"LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903."
SECTION 54 (1).
459

SHIRE OF KORONG.

DECLARATION OF COUNCILLOR.

I, JOHN BALDWIN HOWE, do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the "*Local Government Act* ~~1903~~ 1915."

Declared at WEDDERBURN in the State of Victoria this 15th day of October 190 1917.

Before me

J. B. Howe

One of the Councillors of the Shire of KORONG.

Arnal & Jackson, Printers, Melbourne.

PRESENT. Crs White (chairman) Gray, Kiniry, O'Brien, Kelly, Howe, Thomas, Andrews & Chalmers

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Cr. White moved that Cr. J.B. Howe be elected President for the ensuing year. Secd. by Cr. Kelly and Carried.

The newly elected President then took the Chair.

The MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and cinfirmed on the motion of Crs Kelly and Howe.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Chief Secretary. Intimating that a holiday had been proclaimed for Oct "25th . Boort Show Day.

2. Public Works Dept. Asking if Council had any objection to a road between allots. 105 & 106 Mysia being leased to A.G. Hawkes.
Engineer to inspect and report.

3. Lands Dept. Asking if Council had any objection to 30 acres adjoining allot. 14 of A - Kurting being sold to J.F. Morse.
Engineer to inspect and re port.

4. " Stating that Crown Lands Baliff had had obstructions to traffic over Water Reserve S.W. of allot 8 - Gowar Removed. RECEIVED.

5. Railway Dept. Re - Terms of agreement for Water Supply to Departments Tanks at Wedderburn , Also stating that arrangements had been made for the installation of meter.
RECEIVED.

6. ~~Municipal~~ Country Roads Board. Giving particulars of the amounts allotted for the maintenance of MAIN ROADS in the Shire for the year 30 th June 1918. RECEIVED.

7. Bet-Bet Shire . Stating that a mistake had been made in fhrmer letter and asking that certain boundary works be carried out under the supervision of the Korong Shire.
Crs O'brien & Kelly moved that Bet-Bet Shire informed that owing to a change of officers this Shire has not at hand the necessary data for carrying out the work and that , as the Bet - Bet Engineer had recently visited the place , the Bet- Bet Shire be asked to undertake the work.
Carried.

8. Municipal Association. Asking that a representative be appointed to the Annual Conference to be held in Melbourne on the 17th & 18th of October.
Crs Andrews & Chalmers moved that the Ex-President be appointed . The President ot accompany him. CARRIED.

9. A.P. Rodger . Protesting against the proposed deviation near Gilmours Burkes Flat.
Crs O'Brien and Thomas moaved that the South Riding Crs. and the Engineer meet and confer on the ground.
CARRIED.

10. John James Offering to sell strip of land for road at Wychitella.

Crs Andrews & Chalmers moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Engineer and Crs Thomas. CARRIED_

11. Fred King. Asking Council to make a culvert of drain into his property At Korong Vale.

Crs White and Kelly moved that Mr King be informed that it is not the practice of the Council to make entrances to private residences. CARRIED_.

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6. Crs Gray and White moved that tenders be called retu rnable at next meeting. CARRIED?

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8. Engineer to attend to same in conjunction with othe work.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD WORKS

1. Cr Andrews gave notice of motion "That the Enginee be instructed to make application to the C.R.B. for £1000 for Permanent works on this road.

2. Tenders to be called providing the C.R.B. class as Permanent Work.

3. No Action.

Secretary's Report

The President and Councillors, Shire of Korong,

Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to report as follows :—

Receipts for month ending September, 30th, 1917 :

Rates, current	£88	4	9
" arrears	69	19	3
" interest	9	14	11
Pan Fees	30	9	0
Water Rates, Wedderburn ...	95	10	6
" " Korong Vale ...	39	15	9
Contractors' Deposits... ...	16	4	0
Weighbridge Fees, W'burn ...	5	10	0
Interest on War Loan Invest.	9	7	6
Wychitella Water Supply ...	6	0	0
Sale of Water Pipes	0	7	6
Dishonored cheque	1	12	0
	£363	18	1

The financial position of the ridings at 30th September is :

North Riding, cr ...	£598	7	8
Central riding, dr ...	455	12	0
South riding, cr ...	1257	8	0
Trust accounts, cr ...	122	10	1

The bank balance is £1557 14s 5d, and the outstanding cheques amount to £35 0s 8d.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARGREAVES,
Shire Secretary.

Wedderburn, 11 | 10 | 17.

Engineer's Report

1 Contracts on hand—Work is proceeding very slowly. Much delay has been caused by wet weather.

2 Tenders have been called for sundry works as ordered at last meeting, also for plans.

3 Lease of River Frontage at Gowar by M Williams— The applicant is now William Whelan, who also desires to lease the unused road leading to the river frontage.

4 Lease of reserve, 10 acres, Salisbury West, by A M'Linden—I recommend that the application be approved, provided that access is allowed for gravel.

5 Whela rood at Goodman's—I recommend that 25 chains be reformed and metalled. This road is in very bad order

6 Road at Fenton's Creek from Kurraca Bridge toward Dalrymple's—This road is in very bad order, and at least 35 chains of formations are required

7 Dobson's Road—The bridge is in fair order. The approaches have been attended to.

8 Back road to Bourke's Flat—This can be attended to when the work at Hubbard's is being carried out

Country Roads Board Works

I recommend that tenders be called for the following :—

1—Formations on Borung-Hurstwood road, east of Borung railway station

2—Formations on Bridgewater-Serpentine road in swampy country at Coutt's, also between Gibbon's and Vanson

3—Formations on Bendigo-Charlton road at Taig's, near Kurting railway station

I require instructions as to the classification of these works.

H. CROWTHER,
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12. Mrs. Reach. Complaining of drainage in High St. Wedderburn.
Engineer to inspect and report.

13. Treasurer of the Commonwealth. Asking Council to give support to the LIBERTY LOAN_. On the motion of Crs White & Chalmers it was decided to invest £300 in INSCRIBED STOCK.
(Crs O'Brien, Kiniry & Kelly opposed the motion.)

14. Country Development League. Asking Council's co-operation.
Crs White and Chalmers moved that support be given.
CARRIED.

15. Borough of Portland. Asking Council to give support to a de-centralisatio scheme. To support the costruction of a railway from Tolondo to cavendish. Also to send delegates to a deputation the Premier urging the above. RECEIVED_.

SECRETARY'S REPORT_. Received.

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TENDERS

Contract No67a Fresh tenders.

2. Works at Korong Vale. Crs Gray & O'Brien moved that the action of CrKiniry and the Engineer in letting same be approved and that the tender of R.J.RODGERS at £110/10/- be accepted. CARRIED.

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FINANCE

On the motion of Crs O'Brien and Thomas accounts amounting to £623/6/9 on the Generala/c and £83/19/1 on the Country Roads Board a/c were passed for payment.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Plans of the Shire of Korong. Crs Gray and White moved that the offer of the Shire Engineer (Mr h.Crowther) to compile pans of the Shire of Korong, Wedderburn Water Supply District & Korong Vale Water Supply District for a sum of £94 be accepted.The Council to reserve to itself the right to submit the work to a competent authority for his opinion as to the quality and accuracy of the work before making either part or final payment. CARRIED.

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No 5—Works on Woolshed Flat road—Formation, metal and stone crossing at J. O'Brien's, also improvements on north and south road between Scully and Manlien, northward from M'Nichol's gate house.

6.—Forming and loaming on road between Chambers and Thompson, Korong Vale.

7.—Forming loaming and improvements on road near old creamery site, Richmond Plains.

8.—Works on Boort road, Borung—Formation and drainage on three-chain road between Boyle and Boyle.

9.—Works near Wychitella railway station — Metalling, drainage and improvements on east and west road between Roberts and Hindson.

10.—Works on Inglewood-Powlett road—40 chains of formation, loaming and repairs on north and south road, southward from W. Kelly's.

11—Road at Wedderburn Flour Mill, township of Wedderburn.

12—Reforming and loaming existing formation on low-lying country on north and south road, Kinypaniel, south from Day's Crossing, near shire boundary.

13—On Rheola to Wehla road—15 chains of formation and gravel, about half a-mile from and west of Rheola post office.

Copies of specifications may be inspected at the usual places near the sites of the several contracts, generally the local post office.

HERBERT CROWTHER,
28.9.16 Shire Engineer.

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ABANDONED RATES - 1-16/7.

Moved by Cr. O'Brien seconded by Cr. Gray and carried

That the following General Rates, Wedderburn Water Rates, Korong Vale Water Rates and Wedderburn Sanitary charges be abandoned for the reasons set forth : -

GENERAL RATES.

Rate No.	Name	Reason	
585	G.O.Spence	Mistake in area	
785	T.Hare	Poverty	
940	S.Bailey	Recreation Reserve	
1004	A.W.Rinder	Twice Rated	12:
1029	Mrs A.Aiken	" "	3:18:
1034	J.Ambrose	" "	9: -
1092	J.Brown	" "	18: -
1114	J.Campbell	Not traceable	1: 3: -
1128	O'Brien Bros	House removed	18: -
1159	C.R.Gilmore	"	15: -
1214	H.Gould(decd)	Uncollectable	1:17: -
1235	J.Hargreaves	State Forest	10: -
1434	Ann Nelson	Twice Rated	1: 5: 6
1461	R.Oppy	"	1: 1: -
1453	A.Olsen	"	4: -
1502	Mrs. J.Roberts(decd)	Uncollectable	9: -
1514	A.Rodgers	Twice Rated	10: -
1515	"	"	17: -
1517	J.Rodgers(decd)	Not Traceable	3:12 : 6
1634	D.Wade	Twice Rated	2: 3 : -
			£21:13: -

Wedderburn Water- Rates

90	S.Papworth	House destroyed	10/-

Korong Vale Water Rates

3	S.Bailey	Recreation Reserve	5: -
7	R.W.Clark	Not in Water Supply Area	1:10: -
58	P.Stewart	Over charge	5: -
			2: - :

SANITARY RATES

12	Mrs.H.F.Gray	Vacant one months	2: -
14	J.Cahill	" 3 wks.	1: 6
29	J.Drysdale junr.	" 3 qrs.	18: -
50	P.J.Richmond	" 1 "	6: -
70	W.King	Uncollectable	1 :4: 4
78	J.Trotman(exors)	Vacant 4 mths.	8: -
95	J.Doig	Twice rated	1:16: -
119	M.Sheard	No service	3: 4: -
137	J.Boyd	Vacant 5 mths	10: -
144	Martha White	" 2 "	4: -
155	State School	" Xmas Holidays	9: 6
			£ 9: 3: -

On the motion of Crs Gray and Kiniry it was decided that the property known as the "Clifden Home" be exempt from rates.

Resolved

On the motion of Crs Gray and White that the Shire Roller for the Central Riding should be returned after use to Wedderburn, unless otherwise directed by the Shire Engineer.

On the motiin of Crs O'Brien and Kelly it was decided that the Shire Rolle for the ~~Central~~ South Riding should be returned to Kingower, unless otherwise directed by the Shire Engineer.

Cr O'Brien instructed the Engineer to inspect and call tenders for 6 chains of metal o nroad near Bellingers at Arnold West.

CrO'Brien presented statistics re areas, lengths of roads, revenue from rates etc. in the separate Ridings of the Shire .
On the motion of Crs Gray and White he was thanked for the Compilat ion.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Crs Gray and White moved that that portion of the resolution of last meeting offering the weghbridges to formerlessees be rescinded.

CARRIED

Crs Gray and White Moved that application be invited from returned soldier for the position of WEIGHBRIDGE KEEPER at wedderburn . The bridge to be free to the successful applocant. He to be entitled toall fees collected.

CARRIED.

Crs Kiniry and White moved that a rate and charge of 30/- (thirty shillings) per pan peranum bemade on householders to provide for a double pan SANITARY SERVICE at Korong Vale . The above rate to apply to the Gazetted Sanitary Area. CARRIED.

Crs Thomas and Andrews moved that tenders becalledfor gravelling or loamin ofabout 30 chains on the 3chain road E.& W . between J.Hall junr. and P.Oneill junr. Parish of Buckrabanyule.

Crs Andrews and Thomas moved that tenders be called to form and metal about ~~30-chains~~ 15chains on the South of the Sand Hill between Laidlaws and Spears property . Carried.

CrsKelly and O'Brien instructed the Engineer to take necessary steps to make safe the road between Kelly and kelly - Powlett. If necessary to close same.

CrWhiteinstructed the Engineer to inspect and report on the N. & S. road between Moffats near Brandrupps(Boundary Road) South from Coonooer Road.

To have approaches to new bridge at Clives repaired.

Have crossing atepaired between Nesbitts and Douglas & Off Wychitella Rd.

CrKelly instructed the Engineer to inspect and report on the road runing N. & S. between W.J.Lyons paddocksand between LeCourts paddocks- at next meeting.

CONFIRMED

J W Cow 8

CHAIRMAN

Nov 8th/17

DATE.