MINUTES of ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF KORONG held in the Shire Hall, Wedderburn, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917, at 11 a.m.

PRESENT :-

Crs. White (President), Gray, Kiniry, Andrews, Howe, Kelly Chalmers and O'Brien.

The Minutes of last ordinary meeting and of the special meeting of May 26, were confirmed on the motion of Crs. Crs. Kelly & Andrews.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. LANDS DEPARTMENT - Revocation of reservation of 20 acres in the Parish of Glenalbyn as a Gravel Reserve is notified in Gazette of 9/5/17. Recd.

2. Same. Has Council objection to 30 acres Kurting being sold to J.F. Morse ?

Crs. Kelly & Howe moved :- That the engineer report. Cd.

3. Ch. Engineer Railway Dept. Requests permission to use explosives at Korong Vale.

Granted on motion of Crs. Kiniry & Kelly.

4. Dr. Deraving Reports case of tuberculosis at Korong Vale. Rec.

5. D. Chalmers, re economy in public services. Received.

6. Sec. Bridgewater Carnival Committee, requests holiday on 25/7/17.

To be applied for for adjoining Parishes on motion of Crs. Howe & O'Brien.

7. J.T.Ryan, re water between his place & J.Isaac's.

Held over indefinitely.

8. W.J.Pratt, Requests extension of water to ;and Reef St.

Granted on motion of Crs. White & O'Brien.

9. C.McDonald, Mysia, Requesting that work be done near his place.

Held over till next meeting.

10. J. P.Livingstone, Requests that water be laid on to Dredge, he undertaking to find meter and pipes.

Grantedxon motion of Crs.White & Kiniry.

11. Wooroonook Railway League, requests support of council in action to obtain railway from Charlton via Wooroonook to Mildura Line.

Crs.Gray & Chalmers moved :- That moral support be accorded. Cd.

12. Sec. Wedderburn Fire Brigade, requests council to supply two new couplings for Brigade.

Refused on motion of Crs.White & Kiniry.

13. A.V.M.J. Guthrie, requests water to be cut ~~of-ff~~ off from Barclay's shop.

Held over pending action re meters.

R E P O R T S.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

CLAUSE 1. Reserve at Winter's and Gould's. (Hayes application).

Received. Crs. White & Howe moved :- That the council object to leasing as applied for, but would have no objection to a yearly grazing licence being granted. Cd.

CLAUSE 2. NORTH & SOUTH ROAD BETWEEN GOULD & GOULD.

Received. Crs. White & Kiniry moved :- That the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

CONTRACTS LET. Received.

REMINGTON BOND

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Received.

Clause 1. Received. Clause 2. Received. Country Roads Board, Action approved.

Clause 3. Wedderburn Water accounts. Received.

Crs. Gray and White moved :- That same be received and adopted.

Crs. White & Gray moved :- That the Rating By-Law as follows be passed and made. Carried.

SHIRE OF KORONG.

BY-LAW No. 16 - RATE AND CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLIED.

WEDDERBURN WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

The Council of the Shire of Korong, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act 1915, DO HEREBY MAKE the By-Law following :-

1. The following rates and charges are those which occupiers or owners of land and tenements within the Township of Wedderburn shall pay for the year ending 30th. September, 1917:

(a). On every house and tenement whether occupied or not a rate of one shilling and six pence in the pound on the municipal annual valuation within a minimum of One pound.

(b) Occupied or unoccupied allotments where no water is supplied the sum of five shillings per allotment, or five per centum on the municipal annual valuation whichever sum is greater.

(c). For water supplied by measure the sum of One shilling per thousand gallons in addition to the rates in (a) and (b) above.

(d). For water supplied to hotels and other tenements having stables the sum of Ten shillings per stall per annum in addition to the rates and charges in (a) (b) and (c) hereof.

2. The rate hereby made shall be due and payable on the first day of July 1917 at the Shire Office Wedderburn.

3. Such person or persons as the council may from time to time appoint shall be authorised to demand collect sue for and recover the said rates and charges.

THE FOREGOING BY-LAW was made by the Council of the Shire of Korong on the 14th. day of June 1917 and the common seal of the said Shire of Korong was hereunto affixed the 14th. day of June 1917 in the presence of,

KORONG VALE WATER.

Crs. Kinirry & White moved :- That the following Rating By-Law be passed and ma de :- Carried.

SHIRE of KORONG.

BY-LAW No. 15 - RATE AND CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLIED.

KORONG VALE WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

The Council of the Shire of Korong, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act 1915, DO HEREBY MAKE the By-Law following : -

1. The following rates and charges are those which occupiers or owners of land and tenements shall pay for the ~~pay~~ year 1916/7 : -

(a). On e ry house and tenement whether occupied or no. a rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound on the municipal annual - - valuation with a minimum of One pound.

(b). Occupied, or unoccupied allotments where no water is supplied, the sum of five shillings per allotment, or five per centum on the municipal annual valuation whichever sum is greater.

(c). For water supplied by measure the sum of two shillings per thousand gallons in addition to the rates in (a) and (b) above.

2. The rate hereby made shall be due and payable on the first day of July 1917 at the Shire Office, Wedderburn.

3. Such person or persons as the council may from time to time appoint shall be authorised to demand collect sue for and recover the said rates and charges.

THE FOREGOING BY-LAW was made by the Council of the Shire of Korong on the 14th. day of June 1917 and the common seal of the said Shire of Korong was hereunto affixed the 14th day of June 1917 in the presence of,

PRESIDENT.

COUNCILLOR.

SECRETARY.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT. Dr.Taylor. Received.

F I N A N C E.

Crs. O'Brien & Kelly moved :- That the accounts, amounting to £781: 19: 2, be passed for payment.

ALSO.

That the Country Roads Board accounts amounting to £526: 10: 0 be passed for payment.

CARRIED.

O R D I N A R Y B U S I N E S S :

SANITARY CONTRACT : Crs. Gray & White moved :- That M.Mitchell, former contractor be offered 4/- per pan for purchase of old pans, also 4/- per lid. Carried.

Mr. Mitchell attended before council, and accepted offer.

Cr. O'Brien mentioned pile driver at Rheola, now at Hurstwood Bridge.

Cr. Kiniry requested engineer to go to Korong Vale and attend to installation of meters.

Crs. Kiniry & Gray moved :- That engineer inspect road leading from Korong Vale at right angle to Korong Creek, also to have drain near Catholic Church cleaned out. ~~Up to £25~~ Carried.

Crs. White & Gray moved :- That a gratuity of Twenty-five pounds be granted to the retiring secretary Mr. J.F.Callahan.

Motion put :- For. Mover, Seconder, Crs.Andrews and Howe.

Against : Rest present. Crs.O'brien, Kiniry, Kelly & Chalmers.

Motion carried on casting vote of President.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

Crs.White and Kelly moved :- That tenders be called for a re-valuation of the Shire returnable in 14 days. Withdrawn.

Crs. O'Brien & Andrews moved :- That a re-valuation of the Shire be made. Carried.

Discussion adjourned to next meeting.

C O N F I R M E D :

July 12, 1917. President.