

*Date* - A Meeting of the Levin Borough Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1907 at 8 o'clock P.M.

*Attendance* Present: - The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardener) Councillors Hall, Hudson, Levy, Palmer, Mackenzie + R. Prowse.

*Minutes Confirmed* The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Levin Park - Picnic* Amongst the correspondence a letter from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Levin Dairy Co<sup>y</sup> led to the passing of the following resolution on the motion of C<sup>r</sup>. Hall seconded by C<sup>r</sup>. R. Prowse "That the use of the Levin Park be granted to the Levin Dairy Co<sup>y</sup> for the purpose of holding a picnic on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo."

*Gravel Reserve Loan* A letter from the Public Trustee stating that the money for the Gravel Reserve Loan would be advanced in a day or two was dealt with by the following resolution which was carried by on the motion of Councillor Hudson seconded by C<sup>r</sup>. Levy "That the Mayor + C<sup>r</sup>. Hall be authorised to sign the cheques to provide payment for the gravel reserves purchased from Messrs. Cozens + Lange respectively, as soon as the loan account at the Bank is opened."

Intimation from the Horokenua C.C. that the amount due by the Borough for Charitable + Hospital Grants amounted

Hospital +  
Charitable Aid  
Grants.

(On the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907) to £46.5.8, was received.  
Also advice from the District of Wellington  
Hospital Board of Levy for year 1907-8  
was placed before the Council.

The following resolutions were passed:  
Councillor Mackenzie - R. Purse. "That

Telegraph  
Office  
facilities

" the Postal authorities be requested to  
" make arrangements for having the  
" Telegraph Office at Levin open for  
" business between the hours of 6 and 8  
" o'clock P. M."

Next  
Meeting

C<sup>o</sup>. Levy - Palmer. "That the next  
" ordinary meeting be not held on the  
" 1<sup>st</sup> April (Easter Monday), but that  
" general business be taken at the  
" Statutory Meeting to be held on Wed<sup>dy</sup>  
" the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst."

Street-Boards

C<sup>o</sup>. Hudson - Mackenzie - "That  
" Names of Streets" to the number not  
" exceeding 20, be procured from Chapman  
" & Walker and that the Road Warden  
" attend to the placing of the same"

Roads closed  
to stock

C<sup>o</sup>. Hall - Mackenzie - "That the  
" Ranger be instructed to enforce the  
" Impounding Act relating to all stock  
" found grazing or wandering upon the  
" streets and roads in the Borough  
" on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
" next and further that public notice  
" be given of the purport of this resolution."

Lighting  
Committee

The Report of the Lighting Committee  
" recommended  
" the erection of 8 new lamps & the  
" substitution of Acetylene Lamps  
" for the Kerosene Lamps at present

## New Lamps

in use. On the motion of C. Mackenzie  
 seconded by C. Levy it was resolved  
 " That the report of the Lighting Committee  
 " be adopted and that the tenders of Chas.  
 " St. Williams as submitted be accepted."

Reserves  
Committee's  
Report

The Report of the Reserves Committee  
 held over from last meeting was  
 discussed. A letter from one of the  
 lessees, (W. W. Francis), asking for a  
 renewal of his lease or the right  
 to remove buildings was received.  
 This matter was anticipated & dealt  
 with in the Committee's report. C.  
 Hudson moved and C. Hall seconded  
 and it was carried " That a clause  
 " be inserted in the Municipal leases  
 " that the same be put up for Auction  
 " at the end of the term granted namely  
 " 21 years, but that they be loaded with  
 " the value of improvements same to be  
 " paid by the incoming tenant, improvements  
 " to be valued by the public valuer; this  
 " clause to be subject to the legal position  
 " being confirmed by the solicitor to the  
 " Municipal Association."

Clause in  
Lease

C. Palmer moved, C. Mackenzie  
 seconded and it was carried  
 " That the recommendations of the  
 " Reserves Committee be adopted subject  
 " to the clause moved by C. Hudson  
 " re Municipal Leases."

## Report adopted

## Map &amp; Levels

W. Charlesworth wrote forwarding  
 Levels Map of the Borough, Levels Book

Levels Checked

& his account for the work. The Mayor reporting that the work had been checked by the Engineer of the Orma County-Council, Mr Ross. Mr Ross' report - was read and considered very satisfactory. Subsequently the following accounts were passed for payment:

Accounts -  
passed -

<u>W. S. Charlsworth</u>	£64.12.0
<u>Daniel Ross</u>	5.4.0
<u>P. Owens</u> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Paymt. Karlton R <sup>d</sup> . Anhyd.	25.0.0
	<u>£94.16.0</u>

Sanitary.

The Report of Sanitary Inspector Bennett was read & adopted.

Rates

The Treasurer reported that the Outstanding Rates amounted to £44.

Bank Balances

Ch<sup>g</sup>. Balances at Bank :-

Dist <sup>l</sup> . Fund exp	£155.17.9
Cemetery " "	25.13.8

The Council adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Confirmed

Resigned }  
Maid. 27 1902 } Mayor