

Minutes of Meeting of Levin Borough Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the 3rd June 1907.

Attendance

Present His Worship The Mayor (Mr. B. R. Gardner) and Councillors Hall, Hankins, Audem, Levy, Mackenzie, Prowse & Williams

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Members of Deputation

Amongst the Correspondence was a letter from the Town Clerk of the Eastbourne Borough Council inviting the Council to appoint two members of a deputation from local bodies to wait upon the Government with reference to Hospital Grants. On the motion of C. Hankins seconded by C. Audem it was resolved "That the Mayor & C. J. Prowse be appointed to represent this Council on a deputation to wait upon the Minister in reference to the Hospital & Charitable Aid question."

Local Bill

Report of Reserves Committee was as follows: "The Committee recommends the advisability of getting a Local Bill passed, to deal with the Gravel and Municipal Reserves in order to bring them under the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Act of 1900' and the amendments thereof with regard to leasing."

Moved by C. Levy, seconded by C. Williams and carried "That the report of the Reserves Committee be adopted."

*A Local Bill
Reserves -*

Moved by the Mayor seconded by C. Mackenzie "That in view of the fact that the Council has decided to promote the passage of a Local Bill through Parliament to deal with the Municipal and Gravel Reserves the Clerk be instructed to take no further action with reference to getting the said reserves dealt with under the new 'Reserves & other Lands disposal & Public Bodies empowering Bill'." Carried.

Finance Committee's Report

Water supply

1. The Committee recommends that enquiries be made to find out the cost of obtaining a report re a high pressure water supply, and that the matter of a surcharge scheme be held over.

Moved by C. Hankins seconded by C. Hall and carried "That the report of the Finance Committee re high pressure water be adopted."

2. The Committee also recommends that the Leim Fire Brigade be taken over by this Council.

*Fire Brigade
taken over*

Moved by C. Auden seconded by C. Hankins and carried "That the Report of the Finance Committee re taking over the Leim Fire Brigade be adopted."

Special
Rates

3. The Committee further recommends that all Special Rates hitherto collected by the Hornsby County-Council in this Borough, be paid out of General Revenue and that the necessary steps be taken to effect the same.

Moved by C. Mackenzie seconded by C. Hall and carried "That the Report of the Finance Committee re consolidation of Special Rates be adopted."

Moved by the Mayor & seconded by C. Aldem "That the Special Rates hitherto collected by the Hornsby County-Council in this Borough, be paid out of General Rate, and that in due course a Special Order be made to effect the same. Carried."

Moved by the Mayor seconded by C. Mackenzie & carried "That the Clerk be instructed to request the consent of the Auditor & Controller General to the proposal, that the interest on the "Verara Streets Loan" and the "Lein Streets Loan" be paid out of General Rate." Carried.

Opening
Tenders
referred to
Roads
Committee

One tender only being received for metalling & the possibility that others might be lying at the Post Office led to the postponement of opening the tenders as the following resolution which was carried shows: viz
Moved by C. Hankins seconded by Lery "That the Tenders for metalling Contract be left to the Streets Committee with power to act"

Kilsen Lamp

C^r. Auden moved a motion re the Kilsen light of which he had given notice at last meeting. This was seconded by C^r. Williams. The Mayor moved & C^r. Mackenzie seconded an amendment as follows: "That the discussion on C^r. Auden's motion on the Kilsen Lamp, be held over till next meeting." The amendment was carried.

Lamp light
to report

Moved by C^r. Hall seconded by C^r. Auden & carried "That the Lamp light send in a monthly report to this Council as to the working of the lamps &c."

Notice of Motion by C^r. Williams & Hankins

Notice of
Motion re
By-laws

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Councillors Mackenzie, Hall and the Mayor (C^r. Williams) be set up for the purpose of reporting on the Borough By-laws with the object of making any necessary alterations required in same if necessary.

Low-ino R^a
property

The Mayor intimated that some alterations were advisable in cottage on Low Ino Road property which might mean an outlay of about £9 out of the Low Ino Fund balance, the tenant undertaking to find labor. Matter left with the Mayor.

The following accounts were passed
for payment: -

	P. Owens, Bul. ^{ee} Kawhia R. Contract Aschao + Refund deposit ^{of £5}	60.0.0
	W. S. Charlworth - Engineer's Fee	10.10.0
	do do	4.0.0
Accounts - for payment	W. Palmer - Table etc	1.14.0
	C. Wilson - Rangw. Sal ^y for April	8.4
	Victoria Insur ^{ce} Co ^y - Prem ^{um}	5.0
	Heat light + Supplies Co ^y 1 ton Carbide	25.4.0
	G. Ashidge - Wages 5 wks to 1 st June	22.0.0
	J. Hook - "	12.3.0
	J. Gregory - "	10.16.0
	P. K. Patton - "	6.9.10
	Levin Express Co ^y Carting	5.18.0
	do Cart ^{ing} Parcel 2 nd	12.11
	P. W. Goldsmith Sal ^y 5 wks	10.0.0
	Public Library - Grant	25.0.0
	Howhenna County - Council - Refund Charitable Aid + Hospital Contributions for year 1906-7	46.5.8
		<u>£ 271.6.9</u>

Confirmed

Passed as doney } Mayor -
14th June 1907.