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Date

Minutes of Meeting of Levin Borough Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the 6th Jan^y 1908 at 8 o'clock.

Attendance

Present The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardener) and Councillors Douglas, Hall, Hawkins, Studem, Levy Mackenzie Prowse Ryder & Williams.

Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from The Mayor re Special Meeting, W. S. Charleworth, Hon. McNab, J. S. Gilbert, Town Clerk Cartwright, Lake Domain Board, Wellington Harbour Board, Sec^y Post & Telegraph Dept., W. Francis & J. F. Welch.

Small maps.

Mr. Charleworth's letter withdrawing offer to supply plans of Borough at price previously quoted was discussed. C. Mackenzie moved & the Mayor seconded "That Mr. Charleworth be instructed to go on with the plans of the Borough at the revised price quoted by him." After two amendments had been disposed of the resolution was passed.

Adjournment

At this stage the Council adjourned until the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting called for 9 o'clock. On resuming, the claims of Mr. J. F. Welch to remuneration for a report on electric lighting were considered. The Mayor moved & C. Mackenzie seconded "That Mr.

W. F. J. Welch's Report.

Welch be granted the sum of £5 in connection with the Electric Light Report - without prejudice"

Motion Lost

after considerable discussion the motion
was lost by 3 votes for and 7 against
viz, Ayes Noes.

The Mayor
C^r. Mackenzie
" Williams

C^r. Hall, Hankins
Hudson, Levy
Douglas, Ryden & Prowse

*Delegate - Harbour
Board Election*

On the motion of C^r. Hudson seconded
by C^r. Hall, the Mayor was appointed
a delegate to represent the Borough
Council at the election of a member
of the Wellington Harbour Board.

Drainage Report

Reports: The Sanitation Committee
recommended that an Engineer's Report
on the future drainage & sewage of
the Borough be obtained, cost to be
provided for in next year's estimates

This was adopted. With reference
to the Sanitation Committee's recommend-
ation re Mr. Astidge's holidays, the
following resolution was passed on
the motion of C^r. Hall seconded
by C^r. Hudson "That Mr. Astidge

*Holiday for
Mr. Astidge*

" be granted two weeks leave of absence
" and a bonus of £5, upon the condition
" that he employ a competent man
" to carry out his duties during his
" absence."

*Consolidating
Loans.*

Moved by C^r. Prowse, seconded by C^r.
Levy, "That the Finance Committee
" consider the position of the various
" road loans within the Borough & make
" enquiries as to the possibility of consolidating
" those loans, & bring in a report to the
" Council at an early date." Carried

re Tanks

The Report of Mr. Hook re the Inspection of the tanks in the Brough was read.

Dog Tax for 1908.

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Moved by C. Hall & seconded by C. Mackenzie "That the dog tax for the year 1908 be 10/- per dog, reducible to 5/- if paid before the 31st March 1908, with the exception of dogs kept solely for the purpose of herding or driving sheep in accordance with the Dog Registration Amendment Act 1890."

This was carried, C. Williams dissenting.

Excluded hours asked for.

Moved by C. Levy seconded by C. Pusey & carried "That the Postmaster General be written to, requesting that the Post & Telegraph Office here be opened for business between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m."

Withdrawn

C. Mackenzie's notice of Motion re High Pressure Water Supply was ~~withdrawn~~ held over.

Accounts Passed for Payment.

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Lake Domain Board	£10	Mr. Publish. Co.	11/3/6	£ 21 - 3 - 6
Ed. Burke c. aid	13/-	J. W. Gibson c. aid	11/10/6	4 - 10 - 0
H. C. Gupper	2/10/-	C. Williams & Co	3/1/-	5 - 10 - 0
Harris & Sussac	apc	Finns & Ferns	4/4/6	8 - 1 - 6
W. Palmer screens	2/10/-	Winst. Close	3/4/6	6 - 0 - 6
Receiver Land Rev.	11/10/4	West Coast Sawmills	1/8/-	3 - 4 - 4
J. W. Thompson - Station	7/-	Express Co. cart	9/-	16 - 0
W. M. Clark	6/11	Hire of Century Hall	10/-	16 - 11
A. Mosque - Loss on sale wear	7/-	Salt Co. Constn	2/1/-	1 - 7 - 0
Petty Cash		5th Brigade		2 - 0 - 0
				<u>£ 53 - 9 - 9</u>

Confirmed

Done by order of the Council
Jan 20th 1908 } Mayor.