

Date

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Monday evening the 16th March 1908. at 8 o'clock.

Attendance

Present: The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardner) C^{rs} Douglas, Hall, Hankins, Hudson, Levy, Mackenzie, & Pouse. Leave of absence was granted to C^{rs} Williams & Ryder.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence

Correspondence was read from the Valuer General, Charitable Aid Board, R. Clement King, J. W. Blackman, J. F. Martin &c, also from Smart & Thorne asking provisional approval to sub-division of Mr. Lettice's property. With regard to the latter it was moved by C^r Hudson seconded by C^r Hall and carried "That specifications of Roads & Footpaths work through sections 4 & 5 as submitted be approved by this Council, subject to clauses that being continued to section 3 Levin Suburban."

Sub-division

of Lettice's property

Roads Committee

The Report of the Roads Committee was received and on the Committee's recommendation the following resolution on the motion of the Mayor seconded by C^r Hudson was passed: - "That tenders be called for metalling Durham & Shuckey Streets according to specifications drawn up by the Town Clerk."

Metalling

Durham & Shuckey

Streets.

Special Order Confirmed - The Mayor

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Special Order
striking rate
a Gas Loan
Confirmed

Moved & Councilor Hudson seconded
"That the special order made at the special
meeting held on the 17th Feb. 1908, striking
a special rate of nine-sevenths of a penny
in the £1 on the Capital value of the whole
of the ratable property of the Borough of
Levin as security for and to provide interest
thereon a loan of £10,000 for Gas works, be
now confirmed."

This resolution was carried, & the minutes
of the special meeting of the 17th Feb 1908 were
duly confirmed.

The following resolutions were passed: -

Price of Plans

Moved - C. Mackenzie - Sec^r. C. Hawkins.
"That the price to be charged to purchasers
of the Litho. Plans of the Borough be
five shillings."

Exit
Dairy School

Moved The Mayor - Seconded C. Levy.
"That this Council place on record
its sincere regret that the Government
has not seen its way clear to establish
the Dairy School at Levin, and records
its emphatic conviction that the reasons
advanced by the Minister for passing
the Levin site, are neither weighty nor
convincing, it having been stated on
several occasions that the necessary
accommodation for students would be
provided for by private speculators
at Levin, should necessarily arise."

Meeting
25th Feb.

Moved The Mayor - Seconded C. Hall.
"That general business including
the passing of accounts be taken

"at the Statutory Meeting to be held on
 "Wednesday evening the 25th March 1908"

Picnic on
 Levin Park.

Moved C. Hankins - Seconded C. Hall
 "That the use of the Levin Park Domain
 "be granted to the Levin Co-operative
 "Dairy Coy. Ltd., for the purpose of their
 "annual picnic on Easter Monday, 20th
 "April 1908."

Mayor's
 Honorarium

At this stage the Mayor vacated the chair
 which was taken by Senior Councillor
 Hudson. C. Hankins then moved
 + C. Hall seconded "That the sum
 "of £50 be granted to the Mayor for services
 "rendered during his term of office, &
 "that the Council desire to express thanks
 "to the Mayor for the extra amount of
 "time that he has devoted to the affairs
 "of the Borough." Carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed
 for payment: _____

Accounts
 passed

Arrowhenna Publish. Co ^s	advertis ^s	£ 5. 7. 6
Chat. Baines	do	3. . . .
A. Innesgrove - caretaker wages		1. . . .
		<u>£ 9. 7. 6</u>

Confirmed

B. R. Gardner
 M.A.S. 25 1908 $\frac{3}{2}$ Mayor.