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COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

Dear Member (as addressed)

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday 7th. December 1982, at the City Hall, Bendigo, commencing at 8.00p.m.

BUSINESS.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Apologies

Correspondence

Reports

General.

Yours faithfully

W. MANNES.  
SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF THE COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24/9/82.

PRESENT : Mr. D.J. Oakes (Chairman).

Cr. E. Mc Namara, Cr. A. Comini, Cr. R. Howarth,  
Cr. M. Hall.  
Messrs. D. Egan, G. Styles, G. Geary, N. Douglas,  
K. Pearce, L. Sargeant, L. Makeham, I. Lacy,  
K. Read, R. Elliot, J. Scott, R. Somerville, K.O'Brien,  
L. Langam.

APOLOGIES : T.R. Flood, N. Charter, P. Mansell, Cr. Rothe, Cr. Hansen

J. Scott  
K. Pearce - That the apologies be received. Carried.

MINUTES :

CR. E. Mc Namara  
K. Pearce - That the Minutes be taken as read.

A.J. Comini  
K. Pearce - That the minutes as circulated be confirmed.  
Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Council of Shire of Bourke.
2. Copy of letter to Mr. Kennedy from Mr. White,  
Minister of Water Supply.

L. Sargeant  
J. Scott -- That the correspondence be received. Carried.

K. Pearce  
J. Comini - That the Minister of Water Supply and the S.R. & W.S.C.  
be requested to allow transfers of water between users  
according to needs on a particular channel for this  
supply season and that the existing rules relating  
to temporary transfers be relaxed. Carried.

Cr. McNamara  
L. Sargeant - That a delegate and alternate delegate be selected  
to represent this Committee on the Working Party to  
study the Coliban System Rural Sector.  
I. Lacy nominated K. Read as delegate.  
I. Lacy nominated L. Sargeant as alternate delegate.  
R. Howarth nominated W. Mannes as alternate delegate.  
G. Styles nominated E. Mc Namara as alternate delegate.  
Mr. Sargeant declared alternate delegate.  
Mr. Mannes declared second alternate delegate.  
Cr. E. Mc Namara declared third alternate delegate.

Carried.

- K. Pearce  
D. Egan - re Shire of Bourke letter, received but no  
action taken.

REPORTS

- J. Scott  
I. Lacy - that the reports be received. CARRIED.

TREASURERS REPORT

- N. Douglas  
K. Read - That the Treasurers Report be received.  
Carried.

CRITERIA FOR CLOSURE OF CHANNELS.

- L. Sargeant  
K. Pearce - that Mr. Briggs be requested to supply details  
of the study of channels and that it be made  
available. Carried.

- K. Read  
J. Scott - that this Committee does not support the  
present criteria for consideration of  
abandonment of channels and urges the Commission  
to apply for capital grants to upgrade the  
present rural supply system. Carried.

- K. Read  
L. Sargeant - that the Committee seek the construction of  
additional storages to serve the Coliban System.  
Carried.

- K. Pearce  
J. Scott - that arrangements be made for an inspection of  
the Sandhurst reservoir. Carried.

- Cr. Langdon  
K. Pearce - that representations be made to have the  
status of the Water Act altered to recognize the  
rural section of the system. Carried.

- I. Lacy  
Cr. Langdon -, that the Executive prepare a submission of the  
Loddon - Campaspe Regional Strategy Plan. Carried.

The next Meeting will be held on the 1st.  
Tuesday in December 1982.

The Meeting closed at 10.34p.m.