

COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

1st. February 1983.

Dear Member (as addressed)

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday 8th. February 1983, at the City Hall, Bendigo commencing at 8.00p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Election of Junior Vice President.
4. Correspondence.
5. Accounts.
6. Reports.
7. Deputation to Minister of Water Supply.
8. General Business.

W. MANNES.  
SECRETARY.

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MINUTES OF COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE HELD

7TH.DECEMBER 1982.

PRESENT : T.R. Flood (Chariman)  
Messrs. W. Mannes, I. Lacey, D. Oakes, Cr. J. Bowles,  
L. Sargeant, S. Geary, J. Scott, N. Douglas, D. Lloyd,  
P. Craven, K. Read, K. Pearce, M. Mc Donald, D. Eggar,  
L. Makeham, G. Styles, Cr. Rothe, Cr. Hansen, Dr. H.

APOLOGIES : K. Briggs, Mr. Gamboni, A.J. Comini, R. Elliott.  
L. Sargeant  
J. Bowles - That the apologies be received.  
Carried.

MINUTES : I. Lacey,  
D. Oakes - That the Minutes of the previous  
Meeting be received and confirmed.  
Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE :

S.R. & W.S.C. re Alteration to Water Act.  
S.R. & W.S.C. re Inspection of Sandhurst Reservoir.  
S.R. & W.S.C. re Supply of supply channels.  
S.R. & W.S.C. re Transfer of volume permits, relaxation of rules  
S.R. & W.S.C. re Application from Mr. S. Geary, for increased  
water supply to Strawberry Farm in South Lockwood.  
Enclosing letter from Mr. S. Geary and Shire of  
Marong.  
S.R. & W.S.C. re Application to transfer water from adjoining  
property in Marong R.M. & W. Patch.  
R.H. Schleiger re Supply of water at 441 Mc Ivor Road, Bendigo.  
J. Bowles  
I. Lacey - That the correspondence re received.  
Carried.  
L. Sargeant  
I. Lacey - That the Committee support Mr. Schleiger  
in seeking to obtain a better supply of water to his  
property for his requirements at a reasonable price  
Carried.  
K. Pearce  
K. Reade - That this Committee recommends the trans-  
fer of water from Donnan's property in Marong to  
the property of R.M. & W. Patch for 1982/83 season  
only.  
AMENDMENT D. Lloyd  
N. Douglas - That this Committee recommends the  
transfer of water from Donnan's property in Marong  
to the property of R.M. & W. Patch for 1982/83  
season only, provided Mr. Donnan's permission be  
granted in writing.  
Amendment Lost  
Original Motion Carried.

Correspondence Cont'd.

K. Pearce

I. Lacey - That If Mr. Geary is prepared to pay the urban rate for the supply of water then this Committee supports the application.

Carried.

D.J. Oakes

Cr. Rothe - That if any transfer be made that the S.R. & W.S.C. ascertain that the most efficient use of the water will be made and that where necessary Agricultural Department advice be obtained.

Carried.

REPORTS.

Executive Meeting - with Mr. G. Swales, Chief Engineer - Urban Supplies re proposed rates for 1982/83.

Inspection of Sandhurst Reservoir.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

K. Read  
I. Lacey

That the S.R. & W.S.C. be advised that we consider their attitude unfortunate in relation to calling meetings with this - their advisory committee.

W. Mannes  
L. Sargeant

That the S.R. & W.S.C. be requested to utilise equipment not being used during the drought condition be used to remove silt from reservoirs which would improve the capacity of those reservoirs.

Cr. Hansen  
N. Douglas

That the S.R. & W.S.C. be requested to increase the capacity of the Coliban System by increasing the heights of the banks at the Upper Coliban reservoir and that a deputation be arranged to meet the Minister.

K. Read  
K. Pearce

That the L.C.R.P.A. be asked what research was carried out before statements were made regarding the potential of the Coliban System by the Planning officer.

L. Sargeant  
J. Bowles

That this Committee opposes the damming of the Bendigo Creek which will jeopardise the rights of persons downstream, by any person or persons for any reason other than for national emergency.

D. Oakes  
J. Scott

That the Coliban System should have a greater share of Eppalock and that the areas north of Bendigo be supplied from new storages in the Goulburn System.

General Business Cont'd.

G. Styles  
D. Lloyd

That the Committee look into the Carlshrue diversion scheme, and that the Commission be requested to install gates at Eppalock.

Carried.

K. Read  
L. Sargeant

That Extensive piping of the channels be undertaken by the S.R.W.S.C.

The Meeting closed at 10.45p.m.

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