

MINUTES OF KOITIATA RESIDENTS COMMITTEE MEETINGHELD AT 11AM 20 MAY 1990 IN COMMUNITY HALL

PRESENT: R. Price, W. Willis, P. Fraser, R. Sargeant, D. George,  
N. Bostok

Ward Members: T. Lethbridge, C. Carmichael

Apologies: Susan Cameron, Geoff Clark

The meeting observed one minutes silence in honour of resident Lena Abbot.

Chairman Rex Price outlined some concerns regarding the differential ratings and conflicting definitions between rural/residential/urban/business commercial etc. Ward member T. Leithbridge was then invited to address the meeting on the subject of rates.

The definitions were discussed and a three month estimate sheet was also presented and explained.

The new year end dates including a three month adjustment rating were also clarified.

The only question still remaining was "what is the difference between urban and residential?". The chairman was to seek clarification from the chief executive officer.

Assurance was given by T. Leithbridge that the excess funds held in trust for Koitiata had been delegated for our exclusive use for 7 years.

It was pointed out that the rate increase for rural communities would be 7.5% and 3% for rural areas. T. Leithbridge agreed with fears that we are currently not getting value for money particularly due to high administration charges.

Business Arising From The MinutesRe-Fueling Fire Appliance

An account has been established at the Turakena Garage.

Camping Ground Sump - This has been installed.

Cows on Road

A court case in the Wairarapa concluded that farmers may use the roads but cannot cause damage. It was considered far too draconian to prohibit cows using the road and that we could only continue to liase with all parties concerned.

River Diversion

It was pointed out that D.O.C. had not reverted with answers nor wild life representatives as promised. Secretary to request an update through R.O.C.

Fire Break Road

It was questioned whether we could use our own surplus funds on this project and confirmed there would be no objections. However we should push again for D.O.C. approval and request an update on progress.

Cutting off Blind Corner

Secretary to obtain an update on progress and an estimated cost to complete the job.

General Business

Notice Board - The signing of the community plan was left in the hands of committee member D. George, W. Mills, R. Sargeant

Finance

Treasurer D. George reported

Petty cash at 18/3/90	=	\$53.65
23 cups purchased for hall 28/3/90		26.45
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Cash on hand 20/5/90		\$27.20
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The community bank statement as at 31/3/90 was \$447.83 interest of \$27.77 had been taxed \$3.16.

Farewell Logan McIndoe

It was announced a farewell was arranged for 2pm Wednesday 23/5/90 and that all members of the community were welcome.

Next meeting date: Sunday 15 July 1990 11am

Meeting closed at 12.40 pm