

**MINUTES OF THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD IN THE TAWERA HALL  
ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Bill Woods (Chair), William Townshend, Malcolm West, Brent Davis, Rob Milliken, Robert Yaxley, Clayton Yaxley, Sylvia Townshend and Mary Ireland

**APOLOGIES:** Rick Johnson

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting held in June 2012 were confirmed as a true and correct record

Brent Davis / Rob Milliken

**Carried**

**MATTERS ARISING**

- Track made by the river to the spring – water still running clear

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Inwards**

- Email from Craig Moody re year end procedure
- Email re Policy on Dogs and Dog Control Bylaw Review
- Email re Berm Maintenance Policy
- Long Term Plan 2012 – 2022
- Email Mark Rykers re toilets

**Outwards**

- Email to Mark Rykers re Springfield Toilets
- Email to Pam Stephens re financial reports

**Moved**

That the inwards correspondence be received and outwards approved.

Malcolm West/William Townshend

**Carried**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

- Township report only received
- Is there any playground equipment available from the earthquake that we could buy? Safety standards have to apply. Need to talk to someone in Council - Bill Woods to action.
- Footbridge – Mark Chamberlain awaiting approval from the railways
- Chairman of Kowai Pass reported they have no objection to the funds going to the old bowling reserve. The playground is to be extended at the old bowling green and needs new equipment.

**Moved**

That Bill Woods writes or discusses with Mike Rykers the use of the \$18000 for the playground in the Old Bowling Reserve

Bill Woods/William Townshend

**Carried**

**WATER REPORT**

- Discolouration in the water for the last three weeks
- No report from Kris Kaser
- Cam Tomlin taken a reading from the stream – no report received to date

**TOILETS**

- Report from Mark Rykers – a preliminary report shows that the older part of the building has low seismic strength and may be difficult to strengthen to the required standard in a cost effective manner. This would point towards the existing building not being suitable for re-use.

**PLANTING AND MOWING**

- No notice taken from our request of staying at status quo
- Suggest we invite Annette Littlejohn or Mark Chamberlain to the next meeting in order to put our objections to the changes. Bill Wood to action

**NEWSLETTER**

- Rob Milliken would like the names of committee members for the website

- Newspaper article only needs to go in every three or four months or when something progresses

**OTHER**

- Complaint about house being blocked by trees in King Street. Three pine trees need removing – Gordon Gossett to remove Bill Woods to action
- Cemetery hedge needs taking out and a fence or other suitable hedging replaced. Bill to talk with Council
- Greenings Road a mess – is it a responsibility of the owners?

Meeting Closed 8.50pm

**NEXT MEETING**

6<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30pm, at Tawera Hall

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairperson)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_