

Rosewood Congregational Church

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September 2nd 1955.

Councillor A.W. Johnston,
Chairman, Moreton Shire Council,
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I read with interest your notice in the "Queensland Times" of even date re the calling of a meeting in the Majestic Theatre to discuss the possibility of establishing a Fire Fighting Unit in Rosewood.

I regret that previous engagements in Brisbane will prevent my attending the meeting, but in sending you this apology I would also wish to give my support to any such move to establish such an unit here. It would have been ~~invaluable~~ invaluable had such an unit been available last Sunday morning when the recent fire took place.

Assuring you of my wholehearted support in these efforts.

I remain,

Yours truly,

T. C. Lloyd Anthony

G/-Bank of New South Wales,
Ipswich, Q 6th Sept. 1955

The Secretary,
Ipswich Fire Brigade Board,
Fire Station,
Brisbane Street, IPSWICH

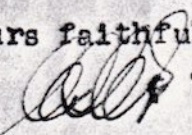
Dear Sir,

I have been requested to advise your Board that at a Public Meeting held on the night of 5th instant attended by more than 110 residents of Rosewood representative of all sections of the community a Rosewood Fire Brigade provisional committee of 17 members was formed to go into ways and means of establishing in Rosewood a suitable fire fighting unit.

Another public meeting has been called for Monday 19th September in the Majestic Theatre at 8 p.m.

The newly formed committee would be pleased if your Board could send representatives to this meeting on 19th instant to outline the procedure, equipment etc. necessary to provide a suitable Fire Fighting unit for this town.

Yours faithfully,


(C. DCC. Forster) Acting Secretary
ROSEWOOD FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

C/-Bank of New South Wales,
Ipswich, Q 6th Sept. 1955

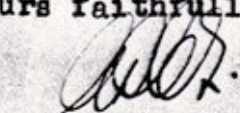
The Chairman,
Moreton Shire Council,
Nicholas Street,
IPSWICH, Q

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to inform you that at a public meeting on the night of 5th instant attended by more than 110 residents of Rosewood, representative of all sections of the community it was unanimously resolved that your Council "be requested to have the Township of Rosewood included in the Ipswich Fire Brigade District".

A provisional committee of seventeen members was formed at this meeting for the purpose of exploring ways and means of establishing a suitable fire fighting unit in Rosewood and another Public meeting has been called for Monday 19th instant to receive the Council's decision in reply to the above request and to further discuss the formation of a Fire Brigade unit.

Yours faithfully,


(C.D.C. Forster)
Acting Secretary Rosewood Fire
Brigade Committee.

Phones: Ipswich 18, 33
P.O. Box 8

Address all Communications to the Secretary

IPSWICH FIRE BRIGADE BOARD

Dispensary Buildings,
148 Brisbane Street,

IPSWICH 12th September, 1955.

Mr. C.D.C. Forster,
Acting Secretary,
Rosewood Fire Brigade Committee
C/- Bank of New South Wales
ROSEWOOD.

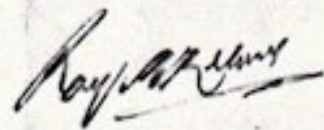
Dear Sir,

I acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant
and have been in touch with the Chairman of the Board.

The Board will be pleased to have representatives
at your meeting on the 19th instant and happy to again state a procedure
so far as the township of Rosewood coming into this Board's area is concerned.

I hope you have a good meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

Shire of Moreton

Ipswich.

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Ipswich.

Telephone: Ipswich 4089

21st September, 1955.

Mr. C. D. C. Forster,
Acting Secretary,
Rosewood Fire Brigade Committee,
c/- Bank of New South Wales,
IPSWICH.

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the Council held on 15th instant
it was resolved to request the Ipswich Fire Brigade Board to have the
Township of Rosewood included in the Ipswich Fire Brigade District.

Yours faithfully,

H. Harris
Acting Shire Clerk.

C/-Bank of New South Wales,
Rosewood, Q
15th November 1955

The Secretary,
Ipswich Fire Brigade Board,
P.O.Box 8
IPSWICH, Q

Dear Sir,

I enclose applications (8) from the undermentioned
for appointment as Auxiliary firemen in Rosewood.

BROWN, Robert James	Coal Miner	Skinner St., Rosewood
JENSEN, Mervyn Hans	Mine Deputy	William St., do
KREIS, Arthur Stanley	Sawmill hand	Railway St., do
LUBKE, Reginald Colin	Truck Driver	John St., do
MOORE, Vincent	Coal Miner.	Skinner St., do
PARK, Gordon Robert	Blacksmith	John St., do
SMITH, Arthur Edward	Coal Miner	Albert St., do
YARROW, Gordon Laird	Ballroom Slope Driver (Surface)	Matthew St., do

The following have signified their willingness to
act as auxiliary firemen but so far have not submitted any
written application:-

JOHNSTON, J.D.	Railway Workshops employee	Albert St., Rosewood
FREEMAN, L.	Coal Miner	Yates St., do
SELF, H.	Coal Miner	William St., do
BOUGHEN, Len		Waight St., do
EMBREY, John	Coal Miner	do do
BOUGHEN, Les		John St., do
JOHNS, Cedric	Coal Miner	Walloon Rd., do

The local Committee would be pleased to receive at
your earliest convenience a brief report as to what has been
done and is being done for the early establishment of a fire
brigade unit in this town.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Secretary Rosewood Fire
Brigade Committee.

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IPSWICH 21st November, 1955.....

Acting Secretary,
Rosewood Fire Brigade Committee.
C/- Bank of New South Wales.
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Sir,

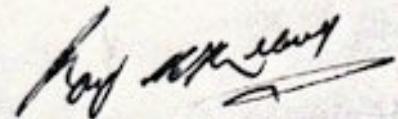
I acknowledge your letter of the 15th inst. together with the several applications which are being given attention.

At the last meeting of the Board a letter was received from the Moreton Shire Council suggesting to arrange a conference with the Board to determine ~~an~~ an area at Rosewood and possibly Marburg being included in this Board's district.

It is hoped to have this achieved shortly and to have any decision reached ratified by the statutory authority so that the Board has the right to function in these areas.

I thank you for your assistance and interest.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

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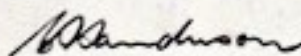
26th January, 1960.

Mr. R. Park,
District Officer,
Rosewood Fire Station,
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque for £57.11. -. being amount of auxiliary wages for the quarter ended 31st December, 1959. I will be pleased if you will return the signed copy of the pay sheet direct to me as soon as the signatures are completed.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

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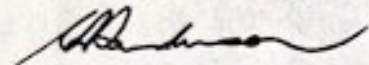
2nd November, 1960.

Mr. G.R.Park,
John Street,
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Mr. Park,

Your request to add another auxiliary fireman to your staff at Rosewood has received favourable consideration by my Board and I would be pleased if you would ask Mr. Sugden to fill out the application form enclosed and forward this to me.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY.

IPSWICH FIRE BRIGADE BOARD

Dispensary Buildings,
148 Brisbane Street,

IPSWICH.

2nd February, 1961.

Mr. G.R.Park,
John Street,
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Mr. Park,

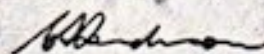
Some of our auxiliary firemen, who are self-employed, have been concerned to know what payment, if any, would be made to them if they at any time be injured while on duty with the Brigade. A check has been made with the State Government Insurance Office, Ipswich, who have informed us that self-employed personnel would be entitled to payments as follows:-

"Compensation would be calculated at the rate of 75% of the average weekly income over the previous 12 months with a maximum of £11.7.-. per week for a single man. In addition, amounts of £2.10.-. per week for the wife of a married worker who is fully dependent on his earnings and 15/- per week for each child under the age of 16 years fully dependent on his earnings are paid.

However, in no case shall the rate of weekly compensation exceed the average weekly income over the previous 12 months."

I would be obliged if you will inform your staff on this matter so that they will know their position. In cases of claims, it is necessary for the employee and the employer to make a report of the accident and if you advise me, I will forward the necessary EMPLOYEES report form to you for completion and when it is returned to this office, the EMPLOYERS report will be made out and the two reports submitted to the State Government Insurance office for payment of the claim.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY.

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IPSWICH FIRE BRIGADE BOARD

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148 Brisbane Street,

IPSWICH.

9th March, 1962.

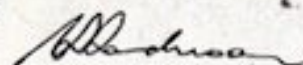
Mr. G. R. Park,
School Street,
ROSEWOOD.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Park,

The official opening of the Rosewood Fire Station which was arranged for 23rd November, 1961, and postponed because of local flooding will now be held on Thursday, 29th March, at 8 p.m.

The Chairman and Members of this Board request the pleasure of your company on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

R.S.V.P.
23rd March.

Public meeting held in the Majestic Restaurant
Rosedale on Sept. 5th 1956 for the purpose
of discussing the formation of a fire fighting
unit in the township.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman
of the Shire of Moulton, C. A. Johnston.

Apologies were received from:- Messrs. S. Lloyd-
Anthony, A. J. Loveday, Fred Barram & Jack Keenan

Councillor Johnston outlined the purpose of
the meeting & procedure. He then suggested
that the meeting should appoint an
independent Chairman.

Chairman Mr. Rob. Park was nominated by Mr. Brian
Campbell but declined the position.

Mr. Ken Clace proposed Mr. Ken Raughter
for position of Chairman seconded by
Mr. Alec Mizen. As there were no further
nominations Mr. Raughter was elected on
unanimous vote of the meeting.

Acting Secretary

Mr. Ken Clace was nominated by C.
Johnston to act as secretary of the
meeting. Mr. Clace declined to
accept & proposed Mr. O. B. Searles w.
was seconded by Mr. Jack Roache in absence
of further nominations Mr. Searles was
accepted position of secretary temporarily.

Mr. Park informed the meeting that in his
opinion a suitable unit would cost £500
& a small auxiliary unit £140 & that there
would be approx. 10,000 gallons of water
available within usefull distance of most fires

Another speaker pointed out that in a period of drought this amount could not be relied upon as most tanks would be very low.

Mr. Johnston then suggested that before discussing units, water etc that a committee be formed & that a resolution be passed requesting Merton Shire Council to have Rosewood township brought under Ipswich Fire Brigade Board. Then request Ipswich Fire Brigade Board to send representatives to meet residents at another meeting at a future date. He also mentions that if Rosewood is included in Ipswich Fire Brigade District the Ipswich brigade could not refuse to answer a call to Rosewood while at the present time it was optional at discretion of Chairman if they came out or not. If Rosewood in Ipswich Fire District all equipment for a Rosewood unit would be supplied by the Board, whose costs were met on basis of Council. 2/7ths, Govt. 2/7ths & Insurance Companies 3/7ths.

~~Mr. Johnston then~~
Committee. Mr. B. Park moved that a committee of 7 be appointed ^{to be known as Rosewood Fire Brigade Committee} recorded by Mr. Des Bourghen Carried

The Chairman called for nomination to the committee & received the following response:

Members nominated
A. S. Bellair
(Bob.) B. Park.

Proposer Secorder
Joe Waight A. Fisher
B. Campbell W. Grealy

A. E. Smith	G. Yarrow	Reg. Burges	3
W. Grealy	A. Sellaas	A. Meyer	
J. Roache	A. S. Kreis		
W. J. B. (Bill) Buys	A. Meyer		
Les Baughen	W. Barnes	N. Bade	
G. Yarrow	Jim Harding		
D. H. Hawke	Stan Yarrow		
A. E. Maxwell	Jim Hogan		
Fred Franklin	A. L. Johnston	Ken Blair	
Les Baughen	Sam Daverter		
O. B. Peeter	Ernie Knight	A. Sellaas	
A. L. Johnston	N. Bade		
Cardon McGeary	x declined N. Bade		
Peter Stokes	x declined N. Bade		
Ed O'Sullivan	A. S. Kreis		

With the permission of the proposer of resolution to form the committee the number was increased to include all those nominated (numbering 17)

Spewich Fire Brigade District

Moved by A. Johnston seconded by Mr Burges that Merston Fire Council be requested to have Township of Rosewood included in the Spewich Fire Brigade District. carried

Water Supply

Mr. Brian Campbell moved that the committee form a deputation to the appropriate authority for purpose of having a water supply established for Rosewood even if at first only mains with plugs & sufficient water for fire fighting was available

Mr. Johnston pointed out that this motion was a little premature at this stage following which Mr. Campbell agreed to allow the matter to rest for time being but requested that it be recorded.

Public Meeting

It was resolved that another Public Meeting be held in the Majestic Theatre at 8pm on 19th inst.

Pipe Board Representation

Moved by Roy Blair seconded by A. Kreis that the Ipswich Pipe Brigade Board be invited to send representatives to the next meeting on 19th.

Mr. Johnston then expressed his appreciation for the large attendance & moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Boughen Bros. for making the theatre available which was carried by acclamation.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed and announced that the Committee would meet fortnightly.

Minutes confirmed
L. J. Boughen Chairman

19/9/1955

Minutes of first meeting of
Rosewood Fire Brigade Committee
held in Majestic Theatre, Rosewood
on Monday 5th Sept. following a
Public Meeting at which it was formed.

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Present Messrs. A. S. Sellers, G. R. Park, A. B. Smith,
W. Grealy, J. Roache, W. G. B. Ruys, Len Boughen,
G. Yarow, Dr. P. T. Rawle, A. Maxwell, Ned
Franklin, Len Boughen (Hon. Johnstn),
Ed. O'Sullivan. & Ed. Carter.

Chairman - Moved by Dr. Rawle, 2nd Ed. O'Sullivan
that Mr. Len Boughen take the chair. carried
Secretary - Moved. W. Grealy 2nd. J. Roache
that Mr. Carter act as secretary. carried

Cost In reply to an enquiry by Mr. O'Sullivan
as to whether there would be any charge
on ratepayers for maintenance of a
Fire Brigade. Mr. Johnstn stated that
he did not know but did not think there
would be any increase in rates. Mr.
Maxwell mentioned that on a previous
occasion it had been mentioned that
Rosewood town would be a benefited
area & probably be subjected to extra
ldg in rates. He also mentioned that
it had been suggested at one time that
all business premises should provide
2000 gals of water in sealed tanks
reserved solely for fire fighting &
every 5 homes provide 1000 gals. for
the same purpose.

Spemich
Fire
Brigade
Board

Moved by A. Maxwell, seconded by A.
Smith that a letter be written to Spemich
Fire Brigade Board inviting
representation at next meeting on 19th
carried

Water - It was mentioned that if the Spanish
Fire Brigade Board took over responsibility
per Rosewood a survey would be
made immediately of all available
water supplies as the Brigade has the
right to take any water available for
fire fighting.
After some further general discussion
the meeting closed.

Conferred

5/19/55

report +
Minutes of Public meeting held in Majestic
Picture Theatre, Rosewood on Monday 19th
September 1955 to meet representatives of the
Spewick Fire Brigade Board & further discuss
formation of a Fire Brigade in Rosewood.

Present. Mr Len Baughen Chairman, B.D.B. Sec.
Acting Secretary, Councillors Jim Cochrane, Dr. K.T.
Ridley & A. Giff Johnson members of the
provisional committee & the general public
representatives of Spewick Fire Brigade Board.
Mr. Watt Chairman, Mr Joe Heagle Dep.
Chairman, Mr McKelvie Secretary & Mr
Southbert Chief Officer.

Apologies were received from Messrs. J. Roche &
N. Rackley & Cedric Johns.

Messrs. P. Stokes & G. McLeary declined
appointment to the Committee.

Minutes of previous meeting 19/9/55 were
confirmed on motion of Mr. Giff Johnson
seconded by J. Cochrane.

Correspondence moved by Mr. Fisher
seconded by Mr. L. Freeman that all board
correspondence be adopted & the income
received.

Council's Decision

at the request of the Chairman Mr. Johnson
reported to the meeting that the Preston
shire Council had unanimously resolved
to have the Township of Rosewood inclu-
ed in the Spewick Fire Brigade District &
that the Spewick Fire Brigade Board had
been formally notified accordingly.

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He also mentioned that there were no conditions of any sort mentioned when passing this resolution.

The Chairman then requested Mr Watt to address the meeting.

Mr Watt stated that he was pleased to attend the meeting & happy that the Merston Civic Council had agreed to have Rosewood included in the Spinney Fire Brigade Area. Now that this had been done there was not much that could be done at this meeting as it ^{was} now ~~depe~~ necessary for the Fire Brigade Board & the Civic Council to get together to discuss details of establishing a unit in Rosewood. He expressed regret for damage caused by the recent fire & mentioned that ~~as~~ he had been very disappointed on a previous visit to Rosewood at the request of the Shire Chairman that members of the Board present ~~at~~ ^{to} the public. The public support & active interest on this occasion was appreciated. Mr Watt pointed out that at this stage it would not be possible to have a station manned by permanent staff & ~~to~~ the Board would have to call on volunteers to build up the nucleus of an auxiliary force. As the Budget for the year had to be drawn up and for approval by Dept of Health & Home Affairs early in the financial year & this ~~had~~ already been done it would not be possible to provide ^{adequate} funds for ^{full} establishment this year but this would not stop preparations for gathering together men & equipment.

Another matter to be thrashed out was the area which would have to be clearly defined after discussion between the Board & the Chief Constable. Mr. Watt then asked the Board secretary Mr. McKelvie to address the meeting.

Mr. McKelvie - stated the first step was for an agreement between the Chief Constable & the Board as to the exact area to be brought under the Board's control. He pointed out that in the defined there would be no charge per attending a fire in the defined area provided the premises were insured whilst attendance at fires outside the area or in uninsured premises would be charged per at prescribed rates. If a unit was set up by the Board it would cost £2000/2500 for pump unit, hose etc. A first necessity would be a suitable building to comfortably house the equipment. In the event of erecting a new building it would have to be financed by loan moneys with approval of Dept of Health & Home Affairs. If loan moneys available by they being very hard to raise at present. In the meantime he suggested that perhaps a suitable building could be rented. Staff required would be 2 officers & a stable crew of 8 - ten in all - comprising a District Officer, Deputy District Officer & 8 firemen. The men chosen by the Board would be supplied with uniforms, composite helmet, axe, hatchet, belt, spanner etc. & give a boot allowance. Scale of pay at present was - Dist Officer £30 p.w. Deputy £20 & firemen £15 paid quarterly plus boot allow

All auxiliary firemen expected to wear 10 uniforms at practice, & to fires if practicable. On a fire being reported a call would be immediately made to Ipswich Station who would back up local unit with a machine. The local unit would be adequate to cut off a fire. Fires in Esk & Toogoolawah in recent months had been cut off & controlled by local units before Ipswich Brigade arrived.

Mr. McKelvie mentioned that he doubted if the establishment of a brigade would cause any reduction of insurance premium but that on establishment of a water supply for the risk would no doubt be re-assessed & some reduction in rates effected.

He continued that the Board did not intend to wait until equipment available before forming the local Brigade but intended gathering together equipment & training men together for training immediately. As a start men would probably be called out once a week to learn use of various types of equipment. Having been a fireman himself, Mr. McKelvie had no doubt that those who offered themselves as volunteers would derive a great deal of interest & enjoyment from their duties which involved a considerable amount of hard work at times for very little remuneration.

The first essential was for the Board Council & Dept. Health & Home Affairs to get together & thrash out the details of establishment.

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Mr. Teagle the Board's Deputy Chairman
compliments stated that having seen
the site of the fire wished to compliment
the Ipswich Brigade on its effort, success
in stopping the fire. He had no doubt that
by the number at the meeting there would be
no difficulties in obtaining men & volunteers
to form the Brigade & wished the project
great success.

Mr. Watt then asked the meeting if any place
available which could be rented to
comfortably house the Brigade & equipment.
He pointed out that the unit which came
to Rosewood recently was built by the members
of the Ipswich Brigade & designed by the
Chief Officer. In reply to a query he
stated that a building say 20' x 15' similar
to a backyard motor garage would suffice
for the present. Collet's shop was
suggested.

Mr. Park then offered the building at the
back of his shop which was above
ground level. Mr. Watt thanked Mr.
Park for his generous offer. Mr. Park
stated that the building would be rent
free, but that a ramp & improvements to
adapt it for fire Brigade purpose
would be at the Board's expense. The
Mr. Watt ~~pointed out~~ ^{members of} Board agreed to
inspect this building after the meeting.

It was also mentioned that if permission
could be obtained for a loan to meet
establishment costs it might be possible
to raise the money by local subscription.

Mr. McKelvie informed the meeting that 12 volunteers would be required to fill out application forms which he would send up to the secretary. He pointed out that the chief officer was in charge of staff but that the Board was responsible. Men must be honest, enjoy good health, be willing to train. They would get good training & instruction in use of all types of equipment & though there would be a lot of hard work they would have "a darn lot of fun". In reply to an enquiry it was pointed out that though an advantage it was not necessary for volunteers to have a phone as normally they would be called by siren.

The chief officer, Mr. Cuthbert stated that he hoped shortly to install in Ipswich & possibly other stations a system whereby the insertion of a plug at the telephone exchange would operate a relay at the station setting off the siren. Country stations usually equipped with a siren on a pole with a button under glass the breaking of which automatically sets off the siren. He pointed out that a tractor pump unit would be the most useful here as it could be manhandled into backyard to get to water supplies inaccessible to car engines. He thought that for a start a water pump, & 1500/2000 feet of hose would be ~~sufficient~~ satisfactory. Together with chemical extinguishers, knapsack sprays, fire beater

Notes it might be possible to get a Land Rover with pump etc. 13

Volunteers were then asked to submit their names after the meeting & obtain forms from the Secretary after Thursday.

Mr. Johnston moved a vote of thanks & expressed his pleasure that the Board prepared to put a unit in immediately. It he also mentioned that it was very encouraging to the Board & the Council to see so many people willing to come along to these meetings.

Mr. Watt responded on behalf of the Board & hoped that the people of Rosewood would continue to show interest in this essential work. He mentioned that he was Chairman of Ipswich Ambulance when Rosewood centre was formed & hoped that the British Brigade unit would be equally as successful.

Before the meeting closed Sgt Zellman announced that there were at the Police Station 2 Knapsack sprays supplied by the Rural Fire Board & that these were always available for use in case of fire etc.

The following submitted their names for part time firemen's duties:-

- X R. J. Brown, Skinner St, Rosewood Menci
- X Vencie Moore do do do
- X R. Lubke Council Depot, John St Rosewood Council employees

✓ J. D. Johnston	Albert St.	Railway workshops en.
✗ M. H. Jensen	William St	Mine Deputy
✗ G. S. Kreis	Railway St.	Sawmill employee
✓ J. Freeman	Gates St	Miner
✓ H. Self	William St	Miner
✓ W. Edwards	John St	Stationer
✓ Ben Burgess	Waight St.	
✗ G. Yarnow	Matthew St	Miner
✗ G. E. Smith	Albert St	Miner
✓ John Embrey	Waight St	Miner
✓ Les Boughen	John St.	
✓ Cedric Johns	Walloon Rd.	Miner
✓ R. G. Park	Engineer	John St.
✓ J. Washburn		
✓ D. Wendt		

Meeting held at school of Arts Building
Rosewood on Tuesday 17th April 1957.

Sponsored by Rosewood Progress Association
including members of the Provisional Fire Brigade
Committee, Divisional Councillors & Volunteer
Firemen.

Present Councillors: A. Wolston, J. Buchanan,
K. Rawle & S. Meier.

Messrs. A. E. Smith (Secretary Progress Assoc.)

V. Moore, G. Yarrow, W. Grealy, J. Hoache,

Len Baughen, B. Brown, R. B. Park, J. Maddox,

A. Kreis, G. Johns.

As. Dr. K. Rawle (President of Progress Assoc.)
acted as Chairman. A. E. Smith (Minute
Secretary)

Apologies - Councillor Rackby.

Chairman outlined briefly to the meeting
steps which had been taken to have
Rosewood included in Ipswich Fire
Brigade Board. Main points being:-
Moreton Shire Council at request of
Public Meeting held on 5/9/55. applied
to the Ipswich Fire Brigade Board to
have Rosewood & Marburg included in
the Board's District. Fire Brigade Board
members visited Rosewood & outlined
the proposed establishment. A survey
was made by Board Members &
Councillors of the area to be covered
decided upon. The proposal
was submitted to Dept. of Health &
Home Affairs who subsequently advised
that the Ipswich City Council objected
to any further country areas being
included in Ipswich Fire Brigade
Board's District on ground of unfair
distribution of cost of maintaining country areas.

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Norston Shire Council sent a
deputation to the Minister who advised
that legislation was pending to alter the
prohibition of pipes to be borne by mains
which would possibly overcome the
Ipswich City Council's objection.
After protracted correspondence &
negotiations the Minister advised
the Ipswich Fire Brigade Board that
the Ipswich City Council still objected
& that the Underwriters Association had
objected on the grounds that there was no
an adequate water supply. Following
this advice the Ipswich Fire Brigade
Board resolved not to take any
further action to have Rosewood &
Marburg included in the Board
area.

The matter was then discussed generally
by the meeting. In regard to water supply
it was mentioned that there was sufficient
water to deal with any fire until engine
arrived from Ipswich.

Mr Roache asked why underground
water on flat could not be used for
used for a water supply by pumps
to reservoir on hills. In reply it
was pointed out that any water supply
depended on Government subsidy &
loan money which would only be
available for a scheme approved
by the Eng & Water Supply Dept who
had investigated possibilities of
underground water & ruled the
out as unviable.

Mr. Grealy asked if there would be any way Rosewood could finance its own Mobile pump, hoses, etc. 17
Other speakers pointed out that cost would have to be borne by the Council from revenue or financed by public subscription. & if Rosewood not included in Ipswich Fire Brigade District, assistance from Ipswich would not be available.

After further discussion it was resolved that it would be in Rosewood's best interests to further press for inclusion in Ipswich Fire Brigade District.

Mr. Len Brough moved that a Petition to have Rosewood & Warburg included in Ipswich Fire Brigade Board be drawn up & taken around for signatures by Electors residing in the benefited areas & presented to the appropriate Minister by a Deputation comprising representatives of Public Bodies & Local Authority. Seconded by Bob Brown.

Mr. J. Madden moved an amendment that reference to Petition be deleted from the Motion. Seconded Mr. Smith.

After further discussion the amendment was put & passed by 4 in casting vote of the Chairman.

The Motion with reference to Petition deleted was then put to the meeting & carried.

It was then resolved to contact the following organisations & invite representation to a meeting on Tuesday 16th April in the School of Arts

Various members of the meeting offered to contact
organisations as follows.

Mr. Park.

R.S.L.

Kreis

A + H Allen.

Madden

A.L.P. Lodge, Kiber-

roy + Buffalo

A.E. Smith

P.A.F.S.O.D.

R. Park.

Masonic Lodge

Renewal League

Gyarrow

O.A.T.B.

B.W.A.

Scouts + Guides

L.V.A.

C. Rafter

~~C. Rafter~~ Business

J. Cochrane

Marburg A + H, People
+ C.A.

Moved by Mr. Rafter and Mr. Park that
further meeting be called for Tuesday 16
April at 8 p.m. at School of Arts.