

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe

(No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,  
on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 22

In the Chair, Past Larkin

Other Councillors present:— J. P. M. O'Leary, R. W. Finney, J. O'Glynn,  
Thos. Cahill, M. Bartley, E. O'Coonan,  
J. O'Kelly (D), Thos. Glynn, J. O'McDonogh,  
M. Dolan, J. O'Kelly (K), J. O'Keefe,  
Peter Larkin, Lawrence Kelly, M. Ryan,  
M. Loughran, M. Hogan, M. G. O'Leary,  
M. Keenan, J. Campbell, J. O'Grady.

Jas. Hardiman B.S.  
Thos. Lawlor A.C.S.  
J. P. Dunne A.S.  
M. A. Hayden Q.C.  
Also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1908

(Signed), D. Glavin  
Clerk of the Council.

Read letters from John and Peter Lynskey. Road Contractors, applying for an increase in the price allowed for the maintenance of the Roads for which they hold contracts owing to the considerable traffic which passes over the roads by reason of the drawing of timber.

"Read."

Read a letter from the labourers of Laurencetown asking that the Roads, for which contracts will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, be made by Direct Labour.

"Read."

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..			
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ...			
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COITAGES			RENT COLLECTION								COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT		
	Date when Collector attended to have his Books checked	Built	Let	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month	
I.		21	21	£ 139 4					£ 12 4					
II.														
III.														
IV.														
V.														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
				Total,										

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon



County Surveyor's Report

County of Galway---East Division

TELEGRAMS---  
SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

County Surveyor's Office,

JAN JAMES J. HARDIMAN, B.E., B.A.,  
Member of the Sanitary Institute.  
County Surveyor.

Ballinasloe, ..... 1908

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING  
JAN., 1908.

TO THE RURAL DISTRICT OF BALINASLOE.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

The roads in the Rural District are in very poor order just now, and considering that the past few months were the most important during the year for the purpose of road making, it is much to be regretted that contractors did not take advantage of this and make some serious effort to carry out the terms of their contracts. In very few cases indeed has any genuine attempt been made to meet or prepare for the works mentioned in the specifications. It was strongly impressed upon contractors in all previous reports to District Council meetings that at least half the specified quantity of suitable material should be spread before Christmas. This caution has been practically neglected. Along with the principal work of the supply of material being neglected, that

P.S.

Form 22 showed the following particulars:-	
Amount payable to end of quarter	£ 1034. 6. 5
" Recommended to be paid	£ 311. 12. 2
" " Defered	£ 422. 14. 3
" " Struck off	£ —

Approved of

The Proposals on Form 20 were read and considered and disposed of as recorded on the Form duly initialed

The Council fixed Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> Februy for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to take business for the works approved on Form 20.

Dear Sir

I beg to Inform  
~~you of the fall of~~

County Surveyor's Report

County of Galway---East Division

County Surveyor's Office,

Ballinastee, 190

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(Encs.....)

that important branch of road maintenance, drainage, has been very badly attended to; and although cautioned as to the advisability of serving notices on landlords and occupiers to have trees and hedges lopped and pruned, little practical good has been effected in this direction. It would have been proper to strike-off money in many cases, but the roads just now are so far run down that perhaps it is best to hold over the payments in order to get an opportunity of expending the deferred money directly.

Contractors have now less than two months of the season that road work should be done in. It seems useless mentioning anything in a report for they simply take no notice, but still I may say that if advantage is not taken of the coming short period, drastic measures will be taken to compel defaulters to comply with the terms of their bonds.

With reference to new application to make road at Kellysgrove, this road is not connected with a public road, nor is it leading to any public road. There is also the question of consents, and the Canal

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to take  
on Form 20.

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Company may raise objections at any time.

I am Gentlemen

your obedied servant

James J. Hardiman

County Surveyor.

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**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 Vic., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1908.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

*Same as page 103.*

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting :—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...
Number of Convictions " " "	...	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	£
		Fines levied amounting to £

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by	persons	...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.



The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Council, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.

✓ It was Ordered that the well at Mohert  
be cleaned out and rendered fit for  
use by the Villagers

SANITARY REPORTS

(1) From the Medical Officers of Health. (2) Sanitary Sub-Officers.

(1). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of want of Cleaning and Lime washing (sec. 107 (1)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Killmore ✓	D. Gavin	McDemody Lurgan Jas Murray Clonlahaon.	Houses require to be lime- washed	The usual notices to be served in these cases.

(2). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of accumulation or deposit of Manure heaps and Cesspools, Drains, Ashpits, Privies, &c. (sec. 107 (2) (4)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

(3). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of housing any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

(4). Premises reported as unfit for habitation by reason of dilapidation and over-crowding (sec. 107 (5)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.**

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

*Same as 103.*

Read a letter from Pat<sup>r</sup>. Colohan, Labourer, Lawrencestown, asking that his application for a cottage No. 224. D.S. 100 be withdrawn.

*The Council refused the application.*

The Clerk submitted for signature Form of Application for sanction of the L. G. Bd. to a Loan of £23252 for the purposes of "The Ballinasloe No 1 Labourers Unopposed Order 1904."

*The application was signed by the Chairman and is herewith endorsed.*

Read a letter from D. Comyn, Solr, Loughrea, asking the Council, on behalf of his client, Mr. Edward O'Dea, on whose lands at Ballyglas, Kilcornell E.D. the Council propose to place two cottages, to have the two sites placed together at the end of the present marsh Kilcornell, and

*The Council acceded to Mr. Comyn's request on the condition that his client pays the expense which may be incurred.*

not have them at different ends of the  
same field as at present, that is to  
change No 90. OS 86. to No 88 OS 86  
referred at the Inquiring

Letter from the L. G. Bd. No. L 243/12 dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 1908 referring to the Council's minute of the  
4<sup>th</sup> instant in connection with the pending  
Arbitration proceedings relative to "The Ballinasloe  
No 1 Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1904" from which  
they state that the Council has appointed a  
Valuer to value the lands included in the Order;  
and stating that they consider that the Council  
from their local knowledge of the rents of farms  
on which sites are marked, and bearing in mind  
the annual valuations of the holdings &c ought to  
be able to suggest the reasonable price to be paid  
for the plots in the present instance.

The employment of a Valuer especially for the  
purpose has in other cases resulted in delay  
with out any corresponding advantage.  
As regards the suggestion that the Council and  
the parties concerned should arrange as to the  
price to be paid for the lands, without  
arbitration, the Board point out that the  
provisions of section 11 of the Act of 1906  
simplifying the proof of title, apply only to  
lands taken compulsorily, and that if the  
Council were to adopt the course proposed, the  
increased expenses of proving title would  
probably be much in excess of the comparatively  
small sum which would be saved by not

submitting the cases to the Arbitrator. Moreover  
the scheme can be proceeded with expeditiously  
and generally with more satisfactory results by  
having the compensation to be paid determined by  
an Arbitrator.

The Council took no action on  
the letter of the L. G. Bd.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Finner seconded and  
Resolved,

That we, the Ballinasloe No 1 District  
Council, do strongly protest against  
the imputations of County Court  
Judge Anderson that this Council  
selected sites for Labourers Cottages  
on Lord Ashdown's estate for the  
purpose of giving Lord Ashdown  
annoyance.

A copy of this resolution to be sent  
to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief  
Secretary, John Redmond and  
John Roche, M.Ps.

It was Ordered that advertisement be  
issued for Contractors for building the 3  
cottages at Cappalage No 133 OS 98 Gortnahoon  
No 134 OS 98 Toormore No 136 OS 98. tenders to  
be considered at the next meeting of the  
Council.

Patrick Larkin

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Adjoined Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Febry. 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 22

In the Chair, Patrick Larkin.

Other Councillors present:— R. W. Finney. Mr Byrne. Peter Larkin. E. O'Lochan. John M. Dermott. Martin Harrahan. Mr Ryan. Mr P. Jennings. Mr Corley. M. Longhron. Mr Sraghty. John McKee. Mr Glynn. Mr Kelly. Mr Bartly. Mr Dolan. Jas McLoog. John Kelly (K) Mr Connolly. L. Kelly. & Campbell

James Hordeman. C.S.  
M. A. Hayden J.P.  
also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1908.  
(Signed), R. Gillin  
Clerk of the Council.

The Clerk submitted notice of application for compensation for Criminal Injury done on him on behalf of Wm L. May of Blombrook for £14.16.0 for damage to cattle in a "Cattle Drive" on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December last.

Referred to the Journal's Qd's for defence.

The Clerk submitted a copy of the General Estimate of Rates of the County Council of Galway for the service of the year ending 31.12.1909 and stated that Ballinasloe R.D. was the lowest rates in the County.

Ordered that advertisement be issued for the Annual Printing Contract. Tenders to be considered on the 27<sup>th</sup> March next.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of January and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..	43	"	"
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..			
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	43	"	"
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	43	"	"

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Accounts having been duly examined, Payments were ordered as follows, and the Treasurer's Advice Notes were duly signed: those under Article 16 being identified by that number.

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	5		6
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	2	10	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs ... ..	4	10	0
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges ... ..		15	0
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges ... ..	28	2	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	51	7	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labourers Acts</i> ... ..	100	3	6
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... ..	151	10	8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

*Jan* .....1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	287	13	11	109	.	7
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	73	.	.	.	.	.
Total ... ..	360	13	11	109	.	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	51	7	2	100	3	6
Total ... ..	51	7	2	100	3	6
Net Balance due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	309	6	9	8	17	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer ... ..	330	18	7	8	17	1
Outstanding Orders ... ..	21	11	10	"	"	"
Net Balance as above due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer ... ..	309	6	9	8	17	1

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Register of Separate Charges.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector is to have his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due at close of this Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Excess with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands of Collector at close of this Month		
I.		21	21	6	1394	4165	1859	3610	1418	11	2124	3610	5192	5192	
II.															
III.															
IV.															
V.															
VI.															
VII.															
VIII.															
IX.															
X.															
				Total.											

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
✓		The Clerk stated that he had written to all tenants of laborers cottages owing two months' rent for immediate payment	
✓		The Clerk again draw attention to the rent due by Michael Kelly, tenant of 6 owned cottage which amounts to £1:19:0	
		Ordered that the solicitor proceed against Kelly for possession of the cottage	



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively.

# Ballinasloe No 1. Rural District Council.

SCHEDULE OF WORKS for which TENDERS will be taken at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1908.

No. in District Book.	Description of Road.	No. of perches in District.	Cost not to exceed per Year.	Term in Years from 1st April 1908.	Chargeability of Cost.	No. of Tenders sent in.	ACCEPTED CONTRACTOR.	Rate per Perch.	Yearly Amount.	OBSERVATIONS.
11	Main road from Ballinasloe to Portumna, between the cross roads at Oghilmore and the District boundary at Feaghbeg	902	90 4 0	1	½ County ½ District	3	Thomas White & others		90.4.0	Two Lower tenders withdrawn
26	District road from Aughrim to Lawrencetown, between Carrowkeel cross roads, and Somerset three roads	504	10 10 0	4¼	District	1	Park Kelly		10.10.0	Lowest tender
52	District road from Cappatagle to Kiltormer, between the three roads at Lurgan, and the three roads at Gortavoher	894	22 7 0	4¼	District	2	Mr. Pelly		16.15.3	"
53	Main road from Ballinasloe to Banagher, between the three roads at Coolcarta, and the three roads at Kilmacshane	910	45 10 0	4¼	½ County ½ District	1	M. J. Gallagher		37.18.4	"
54	Main road from Ballinasloe to Banagher, between the three roads at Kilmacshane and the three roads at Esker	768	51 4 0	4¼	½ County ½ District	1	Martin Hogan		49.12.0	"
61	Main road from Ballinasloe to Killimore, between McGuinness's and the cross roads at Carrowmore	590	34 8 4	4¼	½ County ½ District	1	Michael Brock		34.8.4	"
74	District road from Woodlawn to Greenhills, between the three roads at the monument and Greenhills gate	264	8 16 0	4¼	District	1	Peter Kelly		8.16.0	"
95	Main road from Portumna to Loughrea between the west boundary of Kilmamullaun and the mearing at Gurtymadden	849	31 16 0	4¼	½ County ½ District	1	James Brien		31.16.9	"
96	District road from Eskerboy to Mullagh between the three roads at Claremadden, and the three roads at Knockauns	917	19 2 1	4¼	District	2	John Coen		6.15.0	"
97	District road from Mullagh to Stowlin, between the three roads at Eskerboy, and the three roads at Killachuna	126	2 12 6	4¼	District	nil	Left in Cosurveyor's hands.		—	
99	Main road from Lawrencetown to Banagher, between the Schoolhouse at Lawrencetown and the three roads at Coolcarta	879	43 19 0	4¼	½ County ½ District	6	Mr. Connolly Sr.		20.2.10	Lowest tender
100	District road from Aughrim to Eyrecourt, between the three roads at Somerset and the old gate at Belview	478	11 19 0	4¼	District	1	John Hoban		8.9.0	"
102	District road from Lawrencetown to Kylemore, between the cross roads at Oghilmore and the canal harbour	923	23 1 0	4¼	District	1	Francis Fahy		23.1.6	"
103	District road from Aughrim to Banagher, between the three roads at Somerset, and the Police Barrack at Lawrencetown	792	23 2 0	4¼	District	2	Mr. Colohan		14.17.0	"
104	Main road from Loughrea to Banagher between the three roads at Kiltormer and the three roads at the old gate of Belview	621	23 5 9	4¼	½ County ½ District	3	Park Tracy		11.5.0	"
104A	Main road from Loughrea to Banagher between the three roads at the old gate of Belview and the three roads at Ballymore	480	18 0 0	4¼	½ County ½ District	2	Mr. Keating		7.5.0	"

Ballinasloe, 1st February, 1908.

R. J. GILL, Clerk to the Council.

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engaged for over 14 days had carried out their work in an admirable and expeditious manner and were of great assistance to the Arbitrator who expressed his pleasure at the assistance given him.

On the motion of Mr. Curaghey seconded by Mr. Loughran it was unanimously Resolved

That the L. Bd be respectfully asked to express their approval to the payment of the sum of £30, including carriage and travelling expenses to Messrs Dooley and Dillon as remuneration for their services in connection with the Arbitration.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement had before them tenders for the Building of 3 Labourer Cottages in accordance with the Plan and specifications approved by the L. Bd, namely:-

1 Cottage at Cappalagh:-

Michael Treacy for	£ 115. 0. 0	Mr. Treacy's tender
Mr. Clarke	£ 118. 0. 0	accepted.

1 Cottage at Gortinahom

Chas Clarke for	£ 124. 0. 0	Chas Clarke's
Mr. Dolan	£ 125. 0. 0	tender accepted.

1 Cottage at Toormore

Chas Clarke for	£ 113. 10. 0	Chas Clarke's
Mr. Broderick	£ 115. 0. 0	tender accepted.

Mr. Hayden, the Council's solicitor, wrote stating that he has a considerable amount of work done in connection with the Council's new scheme and gave of the work very forward and asking for a Cheque for £75 on account.

Ordered

That Mr. Hayden's request be complied with.

On the application of the Clerk for payment of £15 on account for his services in connection with the Council's scheme it was unanimously

Resolved

That the L. Bd be asked to please express their sanction to the payment of £15 on account to the Clerk.

Patrick Larkin

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 8 day of February 1908

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

*Same as 137.*

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...
Number of Convictions	"	"
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	£
		Fines levied amounting to £

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing--

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by	persons	...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Council, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.

Mr Kempster sent in a certificate that Michael Coen was entitled to payment of £7.10.0 at foot of his Contract for cleaning the Well of the Anglim Pump; and also reported that the Machinery of the pump, well which Coen has nothing to do requires overhauling.

It was

*Ordered* that Coen be paid his Contract, and that the attention of the Contractor for keeping the Pumps in repair be called to the Kempster's report.

The Council, pursuant to notice had before them the Extracts from Sir Acheson McCallaghs report which were dealt with as recorded

6.—The Sanitary Authority serve notices, but do not always enforce them.

Read.

7.—No prosecutions under the Public Health Acts have been instituted by the Sanitary Authority since last inspection.

Read.

8.—Mature heaps and cess-pools remain too close to dwellings in the District. Houses and their surroundings are kept in a dirty condition. Back yards in the villages are not kept clean.

The attention of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to be called to this ~~xxxxx~~ extract.

9.—The well at Oghilbeg is not kept clean: a pump should be erected here. The well at Liscone is liable to pollution from cattle.

Receiving attention.

10.—The sewerage of Lawrencetown is defective.

Read.

11.—The sewerage of Ahascragh is defective.

Read.

12.—There is an open drain on the side of the public road at Kilconnell which gets filled with solid matter, and becomes a nuisance. There is a very offensive open drain at the back of the houses at the side of Ahascragh, where the Dispensary is situated.

Referred to the County Surveyor.

13.—There are no Bye-laws under the Public Health Acts in force in the District.

Read.

14.—The Common Lodging Houses in the District are neither registered nor regularly inspected. Some houses used as such are very bad.

Read.

15.—The village of Eskerboy is very insanitary from want of drainage.

The attention of the Occupiers has been called to this matter.

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

No. 65,865.

Copy of Extracts from Sir Acheson McCullagh's Report dated the 28th December, 1907.

1.—The District Council meet regularly on the first Saturday in each month for the transaction of Public Health business. The meetings ought to be held fortnightly.

The Council consider monthly meeting quite sufficient.

2.—There are four Sanitary Sub-Officers in the District. They reside in convenient positions. They do not appear to do very much work. Sanitary Sub-Officer Hession does practically nothing. I have had to make the same report regarding him at each inspection. Sanitary Sub-Officer Connolly made 4 reports in the last 12 months; Sanitary Sub-Officer Beegan, 9; Sanitary Sub-Officer Connor, 11; and Sanitary Sub-Officer Hession, 4. With the exception of Sanitary Sub-Officer Hession, all the Sanitary Sub-Officers keep diaries showing the sanitary work which they perform.

The attention of these officers to be called to this extract.

3.—There is no Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops in the District.

There are no Dairies, Cowsheds or Milkshops in the District.

4.—There is no systematic inspection of the meat, and milk supplies in the District.

Read.

5.—I think all the Medical Officers, except, perhaps Dr. Callaghan, should send in more reports, and would probably do so were the Sanitary Sub-Officers more active. Dr. Rossiter, Medical Officer, made 5 reports to the Sanitary Authority since last inspection; Dr. Gavin, Medical Officer, 8; Dr. Fair, Medical Officer, 7; Dr. Egan, Medical Officer, 8; Dr. Callaghan, 16.

The attention of these Officers to be called to this extract.

The several Sanitary Sub Offices reported that their respective districts were in fact sanitary condition free from any infectious disease. They called the Doctors' attention to any matters in which it was necessary to do so.

It was

Ordered,

To again draw the attention of J. Power to the state of the Keshorn and Laurencion schools

SANITARY REPORTS

(1) From the Medical Officers of Health. (2) Sanitary Sub-Officers.

(1). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of want of Cleaning and Lime washing (sec. 107 (1)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

(2). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of accumulation or deposit of Manure heaps and Cesspools, Drains, Ashpits, Privies, &c. (sec. 107 (2) (4)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Ballinastoe	D. Rossiter	Mr. Grady and Mr. Coleman of Kildorney and Dan boghean Mr. Whymms Jas. Hession Mr. Morrissey of Kilmalea	Manure heaps too close to Dwellings	The usual notices to be served in these cases.
Chascragh	D. Bauaghon	Each inhabitant of the village of Bornaunkeagh 14 in all.	Same.	Same.

(3). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of housing any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

(4). Premises reported as unfit for habitation by reason of dilapidation and over-crowding (sec. 107 (5)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Killaen	D. Egan	Mr. Trulley Longhaclerybeg. Martin Galley Hillswood	Houses in an insanitary and uninhabitable condition for want of thatch.	The usual steps to be taken in these cases.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon
Mr Dempsey Listeravon- noge. ✓	7. Feb 1908	Calling attention to a stagnant flood on the public road opposite to his house.	Referred to the Sanitary Sub. Officer for a report.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

(137).

Other Councillors:—

Letter from the Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland dated Dublin Basle 23. Jan'y 1908 acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to County Const Judge Anderson. The Jno Roche U.P. also wrote acknowledging receipt of the resolution

No 9. Scheme.

Letter from the Estates Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1908 asking the Council to accept alternative sites on the Ryan Estate for Nos 140, 141, 142, and 144 on T.S. 107 as where the sites are selected interfere with the making a suitable scheme for the division of the lands.

Complaints were received from Applicants for Labourers Cottages that the sites marked on the Maps are not the sites selected by the Sites Committee in the following cases.

80/87 <sup>os.</sup>	128/86 <sup>os.</sup>	149/74 <sup>os.</sup>
150/44 <sup>os.</sup>	169/99 <sup>os.</sup>	238/108 <sup>os.</sup>
41/87 <sup>os.</sup>		260/99 <sup>os.</sup>

It was Ordered. That a special Meeting of the whole Council be summoned for One O'Clock on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to go into all cases of 'wrong marking' of sites, and consider the question as to having same altered with the sanction of the L.G.B.

Site No 90. O.S. 86.

Read a letter from D. Conynr Sols. Longrea dated 21<sup>st</sup> Janys 1908. acknowledging the receipt of the Council's minute of the 18<sup>th</sup> ulto on the subject and consenting to pay the expenses which may be incurred in changing the above site for an alternative site

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer. sent in Certificate Form 33 for Payment on account to Contractors as follows:-

Mr Murray Ballagh forage £ 18.0.0  
Law Garvey Ballentubber " £ 7.11.2  
and Final Certificate Form 35 in the following Cases:-

Jno McNamara Groveshill (Jorney) forage £ 12.  
Mr. Dely do (Croke) " £ 10.11.0

Mr Hayden, the Council's Sols. wrote enclosing two accounts from Mr P. Goeding and Messrs Blake & Kenny Sols on account to £ 9.1.8 and £ 5.7.10 respectively being costs and Expenses given against the Council at Longrea Quarries Sessions in connection with Appeals lodged against "The Ballinastoe No 1 Labourers Order 1904"

Messrs Pat. Dillon and John Doolley Valuers, acting on behalf of the Council in connection with the said Arbitration proceedings, reported that in their

Noted.

Ordered  
To be paid

Ordered  
To be paid

opinion the building of a maze on the following plots should be abandoned:-

No 91 and 93 O.S. 86.

Marked on four hilly, barren land.

No 128 O.S. 86.

Marked on a wet deep bog.

No 187, 188, 189 and 190 O.S. 100.

Marked on a bad barren bog and will require bridges across a stream into plots.

No 200. O.S. 100

Selected on a bog, though pretty dry would not stand tillage only for a short time.

No 238 and 239 O.S. 108.

Marked on flooded land and cannot be drained

Mr Davidson Sols. on behalf of Mr Bours wrote asking to have site No 145 O.S. 74 & 74A moved into site No 146 O.S. 74 & 74A for which the applicant was refused.

Mr Davidson. Sols. on behalf of Mr D Craig wrote asking the Council to have site 203c joined to 206 and site 207 joined to No 210 on O.S. 100 and thus avoid the gaps caused by the rejection of sites 204 and 205. and sites 208 and 209 respectively

Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

Same as foregoing

Same as foregoing

Read a letter from the Applicant (Mc Reynolds) *At Old.*  
 for an allotment N<sup>o</sup> 15. O.S. 61.461A stating  
 as the property is sold the land would now  
 be no good to him as he hears rumours of  
 him being migrated.

Mr Kempster sent in his monthly *At Old.*  
 Report, Form 32, on the progress made  
 by the Contractors for building Ballagh  
 and Ballintubber Cottages which, he  
 states, are nearly finished

Mr Bonewell Crofton L.C. I forwarded six *Referred back*  
 Bills of costs sent him by Mr Davidson, *to Mr Crofton*  
 Solicitor, in connection with the recent inquiry *to deduct the*  
 which he attended on behalf of Owners and *L1-11-6 mention-*  
 Occupiers opposing the scheme: and asking *ed by the*  
 the Council's observations on same. *clock-*

The Clerk stated that the Gross total of the Bills  
 was £ 6. 16. 6. but this sum should be  
 reduced by £ 1-11-6 for cases in which the  
 Council was successful

Mr Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, having  
 reported that in pursuance of the Council's Minute  
 of the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Committee appointed for the purpose  
 selected Messrs Jno Dooley and Patrick Dillon to  
 act as Valuers on behalf of the Council at the  
 Arbitration sitting. That these gentlemen who were

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Council.

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe  
 (No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,  
 on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 18.

In the Chair, Patrick Larkin  
 Other Councillors present:— Jno Glynn, Mr Loughran, Mr Dick,  
Hogan, Jno McKee, Jno Madden, Mr Cahill,  
Mr Nancaban, Mr Glynn, Jno Kelly, (K), Chas  
Campbell, Peter Larkin, Mr Barry, Mr Dolan,  
Mr Ryan, Mr Loughran, Mr Connolly,  
L. Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk stated that he regretted having to report the death of Mr Patrick Staughton, R. D.C. for the Cloughm E. D.

The Clerk reported that the County Council, at their last Quarterly Meeting, on the ruling of Form 20 had left the maintenance of the Moan Road No 11 in the hands of the County Surveyor for three months owing to the highest bids being accepted at the Corporation Quarterly Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, had before them only one tender for the Annual Job Printing and Advertising Contract, namely John Dolan, "Western Star" for £24 which was accepted.

Mr Loughman proposed and Mr Broggy seconded and

*Resolved* That we, the Ballinasloe No. 1. R. D.C. do hereby tender our sincere sympathy to Miss Staughton and friends on the sad occasion of the death of her beloved brother, Mr Patk. Staughton, who was a respected member of this Council and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Staughton.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	2	7	6
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	4	2	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..	6	10	0
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ... ..	6	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Accounts having been duly examined, Payments were ordered as follows, and the Treasurer's Advice Notes were duly signed: those under Article 16 being identified by that number.

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	10	2	6
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..		17	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges ... ..	16	15	0
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments ...</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
<i>Labourers Adv</i> ... ..	152	11	8
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

*February* 190*8*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	309	6	9	8	17	1
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	6	10	0			
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	38	44	4	152	11	8
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
Net Balance due <sup>By</sup> .....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <sub>To</sub> ... ..	244	12	5	"	"	"
	"	"	"	143	14	7
	<b>244</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>By</sup> .....Treasurer <sub>To</sub> ... ..	293	6	9			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	15	14	4	"	"	"
Net Balance as above due <sup>By</sup> .....Treasurer <sub>To</sub> ... ..	244	12	5	"	"	"
	"	"	"	143	14	7

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Register of Separate Charges.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT				
	Date when each Collector's District No. checked	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.		21	21	6	14 18 11	4 19 5	19 18 4	4 6 2	4 6 2	5 19 2	4 6 2	10 5 4	2 4 6	4 17 10
II.														
III.														
IV.														
V.														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
				Total.										

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
		The Clerk reports that he communicates with all tenants owing two months' rent and upwards for immediate payment	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

Letter from the secretary of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1908 stating that the County Committee have under consideration a proposal that they should obtain 100 Spraying Machines which should be allowed out to small farmers in the County on cheap hiring terms during the coming Season; and asking the Councils views on the matter.

The Council decided to take no action on this matter.