

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 *28th* day of *August* 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, *12*.....

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr J. J. Hoban.*

Other Councillors— *Messrs P. J. Parker, Mr Curley, P. Lynskey, J. Cahill, D. J. Madden, Mr Geraghty, J. Mitchell, Mr Kirwan, J. Whyms, Mr Bohan, P. (Lynskey) Larkin.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 28th day of August 1915

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 August 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	116.	14.	6.
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	64	"	4.
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 ...	180.	18.	1.
Loans received, viz. :—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	180.	18.	1.

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	7.	7.	6.
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	12.	14.	6.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3.	4.	0.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	63.	14.	6.
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			
 TOTAL REVENUE PAYMENTS ...	 94.	 15	 10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

 TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	 94.	 15.	 10.

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

August, 191*5*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	534	5	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month	526	15	4			
 TOTAL ...	 407	 13	 5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	715	3	8	457	1	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	94	15	10			
 TOTAL ...	 94	 15	 10	757	1	6
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	617	8	1			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	609	14	4			
	617	8	1	757	1	6
	609	14	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	693	13	1			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	76	5	0	757	1	6
Outstanding Orders	83	15	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	609	14	4			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	617	8	1	457	1	6

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.

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 of the Council, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 46,300 dated the 26th. August, 1915 forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the half-year ended the 31st. March, 1915 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

The Clerk read from the Ledger the surcharges made by the Auditor at his audit of the Council's accounts, copies of which are herewith enclosed for the information of the Local Government Board.

Arising out of the reading of the surcharges it was decided that the following committee be appointed to go into the matter on Saturday next the 4th. proximo, namely Messrs J. J. Hoban, P. Lynskey, P. J. Parker M. Loughnane, M. Bohan, & T. Cahill.

The Clerk laid before the Council 2 claims for Malicious Injuries made by Mr. Richard Cooke of Moystown for the damage done to forty head of cattle, and Mr. F. C. Sampson of Moynee House Scarriff for the damage done to sixty head of cattle, which were referred to the Council's solicitors to defend.

Read a letter from the Secretary Galway County Council dated the 21st. August, 1915 forwarding a copy of a joint report made by the County Surveyors referring to the proposal of the Council that the main road declaration should be amended, when on the Motion of Mr. Hoban, Seconded by Mr. Lynskey, the report was unanimously adopted.

ORDERED/- That the Clerk embody all advertisements for works in one and not have separate advertisements, and that the printing of posters for such works as are advertised be dispensed with.

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BALLINASLOE RURAL DISTRICT—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 AND 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 SATURDAY, the day of 191—

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present,.....

IN THE CHAIR—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

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 District 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.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Hession had now been 3 months appointed as Sub-sanitary Officer and that he had received certificates from Doctors Egan and Callaghan as to the manner in which he discharged his duties which are herewith enclosed for the information of the Local Government Board. ✓

Re Defective Sewers at Kilconnell.

Arising out of the Engineer's report on the above subject, it was Ordered/- That Mr. Dunne prepare a plan and specification for the work, and that advertisement be issued for same, it was also ordered that advertisement be issued for laying a pipe drain to connect with existing built drain near the Pound at Kilconnell. ✓

WELLASAND PUMPS IN PROGRESS.

The Engineer's report on the above matter was considered satisfactory.

KILLEVENNEY PUMP.

ORDERED/- That Mr. Lambert be asked for permission to have the Site for this pump put on the other side of the road at Oghilmore, as the Site previously selected appears to be marshy and liable to flooding. ✓

Read a letter from Mr. Kennedy County Surveyor stating that the Drain leading from Killure Grave yard to the Roman Catholic Church will receive his attention. ✓

Mr. Mitchell asked for permission on behalf of Rev T. J. Joyce, to have some old trees cut at the Kilclooney grave-yard which was granted. ✓

The letter of the Local Government Board No. 6684 dated the 19th. July, 1915 which was adjourned by the Council at their Meeting on the 31st. July, relative to the arrears of rent due by John Kelly of Lakefield was again under their consideration, when the Clerk was directed to send the enclosed letter received from Kelly on the matter, for the information of the Local Government Board.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 7828 dated the 17th. August, 1915 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 31st. ultimo relative to the taking down of an old fence and the erection of a new one at the plot of land at Blacksticks acquired by the Council under the Labourers Acts, and inquiring whether the fence is a ditch and bank, or a stone fence.

REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL'S ENGINEER FOR A REPORT.

CLONIGNEY COTTAGE.

ORDERED/- That the Engineer have the necessary repairs carried out to this Cottage, and that Mr. Lynskey and Mr. Cahill have the meadow sold, and try and get a tenant for same.

COLOHAN'S COTTAGE AT KILL.

ORDERED/- That Mr. Hayden inform the tenant of this Cottage that if he sells the hay on his plot without first paying up his arrears of rent that he be prosecuted.

The Rent Collector Mr. Connolly reported 18 tenants who owed over four weeks rent and upwards when it was ordered that proceedings be taken against all tenants of cottages who owed more than four weeks rent.

CORBALLYMORE COTTAGE.

Mr. Hayden, the Council's Solicitor who was present at the Meeting was instructed to take proceedings against the Contractor for the above cottage for the non-completion of same. *James J. Hoban*

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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 25th day of September 1915.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr J. J. Hoban.

Other Councillors— Messrs Mr Curley, Mr. Carty, W. E. Dowling, P. Lynskey, J. O'Riordan, P. J. Parker, J. Whymms, Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Bohan, Mr. Whymms, Mr. Gavin, P. Whelan, Mr. Hogan, J. J. Dolan, W. Colohan, Mr. Longhane

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY the 25th day of September 1915

(Signed)

T. Hill
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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	£	s.	d.
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Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	53	"	10
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 ...	53.	"	10
Loans received, viz. :—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	53.	"	10.

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	36	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	5	13	10
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	15	12	11
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	9	2	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	36	4	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	5	"	"
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
 TOTAL REVENUE PAYMENTS ...	104	4	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

 TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	104	4	1

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

September, 1915.

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	53	"	10			
 TOTAL ...	662	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	670	8	"	454	1	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	104	4	1			
 TOTAL ...	104	4	1	457	1	6
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	563	1	10			
	555	11	4			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	563	1	10	457	1	6
	555	11	4	757	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	623	1	3			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	59	19	5	457	1	6
Outstanding Orders	64	9	11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	563	1	10			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	555	11	4	757	1	6

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.
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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				COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Plots	Amounts due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	TOTAL for Collection	Collected during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector	Excess with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.	Sep.	164	163	6	147 8 6	50 1	197 8 6	53	53	53	10 53	10 53	10
II.													
III.													
IV.													
V.													
VI.													
VII.													
VIII.													
IX.													
X.													
TOTALS													

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 Rent Collectors reported the following list of tenants who at the close of the month owed 4 weeks rent and upwards		
	James Murray	14/6	
	John Finerty	13/-	
	Michl Kelly	1/10/4	
	Thos Hanrahan	1/4/6	
	Michl Finn	1/0/3	
	John Kelly	5/10/6	
	John Brock	13/-	
	Pat Colohan	3/0/4	
	Thomas Cleary	13/-	
	Martin Carls	13/-	
	Wm McDonnell	2/7/8	
	Jas Larkin	13/-	
	Thos Beegan	13/-	
	Michl Landugan	13/-	
	Pat Daly	13/-	
	Thos Gaughwin	19/6	
	Thos McKee	18/6	
	Thos Goode	13/-	
	Pat Baghlan	14/6	
	Jas Staunton	19/6	
	Martin Manning	17/6	
	Thomas Brennan	1/6/0	
	Thomas Birmingham	1/1/0	
	Michl Flaherty	4/11/0	
	Michl Keogh	1/2/0	
	Martin Dervan	14/0	
	Martin Kenny	1/5/6	
	John Laaffe	13/-	
	Martin Dooley	1/12/6	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of REPORT	Order made by the District Council thereon
	Michl Yreacy	13/-	
	Thos Hardiman	1/6/0	
	Thomas Leonard	1/0/0	
	Martin Gibbs	1/5/4	
	Pat Murray	16/-	
	Order: "Proceedings to be instituted against them"		

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

Letter from the General Post Office London dated the 31st. August, 1915 enclosing an Account showing the amount due by the Council for the guarantee of the Ballymacward Telegraph Office and requesting a paying order for the sum of £1. 17. 0.

ORDERED/- TO BE PAID.

Proposed by Mr. P. LYNSKEY, Seconded by Mr. J. J. HOBAN, and unanimously RESOLVED/- That we regret the decision of Mr. T. W. Russell "to select Roscommon as the centre for his Meeting to induce Connaught Farmers to extend their tillage area.

" We consider that if only one Meeting is to be held for the Province "such Meeting should be held in County Galway where more congestion "and consequently less tillage exists, than in any other of the five "Counties, Copies to be sent to J. Cosgrove, M. P. Secretary County "Council, and Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Parker handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

" I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the "Council on the 9th. October, 1915 that the former custom of Advertising "our Printing Contract be reverted to.

(Signed). P. J. PARKER.

"25th. September, 1915."