

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 24th day of June 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, 14.

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. J. J. Stoban
Other Councillors— Messrs W. Curley, J. P. Killeen, W. Supple, W. Longhore, J. J. Dolan, P. Lynskey, W. Barry, J. McKie, H. Bolohan, W. Bohan, W. Linn, L. Kelly, and J. Grehan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1916

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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 24th day of June, 1916

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 June, 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	219.	5.	"
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	42.	10.	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 ...	42.	10.	4.
Loans received, viz.:—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	42.	10.	4.

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	40.	3.	6.
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	5.	2.	4.
Burial Grounds Expenses	1.	"	"
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	13.	15.	4.
Law and Engineering	11.	13.	6.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2.	7.	6.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	49.	6.	1.
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	3.	3.	.
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
 TOTAL REVENUE PAYMENTS ...	 126.	 6.	 3.
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

 TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	 126.	 6.	 3.

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

June, 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	344.	6.	3.			
Total Sums received to close of last month	42.	10.	4.			
TOTAL ...	419.	16.	10.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				459.	3.	6.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	126.	6.	3.			
TOTAL ...	126.	6.	3.	459.	3.	6.
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	293.	10.	4.			
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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	354.	12.	6.			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				459.	3.	6.
Outstanding Orders	61.	1.	10.			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	293.	10.	4.			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				459.	3.	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.

Acknowledgements of the Council's resolution of condolence were received from Messrs John, Michael, and Martin Whyns, passed with them on the death of their brother. ✓

A resolution from the Galway County Council regarding the unfair restrictions imposed in regard to shipping trade Via the Port of Dublin, was unanimously adopted. ✓

A resolution from Portumna Rural District Council condemning the action of the Authorities in shooting innocent people without any trial during the recent disturbance in Dublin; condemning them for deporting the manhood of Ireland and that a Committee of the whole Board be appointed to collect funds for the dependants of those shot during the disturbance, was unanimously adopted. ✓

Mr. Dolan, D.C. having stated that Mr. M. Martin D.C. had not attended the Council's meetings for 12 months, it was decided to write Mr. Martin for an explanation, and to request him to attend ~~more~~ regularly in future. ✓

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 24th day of June 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 11.

IN THE CHAIR—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

Same as Page 545.

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.

Sanitary Sub Officer Connolly reported that his district, No. 2, was clean and healthy, and free from any infectious disease.

Sanitary Sub Officer Hession, reported that his district was in a Sanitary state and free from infectious disease. The pumps at Ballinamona, Ballyglass and Ballynacward were out of order and required to be repaired.

IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE ^{Pump contractor's} QUARTER'S PAYMENT BE HELD PENDING HIS CARRYING OUT THE REPAIRS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT, OTHERWISE THE WORK TO BE EXECUTED AT HIS EXPENSE, THIS ORDER TO COVER A COMPLAINT MADE BY MARTIN LAMELY, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE CARANA PUMP. ✓

Sanitary Sub Officer Connor reported that his district, No 4, was clean and healthy and free from any infectious disease. The Clonfert pump was in a bad state and required to be looked after. The well should be cleaned as the water was very bad. ✓

IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE WORK OF CLEANING THE PUMP BE ADVERTISED FOR A CONTRACTOR.

Letter from the L.G. Board, No 25, 993, dated 2nd June, stating that they observe from the Medical Officers' returns, Form L, relating to the Ballinasloe and Killaan Dispensary districts, for the half year ended 31st. March last, that Sanitary Sub Officers Beegan, and Connor, made no reports in the half year, to the Medical Officer of Health of the first named district, and that Sanitary Sub Officer Hession made only one report, and Sanitary Sub Officer Beegan only two reports, to the Medical Officer of Health of the latter district, and requesting that these officers be required to furnish explanations as to their neglect of duty in this respect. ✓

IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE OFFICERS CONCERNED FURNISH EXPLANATIONS, AND THAT THEY IN FUTURE REPORT MORE REGULARLY. ✓

IT WAS ORDERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS BE ISSUED FOR THE SINKING OF A PUMP AT BALLAGH, A SITE FOR WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SELECTED.

The L. G. Board forwarded extracts from the Medical Officers return relating to the Sanitary condition of Ahascragh district, which were as follows,

The sewerage is defective in Ahascragh.

In some cases of old houses manure is allowed to remain too close to the residences, but there is an improvement noticeable.

Relieving Officer Connor reported that Lawrencetown Burial ground required to be cleaned as it was crowded with bushes and weeds.

ORDERED THAT THE R.O. GET THE WORK DONE FOR THE SUM OF £3.

SEWER AT AHASCRAUGH.

Mr. J. L. Dunne, the Council's Engineer, estimated that the cost of cleaning the above sewer, from Broderick's grating to outfall in Mr. Nolan's field, should not exceed £7.

ORDERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS BE ISSUED FOR CONTRACTORS.

AHASCRAUGH GRAVEYARD BOUNDARY WALL.

Mr. Dunne estimated that this work would cost about 15/- per Irish perch, but it was impossible to say what quantity required to be rebuilt.

ORDERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS BE ISSUED FOR CONTRACTORS.

KILCRIN COTTAGE.

Mr. D. Connolly, Rent Collector, reported that the above cottage was wrecked and all the windows broken.

Sergt. Breen, R.I.C. Ahascragh district, reported that all the panes of glass, save four, were broken in the six windows. They were making inquiries but so far there was no clue as to the perpetrators.

Michael Harney of Kilerin, Ahascragh, applied for the plot attached to this cottage, for which he offered 2/6 monthly.

Michael Fitzgerald, Ahascragh, applied for the cottage to live in.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE COUNCIL'S ENGINEER INSPECT THE COTTAGE AND REPORT WITH A VIEW TO HAVING THE REPAIRS CARRIED OUT. THAT FITZGERALD'S APPLICATION BE ACCEDED TO, BUT FAILING TO PROVIDE TWO SOLVENT SURETIES INSIDE A FORTNIGHT, HARNEY'S APPLICATION TO BE GRANTED.

Joseph Harte, tenant, Coolcarta cottage, wrote complaining of the condition of his cottage,

IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS WORK HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS CARRIED OUT.

Joseph, Farragher, made application for the vacant or derelict cottage at Brackloon.

The Collector having been ~~what~~ questioned, stated that the present tenant, Landrigan did not live in the cottage.

ORDERED THAT PROCEEDINGS BE TAKEN AGAINST MICHAEL LANDRIGAN FOR POSSESSION OF HIS COTTAGE AS HE IS NOT OCCUPYING SAME.

COTTAGE AT TOOREEN.

The Council's Engineer, Mr. Dunne, submitted a report on the condition of this cottage, and estimated it would take £2 - 17. to repair it.

IT WAS ORDERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS BE ISSUED FOR THE WORK.

THE ACTING CLERK HAVING REPORTED THAT MR EGAN HAD NOT SIGNED HIS BOND FOR REPAIRS TO COTTAGES IN SECTION NO.6, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO INCREASE THE PERIOD FOR WHICH HE WAS GIVEN THE CONTRACT, FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS.

The following is a list submitted by the Rent Collector, Mr. Dan. Connolly, of tenants owing arrears of rent at close of month.

Name	Notes	Sum
Patk. Delaney, Kilerin.	ORDER - Sue sureties.	£16/-
Michl. Kelly, Carrownea	"	£1 - 6.
Thos. Hanrahan, Ballinaskill	"	18/6.
Patk. Colohan, Kill,	(Notice to quit is served)	£2 - 3 - 6.
Michl. Barry, Tristane,	To be proceeded against.	£1 - 6.
Thos. Beegan, Cappavecha,	" " "	£1 - 0 - 6.
Michl. Landrigan, Brackloon,	(Notice to quit)	1 - 0 - 6.
Thos. Brennan, Skycar,	To be proceeded against.	1 - 19.
Thos. Brennan, Gortnaraheen.	" " " "	1 - 3 - 6.
Michl. Healy, Blacksticks.	" " " "	1 - 6.
Martin Dervan, Oghilmore,	" " " "	1 - 6.
Annie Rutledge, Moaty,	" " " "	1 - 12 - 6.
John Quinn, Moaty,	" " " "	2 - 3 - 6.
Martin Dooly, Barnaboy,	" " " "	1 - 8.
Michl. Lyons, Oghilmore,	To proceed against " Sureties.	1 - 0 - 0.
Patk. Murray, Moaty.	" " " "	16.
John Connor, Killue Castle,	" " " "	13.
Henry Murry, Kilreeney,	" " " "	19 - 6.
John Ryan, Loughbown,	" " " "	19 - 6.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191__

(Signed) James Hoban
Clerk of the Council.

Administrative County of Galway.

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PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. J. J. Hoban

Other Councillors—Mr. Gavin, Mr. Martin, Mr. Longbrane, Messrs. M. Martin, M. Longbrane, J. Lyons, J. Kelly (B), J. O'Donnell, P. J. Parker, M. Curley, H. Supple, M. Lyons, P. Lynskey, M. Curley, J. Grehan, P. Grehan and J. Kelly

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Council

Machinery.

With regard to the Direct Labour Scheme which has already been before you, I am sorry to say it has to be postponed for another year and will not come into operation until the 1st. July '17. I have a good number of roads this year in my own hands and I need hardly point out to you the difficulties there are in working isolated roads under the present system and the sooner all the roads are brought under the same Scheme the better.

The work of Steamrolling the Woodlawn road is progressing favourably and we hope to have it finished by the end of next Autumn.

The only consideration of importance as regards special work to come before you, is the Oatfield New Road. Before you decide anything definite with reference to this work I would ask you to consider the advisability of expending so large a sum of money, as this work shall entail at the present time. Also before you can pass this work you must have an agreement drawn up and signed by the Landlords and Tenants of the land through the road runs to allow of the side fences to be moved back to the statutory width and sanction must be had from Co. Council for the payment of any claim in lieu thereof. Taking these considerations into account I think you would be well advised to adjourn the proposal until such time as these preliminaries have been arranged.

I have just one special work to bring before you to build a protection wall at Kilconnell on Road No 110 leading to Loughrea.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your Obedt. Servant,

M. A. MARTYN,

ACTING COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Form 22 showed the following recommendations :-

AMOUNT PAYABLE	£1124 - 7 - 3.
AMOUNT PAID	£ 695 - 9 - 8.
AMOUNT STRUCK OFF.....	227 - 18 - 8.
AMOUNT PAID ON ROADS IN C.S. HANDS	200 - 18 - 11.
	£ 1124 - 7 - 3

On the proposition of Mr. P. Lynskey, seconded by Mr W. Supple it was unanimously agreed to pass the work recommended by the Co. Surveyor, "To rebuild a parapet wall at Kilconnell on road No 110 " at a total cost of £10.

Mr Lenehane moved his motion "To repair Newcastle Old road leading from Oatfield cross roads to William Haugh's"

IT WAS DECIDED TO PASS THE WORK AT A TOTAL COST OF £500 PROVIDED THE C.D. BOARD CONTRIBUTED HALF THIS SUM.

CLONFERT ROAD.

The following resolution proposed by Mrs Gavin, and seconded by Mr. McDermott was unanimously passed :-

WMB "That the sum of £260 which has already been voted by this Council, ^{together with the £450 already available} for the completion of the Clonfert road be expended without further delay to complete this most necessary work".

It was further agreed on the proposition of Mr. John McDermott seconded by Mr. Martin Loughnane,

" That we the members of the Ballinasloe NOI R.D. Council respectfully ask Mr. Martin the Acting County Surveyor to inspect the Clonfert New Road before next County Council meeting"

The Acting Clerk was directed to find from the Land Commissioners or the C.D. Board what loss has the County suffered for the last 5 years by the failure of the Land Purchase Annuitants paying their instalments at the proper time.

Mr. Michael Martin D.C. , who was present, asked to be excused for his non attendance during the past 12 months. He happened during this period to be working a big distance from Ballinasloe and found it inconvenient to come to the meetings but would in future attend regularly.

Mr. Lynskey proposed and Mr. Loughnane seconded and unanimously agreed that Mr. Martin's explanation be accepted,