

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 October, 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, 8.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. J. Hoban.

Other Councillors— P. J. Parker, P. Lynskey, J. Whymos, J. Glynn, M. Geraghty, M. Lyons, J. Cahill

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

James Hoban

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of Nov. 1916

(Signed)

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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 28th day of October 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 October 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			
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 ...	219.	5.	"
Loans received, viz.:—			

TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	219.	5.	"

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	13.	16.	"
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	12.	5	"
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs		15.	6.
Law and Engineering	4.	8	.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2.	10	.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	16	"	"
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—			
General Charges	43	4.	2.
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 ...	92.	18.	8.
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	92.	18.	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

October, 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	228	6	4.			
Total Sums received to close of last month	219	5	"			
TOTAL ...	447	11.	4.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				459	3	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	92	18	8			
TOTAL ...	354	12.	11.	459	3	6.
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	354	12	11			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)				459	3	6
	354	12	11.	459	3	6.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	394	4	5			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				459	3	6
Outstanding Orders	39	8	6.			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer						
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	354	12	11	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.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 49,602 : 1916 dated the 24th. October, 1916 forwarding for the information of the Council copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Galway County Council consequently on the local inquiry recently held by their Inspector against the new declaration of the County Council concerning main roads. ✓

Proposed by Mr. T. P. Killeen, Seconded by Mr. Peter Lynskey, and unanimously Resolved/- "That we call on Mr. Lee the County Surveyor "to get the work on the Clonfert New Road completed as soon as "possible, as the people can now give the free labour more "conveniently than in Spring. We would draw the attention of the "County Council to the immediate necessity of getting this work "completed as during the coming winter months the people of this "District (owing to the state of the road) cannot get Medical "attendance or in fact the Clergy cannot unless at great risk of their "lives attend extreme cases in the same district, nor can the "inhabitants attend Divine Service on Sundays, nor send their "children to School, that copies of this resolution be sent to "the Galway County Council, and Mr. Lea." ✓

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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 28th day of October 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present,.....

IN THE CHAIR—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

Same as page 69=

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.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 50,764 : 1916 dated the 24th. October, 1916 stating that their attention has been drawn to the condition of the water supply at Aghrim, and that the locality is without a proper water supply for public use, that the pump in the village is at present broken and that some of the works have been removed and asking the Council's early attention to same. ✓

REFERRED TO THE PUMPING CONTRACTOR.

Mr. T. Derrane plumbing contractor reported that all the pumps in the District were working satisfactory with the exception of the pump at Aghrim which will have his early attention, with reference to the cleaning of the pump situate at Clonfert he expects to have same complete at an early date. ✓

ORDERED/- THAT UNLESS THE PUMP AT OLONFERT IS COMPLETED WITHIN ONE WEEK PROCEEDINGS BE INSTITUTED AGAINST HIM.

The Council pursuant to advertisement had before them one tender for the erection of a pump and supplying of the necessary piping namely from Mr. T. Derrane for the sum of £27. 10. 0. when same was accepted. ✓

The Council accepted the tender of John Ward for the cleaning of the Sewers at Ahasragh for the sum of \$5 provided he signs his Bond within three days, or in default to re-advertise the work. ✓

Sub-Sanitary Officer Connor reported that the public well at Laurencetown (Ogilbeg) is in a dangerous state as it is open, and there is no protection to keep youngsters from falling into it. ORDERED/- THAT Mr. Hoban, Mr. M'Keigue, and Mr. Bohan get this work done, payment to be made on their certificate. ✓

Read letters from Martin Connor, and Patrick Pendef offering sites for the erection of a pump at Ballynabanaba when it was ordered/- That a Committee consisting of Messrs W. E. Dowling, J. Kelly, T. O'Flanagan, P. Lynskey, Thomas Cahill, D. Madden, J. Grehan, P. Lenegan, W. Supple, ✓ J. Monahana, J. J. Hoban and the Engineer meet at Kilconnell on Sunday 12th. November, 1916 for the purpose of selecting a site.

Dr. Egan Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss Naughton's yard at Kilcornell is in a very insanitary state owing to a pool of water frequently being lodged there. ✓

Ordered/- That Advertisement be issued for keeping the several pumps in repair and same to be put in sections as approved of by the Council. ✓

Mr. Dunn the Council's Engineer reported that the Contractors for erecting two cottages at Ballinmerry have ceased work for a considerable time, and that the work already done has deteriorated very much, and as these two cottages are the only unfinished ones in the Rural District a special effort should be made to complete them immediately.

ORDERED/- THAT THE CONTRACTORS BE REQUESTED TO HAVE THE COTTAGES REERECTED AND IF NOT COMPLETED BY THE 1st. MAY, 1917 PROCEEDINGS TO BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THEM.

Arising out of the Cottage Rent Collector's report it was Ordered/- That proceedings be taken against Patrick Colohan of Kill for possession and that prosecutions for rent be entered against those in one month's arrear, and proceedings for possession be taken against Thomas Brennan of Gortnaracoon.

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Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, 10.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. J. Hoban.
Other Councillors— P. J. Parker. Mr. Geraghty. Mr. Lyons.
Mr. Loughnan. P. Whelan.
J. McKeegan. P. Lynskey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

P. J. Parker
25/11/16

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of Nov 1916.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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BALLINASLOE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 30th day of Nov. 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 Nov. 1916 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	60.	18	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 ...	280.	3	10.
Loans received, viz. :—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	280.	3	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	12.	11.	"
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	9	"	"
Law and Engineering	4	5	9
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	"	10
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	62.	18	6.
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—			
General Charges	292.	19.	9.
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 ...	387.	15.	10.
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	387.	15.	10.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	354.	12.	11.			
Total Sums received to close of last month	280	3.	10.			
TOTAL ...	634	16	9.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				459	3	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	384	15.	10.			
TOTAL ...	384	15.	10.	459	3	6
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	247	"	11.			
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	247	"	11	459	3	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	285.	14.	9.			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				459	3	6
Outstanding Orders	38	16	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer						
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	247	"	11	459	3	6.

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Mr. Dunne the Council's temporary Engineer reported that very little progress has been made by pump sinkers during the past month, that the Contractor for repairs to the Ahascragh grave-yard wall is making good progress.

Mr. Dunne reported as directed by the Council he inspected the locality with a view of procuring a suitable site for a well for the inhabitants of Ballynabanaba, when after Mr. Dunne explaining to the Council the convenience of the places he visited the Council agreed to select the Site on Mr. O'Connor's land for the erection of a pump.

Mr. Connor Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that the drain leading from Lawrencetown pump requires to be cleaned as the banks have slipped in and the water is going back to the well.

ORDERED/- THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO Mr. HOBAN, Mr. M'KEELOGUE, AND Mr. BOHAN.

The Council had before them 2 tenders for the cleaning of the Sewers at Ahascragh namely from Mathias Nolan, and John Ward, when the tender of John Ward was accepted for the sum of £7 it being the lowest tender.

Doctors Fair and Rossiter reported 2 cases of Poliomyelitis which proved fatal, and strongly recommending the Council to have the disease made notifiable.

ORDERED/- THAT THE DISEASE BE MADE NOTIFIABLE, AND THAT THE CLERK HAVE POSTERS PRINTED WITH EXTRACTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S LETTER No. 91/M/1916 dated the 18th. September, 1916 CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

A complaint from a man named James Hughes as to a man named Thomas Shea throwing manure against his dwelling was referred to the Sub-Sanitary Officer for a report.

Dr. Fair Medical Officer of Health reported that the surface sewers in Lawrencetown are in an unsanitary state and that steps should be taken to have them cleaned.

REFERRED TO COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Dr. Fair further reported that there is an unsanitary stagnant pool of water on the roadside at Oghilmore near the Killeveney Cottages, which was also referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

Dr. Rossiter Medical Officer of Health reported that the houses occupied by Mary Sweeney, Brigid Mullin, Bridget Crowe, Mary Murray, Patrick Coen, and Mary Mollaghan all of Aughrin, Ballinasloe require to be thatched and limewashed.

ORDERED/- THAT THE LANDLORD BE WRITTEN TO.

Ordered/- That advertisement be re-inserted for the keeping of repair of the several pumps in the Rural District.

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Letter from the Local Government Board No. 8874/12 dated the 6th. November, 1916 forwarding to be laid before the Council a letter which has been received from a man named Joseph Harte relative to the condition of his cottage which he holds from the Council under the Labourers Acts, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Council's observations on the subject.

THE CLERK STATED THAT THE CONTRACTOR FOR KEEPING THESE COTTAGES IN REPAIR WAS UNWELL FOR THE PAST MONTH, AND THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THAT THE CONTRACTOR BE NOW WRITTEN TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO ALL HIS COTTAGES UNDER HIS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. (Harte's letter herewith).

Letter from the Local Government Board No. L 5965 : 1916 dated 21st. November, 1916 on the cultivation of plots provided under the Labourers Acts was noted by the Council.

The Council accepted the tender of Patrick Ryan of New Inn to repair the defective flues of certain labourers' cottages in the Rural District at one pound per defective flue on the conditions that the work be done within six months and to the satisfaction of the Council's Engineer.

The application of John Brien for the Labourers' Cottage at Clonigney was granted.

ORDERED/- That Mr. Cahill be notified that unless he carries out the work under his maintenance contract that proceedings be instituted against him.

The Council appointed Mr. Dunne temporary Engineer for the ensuing 12 months on the same terms as his previous appointment, which the Local Government Board is respectfully requested to sanction.