

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 16th day of December 1916.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. J. Hoban, Subsequently P. J. Parker.
Other Councillors— P. Lynskey, M. Curley, M. Lyons,
T. P. Killeen, M. Langdon,
J. M. Heneghan.

M. A. Hayden Esq. J. L. Dunne, Engineers
also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY,
the 16th day of December 1916

(Signed)

T. Hill
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 16th day of December 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 Dec. 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	40.	6.	8.
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 ...	<u>40.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>8.</u>
Loans received, viz. :—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	<u>40.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>8.</u>

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

James J. Hobson

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	41.	9.	"
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	6.	6.	5.
Burial Grounds Expenses	4.	10.	"
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	4	"	"
Law and Engineering	4.	6.	11.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	8.	8.	"
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	25.	13	"
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 ...	 100	 13.	 4.
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			

 TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	 100.	 13.	 4.

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

December, 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	24	"	11			
Total Sums received to close of last month	40.	6	8			
 TOTAL ...	 31	 7.	 7.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				459	3	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	100.	13.	4			
 TOTAL ...	 100.	 13.	 4	 459	 3	 6.
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	216	14.	3.			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)				459	3	6
	216.	14.	3.	459	3	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	240	1	9.			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				459	3	6
Outstanding Orders	23	4	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	216	14	3.			
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.

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 16th day of December 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present,.....

IN THE CHAIR—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

Same as page 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 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.

Mr. Dunne the Council's temporary Engineer submitted a report on the state of the several pumps in the Rural District, with an estimate as to what would put same in repair, when the Clerk was directed to write the Contractor and request him to have the pumps that are out of repair put in working order, and that his paying order be held from him until he has done so.

The Council pursuant to Advertisement had before the 3 tenders for keeping the several pumps in the Rural District in repair for 12 months in accordance with the Engineer's specification, when owing to some of the tenders not being in order the Council adjourned the consideration thereof until their next Meeting, and the Clerk directed to issue a fresh advertisement.

CLONFERT PUMP.

ORDERED/- THAT A SAMPLE OF WATER BE SENT FOR ANALYSIS FROM THIS PUMP, AND THAT THE PAYING ORDER DRAWN IN THE CONTRACTOR'S FAVOUR BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE REPORT FROM THE ANALYST IS RECEIVED.

Dr. Callaghan Medical Officer of Health Ahascragh Dispensary District reported that a drain running at the back of Mrs Kennedy's house at Ahascragh requires to be cleaned.

ORDERED/- THAT Mr. CONNOLLY BE NOTIFIED TO HAVE THE DRAIN CLEANED AS IT IS FROM HIS SLAUGHTER HOUSE THE NUISANCE COMES.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Hession reported that his District is in a sanitary state and free from infectious disease, that he visited Shea's yard and that he has the manure pit partly filled and the manure removed about five yards further from Hughes' house.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 58217 dated the 2nd. December, 1916 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 25th. ultimo and calling attention to the provisions of Section 7 of the Infectious disease (Notification) Act, 1889 which requires the necessary procedure to adopted.

NOTED.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. L 9855 : 1916 dated the 11th. December, 1916 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 25th. ultimo and stating that they will raise no objection to the continuance of Mr. Durne's services as Engineer on the same terms as heretofore for the further period of twelve months proposed. ✓

ORDERED/- THAT ALL TENANTS OF COTTAGES BE NOTIFIED THAT UNLESS THEY OCCUPY THEIR HOUSES WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER POSSESSION BEEN GIVEN THE COUNCIL WILL TERMINATE THEIR TENANCY. ✓

ORDERED/- THAT INCOMING TENANTS TO COTTAGES IN FUTURE PAY ALL ARREAR OF RENT DUE BEFORE POSSESSION IS HANDED OVER TO THEM. ✓

The Clerk stated that on the recommendation of Mr. Geraghty he gave possession of the vacant cottage at Clonigney to a man named Peter Craughwell, and he also reported that he received this morning an application from a man named James Hession for said cottage, when it was Ordered/- THAT CLOONIGNEY COTTAGE BE TAKEN OVER FROM CROUGHWELL TO WHOM THE CLERK GAVE PROVISIONALLY AND GIVEN TO JAMES HESSION CLOONIGNEY KILCONNELL. ✓

Read a letter from the Estates Commissioners Dublin dated the 12th. December, 1916 stating that they have allotted a parcel of land to John Coleman of Lurgan Great, Aghrim Ballinasloe, and drawing the Council's attention to Section 19 of the Labourer's (Ireland) Act, 1906 and asking whether the Council proposes to terminate the tenancy in such cottage and plot. ✓

ORDERED/- THAT THE TENANCY BE TERMINATED, AND THE COTTAGE ADVERTISED AS VACANT.

The Council pursuant to Advertisement had before them one tender for the repairs to Clonigney and Kilerin Cottages namely from Mr. Owen Larkin, when the Council accepted Mr. Larkin's tender on the conditions that he does to work at the Engineer's Estimate. ✓

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

At a Special Meeting of the Council convened by the Chairman Mr. James J. Hoban the following Members were present Messrs P. J. Parker. T. P. Killeen. M. Loughnane. M. Lyons. M. Dolan, M. Flaherty. T. J. Dolan. J. M'Keigue. D. J. Madden. M. Flaherty. W. Colohan and T. Mitchell.

The Chairman having explained to the Council his object in calling the Meeting the following resolution was on the motion of Mr. J. J. Hoban, Seconded by Mr. M. Dolan unanimously passed, and the Clerk directed to send a copy of same to the Members of Parliament, and to each Rural District Council in Ireland.

RESOLVED/- THAT WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND TO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS THE POWERS ALREADY VESTED IN URBAN COUNCILS TO EXTEND THE ALLOTMENTS OF LABOURERS. WE ARE ALSO OF OPINION THAT THE LABOURERS AND UNECONOMIC HOLDERS ARE THE ONLY CLASSES TO WHOM WE MAY LOOK TO INCREASE TILLAGE BUT AS THESE CLASSES CANNOT TILL THE LAND THEY HAVE NOT GOT, WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE BOLD STEP OF ACQUIRING GRASS LANDS WHERE AVAILABLE AND HANDING THEM OVER TO THESE WHOSE PRESENT HOLDINGS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO INCREASE THEIR TILLAGE. WE WARN THE GOVERNMENT THAT IF IT DOES NOT TAKE SUCH STEP OR ACTION AS WE SUGGEST TO RELIEVE THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND OBLIATE THE GREAT DANGER OF STARVATION WHICH STARES US IN THE FACE THE LABOURERS AND UNECONOMIC HOLDERS WILL NOT IDLY STAND BY IN WANT WHILE PRAIRIES OF GRASS LANDS SURROUND THEM.

The Council promised their support to the Delegates who came before the Meeting in securing lands for the labourer and uneconomic holder.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on SATURDAY
the 20th day of January 1917

Clerk of the Council.

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 20th day of January 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. J. Hoban.

Other Councillors—

J. M^c Dermott. Mr. Gavin. J. P. Killeen.
M. Lyons. J. M^c Evoy. J. Cahill
P. Lynskey. J. J. Dolan. M. Carthy.
M. Seraghty. J. Glynn. W. E. Dowling.
J. O'Donovan. L. Kelly.
M. Loughnane.

H. Lee, County Surveyor also present.

James J. Hoban

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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BALLINASLOE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

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

Read a letter signed by the Rev. M. J. Lealy, P.P. Rev. M. Donohoe, C. C. and Rev. T. O'Farrell, C. C. complaining of the state of the Clonfert Road, when the Clerk was directed to write Father Lealy and ask him if he will attend the next Meeting of the County Council when the matter will be up for discussion, and in the event of he not being able to attend if he will send one of his Curates.

NEWCASTLE ROAD.

ORDERED/- That the County Surveyor furnish a report to next Quarterly Meeting of the Council on the above road.

Proposed by Mr. T. P. Killeen, and Seconded by Mr. J. J. Hoban, and unanimously Resolved/- "That in connection with the proposed letting of grazing lands by the Congested Districts Board and the Estate Commissioners in con-acre for the purpose of tillage, we protest against the exorbitant price of 50/- per acre for rent. This added to the cost of manure, labour and seed will bring the cost per acre to at least £6. 10. 0. a figure which leaves no margin for profit, and we urge on the Government if they seriously wish to encourage increased tillage that these lands must be let at something about the rent (rates and taxes included) of the home holdings.

Copy to be sent the Estates Commissioners and Congested Districts Board.

A lengthy letter signed by Messrs Gilbert Daly, Michael Daly, and Michael Mooney relative to the condition of a gullet on the road leading from Cappatagle to Millagh near Burkeville Cross was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

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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 3rd day of February 1914.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present, 9.

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. J. Parker.

Other Councillors— M. Loughrane. W. Bolohan. J. Cahill
P. Lynskey. W. Supple. M. Harrahan.
M. Geraghty, and M. Carfy

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 _____ 1914

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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BALLINASLOE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 24th day of January 1917

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	219.	5.	"
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	39.	15.	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts :—			
General Charges	3.	3.	.
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ...	262.	3.	2.
Loans received, viz. :—			
TOTAL, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	262.	3.	2.

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	14.	4.	4.
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	7.	"	4.
Burial Grounds Expenses	1.	17.	6.
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	17.	17.	"
Law and Engineering	10	9	10.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2.	10	"
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	34.	3	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 ...	88.	2.	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
TOTAL Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	88.	2.	6.

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

January, 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	216.	14.	3.			
Total Sums received to close of last month	262.	3.	2.			
TOTAL ...	478.	17.	5.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"	459.	3.	6.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	88.	2.	6.			
TOTAL ...	88.	2.	6.	459.	3.	6.
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	390.	14.	11.			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)				459.	3.	6.
	390.	14.	11.	459.	3.	6.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	456.	17.	5.			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				459.	3.	6.
Outstanding Orders	66.	2.	6.			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	390.	14.	11.			
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.

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

3rd day of February 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present,.....

IN THE CHAIR— 4

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

Same as Folio 205.

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.

Galway County Council

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 61825 : 1916 dated 21st. December, 1916 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 16th. instant regarding the proposal of the Council to include Poliomyelitis in the list of diseases compulsorily notifiable.

The Council took no action on the reading of the letter. ✓

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 62,334/1916 dated 9th. January, 1917 forwarding to be laid before the Council extracts from the Medical Officers returns form L relating to the Ahascragh and Lawrencetown Dispensary Districts, and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the careful consideration of the Council. ✓

THE EXTRACTS HAVING BEEN READ BY THE CLERK, THE COUNCIL MADE NO ORDERS THEREON.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 62,334 : 1916 dated the 9th. January, 1917 requesting that the Council will obtain explanations in writing from Messrs Beegan, Connor, and Hession as to their failure in making sanitary reports to their respective Medical Officers of Health. ✓

ORDERED/- THAT THE CLERK WRITE TO THESE SANITARY SUB-OFFICERS REQUESTING THEM TO FURNISH EXPLANATIONS IN WRITING AS TO THEIR APPARENT NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Letter from the ~~Local Government Board~~ Congested Districts Board dated the 24th. January, 1917 stating that they would be willing to convey to the Rural District Council as the Sanitary Authority the site of a well at Oatfield with a pump thereon for the nominal sum of one shilling on the understanding that the Council would undertake to maintain the pump.

REFERRED TO THE LOCAL COUNCILLORS FOR A REPORT AS TO WHETHER A PUMP IS REQUIRED THERE OR NOT.

CLONFERT PUMP.

The Clerk read the Analyst's report on the Water sent from the Clonfert Pump which showed "that the water is not up to the standard of "the best of waters, but it is not so far below the standard as to be "unfit for use."

MAINTENANCE OF PUMPS

The Council had before them 3 tenders for the keeping in repair of the several pumps in the Rural District as advertised, the the tender of John Banko Eyrecourt was accepted for keeping all the pumps in Section 4 in repair, Patrick McDonnell was accepted Contractor for the keeping of all pumps in Section 3 in repair, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Donovan and ask him if he is willing to accept the contract at the amount set out in his tender for the keeping in repair of all pumps in Sections one and two, and if not that these sections be again advertised.

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