

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway Council. at their meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1912.

Chair. Councillor J. G. Griffin

Present. Councillors, Fahy, Collins, Martin, McDonagh, J. C. McDonagh, Joyce, P. D. Conroy, Corbett, Cosgrave, Nolan, Larkin, Connolly, Coen, McNeill, McDonnell, S. J. McDonagh, Michael McDonagh.

Payments. The Council sitting as Proposal Committee and Finance Committee considering the applications for payment. The lists having been initialled by the Chairman of both committees:- The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:- That the applications set out on Proposal Lists be approved and Proposals made to the County Council in accordance therewith.

Passed.

Works. Loughrea Courthouse:- Painting and repairing £14 " 15. 0. Approved.

Printing under Voters' and Jurors' Acts. Read letter from Messrs. A. Thom & Company of 12<sup>th</sup> July relative to contract.

Tenders were received from:- Athlone Printing Works. £689 J. Tully £749 A. Thom & Co. £768

Councillor Larkin proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:- That the Athlone Printing Company's tender be accepted at £689.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:- That Messrs. Thom & Company's tender be accepted.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the Athlone Printing Company's tender was declared accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Minutes The minutes were read, and signed.

Sanatorium. Read report of Committee on Sanatorium and Dispensary scheme. Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor McDonnell seconded:- That the report be adopted.

Passed.

And the Secretary was directed to advertise appointment of Tuberculosis Dispensary <sup>Medical</sup> Officer to be made at Quarterly meeting.

Resolution Re. Battle Trade. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:- That we respectfully call on the Government to withdraw the embargo on the exportation of battle from Ireland, for slaughter in England, and we are of opinion that the Dublin markets could now be safely re-opened.

Passed.

James Hardiman, A. Co. S. Read letter to Chairman of July 8<sup>th</sup>. Read correspondence, reports etc. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:- That Mr. Hardiman, Assistant County Surveyor, be called upon to resign before the next meeting of the Council.

Passed



Councillor Corbett proposed an amendment that Mr. Hardiman be not dismissed.  
(Not seconded)  
The motion was declared passed.

Pension Scheme. Order:- Put on agenda for next meeting.  
(Clerks.)

County Insurance Committee. (Application for Offices.)  
Order:- Give offices in Town Courthouse.

Glinisk Castle.- Read letter from Miss Redington.  
Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

Connemara Polling Districts. (Approval of Scheme)  
The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Conroy seconded:-  
That scheme submitted by the County Solicitor be approved.  
Passed.

Enchoachment at Cornamona. Read report of County Surveyor.  
No Order.

Killian Bridge. Read letter from Congested District Board, offering to contribute.  
Adjourned to Quarterly meeting.

Notice of Motion. The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Conroy, seconded:-  
That the dates of the Quarterly meetings of the Dughterard District Council to be held in January, and April 1913 be altered so as to be held on the second Thursday of the month in each case.  
Passed.

Stone Crushing Machinery. Read County Surveyor's report as to working of Machinery.  
Ordered. - That requisition form to be altered so as to secure payment per day, for each day Machine is engaged.  
(Whether idle or not.)

Children's Act. Read letter from Sister M. Harrington.  
Order;- Council will not give a general sanction, but will deal with each application on its merits.

Glennamaddy. County Surveyor's report was submitted, and considered.  
Direct Labour Councillor Collins proposed,  
Councillor Connolly seconded:-  
That the scheme set out in the County Surveyor's report, be approved, and submitted for formal ratification at Quarterly meeting.  
County Surveyor to amend scheme by providing for the Steam Rolling of Main Roads.  
Passed.

Michael Lynch A. Co. S. Re Illness. Read Correspondence.  
Order:- Appointment of Mr. Usher approved.

Peter. Thouglin. Mr. Corbett gives notice of motion for Superannuation. consideration at November meeting.

Year Book. Order:- County Council will not accept the Year Book as supplied by Mr. O'Gorman.

Swirely Bridge. Order:- County Surveyor to make it safe.  
~~Kealadangan~~  
~~Naam.~~

### Correspondence.

13/1605. Galway Urban District Council. re Office for Borough Surveyor.  
Adjourned.

935. Under Sheriff re pounds.  
Adjourned.

1258. D. Hession re pound at Kilconnell.  
Adjourned.

1678. Dr. Higgins' reply to resolution.  
Read.



Correspondence. (Cont<sup>d</sup>)

(Gort. Roads.) Francis J. Blake's letter re road from Annaghdown to Cloonboos.

Adjourned.

59/439. Professor O'Maillie's letter re Scholarships.

Adjourned.

597. O. Kyne re indemnity of County Council regarding Contractors' Bonds.

Adjourned.

977. Portumna Rural District Council re struck off money.

Read.

Inishboffin Pier. Rev. W. Khatigan, Adm. and James Prendergast re appointment of Harbour Master.

Adjourned.

32/886. Oranmore Old Age Pension Committee. Resignation of Rev. P. J. Newell, P.P.

Adjourned.

Convention. Town Tenants League re Convention.

Read.

County Hall. Miss. Murray's letter re rent of County Hall.

Adjourned.

Galway Urban District Council -- Deputation re grant for Steam Rolling.

Adjourned.

Automobile Association re Direction Signs.

Adjourned.

Mountbellew. Resolution of Mountbellew Rural District Roads. Council re contract for Road - No 15 A.

Adjourned.

Blifden Health Home.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded:—

That at the request of Lady Aberdeen addressed to Mr. J. A. Glynne in a letter dated September 7<sup>th</sup> 1910. the County Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1911, paid a sum of £300 to Her Excellency for the alteration and equipment of a Health Home at Blifden Coastguard Station.

That as the Blifden Health Home has not so far been rendered available for the purposes which the County Council gave the grant to assist, we hereby request the sum of £300 may be immediately returned.

Passed.

J. C. Guffin



Minutes of Proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1912.

Chair. J. G. Griffin.

Present. Councillors, John Lohan, Michael Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Martin McDonagh, J. C. McDonagh, P. Dermody, James Joyce, P. D. Courroy, J. O'Donnell, Thomas Corbett, J. J. Klyne, James Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, Patrick Larkin, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, Martin Coen, Patrick Riordan, Michael McNeill, Andrew Kenny, P. J. O'Malley, John Morrissey, John Cunningham, S. J. McDonagh, John Burke, M. McDonagh.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payments. The Council sitting as Proposal Committee and Finance Committee considered the applications for payments. The Lists having been initialed by the Chairman of both Committees:- The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:- That Applications set out on Proposal Lists be approved, and Proposals made to the County Council in accordance therewith.

Passed. And Treasurer's authority was signed.

Proposals for Works. The Proposal Lists were submitted, and considered, and orders marked thereon by the Chairman. The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:- That the orders marked on the Works Lists be made, and that accepted tenders be confirmed, and sealed.

Passed

James Hardiman. A. C. S.

Read resignation of Mr. Hardiman. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:- That resignation be accepted.

Passed

Election of Temporary. A. C. S.

Councillor Larkin proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:- That Mr. Usher be appointed temporary Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Dermody seconded:- That Mr. Raftery be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor Courroy proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded:- That Mr. Lee be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.

The House divided, when there voted:- For Mr. Raftery ..... 19 For Mr. Usher ..... 6 For Mr. Lee ..... 3.

The Chairman declared Mr. Raftery appointed temporary Assistant County Surveyor.

Ordered:- That permanent appointment be put on agenda for next Quarterly Meeting.

Assistant County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:- That Mr. Sweeney, be transferred from Mauntbellaw and Glennamaddy to take charge of Ballinasloe, and Portumna Districts. Passed.



Direct Labour  
Glennamaddy.

Report of County Surveyor was submitted.  
(I). Declaration specifying the Roads selected as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour, under the charge of the County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Collins seconded:-  
That all the roads in the Glennamaddy District be included in declaration  
Passed.

(II) Scheme for carrying above declaration into effect.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Collins seconded:-  
That County Surveyor's scheme be approved.  
Passed.

(III) Declaration, and Scheme be sent within seven days to Local Government Board and District Councils in the County, and published in the Council Chamber and by advertisement.

(IV) Bring up at next Quarterly Meeting for consideration of any representations, that may be received.

(V) Then publish as formally adopted, and  
(VI) issue again to Local Government Board and Clerks of District Councils.

County  
Advertising.

Secretary reported that Advertisement re Roads had been omitted by "The Connacht Tribune," "Tuam Herald," "Galway Observer," and "Galway Democrat".  
Heard Mr. Nix.

Councillor D'Malley proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That proprietors be called on for an explanation, and that meantime Cheques be held.

Passed.

Appointment of  
Tuberculosis  
Dispensary  
Medical Officer.

Read advertisement  
Read recommendation of County Insurance Committee  
Read resolution of County Medical Committee  
Read Local Government Board's order re qualifications.  
Submitted applications from:-  
Dr. B. Byrne  
Doctor J. W. Conway  
Doctor J. Gannon.  
Doctor J. M. Kirwan (Was not proposed).

Councillor McNeill proposed.  
That resolution of County Insurance Committee be adopted, and appointment be adjourned for six months.

On a division, the motion was declared lost:-  
24 voting against and 4 for.

The Chairman proposed,  
The Vice-Chairman seconded:-  
That appointment, and payment be made as from the date of sanction by Local Government Board.  
Passed.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor Conroy seconded:-  
That Doctor Byrne be appointed Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

Councillor Fahy proposed,  
Councillor Connolly seconded:-  
That Doctor Conway be appointed.  
(Application Withdrawn)

Councillor McNeill proposed,  
Councillor J. C. McDonagh seconded:-  
That Doctor Gannon be appointed.



The House divided, when there voted:-  
 For Doctor Byrne ---- 26.  
 For Doctor Gannon ---- 2.  
 The Chairman then declared Doctor B. Byrne elected. appointment to date from sanction by Local Government Board.

Inam Roads  
 (Notice of Motion).

Councillor Fahy proposed,  
 That a Committee be appointed to inspect Road No. 28, on the ground that the Quarterly payment ending 30th. June has been unfairly struck off, and that Quarterly payment ending 31st. March for Road No 187 has also been unfairly struck off.  
 The following Committee was appointed:-  
 Councillors J. Fahy and J. O'Donnell.

Portumna Roads.  
 (Notice of Motion)

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
 Councillor Larkin seconded:-  
 That Road Contractors be allowed to prepare the amount of material (specified in their Bonds of Contract) for measurement on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1912.  
 Passed.

Old Age Pensions.  
 Act.

The following were appointed members of the Aranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Lawrence Walsh. Ballindooly.  
 James. Murphy Turloughmore.  
 Mark. Grealley. Cregganabeg.

Rev. J. J. Walsh. C.B. was appointed a member of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.  
 Vice - Rev. M. Owens.

Thomas P. Cowless was appointed a member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee - Vice  
 M. Donohoe.

Rev. P. J. O'Loughlin was appointed a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Mountbellew Roads. Read Resolution of Mountbellew Rural District Council re road No. 15 a.

Order:- County Surveyor to take up road under Section 54.

Road No 28 Galway.

(Contractor dead and Sureties very old)  
 Order:- County Surveyor to take up Road under Section 54.

Killian Bridge.

Handed to County Surveyor, and Councillors Cunningham, Lohan, and Kenny.

Road Prosecutions  
 (106 Clifden)

Read Solicitor's letter.  
 Order:- Drop prosecution.

Road No 62 Portumna.

(McAinch - extraordinary traffic.)  
 Order:- Proceed for damage under Public Road Act in this case and in respect of all the Roads mentioned in the County Surveyor's report of 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Killing of Contracts.

The County Surveyor reported that the following Contractors have been decreed, and it would be advisable that the contracts be nilled:-  
 Road No 107 Ballinask. Contractor: M. Colgan jr  
 " " 54 Galway " Pat. Mulryan jr  
 " " 24 Mountbellew " J. Kelly and P. Gavin  
 " " 24a Mountbellew " Tho. Kelly  
 " " 24b " " "  
 " " 83 " " J. Geraghty.

Order:- Not to be nilled.  
 Contractors to be called on to furnish new Sureties.  
 Mulryan's Contract to be nilled on the recommendation of the County Surveyor.

Road No 24 Inam.

Councillor McDonagh reported to the Council that Lord. Headly has erected an obstruction. County Surveyor reported that obstruction has been removed.

Order:- County Surveyor to report further developments (if any).



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Blifden Health Home.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910 making a grant of £300 to Lady Aberdeen (for the purposes of adapting and equipping the Coastguard Station at Blifden for the purposes set out in letter from Lady Aberdeen of 7<sup>th</sup> September 1910, and agreeing to become liable for the cost of maintaining 10 beds at the Blifden Health Home) be rescinded.

Passed.

Read Lady Aberdeen's letter of August 13<sup>th</sup>.  
No Order.

Death of  
Mr Farrell & Mr McDonnell.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That we the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mr Farrell McDonnell in their bereavement, and that copies of the vote of sympathy be forwarded to Mr McDonnell, Mr James McDonnell and Mr Stephen McDonough.

Passed Unanimously.

Correspondence and County Surveyor's Report  
Adjourned to Next Meeting of the Council.

Blifden Roads. Order:- County Surveyor to keep the roads safe, and report necessary expenditure to Finance Committee.

Pension Scheme.  
(Permanent Clerks) Messrs. Crowe, Carter, and Lardner,

- (1) The above mentioned Clerks, if in the Service of the County Council at the age of 60, shall then be entitled to a pension of Two-Thirds of whatever salary they may then have.

After 1<sup>st</sup> July 1912.

- (II) Any Clerk who shall be appointed on the permanent staff of the County Council, and who shall have served Ten years, and upwards and under Eleven years, shall be entitled, on retirement at age 60, to an annual allowance of Ten Sixtieths of the annual Salary and emoluments of his office; for Eleven years and under twelve years, an annual allowance of Eleven Sixtieths of such salary, and emoluments and in like manner an addition of One-Sixtieth in respect of each additional year of service, until the completion of a period of service of Forty years, when Forty-Sixtieths, or Two-Thirds may be granted.

- (III) Should any permanent Clerk in the Service of the Council be compelled for reason of health to retire before reaching the age of 60, he may be granted, if his service be less than 10 years, such Compassionate allowance (if any) as the Council think fit to grant; and if his service be more than 10 years, he shall be entitled to an annual allowance of One Sixtieth of his salary and allowances, at the date of his retirement, for each completed year of service, provided that ill-health caused by misconduct of any Clerk shall not entitle such Clerk to any gratuity or allowance on retirement.

- (IV) That Mr Fogarty be placed in the position of a Pensionable Officer of the Council, on conditions set out in Paragraph 1.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Council agree to grant a sum equal to the capital sum mentioned in Section 9(4) of the National Insurance Act 1911, to any of the exempted employees who leave their service and join an Approved Society.

Passed.  
J. G. Griffin



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Galway County Council at Meeting held  
on Wednesday the 6th November 1912.

Chair. J. G. Griffin.

Present. Councillors J. Lohan, J. Fahy, Martin  
McDonagh, J. C. McDonagh, James Joyce,  
Thomas Ryan, Thomas Corbett, J. J. Kyne,  
R. P. Nolan, M. Boer, P. Riordan, M.  
McNeill, J. Cunningham, M. McDonagh.

Payments. The Council sitting as Proposal Committee  
and Finance Committee considered the  
applications for payment. The lists having  
been initialed by the Chairman -  
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-  
That the applications set out  
on Proposal lists be approved and Proposals  
made to the County Council in accordance  
therewith. Passed.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Irish as an  
Essential  
Subject. The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That we, the Members of the  
County Council of Galway have learned  
with surprise and disappointment that  
Mr. Birrell expressed the intention of  
excluding essential Irish from his Scholarship  
Scheme and from the Primary Schools to the  
University, and at the same time he expects  
the County Councils to accept the winners  
of these Scholarships without further  
examination.

That as the Galway County Council  
have already made Irish an  
essential subject for its University  
Scholarships, and that as the

County Council must pay for same, we refuse  
to give up our natural and legal rights to  
frame the course of studies required for such  
Scholarships. Passed.

Asst. County  
Surveyor's  
Salary.

Councillor Ryan proposed:-  
That the salary of Thomas Lalor  
Assistant County Surveyor, be made equal to  
that of Mr. Malley.  
(Not seconded)

Councillor Lohan proposed:-  
That no increase be given.  
(Not seconded)

Councillor McNeill proposed,  
Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:-  
That a bonus of £20 be paid to  
Mr. Lalor, Assistant County Surveyor for the  
extra work done during the past twelve  
months. Passed.

Dismissal of  
Mr. Mansfield. The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-  
That we, the Galway County Council  
call on Mr. Birrell to accede to the general demand  
of the Public Bodies of Ireland for a Public  
inquiry into the working of the Irish Primary  
Education System, particularly Inspectional  
methods, for the reform or abolition of the  
Education Board, and for the reinstatement of  
Mr. Mansfield. Passed.

Road from  
Galway to Tuam. Order:- Mr. Moran to report as to Drainage  
to next meeting.

Co. Surveyor's report  
on Piers & Harbours. Referred to Piers and Harbours Committee to  
carry out any necessary works

Rate Collection. Secretary reported state of collection to  
30th September 1912.

Collector's  
Sureties. Order:- Secretary to find out what an omnibus  
Policy would cost.  
Order as to Collectors Hobbs, Manning, Headd,



Quinn, and Glynn.  
Must give Guarantee Society as surety

Payments  
Ex Hoans

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-  
That in cases where the Finance  
Committee make payments in respect of works  
executed out of hoans, the County Council  
hereby give authority to the Finance Committee  
to issue Treasurer's Authority on the hoan  
account. Passed.

Galway-Costello  
Road.

Read letter from Road Board dated 30 October 1912.  
Read Secretary's reply.  
Read Mr Moran's report.  
Order:- Send copy of Road Board's letter  
to contractors with an intimation that the Council  
will insist on their legal rights.

### Correspondence.

2915.

Mr Hardiman, Superintendent County Hall.  
Application for increase in salary. Adjourned.

3072

Mr A. Lynch Assistant Co. Surveyor. Application  
for increase in salary. Adjourned

2652.

Lady Aberdeen re Clifden Health Home.  
Order:- Council want their money.

1605.

Galway Urban District Council re office for  
borough Surveyor.  
No office.

770.

Galway Urban District Council. Deputation  
re grant for steam-rolling. Read.

935.

Under Sheriff re Pounds.  
Order:- Refer to County Surveyor for reporting.

1258.

D. Session re pound at Kilconnell.  
Order:- Obtain information for quarterly  
meeting.

567.

Loughrea R.D.C. - Resolution re Bakerhenryho  
Farm.

Councillor Riordan proposed,  
Councillor Coers seconded.  
That resolution be adopted.

Councillor McNeill proposed,  
Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:-  
An amendment that no order be made.  
The House divided, when there voted for the  
amendment 7, against amendment 5.  
and the amendment was declared carried.

2404.

Roscommon Co. Council. Resolution re Irish as  
an essential subject. Read.

597.

O. Hyne re indemnity of Co. Council regarding  
Contractor's Bonds. Read

Irishboffin  
Pier.

Letters from Rev. W. Khatigan, and Jas. Prendergast  
re appointment of Harbour Master.  
Councillor Mr McDonagh gives notice of motion  
that a Harbour Master be appointed at a salary  
of £ 8:0:0

2246.

Loughrea D.A.P. Sub Committee reappointment  
of three additional members.  
The following were appointed members of  
sub committee.  
Martin Ward, Loughrea.  
Rev. R. Bradshaw, M.A. Kilchreest, Loughrea.  
Rev. Thos Melvin C.C. Attymon, Athery.

2219.

Ballinasloe R.D.C. re Road no 9.  
Adjourned

1748.

Automobile Association re direction signs.  
Order:- Mr Moran to give an estimate.

916.

Miss Murray's letter re rent of County Hall.  
Read.

Ancient Monuments

Act. Letter from Miss Redington.  
Glin Castle Order. Apply to have vested in Council under act.



- Portumna R.D.C. Resolution re "struck off" money  
Read.
- Portumna R.D.C. Resolution re neglected state of Roads  
in County Surveyor's hands  
Read.
- Glenamaddy Roads. M. Tighe re road no 57.  
Adjourned.
- Glenamaddy Roads. M. Tighe re Abutment on Bridge on Road No 1.  
Read.
2790. Report of Councillors Lally and O'Donnell  
re Road no. 28 Tuam R.D.  
Read.
2445. Messrs Bonway & Quinn re Roads nos 88, 91,  
Tuam R.D.  
Adjourned.
2836. Oughterard R.D.C.:- Resolution re Maam  
Bridge.  
Adjourned.
2869. Oughterard R.D.C.:- Resolution re Bealadangan,  
Kilmilkin & Dooletter Bridges.  
Adjourned.
2013. Magistrate's resolution re inadequate  
accommodation for Press at Tuam Petty Sessions.  
Order:- Refer to County Surveyor.
2982. Gort R.D.C. Resolution re money "struck off"  
Roads Nos 7, 12, & 49.  
Read.
2983. Mountbellew R.D.C. Resolution re roads nos  
24, 24a & 24b.  
Read.
2628. Athenry Traders:- Resolution re subsidy  
to I.A.C.S.  
Read.
3046. Kimerick County Council:- Resolution re  
dismissal of W. Mansfield by Commissioners  
of National Education.  
Read.
2869. Revd. M. Farragher re roads in Aran Isles  
Adjourned.
- Bonnemara Polling Districts Scheme. Mr. Kilkelly submits order for sealing.  
Order:- adjourned for next meeting.

3214. Patrick Hanue re payment for repairing Bridge  
at Letteresh West.  
Adjourned.
3215. Gort R.D.C. Resolution re condition of main Road  
from Ballyturn Gate Lodge to Kilbeacanty Chapel.  
Order:- Refer to County Surveyor.
3218. L. E. O'Lea re Bappagh Road.  
Adjourned.
3217. Raul Joyce - Case for rates dismissed by  
Magistrates.  
Order:- Mr. Kilkelly to have authority to appeal  
subject to Counsel's advice.
- Baraboor Road. Order:-  
Adjourned.
- Motor Lisc. Mr. Martin McDonagh gives notice of motion  
that Council appoint an Inspector under the  
Finance Act.  
J. G. Griffin



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County Council at Quarterly Meeting held on  
20<sup>th</sup> November 1912.

Chair. J. G. Griffin,

Present:- Councillors:- Lohan, L. Conroy, Joyce, Fahy,  
Collins, Martin McDonagh, T.C., McDonagh, Dermody, James Joyce  
P. D. Conroy, Ryan, O'Donnell, Forbett, Kyne, Cosgrave  
Kolan, Larkin, Lyden, Connolly, Coen, Riordan,  
McNeill, Kenny, O'Malley, McDonnell, Burke,  
Cunningham, S. J. McDonagh, Michael McDonagh.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals. The Proposal sheets were submitted.

For Payment. The Chairman proposed

The Vice-Chairman seconded:-  
That Proposals set out on  
list and Treasurer's Authority be approved  
and that Treasurer's Authority be signed  
Passed.

Consideration  
of Proposals  
for Works.

The Proposals list were submitted,  
The Chairman proposed.

The Vice-Chairman seconded:-  
That the orders made on lists be  
approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.  
Passed.

Appointment  
of an Asst.  
Co. Surveyor.

Applications received from messrs:- P. J.  
Campbell, S. J. Murrane, P. J. Rafferty, M. J.  
Millikin, J. M. Higgins.

Read Mr. Conroy's letter.

Councillor Kolan proposed.

Councillor Connolly seconded:-

That Mr. P. J. Rafferty be appointed  
Assistant County Surveyor.

Passed.

Engineering Department  
Order:- Mr. Conroy's letter to go on agenda for  
next meeting.

County  
advertising

Read Tenders from:

"Western People"	£ 30.0.0
"Connacht Tribune"	£ 31.5.0
"East. G. Democrat"	£ 31.5.0
"Galway Pilot"	£ 31.5.0
"Galway Express"	£ 35.5.0
"Galway Observer"	£ 31.5.0

The Chairman proposed

The Vice-Chairman seconded:-

That the five tenders at £31.5.0 and  
under be accepted; Galway Express tender  
accepted if reduced to £ 31.5.0.

Passed.

Coal.

Order:- Tenders for coal not to be taken  
till May meeting.

Piers and  
Harbours.

County Surveyor report referred to Piers  
and Harbours Committee.

Direct Labour  
Glenamaddy  
R. D.

Read resolutions from District Councils.  
Ballinestee:- Ask County Council to  
reject scheme.

Clifden. - Entirely opposed to scheme

Galway - Disapprove of entire scheme

Glenamaddy - Reject Steam-Rolling proposal

Gort - Dissent from adoption of scheme

Loughrea - Disapprove of adoption of scheme

Mountbellew. - Disapprove of scheme in its present

form.

Oughterard:- Will approve of scheme when  
Glenamaddy shows that District Roads can  
be maintained economically by Direct Labour

Inam. - rejects scheme.

Postumna - rejects scheme.



Mr. Collins introduced deputation  
 Heard Mr. Brien  
 Heard Mr. Finnegan.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed  
 Councillor Connolly seconded: -  
 That ~~a~~ the original scheme  
 he provisionally approved, and that a Provisional  
 Declaration be made in accordance therewith and  
 that scheme be submitted as provided by the  
 Regulations to the Local Government Board and  
 District Councils and advertised  
 Passed.

Jurors: The Vice-Chairman directed (that) the attention of the  
 Council to the calling of Jurors which he stated is  
 unsatisfactory.

Collectors  
 Security Consideration of Quotations for guarantee of  
 Poor Rate Collectors.  
 adjourned.

Collector  
 Heard. Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
 Councillor Burke seconded  
 That the Council pay half the  
 premium on Guarantee Bond in the case of  
 existing Collectors, but that new Collectors pay the  
 full premium  
 Passed.

Drainage  
 of Galway- Order: Refer back (for District) for District Council  
 Inam Road. proposal with County Surveyor's report and express  
 the hope of the County Council that the District Council  
 will favourably consider a proposal for the amount  
 necessary to do the work efficiently.

Election- Councillor McNeill proposed  
 University Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded  
 College. That Mr. J. G. Griffin be elected.  
 Councillor Fahy proposed  
 Councillor Cosgrave seconded.  
 That Rev. Fr. Hynes be elected.

In deference to the request of the Chairman  
 Councillors McNeill and McDonagh withdrew their  
 proposals and the Chairman declared Rev. Fr.  
 Hynes elected unanimously.

Collectors Order: Pay poundage to Collectors Griffin and  
 Poundage. McDonagh subject to sanction of L.G.B.

Resignation Read letter from Collector O'Halesty  
 of Collector Order: - If Mr. O'Halesty does not withdraw  
 O'Halesty. resignation advertise appointment for next  
 quarterly meeting.

Collector Council will be satisfied if collection be  
 Shiel. at 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Decay of Councillor O'Donnell proposed  
 the Irish Councillor Dermody seconded: -  
 Language. That we the Galway County Council  
 view with alarm the decay of the Irish language  
 in the County during the last ten years. The 1911  
 Census showing a loss of 10,000 speakers of Irish  
 in the County during the period, and in as much  
 as the only method by which the decay of the language  
 can be arrested is through having the language  
 properly taught in every school in the County.  
 We therefore demand that the bi-lingual or other  
 equally suitable programme be introduced into  
 the schools of the Irish speaking districts, and a  
 proper programme of Irish Teaching introduced into  
 the schools of the non-Irish speaking districts as early  
 as possible.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded  
 to the Commissioner of National Education, Dublin.  
 Passed.

Inshobin Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed  
 Pier. Councillor J. M. Lyden seconded: -  
 That a Master be appointed  
 at Inshobin Pier at a salary of £8. per annum  
 Passed.



Motor Tax. Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed  
Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the Council take the necessary steps under Section 89 of the Finance Act, 1910, to levy duties on the licences for Motor Cars imposed by the act in the County of Galway.

Order:- Secretary to take the necessary <sup>steps</sup> until next meeting.

Steam Rolling Road etc. Councillor O'Malley proposed  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That 2 Roller Crushers be obtained.  
Passed.

Road Plant Committee. The following were appointed members of Road Plant Committee:-

Councillor M. McDonagh,  
" M. McNeill,  
" J. McDonagh,  
" J. Cosgrave,  
" J. O'Malley,  
" L. Conroy.

Superannuation to Ex. Collector. Councillor Corbett proposed  
The Chairman seconded:-

That the Council take into consideration the question of Superannuation allowance to be granted to Ex. Collector Peter O'Laughlin.

Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed  
Councillor Connolly seconded:-

That Mr. O'Laughlin be granted an allowance of £76:14:10

Passed.

Road Contractors. Councillor Cosgrave proposed  
Councillor M. McDonagh seconded

That at the end of each quarter Road Contractors whose money was deferred or struck off, be notified of the defects to their several contracts and that the Assistant Surveyors

be supplied with stamped postcards for the purpose.

Passed.

Tuberculosis Act 1909. Read letter from Insurance Commissioners, (3,000)  
Read letter from County Insurance Committee (3,213)

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Sanatorium Committee (the authorized) of the County Council prepare a report and in the meantime the Sanatorium Committee be authorized to make arrangements with County Cork Sanatorium for treatment of non-insured persons, but not to incur any liability in excess of £200. in all under this authority.

Passed.

Dromyria Granite Quarries Facilities. Read letter from Mr. Mooney (3379)  
Order:- The Council desire to give <sup>the</sup> permission asked for, if in their power. Letter referred to the County Solicitor for advice as to Council's power and County Surveyor to report on the application generally.

Road No 22. Ballinastee. Read letter from Mr. Moore,  
Order:- County Surveyor to take up road under Sec. 45.  
Ask District Council to spend £40.

Road Tuam Clare Tuam. James Ghyun, surety for Burke, deceased,  
Heard Mr. O'Dea Solicitor for James Ghyun,  
Heard Mr. Quinn Solicitor for Executors,  
Order. Council will not interfere with executors;  
Executors to substitute Mr. Quinn, Solicitor,  
as surety.

Cappagh Road. Heard Mr. O'Dea Solicitor.  
No Order.



Claregalway  
Road.

Read County Surveyor's report  
Councillor Larkin proposed  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That Connell's tender be not accepted.  
Councillor M. McDonagh reports surveys are  
good.  
Order - accept tender.

Maam Bridge.

Read resolution of Oughterona R.D.C. (2836).  
Order - Council agree to suggestion of  
Oughterona D.C.

Road  
Advertisements.

Councillor Larkin undertakes to have adjourned  
meetings of his District Council held in  
(future) time to enable advertisements to be  
issued in future

Increase in  
Salary.

Mr A Lynch, application for increase in Salary  
Read.

Correspondence adjourned to next meeting

Command Polling

District Scheme: Scheme is approved and sealed.

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County  
Council at Meeting Held on Wednesday the  
5th. February 1913

Chair

J. G. Griffin.

Present

Councillors:- Michael Joyce, J. Collins  
Martin McDonagh, P. D. Bonroy, Thomas Ryan  
Thomas Corbett, J. J. Kyme, Jas. Cosgrave,  
Martin Bolin, Patrick Jordan, Michael McNeill  
Andrew Kenny, James McDonnell.

Payments

The Council sitting as Proposal Committee and  
Finance Committee considered the applications  
for payment

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the applications set out on proposal  
lists be approved and proposals made to the  
County Council in accordance therewith. Passed.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed.

Salary of  
Superintendents  
to Buildings.

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor P. D. Bonroy seconded:-

That the motion re Mr. Hardiman's  
salary be adjourned. Passed.

Road from  
Galway to Tuam.

Councillor McDonnell proposed  
Councillor P. D. Bonroy seconded:-

That the Road from Galway to Tuam be  
steamrolled with granite as far as Claregalway  
provided the Road Board pay half the cost.  
Passed Unanimously

The following deputation to interview the Road  
Board if necessary were appointed:-

Chairman.  
Councillor Martin McDonagh  
Councillor James McDonnell and  
The Secretary.



Councillors McNeill, Riordan and Conroy having inspected the road reported:—  
No sign of recent work; no one working on the Road (slush not removed);  
Road wants draining;

Harbour Master at Inishbofin, Read applications from:—  
Michael Joyce, Inishbofin  
Patrick Walsh "  
James Brendergast (William) "  
W. Concanon "  
Michael Halloran "  
James Brendergast "  
Tom Wallos "

Councillor McNeill proposed  
Chairman seconded:—

That Michael Halloran be appointed.  
Councillor Joyce proposed  
Councillor Ryke seconded:—

That Patrick Walsh be appointed,  
The house divided, when there voted for:—  
Halloran—5  
Walsh—5.

The Chairman declined to give casting vote and appointment was adjourned to next meeting.

Motor license appointment of official to levy duties.  
Duty. Order:— advertise for quarterly meeting.

Rate collection. Secretary submitted state of Rate collection,

Gorumna Island. Order:— Inform the Valuation office that this Island requires to be revised

Guarantee of Poor Rate, Order:— adjourned to quarterly meeting

Home Rule Bill, The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Riordan seconded:—  
(1). That we the county Council of Galway at this our first meeting since the passage of the Home Rule Bill, beg to tender to Mr. John Redmond

and the Parliamentary Party our heartfelt thanks for the ability, earnestness and patriotism which they displayed in connection with that measure and to congratulate Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister of England, on his success in carrying with him on that message of Peace from Ireland a majority of British members of Parliament.

(2) That we condemn the action of the majority in the House of Lords in doing their little best to deny to Ireland the right they have given to Canada, the colonies, and South Africa, namely— the right to have her own laws made on her <sup>own</sup> soil according to her own ideas,

(3) That we congratulate the Home Rulers of Derry City on the splendid blow they have struck for their country in returning Alderman Hogg to fight Ireland's battle in Parliament, thereby proving that there is no longer a Unionist majority in Ulster,  
That copies of the foregoing be sent to Mr. John Redmond, the M.P. for Galway County, Alderman Hogg, M.P. and Mr. Asquith,  
Passed Unanimously.

### Correspondence.

2424. Local Government Board's approval of appointment of Dr. B. Byrne as Tuberculosis medical officer. Read
935. Under Sheriff re Pounds— Co. Surveyor's report  
Order:— Secretary to report to next meeting
1258. D. Hession re pound at Kilconnell.  
Order:— Secretary to report to next meeting
1748. Automobile Association re direction signs. Adjourned
- Glenamaddy M. Tighe re road no 57:—  
Roads Order:— Pay £3-15-0 for work on bridge.



2889. Doughterard R. D. C. Resolution re Bridges  
Read.
2869. Rev. M. Farragher re roads in Aran Isles.  
Order:— Refer to District Council.
- Collector  
O'Flaherty, Read Martin O'Flaherty's letter.  
Order:— advertise position of rate collector for  
Aran Islands if he will not withdraw his  
resignation.
- 3214, *making available*  
Mr. Prendergast; Mr O'Malley Asst Co. S.  
Order:— Pay £2-3-9. Subject to sanction of L. G. B.
3240. *Get endorsed by Council*  
William G. G. re payment for bridge  
Mr. O'Malley, Asst Co. S. reported that work was  
done by G. G. G.  
County Surveyor recommended £5. To be paid  
Order:— Pay £5
3247. Jawin Summer School Committee re Erection  
of sign posts.  
Adjourned.
3249. M. A. Mcbormock re claim for compensation  
Settled.
3186. County Solicitor re Derryna Quaries:  
Order:— County Council are desirous of assisting  
and will consent on such terms as may be  
recommended by the County Solicitor.
210. "Western News" re bounty advertising
245. "Tuam Herald" " "  
The Chairman proposed  
Councillor Borbett seconded  
That the "Tuam Herald" and "Western  
News" be declared contractors at £31-5-0  
per annum as from this date  
Passed.
491. Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme re Nurses  
Order:— Refer to Sanatorium Committee

3623. Portumna R. D. C. re Steam Rolling  
Order:— (1). Ask District Council to send a Proposal,  
(2). Refer to County Surveyor for report as  
to cost.
3751. James Nestor re Lost Courthouse,  
Order:— Repair.
3772. Many Leahy re Doughterard Courthouse.  
Order:— Repair.
40. P. A. Golding re Headford Courthouse  
no order.
3813. Insurance Commissioners— Bond re County Society,  
Order:— Bond to be signed at Quarterly meeting.
3855. Ballinasloe Asylum re liability of County Council.  
Council cannot make any order in the present  
state of their information.
3901. Department A. & J. G. re Irish Forestry  
no order.
313. Lost O. A. P. Sub-committee re co-option of  
Mr James Joyce, Ardahan, — Vice Mr. M. O'Donohoe,  
deceased.  
Order:— Mr. Joyce appointed
398. Lettermore O. A. P. Sub-committee re appointment  
of members Vice Rev. M. Adams  
Order:— Mr Holman Conroy, D. C. Garafin, Rosmuck,  
appointed,
- Glenamaddy O. A. P. Sub-committee.  
Order:— Rev. P. H. Higgins appointed Vice J. Collins
197. Mountbellew O. A. P. Sub-committee report,  
Order:— Ask Committee to suggest new names  
for Committee.
3864. Local Government Board approval of appointment of  
Mr P. J. Raftery, Asst Co. S. Read.



167. L. G. B. re compensation to Mr. W. Mullin  
Read.
213. L. G. B. re Galway Hospital.  
Order:— Refer to Sanatorium Committee.
318. Cort R. D. B. resolution re Road no. 7.  
Order:— Council cannot rescind.
150. Leitrim County Council re battle embargo.  
Adopted.
3891. Gaelic League resolution re tariff imposed on  
Irish mackerel.  
Councillor McDonnell proposed,  
Councillor Riordan seconded:—  
That resolution be adopted.  
Passed.
- Scholarships, correspondence re county scholarships.  
Read.
368. L. G. B. re loans  
Read.
382. Clifden R. D. B. resolution re Path.  
Adjourned.
174. Oughterard R. D. B. re grant from Road Board for  
bridge at Maam.  
Adjourned.
406. P. O'Loughlin re Contractor's Plant at Bleggan  
Pier  
adjourned.
407. Trades Council resolution re County Buildings.  
Order:— Refer to Building Committee.
409. Ballinasloe R. D. B. re Road no. 6.  
adjourned.  
J. G. Griffin



Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at meeting held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1913.

Chair. J. G. Griffin

Present. Councillors: - Rohan, H. Conroy, M. Joyce, Fahy, Collins, Mr. McDonagh, J. B. McDonagh, P. Dermody, Jas. Joyce, P. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, Corbett, Coyne, Cosgrove, Nolan, Killanin, Harkin, Hyden, Connolly, Coen, Riordan, McNeill, Kenny, P. O'Malley, McDonnell, Morrissey, Burke and Mr. McDonagh.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment. The chairman proposed, the vice-chairman seconded: - That the proposals set out on lists and Treasurer's Authority be approved and Treasurer's Authority be signed. Passed.

Consideration of proposals for works. The chairman proposed, the vice-chairman seconded: - That orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed. Passed.

Superintendent County Buildings. Councillor McDonnell proposed, Councillor Rohan seconded: - That Mr. O'Malley's Notice of Motion be adjourned to next meeting, pending the completion of arrangements for letting the Town Hall to Messrs Gausson & Sons for one year. Passed.

Collector Shields' poundage. Councillor Ryan proposed, Councillor Riordan seconded: - That the poundage of Mr. John Shiel Rate collector, Houghrea District, be increased from 10<sup>s</sup> to 1/- in the £. Passed.

Harbour Master at Inishboffin. Read applications from: -

Michael Joyce

P. Walsh

James Prendergast Wm

W. Conannon

Mr. Halloran

James Prendergast

Tom Wallis

Councillor J. B. McDonagh proposed,

Councillor Harkin seconded: -

That Michael Halloran be appointed.

Councillor Fahy proposed,

Councillor McDonagh seconded: -

That Michael Joyce be appointed.

Councillor Joyce proposed,

Councillor Burke seconded: -

That Patrick Walsh be appointed.

The house divided when there voted: -

For Halloran	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll	13
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" Joyce	4	-	-
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" Walsh	10	14	-
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The chairman declared Patrick Walsh duly elected.

Estimates. The chairman proposed, the vice-chairman seconded: - That the rate as amended be passed and the following rate was agreed to: -

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Harbour Master at Inishboffin

Read applications from:-

Michael Joyce  
P. Walsh

James Prendergast W<sup>m</sup>

W. Conannon

Mr. Halloran

James Prendergast

Tom Wallos

Councillor J. B. McDonagh proposed,

Councillor Harkin seconded:-

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Councillor Fahy proposed,

Councillor McDonagh seconded:-

That Michael Joyce be appointed.

Councillor Joyce proposed,

Councillor Burke seconded:-

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The house divided when there voted:-

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll
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" Joyce	4	-
" Walsh	10	14

The Chairman declared Patrick Walsh duly elected.

Estimates The Chairman proposed, The vice-Chairman seconded:- That the rate as amended be passed and the following rate was agreed to:-

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TABLE C.

NAME OF RURAL DISTRICT	In respect of	AGRICULTURAL LAND.		OTHER HEREDITA- MENTS
		Rate in the £ required to provide for	Rate in the £ to which the Sums deducted in respect of the Agricul Grant amount	Rate in the £ required to provide for
1	2	3	4	5
BALLINASLOE	County Charges	Pence 17 18	Pence. 3 3/4	Pence. 20 3/4
	Union Charges	7 1/2	8	15 1/2
	District Charges	12	4 1/2	5 6 1/4
	Total	35 27 1/4	16	43 1/4
CLIFDEN	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	13 1/2	19 3/4	33
	District Charges	10	9 1/2	20 19 1/2
	Total	41 1/2	33	74 1/2
GALWAY	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	16 1/2	13 1/2	30
	District Charges	3 6 1/2	8 1/2	15
	Total	38 41	25 3/4	65 6 3/4
GLENAMADDY	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	12 1/2	10	22 1/2
	District Charges	2 1/2	5 1/2	8
	Total	33	19 1/4	51 1/4
GORT	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	6	10 3/4	16 3/4
	District Charges	14 1/4	5 3/4	11 9 3/4
	Total	38 28	20 1/4	46 48 1/4
LOUGHREA	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	2 1/2	7 3/4	10
	District Charges	1 1/2	6 3/4	10
	Total	21 1/2	18 1/4	40 42 1/4
MOUNTBELLEW	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	12 1/2	7	19 1/2
	District Charges	5 1/2	5 1/2	10 1/4
	Total	34 1/4	16 1/4	51 1/4
OUGHTERARD	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	14 1/2	17 3/4	32
	District Charges	10 9	9 3/4	18 3/4
	Total	41 1/4	31 1/4	72 1/4
PORTUMNA	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	11 1/2	9 1/2	20 3/4
	District Charges	2 1/2	4 3/4	3 7 1/4
	Total	32	17 3/4	43 49 3/4
TUAM	County Charges	18	3 3/4	20 3/4
	Union Charges	5 3/4	10 3/4	16 3/4
	District Charges	3 4 1/2	6 1/2	3 11
	Total	28 1/4	20 3/4	40 49

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF GALWAY AND BALLINASLOE.

Table Explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 45. Table (a) Columns 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 51.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts to which the Urban County Districts are liable to Contribute.	Amounts from Con- tribution to which the Urban Co. Districts are exempt.
	£	£
1 Expenditure on Public Works*		
Main Roads	7452 0 0	
Other Works	278 0 0	
Piers and Harbours	300 0 0	
2 Reformatories and Industrial Schools	2462 0 0	
Inebriates Act		
3 SALARIES, viz.:-		
County Secretary	950 0 0	
County Surveyors, Assistant Surveyors and Allowances		1510 0 0
County Accountant	190 0 0	
Clerks in Secretary's Office		600 0 0
Other County Officers	300 0 0	
4 Retiring Allowance	43 0 0	157 0 0
5 Collectors' Poundage, and other Cost of Collection		3550 0 0
6 Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists	2036 0 0	
7 Expenses of Valuation	465 0 0	
8 Law		300 0 0
9 Printing, Stationery and Advertising		844 0 0
10 Audit	100 0 0	
11 Money Supplied		
(a) To Lunatic Asylums	25186 0 0	
(b) To Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees		1828 0 0
12 Repayment of Loans (General) County Charge...	750 0 0	
13 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS—		
(a) Conveyance of Prisoners	319 0 0	
(b) Weights and Measures	159 0 0	
(c) Food and Drugs	219 0 0	
(d) Rent and Expenses of Court and Sessions Houses	867 0 0	
(e) Expenses under Diseases of Animals Acts	1336 0 0	
Insurance Act Stamps		150 0 0
Contingencies		1000 0 0
14 Coroners' Salaries and Cost of Inquest	510 0 0	
15 University Act	386 0 0	
16 Tuberculosis Act	800 0 0	
17 Marine Works Insurance	214 0 0	
* Not charged to Galway Urban.		
TOTAL,	£ 45322 0 0	9939 0 0
NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. [ OTHER THAN POOR RATES. ]	Grants, etc., in which the Urban Districts are entitled to participate.	Grants, etc., for Credit of Rural Districts only.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOVERNMENT GRANTS—		
Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics	8157 0 0	
ANY OTHER GRANTS, viz.:-		
Probate Duties		890 0 0
Dog Licences		800 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—		
Local Contribution towards Expenses of Public Works in respect of Co. Charges		30 0 0
Fines under Food and Drugs Act	23 0 0	
Rents derived from County Property	204 0 0	
Sale of Voters' Lists		
Recoupment under Diseases of Animals Act	350 0 0	
OTHER RECEIPTS, viz.:-Hire of Steam Crusher		240 0 0
Interest		
Motors	106 0 0	
Casual	5 0 0	
Harbour dues	18 0 0	
Explosive and Pharmacy Acts	16 0 0	
TOTAL CREDIT,	£ 8879 0 0	1960 0 0
Difference between Charges and Credits,	£ 36443 0 0	7979 0 0

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1913.

W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.



COUNTY OF GALWAY.

FORM 46.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.

ESTIMATE OF RATES to be Levied in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1914, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of the Urban Districts within the County.

No. in Separ'te Charges Register	NAME OF EACH SEPARATE CHARGE.	AREA LIABLE.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Column 4.	By Demand from Urban Districts.
1	2	3	£	£ s. d.	PENCE.	£ s. d.
1	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	71880	314 0 0	1	
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in late baronies of Clare, Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of Town, viz. :- Certain Townlands in the parishes of Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon and Killursa ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Rahoon and St. Nicholas ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Kilcummin, Killamin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addegoole, Dunmore, Kilbennan, Kilconly, Killkererin, Liskeevy, and Tuam ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Athenry, Belclare, Cummer, Kilower, Ballynacourty, and Claregalway ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Donaghpatrick, Kilcoona, Kilkievery, Kileany, and Kilower ... Certain Townlands in the parish of Lackagh ... Certain Townlands in the parish of Tuam ... Certain Townlands in the parish of Lackagh ... Certain Townlands in the parishes of Oranmore, Killanin, Annaghdown, and Claregalway ... Townlands mentioned in Order		243 0 0		45 10 0 Galway Urban.
3	Loughrea and Attymon Railway	Glenamaddy Dispensary Dist. ...	61181	699 0 0	2 1/2	
33	Kilkerrin and Creggs W. Supply and Sewerage	Clifden Dispensary District ...	11694	11 0 0	1/4	
16	Clifden Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary Dist. ...	7350	46 0 0	3	
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Township Townlands	4034	46 0 0	3	
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Rural Townlands	4848	112 0 0	5 1/2	
24	do do	Tuam Urban Electoral Div. ...	2970	37 0 0	3	
28	Tuam Waterworks	Portions of the Townlands of Ballyhugh, Lavalley and Gort...	4796	132 0 0	6 1/2	
21	Gort Lighting	Turloughmore Dispensary Dis...	2005	194 0 0	23 1/2	
42	Turloughmore District	Gort Rural District	12073	98 0 0	2	
32	Gort District Sanitary	Cappalus and Colmanstown ...	49610	—	—	
46	Cappalus & Colmanstown	Loughrea Dispensary District...	3077	13 0 0	1	
45	Loughrea Dispen'ry Dist...	Portumna Rural District	18043	336 0 0	4 1/2	
31	Portumna Sanitary	Abbey Dispensary District ...	35829	—	—	
27	Abbey Dispensary Dist. ...	Headford Dispensary District...	12457	—	—	
29	Headford Dispensary Dist.	Tuam Dispensary District	18812	—	—	
47	Tuam Dispensary District	Mountbellew Rural District ...	32069	—	—	
25	Mountbellew Sanitary	Eyrecoort Dispensary District...	40533	84 0 0	1/2	
48	Eyrecoort Dispens'y Dis...		16716	52 0 0	3/4	

Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges—Continued.

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

No. in Separ'te Charges Register	Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge.	AREA LIABLE.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Column 4.	By Demand from Urban Districts.
1	2	3	£	£ s. d.	PENCE.	£ s. d.
511	Faberty's Compensation...	Galway	40260	45 10 6	1 1/2	
512	Martin's do	Oughterard	106	6 11 0	15 3/4	
513	Gavin's do	Oughterard	2373	7 1 0	2 1/4	
514	Reilly's do	Oughterard	2373	7 8 6	2 1/4	
516	Gavin's do	Oughterard	2373	6 1 0	2 1/4	
515	Jackson's do	Oughterard	5318	24 9 6	2 1/4	
517	Clancy's do	Oughterard	5318	12 16 6	2 1/4	
518	Clancy's do	Oughterard	5318	8 6 6	7	
519	Glynn's do	Loughrea	1261	36 10 6	7	
520	Brush's do	Portumna	1540	45 0 6	7	
521	Kavanagh's do	Gort	317	8 18 0	6 3/4	
522	Burke's do	Galway	3606	8 5 0	2 1/4	B'sloe
523	McGrath's do	Galway	3457	9 2 0	2 1/4	Urban.
524	Leech's do	Ballinasloe	331	2 13 0	2	16 10 6
525	Moffett's do	Ballinasloe	—	16 10 6	—	1
526	Kelly's do	Portumna	1190	4 9 0	1 1/2	
527	Donohoe's do	Portumna	1974	10 9 0	1 1/2	
528	Derrane's do	Galway	1696	8 5 0	2 1/4	
529	Gill's do	Galway	1696	7 3 0	2 1/4	
530	Curran's do	Galway	267	2 7 6	2 1/4	
531	Broderick's do	Tuam	213	6 10 3	10 1/2	
532	Broderick's do	Galway	213	2 10 3	2 1/4	
533	Connolly's do	Galway	371	4 17 3	2 1/4	
534	C. D. Board do	Gort	492	8 17 6	3 1/4	
535	Gilligan's do	Gort and Loughrea	591	4 9 0	1 1/4	
536	Keane's do	Gort and Loughrea	7420	14 1 9	11 1/2	
537	Quinn's do	Galway and Tuam	297	23 3 0	3 1/2	
538	Redington's do	Gort	1678	106 10 0	—	
539	Mackie's do	Galway and Tuam	968	44 17 6	65 1/2	
541	Curran's do	Galway and Tuam	968	61 6 9	—	
542	McGath's do	Galway and Tuam	968	51 18 9	—	
540	Bagott's do	Gort	130	17 11 3	32 1/2	
543	Gilligan's do	Loughrea	5316	9 18 0	1 1/2	
544	Hickey's do	Loughrea	4077	13 8 0	1	
545	Kennedy's do	Loughrea	6374	15 8 6	3 1/4	
546	Dempsey's do	Ballinasloe and Portumna	2592	37 12 9	3 1/2	
547	Linnan's do	Mountbellew	48	4 6 9	21 1/4	
548	Heagney's do	Gort	12403	64 3 6	1 1/4	
549	Holme's do	Portumna	521	12 8 0	5 1/2	
550	Hurney's do	Galway	86	6 12 6	18 1/2	
551	Walsh's do	Galway	231	7 17 0	8 1/2	
552	nohono do	Galway	187	17 13 6	22 3/4	
EXTRA CONSTABULARY.						
365	Extra Constabulary	County-at-Large	445461	4656 0 0	2 1/2	B'sloe 115 5 2 Galway 369 14 4

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

23rd January, 1913.



University College  
Endowment

Rev. J. Synes addressed the Council  
Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
Councillor Dermody seconded:-

That we, the members of the  
Galway County Council, are strongly of  
opinion, that Connacht as well as any  
other province should have a University  
College of its own, but that it would be only  
a little better to have an understaffed  
University College than to have no University  
College at all.

That judging by statements of Mr  
Gwynn and others connected with University  
College, Galway, we must conclude that that  
College is understaffed and requires £3,500  
a year to enable it to thoroughly discharge  
the functions of a University College.

That we understand that the  
Chancellor of the Exchequer has promised  
to give £2,000 of the required £3,500 if, and  
only if the County Councils of Connacht  
between them contribute £1,500, or in other  
words if, and only if, each Council either  
strikes an additional farthing University  
rate, or gives half the halfpenny rate  
already struck directly to the governing  
body of the College.

That we have reason to believe that  
if the £2,000 promised by the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer is given before the Home Rule  
Bill becomes law, it will be part of the  
expenditure on Irish services and will be  
included in the "transferred sum" and we  
accordingly hold that if the County Councils  
are to take action in this matter, they  
should do so at once.

That we suggest that the County  
Councils of Connacht should send delegates  
to some central place to confer on this  
matter with their representatives on the  
governing body of the College; to consider the  
advisability of recommending the several  
Councils to fulfil the conditions laid down

by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and should  
that recommendation be deemed advisable, to  
suggest ways and means.

That we appoint Councillors P. J.  
O'Malley and T. B. McDonagh to represent us at  
the suggested meeting, should it be held, and that  
we request our representative, Rev. John Synes,  
to take whatever steps he may deem necessary  
for the convening of the suggested meeting.

That copies of this resolution be  
sent immediately to each of the other Connacht  
Councils.

Passed Unanimously

Motor license  
Duly

Read advertisement.  
Read applications from:-  
Mr. Cosgrave,  
J. Barker.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
Councillor Ho has seconded:-

That Mr. Cosgrove be appointed to  
carry out the duties specified in the  
advertisement.

Passed

Direct Labour  
Glenamaddy.

Deputation from Glenamaddy was introduced and  
heard - Messrs. Finegan, McDermott, and Bruen.

- Read resolutions from District Councils:-
- Ballinasloe. Reject till all roads D. charges.
- Blifden. approve provided all roads be made District charges.
- Galway. Entirely opposed.
- Glenamaddy. Recommends adoption.
- Loob. Disapprove.
- Loughrea. Adopt scheme.
- Mountbellew. Rejected by majority of 1.
- Oughterard. Unanimously approved.
- Portlanna. Instruct representatives to oppose.
- Tuam. Rejected scheme.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
Councillor Kenny seconded:-  
That scheme as submitted by  
County Surveyor be finally adopted.



the house divided, when there voted  
for 16  
against 7.

Security of Rate  
Collection.

Order:- 1. That security be taken at 9% of the  
2. No individual security to be more  
than £ 500.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Kenny seconded:-

That the offer of the National  
Benefit Company be accepted subject to the  
approval of the County Solicitor

Passed.

Trustee - Hough  
Corrib Navigation.

Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That Mr. J. B. McDonagh be appointed  
Trustee Hough Corrib Navigation - vice -  
Sir Valentine Blake, deceased.

Passed.

County Insurance  
Society.

Read Mr. Collins letter.

Chairman proposed,

Councillor Kenny seconded:-

That Mr. Collins appointment as  
secretary be approved.

Passed.

Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That Bond be signed and sealed,  
but that same be not delivered to the  
Commissioners until the Trustees report  
that Mr. Collins Bond to them is duly  
perfected, approved by County Solicitor,  
and lodged at National Bank, Galway.

Passed.

Tuberculosis  
Officer.

Read Dr. O'Byrne's letter.

Secretary stated that the only meeting  
held since December was attended by Dr.  
O'Byrne Tuberculosis Medical Officer and  
that if Dr. Walsh had not got an agenda  
it could only have been by mistake;  
That the Chairman's memorandum was  
not a matter for Dr. Walsh; That the

patient referred to could not legally be sent  
to the Institution which Dr. Walsh recommended  
and that he was informed that Dr. Walsh had  
been sent copy of agenda for every meeting of the  
Insurance Committee; Dr. Walsh having  
addressed the Council:-

Councillor Talty proposed,

The Chairman seconded:-

That Mr. Seymour's explanation is in the  
opinion of the Council satisfactory.

Passed.

Galway Urban  
District Roads.

Deputation from Galway Urban District Council  
was introduced. (Mr. M. Crowley and Mr. J.  
Fallon) Mr. M. Crowley, U.D.C. was heard.

Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed,

Councillor J. B. McDonagh seconded:-

That we the Galway County Council  
apply to the Road Board for a grant of  
£ 5,000 for steam rolling and improving the  
roads lying within the Urban District of  
Galway as set out on schedule submitted  
by deputation.

Passed unanimously

Accident to  
Clerk.

Secretary reported that a clerk in the office  
had slipped and broken his ankle.

Order:- Secretary to do whatever he considers  
necessary for the boy.

Education Enquiry  
Commission.

The Vice-Chairman proposed,

Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-

That we strongly protest against the  
action of the Education Enquiry Commission in  
holding their enquiry in Camera as being open  
to the gravest suspicion and calculated to have  
no claim on the confidence of the public.

Passed.

Ballinasloe  
Asylum.

Liability of County Council (Sec. 76 L. G. Act 1898)  
Read Dr. Farwars letter of 17th February.  
Order:- 1. Refer question to L. G. B. for  
information.



2. Send copy to each Board of Guardians in the County for suggestions

Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted Chairman's Memorandum  
Councillor McNeill proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That Chairman's suggestions be approved and passed.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Nolan seconded:-

That the County Council are willing to undertake a general scheme for treatment of tuberculous inhabitants of the County whether insured or non-insured provided that the amount available for Sanatorium Benefit under the Insurance Act (1/3 per insured person) be transferred to the Council, and that the balance of the annual cost of the General Scheme be borne by the Treasury and the County Council in equal shares.

Passed.

Correspondence

Councillor Kenroy's letter re County engineering. Adjourned.

Secretary's report re pounds adjourned

3747. Tavin Summer School Committee re Direction Signs. adjourned

387. Clifden R.D.C. Resolution re Path order:- Repay hoar.

406. Messrs O'oughlin & O'nehan re Contractor's Plant at Leggan Pier. County Surveyor has called on Contractors to remove construction. approved

1714. Dughterard R.D.C. re grant from Road Board for Bridge at Maam Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor Kyme seconded:-

That the Road Board be requested to make a grant towards providing a new bridge at Maam Passed.

409.

Ballinasloe R.D.C. re Road no 66.

Order:- County Council have no power to ml contracts.

431.

Galway Board of Guardians resolution re Home Rule

578

Dughterard " " " "

450.

Loughrea R.D.C. resolution re road no 57 order:- ml contract subject to sanction of local Government Board.

451.

Loughrea R.D.C. Resolution re Road no. 100. order:- Grant of £40 approved subject to sanction of local Government Board.

462.

Loughrea O.A.P. Sub Committee re non-attendance of members. Revd. Mr. Harkin, J. Ryan and F. O'Larrell absent for six months. order:- Re-appointed.

Liam O.A.P. Sub Committee P. Hydon appointed member vice very Revd. Dean Geddes.

County Surveyor.

Office expenses Read County Surveyor's letter. Ordered:- 1. That Mr. O'Connor be appointed a clerk of the Council in the County Surveyor's office at salary of £1.10.0 per week on the same terms as the permanent staff in the Secretary's office.

2. That the County Surveyor be authorised to employ a temporary clerk at £1 per week till the November meeting of the Council

3. That the expenses of postage of the County Surveyor's office be defrayed by the County Council.



4. That the £60 per annum heretofore paid to the County Surveyor for staff and office expenses be discontinued.

522.

W. N. H. A. re National Health Week.

Read.

555.

Valuation office re Gorumna Islands.  
Order:- Poor Rate collector to apply in all cases requiring revision.

573.

P. J. Hurley re fencing quarry for protection of cattle.  
Order:- Refer to County Surveyor for report.

615.

John Keaven re quay at Island Eddy (asks County Council to provide landing accommodation; Congested Districts Board think cost prohibitive but would consider offer of grant in aid by County Council. Refer to County Surveyor for estimate and report.

Road 62.

Portlúna.

Heard contractor re extraordinary traffic.  
Councillor Collins proposed.  
Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-  
That contract be nilled.  
Passed.

Road 52 Portlúna. Same order.

Road 51 Portlúna Same order.

House at Kiltormer.

County Surveyor to report on obstruction at Kiltormer.

H.M.A. Murphy

Appointment of Mr. H.M.A. Murphy as K. G. B. Inspector.  
Secretary is directed to write letter of congratulation on behalf of the Council.

519.

County Council General Council re Scholarship Scheme.  
No order.

616.

County Surveyor - list of defaulting contractors.  
Authority to prosecute granted.

Loughrea +  
Attymon Railway

Order - That Mr. W. G. Fogarty, County Accountant, be appointed to audit the accounts of the promoters.

Blifden Paths.

Order:- County Surveyor to take necessary steps.

Galway Railway  
Harbour Bill.

Order:- Council are not opposed to bill.

Read County Surveyor's letter re Lavatory off Council Chamber.  
Ordered:- County Surveyor to carry out necessary repairs; cost not to exceed £18.

J. G. Griffin



Minutes of proceedings of Galway County Council at meeting held on Wednesday the 7th May 1913.

Chair J. G. Griffin.

Present. Councillors: - John John J. Fahy, J. Collins, P. D. Conroy, Thos. Corbett, J. J. Hyne, R. P. Nolan, Martin Coen, Michl. McNeill, Andrew Kenny, James McDonnell.

Payments. The Council sitting as Proposal Committee and Finance Committee considered the applications for payment.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: - That the applications set out on Proposal lists be approved and Proposals made to the County Council in accordance therewith.

Passed

Works. Lining floor of lavatory off Council Chamber. - £12.  
Repairs to Bridewell at Ballinastoe Courthouse £15-15s.  
Fund for repairs to County Buildings £50  
Approved.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Superintendent Councillor O'Malley's notice of motion  
County Buildings Adjoined.

Subsidiary A/c. Councillor O'Malley's notice of motion.  
Adjoined.

Road Contracts. Councillor O'Malley's notice of motion  
Adjoined.

Conference re. Councillor McDonagh's notice of motion  
Sanatorium. was not moved.

Late Collector Galway No 6. No applications received  
Order: - Re-advertise

Coal Contract. Read tender from Miss K. Behan @ 25/9 <sup>ton</sup> per  
Order: - Accepted

Galway. Councillor McDonnell proposed,  
Inam Road. The Chairman seconded: -  
That this Council again respectfully wish to impress upon the Road Board the urgent necessity of repairing the road from Galway to Inam by steamrolling and we appoint the following deputation to wait on the Road Board with a view of putting the case before the Board.  
The Chairman  
Councillor Martin McDonagh  
Councillor James McDonnell and  
The Secretary.

Ballinastoe Liability of County Council  
Asylum. Adjoined

Collector Refund of rates refused by Local  
Cottingham. Government Board.  
Order: - Council ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision.

University Rev. J. Hyne was heard.  
College Conference. Councillor Fahy proposed,  
Offer of Councillor John seconded: -  
Chancellor of the Exchequer. That having carefully considered the report of the University College Conference, the communication from the Under Secretary to the President of the Colleges, the guarantee given by the latter and the resolutions adopted by the County Councils of Sligo and Leitrim with reference to the Chancellor's proposal, we make a grant out of the Balance to credit



of the County Fund to the Governing Body of the University College of the amount which a farthing rate in the County would realize.

That if the Roscommon and Mayo County Councils contribute corresponding amounts to the general funds of the College, we direct that the amount we now contribute be devoted not to Scholarships, Exhibitions or Prizes, but to other purposes that will be beneficial to the people of County Galway and we also direct that those purposes be submitted to us at an early date.

That if the Roscommon or Mayo County Council definitely decide not to contribute a corresponding amount to the general funds of the College, we direct that the sum now voted by us be refunded.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Registrar, University College, Galway; to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to the other Connacht County Councils.

Passed Unanimously

Scholarship Scheme. Scholarship scheme for 1913. Approved.

Guarantee of Collectors. Letter from Local Government Board of 29<sup>th</sup> March. Adjourned

County Dispensary. Local Government Board Enquiry Order - County Solicitor and Councillor McNeill to attend.

Land Bill. Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor John seconded: - That we, the Galway County Council, call upon the Irish Parliamentary Party under the able

Chairmanship of Mr John E. Redmond to request the Government to include in the new Land Bill clauses to facilitate Town Tenants to purchase their holdings on estates being sold under the Land Acts.

The Town Tenants of Ireland have been overlooked, and only for their assistance the land agitation would not have reached half the success it has attained. In these circumstances it is absolutely imperative on the Irish Party to comply with this perfectly reasonable and just demand which involves no loss or embarrassment to the Government.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P. Chairman of the Irish Party; Mr John Dillon M.P. Mr Joseph Devlin M.P. Mr Stephen Gwynne, M.P. Mr W. O'Malley, M.P. Mr W. J. Duffy, M.P. Mr. J. Roche M.P. Mr W. H. H. Redmond M.P. Colonel Lynch M.P. and the Dublin Daily Press.

Correspondence.

County Engineering. Read letter from Councillor P. D. Conroy, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1912 to Chairman.

The following Committee were appointed to report to the County Council: - Chairman.

Councillors - P. D. Conroy; James McDonnell; James Cosgrave; Thomas Collins; Michael McNeill, and Martin Coen.

3247. Jawin Summer School Committee re Direction signs. Adjourned

615. Mr John Heavenre Quay at Island Eady. Referred to Piers & Harbours Committee

793. Road Board re Galway Urban Roads. Read



- 886 Clifden Rural District Council re roads.  
Read letter from County Surveyor to Local Government Board.
914. Local Government Board re nulling of  
Contracts in Portumna Rural District  
Order: - Take Counsel's opinion.
1200. Galway Rural District Council re  
Aran Roads.  
Adjourned
1382. Dr Comyn re Mr Martin Sully's claim.  
Order: - Council will not increase their  
offer.
1533. Mr Peter King re damage to land.  
Order: - Council adhere to offer of £3.
565. Mr M. Sweeney, Asst. Co Surveyor, application  
for payment in respect of extra work  
done during Mr Falor's illness.  
Order: - Pay £20.
913. Galway Teachers' Association re Birrell Grant  
Councillor Conroy proposed,  
Councillor Coen seconded: - That  
resolution be not adopted  
Passed.
724. Loughrea School Attendance Committee  
Mr. John Heane, D.C. appointed a member.
1369. Oughterard School Attendance Committee  
Mr. J. Flahertie appointed a member.
1855. Department of A.S.I. re Weeds & Seeds Act.  
Council agree to renewal of order for another  
year.

1084. Local Government Board re Collector Shields  
increase of poundage.  
Order: - Council ask the Local  
Government Board to grant increase
1216. Mr. P. A. Golding re Headford Courthouse.  
Order: - Council adhere to their former  
offer.
1235. Local Government Board re Dr B. O'Beine  
Read.
1440. "Western News" re County Advertising  
1463. "Inn Herald" re County Advertising.  
Order: - Not to be paid.
1447. General Council re Local Taxation  
Read resolution from Irish General Council  
Order: - Chairman appointed delegate.
1260. Loughrea R.D.C. re Land Bill  
Read.
1150. Ballinastoe R.D.C. re reinstatement of  
Mr A. McCullagh at Loughanvage  
Resolution adopted.
288. Mountbellew R.D.C. re road No 15.  
Money struck off.
1314. Local Government Board re Spiddal Pier  
Loan.  
The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded: -  
That the area of charge be the  
County at large.  
Passed.
1526. Mountbellew C. A. S. Committee  
The following were appointed members: -  
Mr John O'Connor, Pallas, Ahascragh vice -  
Rev Father Pelly. Mr Thomas Gilmore vice -



Rev Father Burke, P.P.

1562.

Letter from County Solicitor stating that "Connacht Tribune" and "Western People" had not completed their bonds for County Advertising  
Order: - Contractors to be called upon to complete bonds

Stones on road.

Order: - Stones to be removed from roads except on heavy roads.

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of proceedings of Galway County Council at meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1913.

Chair. J. G. Griffin,

Present.

Councillors: - J. Lohan; L. Conroy; M. Joyce; J. Fahy; M. McDonagh; P. D. Conroy; J. Bobbett; J. J. Hyne; J. Cochrane; L. P. Nolan; P. Larkin; J. M. Lyden; M. Connolly; M. Coen; P. Riordan; M. McNeill; A. Henny; P. J. Malley; J. McDonnell; J. Morrissey; J. Cunningham; S. J. McDonagh; J. Burke; M. McDonagh.

Minutes.

The Minutes were read and signed

Payments.

The Chairman pro.

The Vice-Chairman sec: -

That the Proposals set out on Lists and Treasurer's Authority be approved and that Treasurer's Authority be signed  
Passed

Works.

The Chairman pro.

The Vice-Chairman sec: -

That orders made on Lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.

Passed.

Making of rate.

The Chairman pro.

The Vice-Chairman sec: -

That the rates as set out in the Rate Books, Collectors' warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils be signed.

Passed.



Collector  
Galway No. 6.

Read application from Mr. M. Conroy,  
Clerk, Lassmuck;  
The Chairman pro.  
The Vice-Chairman sec:-  
That Mr. Conroy be appointed  
subject to security being satisfactory  
Passed.

Rate Collection.

Local Government Board sanction  
refund to Collector Cunningham.  
Local Government Board sanction  
increase poundage to Collector Shiel.  
Approved.

Ballinacloe Asylum.

Liability of County Council  
Read.

Guarantee of  
Collectors.

Letter from Local Government Board.  
Read.

Report of  
Sanatorium Ctee.

Read report from Sanatorium  
Committee recommending that  
Mr. Michael Hynes be appointed  
Secretary to the Sanatorium  
Committee at a salary of £125.  
per annum in accordance  
with terms of advertisement;  
and that Mrs. Connolly be appointed  
Nurse at a salary of £50 per annum  
and an allowance of 15s per week  
pending the erection of the  
County Tuberculosis Dispensary  
in accordance with terms  
of advertisement.

Councillor O'Malley pro.

Councillor Lyden sec:-

That Mr. Hynes be appointed  
Secretary.

Passed.

Councillor Lyden pro

" Cosgrave sec:-

That Mrs. Connolly be appointed  
Nurse.

Passed.

Office for  
Sanatorium Ctee.

Mr. Hynes to have office in room  
off Mr. Collins's office in County Hall.

Superintendent  
County Hall.

Councillor O'Malley pro.

Councillor Larkin sec:-

That Mr. Hardiman's salary be  
fixed at £30. per annum with  
10% on Lettings of Hall; the  
cleaning allowance to cease  
and Mr. Hardiman to be responsible  
for any cleaning outside  
Messrs. Jamison's letting  
Passed.

Subsidiary ac.

Councillor O'Malley pro

Councillor Cosgrave sec:-

That the County Accountant  
be instructed to prepare a  
detailed statement of the Subsidiary  
Account showing each item of  
expenditure for each quarter in  
future and issue copies of same  
to the members with Quarterly  
Statements.

Order:- Secretary to obtain  
tenders for the printing of Statement  
Book.

Road contracts.

Councillor O'Malley's Notices of  
Motion were not moved.

Killing of Plover.

Councillor Nolan pro.

Councillor Coen sec:-

That it be made illegal to  
catch or kill Plover by net or  
any engine except a gun.  
Passed.



Clifden Streets. Councillor Burke pro  
Councillor Lyden sec:-  
That the Streets of Clifden  
be made a half-County charge.  
Passed.

Ryehill Road. Order: Refer to County Surveyor.

Galway - Tuam  
Road. Read letter from Road Board No 1590.  
Councillor McDonnell pro  
Councillor Talty sec:-  
That the Council, while not  
seeing their way to transfer any  
part of the grant already made  
to the Spiddal Road, hereby  
request the Road Board to consider  
the application of this Council  
for a grant for steamrolling  
the road from Galway to Tuam.

Motor Service  
at Carna. Councillor O'Malley pro  
Councillor Conroy sec:-  
That, having read the  
Congested Districts Board's letter  
with an offer to put a Motor  
Service on the road from  
Shickerin through Carna  
to Kecess, provided the road  
is made fit for such service,  
we, the County Council,  
instruct our County Surveyor  
to prepare an estimate of the  
cost of making this road  
fit for Motor traffic, the  
County Council to submit  
same to the Road Board and  
the Development Commissioners  
with a copy of Congested  
Districts Board's letter with  
a request for a grant for the  
purpose.

The house divided as to whether  
both resolutions should be adopted,  
when they voted for - Both 18  
For Councillor McDonnell only 6.  
The Chairman declared both  
resolutions passed.

Steam Rolling. The Secretary suggested that the  
Council should:-  
(1) Discontinue steamrolling  
the Galway - Castello Road at  
the village of Knock, which is  
about four miles west of Spiddal  
and calculated to cost £8,400.  
(2) To repair by direct labour  
without steamrolling and in  
addition to existing contracts  
the road from Knock to Maam  
Cross which is in or about 22  
statute miles; the Council  
to spend the balance of the  
Road Board's grant together  
with an equal moiety from  
the rates on this work.  
Approved.

Road No 19. Ballinacloe. Heard Contractors Keely and Woods  
No order as to letting of Contract.  
Secretary to make whatever  
arrangements with Contractors  
he thinks fit.

Direct Labour  
Glenamaddy. Mr Moran applied for letting  
of existing Contracts.  
Order: Secretary to communicate  
with Local Government Board  
on the matter.



Tolls and Customs.  
Athenry.

Councillor Nolan pro.  
Councillor Fahy sic:-

That we, the County Council of Galway recognizing that the people of the town of Athenry having being called on and pressed by the Local Government Board to expend a large sum in the construction of sewers, water works, lighting and improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, which will entail a heavy tax on the ratepayers, call on the Congested Districts Board to purchase Mr. Blakeney's interest in the Tolls and Customs of the town and transfer them to a Committee as is done in Castlebar, in order that the proceeds of the collection may be applied towards relief of the rates in Athenry. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary; the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board, and to Mr. William Duffy M.P.  
Passed.

Correspondence.

Auditor's report on Loughrea and Attymon Railway for year ended October 1912.  
Read.

3247.

Town Summer School Committee re Direction Signs  
Read.

3315.

Automobile Association re Direction Signs  
Read.

1200

Galway R. D. C. re Dray Roads  
Read.

1538.

Resolutions from Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon County Councils re Report of University College Conference.  
Read.

Obstruction at Leitrim County Surveyor's report  
Read.

1614.

Mr Dillon re Gullet on road in Ballinasloe Rural District.  
County Surveyor's report  
Read.

1637.

Mr Dawde re Road No 89 Glinamaddy  
County Surveyor's report  
Read.

1653.

Glinamaddy R. D. C. re roads 22 & 90.  
Order: Refer to County Surveyor for report.

Mr Joyce's letter re Pillars at house.  
Read County Surveyor's report.  
Order: Council will not in this case raise any objection.

1704.

Mr Donnelly re payment for road in Portumna R.D.  
Order: Council can do nothing

1693.

Mountbellew R.D.C. re Kellan Bridge.  
Read.

1707.

Oranmore & A.P. Committee re appointment of Mr Nicholas Lydon vice Mr. Martin McDonogh.  
Order: Committee do not approve.

1065.

Department of A & J. I. re inspection of Sheep.  
Council are not satisfied that Mr Kelly is to blame.



Lucy at Seane  
Eddy.

Read correspondence with  
Mr. John Heaver and Congested  
Districts Board.

Order: Ask Congested Districts  
Board what grant they are  
prepared to give

Ass & Co S

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Raftery  
Assistant County Surveyor re  
travelling expenses.

Order: Refer to County Engineering  
Committee

Gravel on roads.

County Surveyor to provide  
metal on roads placed in  
his hands.

J. G. Griffin

~~Shannon~~

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Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at Annual Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Present Councillors: - J. G. Griffin, J. John J. Conroy, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Martin McDonagh, T. B. McDonagh, P. Dermody, J. Joyce, P. D. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, P. J. Larkin, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Piordan, M. McNeill, A. Kenny, P. J. O'Malley, J. McDonnell, J. Cunningham, J. M. Donagh, M. M. Donagh.

Election of Chairman Councillor O'Malley proposed Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded: - That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected Chairman for the year 1913-14 Passed

Election of Vice-Chairman Councillor John proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded: - That Councillor P. J. O'Malley be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1913-14 Passed

Committees X The lists were submitted and amended and ordered to be printed.

Meetings Dates of Meetings of Rural District Councils; Proposals Committee and County Council were ordered to be printed

Finance Committee The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded: - That Councillor McNeill be elected Chairman of Finance Committee

Scheme for treatment of Tuberculosis

Report of Sanatorium Committee was read. Order: - That consideration of report be adjourned to quarterly meeting in August Sanatorium Committee to report again

Motor Car for J.M.O.

Order: - Council agree to advance a sum not exceeding £250 to Dr O'Beirne J.M.C. for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Car, such advance to be deducted from Dr O'Beirne's salary in twenty equal quarterly instalments, free of interest. Dr O'Beirne to give security that in the event of his ceasing to hold office from any cause, the amount due at the time will be paid to the County Council

County Engineering Committee

Report of Committee was read. Order: - Adjourned, and referred back for further consideration. The following additional members were appointed on the Committee: - Councillors. T. B. McDonagh, P. Larkin, M. M. Donagh, J. Fahy, J. Cunningham, P. J. O'Malley, P. Dermody and J. O'Donnell

Direct Labour Glennamaddy.

Read letter from J. G. B. dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1913 to County Solicitor. Submitted Order of 25-10-1905. Order: - County Surveyor to apply Direct labour scheme to roads already in his hands, and take up existing contracts, as they expire.

Road No 19. Ballinasloe

Read letter from Messrs. Kelly, Kelly and Wood. Order: - Road to be taken up by County Surveyor, until the existing contract expires.



Tolls and  
Customs Athenry.

Read letter of 4<sup>th</sup> June 1913 from Congested  
Districts Board; also letter from Mr. W. Duffy  
M.P. dated 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Councillor Nolan proposed;

Daly seconded:—

That we request the Congested  
Districts Board to receive a deputation  
appointed by this Council re the Tolls  
and Customs of the town of Athenry  
with a view to purchasing Mr Blakeney's  
interest in same.

The following are the gentlemen appointed  
to act on the deputation:—

Councillor:— J. G. Griffin Chairman Co. C.

Very Rev Canon Lanton

Councillor R. P. Nolan Co. C.

Mr. Christopher Daly Athenry.

Passed.

## Correspondence

1653.

County Surveyor's report re roads Nos 222 and 90  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1913.

Measurement of roads already rectified

1742.

Right Rev J. O'Sullivan, Lord Bishop of  
Tuam, resignation of membership of  
Committees.

The Chairman proposed,

The Vice Chairman seconded:—

That the Council accept with  
regret the resignation of the Right Rev  
Bishop O'Sullivan, and wish His  
Lordship many happy years in his  
retirement.

Passed.

Ordered:— That Dr Plunkett be appointed  
to the positions resigned by Dr O'Sullivan.

1731.

Association of Secondary Teachers re Birrell Grant  
Adjourned

1904.

Cork Corporation re Birrell Grant.

Adjourned.

1777.

Town Tenants' League Resolution re Town  
Purchase

Read.

1889.

South County Council re Land Purchase Bill.  
Order:— Resolution adopted.

1841

Londonderry County Council re Arterial  
Drainage  
Order:— Resolution adopted.

1789.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board  
of 29<sup>th</sup> May 1913 re Aran Roads.  
Order:— Council recommend the proposal  
to the favourable consideration of the Galway  
Rural District Council.

1900.

"Western News" and "Tuam Herald" re County  
Advertising.

Order:— Pay £5 each subject to the sanction  
of the Local Government Board.

2029.

J. G. Board re Steam rolling Galway—  
Costello Road.

Order:— Council respectfully request  
Local Government Board to reconsider  
the matter.

2029.

Read letter from E. R. McE. Dis re Road  
and Sign Posts at Jawin.

Order:— Refer to Rural District Council  
with favourable recommendation from  
County Council.

2037.

Thomas Healy re extension of time for  
completing of Stilian Bridge

Order:— Time extended to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1914, subject  
to the sanction of National Education  
Commissioners.



3315-12.

Automobile Association re Direction Signs.  
 Order: - Council instruct the County Surveyor to erect sign posts, cost not to exceed 15/s each, and total amount to be expended not to exceed £30. Sign Posts to be provided by Automobile Association. County Surveyors report on Loughrea and Attymon Railway.  
 Order: - Copies to be issued with agendas for next meeting.

Traction Engines and Waggon. Order: - Put on agenda for consideration at next meeting.

1789.

Congested Districts Board re Pier at Fells.  
 Order: - Council agree to undertake construction of Pier provided the Congested Districts Board bear all expense.

2052.

Read resignation of Mr. Thomas O'Malley Assistant County Surveyor.  
 Council asked Mr O'Malley to reconsider his resignation and Mr O'Malley agreed to withdraw his resignation for the present.

1960

Pearmount Sanatorium Committee re appointment of Medical Superintendent.  
 Councillor S. M. Donagh proposed.

Larkin seconded: -

That we view with surprise the efforts that are being made by the President of the Women's National Health Association and the Local Government Board to set aside the decision arrived at on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, by the Committee of Management of Pearmount Sanatorium in connection with the election of a Medical Superintendent, for that Institution.  
 That such procedure is clearly an attempt to impose a veto on the unanimous selection made by all the representatives of the County Councils present at the meeting, and to take away all control whatsoever in the management of the Sanatorium.  
 That -

That the proposal not to admit any medical man to assume the position of Superintendent of Pearmount who has not had experience in the management of a Sanatorium, however qualified in every other respect, be given effect to, it would debar practically every young medical man in Ireland from obtaining that or any other similar appointment in their own country. That in our opinion all Co. Councils should decline to send any more patients to Pearmount until such time as they be permitted to exercise some control in the management of that Institution.

Passed

The Council sitting as Old Age Pension Committee made the following appointments: -  
 Gort O. A. P. Sub-Committee: -  
 Mr Patrick Grady appointed member vice Right Rev Monsignor Fahy.

Orranmore O. A. P. Sub-Committee: -  
 Rev M. Guffin R.P. appointed member vice Rev R. McHugh S.P. resigned.

Mr. Cosgrove proposed.

Councillor Dermody seconded: -

That the attention of the Council having been drawn to a letter signed "Observer" in the Connacht Tribune, the Secretary be instructed to ask the Editor to write his correspondent to give the names of the members of the County Council referred to, as being interested in Contracts.

Public Roads Act  
 Roads Nos 41, 51  
 52, 62. Portumna

Read Certificates of County Surveyor of injury to roads Nos 41, 51, 52 & 62 Portumna by extraordinary and excessive traffic, and the County Surveyor being in attendance and rendering explanation & resolved that legal proceedings be instituted to recover the amounts mentioned in the certificates.



certificates from the persons by or in consequence of whose order such weight and traffic has been conducted

In connection with letter from C.D.P. re motor service from Kilkerrin to Carna

Carmello O'Malley, pro  
Carmello O'Neil, sec

That both the Kilkerrin-Carna, and Galway-Tuam be sent forward to the Road Board

Wm. J. McDonnell pro  
J. Cunningham sec

That the Tuam-Galway Road only be recommended

The House divided when there voted  
for both Roads 17  
for Galway-Tuam only 6

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 5th August 1913.

Chair J. G. Griffin

Present: Councillors: Martin McDonagh, John Hogan, L. Conroy, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. C. McDonagh, J. Collins, J. Joyce, Jas. McDonnell, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Kyne, J. Cosgrave, J. M. Hyden, M. McDonagh, S. J. McDonagh, R. P. Nolan, Phartim, J. Burke, W. McNeill, M. Connolly, Wm. Coen, P. Riordan, A. Kenny, J. Morrissey, P. Dermody.

Payments: The County Council sitting as Proposal Committee considered the applications for payment. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That applications set out on Proposals lists be approved, and proposals made to the County Council in accordance therewith.

Passed.

Minutes: The minutes were read and signed.

Milling of Contracts: Councillor Cosgrave proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the contracts for keeping the roads from Cloncae to Rossmore Harbour in repair be milled, and that the contractors for said roads be paid for extra work done since the timber traffic commenced over these roads in September last.

Order: Passed subject to sanction of Local Government Board. Secretary to submit Council's opinion and facts of the case to the Local Government Board.

Report of Sanatorium Committee: Submitted report of Sanatorium Committee.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the scheme be adopted and forwarded to the Local Government Board and Insurance Commission for sanction.

Passed.



Dispensary.

Read letter from Local Government Board re site for County Dispensary.

Order: County Council are prepared to accept the title such as it is.

Read letter from L. G. B. No 33068 re conditions on the understanding which land is to be transferred.

Order: Council accept the conditions on the understanding that students admitted to the Dispensary shall be while there subject to the supervision of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

County Engineering.

Submitted Committee reports of the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Mr. McDonagh seconded:

That the report be adopted.

The house divided, when there voted

for 11  
against 14

and report was rejected.

Order: In form Mr. O'Malley A.B.S. that Council will consider his resignation when received in writing.

Direct Labour.

Read Correspondence with Glanamaddy Rural District Council and County Solicitor.

Order: Refer Correspondence to Rural District Council.

Traction Engines & Waggon.

Order: Consideration adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

Steamrolling.

Read letter from Road Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board.

Read letter from Messrs O'Flaherty & Keane of 4<sup>th</sup> August. Heard Father McHugh, Father Healy, Mr. Mick.

Order: That the County Council having heard the letter of the Road Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, decide that both the roads referred to therein ought to be steamrolled and request the Road Board to contribute to this work on the most favourable scale.

Subsidiary account.

Order: adjourn until copy for first half year made out for information of intending Contractors.

Insurance Committee

Read letter from Insurance Commission ~~requesting~~ <sup>the</sup> County Council to appoint two additional members on Insurance Committee.

Ordered: Councillors J. Fahy & Mr. McDonagh appointed.

Tuberculosis Order.

Read letter to Messrs Moffett and O'Dea, Veterinary Surgeons.

Order: approved <sup>Mr</sup> Committee to report. Cosgrave dissenting 4.9.10.

Lough Corrib Drainage.

Read letter from Mr. Binns.

Heard Col. Kilkelly and deputation from Lough Corrib Drainage Board.

Read resolutions of 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1910.

Councillor Martin McDonagh gave notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting he would move that the resolution of August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910 be rescinded.

Correspondence.

2352.

Auditors report on accounts Ballinacree Asylum. adjourned.

County Advertising.

Read letter from 8 County Papers. No order.

2095.

Read application from Contractor Kyme to have Contract nilled owing to insufficient price allowed. Order: Refused.

2086.

Loughrea R.D.C. re road no 193. Adjourned (Correspondence not dealt with adjourned to quarterly meeting)

Vote of Condolence

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded:

That the Council tender to Councillor O'Malley their sincere condolence in the bereavement suffered by him on the death of his wife. Passed. J. G. Griffin



Minutes of proceedings of Galway County Council at meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1913.

Chair. J. G. Griffin.

Present. Councillors: - Mr. Joyce; J. Fahy; J. Collins; Martin M<sup>c</sup> Donagh; J. C. M<sup>c</sup> Donagh; P. Dermody; James Joyce; J. G. Conroy; J. O'Donnell; J. Corbett; J. J. Byrne; James Cosgrave; R. P. Nolan; P. Parkin; J. M. Lyden; M. Coen; J. Riordan; M. M<sup>c</sup> Neill; A. Henny; P. J. O'Malley; J. M. Donnell; J. Morrissey; S. J. M<sup>c</sup> Donagh; J. Burke; M. M<sup>c</sup> Donagh.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment. The Chairman proposed; -  
The Vice Chairman seconded: -  
That the Proposals set out on lists and Treasurer's Authority be approved and Treasurer's Authority be signed.  
Passed.

Proposals for works. The Chairman proposed,  
The Vice-Chairman seconded: -  
That orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.  
Passed.

Resignation of Councillor. Read letter from Councillor J. Conroy resignation membership of the County Council.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup> Neill seconded: -  
That the resignation of Councillor J. Conroy be accepted; that the office of County Councillor for the Electoral Division of Bullinastloe be declared vacant, and that the vacancy be advertised in the County papers.  
Passed.

County Engineering. The following notices of motion were submitted: -

(1) That the salaries of the County Surveyors for East and West Divisions be fixed; that the number of Assistant County Surveyors and their salaries be fixed; that Messrs Anthony and Michael Lynch be placed on the retired list at the maximum retiring allowance.  
Thomas Fahy.

(2) That the report of the Committee appointed by the County Council, and who met on the 30<sup>th</sup> July, to enquire into the County Engineering and the adjustment of same be adopted with the following alterations: -

(a) That the salary of the County Surveyor for the Western Division of the County be £400; travelling expenses £100; Clerk's salary £75; Office expenses £22, in all £600 (not to be exceeded).

(b) That the salary of the County Surveyor for the Eastern Division be £400; travelling expenses £50; Clerk's salary £60; Office expenses £10, in all not to exceed £520.

(c) That Mr. Thomas O'Malley, Assistant County Surveyor, be allowed the same privilege as has been recommended to Messrs Lynch, Assistant County Surveyors; and he be given the option of retiring at the maximum superannuation allowance.  
P. J. O'Malley.

(3) After discussion the following resolution was adopted: -

(a) That Mr. Moran be appointed County Surveyor for West Galway at a salary of £440 per annum, with £100 per annum



Travelling expenses (to be vouched)  
Clerk at £75 per annum, and postage  
estimated at £30 per annum to be  
allowed. Total £105.

(b) A second County Surveyor  
to be appointed for East Galway, salary  
£300 per annum; £100 per annum  
Travelling expenses (to be vouched)  
Clerk £75 and postage estimated at  
£25 per annum. Total £500.

(c) Four Assistant County  
Surveyors to be appointed, to devote  
their whole time to the County work.  
An Engineering Degree to be a  
necessary qualification in all new  
appointments to this class. Salary  
£50 per annum with £75 per annum  
Travelling expenses (to be vouched)  
personally.

(d) Each County Surveyor  
to be responsible for the inspection  
of at least 200 miles of road per  
annum. The balance of the road  
mileage to be allocated between the  
Assistant County Surveyors by the  
County Surveyors. Assistant County  
Surveyors to live within their districts  
and as near the centre thereof as  
possible.

Salary and allowances under  
Article (c) to be granted to Messrs Raftery,  
Sweeney and Lator, on condition that  
they sign agreements to become whole  
time officers.

Messrs. O'Malley, A. Lynch and M. Lynch  
handed in their resignations.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.  
Chairman seconded:—  
That the resignations of Messrs O'Malley,  
A. Lynch and M. Lynch be accepted.  
Passed.

Order:— Give necessary notice of considera-  
tion of superannuation and advertise  
new appointments under scheme. Messrs  
Lator, Sweeney and Raftery agreed to  
sign agreements referred to in Article D.

Road Making.

Councillor Luby proposed,  
" O'Malley seconded:—  
That a special Engineering  
Superintendent of Road Making Machinery  
be appointed.

Passed.

Road Machinery.

Read County Surveyors report  
Tractor £475.

2 Waggon £150 - £625.

Councillor Cosgrove proposed,  
McDonagh seconded:—

That Tractor and Waggon be purchased.  
The house divided when there voted for 7  
Against 5.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
" McDonagh seconded:—  
That three additional crushers be  
purchased.

Passed.

Obstruction

Postal obstruction in channel at Swan  
Heard Mr. Hooley.  
Order:— Refer to Mr. Moran for report.  
Inform the Post Office Surveyor that the  
complaint has been made and ask  
him not to proceed further with the  
work until the matter has been further  
considered.

Road from

Loughcutra to Lort. Heard County Surveyor and Contractor  
Councillor O'Malley proposed,

" McDonagh seconded:—

That the County Surveyor gives  
contractor for Loughcutra road a ten day  
— notice



notice and spend the money on the road.

Passed.

Tolls of Fairs

Councillor Nolan proposed,  
Fogarty seconded.

That the County Solicitor be instructed to take such steps as he may deem advisable, and, if necessary, to take Council's opinion towards obtaining for this Council the revenue from the Tolls and Customs of fairs held in the different towns of the County, for which the present owners or patentees have no right thereto. That our Solicitor be reminded that the old patents or charters for collection of Tolls and Customs granted to their holders entitle them to the revenues of certain specified fairs only, and since then, as in the case of the town of Athenry many new fairs have been established the revenues of which are being collected by the patentees of the old fairs.

That the revenues of these fairs when obtained by us be used for the improvement of the towns from which collected, and for such public purposes as lighting and improving sanitary arrangements &c.

Passed.

Councillor Nolan proposed,

Loen seconded.

That the attention of the Parliamentary Representatives of this County, and of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, be called to the custom of collecting Tolls at fairs and markets in Ireland, as the law relating thereto is, in our opinion, in need of amendment.

Prior to the establishment of Local Board or Authorities in Ireland some

centuries ago it was the practice of the Crown, in the absence of any other form of direct tax, to confer a Charter or Patent upon some responsible person in each town entitling that person to collect tolls at fairs and to devote the proceeds to public works of utility, such as repairs of roads, cleansing of streets, provision of a water supply &c.

This right, which continued after the appointment of local authorities has been handed down to our time. In the case of the ancient City of Athenry the right to collect Tolls and Customs was vested by the Crown in the Mayor, Portreeve and Burgesses of the Borough for the time being, and the descendants of the last Mayor of that town have continued, and still continue, to exact Tolls at fairs there, without rendering any account of the proceeds or expending any portion of them for the public good.

In many towns, and notably in Athenry, the Patents entitling the holders to collect Tolls at certain specified fairs only, but now Tolls are collected at all fairs, even at new fairs, which have only recently been established. That our Parliamentary Representatives be requested to urge upon His Majesty's Government the necessity for appointing a Commission for inquiry into and report upon the title upon which Tolls are collected at fairs in the principal towns in Ireland, as we believe the practice to be without legal authority, and as, in our opinion, the proceeds of this undemocratic tax, if allowed to continue, should not be enjoyed by any one person, but should be expended in the improvement of the town where collected,



That copies of this resolution be sent to the several County Councils in Ireland.

Passed.

Lough Corrib  
Drainage

Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed,  
" J. C. McDonagh seconded: -  
That the resolution of the  
County Council of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1910,  
declining to take over the powers of  
the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees,  
be rescinded.

The house divided when there voted  
for 11.  
Against 11.

The Chairman declared the motion  
lost.

Rate Collection

Secretary state of rate collection  
Order: - Inform the collectors that  
the Council consider collections  
unsatisfactory.

Sub-oculosis  
Order.

(Diseases Animals Committee)  
Order: - Veterinary Surgeons to do  
everything necessary and send the  
bill to the County Council.

Steamrolling

Read letter from Road Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Read letter from Congested Districts  
Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Councillor Lyden proposed,  
" O'Malley seconded: -  
That the Kilkerrin, - Carna -  
Recess road be selected for steam-  
rolling.

Councillor McDonnell proposed,  
" J. C. McDonagh seconded: -  
That the Galway - Inam Road be  
selected for steamrolling.

The house divided when there  
voted for Inam - Road 10

Kilkerrin 15

The Chairman declared Councillor  
Lyden's motion carried.

## Correspondence.

Killian Bridge.

Read letter from Rev. J. Kielty, P.P.  
Order: - County Surveyor is instructed  
to expedite the work by every means in  
his power.

1931.

Association of Secondary Teachers re  
Burrell Grant.

No order.

1904

Cork Corporation re Burrell Grant.

No order.

2085

M. J. O'Meara re Drainage of the Shannon  
Road.

2164.

Spraddal Pier Loan.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McDonagh seconded: -  
That the Council approve of  
an expenditure not to exceed £750, the  
same to be raised by loan, and the County  
Surveyor be instructed to do the work  
as economically as possible. Area of  
charge to be County at large. Passed.

2196.

Congested Districts Board re tolls and  
customs of Achery.

Read.

2222.

County Solicitor re Thomas J. O'Malley's  
Contract  
Oughterard Rural District.  
Order: - Council will be guided by County  
Solicitor.

2090.

Flare County Council re Sea Wall at  
Aughrigh.

Read.



2398.

John Lally re Road money.  
No order.

2422.

Martin Conroy re Collection Galway No 6  
Order: - offer existing collector 3/- in  
£ all round if he accepts whole  
collection.

2549.

Town Tenants League re Convention  
Councillors Farbin and Nolan  
appointed delegates.

2062.

Bonnemara. U.D. L re Congested Districts  
Board.

Read.

2068.

Loughrea R.D. C re road No 193.  
No order.

2068.

Loughrea R.D. C re road No 13.  
No order.

2115.

Loughrea O.A.P. Sub-Committee re  
non-attendance of member.  
Order: - Refer to Father Melvin.

2115.

J. Murray re injury to Bicycle on road.  
Order: - Refer to County Surveyor.

2156.

J. Donnelly re payment for road.  
Order: - Council can do nothing.

2166

John Fahy re payment of costs re quarry.  
Order: - Council cannot refund costs.

2389.

Resolution of Galway R.D. C re Road  
Contracts  
Order: - Mr. Moran to comply.

Direct Labour.

County Surveyor is directed to take the  
best steps he can in accordance with  
the law in the existing circumstances.

Education Committee.  
Awarding of Scholarships.

Read results of 1913 examination  
Councillor McNeill proposed,  
Chairman seconded: -

That Cornelius  
O'Leary; Mr O'Keane; Katie Comer  
and Annie J. Griffin, be provisionally  
awarded first year scholarships  
subject to the terms of the Council's  
scheme.

Passed.

J. G. Griffin



Minutes of the Proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1913.

Chair Present. Councillor J. Griffin.

Present. Councillors: J. Fahy, J. C. McDonagh, J. Collins, J. Joyce, J. McDonnell, P. D. Courroy, J. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, Lord Killanin, J. M. Hyden, Michael McDonagh, R. P. Nolan, J. Burke, W. McNeill, W. Coerr.

Proposals for Payment. The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and, The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman of the Proposals and Finance Committee, be and are hereby approved by the Committee and ordered to be submitted to the County Council.

Passed.

Proposals for works advertising. Read advertisement. Tenders were read from:-

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| W. Hastings          | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Galway Express       | 31. 5. 0   |
| Courage Tribune      | 31. 5. 0   |
| Galway Observer      | 31. 5. 0   |
| East Galway Democrat | 31. 5. 0   |
| Galway Pilot         | 31. 5. 0   |
| Western People       | 31. 5. 0   |
| Inan Herald          | 31. 5. 0   |

Messrs. Hastings, Kenny and Fisher having agreed to accept £31. 5. 0 for all advertisements,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the eight tenders be accepted subject to the terms of the advertisement at £31. 5. 0 each

Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the house resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. Griffin.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Returning officers. Secretary explained that this appointment was to be made at the Quarterly Meeting.

Tuberculosis Act. The Secretary submitted correspondence re Capital Grant and General Scheme.

Finance. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-

That the County Council, cannot see their way to incur any further expenditure under the Tuberculosis Act, or in connection with the General Scheme, for the treatment of insured and non-insured tuberculous persons until satisfactory assurances are forthcoming from the Government Departments concerned, relative to:-

1. The payment of the County Galway portion of the Sanatorium Building Grant.
2. The payment of 1/2<sup>d</sup> per insured person by the Insurance Commissioners and.
3. The payment of half the nett cost of the General Scheme by the Treasury.

Tuberculosis.

"Dr O'Beirne's account of Travelling Expenses." Submitted correspondence with Dr O'Beirne. Order:- Refer to Committee:-

Chairman, Councillors: J. McDonnell, J. C. McDonagh, W. McNeill, P. D. Courroy, Michael McDonagh and J. Corbett.

The Committee having considered the question recommended payment as follows:-

| Dr O'Beirne's Claim | allowed by Secretary | Recommended by Committee |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| £ 2. 10. 4          | £ 1. 7. 7            | £ 2. 10. 4               |
| 3. 16. 4            | 1. 15. 4             | 3. 0. 0                  |
| 4. 11. 0            | 1. 14. 0             | 1. 14. 0                 |
| 2. 15. 0            | 1. 2. 4              | 2. 15. 0                 |
| 2. 8. 0             | 12. 10               | 12. 10                   |
| 4. 12. 0            | 1. 15. 4             | 3. 0. 0                  |
| 2. 0. 0             | 17. 10               | 1. 7. 10                 |
| Total 22. 12. 8     | 9. 5. 3              | 15. 0. 0                 |



The Committee agree with the Secretary's opinion expressed to Dr O'Beirne in his letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> September last, that the expenses of motor ought not to be charged for visit to Leenane where one patient was only to be treated.

Tuberculosis  
in Carra  
District.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union, Blifden, enclosing letter from Dr Casey with list of persons suffering from tuberculosis,  
Order:-

Refer the communication to the Sanatorium Committee.

Point out to the Blifden District Council that at present there is no statutory power to provide domiciliary treatment for non-insured persons, and call attention to the last paragraph of Dr Casey's letter which seems to call for the attention of the local sanitary authority.

Election of  
County and  
Rural District  
Councillors etc 1914.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the County Council hereby fix Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1914, for the election of County and Rural District Councillors.

Passed.

Kil Rerrin  
Carra and  
Recess Road.

The Secretary reported that the Rural District Council of Blifden had forwarded a proposal for this road involving an expenditure of £6118.17.6, on condition that a loan repayable in 60 years be obtained.

Read letter of the Local Government Board dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1913, stating that 7 years is the longest period that can be allowed.

Order:-

Inform the Blifden District Council.

Rate Collection.

Submitted state of Rate Collection.

Oughterard  
District Council.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the next quarterly meetings of the Oughterard District Council be held on the 8<sup>th</sup>

January and 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1914, respectively, instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> January and 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1914, as fixed at present.

Passed.

The following changes were also made:-

Blifden to April 8<sup>th</sup> instead of April 15<sup>th</sup> 1914,  
Galway to January 10<sup>th</sup> instead of January 31<sup>st</sup> 1914.

Corrib  
Drainage.

Submitted Notice of Motion of Councillor Martin McDonagh that the County Council take over the duties of the Corrib Drainage Trustees.  
Read letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> November from Mr W. W. Binns asking that the consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the County Council.

Order:- Notice withdrawn.

University  
Scholarships

Read reports of Revd J. Hynes dated 19<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, also application of the Bursar for fees of Messrs. Holland, Powell, Sheehy, Walsh, McCarthy and McCullagh.

Secretary reports that under the terms of the scheme for 1913 none of the scholars were eligible for renewal.

Read report of Scholarship Committee.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That report be adopted, and scholarships be awarded as suggested therein

Passed.

Councillor Collins proposed,

The Chairman seconded:-

That (1) whereas the Academic Council of the University College Galway has no knowledge of the marks obtained by students at University examination, and is therefore unable to inform the County Council whether the County Council scholars who were in the College and who passed their University examination in full obtained fifty per cent in all the subjects, and (2) whereas the Academic Council has requested the County Council to re-consider clause 1x (2) of the Scholarship scheme and to allow a scholar who has passed the University or



College Sessional examination of this year is full to retain his scholarship.

The words "and obtained fifty per cent" in clause 17(2) of the scholarship scheme be changed to "and passed"

Passed.

Insurance.

Accident to Thomas Farrell  
Order: Refer to Insurance Company.

Ballinasloe Asylum.

Loan of £4200 for new buildings  
Councillor Cosgrove proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That the proposed loan be sanctioned.  
Passed.

Engineering Scheme.

Read letter of the 1st October (5/965) from the Local Government Board, sanctioning new scheme.  
Order: Council accept conditions.

Dughterard District Council.

Application for re-instatement of movies struck off.  
Read.

Casual vacancies on Council.

Secretary is directed to place the co-option of a member (vice W. H. Courroy resigned) on the agenda for the Quarterly meeting.

Councillor Karkun.

Asylum Committee report that W. Karkun has been convicted of acting as a member when disqualified.  
Counsel advises that the County Council should declare the office vacant.  
No order.

County Surveyors Eastern Division

The Secretary reported that he had assumed that the County Council required County Surveyors to have a University Degree and when issuing advertisement had inserted this as a necessary qualification.

Councillor McNeill proposed,  
Councillor Cosgrove seconded:-

That the Secretary's advertisement for County Surveyors is approved and confirmed, and that the Council thank the Secretary for his

actions in the matter.

Passed.

Returning Officer.

Received letter from the Kilreels United Irish League in reference to Returning Officership.

Galway Hospital

The chairman gave notice of motion in reference to the Galway Hospital for the 19th inst.

Y. G. G. J. Fin



Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1913.

Chairman Councillor J. G. Griffin

Present:- Councillors J. Lohan, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Martin McDonagh, T. B. McDonagh, P. Dermody, J. Joyce, P. D. Conroy, J. McDonnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Klyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Riordan, M. McNeill, A. Kenny, P. J. O'Malley, J. McDonnell, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, S. J. McDonagh, J. Burke, Michael McDonagh.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Co-optation of a Councillor P. J. O'Malley proposed, J. Lohan seconded:- That Mr J. McKeigue be co-opted. Mr. McKeigue having withdrawn, Mr. T. Hibtett was co-opted. That Mr. Thomas Hibtett be co-opted.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:- That Mr J. McKeigue be co-opted. Mr. McKeigue having withdrawn, Mr. T. Hibtett was co-opted.

Proposals for Payment. The Proposals sheets were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, The Vice Chairman seconded:- That the proposals set out on lists, and Treasurer's Authority be approved, and that Treasurers Authority be signed. Passed.

Consideration of Proposals for works. The Proposals sheets were submitted. The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:- That The orders made on lists be approved and that accepted Tenders be sealed. Passed

Mr O'Keirnes Order:- Expenses. The following Committee were appointed to view account:-

The Chairman, Councillors J. McDonnell, T. B. McDonagh, M. McNeill, P. D. Conroy, M. McDonagh and J. Corbett.

Glencamaddy District Works. New proposals on Direct Labour Section. Read correspondence with the Local Government Board.

Mountbellew Roads No 24, 24A, 24B, contracts nilled. Ordered:- That whenever legal proceedings are taken against a contractor, and a decree obtained, the contract is ipso facto nilled.

Road No. 15A. Order:- To be left in the hands of the Co. Surveyor.

Dughterard Road No. 95. Order:- Proposal approved of.

Electoin Expenses. Councillor T. B. McDonagh proposed, Councillor M. McDonagh seconded:- That the scale of Electoin Expenses be reconsidered.

Councillor J. Fahy proposed, Councillor Morrissey seconded:- That the Scale be left as it is. The house divided on the amendment, when there voted for 16. against 14. and the amendment was declared carried.

Appointment of Returning Officer. Read Advertisement. Read resolution from the Gallic League. Read applications of Messrs. Innegan, McDonagh and Loftus. Councillor O'Malley proposed. Councillor Lyden seconded:- That Mr P. J. Innegan be appointed. Passed.



Day of election.  
Read letter from the Doughtree District Council.  
Matter to come on notice.

Appointment of  
County Surveyor  
for the Eastern  
Division

Read advertisement.  
Read applications from:-

J. A. McAnulty.  
M. Kennedy B.E.  
W. H. Wilson B.A.D.  
G. A. Watson B.E. & A.D.  
E. O'Malley.  
M. A. Martin

Read letters from Mr J. A. McAnulty.  
The County Council decide that the Officer to be  
appointed shall devote his whole time to the  
duties of the office.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
Councillor P. Dermody seconded:-

That all applications be sent to the Local  
Government Board for examination.

The Chairman ruled this out of order.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Conroy seconded:-

That the names of Messrs. Kennedy,  
Wilson, and Watson be sent to the Local  
Government Board; the County Council binding  
itself to appoint the candidate who obtains  
the most marks.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor Morrissey seconded:-

That the Council proceed with the Election.

The house divided on Councillor Cosgrave's amendment,  
when there voted for 18.

against 10.

and the amendment was declared carried.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor Kenny seconded:-

Appointment  
of Assistant  
County Surveyor.

That Mr Kennedy be appointed

Passed.

Read advertisement

Read scheme

Read applications from Messrs:-

A. J. Morrison B.E.  
M. G. Fleming  
Thomas Earty  
P. M. Yannon B.E.  
John O'Reilly  
W. R. Worthington Eyre, B.A. B.A.D.  
G. A. Watson, B.E.  
S. J. McDonagh M.A.; B.E.  
G. Lee B.E.  
P. J. Smyth, B.E.  
John Kelly.

Councillor O'Malley proposed  
Councillor Conroy seconded:-

That S. J. McDonagh be appointed.

Councillor Lohan proposed,

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That George Lee be appointed.

Councillor T. B. McDonagh proposed,

Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-

That Mr P. M. Yannon be appointed

Councillor Mtn McDonagh proposed.

Councillor M. McDonagh seconded:-

That P. J. Smyth be appointed.

First Poll.

A Poll being taken there voted

for Mr S. J. McDonagh 7.

for Mr George Lee 11.

for P. M. Yannon 4.

for P. J. Smyth 2.

Mr P. J. Smyth's name was withdrawn

Second Poll.

for Mr S. J. McDonagh 8

for Mr George Lee 12

for Mr P. M. Yannon 9

Mr McDonagh's name was withdrawn



Final Poll  
for George Lee 17.  
for Mr W.M. Fannon 12.

The Chairman declared Mr. George Lee elected Assistant County Surveyor.

Arrangements for Urban Island collection

Secretary reported that Mr Mullen declined, in the existing circumstances to undertake this collection.

Order:-  
Advertise at 10/- in the pound.

Superannuation of retiring Assistant County Surveyors.

Read 28 and 29 Vic. chap. 26. §. 1.  
Secretary reported that the average remuneration of the retired Officers for the last three years was as follows:-

- Thomas O'Malley ----- £190
- Anthony Lynch ----- £120
- Michael Lynch ----- £150

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor seconded:-  
That the following superannuation allowances be granted:-

- Thomas O'Malley --- £126:13:4
- Anthony Lynch --- £80:0:0
- Michael Lynch --- £100:0:0.

Passed.

County Advertising.

Read letter from Typographical Association.

Submitted Councillor Conroy's notice of motion that the application of the Proprietors of the Galway Newspapers read at last meeting, be re-considered.

Adjourned.

Road No. 14.  
Yont.

Heard Contractor John Nolan.  
Heard report of Assistant County Surveyor.  
Heard County Surveyor.  
No Order.

County Galway Hospital.

To consider a communication from a Hospital committee appointed by the Governing Body of the University College Galway, requesting the Council to appoint four representatives to confer with the four representatives of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, and four representatives of the said Governing body. The business of the conference to be (1) to consider whether anything can be done in the near future to improve the Galway Hospital and (2) to report the conclusions arrived at by the conference to the several bodies represented thereat.

To appoint four representatives for the said conference, if such appointment be deemed desirable.

Read letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. from Rev. J. Hayes.  
Read letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital.

The following members were appointed to attend the conference:-

- Councillor J. G. Griffin
- Lord Killanin
- R. P. Nolan
- J. Cosgrave

Kilkerrin, Carna and Recess road.

Read proposal of the Blifden Rural District Council.  
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 5<sup>th</sup> November, extending the period of loan to 25 years.  
Adjourned.

Councillor Lyden proposed.  
Councillor Burke seconded:-

That the Council respectfully ask the Road Board to grant a larger sum towards the cost of the Recess - Carna - Kilkerrin Road on account of the poverty of the District, and.



because of the far reaching effects of the Motorservice will have in indirectly bettering the condition of the fishermen along the Carna and Kilkerrin coast.

Passed.

University College Galway.

Read Resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1913. Submitted letter from Rev. J. Hynes dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, and scheme and notes referred to therein.

Councillor J. B. McDonagh proposed:-

~~Councillor Kenny seconded:-~~

~~That the scheme be adopted.~~

Passed.

That the scheme be referred to a Committee for consideration and report.

(not seconded).

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Kenny seconded:-

That the scheme be adopted.

Passed.

University College Re-Cloonan

Read Report of the Education Committee

Order:-

Report adopted by the Council

Tuberculosis Act.

- (I) Capital Grant.
- (II) Contribution from Insurance funds.
- (III) Treasury contribution to the General Scheme.

Capital Grant.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Order:- The Council adhere to their resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Insurance Committee contribution

Mr McNeill proposed.

Councillor Collins seconded:-

That the Chairman and Secretary of the Council be and are hereby empowered to sign on behalf of the Council any form of agreement which may be found necessary to carry out the undertaking of the County Galway Insurance Committee dated

the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1913.

County Galway Insurance Society

Passed

Read letter from the Secretary, Insurance Society, Galway, that all appointments under this Society, have to be sanctioned by the County Council, and requesting the Council to sanction the following appointments of Local Agents to this Society:-

- Clifden - Joseph Morgan
- Dughterard - P. O'Neill
- Loughsea - David Burke.
- Pottumna - M. E. Stronge.
- Tuam - P. Kanavan
- Mountbellew - J. Hynes
- Glenamaddy - P. Connelly
- Spit - J. Coen
- Galway - Miss Claherty.
- Bullmasloe - M. Geraghty.

Order:-

Appointments Sanctioned

Road Machinery

Councillor Cosgrave proposed;

The Chairman seconded:-

That the County Surveyors report quarterly as to the cost of plant and the amount earned in hire etc.

Passed

Correspondence.

H5. Michael O'Donnell, Harbour Master, Roundstone, Read application for increase of salary.

3205. Denis Mc Intyre's Application for payment of £1:17:6. Read.

64. Major Eccles, Auditor - Audit of County Accounts Nov. 13. Read.

A. 71. A. C. Ellison, L.B. Auditor - Audit of Committee Accounts 25<sup>th</sup> November. Read.

3329. D. A. T.D. - Suspected case of Glanders at Kilkerrin. No. order.



3289. Under Secretary, Dublin - Order Authorising additional expenditure, Portumna Bridge. Read.

3268. Cork Sanatorium - re accomodation for other bounties. Order:- Refer to Sanatorium Committee.

3279. Road Machinery - Delay in Supply. Read.

3385. Thomas Lalor. A.B.S applies for extra remuneration. Adjourned.

3420. County Surveyor, re Mr Hurley's quarry at Knockadonnell. Order:- It is authorised to purchase one acre of the quarry at a sum not to exceed £50.

3419. County Surveyor applies for permission to serve ten day notices. Order:- Permission given.

3418. M. Donnelly applies for payment re Cappagh Road. Read Minute of the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1910. No order.

3450. County Surveyor - application to have contracts nilled, and ten-day notices served. Authority given to proceed.

3329. Costello-Dughterard Road. Letter from Mr J. G. Orr and from the C.D. Board. Read.

Road No 98 Galway. Permission to prosecute is given.

Mr McDougl pro M Cosgrave sec That Mr Kennedy be appointed temporary Co surveyor pending the permanent appointment J. G. Griffin

COUNTY OF GALWAY CO. COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Galway, 27th January, 1914.

Sir - You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council, W. GORDON SEYMOUR, Secretary.

BUSINESS.

- 1.-Consideration of Proposals for Payment. 2.-Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re roads, County Surveyor's reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils Proposals.) A meeting of the County Council will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposal Committee.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

- 1.-Minutes. 2.-Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for (a) Gort No. 1. (b) Galway No. 6. 3.-General Tuberculosis Scheme. (a) Approval of amended plans for Sanatorium. (b) Consideration of Report of Sanatorium Committee. (c) General correspondence. (d) To complete conveyance of Dispensary site. 4.-Athenry Courthouse.- Owner writes that she wishes to resume possession. 5.-Oughterard School Attendance Committee. To appoint Committee. 6.-Loughrea School Attendance Committee. To appoint Committee as from 1st February. 7.-Portumna Steam Rolling Loan. To seal Mortgage to National Bank. 8.-Galway-Costello Road Loan. To seal Mortgage. 9.-Spiddal Pier Loan. To seal Mortgage, etc. 10.-County Solicitor's costs. To seal requisition to tax. 11.-Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road. Correspondence with Road Board. 12.-Tuam Road. Complaint of state of road by General Post Office. 13.-Miss Kelly, of New Line, Portumna, claims damages in respect of injuries stated to have been caused by a large hole in the footpath at Portumna. 14.-State of Rate Collection. 15.-John Cody, of Portuma, claims damages in respect of injuries stated to have been sustained in consequence of the dangerous condition of crossing in Portumna. 16.-Rev. J. Hynes forwards report of conference re County Galway Hospital. (Copy herewith). 17.-NOTICES OF MOTION:-

14th January, 1914.

"I give notice that I will move at the Proposals Meeting, to be held on the 4th February, that a Protection Wall be built on East Pier of the Harbour at Garafin. Cost not to exceed £20."

P. D. CONROY.

"I give notice that I, or some one on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the County Council on 4th February, that a foot note be inserted on the Rate Demand Notes stating that Rate Collectors are expected to have all accounts, for the year closed, on or before the 31st January of each year."

P. D. CONROY.



3289.

Under Secretary Dublin - Order Authorising

3268

3279.

3385.

3420.

3419.

3418.

3450.

3329.

Road No 98  
Galway.

M  
H

24th January, 1914.  
"I shall move, or some one for me, at the next meeting of the County Council, that this Council will not allow, nor pay any increase of salary or increase of remuneration to any official or servant in the employment or service of this Council for a period of three years from this date."

THOMAS B. HIBBETT.

The Chairman to move—  
"That the date of Triennial Elections fixed on 5th November be altered."

- 18.—Steam Rolling Plant—To authorise the application for loan to cover cost of steam rollers, tractors, wagons, living vans, etc.
- 19.—Report of Education Committee on University Scholarships.
- 20.—Employers Liability Act. P. Furey's claim.

The following Committees will meet:—

| Committees.          | Business.                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pensions.            | Correspondence.             |
| Piers and Harbours.  | Correspondence and General. |
| County Buildings.    | " "                         |
| Diseases of Animals. | " "                         |
| Finance              | " "                         |
| Education.           | " "                         |

CORRESPONDENCE.

- 3867.—Local Government Board approve of appointment of Mr. George Lee, Assistant County Surveyor.
- 3632.—Kerry County Council re opposing the proposed increase of "through rates."
- 55.—Local Government Board correspondence re eligibility of Mr. P. J. O'Flanagan, Poor Rate Collector, for election as a member of the Tuam Town Commissioners.
- 3628.—Local Government Board correspondence re letter from Messrs. Conroy & Sons, Solicitors, in regard to Messrs. McNulty & Martin being also applicants for Post of County Surveyorship.
- 128.—Carraroe Road Committee ask for substitution of direct labour for contract system.
- 3772.—Clare County Council re proceedings under Road Board Schemes.
- 169.—J. W. Mongan, P.R.C., Carna re Insurance Guarantee.
- 3840.—Street preaching at Oughterard—Extra Police.
- 220.—R. O'Hallorau, P.R.C., Inishboffin, re change of Sureties
- 244.—Miss Redington, Kilcornan, re Ancient Monuments.
- 118.—Solicitor, C. D. Board, re Ancient Monuments.
- 328.—Congested Districts Board, re erection of Water Tank on Cleggan Pier.
- 375.—Athenry Electric Works: application for permission to erect poles.
- 374.—Gort Rural District Council re increase of Limit of Expenditure.

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

- Carna—Rev. H. Owens to replace Rev. J. M. O'Reilly.
- Kinvarra—Mr. B. Bermingham to replace Mr. M. Kelly, deceased.
- Loughrea—Reports three members disqualified.
- Oranmore—Requests appointment of Mr. P. Lawless, D.C.
- Glenamaddy—Rev. J. Biggins to replace Rev. E. J. Higgins and appointment of Rev. C. White.

Ten Day Notices—Applications of County Surveyors for liberty to serve.



Galway County Council Archives

1. J. M. G. M.



Minutes of Proceedings of the Proposal Committee of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th February 1914.

Chair Councillor J. G. Griffin in the chair

Present. Councillors:— John Cunningham, J. Fahy, Thomas Collins, J. McDonogh, James Joyce, James McDonnell, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Corbett, James Bosgrove, Rt Hon Lord Killanin, J. M. Lyden, S. J. McDonogh, R. P. Nolan, John Burke, Michael McNeill, M. Connolly, Martin Boen, Patrick Riordan, A. Kenny, Jno Morrissey.

Proposal for Payment

The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposal Committee). and the Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded that the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and signed by the Chairman of the Council be and are hereby approved by the Committee and ordered to be submitted to the Council

Passed

Proposals for Works

County Surveyors application for provision of £100 for repair of County Buildings was approved

County Council

The Business of the Proposal Committee being concluded there was held a meeting of the Galway County Council

Minutes

The minutes were taken as read (having been circulated) and were signed

Rate collection  
Gort no 1

Read L. G. B. Order 134 M.

Read advertisement.

Submitted applications  
Councillor Bosgrove proposed.

Councillor Hibbets seconded.

That Mr Patrick Corbett, Killeenan Braughwell be elected

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Boen seconded

That Mr Thomas Boen Ballyglass West be elected.

The House divided when there voted:

For Mr Corbett 16

For Mr Boen 6 and

Mr Patrick Corbett was declared elected Poor Rate collector for Gort no 1 District.

Temporary appointment to close collection of late collector M Headd to 31st March 1914

Councillor McNeill proposed  
Councillor M. McDonagh seconded  
That Mr James Headd be appointed Temporary collector to complete collection and that Messrs Thomas Kerins, Gardenblake, and R. P. Nolan, Borker Gort be approved as sureties

Passed.

Rate collection  
Galway No 6

Secretary submitted advertisement inviting applications at ten shillings in the Pound, and reported that there was not any candidate for the office. No order.

Death of collector  
Owen Hynes

Secretary reported the death of collector Hynes. Order, advertise appointment for May meeting, Mr Owen Hynes Jr was appointed to complete the collection on which there is only a sum of £12 outstanding

No 3 Tuberculosis (Plans for Sanatorium)

Read letter from Sanatorium Committee dated 7th January forwarding plans for approval  
Councillor McNeill proposed



Councillor Cosgrove seconded.

That the amended plans be approved by the county council and that the Sanatorium Committee be authorised to proceed with the work.

Passed

Capital Grant for Sanatorium

Read letter from L. G. B dated 23rd January etc. Order: - Forward copy of Local Government Boards letter to the Sanatorium Committee.

Treasury Grant (Maintenance)

Read L. G. B letter of 30th January Order: - Reply that the council are pleased to note that the payment of maintenance grant is now secured, and give the details of expenditure asked for.

Dispensary (Conveyance of site)

Read Mr Milkely's letter of 28th November forwarding Deed of conveyance for sealing and signature The Chairman Proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded. That the Deed of conveyance be sealed and signed, and that the council agree to the dates for payment of rent set out in Messrs McCredy and Sons letter of 22nd November 1913.

Passed

and Deed was sealed and signed

Insured Persons (Contribution to general scheme in respect of)

Read Miss Ryan's letter of the 8th December Order: - Refer the matter to the Local Government Board and ask the Board to state whether the Council may include in their estimates for 1914-15 a contribution of 1/2d per head in respect of Insured Persons and what this contribution is expected to amount to.

Report of Sanatorium Committee

That minutes of the committee dated this day were submitted and approved. Mr R. P. Nolan is appointed a member

of the Sanatorium Committee, vice Mr Bonnelly resigned, and Mr J. B. McDonogh is appointed a member of the committee vice Mr Lawrence Conroy resigned

No. 4. Athenry Courthouse

Read letter from Mrs J. Murphy stating that she desires to resume possession of the Courthouse, and that another suitable room is available Order. Refer matter to the county solicitor instructing him that the council desire to facilitate Mrs Murphy, ascertain particulars of the other premises referred to and bring up matter for re-consideration at the Quarterly Meeting.

No. 5. Oughterard School Attendance Committee

Read correspondence with the National Education Commissioners, and it was Ordered That the following gentlemen be appointed, Rev. J. Fitzgerald B. B. Oughterard Rev. M. Adams B. B. Barbaraol P. J. O'Malley, B. B. Maam P. D. Conroy B. B. Lyrarfin J. P. O'Flaherty, Lemonfield.

No. 6. Loughrea School Attendance Committee

Read correspondence with the National Education Commissioners, and it was Ordered. That the following gentlemen be appointed. Thomas Sweeney, Loughrea Thomas Delaney, Loughrea John Keane, Moyleen Luke Dwyer, Durney J. Hanniffy, Gleebraughwell

No. 7. Portumna Steam Rolling Loan

Read correspondence with National Bank, county solicitor etc. The Chairman Proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded That the seal of the council be attached to a mortgage to the National Bank limited to secure the sum of nine hundred pounds to be borrowed from said Bank in



pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board dated 1st November 1913 for the purpose of steam rolling the streets of Portumna and to be repaid by fourteen equal half yearly instalments spread over a period of seven years as in said consent mentioned together with interest on the amount for the time being due at three pounds per cent per annum

Passed

and the Mortgage was sealed and signed,

No 8 Galway  
Costello Road  
Loan

Submitted correspondence with County Solicitor  
The Chairman Proposed  
Councillor Fahy seconded

That the seal of the council be attached to a Mortgage to the National Bank Limited to secure the sum of Four Thousand and Seven hundred Pounds to be borrowed from said Bank in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board dated 5th March 1913 for the purpose of steam-rolling a Road in the Galway and Oughterard Rural Districts and to be repaid by fourteen equal half yearly instalments spread over a period of seven years as in said consent mentioned together with interest on the amount for the time being due at three pounds per cent per annum

Passed

and the Mortgage was sealed and signed,

No 9 Spiddal  
Pier Loan

Submitted correspondence with County Solicitor, etc  
The Chairman Proposed  
Councillor M. McDonogh seconded  
That our corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds Proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Incorporated, amending or

or extending acts

Passed

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor M. McDonogh seconded  
That in as much as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require.

It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our accounts as the Galway County Council (Loan account) in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

Passed and

Mortgage was duly sealed and signed

No 10 County  
Solicitor's Costs

Submitted requisition to tax  
Councillor J. B. McDonogh proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded

That Messrs McDonnell and Fahy solicitors be appointed to attend on behalf of the Council on Taxation of Mr. Kilkelly's costs and that the requisition to tax be sealed and signed

Passed

and requisition was sealed and signed.

No 11 Kilkerrin  
Barna Road.

Read letter of December 3rd from Road Board  
No Order.

Collection of  
Motor  
Licenses

Read letter from Road Board dated January 2nd re collection of Motor Licences.  
Order. Forward copy of letter to the General Council and inform the Road Board that in the opinion of the Council a General Order should be made by the competent authority



prescribing a Uniform procedure to secure the due collection of the licences. Mr Bosgrove to give the memorandum asked for by the Board.

No 12. Killalunta-  
Meanbaun and  
Tuam-Barbersfort  
Roads

Read letter from Secretary to the G. P. O dated 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y complaining of the state of the above mentioned Roads, and report of bounty Surveyor thereon.  
Order. Bounty Surveyor is directed to give immediate attention to this matter and confer with G. P. O engineer.

No 13.

Claim of Miss Kelly of new line Portumna in respect of Injuries stated to have been caused by defective Road  
Order. Refer to bounty solicitor to take the matter up with Insurance company

No 15.

Claim of John Body Portumna Injuries stated to have been caused by defect in Road  
Submitted correspondence.  
Order. Refer to county solicitor to take matter up with insurance company and safeguard the interests of the Council

No 20 Employers  
liability act.

Claim of P. Furey stated to have been injured while working for the Council  
bounty solicitor is instructed to attend to the claim

No 21(a) Foot  
and Mouth  
Disease

Read Department's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Order. The Inspectors and Veterinary Surgeons on the staff of the Council are instructed to give every assistance to the Department in this important matter

No 14. Rate  
collection in  
the County

Secretary submitted Return showing 55 percent collected to date on the whole collection for the County.  
Reported that collectors Hobbs had only 18%, collector Mannings 28%, and that the collections of collectors Griffin, Shiel and Walsh (Portumna) were bad.

The Chairman gave notice that he would move at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council for the suspension of any Rate collector whose percentage of rates collected and lodged on the 17<sup>th</sup> February shall be less than 75%

Councillor W<sup>c</sup> Donagh proposed  
Lord Killanin seconded

That a foot-note be printed on the Demand Notes stating that rate collectors should have all rates for the year collected and lodged on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> February

Passed

No 16 County  
Galway Hospital

Read letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> January from Rev. J. Hynes forwarding copies of report of Galway Hospital Conference and draft of Proposed Bill amending the Galway Hospital Act 1892.

Councillor James McDonnell proposed  
The Chairman seconded

That the County solicitor be requested to advise the Council as to the Bill generally and particularly as to whether any increased liability would be thrown on the rates thereby.

That Secretary Report to the Council as to the amounts paid to the upkeep of the Hospital for the past three years, and the number of patients sent by each Union, and any other information which he may consider advisable.

That further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the Council are in possession of the information required. Passed



No 17. Garafin  
Pier

Councillor W. McDonagh proposed  
Councillor Hyden seconded  
That a Protection wall be built on east  
Pier of the Harbour of Garafin.  
Cost not to exceed Twenty Pounds.  
Passed

Notice of motion re salaries standing in  
the name of Councillor Hibbett was by  
leave withdrawn.

Triennial  
Elections 1914.

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor McNeill seconded  
That the Date of elections already fixed  
by the Council be altered, and that the  
Elections be held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of June 1914  
Passed

No 18 Road  
Machinery Loan

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor Kenny seconded  
That application be made to the Local  
Government Board for sanction to a loan  
of £5500 to be obtained either from the  
National Bank or the Board of Works  
to defray cost of Road Machinery.  
Loan to be chargeable on the County at  
large and repayable in 25 years.  
Passed

No 19 Education  
Committee

Report was submitted and approved.  
Scholarship Scheme 1915-16 was submitted  
and approved.

No 21 Road  
Expenditure  
Increase of  
Limit

Submitted correspondence with 60 surveyors,  
District Councils etc  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor W. McDonagh seconded  
That the Local Government Board be  
requested to increase the prescribed limits  
of Road Expenditure as follows.

|                         |    |           |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|
| Roughrea Rural District | to | £6.500    |
| Mount Bellew R.         | "  | to £3.500 |
| Glennamaddy R.          | "  | to £3.000 |
| Portumna R.             | "  | to £2.500 |
| Galway R.               | "  | to £4.931 |
| Gort R.                 | "  | to £3.673 |

Passed

Galway  
Coshells Road

Mr Drwin Mail contractor complained of state of  
Road for a mile beyond Brumlin Bridge.  
Large Rocks on Road  
Order. The Council direct the County Surveyor to  
have the road complained of attended to and  
made passable at once

Mr Morans  
Travelling  
Expenses

accounts referred to Committee (Lord Killanin,  
Mr Collins and Mr McDonagh) Secretary is  
authorised to act on the directions of this  
Committee.

Mr Bonnaghens  
wages for the  
Period he was away

The Council on consideration of all the  
circumstances decide that Mr Bonnaghens  
cannot be paid for the period during which  
he was not working.

Briscoe's Case

Stones purchased from Mr Briscoe by the  
County Surveyor and subsequently re-sold  
to Mr Ryan  
Order. Prosecute if legally advised that  
there is a sustainable case either against  
Mr Briscoe or Mr Ryan.

Grant to  
University  
College

Rev. J. Hynes asked the Council to make  
provision for payment of a further grant of  
£500 in November 1914.  
Read letter from the President stating that  
the appointments would not be made before  
April 1914.  
Father Hynes informed the Council that the  
appointments would probably be made in  
June 1914.  
It therefore appeared that the £500 already



paid by the bouncil being on year contribution would discharge the liabilities of the bouncil at least up to March 1915 and probably up to June 1915. Father Hynes informed the bouncil that if a further grant were not paid in November the government grant of £2000 would be at lost, and under these circumstances the bouncil decided to make provision for a further years payment to be made in November next.

Pension Committee

The following appointments to membership of sub-committees were made

Barna sub-committee. Rev H Owens to replace Rev J. M. O'Reilly.

Kinvarra sub-committee. Mr B. Bermingham replaces late Mr M. Kelly

Loughrea sub-committee. Reports three members disqualified.

Oranmore sub-committee. Mr P. Lawless D. C. appointed.

Glenamaddy. Rev J. Biggins appointed, also Rev C. White (Rev E. J. Higgins resigned)

Correspondence

No 22.

Local Governments Board re appointment of Mr George Lee Assistant Co. Surveyor.

24.

Kerry county council re opposing the proposed increase of "Through rates"  
Order: - ask for Particulars.

24

Local Government Board correspondence re eligibility of Mr P. J. O'Flanagan

Root Rate collector, for election as a member of the Inam Town Commissioners

25

Local Government correspondence re letter from Messrs. Bonroy & Sons, Solicitors, in regard to Messrs McNulty & Martin being also applicants for Post of county Surveyorship

23.

Cararoe Road Committee ask for substitution of direct labour for contract system  
Order. Refer to county Surveyor.

23.

Clare County Council. re proceedings under Road Board Schemes.  
Order. Resolution of Clare county council is approved

26.

J. W. Mongan, P. R. C. Barna re Insurance Guarantee.  
Order. Council will review in June

27

Street Breaching a Oughterard Extra Police  
No. Order.

28.

R. O'Halloran, P. R. C., Inshboffin, re change of Sureties.  
Order. Sureties named approved

29

Miss Redington, Milcornaw, re Ancient Monuments.  
Order. Miss Redington to be kept informed

29.

Solicitor, C. D. Board, re Ancient Monuments.  
Order. Council agree to Gleninagh castle being vested in county council.

30.

Congested Districts Board, re Erection of Water Tank on Bleggan Pier  
Order. Adjourned

31.

Athensy Electric Works, Application for Permission to erect poles  
Order. No Power.



21. Govt Rural District Council re increase of limit of Expenditure

Read

26. Ten Day Notices. Applications of County Surveyors for liberty to serve.  
Order. Permission granted to serve Notices.

32. Insurance of persons supplying broken stones by the ton.  
Order:— Do not insure unless legally bound to do so.

33. Athenry Tolls, etc, correspondence submitted.  
Order. Matter in Hands of Solicitor

37. Public Roads Act, Submitted Mr Moran's letter of 2nd Feb.  
Order:— County Solicitor to take up the matter with Marconi company and take proceedings if necessary.

38. Road no 62. Portumna. Read correspondence with Mr. Kearns Solicitor, and County Surveyors Report.  
Order. Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

39. M. L. Bolahan Solicitor, correspondence claiming £7-12-0, due to Mr. P. Conroy since 1910

Read

40. A. K. Hardy; trespass on lands of Baltra and Moate. Read letter of Mr. R. H. Howe Refer to County Surveyor for Report.

J. J. Mally

## GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
11th February, 1914.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council,  
W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

To each Member. Secretary.

### BUSINESS.

1. Minutes.
2. Consideration of Proposals for Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
3. Consideration of Proposals for Works:—  
Public Works, proposed by District Councils and Proposals Committee. (Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyor's Reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils' Proposals.)
4. Notices of Motion:—
5. "That the streets of Athenry be steam-rolled."  
R. P. NOLAN.
6. "That 10 miles (approx.) of main road from U. B., Ballinasloe, to D. B. at New Inn be steam-rolled, and that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare estimates for the work, and that application be made to the Road Board for a grant towards cost of same."  
P. RIORDAN.
7. To consider Estimates 1914-15, and agree to rates.
8. Arran Islands. Purchased by Congested Districts Board. Rates on.
9. Oatfield New Road. Proceedings threatened for trespass. Correspondence.
10. The Chairman to move:—  
"That the state of the Rate Collection be considered at the Quarterly Meeting on 18th February, 1914, and that all Collectors who had not lodged 75 per cent of their Collection for the half-year ending March, 1914, on or before the 17th February, 1914, be suspended from office."
11. "I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of County Council, to be held on the 18th inst., that 970 perches of main road from Loughrea to Woodlawn, between the railway crossing and the cross roads at Bullaun be steamrolled."  
PATRICK RIORDAN.
12. Tuam Roads—Complaints from G.P.O.—Correspondence.
13. Cleggan Pier—Congested Districts Board ask permission to erect tank on Pier for fish curing.
14. Dr. O'Beirne, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, sends certificate of illness, and asks that Dr. Walsh may be remunerated for acting as his substitute.
15. To arrange for the vouching of Accounts for Travelling Expenses. (T. M. O: Co. Surveyors and Assistant Co. Surveyors.)
16. Oughterard.—Proposed Direct Labour Scheme.
17. Kerry County Council re increase of Railway Rates.
18. Athenry Courthouse.—Transference of Petty Sessions.
19. Report of Co. Surveyor re Piers and Harbours.
20. Road 62, Portumna. To direct Co. Surveyor as to amount available.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Childrens Act—Notices.

3284. Loughrea Old Age Pension Committee report that Rev. M. J. Larkin, Mr. P. Riordan, and Mr. F. O'Farrell, have absented themselves from meeting for six months.
925. Moycullen Committee report Father Corbett and Father Lally have not attended meetings.
933. Costello Road. Complaint of Mr. Irwin, Mail Contractor
33. Athenry Tolls. Correspondence.
353. Galway Hospital Bill—Correspondence with Guardians.
- The following Committees will also meet:—
- Piers and Harbours—To receive report of Co. Surveyor.
- Old Age Pensions—To consider correspondence from Sub-Committees.

The Finance Committee will meet on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., to consider and Report on Estimates.



Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held at the Council Chambers, Galway on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1914.

Chair Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present Councillors: J. Fahy, J. C. McDonagh, J. Collins, Jas. M. O'Donnell, P. J. Conroy, Thos. O'Donnell, Thos. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, J. M. Lyden, M. M. Donagh, R. P. Nolan, M. M. Neill, M<sup>rs</sup> Coen, P. Riordan, M<sup>rs</sup> McDonagh, J. B. Hibbett.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Neill seconded: -  
That the proposals set out on lists and Treasurer's authority be approved and Treasurer's authority be signed. Passed

Proposals for Works The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Neill seconded: -  
That orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed. Passed

Struck-off Monies Council order that where there is a ten-days notice served, if the contractor does not do the work, the money available is to be spent on the road.

Loughrea Rural District. Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor M. Neill seconded: -  
Athenry Streets That the Loughrea District Council be informed that the Council will give favourable consideration to a proposal to steamroll the Streets of Athenry. Passed.

Road Ballinastoe 42.  
U. B. to D. B. at New Inn Councillor Riordan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -  
That 10 miles (approx) of main road

from U. B. Ballinastoe to D. B. Ballinastoe at New Inn be steam rolled, and that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare estimates for the work, and that application be made to the Road Board for a grant towards cost of same.

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor O'Donnell seconded: -  
That the resolution be not passed.

The house divided when there voted for Mr Riordan's resolution 7. Against 7.  
The Chairman cast his vote against.

Estimates Estimates were submitted and discussed. The Chairman proposed, Councillor P. J. Conroy seconded: -  
That the Estimates be approved and rates and demands be agreed to as follows: -



## Aran Island.

44.

Read paragraph re purchase of Aran by Congested Districts Board.

Secretary is directed to bring the arrears of rates in these islands under the notice of the Congested Districts Board, and request the Board to arrange for payment of same: and to assist the Council in obtaining payment of future rates.

## Extra Police

County members be asked to move for reduction in the number of Police

Ballinasloe Rural District  
Catfield New Road.

40.

A. N. Handy complains of trespass and threatens proceedings unless work stopped, and compensation paid.

Correspondence:

Mr. R. How's letter.

Mr. Kennedy's C.S. report.

Mr. Gyll's letter.

Mr. Kilkelly's letter.

Order:

County Solicitor to attend to interests of Council.

## Rate Collection

45.

Secretary submitted return of rate collection to 17th February, when the following collectors had collected and lodged less than 75%:-

Collector Griffin.

Collector Hobbs.

Collector Mullin

No order.

## Loughrea Rural District

55

Councillor Riordan moved: -

That 970 perches of main road from Loughrea to Woodlawn, between the Railway crossing and the Cross Roads and Bullawn be steam rolled.

Order:

Council cannot act until District Council make a proposal.

Condition of

## Tuam Rural District

46.

Read complaint of the General Post Office re bad roads from Sullalunta to Treanbaun and Tuam to Barbersfort.

Read Mr Moran's report

Order: -

Mr. Moran, County Surveyor, to go into matter with Post Office Engineer.

## Cleggan Pier.

47.

Read Congested Districts Board's letter of the 23rd of January 1914, asking for permission to erect a water tank on Cleggan Pier for fish curing.

Read County Surveyor's report of 28th January 1914

Read Congested Districts Board's letter of the 13th February, 1914.

Order: -

That the Congested Districts Board be informed that no objection will be raised by the Council to the removal of the shed on Cleggan Pier and the erection of a water tank on the site of the shed.

## Penryle Pier

Order: -

Mr Moran, County Surveyor, to provide mooring posts.

## Tuberculosis

48.

Read letter from Dr O'Beime dated the 7th February enclosing Doctor's certificate that he is suffering from influenza, and asks that Dr Walsh be remunerated for acting as substitute.

Read letter from Dr. O'Beime that he is not yet able to resume work, that Dr Walsh is unable to act, and that Dr. O'Dea, County Hospital, is acting.

Read Sanatorium Committee's recommendation Councillor McNeill proposed.

The Chairman, seconded: -

That the Council will pay substitute for Tuberculosis Medical Officer, when on sick leave, not exceeding £2-2-0 per week.

Passed



## Travelling Expenses.

61. Submitted accounts of Assistant County Surveyors: Lee, Sweeney, Raftery and Galor and Tuberculosis Medical Officer Dr O'Beine

Order:-

That a Committee consisting of Councillors: R. P. Nolan, J. C. M. Donagh, M. M. Donagh, M. M. Neill, and J. Collins, be appointed to fix scale of:-

- (a) Car hire.
- (b) Motor Car.
- (c) Motor Cycle.
- (d) Allowances.

for the guidance of the Secretary when vouching accounts.

Mr. Sweeney's A. C. S. account from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1913 submitted

Order:-

Expenses not to begin till 19<sup>th</sup> November 1913.

23.

## Oughterard Rural District Direct Labour

Order:-

County Surveyor to report to meeting in May.

## Railway Rates and Charges.

34.

Read correspondence with Kerry County Council

Order:-

Refer to County Solicitor, and Finance Committee is empowered to act as they may be advised.

13.

## Athenry Court House.

Read correspondence with Mr. Kilkelly and Mrs. Murphy.

No order.

## Piers and Harbours General.

52.

Submitted County Surveyors report.

Order:-

Refer the defects noted, to the Piers and Harbours Committee to be dealt with.

## Public Roads Ireland Act

Portumna Road <sup>no</sup> 62

54. Read correspondence with Mr. J. J. Stearns, Solicitor, Portumna, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1914

Read correspondence with County Surveyor, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> February

Order:-

Ascertain amount collected, and lodged for damages. County Surveyor to report, as to how this amount, if any, should be dealt with.

## Childrens Act

49.

Submitted notices of intention to apply for committal.

Order:-

Council will not interfere.

## Galway-Costello Road.

51.

Mr. Irwin's complaint

Read County Surveyors report of the 8<sup>th</sup> February

Order:-

County Surveyor to give his personal attention to this matter and see that his instructions are carried out.

## Tolls-Athenry

33.

Submitted correspondence

Council advises that neither County nor Rural District Council can spend any money on petition for Enquiry "ad quod damnum"

Order:-

Mr. Nolan to lay the facts relating to the Athenry fairs before Mr. Kilkelly, County Solicitor.

## Road Expenditure

21.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February stating the increased limits of Road Expenditure for Portumna, Galway, Loughrea, Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Gort, are approved, and official orders are being prepared.

Approved.

## Kilconnell to Castleblakeney Road.

56.

Provisional Proposal read.



509  
Road Board  
Collection of Motor  
Dues.

58. Read Mr. M. Crograve's letter.

Order: -  
Write to Road Board incorporating  
minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1914, on this  
subject.

Galway-Barna  
Railways and Harbour  
Bill.

63.  
Read letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> February from the  
Board of Trade, and Mr. Moran's suggestions  
re level crossings.

Order: -  
Council approve of Mr Moran's  
suggestions and Secretary is directed to  
sign and return form stating objections

Sanatorium  
Committee

57.  
Submitted minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1914.

Order: -  
The proposals of the Committee  
re general scheme are approved.

Tuberculosis Grant

69.  
Grant in respect of insured persons.  
Submitted correspondence.

Read Local Government Board's letter of  
the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Order: -  
Point out that the Insurance  
Committee have from the beginning  
had the services of the Tuberculosis staff  
of the County, and that it is most  
unreasonable that up to the present no  
contribution from the Insurance Act  
Funds has been made towards the cost  
of the General Scheme though the Council  
have incurred considerable expense in  
respect of insured persons.

Tuberculosis  
Treasury Grant

59.  
Expenses to March 1913 - £141-10-4.  
Read Local Government Board's letter  
notifying refund of £70-15-3 ex Treasury  
grant.

Order: -  
Approved.

Remuneration  
J. Lalor A.C.S.

62.  
Thomas Lalor, Assistant County Surveyor,  
applies for extra remuneration in respect of 60  
miles of roads in the hands of the County  
Surveyor.

Read County Surveyors report.  
Councillor McNeill proposed.  
The Chairman seconded: -

That a bonus of £20 be paid  
Passed.

University Act

Professor Steinberger addresses the Council  
in reference to Mr. R. Conroy B.A.

Order: -  
Refer case to the Education Committee  
with instructions that the Council desire  
this student to get a post-graduate  
scholarship if the Committee can see their  
way to award same.

Galway Hospital  
Act

63.  
Galway Hospital Act and Proposed Amending Act  
Submitted replies: -

|                            | cost for 3 years | Patients |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Oughterard approve of Bill | 446              | Nil      |
| Loughrea do not approve    | 1,266            | 20       |
| Port do not approve.       | 544              | 25       |

Inam asks for 70 copies Act.  
Galway no reply.  
Mountbellew - Special meeting called to consider  
Portumna no reply  
Clifden no reply.

Order: -  
Consideration adjourned until full  
information is available.

Foot and Mouth  
disease

Councillor J. Hibbett proposed,  
Councillor J. Fahy seconded: -  
That we the County Council of Galway,  
considering the grave and serious consequences  
following the reported outbreaks of foot  
and mouth disease, and contemplating  
the serious manner in which the reported  
attacks appear, recommend the Minister  
of Agriculture, Mr. J. W. Russell, to have  
immediately



immediately appointed, a Commission constituted of three scientific experts qualified on the diseases of cattle, sheep and pigs, and four other men practically interested in the cattle, sheep or pig trade of Ireland. The Commission of seven men thus appointed to be given power to summon witnesses to give evidence (and to invite all other evidence) on the origin and cause of all the reported outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in the Country for the last twenty months, and to find in their report, Was the disease really foot and mouth? Were the reported attacks virulent? Were they mild rather? Would the affected animals recover in a couple of weeks? Would they fatten after recovery? and would their flesh and milk be safe for human consumption? Was the disease foreign? If so was it by imported fodder it was brought or what else?

That copies of this resolution be sent to our County Members of Parliament and the Presidents of the English and Irish Boards of Agriculture.

Passed.

Galway, Barna  
Railways and  
Harbour Bill.

Councillor J. M. Donnell proposed.  
The Chairman seconded.

That we the County Council of Galway desire to place on record our opinion that the establishment of a Port at Galway would be of great benefit, not alone to the City and County of Galway, but to the entire of Ireland, and we cannot understand the attitude of the Directors of the Midland Great Western Railway Company in not joining in carrying through a scheme that would, without question, be beneficial to them, and to their Shareholders, and we consider their refusal to subscribe so small a sum as £3000 towards a project of such national importance is detrimental to the interests of their Shareholders

as well as to the Country generally. Passed.

Election of  
Coroner.

To be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Prosecutions

Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor, applies for permission to proceed against Contractors and Sureties.

Permission granted

Loughrea  
River

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Read Local Government Board's letter of the 17th February with enclosure.

Order: -

Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

F. J. O'Malley



COUNTY OF GALWAY CO. COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,  
Galway, 29th April, 1914.

Sir,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council,  
W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

To each Member. Secretary.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re roads, County Surveyor's reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils Proposals.) A meeting of the County Council will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposal Committee.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Galway No. 4.
- 3.—General Tuberculosis Scheme.
  - (a) Report of Committee re tenders for Sanatorium.
  - (b) Consideration of Report of Joint Conference re insured persons.
  - (c) General correspondence (advanced cases.)
- 4.—Athenry Courthouse. (Storage of Weights and Measures.)
- 5.—Aran Islands. Purchased by Congested Districts Board. Rates on.
- 6.—Oatfield New Road. Proceedings threatened for trespass.
- 7.—Coal Contract.
- 8.—Galway-Costello Road.
- 9.—Woodford Electric Lighting. Erection of poles.
- 10.—Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road. Correspondence with Road Board.
- 11.—Road No. 62 Portumna, re amount available.
- 12.—Vouching of accounts for travelling expenses County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors.
- 13.—Oughterard. Proposed Direct Labour.
- 14.—State of Rate Collection.
- 15.—John Cody, of Portumna, claims damages in respect of injuries stated to have been sustained in consequence of the dangerous condition of crossing to Portumna.
- 16.—District Council's views on report of conference re Co. Galway. Object:—Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Galway, Portumna. Approve:—Oughterard. Neutral:—Clifden, Ballinasloe. No replies:—Tuam, Glenamaddy.

17.—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

"I give notice that I, or some one on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the County Council on the 6th May that the County Council procure a light stone crusher suitable for Connemara roads." Garafin, 17/4/1914. P. D. CONROY.

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 6th May that the road from Salthill to Carraroe, between the point where the steam-rolling under the present Road Board Grant ends, and the 3 roads at Derrynea Court-house, be steam-rolled (or otherwise improved as the Council may be advised) to make it fit to carry heavy motor traffic. That the County Surveyor be directed to prepare estimates for the work and that the Road Board be requested to give a liberal grant towards the cost of same." Garafin, 17/4/14. P. D. CONROY.

Minutes of proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1914.

Chair. Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present. Councillors: J. Lohan, J. B. Hillett, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M<sup>r</sup> McDonagh, H. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Conroy, Thos. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Kullanin, J. M. Lydon, M<sup>r</sup> Connolly, M<sup>r</sup> Coen, P. Riordan, M<sup>r</sup> McNeill, A. Kenny, J. M. O'Donnell, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, S. J. McDonagh, John Burke.

Proposals for payment.

The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and signed by the Chairman of the Council be and are hereby approved by the Committees and ordered to be submitted to the Council  
Passed.

Proposals for Works.

Eastern Division.

County Surveyor's application for £50 for the purpose of executing urgent repairs at the different County Buildings in the Eastern Division of the County was approved.

Western Division.

County Surveyor's application for £15 for the purpose of having a disused staircase in the basement of the County Courthouse removed was approved.

The business of the proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council



"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council to be held on 6th May that the salary for the position of Coroner for East Galway may be fixed at £70, or such other sum as the Council on that day may consider reasonable."  
 JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

- 19.—County Buildings re agreement with Messrs. Jameson.
- 20.—Steam Rolling Plant.
- 21.—Report of Education Committee on University Post Graduate Scholarships.
- 22.—Foot and Mouth Disease.
- 23.—Election of a Coroner for the Eastern Division of Co. Galway.

The following Committees will meet:—

| Committees.          | Business.                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pensions.            | Correspondence.             |
| Piers and Harbours.  | Correspondence and General. |
| County Buildings.    | " "                         |
| Diseases of Animals. | " "                         |
| Finance.             | " "                         |
| Education.           | " "                         |

CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2037. Resolution from District Asylum Ballinasloe passing vote of condolence on death of Mr. Griffin.
- 2037 Resolution from Loughrea and Attymon Railway passing vote of condolence on death of Mr. Griffin.
- 1965 Oughterard R. D. C. re permission to Mr. Peter McDonnell to build house on the street in Leenane.
- 2054 Town Clerk, Dublin, appointment of a representative to attend meeting re celebration of Anniversary of Battle of Clontarf.
- 1321 Resolution from King's County Council and Insurance Committee re appointment of medical advisers.
- 2082 P. J. Irwin re bad condition of Galway-Costello road, between Crumlin Bridge and Invern Post Office.
- 1690. Trade Board's Act, 1909. Contracts of Local Authorities.
- 1802. Department of Agriculture re Sheep Scab Order of 1914.
- 1498. Department of Agriculture re Seeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.
- 1498a Committee of Agriculture, Galway, resolution re Seeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.
- 1918 Council of Agriculture re appointment of person to fill casual vacancy caused by death of Mr. Griffin.
- 2012 Old Age Pensions. Loughrea Sub-Committee re Fr. O'Farrell declines to act re appointment of member in his place.
- 1778. Miss Redington re protection of ancient monuments in County Galway.
- Reports of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees.
- 1475. Application from County Surveyor, Galway, to serve 10 day notices.
- 1423. Road Board re collection of Motor License Duties.

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Chair. Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present. Councillors: J. Lohan, J. B. Hiltett, M<sup>r</sup>. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M<sup>r</sup>. McDonagh, P. C. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. Q. Conroy, Thos. Ryan, J. C. Donnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. M. Lydon, M<sup>r</sup>. Connolly, M<sup>r</sup>. Coen, P. Kiordan, M<sup>r</sup>. McNeill, A. Henry, J. M. Donnell, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, J. J. McDonagh, John Burke.

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 Passed.

Proposals for Works. Eastern Division. County Surveyor's application for £50 for the purpose of executing urgent repairs at the different County Buildings in the Eastern Division of the County was approved.

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The business of the proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council



Councillor P. J. Malley proposed,  
Councillor J. Hibbett seconded:—

That the County Council of Galway at their first meeting after the death of their late Chairman, Mr. J. G. Griffin, desire to record their deep sense of the great loss suffered by the Council through the death of Mr Griffin, who, as Chairman of the County Council, conducted its business with courtesy to the members and with great benefit to the interests of the Ratepayers; and that the Council tender to Mrs Griffin and family an expression of their sincere sympathy.  
Passed.

### Minutes.

The minutes were read and signed.

Appointment of  
State Collector.  
Galway No 4.

Read advertisement.  
Read applications of Owen J. Hyne and John B. Dillon.  
Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed,  
Councillor J. C. McDonagh seconded:—  
That Mr. John B. Dillon be appointed.

Passed.

Salary of Coroner  
for East Galway.

Councillor Cunningham proposed,  
Councillor J. Fahy seconded:—  
That the salary for the position of Coroner for East Galway may be fixed at £80.

Councillor McDonagh proposed,  
Councillor J. Morrissey seconded:—  
That the salary be left at £100.  
The House divided when there voted  
For the salary to be fixed at £80 .. 18.  
That salary be left at £100 .. 10.  
and the Chairman declared that the salary is fixed at £80.

Appointment of  
Coroner for East  
Galway.

Read advertisement,  
Read applications of Mr M. A. Hayden and Dr. J. J. Egan.

Councillor J. Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor M. Joyce seconded:—

That Mr. M. A. Hayden be appointed

Coroner.

Councillor J. Hibbett proposed,

Councillor J. Fahy seconded:—

That Dr. J. J. Egan be appointed

The house divided when there voted.

for Dr Egan 7.

for Mr Hayden 21.

and the Chairman declared Mr Hayden elected  
Coroner for East Galway.

Coronership Secretary is directed to advertise for the appointment of Coroner for West Galway at a salary of £100. Appointment to be made at the Quarterly meeting of the County Council to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

County  
Buildings.

Re agreement with Messrs Jameson & Sons

Read correspondence.  
Submitted report of County Buildings Committee.  
Order:—  
That the tenancy with Messrs Jameson & Sons be renewed.

Ten-day  
Notices.

Application from the County Surveyor, Western Division, for permission to serve ten day notices.  
Order:—  
Permission granted.

Re Collection of  
Motor License  
Duties.

Read correspondence with Road Board  
Submitted list of owners of Motor Cars and cycles in the County who have not paid Motor License Duties.  
Councillor Lydon proposed,  
The Chairman seconded:—  
That authority be given the Collector to prosecute defaulters.  
Passed.



Turloughmore  
Bridge

The dangerous corner at Turloughmore  
Bridge  
Order:-

Secretary is directed to write to the  
Irish Automobile Club to have two  
sign boards erected, one each side of  
the bridge.

All other matters on the Agenda were  
adjourned until the Quarterly meeting  
to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

P. J. Malley

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a  
Quarterly meeting held at the Council Chambers, on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Chair. Councillor P. J. Malley.

Present. Councillors, J. Lohan, J. B. Hibbett, M<sup>c</sup> Joyce, J. Fahy,  
J. Collins, M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Donagh, J. C. M<sup>c</sup> Donagh, P. Dermody,  
Jas. Joyce, P. J. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett,  
J. J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Kilm, J. M. Lydon, M<sup>c</sup>  
Connolly, M<sup>r</sup> Coen, M<sup>c</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Neill, A. Kenny,  
J. M<sup>c</sup> Donnell, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham,  
J. J. M<sup>c</sup> Donagh, J. Burke, M<sup>c</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Donagh.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for  
Payment. The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup> Neill seconded:-  
That the proposals set out on lists  
and Treasurer's Authority be approved and  
Treasurer's Authority be signed. Passed.

Proposals for  
Works. The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup> Neill seconded:-  
That the orders made on lists be  
approved and that accepted tenders be sealed. Passed.

Election of Coroner Read advertisement.  
for West Galway. Read applications from Henry J. Connolly, Solicitor,  
L. E. O'Dea Solicitor, and G. Nicholls, Solicitor.  
Councillor Burke proposed.  
Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-  
That Mr. H. J. Connolly be appointed.  
Councillor O'Donnell proposed,  
Councillor Coen seconded:-  
That Mr. L. E. O'Dea be appointed.  
Councillor Lohan proposed.  
Councillor Morrissey seconded:-  
That Mr. G. Nicholls be appointed.



A poll being taken there voted.

1<sup>st</sup> Poll.  
 For Mr. A. Connolly. 7.  
 For Mr. L. E. O'Dea 8.  
 For Mr. G. Nicholls 12.  
 Mr. A. Connolly's name was withdrawn

2<sup>nd</sup> Poll.  
 For Mr. L. E. O'Dea 10  
 For Mr. G. Nicholls 16.

The Chairman declared Mr. George Nicholls elected Coroner for the Western Division of the County of Galway.

### General Tuberculosis Scheme.

#### Sanatorium.

Read minutes of the Sanatorium Committee submitting tenders of.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Walter O'Flaherty | £9,998. |
| John Ryan.        | 9,868   |
| J. M. Nally       | 9,589   |

The Secretary reported that when the Council took up the administration of the Tuberculosis Act, they were led to believe, that they would not have to provide from the rates, any portion of the Capital Sum for the Sanatorium, and that the Galway Sanatorium was to cost £4,000 and that the Dispensary would not cost more than £900. He recommended that the matter be referred back to the Committee to reconsider and report again.

Passed

### Grant in respect of Insured Persons.

Submitted correspondence.

The Chairman proposed,  
 Councillor M<sup>c</sup>Neill seconded:-

That, as the draft agreement submitted by the Local Government Board, and the Insurance Commission, differ substantially, the Council instruct the Sanatorium Committee Members to carefully watch the interests of the County Council, at any conference that may be called for the

purpose of arriving at an agreement, and that the Sanatorium Committee have power to act for the County Council, as they may be advised or deem fit.  
 Passed.

Report of Tuberculosis Medical Officer.  
 Order:- Refer to Sanatorium Committee

Insurance Society Appointment of Members of County Insurance Society  
 The County Council approve of the following, to be Council Members of the Committee of the County Galway Insurance Society:-  
 Councillors: Thos M<sup>c</sup>Donagh,  
 Jas. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, P. J. O'Malley, John Lohan,  
 M<sup>c</sup>Neill

The County Council approve of the following to be trustees of the Society:-  
 Councillors: M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, Jas M<sup>c</sup>Donnell,

John Lohan.  
 The County Council approve of the National Bank, Galway, as Treasurer of the Insurance Society.

### Sanatorium Committee

The County Council approve of Councillor M<sup>c</sup>Donagh and Mrs Pye being added to the Sanatorium Committee.

### Aran Island Arrears.

Read correspondence with the Congested Districts Board.

Order:- Secretary is directed to inform the Congested Districts Board that the County Council, are willing to allow them 10/- in the pound if they agree to pay the total rates on the Middle and South Aran Islands

### Oughterard Direct Labour.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.  
 Order:- The County Surveyor to have scheme put in train for ratification

### Rate Collection

Collector Mead's collection.  
 Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board with reference to amount of outstanding rates £201-10-5



Order:- The County Solicitor to take the necessary steps against the Sureties.

Collector Hobbs' bond.

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor and the Hibernian Insurance Company relative to the non-completion of Collector Hobbs' bond.

Order:- That unless the bond is completed by the 5<sup>th</sup> June, the Collector's services are dispensed with, and the appointment to be advertised for the Annual meeting to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Collector Hughes' Collection.

Submitted resignation of Collector Hughes.

Order:- Advertise the position for the Annual meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

County Hospital

Galway Hospital Act and proposed Amending Act

Submitted replies from the Rural District Councils

Port. Object

Loughrea Object

Mountbellew do

Galway do

Portumna do

Cughterard approve

Clifden neutral

Ballinasloe do

Inam no reply

Glennamaddy do

Order:- That the scheme be rejected

Stone Crusher for Connemara Roads

Read Councillor Conroy's notice of motion that the County Council approve procure a light stone crusher suitable for the Connemara Roads

Withdrawn

Vouching Accounts County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors.

Submitted accounts of County Surveyors and Assistant

Order:- That where the quarterly amount

claimed exceeds the maximum quarterly amount allowed, the Council to pay the maximum quarterly amount allowed

Oatfield New Road.

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor. Order:- The matter is referred to the County Solicitor to safeguard the interests of the Council.

Coal Contract.

Read advertisement.

Read tenders from:

S. P. Corbett at 24/6 and 26/- per ton

Miss Behan at 26/9 do

Councillor M. C. Donnell proposed,

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the tender of Miss Behan be accepted. Passed

Storage of Weights and Measures.

Athenry Courthouse

Submitted correspondence with the police and the County Solicitor.

Owner wants an additional rent for storage of weights and measures standards.

Order:- Inform the Resident Magistrate and the County Inspector that the County Council will not pay any increased charges under this head.

Galway Costello Road.

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor and Messrs Grainger.

Order:- The Road Committee are empowered to take such action in the matter on behalf of the County Council as they may think fit.

Mr. Irwin's Complaint. Read Mr Irwin's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> April, reports from the County Surveyor and Overseer in reference thereto.

Order:- Refer to Road Committee



Electric Light  
Woodford.

Read application from Mr. John Roche M.P. for permission to erect poles in the streets of Woodford. Read County Solicitor's opinion that poles cannot be erected without statutory authority.

Order: - That permission be given, subject to a guarantee against loss or damage.

Kilkeerin-Carna  
Recess Road.

Read letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May from the Road Board agreeing to contribute £4,459 towards the costs of steamrolling.

Order: - The County Council agree to the terms of the Road Board grant, but they hope that the services of Mr. Butler may be placed at the disposal of the Council while the work is being carried out, and that the cost of machinery should be advanced on loan free of interest.

Road Committee.

The following Members are added to the Road Committee. Councillors J. M. Lydon M. Joyce. J. Burke.

Road No 62.  
Portumna

Solicitor's report that nothing has been recovered: There is nothing available.  
Order: - No payment can be made in view of the County Surveyor's report.

Steam-Rolling Road Submitted Councillor Conroy's notice of motion that from Salthill to Carraroe. the road from Salthill to Carraroe, between the point where the steamrolling under the present Road Board grant ends, and three roads at Derrynea Courthouse, be steamrolled, or otherwise improved as the Council may be advised, to make it fit to carry heavy motor traffic, and that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare estimates for the work, and that the Road Board be requested to give a liberal grant towards the cost of same.

Order: - The matter is referred to County Surveyor for report.

Roads in County  
Surveyors hands.

It is ordered that when roads are put in the hands of the County Surveyor for the three months ending in September, at least 75% of the money is to be spent in having broken metal ready for spreading in the Autumn.

Money struck off on  
forms 22.

Submitted Councillor Cosgrave's notice of motion that the Council do not approve of striking off money at the Quarterly meetings, being of opinion that such monies should be retained, and expended on the Roads which it was originally intended for, and thereby giving the rate payers and the travelling public the benefit of the money which has been levied and lodged to the credit of the County Council.

After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Road Machinery

Councillor Cosgrave proposed.  
The Chairman seconded: -

That the County Surveyors be directed to give a return showing the cost of machinery purchased by the County Council such as Steam-rollers, tractors, engines &c, the profit or loss to the Council of same, and that in future such return be given at each quarterly meeting, and printed in the Quarterly Statement Books.

Passed.

University College. Re post-graduate scholarships

Read report of Education Committee  
Order: - Report is approved and adopted.

Foot and Mouth  
Disease.

No order made.

Insurance Committee Re appointment of Member of the Insurance Committee in place of Mr J. Griffin, deceased.

Adjourned to the Annual Meeting



- Third Party Insurance Re accident to John Coody.  
Order: - Matter referred to County Solicitor to safeguard the interests of the Council.
- Headford Streets Submitted Councillor Mr. M. Donagh's motion that the contract of the streets of Headford No 125, be nilled, and that the County Surveyor be empowered to put the road in a proper state of repair.  
Secretary reports "Contract existing at 2/6 per perch per annum, ending June 1917."  
No order.

2037.

Correspondence

Resolution of District Asylum, Ballinastoe, passing a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. J. G. Griffin  
Read.

2034.

Resolution of the Loughrea and Athymor Railway Directors passing a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. J. G. Griffin.  
Read.

1965.

Read applications from Peter McDonnell for permission to build a house on the Street in Leenane.  
Read letter from the County Surveyor.  
Order: - Permission cannot be granted.

2054.

Re anniversary of the battle of Clontarf.  
Read letter from the Dublin Corporation asking the Council to appoint a representative to attend a meeting in Dublin, to make arrangements for the celebration of the nine hundredth anniversary of the battle of Clontarf.  
Order: - Councillor J. O'Donnell appointed.

1190.

Trade Board Act 1909. (Contracts of Local Authorities) Letters from the Local Government Board dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March and the 24<sup>th</sup> April in reference to the tailoring trade in Ireland.  
Read.

1198.

Weeds and Seeds Act.

Read letter from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1914.  
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1914.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That the Galway County Council hereby consents to an order being made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, declaring that throughout the County of Galway all plants of the following species, viz: - Thistle, Dock, and Ragwort are noxious weeds for the purpose of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.

1918.

Re appointment of Member on the Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. J. G. Griffin deceased.  
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1914.  
Adjourned to Annual Meeting.

Reports of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees  
Submitted reports of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees  
Order: - Reports approved and adopted.

2209.

Re construction of a fitting shop at Athenny for Road Machinery.  
Read Report of County Surveyors.  
Order: - Refer to Road Committee to report to Annual Meeting.

2212.

Major Eccles, Local Government Board Auditor, to audit the County Accounts on May 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Read.

Loughrea and Athymor Railway Submitted Auditor's report.  
Order: - Publish in the Quarterly Statement.



2192.

## Penryle Pier.

Read letter from the County Surveyor, Galway, stating that there are three mooring posts required for this pier, which will cost \$11-10-0 and that a large stone is missing off the parapet, which will also be required to be replaced, at a cost of 10/-.

Order:- Permission given to have work done.

1830.

## Insurance of Engines &amp; Boilers.

Read correspondence with the County Surveyor in reference to the Insurance of Boilers and Engines.

Order:- Boilers and engines to be insured.

2172.

## Re scarcity of water on portion of Aran Island.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph O'Flaherty, on behalf of the tenant farmers of the village of Kilronan, in reference to the scarcity of water on a certain portion of Aran known as the Point.

Order:- Refer to the District Council.

## County Buildings.

Read letter from Messrs Jameson & Sons in reference to the painting, decorating, and seating of the County Hall.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That £50 be placed at the disposal of the Buildings Committee for the purpose.  
Passed.

2232.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reference to the appointment of members on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees.

Read.

2266.

Local Government Board's letter dated the 12th May, sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr. Maurice Sweeney, as Assistant County Surveyor.

Read

1802.

## Sheep Scab Order.

Submitted letter from the Department of Agriculture dated March 1914, enclosing copy order.

Order:- Copy of Order to be sent to each Veterinary Inspector.

1778.

## Ancient Monuments

Read letter from Miss Redington re protection of Ancient Monuments in County Galway.

Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyors and the Police.

No Order.

2280.

Letter from Mr. Maurice Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyor, dated the 13th May, applying for a loan of £53 to purchase a motor cycle, to be repaid by twelve quarterly instalments.

Adjourned.

## Marconi Agreement.

Marconi with the County Council.

Order:- Council approve of the draft agreement.

## Re adjourned Meetings

The Secretary is directed to write the Ballinasloe District Council re inconvenience caused by holding adjourned meetings so late.

## De Clifford Estate

Councillor O'Donnell proposed.  
Councillor Dermody seconded:-

That having learned through the Agent - Mr Alan J. Algie, that the Congested Districts Board are taking over from the Estate Commissioners, the purchase proceedings with regard to the Galway portion of the De Clifford Estate, we beg to urge on the Board, the necessity for proceeding to take it over with the least possible delay, and thus ameliorate the present wretched conditions of the tenantry by improving their dwellings and roads, and giving them economic holdings of land. On the Galway portion of the Estate there are 79 tenants, all under £5 valuation, whilst surrounding it are 2,500 acres of grass lands.

Passed.



Councillor O'Donnell proposed,  
Councillor M. M. Donagh seconded: -

That owing to the recent political events, and particularly to the attitude of the army on the Ulster question, we, the Members of the Galway County Council, consider that the time has come when every effort should be made to organise the Irish Volunteer force in every Parish in Ireland. We are convinced that such a force, wisely led by men in whom our indomitable leader Mr. John E. Redmond M.P. would have confidence, would prove to the world that the manhood of Ireland are ready to do their part in defence of their homes and their liberties, and if need be, to protect our fellow Nationalists in Ulster from insult and attack.

Passed

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at  
Annual Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1914.

The newly elected members having taken the declaration of acceptance of Office.

Chair.

Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present.

Patk Finnerty, Mtn M. Donagh, John Lohan, J. Fahy,  
J. Cunningham, J. McKelvie, M. Joyce,  
J. B. McDonagh, G. Collins, Patk Milan, J. McDonnell,  
P. D. Conroy, E. Ryan, Mrs. O'Donnell, J. Corbett,  
J. J. Hyne, G. Cosgrave, Lord Killanin, J. M. Hyden,  
J. Morris, J. J. Hoban, Ed. J. King, M. McNeill,  
M. Connolly, Mtn J. J. P. Riordan, A. Kenny,  
J. Morrissey, P. Dermody.

Co-Option of  
members

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor Lohan seconded: -  
That two members be co-opted.

Councillor M. M. Donagh proposed,  
Councillor J. McDonnell seconded: -  
That Mr S. J. McDonagh be co-opted.

Councillor M. Neill proposed,  
Councillor King seconded: -  
That Mr R. P. Nolan be co-opted.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,  
Councillor Lohan seconded: -  
That Mr J. Skibbets be co-opted.

Councillor Collins proposed,  
Councillor Connolly seconded: -  
That P. S. McDonnell be co-opted.

A poll having been taken, there voted

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| for Mr S. J. McDonagh | 11  |
| for Mr R. P. Nolan    | 25  |
| for Mr J. Skibbets    | 12. |



for Mr P. S. McDonnell 12.

Mr P. P. Nolan was declared co-opted, and a vote was taken between Messrs J. Sibbetts and P. S. McDonnell when there voted

for Mr J. Sibbetts. 12

for Mr P. S. McDonnell. 17

The chairman thereupon declared that Messrs Nolan and McDonnell were co-opted Members of the Council, and both Members signed the declaration accepting the office and took their seats.

Election of Chairman

Councillor O'Malley proposed  
Councillor Kenny seconded:-  
That Councillor Cosgrave be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councillor McDonagh proposed  
Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded:-  
That Councillor Jas McDonnell be elected Chairman.

The house divided when there voted  
for Councillor Cosgrave 15  
for Councillor J. McDonnell 16 and  
it was declared that Councillor J. McDonnell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Election of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Lohan proposed,  
Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-  
That P. J. Malley be elected Vice-Chairman.  
Passed unanimously.

Election of Chairman of the Finance Committee

The Chairman proposed,  
The Vice-Chairman seconded:-  
That Councillor W. Neill be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee  
Passed unanimously.

Election of Chairman of the Proposals Committee

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McNeill seconded:-  
That Councillor O'Malley be elected Chairman of the Proposals Committee.

Passed unanimously.

Committees

Committee lists were read and amended and ordered to be inserted in the year book.

Irish County Councils  
General Council

Order:- The Chairman and Councillor John Lohan are appointed.

Council of Agriculture

Order:- Councillor Lohan and Councillor P. D. Conroy are appointed on Council of Agriculture.

Quarterly Meetings.

The dates of Quarterly meetings were settled and ordered to be printed.

Making of Rates.

The Chairman proposed,  
The Vice-Chairman seconded:-

That the rates as set out in the Rate books, collectors warrants and demands on Urban Districts Councils be signed.  
Passed.

Rate Collector Sead's Collection

Read letter from Mr Patrick Nolan, Surety, in reference to proceedings for arrears of rates.

Order:- The Council cannot interfere.

Appointment of Rate Collector for Quans No. 4.

Read advertisement.  
The Secretary reported that an application had been handed in at 10 o'clock on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Councillor Fahy proposed,  
Councillor Dermody seconded:-  
That the late application be received.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,  
Councillor W. Neill seconded:-  
That the late application be not received.

The house divided when there voted  
for accepting the application 16.  
against accepting the application 14.

The application was thereupon opened.