

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

12th March, 1964.

Phone:
Galway 2055.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, 21st March, 1964, commencing at 12.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965, and to determine the rate in the pound for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

12 Mharta, 1964.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Sathairn, 21 Mharta, 1964 ag tosnu nuair a bheid deire leis an gcruinniú mheastachan.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Anne Fergus, Carraroe Plate Glass Window 5/2/1964. - £15.
 - (b) John Mitchell, Burke's Tce., Galway Motor Car 23/12/1963 - £225.
 - (c) W.P. Higgins Ltd., Galway Motor Car damage 27/2/1964 - £15. 15. 0.
 - (d) Frank Browne, Gortavoher, Tubber Wire Fence and stakes 28/2/64 to 2/3/64 - £50.
3. Completion of undertakings for repayment of loans already raised:-
 - (a) £80,000 - Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply.
 - (b) £72,000 - Supplementary Housing Grants.
4. Raising of Loans:-
 - (a) £110,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants.
 - (b) £1,770 for Athenry Fair Green & Tolls (Supplemental).
5. Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1964 in excess of amount authorised.
6. Salary for office of Rate Collector, No. 3 District. (Particulars of proposal attached)
7. Wages of Switchboard Operator at County Buildings, Galway.
8. Increase of 12½% in salaries of Coroners with effect from 1st November, 1961.

9. Creation of additional offices, viz:-
- (a) Town Planning:
1 Chief Assistant County Engineer.
1 Clerk Typist.
 - (b) Health Services (Co. Buildings):
1 Clerical Officer.
 - (c) Establishment Section:
1 Clerk Typist.
 - (d) Galway Regional Hospital:
1 Clerical Officer - to replace a Staff Officer withdrawn and transferred to County Buildings.
10. Provision of a Psychiatric Unit at Galway Regional Hospital.
11. Amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts.
(Minute No. 3720 of 22/2/1964)
12. Unprotected Quarries - Department of Local Government letter of 3/1/1964 and County Engineer's report.
13. Shannon Valley Flooding - letter 25/2/1964 from Secretary to the Taoiseach.
14. Fixing of date of meeting for making of the rate for y.e.31/3/1965.
15. Scholarships - Minutes of meeting of Education (Scholarships) Committee.
16. Development at Rinnerroon, Lough Corrib - Minute No. 3 of 29/2/1964.
17. Road at Kilteskil/Dalystown - (Minute No. 3703 of 22/2/1964)
18. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited - Appointment of a Nominee.
19. County Councils' General Council - Matters for inclusion in next Agenda.
20. Members' Notices of Motion:-
- (a) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. "It is the opinion of this Council that parking facilities be provided opposite St. Killian's Church, New Inn".
 2. "It is the opinion of this Council that road from Corr, Killimor to Lisaniska, which is a distance of one mile and serves six houses, should be declared public."
 3. "It is the opinion of this Council that the quantity of milk at present being made available to certain sections of people in the county should be at least doubled or brought up to a realistic amount in each case."
 4. "It is the opinion of this Council that a comprehensive statement regarding vested cottages be made by the County Manager at the next meeting and that, if necessary, certain defects in the present system be rectified with a view to facilitating young married men who are in desperate need of suitable housing accommodation."
 - (b) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer at the next meeting of the County Council to make provision in the Estimates for a sewerage scheme to be done at Kilkerrin & Moylough."

- (c) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "That something be done to road leading to Kiltcvna graveyard which is liable to flooding".
 2. "That the following roads be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling:-
 - (a) road from Knocknagur through Brooklawn and Fartymore to Milltown/Kilconly Road.
 - (b) road from Newell's Forge to Belclare.
 - (c) road from Milltown/Kilconly Road through Liskeavy and Lisananny."
 3. "That the road leading through St. Joseph's Housing Scheme, Tuam be taken over by the County Council".
 4. "That public lights be erected in that area."
 5. "That the road leading from Duddy's Shop, Kilbannon through Cloonkeely Village be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling."
 6. "That the road leading through Carrarea Village, Milltown to Knock be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling."
- (d) Senator M. Killilea:
"I will move at the next County Council meeting that immediate attention be given to the easing of the dangerous corner at Boyles, Laught (Kilkerrin Junction) and the removal of the building thereat".
- (e) Clr. S. Glynn: "I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to review the allocation £119,000 Main Road Grant to this Council and to make allocation of part of that sum to repair and widen main trunk road T 11 from the County Boundary at Ballymoe to the County Boundary at Kildaree."
- (f) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "I will ask Mr. Silke, Assistant County Engineer when is it proposed to extend the Spiddal Water Scheme to the College and the other surrounding villages."
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer to ear mark some money to ease the corner at Lakeview, Claregalway and also the corners at Ballymurphy Cross, Claregalway, which are really dangerous."
 3. "I will ask the County Engineer to allocate some money towards the tarring and rolling of the Kilskeagh-Mirah, Athenry Road during the coming year."
- (g) Senator R. Lahiffe: "That the Council takes over the road recently made into P. Flaherty's house at Killinny, Gort."
- (h) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. "That three extra lights be installed in Glenamaddy -
 - (a) at the entrance to the old cemetery.
 - (b) at the Vocational School.
 - (c) on the Ballymoe Road near the district nurse's house."
 2. "That the footpaths near Mrs. Mannion's licensed premises and Mahoney's, Moylough be repaired."

- (i) Clr. S. Kyne: "I will propose at the next meeting of the County Council that the road at the back of the houses in Clonbur - from dance hall to Conroys - be kept in a respectable condition as it is the property of the County Council."
- (j) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will move at the forthcoming meeting of the Galway County Council that a scheme be prepared whereby all stop-end roads accommodating two or more dwellings will be taken over by this Council for maintenance inside the next three years and that financial provision be made for same."
- (k) Clr. T. Hussey: "At the next meeting of the County Council I will ask that provision be made in the Estimates for a sewerage scheme for Ballymoe."
- (l) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
1. "I will propose that the Council ask Bord Failte for a full cost grant for the connecting of the road between the Hill of Doon, Glann, and the Forestry Road at Derrybeg, Maam Cross."
 2. "I will propose that a further survey of water extensions be carried out in Rosmuck with a view to supplying the different townlands that have no piped water supply at the moment."
 3. "That a survey be made of the townland of Inver, Rosmuck with a view to extending the Derryrush piped water supply to serving this townland."
- (m) Deputy F. Coogan: "I will move that a speed limit be imposed of 40 miles per hour from a point 50 yards on the Oranmore side of Merlin Park Gate to a point 100 yards from Moneenagisha Cross - within City area."
- (n) Senator M. Killilea: "That the County Road from Costello's house Cloonamore to Monaghan's forge at Belclare be put on the 5 year plan."
- (o) Deputy A. Millar: "It is the opinion of the Council that manual employees of the Council should be given a full day off on Good Friday, with pay."
- (p) Clr. H. Melvin: "It is the opinion of this Council that road from Craughwell Village through Grennage and leading to Killeeneen Road should be put into a proper state of repair and surfaced."
21. Closing of St. Joseph's Unit at Regional Hospital.
 22. Auditor's Report Y.E. 31/3/1963 - River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
 23. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
 24. Resolutions.
 25. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 14th MARCH, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: 1. Deputy J. Geoghegan,
2. Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Fatten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

1 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman at the start of the meeting, it was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved that Deputy J. Geoghegan take the chair.

Deputy J. Geoghegan then took the Chair.

2 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1965:

Sanitary

The examination of the Estimate was resumed by examination of the Sanitary Account Estimate.

The estimate of expenditure on this account was approved and the estimate of receipts was approved subject to one alteration, viz. an increase of £600 in the estimate for Water Rents.

Housing

The examination of the Estimate of expenditure for housing commenced.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW ARRIVED AND TOOK THE CHAIR.

After a full examination of the estimated receipts and expenditure for housing the Committee approved these estimates without alteration.

General Purposes

The County Manager stated that since it is probable that the higher rate of salary for existing female Clerical Officers will be approved General Purposes Salaries Estimate will probably not be sufficient; that further information on this point will be available at the formal Estimates Meeting.

All items in this estimate were considered in detail and there was a long discussion on the estimate for libraries which was eventually approved on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd.

In the course of a discussion regarding members travelling expenses, Clr. T. King stated the General Council of County Councils had appointed a Committee to approach the Minister for Local Government on this matter with a suggestion that an allowance of £2 (in lieu of subsistence) be made to each member attending each meeting irrespective of where the member resides.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that he is aware of a case in which a member of Kilkenny County Council who resides in the town of Kilkenny is being paid a subsistence allowance for attending meetings.

Eventually it was decided that consideration of travelling expenses of members will be put on the Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting in April for consideration.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that Ballinasloe Urban District suffers a loss by the fact that no part of the Agricultural Grant is paid to the Urban Council in respect of agricultural land in the district; also that there is a loss of rates due to the reduction of valuation of houses under the Housing Acts.

Deputy F. Coogan requested that a meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee would be called in the near future to consider the question of dangerous buildings.

The County Manager replied that the question of Fire Precautions is a matter for the Sanitary Authority which in the Case of Galway City is the Galway Corporation.

Clr. T. King suggested that there should be legislation to enable local authorities to borrow money at a special low rate of interest.

The County Manager pointed out that the greater part of the local authorities borrowing is from the Local Loans Fund, the money for which comes from national loans which cannot be obtained at a low rate of interest.

The Capital Purposes estimate of expenditure and receipts was approved without alteration.

Separate Charges & Town Charges

The estimate for Separate Charges and for Town Charges was approved by the Committee.

Summary of Alterations in the Estimate:

The nett reduction in expenditure made at meeting 7th March, 1964 (after reduction of Health Grant Receipts) ----- £2,550

Alteration in Estimate made on meeting 14th March, 1964:

Sanitary Account, Receipts, Water Rents increased by £600.

Sanitary Account Balance at 1st April, 1964 improved by £300.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. Killilea
Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Killilea Chairman.

Date: 21st March, 1964.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 21st MARCH, 1964

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery and Kelly.

3737 - ESTIMATE 1964/65: The estimate of expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965 as originally circulated to the members were submitted, showing as follows:-

<u>County Charges</u>		£
Total Expenditure	-----	3,394,383
Total Receipts	-----	1,605,060
Nett Amount to be levied on County Health District	----	1,678,626 equivalent to a rate of 79 $\frac{3}{4}$ pence.

Separate Charges

The levy as shown on the schedule was £59,570. 16. 4d. which included the following items which are leviable over the Galway County Health District:-

River Corrib Navigation - £507. equivalent to a rate of a farthing.
Galway Harbour - £7,144. 18. 10d. equivalent to a rate of three pence.
Vocational Education - £50,339. equivalent to a rate of 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Criminal Injury - Creaven - £295. 13. 1d. equivalent to a rate of a farthing.

Town Charges

The amounts to be levied are as follows:-

Loughrea - £555. equivalent to a rate of 21d.
Tuam - £2,921. equivalent to a rate of 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

The nett reduction in expenditure made at the Estimates Committee Meetings held on 7th and 14th March, 1964 was £3,150 with an improvement of £300 in the balance at 1st April, 1964 for Sanitary Account.

After allowing for the adjustments as above the rate to be levied over the County Health District would be as follows:-

County Charges	-	79 $\frac{3}{4}$ pence
Separate Charges	-	27 pence
Total:		81 $\frac{3}{4}$ pence = £3. 8. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The County Manager stated that provision has not been made in the estimate submitted for increases for which demands have been received from many grades and which demands have not yet been decided by arbitration; also that provision has not been made for granting to existing female Clerical Officers the higher rate of salary recently approved for male Clerical Officers which would involve approximately £2,000 for a full year.

The County Manager thanked Mr. Moroney, County Accountant for the satisfactory manner in which he had completed the difficult task of preparation of the estimate.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Expenses for the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965, as originally circulated to the members, be amended as approved at the Estimates Committee Meetings on 7th and

14th March, 1964, and that the Council adopt the Estimate of Expenses as so amended and as set forth in tables A, B, C and D."

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Council determines in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1965, the rates set forth in the final column of table C, column 13 of table D, and the final column of table E, to be rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1965."

THE ESTIMATES MEETING THEN TERMINATED

McManis, Secretary.

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Michael Carr Chairman.

Date: 25/4/64

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ORDINARY MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 21st MARCH, 1964 AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ESTIMATES MEETING.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: The attendance of other members was the same as that for the Estimates Meeting.

3738 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 3736 inclusive as well as the Minutes of Housing Committee Meeting 29th February, 1964 and the Estimates Committee Meetings on 7th and 14th March, 1964, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3739 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3740 - ROAD SAFETY: Letter of 13th March, 1964 and enclosure received from the Minister for Local Government were submitted, a copy of these documents having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The Chairman and members endorsed the Minister's appeal for the exercise of greater care in the use of the roads during Easter and, in fact, at all times.

The following views were expressed:-

Clr. T. King: That appeals are not enough and that some stronger action will have to be taken to reduce the death toll on the roads.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: That the rules of the road should be taught to pupils in schools.

Clr. P. Collins: The speed limit check is being carried out in towns and villages during the day time when in fact the greatest danger is during the night when there is no such check.

3741 - LOAN FOR KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £80,000 for Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme, as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted on the dates on which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year."

The form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3742 - LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £72,000 for making grants under Sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates on which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November, in each year."

The form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3743 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £110,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the making of Supplementary Housing Grants, the loan to be repaid by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

3744 - LOAN FOR ATHENRY FAIRGREEN & TOLLS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a supplemental loan of £1,770 from the National Bank Limited to meet the balance of the cost of purchase of Athenry Fairgreen and Tolls and fencing of the fairgreen; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

3745 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1963/64: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved the following excess in expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1964 over the amounts already authorised:-

<u>Roads (County Health District)</u>	
Government Grants	£460
Other Purposes	£7,986
	<u>£8,446</u>
<u>Health (County at Large)</u>	
	£
General Medical Services	800
Institutional Services	12,727
Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Disabled Persons	1,600
Boarding out of Children	900
Ambulance Service	2,030
Other Purposes	1,785
	<u>£19,842</u>
<u>Public Assistance (County at Large)</u>	
	£
Home Assistance	1,930
Government Grant Schemes	90
Other Purposes	2,910
	<u>£4,930</u>

General Purposes

<u>Local Authorities Works Act, 1949:</u>	
	£
County at Large	300
County Health District	200
Fire Brigades	200
	<u>£700</u>

Total Excess Expenditure:-

County at Large	25,072
County Health District	8,846
	<u>Total: £33,918</u>

3746 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 3 DISTRICT: A statement which had been circulated to the members along with the Agenda setting out the proposed salary for the incoming Rate Collector for No. 3 District was submitted.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty, the Council approved the salary for the incoming Rate Collector for No. 3 District as proposed by the County Manager, viz:-

Salary Scale £600 x £70 - £810 a year plus bonus £165 a year subject to compliance with the usual conditions; franchise fees to be payable also as heretofore.

3747 - SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR - COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY: Letter from the Department of Finance was submitted giving particulars of the remuneration of telephonists employed by the Government.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved revised remuneration at the rate of £10. 1s. 4d. a week for Mr. M. Conneely, Switchboard Operator at the County Buildings, Galway with effect from 15th January, 1964 inclusive.

3748 - CORONERS' REMUNERATION: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved an increase of 12½% in the remuneration of Coroners employed by the Galway County Council with effect from 1st November, 1961.

3749 - ADDITIONAL STAFF:

The Council approved the creation of the following additional offices:-

- (a) **Town Planning:** (proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd)
 - 1 Chief Assistant County Engineer.
 - 1 Clerk Typist.
- (b) **Health Services (Co. Buildings):** (proposed by Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin)
 - 1 Clerical Officer.
- (c) **Establishment Section:** (proposed by Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin)
 - 1 Clerk Typist.
- (d) **Galway Regional Hospital:** (proposed by Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin)
 - 1 Clerical Officer - replace a Staff Officer withdrawn and transferred to the County Buildings.

3750 - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: The correspondence in connection with this matter was submitted and the County Manager stated that the suggestion is that the patients in the Galway Fever Hospital be transferred to a Unit in Merlin Park and that the Fever Hospital be converted into a Psychiatric Hospital; that it has not yet been decided as to how the new unit will be operated or staffed; that the Manager wishes to have a decision from the Council as to whether it desires that Woodlands Hospital be transferred to the Brothers of Charity for the accommodation of Mentally Handicapped Children.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council desires that Woodlands Hospital be transferred to the Brothers of Charity for the accommodation of Mentally Handicapped Children."

Clr. T. King stated that a Psychiatric Unit if established at the Galway Regional Hospital will be operated at the expense of the Galway Ratepayers and that the existence of this unit will cause much embarrassment to members of the Council who will be approached by relatives of patients seeking to have the latter accommodated in the unit at Galway instead of in the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

Clr. T. King stated that there are suitable buildings for the purpose at St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe and that he believed that the main reason for proposing to establish this unit in Galway is that the Galway Regional Hospital is a teaching hospital.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.30 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR M. KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3751 - UNPROTECTED QUARRIES: Letter L.1/64 of 3rd January, 1964 from the Department of Local Government was submitted and noted.

The Council also approved the proposal for the closing of Clonfert Quarry.

3752 - RATES MEETING: On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council fixed Saturday 27th June, 1964 as the day for the making of the rate - which will also be the day of

the Annual Meeting.

3753 - ROAD AT KILTISKILL, DALYSTOWN: With reference to item No.17 on the Agenda, the County Engineer stated that he had inspected the road and had seen the people who are interested.

3754 - IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council appointed Deputy Michael Carty, Chairman as its representative on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited for the coming year.

3755 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter of 2nd March, 1964 from the General Council was submitted requesting notice of matters for the next Agenda.

No item was proposed.

3756 - ROAD AT ST. KILLIAN'S CHURCH, NEW INN: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (a) 1, the County Engineer stated that the usual practice is that church authorities move the wall back and re-erect the wall and the Council then surfaces the area made available. The County Engineer stated that he would be prepared to do this in the case of St. Killian's Church.

3757 - ROAD FROM CORR, KILLIMOR: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (a) 2, the County Engineer explained that the only way in which Deputy Millar could deal with this would be by having it taken over out of Notice of Motion money for members during the coming year.

3758 - FREE MILK SCHEME: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (a) 3, the Secretary explained the provisions of the Milk for Mothers & Children Regulations, 1954 and Deputy Millar requested that a copy of the regulations be sent to him.

3759 - VACANT VESTED COTTAGES: Deputy Millar stated that some vested cottages in his area have been vacant for a very long period.

The Assistant County Manager explained that when the annuity is being paid non-occupation of the cottage is not a breach of the vesting conditions and that it does not give the Council authority to recover possession of the cottage.

3760 - CLONBUR NOS. 1 & 2 DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The correspondence in connection with this matter was re-submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. S. Kyne that the Council does not approve the amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts at present but suggested that an examination be made of the possibility of revising Clifden and Letterfrack Districts so that part of the area of these districts would be included with Clonbur No. 2 District.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Joyce who referred to the need for better telephonic communication in the Clonbur and Leenane area.

The County Manager stated that even if the two districts Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 are amalgamated the population and number of medical cards will still be below the average for the county.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh supported the appointment of a Medical Officer for Clonbur No. 2 District - as well as for No. 1 District.

Deputy J. Geoghegan recommended that an examination be made of the possibility of re-arranging the Dispensary Districts of Clonbur, Letterfrack, Clifden, Roundstone and Rosmuck - if the doctors in these districts would consent.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that a revision scheme should be prepared before any vacancy occurs as a more unbiased view would

then be taken of the matter by the Councillors.

The Council approved Clr. Kyne's proposal above.

3761 - FLOODING OF SHANNON VALLEY: Letter of 25th February, 1964 from the Secretary to the Taoiseach was submitted, a copy of this letter having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The contents of the letter were noted by the Council.

3762 - SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES: The Minutes of meeting of the Education (Scholarships) Committee held on 16th March, 1964 were submitted, a copy of the Minutes having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Committee that -

1. There be no change in the value of University Scholarships.
2. That the latest date for receipt of applications under the scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools be 1st December in the year preceding the examination in future.

The above recommendations were approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

3763 - DEVELOPMENT AT RINNERROON, LOUGH CORRIB: The County Manager's letter to the Chairman and members of the Council dated 9th March, 1964 was submitted. This letter proposed, if the Council had no objection, to refuse the application for a special permission for six houses and to grant a general permission for not more than 18 houses including the two under construction on the understanding that the 18 would be so located, designed and constructed as to be inoffensive to the amenities of the area and that the rights of fishermen and others to the use of a 50' margin along the shore would be preserved.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, that the Council approves the proposal as set out in the County Manager's letter of 9th March, 1964.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that the erection of a large number of houses along the shore will interfere with the suitability of the water supply from Lough Corrib; that the scheme at Rinnerroon will not interfere with the view from the land side but will, if not well screened, interfere with the view from the lake.

Clr. Donnellan expressed the view that the sewerage arrangements proposed will not be sufficient for 18 houses on the site at Rinnerroon and stated that there is a possibility that detergents will interfere with the fish fry in the small stream leading into the lake at this place.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan that the Council do not approve the recommendation in the County Manager's letter of 9th March, 1964.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King's proposal: Clrs. Geoghegan, Faherty, Killilea, King, Kyne, Hussey, Millar and Melvin. (8)

For Clr. Kelly's proposal: Clrs. Burke, Coogan, Donnellan, Kelly, Lambert and O'Ceallaigh. (6)

Clr. King's proposal was declared carried.

3764 - KILKERRIN & MOYLOUGH SEWERAGE: With reference to Clr. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 20 (b), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that provision has been made in the Estimate for the coming year to deal with an open drain in Moylough but that there is not any further provision for a sewerage scheme for either Kilkerrin or

Moylough.

The Council noted the position.

3765 - ROAD TO KILTEVNA BURIAL GROUND: Clr. Burke stated that the matter described in his Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 1 had already been done.

3766 - COUNTY ROADS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: The Council approved Clr. W. Burke's proposal that the following roads be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling:-

- (a) road from Knocknagur through Brooklawn and Fartymore to Milltown/Kilconly Road.
- (b) road from Milltown/Kilconly Road through Liskeavy and Lisananny.

The Council did not approve the inclusion in the plan of the road from Newell's Forge to Belclare.

It was noted that the road at St. Joseph's Housing Scheme mentioned in Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 3, is to be declared a public road at the April Meeting.

The Council also approved the inclusion in the County Roads Improvement Plan for rolling of the following roads, as proposed by Clr. W. Burke:-

1. The road leading from Duddy's Shop, Kilbannon through Cloonkeely Village.
2. The road leading through Carrarea Village, Milltown to Knock.

3767 - DANGEROUS CORNER AT LAUGHT (KILKERRIN JUNCTION): With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 20 (d), Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that the estimated cost of carrying out this work is £750 and that it is not considered that this expense would be justified.

It was directed that consideration be deferred until the next Roads Estimate Meeting.

Consideration of the following items on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting, viz. 20 (e), 20 (f) and 20 (j).

It was noted that road at Killinny, Gort (Notice of Motion No. 20 (g) - Senator Lahiffe) has already been declared a public road in the recent list of roads which were Councillors Notices of Motion works.

3768 - TUAM PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 4, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he has obtained an estimate for additional lights in Tuam which he will be recommending for approval.

3769 - GLENAMADDY PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he will be recommending an additional light at the Vocational School at Glenamaddy but not at the other two places mentioned in Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion.

3770 - FOOTPATHS AT GLENAMADDY: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that this work will be done out of Main Road Maintenance Provision in the year 1964/65.

3771 - ROAD AT CLONEBUR: With reference to Clr. S. Kyne's Notice of Motion No. 20 (i), Mr. J. Silke explained that since this is not a county road the Council is not empowered to do any work on it; that Clr. Kyne could possibly devote his Notice of Motion money to it in the coming year with a view to having it declared a public road.

3772 - PLOT AT THE SQUARE, HEADFORD: Clr. T. King referred to a plot at The Square, Headford into which cattle are driven on fair days and which is in a very untidy condition and asked that the Council could do something about it.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that this matter had been investigated already and that since the plot is not County Council property the Council had no authority to interfere with it.

3773 - BALLYMOE SEWERAGE SCHEME: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 20 (k), Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that a preliminary report and sketch plans for a proposed sewerage scheme for Ballymoe have already been prepared and will be submitted to the Council at next meeting.

3774 - ROAD HILL OF DOON - DERRYBEG: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 20(L) 1, the County Manager stated that Bord Failte will not give a grant for this work.

3775 - ROSMUCK WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 20 (L) 2 & 3, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the survey at this place is not yet completed but that it will be available in three months time.

3776 - COUNTY ROADS RECONSTRUCTION PLAN: The Council approved Senator Killilea's proposal that the County Road from Costello's House, Cloonamore to Monaghan's Forge at Belclare be put on the Five Year Plan.

3777 - GOOD FRIDAY - MANUAL WORKERS: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh that the Council request the Manager that manual employees of the Council be given a full day off on Good Friday with pay.

The Council approved this proposal as a recommendation to the Manager.

3778 - ROAD CRAUGHWELL-GRENNAGE-KILLEENEEN ROAD: With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 20 (p), Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that this is not a County Road and has not so far been put before the Council on any list from the Special Employment Schemes Office.

Mr. Silke suggested that the people in the area apply for another Rural Improvement Grant so that the road might be brought up to the condition necessary for inclusion in the list of roads to be taken over by this Council.

3779 - ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: The letter sent by the County Manager to the Chairman and members of the Council on 9th March, 1964 was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved:-

"That the Council approve the recommendation as set out therein for the closing of St. Joseph's Unit at the Galway Regional Hospital."

Mr. J. Silke stated that it would be useful if part of the unit could be removed to a position at the rear of the boiler house for re-erection as a work shop.

3780 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1963 was submitted and noted.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael *[Signature]* Chairman. Date:

25/4/64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

16 Aibreain, 1964.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair agcuinniu de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Sathairn, 25 Aibreain, 1964 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. William Fallon, Athenry ----- £14
Hay, Straw and Tyres 15/3/64
 - (b) Mr. John Bailey, Doiringlas, Lettermore --£213. 7s. 6d.
Fishing Net, Galway.
 - (c) Mr. Stan. O'Reilly, Salthill, Galway -- £100.
Mirror, Table, and Whiskey.
3. Appointment of nominee for Board of the Western Regional Tourist Organisation Limited.
4. Declaration of roads to be Public Roads, viz:-
 - (a) Demesne, Tuam: From Main Road through St. Joseph's Park to Main Road -- 132 perches.
 - (b) Tullyvoheen, Clifden: From Main Road to Cottages Nos. 1 & 10 -- 36 perches
5. Sealing Mortgage Deed for Loan of £16,000 for Medical Staff Quarters at Galway Regional Hospital.
6. Raising of a loan of £130,000 for erection of cottages.
7. Revised Salary Scales for:-
 - (a) County Accountant.
 - (b) Staff Officers, Rate Inspectors and Superintendent Assistance Officer.
 - (c) Female Clerical Officers existing at 3/3/1964.
 - (d) Matron and Assistant Matron at Galway Regional Hospital.
8. Undeveloped Areas Acts - Application for rate remission by Combiners Limited, Portumna.
9. Sewerage Scheme for Williamstown (Minute No. 2872 of 28/4/1962).

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10. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Scheme - further extensions, estimated cost £5,539.
11. Barna Water Scheme - Extension to Silver Strand - estimated cost £1,250.
12. Development of land at Loughrea for lease or sale of housing sites. Estimated Cost for 19 sites - £7,800.
13. Development of land at Palace Grounds, Tuam for sale or lease of housing sites.
14. Housing for Small Farmers - Department of Local Government letter H.1/64 of 9/3/64. (Copy Attached).
15. Bituminous Macadam Plant - letter 11/4/1964 from County Engineer.
16. Minutes of Visiting Committee Meetings:-
 - St. Brendan's Home 6/3/1964.
 - Regional Hospital 13/3/1964.
 - Our Lady of Fatima Hospital 4/4/1964.
17. Travelling Expenses of Members.
18. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. S. Glynn: "I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to review the allocation £119,000 Main Road Grant to this Council and to make allocation of part of that sum to repair and widen main-trunk road T 11 from the County Boundary at Ballymoe to the County Boundary at Kildaree."
 - (b) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "I will ask Mr. Silke, Assistant County Engineer when is it proposed to extend the Spiddal Water Scheme to the College and the other surrounding villages."
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer to ear mark some money to ease the corner at Lakeview, Claregalway and also the corners at Ballymurphy Cross, Claregalway, which are really dangerous."
 3. "I will ask the County Engineer to allocate some money towards the tarring and rolling of the Kilskeagh-Mirah, Athenry Road during the coming year."
 - (c) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will move at the forthcoming meeting of the Galway County Council that a scheme be prepared whereby all stop-end roads accommodating two or more dwellings will be taken over by this Council for maintenance inside the next three years and that financial provision be made for same."
 - (d) Deputy M. Carty:
 1. "At the next meeting of the Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf will propose that the Council extend the water and sewerage services to the land at Athenry Road, Loughrea, which is proposed to be acquired by the Council for the purpose of sale or lease of sites to persons requiring them for erection of their own houses."
 2. "At the next meeting of the Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf, shall ask the County Engineer to state what documents have to be submitted with applications for New Housing Grants in order to have such applications cleared under the Town Planning Regulations."

(e) Deputy A. Millar:

1. "It is the opinion of this Council that a Public Toilet be provided in the town of Athenry."
2. "It is the opinion of this Council that all proposed water supply extensions for the town of Athenry, be gone ahead with as soon as possible."

(f) Clr. Thomas Hussey:

1. "That a roadside drain from Roarke's House to the Church on Newtown Road, Abbeyknockmoy be piped."
2. "To ease dangerous bends at Newtown Cross, Abbeyknockmoy."
3. "That the piped water supply be extended to seven householders at Grange, Dunmore."
4. "That contractors on Sewerage Schemes and similar schemes employ local labour where same is available."

(g) Deputy A. Millar: "It is the opinion of this Council that the services of a private contractor at New Inn sand pit should be retained in view of the highly satisfactory and efficient service which he has provided for a number of years."(h) Clr. P. Rafferty: "I will ask at the next meeting of the County Council that the following roads be taken over and maintained:-

Road at Gannode, Toomard.
Road at Fartown, Glenamaddy.
Road at Carraghmeigh, Glenamaddy.

(i) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to consider the extension of the piped water to Cuilmore and Cloonkell from the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme."(j) Clr. J. Dowd: "That the Council appoint two permanent Assistant County Engineers in order to expedite progress with the Regional Water Supply Scheme."(k) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. "I will ask the County Engineer to allocate some money towards the widening and repair of Cappagh Road, Barna."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer to ear mark some money to tar and roll Mincloon Road, leading to County Council quarry."
3. "I will propose that a "Stop" sign be erected on Clybaun Road at the junction of Mincloon, Ragoon."

19. Resolutions.

20. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 25th APRIL, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Rafferty.

3781 - SYMPATHY, CONGRATULATIONS ETC: On the proposal of the Chairman, the Council expressed deep sympathy with Mr. Padraig Joyce, County Councillor on the death of his father-in-law and Clr. Joyce expressed his thanks.

On the proposition of Deputy Carty, Chairman, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin the Council unanimously congratulated Mr. Patrick Carney, N.I., Ballinasloe on his appointment as President of the Irish National Teachers Organisation.

The Chairman and members extended a very hearty welcome to Mr. Gabriel Maka of Northern Rhodesia, a student of local administration who has been attached to the Council's staff since 24th February, 1964.

3782 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3780 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Deputy F. Coogan referred to Minute No. 3742 and stated that when that item was being discussed he had asked for clarification of the objection to hip-roofed houses and asked that proposals for that type of house be not rejected because a hip-roof is to be provided.

The County Manager stated that there are cases in which such a roof would be approved and that such a proposal is refused only when it does not conform with the design of houses already erected in the same vicinity.

Deputy Millar thanked the County Manager and County Engineer for the arrangements made for a holiday for road workers on Good Friday.

3783 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3784 - WESTERN REGIONAL TOURIST ORGANISATION LIMITED: Letter of 14th April, 1964 from the Secretary to the Western Regional Tourist Organisation Limited was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Clr. T. King, that Mr. John Glynn, Co.C., be appointed as the Galway County Council's nominee for appointment to the Board of the Western Regional Tourist Organisation Limited.

Deputy F. Coogan, having stated that he considered that a person from the Galway Electoral Area should be appointed, proposed the appointment of Clr. Thomas King as nominee.

Clr. King withdrew his name and it was resolved that Clr. John Glynn be appointed as proposed by Deputy Kitt.

3785 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved that the Galway County Council declares that the following roads shall be public roads:-

- (a) Demesne, Tuam: From Main Road through St. Joseph's Park to Main Road - 132 perches.
- (b) Tullyvoheen, Clifden: From Main Road to Cottages Nos. 1 & 10 - 36 perches.

3786 - LOAN FOR MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS: Consideration of item No. 5 on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting as the Mortgage Deed had not arrived.

3787 - LOAN £130,000 FOR ERECTION OF COTTAGES: When this item was submitted Deputy Kitt asked what is being done regarding cottages already built which are lying vacant.

Clr. P. Collins considered that the law should be amended to facilitate recovery of unoccupied cottages and stated that it is a difficulty to a cottage tenant that a reconstruction grant is not made available for a non-vested cottage.

The Assistant County Manager stated that at present 27 vested cottages are vacant; that while the rent is being paid and the cottage is kept in good repair, the Council has no statutory grounds for seeking to recover possession.

The Council unanimously approved a proposal by Deputy Carty, Chairman, that the following Notices of Motion be sent to the County Councils' General Council:-

- (a) That the Minister for Local Government be requested to amend the law so as to facilitate the recovery of possession by the County Council of a vested cottage which is not being occupied by the vested tenant.
- (b) That the Minister for Local Government be requested to amend the law so that a tenant of a non-vested cottage may qualify for receipt of a Reconstruction or Sanitary Services Grant.

Clrs. King, Patten and O'Ceallaigh pointed out that in many cases the vested tenant intends returning to the cottage eventually and they considered that the Council should not recover possession in such cases.

Clr. Burke stated that an itinerant who could not get any other accommodation has been occupying a derelict vested cottage near Dunmore and he trusted that this would not militate against this man's application for a cottage; that the vested cottage is so derelict that it would be cheaper to build a new house than to repair it.

The County Manager stated that there is a very careful examination of applications for new cottages before the cottages are built and that cottages are only built in cases where is a very genuine application.

The County Manager considered that it is wrong that a tenant of a vested cottage should be able to sell his interest in the cottage at a profit before the annuity has been repaid in full.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £130,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to defray the cost of erection of 70 cottages; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

Senator M. Killilea referred to 12 cottages about to be erected at the Palace Grounds, Tuam and recommended that these contracts be set in two lots of six so as to expedite completion of the work.

The County Manager stated that if the Council so desired, a list could be submitted at each monthly meeting in future showing the cottages proposed to be erected and the applicants therefor.

3788 - INCREASES IN REMUNERATION: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn the Council approved the following revised salary scales for the County Accountant and Staff Officers with effect from 1st October, 1963 and approved the additional expenditure therefor, viz. £1,176. in year ended 31st March, 1964. and £2,570 in year ending 31st March, 1965:-

County Accountant - £1,325 x £45 - £1,685.
Staff Officer - £1,005 x £40 - £1,325.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved the following revised salary scale with effect from 1st April, 1963 for existing female Clerical Officers, viz. £350 x £30 - £500 x £50 - £550 x £35 - £1,005 and also approved the additional expenditure involved in giving effect to this revision.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved the following salary scales for the post of Matron and Assistant Matron at Galway Regional Hospital:-

Matron - £1,100 x £34 - £1,236 x £29 - £1,265 less the value of emoluments as approved from time to time.
Assistant Matron - £810 x £25 - £835 x £22 - £945 less the value of emoluments as approved from time to time.

For Matron and Assistant Matron, the above scales include the Ninth Round Increase in Remuneration.

3789 - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: Correspondence with Combiners Limited, Portumna and their Solicitors was submitted and it was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby grants remission of rates in accordance with Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952 as amended by Section 14 of the Undeveloped Areas (Amendment) Act, 1957 to Messrs. Combiners Limited, Portumna, Co. Galway for the land and buildings occupied by that firm at Portumna for the period of three years commencing on 1st April, 1964 - remission of rates under the Temporary Reduction of Valuation Act, 1954 having already been granted to Messrs. Tipping Gears Limited for the same premises for a period of seven years."

3790 - WILLIAMSTOWN SEWERAGE: The Secretary referred to Minute No. 2872 of 28th April, 1962 in which it was decided to defer consideration of this scheme for a period of two years.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved the provision of a sewerage scheme for Williamstown.

3791 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea the Council approved further extensions of above scheme to Kiltullagh Village, Scragg, Clonbern Park, Timiduan, Kippaunagh and Derreen at a total estimated cost of £5,539.

3792 - BARNA WATER SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty, the Council approved an extension of the Barna Water Supply Scheme to Silver Strand, Barna at an estimated cost of £1,250.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. Faherty, Mr. John Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that the provision of a water supply for other regions in the Barna Area forms part of the major scheme which is being prepared for South Connemara.

3793 - HOUSING SITES AT LOUGHREA: Report of 13th April, 1964 from Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer was submitted giving the total estimated cost of development of a site at Athenry Road, Loughrea so that 19

houses may be built on it, as £7,800. This figure includes £2,350 for provision of water and sewerage services.

The County Manager stated that for private developments such as this the cost of water and sewerage services should normally be included in the cost of the developed sites.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council approved the development of the land for this purpose and recommended that the cost be reckoned on the figure excluding the cost of water and sewerage services, which according to the estimated figures given would result in an annual repayment of £374. 4. 8d. for a 35 year loan.

3794 - HOUSING SITES AT TUAM: Copy of report of 14th April, 1964 from Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer was submitted giving the estimated cost of the development of land at the Palace Grounds, Tuam, to provide sites for 20 houses.

Mr. John Silke stated that he is recommending that half the cost of the road and one-sixth of the cost of the water main and sewer be charged to the Swimming Pool Scheme.

On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Patten, the Council approved the development of the sites at the estimated cost shown, viz. £6,300 and considered that a 35 year loan should be raised to cover the cost of the work.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.15 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY MICHAEL CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3795 - BANAGHER SWIMMING POOL: Mr. J. Dowd, Co.C. asked what progress is being made with the completion of the Swimming Pool at Banagher.

The Chairman explained that all this Council did was to agree to pay a contribution towards the cost of the work and that it is understood that the Local Committee has not yet submitted the plans.

3796 - HOUSING FOR SMALL FARMERS: Letter H.1/64 of 9th March, 1964 from the Department of Local Government was submitted in regard to the housing for small farmers the valuation of whose land holdings is £5 or less - a copy of the letter having already been sent to each member of the County Council.

The Assistant County Manager stated that at present the Council has on hands 30 applications from applicants of the class described in above circular letter; that the loss to the Council on a serviced cottage in a rural area at present would be approximately £34 a year while under the scheme described in above circular the loss on the same type of cottage would be £7 a year.

It was proposed by the Chairman, Deputy Michael Carty, that the Council approve the terms of letter H.1/64 of 9th March, 1964 from the Department of Local Government and request that the valuation limit be increased by the Minister to £10.

Clr. King recommended that the terms of letter H.1/64 be advertised and this recommendation was supported by Clr. Glynn.

The County Manager stated that letter H.1/64 is placing on the Council the onus for dealing with something which was not its function before and that the result may be that the Council will be providing houses for people whose farms will be taken over later as the tendency is to reduce the number of small farms and also that the letter is vague as to the type of person who would comply i.e. a person with £5 valuation of land and buildings only but who is also a shopkeeper as well as a farmer. The County Manager stated that there may be a case for employment of additional engineering staff.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Scheme described in Department of Local Government letter H.1/64 of 9th March, 1964 be advertised inviting applications and that the Council await the result of this publicity; and that the Council also request the Minister for Local Government to raise the valuation limit to £10."

3797 - BITUMINOUS MACADAM PLANT: The County Engineer's letter of 11th April, 1964 was submitted stating that the estimated cost of above plant would be £50,000 to £60,000 including Storage Heaters, Mixing Plant and some other items to produce about 200 tons per day; that the Council's average annual demand would not justify this expenditure at present and that, therefore, he did not recommend the purchase of such a plant.

The County Engineer stated that the mileage done in this type of surfacing in each year is from 4 to 6 miles.

The Council noted the position and decided that no action should be taken.

3798 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of meeting of the Visiting Committee held at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea on 6th March, 1964 were submitted and noted.

The County Manager stated that he did not consider that the expense of providing Australian Gates at Clifden would be justified.

Senator Mannion stated that the grounds there are very well kept and there is occasional trespass and therefore he recommended that the Australian Gates be provided.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that cars travelling along the roads of the Regional Hospital Grounds are a danger to pedestrians.

3799 - MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES: On the proposition of the Chairman, Deputy Michael Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, it was decided to leave consideration of this matter over since it is being considered at present by the General Council of County Councils.

(This item was put on the Agenda as the result of a discussion of General Purposes Account items at the Estimates Committee Meeting in March).

3800 - CARNA WATER SUPPLY: Deputy F. Coogan stated that at the peak point of the Tourist Season in Carna, there is a scarcity of water and asked if the Council's Fire Engine could be used to fill tanks at that time.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that it is not anticipated that any such scarcity will occur and Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that there has not been any shortage in the public water supply to houses at Carna at any time of the year; that the scarcity may be in the case of persons with private water supplies.

3801 - SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME: The County Manager's recommendation, that the fee of 5d. per sheep which has been in existence since 1950 be increased to 10d. per sheep, was submitted.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, it was decided to refer this matter to the County Committee of Agriculture for consideration and recommendation.

3802 - ITEMS ADJOURNED: The Chairman stated that he was ruling that any items referring to road works would not be considered and would be referred to the next Roads Estimate Meeting.

In accordance with this decision the following items were directed to be referred to the next Roads Estimate Meeting:-

Nos. 18 (b) 2 and 3, 18 (f) 1 and 2, 18 (k) 1 and 2.

3803 - MAIN ROAD GRANT, 1963/64: Clr. J. Glynn withdrew his Notice of Motion No. 18 (a) stating that he expects that this matter will be considered favourably next year.

3804 - SPIDDAL WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 18 (b) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that there is difficulty in gauging the supply as the owner Mr. Buckley objected to the placing of the gauge there.

3805 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: With reference to Clr. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 18 (c) the Chairman pointed out that the Council is making better progress now than ever was the case previously since the arrangement has been come to for taking over roads improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office.

Clr. Flaherty withdrew his proposal.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that the three worst roads in the county are in the Ballinasloe area and are not being done as the amount of money which one councillor has available would not be sufficient to complete half of the work in any of these roads in any year.

3806 - TOWN PLANNING APPLICATIONS: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 18 (d) 2, the Chairman, Deputy Carty, stated that he has heard complaints that applicants are being asked to supply documents which put obstacles in the way of people endeavouring to build their own houses. The Chairman asked that only the minimum required would be sought e.g. a site plan, description of the local government plan, particulars of location of the septic tank and an outline specification.

The County Engineer stated that he would like to know of a specific complaint as the documents being sought are not elaborate viz. a 6" site plan, building plan and a specification; that for Connemara area a rough site plan is accepted with reference to the Department's standard house plan and a rough specification; that for more important works and in certain important areas more detailed information is sought.

The Chairman stated that he had been informed of cases which an applicant was asked -

- (a) to supply the Ordnance Sheet No. - although this was given clearly on the site plan which the applicant had furnished.
- (b) asked for information additional to that given on the local government house plan.

3807 - ATHENRY PUBLIC LAVATORY: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 18 (e) 1, Clr. H. Melvin proposed that a public toilet be provided in the town of Athenry.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the main delay is caused by the residents' objection to the proposed site; that this matter was investigated by the Department and that the site has now been acquired.

3808 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY: Clr. Melvin proposed as in his Notice of Motion No. 18 (d) 2, that all proposed water supply extensions for the town of Athenry be gone ahead with as soon as possible.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, explained that the Contract Agreement is being completed at present by the Council's Solicitor and that the work should start within the next two weeks.

3809 - DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 18 (f) 3, the proposal that the piped water supply be extended to Grange, Dunmore, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that this will probably be part of a scheme for the Dunmore/Williamstown area which has not yet been investigated in detail.

3810 - EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR ON CONTRACTS: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 18 (f) 4, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the standard conditions of contract require that labour for state aided works be recruited from the local employment exchange where suitable workers can be obtained and that beyond that, the Contractor has no obligation to employ local men.

Clr. Hussey stated that in the case of the Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme 22 men were signing on at the local exchange and none of these men were employed.

Mr. Silke stated that that scheme is now almost completed and that he would make enquiries with the Contractor.

3811 - NEW INN GRAVEL PIT: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 18 (g) the County Manager stated that the cost of employment of this contractor at New Inn is 12/6d. an hour compared with the cost charge of 10/- for the Council's existing old lorries; that it was intended to replace these lorries with new trucks which would raise the Council's cost but that in any case if it is so desired the new trucks can be used elsewhere to replace hired lorries.

Clr. T. King stated that the most expensive hired trucks are those hired from C.I.E. and that if Council's trucks are being introduced to replace hired trucks it should be done in the case of C.I.E. trucks.

3812 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: With reference to Clr. P. Raftery's Notice of Motion No. 18 (h), it was directed that the County Engineer be asked to have the following roads inspected as it is understood that they have been completed by the Special Employment Schemes Office:-

Road at Gannode, Toomard.
Road at Fartown, Glenamaddy.
Road at Carraghmeigh, Glenamaddy.

3813 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SCHEME: Consideration of Clr. J. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 18 (i) was adjourned at his request.

3814 - APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERMANENT ENGINEERS: The Chairman ruled out of order Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 18 (j), that two permanent Assistant County Engineers in order to expedite progress with the Regional Water Supply Scheme.

3815 - ROAD SIGNS: With reference to Clr. B. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 18 (k) 3, the County Engineer stated that he intends providing a "Yield Right of Way" sign at Mincloon Junction of the Clybaun Road.

3816 - RESOLUTION: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, the Council unanimously adopted a resolution from Kilkenny Corporation calling on the Government to implement a positive policy which will extend the use of the national language in all spheres of Irish life and urging all bodies throughout the country to co-operate in bringing Irish into more general use.

It was proposed by Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That a meeting of the Council through the medium of Irish be held once in each year".

Resolution from Castleblakeney Urban District Council regarding employment of efficiency experts and the fixing of a ceiling for the cost of road works was marked read.

The Council unanimously adopted a resolution from Waterford County Council asking the Government to increase the Health Grant to 85%.

The Council adopted a resolution from Clann na Poblachta asking the Council to call on the Irish Government to initiate the appropriate moves towards the re-unification of this country.

3817 - GORT SEWERAGE SCHEME: In reply to an enquiry by Cllr. J. Lambert, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that on 19th March, 1964 the Department of Local Government sanctioned the acceptance of a tender for the Ennis Road work and that the Garrabeg job will be done by direct labour.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

R. O'Luanaigh, Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Michael Carr, Chairman.

Date: 23/5/64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthán:
Gaillimh 2055

14 Bealtaine, 1964.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag oruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Sathairn, 23 Bealtaine, 1964 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. William Power ----- £700
Dumper damaged at Shanagurraun, Spiddal - 5/4/1964.
 - (b) Mr. Patrick Faherty, Spiddal ----- £103
Scooter damaged at Galway - 14/4/1964.
3. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1964.
4. Sealing Mortgage Deed for loan of £16,000 for Medical Staff Residence at Regional Hospital.
5. Continuing appointment of Temporary Clerk to County Galway Old Age Pensions Committee.
6. Creation of one temporary office of Ward Sister in Maternity Department with effect from 1/4/1963, pending the filling of the post of Tutor Sister (Maternity).
7. Creation of additional permanent posts of engineers viz:-
 - (a) One Chief Assistant County Engineer for Rural Water Supplies.
 - (b) One Assistant County Engineer for Housing.
 - (c) One Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey.
8. Increased salary scale for Superintendent Assistance Officer and for Rate Inspectors with effect from 1/10/1963, i.e. same revision as has been approved already for Staff Officers.
9. Increased salary scale for Clerk Typists with effect from 1/10/1963.
10. Sick Pay Scheme for Servants - Continuation.
11. Appointment of Rate Collector for No. 3 District (Ballinasloe).
(List of candidates attached).

12. Vacancy for a Rate Collector in No. 19 District and approval to salary scale in lieu of poundage.
13. Library Services:-
- Approval in principle of the scheme for Improvement and Extension of the Galway County Libraries. (A copy of the scheme has been supplied to each member already).
 - Approval to raising of a loan of £11,000 from National Bank Limited, Galway to meet cost of introduction of a School Library Service and of a new delivery van.
 - Consent to the creation of additional offices of -
 - One Assistant Librarian
 - One Clerk Typist
14. Sale of Derelict Site No. 134 at Killeany, Electoral Division of Inishmore - Area 2 square perches - Notice dated 4/5/1964.
15. Main Road Grant 1964/65 - Additional Proposals, viz:-
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| (a) Further improvement of Ballindine-Milltown Road | £ 10,000 |
| (b) Further improvement of Galway-Tuam Road between Claretuam and Laghtgeorge | 20,000 |
| (c) Improvement of Cuileen Bridge on Headford-Galway Rd. | 9,600 |
| | <u>£39,600</u> |
16. Former Ardrahan Dispensary District - letter of 23/4/1964 from the Secretary, Department of Health.
17. Travelling Expenses of members of Local Authorities - Letter G.9/63 of 29/4/1964 from Department of Local Government.
18. List 11/5/1964 of roads recommended to be declared public roads. (Copy of list sent to each member already).
19. County Councils' General Council letter 13/5/1964 -
- Asking Council's views on a motion re allowance of discount for early payment of rates.
 - This Council's motion re Housing Charges in Town Commissioners Towns.
20. Members' Notices of Motion:-
- Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to consider the extension of the piped water to Cullmore and Cloonkell from the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme."
 - Clr. B. Faherty:
 - "At the next meeting of the County Council I, or some other member of the Council acting on my behalf, shall propose that Galway County Council fully co-operate in so far as it is possible to do so, with Galway Corporation in the provision of an indoor swimming pool in the city of Galway."
 - "I will ask that the County Engineer erect a 'Back Wall' to Barna Ball Alley."
 - "I will ask this Council, to compensate the Ball Alley Committee,, who are the sole owners of this ground."
 - Deputy A. Millar:
 - "That a water supply be extended from the main source in the town of Killimor to Lisaniska, in order to serve 12 houses, as the occupants are most anxious to obtain this facility so that they can participate actively in supplying milk to the proposed creamery which

is about to be built there."

2. "That the amount of dentures at present being supplied to Portluncula Hospital (4 sets per month) be increased."

(d) Clr. J. Dowd:

1. "I will propose that I.L.C. pump at Kylemore, Laurencetown be taken over for maintenance by the County Council."

2. "I will ask what progress has been made to provide Laurencetown area and Kiltormer with a Regional Water Supply and when it is thought work will commence in these areas."

(e) Clr. T. King & Deputy J. Geoghegan: Re: Piped Water Supplies - "We give notice that we will propose at the next County Council meeting that arrangements be made for the appointment of Consulting Engineers for schemes submitted to and approved by the Minister."

(f) Deputy A. Millar: "At the next meeting of the County Council, I will ask the County Engineer to pipe the drain opposite Gurteen Church, so as to give greater parking space for cars and to render the said drain safe as it is dangerous at present."

21. Resolutions.

22. Other Business.

Candidate's No.	Name	Address	Age - Years	Education	Present Occupation	Experience Claimed
1	Hannon, Patrick	The Hill, Loughrea	44	Adequate	Forecountr Accountant in Garage	3 years Forecountr Accountant in Garage.
2	Ogle, James N.	Glenloughan, Aughrim, Ballinasloe.	21	do.	Farmer	Farming
3	Quinn, Bridget J.	Killaan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.	48	do.	District Midwife. Temp. Rate Collector.	28 years Nursing. 3 months Temporary Rate Collector Assisted Late Rate Collector and deputised for him.
4	Tierney, John H.	"Rose Cottage", Yeoman Street, Bonsall, nr. Matlock, Derbyshire.	35	do.	Accounts Clerk	8½ years Clerk in Accounts and Engineers Departments of Derby County Council. 4 years part-time Youth Club leader. 1 month Rent Collector.

VACANCY FOR RATE COLLECTOR IN NO. 3 DISTRICT

LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE PLIGIBLE AS REGARDS AGE, EDUCATION AND CHARACTER

8 Candidates Applied.
 1 Withdrew Application.
 1 Did not attend education test.
 2 Failed education test.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 23rd May, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.
 (2) Mr. Thomas King, Co.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cirs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

3818 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 3817 inclusive having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Clr. J. Donnellan complained that this Council's unanimous adoption of the resolution from Kilkenny Corporation in regard to the use of the Irish language did not get any publicity in the local papers while such publicity was given to non-adoption of the same resolution by Tuam Town Commissioners.

3819 - SHEEP DIPPING: Arising out of Minute No. 3801 of 25th April, 1964, a letter of 21st May, 1964 from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture was submitted recommending a fee of 9d. per head of sheep for a single dipping and this fee of 9d. per head per single dipping was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy A. Millar.

The Chairman referred to the long notice in regard to sheep dipping which is published each year in the local papers and asked that consideration be given to publishing instead a short notice or probably a series of short notices in regard to this matter.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if spraying of sheep is more effective than dipping and Clr. King replied that the spraying of sheep is for prevention of maggots while dipping is for the prevention of sheep scab.

3820 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 2 (a) and (b) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3821 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account not exceeding £500,000 for the quarter ending 30th September, 1964."

3822 - LOAN FOR MEDICAL STAFF RESIDENCE - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 11th day of March, 1964 of the Minister for Health, the sum of £16,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Ltd. for the purpose of defraying part of the expenditure on the provision of a Medical Staff Residence at Galway Regional Hospital, to be repaid within 10 years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances, as in said letter of sanction provided; the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council.

3823 - COUNTY GALWAY OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the extension of Mr. David Egan's employment as temporary clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pension Committee for a period of six months from 1st June to 30th November, 1964 inclusive with remuneration at the rate already approved.

3824 - BALLINASLOE OLD AGE PENSION SUB COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, the Council unanimously approved the appointment of Rev. Fr. Dunne, Adm., Ballinasloe as a member of the Ballinasloe Old Age Pension Sub Committee. This proposal was seconded by Deputy A. Millar.

3825 - TUTOR SISTER, MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Galway County Council approved the creation of a temporary office of Ward Sister in the Maternity Department of the Galway Regional Hospital pending the filling of the office of Tutor Sister in that Department. - with effect from 1st April, 1963

3826 - ADDITIONAL PERMANENT POSTS OF ENGINEERS: With reference to item 7 on the Agenda, the Council approved proposal by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, that a statement be circulated to the members giving particulars of the existing establishment of engineers, the need for the additional posts now sought and the recoupment, if any, which would be obtained from government sources in respect of the salaries of the additional engineers for whom approval is now sought - and that this matter be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

3827 - SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANCE OFFICER AND RATE INSPECTORS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive a revised salary scale as set out hereunder for the offices of Superintendent Assistance Officer and Rate Inspector, viz:-

£1,005 x £40 - £1,325 a year.

3828 - SALARIES OF CLERK TYPISTS: Particulars of the proposal for revision of the salaries of Clerk Typist in accordance with the recommendation of the Arbitrator were submitted.

The Chairman stated that it is noted that it is proposed that revision be given with effect from 1st October, 1963 but that the Council's desire is that this revision be given with effect from 1st April, 1963 as has been done in the case of some other officers.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the following revised salary scale for Clerk Typists with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive, viz:-

£340 x £20 - £480 x £30 - £600 a year to which the Ninth Round Increase is to be added with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive.

The Council also asked that the recommendation above in regard to the date from which the revised scale will become effective be considered by the County Manager.

3829 - SICK PAY SCHEME FOR SERVANTS: The Secretary stated that the expenditure on above scheme for the year ended 31st March, 1964 amounted to £3,360. 17. 11d. in respect of 164 servants.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council unanimously approved the continuing of the scheme for a further period of twelve months from 1st April, 1964 to 31st March, 1965 inclusive.

3830 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 3 DISTRICT: The list of eligible candidates, which had already been circulated to the members, was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Senator M. Killilea that the Galway County Council decide that having regard to the nature of the duties of the office of Rate Collector for No. 3 District, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties, and the qualifications for that office, the person to be appointed to that office can not be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and that the Council, therefore, consider the qualifications of the eligible candidates and make an appointment after such consideration.

It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke and seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh that the Council does not fill the vacancy for a Rate Collector in No. 3 District but that the collection of rates for that district be made direct from the Council's offices.

Cls. P. Collins, J. Flaherty and P. Galvin stated that while normally they would support office collection, they did not support that procedure in this case.

The Chairman directed that a vote be taken on Clr. W. Burke's proposal and the vote taken resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Coogan, Flaherty, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge and Ruane. (9)

Against: Clrs. Canning, Carty, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (18)

(Clr. P. Galvin did not vote.)

The Chairman declared Clr. W. Burke's proposal lost.

Deputy Kitt's proposal was then put to, and approved by the Council.

It was then proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and unanimously resolved:-

"That subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government, Mrs. Bridget J. Quinn, Killaan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe be appointed to the office of Rate Collector for No. 3 District, subject to the terms and conditions of appointment for that office."

3831 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 19 DISTRICT: The Secretary reported that Mrs. Margaret Corbett, Rate Collector for No. 19 District died on 1st May, 1964 and submitted the statement which had been circulated to the members setting out the proposal for fixing of a salary for the office of Rate Collector for 19 District in lieu of the poundage which had been paid to the previous collector.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that Mr. Thomas Corbett, the son of the late collector be appointed temporarily as Rate Collector for No. 19 District for a period of one year, with poundage at the same rate as was paid to the previous collector.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed as an amendment and it was seconded by Clr. W. Burke that Mr. Thomas Corbett be appointed temporarily as Rate Collector for a period of 12 months and that at the end of that period that the rates be collected direct from the Council's offices.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Amendment: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Senator Mannion, O'Ceallaigh and Ridge. (10)

Against: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (16)

Deputy Coogan and Clr. P. Ruane did not vote.

The Chairman declared Clr. O'Ceallaigh's amendment lost.

Clr. T. King's proposal was then put to the Council and approved and it was therefore decided that Mr. Thomas Corbett, Macil Iosa, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway be appointed Temporary Rate Collector for No. 19 District for the period from 1st May, 1964 to 30th April, 1965 inclusive with remuneration at the same rate as was paid to the previous permanent collector.

3832 - LIBRARY SERVICES: A scheme for improvement of the Galway County Library Services was submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, Clr. P. Galvin, Deputy F. Coogan and Deputy M. Kitt complimented Mr. Sean Bohan, County Librarian on the preparation of the scheme and thanked the Libraries Committee and Mr. Foley of the Library Council for their help in the matter.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

(a) "That the Council approve in principle of the scheme submitted for the improvement and extension of the Galway County Library Services."

- (b) "That the Galway County Council approves the raising of a loan of £11,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the cost of the introduction of a school library service and the cost of providing a new delivery van; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."
- (c) "That the Galway County Council consents to the creation of the following additional offices for the Galway County Library Services:-
1. One Assistant Librarian.
 2. One Clerk Typist."

The Council asked that a copy of the Library Scheme be sent to the local press.

3833 - DERELICT SITE NO. 134, ARAN: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 4th May, 1964 was submitted and it was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the sale of a plot of land area 2 square perches, or thereabouts, statute measure in the townland of Killeany, Electoral Division of Inishmore, known as Derelict Site No. 134, to Mr. Coleman Hannon, Kilonan for £20 plus costs of conveyance and subject to the condition that the purchaser shall clear the site of derelict buildings before the conveyance of the site to him will be completed."

3834 - MAIN ROAD GRANT 1964/65: Letter 30th April, 1964 from the County Engineer was submitted in regard to the allocation of the additional amount £39,600 Main Road Grant notified to this Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

The Council unanimously approved the expenditure of this amount as recommended by the County Engineer, viz:-

	£
1. Further improvement of Ballindine-Milltown Road	10,000
2. Further improvement of Galway-Tuam Road between Claretuam and Laghtgeorge	20,000
3. Improve alignment at Cuileen Bridge, Headford-Galway Road.	9,600
	£39,600

3835 - FORMER ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT. The Secretary read letter M.A. 11/391/2 of 23rd April, 1964 from the Secretary, Department of Health referring to the Council's resolution in Minute No. 3670 of 25th January, 1964. The letter stated that having given very full and careful consideration to the matter, the Minister for Health does not consider that he would be justified in revoking the order abolishing the Ardrahan Dispensary District.

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Senator J. Maminon and resolved:-

"That a copy of the letter of 23rd April, 1964 from the Secretary, Department of Health, as above mentioned, be sent to each member of the Galway County Council, to the Protest Committee, and to the local press and that further consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of this Council."

Clr. J. Lambert and Deputy F. Coogan expressed dissatisfaction with the contents of the Department of Health letter.

3836 - TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS: Letter G.9/63 of 29th April, 1964 from the Department of Local Government was submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member of the Council.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council unanimously approved the application of the terms of the circular with effect from 1st April, 1964 and also resolved:-

"That the terms of the second paragraph of sub section 7 of section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1946 shall apply to the Galway County Council with effect from 1st April, 1964 inclusive authorising the payment of an inclusive

travelling and subsistence allowance at the rate prescribed by the Minister for Local Government, to any member who attends a meeting of the Galway County Council at a place less than 5 miles distant by any route from his official residence and who is obliged by reason of such attendance to remain away from his home for a continuous period of not less than 3 hours."

Clr. J. Flaherty and Deputy F. Coogan expressed regret at the fact that the Minister had not seen fit to increase the travelling expense rate of 1/- per mile.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.15 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3837 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: Letter of 11th May, 1964 which was sent by the County Engineer to each member of the Council was submitted, giving particulars of Special Employment Schemes Office roads which the County Engineer recommends should be taken over by the Galway County Council and declared public roads.

The County Engineer's recommendation was approved on the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

3838 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: A letter of 13th May, 1964 from the General Council was submitted, asking this Council's views on a motion from Kerry County Council asking that legislation be introduced to permit Rating Authorities to allow discount for early payment of rates.

The General Council letter pointed out that the only likely advantage would be the saving of interest on bank overdraft; that this would be nullified as the amount of the discount allowed would need to be made good in the amount of rates to be collected in the following financial year.

It was unanimously decided that this Council does not approve the terms of the above mentioned motion from Kerry County Council.

Letter of 13th May, 1964 from the General Council was submitted in regard to the motion from Galway County Council dealing with Housing Charges in towns governed by Town Commissioners. It was stated that the motion was passed by the General Council after amendment in the following form:-

"That legislation be introduced to relieve towns under Town Commissioners of the responsibility for housing in such towns where the product of one penny in the rates in the town area does not exceed £30."

The Chairman stated that it would be better, in view of the high rates in Town Commissioners areas, that the County Council should take over the Housing Charges of Town Commissioners.

The Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, proposed and it was unanimously approved that the following motion be sent to the General Council of County Councils, viz:-

"That Town Commissioners should be relieved of their Housing Charges and that same should be taken over by the County Council of the County in which each Town Commissioners town is situated."

3839 - GALWAY SWIMMING POOL: Clr. B. Faherty proposed as in his Notice of Motion No. 20 (b) 1, that the Galway County Council co-operate fully, in so far as it is possible to do so, with Galway Corporation in the provision of an indoor swimming pool in the city of Galway. This proposal was seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan.

The Secretary read the County Manager's letter dated 9th May, 1964 to Mr. Faherty which stated that the Committee which is promoting the swimming pool project has itself agreed to make the necessary funds available provided a site would be given by the Galway Corporation and that the Corporation is trying to meet the wishes of the Committee in this matter.

The Chairman stated that while the Council would be prepared to consider this matter sympathetically, it must be initiated by the Galway Corporation.

3840 - BALL ALLEY AT BARNA: With reference to Clr. B. Faherty's Notices of Motion No. 20 (b) 2 and 3, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that a local landowner maintains that he owns the land at the Ball Alley; that the Council did not encroach on the Ball Alley itself in the course of the widening operations and that the matter was

being left in abeyance until the local landowner's claim would be disposed of.

3841 - KILLIMOR WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 1, Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that a report on this matter has been sought from the Chief Assistant County Engineer but has not been received yet.

3842 - SUPPLY OF DENTURES: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 2, the Deputy County Manager stated that he had investigated this matter along with the County Medical Officer; that each person has to make four trips to the clinic for the supply of a set of dentures; that the transport of patients to the clinic creates a problem and consideration is being given to fixing a day other than Friday, which might be more suitable for public transport; that the matter will be discussed further with the Senior Dental Surgeon.

CLR. T. KING NOW TOOK THE CHAIR ON THE PROPOSITION OF DEPUTY J. GEOGHEGAN, SECONDED BY DEPUTY M. KITT - THE CHAIRMAN HAVING LEFT THE MEETING AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN BEING ABSENT AT THIS STAGE.

Clr. P. Raftery stated that several people are waiting for dentures who would be in a position to provide their own transport to the clinic and the Assistant County Manager stated that many who are called do not attend the clinic.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that the Council consider whether it could be arranged that dentures for adults would be supplied by local dentists.

It was decided to defer further consideration of this matter to the Health Committee Meeting which will be held on 30th instant.

3843 - PUMP AT KYLEMORE, LAURENCETOWN: With reference to Clr. J. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 20 (d) 1, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that his information is that this pump, owned by the Land Commission, is out of order and that the quality of the water is not good; that he, Mr. Silke, is taking up this matter with the Land Commission and will be bringing it before the Council in due course.

3844 - WATER SUPPLY FOR KILTORMER & LAURENCETOWN: With reference to Clr. J. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 20 (d) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the scheme for Kiltormer is being prepared and that the proposals will be completed within the next few weeks.

In regard to Laurencetown, Mr. Silke pointed out that some months ago the Council decided on a priority list for Regional Water Supplies and that good progress has been made with the schemes on the priority list and that an advertisement has been issued inviting applications for the post of Consulting Engineer for the following schemes:-

- (a) Corofin; (b) Carna-Kilkieran; (c) Kilroe-Currandulla; (d) Milltown;
- (e) Castleblakeney-Castlefronch-Kilglass; (f) Lackagh-Barnaderg;

Mr. Silke pointed out that the schemes which the Council place on the priority list must get first consideration and that when progress has been made with those it will then be possible to deal with a further lot of schemes for which the Council will be asked to make a priority list.

3845 - CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: With reference to Notice of Motion No. 20 (e) by Clr. King and Deputy Geoghegan, it was noted that an advertisement had been issued inviting applications for Consulting Engineers for 6 schemes.

Clr. T. King asked that in order to expedite the work the number of schemes allocated to any individual Consultant be limited so that, as far as possible, one scheme would be given to one Consultant, and also that preference be given to local Consultants.

Deputy J. Geoghegan recommended that there be a time limit during which the Consultant should have all documents ready for submission to the Department of Local Government for approval.

3846 - CAR PARK AT GURTEEN CHURCH: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (f), Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the road at this place is fairly wide at present and that the drain is not the responsibility of the County Council; that if the local people pipe the drain and fill in, the Council will surface the area.

3847 - MOYCULLEN WATER SUPPLY: Clr. J. Donnellan proposed that in view of the unsatisfactory state of the water supply at Moycullen, this scheme be not deferred until the carrying out of a Regional Scheme but that, without any further delay, the reservoir be replaced and the water pipes at Moycullen be renewed.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer agreed that this water supply is very unsatisfactory and that, although it is intended to include Moycullen in a Regional Water Scheme, it may be necessary to deal with the Moycullen area itself as soon as the present priority list of Regional Water Supply Schemes has been dealt with.

3848 - GALWAY COURTHOUSE: Deputy F. Coogan stated that he has received complaints that there is a nuisance from sewer gas in the Courthouse premises.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that this had occurred about a month ago and received prompt attention from the Council's staff but Deputy Coogan stated that the complaint was made to him on 22nd instant.

Mr. Silke stated that he would investigate this matter again.

3849 - WATER SUPPLY FOR BALLYBANE & CASTLEGAR: Clr. B. Faherty enquired if there is any proposed water supply scheme for Ballybane and Castlegar area.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer replied that this scheme is not on the priority list fixed by the Council but that it is included in a scheme which will be prepared for the area including Carnmore and Ballindoley - with Lough Corrib as source.

3850 - WATER SUPPLY FOR CLEGGAN PIER: In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the provision for this work has been included in the Estimate for the current year and that the work will be carried out during the next few months.

3851 - DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION: The Council unanimously adopted a resolution from the Corporation of Waterford asking that the Minister for Health would not take any action which would unfavourably effect the position of District Nursing Associations.

3852 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- The relatives of Mr. William Forde and Mr. Shane McNally who died in a boating tragedy on Lough Corrib.
- The relatives of the late Mrs. M. Corbett, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, former Rate Collector.
- The relatives of Mr. William Bates, Woodquay, Galway, former member of the Clerical Staff of the Council.
- The relatives of Mr. Thomas Fahy, Forster Street, Galway.
- The relatives of Mr. Bernard Coen, Gort.
- Mr. Eamonn Lawlor, Main Street, Loughrea on the death of his mother.
- Miss Mary Scully, Clerical Officer on the death of her brother Rev. Fr. Scully.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Sean Connell, Menlo, Galway.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Pádraig O'Keefe, General Secretary of the G.A.A.
- Mrs. Jack Niland, Raheen, Gort on the death of her husband.
- The relatives of the late Deputy Burke, Co. Roscommon.
- The relatives of the late Mrs. O'Toole, Leagun, Moycullen.
- Mr. Peter O'Hara, Newline, Ballyorissane on the death of Mr. P.J. O'Hara.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Michael Fallon, Monard, Turloughmore.
- The relatives of the late Mrs. Margaret Egan, Coshla, Athenry.
- The relatives of the late Mr. William Mulryan, Kiltulla, Oranmore.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Laurence Costelloe, Grange, Turloughmore.
- Mr. Patrick Fahy, Tullira, Ardahan on the death of his brother.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED
Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Carr, Chairman. Date: 27th June 1964

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan,
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

19 Mheitheamh, 1964.

Chuig gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe ins na Foirgnithe Condae, Gaillimh, de Sathairn, 27adh-la de Mheitheamh, 1964 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1964/65.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1964/65.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board. (16)
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board. (2)
 - (c) County Councils' General Council. (3)
 - (d) Irish Tourist Association. (1)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) Visiting Committee for District Institutions. (20)
 - (b) County Libraries Committee. (22)
 - (c) National Monuments Advisory Committee. (5 & 8 Honorary)
 - (d) Education (Scholarships) Committee. (20)
 - (e) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan,
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

19 Mheitheamh, 1964.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Sathairn, 27 Mheitheamh, 1964 ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire leis an gcrúinniú bliantúil.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Making of Rates and signing and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1965.
3. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965.
4. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Thomas Monaghan, Belclare - £50.
Stone walls damaged, 5/5/1964
 - (b) Patrick Taylor, Dominick St., Galway - £25.
Timber gate, 3/5/1964
 - (c) Patrick Burke, Currandulla - £20.
Gates, barrow, & wall 18/4/1964
 - (d) Daniel Corkery, Kinvara - £375.
Motor car, 4/5/1964
 - (e) W.P. Higgins Limited, Galway - £15. 15. 0.
Windows and furniture, 1/5/1964
 - (f) Bernard J. McGuirk, Rio Hotel, Salthill - £75. 10. 0.
Glass door, 2/5/1964
 - (g) Mrs. May Farrell, Bridge St., Gort - £60.
Plate Glass Window, 14/5/1964
 - (h) Bd. J. Coen & Co. Ltd., Gort - £75.
Plate Glass Window, 14/5/1964
 - (i) James Kirwan, Lenaboy Park, Salthill - £22. 2. 6.
Damage to store, 18/5/1964
 - (j) Michael Hollinrake, "Marrita", Salthill - £10.
Car damage, 22/5/1964
 - (k) Gerard Hynes, Carrarea House, Woodlawn - £125.
Straw, 27/5/1964

5. Creation of additional permanent posts of engineers, viz:-
 - (a) One Chief Assistant for Rural Water Supplies.
 - (b) One Assistant for Housing.
 - (c) One Assistant for Road Survey.
6. Creation of medical posts at Galway Regional Hospital:-
 - (a) Paediatric Registrar (Minute 3715 of 22/2/1964 and Visiting Committee Minutes of 13/3/1964).
 - (b) Junior House Physician in Bacteriology Department - pending appointment of an Assistant Bacteriologist.
7. Creation of one additional post of Staff Nurse for Paediatric Department in lieu of post of Ward Sister approved in Minute 3646 of 30/12/1963.
8. Creation of one post of Laboratory Technician in the Public Analyst's Laboratory and approval to salary scale therefor.
9. Increase in salary scale for Dental Surgeons with effect from 1st October, 1963.
10. Completion of Mortgage Deed for Loan of £11,000 for Improvements at the County Buildings.
11. Raising loan of £10,000 for extensions of Gort Sewerage Scheme.
12. Disposal of Woodlands Hospital - Notice dated 25/5/1964.
13. Establishment of a Psychiatric Unit at Galway Regional Hospital - Minutes of Consultative Health Committee Meeting 30/5/1964.
14. (a) Entry into an agreement under Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955 for provision of Engineering Services for -

Ballinasloe Urban District Council	
Loughrea Town Commissioners	
Tuam " "	
Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board	

 (b) Consent to payment of temporary allowance to the Assistant County Engineers assigned to Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Tuam Districts.
15. Deputation regarding abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District.
16. Proposed Water Supply Schemes:-
 - (a) Inishbofin - £25,300 (£333 a house)
 - (b) Lough Conneera - Kylesalia - Kilkerrin - £120,000 (£293 per connection)
 - (c) Roundstone - Ballyconneely - £125,000 (£341 per connection)
 - (d) Corofin - £46,220 (£367 per connection)
17. Provision of County Library Headquarters at Sickeen, Galway.
18. Delegates to Annual Conference of the Library Association.
19. Publication of a Bibliography of County Galway under the imprint of the Galway County Libraries.
20. Pier at Ard West, Carna - Additional work at cost of £120 (Grant 100%)
21. Increase in contribution to the National Council for the Blind, Galway (from £250 to £310 a year - from 1/4/1964).
22. Recommendation to declare a public road - road to Strand at Kilroe West - 60 pers.
23. Fixing date for meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
24. Visiting Committee Minutes - Regional Hospital 9/5/1964.

25. County Councils' General Council:-
 - (a) Letter 10/6/1964 re proposed Seminar on local administration.
 - (b) Notice of matters for next Agenda.
26. Restoration of the Irish Language - letter 3/6/1964 from the Town Clerk, Tuam.
27. Members' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Deputy Michael Carty:
 1. "At the next County Council meeting, I shall ask the County Engineer to advise on the position regarding the extension of the sewerage scheme to serve the cottages at Cosmona, Loughrea."
 2. "I am most anxious to have Loughrea Water Scheme extended to give a supply to Mr. Skehill and others in the village of Caher and Clonoo, Loughrea."
 3. "At the next meeting of the County Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf, shall ask the County Manager to make a statement on the position in regard to the water supply scheme for Clarinbridge and to state when this scheme is likely to start."
 - (b) Deputy J. Geoghegan & Deputy M. Carty: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council one or other of the undersigned shall ask the County Engineer to advise on the position regarding the extension of the Orammore Water main along the Galway road to serve 5 houses which are willing to accept service."
 - (c) Clr. John Dowd:
 1. "I will propose that the public pump in the village of Laurencetown be cleaned out and a sample of water taken for testing and a reason given for the water becoming discoloured."
 2. "I will also propose that the road to the cemetery at Kiltormer be widened and repaired in order to give better access to the burial ground."
 3. "I will propose that all cottages listed for repairs in the Laurencetown, Eyrecourt and Kiltormer areas be repaired before the 1/12/1964."
 - (d) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "That a pump, or some other source of water supply to Castle Ellen area be approved of."
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer to consider leaving the steep hill up to the Railway gates at Gurrane level crossing with a rough surface to relieve horse drawn traffic."
 3. "That signs be erected on both sides of Cregmore bridge, indicating narrow bridge."
 - (e) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. "That parking facilities be provided at Kilkerrin Cemetery."
 2. "That the streets of the town be cleaned up occasionally."
 - (f) Deputy A. Millar: "That a County Council cottage be provided for Michael Lowry, Boley Roe, Killimor."
 - (g) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council I will ask the Council to revise its scheme for the payment of Supplementary Housing Grants so as to bring the scheme for payment of Gaeltaocht Grants (new) into line with the recently adopted scheme for Local Government Grants."

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- (h) Senator R. Lahiffe: "That the County Medical Officer for Health be asked to report on the condition of the dump at rear of St. Colman's Terrace, Co. Gal. with reference to drainage therefrom."
- (i) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
1. "That the Blind Welfare Allowance be paid to recipients by post."
 2. "I will ask the responsible officer to inform the Council of the townlands in the Moylough-Kilkerrin area which will not be included in the present Water Supply Scheme."
28. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
29. Resolutions.
30. Other Business.
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THE ANNUAL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 27th June, 1964

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.Co.C.
(2) Senator M.Killilea, Co.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallagih, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery, and Patten.

3853 - Chairman: It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke and seconded by Clr. T.King and resolved that Deputy M. Carty be re-elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1964/65. Deputy Carty thanked the members for re-electing him Chairman and thanked the members and officials for their co-operation during the past year.

3854 - Vice-Chairman: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J.Donnellán, and resolved that Senator M.Killilea be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1964/65.

Senator Killilea expressed his thanks for his re-election.

3855 - Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board: The Secretary reported that the number of members to be appointed on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for the coming year is 16, i.e. the same number as last year.

It was proposed by Deputy M.Carty, seconded by Senator M.Killilea and resolved that the existing representatives of the Galway County Council on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Board be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3856 - Western Health Institutions Board: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J.Donnellán and resolved that the existing two representatives of the Galway County Council on the Western Health Institutions Board be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3857 - County Councils' General Council: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan seconded by Clr. J.Donnellán and resolved that the existing three representatives of the Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3858 - Tourist Organisation: It was proposed by Clr. T.King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved that Mr. John Glynn, Co. C. be re-appointed as the Galway County Council's representative on the Board of the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited for the year 1964/65.

3859 - Visiting Committee for District Institutions: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J.Geoghegan and resolved that the existing members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions under the control of the Galway County Council be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3860 - County Libraries Committee: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan seconded by Deputy M.Kitt and resolved that the existing members of the County Libraries Committee of the Galway County Council be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3861 - National Monuments Advisory Committee: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan seconded by Deputy M.Kitt and resolved that the existing five members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee Proper and the existing honorary members of that Committee be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3862 - Education (Scholarships) Committee: It was proposed by Deputy M.Kitt, seconded by Deputy J.Geoghegan and resolved that the existing members of the Education (Scholarships) Committee of the Galway County Council be re-appointed for the year 1964/65.

3863 - Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees: It was proposed by Deputy J.Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M.Carty and resolved that the existing members of all Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees of the Galway County Council, other than those who had not attended a meeting of the Sub-Committee during the six months ended 31st May, 1964, be re-appointed for the year 1964/65, and that particulars of vacancies existing in committees be circulated to members along with the agenda for the ordinary meeting of the Council in July, 1964, so that the vacancies may be filled at that meeting.

3864 - Roger Casement Commemoration: The Secretary read a letter of 24th June, 1964 from Mr. J. Clarke 7 Ann Street, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, Secretary to the Roger Casement Committee inviting the Galway County Council to lay wreath at Murlough on the occasion of the annual commemoration of Roger Casement at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 2nd August 1964.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Senator M. Killilea it was resolved that the Chairman, Deputy M. Carty represent the Galway County Council at the Roger Casement Commemoration at Murlough on Sunday, the 2nd August, 1964.

3865 - Membership of the Galway County Council: Alderman James Cox, Co. C. stated that since he has obtained another appointment in Dublin, he is obliged to tender with regret, his resignation from membership of the Galway County Council with effect at the close of the meeting on 27th June, 1964. Alderman Cox expressed his thanks to the Chairman and members of the County Council and to the officials and suggested that his successor on the Galway County Council should be from his party.

The Chairman, Deputy M. Carty expressed deep regret on the resignation of Alderman Cox and congratulated him on his appointment and wished him every success for the future. All other members present and the Deputy County Manager joined in congratulating Alderman Cox, and in expressing regret at his departure.

The Chairman stated that Clr. Cox's suggestion regarding the appointment of a successor would be borne in mind.

3866 - Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting to number 3852 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

3867 - Rates: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt and resolved

"That the Galway County Council hereby allow and make the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1965, as assessed in the rate books, and that rate books be sealed with the seal of the Council"

The rate books were then sealed.

3868 - Demand on Urban Authorities: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved

"That the demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council"

The demands were then signed and sealed.

The rate arrears lists as at 31st March, 1964, were submitted and noted.

3869 - Surface Dressing: Clr. P. Joyce protested against the manner in which surface dressing is being carried out by the Galway County Council staff in West Galway, and stated that this manner of surface dressing is a danger to road users.

Mr. S. Cullinan, acting County Engineer stated that he believes Clr. Joyce is exaggerating; that as $\frac{3}{8}$ inch chip is being used this year as compared with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch chip last year, and that there would not be any danger if people would drive slowly over the recently surface-dressed road. Clr. P. Joyce asked why a lorry was that day collecting chips off the road at Bushypark?

Mr. Cullinan explained that after laying the surface chips a few days are allowed to settle them in to the tar, after which the surplus chips are removed. Clr. Joyce stated that if he gets an assurance that the trouble in each case will be put right within a week he will accept that. Mr. Cullinan stated that if surplus chips will be done within a week after the day in which they were laid first.

3870 - Malicious Damage Claims: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 4 (a) to (k) on the agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that in view of the increase in crime the Council should recommend an increase in the number of Garda.

3871 - Additional Permanent Posts of Engineers:

(a) Chief Assistant County Engineer for Rural Water Supplies.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. J. Dowd that the Galway County Council approve the creation of one additional permanent post of Chief Assistant County Engineer for Rural Water Supplies.

Deputy F. Coogan proposed that the Council does not create this additional permanent post. However, Deputy Coogan's proposal was not seconded and Deputy Geoghegan's proposal was therefore carried.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded Clr. J. Dowd and resolved that the Council recommend Mr. E. P. Dalton who has been acting in this chief assistant post temporarily be appointed permanently to fill the newly created post.

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager explained that the usual practice is to refer the filling of these vacancies to the Local Appointments Commission, but that the Council's recommendation would be conveyed to the County Manager.

(b) Assistant County Engineer for Housing.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the creation of one additional post of Assistant County Engineer for housing work.

(c) One Additional post of Assistant County Engineer for road Survey Work.

The Chairman, Deputy M. Carty proposed that the Council do not create this additional post. However, Mr. S. Cullinan, acting County Engineer gave particulars of the vast amount of road grant work to be carried out in each year and the lack of trainee engineers, which has become very acute lately resulting in a delay in starting the schemes for the current year.

The Deputy County Manager recommended to the Council that they would create this additional post and after further discussion the Council approved the creation of this additional post of Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work - on the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly.

3872 - Caretaker County Buildings: Clr. T. King stated that he has been informed that as the result of the installation of a time-clock, the wages of Mr. P. O'Brien, Caretaker, County Buildings are being reduced by a £1. a week, and he asked that this matter be investigated.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR M. KILLILEA TOOK THE CHAIR.

3873 - Ardrahan Dispensary District - Abolition: A deputation representing the Ardrahan Dispensary District Abolition Protest Committee attended the meeting and Mr. John Moylan, a member of the deputation spoke on their behalf.

Mr. Moylan stated that the deputation was there to make another appeal for the goodwill of the Council in the restoration of Ardrahan Dispensary District.

Mr. Moylan stated that he would deal with the two points made in the letter from the Department of Health which stated that

(1) The Minister for Health considered that the decision to abolish Ardrahan Dispensary District is a sound one, and

(2) That a satisfactory medical service is being provided for the people in the former Ardrahan Dispensary District.

Mr. Moylan referring to number (1) above stated that Ardrahan was a large rural dispensary district, area 36,843 acres, and population 2,191; that furthermore the west part of Loughrea Dispensary District comes near Ardrahan and patients from that district attended the Ardrahan Dispensary Doctor; that making any comparison with conditions 100 years ago should be remembered that people nowadays avail of medical services very much more than they did 100 years ago; that there was discrimination against Ardrahan both as regards the County Galway and the entire Country, since Carra a smaller district was not abolished, and that recently an advertisement had appeared in the papers inviting applications for the post of District Medical Officer for five dispensary districts (Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny, Avocha, Co. Wicklow, Union Hall, Cork, etc.,) four of which are smaller districts than the former Ardrahan District.

Referring to number (2) above Mr. Moylan stated that with the aid of local organisations (N.F.A. Macra na Feirme, and I.C.A.) the committee had made a survey which though not exhaustive has shown that hardship and suffering occur through the lack of a Doctor in Ardrahan Dispensary District; that the committee has the original signed statements of the people whose complaints are set out in the document - a copy of which Mr. Moylan submitted again to the Secretary, of the County Council.

Mr. Moylan stated that the committee claims that if it is established that

- (a) there was loss of one life
- (b) danger of a loss of a life
- (c) unnecessary human suffering

the case for the abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District falls apart.

Mr. Moylan read the complaints as set out in the document made by Mrs. Mary Connolly, Ruanemore, Ardrahan, and by Mr. Patrick Diviney.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this document had arrived in the Council's office on 26th June, 1964 and that there was therefore little time to investigate the complaints set out in it; that it is normal procedure when a vacancy occurs in a dispensary district that the possibility of re-arranging the districts would be investigated and that was done in this case in the normal manner and with the approval of the Galway County Council and the Minister for Health, and that therefore there was no discrimination in the case of Ardrahan.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Galway County Council had not received a complaint from any of the persons set out as complainants in the document now being circulated by the protest committee. Also an examination of the General Medical Services Register shows that of the 14 complainants 9 are not on the General Medical Services Register, that the Galway County Council has not any obligation for provision of Medical Services for a person who does not belong to the medical card class.

Senator R. Laffiffe stated that it is not correct to state that there was not any complaint as he did report one case of complaint to the County Manager.

The Chairman thanked the deputation which then withdrew and it was decided that further consideration of this item would be adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

3874 - Psychiatric Unit: The minutes of the special meeting of the Consultative Health Committee of 30th May, 1964, having been circulated to the members of the County Council, were submitted.

Mr. Brady Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, and Doctor Ramsay Assistant Inspector of Mental Hospitals were present.

The Deputy County Manager Mr. Walsh stated that the Consultative Health Committee agreed on the desirability of establishing a psychiatric unit in Galway and that the only question to be resolved was the location of the unit - the committee having recommended that it be established at Merlin Park, rather than at Galway Regional Hospital. In reply to questions by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh Dr. Ramsay stated that mental disease is not on the increase, but that more persons submit themselves for treatment now, than formerly; but the establishment of the unit in Galway would be good for West Galway as at present there is a waste of Doctors' time in car travel to that area; that the medical staff of the Ballinasloe and Castlereagh Hospitals support the establishment of the unit in Galway.

The Chairman stated that in regard to mental treatment generally it is desired that more clinics be established and that thereby a better service could be provided. Deputy F. Coogan considered that the surroundings in Merlin Park would be more tranquilising than those at the Fever Hospital.

Mr. Brady, Department of Health, stated that there is no question of reducing the facilities for treatment of infectious diseases for patients in this county as adequate accommodation could be provided in Merlin Park. It was felt that it would be very appropriate if the Galway Regional Hospital, a large teaching hospital, should have a unit for treatment of mental illness within the curtilage of the hospital.

If in Merlin Park a certain amount of segregation would be necessary, and the desire is to make treatment of mental illness part of the general medical treatment, where such units have been provided it has been possible to make a considerable impact on the number of cases for treatment, and that many cases are enabled to return to their homes within a short period cured of their illness. In a general hospital there is a psychological approach to the quick treatment and discharge of patients. There are eighteen and a half thousand patients in mental hospitals in this country and one fact which contributes to this large number of intern patients is the lack of clinics of this type. The establishment of the clinic at the Regional Hospital would put the general medical staff more closely in touch with mental treatment. That the location would facilitate the establishment of a day hospital from which patients being convenient to buses could return to their homes at the end of the day. Clr. P. Galvin stated that the long discussion of this matter by the Consultative Health Committee, the only question remaining to be resolved was the question as to whether the Fever Hospital should be removed from the Regional Hospital vicinity.

Clr. Galvin stated that mental treatment is a job for an expert and that he is not convinced that it would be better to have the Psychiatric Unit located in the Fever Hospital, rather than at Merlin Park. It appeared to him that it would be better that it should be established in Merlin Park where it would be served by a staff specialising in mental treatment. Clr. King stated that he feels that the unit proposed to be established in Galway would be a replica of what exists already throughout the country, e.g. in the admission unit at Ballinasloe. The establishment of the unit at the Regional Hospital would introduce another controlling body and a different set of staff for treatment of the patients and that it appeared to him that this would mean segregation rather than integration of the service. He felt that rather than designating the unit as for the service of patients from West Galway it should be for the treatment of cases which would be expected to be curable within a short period. Clr. King considered that if the recommendation of the Consultative Health Committee cannot be accepted by the Minister the Council should refuse approval to the transfer of the Fever Hospital to Merlin Park. Clr. P. Collins stated that there would be inconvenience to the Regional Hospital Medical Staff involved by the transfer of the Fever Hospital to Merlin Park - while establishment of the Psychiatric unit at Merlin Park would not upset anybody. Senator J. Mannion thought that the Council should accept the advice of the Consultative Health Committee which deliberated for a long time on this matter.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that no case has been made against the location of the unit at Merlin Park, where there would be much privacy for the patients, and he asked if there has been any pressure by University College, Galway Authorities for establishment of a Psychiatric Unit at the Regional Hospital for teaching purposes.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that incoming buses from the country dropped their patients at the railway station at Galway from where buses can be got to the Regional Hospital, or Merlin Park, without any inconvenience and that consequently the establishment of the unit at Merlin Park would not cause inconvenience to patients. He would prefer the establishment of a greater number of clinics in outlying districts; patients would be more ready to travel a short distance to their local clinic rather than take the journey to Galway. Clr. J. Cox stated that effective treatment is more important than the question of distance, that while he was inclined to accept the views of the Regional Hospital Medical Staff, he considered that the establishment of a Psychiatric Unit in Merlin Park would defeat its purpose; that although the orthopaedic service is being provided at Merlin Park there are 100 to 200 patients on the waiting list for orthopaedic treatment while many beds are lying idle at Merlin Park. Clr. Cox stated that Merlin Park Institution was operated very successfully as an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis, but he questioned whether its organisation is suitable for orthopaedic service or psychiatric service.

Clr. P. Kelly asked whether the available empty units in Merlin Park should not be used for relief of the over-crowding in St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, and for admission of further orthopaedic cases who are awaiting treatment; that Commission on Mental Illness is sitting at present, it might be prudent to wait their recommendations. Clr. J. Donnellan stated that the Fever Hospital should not be removed from its present location where it is operated satisfactorily. He also asked if patients would elect for admission to the Galway Unit rather than to Ballinasloe.

Mr. Brady stated that a qualified trained staff would be provided for the unit wherever it would be located and that as the law stands now, the unit would have to be under the control of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Board.

That the experts in other countries have recommended the establishment of such units and that where desirable improvements can be effected it should not be necessary to wait for the recommendations of the Commission on Mental Illness.

Mr. Brady stated that since infectious diseases have declined the more urgent problem now is the treatment of mental illness and that the erection of a new building would slow down this development; that the regimen of treatment for mental illness requires a unit rather than beds in wards, but that otherwise the desire is to have treatment of mental illness as much a part of the general hospital treatment as e.g. the maternity unit at the Galway Regional Hospital.

Mr. Brady pointed out that fever hospitals are not normally part of the general hospital and that it is accidental that the Fever hospital at Galway is so close to the General Hospital.

Mr. Brady suggested that the Council should have regard to the opinion of the Health Authority Psychiatric Expert - Dr. J. Shea, R.M.S. St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe; that nowadays staff tend to live out more than formerly and that it is considered that the accommodation of staff should not create any problem at the Regional Hospital.

Dr. Ramsay stated that in general practice/cases are very infrequent but psychiatric cases are quite numerous; the treatment of psychiatric cases is completely different from treatment of general hospital cases and that the former requires planned activity for patients throughout the day; that it would not be necessary to make any structural changes at the Fever Hospital.

That Dr. Shea, R.M.S. St. Brigid's Hospital, is best qualified to advise on this matter as General Medical Staff are usually little qualified in psychiatric treatment; a unit has been established at Ardkeen and it is expected that another unit of this type will be established in West Cork. The Chairman stated that the Council favours the establishment of the unit, but not at the Regional Hospital.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Cox, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved that further consideration of this matter be adjourned to the meeting of the Council to be held on 4th July, 1964, and that Dr. Shea, R.M.S. St. Brigid's Hospital, Dr. N. O'Beirn, R.M.S. Regional Hospital, and Professor O'Donnell, Galway Regional Hospital, be invited to attend that meeting.

Clr. T. King expressed surprise that the Fever Hospital could be considered suitable in view of the balconies which exist there and asked if it is considered essential that the unit be established in the Regional Hospital vicinity, whether funds could be made available for the building of a new unit there.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Brady and Dr. Ramsay who then withdrew.

3875 - Salary of Dental Surgeons: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. P. Raftery the Council approved a revised salary scale for Dental Surgeons with effect from 1st October, 1963 as set out hereunder

£1,300 x 250 - £1,850 a year. Existing Officers to get credit on the scale for their service at 1st October, 1963 and 12% ninth round increase added to be added with effect from 1st February, 1964.

3876 - Loan for Improvements at the County Buildings: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved of "that pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 8th day of May, 1964 the Minister for Local Government the sum of eleven thousand pounds be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purposes of defraying expenditure on improvements to the County Buildings to be repaid within 10 years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage to the National Bank Limited".

The mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3877 - Loan for Gort Sewerage etc: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved "that the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £10,000 from the National

Bank Limited, Galway for provision of sewerage extensions at Gort, and Water-main extensions at Coughterard; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans.

3878 - Disposal of Woodlands Hospital: The notice dated 25th May, 1964 sent to each member of the Galway County Council regarding the proposed lease of Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital and grounds to the Brothers of Charity was submitted. It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the lease of Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital and lands area 17acrs. 2 sq. perches or thereabouts statute measure in the Townland of Rinmore, Electoral Division Galway East Urban and the fittings, equipment, and furniture in the hospital to the Brothers of Charity for a period of 99 years on payment of a final £17,100. and a rent of £10. a year, subject to the other conditions set out in notice dated 25th May, 1964."

3879 - Engineering Services: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Senator M. Killilea the Council approved the entry into an Agreement under Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955 for provision of Engineering Services for Ballinasloe Urban District Council, Loughrea Town Commissioners, Tuam Town Commissioners, and Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board. It was also resolved that the Agreements with each of these authorities be sealed with the seal of the Council.

The Agreements were then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Senator M. Killilea the Council approved payment of temporary allowances to each of the Assistant County Engineers in the areas concerned, with effect from 1st January, 1964, viz:-

Assistant County Engineer for Ballinasloe District	-	£200.
" " " " Tuam	"	£80.
" " " " Loughrea	"	£50.

The above allowances to be increased by 12% ninth round increase with effect from 1st February, 1964.

3880 - New Water Supply Schemes On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan the Council approved the proposed provision of water supply schemes as set out hereunder:-

- Inishbofin - estimated cost £25,300.
- Loughconneera - Kylesalia - Kilkerrin - estimated cost £120,000
- Roundstone - Ballyconneely - estimated cost £125,000
- Corofin - estimated cost £46,220

3881 - Libraries Annual Conference: On the proposition of Clr. T. King seconded by Clr. P. Joyce the Council approved the appointment of the following delegates to the annual conference of Libraries Association in Galway, from the 15th to the 19th June, 1964, viz:-

Very Rev. P. Canon Glynn, Alderman P. Ryan.

3882 - Pier at Ard West, Carra: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the carrying out of further work of improvement to Ard West Pier, Carra, at an estimated cost of £120. towards which a full cost grant will be received from the Gaeltacht Department.

3883 - National Council for the Blind: On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Kelly seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved the increase in the contribution to the National Council for the Blind, Galway, from £250. to £310 a year with effect from 1st April, 1964 inclusive.

3884 - Declaration of Public Roads: On the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the Engineers recommendation that the road from the main road to the Strand at Kilroe West length 60 pems. be declared a public road.

All other items on the Agenda were adjourned to the meeting which it was decided to be held on Saturday, 4th July, 1964 commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Items Nos: 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Killilea Chairman. Date: 1/8/64

[Signature]
Secretary

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

2nd July, 1964.

To Each Member of
the Galway County Council

A Chara,

CANCELLATION OF MEETING

The Chairman of the Galway County Council, Mr. Michael Carty, T.D., has directed me to notify members that the adjourned Meeting of the Galway County Council called for Saturday next the 4th July, 1964, will not be held and is hereby postponed to a future date.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. O'MAOLRUANAIGH
Runai Seal

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

17th July, 1964.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend the postponed meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 27th July, 1964 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be that for the meeting summoned for 4th instant, with the following items added:-

- 12 A. Old Age Pension Sub-Committees - Filling of vacancies (list of vacancies attached).
- 12 B. Declaration of a vacancy on the Galway County Council - Galway Electoral Area - owing to the resignation of Clr. James Cox.
- 12 C. Extensions to Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme.
- 12 D. Completion of undertaking to repay a loan of £110,000 from the Office of Public Works making grants under Sections 8, 9, and 12 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962.
- 12 E. Raising Supplementary Loan £25,000 - New Vocational Schools Carna and Glenamaddy.
- 12 F. Formulation of Scholarships Schemes for year 1965 - Secondary etc. and University.
- 12 G. Auditor's Report - Western Health Institutions Board Y/E 31/3/1963.
- 12 H. Regulations under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962.
- 12 I. Five Day Week - consideration of change of day for holding meetings of County Council.
- 12 J. Revised Salary Scales for Assistant County Engineers - £1,330 x £50 x £1,680 p.a. plus 9th round.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,
Runai Sealadaich.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

30th June, 1964.

To Each Member of
the Galway County Council.

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It is requested that you will attend the adjourned meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday, 4th July, 1964, commencing at 2 p.m. o'clock.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'LUANAIGH,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Establishment of a Psychiatric Unit at Galway Regional Hospital.
2. Abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District - Minute No. 3873 of 27th June, 1964.
3. Creation of medical posts at Galway Regional Hospital:-
 - (a) Paediatric Registrar (Minute 3715 of 22/2/1964 and Visiting Committee Minutes of 13/3/1964).
 - (b) Junior House Physician in Bacteriology Department - pending appointment of an Assistant Bacteriologist.
4. Creation of one additional post of Staff Nurse for Paediatric Department in lieu of post of Ward Sister approved in Minute 3646 of 30/12/1963.
5. Creation of one post of Laboratory Technician in the Public Analyst's Laboratory and approval to salary scale therefor.
6. Provision of County Library Headquarters at Sickeen, Galway.
7. Publication of a Bibliography of County Galway under the imprint of the Galway County Libraries.
8. Fixing date for a meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
9. Visiting Committee Minutes - Regional Hospital 9/5/1964.
10. Increase in Salaries of Veterinary Inspectors.
11. County Councils' General Council:-
 - (a) Letter 10/6/1964 re proposed Seminar on local administration.
 - (b) Notice of matters for next Agenda.

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12. Restoration of the Irish Language - letter 3/6/1964 from the Town Clerk, Tuam.

13. Members' Notices of Motion:

(a) Deputy Michael Carty:

1. "At the next County Council meeting, I shall ask the County Engineer to advise on the position regarding the extension of the sewerage scheme to serve the cottages at Cosmona, Loughrea."
2. "I am most anxious to have Loughrea Water Scheme extended to give a supply to Mr. Skehill and others in the village of Caher and Cloonoo, Loughrea."
3. "At the next meeting of the County Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf, shall ask the County Manager to make a statement on the position in regard to the water supply scheme for Clarinbridge and to state when this scheme is likely to start."

(b) Deputy J. Geoghegan & Deputy M. Carty: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council one or other of the undersigned shall ask the County Engineer to advise on the position regarding the extension of the Oranmore Water main along the Galway road to serve 5 houses which are willing to accept service."

(c) Clr. John Dowd:

1. "I will propose that the public pump in the village of Laurencetown be cleaned out and a sample of water taken for testing and a reason given for the water becoming discoloured."
2. "I will also propose that the road to the cemetery at Kiltormer be widened and repaired in order to give better access to the burial ground."
3. "I will propose that all cottages listed for repairs in the Laurencetown, Eyrecourt and Kiltormer areas be repaired before the 1/12/1964."

(d) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "That a pump, or some other source of water supply to Castle Ellen area be approved of."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer to consider leaving the steep hill up to the Railway gates at Gurrane level crossing with a rough surface to relieve horse drawn traffic."
3. "That signs be erected on both sides of Cregmore bridge, indicating narrow bridge."

(e) Clr. T. Hussey:

1. "That parking facilities be provided at Kilkerrin Cemetery."
2. "That the streets of the town be cleaned up occasionally."

(f) Deputy A. Millar: "That a County Council cottage be provided for Michael Lowry, Boley Roe, Killimor."

- (g) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council I will ask the Council to revise its scheme for the payment of Supplementary Housing Grants so as to bring the scheme for payment of Gaeltacht Grants (new) into line with the recently adopted scheme for Local Government Grants."
- (h) Senator R. Lahiffe: "That the County Medical Officer for Health be asked to report on the condition of the dump at rear of St. Colman's Terrace, Gort with reference to drainage therefrom."
- (i) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
1. "That the Blind Welfare Allowance be paid to recipients by post."
 2. "I will ask the responsible officer to inform the Council of the townlands in the Moylough-Kilkerrin area which will not be included in the present Water Supply Scheme".
14. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
15. Resolutions.
16. Other Business.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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17th July, 1964.

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Galway County Council.

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Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 27th JULY, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. John Geoghegan, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Cllr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin and Raftery.

3885 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, who were unable to be present at the meeting, it was proposed by Cllr. P. Patten seconded by Cllr. P. Raftery and resolved that Deputy John Geoghegan take the chair.

Deputy Geoghegan then took the chair.

3886 - SYMPATHY: It was proposed by Cllr. J. Glynn and seconded by Cllr. P. Raftery and resolved that the deep sympathy of the Galway County Council be conveyed to Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh and his family in their bereavement by the death of Cllr. O'Ceallaigh's father Mr. Martin Kolly, Ballygar.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. King, seconded by Cllr. P. Galvin and unanimously resolved that as a mark of respect to Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh the business of the meeting be adjourned until Saturday 1st August, 1964 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The Chairman, Deputy J. Geoghegan, expressed his own sympathy with Cllr. O'Ceallaigh and also expressed sympathy on behalf of the Chairman and Vice Chairman who were unavoidably absent from the meeting.

The Assistant County Manager joined in the expression of sympathy with Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh on behalf of the staff of the Council.

Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh expressed his thanks to the members of the Council and the staff.

A vote of sympathy was also unanimously adopted with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aughrim, Ballinasloe.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killeen. Chairman. Date: 1/8/64.

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Secretary*

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

27th July, 1964.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The meeting of the Galway County Council summoned for Monday 27th July, 1964 was adjourned in sympathy with Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh on his bereavement by the loss of his father.

It is requested that you will attend the adjourned meeting which will be held in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday 1st August, 1964 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mammion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cirs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

3887 - MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meetings to No. 3886 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3888 - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT: With reference to Minute No. 3874 of 27th June, 1964, letter L.2/148 of 14th July, 1964 from the Department of Health was submitted stating that the Minister for Health wishes to obtain the further advice of the commission of enquiry on mental illness, having regard to the views expressed by members of the Galway Health Authority at the meeting on 27th June, 1964 and that the Minister would appreciate if the Health Authority would agree to defer further consideration of the proposal for the present.

It was unanimously decided that further consideration of this matter would be adjourned until further information will be available from the Minister for Health.

3889 - ABOLITION OF ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: With reference to Minute No. 3873 of 27th June, 1964, the Chairman referred to the demonstrations regarding the abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District which had taken place outside the County Buildings on 27th July, 1964 and 1st August, 1964 and stated that the action taken by the protest committee shows disrespect for the Council's efforts to assist the Ardrahan people. The Chairman stated that he considered that he should not allow any further discussion on this matter which is in the hands of the Minister for Health.

The Chairman therefore ruled that this matter be not discussed further.

3890 - PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the creation of one post of Registrar in the Paediatric Department at the Galway Regional Hospital with salary scale at the rate approved from time to time by the Minister for Health - to replace a post of House Physician in that department."

3891 - HOUSE PHYSICIAN - BACTERIOLOGY DEPARTMENT: It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the creation of one temporary post of Junior House Physician in the Bacteriology Department at Galway Regional Hospital with salary scale at the rate approved by the Minister for Health from time to time; this post of Junior House Physician to continue until the Assistant Bacteriologist takes up duty when this post of Junior House Physician will lapse."

3892 - STAFF NURSE FOR PAEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the creation of one post of Staff Nurse for the Paediatric Department at Galway Regional Hospital with remuneration at the rate approved from time to time by the Minister for Health - to replace the post of Ward Sister for that department, the creation of which was approved in Minute No. 3646 of 30th December, 1963."

3893 - LABORATORY TECHNICIAN - PUBLIC ANALYST'S LABORATORY: It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the creation of one post of Laboratory Technician in the Public Analyst's Laboratory in Galway with remuneration at the rate approved from time to time by the Minister for Health."

3894 - LIBRARY BUILDING AT SICKEN, GALWAY: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar the Council approved the carrying out of alterations to and the provision of furniture in the building at the rear of the County Buildings, Galway to make it suitable for further accommodation for the library service, at an estimated cost of £2,500 - it being noted that this expenditure can be met out of the provision for library service in the current year's estimate.

3895 - BIBLIOGRAPHY OF COUNTY GALWAY: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. J. Canning the Council approved the publication of a bibliography of County Galway under the imprint of the Galway County Libraries.

3896 - PSYCHIATRIC NURSES - ARBITRATION: The County Manager referred to the threatened strike of Psychiatric Nurses and stated that the Unions have agreed with the Managers' Association that this particular dispute regarding remuneration be referred to Binding Arbitration.

This proposal was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

3896(a) - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It was decided that a meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 17th August, 1964 commencing at 3 p.m.

3897 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the roads set out on the following schedule Nos. 1 to 26 inclusive be declared public roads:-

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No.	Location	From	To	Length Perches
1	Clifden	Co. Rd. Lettershea	Jct. at Dunne's	✓ 252
2	do.	Co. Rd. Culfin	Co. Rd. Salruok with branch to Walsh's	✓ 527
3	Oughterard	Kilbricken Cross East	Snawbo Pier with branch to Conneely's	✓ 295 425
4	Tuam	Ballinastuckaun Co. Rd.	Caulfield's	✓ 134
5	do.	Moyne Co. Rd.	Finn's and Graveyard, Abbeyknockmoy Co. Rd.	✓ 291
6	Milltown	Ballymoe Co. Rd.	Morgan's	✓ 158
7	do.	Fartamore Cross	M. Burke's	✓ 200
8	do.	Strawberry Hill Co. Rd.	New Line Co. Rd.	✓ 43
9	do.	Co. Rd., Faartan	South & East	✓ 244
10	do.	Co. Rd., Clondoyle	J.P. Raftery's	✓ 173
11	do.	Co. Rd., Lissanamy	Geoghegan's and Fallon's	✓ 140
12	Athenry	Cregmore Bridge	O'Dea's, Cregcarragh	✓ 148
13	do.	Co. Rd., Cartron	Burke's Cartron	✓ 50
14	Gort	Main Rd., Glenbrack	Gillan's Gate	✓ 133
15	do.	Co. Road, Scalp	Lally's Gate	✓ 44
16	Loughrea	Co. Rd. No. 445	Toolooabaun River	✓ 220
17	do.	Co. Rd., Masonbrook	Casserly's	✓ 90
18	do.	Co. Rd., Lissaphuca	Leahy's	✓ 130
19	do.	Main Rd., Kilmeen	Kelly's & McMahon's	✓ 130
20	Mountbellew	Main Rd., Cornanta Beg.	Lee's and Mannion's	✓ 161
21	do.	Co. Rd., Soregg E.	Fahy's & Boyle's	✓ 60
22	do.	Co. Rd., Clonkeen W.	Melody's & Co. Rd.	✓ 261
23	Ballinasloe	Main Rd., Rathbaun	Mulryan's & Dempsey's	✓ 190
24	Portumna	Co. Road, Corballymore	Hardiman's Gate	✓ 202
25	do.	Co. Road, Lissanacody	Kelly's and Ryan's	✓ 153
26	do.	Co. Rd. Drumminamuckla	Junction to Coen's and Kennedy's	✓ 53

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3896 - VISITING COMMITTEE: Minutes of Meetings of the Visiting Committee as set out hereunder having been circulated to the members were submitted and noted:-

Regional Hospital Meeting, 9th May, 1964
St. Brendan's Home Meeting, 24th July, 1964.

3899 - Salaries of Veterinary Inspectors: On the proposition of Clr. B. Flaherty seconded by Clr. T. Hussey the Council approved the following increases in the remuneration of Veterinary Inspectors:-

12% increase from 1st November, 1961 inclusive.
12% (ninth round) increase with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive on the salary including the 12% increase from 1st November, 1961.

Clr. G. Kelly referred to a case in which a beast slaughtered at the Galway Abattoir was condemned as being affected with tuberculosis although the beast had been certified as healthy by a Veterinary Inspector three weeks earlier. Clr. Kelly stated that compensation was not paid in this case.

3900 - Seminar on Local Administration: Letter of 10th June, 1964 from the County Council's General Council was submitted regarding the suggestion that a seminar on local administration be held in Dublin for members of the County Councils General Council and asking if this Council is willing to bear the expenses of its members attending the seminar.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved the holding of the proposed seminar and approved payment of the expenses of the members of the Galway County Council attending the seminar.

It was noted that the seminar will probably be held during the month of November 1964.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty seconded by Clr. P. C. Kelly it was decided to send to the General Council of County Councils the following motion for inclusion in the next agenda of the General Council, viz.,

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to increase the amount of reconstruction grants"

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin the Council unanimously approved the sending of the following motion to the County Councils General Council, viz.,

"That the Minister for Education be requested to grant leave of absence with pay for six days in each year to any Teacher who is a member of a County Council so as to enable the Teacher to attend meetings of that County Council."

3901 - Five-day Week: Letter of 20th July, 1964 from the County Manager to each member of the Council was submitted regarding the introduction of a five-day working week for Clerical and Administrative Staffs and the necessity for alteration of the day of the Council Meetings so as to enable Councillors to consult with Officials in the offices of the Council on the meeting day.

A letter was also submitted from Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, apologising for his inability to attend the meeting on 1st instant as he was absent in County Antrim at the Roger Casement Commemoration Ceremonies. The Chairman's letter requested that the Council would adjourn consideration of the alteration of the day of meeting of the Council.

On the proposition of Senator M. Fillilea seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the introduction of a five-day working week for Clerical and Administrative Staffs of the Galway County Council on the understanding that the working hours will be revised so as to ensure that the number of hours worked in a five-day week will not be less than those being worked in each week at present.

It was unanimously decided that consideration of the alteration of the meeting day would be left over until the next meeting which is due to be held on the 24th August 1964

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3902 - IRISH LANGUAGE: Letter of 3rd June, 1964 from the Town Clerk, Tuam was submitted being copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuam Town Commissioners on 2nd June, 1964 stating that they strongly resented the statement of certain members of the Galway County Council to the effect that the Commissioners had rejected the resolution of the Kilkenny Corporation on the restoration of the Irish Language.

It was unanimously decided that the letter from the Town Clerk, Tuam be marked "read".

3905 - ROAD SIGNS: Clr. J. Donnellan stated that the only sign showing the way to Pearsé's Cottage at Rosmuck is that at the junction of the approach Road with the County Road at Gortmore. The Council approved Clr. Donnellan's recommendation that the County Engineer be asked to consider the provision of signs for Pearsé's Cottage on the coast road and on the Galway/Clifden Road and at the junction at Screebe.

Clr. J. Dowd also asked that consideration be given to provision of a sign for Belview Gateway at Kiltormer.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 2.30 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR M. KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR

3904 - OLD-AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: The Council appointed the following members of Old-Age Pension Sub-Committee:-

- (a) Gort Sub-Committee (Proposed by Clr. J. Lambert and seconded by Clr. P. Patten)
Mr. Tim Cleary, Gort
- (b) Clonbur Sub-Committee (Proposed by Clr. S. Kyné seconded J. Donnellan)
Mr. Martin Mulrow, Carrowkeel, Clonbur.
Mr. Patrick Coyne, N.T. Cornamona, Co. Galway
- (c) Lettermore Sub-Committee (Proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan)
Mr. Joseph Costelloe, Annaghvane, Bealadangan
Mr. John Joe Lynch, " "
Mr. James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore
Mr. Michael Walsh, Tiernee, "
Rev. Fr. Moran, P.P. Rosmuck.
- (d) Tuam Sub-Committee (Proposed by Senator M. Killilea and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan)
Mr. Luke O'Brien, Dublin Road, Tuam
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Gortbeg, Ballyglunin
Mr. Martin Mullin, Dangan, Derreen, Ballyglunin

Consideration of the filling of vacancies on the Loughrea Sub-Committee was adjourned until next meeting.

Clr. P. Patten complained that he had not been called to any meeting of the Tuam Sub-Committee. The Chairman explained that each member of the Council is expected to notify the Clerk of the Sub-Committee, the meetings of which he wishes to attend - that being the arrangement made some years ago by the County Council.

3905 - VACANCY ON GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: Clr. J. Cox's resignation was submitted and it was proposed by Clr. J. Dowd and seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved

"that owing to the resignation of Clr. James Cox a member of the Galway County Council (Galway Electoral Area) the Galway County Council hereby declares the Corporate Office held by Mr. Cox to be vacant".

3906 - BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea seconded by Clr. T. Hussey the Council approved the proposal for the carrying out of further extensions to the Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme, viz., to Kilcooley, Derron, Ballyglass South, and Kilcroan at an estimated cost of £3,809. to serve 14 houses.

3907 - LOAN £110,000. FOR HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved

"that the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £110,000. for making grants under Sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz., 1st May, and 1st November, in each year."

The form of undertaking was sealed with the seal of the Council.

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3908 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded Clr. T. Hussey and resolved

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplementary loan of £25,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to enable the Council to make an advance of this amount to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee to enable the Committee to defray the balance of the cost of providing and equipping new vocational schools at Carna and Glenamaddy; the loan to be repayable over an expired period of 30 years approved for the original loan of £50,000. with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

3909 - SECONDARY ETC., SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1965: It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the formulation of a scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational, and other Approved Schools for the year 1965 as recommended by the Galway Education Committee in Minutes of the meeting of that committee held on 26th June, 1964, and as further amended in accordance with Department of Education letter R.O. (2) 106598 of 13th July, 1964."

3910 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 1965 - It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan and seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the formulation of a scheme for University Scholarships for the year 1965 as recommended in minutes of the Galway Education Committee at a meeting held on 26th June, 1964."

3911 - AUDITORS' REPORTS: Following reports by the Auditor were submitted and noted:-

Western Health Institutions Board for year ended 31st March, 1963
Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31st March, 1964.
Shrule Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31st March, 1964

3912 - REGULATIONS UNDER HOUSING (LOANS & GRANTS) ACT, 1962: The Housing Authorities (Loans for acquisition or construction of houses) Regulations, 1964 were submitted

Department of Local Government Letter H.5/64 in connection with these regulations was also submitted a copy of that letter having been sent to each member of the County Council.

The above regulations and letter were noted by the Council.

3913 - SALARIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEERS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan the Council approved the following revised salary scale for the office of Assistant County Engineer with effect from the 1st October, 1963 inclusive (ninth round increase of 12% to be added to this scale with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive):-

£1,350 x £50 to £1,680 a year

3914 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE & LOUGHREA & CLARENBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY:

In the absence of the Chairman Deputy M. Carty consideration of his notice of motion Nos. 13 A, 1 to 3 inclusive was adjourned until the next meeting.

3915 - ORANMORE WATER SUPPLY: With reference to notice of motion No. 13 B Mr. J. Silke Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that the estimated cost of providing 750 yards of 3" water main along the Galway Road at Oranmore is £975.

Provision of this extension was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. P. Joyce.

3916 - LAURENCETOWN PUMP: In reply to Clr. J. Dowd's notice of motion 13 C I. Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that there is some discolouration of the water from Laurencetown Pump and that he is arranging to have the well pumped out and have the water tested.

3917 - ROAD TO KILTORMER BURLINGROUND: In reply to Clr. J. Dowd's notice of motion No. 13 C 2 Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that there is no necessity for any further

work on this road which is already part of the County Road.

3918 - COTTAGE REPAIRS IN LAURENCETOWN, BYRECOURT, & KILTORMER: Mr. J. Dowd, Co. C. stated that as a result of the delay in carrying out repairs to cottages promptly, the carrying out of the work on each cottage eventually amounts to re-construction scheme.

County Engineer's letter of 20th June, 1964 was submitted stating that having regard to the financial provision made for cottage repairs in the current year it would not be possible to give effect to Clr. Dowd's notice of motion that all repairs in these areas would be carried out before 31st December, 1964.

No further action was taken, but it was decided to defer the matter to the estimates meeting when a full report will be available.

3919 - PUMP FOR CASTLE ELLEN AREA: With reference to Clr. P. Ruane notice of motion No. 13 D I Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that within the next year the priority list of pumps will be due for revision and that Clr. Ruane could then nominate Castle Ellen as a area for the provision of a pump.

3920 - GURRANE LEVEL CROSSING, ORANMORE: With reference to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 13 E. 2 the County Engineer stated that he had arranged that big granite chips will be used at Gurrane Level Crossing so as to give a better grip for horse drawn traffic.

3921 - CREGMORRE BRIDGE - SIGNS: The County Engineer stated that he is bearing in mind the proposal in Clr. Ruane's notice of motion 13 D 3. that signs be erected in both sides of Cregmore Bridge indicating the narrow bridge.

3922 - KILKERRIN BURIAL GROUND - PARKING FACILITIES: With reference to Clr. Hussey's notice of motion No. 13 E I the County Engineer stated that to make any improvement for parking facilities at Kilkerrin Burial Ground would require the acquisition of land and inquiries are being made in regard to that acquisition.

Deputy F. Coogan complained that there is a long delay in payment of compensation to owners for land acquired for road widening particularly in the Galway Area.

3923 - CLEANING OF STREETS AT KILKERRIN: With reference to Clr. Hussey's notice of motion No. 13 E the County Engineer stated that his information is that the street at Kilkerrin is being cleaned up regularly.

3924. COTTAGE FOR MICHAEL LOWRY, BOLEYROE KILLIMOR: With reference to Deputy Millar's notice of motion No. 12 F, the Secretary stated that Mr. Michael Lowry is not a member of a class for which the Council provided cottages as he is unmarried and has a valuation of £10. 17. 0d.

Deputy Millar stated that this man is in very bad health, he is frequently in hospital, and could not afford to provide a house out of his own resources.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he would consider the matter further.

3925 - SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS SCHEME: Deputy J. Geoghegan proposed as his notice of motion No. 13 G that the Council revise its scheme for payment of supplementary housing grants so as to bring the scheme for payment of Gaeltacht Grants (New) into line with the recently adopted scheme for Local Government Grants.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the new Housing Act is not yet in operation and that there is not therefore any Statutory Authority for implementation of Deputy J. Geoghegan's proposal.

Deputy Geoghegan then withdrew his motion and stated that he would submit it again when the new Housing Act comes into operation.

3926 - DUMP AT ST. COLMAN'S TCE. GORT: With reference to Senator Lahiffe's notice of motion No. 13 H, the Secretary read a report of 27th June, 1964 from the County Medical Officer, submitting a report from the Health Inspector which states that a nuisance exists and that between the plot and the lands owned by Mr. James O'Connell Georges Street, Gort, there was an open drain which contained stagnant water, weeds, and other rubbish, which in its present condition is a public health danger. The County Medical Officer's letter recommended abatement by the County Council of the nuisance on their property and the erection of a warning notice prohibiting dumping; it also stated that the drain needs cleaning and draining.

Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that this plot was left over when the cottages were erected and that in the meantime many of the cottages have been vested in the tenants; that the drainage is a problem involving the land owners down stream and that it would be best if the land owners would combine and apply for a rural improvement scheme and that the Council would contribute substantially to the cost of that work.

Senator Lahiffe stated that the main cause of the stoppage of the drain is in the lands of the Galway County Council at the workhouse grounds.

Mr. Silke suggested that Senator Lahiffe would organize the people concerned so that they might apply for a rural improvement scheme.

Senator Lahiffe recommended that the plot be fenced off and let to the tenants of the cottages.

3927 - BLIND WELFARE ALLOWANCES: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 13 (i) 1, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the Blind Welfare allowance be paid to recipients by post.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and supported by Clr. P. Patten.

The Assistant County Manager stated that there are 116 male and 114 female recipients of the Blind Welfare Allowance, most of whom are also receiving the State Blind Pension; that the latter have to collect their State Pension at the Post Office and have arrangements to receive their allowance from the Galway County Council at the same time and that there is no indication that there has been any hardship involved in the operation of the present system.

It was decided to defer further consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Council.

3928 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 13 (i) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that it would be very difficult to give any reply to this question at present as several proposals for extensions are in the hands of the Department of Local Government at present. Mr. Silke suggested that this matter be left over for six months or so when more definite information will be available.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. J. Flaherty regarding an extension of this water supply to Clooncuill, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that a report from the Consultant was obtained which shows that this would be a long extension which the Consultant did not recommend; that it was then decided to defer consideration until it could be seen how this large Water Supply Scheme would work out; that subsequently there was an application for a pump and that Senator Killilea selected a pump for the Clooncuill area. A pump could be provided quickly now but that the extension of the Water Supply Scheme might not be carried out for a very long time.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that the cost of the pump would go a long way towards providing the piped extension.

3929 - ROAD WIDENING - COMPULSORY ACQUISITION ORDERS: In reply to an enquiry by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the County Manager stated that he had written again to the Department of Local Government about a week ago requesting that a decision would be given quickly on the Compulsory Purchase Orders for acquisition of land for road widening at Newcastle, Townparks and Aughrim - the enquiries having been held early in January, 1964.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, it was unanimously decided that a further letter be sent to the Department of Local Government asking that a decision on this matter be given without further delay.

3930 - SURFACE DRESSING: Clr. P. Joyce referred to Minute No. 3869 of 27th June, 1964 and stated that the undertaking given in that Minute had not been carried out; that countless windcreens have been broken as a result of chips not being spread properly; that it appears that obsolete chip spreading equipment is being used in Connemara and that an enquiry should be initiated into the method of spreading chips in that area; that either proper equipment should be provided or that the surplus chips should be swept away quickly.

Clr. B. Faherty supported and stated that in Galway City great inconvenience is being caused by people carrying the chips into the houses on the soles of their shoes.

The County Manager stated that he had travelled through Connemara very recently and did not see any difference in the surface dressing conditions there and anywhere else in the county.

The County Engineer stated that he would bear Clr. Joyce's observations in mind.

3931 - NIGHT ATTENDANTS IN GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Clr. B. Faherty asked that consideration be given to an application from the night attendants at Galway Regional Hospital for one night off in each fortnight.

3932 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY ABOLITION: Clr. P. Joyce stated that the Council should condemn action of the type taken by the Ardrahan Protest Committee in congregating outside the County Buildings today and making offensive remarks to the Acting Chairman when he was leaving the building for the lunch adjournment.

3933 - SYMPATHY: The Council unanimously adopted votes of sympathy with the following:-

The relatives of the late Mr. Mic Campbell, Town Commissioner, Tuam.
The family and relatives of the late Mr. J.V. Bruen, Glenamaddy.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Luanagh, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Carr, Chairman

Date: 17/8/64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

10 Lúnasa, 1964.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 17 Lúnasa, 1964 ag tosú ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Thomas J. Egan, Dalysfort Road, Galway Two Bicycles, 16/6/1964	£30
(b) W.P. Higgins Ltd., Galway Damage to premises, 22/6/1964	£7. 10. 0.
(c) McCairns Motors (Galway) Limited Damage to 8 trucks, 23/6/1964	£1,000
(d) Wm. Jordan, William St. West, Galway Damage to Van, 29/6/1964	£100
(e) James M. Lydon, Galway Damage to Cabin Cruiser, 30/6/1964	£500
(f) Michael Glynn, Shantalla Road, Galway Plate Glass Window and Panelling, 3/7/1964	£65
(g) McCairns Motors (Galway) Limited Damage to two Motor Vehicles, 8/7/1964	£22
(h) Representative Church Body Damage to Stained Glass Window, Tuam Cathedral, 16/7/1964	£50
(i) W.P. Higgins Limited, Galway Damage to windscreen, 20/7/1964	£7. 10. 0.
(j) James Kirwan, Lenaboy Park, Galway Damage to shed premises, 16/5/1964	£22. 2. 6.
(k) John Thornton, Cangarrow, Maam Damage to Motor Car, 18/7/1964	£500
3. Overdraft for quarter to 31/12/1964.
4. Increased salary scales for Library Staff with effect from 1st October, 1963, viz:-
County Librarian - £1,140 x 40 - 1,420 a year

Assistant Librarian - £865 x 35 - 1,040 a year
Library Assistant - £350 x 30 - 500 x 50 - 550 x 35 - 830 a year

5. Provision of funds to meet payment of £648. O. 11. for paying orders for remuneration of an official in period 1946 to 1952 which have not been cashed.
6. Declaration of a road to be a public road, viz:-
From Main Road to the Strand at Kilroe West, Spiddal - length 60 perches.
7. Providing Water Supply for new school at Corrandrum from Corrandrum pump - contribution to be half the cost.
8. Letter 14/7/1964 from Clare County Council re proposed erection of a bridge over the Shannon Estuary.
9. Amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts.
10. Alteration of day of meeting for Galway County Council.
11. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Deputy Michael Carty:

1. "At the next County Council meeting, I shall ask the County Engineer to advise on the position regarding the extension of the sewerage scheme to serve the cottages at Cosmona, Loughrea."
2. "I am most anxious to have Loughrea Water Scheme extended to give a supply to Mr. Skehill and others in the village of Caher and Cloonoo, Loughrea."
3. "At the next meeting of the County Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf, shall ask the County Manager to make a statement on the position in regard to the water supply scheme for Clarinbridge and to state when this scheme is likely to start."

(b) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That the Blind Welfare Allowance be paid to recipients by post."

(c) Clr. H. Melvin:

1. "I will ask the County Engineer to state what are the future plans for the Fairgreen in Athenry."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer, to state if it is intended to provide a footpath from the town of Athenry to the Cemetery Gate."

(d) Clr. S. Glynn: "That the Council agree to take over and maintain, when completed, the Group Water Scheme at Keelogue East, Creggs."

(e) Clr. J. Flaherty: "That the following be re-appointed to the Glenamaddy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, Mr. John Featherston, Creggs; Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy; Mr. Tommie Egan, Ballymoe, also Mr. Brendan Hoare, Ballinourry, Glynsk."

(f) Clr. P. Joyce:

1. "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to hold an enquiry into road surface dressing operations in Connemara."
2. "That the County Engineer be instructed to scrap the present arrangement whereby applications for permission to erect houses under the Town and Country Planning Act must be accompanied by a site map."
3. "That the County Engineer be requested to have an indication sign for the Sky Road erected at Seaview junction, Clifden."
12. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
13. Resolutions.
14. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 17th AUGUST, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne and Lambert, Senator Mammion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

3934 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to 3933 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3935 - DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: Clr. J. Flaherty complained of a shortage of water at Dunmore. Mr. E. D'Alton, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that a message in regard to this shortage had been received that day and that the local engineer has been requested to attend to the fault.

3936 - BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS: Clr. G. Kelly referred to Minute No. 3899 and requested that since a reply to his enquiry had not been given, that the matter would be investigated further and that he be informed of the result.

3937 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT - ABOLITION: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he considers that a statement should be made by the County Manager on the result of his investigation of the complaints made by the Ardrahan Protest Association that certain persons had not received proper medical attention.

The Chairman referred to the decision by the Acting Chairman at the previous meeting that this matter be not discussed further and stated that he agreed entirely with the Acting Chairman's decision.

The County Manager stated that these complaints have been investigated; that the question of the restoration of the Ardrahan Dispensary District is now a matter between the Ardrahan people and the Minister for Health; that it is open to the Protest Association to forward particulars of the complaints to the Minister for Health and that the result of the Council's investigation of the complaints will be made available to the Minister if required by him.

3938 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a) to (k) inclusive on the Agenda had been received.

The Chairman pointed out that nine of the sixteen claims listed arose in the City of Galway.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that there is urgent need for an increased number of gardai in Galway City as the Gardai strength in the city is the same as it was years ago when both population and number of tourists were much less.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council request the Minister for Justice to increase the number of gardai stationed in Galway City."

3939 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on General Account not exceeding £500,000 for the quarter ending 31st December, 1964."

3940 - PRICES IN GALWAY & SALTHILL ETC: Clrs. P. Collins & J. Dowd objected to a letter in the press from a Scottish visitor who complained that nothing had been done to improve or clean Salthill.

The Chairman referred to Galway Race Week anomaly of increased prices during a period of much greater trade, while, normally one would expect a lowering of prices as a result of an increase in business.

Clrs. P. Galvin and J. Canning gave actual examples of excessive charges for drinks.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that he would raise this matter at a meeting of the Regional Tourist Organisation which is due to be held next week.

Senator J. Mannion stated that there is definite need for price control at seaside resorts.

3941 - LIBRARY SALARIES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council approved the following revised salary scales for Library Staff with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive:-

County Librarian - £1,140 x 40 - 1,420 a year.
Assistant Librarian - £865 x 35 - 1,040 a year.
Library Assistant - £350 x 30 - 500 x 50 - 550 x 35 - 830 a year.

3942 - ESTIMATE FOR Y.E. 31st MARCH, 1965: On the proposition of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Deputy M. Carty the Council approved the provision of funds to meet a payment of £648. 0s. 11d. for Paying Orders for remuneration of an official in period 1946 to 1952, which have not been cashed.

3943 - DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares the following road to be a public road viz. the road from the Main Road to the Strand at Kilroe West, Spiddal - length 60 perches."

3944 - CORRANDRUM PUMP: County Engineer's letter of 30th June, 1964 was submitted giving an estimate of £630 for provision of an electric pump and pipe connection to supply water from the Corrandrum Pump to the Corrandrum new National School. The School Authorities are prepared to contribute half the cost of this work and the County Manager recommended the proposal for approval.

This proposal was approved on the proposition of Clr. T. King seconded by Clr. P. Ruane.

3945 - BRIDGE OVER SHANNON ESTUARY: The Secretary submitted letter of 14th July, 1964 from the Secretary, Clare County Council and letter of 22nd July, 1964 from the County Engineer in regard to the contemplated bridge over the Shannon Estuary between Labasheeda Peninsula and a point between Tarbert and Glin.

The County Manager stated that if the proposal goes ahead it would involve the making of a Bridge Order and that Galway County Council might be held responsible for part of the cost; that it would be a very costly project and that it would not appear to be of any benefit to County Galway.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty the Council noted the position and agreed that the County Manager and County Engineer would watch developments so that the Galway County Council would not be involved in any unnecessary expense as a result of this project.

3946 - CLONBUR NOS. 1 & 2 DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The correspondence in connection with the amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts was submitted.

The Chairman suggested that the County Manager would prepare a memorandum for circulation to the members of the Council giving particulars of his recommendation.

The Council agreed with this recommendation, Senator J. Mannion suggesting that account should be taken of the size of the adjoining districts also.

3947 - MEETINGS: The Chairman stated that as a result of the introduction of the Five Day Week it is necessary that the meetings of the Galway County Council be held on some day other than Saturday.

The Chairman suggested that meetings of the County Council start at 2.30 p.m. on a Monday and that if a division is challenged on any item, the taking of that division be deferred until 4.30 p.m. i.e. that no division on any item be taken before 4.30 p.m. This arrangement would give an opportunity to teacher-members

to be present when any division is being taken on any item.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that while he has no objection to the Chairman's suggestion, it will be difficult for him to reach the meeting by 4.30 p.m. in winter time.

The County Manager suggested that if any member who cannot be present at the start of the meeting has an objection to anything in the Minutes he could send a note of his objection to the Secretary in advance of the meeting at which the Minutes would be confirmed and signed.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, it was eventually decided that in future ordinary meetings of the Galway County Council will be held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing at 2.30 p.m. and that a division on any item will not be taken before 4.30 p.m.

3948 - FIVE DAY WORKING WEEK: The Chairman referred to the County Manager's letter of 6th August, 1964 in which it appears that the dental staff are excluded from the arrangement for a Five Day Working Week.

The County Manager stated that it will be necessary to make special arrangements in the case of the dental staff as much of their time is lost in travelling; that a conference in connection with the arrangements to be made for the dental staff will be held between the County Manager, County Medical Officer and the Senior Dental Surgeon.

3949 - I.D.M. ALLOWANCES & DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCES: The Secretary stated that above allowances have been increased by regulation viz:-

2/6d. per week in the maximum rate for a single person etc. for the Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance.
5/0d. per week in the maximum allowance for a disabled person.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the provision of the additional funds necessary to meet payment of these increased allowances in the year ending 31st March, 1965, viz:-

Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances - £592.
Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances - £10,300.

3950 - MEDICAL STAFF, REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved an increase of 25% in the remuneration of the Locum for the Obstetrician-Gynaecologist at the Galway Regional Hospital, making the revised remuneration £39. 7s. 6d. a week with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive.

3951 - TOWN PLANNING: Letter of 13th August, 1964 from the County Manager to each member of the County Council in regard to control of building development along the Galway/Spiddal Road was submitted.

On the proposition of the Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, the Council noted and approved the contents of the letter.

The Council recommended that:-

- (a) special consideration be given to people in the area who had already purchased sites for erection of houses.
- (b) consideration be given to the granting of permission for a two-storey house in a case in which there is a fall on the land on the south side of the road.
- (c) that publicity be given to the proposed control so that in future people may not be purchasing sites on which they would not be permitted to erect two-storey houses.
- (d) special consideration be given to the case of a landowner giving a site to one of his children.

Clr. P. Ruane recommended that an advertisement be issued giving particulars of the Council's requirements in regard to Town Planning so that the people may know what they have to do before starting any work.

Clr. T. King, referring to the control on the Galway/Spiddal Road, stated that a hardship is being imposed on the people for the benefit of tourists. Clr. King stated that it is ridiculous that a farmer cannot extend his outoffices without submitting a whole lot of plans and documents to the Galway County Council and asked if it would not be sufficient to submit a site plan plus the Department's specifications.

In reference to Clr. King's statement, Deputy Geoghegan stated that he has requested the Minister for Agriculture to prepare a standard plan for outoffices which could be submitted by applicants when seeking Town Planning approval.

3952 - CYTOLOGY SERVICE: The Secretary explained that the Conquer Cancer Council has given a grant of 1,000 dollars for the training of a Laboratory Technician in Cytology in the University of Louisville, Kentucky; that when the cytological work is undertaken in the laboratory after the return of the trained technician, it would be necessary to employ one additional student technician; that the return air fare for the technician to be paid by the Council will be £173. 10s. Od.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved payment of the return fare for the technician £173. 10s. Od. and approved the creation of one additional post of Student Technician in the Laboratory at the Galway Regional Hospital and expressed the thanks of the Council to the donor for the grant of 1,000 dollars.

3953 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE: In reply to Deputy M. Carty's Notice of Motion No. 11 (a) 1, Mr. E. D'Alton, Engineer stated that the plans for this work have been submitted and that the documents are being typed at present.

3954 - LOUGHREA WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Deputy M. Carty's Notice of Motion No. 11 (a) 2, Mr. E. D'Alton, Engineer stated that a report on the proposal to extend the scheme to Caher and Cloonoo has been submitted and recommended for the Manager's approval.

3955 - CLARINBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Deputy M. Carty's Notice of Motion No. 11 (a) 3, Mr. E. D'Alton, Engineer stated that the Consultant's Preliminary Report for the scheme including Kilcolgan and Maree, together with drawings have been submitted for the County Manager's consideration.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. J. Lambert, Mr. D'Alton stated that an extension to Tawin would not be economic as the cost would be £620 a house.

The Council asked that this question of the extension to Tawin be examined again as it might be possible to reduce the cost to a reasonable figure by treating the Tawin houses as part of the group of houses served by the entire scheme.

3956 - BLIND WELFARE ALLOWANCES: Further consideration of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 11 (b) was adjourned until next meeting.

3957 - ATHENRY FAIRGREEN: In reply to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 11 (c) 1, the County Engineer explained that development of Athenry Fairgreen was left in abeyance when the Mart was established there; that it is now a matter for the County Council to decide whether the development will or will not go ahead.

It was directed that this matter be listed for inclusion in the Agenda for the next meeting and that the question of the acquisition of the fair rights at Clifden be also included in the Agenda.

3958 - FOOTPATH TO ATHENRY CEMETERY: With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 11 (c) 2, the County Engineer stated that he is dealing with this matter of improvement of the footpath to the Cemetery Gate at Athenry.

3959 - KEEOLOGUES EAST GROUP WATER SCHEME: In reply to Clr. Glynn's Notice of Motion No. 11 (d), the County Manager stated that the normal procedure is that a majority of the group should request the County Council to take over the future maintenance of the Group Water Supply Scheme and should state the terms on which the scheme will be handed over to the Council.

If this is done and provided the design and construction meets the approval of the County Engineer the Council could take over the future maintenance of the scheme.

3960 - GLENAMADDY OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council appointed the following members of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, viz:-

Mr. John Featherston, Creggs.
Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy.
Mr. Tommie Egan, Ballymoa.
Mr. Brendan Hoare, Ballincurry, Glynsk.

On the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, the Council appointed Mr. John Fitzmaurice, Glenamaddy a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

3961 - SURFACE DRESSING: Clr. P. Joyce proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 11 (f) 1, "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to hold an inquiry into road surface dressing operations in Connemara."

Clr. Joyce brought into the Council Chamber parcels of chippings which he stated had been thrown on to his property from the Sky Road. Clr. Joyce stated that this waste of chips takes place all along the road to Clifden.

The Chairman stated that Clr. Joyce appears to have a definite grievance in this matter and suggested that the Council would ask the Senior Inspector of the Department of Local Government to investigate the complaint.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and Clr. P. Galvin expressed satisfaction with the manner in which surface dressing has been carried out in their areas.

Clr. J. Flaherty suggested that this matter be fixed up locally rather than by the introduction of a Department Inspector.

Senator J. Mannion disagreed with Clr. Joyce's complaint and suggested that a few of the members who will be attending the Visiting Committee at Clifden on next Thursday would go by the Sky Road and that further consideration of this matter be left over until the next meeting.

The Chairman ruled that further consideration of this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Council at which the members who attend the Visiting Committee meeting at Clifden on Thursday would be in a position to give their views.

3962 - TOWN PLANNING: Clr. P. Joyce proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion "That the present arrangement be scrapped whereby applications for permission to erect houses under the Town and Country Planning Act must be accompanied by a site map." This proposal was seconded by Senator Mannion.

The County Manager explained that it is not sufficient that an engineer would inspect the site as an application for permission has to pass through the County Engineer and it has to be approved by the County Manager who would not be in a position to give a decision without having a site map; that in the case of an Appeal the map has to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.

The Chairman explained that the site map need not necessarily be an ordnance map; that if it is a sketch map prepared in such a manner that it gives a proper indication of the site according to scale and in relation to roads and adjoining buildings it will suffice.

3963 - ROAD SIGNS: The County Engineer stated in reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 11 (f) 3, that he is arranging to have an indication sign for the Sky Road erected at Seaview Junction, Clifden.

3964 - CIVIL LIABILITY ACT, 1961: A resolution from Youghal County Council asking that the Minister for Local Government ensure that Section of above Act be not brought into force was submitted and noted.

3965 - COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: In reply to an enquiry by Deputy F. Coogan, the Secretary stated that since the last meeting he had written to the Department of Local Government as directed requesting a decision on the Compulsory Purchase Orders and had not received any reply.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that if these works cannot be carried out in the current financial year the money be expended on some other scheme in the Galway area.

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3966 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert, the Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Football team on its success in the Semi Finals and wished the team success in the final.

3967 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. M. Reddin, Carra, Kilrickle, Loughrea on the death of his wife.
 Mrs. P. Finnerty, Athenry on the death of her husband Dr. P. Finnerty.
 The Bishop & Clergy of Clonfert on the death of Very Rev. J. Cogavin, P.P., Eyrecourt.
 Mrs. M. Sweeney, Athenry on the death of her son-in-law.
 Mrs. J. Jennings, Main Street, Loughrea on the death of her brother Mr. Hynes.
 Rev. G. O'Shea, C.C., Ballinasloe on the death of his mother.
 Very Rev. P.J. Bruen, C.C., Ballinasloe on the death of his father.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature], Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keenan, Chairman.

Date: 12/10/64.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd September, 1964.

Tel:
Galway 2055

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council requisitioned by Deputies M. Carty, J. Geoghegan and M. Kitt, which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 7th September, 1964, commencing at 2.30 p.m. to consider Clause 5 (1) of the scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools, 1964 in regard to the tenure of scholarships outside the county.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Coallaigh, Patten, Ruane, Rafter and Galvin.

3968 - SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1964: The Chairman stated that the meeting had been summoned to consider amending Clause 5 (1) of the Scheme relating to the tenure of scholarships in schools in the County of Galway.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that unless parents book a place long in advance it is difficult to get accommodation for children in Secondary residential schools in the County Galway; that a parent booking long in advance cannot be sure that the child will obtain a scholarship.

Clr. Donnellan proposed that Clause 5 (1) of the scheme be amended so as to enable the Council to approve the applications received in the current year for tenure of scholarships in schools outside the county and that a requirement for tenure of scholarships in schools within the county be deleted from schemes for subsequent years.

The Chairman seconded Clr. Donnellan's proposal and stated that there was a great demand for places in residential Secondary Schools in the county this year and that at the time the scholarships are awarded it is too late to secure a place in a residential school; that other counties have no such restriction in regard to the tenure of scholarships as is included in this Council's scheme.

Clr. P. Ruane supported the proposal.

Deputy M.F. Kitt stated that the increase in the number of scholarships awarded has aggravated the difficulty and that in many schools it is necessary to reserve a place one year in advance.

Deputy Kitt stated that he had supported the clause relating to the tenure of scholarships in schools in the county on the grounds that these schools spend their money in the County Galway. But if the stage has been reached where accommodation for students cannot be obtained to the extent required in schools in the county it will be necessary to consider other arrangements.

The Secretary stated that the number of scholarships awarded was 77 and that the number of students seeking tenure of their scholarships in schools outside the county was 10.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that the Council should require that the results of the scholarship examination would be available earlier.

Clr. T. King stated that he had not heard of any proposal to abolish the clause relating to tenure of scholarships within the county until that day's meeting.

Clr. J. Lambert supported Clr. Donnellan's proposal.

The Secretary stated that there is difficulty in interpreting the words "special circumstances" in clause 5 (1) of the scheme and suggested that the Council consider separately the granting of the 10 applications received in the current year and the permanent amendment of clause 5 (1).

It was then proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that the Council approves the applications for tenure of Secondary Scholarships in schools outside the County Galway, viz. 10 such applications for scholarships awarded under the Scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for the year 1964.

The Secretary gave particulars of the reasons given by the 10 applicants and also read to the meeting letter of 4th September, 1964 from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Gaeltacht requesting that the Council would accede to the request of certain applicants to avail of their scholarships in Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.

Clr. P. Collins stated that it might not be advisable to abolish the residential clause entirely although he agreed that the Council should approve the applications received in the current year for tenure of scholarships outside the county.

Deputy J. Geoghegan supported the proposal that 10 applications received be granted.

Clr. J. Glynn suggested that it might be wise to restrict the tenure of scholarships in schools outside the county to, say one-eighth of the scholarships awarded.

Deputy M. Carty, Chairman stated that the Council may be violating the constitution by requiring scholarship holders to avail of their scholarships in schools within the county, thereby restricting their choice of school.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Patten, Clr. J. Donnellan stated that this question of tenure of scholarships at schools within the county has been brought up frequently at meetings of the scholarships committee.

Deputy T. Millar considered that the relevant clause 5 (1) of the scheme should be deleted permanently.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh supported the granting of the applications received in the current year for tenure of scholarships in schools outside the county and the question of the permanent deletion of clause 5 (1) be referred to the scholarships committee for consideration.

Eventually, all other proposals were withdrawn and it was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"(a) That the Scholarships Committee consider the deletion of Clause 5 (1).
(b) That the Galway County Council approves the tenure of scholarships by the following scholarship holders in schools outside the county, viz:-
Scholarship Holder. School for Tenure of Scholarship

1. Mary Rose Heverin	St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh.
2. Perpetua C. Cosgrove	St. Mary's College, Tourmakeady.
3. Margaret A. Comer	St. Mary's College, Tourmakeady.
4. Thomas B. Keane	Summerhill College, Sligo.
5. James A. Keane	Summerhill College, Sligo.
6. Finola Grogan	St. Mary's College, Tourmakeady.
7. Anne Nolan	Convent of Mercy School, Roscommon.
8. Cecelia Muldoon	The Bower, Athlone.
9. Fred O'Connell	Blackrock College.
10. Anne Sweeney	Convent of Mercy, Moate."

3969 - PRESIDENT KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND: The Chairman introduced the Mayor of Galway, Alderman P. O'Flaherty who requested the Council's co-operation in connection with the raising of the President Kennedy Memorial Fund and stated that it is intended that the fund will be devoted to -

- (a) A stained glass window or a mosaic in the Galway Cathedral.
- (b) The provision of a plaque at Eyre Square, Galway where President Kennedy was received by the Galway Corporation and by Galway County Council.
- (c) The provision of a vocational school scholarship available to children of the County Galway.

The Mayor stated that the objectives would require a fund of about £3,000 and that the amount raised up to the present is £1,750; that permission has been got from the Archbishop of Tuam and the bishops of Galway and Clonfert to hold collections at the church gates in these dioceses; that the committee has already attended to the Galway City area and now request the co-operation of the County Council in the collection at churches outside Galway City and vicinity.

Deputy M.F. Kitt drew attention to the fact that part of the county is in the diocese of Elphin, and the Mayor stated that the permission of the Bishop of Elphin will be sought for those churches.

The Mayor stated that collections are not to be carried out at the churches at Athenry, Dunmore and Milltown as church building funds are already being raised in these parishes.

It was decided as follows:-

- (a) That at or before the meeting of the Council on 28th September, 1964 each member will hand to the Secretary of the County Council a list of the churches for which he will be responsible in regard to the arranging of collectors and the collection and handing over of the funds to the committee in Galway and that the collection will be held in these churches throughout the County Galway on Sunday 11th October, 1964.
- (b) That Mr. Watters, Town Clerk, Galway will arrange the necessary publicity in the local press (and if possible on television) prior to the collection day.

Clr. P. Collins suggested that at the meeting on 28th September, 1964 the members of each area will consult with another so as to prevent over-lapping in regard to the churches for which each member will be responsible.

Clr. F. Mullins stated that he could obtain the co-operation of the teachers in his area.

The Chairman suggested that Mr. Watters, Town Clerk might request the co-operation of the Irish National Teachers Association in the collection.

3970 - BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN: Deputy M.F. Kitt stated that he understands that during the past year some boarded-out children have been taken from their foster parents and sent to Our Lady of Good Council Home at Lota, Glanmire for treatment for mental deficiency; that he has seen and examined one of these children while home on holidays recently and that the child is not mentally deficient at all; that notwithstanding this the child is again being sent back to Lota.

The Chairman directed that this matter be put on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

3971 - WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL: Deputy F. Coogan asked if any information can be given at the next meeting as to when the former Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital will be opened for the rehabilitation of mentally handicapped boys.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Lunaigh, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keelera, Chairman

Date: 12/10/64.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

21 Mhean Fomhair, 1964.

Chuibh Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 28 Mhean Fomhair, 1964 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Filling of a vacancy on the Galway County Council (Galway Electoral Area) caused by the resignation of Clr. James Cox.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) James Kirwan, Lenaboy Park, Galway. Hay and building 2/8/1964.	£120
(b) Connacht Laundry Limited, Galway. Safe and windows 9/8/1964.	£80
(c) Michael Forde, Ballybuck, Gort. Hay, cart, rake and forks 5/9/1964.	£515. 12. 0.
(d) John Glynn, Terryland, Galway. Hay 30/8/1964.	£7. 10. 0.
4. Water Supply Extensions proposed:-

(a) Knockmacarra - to Shangort and Clybaun:	£2,600
(b) Loughrea - to Caher and Cloonoo:	£6,500.
5. New Water Supplies:-

(a) Tawin, Oranmore:	£13,020.
(b) Kiltulla Area, Athenry:	£43,000.
6. Provision of a public lavatory at Clifden - selection of a site.
7. Roads - allocation of amount provided in Estimate for Councillors' Notices of Motion: £13,795.
8. Declaring roads to be public roads:-

(a) The road from Letterfrack Village to the front gates of the Catholic Church - length 215 yards.
(b) List of roads recently improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office.

9. Improvements to Annaghvaan Pier, Bealadangan viz. slip @ £1,660. (Gaeltacht Grant 100% of cost).
10. Improvements at Keerambeg Landing Place, Carraroe - Cost £4,150. (Gaeltacht Grant 100% of cost).
11. Making of bye-laws under Section 30 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 regulating the use of temporary dwellings in the County Health District of Galway.
12. Making and adopting a scheme for the issue of loans under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962. (Copy of Scheme and memorandum attached).
13. Amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts (Minute No. 3946 of 17/8/1964).
14. Lease of Galway Town Hall.
15. Surface Dressing - Minute No. 3961 of 17/8/1964.
16. Provision of a bridge at Curraghmore, Headford/Galway Road.
17. Secondary etc. Scholarships Scheme - Minute No. 3968 of 7/9/1964.
18. Athenry Fair Green Development - Minute No. 3957 of 17/8/1964.
19. Clifden Fair Rights.
20. Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting 31/8/1964:-
 - (a) Creation of whole-time posts for Fire Service viz:-
Post for Fire Prevention Inspections.
Post of Fireman/Driver.
 - (b) Employment of "Stand-to" Firemen.
 - (c) Purchase of Fire Appliances for Athenry and Clifden, £5,800.
 - (d) Requesting Galway Corporation to reserve six houses near Fire Station for Fire Brigade Staff.
21. Visiting Committee Minutes:-
Clifden Hospital 20/8/1964.
22. County Councils' General Council - letter 17/8/1964 re motions from this Council.
23. President Kennedy Memorial Fund - Minute No. 3969 of 7/9/1964.
24. Boarded out children in Our Lady of Good Counsel Home, Lota, Glanmire - Minute No. 3970 of 7/9/1964.
25. Woodlands former Orthopaedic Hospital - Minute No. 3971 of 7/9/1964.
26. Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement - letter 15/9/1964 asking for support for resolution to come before U.N.O.
27. Extension of sewer to Vocational School, Mountbellew. - Estimated cost £3,900.
28. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That Blind Welfare Allowances be paid to recipients by post."
 - (b) Deputy F. Quogan: "That in view of the number of tragedies on our roads that a greater number of paths be placed down on main roads extending for at least two miles from each town or village and thereby afford protection to the pedestrians."

- (c) Clr. J. Flaherty, J. Glynn, T. Hussey and Senator M. Killilea:
"I or somebody on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the road that leads through Moyne Park, Ballyglunin, from Old Road, Abbey to Main Dublin/Moylough Road be taken over and maintained by the County Council."
- (d) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to extend the Kilkerrin & Moylough Piped Water Scheme to Clooncunore and Corralackana Villages."
- (e) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. To expedite sewerage scheme proposed for Ballymoe town.
 2. To provide a public convenience in the town.
 3. To remove rubble and trees on the Roscommon side of the town.
 4. When it is proposed to commence work on the bridge separating the two counties on the Roscommon Road.
- (f) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. At the next meeting of the Council, I will ask the members to give their full support of the Anti-Apartheid Movement.
 2. At the next County Council meeting I will ask the members to indict, without reserve, the present system employed by our banks in the recruiting of staff which discriminates against the least well off sections of the community.
- (g) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the County Council to consider and approve of either the building of a new Doctor's residence and Dispensary with Nurses house attached and also a room with approximately 6 beds for patients in Kilonan, Aran Islands or the purchase of a premises for this purpose."
- (h) Clr. P.D. Joyce:
 1. That the fountains at Bridge Street and Claremount (near Water Tower) Oughterard be repaired.
 2. That the water main be extended from Station Road, Oughterard to Cregg.
 3. That the Sky Road, Clifden be widened at all points where vehicles cannot pass in safety.
- (i) Clr. T. King:
 1. The new road connecting Inchiquinn Island with the mainland be declared a public road and maintained by the County Council.
 2. Extension of the Water & Sewerage System at the western end and extension of the sewerage at the northern end of Headford Town be proceeded with, without any further delay.
- (j) Clr. P. Ruane: "I wish to ask at the next meeting of the County Council that faster progress be made to speed up the erection of labourers cottages which are at present on the list of approval. I agree that the big delay is not altogether with this Council and I ask that the Department should do their part on this matter."
- (k) Clr. J. Dowd:
 1. I will propose that the road leading from Meelick to Muckinagh be widened and repaired and that a special grant be sought for same.
 2. That the road leading to the Abbeygormican Burial ground be widened and a parking place made available.
 3. That a pump be installed at Killaloughton to serve twelve families.

(L) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. That toilet facilities be provided where large scale repairs are carried out on local authority houses and/or that occupiers of such houses be notified of the grants available for installation of such facilities.
2. That the County Manager inform the Council of the progress made with the proposed purchase scheme for local authority houses.
3. That "right-of-way" be clearly indicated at Castlefrenoh Crossroads, Ballinamore Bridge.
4. That work be commenced on the New Cemetery at Ballygar without further delay.
5. That monies be allocated from the Tourist Road Grant for the surface dressing of the following roads which are situated in the Regional Tourist areas of Counties Mayo and Galway:-

Road through Muckinagh, Ballygar to Rivers Suck and Shiven..	
" " Tully East, " " River Suck.	
" " Tully West, " " River Suck.	
" " Hollygrove and Easterfield to Hollygrove Lake.	
" " Tyrur to Mountbellew River.	

29. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
30. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Kyne, Lambert, Mullins, Hussey, Senator Mannion, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Patten, Melvin, Ruane, Ridge and Raftery. *Galvin*

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Ctrs. P. O'Ceallaigh and M.F. Kitt.

The Chairman expressed the deep regret of the Council at the sad events which marred the great victory of the Galway team in the Football final and paid tribute to the late Mr. Michael Donnellan, T.D. and the late Mr. Michael O'Higgins and expressed the deep sympathy of the Council with the wife and family of Mr. Donnellan and Mr. O'Higgins.

The Chairman also expressed the deep sympathy of the Council with the relatives of the following:-

Mr. John Hanafin, Clerical Officer.
Mrs. Moylett, Carna.
Dr. Joseph Roche, former Orthopaedic Registrar, Merlin Park, Galway.
Mrs. Curran, Renmore Road, Galway.
Mrs. Hughes, Milltown.

The other members present joined in the expression of sympathy and Mr. C. Walsh, Assistant County Manager expressed sympathy on his own behalf and on behalf of the County Manager and staff of the County Council.

The Chairman then proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Michael Donnellan, T.D. and former County Councillor, the meeting be adjourned until Monday 12th October, 1964 at 2.30 p.m."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea Chairman

Date: 12/10/64.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

29th September, 1964.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The meeting of the Galway County Council which was summoned for 28th September, 1964 was adjourned for a fortnight as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Michael Donnellan, T.D., a former member of the Council.

It is requested that you will attend the adjourned meeting, which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 12th October, 1964 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be that circulated for the meeting on 28th instant.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Ruai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 12th OCTOBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from the Chairman Clr. Michael Carty, T.D. and also from Clr. F. Coogan, T.D.

3972 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3971 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3973 - SYMPATHY: On the proposition of Clr. S. Canning, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe a vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Stephen Burke, Clondedau Castle, Woodford, Loughrea.

3974 - PROTEST: On the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy A. Millar the Council protested against the action of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in removing the National Flag from the Republican Election Headquarters in Belfast.

3975 - VACANCY ON THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: The notice published regarding the existence of a vacancy on the Galway County Council (Galway Electoral Area) caused by the resignation of Clr. James Cox was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. P. Patten that Mr. Patriok Faherty, 3 Barry Avenue, Mervue, Galway be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Galway County Council caused by the resignation of Clr. James Cox.

It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty and seconded by Clr. H. Melvin that Mr. Thomas Donnellan, Brierhill, Castlegar, Galway be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Galway County Council caused by the resignation of Clr. James Cox.

The Chairman then directed that since there would be a division, further consideration of this item be deferred until 4.30 p.m.

On resumption of this item at 4.30 p.m. -

The following members spoke in support of the filling of the vacancy by election of a member of the same party as Mr. Cox, viz:-

Clrs. J. Flaherty, P. O'Ceallaigh, J. Mannion, P. Patten, A. Millar, W. Burke, P. Collins and P. Ruane.

A vote was then taken resulting as follows:-

For Mr. Faherty: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge and Ruane (12).

For Mr. Donnellan: Clrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (15).

Deputy Millar did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Thomas Donnellan, Brierhill, Castlegar elected a member of the Galway County Council (Galway Electoral Area) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Clr. J. Cox.

3976 - WESTERN SEABOARD COUNTIES CONFERENCE: Letter of 30th September, 1964 from Mr. Cahill, Chairman of the Conference of Western Local Authorities was submitted regarding the intended meeting at the County Buildings, Galway on Thursday 29th October, 1964 at 3 p.m.

The Council unanimously agreed to the appointment of the following to represent the Council at the meeting of representatives of the Western Seaboard Counties at the County Buildings on 29th October, 1964, viz. Clr. M. Carty, T.D., Clr. P. Collins, Clr. T. King.

3977 - LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £25,000 for the making of a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the provision and equipping of new Vocational Schools at Carna and Glenamaddy, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the form of undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3978 - CORRIB/CLARE DRAINAGE SCHEME: Letter of 23rd September, 1964 from the Secretary, Department of Finance was submitted along with the enclosed copy of a notice being published of the intention to issue a certificate of partial completion in respect of the Corrib/Clare Catchment Drainage Scheme i.e. for the entire scheme with the exception of drainage works on the Birmingham River as specified.

The Chairman stated that it would be desirable that the works would be inspected by the County Engineer and, since owing to the heavy rain there is considerable flooding in many areas at present, it would be desirable that the period for objections would be extended.

It was therefore proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Millar and resolved:-

"That the Council request the Minister for Finance to extend by a further period of three months the period for submission of objections to the issue of the proposed certificate."

3979 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 3 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received.

3980 - KNOCKNACARRA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. P. Patten, the Council approved the extension of the Knocknacarra Water Supply Scheme to Shangort and Clybaun at an estimated cost of £2,600.

3981 - LOUGHREA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the extension of the Loughrea Water Supply Scheme to Caher and Cloonoo at an estimated cost of £6,500.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. B. Faherty, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that it is intended that the Miniloon (Barna) area will be served by the proposed scheme for Galway/Oughterard region.

Clr. P. Ruane asked that a water supply be provided for the Ballybrit area.

3982 - WATER SUPPLY FOR TAWIN, ORANMORE: On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the provision of a water supply for Tawin area in conjunction with the Clarinbridge-Kilcolgan Regional Water Supply Scheme at an estimated cost of £13,020.

3983 - WATER SUPPLY FOR KILTULLA, ATHENRY: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the provision of a water supply scheme for the Kiltulla area of Athenry at an estimated cost of £43,000.

3984 - CLIFDEN PUBLIC LAVATORY: Particulars were submitted of the sites considered for the provision of a public lavatory at Clifden and it was stated that there were objections to the sites by the local people and that it was difficult to obtain any site to which there would not be an objection.

It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved:-

"That an estimate be prepared for the provision of a public lavatory underground on the site of the existing public lavatory and that further consideration of this matter be deferred until the December meeting of the Council when that estimate will be available."

Clr. T. King referred to the urgent need for a public lavatory in the town of Headford and asked that the provision of these facilities in the several places for which they had already been approved by the Council be expedited.

3985 - ROADS - COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTION MONEY: A list of proposals for expenditure of the amount provided in the estimate for Councillors' Notices of Motion roads as circulated to the members on 25th September, 1964 was submitted.

The County Engineer stated that Nos. 9, 10 and 43 have to be excluded and that the description of No. 22 has to be altered to read "From County Road No. 471 to Varleys, Hampstead."

The list of proposals was approved on the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd.

The County Engineer asked that the members who had not already submitted proposals or have additional proposals to submit would do so with all possible speed.

Clr. S. Kyne considered that the estimate for the roads for which he has submitted proposals is excessive and asked that they be considered again by the County Engineer.

3986 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the proceeding with the formalities for the declaring of the following roads to be public roads:-

- (a) the road from Letterfrack Village to the front gates of the Catholic Church - length 215 yards.
- (b) the list of roads recently improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office as circulated to the members on 25th September, 1964.

3987 - EANACH MHEAN PIER, BEALADANGAN: Letter of 14th August, 1964 from the Gaeltacht Department was submitted stating that it is proposed to carry out additional work at Eanach Mhean Pier consisting of the provision of a slip at an estimated cost of £1,660 towards which a 100% grant would be made by the Gaeltacht Department provided that the Galway County Council would undertake the future maintenance of the work after its completion.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council will be responsible for the future maintenance of the work at Eanach Mhean Pier as described in letter of 14th August, 1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta provided that the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer."

3988 - LANDING PLACE AT CAORAN BEAG, AN CROMPAN: Letter of 9th September, 1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted stating that it is proposed to carry out improvements to the landing facilities at Caoran Beag, An Crompan at an estimated cost of £4,150 towards which a 100% grant would be made available by the Gaeltacht Department provided that the Galway County Council would undertake to be responsible for the future maintenance of the work when completed.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council will be responsible for the future maintenance of the improvement works at Caoran Beag Landing Place as described in letter of 9th September, 1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta provided that these works are completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer."

3989 - BYELAWS RELATING TO TEMPORARY DWELLINGS: The byelaws proposed to be made for the control of temporary dwellings were submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member of the Council.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby makes and adopts the byelaws with respect to temporary dwellings and that the byelaws be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The byelaws were then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3990 - HOUSING LOANS SCHEME: The proposed scheme for the issue of loans under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962 was submitted as well as a copy of the memorandum for the information of applicants, copies of each of these documents having already been circulated to each member of the Council.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the making and adoption of a scheme for the issue of loans under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962 as submitted to the Council this day."

3991 - HOUSING GRANTS: Clr. P. Ruane complained that some people are waiting a long time for payment of the Supplementary Housing Grants due to them and it was requested that Clr. Ruane would submit particulars of the names and addresses of the people to whom he was referring.

3992 - AMALGAMATION OF CLONBUR NOS. 1 & 2 DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The letter of 26th August, 1964 sent by the County Manager to each member of the Council was submitted.

The County Manager suggested that the Council might defer consideration of this matter until the doctor for Clonbur District, whose recommendation by the Local Appointments Commission is being awaited, would have taken up duty.

Clr. S. Kyne stated that the amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Districts would involve the creation of a district which would be too large for provision of adequate services by one doctor owing to the distances involved and the fact that some people in the district would be at least 8 miles from a telephone, that there would be much longer travelling involved for both the patients and the doctor and that there was likelihood that some patients would be sent to hospital who could be treated in their homes if two doctors were available in this area.

Clr. Kyne proposed and Clr. P. Joyce seconded that the Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Districts be not amalgamated but that these districts be left as they are at present.

The Chairman drew attention to the figures submitted in relation to the population and the number of people holding medical cards.

Senator Mannion supported Clr. Kyne's proposal.

Clr. P. Collins stated that the Council should also have regard to the fact that people who are not in the medical card class would also require the services of a doctor within a reasonable distance from them.

Clr. P. Patten also supported Clr. Kyne's proposal.

The County Manager stated that he had endeavoured to re-organise the adjoining districts but no feasible arrangement could be made; that he had discussed this matter with Clr. Kyne who then stated that there would be no objection if adequate telephone facilities could be provided. The County Manager suggested that this matter might be adjourned until it could be ascertained from the Post Office whether improved telephone services could be provided in the district.

Clr. S. Kyne stated that when he discussed this matter with the County Manager meetings in the area had not been held; that since then meetings had been held in Clonbur and Leenane and that on further consideration of the matter he has come to the conclusion that the districts should not be amalgamated; that the amalgamated district would be 24 miles in length.

The County Manager pointed out that during the last couple of years the Leenane District has been served by a doctor from Lettermore and that there has not been any evidence of hardship suffered by the patients.

Clr. Kyne's proposal that the Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Districts be not amalgamated but that the districts be left as they were was approved by the Council and it was asked that the advertisements for the second doctor be issued as soon as possible.

3993 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: The County Manager stated that the lease of the Galway Town Hall has expired and the question to be decided is whether the Council should recover the premises or grant a renewal of the lease, for which application has been made and if so, on what terms; that the lessee is claiming £20,000 compensation if the lease is not renewed; that the legal advice obtained is that the lessee is not entitled to compensation and that the lease can be terminated if the Council requires the premises for its own purposes.

The County Manager suggested that in the event of renewal, the rent should be not less than £1,000 a year; that the premises or site could be used for accommodation of a Municipal Building, Library Premises and possibly for accommodation for Government Departments as well as for an Art Gallery and Museum.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty and resolved:-

"That the Council approve renewal of the lease at the figure suggested by the County Manager. *on that the Manager deal with this matter as he sees fit.* Michael Carty

3994 - SURFACE DRESSING: The Secretary referred to Minute No. 3961 of 17th August, 1964 in which consideration of Clr. P. Joyce's complaint was adjourned until some of the members attending the Visiting Committee Meeting at Clifden Hospital would have an opportunity of inspecting the road to which Clr. Joyce referred.

The Chairman stated that he had seen the road and that he was, on the whole, satisfied with its condition.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that he was still not satisfied and he proposed that a Department Inspector be asked to investigate the system of carrying out surface dressing in the entire County Galway.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the only complaint he had regarding surface dressing was the breaking of windscreens of motor cars due to the excess speed at which motorists drive their vehicles over the surface dressed area despite the fact that notices restricting the speed are erected.

Deputy Millar stated that surface dressing cannot be carried out without some excess chips being laid and that the view of the people is that the County Engineer is doing a splendid job in the making of roads with dust-free surfaces.

The County Manager stated that Clr. Joyce's proposal amounted to a vote of no confidence in the County Engineer.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that he inspected the road to which Clr. Joyce referred and that he did not see anything wrong with it; also that the County Engineer has in his time done more for the improvement of roads in Galway than had ever been done before.

Clr. G. Kelly stated that he saw the road to which Clr. Joyce referred and that he could not support Clr. Joyce's complaint.

The County Engineer stated that there was no genuine reason for Clr. Joyce's complaint; that he had not made any statement on this matter previously and would not have done so now except that the workers concerned were perturbed by the publicity given to this unfounded complaint.

The discussion ended.

3995 - BRIDGE AT CURRAGHMORE, HEADFORD ROAD: Letters of 8th September, 1964 from the Department of Local Government and 14th September, 1964 from the County Engineer was submitted in regard to the provision of a new bridge at

Curraghmore. The Department's letter asked that the Council would consider whether the temporary bridge to be provided during the course of the work would be a foot bridge capable of taking livestock or a vehicular bridge. The estimate for the foot bridge was £900 and the estimate for the temporary vehicular bridge was £10,000.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. King, the County Engineer stated that the job would take at least six months to complete.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Clr. P. Ruane that a temporary vehicular bridge be provided at Curraghmore during the course of the work of providing the new bridge.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. G. Kelly that a temporary vehicular bridge be not provided but that the foot bridge at estimated cost £900 be provided instead.

The Chairman directed that a show of hands be taken and, on this being done, the Council approved Clr. King's proposal.

3996 - SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: With reference to Minute No. 3968 of 7th September, 1964 the Minutes of a meeting of the Education (Scholarships) Committee held on 11th September, 1964 were submitted at which it was decided that the clause in the scheme providing that scholarships shall be tenable only at approved Secondary & Vocational Schools in the County Galway be retained in the scheme.

The recommendation of the Education (Scholarships) Committee in regard to the retention of this clause was approved by the Council, Deputy A. Millar and Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh dissenting.

3997 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: The recommendations of the Scholarships Committee in the Minutes of their meeting of 11th September, 1964 regarding certain amendments of the University Scholarships Scheme relating to the order of merit and the reservation of scholarships for girls were approved by the Council unanimously.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that in 1964 a scholarship had been awarded to a girl who is entering a convent and on the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the holding over of this scholarship for the girl concerned for a period of one year so that she may avail of the scholarship at the end of her year's novitiate in the convent or if she has left the convent at the end of the period of one year.

3998 - PRESIDENT KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND: Posters for the collection for the President Kennedy Memorial which is to be made on 18th October, 1964 were received from the Town Clerk and were distributed to each member of the Council.

The Secretary asked that as arranged at the meeting on 7th September, 1964, the members would hand in to him the list of churches at which they will be responsible for the collection.

The Chairman stated that in some churches a church collection will be held on 18th October, 1964 and that in these cases the Kennedy Collection should be held on another day.

3999 - ATHENRY FAIRGREEN DEVELOPMENT: With reference to Minute No. 3957 of 17th August, 1964, Clr. H. Melvin stated that the Mart in Athenry has not taken anything away from the fairs which are bigger than ever and he asked that the Council would go ahead with the development.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the development of the fairgreen at Athenry had been left in abeyance until it would be seen how the fairs would be effected by the establishment of the cattle mart and that the Council could hardly justify the development of a fairgreen at a place where a Mart exists.

It was directed that consideration of this matter be adjourned.

4000 - CLIFDEN FAIRS: It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion and seconded by Clr. P. Joyce that the Council provide a fairgreen at Clifden.

The Secretary explained that before the Council could do this it would be necessary to acquire the fair rights at Clifden and establish the Council as the market authority; that no progress had been made in this matter since it was considered that only a nominal figure should be paid for the fair rights, while the owner is seeking £800.

Senator Mannion stated that he and Clr. Joyce will meet the owner with a view to inducing him to reduce his demand to a reasonable figure.

It was directed that further consideration of this matter be adjourned for a period of two months.

4001 - MISCELLANEOUS: Clr. J. Flaherty thanked the Council on behalf of the widow and relatives for their expression of sympathy on the death of the late Mr. Michael Dohmellan, T.D.

The Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Football Team on their success in the All Ireland Final.

It was decided that consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda viz. items 20 to 30 inclusive would be adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council which is due to be held on 26th October, 1964.

THE MEETING NOW TERMINATED

Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Carig Chairman.

Date: 26/10/64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan,
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

19 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1964.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Feirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 26 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1964. *ag tosú ar 2/30 p.m. a clog.*

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

CONSIDER:

1. Acceptance of office by Mr. Thomas Donnellan, Brierhill, Castlegar.
2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) William Conroy, Killeen, Ballyshrule. Hay 18/9/1964	-- £75.
(b) Patrick Dodd, Cooke's Terrace, Galway Fish & Chip Caravan & contents 18/9/1964	-- £150.
(c) Mrs. Margaret Egan, Munster Lane, Galway. Motor Car 21/9/1964.	-- £50.
(d) W.P. Higgins Limited, Galway. Window 18/9/1964.	-- £8. 8s. 6d.
(e) Hubert Hardiman, Main St., Ballinasloe. Window 19/9/1964.	-- £35.
(f) Michael Mannion, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Motor Car (damaged in Galway) 23/9/1964.	-- £50.
(g) Patrick Connolly, Carnmore, Oranmore Furniture and Linoleum 25/9/1964.	-- £250.
(h) Michael Commins, Carnmore, Oranmore. Dwellinghouse 25/9/1964	-- £500.
4. Sealing Undertaking for repayment of loan of £130,000 for cottages.
5. Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £11,000 for Library Service.
6. Raising a loan of £100,000 for issue of advances for construction or purchase of houses.
Senior Dental Officer -
7. Increased salary scale with effect from 1st October, 1963 viz.
£1,690 x 60 - £2,050 plus 12% increase from 1st February, 1964.
(Present scale excluding the 12% increase is £1,450 x 40 - 1,690 x 10 - 1,700).

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8. Creation of additional post of Assistant Matron at Galway Regional Hospital - salary scale £810 x 25 - 835 x 22 - 945 less £167. 2. 6. a year for emoluments provided.
9. Creation of additional posts for operation of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 viz:-
 - (a) One Staff Officer (permanent).
 - (b) One Clerical Officer (permanent).
 - (c) One Assistant County Engineer (temporary).
10. Election of a representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.
11. Kiltonan Harbour Improvements - letter of 9/10/1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
12. Establishment of a Psychiatric Unit in Galway - recommendation of the Committee on Mental Illness.
13. Declaration of public roads, viz:-

Road from Main Road to Lemonfield Housing Scheme, Oughterard - length 386 yards.
14. County Councils' General Council - matters for next Agenda.
15. Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting 31/8/1964:-
 - (a) Creation of whole-time posts for Fire Service viz:-

Post for Fire Prevention Inspections i.e. District Officer.
Post of Fireman/Driver.
 - (b) Employment of "Stand-to" Firemen.
 - (c) Purchase of Fire Appliances for Athenry and Clifden, £5,800.
 - (d) Requesting Galway Corporation to reserve six houses near Fire Station for Fire Brigade Staff.
16. Visiting Committee Minutes:-
Clifden Hospital 20/8/1964.
17. County Councils' General Council - letter 17/8/1964 re motions from this Council.
18. Boarded out children in Our Lady of Good Counsel Home, Lota, Glanmire - Minute No. 3970 of 7/9/1964.
19. Woodlands former Orthopaedic Hospital - Minute No. 3971 of 7/9/1964.
20. Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement - letter 15/9/1964 asking for support for resolution to come before U.N.O.
21. Extension of sewer to Vocational School, Mountbellew - Estimated cost £3,900.
22. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That Blind Welfare Allowances be paid to recipients by post."
 - (b) Deputy F. Coogan: "That in view of the number of tragedies on our roads that a greater number of paths be placed down on main roads extending for at least two miles from each town or village and thereby afford protection to the pedestrians."

- (c) Clrs. J. Flaherty, J. Glynn, T. Hussey & Senator M. Killilea: "I or somebody on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the road that leads through Moyne Park, Ballyglunin, from Old Road, Abbey to Main Dublin/Moylough Road be taken over and maintained by the County Council".
- (d) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to extend the Kilkerrin & Moylough Piped Water Scheme to Clooncunore and Corralackana Villages."
- (e) Clr. T. Hussey:
1. To expedite sewerage scheme proposed for Ballymoe town.
 2. To provide a public convenience in the town.
 3. To remove rubble and trees on the Roscommon side of the town.
 4. When it is proposed to commence work on the bridge separating the two counties on the Roscommon Road.
- (f) Deputy A. Millar:
1. At the next meeting of the Council, I will ask the members to give their full support of the Anti-Apartheid Movement.
 2. At the next County Council meeting I will ask the members to indict, without reserve, the present system employed by our banks in the recruiting staff which discriminates against the least well off sections of the community.
- (g) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the County Council to consider and approve of either the building of a new Doctor's residence and Dispensary with Nurses house attached and also a room with approximately 6 beds for patients in Kircunan, Aran Islands or the purchase of a premises for this purpose."
- (h) Clr. P.D. Joyce:
1. That the fountains at Bridge Street and Claremount (near Water Tower) Oughterard be repaired.
 2. That the water main be extended from Station Road, Oughterard to Cregg.
 3. That the Sky Road, Clifden be widened at all points where vehicles cannot pass in safety.
- (i) Clr. T. King:
1. The new road connecting Inchiquinn Island with the mainland be declared a public road and maintained by the County Council.
 2. Extension of the Water & Sewerage System at the western end and extension of the sewerage at the northern end of Headford Town be proceeded with, without any further delay.
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 2. That the road leading to the Abbeygormican Burial Ground be widened and a parking place made available.
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4. That work be commenced on the New Cemetery at Ballygar without further delay.
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Road through Muckinagh, Ballygar to Rivers Suck and Shiven.
" " Tully East, " " River Suck.
" " Tully West, " " River Suck.
" " Hollygrove and Easterfield to Hollygrove Lake.
" " Tyrur to Mountbellew River.
6. That the Council calls on the Government to withdraw the section/or sections of the Succession Bill which are considered to be "infringements of the rights of the individual".

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29. Replies to questions already submitted by members.

30. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 26th OCTOBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4002 - COUNTY COUNCIL: The Secretary reported that the form of Acceptance of Office had been signed by Clr. Thomas Donnellan on 20th instant.

Senator Killilea, Deputy Coogan and Clr. Collins welcomed Mr. Donnellan.

Senator Mannion & Clr. Patten held that a representative of labour should have been appointed to fill the vacancy.

4003 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4001 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that the Town Hall Cinema is an amenity for the people and that rent for renewal of the lease should not be made so high so that it would be impossible for the lessee to pay it.

The County Manager stated that there was a need for a building to accommodate the County Library, the Municipal Offices etc. and that his view is that possession of the Town Hall should be recovered by the Council.

4004 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 3 (a) to (h) on the Agenda had been received.

4005 - LOAN FOR COTTAGES: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £130,000 for provision of 70 cottages under the Labourers Acts, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4006 - LOAN FOR LIBRARY SERVICES: Consideration of item No. 5 on the Agenda was adjourned as the Mortgage Deed was not available.

4007 - HOUSING LOANS SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the issue of advances under the Council's Scheme for the issue of loans under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of the issue of the loan to the Council."

4008 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following in their bereavement:-

The Canning Family, Woodford.
The Widow & relatives of the late Mr. Tobias Joyce, Kingston, Galway.
Commandant London & Family, Kiloolgan, Clarenbridge, Galway.
Mr. John Durcan, Engineer on the death of his daughter.
Mr. Patrick O'Malley, Rate Collector, Meam on the death of his brother.

4009 - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT: The Secretary read letter L.2/148 of 14th October, 1964 from the Department of Health enclosing a copy of letter of 17th September, 1964 from the Commission of Enquiry on mental illness recommending

the establishment of the Psychiatric Unit at the Galway Regional Hospital.

Dr. Shea, R.M.S., St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe, Dr. O'Beirn, R.M.S., Galway Regional Hospital, Dr. Cussen, R.M.S., Merlin Park Sanatorium and Professor M. O'Donnell, Galway Regional Hospital were present at the meeting.

The Chairman stated that he considered that there is no objection to placing the Psychiatric Unit on the grounds of Galway Regional Hospital if a new building is provided there for that purpose but that the Council does not approve the provision of the Psychiatric Unit in the existing Fever Hospital.

Clr. P. Collins asked why if the Department of Health is anxious that the Unit should be located at the Galway Regional Hospital, funds for the erection of a new building for the Psychiatric Unit would not be provided by the Department.

The County Manager explained that it had already been stated by the Minister for Health that considerable assistance has been given to Galway from the Hospitals Trust Fund and that, therefore, it is unlikely that any further funds would be made available from the Hospitals Trust Fund for the erection of a Psychiatric Unit building.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the Council is unanimous as to the need for the unit; that now the Commission's advice is that it should be located at the Regional Hospital and he asked who would be liable for the cost involved.

Doctor Shea stated that the letter from the Commission sets out the modern approach to treatment of mental illness viz. an intensive treatment unit located in the grounds of the general hospital; that the Commission feels that a unit located elsewhere would not be at all satisfactory; that the aim is to get people to regard physical and mental illness as the same so as to enable them to return to their homes without stigma - which though decreasing still persists among older people.

Professor O'Donnell read an extract from the Medical Journal of 17th October, 1964 on the desirability of training medical students in the treatment of Infectious Diseases. He stated that the Commission's letter does not make any reference to the dislocation of the Fever Hospital; that at present patients suffering from mental illness do receive treatment in the Regional Hospital and are seen by the Psychiatrist at his clinics on each Friday; that patients suffering from serious mental derangement would not be suitable for treatment in a general hospital without adequate control; that many cases of nervous ill health are being dealt with in the Regional Hospital at present; that in a period of a year there were only two cases of maternity patients requiring psychiatric treatment; he did not see how the taking over of the Fever Unit and the designating of it as a Psychiatric Unit will reduce the stigma; that difficulties could be caused by different management in control of the Psychiatric Unit and the remainder of the hospital; that he considered the ideal arrangement is that as far as possible psychiatric patients be treated in the general wards.

Referring to No. 3 in the letter from the Commission on mental illness, Professor O'Donnell stated that Dr. Shea had presented a memorandum to the University College, Galway authorities and that nobody had liked to disagree with what was stated in it.

Dr. O'Beirn, R.M.S. stated that he would welcome a Psychiatric Unit which would be integrated with the hospital so that patients and staff would be so integrated; that the letter from the Commission does not refer to the fact that the gastro-enteritis unit would be dislocated by transfer of the Fever Hospital to Merlin Park and that students would have to go to Merlin Park for fever training.

The County Manager stated that it is accepted by the County Council that a Psychiatric Unit is needed and that the only problem is where the unit is to be located; that Dr. Cussen had objected to the location of the unit in Merlin Park.

In regard to the suggestion that a new unit be built at the Galway Regional Hospital, the Minister had already pointed out that very considerable assistance had already been given to the Galway County Council from Hospitals Trust Funds and it appears probable that if a new building is provided for the Psychiatric Unit the Health Authorities will have to provide the cost. The Fever Hospital is not an ideal building and would require additions; that there are very few fever cases and the department pointed out that a suitable unit for their accommodation is available at Merlin Park; that fever cases are not visited so frequently as other hospital cases since the visitors cannot be admitted to the fever wards; that it should also be considered whether there is a site available for a new building at the Regional Hospital.

Dr. Cussen stated that he had not actually objected to the location of the Psychiatric Unit at Merlin Park but had said that if provided there it would be necessary to have it isolated as otherwise it would cause nervousness in patients and staff.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the availability of a site would depend on the size of the unit but that the site would probably be available.

Professor O'Donnell stated that it is a great advantage to have the Fever Hospital near the general hospital as this facilitates easy transfer of patients for treatment and is convenient for the medical staff; that often cases admitted to the Fever Hospital require immediate skilled attention which would not be so readily available if the unit was located in Merlin Park; he considered that the Council should not be faced with the alternatives of either having no Psychiatric Unit or transferring the Fever Hospital to Merlin Park; that when the Merlin Park Hospital was being provided there was an objection to a suggestion that the Fever Hospital would be located there.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that -

- (a) the fact that the same staff would not be dealing with patients in the Psychiatric Unit and in the General Hospital would cause difficulty.
- (b) the Fever Hospital which is a two-storey building did not appear to him to be suitable for Psychiatric patients.
- (c) a single-storey unit is available in Merlin Park.
- (d) the stigma to which the Commission refers does not exist to such a great extent now.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated it appears that the doctors agree that the best location for the Psychiatric Unit would be at the Galway Regional Hospital if accommodation was available without disturbing the Fever Hospital.

The Chairman stated that the Council's opinion is that there is no objection to the provision of the Psychiatric Unit at the Regional Hospital if that can be done without dislocating the Fever Hospital; but that if the proposal involves a dislocation of the Fever Hospital the best location for the Psychiatric Unit is at Merlin Park.

The Chairman thanked the doctors who attended the meeting and directed that further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next meeting and that in the meantime a copy of letter of 14th October, 1964 from the Department of Health and of the letter of 17th September, 1964 from the Commission of Enquiry on Mental Illness be circulated to each member of the Council.

The County Manager suggested that it might be advisable that a deputation from the Council, including the doctors, discuss this matter with the officials of the Department of Health; that in the last resort the Minister is entitled to direct the Health Authority as to the provision of an institution.

Further consideration of the matter was then adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

4010 - HOUSING LOANS: The Chairman asked that the question of preparation of a scheme for issue of loans for construction or purchase of houses to persons above the normal limits viz. income £1,040 a year or valuation £50, be investigated.

4011 - SENIOR DENTAL SURGEON'S SALARY: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved a revised salary scale of £1,690 x £60 - £2,050 a year for the office of Senior Dental Surgeon with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive with an addition of the Ninth Round Increase of 12% to this scale with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive.

4012 - ASSISTANT MATRON: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council approved the creation of one additional post of Assistant Matron at Galway Regional Hospital with salary scale £810 x £25 - £635 x £22 - £945 with a reduction for emoluments provided of £167, 2s. 6d. a year.

4013 - ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR PLANNING SECTION: The County Manager stated that the Council had already approved the creation of additional offices of One Chief Assistant County Engineer and One Clerk Typist for the Planning Section; that when the Act came into operation and when the regulations were issued it became clear that a very great addition of work would be involved and that further staff as set out in the Agenda is required for that section.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the creation of the following offices for operation of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 viz:-

- (a) One Staff Officer (permanent).
- (b) One Clerical Officer (permanent).
- (c) One Assistant County Engineer (temporary).

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that Section 89 of the Act (Licensing) is causing dissatisfaction and the County Manager stated that a copy of the Licensing Regulations and of the Exempted Development Regulations will be supplied to each member of the Council.

4014 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 15th September, 1964 regarding the election of a representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway was submitted.

The Secretary stated that only one nomination was received viz. the existing representative Deputy Michael Carty, Abbey Street, Loughrea.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council unanimously appointed the Chairman Deputy Michael Carty, Co.C., Abbey Street, Loughrea as its representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway for the period of office commencing 1st February, 1965.

4015 - KILRONAN HARBOUR: Letter of 12th October, 1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted regarding improvements to Kilronan Harbour at an estimated cost of £48,000 towards which a full cost grant would be made available provided the Galway County Council would undertake to be responsible for the future maintenance of the work when completed.

The County Engineer stated that in his opinion a conference should be held at which the views of the Limerick Steamship Company, Coras Iompair Eireann and the Galway Council would be made available to the Department of the Gaeltacht and the Office of Public Works; that the scheme now proposed may have been prepared before the second ship the "Galway Bay", started operating between Galway and Aran.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the County Engineer's recommendation with an addendum that the views of the trawler men be also considered.

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4016 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the proceeding with the formalities for declaration of the following road to be a public road, viz:-

Road from Main Road to Lemonfield Housing Scheme, Oughterard - length 386 yards.

4017 - ROAD SAFETY: Minutes of the conference held at the County Buildings, Galway on 19th October, 1964 in connection with the forthcoming Road Safety Fortnight, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

The Council unanimously appointed the following representatives to act on a Local Road Safety Committee along with other organisations,

Deputy M. Carty, Deputy J. Geoghegan, Clr. P. Galvin, Deputy F. Coogan, Clr. P. Patten.

4018 - OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME, LOTA, GLANMIRE: With reference to item No. 18 on the Agenda Deputy M. Kitt stated that he had discussed this matter with the Assistant County Manager and he requested that this item be now withdrawn from the Agenda.

4019 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was decided that the following motions be sent to the County Councils' General Council for inclusion in their next Agenda:-

- (a) "That monies supplied to the Special Employment Schemes Office be transferred to the County Councils to enable the latter to reconstruct roads to be taken over by the Councils for future maintenance". (proposed by Clr. P. Collins).
- (b) "That part of the Main Road Improvement Grant be devoted to the improvement of roads to be taken over by County Councils for future maintenance." (proposed by Deputy F. Coogan).
- (c) "That grants under the Local Authorities Works Act, 1949 be restored." (proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh).
- (d) "That County Councils be authorised to expend 25% of the Main Road Improvement Grant on improvement of County Roads." (proposed by Clr. W. Burke).
- (e) "That it be made obligatory on pedestrians walking on public roads at night to wear white arm bands". (proposed by Clr. S. Kyne).

Clr. J. Donnellan recommended that black and white stripes be placed on the roadside walls where there are bad bends.

4020 - FIRE SERVICES: The Council unanimously deferred to the next meeting consideration of items 15 (a) and (b) on the Agenda (creation of additional offices).

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the following items:-

- (a) Purchase of Fire Appliances for Athenry and Clifden at an estimated cost of £5,800.
- (b) Requesting Galway Corporation to reserve six houses near Fire Station for Fire Brigade Staff.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the County Manager explained that adequate notice of the Council's requirements regarding fire precautions in any building has to be given.

4021 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of meeting of the Visiting Committee at Clifden Hospital on 20th August, 1964 having been circulated to the members were noted.

4022 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Secretary read letter 17/8/1964 from the General Council regarding this Council's motions on vested cottages and reconstruction grants.

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4023 - WOODLANDS HOSPITAL: With reference to item No. 19 on the Agenda, the County Manager stated that the sale of the property to the Brothers of Charity is being completed and that the Brothers will then carry out reconstruction work so that the institution will probably not be ready for reception of boys within the next nine months.

4024 - ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT: The Council unanimously approved the terms of letter of 15th September, 1964 from the Hon. Secretary to the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement.

4025 - MOUNTBELLEW SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. P. Raftery, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council approved the extension of the Mountbellew Sewerage Scheme to the Vocational School at an estimated cost of £3,900 and to Mr. Michael Conway's house at an estimated cost of £155.

4026 - MEETINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL: Senator M. Killilea stated that it is clear that meetings starting at 2.30 p.m. are not satisfactory as a late hour of the day is reached without completion of the business on the Agenda.

After discussion it was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That in future the meetings of the Galway County Council shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing at 12.30 p.m. with a break for lunch from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.; and that a division on any item shall not be taken before 4.30 p.m."

It was unanimously decided that consideration of item No. 22, Councillors' Notices of Motion on the Agenda would be adjourned until a special meeting to be called on a date to be arranged by the Secretary.

4027 - FIVE DAY WEEK FOR ROAD WORKERS: The Council unanimously approved a proposal by the County Manager that a five day week for road workers shall apply all the year around; that in the winter period the number of hours worked by the road workers shall be less than 45 (as it is impossible to work 45 hours during daylight in winter days) but that each man working the full number of hours proposed for the week in winter shall be paid a full weeks pay as if he worked 45 hours.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Chairman

Date: 23-11-64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

12 Shamhain, 1964.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 23 Shamhain, 1964 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That Blind Welfare Allowances be paid to recipients by post".
 - (b) Deputy F. Coogan: "That in view of the number of tragedies on our roads that a greater number of paths be placed down on main roads extending for at least two miles from each town or village and thereby afford protection to the pedestrians."
 - (c) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to extend the Kilkerrin & Moylough Piped Water Scheme to Clooncunore and Corralackana Villages."
 - (d) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. To expedite sewerage scheme proposed for Ballymoe town.
 2. To provide a public convenience in the town.
 3. To remove rubble and trees on the Roscommon side of the town.
 4. When it is proposed to commence work on the bridge separating the two counties on the Roscommon Road.
 - (e) Deputy A. Millar: "At the next County Council meeting I will ask the members to indict, without reserve, the present system employed by our banks in the recruiting of staff which discriminates against the least well off sections of the community."
 - (f) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the County Council to consider and approve of either the building of a new Doctor's residence and Dispensary with nurses house attached and also a room with approximately 6 beds for patients in Kilonan, Aran Islands or the purchase of a premises for this purpose."
 - (g) Clr. P.D. Joyce:
 1. That the fountains at Bridge Street and Claremount (near Water Tower) Oughterard be repaired.
 2. That the water main be extended from Station Road, Oughterard to Cregg.

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- (n) Deputy A. Millar & Clr. J. Dowd: "We the undersigned will request that the proposed Regional Water Supply Scheme for the Eyrecourt area be given next priority."
- (o) Senator R. Lahiffe:
 1. That seating be provided on the Quay at Kinvara.
 2. That a promenade be erected opposite the Convent Schools at Kinvara.

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(p) Clr. T. Hussey: "I will ask that Mr. Silke, A.C.E. carry out a survey of potential sources of water supply in the Ardeevan-Cloonminda area with a view to providing a piped water scheme for the villages of Ballinastack, Cloonlara, Classarce, Cloonminda, Cloonacross and Curragh".

(q) Mr. B. Faherty: "That Galway County Council provide financial assistance for the Galway Swimming Pool project."

3. Malicious Damage Claims:-

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| (a) Patrick Jordan, 42 Pearse Avenue, Mervue
Motor Van, 28/6/1964 | ---- | £60 |
| (b) Noel Heffernan, Lower Salthill, Galway
Motor Car, 26/9/1964 | ---- | £15. 9. Od. |
| (c) Michael McDonagh (M1), Ivineen, Bealadangan
Stable & Horse, 24/10/1964 | ---- | £60 |
| (d) James Farragher & Co.Ltd., Tuam
Pump Engine, 1/11/1964 | ---- | £220 |

4. Malicious Damage Claims - letter 21/10/1964 from Department of Justice re Garda strength in Galway City and Salthill (Minute No. 3938 of 17/8/1964).

5. Corrib-Clare Catchment Drainage Scheme - letter 6/11/1964 from Secretary, Department of Finance stating that period for objections will not be extended. (Minute No. 3978 of 12/10/1964).

6. Establishment of Psychiatric Unit in Galway. (Minute No. 4009 of 26/10/1964).

7. Sealing Loan Mortgage Deeds:-

- (a) £11,000 for Library Service.
(b) £10,000 for extensions of Gort Sewerage and Oughterard Water Supply.

8. Overdraft for quarter to 31st March, 1965.

9. Increased salary scales from 1st October, 1963:-

- (a) Draughtsman: £600 x 35 - 1,020 (previous £550 x 30 - 850).
(b) Assistance Officers: Whole-time £550 x 35 - 1,005 and proportionate for part-time officers. (previous whole-time £540 x 34 - 880).

and (a) and (b) above to be increased by 12% from 1/2/1964.

10. Pension increases from 1/10/1964 - Department of Local Government letter E.L. 10/64 of 6/11/1964.

11. Continuation of temporary employment of Clerk to County Galway Old Age Pension Committee.

12. (1) Creation of additional posts for Fire Service:-

- (a) Post for Fire Prevention Inspections.
(b) Fireman/Driver.

(2) Employment of "Stand-to" Firemen.

13. Itinerants - letter of 4/11/1964 from Department of Local Government (copy attached).

14. Loughrea Fairgreen Development - letter 5/11/1964 from County Engineer recommending re-consideration in view of proposed establishment of a Cattle Mart.

15. South Connemara Water Supply - proposals:-

- (a) Three separate schemes, viz.
(1) Area west of Tullycross (Gleniomurran as source).

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- (2) Area Tullycross-Furbo (Boliska as source).
(3) Area Bushypark-Oughterard (L. Corrib or Ballyquirke Lake as source).

(b) Temporary supply for Carraroe district (part of area (1) above) from two local lakes.

(c) Appointment of Mr. Tobin, M.E. as Consulting Engineer for the remainder of areas (1), (2) and (3) viz. Furbo-Spiddal and Bushypark-Oughterard.

16. Fixing dates for meetings, viz:-

(a) Roads Estimate Meeting.

(b) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Meeting.

(c) County Council meeting for December (fourth Monday is 28th).

17. Letter 15/10/1964 from Loughrea Town Commissioners "objecting to the continuing high increase in the County Rates."

18. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy J. Geoghegan.

(2) Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

An apology for inability to attend the meeting was received from the Chairman Deputy M. Carty.

4028 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman at the commencement of the meeting, it was proposed by Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved that Deputy J. Geoghegan take the chair.

Deputy Geoghegan then took the chair.

4029 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No. 4027 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4030 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: Arising out of the Minutes Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that he considered that it was the wish of the Council that the lease of the Town Hall would be renewed, the figure for rent to be left for negotiation by the County Manager.

Clr. P. Joyce and Deputy F. Coogan stated that it is the desire of the Council that the lease be renewed, the amount of the annual rent to be agreed by the County Manager.

The Secretary stated that the position is that the former lessee has made an application to the Court for renewal of the lease and that the question will be decided by the court.

4031 - FIVE DAY WEEK FOR WORKERS: Deputy J. Geoghegan referred to Minute No. 4027 and stated that he has been informed that workers not working the full week will lose by the new arrangement as compared with the old arrangement.

The County Engineer stated that the hourly rate of pay has not been altered and that any worker working the full number of hours laid out for a week will receive a full weeks wages; that any day off duty because that day is a paid or unpaid holiday will not have the effect of reducing the weekly payment to the worker.

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager stated that this matter is best left for negotiation between the Unions and the County Manager.

No further action was taken.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that workers get time off for voting on polling day 3rd December, 1964. The Chairman pointed out that the polling booths will be open until 10 p.m.

Clr. W. Burke stated that the Council should be more concerned with the fact that the workers lose their wages on church holidays. The County Engineer stated that the workers had been given the option of substituting public holidays for church holidays and that they stated that they did not wish to do that.

4032 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that although it had been decided that copies of the Licensing Regulations and of the Exempted Development Regulations would be circulated to the members, this had not been done.

The Secretary stated that he ordered sufficient copies of the regulations directly after the previous meeting but that only 22 copies of the Exempted Development Regulations had been supplied to him and that he is awaiting delivery of the balance of the order before circulating the Regulations to the members.

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4033 - BLIND WELFARE ALLOWANCES: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 2 (a) it was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan - "That Blind Welfare Allowances be paid to recipients by post".

The Secretary submitted the Assistant Manager's letter to each member of the Council dated 21st September, 1964 giving particulars of the arrangements for payment of the allowances and pointing out that no case of hardship appears to have arisen under the present system.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh read a letter from the Association for the Blind in which it was stated that in most other counties these allowances are paid by post.

In the course of the subsequent discussion it was pointed out that the State Blind Pension has to be collected by recipients at the Post Offices.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce and seconded by Clr. T. King that the existing arrangement for payment of the Blind Welfare Allowances by the Assistance Officers in cash be continued.

The Chairman directed that the taking of a division be left over until after 4.30 p.m.

The vote taken after 4.30 p.m. resulted as follows:-

For Continuation of the Existing System of payment of Blind Welfare Allowances by Cash - Clrs. Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Dowd, Geoghegan, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mullins, Melvin (12).

For Payment of these allowance by Post - Clrs. Collins, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane (7).

The Chairman declared Clr. P. Joyce's motion carried and Clr. O'Ceallaigh's motion defeated.

4034 - FOOTPATHS: Motion No. 2 (b) on the Agenda that footpaths be provided on Main Roads for at least two miles from each town or village, having been proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Chairman directed that further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next Roads Estimate Meeting.

4035 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. J. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 2 (c) Mr. J. Silke stated that this extension might be provided either by extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme or extension of the Newbridge Scheme and that a report from the Consulting Engineer had been sought.

The County Council noted the position.

4036 - BALLYMOE SEWERAGE SCHEME: In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 2 (d) 1, the Secretary stated that the Council has agreed to the provision of a sewerage scheme for Ballymoe and that the County Engineer has reported that arrangements will be made to have the design of this scheme carried out by his own staff.

ETC:

4037 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE FOR BALLYMOE In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 2 (d) 2, the Secretary submitted the County Engineer's report of 23rd September, 1964 which pointed out that Ballymoe has not been included in the priority list for these conveniences and that no good reason is seen for its inclusion at this stage.

The County Engineer stated that directions had been given for removal of the rubble and trees on the Roscommon side of Ballymoe town and that the work is either in progress or completed.

4038 - BRIDGE ON ROSCOMMON/BALLYMOE ROAD: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 2 (d) 4, the Council directed that a letter be sent to Clr. Hussey explaining the position.

4039 - DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE ETC. AT KILRONAN: In accordance with Notice of Motion No. 2 (F), it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the provision of a new doctor's residence and dispensary with nurses house attached at Kilonan and also a room with accommodation for patients."

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that there are buildings at Kilonan owned by the Department of Justice (Garda Barracks and married quarters) which it might be possible to purchase if considered suitable for this purpose.

4040 - OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY: Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that repair of the fountains mentioned in Notice of Motion No. 2 (g) 1 had been done.

In regard to the proposal that the water main be extended from Station Road, Oughterard to Cregg, Mr. Silke pointed out that this area is too high to be served by the Oughterard Water Tower and that it is included as part of the proposed Galway-Moycullen-Oughterard Regional Water Supply Scheme.

Clr. Joyce recommended that the main be extended as far as feasible and that a fountain be provided at the end of the extension.

4041 - HEADFORD WATER & SEWERAGE SYSTEMS: It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh that the Water & Sewerage System at Headford be extended at the western end of the town and that the sewerage system be extended at the northern end of the town without delay.

The Secretary stated that the estimated cost of extension of the water supply on the Galway Road is £1,400 - to serve 7 houses. The carrying out of this extension was approved by the Council.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the extension of the sewerage on the Galway Road side of the town is not feasible owing to the levels there; that an extension on the Shrule Road is feasible but that the tenants have not given the required consent.

On the recommendation of Clr. King who stated that the tenants are now prepared to sign the necessary agreements, Mr. Silke stated that this matter will be followed up further.

4042 - WALL AT MARKET SQUARE, HEADFORD: Clr. T. King stated that the local people have a scheme for provision of flowers and shrubs at a plot at the Market Square which can be done if the County Council removes an unsightly wall there and surfaces the area.

The County Engineer stated that he will investigate this matter.

This matter having raised the subject of the Tidy Towns Competition, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the Council should congratulate all the towns in the county which had taken part in the competition.

Senator Lahiffe stated that in connection with this matter he had a year ago asked that a number of matters be attended to by the County Council in Gort Town.

The County Engineer stated that much had been done by the Council in Gort and that the town looked very well.

Senator Lahiffe stated that some of the approaches to the laneways are still in a very bad condition.

4043 - TOILETS IN COTTAGES: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer explained that where it is possible to provide these facilities the tenant has the option of doing the work himself and claiming recoupment of 50% of the approved cost from the County Council, or alternatively having the work done by the County Council and paying 50% of the cost to the Council by instalments; that tenants have been notified of these facilities.

4044 - COTTAGE PURCHASE SCHEME: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 2 (k) 2, the Deputy County Manager explained that the purchase scheme has been confirmed by the Minister for Local Government but the statutory procedure must be complied with and the statutory period must expire before the

scheme comes into force.

4045 - ROAD SIGNS: In reply to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 2 (k) 3, the County Engineer stated that the signs at Castlefrench Crossroads may already have been provided; if not the County Engineer will look into the matter.

4046 - BALLYGAR NEW CEMETERY: In reply to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 2 (k) 4, the Secretary stated that the agreement for purchase of the site for this new cemetery has been signed some months ago but that the Council's Solicitor has not yet been supplied with all the particulars of title which he requires.

It was directed that this matter be followed up.

4047 - SUCCESSION BILL: In accordance with his notice of motion No. 2 (k) 5, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed:-

"That the Council calls on the Government to withdraw the section/or sections of the Succession Bill which are considered to be "infringements of the rights of the individual.""

The Chairman pointed out that the Minister had already made some changes in the Bill.

After some further discussion the meeting was adjourned for lunch until 3.p.m.

ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING AFTER LUNCH DEPUTY J. GEOGHEGAN AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the sections to which he referred are sections 9 and 10 of the Bill.

Clr. J. Ridge seconded Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce and seconded by Clr. H. Melvin that the Council do not call on the government as proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

It was directed that the taking of a division would be adjourned until after 4.30 p.m.

4048 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 3 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received.

Letter of 21/10/1964 from the Secretary, Department of Justice was submitted - in reply to the Council's request that the garda strength in Galway City and Salthill be increased. (Minute No. 3938 of 17th August, 1964). The letter gave particulars of the strength which is increased during holiday time and stated that in the circumstances and having regard to the many other calls on the strength of the force throughout the country it was not considered that an increase in the garda strength in Galway City and Salthill would at present be justified but that the position would be kept under review.

The Council noted the contents of the letter.

4049 - CORRIE/CLARE DRAINAGE SCHEME: With reference to Minute No. 3978 of 12th October, 1964 requesting an extension of the period for the lodging of objections to the issue of a certificate of completion for above scheme, the Secretary submitted letter S.59/1/48 of 6th instant from the Secretary, Department of Finance refusing to grant any extension in the period for lodgment of objections.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the cost of maintenance of arterial drainage schemes be made a national charge.

Clr. P. Collins proposed that the Government meet the full cost of road works and health services.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

Deputy F. Coogan seconded Clr. Collins' proposal.

Clr. T. King stated that the question of making the cost of drainage maintenance a national charge has been considered already by the General Council of County Councils and the fact is that counties in which no such arterial drainage scheme has been carried out are not willing to contribute to the cost of schemes in other areas.

The Chairman ruled out further discussion of Clr. O'Ceallaigh's motion and stated that it is open to Clr. O'Ceallaigh to put in a Notice of Motion in regard to this matter if he so desires.

4050 - ERECTION OF COTTAGES: In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 2 (i), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that progress with the erection of new cottages is unsatisfactory due to the lack of contractors; that the arrangement for tendering for the labour part of the work only has also been tried without success; that a direct labour system would be costly and difficult due to the scattered nature of the work.

Clr. W. Burke stated that there is too much red tape attached to the tendering for erection of County Council cottages and he asked what increase there has been in the tender price for a cottage in the past two years. Clr. Burke stated further that small contractors have taken employment as tradesmen with big contractors.

Clr. P. Collins stated that there is no delay in obtaining contractors for the erection of houses by private individuals.

Mr. Silke stated that the new Act may require the provision of a greater number of houses by the County Council and that the position may improve in that it may be feasible to have a direct labour group organised for the erection of cottages.

4051 - WELL AT KILLALAGHTON: In connection with his notice of motion that a pump be installed at Killalaghton, Clr. J. Dowd stated that what he intended was that a well which exists there, and which is 60' deep, be inspected with a view to providing a pump at that well.

Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that he would look into this matter.

4052 - CLIFDEN BEACH DEVELOPMENT: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 2 (L) 1, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that a request had been made that the proposal be examined by a Local Government Inspector and that this examination is still awaited.

4053 - OUGHTERARD AMENITY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 2 (L) 2, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that Fr. O'Connor and Mr. Geraghty had called in regard to an amenity scheme for the sportsfield at Oughterard and that they also had some ideas of a scheme for the area to which Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion referred; that the local committee should prepare the scheme and plan and furnish them to the County Council so that the proposal may be forwarded to the Department of Local Government for consideration.

Mr. Silke pointed out that the Council does not own the pier at Oughterard and that it is under the control of the Lough Corrib Navigation Committee.

4054 - ROUNDSTONE FAIRGREEN: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of motion No. 2 (L) 3, the Assistant County Manager stated that the Engineer's scheme for the development of Roundstone Fairgreen has not yet been prepared and that when ready it will be put before the Council.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that there is a possibility that the front of the fairgreen might be used as a site for a Garda Barracks and that the scheme would then be for the remainder of the site.

4055 - KINVARA QUAY - SEATING: In reply to Senator Lahiffe's Notice of Motion No. 2 (c) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, explained that the quay at Kinvara is under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works and that the Council would not be entitled to provide seats there.

4056 - PROMENADE AT KINVARA: With reference to Senator Lahiffe's Notice of Motion No. 2 (c) 2, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that this matter could only be considered along with the carrying out of road improvement works there and that the traffic does not justify any major improvement of the road at this place.

4057 - EYRECOURT PUBLIC LIGHTING: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 2 (m) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the question of providing one or two lights on the road leading to the Protestant Church at Eyrecourt would be considered in next year's estimate.

4058 - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR LAURENCETOWN, KILTORMER & EYRECOURT: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notices of Motion Nos. 2 (m) 3 and 2 (n), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that investigation is still proceeding but that a satisfactory source must be obtained; that this area was not included in the priority list of Regional Water Supply Schemes.

Clr. Dowd stated that there is an acute need for a water supply in that area and it was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved:-

"That Eyrecourt, Laurencetown and Kiltormer area be included in the priority list of Regional Water Supply Schemes".

4059 - WATER SUPPLY FOR ARDEVAN-CLOONMINDA AREA: Clr. T. King on behalf of Clr. T. Hussey asked in accordance with Notice of Motion No. 2 (p) that Mr. Silke, Engineer, would carry out a survey of potential sources of water supply in the Ardevan-Cloonminda area with a view to providing a piped water supply scheme for the villages of Ballinastack, Cloonlara, Classaroe, Cloonminda, Cloonacross and Curragh."

Mr. Silke stated that this area will be investigated in the near future.

4060 - GALWAY SWIMMING POOL: It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan:-

"That the Galway County Council provide financial assistance for the Galway Swimming Pool project."

The Secretary read the previous Minute on this matter in which it was pointed out that the approach on this matter should be from the Galway Corporation if any such financial assistance is needed.

4061 - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT: In the absence of Deputy Michael Carty, Chairman, it was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That further consideration of the question of provision of a Psychiatric Unit in Galway be deferred until the next meeting of the Council".

4062 - LOAN £11,000 FOR LIBRARY SERVICE: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 28th day of September, 1964 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £11,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of a major purchase of books and the purchase of a book delivery van, to be repaid within five years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage to the National Bank Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4063 - LOAN £10,000 FOR GORT SEWERAGE ETC.: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 20th day of August, 1964 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on -

1. Extension of sewer at Ennis Road, Gort.
2. Extension of sewer at Garrabeg, Gort.
3. Extension of Oughterard Water Supply to Glebe.

to be repaid within ten years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage to the National Bank Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4064 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £600,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 31st March, 1965."

4065 - SALARY OF DRAUGHTSMAN: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves a revised salary scale as set out hereunder for the office of Draughtsman under the Galway County Council with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive, the ninth round increase of 12% to be added with effect from 1st February, 1964:-

£600 x £35 - £1,020 a year."

4066 - SALARIES OF ASSISTANCE OFFICERS: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves with effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive a salary scale of £550 x £35 - £1,005 a year for whole-time Assistance Officers under the Galway County Council with a proportionate salary or salary scale for part-time Assistance Officers, the ninth round increase of 12% to be added with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive."

4067 - PENSION INCREASES: Letters E.L. 10/64 and E.L. 229/1/6 of 6th November, 1964 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government were submitted authorising revision in certain pensions with effect from 1st October, 1964.

The Secretary stated that the cost of the increases would amount to £965 for the year ending 31st March, 1965 and for a full year would amount to £1,930.

This revision of pensions was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

4068 - COUNTY GALWAY OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the extension of Mr. David Egan's employment as temporary clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pension Committee for a period of six months from 1st December, 1964 to 31st May, 1965 inclusive with remuneration at the rate already approved."

4069 - FIRE SERVICE: Consideration of item No. 12 (1) and (2) on the Agenda was adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

4070 - ITINERANTS: Letter L.14/64 of 4th November, 1964 from the Department of Local Government regarding the steps to be taken to implement the main recommendations of the Commission on Itinerary was submitted, a copy of the letter having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Minister for Local Government desires that the local authorities would proceed as quickly as possible with the provision of camping sites; that in this county there will be three local authorities involved, viz. the two urban authorities and Galway County Council and that it may be desirable eventually to have a committee consisting of a councillor from each electoral area and one representative from each of the two urban authorities; that what is required at present is the approval of the Council in principle to go ahead with this scheme.

The approval of the Council was given on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

4071 - LOUGHREA FAIRGREEN DEVELOPMENT: Letter of 5th November, 1964 from the County Engineer was submitted stating that it appears from newspaper reports that a cattle mart will be provided in Loughrea; that in view of this further consideration should be given to the question as to whether the Council will go ahead with the development of the fairgreen at Loughrea.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the development of the fairgreen at high cost could not be justified if a Mart will be established in Loughrea.

It was directed that consideration of this matter would be adjourned until the next meeting when the Chairman will be present.

4072 - WATER SUPPLY FOR SOUTH CONNEMARA: With reference to item No. 15 on the Agenda Deputy J. Geoghegan asked if there will be adequate water supply in the proposed schemes for factories to be established in the area in future. Deputy Geoghegan also stated that the people have fears of a delay if the proposal is that water be taken from Boliska or Glenicmurrán.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer in reply suggested that the Council could now proceed to acquire the water rights involved; that small industries would not embarrass the proposed sources but that very large industries could not be supplied from the sources proposed; that the Department's Inspector approves the proposal that the Carraroe portion of the scheme be proceeded with as quickly as possible, if necessary a temporary pumping installation to be provided to take a supply from local lakes until the supply would be available from the main source.

On the understanding that it will be possible to obtain the water rights within a reasonable period, it was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the following proposals for the provision of a water supply for South Connemara, viz:-

- (a) Three separate schemes, viz:
 - (1) Area west of Tullycross (Glenicmurrán as source).
 - (2) Area Tullycross-Furbo (Boliska as source).
 - (3) Area Bushypark-Oughterard (L. Currib or Ballyquirke Lake as source).
- (b) Temporary supply for Carraroe district (part of area (1) above) from two local lakes.
- (c) Appointment of Mr. Tobin, M.E. as Consulting Engineer for the remainder of areas (1), (2) and (3) viz. Furbo-Spiddal and Bushypark-Oughterard.

4073 - CORNAMONA WATER SUPPLY: Clr. J. Kyne requested that, since the idea of a Group Scheme at Cornamona for provision of a water supply, had failed the Council would now investigate the possibility of providing a water supply scheme there as a Technical School will be erected in the near future.

4074 - MEETINGS: It was unanimously decided that the dates of the following meetings will be:-

Roads Estimate Meeting - Monday 4th January, 1965.
 Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Meeting - Monday 14th December, 1964 at 2.30 p.m.
 Next County Council Meeting - on the normal day viz. Monday 28th December, 1964 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

4075 - RATES: Letter of 15th October, 1964 from the Town Clerk, Loughrea was submitted giving the Town Commissioners resolution "That the Town Commissioners object to the continuing high increase in the County Rates".

The Chairman stated that while he sympathises with the Town Commissioners he does not see what action can be taken to prevent the increase in the County Rate.

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Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the Government should give substantial grants to the western counties so as to prevent any further increases in the County Rate in these counties.

Clr. P. Collins stated that eventually it does not matter whether the cost comes out of rates or taxes but the question is whether we are advancing more quickly than we can afford.

4076 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Galway County Council for the two years ended 31st March, 1963 was submitted and noted, a copy of the report having already been sent to each member of the Council.

4077 - ITEM ADJOURNED: Consideration of Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 2 (e) was adjourned until next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. L. O'Luanaigh, Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Michael Carby, Chairman.

Date: 29/XII/64

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

18 Mhi na Nollag, 1964.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bhéith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Mairt, 29 Mhi na Nollag, 1964 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. John Carr. - £100
Damage to car at Long Walk, Galway, 9/11/64.
 - (b) Mr. C.A. Warner. - £5.
Damage to car at Salthill, 21/11/64.
 - (c) Mr. F. Killeen, Keelogue, Eyrecourt. - £48.
Hay destroyed at Kilmachugh, 23/11/64.
 - (d) Mr. M. Conroy, Moyveela, Cranmore. - £97. 10. Od.
Car damaged at Moyveela, 2/12/64.
3. Financial Scheme of County Galway Vocational Education Committee for year to 31/3/1966.
4. Institute of Public Administration - Increase in Annual Contribution from £50 to £100.
5. Expenditure in excess of amount approved for year to 31/3/1964.
6. Corrib-Clare Catchment Drainage Scheme - letter 14/12/1964 from Office of Public Works giving demand 1965/66 as £40,625. and estimate for 1964/65 as £7,225.
7. Rate Collector for Nos. 14 and 19 Districts. (Present Collectors Temporary)
8. (1) Creation of additional posts for Fire Service, viz:-
 - (a) Post for Fire Prevention Inspections.
 - (b) Fireman/Driver.
- (2) Employment of "Stand-to" Fireman.
9. Declaration of roads to be Public Roads:-
 - (1) Road from Main Road to Lemonfield Housing Scheme, Oughterard - length 386 yards.
 - (2) Roads on the two schedules attached.

10. Adoption of Scheme for Seeds and Fertilisers 1965.
11. Reconstruction of Galway Town Hall to provide accommodation for Library premises and Motor Taxation office.
12. Acceptance of Bequest of the late Catherine Connolly, Boston (for Carraroe).
13. Establishment of a Psychiatric Unit in Galway (Minute 4061 of 23/11/1964).
14. Loughrea Fair Green Development (Minute No. 4071 of 23/11/1964).
15. Engagement of an Architect for Portumna Swimming Pool.
16. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply - extensions to Gortgarriff, Timard and Richmond Village. Estimate, £2,510 for 8 houses.
17. Improvements to Kiltoran Pier - letter of 3/12/1964 from Roinn na Gaeltachta. Estimated Cost, £50,000 to be met by grant, if Council undertakes future maintenance.
18. Galway Harbour Development Scheme - Additional Grant required - Resolution by Galway Borough Council.
19. Clifden Public Lavatory (Minute 3984 of 12/10/1964).
20. Clifden Fairs (Minute 4000 of 12/10/1964).
21. Fixing date of Estimates Meeting.
22. Audit Reports:-
 - (a) Vocational Education Committee - y.e. 31/3/1963.
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board - y.e. 31/3/1964.
23. Letter 28/11/1964 from District Medical Officer, Aran re use of Irish Language.
24. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy M. Carty:
 1. "The extension of the Loughrea Sewerage to Coscarrig and Old Galway Road."
 2. "The extension of the Loughrea Sewerage Scheme to serve the cottages at Cosmona."
 3. "The development of a field at Athenry Road, Loughrea, to provide sites for persons anxious to build their own houses."
 4. "I will ask that the County Manager indicate the proposed revised rates of remuneration payable to Dispensary Caretakers."
 - (b) Deputy A. Millar: "At the next County Council meeting I will ask the members to insist, without reserve, the present system employed by our banks in the recruiting of staff which discriminates against the least well off sections of the community."
 - (c) Clr. P. Joyce:
 1. "That the County Engineer explain his new policy regarding the compulsory retirement of road surfacemen employed by the County Council."
 2. "That two public lights be provided at Tullycross, one at the Marian Hall and the Church."
 3. "That public lighting be provided at the Monastery Quay, Roundstone."
 - (d) Clr. J. Lambert:
 1. "That this Council request the Minister of Health to again re-consider the restoration of the Ardrahan Dispensary Area".

- (2) "I will propose that each County Councillor receive a copy of the County Manager's report to the Minister of Health on the cases of hardship resulting from the abolition of the Ardrahan Dispensary submitted by the people of Ardrahan."
 - (e) Clr. J. Dowd: "I will propose that a number of cottages be built in the Clonfert/Eyreacourt area and also how many people that have applied, and if land has been offered to the Council in this area and when it is proposed that those houses are to be built."
 - (f) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the Council to revise its scheme for the payment of Supplementary Housing Grants so as to bring the Scheme for payment of Gaeltacht Grants (new) into line with the recently adopted scheme for Local Government Grants."
 - (g) Clr. P. Raftery: "That the Speed Limit be applied to the village of Abbeyknockmoy."
 - (h) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That the Council again requests the Minister for Health to restore Ardrahan Dispensary District."
 2. "That the Council directs the County Manager to cancel his order whereby increased charges are to be paid by water consumers throughout the County."
 3. "That the Council requests the Government to introduce legislation whereby the cost of maintaining drainage schemes, will be financed directly from government funds."
 25. Resolutions.
 26. Other Business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D., Co.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Clr. Burke, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan John, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clrs. King, Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4078 - DEVELOPMENT NEAR OUGHTERARD PIER: The Chairman agreed to receive a deputation introduced by Deputy Geoghegan.

Mr. T. McQuinn on behalf of the deputation stated that it is desirable that the area near the pier at Oughterard should be developed for public use and that private development is now about to be carried out there which would interfere with any scheme for development of that area for public purposes.

Mr. McQuinn asked that the Galway County Council would acquire the land at this place for development for the use of the public i.e. as an amenity.

The Chairman stated that this matter would be considered further at the Roads Estimate Meeting which will be held on 4th January, 1965 when the Council will hear the report of the County Engineer.

Mr. McQuinn thanked the Chairman and Council for receiving the deputation.

4079 - ROAD ON GALWAY/MAYO BORDER: The Chairman acceded to a request by Clr. P. Patten that a deputation be received in connection with above road.

Mr. Craddock spoke on behalf of the deputation and requested that the Council would take over the future maintenance of this road which is near the County Boundary on the Headford/Shrule Road - in the townlands of Cloonbanane, Loughill, Wakefield, Larragan and Lackagh.

The Chairman stated that the usual procedure is that the people concerned apply for an improvement grant to put the road in a reasonable state of repair and Mr. Craddock in reply stated that the road is already in a good state of repair as it had been repaired by the people in the area.

The Chairman asked that the County Engineer would report on this matter and that it be placed on the Agenda for the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

4080 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4077 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4081 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at Nos. 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

4082 - ESTIMATE FOR Y.E. 31st MARCH, 1966: The financial scheme of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1966 was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the making of an annual local contribution of £51,597 to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1966, being an increase of £6,522 in the amount of the contribution for the year ending 31st March, 1965."

4083 - INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved an increase of £50 in this Council's contribution to the Institute of Public Administration making the contribution £100 for year ending 31st March, 1965 - a similar amount £100 to be included for this purpose in the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

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4084 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE Y.E. 31/3/1964: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved the following expenditure in excess of the amount already authorised in the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1964:-

Roads:

Ordinary Road Works C.A.L.	--	£147.
" " " C.H.D.	--	£8,260.
Government Grants C.A.L.	--	£438.
" " " C.H.D.	--	£5,812.

Health:

Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Disabled Persons	--	£199.
Ambulance Service & Transport of patients.	--	£434.

Public Assistance:

Home Assistance	--	£449.
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Sanitary:

Water Supplies	--	£864.
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General Purposes:

Local Authorities Works Act - C.A.L.	--	£183.
Fire Brigades	--	£253.

4085 - CORRIB/CLARE DRAINAGE SCHEME: Letter C.85/357/1316 of 14th December, 1964 from the Office of Public Works was submitted.

On the proposition of the Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved excess expenditure of £7,225 in the current year to 31st March, 1965 to meet the demand for maintenance of the Corrib/Clare Drainage Scheme and also approved provision of £40,625. 12s. Od. for this purpose in the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council request the Minister for Local Government to introduce amending legislation whereby the cost of maintaining drainage schemes will be financed directly from government funds."

4086 - RATE COLLECTORS FOR NOS. 14 & 19 DISTRICTS: The Secretary explained that the period for which the employment of the present temporary Rate Collectors in Districts Nos. 14 and 19 is sanctioned will expire on 30th April, 1966.

It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan:-

"That Mrs. Julia Freeney, High Street, Galway be continued as temporary Rate Collector for District No. 14 for a further year to 30th April, 1966."

It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan:-

"That Mr. Thomas Corbett, 'Maol Iosa', Fr. Griffin Road, Galway be continued as temporary Rate Collector for District No. 19 for a further year to 30th April, 1966."

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. W. Burke:-

"That the rates for districts Nos. 14 and 19 be collected direct from the Council's offices with effect from 1st May, 1965."

A vote taken on Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Ctrs. Burke, Flaherty, Galvin, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh and Patten. (7)

Against: Ctrs. Carty, Coogan, Donnellan J., Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Killilea, King, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery. (20)

The Chairman declared Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal defeated.

The voting on the proposals by Clr. B. Faherty was taken as the reverse of above and the Chairman declared both of Clr. Faherty's proposals carried - approving the continued employment of temporary Rate Collectors Mrs. Julia Freeney and Mr. Thomas Corbett in Districts 14 and 19 respectively for the year ending 30th April, 1966.

4087 - FIRE SERVICE: The Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 14th December, 1964, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

Mr. P.B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer spoke on the necessity for appointment of a person who would be able to assist him in carrying out the required inspections of potentially dangerous buildings.

On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the creation of a post for fire prevention inspections and a post of Fireman Driver and also approved the arrangements proposed to be made by the Chief Fire Officer for employment of "Stand-to" Firemen.

The Council asked that particulars of the remuneration of the Fire Prevention Official and the Fireman/Driver be submitted to the Council at a later meeting.

4088 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council declares the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

Road from Main Road to Lemonfield Housing Scheme, Oughterard - Length 386 yards.

Roads on the following schedules:-

Location	From	To	Length Perches
Oughterard	Co. Rd., Turlough Cemetery	County Road, Geary's	416 ✓
Tuam	Headford-Clydagh Road	Ballyconlough Village	388 ✓
Do.	Lackagh Church	J. Long's House	260 ✓
Do.	Co. Road, Qualey's Cross	Higgins	320 ✓
Milltown	Co. Road, Keaveney's	M. Garvey's & J. Cunniffe's	367 ✓
Do.	Boyouagh Bridge	Concagh's, Connolly's, Gannon's at branch from Lisheenahelita School.	330 ✓
Athenry	Co. Road, 183	Finn's & McGrath's	160 ✓
Gort	Co. Road, Killinny	Flaherty's & Tannian's	132 ✓
Do.	Co. Road, Lavallyconner	Mrs. Kilkelly's	162 ✓
Do.	Co. Road, Castletown	Diviney's	340 ✓
Do.	Co. Road, Tierneevan	Carr's	100 ✓
Loughrea	Co. Road, Killilan	Keogh's & Martyn's	236 ✓
Do.	Co. Road, Cloonoo	Commonage & Nilands	163 ✓
Mountbellew	Co. Road, Kilcolumb	Point 105 Perches West	105 ✓
Do.	Main Road, Demesne Lodges	Demesne Exit	230 ✓
Clifden	Letterfrack Village	Front Gates of the Catholic Church	Yards 215 ✓

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
1	County Road 478	Deely's Ballinphuill	95 ✓	Ballinasloe
2	County Road 428	Pollnabrone	91 ✓	Mountbellew
3	Main Road 410	Crosbie's, Rathbaun	112 ✓	Ballinasloe
4	County Road 572	Donnelly's	112 ✓	Portumna
5	County Road 565	Grady's	96 ✓	Portumna
6	County Road 586	Naughton's	192 ✓	Portumna
7	County Road 582	Haverty's & Madden's	320 ✓	Portumna
8	Forramelia W. 113	Forramelia E.	144 ✓	Galway
11	County Road No. 557	Cooke's, Cornfield	288 ✓	Ballinasloe
12	County Road No. 526	Whelan's	160 ✓	Portumna
13	County Road 42	Towards Derryselagh	127 ✓	Clifden
14	County Road 282	Road No. 260 through Skehard	209 ✓	Mountbellew
15	County Road 264	Road No. 264 through Bushtown	256 ✓	Milltown
16	County Road 407	Dolan's, Brierfield	84 ✓	Mountbellew
17	County Road 261	Heneghan's, Co. Road 258	266 ✓	Mountbellew
18	County Road 2	Courhour Lake	64 ✓	Clifden
19	Roundstone	Seaweed Factory	24 ✓	Clifden
20	Annaghcross, No. 210	Brockagh & Healy's	120 ✓	Tuam
21	Knockdoemore	Roacanmore	160 ✓	Athenry
22	County Road 471	Varley's, Hampstead	320 ✓	Ballinasloe
23	County Road 464	T. Nolan's	110 ✓	Mountbellew
24	County Road 423	Bellew's	50 ✓	Mountbellew
25	County Road 319	Huban's	107 ✓	Gort
26	County Road 316	T. Fall's	200 ✓	Gort
27	Road No. 420, Gortaboy	Connolly's	224 ✓	Gort
28	County Road 189	Keane's, Tawin	134 ✓	Gort
29	County Road 529	Loughnane's	192 ✓	Portumna
30	County Road 577	Lyon's Gate	320 ✓	Portumna
31	County Road 186	Aráfrý	236 ✓	Athenry
32	County Road 574	Lecarrow, Co. Road 575	417 ✓	Portumna
33	County Road 576	Slattery's	256 ✓	Portumna
34	County Road 579	Shiel's gate	95 ✓	Portumna
35	County Road 463	County Road 513 Bredagh	320 ✓	Mountbellew

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
36	County Road 271	Devaney's, Booklagh	64	Milltown
37	County Road 259	Mannion's, Curraghduff	30	Mountbellew
38	County Road 169	Laffey's, Ballynamona	96	Athenry
39	County Road 463	Delaney's House	80	Mountbellew
40	County Road 64	Point	421	Oughterard
41	County Road 175	Grealish's & Finn's	64	Athenry
42	County Road 139	Towards Carrabrowne	149	Galway

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4089 - SCHEME FOR SEEDS & FERTILISERS 1965: The Scheme for Seeds & Fertilisers for the year 1965 similar to the scheme for 1964 was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

"That the amount in Clause 5 of the Scheme be increased from £15 to £20 and that the scheme as so amended be adopted by the Galway County Council and be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Scheme was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4090 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: The Secretary read letter of 14th December, 1964 from the County Manager giving particulars of the Manager's intentions in regard to the future use of the Galway Town Hall and the Secretary explained that this matter was urgent as the application for a renewal of the lease would come before the Court in January, 1965.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Clr. J. Dowd:-

"That the Galway County Council directs the County Manager to recover possession of the Galway Town Hall and to utilise the premises for accommodation of the Library Service and for office accommodation for the Galway County Council if further space is available for that purpose."

Clr. G. Kelly proposed that the lease of the Galway Town Hall be renewed but at an increased rent.

Clr. T. King suggested that consideration of this matter be deferred until the County Manager would be available.

Deputy Carty agreed to the adjournment of consideration of his proposal until the meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held on 4th January, 1965 and it was directed that the Council's solicitor be present at that meeting.

4091 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS) ACT, 1945: The Secretary submitted correspondence relating to a Bequest by the late Catherine Connolly of Wellesely in Norfolk County, Mass., U.S.A. The Bequest consisted of 1,500 dollars for building a water fountain in the town of Carraroe and the residue of testator's estate for provision of a fund to buy lunches and clothing for the needy school children of the town of Carraroe.

The location of the fountain and management of the fund was stated in the Will to be within the sole discretion of the Mayor of the town of Carraroe.

The Secretary stated that the necessary steps are being taken to satisfy the American Authorities that the Galway County Council should be substituted for "the Mayor of Carraroe" in this case.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council formally accepts the Bequest of the late Catherine Connolly, late of Wellesely in the County of Norfolk, Mass., U.S.A. who died on 28th November, 1962 as described above, viz. 1,500 dollars for a water fountain for the town of Carraroe and the residue of the testator's estate for provision of a fund to buy lunches and clothing for the needy school children of the town of Carraroe."

The Council approved the utilisation of the Bequest for such other similar purposes as may be proposed by the Galway County Manager and as may be approved by the appropriate authorities in the United States of America.

4092 - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT: Correspondence in connection with the proposed establishment of a Psychiatric Unit in Galway was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council does not approve the use of the Fever Hospital for accommodation of a Psychiatric Unit. The Council considers that if it is ..

essential that the Psychiatric Unit should be located close to the Galway Regional Hospital, a new building should be provided for this purpose."

4093 - LOUGHREA FAIR GREEN DEVELOPMENT: With reference to Minute No. 4071 of 23rd November, 1964, the correspondence in connection with the development of Loughrea Fair Green was again submitted.

The Chairman stated that in Athenry, where a Mart exists, the fairs have become larger in recent times and that it is expected that the same will be the case in Loughrea; that farmers should be given an opportunity of selling their stock at a Mart or at a Fair as they so desire and that fairs should be moved off the streets.

It was proposed by the Chairman Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved that development of the Loughrea Fair Green be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.5 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

4094 - PORTUMNA SWIMMING POOL: On the proposition of Clr. F. Mullins, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the engagement of an architect (Mr. Patrick J. Sheahan) to prepare preliminary plans and estimate of the cost of the Portumna Swimming Pool.

4095 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, the Council approved the extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme to Gortgarriff, Timard and Richmond Village at an estimated cost of £2,510.

4096 - KILRONAN PIER IMPROVEMENT: Letter S.22 of 3rd December, 1964 from the Gaeltacht Department was submitted giving particulars of the proposed improvements to Kilronan Pier at an estimated cost of £50,000 to be met in full by a grant provided that the Galway County Council undertakes the future maintenance of the work.

The Secretary stated that the proposal had been approved by the County Engineer.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the acceptance of responsibility for the future maintenance of the improvement works to the pier at Kilronan, Inishmore, Aran as described in letter S.22 of 3rd December, 1964 from the Assistant Secretary, Roinn na Gaeltachta, provided that these works are completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer."

Deputy F. Coogan asked if the views of the trawler men on this proposal had been obtained.

The Secretary explained that as requested by the Council a conference of the various interested parties including Galway Bay Fishermens Co-Operative Society had been summoned by the Gaeltacht Department and was held at the County Buildings, Galway on 24th November, 1964 but a representative of the Fishermens Co-Operative Society did not attend this conference; that previous to this Messrs. O'Donnell & Conneely of the Fishermens Co-Operative Society Ltd. had in their letter of 11th November, 1964 given particulars of their suggestions for improvement of the pier together with a sketch and that a copy of this letter and sketch was sent to the Gaeltacht Department prior to the summoning of the conference above mentioned.

The County Engineer stated that a representative of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Lands, was satisfied that there would be adequate accommodation for the trawlers.

Deputy F. Coogan asked that this matter be deferred until the views of the trawler men would be obtained.

Deputy Geoghegan's proposal was seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and adopted by the Council, Deputy F. Coogan dissenting against the type of extension proposed.

4097 - HOUSING SITES AT LOUGHREA: The Chairman agreed to receive a deputation in regard to the development of a field at Athenry Road, Loughrea to provide sites for persons anxious to build their own houses.

Mr. Agnew of the deputation spoke and pressed the Council to hasten the acquisition of this field and making available for sites as described above.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, read the Department's letter P.7/9/10 of 28th October, 1964 and explained that the Department considers the price excessive and that the National Building Agency is stated to have obtained sites in the same area at a much lower cost.

The Chairman stated that it should be pointed out to the Department that it is impossible to get sites at any lower cost and that there was an urgent need for housing by the class concerned.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That Mr. Agnew, Mr. Glynn and Mr. Carty, Chairman of the Galway County Council, meet the County Manager to discuss this matter on Monday 4th January, 1965.

4098 - GALWAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME: The resolution adopted by the Galway Borough Council on 18th November, 1964 was submitted, viz:-

"That we the members of the Borough Council, are gravely concerned over the unfinished condition in which the Galway Harbour Development Scheme 1960 is leaving the port of Galway; and consider that full pressure should be brought to bear on the Minister for Transport & Power for additional grant necessary for completion of work as envisaged in 1948".

Letter from the Town Clerk, Galway dated 1st December, 1964 requested that the Galway County Council would support the terms of this resolution.

The Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, stated that in 1960 the Harbour Commissioners had informed the Minister that they were satisfied with the scheme proposed which is the scheme which is actually being carried out; that there has been no change in traffic since to justify a change in the scheme and that the Tynagh Mine people have stated that they are quite satisfied with the development as it is being carried out i.e. that the harbour would then be suitable for their purposes; that the Minister for Transport & Power has informed the Harbour Commissioners that he is not in a position to provide additional money for this purpose.

It was proposed by Senator R. Lahiffe, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That all the facts of this matter be set out in a statement which shall be circulated to members of the Galway County Council."

4099 - CLIFDEN PUBLIC LAVATORY: With reference to Minute No. 3984 of 15th October, 1964, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the Architect's report gives an estimate of £2,700 for an overground lavatory at Clifden and £3,200 for an underground lavatory, including cost of demolition of the existing structure in each case; that the provision of the underground lavatory is recommended.

This proposal was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

4100 - CLIFDEN FAIRS: Minute No. 4000 of 12th October, 1964 was submitted in which consideration of this matter was deferred until Clrs. Mannion & Joyce would have met the owner with a view to inducing him to reduce his demand to a reasonable figure - for the purchase of the fair rights and tolls at Clifden.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that the weighbridge had been damaged and until the question of the damage was settled up the owner is not prepared to negotiate.

Clr. T. King stated that he had already proposed that a fairgreen be provided in Headford and in other small towns in which the fairs are being held in the streets and he now proposed again that this matter be re-investigated.

Clr. P. Patten stated that the Headford shopkeepers desire that the holding of the fairs in the streets at Headford be continued.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that the streets at Ballygar be cleaned as quickly as possible after the holding of a fair and Mr. Silke stated that he would attend to this matter.

The discussion terminated.

4101 - ESTIMATES MEETING: The Council unanimously fixed Monday 22nd March, 1965 as the date of the Estimates Meeting to consider the estimate of expenses for the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

4102 - AUDIT REPORTS: The Auditor's reports on his audit of the accounts of the following bodies were submitted and noted:-

- (a) Vocational Education Committee Y.E. 31/3/1963.
- (b) Western Health Institutions Board Y.E. 31/3/1964.

4103 - IRISH LANGUAGE: Letter of 28th November, 1964 from the Acting District Medical Officer, Aran Islands, regarding the necessity for use of the Irish Language in correspondence etc. with the people of the islands, was submitted.

The Council unanimously congratulated the Medical Officer on his interest in this matter and directed that he be assured that the Council will co-operate with him in this matter.

4104 - ROAD WORKS 1964/65 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION: A supplementary list of proposals under above numbered 43 to 50 as received with the County Engineer's letter of 18th December, 1964, was submitted and was unanimously approved by the Council which also approved the publication of notice of intention to declare these roads to be public roads.

4105 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE: With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 24 (a) 1, Mr. Silke explained that an offer has been made to a cottage tenant for purchase of part of the cottage site for erection of a pump house; that immediately agreement is obtained on the price of this plot tenders will be invited for extension of Loughrea Sewerage to Coscurrig and Old Galway Road.

With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 24 (a) 2, Mr. Silke explained that sanction to the contract documents is being awaited and that as soon as that is received tenders will be invited for the extension of Loughrea Sewerage Scheme to the cottages at Cosmona.

4106 - DISPENSARY CARETAKERS' SALARIES: In reply to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 24 (a) 4, the Secretary stated that this matter is under consideration and that it is hoped that the proposal will be before the Council at the January meeting 1965.

Deputy Geoghegan recommended that special consideration be given to caretakers who have to supply fuel as it is much more expensive for them to do so now. Mr. Silke stated that it is considered that it might be better in such cases if the fuel was supplied by the County Council.

4107 - ROAD WORKERS: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 24 (a) 1, the County Engineer's letter of 22nd instant was submitted stating that if a road worker is considered unfit, through lapse of years or otherwise to continue to give fair service, he is laid off; that the circumstances are specially reviewed on a worker reaching the age of 70.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that two men have been laid off who are, as far as he knows, capable of giving good service.

The Chairman stated that if these men are aggrieved they can appeal to the County Manager.

4108 - TULLYCROSS PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 24 (c) 2, asking that two public lights be provided at Tullycross, one at the Marian Hall and the other at the Church, Mr. J. Silke Engineer stated that he has asked the E.S.B. for a quotation; that funds are not available for this in the current year but that he would probably be recommending it for

inclusion in next year's estimate.

4109 - ROUNDSTONE PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 24 (c) 3, that public lighting be provided at the Monastery Quay, Roundstone, Mr. J. Silke Engineer stated that he is not satisfied that this is our responsibility but that he would investigate the matter further.

4110 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: The Chairman stated that he would take together Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 24 (d) 1, and Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 24 (h) 1.

The Chairman stated that the Council had already adopted a resolution requesting the Minister for Health to rescind the order abolishing the Ardrahan Dispensary District and that the Minister's reply to this motion had been submitted to and considered by the Council. The Chairman ruled out any further discussion on this matter.

Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 24 (d) 2 was then submitted proposing that each County Councillor receive a copy of the County Manager's report to the Minister for Health on the cases of hardship resulting from the abolition of the Ardrahan Dispensary submitted by the people of Ardrahan.

The Secretary stated that the Manager would not have any objection to supplying the information requested in Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion if the persons who made the complaints consent to his doing so.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that the people who made the complaints be asked to give their consent to the circulation of the Manager's report to the members of the Council and that when that consent is obtained the information requested by Clr. Lambert would be supplied to the members of the Council.

Mr. Michael Carty, Chairman stated that statements criticising him have been made by the Parish Priest of Ardrahan to which he had not replied earlier as a bye election was pending; that he would like to take this opportunity to make a statement now.

Deputy Carty then gave the history of the amalgamation of the Ardrahan Dispensary District with Gort and Kinvara Districts following the retirement of the Medical Officer for Gort in May 1961 and the request of the Department of Health that the possibility of amalgamating Ardrahan District with Gort and Kinvara Districts be considered; that it was found that the total number of medical cards in the three districts, Ardrahan, Gort and Kinvara was only 600 approximately which would not be an abnormal load for one District Medical Officer; that the matter was under consideration from May 1961 until eventually a notice of the proposed new arrangements was published in the public press in May, 1963 and that it was only at the latter date that any opposition to the proposal was made by the people of Ardrahan.

Deputy Carty stated that at the time objections were first raised to the new arrangements he had met the Parish Priest at Ardrahan and had told him of the Council's unanimous decision on this matter on 27th October, 1962 and of the reasons for the new arrangements. The Parish Priest invited Deputy Carty to attend a protest meeting which he was holding. Deputy Carty stated that he would be unable to attend that meeting as he would be absent from Galway.

Subsequently the Parish Priest of Ardrahan informed Deputy Carty of a further meeting which was to be held in Labane which Deputy Carty agreed that he would attend if the press would be present; that he did attend that meeting, the press was present but when the meeting started the Parish Priest asked the attendance if they desired that the press should be present and it was proposed and seconded that the press be excluded. Deputy Carty then withdrew from the meeting.

Deputy Carty stated that later the Council reversed its decision and resolved that the Minister for Health be asked to rescind the order abolishing Ardrahan Dispensary District and this then became a matter for the Minister for Health, that in the recent election campaign a protest committee campaigned strongly against the government and that it has therefore ceased to be a protest committee and has become a political organisation.

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Deputy F. Coogan protested against the Chairman's ruling out of any discussion on Clr. Lambert's motion No. 24 (d) 1.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Senator M. Killilea:-

"That as the members are fully aware of the facts, there be no further discussion or consideration of this matter."

Clr. Lahiffe appealed to Clr. King to withdraw his proposal and Clr. King did withdraw reluctantly and it was decided that the information sought in Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion would be circulated to the members provided the consent of the complainants to the circulation of that information is obtained.

4111 - COTTAGES CLONFERT/EYRECOURT: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 24 (e), the Secretary stated that two applications have been received from Clonfert area and a site for erection of two cottages has been acquired, that tenders were invited but no tender was received.

4112 - SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Council revise its scheme for the payment of Supplementary Housing Grants so as to bring the scheme for payment of Gaeltacht Grants (New) into line with the recently adopted scheme for Local Government Grants."

4113 - SPEED LIMITS: With reference to Clr. Raftery's Notice of Motion No. 24 (g), it was agreed unanimously to refer to the Department of Local Government the recommendation that the speed limit be applied to the village of Abbeyknockmoy.

4114 - WATER CHARGES: Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed as in his Notice of Motion No. 24 (h) 2, "That the Council directs the County Manager to cancel his order whereby increased charges are to be paid by water consumers throughout the county".

The Secretary read the Assistant County Manager's statement giving particulars of the charges fixed before and after 1st April, 1964 and the revenue from water rents.

The Secretary explained that the charges prior to 1st April, 1964 had been in existence for many years and are long due for increase. He pointed out that when the Council was asked to consider whether water charges should be abolished entirely, the Council resolved that these charges should be continued having regard to the fact that many people who are not supplied with water have to pay a rate towards the cost of water supplies and that it is only just that those who are actually receiving the supply should make a special contribution.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that in Clifden if a proper water supply was available he would not object to the increased charges but since such a supply is not available at present he objects to them and he seconded Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Deputy M. Carty that Galway County Council approves the water charges as fixed with effect from 1st April, 1964.

Clr. Donnellan objected to fixing increased charges in Moycullen where there is no proper water supply at all.

It was eventually agreed unanimously that further consideration of this matter would be left over until the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

4115 - HEALTH GRANT: Letter of 19th October, 1964 from the Secretary, Waterford Health Authority was submitted regarding correspondence between that authority and the Minister for Health relating to the Health Authority's request that interest on overdraft incurred in consequence of the manner in which the Health Services Grant is payable be recouped in full to the Health Authority.

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The letter asked that this Council would pass a resolution requiring amendment of legislation to give effect to above.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Minister for Health be requested to have the Health Services (Financial Provision) Act, 1947 amended so as to enable the Minister to recoup in full from the Health Services Grant the cost of interest on overdraft incurred as a result of the delay in payment of the Health Grant to the Health Authority."

Deputy A. Millar withdrew his Notice of Motion No. 24 (b).

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

M. Carty
Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed

M. Carty Chairman.

Date. 25/1/65

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Tel: Galway 2055

22nd December, 1964.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Roads Estimate Meeting

It is requested that you will attend a meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 4th January, 1965, commencing at 12 o'clock noon to consider the annual estimate for Road Works for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MEETING MONDAY 4th JANUARY, 1965

A G E N D A

1. Road Works Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1966.
 2. Development at Oughterard - Minute No. 4078 of 29/12/64.
 3. Galway Town Hall - Minute No. 4090 of 29/12/64.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Malvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4116 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1965/66: The County Engineer's estimate for road works for the year ending 31st March, 1966, as circulated to the members on 18th December, 1964, was submitted.

The estimate set out the following estimated expenditure:-

Main Roads	--	£202,275.
County Roads	--	£260,924.
Galway Urban Roads	--	£7,094.
Ballinasloe Urban Roads		£1,801.

The estimate also made provision for grant works on the same basis as in the current year, viz:-

Main Road Grant	--	£158,600.
Tourist Road Grant Works	-	£55,000.
Co. Road Grant Works	--	£176,800.

The estimate for County Roads above included £13,040 for Members' Notices of Motion.

The County Engineer stated that the estimate for 1965/66 is the same as that for the current year except in the figures for loan charges which are:-

£150 less for Main Roads and £150 more for County Roads;

that the estimate did not make any provision for an increase in wages; that the arrangement recently made for operation of the five day week throughout the year has been effected without making any increase in the estimate.

The Chairman congratulated the County Engineer on his estimate and on the condition of the roads.

It was proposed by the Chairman, Deputy Michael Carty and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that the Council approves the County Engineer's estimate for road works as submitted with the exception of the provision for Councillors' Notices of Motion which will be left over for further consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

The following observations were made by members:-

Deputy J. Geoghegan: That many roads in Connemara are still sand surfaced and that the Council should aim for a dust free surface for all roads.

Deputy F. Coogan pressed that consideration be given to his notice of motion that footpaths be provided on Main Roads for at least two miles from each town or village.

Clr. T. Hussey considered that the amount £13,040 for Members' Notices of Motion is not sufficient and should be increased.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that the amount available for Notice of Motion works for each member is insufficient to do such a job as is required on three roads in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area e.g. the Lonafin Road, Ahascragh and recommended that this amount be increased to £15,500 which would allow £500 for each member; that people who have land on these roads, but who do not reside there are not willing to contribute towards a rural improvement scheme for the road.

Senator Lahiffe, arising out of Deputy Coogan's Notice of Motion, stated that there are some existing footpaths which have been allowed to become derelict.

Clr. J. Donnellan asked that priority be given to the surfacing of roads in dairying districts where the existing rough surface spills the milk.

Clr. W. Burke again recommended that part of the Main Road Grant be devoted to improving County Roads.

Clr. Ridge asked that attention be given to narrow roads in South Connemara e.g. in Lettermullen area where two cars cannot pass each other.

Clr. P. Joyce again asked that part of the Tourist Grant be devoted to improvement of the Clifden/Westport Road and suggested that £5,000 a year for at least three years be devoted to this work.

Clr. Joyce also recommended that the Oireachtas members of the Council press for amendment of the regulations to permit half the Main Road Grant being devoted to the improvement of roads to remote areas.

Clr. J. Flaherty supported Clr. Joyce.

Senator J. Mannion stated that there are three very bad bridges which need improvement on the Galway/Clifden Road, viz. one near Clifden, one at the Canal about ten miles from Clifden and one at Oughterard.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that a grant be sought for improvement of a bridge at Abbeyknockmoy and he also recommended that part of the Tourist Road Grant be devoted to improvement of roads of tourist value in East Galway e.g. the roads in the Ballygar area which lead to rivers which are an attraction for anglers. He also recommended that the roads leading out of Williamstown be widened.

Clr. T. King stated that the arrangement for one engineering district covering an area from Oughterard to Headford is not suitable and he suggested that the districts should be re-arranged so that West Galway would be separate from East Galway.

Clr. P. Patten supported Clr. Joyce's recommendation that the Oireachtas members of the Council press for the allocation of more money for improvement of minor roads.

Clr. P. Ruane recommended improvement of the Knockdoe-Corofin Road.

Clr. G. Kelly expressed satisfaction with the work being carried out on the Galway-Claregalway Road.

Deputy Carty, Chairman recommended that in severe frosty weather the Council's trucks be devoted to spreading sand or gravel on dangerous parts of the roads and the County Engineer stated that this has been arranged.

Deputy Carty's proposal that the estimate as submitted be approved with the exception of the provision for Members' Notices of Motion was adopted by the Council, Councillor Ridge dissenting.

It was directed that consideration of the provision for Councillors' Notices of Motion be placed on the Agenda for the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

4117 - DEVELOPMENT AT OUGHTERARD PIER: With reference to Minute No. 4078 of 29th December, 1964, the County Engineer stated that what is required is a proper swimming place and facilities for car parking and that the Council would be prepared to consider proposals for any such scheme from the local people.

Senator Mannion stated that there is a proposal to build on the site which the local people have in mind and he asked why permission for that building was given by the Council; that the area of the site is less than 1 rood and that the septic tank is being located quite close to the roadway and to the lake shore.

The County Engineer stated that special permission for this work was given under the Town & Regional Planning Acts, 1934 and 1939 and that there was not any appeal within the prescribed period.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that he could not see how anybody could give permission for this building and he hoped that the carrying out of the work will not be permitted.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that permission was given on 4th July, 1964 and he asked if the Council could direct the officials to purchase the site.

Clr. P. Joyce objected to the granting of the permission.

Clr. J. Kyne stated that there is no water supply available for the building and that it would obstruct the right of way to the shore.

The Chairman stated that the Council had adopted a planning resolution to prevent undesirable building in the vicinity of Lough Corrib and it appears that permission has been given for such a building.

The County Engineer stated that he is aware that one of the provisions subject to which the permission was granted is not being carried out and that he will deal with that matter.

The County Engineer stated that the Council should define the grounds for interfering with the erection of this building.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That a Committee consisting of the following will meet at the Muintir na Tire Hall, Oughterard to consider this matter on Thursday 7th January, 1965 at 3 p.m., viz:-

Five Members of the Council for the Oughterard Electoral Area, County Manager or Assistant County Manager, County Engineer, County Medical Officer and the Council's Solicitor, Mr. H.B. Naughton."

4118 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: With reference to Minute No. 4090 of 29th December, 1964, the Chairman ruled that the Council would consider this matter in committee.

Mr. H.B. Naughton, Solicitor stated that the lease expired in September and that the lessee has applied to the court for renewal of the lease; that there are three grounds on which the Council can oppose renewal, viz:-

1. The intention to pull down the building and to construct a new building on the site.
2. That the Council has a scheme for development of the premises.
3. That it would be inconsistent with good estate management to renew the lease.

In regard to No. 3 above, Mr. Naughton pointed out that if the lease is renewed it would be for a 21 year period and should it prove necessary to purchase an expensive site for library premises within a few years, the Council might leave itself open to surcharge.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Senator Lhiffe:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the County Manager's proposal to recover possession of the Galway Town Hall and to utilise the premises for accommodation for the library service."

Clr. G. Kelly suggested that the Council should not utilise the premises for library purposes but that it be acquired and made available as a theatre.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the County Council is the statutory library authority and the Council has approved a ten year development plan for the library service which involves the provision of headquarters for that service; that accommodation of the library headquarters in the Municipal Building would mean a delay for many years and the need is acute the lack of such premises would mean abandonment of part of the development plan; that the matter is urgent as the court proceedings will come up on 12th January, 1965 and the consent of the Council is required to utilisation of the premises for the library service.

Deputy F. Coogan considered that the Council should be made aware of the expenditure which would be involved in utilisation of the Town Hall for the purpose proposed.

Clr. T. King considered that this matter should have been brought before a meeting of the Libraries Committee.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that the question of provision of premises for the library service has been considered by the Libraries Committee at more than one meeting already and since there is urgent need for such a building the Council should secure possession of the Town Hall.

Clr. P. O'Connell spoke in favour of acquiring possession of the premises.

Clr. J. Glynn was informed that plans for the proposed development of the building would be brought before the Council later.

Clr. J. Donnellan asked if the building could be utilised for accommodation of the Taibhdhearc and the Chairman explained that the Council could not use the building for a purpose for which it has not any statutory authority.

Deputy F. Coogan proposed that the lease be renewed with a provision that the premises be available for a specified number of nights in each year for cultural purposes.

The Assistant County Manager drew attention to the possibility of a surcharge if the Council does not avail of its opportunity to recover possession of the building.

Clr. G. Kelly proposed that possession of the building be acquired and that it be utilised as a cultural centre.

Deputy M. Carty's proposal was then put to the Council and was approved, Deputy F. Coogan dissenting.

4118 - SYMPATHY: The Council expressed sympathy with Mr. Dominic Sweeney on the death of his father.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature]
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed

M. Carty Chairman.

Date: 25/1/65

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 25 Eanáir, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Patrick Burke, Cloonboo, Annaghdown. -- £20
Damage to gate, harrow and wall, 18/4/1964.
 - (b) Ruane's Land Reclamation & Plant Hire Co., Athenry -- £400
Excavator damaged 17/12/1964.
 - (c) Noel Cloherty -- £42. 3. 9.
Motor car damaged, 31/12/1964.
 - (d) Limerick Steamship Co. Ltd., Galway -- £29. 12. 0.
Window, 23/12/1964.
 - (e) Oliver Moloney, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam -- £7. 6. 0.
Car Tyre, 21/12/1964.
 - (f) Dr. B. Fogarty, Taylor's Hill, Galway. -- £22. 2. 0.
Damage to premises, 1/1/1965.
3. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Nurses (from 1/4/1964):-
Staff Nurse £525 x 20 - 625 x 25 - 750 a year.
Theatre Staff Nurse, £550 x 20 - 650 x 25 - 775 a year.
Ward Sister, £750 x 25 - 875 a year.
Theatre Sister, £775 x 25 - 900 a year.
Home Sister, £775 x 25 - 900 a year.
12% (ninth round) increase to be added to all above.
Deduction for emoluments to be as at present or as approved by Minister.
Special allowance for a staff nurse with special qualification which is used in discharge of her duties to be as approved by Minister.
 - (b) Health Inspectors, £620 x 39 - 1,049 x 36 - 1,085 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.
 - (c) County Engineer, £2,300 x 100 - 2,800 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.
 - (d) Chief Assistant County Engineer, £1,725 x 62½ - 2,100 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

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- (e) Local Authority Storekeeper, £600 x 30 - 720 x 35 - 1,035 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.
- (f) Medical Laboratory Technicians:-
From 1/4/1964
Student Technician: £350 x 25 - 450 plus 12%.
Technician, £600 x 30 - 930 x 25 - 950 plus 12%. (Associate to start at £660 basic. Bar at £720 basic for non-associate.
Senior Technician: £950 x 30 - 1,100 plus 12%.
4. Dispensary Caretakers' Salaries (Minute 4106 of 29/12/1964).
5. Banagher Swimming Pool - confirmation of Galway contribution (Site changed to Offaly side of Shannon).
6. Ballinasloe Swimming Pool - Town Clerk's letter 12/1/65 gives estimated cost as £37,000.
7. Belleview Gateway Repair - £350: provision of funds.
8. Roads Estimate - provision of amount for Councillors' Notices of Motion and Clr. P. Galvin's N.O.M.:-
"That the amount for Councillors' Notice of Motion be increased to £15,500 i.e. £500 per member, such sum to be devoted to the repair and maintenance of roads not hitherto maintained by the Council."
9. Galway Harbour Improvements (Minute 4098 of 29/12/1964).
10. Water Charges (Minute 4114 of 29/12/1964).
11. Road at Galway/Mayo Border (Minute 4079 of 29/12/1964).
12. Itinerants:-
 - (a) Appointment of members of a committee (of the Galway Local Authorities concerned) to consider arrangements, and
 - (b) Notices of Motion, viz:-
Clr. T. King: "That no further steps be taken in providing itinerant camps until the Council decides on its policy thereon."
Clr. J. Lambert: "I will ask if the Council are agreeable that camping sites for itinerants be set up near the towns of Galway."
13. Fixing Date of Committee meeting to consider Estimate for 1965/66. (First meeting last year was on 7th March at 11 a.m.).
14. County Councils' General Council - letter 17/12/64 re motions from this Council.
15. Auditor's Report for Y.E. 31/3/1964 - River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.
16. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. Raftery:
 1. "I will ask that the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Scheme be extended to James Collevy's house at Springlawn, Mountbellew."
 2. "I will propose that Aughtart Cemetery, Mountbellew be extended as there is now land available in the locality which the Land Commission have on hands."
 - (b) Clr. P. Raftery and Deputy M. Kitt: "That all roads maintained by the Council be side filled and surfaced opposite milk stands in the County."

(c) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "That Addergoole Graveyard be extended."
2. "That the corner at the other side of Weir Road, Tuam be removed."
3. "That permission be given to the County Engineer to spend part of the Main Road Grant on County Roads."

(d) Clr. T. King: "That particulars of all buildings exempt from Town Planning Regulations be published in the local papers for the benefit of those concerned."

(e) Clr. J. Lambert:

1. "That this Council recommends to the Minister for Lands and Fisheries that an extra fortnight be granted in January to the people concerned for Oyster Dredging on Galway Bay."
2. "That a public light be provided at the entrance of Boland's St., Gort."
3. "That a pilot light be provided at Gort town."

(f) Clr. T. Hussey:

1. "That the Tuam or Barnaderg piped water supply be extended to the village of Cloondahamper."
2. "That a survey be carried out of all villages at present without a water supply in the Clonberne Pilot Area with a view to having same connected to a Regional Water Supply Scheme."
3. "That Mr. Silke, A.C.E. reconsider the possibility of supplying the villages of Timicat, Currameigh and Kilsallagh."

(g) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "That the Council request the Minister for Local Government to make provision in the proposed Housing Bill for payments of increased grants up to £450 for all sections of the community, on the basis of their means."
2. "That the Council be informed as to when it is proposed to pay the increased supplementary housing grants to farmers who have already been paid the State Grant."
3. "That the Council requests the Minister for Education to expedite the plans for the building of the proposed Technological College in Galway City."
4. "That the Council requests the County Vocational Education Committee to expedite its plans for the building of a Vocational School at Ballygar."

(h) Clr. P. Joyce:

1. "That Letterfrack be added to the list of towns and villages where the thirty mile an hour speed limit must be observed."
2. "That warning signs be erected on the approaches to Letterfrack Junction."
3. "That water rents be increased only in areas where good water supplies are provided."

17. Replies to questions already submitted by members.

18. Resolutions.

19. Other Business.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

18th January, 1965.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

I send you herewith a copy of a notice under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 which was served on the Galway County Manager on 14th instant.

In accordance with the terms of sub-section (5) of Section 4 of the Act above-mentioned, the motion in the attached notice will be considered by the Galway County Council as the first business at the ordinary meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 25th January, 1965, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Secretary.

Dear County Manager,

Pursuant to Section 4 of the County and City Management (Amendment) Act 1955 we, being members of the Council, hereby give you notice of our intention to propose the Resolution a copy of which is at the foot of this letter. We require that the said Resolution be considered by the Council at a Special Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1965.

The purpose of the Resolution is to require you to make a Compulsory Purchase Order under which the holding of Mrs. Leonard at Oughterard, bordering on Lough Corrib upon which building operations are in progress can be acquired by the Council. The legal power to make a valid Order is set out in the recitals to the Resolution.

We wish to call your attention to Article 2 (ii) of the Second Schedule to the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 which are applied to the acquisition by Section 10(3)(a) of the Local Government (No.2) Act 1960 and by subsection 4 of Section 77 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 1963.

The reason why we are calling attention to these provisions is to make it clear that the making of the Compulsory Purchase Order now, without waiting for the Resolution, would reduce the compensation which may have to be paid by the Council as a result of the unfortunate special permission granted to Mrs. Leonard for the erection of a house in this vital area

"WHEREAS We, the Council of the County of Galway, are of the opinion that the area of Oughterard in the said County which borders on or is near the Pier in Oughterard Bay, Lough Corrib is an area of Special Amenity within the meaning of Section 42 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963 AND WHEREAS we intend as Planning Authority to make provision in the Development Plan under the said Act for the development of the said area, and in particular for the preservation of the following lands bordering on the said area namely the holding of Mrs. Mary Leonard upon which building works are presently in progress as an open space and for use in connection with the amenities of the said area AND WHEREAS for the purpose of and as part of such development we consider that the said Land should be acquired by the Council AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 77 of the said Act the said development of the said land and the preservation of the said land as an open space is a function of the Council AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (No.2) Act 1960 the Manager can lawfully make a compulsory purchase order acquiring the said land in the performance of his executive functions NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers given to us by Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955 We do by this Resolution require the Manager to make the said Compulsory Order"

Signed: Padraic D. Joyce - County Councillor
 " John Mannion - " "
 " Sean MacEogaghain - " "
 " Seamus Kyne
 " Seosamh Mc An Iomaire
 " Sean O'Donnellain

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 25th JANUARY, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. M. Carty, T.D., Co.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Cllr. King, Cllr. Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4120 - DEVELOPMENT AT PIER ROAD, OUGHTERARD: Notice under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 which was served on the County Manager was submitted, a copy of the notice having been sent to each member of the Galway County Council on 18th January, 1965.

The notice included a copy of a resolution intended to be proposed requiring the Manager to make a compulsory purchase order for land owned by Mrs. Mary Leonard at the Pier Road, Oughterard in the townland of Lemonfield.

Cllr. P. Joyce stated that legal advice had been obtained to the effect that a compulsory purchase order for this land may be made. Cllr. Joyce handed in a petition signed by a large number of people in Oughterard requesting the Council to acquire such land in the vicinity of the pier at Oughterard as is required to enable a public amenity to be developed there for the benefit of the people and visitors and that in particular the Council acquire the land adjacent to the pier upon which building operations are in progress, believed to be in the ownership of Mrs. Mary Leonard.

It was then proposed by Cllr. P. Joyce and seconded by Senator J. Mannion as follows:-

"WHEREAS We, the Council of the County of Galway, are of the opinion that the area of Oughterard in the said County which borders on or is near the Pier in Oughterard Bay, Lough Corrib is an area of Special Amenity within the meaning of Section 42 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963 AND WHEREAS we intend as Planning Authority to make provision in the Development Plan under the said Act for the development of the said area, and in particular for the preservation of the following lands bordering on the said area namely the holding of Mrs. Mary Leonard upon which building works are presently in progress as an open space and for use in connection with the amenities of the said area AND WHEREAS for the purpose of and as part of such development we consider that the said Land should be acquired by the Council AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 77 of the said Act the said development of the said land and the preservation of the said land as an open space is a function of the Council AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (No.2) Act 1960 the Manager can lawfully make a compulsory purchase order acquiring the said land in the performance of his executive functions NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers given to us by Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955 We do by this Resolution require the Manager to make the said Compulsory Order"

Cllrs. J. Geoghegan, J. Kyne and J. Ridge spoke in support of the proposal.

Cllr. J. Glynn asked if the Council could hear from those members who met in Oughterard as arranged in Minute No. 4117 of 4th January, 1965.

The County Manager stated that this site was owned by a Miss Clarke who sold it to Mrs. Leonard; that Mrs. Leonard asked the Council in September 1963 if there was any objection to erection of a house on this plot. The Council had not then adopted a Planning Resolution for this area and Mrs. Leonard was informed that there was not any objection; that Mrs. Leonard intended building the house as a residence for her son should he come to reside in Oughterard and if not, that the house would be let by Mrs. Leonard.

When the Council adopted a Planning Resolution for the remainder of the Galway County Health District including this area, Mrs. Leonard was directed to apply for planning permission; she did apply and a special permission under the Town & Regional Planning Acts 1934 and 1939 was granted

to her on 18th July, 1964; that Mrs. Leonard was then asked by a person in Oughterard if she would sell this plot to him and on her refusing was informed that she would not be allowed to build there; that some work has been done on the site including the erection of the foundations for the septic tank.

The County Manager stated that the legal advice which he has obtained is to the effect that a Compulsory Purchase Order cannot be made until the planning permission given to Mrs. Leonard for erection of this house has first been revoked; that the area had not been declared a special amenity area and that any order declaring an area to be a special amenity area would require to be made in the manner provided by the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 1963 and would require confirmation by the Minister for Local Government.

The County Manager stated further that the County Medical Officer opposes any provision for bathing facilities in this vicinity as he considers that it is situated too near to the sewerage outfall; that Mrs. Leonard's land is much too small for a car park which could more suitably be provided in a field on the opposite side of the road.

Mr. H.B. Naughton, Solicitor stated that the Council is entitled to revoke the permission granted to Mrs. Leonard but such revocation would imply a liability to compensate Mrs. Leonard; that before preparing a Compulsory Purchase Order it would be necessary to have an approved amenity scheme for the area; that if a car park is required there is other land available for this purpose on the opposite side of the road; that in regard to the location of the septic tank his information is that it is located in a place at which the County Medical Officer told Mrs. Leonard to place it.

The Chairman asked Mr. Naughton, Solicitor to say if the Council is entitled to revoke the special permission at this special meeting despite the fact that there was no reference to that revocation in the notice summoning the meeting. Mr. Naughton in reply stated that he presumed that the Council could do this.

The Chairman stated that he had seen the place in question and that he considered that permission for erection of the house should not have been given.

Senator J. Mannion stated that Oughterard sewerage does not comply with the law and that it should have been treated for years past. He asked that letters from Bord Failte recommending development of this area be read.

Clr. P. Collins stated that it appeared that even if the site was acquired there would be an objection by the County Medical Officer to use of this place as a bathing place.

The County Engineer stated that the letters he had received were not from Bord Failte but from the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited. He read these letters and his replies.

Clr. P. Ruane objected to facilities being given to English people for erection of houses in this county.

The Chairman stated that this aspect of the matter should not have been raised as it would not be good if a similar objection was made in England in regard to the many thousands of Irish people who live there.

The County Manager stated that the legal advice is that the special planning permission should be revoked before a Compulsory Purchase Order can be made and that a very definite purpose should be specified for acquisition of the land compulsorily.

The County Engineer stated that in August 1964 he had informed an organisation in Oughterard that it could inspect the Planning Register in regard to this item - while there was still time to make an appeal to the Minister for Local Government.

The County Manager stated that if it is decided that he be directed to make a Compulsory Purchase Order the purpose for acquisition of the land should be stated definitely and that the Council will be under an obligation to compensate Mrs. Leonard for the site and for the work carried out thereon.

and the legal costs incurred.

Clr. T. King stated that the Council should have regard to the advice of the Council's Solicitor.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.30 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING MR. MICHAEL CARTY, T.D. AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

The County Manager stated that if the Council adopts the resolution regarding the Compulsory Acquisition he will make the Compulsory Purchase Order only if he is legally advised that he may do so.

The Chairman directed that a vote be taken on Clr. P. Joyce's proposal and that vote resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Carty, Collins, Coogan, Dowd, Flaherty, Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, Killilea, King, Kyne, Lambert, Hussey, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery (23).

Against: None.

The Chairman declared Clr. P. Joyce's proposal carried.

It was then proposed by Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and unanimously resolved:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 30 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 1963, the Galway County Council hereby revokes the special permission under the Town & Regional Planning Acts 1934 and 1939 granted on 18th July, 1964 to Mr. J.J. Walsh, B.E., Eyre Square, Galway for erection of a bungalow at Lemonfield, Oughterard for Mrs. Mary Leonard in accordance with the plans submitted on 2nd July, 1964.

The grounds for revocation of this special permission are that for the proper planning of this area it is essential that the land owned by Mrs. Mary Leonard on the Pier Road at Lemonfield, Oughterard shall be reserved as an open space".

THE SPECIAL MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Michael Carty, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Carty, Chairman.

Date: 22/2/65

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 25th JANUARY, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Mr. M. Carty, T.D.

(2) Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mammion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4121 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4119 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4122 - CONGRATULATIONS ETC. On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, the Council unanimously congratulated His Grace, Archbishop Conway on his elevation to the office of Cardinal.

On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council unanimously decided that an Address of Welcome be presented to His Eminence Cardinal Cushing on the occasion of his visit to Galway for the opening of the Galway Cathedral on 15th August, 1965.

4123 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received.

4124 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council unanimously approved salary increases as set out hereunder:-

(a) Nurses (from 1/4/1964):-

Staff Nurse, £525 x 20 - 625 x 25 - 750 a year.
Theatre Staff Nurse, £550 x 20 - 650 x 25 - 775 a year.
Ward Sister, £750 x 25 - 875 a year.
Theatre Sister, £775 x 25 - 900 a year.
Home Sister, £775 x 25 - 900 a year.

12% (ninth round) increase to be added to all above.
Deduction for emoluments to be as at present or as approved by the Minister.

Special allowance for a staff nurse with special qualification which is used in discharge of her duties to be as approved by Minister.

(b) Health Inspectors, £620 x 39 - 1,049 x 36 - 1,085 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

(c) County Engineer, £2,300 x 100 - 2,800 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

(d) Chief Assistant County Engineer, £1,725 x 62½ - 2,100 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

(e) Local Authority Storekeeper, £600 x 30 - 720 x 35 - 1,035 from 1/10/1963 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

(f) Medical Laboratory Technicians:-

From 1/4/1964

Student Technician: £350 x 25 - 450 plus 12%.
Technician, £600 x 30 - 930 x 20 - 950 plus 12%. (Associate to start at £660 basic. Bar at £720 basic for non-associate.
Senior Technician: £950 x 30 - 1,100 plus 12%.

The Council noted that the additional expenditure involved by these increases would be as follows for the years 1964/65 and 1965/66 and approved the excess expenditure involved in the current year to 31st March, 1965:-

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	1964/65	1965/66
(1) Staff Nurses and Sisters employed in Local Authority Hospitals:	14,300	15,195
(2) Local Authority Storekeepers and Machinery Storekeepers:	275	210
(3) County Engineer and Chief Assistant County Engineer:	3,575	2,450
(4) Health Inspectors:	640	510
(5) Medical Laboratory technicians: (excluding student technicians)	390	330

50% of this expenditure on items 1,4 and 5 will be recouped under the Health Grant.

4125 - DISPENSARY CARETAKERS' SALARIES: The Secretary stated that the proposals for revision of Dispensary Caretakers' Salaries are not yet ready for submission to the Council.

4126 - FIRE SERVICE STAFF: With reference to Minute No. 4087 of 29th December, 1964, the Council approved unanimously the following scale for the office of Fire Prevention Officer for fire prevention inspections:-

£1,210 x 42 - 1,462 x 18 - 1,470 a year,

and

unanimously approved the following rate of remuneration for the additional Fireman/Driver:-

1st Year, £11. 15s. 2d. per week.
2nd Year, £12. 17s. 7d. " "
3rd Year, £14. 1s. 5d. " "

4127 - BANAGHER SWIMMING POOL: On the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council unanimously approved the contribution to Offaly County Council of the loan charges on a loan of £1,500 for the Banagher Swimming Pool even though the location of the swimming pool is to be changed to the old Railway Station at Banagher.

4128 - TUAM SWIMMING POOL: Clrs. P. Patten and W. Burke requested that the provision of the swimming pool at Tuam be expedited.

4129 - BELLEVIEW GATEWAY: On the proposition of Clr. M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved an additional expenditure of £350 in the current year to 31st March, 1965 to cover repair of Belleview Gateway, Lauretstown.

4130 - BALLINASLOE SWIMMING POOL: Letter of 12th January, 1965 from the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe was submitted stating that the estimated cost of this work is now £37,000 and requesting that the Council would agree to contribute one-third of the total cost.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Galway County Council approved a contribution to Ballinasloe Urban District Council of 40% of the loan charges on one-third of the total cost of providing a swimming pool at Ballinasloe.

4131 - ESTIMATE 1965/66 - ROAD WORKS: It was proposed by Clr. P.T. Galvin, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and unanimously resolved:-

"That the amount for members' notices of motion for road works be £15,500 in the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1966, such sum to be devoted to the repair and improvement of roads not hitherto maintained by the Council."

4132 - SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS AT LOUGHREA: Deputy M. Carty, Chairman stated that a Mr. Finnegan had acquired a site near the old Galway Road at Loughrea on which he intended erecting a scheme of 29 dwelling houses and it is stated that owing to the delay by the Galway County Council in providing a sewerage

extension to this area, Mr. Finnegan has now abandoned his proposal and has offered the site for sale.

The Chairman stated that this matter has caused considerable disquiet in Loughrea and severe criticism of the County Council and he requested that the County Engineer would finalise this sewerage extension.

Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that there has not been any undue delay in the carrying out of this work; that the difficulties were explained to Mr. Finnegan and it was pointed out that it would be necessary to design the scheme for a large part of that area including drainage of the fairgreen; that planning permission was granted to Mr. Finnegan about three months ago and there was nothing to prevent him from commencing the work then; that the sewerage extension only awaits approval to the price for acquisition of the pump house site before issuing an advertisement.

4133 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. O'Morain, Minister for Lands on the death of his brother.
Mr. Paddy Maminion, Lake View, Moylough on the death of his mother.
Mrs. Dennis O'Sullivan, Post Office, Cughterard on the death of her brother.
Mr. Thomas Hynes & Family, Kircullen, Newcastle Road, Galway on the death of Mrs. Hynes.
Mrs. Bernard Monahan, Vermont, Menlough, Ballinasloe on the death of her husband.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

4134 - GALWAY HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS: With reference to Minute No. 4098 of 29/12/1964, the Secretary read letter of 13th January, 1965 from the Secretary and Harbour Master which recommended that the Council would not pursue this matter further at present.

The Council noted the position and did not take any further action.

4135 - WATER CHARGES: With reference to Minute No. 4114 of 29/12/1964 and Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (h) 3, the Assistant County Manager read a statement giving particulars of the water charges prior to and after 1st April, 1964 and of the expenditure and receipts on Water Supplies Account.

In reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the Assistant County Manager stated that the Council would not have any authority to fix a different level of charge for different places.

Clr. G. Kelly and M. Kitt spoke in favour of the charges as fixed.

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. P. Raftery:-

"That the Council directs the County Manager to cancel his order whereby increased charges are to be paid by water consumers throughout the county."

Clr. W. Burke stated that there are cases in Dunmore where the increase is 200% and he thought the charge of £1 for each tap on farms is too high in a case there is more than one tap on the one farm.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan that the water charges be increased by a reasonable amount only.

It was eventually proposed by Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and unanimously resolved that further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the new Council will be in office after the election in 1965.

4136 - ROAD ON GALWAY/MAYO BORDER: With reference to Minute No. 4079 of 29th December, 1964, the County Engineer stated that approximately three-quarters of a mile at each end of this road is in the County Galway; that the road is in a poor condition and the estimated cost of putting the Galway portion of the road in order is £1,000; that funds could be made available only from members notice of motion money or that the people concerned could ask the Special Employment Schemes Office to carry out a scheme of work for improvement of the road.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council take the initiative in effecting the improvement of this road."

4137 - ITINERANTS: Clr. T. King proposed as in his notice of motion No. 12 (b):-

"That no further steps be taken in providing itinerant camps until the Council decides on its policy thereon."

The County Manager stated that all that has been done was to issue an advertisement inviting offers of sites and that the Council is not committed to any action up to the present; that what is required at this stage is that the Galway County Council would appoint representatives on a committee to consider this matter along with representatives of the two urban authorities in Galway.

The Council unanimously appointed the following members to act on a committee to consider the action which should be taken by the local authorities in provision of facilities for itinerants, viz:-

Deputy M. Carty, Deputy M. Kitt, Clr. J. Lambert, Clr. T. King, Deputy J. Geoghegan, Clr. W. Burke.

4138 - ESTIMATE 1965/66: The Council unanimously fixed Monday 8th March, 1965 as the date on which the Council will meet in committee to consider the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1966 - the committee meeting to start at 11 a.m.

Consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda was adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council, viz. Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, excluding No. 16 (h) 3.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature] Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Carty Chairman.

Date: 22/2/65

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

12 Fheabra, 1965.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 22 Fheabhra, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

- (a) Maurice Aherne, - £600
Damage to Eagle Ballroom, Merlin Park, 6/1/1965
- (b) Martin Conneely, Errisbeg, Roundstone, - £38. 11. 6.
Damage to Motor Car at Roundstone, 7/1/1965
- (c) Vincent Mahon, Dunlo St., Ballinasloe, - £9. 7. 0.
Damage to car at Ballinasloe 9/1/1965
- (d) Patrick Sherlock, - £34.
Damage to tent, blankets etc. 7/1/1965
- (e) Patrick Blake, Ballygar, - £34. 17. 2.
Damage to car at Ballygar 17/1/1965

3. Raising of loans:-

- (a) £200,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants.
(b) £3,180 for Derrywee Bridge (Supplemental).
(c) £3,500 for Claregalway Bridge (Supplemental).

4. Overdraft for quarter to 30th June, 1965.

5. Estimate 1965/66 -

County Engineer's letter of 1/2/1965 stating that Roads Estimate for Galway Urban Roads is £3,674.

6. Revision of salary scale for Second Fire Officer, viz:-

£635 x 35 - 1,005 a year from 1/10/1963 plus 12% increase from 1/2/1964

7. Salary scale for Clerical Officers other than those appointed off the last panel, viz:-

£400 x 35 - 1,000 a year plus an allowance of £125 a year on marriage.

8. Revised Salary Scales:-

	From 1/10/1963	From 1/2/1964
Chief Medical Officer	£2,300 x 100 - 2,800	£2,575 x 112 - 3,135
Asst. Chief " "	£1,725 x 75 - 2,100	£1,930 x 84 - 2,350
Chief Fire Officer	£1,725 x 62½ - 2,100	£1,930 x 70 - 2,350

(Estimated Cost 1964/65 - £3,694 1965/66 - £2,522)

9. Creation of one additional post of Clerical Officer for Housing and Sanitary Office.
10. New road at Garraunnameetagh (Tynagh) - undertaking to declare public on completion and to be responsible for future maintenance.
11. Roads - Members' N.O.M. Work 1964/65 - County Engineer's letter 29/1/1965 and 5/2/1965.
12. Declaration of the following roads to be public roads:-

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
43	County Road 253	Courtaney's	127	Milltown
44	County Road 238	Carrowkeel	36	Milltown
45	County Road 175	Towards Cullinan's	63	Athenry
46	County Road 136	Mace and Main Road	320	Galway
47	County Road 169	Parkgarve, Main Road	320	Athenry
48	County Road 41	Nee's	83	Clifden
49	Craughwell	Towards Crinnage	240	Gort
50	County Road 165	Curry Eighter	109	Tuam

13. County Roads Reconstruction Plan - County Engineer's letter of 22/12/1964 and Schedule.

14. Aughrim Memorial Site - Development. Estimate, £3,500 of which 50% will be contributed by Bord Failte.

15. Use of a site at Crowe Street Gort for -

- (a) District Medical Officer's Residence.
(b) Branch Library.
(c) Fire Station.
(d) Engineer's Office.

16. Provision of a Dispensary and a District Medical Officer's Residence at Kilronan.

17. Mountbellew Sewerage Extension on Ballygar Road - estimate £280.

18. Seminar on Administration for members of the County Councils' General Council.

19. Control of dogs - Department of Agriculture letter of 9/2/1965.

20. Rates - resolution by River Suck Joint Drainage Committee, viz:-

"That the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon be asked to remit rates assessed on lands flooded by the rivers Suck and Shannon during the period from October to March."

21. County Councils' General Council - letter 17/12/64 re motions from this Council.
22. Auditor's Report for Y.E. 31/3/1964 - River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.
23. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. Raftery:
 1. "I will ask that the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Scheme be extended to James Collevy's house at Springlawn, Mountbellew."
 2. "I will propose that Aughiart Cemetery, Mountbellew be extended as there is now land available in the locality which the Land Commission have on hands."
 - (b) Clr. P. Raftery & Deputy M. Kitt: "That all roads maintained by the Council be side filled and surfaced opposite milk stands in the County."
 - (c) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "That Addergoole Graveyard be extended."
 2. "That the corner at the other side of Weir Road, Tuam be removed."
 3. "That permission be given to the County Engineer to spend part of the Main Road Grant on County Roads."
 - (d) Clr. T. King: "That particulars of all buildings exempt from Town Planning Regulations be published in the local papers for the benefit of those concerned."
 - (e) Clr. J. Lambert:
 1. "That this Council recommends to the Minister for Lands and Fisheries that an extra fortnight be granted in January to the people concerned for Oyster Dredging on Galway Bay."
 2. "That a public light be provided at the entrance of Boland's St., Gort."
 3. "That a pilot light be provided at Gort Town."
 - (f) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. "That the Tuam or Barnaderg piped water supply be extended to the village of Cloondahamper."
 2. "That a survey be carried out of all villages at present without a water supply in the Clonberne Pilot Area with a view to having same connected to a Regional Water Supply Scheme."
 3. "That Mr. Silke, A.C.E. reconsider the possibility of supplying the villages of Timicat, Currameigh and Kilsallagh."
 - (g) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That the Council requests the Minister for Local Government to make provision in the proposed Housing Bill for payments of increased grants up to £450 for all sections of the community, on the basis of their means."
 2. "That the Council be informed as to when it is proposed to pay the increased supplementary housing grants to farmers who have already been paid the State Grant."
 3. "That the Council requests the Minister for Education to expedite the plans for the building of the proposed Technological College in Galway City."

4. "That the Council requests the County Vocational Education Committee to expedite its plans for the building of a Vocational School at Ballygar,"
 - (h) Clr. P. Joyce:
 1. "That Letterfrack be added to the list of towns and villages where the thirty mile an hour speed limit must be observed."
 2. "That warning signs be erected on the approaches to Letterfrack Junction."
 - (i) Deputy M. Carty: "At the next meeting of the County Council I, or some other member acting on my behalf shall ask the County Manager to state what action Galway County Council propose to take with a view to improving the appearance of the old and historic graveyard of Killeeneen near Craughwell and in particular the grave of Rafteri, the poet."
 - (j) Clr. H. Melvin:
 1. "I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council. Extension of public lighting to the corner approaching the Ennis Bridge on the Ballygurrane Road and also a public light at Ballydauid Bridge."
 2. "I will move at the next meeting of the Council that steps be taken to alter dangerous ledges on footpath outside Christy Grady's house at Cross Street, Athenry."
 3. "I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the long awaited public toilets at Athenry be erected without further delay."
 - (k) Clr. S. Donnellan: "I or some other member acting on my behalf shall at the next meeting of the County Council, ask the County Manager to reconsider his decision refusing permission to close certain roads for a road race proposed to be held on the afternoon of the 13th June, 1965, and that he now grant permission to Galway Motor Club Limited to run this motor race over the circuit proposed by the club as communicated to the Secretary of the County Council by the Race Secretary in a letter sent to him on 1st September, 1964."
 - (L) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That booklet informing people of their rights under the Health Act be made available to them."
 2. "That the Council be informed of the following -
 - (a) The expenditure for the past three years in supplying free of charge, medicines and drugs under Section 14 of the Health Act, 1953 in cases of hardship to persons who do not possess medical cards.
 - (b) The annual cost for Health Services during the past three years.
 - (i) Dispensary Services (ii) Hospital Services (iii) Public Health, also "breakdown" of those costs to show salaries, wages, maintenance, drugs, medicines, appliances and other expenses."
3. (a) "Total annual amount spent on Ophthalmic Services for past three years in respect of School Services, salaries, services, number of children treated."
 - (b) "Total annual amount in respect of adults for same period, salaries, services and number of adults treated each year. Present number on waiting list."
4. (a) "Total annual amount spent on School Dental Services in the past three years - salaries, services and number of children treated."
 - (b) "Total annual amount spent on Dental Services for adults during past three years - salaries, services and number of adults treated. Present number on waiting list."
 - (c) "That the Council be informed of any proposals to improve the Dental Services."

- (d) "That Council be informed of the persons entitled to receive priority treatment in respect of dentures."
- 5.(a) "The annual amounts received by the Council from persons not entitled to full free hospital treatment during the past three years - (i) County Galway (ii) outside counties."
- (b) "The annual administrative cost of assessing and collecting those amounts."
6. "The daily charges (maintenance) for hospital treatment in Public, Semi-Private or Private Wards for past three years and information as to when charges were increased."
7. "That the Council be informed of the present position regarding the proposed (a) new cemetery for Ballygar."
- (b) "The existing charges for grave plots in the County."
24. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 22nd February, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy Michael Carty

(2) Senator Mark Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mammion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery.

4139 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. Joseph Lambert, Co.C., on the death of his uncle.
The Power Family, Oughterard on the death of Mr. Willie Power.
The relatives of the late Mr. Patrick McKeigue, Ballinacor, Mountbellew.
Dr. Noel Burke, Cloran's Road, Taylor's Hill, Galway on the death of his mother.
Mr. Laurence O'Donnell, Ardahan on the death of his son.

4140 - ROAD AT CORROOVOLA: A deputation was received requesting that the Council would improve the road at the village of Corroovola i.e. road about 2 miles long from the Galway/Tuam Road to the Cummer/Cahermorris Road.

Clrs. T. King and G. Kelly expressed their willingness to devote their allocation of Notice of Motion money to this road in the year 1965/66.

The Council asked that the County Engineer would give an estimate of the cost of improving this road.

Further consideration was deferred until that estimate would be available at the next meeting.

The deputation's speaker thanked the Council for receiving them.

4141 - PUBLIC LIGHTING & PUBLIC TOILET AT ATHENRY: A deputation was received in connection with above matters.

Mr. S. Jordan, on behalf of the deputation stated that these matters had been settled with Mr. Silke to the satisfaction of the deputation and he thanked the Council.

4142 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4138 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4143 - DEVELOPMENT AT PIER ROAD, OUGHTERARD: Clr. P. Joyce referred to Minute No. 4120 of 25th January, 1965 and stated that he was recorded in that Minute as having made the proposal in accordance with the provisions of certain Acts; that in fact he had proposed that the land be acquired compulsorily.

The Secretary explained that the proposal had been set out in detail in the notice served by Clr. Joyce and other members on the County Manager as a result of which the special meeting was called and that Clr. Joyce's proposal was therefore taken and had to be, exactly as set out in that notice.

Clr. Joyce asked what progress had been made with the compulsory acquisition of the land and the County Manager in reply stated that he has undertaken to do this if he was advised that he could do so legally; that in the meantime the owner's solicitors claim that they are advised that the Council is not acting legally and further advice has therefore been sought from the Council's Solicitor.

4144 - WATER CHARGES: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he is aware of two cases in which the annual charge for water has been increased from £1 to £4 and he considered that the revised water charges should have been submitted to the Council before being put into operation.

The Assistant County Manager stated that when the estimates were being considered last year the Council was made aware of the altered position in regard to water charges as a result of the coming into operation of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1962.

In reply to an enquiry by Cllr. O'Ceallaigh the Assistant Manager stated that the Council did not pass any resolution requiring prior information on a subject.

Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh complained that there is discrimination in Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1962 in so far that a person in an urban district has a right of appeal against the amount of the charge for water fixed for his premises while there is no such right of appeal for a person in a non urban area.

4145 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 2 (a) to (e) inclusive on the Agenda had been received.

4146 - LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £200,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for issue of Supplementary Housing Grants; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

The Assistant County Manager gave the following information in regard to Supplementary Housing Grants:-

Applications Received up to the present:-

New Houses 4,804
Reconstruction 4,892
Sanitary Services 1,556

Loan Charges for this purpose paid in year 1964/65 £72,696.

Estimated Loan Charges payment 1965/66 £85,000, which would be equivalent to a rate of 3/7d. in the £.

4147 - LOAN FOR DERRYWEE BRIDGE: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a Supplemental Loan of £3,180 from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway to meet the balance of the cost of providing a bridge at Derrywee; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4148 - LOAN FOR CLAREGALWAY BRIDGE: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a Supplemental Loan of £3,500 to meet the balance of the cost of providing a bridge at Claregalway; the loan to be raised from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway and to be repayable by instalment over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4149 - INIS BEARACHAIN LANDING PLACE: Letter G.13 of 14th January, 1965 from the Assistant Secretary, Gaeltacht Department was submitted regarding the improvement of the landing facilities at Inis Bearachain (between Gorumma and Lettermore Islands) at an estimated cost of £5,900. A grant to meet the full cost would be made available and the work would be carried out by the Office of Public Works provided that the Galway County Council would undertake to be responsible for the future maintenance of the work when completed.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council undertakes responsibility for the future maintenance of the improvement works at Inis Bearachain as set out in letter G.13 of 14th January, 1965 from Roinn na Gaeltachta provided that these works are completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer."

4150 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £500,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 30th June, 1965."

4151 - ESTIMATE 1965/66: The County Engineer's letter of 1st February, 1965 was submitted stating that the revised estimate for road works in the Galway Borough District would be £8,674 for the year 1965/66.

This revised estimate was approved by the County Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

4152 - SALARY OF SECOND FIRE OFFICER: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved a revised salary scale for the office of Second Fire Officer as set out hereunder and approved the additional expenditure necessary to meet the payment of this revised salary in the current year to 31st March, 1965:-

£655 x 35 - 1,005 a year from 1st October, 1963 with an increase of 12% on these figures from 1st February, 1964 inclusive.

4153 - SALARY SCALE FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the following salary scale for Clerical Officers other than those appointed off the last panel, viz:-

£400 x £35 - £1,000 a year plus an allowance of £125 a year on marriage.

4154 - SALARY SCALE FOR CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER ETC: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty seconded by Cllr. G. Kelly, the Council approved revised salary scales as follows:-

Grade	From 1/10/1963	From 1/2/1964
Chief Medical Officer	£2,300 x 100 - 2,800	£2,575 x 112 - 3,135
Asst. Chief " "	£1,725 x 75 - 2,100	£1,930 x 84 - 2,350
Chief Fire Officer	£1,725 x 62½ - 2,100	£1,930 x 70 - 2,350

The Council also approved the provision of the additional funds for payment of these increased scales in the current year to 31st March, 1965.

4155 - CLERICAL STAFF ESTABLISHMENT: On the proposition of Cllr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the creation of one additional office of Clerical Officer for the Housing & Sanitary Section with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government.

4155 (a) - ROAD AT GARRAUNNAMEETAGH:

Correspondence was submitted in connection with the request that the County Council would take over responsibility for future maintenance, when completed, of a road to be constructed by Irish Base Metals Limited in the townland of Garraunnameetagh, Tynagh.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Canning, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes to declare a public road, when completed, and to be responsible for subsequent maintenance of the road to be constructed by Irish Base Metals Limited, 162 Clontarf Road, Dublin in the townland of Garraunnameetagh between the culvert on County Road 536, situated 1.2 miles south of Coolagh Junction and a point 176 perches south-east of the said culvert and also on County Road No. 536."

4156 - ROAD WORKS 1964/65: County Engineer's list of proposals for Councillors' Notice of Motion Road Works viz. Nos. 51 to 56 inclusive was submitted and was approved on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Cllr. J. Lambert, including approval of the formalities for declaration of these roads to be public roads.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh requested that arrangements would be made for dealing with Notices of Motion which were not dealt with at the Annual Roads Estimate Meeting in January, 1965.

4157 - SMELTING PLANT: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that Galway would be an ideal location for a Smelting Plant for the smelting of ore from the Tynagh Mines and elsewhere in the country and he recommended that the provision of such a plant in Galway be considered by the Minister for Industry & Commerce.

The Council approved Clr. O'Ceallaigh's recommendation.

4156 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
43	County Road 253	Courteney's	127 ✓	Milltown
44	County Road 238	Carrowkeel	36 ✓	Milltown
45	County Road 175	Towards Cullinan's	63 ✓	Athenry
46	County Road 136	Mace and Main Road	320 ✓	Galway
47	County Road 169	Parkgarve, Main Road	320 ✓	Athenry
48	County Road 41	Nee's	83 ✓	Clifden
49	Craughwell	Towards Crinnage	240 ✓	Gort
50	County Road 165	Curry Fighter	109 ✓	Tuam

4159 - COUNTY ROADS RECONSTRUCTION PLAN: The County Engineer's letter to each member of the Council dated 22nd December, 1964 was submitted giving particulars of his recommendations for roads to be added to the plan for County Roads Improvement.

The County Engineer stated that since this list was sent to the members some recommendations have been made by them which will involve alteration of the list which will be submitted to the Council again in due course.

Further consideration of the list was adjourned until the revised list will be available.

4160 - FOOTPATHS: Deputy F. Coogan considered that it should be the Council's policy to provide footpaths on Main Roads for a couple of miles out from each town or village and that a start should be made with this work wherever Main Road Improvement Grants are available.

Clr. P. Patten supported Clr. Coogan's recommendation.

Clr. Collins considered that if this were to be done, it should be done on every important Main Road throughout the county and that it would involve a very high cost.

The Manager agreed that it would be desirable but considered that the cost would be very high.

Clr. Glynn suggested that on a wide main road a two foot wide margin on each side could be left available for pedestrians and marked with a strong yellow line.

Clr. Flaherty considered that consideration of this matter should be left in abeyance until all the bye roads in the county have been surfaced. Clr. King supported Clr. Flaherty's recommendation as Clr. Joyce did also.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

4161 - AUGHRIM MEMORIAL SITE - DEVELOPMENT: Correspondence was submitted in connection with the provision of a memorial site at Aughrim at an estimated cost of £3,500 towards which Bord Failte would be prepared to contribute 50% of the cost subject to a maximum contribution of £1,750.

The proposal was approved on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

4162 - SITE AT GORT: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the use of a site at Crowe Street, Gort, owned by the Galway County Council, for accommodation of the following buildings:-

- District Medical Officer's Residence.
- Branch Library.
- Fire Station.
- Engineer's Office.

4163 - KILRONAN DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER'S RESIDENCE ETC: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council unanimously approved a proposal to provide a District Medical Officer's Residence and a New Dispensary at Kilronan, Aran.

4164 - MOUNTBELLEW SEWERAGE: On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, the Council approved an extension of the Mountbellew Sewerage Scheme on the Ballygar Road at an estimated cost of £280.

4165 - SEMINAR ON LOCAL ADMINISTRATION: Letter dated 5th February, 1965 from the County Councils' General Council regarding the above seminar was submitted, a copy of this letter having already been sent to each of the Council's three representatives on the County Councils' General Council.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council unanimously approved the attendance of the following members at the Seminar on Local Administration at Dun Laoghaire on 25th and 26th February, 1965 with payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance and payment of the course fee of £8 for each member, viz:-

Deputy Michael Carty, Clr. Thomas King, Clr. Patrick Joyce (in lieu of Senator Killilea).

4166 - CONTROL OF DOGS: Department of Agriculture letter 8/48/12 of 9th February, 1965 was submitted and it was noted that the Council's regulations for control of dogs had been advertised in the Connacht Tribune, Observer and Tuam Herald of 20th February, 1965.

4167 - RATES: A resolution from the River Suck Joint Drainage District Committee that the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon be asked to remit rates assessed on lands flooded by the rivers Suck and Shannon during the period from October to March, was submitted.

The County Manager explained that there is no legal authority to do what is requested in the resolution as rates can only be struck off where they are irrecoverable; that in fixing the valuation of the lands regard would have been had to the fact that these lands would be flooded for part of the year.

The Council noted the position and regretted that it is not possible to take any action.

4168 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Secretary read letter of 17th December, 1964 from the County Councils' General Council giving particulars of the action taken by that Council on motions from the Galway County Council.

4169 - RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS ETC: Clr. J. Flaherty recommended that any person who was not paid any part of his reconstruction grant from the Department of Local Government before 1st October, 1964 would get the increased grant.

The Chairman stated that the Minister had refused to consider this.

Clr. Flaherty recommended that the Department be asked to give authority to the County Council to contribute to the cost of a Rural Improvements Scheme

in cases where people cannot afford the contribution.

The Chairman drew attention to letter of 17th December, 1964 from the County Councils' General Council which was read above. In this letter a resolution from Galway County Council that money supplied to the Special Employment Schemes Office be transferred to County Councils to enable the latter to reconstruct roads to be taken over by the Council for future maintenance, was adopted by the General Council and was sent to the Department.

4170 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1964 was submitted and noted.

4171 - KILLEENEN BURIAL GROUND: With reference to the Chairman's Notice of Motion No. 23 (1), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he has done a survey of this burial ground and will shortly be submitting a proposal for improving it and that he would like that some money would be spent on improvement and marking of the grave of Rafteri, the poet.

The Council unanimously approved the carrying out of this work and suggested that an approach might be made to Bord Failte for a contribution.

DEPUTY M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR AS DEPUTY CARY LEFT THE MEETING.

4172 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SCHEME: With reference to Clr. Raftery's Notice of Motion No. 23 (a) 1, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that arrangements are being made for extension of the water main to Mr. James Collevy's house at Springlawn, Mountbellew.

4173 - AUGHIART BURIAL GROUND, MOUNTBELLEW: With reference to Clr. Raftery's Notice of Motion No. 23 (a) 2, it was explained that a site for this burial ground had been sought from the Land Commission and that a letter had just been received from the Land Commission stating that this site will be made available.

4174 - MILK STANDS - ROAD SURFACING: With reference to Clr. Raftery's and Clr. Kitt's Notice of Motion No. 23 (b), the County Engineer stated that the Council is not legally entitled to do this work and if the Council did it gratuitously there might be undesirable consequences in the event of an accident; that if these milk stands were made subject to licence under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, it might regularise the position.

The County Manager suggested that the County Committee of Agriculture might be requested to take this matter up with the Department of Agriculture.

4175 - ADDERGOOLE BURIAL GROUND: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 23 (c) 1, it was explained that this burial ground was not high on the priority list but since a site can be obtained, Mr. Silke recommended that the Council proceed with it in view of the difficulties in getting sites for some of those higher on the priority list.

The Council approved this recommendation.

4176 - ROAD WIDENING - WEIR ROAD, TUAM: The County Engineer in reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 23 (c) 2, stated that he does not consider this matter urgent and that there is a shed at this corner which is being used.

4177 - MAIN ROAD GRANTS: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 23 (c) 3, it was noted that according to letter of 17th December, 1964 from the County Councils' General Council a similar proposal from this Council had already been adopted by the General Council.

4178 - PLANNING: Clr. King proposed that particulars of all buildings exempt from Town Planning Regulations be published in the local papers for the benefit of those concerned and stated that he would be content with the information set out at Class 4, Page 16 of the Exemption Regulations.

The Council unanimously approved this proposal.

4179 - OYSTERS: It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That this Council recommends to the Minister for Lands and Fisheries that an extra fortnight be granted in January to the people concerned for Oyster Dredging on Galway Bay."

4180 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - GORT: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 23 (e) 2 & 3, Mr. J. Silke stated that he is asking the E.S.B. for a quotation for provision of a light at the entrance of Boland's Street, Gort.

In regard to the provision of pilot lighting in Gort Town, the Assistant County Manager stated that it would take about one year further to deal with all the extensions of the lighting system already proposed and that when that list has been completed consideration will be given to Clr. Lambert's present proposal.

4181 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - BALLYMACWARD: Clr. P. Collins asked that consideration would be given to the provision of a couple of lights at Ballymacward Village.

4182 - BARNADERG WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Clr. Hussey proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 23 (f) 1, that the water supply be extended to the village of Cloondahamper.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that this extension will be included in the Barnaderg Scheme.

4183 - WATER SUPPLY - CLONBERNE PILOT AREA: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 23 (f) 2, Clr. Hussey stated that there are some villages in the north and south of the pilot area which will not be served by any existing Water Supply Scheme.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that he is at present examining proposals for further extensions which will involve the provision of a new water tower and which would include some of the villages in the south end of the pilot area; but that the north end of the area will have to be considered as a separate scheme later.

With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 23 (f) 3, Mr. Silke stated that the villages of Timcat, Currameigh and Kilsallagh cannot be supplied by the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme. A small scheme for the Glenamaddy/Creggs area could serve these districts but that the Council has not so far given any priority to a scheme for the Glenamaddy/Creggs area.

4184 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME: Senator Killilea stated that the completion of the Corrib-Clare Drainage District Scheme is being held up due to the delay in submission of definite proposals for the Council's Scheme for improvement of Tuam Water Supply and he asked that this be brought to a conclusion as quickly as possible.

Mr. J. Silke stated that if this year is normal it should be possible to take the necessary gaugings, to then furnish the information required by the Office of Public Works; that if the matter is very urgent the Office of Public Works could have provided an alternative temporary source of supply from the Nanny River Springs.

4185 - HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council requests the Minister for Local Government to make provision in the proposed Housing Bill for payment of increased grants up to £450 for all sections of the community, on the basis of their means."

It was noted that the Council had already dealt with Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 23 (g) 2.

4186 - TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE FOR GALWAY CITY: Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed:-

"That the Council requests the Minister for Education to expedite the plans for the building of the proposed Technological College in Galway City."

The County Manager stated that this is a matter for the City Vocational Committee and that he understands that there is a difficulty in obtaining a site.

4187 - VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BALLYGAR: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion:-

"That the Council requests the County Vocational Education Committee to expedite its plans for the building of a Vocational School at Ballygar."

Clr. O'Ceallaigh considered that the Vocational School should be located near the Secondary School at Ballygar as it would facilitate co-operation between the teachers and would facilitate the attendance of pupils at classes in either the Secondary or Vocational School.

It was decided that this proposal by Clr. O'Ceallaigh be sent to the County Vocational Education Committee for consideration.

4188 - SPEED LIMIT: Clr. P. Joyce proposed:-

"That Letterfrack be added to the list of towns and villages where the thirty mile an hour speed limit must be observed."

It was directed that this matter be sent to the Department of Local Government, Road Traffic Section, for consideration.

The County Engineer stated that he is attending to the provision of warning signs on the approaches to Letterfrack Junction.

4189 - FOOTPATH AT ATHENRY: In reply to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 23 (J) 2, the County Engineer stated that he will be attending to the footpath outside Christy Grady's house at Cross Street, Athenry during the coming year.

4190 - PLANNING - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION: Clr. Melvin stated that a Mr. Shaughnessy applied to the Council for permission to build a house on a site at Craughwell and that although his solicitor has written to the Council 8 times a reply has not been obtained.

The County Engineer stated that he will write to the applicant's solicitor now.

4191 - TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROAD: Clr. S. Donnellan proposed in accordance with notice of motion No. 23 (k) - closing of roads at Salthill on 13th June, 1965. The proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Joyce.

The County Manager stated that he would not on any account authorise the closing of these roads for a road race and also pointed out that there is a thirty mile an hour speed limit in that area.

The Chairman stated that the Council accepted the County Manager's explanation.

4192 - HEALTH SERVICES: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notices of Motion Nos. 23 (L) 1 to 6 inclusive, the Secretary gave the figures required so far as they were available from the existing records.

The Council did not take any action regarding the proposal that the booklet informing people of their rights under the Health Act be made available to them as the booklet is already available for anyone who requires it.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked that the Secretary would send to him the figures which he had read out at the meeting.

4193 - BALLYGAR NEW BURIAL GROUND: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 23 (L) 7 (a), Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that there is great difficulty in getting any reply from the owner of the site which is being sought for this burial ground and he asked if Clr. O'Ceallaigh could give any assistance in getting this man to reply to correspondence sent to him, not alone by the Galway County Council but by this man's own solicitor.

4194 - CHARGES FOR GRAVE SPACES: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 23 (L) 7 (b), the Secretary gave particulars of the various rates of charge for grave spaces in the county including charges recently fixed for Kiloconnell Burial Ground, viz:-

Double Grave Space near the Main Road - £6 each.

Double Grave Space in remainder of Burial Ground - £4 each.

The Secretary stated that the question of fixing a uniform scale of charges is at present under examination with a view to fixing such a scale for new burial grounds.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked that any such new scale of charges for burial ground grave spaces proposed would be put before the Council before being put into operation.

4195 - MEETINGS: Clr. Donnellan recommended that in future meetings of the Council start at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman pointed out that when the meetings were changed from Saturday to Monday the time was originally fixed at 2.30 p.m. but that it was found by experience that it was impossible to complete the Agenda with a start at 2.30 p.m. and that consequently the Council had changed the starting time to 12.30 p.m.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature]
Secretary

Submitted approved and confirmed.

M. Carl Chairman.

Date: 22/3/65

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Tel: 2055

1st March, 1965.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st March, 1966

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 8th March, 1965 commencing at 11 a.m. to consider the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

A copy of the estimate will be supplied to you before the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 8th MARCH, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Donnellan J., Flaherty, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Galvin, Joyce, Kelly, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Mullins, Hussey, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

1 - ESTIMATE 1965/1966:

The Estimate of Expenses for the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966 was submitted, a copy having been sent to each member of the Council, showing as follows:-

County Charges	£
Total Expenditure	3,799,779
" Receipts	1,818,690
	1,981,089
	£
Urban Contributions	215,792
Debit Balance	79,870
	135,922
Amount to be levied:	£1,845,167
	d.
Rate for County Charges	866 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " Separate Charges on Co. Health District	28 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total Rate:	895 $\frac{1}{4}$

This is an increase of 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on the rate for the year to 31st March, 1965 which was 818 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The County Manager explained that the main increases were in the demands from the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board and from the Western Health Institutions Board; in the charge for maintenance of the Corrib/Clare Drainage District; and in the increased rates of charge for extern institutions - all these being matters outside the control of the Council.

The Chairman suggested and the Committee agreed that the estimate be examined in detail, starting with Health A/c.

Health A/c.

The Committee proceeded with the examination of expenditure for General Medical Services and Institutional Services.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH FROM 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. AND DEPUTY CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR ON RESUMPTION.

The Committee examined and approved the remaining items of Health A/c Expenditure and also approved the Estimate of Receipts for that Account.

2 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Chairman and members congratulated Mr. O'Flynn, County Manager on his appointment as a director of Bord na Mona.

3 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with:-

Mr. Martin O'Donnell, Rate Collector, Kylesalia, Kilkerrin, Carna on the death of his father.
Mr. Michael Keely, Ard West, Carna on the death of his father.

The further consideration of the estimate was adjourned to a Committee Meeting of the Council which will be held on Monday 15th March, 1965 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Carty - Chairman

Date: 22/3/65

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

11th March, 1965.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday 22nd March, 1965, commencing at 12.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966, and to determine the rate in the pound for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Runai.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

11 Mharta, 1965.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 22 Mharta, 1965 ag tosú nuair a bheidh deire leis an gcrúinniú mheastachan.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Mr. Anthony Sheerin - Damage to car in Galway 11/2/1965	- £10
(b) Miss Aine Breathnach, Salthill Car Damage in Galway 11/2/1965	- £6. 8s. 6d.
(c) Mr. Matthew Cheevers, Salthill Damage to Fittings at entrance, 18/2/1965	- £10
(d) Rev. Fr. G. Quinn, Galway Damage at Scoil Iosagain, 23/2/1965	- £50
3. Malicious Damage Claim -
Item 2 (a) on Agenda for meeting 22/2/1965.
4. Loan £100,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants - sealing undertaking for repayment.
5. Loan £9,000 for Oughterard Residence and Dispensary - sealing Mortgage Deed.
6. Raising of loan of £4,400 for Loughrea Fair Green - to cover capital expenditure already incurred.
7. (a) Creation of one office of Public Health Nurse
and
Abolition of one office of Midwife for Woodford District.
(b) Creation of two additional offices of Dental Surgeon.
8. Salary Increases:-

(a) District Medical Officers - £1,100 x 75 - 1,625 a year from 1/10/63 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.
(b) Secretary - £1,750 x 72½ - 2,200 a year from 1/10/63 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

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(Additional Cost: 1/10/63 - 31/3/65 -- £21,198
Year to 31/3/66 -- £14,820)

9. Development of Private Housing Sites at Loughrea - purchase of site for £2,500 plus 5% Auctioneer's Fees,
and

Notice of Motion by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, viz:-

"At the next meeting of Galway County Council, I or some other member acting for me, shall ask the County Council to approve of the purchase of Coughlan's field, Athenry Road, Loughrea, for development and sale of sites to private persons at the price agreed between the County Manager and Mr. Coughlan."

10. Supply of plans and site plans for persons intending to erect houses.
11. Road Safety Campaign 26th May to 2nd June, 1965 - letter 26/2/65 from Minister for Local Government (Copy attached).

12. Improvement of Landing Facilities at Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack - letter 17/2/1965 from Special Employment Schemes Office.
(Estimated cost £5,200; Grant £3,900).
and

Notice of Motion from Clr. P. Joyce, viz:-

"That Galway County Council contribute 25% of the estimated cost of the scheme sanctioned by the Office of Public Works for the improvement of landing facilities at Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack, subject to the usual standard conditions."

13. Approval to formalities for declaration of road to be a public road, viz:-

Road from Healy's to Dunne's Cross, Gortnamannagh, Loughrea District - Length 30 perches.

14. Sick Pay Scheme for Servants - continuation.

15. Road at Corrovoola (Minute 4140 of 22/2/1965).

16. Appointment of nominee for the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

17. County Councils' General Council - Notice of Matters for next Agenda.

18. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Deputy Michael Carty:

1. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I, or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Manager to furnish each Councillor with a weekly list of applications for Planning Permission - Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 giving the following particulars:

Date of Lodgement, Proposer, Premises and Proposal."

2. "That the provision of a sewerage scheme at Cosmona, Loughrea be expedited."

(b) Deputy Michael Carty & Senator R. Lahiffe: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council one or other of the above named shall propose that -

1. Top priority be given to the Kinvara District for a scheme under the Regional Water Supply Schemes.
2. The County Manager inform the members of proposals to relieve the housing shortage in Kinvara and district."

(c) Deputy M. Killilea:

1. "That the County Road from Dalgan Bridge to Glacnrane, Milltown be listed for rolling and tarring at an early date."

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2. "That road 222 leading from Liskeavey to Milltown with the branch to Lisananey be listed for steam rolling immediately."

3. "That the Tuam Sewerage Scheme be extended to Clonthee."

4. "That Mr. Francis Mullarkey, Milltown be put on the O.A.P. Committee to replace his late father."

(d) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. "I will propose that the Council maintain the road leading to Leam Village as they have done heretofore and spent public monies on same."

2. "I will propose that the County Council simplify the Town and Regional Planning for people who are erecting new houses so that they will not be held up for long periods as they have been at the moment."

(e) Clr. S. Kyne:

1. "That a doctor's house be built in the Clonbur No. 1 area."

2. "That a road be marked out around the Clonbur graveyard with a view to having a road made around it, because of its size."

(f) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. "That the Barna Water Supply be extended to the village of Sharnarevogh, Furbo, immediately, owing to the grave shortage of water."

2. "To provide a public light outside Barna Church."

(g) Clr. P. Joyce: "That the County Engineer take immediate steps to ease the dangerous bend opposite the new dispensary and doctor's residence at Oughterard."

(h) Deputies M. Kitt, J. Geoghegan & M. Carty, Clrs. T. King & S. Donnellan:

"At the next meeting of Galway County Council we will propose that Galway County Council explore the possibilities of having a causeway and bridge built across Lough Corrib from Kilbeg Pier on the Headford side of the lake to Knock Ferry on the Oughterard side. In view of the fact that work actually commenced on this project in 1911 and was carried on to 1912 and in view of the immense advantages it would confer both east and west of the Corrib we feel every channel should be explored to have this work re-started and completed."

19. Resolutions.

20. Other Business.

ADDITION TO AGENDA FOR GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
ON 22nd MARCH, 1965.

18 (4) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "That a Public Sworn & Judicial Enquiry be held into the circumstances leading up to, and the consequences of, the abolition of Ardahan Dispensary District and that all persons having a bona fide interest in the matter be entitled to give evidence."
2. "That in future the Council be informed of any proposal to introduce increased Water Charges, Burial Ground Charges, Health Charges or Rents."

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 15th MARCH, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea.
(2) Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery.

1 - ESTIMATE 1965/66: The Council continued with the detailed examination of the estimate excluding the estimate for Health Account which had been examined in detail at the meeting on 8th instant.

At 1.15 p.m. the meeting was adjourned for lunch until 2.30 p.m. and on resumption of the Meeting Deputy M. Carty took the Chair.

ROADS ACCOUNT

After examination of the various items the Roads Account Estimate for Receipts & Expenditure was approved.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

After detailed examination of the items, the Public Assistance Estimate for Expenditure & Receipts was approved.

SANITARY ACCOUNT

After detailed examination, the Estimate for Sanitary Account Expenditure & Receipts was approved.

HOUSING ACCOUNT

After detailed examination, the following alterations were made in the Housing Account Estimate and the remaining items in the Estimate were approved, viz:-

Expenditure:

Loan Charges reduced by £900 to £35,000. (Loan Charges Labourers Acts)

Receipts:

Labourers Acts - State contributions increased by £300 to £14,300.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts - repayment of instalments increased by £1,000 to £22,000.

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT

After detailed examination of the expenditure, Clr. Ridge recommended that the estimate for school meals expenditure be increased so as to provide for the supply of bread and jam as well as cocoa for 15 schools in the Gaeltacht.

The Chairman directed that consideration of this recommendation be deferred until the Estimates Meeting on 22nd instant when the Estimate of Expenditure for this would be available.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that the Fishermen's Organisation is not satisfied with the proposed work on Kilonan Pier and it was explained that the views of the Fishermen had been heard at a conference in Galway and that the scheme is being prepared by the Office of Public Works who have to have regard to the needs of all interested parties.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he understands that in County Cork, one demand note is issued to cover the several holdings for which a person is rated and asked that a similar arrangement for this county be investigated.

After detailed examination the following amendments were made in the Estimate for General Purposes:-

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Expenditure:

Cost of Rate Collection reduced by £640 to £34,760.
 Election Expenses reduced by £4,600 to Nil.
 Exemption of Rates reduced by £3,420 to £53,580.

Receipts:

Fisheries Acts reduced by £530 to £5,120.
 Bounty in lieu of rates reduced by £1,760 to £24,740.

SEPARATE CHARGES

The Estimate for Separate Charges was examined and approved.

It was then proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Estimate as circulated to the members and as amended at the Committee Meetings be recommended to the Council for approval."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

M. Carty, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Shields, Chairman.

Date: 26.4.65,

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
 HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 22nd MARCH, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4196 - ESTIMATE 1965/66: The Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966, as originally circulated to the members, was submitted showing as follows:-

<u>County Charges</u>		£
Total Expenditure	-----	3,799,779.
Total Receipts	-----	1,818,690.
		<u>1,981,089.</u>
Urban Contributions Less Debit Balance		135,922.
Amount to be Levied		<u>£1,845,167.</u>
		d.
Rate for County Charges		866 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " Separate Charges on Co. Health District		28 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total Rate:		<u>895$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

Town Charges

The amounts to be levied for Town Charges are:-

Loughrea - £489 equivalent to a rate of 18d.
 Tuam - £3,312 equivalent to a rate of 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The alterations made in the Estimate at the Committee Meetings held on 8th and 15th March, 1965 amounted to:-

Reduction in Expenditure	--	£9,560.
Reduction in Receipts	--	990.
Nett Reduction in Estimate:		<u>£8,570.</u>

After allowing for the adjustments as above the rate to be levied over the County Health District would be as follows:-

County Charges	--	862 pence
Separate Charges	--	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Total:		<u>890$\frac{1}{4}$ pence = £3. 14s. 2$\frac{3}{4}$d.</u>

Clr. Ridge recommended that the estimate be amended so as to provide for the supply of bread and jam in addition to cocoa to 15 schools in the Gaeltacht.

The County Manager stated that during the past week letters which had been written to Mr. Ridge in 1962 relating to 14 of these schools had been received from Mr. Shields, Solicitor, Loughrea; that the additional expenditure required to comply with Clr. Ridge's request would be £2,000 for the year ending 31st March, 1966; that there had not been any demand for supply of bread and jam to these schools and that although forms are sent out annually inviting the teacher's comments, only two had commented and only one of these was in favour of supply of bread and jam to the school.

Clr. Ridge proposed that an additional sum be provided in the estimate so that bread and jam might be supplied to the 15 schools to which he referred. This proposal was not seconded.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that the teachers be asked if the children attending the schools in the Gaeltacht bring their lunches to school with them

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and this recommendation was approved.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Expenses for the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966, as originally circulated to the members, be amended as approved at the Estimates Committee Meetings on 8th and 15th March, 1965 and that the Council adopt the Estimate of Expenses as so amended and as set forth in tables A, B, C and D."

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Council determines in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1966 the rates set forth in the final column of table C, column 13 of table D and the final column of table E, to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1966."

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated a demand should go to the government requiring the government to deal with the problem of increasing rates in western counties.

The Chairman in reply stated that the Taoiseach has, on 21st instant, stated that this problem is being examined at present.

Clr. T. King referred to a system of rating in Sweden which was described at a Seminar attended by representatives of all County Councils early this year and it was proposed by Clr. King and seconded by Clr. Joyce and resolved:-

"That the General Council of County Councils be requested to appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of the application of the Swedish system of rating to this country."

The County Manager pointed out that while provision was made in the estimate for all known increases in salaries, there were claims by some grades not yet resolved and for which provision could not be made in the estimate.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that the dentures supplied by a contractor in Dublin under this Council's scheme have in many cases been found to be unsuitable and he asked that consideration would be given to the acceptance of the tender of some local contractor by whom adjustments could be made more readily.

The County Manager agreed that this recommendation would be considered favourably.

THE ESTIMATES MEETING THEN TERMINATED AND THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, THE ATTENDANCE OF OTHER MEMBERS BEING AS AT THE ESTIMATES MEETING.

4197 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4195 inclusive and the Minutes of the Estimates Committee Meeting on 8th March, 1965, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman, subject to a correction of Minute No. 4140 to provide that Clr. G. Kelly expressed his willingness to contribute part of his Notice of Motion money to the road at Corroonola.

4198 - ROAD SIGNS: Clr. J. Glynn referred to a fatal accident at a dangerous bend at Kilcooley and he requested that special extra Danger Signs be erected at that bend.

It was directed that this request be referred to the Co. Engineer for consideration.

4199 - LOCAL ELECTIONS: The Secretary read letter F.201/16 of 18th March, 1965 from the Department of Local Government stating that the election of members of local authorities will not take place next June and that an order will be made

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by the Minister fixing a date later in the present year for these elections.

4200 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received.

The Secretary stated that through his error the Malicious Damage Claim at No. 2 (a) in the Agenda for the meeting held on 22nd February, 1965 had been described incorrectly as "damage to the Eagle Ballroom at Merlin Park"; that in fact the claim was for damage to musical instruments and not for any damage to the Eagle Ballroom itself and that in a notice received on 4th March, 1965 the claim of £600 for damage to the musical instruments had been withdrawn.

4201 - HOUSING LOANS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £100,000 for making advances under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4202 - LOAN FOR OUGHTERARD RESIDENCE & DISPENSARY: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 14th day of March, 1964 of the Minister for Health, the sum of £9,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purposes of defraying expenditure on the new dispensary and dispensary residence at Oughterard, to be repaid within 20 years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4203 - LOAN - LOUGHREA FAIRGREEN: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £4,400 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to cover capital expenditure already incurred on the purchase of the fairgreen and fair and toll rights at Loughrea; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

4204 - ESTIMATE 1964/65: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved expenditure in excess of the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1965 as set out hereunder:-

ROADS (C.H.D.):

	£	£
Government Grants	700	
Other Purposes	4,200	4,900

HEALTH:

General Medical Services	25,490	
Institutional "	41,060	
Maternity & Child Health Services	3,050	
Specialist Services	50	
Rehabilitation etc. of Disabled Persons	10,000	
Boarding-Out etc. of Children	1,100	
Ambulance Service & Other Transport	900	81,650

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

Home Assistance	5,000	
Other Purposes	6,660	11,660

SANITARY:

Domestic Scavenging		100
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GENERAL PURPOSES (C.A.L.):

Drainage of Land	7,020	8,290
Other Purposes	1,270	
TOTAL:		<u>£106,600</u>

4205 - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator Lahiffe the Council approved the abolition of one office of Midwife for Woodford District and approved the creation of one office of Public Health Nurse with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Health.

4206 - DENTAL SURGEON STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the creation of two additional offices of Dental Surgeon with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Health.

4207 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe, the Council approved the following revised salary scales:-

(a) District Medical Officers -

£1,100 x 75 - 1,625 a year from 1/10/63 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

(b) Secretary to County Council -

£1,750 x 75 - 2,200 a year from 1/10/63 plus 12% from 1/2/1964.

4208 - PRIVATE HOUSING SITES - LOUGHREA: Correspondence in connection with the purchase of a site at Athenry Road, Loughrea for development and sale of the site to private builders was submitted and it was explained that state assistance will not be available towards the cost of the water and sewerage services for this site.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe, the Council approved the purchase of the site, area approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres to Mr. Coughlan for £2,500 plus 5% auctioneer's fees.

The Council recommended that in reckoning the price at which each site would be sold, half the cost of the water and sewerage service would be borne by the purchasers, the remaining half of that cost to be borne by the Council.

4209 - HOUSE PLANS: With reference to Item 10 on the Agenda, Deputy M. Carty, Chairman recommended that house plans and copies of relevant ordnance sheets be supplied by the Council to persons intending to erect their houses.

The Secretary explained that plans are available from the Government Publications Sale Office at a cost of 1/3d. each and that there is a selection of five of these plans.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. T. King that the Council have a supply of house plans available for issue to members of the public who require them.

The County Engineer explained the difficulties in complying with this proposal and suggested that the obvious place to have the plans available would be in McCullagh's Shop, Galway.

Eventually, it was agreed to ask Messrs. McCullagh if they would be prepared to have a supply of house plans available for sale as well as a full set of 6" ordnance sheets for the County Galway.

4210 - ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN: Letter of 26th February, 1965 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and letter of same date from the Minister of Local Government were submitted regarding the proposed road safety campaign from 26th May to 2nd June, 1965.

A copy of the Minister's letter had already been sent to each member of the Council.

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The Secretary explained that meetings in connection with this matter involve the calling in of representatives of other concerns and that there is duplication when both the Galway County Council and Galway Corporation both hold such meetings in Galway City.

The Council unanimously decided that it would co-operate with Galway Corporation in any action taken by the Corporation in regard to this campaign.

4211 - DOLAN'S PIER, AILLEBRACK: Letter S.W.1/10/115 of 17th February, 1965 from the Director, Special Employment Schemes Office was submitted and, on the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved improvement of the landing facilities at Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack on the terms set out in the Special Employment Schemes Office letter which stated that the total cost would be £5,200, viz:-

1. That the Council would contribute £1,300, viz. 25% of the estimated cost.
2. That the work will be carried out under the supervision of the Office of Public Works' Engineer.
3. That the Council undertake the future maintenance of the work when completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer.

4212 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROAD: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the proceeding with the formalities for declaration of the following road to be a public road, viz:-

Road from Healy's to Durme's Cross, Gortnamannagh, Loughrea - Length 30 perches.

4213 - SICK PAY SCHEME FOR SERVANTS: The Secretary stated that expenditure on this scheme from 1st April, 1964 to 28th February, 1965 amounted to £4,709.16s. 8d. - the number of men concerned being 189.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council unanimously approved the continuing of the scheme for a further period of one year from 1st April, 1965 to 31st March, 1966 inclusive.

4214 - ROAD AT CORROVOOLA: With reference to Minute No. 4140 of 22nd February, 1965, the County Engineer stated that the estimated cost of putting the road in order for declaring it a public road is £1,000 and that there are no funds available except from Councillors' Notices of Motion.

The Council noted the position and it was stated that the members for the Galway Electoral Area would devote part of their monies for notice of motion provision to meet the cost of this work.

4215 - IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council appointed Mr. Patrick Collins, County Councillor as its representative on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited for the coming year.

4216 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was noted that Clr. King had already made a proposal for consideration by the General Council - in the Minutes of the Estimates Meeting held today.

No other motion was submitted.

4217 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The Council approved an extension of the Athenry Water Supply Scheme at a cost of £13,960 to serve the Athenry Agricultural College and other premises, provided the Office of Public Works undertakes to contribute £8,740 to the cost of this work.

This proposal was approved on the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

4218 - DISPENSARY RESIDENCE AT CLONBUR: With reference to Clr. S. Kyne's Notice of Motion No. 18 (e) 1, it was proposed by Clr. S. Kyne, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the provision of a District Medical Officer's Residence in Clonbur District."

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4219 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

The Burke Family, Doughiska, Castlegar, Galway.
 The Broderick Family, Brookagh, Galway.
 The Kavanagh Family, Ballylee, Currandulla on the death of Mrs. Kavanagh.
 Consideration of items 18 (a) to (h) was adjourned to next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

H. Hanan, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keenan, Chairman.

Date: 26/4/65.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
 Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 Gaillimh.

14 Aibreain, 1965.

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag oruinniu de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 26 Aibreain, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'luanaigh,

Runai.

AGENDA

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Liptons Ltd., Galway Plate Glass Window, 5/3/1965.	£100
(b) Mr. Edward Keogh Lorry Tyres at Ardmore, Carna, 15/3/1965	£70
(c) Mr. Michael Carr Car damaged at Long Walk, Galway, 9/11/1964	£100
(d) Rev. Fr. J.J. Hyland, Salthill Damage to School, 6/3/1965.	£20
(e) Mr. Sean Silke Damage to car taken from Bohermore, 26/3/1965	£65
(f) Kathleen J. Fahy Sheep at Knock, Killerserin, 27/3/1965	£15
3. Raising of Loans:-
 - (a) For erection of Dispensaries.
 - (b) £10,000 for Library Service.
4. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Analytical Chemist, Public Analyst's Laboratory:-

From 1/10/63	£1,235 x 45	- 1,550 x 40	- 1,590 a year
From 1/2/64	£1,385 x 50	- 1,735 x 45	- 1,780 a year
 - (b) Storekeeper, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63	£780 x 40	- 1,100 a year
From 1/2/64	£875 x 45	- 1,190 x 40 - 1,230 a year

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(c) Assistant Storekeeper, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63 £600 x 25 - 800 a year
From 1/2/64 £670 x 28 - 866 x 29 - 895 a year

(d) St. Brendan's Home - From 1/10/1964:-

Boilerman £9. 13. 9d. a week
Boilerman - Groundsman (No. 1) £9. 13. 9d. a week
do. (No. 2) £9. 13. 9d. " "

(e) Switchboard Operator, Galway County Buildings:-

From 15/1/64 £12. 2. 8d. a week
From 1/2/64 £13. 11. 8d. " "

(f) Lay Superintendent, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63 £1,325 x 39 - 1,520 a year
From 1/2/64 £1,485 x 43 - 1,700 " "

Cost:- To 31/3/1965 -- £1,126.
Y.E. 31/3/1966 -- £998.

5. Declaration of roads to be public roads:-

From	To	Length - Pers.	Area
Co. Road 466	Fahy's House	270	Ballinasloe
" " 535	Gannons	50	Portumna
Main Rd., Glanagimla	Back to Main Rd.	560	Clifden
Co. Road 573	P. Concamon's,	224	Portumna
	Cappasallagh		
Co. Road 536 -	Back to Co. Rd. 536	176	Garraunna-
1.2 miles south of			meetagh
Coolagh Junction.			E.D. Moat

6. Creation of one additional office of Library Assistant.

7. Athenry Sewerage Extension to Knockaunglass.
Estimated Cost £650, subject to contribution of £400.

8. Loans for University Education - letter 16/3/1965 from the Union of Students in Ireland.

9. Fixing day for making of the rate for year ending 31/3/1966 viz.
Mon. 28th June, 1965.

10. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Deputy Michael Carty:

1. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I, or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Manager to furnish each Councillor with a weekly list of applications for Planning Permission - Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 giving the following particulars:-

Date of Lodgement, Proposer, Premises and Proposal."

2. "That the provision of a sewerage scheme at Cosmona, Loughrea be expedited."

(b) Deputy Michael Carty & Senator R. Lahiffe: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council one or other of the above named shall propose that -

1. Top priority be given to the Kinvara District for a scheme under the Regional Water Supply Schemes.

2. The County Manager inform the members of proposals to relieve the housing shortage in Kinvara and district."

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(c) Deputy M. Killilea:

1. "That the County Road from Dalgan Bridge to Cloonrane, Milltown be listed for rolling and tarring at an early date."

2. "That road 222 leading from Liskeavey to Milltown with the branch to Lisananey be listed for steam rolling immediately."

3. "That the Tuam Sewerage Scheme be extended to Clontheue."

4. "That Mr. Francis Mullarkey, Milltown be put on the O.A.P. Committee to replace his late father."

(d) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. "I will propose that the Council maintain the road leading to Leam Village as they have done heretofore and spent public monies on same."

2. "I will propose that the County Council simplify the Town and Regional Planning for people who are erecting new houses so that they will not be held up for long periods as they have been at the moment."

(e) Clr. S. Kyne: "That a road be marked out around the Clonbur graveyard with a view to having a road made around it, because of its size."

(f) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. "That the Barna Water Supply be extended to the village of Shannarevogh, Furbo, immediately, owing to the grave shortage of water."

2. "To provide a public light outside Barna Church."

(g) Clr. P. Joyce: "That the County Engineer take immediate steps to ease the dangerous bend opposite the new dispensary and doctor's residence at Oughterard."

(h) Deputies M. Kitt, J. Geoghegan & M. Carty, Clrs. T. King & S. Donnellan:

"At the next meeting of Galway County Council we will propose that Galway County Council explore the possibilities of having a causeway and bridge built across Lough Corrib from Kilbeg Pier on the Headford side of the lake to Knock Ferry on the Oughterard side. In view of the fact that work actually commenced on this project in 1911 and was carried on to 1912 and in view of the immense advantages it would confer both east and west of the Corrib we feel every channel should be explored to have this work re-started and completed."

(i) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "That a Public Sworn & Judicial Enquiry be held into the circumstances leading up to, and the consequences of, the abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District and that all persons having a bona fide interest in the matter be entitled to give evidence."

2. "That in future the Council be informed of any proposal to introduce increased Water Charges, Burial Ground Charges, Health Charges or Rents."

(j) Clrs. P. Galvin & P. Collins:

"That the County Council take over and maintain the road through the village of Cornamuckla, Ahascragh."

11. Resolutions.

12. Other Busines.