

Compulsory Purchase Order entitled the County Galway (Land for Road Widening and Improvement) (Barna Electoral Division) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1963 for acquisition of land for road widening and improvement as set out in the schedule to that order and that the aforesaid Compulsory Purchase Order be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Compulsory Purchase Order was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3293 - ANNUAL MEETING: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council resolved:-

"That the Annual Meeting shall be held on Saturday 29th June, 1963 and that a meeting for the making of the rates shall be held on the same date."

3294 - SCHEME FOR ISSUE OF HOUSING LOANS: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten, the Council approved the amendment of the scheme for issue of housing loans so as to provide that the maximum amount of the loan which may be issued under the scheme shall be:-

- (a) £750 if the floor area of the house involved does not exceed 600 square feet.
- (b) £2,000 if the floor area of the house involved exceeds 600 square feet.

3295 - DOLEEN BEACH, CARRAROE: The correspondence in connection with above was submitted and the Secretary explained that in Minute No. 3152 of 31st December, 1962 the Council had deferred consideration for six months as it was stated that sand had not been taken from this beach for some time past; that recently Clr. Ridge stated that sand is being taken from the beach and requested that this matter be placed on the Agenda again.

Clr. Ridge stated that he could give the names of people who will be able to give evidence on the taking of the sand.

Letter 29th June, 1962 from the Department of Transport & Power was submitted and the Secretary asked that the Council approve the giving of the undertakings requested from 1 to 4 in that letter i.e. for publication of notices, payment of expenses of a public enquiry, if any, exhibition of copies of the order along the shore and taking all necessary steps by legal proceedings to cause the terms of the order to be obeyed.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Ridge, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council unanimously approved the giving of the undertakings required by the Department of Transport & Power in their letter 29th June, 1962.

3296 - SKY ROAD, CLIFDEN: In reference to item No. 8 on the Agenda, the Chairman stated that he will meet the County Engineer and the two councillors concerned to discuss this matter at 12 noon on Tuesday 30th April, 1963.

3297 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of meeting of the Visiting Committee at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital on 6th April, 1963 having been circulated to the members, were submitted and noted.

Senator J. Mannion stated that an E.S.B. pole at the entrance to Clifden Hospital is very dangerous and requested that it would be seen to.

3298 - ARD WEST PIER: Clr. J. Cox proposed that the Council remove the rocks on the approach to the pier at Ard West, Carna and stated that he understood that a grant from the Gaeltacht Department would be made available for such work.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that he had discussed this matter with the Minister for the Gaeltacht during the previous week and that the application will be investigated by that department.

3299 - ROAD AT KYLEROE BRIDGE, KNOCK: In reply to Clr. J. Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 10 (a), the County Engineer stated that it is unlikely that these works will be done during the current year but that they will be borne in mind for next year's programme.

3300 - ROAD GRANT WORKS: The Chairman stated that it had been suggested to him by members that the County Engineer should hear the views of the members of the Council in Committee before submitting formally to the Council his proposals for Road Grant Works for each year.

The County Engineer stated that the Council had already approved the Five Year Plan for County Road Reconstruction on which the proposals for County Roads are based and that he had not heard any objections to the arrangements which had been in operation.

In regard to the Main Road Grant Works, the County Engineer stated that for unusual works, he has had regard to the recommendations made by the councillors at meetings and otherwise.

The County Engineer also pointed out that the Council has an opportunity to comment on the proposals when they are submitted formally each year.

The Chairman stated that what he wishes is that the County Engineer would meet the members in committee before the formal submission of the proposals.

The County Engineer stated that this could be done in future at the Roads Estimate Meeting; that this year there is such a delay in notification of the grants the County Engineer requested and the Council agreed that the procedure hitherto in operation would be carried out.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that men have been left off in March and are still waiting to re-employed.

The County Engineer explained that work is held up somewhat due to the delay in notification of road grants but that if the County Road Grant notifications are received it will be possible to re-employ many of the men concerned.

3301 - ORANMORE WATER SUPPLY: In reference to Deputy J. Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 10 (a) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that it is now agreed that it will be possible to provide this extension in due course, viz. from Oranmore Bridge westward to Burke's premises.

3302 - EYRECOURT LIGHTING: Clr. J. Dowd proposed that two lights be installed outside the Protestant Church and School at Eyrecourt. The proposal was seconded by Senator J. Mannion and supported by the Chairman who asked that it be considered favourably.

3303 - MOUNTBELLEW FIRE STATION: Clr. P. Raftery proposed that provision be made for a Fire Station at Mountbellew by way of extension to the new courthouse.

The County Engineer's letter of 11th March, 1963 was submitted recommending that the possibility of providing a new Fire Station near the proposed courthouse be investigated.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, explained the difficulty in regard to the site on which there is a squatter who had been removed only recently and stated that additional land is being sought from the squatter who is not inclined to meet the Council's requirements.

Clr. P. Raftery stated that he would make contact with the owner

of this land with a view to getting agreement on terms.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that he be informed of the progress which is being made with the provision of new fire tender at Mountbellew.

3304 - COTTAGES ETC: Deputy A. Millar withdrew his Notices of Motion Nos. 10 (d) 1 & 2 and at his request consideration of 10 (d) 3, - water supply for Kilrickle - was adjourned until a meeting which it is intended will be held to consider water supplies and housing matter.

3305 - ROAD AT GALWAY ROAD, TUAM: Clr. W. Burke proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 10 (e) 1:-

"That the "bottle neck" at Galway Road, Tuam, be removed".

The County Engineer stated that the difficulty is that a large number of cars are always parked in the vicinity of this railway crossing and even if the crossing was improved the cars would still be an obstruction; that the provision of a car park elsewhere in Tuam is under consideration now and this may ease the position in regard to the parking in Galway Road.

Clr. Burke withdrew his Notice of Motion No. 10 (e) 2.

3306 - ROAD WIDENING AT CAHER, LOUGHREA: In reference to his Notice of Motion No. 10 (f), the Chairman Deputy M. Carty stated that Mr. Thomas Skehill, Caher, Loughrea is two years waiting for the carrying out of the work which the Council promised him when the road was being widened near his premises.

The County Engineer stated that he will investigate the complaint.

3307 - SCHOOL MEALS: In reference to Deputy J. Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 10 (g), Senator Killilea objected to the raising of this matter directly after the estimates for the current year had been adopted by the County Council and Senator Killilea proposed and Senator Lahiffe seconded that the Council do not discuss this matter at all.

Deputy J. Geoghegan proposed his Notice of Motion with the amendment that provision be made for the inclusion of some schools in the Breac Gaeltacht.

The County Manager referred to the High Court action and the decision there and stated that an appeal had been made against that decision and the hearing of that appeal is still pending.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh maintained that children in other parts of the county have a constitutional right to receive school meals if they are being supplied in the Gaeltacht.

Deputy F. Coogan pointed out that this matter of school meals is sub judice.

The Chairman considered that the Council is not in order in discussing this matter at this stage while the court action is pending and he ruled that it be not discussed further.

3308 - JURORS: It was proposed by Clr. J. Cox, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That this Council calls on the General Council of County Councils to request the Minister for Justice to introduce legislation whereby Jurors will be compensated for loss of earnings, if and when they are summoned for jury duty."

3309 - MILK FOR CHILDREN: Clr. J. Cox in accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 10 (h) 2 requested that where people qualify for free milk a way will be found to deliver such milk to the homes of these

people, rather than have it dispensed at collecting points.

The County Manager stated that while this would be desirable it is not very practicable and that the contract for the current year provides for the leaving of milk at certain known points.

The Council agreed that the possibility of acceding to Clr. Cox's request in urban areas be investigated.

3310 - RATES ON LAND: It was proposed by Clr. J. Cox and seconded by Clr. J. Dowd:-

"That land and agricultural holdings in County Galway be revalued so that all may contribute their just share of the cost of administering the affairs of the county".

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that if revaluation was carried out, the man who would suffer would be the industrious farmer who would work his farm well.

Clr. G. Kelly spoke in opposition to the proposal also.

The Chairman stated that he would take a vote on the proposal so as to obtain the feeling of the Council thereon.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Cox's proposal: Clrs. Coogan, Cox, Dowd, Ridge (4)

Against: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Carty, Collins, Donnellan, Flaherty, Galvin, Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Millar, Mullins, Patten, Ruane P., and Raftery (22)

The Chairman declared Clr. Cox's motion lost.

3311 - CATERING AT GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: The Secretary stated that the report on the catering at Galway Regional Hospital dated March, 1963 from the consultants from the Vocational Education Committee Training School at Athenry had been considered in detail by the Visiting Committee at a meeting at Galway Regional Hospital on 19th April, 1963.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Patten the Council approved the recommendations in the above mentioned report including the recommendation that a control chef with salary of approximately £1,200 a year be appointed and that two journeymen chefs with salaries of £700 a year each approximately be also appointed. It was noted that following these appointments it would be possible to suppress the position of cook and reduce the number of domestics by two and also dispense with the services of a student trainee and that the nett additional cost involved is £1,280 which may be met by savings in the use of commodities.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, the Council complimented the Resident Medical Superintendent on the action taken by him in connection with this catering problem.

3312 - COST OF HEALTH SERVICES: The Council unanimously adopted a resolution from the Corporation of Dun Laoghaire requesting that the Select Committee on Health Services be asked to consider that the charge under the Health Act, at present paid by ratepayers, be made a charge on the Government Central Funds.

3313 - FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN: The Council adopted a resolution from Carlow Urban Council resolving:-

"The Council assist in every possible manner the Freedom from Hunger Campaign."

3314 - GOVERNMENT GRANTS: A resolution from Monaghan County Council in regard to adjournment of Estimates Meeting was marked "read".

3315 - TAXATION - DANCEHALLS: The Council unanimously adopted a resolution from Westmeath County Council:-

"That the Government be requested to re-introduce the tax on Commercial Dancehalls".

3316 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Council on the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan unanimously congratulated Clr. P. Joyce on his winning the snooker championship.

3317 - SPEED LIMITS: Clr. P. Ruane recommended that the 30 miles an hour speed limit at Claregalway be extended to include the road passing the school.

Senator J. Mannion asked why Leenane was not included in the speed limit and Deputy J. Geoghegan suggested that the speed limit be applied to Kilkerrin and Carna.

3318 - TAKING OVER OF ROADS: Deputy J. Geoghegan referred to the Council's decision to consider a list of S.E.S. roads which might be taken over in the month of June and asked if this consideration would be deferred until August.

The County Engineer stated that after receiving the list a month would be required to consider it and that he would submit it to the Council as quickly as possible thereafter.

3319 - EASTER LILIES: Clr. P. Ruane stated that there is an abuse in the sale of these emblems which originally had a national and historical significance.

The Chairman stated that those concerned have to obtain permits from the Gardai before they can engage in any such collection.

3320 - WOODLANDS HOSPITAL: In reply to an enquiry to Clr. P.O'Ceallaigh the Chairman stated that His Lordship the Bishop of Galway had met the Council's deputation and that the result of the discussion with His Lordship had been conveyed to the Department of Health.

3321 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. F. Hynes, Athenry on the death of his wife.

Mrs. P. Lyons, Newtowndaly, Loughrea on the death of her husband

Mr. Patrick Lyons.

Mr. Ryan, Bengara, Athenry on the death of his mother.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Michael Conboy
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Conboy Chairman.

Date: 25/5/63

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

16 Bealtaine, 1963.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Connadae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Connadae, De Sathairn, 25 Bealtaine, 1963, ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

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L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Filling of vacancy resulting from the death of Mr. Martin Mannion on:-
 - (a) Galway County Council
 - (b) Visiting Committee for Institutions.
 - (c) County Libraries Committee.
 - (d) Galway-Roscommon Mental Health Board.
 - (e) River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Ivan Wallace, Salthill - Motorcar 13/4/1963 -- £600.
 - (b) Nilands Limited, Galway - Motor Van 17/4/1963 -- £75.
 - (c) C.Y.M.S., Galway - Time Meter & Lock 17/4/1963 -- £15.
 - (d) James Concannon, Bridge Street, Headford - Store doors and truck 20/4/1963. -- £72.10.0d.
 - (e) McNamara, Maxwell & Co. Ltd., Galway - Window, Cash Register, Skylight etc. 30/4/1963. -- £100.
4. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1963.
5. Sealing Mortgage Deed for supplementary loan of £3,425. for Craughwell Water Supply Scheme.
6. Raising of loan of £8,250. for Inchiquin Causeway.
7. Ballygar New Burial Ground - purchase of site area 1 acre and 1 rood for £600 and costs.
8. Extensions to Kilronan Water Supply Scheme viz:-
 - (a) On Main Road and back road - £1,100.
 - (b) On Cottage Road and lower road - £1,030.
9. Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme - estimated cost £37,083.
10. Abandonment of Inishlacken Water Supply Scheme from 31st May, 1963.

11. Clerk to County Galway Old Age Pensions Committee - continuing temporary appointment for 6 months from 1st June, 1963.
12. Road Grants and proposed works for 1963/64.
13. Sale of plot of ground at Church Street, Clifden - notice of 6/5/1963.
14. Visiting Committee - Minutes of meeting at Regional Hospital 19/4/1963.
15. Letter 2/5/1963 from Tuam Town Commissioners re curtailment of Rail Services in Western Area.
16. Auditor's report on accounts of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for year ended 31/3/1962.
17. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. J. Glynn:
 1. "I will request the County Engineer to surface dress the road from Main road near Church at Glynsk to the Ballinakill Graveyard gate and to have roadway at gate surfaced dressed also".
 2. "To take over and dress Link road at Lisheenaheltia".
 3. "To ease corner near Graveyard at Dunmore
To ease corners at Brownsgrrove.
To ease corner at Gala Tuam.
To ease corner at Cottages on Dunmore Road, Tuam."
 - (b) Clr. J. Dowd:
 1. "At our next meeting I will propose that the drain by the side of the road at Summerset, Cloonturskert be cleaned in order to relieve flooding at the road and inland flooding of a number of farmers' lands".
 2. "I will also propose that the Council take over half mile of road from Polands of Lissmaney to the Canal. There are six houses on the road and it has been made by the Board of Works three years ago, the road is also used by tourists".
 3. "I will propose that the two signs opposite T. Kelly's house, Eyrecourt be removed about 150 yards nearer to Laurencetown in order to enforce the 30 mile limit."
 - (c) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the County Engineer what is the present position regarding the erection of cottages in West Galway."
 - (d) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That the City of Galway Vocational Education Committee and the County Vocational Education Committee be requested to convene a meeting of their representatives and other interested bodies (Trades Councils, Employers Organisations etc.) with a view to formulating a policy which will lead to the establishment of a College of Technology in the County."
 2. "That this Council views with alarm, the proposed curtailment of rail services in the county".
18. Resolutions.
19. Other Business.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

21st May, 1963.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Meeting 25th May, 1963

Please note that the following items are added to the Agenda for the meeting of Galway County Council on 25th instant, viz:-

- 6(a) Raising of loan of £60,000 for New Vocational School at Currandulla and reconstruction of Vocational School at Mountbellew.
- 16(a) Presentation of an Address of Welcome to His Excellency the President of U.S.A. on 29th June, 1963.
- 16(b) Local Elections Bill, 1962.

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L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 25th MAY, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael Carty

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

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were received from Clr. J. Cox and Clr. P. Patten.

3322 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No. 3321 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

In reference to Minute No. 3306 - road widening at Caher, Loughrea, - the Chairman stated that he had since received a letter from the County Engineer confirming that he the Chairman, had made previous representations in regard to this road.

3323 - GORT SEWERAGE - ENNIS ROAD EXTENSION: Referring to Minute No. 3288, Senator Lahiffe stated that he had ascertained that up to 17th May, 1963 the Minister for Local Government had not received the contract documents for the sewerage extension at Ennis Road, Gort and Senator Lahiffe asked for an explanation of the delay.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the delay is due to the fact that the wayleave consent was being sought from Coras Iompair Eireann and that this consent was not received until a few days ago; that the documents are now gone to the Department of Local Government.

Senator Lahiffe and Clr. Lambert stressed the necessity for carrying out this extension with all possible speed.

3324 - GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL - VACANCY: The notice of intention to fill the vacancy created by the death of Clr. Martin Mannion was submitted.

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

"That Mr. Thomas Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy be co-opted a member of the Galway County Council to fill the vacancy in the Tuam Electoral area caused by the death of Mr. Martin Mannion."

Mr. Hussey signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that if a vacancy on the Galway County Council arises through the death of a member, the party to which that member belonged have the right to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman stated that he could not accept a proposal of this nature to bind this or future councils.

3325 - VISITING COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTIONS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Senator Killilea that Mr. Peter Raftery, Co.C., be appointed a member of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Martin Mannion.

The appointment of Deputy F. Coogan to fill this vacancy was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly.

The Chairman explained that the vacancy is in the Tuam Electoral area and Clr. Kelly then withdrew his proposal.

The appointment of Clr. W. Burke to fill the vacancy on the Visiting Committee was proposed by Senator J. Mannion and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh expressed the opinion that there are too many members on the Visiting Committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Raftery: Cirs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins and Raftery. (16)

For Mr. Burke: Cirs. Canning, Collins, Coogan, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion J., and Ridge. (9)

Cirs. Burke, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane P. did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Peter Raftery, Co.C., elected a member of the Visiting Committee.

3326 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That Mr. Peter Raftery, Co.C., be appointed a member of the County Libraries Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Mannion".

3327 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt that Mr. Thomas Hussey, Co.C., be appointed a member of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Martin Mannion.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh expressed the opinion that it would be desirable that a member of the Rehabilitation Association be appointed to the Mental Health Board.

There was no other proposal and Mr. Thomas Hussey was declared appointed a member of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board.

3328 - RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Mr. Thomas Hussey, Co.C., be appointed a member of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Martin Mannion."

3329 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at No: 3, (a) to (e) inclusive on the Agenda for this meeting had been received since the previous meeting.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that many of these claims are caused by a lack of civic spirit and that he considered that there should be an effort to teach the subject Civics in the schools.

Clr. J. Lambert stated that he believed that it is the duty of the parents to teach their children to have respect for property.

3330 - OVERDRAFT: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £400,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 30th September, 1963.

3331 - LOAN FOR CRAUGHWELL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe and resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £3,425. proposed to be advanced by the them to us under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1878 to 1962."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

3332 - LOAN FOR INCHIQVIN CAUSEWAY: It was explained that the estimated cost of this work is £16,000 towards which the Land Commission has agreed to contribute £7,750.

The County Engineer stated that he did not recommend that this work be carried out but at an earlier meeting the Council had approved the carrying out of the work.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £8,250 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the balance of the cost of providing a causeway to Inchiquin Island; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of ten years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loan."

3333 - BALLYGAR NEW BURIAL GROUND: On the proposition of Clr. P. Raftery, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council approved acquisition of a site area, 1 acre and 1 rood for Ballygar new Burial Ground for £600 and costs of conveyance and also approved the work of fencing etc. the burial ground which it was noted would cost an additional amount £2,245.

A discussion ensued regarding the price of grave spaces in burial grounds generally and it was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

"That grave spaces in burial grounds should be sold strictly in rotation and the same price should be charged for all grave spaces in a burial ground."

Clr. P. Galvin asked if an area, 5 roods will be sufficient for the Ballygar new burial ground.

3334 - LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh seconded by Clr. T. King and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £60,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for provision of a new Vocational School at Curradulla and for reconstruction of the Vocational School at Mountbellew; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 30 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

3335 - ADDRESS OF WELCOME: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin the Council approved the presentation of an address of welcome to the President of the United States of America on his visit to Galway on 29th June, 1963 and in addition the making of a presentation to the President consisting of a banqueting cloth, two suit lengths and two dolls - both the address of welcome and the presentation to be made at the expense of the members of the Galway County Council.

3336 - ELECTORAL BILL, 1962: The Electoral Bill, 1962 was submitted and the Secretary explained that under this Bill it is proposed that the work on the Register of Electors and Jurors which hitherto had been done by the County Registrar would be transferred to the Galway County Council and that this alteration may involve the appointment of additional staff by the Galway County Council.

The Council noted the position.

3337 - KILRONAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved extensions to Kilronan Water Supply Scheme on the Main Road and the back road, on the Cottage Road and on the lower road at a total estimated cost of £2, 130.

3338 - CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: On the proposition of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the carrying out of the proposed Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme at an estimated cost of £37,083.

3339 - INISHLACKEN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Mr. J. Silke, Engineer explained that all the inhabitants of Inishlacken Island have been transferred to the mainland and houses on the Island are unoccupied, with the exception of one house which is occupied by a visitor during summer; that the water supply scheme is in a very bad condition and would be expensive to improve and it is recommended to the Council that the scheme be abandoned.

The Council unanimously approved the abandonment of Inishlacken Water Supply Scheme from 31st May, 1963.

3340 - COUNTY GALWAY OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, 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, 1963 inclusive with remuneration at the rate already approved.

3341 - ROAD GRANTS 1963/64: The County Engineer's letter of 13th May, 1963 which was sent to each member of the Council was submitted - giving particulars of the road grants for the current year and the proposal for the works to be carried out under the grants.

It was noted that the amount of the grants allocated is as follows:-

Main Roads	-	£119,000.
Arterial Roads	-	£25,000.
Tourist Roads	-	£55,000.
County Roads	-	£176,800.
Main Road Upkeep Grant	-	50% of approved expenditure.

Clr. W. Burke requested that the section of the main road at Milktown which is still narrow be widened as the road at each end of this narrow section has already been widened.

Clr. J. Glynn requested that some monies be allocated in the near future to improvement of the Dublin/Westport road where it runs through this county.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that some money be allocated to improvement of the main road from Clifden to Leenane which is the main road from Clifden to the north.

Clr. Joyce also complained of inadequate maintenance of some county roads and mentioned three roads specifically. He also recommended that there be a special meeting at which members would have an opportunity of expressing the views of the people in regard to road matters.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that footpaths be provided on the approaches to towns, particularly at the places where the speed limit ends. Deputy Coogan also recommended that margins be left in such a manner that it will not be possible for itinerants to camp on the approaches to towns.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that there are bad stretches of road between Ballygar and Galway and that they are long overdue for improvement.

Clr. P. Ruane recommended improvement of a bad corner at the Magdalen Laundry, College Road.

The County Engineer pointed out that at an earlier meeting it was decided that the recommendations of members would be heard and noted at the Roads Estimate Meeting in future but that this year in view of the

late allocation of the grants the Council will accept the County Engineer's list of proposals.

The list of proposals as submitted along with the County Engineer's letter of 13th May, 1963 was approved unanimously.

3342 - SALE OF PLOT OF GROUND AT CLIFDEN: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 6th May, 1963 was submitted and on the proposition of Senator J. Mennion, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the sale of a plot of ground at Church Street, Clifden, area 2 square perches known as derelict site No. 9 to Mr. Matthew Ryan, Church Hill, Clifden for £46. plus costs of conveyance.

3343 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Regional Hospital, Galway on 19th April, 1963 were submitted and noted.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh having referred to the reference in the Minutes to meals supplied to members at meetings at Castlerea and Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, the Chairman stated that meals at those Institutions are only supplied to members who pay for them; that a meal is not provided in Galway Regional Hospital for the members of the Visiting Committee.

3344 - CURTAILMENT OF RAIL SERVICES: Letters of 2nd and 11th May, 1963 from the Tuam Town Commissioners were submitted.

Senator Killilea explained that the meeting to which the Tuam Town Commissioners referred had been held and a Committee was appointed and that a deputation had been sent to C.I.E.; that the result of the deputation is being awaited; that some members of the Galway County Council were present at the meeting on 19th May, 1963.

The Council unanimously expressed their support of the efforts being taken to prevent the curtailment of rail services in the west, particularly services for the town of Tuam.

3345 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Auditor's reports on his audit of accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1962 were submitted for -

(a) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustee.

(b) County Galway Committee of Agriculture

3346 - ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING 1963: The Chairman ruled out Clr. Glynn's Notices of Motion Nos. 17 (a) 1 to 3 inclusive as they are appropriate for consideration at the next Roads Estimate Meeting.

3347 - SPECIAL MEETING FOR HOUSING AND WATER SCHEMES: It was unanimously decided that a special meeting to consider housing and rural water supply schemes would be held on Saturday 8th June, 1963.

3348 - ROAD DRAIN AT SUMMERSET, CLONTUSKERT: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 17 (b) 1, the County Engineer stated that according to his information the road is not being flooded at this place.

Clr. Dowd having maintained that the road is flooded by the condition of this drain, the County Engineer stated that he would have the matter investigated again.

3349 - COUNCILLORS' N.O.M. ROAD WORKS: The Chairman ruled out of order Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion 17 (b) 2 - as it can be submitted by him as a Notice of Motion work.

3350 - SPEED LIMITS: It was directed that Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion 17 (b) 3 be referred to the Department of Local Government for consideration at the next revision of speed limits viz. that the two signs opposite T. Kelly's house, Eyrecourt be removed about 150

yards nearer to Laurencetown. Clr. P. Joyce recommended the application of a 30 mile an hour speed limit to the Beach Road, Clifden.
3351 - COTTAGES: Consideration of Deputy J. Geoghegan's Notice of motion 17 (c) was adjourned until the meeting to be held on 8th June, 1963.

3352 - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion 17 (d) 1, the Chairman pointed out that during the past week the Minister for Education has published his proposals in regard to schools.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that the Council would press for the establishment of a College of Technology in the County Galway.

Deputy Coogan stated that the City of Galway Vocational Education Committee has been considering this matter for some years and is well ahead with its proposals.

3353 - FENCE POSTS: Letter of 20th May, 1963 from the County Councils' General Council was submitted stating that this Council's proposal was after amendment unanimously adopted in the following form -

"That reinforced concrete fence posts be used by the Land Commission instead of wooden stakes".

3354 - SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES: Letter 22nd May, 1963 (D.56/5)(iv) from the Clerk to the Select Committee was submitted asking that he would be informed of the names of the representatives of the Council who would attend before the Committee at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday 17th July, 1963 to give oral evidence in support of this Council's submissions in relation to General Institutional and Specialist Services.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the appointment of the same representatives as had attended previously viz. Clr. John Dowd, Senator M. Killilea, Clr. J. Cox, Clr. T. King, Deputy J. Geoghegan and Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, - the County Manager and the Acting Assistant County Manager to attend along with the above mentioned representatives.

3355 - RESOLUTIONS: The Council unanimously adopted the following resolutions viz:-

(a) From Skibbereen Urban District Council in regard to the restriction of the activities of Supermarkets and Trading Combines.

(b) From Roscommon County Council that notification of road grants be made to Councils for each year prior to the earliest date for adoption of the Estimate of Expenses.

The Council noted the resolution from the Corporation of Sligo regarding the 2% turnover tax.

3356 - SURFACE DRESSING: Clr. P. Joyce asked that when excess chips are laid on a road due to a fault in a machine the excess chippings would be removed immediately.

3357 - B LLYBANE PUMP, GALWAY: Deputy F. Coogan requested that this pump be put in order as it is very defective.

Mr. J. Silke stated that he first heard of the defect on 24th instant and will have it attended to without delay.

3358 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The Comer Family, Scregg, Kilkerrin on the death of Mr. James Comer.
The Egan Family, Oughterard.
Mrs. B. Lally, Bride Street, Loughrea on the death of her husband.
Mr. Redmond Lee, B.E., on the death of his mother.
Mr. J. Morgan, The Hill, Loughrea on the death of his mother.

Mr. Hector McDonnell, B.E., on the death of his wife.
 The McGinley Family, College Road, Galway on the death of their mother.
 Mr. Colman McGrath, Glynsk, Cashel on the death of his sister.
 Miss M. Naughton, The Demesne, Eyrecourt, on the death of her father.
 The Niland Family, Chessey, Ardahan on the death of their mother
 Mrs. Niland.
 Mr. Thomas Scully, St. Brendan's Place, Loughrea on the death of his
 mother.
 Mrs. Tully, Green Hall, Portumna on the death of Mr. Con Tully.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. O'Luanaigh, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Seamus MacLoingaich Chairman.

Date: 6th July, 1963

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

30th May, 1963.

Tel.
 Galway 2055.

To:
 Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

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Mise, le meas,

L. O'LUANAIGH.

Secretary.

A G E N D A

1. Cottages.

(a) Notices of Motion:-

Deputy M. Carty and Senator Lahiffe -- "At the next meeting of the County Council we or some other Councillors acting for us shall ask the County Manager to state what progress has been made regarding the provision of new cottages at Kinvara."

Deputy J. Geoghegan -- "I will ask the County Engineer what is the present position regarding the erection of cottages in West Galway."

2. Housing Grants.

3. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

4. Rural Water Supply Scheme.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 8th JUNE, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael Carty

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, Patten, Ridge, Ruane P., and Raftery.

3359 - SYMPATHY: On the proposition of the Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council unanimously expressed their deep sorrow on the death of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII and resolved that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned until Saturday 15th June, 1963 at 12.30 p.m.

The County Manager joined in this expression of sorrow.

3360 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Council unanimously congratulated Monsignor Thomas Ryan on his appointment as Bishop of Clonfert.

3361 - ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.: The Secretary stated that he would inform the Chairman of the Galway County Council as soon as any definite information is available in regard to the arrangements on the occasion of the visit to Galway by the President of U.S.A.

The Chairman and Clr. T. King asked that the County Manager would give the staff a holiday on that occasion.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Lunaigh, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Deputy Michael Carty, Chairman.

Date: 6th July 1963

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Secretary's Office,
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Galway.

Tel.
Galway 2055.

10th June, 1963

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 15th JUNE, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty
(2) Deputy M. Kitt

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

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and Deputy F. Coogan who were absent from the meeting on 8th instant joined in the expression of sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

3362 - GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES: Clr. Thomas King stated that recently in a programme entitled "Dear Sir or Madam" broadcast by Radio Eireann, a letter was read from an un-named female with an address at Prospect Hill, Galway in regard to the issue of Medical Cards by the Galway County Council. The writer stated that she is earning £7. a week and that her application for a medical card was refused; that while in hospital she learned that a farmer who was a patient there and who had a substantial holding and who was employed in addition at £10. a week was in possession of a medical card.

Clr. King stated that he had ascertained that no attempt had been made by Radio Eireann to verify the allegations in this letter before broadcasting it.

Clr. King proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that Radio Eireann should be required to substantiate or withdraw the allegations in the letter above mentioned.

The Chairman stated that the Council cannot prevent persons from making unfounded allegations but he agreed that it is deplorable that a mass medium of information such as Radio Eireann should be used in this manner.

Clr. King's proposal was approved by the Council.

Clr. W. Burke stated that he is aware of a case of a woman with a newly born baby who was discharged from the Regional Hospital. The mother had to return to the hospital for treatment very shortly after discharge and the hospital authorities would not allow her to take the baby with her to the hospital on her re-admission.

The Chairman explained that the hospital authorities are not required to admit the baby in such a case unless the baby also requires treatment.

3363 - DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING SITES IN LOUGHREA: The Council agreed to the Chairman's request that the Council hear a deputation from Loughrea Utility Society in regard to the need for the purchase and development of housing sites for middle income applicants in Loughrea.

The deputation consisted of Mr. Agnew, Mr. Brady and Mr. King.

Mr. Agnew explained the difficulty in obtaining housing accommodation for the middle income class in Loughrea and stated that the Utility Society has been formed consisting of 28 members of whom 25 at least could be expected to apply for sites, for purchase, or lease or on ground rent. He asked that the Council would help the society in obtaining a suitable site.

This request was supported by Ctrs. Coogan, Dowd, Kitt, Galvin, Flaherty, Geoghegan and O'Ceallaigh.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that there be a scheme of this nature for the entire county and he opposed disposal of the site for a ground rent.

The County Manager stated that the Council has to guard against the danger of providing and developing sites in excess of the requirements. He stated that the Loughrea Utility Society should give particulars of every applicant including his means and ability to acquire the site and provide a house; that the usual arrangement is to have a ground rent with an option to purchase outright eventually.

Mr. J. Silke, C.M.C.E. stated that there is a suitable site at Athlery Road but that the price sought is considered high; that he is recommending that an outside valuer be engaged to value the site.

The County Manager agreed with this recommendation.

Mr. Silke stated that the area of the site to which he refers is 3 acres, 2 roods and 10 perches.

Messrs. Agnew, Brady and King thanked the Council for hearing them.

The County Manager stated that it would be desirable that the Society would also give particulars of the type of house proposed to be provided in each case i.e. a bungalow or a two storey house and the number of rooms.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh was informed by the Chairman that a similar arrangement could be considered for any other place in the county in which it is sought.

3364 - COTTAGES: A statement was read by the Chairman giving particulars of the progress with the provision of new cottages which showed that 384 cottages have been built since 1945 and 11 cottages are under progress of erection. In addition, tenders have been accepted for a further 10 cottages and tenders have been invited for another 8 cottages. The statement also showed that the number of sites in hands by the County Solicitor for transfer of title is 13.

Deputy J. Geoghegan asked if particulars could be given of outstanding cases of applicants who made application since 1945 and who stated that a site is available to show -

- (a) when the application was made.
- (b) when the case was referred to the Solicitor.
- (c) when the site was acquired.

Deputy Geoghegan considered that if there is some difficulty in title which would take several years to clear the applicant should be told of the difficulty and that he should be asked to nominate an alternative site or that an alternative site should be obtained by the County Council.

The County Manager pointed out that there are only 13 cases in the Solicitor's hands.

Mr. K. Doyle stated that few sites are held up by legal difficulties; that more often the difficulty is to get any site or any contractor to erect the cottage.

Clr. P. Collins having asked how the cost of erection of cottages by direct labour compares with the erection of cottages by contract, the County Manager stated that the cost by direct labour is high for isolated cottages and that the Department of Local Government will not approve the erection of a cottage at a high cost.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended the organisation of local groups for erection of cottages.

The Chairman asked what progress had been made with the plan for supply of the material by the County Council.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that this scheme was only partially successful and that only 2 cottages had been provided in Ballyconneely and one near Ballinasloe - out of a total of 30 advertised.

Mr. Silke stated that the Department of Local Government exercises very strict control over the cost of cottages and that it takes more time to satisfy the Department regarding the cost of a £1,100 cottage than with a scheme of another nature costing up to £50,000; that if the Department relaxed its control, progress could be made by erection of cottages by direct labour but that it would not be done as low as at contractor's cost; that the policy is to group cottages near small towns and it is very difficult to get suitable sites by agreement.

Senator J. Mannion stated that the scheme for supply of material should be made more widely known and that there should be arrangements for prompt payment of the contractor.

Deputy M. Kitt recommended that an advertisement be put in the papers asking small contractors who would be interested in such a scheme to get in touch with the County Council.

Clr. P. Ruane stated that some applicants have been on the waiting list for several years.

Clr. G. Kelly considered that if the Council is restricted to a certain maximum figure, the cottages will never be erected.

The Chairman stated that the Department's attitude in regard to cost has put the small contractor out of business so far as the County Council is concerned.

Clr. T. King recommended that a system would be adopted whereby the Council would guarantee payment of a certain contribution to the applicant and leave it to him to arrange for provision of his house.

Clr. J. Dowd recommended that the Chairman and some other Dail deputies go to the Department of Local Government and explain the difficulty in obtaining contractors. He considered that compulsory acquisition is the only solution where sites cannot be obtained by agreement.

Clr. P. Collins supported Clr. Dowd's recommendation regarding the approach to the Department so as secure a fair price for cottages to be erected by contractors.

Clr. W. Burke stated that small contractors have gone into employment at a good wage with the larger contractors; that there is an objection to the supply of material scheme as it means that a valuable quantity of material is left in the hands of a person who is not interested in exercising economy in its use.

Clr. Burke considered that it would be better that the Council would guarantee payment for the material to the Merchant supplying it.

Deputy J. Geoghegan suggested that the Oireachtas members of the Council approach the Minister to secure his agreement to the provision of unserviced cottages where it is impossible to provide serviced cottages.

The Chairman did not agree with this recommendation.

Clr. P. Galvin referred to a case in which road widening has made the fences of two cottages dangerous. Mr. Silke stated that while normally the maintenance of the fences is the tenant's responsibility, he would look into this matter.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3365 - KINVARA COTTAGES: Mr. K. Doyle stated that owing to the death of the owner there was some difficulty in acquiring title to the sites in Kinvara but that it is expected that title will be in order shortly.

3366 - VESTING SCHEME FOR COTTAGES: A draft of the Vesting Scheme for additional cottages was submitted and noted.

Clr. P. Collins considered that it would be desirable that there be some provision that the purchaser of the cottage would remain in it for some stated period.

The Chairman explained that there is no legal authority to make such a requirement.

Clr. T. King referred to the different annuity period shown in the draft scheme for similar cottages erected at the same time.

The Chairman stated that this anomaly is due to the fact that the annuity period is reckoned on the number of years for repayment of the loan less the age of the cottage.

3367 - HOUSING GRANTS: The Chairman read a statement giving particulars of housing grants which showed that the amount paid to date was £897,042.

The total number of applications for grants of all types received was 9,806 of which 1,039 had been refused.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that applicants for grants have to pay an engineer £5. for preparing a plan of the house.

The Chairman stated that a standard plan can be obtained from the Department of Local Government for 1/-.

Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer stated that anybody applying for a Local Government Grant gets a memorandum which explains how, where and at what cost he can get the standard housing plan.

On the Chairman's recommendation the Council approved the provision of a complete set of the local Government plans in the office of each Assistant County Engineer.

3368 - HOUSING LOANS: The following particulars in regard to loans for purchase or erection of new houses were submitted:-

1. Total Amount Borrowed by the County Council to date £375,000.
2. Total Amount of above already received £309,700.
3. (a) Number of loans allocated to date 663
- (b) Amount involved in 3 (a) £360,941.
4. (a) Number of applications in hands 21
- (b) Amount involved in 4(a) £17,040.

3369 - RURAL WATER SUPPLIES SCHEME: The Chairman suggested that a canvass be carried out for all schemes in Group A and if a majority is got in any area the scheme be referred to a Consultant as soon as possible. This was supported by Deputy J. Geoghegan who also recommended that the requirement that £1 be deposited be deleted.

Clr. P. Galvin recommended that the area with the highest percentage of acceptance should be first to be dealt with.

DEPUTY M. KITT NOW TOOK THE CHAIR - DEPUTY CARTY HAVING LEFT THE MEETING.

Clr. T. King stated that there is unnecessary delay and that a canvass of the areas would only cause further delay.

Clr. King proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that five schemes from Group A be put in hands without further delay and that there be no canvass or no deposit of £1.

Deputy Coogan proposed a direct negative and his proposal was seconded by Clr. P. O'Seallaigh.

Clr. J. Dowd stated that Laurencetown is not in Group A and that there is a great need for water there.

Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that there is no advantage in the collection of £1. deposit. He suggested that the Council select 10 schemes and give approval to going ahead with these to the Preliminary Report stage, at which stage there be some sort of canvass for each of these schemes.

Clr. T. Hussey stated that the people in his area are all anxious that the scheme should proceed.

Clr. J. Flaherty recommended that there be a canvass but that the requirement that £1 be deposited be deleted.

Clr. T. King then altered his proposal to 10 schemes instead of 5 and that the schemes for Russelltown/Milltown and Caltra/Castleblakeney Schemes get priority over these 10.

Clr. P. Galvin considered that there should be a canvass and that a 75% acceptance would not be unreasonable. He agreed with Clr. King's proposal as amended above.

Senator J. Mannion supported a canvass, £1 deposit and recommended that the acceptance figure necessary be 60%.

Clr. J. Dowd spoke in opposition to a canvass or a deposit.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that an economic percentage of connection would be 90% to 100%.

Mr. E. D'Alton stated that the scheme should go to the Preliminary Report stage before the canvass would be carried out.

Deputy F. Coogan considered that the schemes which should get priority are those where the greatest need exists and which can be most economically carried out.

The County Manager stated that he is doubtful of the merits of a canvass as the Council would be obtaining the views of those who could be connected with the scheme while not hearing from those who could not be connected and who would still be paying for the work.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that since the intention is that the schemes to be undertaken initially would be spread fairly evenly over electoral areas regard should be had to the cost of schemes so as to provide a balance in cost for each electoral area.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin and seconded by Senator J. Mannion that there be a canvass.

Senator Mannion seconding approved two schemes for each electoral area including the Russelltown/Milltown and Caltra/Castleblakeney Schemes.

The County Manager suggested that the Council go ahead with the 6 extension schemes in Group A and get the Consultant's report on all other schemes in Group A as well as for the Milltown/Russelltown and Caltra/Castleblakeney Schemes.

Mr. D'Alton stated that good progress is already being made at the extension jobs.

Eventually, it was unanimously agreed that the Council will proceed with the following:-

(a) All the extension schemes in Group A.

- (b) The Caltra/Castleblakeney Scheme.
- (c) The Russelltown/Milltown Scheme.
- (d) Ten other schemes out of Group A viz. two out of each Electoral Area, these schemes to be as recommended by the County Engineer.

Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E. undertook that the list of schemes as agreed above will be put before the Council for approval at the next meeting.

3370 - RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the provision on loan to the Galway Corporation of the material required for the platform to be erected at Eyre Square for the reception of President Kennedy, U.S.A. on 29th June, 1963; the platform to be erected and dismantled by the Galway Corporation staff and the material to be returned to the County Council.

3371 - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL - TELEPHONE SERVICE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly the Council approved the employment of two additional telephonists at the Galway Regional Hospital so that a 24 hour telephone service may be provided there.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that for night duty male telephonists be employed.

3372 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following on their recent bereavements:-

Mrs. Young, Chemist, Mountbellew.
Mrs. Brennan, Cossaun, Ahascragh on the death of Mr. Michael J. Brennan.
The relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Griffin, Abbeygate Street, Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

A. J. O'Sullivan, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

S. J. O'Sullivan, Chairman.

Date: 6th July, 1963

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

20 Mheitheamh, 1963.

Chuig gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Conndae na Gaillimhe ins na Foirgnithe Conndae, Gaillimh, an Sathairn, 29 adh la de Mheitheamh, 1963 ag tosnu ar 10-0 a.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman for year 1963/64.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1963/64.
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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING WILL START PUNCTUALLY AT 10-0 A.M.

A SLIP FOR YOUR CAR IS ENCLOSED.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

20 Mheitheamh, 1963.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

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Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

AGENDATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Making of rates and signing and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1964.
3. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1964.
4. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) John Mullin, Coralea, Levally, Tuam:
Grazing land and fencing, 31/5/63, £140.
 - (b) Michael Nevin, Easterfield, Ballyshrule:
Fence and bank, 29/5/63, £10.
 - (c) Thomas J. Bugler, Looscaun, Woodford:
Fence and bank, 29/5/63, £30.
 - (d) Patrick Creaven, Ballybane:
Motor car destroyed at Banagher 4/6/63, £550.
 - (e) Luke O'Brien, Shop Street, Tuam:
Shop Window, 4/6/63, £26.
5. Raising of loans:-
 - (a) £75,000 for Housing Grants.
 - (b) £750 for improvement of road to Ross Eilly Friary, Headford.
6. Creation of a second office of House Surgeon in Maternity Department, Galway Regional Hospital.
7. Creation of office of House Physician in Pathology Dept. of Galway Regional Hospital as a temporary arrangement pending appointment of an Assistant Pathologist.
8. Transfer of Rate Collection District No. 11 to District No. 10 on resignation of Collector for District No. 11 (Spiddal) (Memorandum attached).

9. Revision of salary scale for office of Analytical Chemist in Public Analyst's Laboratory.
10. Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme for Local Government Offices (County Manager's letter to members dated 4/5/1963).
11. Adoption of Byelaws with respect to markets in the town of Abbeyknockmoy.
12. Tuam Water Supply Extensions - estimated cost £61,500 for 274 houses = £224 a house.
13. Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply - extensions to Gatestown, Patch, Ballingatt and Cloonoran - estimated cost £4,800 for 14 houses = £343 a house.
14. Inishmore (Aran) Water Supply - extension to Mainister - estimated cost £5,750 for 10 houses = £575 a house.
15. Lease of land and buildings at Portumna Workhouse to Commissioners of Public Works - notice dated 18th June, 1963.
16. Sale of Derelict Site No. A.1, Clifden - notice dated 30/5/1963.
17. Private Water Supply and Sewerage Grants - Department of Local Government letter L.8/63 of 11/6/1963 (Copy attached).
18. Swimming Pools Excavation Work - letter to members dated 29/5/1963.
19. Letter 11/6/1963 from the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children seeking financial assistance.
20. Members Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. Collins: "I will move at our next meeting of the County Council that free hospital treatment be given to all Old I.R.A. men."
 - (b) Clr. P. Collins & Deputy T. Millar: "We or somebody on our behalf will propose at the next meeting of the County Council that the bridges over the river at Cave be put into proper repair to make way for a scheme of drainage being carried out by a number of farmers in that area."
 - (c) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "What progress has been made in connection with Tuam's application for a Swimming Pool."
 2. "That a bend between St. Joseph's Park and the Demesne Cottages, Tuam be removed."
 3. "That a bend between J. Feerick's cottage, Banagher and Kilgevryn Crossroads which is dangerous, be eased."
 - (d) Clr. J. Dowd: "That the Council extend, take over and declare about ½ mile of road from Jim Hard's house at Lissmany, Laurencetown to the Canal as there are seven houses on this ½ mile of road and it has been made by the Board of Works three years ago."
 - (e) Clr. P. Raftery: "That 34 perches of road from T.J. Donnellan's house to J. Lynch's house, Loughglass, Creggs be declared public."
 - (f) Clr. I. Hussey:
 1. "To have a road sign erected near Leitra School, Glenamaddy."
 2. "To ease corner at Middletown Crossroads."

3. "To ease corner near Keaveney's House, Clooncun."
 4. "To surface dress road from Gill's Licensed Premises, Ballyglunin to the Vocational School, Tuam."
 - (g) Deputy T. Millar: "At the next meeting of the County Council I will ask if there are any plans for the formation of a priority list in respect of new pumps."
 - (h) Clr. P. Joyce:
 1. "That the following roads be added to the Five Year Plan:-
Cahir - Derravoreada, Recess, Rusheenduff Junction - Old Castle - Eagles Nest - Derryinver, Gortrumagh Junction - Fahy - Eyreford Junction."
 2. "That pilot lights be provided at Omev Strand."
 3. "That new footpaths be provided in Clifden."
 4. "That the main road from the County Council Office to the Green Gate, Westport Road, Clifden be widened immediately."
 5. "That the County Engineer investigate without delay the present method of surface dressing."
 6. "That written agreements be made with landowners in all cases where the County Council are given land for road widening."
 7. "That the roadway to Roundstone Pier be rolled and tarred."
 8. "That the County Council apply to Bord Failte for grants to provide passing places at intervals on narrow roads leading to beautiful strands in Connemara."
 9. "That the County Council apply the Town & County Planning Act in Connemara."
 21. Other Business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1963.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Greene, 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, Ruane P. and Raftery.

3373 - CHAIRMAN It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved that Deputy Michael Carty be re-elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1963/64.

Clr. J. Ridge dissented from this resolution.

Deputy Carty thanked the members for re-electing him as Chairman.

3374 - VICE-CHAIRMAN It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved that Senator Mark Killilea be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1963/64.

Senator Killilea thanked the members for re-electing him as Vice-Chairman.

3375 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD The Secretary stated that the number of representatives to be appointed on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for the coming year was sixteen, i.e. the same number as in the past year.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the Rehabilitation Association be given representation on this board.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved that the existing representatives of the Galway County Council on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3376 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved that the existing two representatives of the Galway County Council on the Western Health Institutions Board, viz. Deputy Michael Carty and Clr. Thomas King be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3377 - COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL It was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved that the existing three representatives of the Galway County Council on the County Councils General Council be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3378 - IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION It was proposed by Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved that Clr. J. Glynn, the existing representative of the Galway County Council on the Irish Tourist Association be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3379 - VISITING COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin and resolved that the existing twenty members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3380 - COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne and resolved that the existing twenty-two members of the County Libraries' Committee be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

3381 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE It was proposed by Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan 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 1963/64.

3382 - EDUCATION (SCHOLARSHIPS) COMMITTEE It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan

seconded by Clr. F. Mullin and resolved that the existing twenty members of the Education (Scholarships) Committee be re-appointed for the year 1963/64.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that at the next meeting of this committee the appointment of the Chairman and Secretary to the ^{Vocational Education Association} ~~County Galway Vocational Education Committee~~ to membership of this committee be considered.

3383 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved that the existing members of all Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, other than those who had not attended a meeting of the sub-committee during the six months ended 31st May, 1963, be re-appointed for the year 1963/64, 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, 1963, so that the vacancies may be filled at that meeting.

3384 - RATES It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. F. Kitt and resolved:

"that the Council hereby allow and make the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1964, as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Rate Books be sealed with the Seal of the Council".

The Rate Books were then sealed.

3385 - DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. F. Kitt and resolved:

"that the demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1964, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the Seal of the Council".

The demands were then signed and sealed.

The Rate Arrears Lists at 31st March, 1963, were submitted and noted.

3386 - SYMPATHY Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The widow and family of the late Mr. Dan Maloney, T.D., Listowel and also with Deputy M. F. Kitt and Dr. M. J. Casey, Clifden.

Clr. John Donnellan on the death of his aunt.

It was proposed by Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved that all other business be adjourned until Saturday, 6th July, 1963, at 12.30p.m.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. F. Kitt, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Seán Maloney, Chairman.

Date: 6th July, 1963

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd July, 1963.

To:
Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

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, 6th July, 1963, commencing at 12.30p.m.

The Agenda will be that for the meeting on 29th ultimo, excluding items 2 and 3.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 6th JULY, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy John Geoghegan
(2) Senator Mark Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Ctr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Ruane P., and Raftery.

3387 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman it was proposed by Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved that Deputy John Geoghegan take the chair.

Deputy Geoghegan then took the chair.

3388 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and members expressed their deep sympathy with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Michael J. Duignan, Tully, Ballinahown and on the proposition of Ctr. J. Ridge it was unanimously resolved that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned until 2 p.m.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the relatives of Mr. John Cotter, Inverin and the late Mr. John Kenny, Normanville, Lower Salthill.

3389 - ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER: The Chairman and members and the County Manager welcomed to the county Mr. Christopher Walsh, Assistant County Manager who took up duty on 1st instant and Mr. Walsh expressed his thanks.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 2 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION DEPUTY J. GEOGHEGAN AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3390 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3386 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman, subject to correction of Minute No. 3382 of 29th June, 1963 to show that Ctr. P. O'Ceallaigh's recommendation was that the Chairman and Secretary of the Vocational Teachers Organisation be appointed to membership of the Education (Scholarships) Committee.

3391 - MEDICAL CARDS: In reference to Minute No. 3362 of 15th June, 1963 the Secretary read letter of 25th June, 1963 from Radio Eireann.

Clr. T. King stated that the reply is not satisfactory; that a statement of fact is not an expression of opinion. Ctr. King proposed, Ctr. P. Joyce seconded and it was resolved:-

"That Radio Eireann be asked to withdraw the allegation or give a public apology".

SENATOR M. KILLILEA WHO NOW ARRIVED AT THE MEETING TOOK THE CHAIR.

3391(a) ADDRESS OF WELCOME:

The Secretary stated that he had been asked by the Chairman, Deputy Michael Carty, to prepare an Address of Welcome for presentation to Most Reverend Doctor Ryan the newly appointed Bishop of Clonfert.

On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Ctr. P. Collins the Council approved the presentation, at the expense of the members of the Galway County Council, of an Address of Welcome from the Council to the Bishop of Clonfert.

3392 - COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR ROAD WORKS: It was proposed by Ctr. T. King, seconded by Ctr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order for acquisition of land for road works entitled 'The County Galway (Newcastle Area) Compulsory Purchase Order

(No. 2) 1963' and that the Compulsory Purchase Order be sealed with the seal of the Council".

The Compulsory Purchase Order entitled as above was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3393 - VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.: It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Council express dissatisfaction at the fact that permission was not given for formal presentation to President Kennedy, U.S.A. of the Address of Welcome prepared by the old I.R.A., on the occasion of the President's visit to Galway and ascertain who was responsible for refusal of the request of the old I.R.A. that the Address be presented at Eyre Square on 29th June, 1963."

3394 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at No. 4 (a) to (e) inclusive on the Agenda for the meeting had been received since the previous meeting.

3395 - LOAN £75,000 for HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £75,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to enable the Council to issue Supplementary Housing Grants under the provisions of the Housing Acts and the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts; 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."

3396 - LOAN £750 for ROAD TO ROSS ERILLY FRIARY: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £750 from the National Bank Limited, Galway for improvement of the road to Ross Erilly Friary, Headford; 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."

3397 - ADDITIONAL HOUSE SURGEON IN MATERNITY DEPARTMENT: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. W. Burke the Council approved the creation of a second office of House Surgeon in the Maternity Department at Galway Regional Hospital.

3398 - HOUSE PHYSICIAN IN PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT: On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. W. Burke the Council approved the creation of an office of House Physician in the Pathology Department at Galway Regional Hospital as a temporary arrangement pending appointment of an Assistant Pathologist in that department.

3399 - HOSPITAL REPORTS ON PATIENTS DISCHARGED: Clr. W. Burke stated that he has received complaints from doctors in his area that there is a delay of 4 to 6 weeks from the time of a patient's discharge in the receipt by the doctors of reports on these patients.

3400 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 10 & 11: Memorandum sent to the members along with the Agenda for this meeting was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan seconded by Clr. P. Joyce the Council approved the transfer of Rate Collection District No. 11 to district No. 10, it being noted that the poundage for the former district No. 11 would be reduced to a maximum of 9d. in the £. Clrs. J. Ridge and J. Flaherty dissenting.

Clr. J. Ridge had proposed and Clr. J. Flaherty had seconded that the son of the former collector for No. 11 district get the appointment as Rate Collector for that district.

The Chairman stated that he could not accept that proposal as if the vacancy was filled it would have to be advertised in the normal way.

Clrs. J. Flaherty, T. King, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. P. Collins and Clr. J. Ridge recommended that some gratuity be given to the outgoing collector.

The County Manager stated that there is no legal authority for the granting of such a gratuity as the post held by the collector was part-time and non-pensionable.

3401 - SALARY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved a revised salary scale for the office of Analytical Chemist in the Public Analyst's Laboratory with effect from 1st November, 1961 as set out hereunder:-

- (a) Where a person possesses on appointment or subsequently obtains a qualification in chemistry (including microscopy) of food, drugs and water approved by the Minister for Health - £1,165 x £35 - £1,445 a year
- (b) Where a person on appointment does not possess such qualification - £1,070 x £35 - £1,350 a year.

3402 - AMBULANCE DRIVERS, PORTERS & GROUNDSMEN: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the following:-

- (a) Ambulance Drivers: Overtime payment at the rate of 4/7d. per hour and shift rate at £1. 16s. 8d. for an 8 hour shift, both with effect from 25th February, 1963. A 45 hour week for Ambulance Drivers was also approved.
- (b) Porters: A 45 hour week with basic remuneration £7. 5s. 6d. x 10/- to £8. 5s. 6d. a week and overtime payment at the rate of 5/6d. per hour for any duty performed in excess of 45 hours a week, with effect from 2nd May, 1963.
- (c) Groundsmen: To be paid an additional allowance of 2d. an hour with effect from 2nd May, 1963 for any time in which they are engaged in driving tractors at the hospital.

3403 - MEAL ALLOWANCE FOR AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND NURSES: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that some time ago he had asked for revision of the meal allowance for Ambulance Drivers and Nurses on journeys to Dublin and he asked that he be informed of the result of his request.

3404 - CONCILIATION & ARBITRATION SCHEME: The letter sent by the County Manager to each member of the Council on 4th May, 1963 was submitted.

The County Manager stated that there is general agreement on the scheme except in the case of certain professional bodies who are not in fact obliged to come into the scheme.

The County Manager explained that any award of the Arbitration Board can not be effective until it is approved both by the local authority and by the Minister concerned.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council approved the adoption of the Conciliation & Arbitration Scheme for Local Government Officers.

3405 - ABBEYKNOCKMOY MARKETS - BYELAWS: The byelaws with respect to the markets in the town of Abbeyknockmoy were submitted for adoption.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby make and adopt under the common seal of the County Council of the County of Galway the byelaws with respect to the markets in the town of Abbeyknockmoy."

The byelaws were then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3406 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS: Letter of 17th June, 1963 from Mr. Doyle, Staff Officer was submitted and on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Patten the Council approved the carrying out of the extensions to the Tuam Water Supply as listed therein at a total estimated cost of £61,500 for 274 houses.

3407 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS: On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved the extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply to serve the Gatestown area of Moylough including the townlands of Patch, Ballingatt, and Cloonoran at a total estimated cost of £4,800 for 14 houses.

3408 - INISHMORE (ARAN) WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved the extension of the Inishmore Water Supply to the Mainister district at a estimated cost of £5,750 for 10 houses on the understanding that the Gaeltacht Grant of 25% of the cost will be made available.

3409 - PORTUMNA WORKHOUSE: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. F. Mullin, the Council approved the lease of a plot of land area, 1 acre 3 roods and 2 perches at Portumna Workhouse premises to the Commissioners of Public Works in accordance with the terms of the notice sent to each member of the Council on 18th June, 1963.

3410 - SALE OF DERELICT SITE NO. A.1, CLIFDEN: On the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the sale of former derelict site No. A.1, Clifden, area 2 square perches to Mr. Peter Carberry, The Square, Clifden for £35 plus costs of conveyance and in accordance with the terms of the notice sent to each member of the Council on 30th May, 1963.

3411 - TUAM DERELICT SITES: Senator Killilea complained that there is a delay in clearing up the derelict sites at Tuam.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, explained that the delay is due to the Department of Local Government not disposing quickly of the applications for grants under the Derelict Sites Grants Scheme made by the owners of these sites.

3412 - HOUSING SITES IN PALACE GROUNDS, TUAM: In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Patten, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the Council is still awaiting from the Architect the lay-out plans for this scheme.

3413 - TOWN PLANNING: Deputy M.F. Kitt asked if it would be possible in a case in which an application for a special permission under Town Planning has been refused, the person concerned could appeal to the County Council before the application is refused formally. This request was supported by Clr. P. Collins.

The County Manager explained that the work of dealing with applications under the Town & Regional Planning Acts is an executive i.e. a function to be performed by the Manager and that the Manager is the local authority for this purpose; that a decision on an application has to be made within two months of the receipt of the application and if held over for a meeting of the Council that period might have expired; that in case of a refusal the applicant has a right of appeal to the Minister for Local Government.

In reply to a further enquiry by Deputy Kitt, it was explained that in a case where the plans submitted cannot be accepted the applicant is given an opportunity of submitting fresh plans.

3414 - PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE GRANTS: Letter L.8/63 of 11th June, 1963 from the Department of Local Government was submitted and noted - a copy having been sent to each member along with the Agenda for the meeting.

3415 - SWIMMING POLLS - EXCAVATION: Letter of 29th May, 1963 sent to each member of the Council regarding the offer by Messrs. Massey Ferguson (Eire) Limited, 134 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2 to do excavation work for bodies interested in providing swimming pools was submitted and noted.

The members pointed out that this offer referred to small pools only.

3416 - MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: Consideration of letter of 11th June, 1963 from the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children seeking financial assistance was adjourned pending receipt of further information from that association.

DEPUTY J. GEOGHEGAN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR - SENATOR KILLILEA HAVING LEFT THE MEETING.

3417 - HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR OLD I.R.A. MEN: Clr. P. Collins proposed and Clr. J. Dowd seconded that free hospital treatment be given to all old I.R.A. men.

The County Manager explained that effect could not be given to this proposal as eligibility for hospital treatment is according to the Health Act depending on the means of the person concerned.

3418 - BRIDGES AT CAVE: With reference to Clrs. Collins and Millar's Notice of Motion 20 (b) the County Engineer explained that the usual approach in these matters is through the Land Project Office so that the work would be carried out on a grant issued to the County Council; that the County Engineer had already written to the Land Project Office on 8th September, 1961 giving an estimate of the cost of this work.

It was directed that this matter be followed up with the Land Project Office.

3419 - TUAM SWIMMING POOL: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion 20 (c) 1, the Secretary stated that on 11th June, 1963 the Architect's report was sent to the Department of Local Government giving an estimate of £30,000 for the proposed swimming pool at Tuam - a revised estimate to be submitted when a Quantity Surveyor will be appointed.

3420 - ROAD WIDENING: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 20 (c) 2 & 3, the County Engineer stated that the bend at St. Joseph's Park and the Demesne Cottages, Tuam would probably be improved this year and that the bend between Ferrick's cottage, Banagher and Kilgevrin Crossroads will probably be improved next year.

3421 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: With reference to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion 20 (d) regarding road at Lissmany, the County Engineer stated that the Council must wait submission of this road by the Special Employment Schemes Office.

With reference to Clr. P. Raftery's Notice of Motion No. 20 (e) the County Engineer stated that this road is too narrow for taking over by the Council, and suggested that Clr. Raftery would devote his N.O.M. money for improvement of the road, if land for widening it could be obtained without cost.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the S.E.S. Office be asked to make roads up to a proper width before offering them to the Council for taking over.

With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 20 (f) the County Engineer stated that the road sign near Leitra School will be erected soon; when County Roads Improvement Grant job will be carried out it will involve the improvement of the corner at Middletown Crossroads; that he does not recommend the easing of the corner near Keaveney's house, Clooncun; that the County Engineer's information is that the road from Gill's Premises, Ballyglunin to the Vocational School is surface dressed already.

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3422 - NEW PUMPS: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 20 (g), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he intends sending to the Council a list of pumps with a request that each Councillor will nominate one pump - this arrangement to apply to east Galway only as usually pumps sunk in west Galway are not successful.

The Council approved this arrangement.

Clr. J. Dowd stated that he understands the source for the water supply for Laurencetown area has not been selected and that he believes that a suitable source could be got in the Redmount Hill district.

3423 - ROAD WORKS - CLIFDEN AREA: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h):-

County Road Improvement Plan: The County Engineer stated that the plan was revised last year and is not ready for revision until next year.

Clr. Joyce stated that he will raise at the Annual Roads Meeting the proposal made in his Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 1.

Clr. T. King recommended that the road through the village of Ower, Headford be rolled and tarred.

Oney Strand: Clr. P. Joyce recommended that a luminous pole be erected where the road joins the strand at Oney as it is difficult for anyone travelling along the strand to locate the road at night.

This recommendation was approved by the Council.

Clifden Footpaths: The County Engineer stated that some of the footpaths at Clifden will be improved this year and a further lot of them will be improved next year.

The County Engineer stated that the only proposal at present is for provision of a footpath at the place referred to in Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 4 i.e. from the County Council Office to the Green Gate, Westport Road, Clifden.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that the camber of the road be improved at this place and the County Engineer stated that he would investigate this matter.

Surface Dressing - Chips: Clr. Joyce recommended that the County Engineer investigate the fact that excess chips are being laid on in the Clifden area recently probably due to some fault in the machine and that if occurs Clr. Joyce recommended that the excess chips be removed immediately.

The County Engineer stated that he would investigate this matter.

Land for Road Widening: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 6, the County Engineer explained that the normal arrangement is that such an agreement as Clr. Joyce recommends is completed for land acquired for road widening; that if Clr. Joyce gives particulars of the cases he had in mind they will be investigated.

Road to Roundstone Pier: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 7, the County Engineer stated that it is expected that it will be possible to do the improvement of the roadway to Roundstone Pier during this year.

3424 - ROAD TO GLASSILLAUN STRAND, RENVYLE: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 8, Clr. P. Joyce stated that this road is very narrow and that when motor cars meet on the road one has to reverse for, perhaps, 200 yards.

The Council asked that this matter be investigated by the County Engineer and that if the road is not a public road but one improved

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by a Bord Failte Grant, that Bord Failte be asked to provide additional money to provide passing places on the road.

3425 - TOWN PLANNING: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 20 (h) 9, the County Manager explained that if the Local Government (Planning & Development) Bill becomes law town planning will apply to the entire county.

3426 - BURIAL GROUNDS - GRAVE SPACES: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if the Manager had considered the decision of the Council at a previous meeting that grave spaces in burial grounds be allotted strictly in rotation and at the same price for each plot.

The County Manager stated that he had not yet considered this proposal.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

B. W. Wainwright
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Carr Chairman.

Date: 22/7/63

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

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Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

13 Iuil, 1963.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Connadae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Connadae an Luan, 22adh la Iuil, 1963 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

Please note that the meeting day is MONDAY, 22nd instant.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mary B. Molloy, Ross Demesne, Killanin:
Windows of house, 7/6/63 £20
 - (b) Patrick Burke, Ardgaineen, Claregalway:
Gate & Fence, 8-15/6/63 £30
 - (c) Malachy Hanley & Co.Ltd., Galway:
Plate Glass Window, 14/6/63 £42. 17s. Od.
 - (d) Margaret F. Conroy, Upper Salthill:
Plate Glass Door, 15/6/63 £20
 - (e) Regional Service Station, University
Road, Galway:
Plate Glass Door & Cigarettes,
16/6/63 £50
3. Old Age Pension Sub-committees - Filling of vacancies (list of vacancies attached).
4. Creation of a permanent office of Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon to replace existing temporary post.
5. Employment of two additional Laboratory Technicians in the Laboratory (Bacteriology & Pathology) at Galway Regional Hospital.
6. Increase from £25 to £37 a year in salary of Caretaker of Ardrahan Dispensary - from 1/6/1963.
7. Groundsmen, Regional Hospital - extra allowance for Tractor Driving.
8. Revised remuneration for Assistant Pathologist & Assistant Bacteriologist.
9. Formulation of Scholarships Schemes for year 1964 - Secondary etc. and University.
10. Sale of Pound House and Pound at Kilronan, Aran - Notice dated

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11th July, 1963.

11. Rural Water Supplies - County Engineer's list of Schemes recommended for selection by Council.
12. Provision of a building at the County Buildings for storage of documents - estimated cost £2,000.
13. Provision of a Dispensary Residence and a dispensary at Oughterard - Amount of Tender £8,140.
14. Municipal Building, Galway - fixing of date for Committee Meeting.
15. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 1. Deputy Michael Carty: "That the following Councillors be appointed to give evidence on General Institutional & Specialist Services to the Select Committee:-
Clrs. P. Galvin, G. Kelly, J. Flaherty, T. King and F. Mullin.
 2. Clr. J. Ridge:
 1. "I will propose at the next meeting of the Council that owing to the long service of Rate Collector Flaherty that he should get a gratuity for his long service and that that vacancy should be filled by appointing a man or collecting the rates through the post."
 2. That the following roads be put on the Five Year Plan:-
 - (a) the road leading from Shruffane Quay through Sleann Mhor Village to Barradoire Cemetary.
 - (b) "Bohar na Scratog" leading from Bealadangan Road to Muckinagh Village.
 - (c) The road from the Chapel in Tiernee across to Trabane Village.
16. Sealing Mortgage Deed for loan £58,500 for Lorries, Machinery & Plant.
17. Resolutions.
18. Other Business

VACANCIES ON OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES

<u>Sub-Committee</u>	<u>Number of Vacancies</u>
Roundstone No. 1	1
Roundstone No. 2	2
Gort	1
Kinvara	2
Loughrea	4
Lettermore	3
Oughterard	2
Dunmore	1
Tuam	3

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 22nd JULY, 1963.

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

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

3427 - FIRE DAMAGE TO ASHURST TAR SPRAYER 28/6/63: Deputy Michael Carty, Chairman complimented Garda John McCurtain, Dunsandle on the great work done by him on the occasion of the outbreak of fire on the Council's Ashurst Tar Sprayer on 28th June, 1963. The Chairman stated that as a result of Garda McCurtain's efforts, valuable property of the Council and possibly human life were saved and he recommended that the Council's appreciation of the Garda's action be conveyed to the proper quarter.

Deputy F. Coogan joined in this expression of appreciation which was approved by the Council.

3428 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to Minute No. 3426 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3429 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 2 (a) to (e) on the Agenda had been received.

3430 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: Clr. W. Burke asked if it is in order to prevent a member who has submitted a Notice of Motion for the meeting from speaking on that Notice of Motion; that at last meeting the Acting Chairman ruled that the County Engineer would reply to Clr. Burke's Notices of Motion and Clr. Burke himself was not allowed to speak on these notices.

Deputy J. Geoghegan who was acting Chairman on that occasion stated that the County Engineer had given replies to the Notices of Motion which indicated that the works would be carried out and that, therefore, there did not appear to be any need for further discussion; that he did not want to victimise Clr. Burke in any way and that his only desire was to expedite the proceedings at the meeting.

The Chairman stated that he regretted that anything should have happened which should cause dissatisfaction to Clr. Burke who has always been most helpful in the discussions at meetings; that if Clr. Burke so wishes he can put down these Notices of Motion again for discussion at a future meeting.

3431 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: The following members were appointed to fill vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees:-

Roundstone No. 1: Mr. Denis Keane, Roundstone (on the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan).

Roundstone No. 2: Fr. Carter and Fr. Goal-y (on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce).

Lettermore: Fr. Walsh, P.P., Lettermore; Fr. W. Moran, P.P., Rosmuck; Mr. Michael Walsh, Tiernee, Lettermore; (on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce).

Oughterard: Mr. Paddy Darcy, Maheramore, Oughterard; Mr. Tom Conneely, Ross; (on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce).

Dunmore: Mr. Bertie Coleman, Dunmore (on the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn).

Tuam: Mr. Frank Lee, Culleen, Headford; Mr. Sean Purcell, N.T., Tuam (on the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan).

Consideration of the filling of the vacancies on the Gort, Kinvara and Loughrea Committees was adjourned until next meeting.

3432 - ASSISTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved the creation of a permanent office of Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon under the Galway County Council with salary at the rate of £1,700 a year to replace the present temporary post of Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

On the proposition of the Chairman, Deputy Carty, the Council expressed appreciation of the very good service given in the temporary post by Dr. Chater.

3433 - ADDITIONAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council approved the creation of two additional posts of Laboratory Technician in the Bacteriology & Pathology Laboratory at Galway Regional Hospital, the salary scale for each post being as follows:-

£530 x £25 - £630 x £30 - £750 with entry at £580 for an Associate of I.M.L.T. and a stop at £630 for a non Associate.

3434 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY CARETAKER: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved an increase of £12. a year in the remuneration of the Caretaker of Ardrahan Dispensary with effect from 1st June, 1963 making the remuneration from that date £37. a year.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Chairman stated that both the County Manager and the Council are prepared to hear a deputation from Ardrahan in regard to the abolition of the post of District Medical Officer there if the deputation wishes to attend.

3435 - GROUNDSMEN, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. F. Coogan, the Council approved an increase of 2d. an hour in the wages of each of the four groundsmen at Galway Regional Hospital with effect from 2nd May, 1963, this increase being as compensation for the fact that they are available for tractor driving at the hospital when required.

3436 - ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST & ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the following remuneration for the vacant offices of Assistant Pathologist and Assistant Bacteriologist:-

With University Appointment - £2,000 x £66. 13. 4d. - £2,200 a year of which University will pay £700 a year on the minimum and £790 a year on maximum.

3437 - SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1964:

The Minutes of meeting of the Education Committee held on 22nd June, 1963 were submitted and on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council approved, subject to sanction by the Minister for Education, the formulation of a scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational & Other Approved Schools for the year 1964 as recommended by the Education Committee at the meeting held on 22nd June, 1963.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the following scholarship transfers:-

Mr. A.B. Lillis to avail of his scholarship for the remainder of the period in St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny - as his father has been transferred from Galway to Letterkenny.

Mr. J. Gavin, St. Mary's Road, Galway to avail of the remainder of his scholarship in St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe as his brother will also be attending that school from September, 1963.

3438 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1964: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council approved the formulation of a University Scholarships Scheme for 1964 as recommended by the Education Committee in the Minutes of meeting of that Committee held on 22nd June, 1963.

3439 - KILRONAN POUND AND POUND HOUSE: The notice dated 11th June, 1963 was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane the Council approved the sale of the Pound and Pound House at Kilronan to Mr. Michael Dillane, Oghil, Kilronan for £50 plus £10 for costs of conveyance on the condition that the purchaser will lease the Pound to the Galway County Council for a period of 20 years at 1/- a year.

3440 - KILRONAN HARBOUR MASTER: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved revised remuneration of £15. a year from 1st April, 1963 for the Harbour Master at Kilronan in lieu of his present remuneration of £7. 10s. Od. a year.

3441 - RURAL WATER SUPPLIES SCHEME: It was unanimously decided that consideration of item No. 11 on the Agenda "Rural Water Supplies - County Engineer's list of schemes recommended for selection by Council" be adjourned until a special meeting which will be held on Friday 26th July, 1963 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

3442 - COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY: In connection with item No. 12 on the Agenda, the County Manager stated that in addition to the store to which that item refers, further accommodation will have to be made available for Motor Taxation purposes.

Clr. T. King stated that he has been asked by the County Committee of Agriculture that some additional accommodation for the indoor office staff of the Committee be provided.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that this is the third time that he has objected to piece meal building and considered that there should be one substantial scheme which would provide for future requirements.

It was eventually unanimously agreed that general approval be given to provision of whatever accommodation may be necessary and for provision of funds for that purpose - the County Manager to consult with the Chief Agricultural Officer in regard to the requirements of that Committee.

3443 - OUGHTERARD DISPENSARY & RESIDENCE: There was a long discussion on the cost of providing a dispensary and dispensary residence at Oughterard for which the tender received is £8,140.

It was noted that including the cost of site and Architect's fees, the total cost of the work would be little short of £9,000.

Eventually, the carrying out of this work was approved on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce.

3444 - SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES: The Chairman stated that the Minister will receive the Council's delegation in regard to general institutional and specialist services on Thursday 25th July, 1963 at 11 a.m.; that in addition to the members proposed in his (Deputy Carty's) Notice of Motion No. 15 (1), the Chairman of the Council and any other member can also attend and give evidence if he so desires.

The Chairman then proposed that the following Councillors be appointed to give evidence on general institutional and specialist services to the Select Committee:-

Cirs. P. Galvin, G. Kelly, J. Flaherty, T. King and F. Mullin.

This proposal was seconded by Senator M. Killilea, supported by Deputy F. Coogan and approved.

It was arranged that the above mentioned members would meet the County Manager in the latter's office on Tuesday 23rd July, 1963 at 11.30 a.m.

3445 - KILTORMER WATER SUPPLY: On the request of Clr. J. Dowd, the Chairman agreed to hear deputation from Kiltormer on the subject of a Water Supply for Kiltormer, viz. Rev. Fr. Solan, Mr. O'Halloran, N.T. and Mr. Curley.

Fr. Solan, speaking on behalf of the deputation stated that he had since 1960 been endeavouring to have a Group Water Supply Scheme carried out at Kiltormer; that a site had been obtained for the reservoir and a well had been sunk, and a report on the well shows that the quality of the water is satisfactory and the supply is adequate; that the estimated cost which they had been given for a scheme for 30 houses was £5,000; that they are now unable to go further for lack of finance and for arrangements for the future maintenance of the scheme. Fr. Solan requested that the Council would consider carrying out a scheme for Kiltormer as it seems that a Group Scheme is impracticable.

Fr. Solan also thanked the Council for work which they had already done in that area, i.e. the Belleview Road and the improvement of the Green at Kiltormer Village.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that in the list of schemes submitted, Kiltormer was not given priority, primarily because it was thought that a Group Scheme would be going ahead in that area; that the Council will have an opportunity of considering this matter on Friday next and re-arranging the priority if so agreed.

Mr. Silke suggested that Kiltormer could be substituted for Monivea which is already well advanced in planning.

The Chairman stated that since such an effort has been made by Fr. Solan and the local Committee, the Council should do whatever is possible to help them.

Clr. T. King stated that the Council's Scheme for Water Supplies has been held up for a long time by those who held that Group Schemes were the only proper way to provide water in rural areas and it is now obvious that Group Schemes are not feasible.

Clr. P. Galvin supported Clr. King's statement.

The Chairman thanked Fr. Solan and assured him that Kiltormer would receive due consideration at the meeting of the Council on Friday 26th instant.

Clr. J. Dowd requested that in the meantime Mr. D'Alton, Engineer will visit Kiltormer so as to satisfy himself of the adequacy of the supply.

3446 - GALWAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING: Consideration of the fixing of a date for the Committee Meeting was deferred, it being left to the Secretary to arrange with the Chairman that the Committee Meeting would be held on some suitable Monday.

3447 - LOAN FOR LORRIES, MACHINERY & PLANT: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 13th day of June, 1963 of the Minister of Local Government, the sum of £58,500 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the purchase of new machinery and trucks, 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.

3448 - ITEMS ADJOURNED: It was unanimously decided that consideration of items Nos. 15 (2) and 17 would be adjourned until next meeting.

3449 - SYMPATHY: A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with Mrs. Scully & Family, St. Mary's Road, Galway on the death of Mr. Scully.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

H. Wainwright, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael Carty, Chairman.

Date: 26/8/63

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

To: Each member of the Galway County Council.

22nd July, 1963.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 26th July, 1963 commencing at 2.30 p.m. to consider the County Engineer's list of works recommended for selection by the Council under the Rural Water Supplies Scheme.

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 FRIDAY 26 JULY, 1963.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan, Dowd, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Ctrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge and Mafferty.

3450 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO.11: It was proposed by Clr. J. Ridge, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Council request the County Manager to seek the approval of the Minister for Local Government to the granting of a gratuity to Mr. T. Flaherty, Rate Collector for No. 11 District who retired recently."

Clr. J. Ridge proposed that the vacancy for a Rate Collector in this district be filled or that the rates for that district be collected from the office.

The secretary explained that the Council had already approved the inclusion of Rate Collection District No.11 in District No. 10 and that that arrangement has already been approved by the Minister for Local Government.

3451 - COUNTY ROADS RECONSTRUCTION PLAN: Clr. J. Ridge proposed that the roads set out at his Notice of Motion No. 15 (2) on the Agenda for meeting on 22nd instant be added to the County Roads Reconstruction Plan.

The Chairman explained that the County Engineer had stated recently that the plan is not ready for revision at present but that any such recommendations as these will be noted for the next revision.

3452 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS - RENEWALS: Letter was submitted from Mr. Joseph King, Ryehill, Monivea seeking approval to avail of the remainder of his University Scholarship in University College, Cork as he is following a course in Electrical Engineering and cannot secure a place in University College, Dublin.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, the Council approved the amendment of the University Scholarships Scheme, 1962 so as to enable Mr. Joseph King to avail of his scholarship in University College, Cork.

3453 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS: The list prepared by the County Engineer giving his recommendations for schemes which should proceed now was submitted.

The Chairman stated that the Council will deal with the list by electoral areas.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area

The Chairman, Deputy Carty recommended that the Kiltormer Scheme be transferred to the (now recommended) section and that it include all the houses which were intended to be included in the Group Scheme.

The Chairman's recommendation was approved and subject to this amendment the Council approved the County Engineer's list of schemes for the Ballinasloe Electoral Area.

Galway Electoral Area

Clr. G. Kelly recommended that the Lackagh/Abbeyknockmoy Scheme get priority over Corofin Scheme.

Mr. J. Silke pointed out that about four years ago an undertaking was given to a deputation from Corofin that a small piped water supply

scheme would be provided for that village; that due to developments in the meantime the Corofin Scheme now takes in a much further area.

Mr. Silke suggested and it was agreed that consideration of Cnr. Kelly's recommendation would be deferred until the Council would be dealing with the schemes for the Tuam Electoral Area.

The County Engineer's list of schemes for the Galway Electoral Area was approved unanimously.

Loughrea Electoral Area

The Chairman pointed out that the allocation for Loughrea Electoral Area is very small compared with that for other areas.

Mr. Silke stated that due to difficulties in sources etc. it was not possible to recommend another scheme.

The Chairman stated that the schemes for Kilchreest, Newtowndaly, Duniry and Tynagh deserve urgent consideration.

The County Engineer's list of schemes for the Loughrea Electoral Area was approved.

Oughterard Electoral Area

Clr. P. Joyce stated that Cleggan which is developing as an important tourist area has a very unsatisfactory water supply, and he recommended the Cleggan Scheme for priority; that if that cannot be done an electrical pump be provided at Cleggan.

Mr. J. Silke stated that it is intended that an electric pump be provided at Cleggan pending the going ahead with the main scheme and on the proposition of the Chairman the Council agreed that if sufficient money is not available in the current year's estimate for this purpose the excess will be approved by the Council so as to enable the provision of the electric pumping arrangement at Cleggan to proceed.

Senator J. Mannion had also stressed the urgency for improvement of the Cleggan Water Supply.

Senator J. Mannion considered that there should be a full survey in the Ballyconneely/Roundstone area before the scheme would proceed.

Mr. E. D'Alton, Engineer stated that this survey would be carried out and as a result it is possible and Murvy and Bunowen will be included.

Clr. J. Kyne stated that he is surprised that Cornamona scheme is not listed for priority and Mr. J. Silke stated that the main reason was that Cornamona had decided to go ahead with a Group Scheme.

Clr. J. Kyne stated that the Group Scheme proposal had failed entirely.

On the recommendation of Mr. J. Silke, Engineer the Council approved on the proposition of Cnr. J. Kyne, seconded by Cnr. P. Joyce the carrying out of a small scheme for Cornamona which would provide a supply for Cornamona Village pumped from the lake by temporary pumping set which may be removed when the main scheme is got into operation.

In reply to an enquiry by Senator J. Mannion, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the Department's approval to the Clifden Scheme had not yet been received but that it is expected it will be received very soon and that it may be possible to advertise for tenders by Christmas next.

Subject to the provision for Cornamona as above the County Engineer's list of proposals for the Oughterard Electoral Area was approved.

Tuam Electoral Area

Clr. J. Glynn recommended that the extensions at Glenamaddy go ahead without delay and asked if these could be done by way of extension of the Kilkerrin Scheme.

Mr. J. Silke stated that the recommendation would be borne in mind but that the Kilkerrin Scheme had already been extended far beyond its designed capacity and that he would like to see it in operation before undertaking any further extensions.

Clr. P. Raftery said there is no provision for a scheme in the Mountbellew area and Mr. D'Alton explained that from the map survey this area did not appear to be a suitable one for a scheme.

In reply to an enquiry by Cnr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Mr. D'Alton stated that there is provision for a second reservoir in the Ballygar Scheme.

In reply to an enquiry by Cnr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Mr. Silke stated that he is making a recommendation for a small scheme for Cooloo which he expects will be coming before the Council for approval.

On the proposition of Cnr. G. Kelly, seconded by Cnr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council approved the inclusion in the Tuam Electoral Area list (as now recommended) the Lackagh/Abbeyknockmoy Scheme, estimated cost ~~£55,000.~~ £88,000.

Subject to the above amendment for the Lackagh/Abbeyknockmoy Scheme the County Engineer's list of schemes for the Tuam Electoral Area was approved.

3454 - WATER SUPPLY FOR ABBEY LANDS, CLONFERT & LAURENCETOWN:

Clr. J. Dowd introduced a deputation consisting of Messrs. Horan, Gohery, Quirke and Mulry and Mr. Horan spoke on the need for a water supply for Abbeylands, Clonfert, Eyrecourt and Laurencetown area and requested that it would be given favourable consideration by the Council.

The Chairman stated that the request was reasonable and it was decided to ask the County Engineer to investigate the application and report to the Council.

3455 - CLERICAL STAFF - GALWAY RACES: It was proposed by Cnr. T. King, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"That the Council recommend to the County Manager that although the race meeting on Tuesday 30th July, 1963 will be an evening meeting the staff be released at mid-day."

3456 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. John Fanning, V.S., Loughrea on the death of his father.
Mr. Patrick Dillon, Cuscorrig, Loughrea on the death of his wife.
Mr. John Joe Hoban, Belview, Laurencetown on the death of his mother.
Mr. James Moran, Vicar Street, Tuam on the death of his son.
Mr. Henry Quinn, Solicitor, Tuam on the death of his sister.
Mr. John F. McGreal, Church View, Tuam on the death of his son.
Mrs. Tuttle, McDonagh's Terrace, Tuam on the death of her husband.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Carr Chairman.

26/8/63. Date:

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

17 Lunasa, 1963.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Connadae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Connadae an Luan, 26adh lá de Lunasa, 1963 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

Please note that the meeting day is MONDAY, 26th instant

A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Patrick C. Sweeney, Solicitor, Roscommon: Motor Car Mascot, 19/6/1963 -- £5. 1s. 6d.
 - (b) John Silke, Newcastle, Galway: Bicycle, 14/7/1963 -- £16.0s. 0d.
 - (c) Edward Lawless, Rood Hill, Ballinamore Bridge, Co. Galway - Barbed wire, wooden stakes, straining poles, staples and nails, 17/7/1963 -- £77. 9s. 9d.
 - (d) Michael Madden, Omey, Sillarna, Co. Galway: Canvas Curragh, 25/7/1963 -- £35. 0s. 0d.
 - (e) Thomas Mills, Ballynakill, Eyrecourt: Mowing Machine, 23/7/1963 -- £80. 0s. 0d.
 - (f) James Fitzgerald, Cappard Demesne, Peterswell: Dwelling house, 4/8/1963 -- £2000. 0s. 0d.
 - (g) Anthony Whyte & Patrick Whyte, Cappard Demesne, Peterswell: Furniture, delph, clothes, bedclothes, beds, pictures and bicycle -- £112. 0s. 0d.
3. Sealing Mortgage Deeds for loans:-
 - (a) Athenry Water Supply Scheme £42,000
 - (b) Ballymoe Water Supply Extensions £38,400
4. Overdraft for quarter to 31st December, 1963.
5. Wages Increase - Building Trade Operatives.

6. Filling of vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees, viz:-

Committee	Number of Vacancies
Gort	1
Kinvara	2
Loughrea	4

7. Revised remuneration for Assistant Pathologist and Assistant Bacteriologist.
8. Visiting Committee Minutes:-
 - (a) St. Brendan's Home, 21/6/1963
 - (b) Regional Hospital, 13/7/1963
9. Consideration of list of Special Employment Schemes Office Roads as circulated with County Engineer's recommendation of 7/8/1963.
10. Creation of two offices of Public Health Nurse for the combined districts of Abbey, Headford, and Turloughmore.
11. Increase of 2d. an hour in remuneration of the Waste Water Detection Inspector - from 24/10/1962 inclusive.
12. Application for confirmation of byelaws with respect to markets in the town of Abbeyknockmoy.
13. County Councils General Council - Minutes of meeting of 9/5/1963.
14. Provision of a Dispensary Residence at Gort.
15. Letter 10/7/1963 from Tuam Town Commissioners requesting that the Commissioners be relieved of the County Health District housing charge.
16. Auditor's reports on accounts for year to 31/3/63:-
 - (a) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (b) Shrulle Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (c) River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (d) County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
 - (e) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
17. Circular 25/63 from Department of Health dated 25th July, 1963 re
 - (a) Disabled Persons (Rehabilitation) Regulations, 1963
 - (b) " " (Maintenance Allowances) Regulations, 1963
18. Dredging of Barna Harbour - letter of 7/8/1963 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
19. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. Peter Raftery:
 1. "That the road from Cloonshivna Cross to Newforest be rolled and tarred."
 2. "That the road from Fahy's Cross, Kilmore to Cappagh, Toomard be rolled and tarred."
 3. "That the two corners approaching the main Dublin Road near Geraghty's House, Ballinlass, Ballinamore Bridge, be eased."
 - (b) Clr. T. King: "At the next County Council meeting I will ask the County Manager to state -
 1. The result of his investigation into the refusal of C.I.E. to open and close gates at Garraun Level Crossing.

2. "To inform the Council why a medical card was issued to a big farmer with a well stocked farm and who was also earning £10. weekly."

(c) Clr. P. Joyce: "That the very dangerous bend directly opposite the junction of the Cleggan-Aughris road and the approach road to Cleggan Pier be removed immediately if possible."

20. Resolutions.

21. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 26th AUGUST, 1963

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

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

3457 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3456 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3458 - SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1963: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved applications of the following successful candidates under the Council's Scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools, 1963 to avail of their scholarships in schools outside the County Galway; the amount of the scholarship in each case to be the same as if the scholarship was availed of in a school within the county:-

Mr. Leo M. Crehan, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Mr. Francis A. Brandon, Creggs, Co. Galway.
Miss Catherine I. Devilly, Polredmond, Williamstown, Co. Galway.
Miss Mary N. MacCartan, Ardskeaghbeg, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway.
Mr. James Fallon, "St. Ita's", Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.
Miss Mary Leonard, Two Mile Ditch, Castlegar, Co. Galway.
Miss Mary C. Lambert, Cloon, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. John P.A. Newell, University College, Galway.
Mr. Jarlath Gallagher, Moylough, Co. Galway.
Mr. Douglas Syme, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

3459 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at No. 2 (a) to (g) inclusive on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3460 - LOAN £42,000 for ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for repayment of the sum of £42,000, proposed to be advanced by them to us under Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1962 and the Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1961."

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

3461 - LOAN £38,400 FOR BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £38,400, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1962 and the Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1961."

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

3462 - LOAN £3,650 FOR FIRE APPLIANCE FOR BALLINASLOE: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 17th day of May, 1963 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £3,650 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the purchase of Water Tender Fire Appliance 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.

3463 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approve the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £500,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 31st December, 1963."

3464 - WAGES OF BUILDING LABOURERS: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council approved an increase of 1d. per hour in the wages of building labourers employed by the Galway County Council in Galway City, Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Tuam areas with effect from 1st July, 1963 inclusive.

3465 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: The Council unanimously approved the following appointments of members of Old Age Pension Sub-Committees:-

Gort Sub-Committee: Mr. Timothy Considine, Crowe Street, Gort.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee: Rev. Fr. M. Keane, C.C., Glenamaddy.

3466 - ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST & ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST: In addition to the approval given in Minute No. 3436 of 22nd July, 1963, the Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, approved the following remuneration for the vacant offices of Assistant Pathologist and Assistant Bacteriologist viz:-

Without University Appointment - Salary Scale £1,650 x £50 - £1,800 a year.

3467 - VISITING COMMITTEE: Minutes of meetings of the Visiting Committee held at St. Brendan's Home on 21st June, 1963 and at the Galway Regional Hospital on 13th July, 1963, having been circulated to the members were submitted and noted.

Clr. T. King pointed out that Clr. P. Raftery was present at the meeting of the Visiting Committee at the Regional Hospital on 13th July, 1963 although his name was not recorded in the Minutes.

The Council approved the inclusion of Clr. Raftery's name in the Minutes of the Visiting Committee meeting on 13th July, 1963.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., stated that it is expected that work on the heating installation at St. Brendan's Home will be starting now.

Deputy F. Coogan complained of the delay in the provision of dentures.

The Chairman stated that the school dentists were, during the school holidays, employed on extractions and on provision of dentures and that the position will be reviewed at the end of the period for which that arrangement was made.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the number of dental clinics being held at Portiuncula Hospital be doubled.

Clr. P. Ruane complained that some people have been waiting over two years for supply of dentures and stated that it would be better to inform them that they would not receive dentures at all.

The Chairman and County Manager stated that a considerable amount of dentures had been supplied and that the supply has to be restricted to the financial provision made by the Council in the annual estimate.

The Chairman stated that there have been some cases in which persons complained of the delay in supply of their dentures and he found on investigation that their names were not recorded as applicants.

3468 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: Letter sent by the County Engineer on 7th August, 1963 to each member of the Council giving list of roads improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office which the County Engineer recommended should be taken over by the Council, was submitted and was approved unanimously.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to a road at Tully, Ballygar and the Council also approved the inclusion of this road on the list of roads to be declared public roads.

3469 - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the creation of two additional permanent offices of Public Health Nurse, the appointees to be assigned duties initially in the combined dispensary districts of Abbey, Headford and Turloughmore with salary scale and travelling expenses allowance at the rate approved from time to time by the Minister for Health.

3470 - FORMER MIDWIFE OF ABBEYKNOCKMOY DISTRICT: Clr. P. Collins claimed that the pension of Nurse Potter, former midwife at Abbeyknockmoy, is so low that she cannot live on it.

The County Manager explained that this officer's pension was related to her service and is the highest pension which can be given according to the law.

Clr. P. Collins proposed, Clr. P. Patten seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the Council request the Minister for Health to examine this case with a view to improvement of this midwife's pension."

3471 - MIDWIFERY SERVICES. RECESS AREA: Senator J. Mannion recommended that a nurse be stationed at Recess.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that part of the Recess area is now in the Maam nurse's district - not in the Roundstone district.

3472 - WASTE WATER DETECTION INSPECTOR: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved an increase of 2d. per hour in the remuneration of the Waste Water Detection Inspector with effect from 24th October, 1962 inclusive.

3473 - ABBEYKNOCKMOY MARKETS - BYELAWS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Council of the County of Galway hereby makes application to the Minister for Local Government for confirmation of the byelaws with respect to markets in the town of Abbeyknockmoy, which byelaws were made and adopted by the Council of the County of Galway on the 6th day of July, 1963."

The application for confirmation of the byelaws was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3474 - COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL: Minutes of meeting of the General Council held on 9th May, 1963, having been circulated to the members were submitted and noted.

Letter of 22/8/1963 from the General Council was submitted stating that the motion from the Council in regard to compensation for loss of earnings of jurors was adopted unanimously.

3475 - DISPENSARY RESIDENCE FOR GORT DISTRICT: Deputy F. Coogan recommended that a maximum cost figure should be fixed for provision of a dispensary residence.

The proposal that a dispensary residence be provided at Gort was approved on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Deputy M. Carty.

3476 - TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS - HOUSING CHARGES: Letter of 10th July, 1963 from the Tuam Town Commissioners was submitted requesting that the Commissioners be relieved of the charge for housing in the County Health District.

The Chairman explained that the Council cannot legally accede to the request of the Commissioners and suggested that consideration of this matter be referred to the General Council of County Councils.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Patten, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, it was decided that the following resolution be sent to the General Council of County Councils viz:-

"That legislation be introduced to relieve towns with Town Commissioners of the County Health District charge for housing."

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Patten, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the lay out plan for houses in the Palace Grounds at Tuam has just been received from the Architect.

3477 - NEW ROAD AT TUAM: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that there is great concern in Tuam town in regard to a new road proposed to be provided from Ballygaddy.

The County Engineer stated that he would speak to Clr. O'Ceallaigh about this matter after the meeting.

3478 - DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING SITE AT LOUGHREA: In reply to an enquiry by the Chairman, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the valuation of the site to be developed for housing at Loughrea has not yet been obtained; that the sewerage extension is receiving priority consideration; that a statement on this matter will be made at the next meeting.

3479 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the following bodies was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee, Y.E. 31st March, 1963.
- (b) Shrute Joint Drainage Committee, Y.E. 31st March, 1963.
- (c) River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee, Y.E. 31st March, 1963.
- (d) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees, Y.E. 31st March, 1963.
- (e) County Galway Vocational Education Committee, Y.E. 31st March, 1962.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that some signs on Lough Corrib were knocked down during the heavy frost last winter.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that these signs are being restored at present.

3480 - COUNTY BUILDINGS: The Chairman recommended that the parking facilities at the County Buildings be improved.

The County Engineer stated that this matter is receiving consideration at present and that improvements can be made without removal of the green plot.

3481 - GALWAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING: It was unanimously approved that a meeting of the Committee to consider the provision of a Municipal Building at Galway will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday 6th September, 1963 at 11 a.m.

3482 - DISABLED PERSONS (REHABILITATION & MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS, 1963:

The letter sent to each member of the Council on 7th August, 1963 was submitted and was approved unanimously by the Council including the provision of any additional funds necessary for this purpose in the current year, it being noted that the estimated cost of paying the increase in the allowances from November, 1963 to 31st March, 1964 would be £3,100.

3483 - BARNÁ HARBOUR: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the carrying out of dredging work at Barna Harbour as set out in letter S.753 of 7th instant from Roinn na Gaeltachta at an estimated cost of £500, it being noted that a grant for the full cost of the work within this figure will be made available by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

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

"That a ladder be provided at Barna Pier and that the turning place at the parking place at that pier be improved."

3484 - SILVER STRAND, BARNÁ: Deputy M. Carty, Chairman asked if something could be done to provide easier exit from the parking place at Silver Strand, Barna and to improve the visibility at the junction of the Silver Strand Road with the main road from Barna to Galway.

Clr. J. Glynn recommended the acquisition of further land at the rear of the wall at the parking place.

The County Engineer and the County Manager considered that it would be better to provide access to other strands west of Barna.

On the proposition of the Chairman the Council requested that the County Engineer would consider development of other strands west of the Silver Strand and would submit proposals in regard thereto to the County Council.

3485 - ROAD WORKS: Consideration of the following members' notices of motion was adjourned until the next annual Roads Estimate Meeting:-

- No. 19 (a) 1 to 3 inclusive.
No. 19 (c).

3486 - GURRAUN LEVEL CROSSING: In reply to Clr. T. King's notice of motion No. 19 (b), the County Manager stated that it is now a question whether the Council will or will not take legal action to require C.I.E. to make provision for the opening and closing of the gates at Gurraun Level Crossing, Oranmore.

The County Manager read to the Council letter of 9th August, 1963 from C.I.E. Area Manager, Galway.

The Council approved the Chairman's recommendation that the Council should ascertain the attitude of the Minister for Transport and Power towards any application made by C.I.E. under Section 9 of the Road Transport Act, 1958 for an order relieving C.I.E. of its liabilities in regard to the opening and closing of the gates at this crossing.

3487 - MEDICAL CARDS: In accordance with his notice of motion No. 19 (b) 2, Clr. King asked the County Manager to inform the Council why a medical card was issued to a big farmer with a well stocked farm and who was also earning £10. weekly. This notice of motion referred to a letter read on a Radio Eireann "Dear Sir or Madam" programme (Minutes No. 3362 and 3391).

The Chairman stated that without the name and address of the person concerned the County Manager cannot give any reply to this

enquiry and he did not see what action can be taken by the County Council.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved the obtaining of legal advice as to any action which can be taken by the Council against Radio Eireann in connection with the letter read in the programme referred to above.

3488 - SPEED LIMITS: Clr. J. Glynn recommended that where speed limit signs are erected a broad yellow line be also marked across the road.

3489 - G.A.A. - FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL: On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh the Council unanimously congratulated the Galway team on their success in the football semi final.

3490 - MECHANICAL ENGINEER: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd the Council approved the up-grading of the post of Mechanical Engineer under the Galway County Council to the level of Chief Assistant County Engineer with inclusive salary scale of £1,350 x £57. - £1,635 with effect from 1st January, 1963 subject to the extension of the duties to cover duties in relation to the Western Regional Sanatorium; the existing holder of the office to enter the revised scale with the benefit of one increment with effect from 1st January, 1963; an appropriate contribution to be sought by the Galway County Council from the Western Health Institutions Board in respect of the services to be provided.

3491 - WOODLANDS HOSPITAL: In reply to an enquiry by Deputy F. Coogan, the County Manager stated that a reply is still being awaited from the Department of Health in regard to the possibility of using Woodlands Hospital for accommodation of Mentally Handicapped Children.

3492 - LINER TENDER FOR GALWAY HARBOUR: Deputy F. Coogan stated that the bye-passing of Galway port by liners is a serious matter and that something should be done in regard to the provision of a proper liner tender service there.

The Chairman stated that this is a matter for the Galway Harbour Board in the first instance.

The County Manager stated that the first step should be taken by the Galway Harbour Board which should see what financial assistance can be obtained towards the provision of a proper tender service.

3493 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Kennedy, Presentation Road, Galway on the death of her husband
Mr. John Kennedy.
Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy on the death of Fr. Pat Garvey, P.P.,
Annaghdown.

The Council unanimously welcomed Clr. Cox on his return to Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

William J. O'Sullivan Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keirke Chairman.

Date: 28/9/63.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

19 Mhean Fomhair, 1963.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Contae an Sathairn, 28 Mhean Fomhair, 1963 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) Miss Teresa Jackson, Nun's Island, Galway: Door, windows and sheeting of two chalets at Barna, 26/8/1963 - £16.
3. Completion of Mortgage Deeds for loans, viz:-
 - (a) £8,250 for causeway to Inchiquin Island.
 - (b) £750 for improvement of road to Ross Erilly Friary.
4. Raising of loans, viz:-
 - (a) £9,000 for Oughterard Dispensary Residence and Dispensary.
 - (b) £1,050 (supplemental) for Carna Dispensary Residence and dispensary.
5. Consent to the submission by the Assistant County Manager to the appropriate Minister of a proposal to create an office of Assistant Librarian.
6. Permanent appointment of the existing Rate Collector for No. 28 District.
7. Revision of rate of salary for Trainee Engineers with effect from 1st June, 1963.
8. Kinvara Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, filling of two vacancies as proposed by Clr. Joseph Lambert.
9. Councillors' proposals re New Road Works. (List Attached)
10. Merlin Park Bridge - County Engineer's letter of 24/8/1963 (Estimated Cost £30,000 - Government Grant 75%)

11. Galway Urban Road Improvement Grant - Town Clerk's letter of 16/8/1963 with recommendation that the grant be devoted to car park at Middle Street,
12. Annaghvane (Bealadangan) Landing Place Improvements - letter S.13 of 17/8/1963 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
13. Rinnaknock (Lough Corrib, Headford) Landing Place Improvements - letter 4/9/1963 from Bcrid Failte.
14. Proposed Beacon at Carrraig-na-Nog, Barra - letter 14/63 of 22/8/63 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
15. Sale of Maam Hair Green - notice of 17/9/1963.
16. Galway Municipal Building - Minutes of Committee Meeting 6th September, 1963.
17. Letter from Mr. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of U.S.A.
18. Sinn Fein "Buy Irish - in Irish Shops" campaign - letter 24/8/63 from Ard Runal.
19. Amalgamation of Clonbur No. 1 and Clonbur No. 2 Dispensary Districts.
20. Financial assistance for Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children - Minute 3416 of 6/7/1963.
21. Members' Notices of Motion:

(a) Deputy Michael Carty:

"At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will ask the County Manager to furnish the County Council with an explanation for the employment of Roadstone Limited on road works in County Galway".

(b) Clr. Patrick Ruane:

1. "I will ask the Co. Engineer if he would transfer some of the Main Road Grant for the easing of the bends at Cullinane's Corners, Claregalway, which are the most dangerous bends on any main road in this county.
2. "I will ask what is the position of a new cemetery for Claregalway Parish".
3. "I will ask that the footpaths in the new Cregg Cemetery be kept clear of weeds and grass.
4. "I will ask if the Co. Engineer could manage to make roads at least 15 feet when tarring."

(c) Deputy A. Millar:

1. "It is the opinion of this Council that a cottage should be provided for Mr. John J. Moroney, Ballycrissane, at the earliest possible convenience."
2. "It is the opinion of this Council that its manual employees should be given an increased remuneration in respect of their services, as they are grossly underpaid."
3. "It is the opinion of this Council that a pump should be provided at White Park, Ballymacward."
4. "That this Council be requested to construct two Zebra Crossings with flashing beacons at -
(a) Hill's corner to Crosbie's corner

- (b) the Munster & Leinster Bank corner to Parson's corner.
- (c) that suitable road markings indicating traffic lanes be laid on all roads leading to this Dunlo Street/ Society Street/ Main Street junction.

(d) Clr. T. Hussey:

"At the next Council meeting I will ask the County Engineer -

- (1) to extend the footpath from the Priest's house to the new cemetery, Glenamaddy.
- (2) To ease dangerous corner at Boyounagh Bridge."

(e) Clr. J. Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to give the reasons why the Department of Local Government has refused to sanction the extension of pipedwater to the upper end of lake view, Moylough."(f) Senator R. Laffie: "It is the opinion of this Council that a public light should be provided at Caheroyan, Athenry".(g) Clr. Padraig O'Ceallaigh:

1. I will propose that the Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme be extended to serve the villages of -

- (a) Kilsallagh, Currameigh, Curcullion and Timicat.
- (b) Cooloo and Lakeview
- (c) The houses of Mr. John Joe Conneally, Curraghbeg, Toomard; Mrs. Mary Hussey, Rockfield East, Kilkerrin and Mr. John Moran, Curraghmore, Toomard.

2. That Headford Water Supply Scheme be extended to supply houses on the Galway Road.

3. That the pay of burial ground caretakers be increased.

4. That a septic tank be built on the roadside near Newbridge Catholic Church.

5. That a second reservoir be built at Ballygar in order that all possible extensions be carried out to the existing Water Supply Scheme.

6. That roadside drains near Thomas Naughton's house, Abbeygrey, Ballygar be cleaned.

7. That Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme be extended to the house of Mr. James Mitchell and four others at Kilcroan (Cemetery Road).

8. That the County Manager indicate to the Council the present position regarding the proposed new Clinic for Tuam.

9. That the proposed sewerage scheme for the Demesne Cottages, Tuam be started without further delay.

10. I will propose that the Council rescind its decision to abolish Ardahan Dispensary District.

11. That speed limits be introduced for Newbridge and Abbeyknockmoy.

22. Resolutions.

23. Other Business.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea
(2) Clr. T. King

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

3494 - CHAIRMAN: An apology for inability to attend the meeting was received from Deputy M. Carty and in his absence Senator M. Killilea took the chair.

3495 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 3493 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3496 - DENTAL CLINICS: Arising out of the Minutes, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if his recommendation that the number of dental clinics at Portiuncula Hospital be doubled had been considered.

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager stated that he had been considering this matter and that he intends going to Portiuncula Hospital during the next week in connection with this and other matters.

3497 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that the Malicious Damage Claim as set out at 2 (a) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3498 - LOAN FOR INCHQUIN CAUSEWAY: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 26th day of August, 1963 of the Minister for Local Government the sum of £8,250 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the provision of a causeway to Inchquin Island; 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, 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.

3499 - LOAN FOR ROAD TO ROSS ERILLY FRIARY: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 10th day of August, 1963 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £750 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the improvement of County Road leading to Ross Erilly Friary, Headford; 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.

3500 - LOAN FOR OUGHTERARD DISPENSARY RESIDENCE & DISPENSARY: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £9,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for provision of a dispensary residence and dispensary at Oughterard; 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.

3501 - SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN FOR CARNA DISPENSARY RESIDENCE & DISPENSARY:

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten, and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplemental loan of £1,050 from the Commissioners of Public Works to meet the balance of the cost of providing a dispensary residence and dispensary at Carna; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years or such shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Health, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

3502 - ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN: The recommendation of the Libraries Committee that an additional Assistant Librarian be appointed was submitted.

The Deputy County Manager informed the Council that financial provision for this additional appointment had been made in the current year's estimate.

On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved the creation of one additional office of Assistant Librarian under the Galway County Council.

3503 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 28 DISTRICT: The Secretary stated that Mr. John Clancy who had been sanctioned as temporary Rate Collector for No. 28 District to 31st October, 1963 is now eligible for permanent appointment.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. P. Joyce that Mr. John Clancy, Bournagurtheeny, Oughterard be appointed to the permanent office of Rate Collector for No. 28 District with remuneration as set out in, and in accordance with, the published conditions of appointment for that office.

It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke, and seconded by Clr. P. Collins that the Council do not make this appointment until the possibility of collecting the rates for that district from the office has been considered.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh supported Clr. Burke's proposal.

Later Clrs. Burke & Collins clarified their proposal as being that consideration of the making of this appointment be adjourned for a month so that the cost may be compared with the cost of collecting the rates for that district direct from the office.

Deputy Geoghegan stated that he had no objection to withdrawing his proposal in favour of one for adjournment of consideration of this matter for one month and it was therefore decided unanimously that the consideration of the permanent appointment of the Rate Collector for No. 28 District would be adjourned until the next monthly meeting of the Council and that particulars be available at that meeting of the cost of Rate Collection for No. 35 District by collection direct from the office as compared with what the cost would be if collected by a Rate Collector.

3504 - SALARIES OF TRAINEE ENGINEERS: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Council approve the revised remuneration for Trainee Engineers as set out hereunder with effect from 1st June, 1963 inclusive:-

For those who have passed the 3rd year Engineering Examination £11. per week.
For those who have passed the examination for the B.E. Degree £12.10s.0. per week.

3505 - KINVARA OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the following be appointed members of the Kinvara Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-

1. Mr. Michael Connors, Arangrove, Kinvara.
2. Mr. B. Connors, Ballybuck, Gort."

Clr. P. Patten stated that he wished to be summoned to the meetings of the Tuam & Headford Old Age Pension Sub-Committees and Deputy A. Millar stated that he wished that he be summoned to meetings of the Ballinasloe Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

3506 - ROAD WORKS 1963/64: A list of proposed works carried out under the Councillors Notices of Motion allocation for 1963/64, as circulated to the members along with the Agenda for this meeting, was submitted.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the list of proposals and approved the publication of notice of intention to declare these roads to be public roads.

It was noted that some members had not yet submitted their proposals and the Chairman proposed and it was agreed that a period of two weeks from the date of the meeting be given to any such member to submit his proposals, after which the list will be regarded as closed entirely for this year.

3507 - MERLIN PARK BRIDGE: The County Engineer's letter of 24th August, 1963 was submitted as well as Department of Local Government letter 7/6/24 of 7th June, 1963 stating that a Road Fund Grant of £22,500 or 75% of the cost of the work, whichever is the lessor, would be made available for the Merlin Park Bridge Scheme.

The County Engineer stated that the loan to be raised by the Council to meet the balance of the cost would amount to approximately £7,500.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the carrying out of this work at an estimated cost of £30,000 approximately towards which a grant, not exceeding £22,500, would be made available by the Department of Local Government.

3508 - GALWAY URBAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1963/64: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Cox, the Council approved the allocation of the Galway Urban Road Improvement Grant for 1963/64 to the financing of the purchase of a car park site at Middle Street, Galway.

3509 - EANACH MHEAN LANDING PLACE: Letter S.13 of 17th August, 1963 from the Gaeltacht Department was submitted setting out improvements required at Eanach Mhean Landing Place, estimated cost £3,000, towards which a grant of the full cost would be made available by the Gaeltacht Department on the condition that the Council will accept liability for future maintenance of the works.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved acceptance of liability for future maintenance of the works at Eanach Mhean Landing Place as set out in letter S.13 of 17th August, 1963 from Roinn na Gaeltachta, subject to the completion of these works to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The County Engineer asked that the Council consider to what extent these piers are really necessary as there are already many piers being maintained by the Council in Connemara and that many of these are of little use now.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that there has been a considerable increase in the use of piers for the landing of seaweed.

3510 - RINNAKNOCK LANDING PLACE: Letter 4/9/1963 from Bord Failte Eireann was submitted notifying the allocation of a grant of £320 to meet the cost of improvement works at Rinnaknock Landing Place on Lough Corrib near Headford.

The carrying out of the improvement works at this landing place as set out in the County Engineer's letter SC/MOB of 16th July, 1963 at a total cost of £320, towards which a full grant would be made available by Bord Failte Eireann, was approved by the Council on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion seconded by Clr. T. King.

3511 - CARRAIG-NA-NOG, BARNNA - BEACON: Letter 14/63 of 22nd August, 1963 from the Gaeltacht Department was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved provision of a beacon on Carraig-na-Nog Rock Barnna at a cost of £20 which would be met in full by a grant from the Gaeltacht Department and the subsequent maintenance of this beacon by the Council.

3512 - MAAM FAIRGREEN: Notice sent to each member of the Council on 17th September, 1963 was submitted and on the proposition of Clr. S. Kyne, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn the Council approved the sale of Maam Fairgreen, area 1 acre, 3 roods and 8 square perches to Mr. Patrick Tierney, Tiernakill, Maam for £70 plus costs of conveyance.

3513 - PORTUMNA FAIRS: Clr. J. Canning requested that the question of providing gates at the Fairgreen at Portumna be considered and that the Gardai be notified to take action against the people concerned for starting fairs long before the approved time; also that the provision of lighting in the Fairgreen at Portumna be considered.

3514 - FAIRS & MARKETS - GENERAL: Clr. T. King stated that something should be done by the Council to have fairs removed from the Streets of towns in this county.

Senator J. Mannion referred to the consideration of purchase by the Council of the fair rights at Clifden.

The Secretary stated that some time ago the Council adjourned indefinitely consideration of the acquisition of any further fair rights.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that while in the interests of hygiene it would be desirable to have the fairs removed from the Streets, this would in many small towns affect the small traders adversely.

3515 - GALWAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING: Minutes of meeting of the Galway Municipal Building Committee held on 6th September, 1963, having been circulated to the members of the Council, were submitted.

The Secretary stated that a letter enquiring as to what financial assistance would be made available had been sent to Bord Failte Eireann, The Arts Council and the Library Council; that a reply had been received in the Arts Council letter of 26th September, 1963 stating that no financial assistance could be given.

A reply had been received from the Library Council in letter dated 16th September, 1963 which the Secretary read to the meeting.

The proposal for provision of a Municipal Building in Galway was approved in principle by the Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. King.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday 4th October, 1963 at 4 p.m.

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3516 - VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.: Letter of 7th August, 1963 from Mr. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States of America was submitted thanking the Council for their kindness in presenting him with a hand embroidered banquet cloth and napkins on the occasion of his visit to Galway on 29th June, 1963.

On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council resolved that the letter be published in the press and that it be framed and placed in a prominent position in the Council Chamber.

Deputy F. Coogan complimented Deputy M. Carty, Chairman of the Galway County Council on the manner in which Mr. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. was received by the Galway County Council.

3517 - "BUY IRISH" CAMPAIGN: Letter of 24th August, 1963 and enclosure received from the General Secretary to Sinn Fein, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin were submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council support this campaign for buying Irish goods in Irish shops".

3518 - AMALGAMATION OF CLONBUR DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The memorandum sent to each member of the Council on 24th September, 1963 regarding a proposed amalgamation of Clonbur No. 1 and No. 2 Dispensary Districts was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. S. Kyne and seconded by Senator J. Mannion that consideration of this matter be adjourned for a month.

The Chairman stated that the Council should consider whether, on this general question, it will endeavour to effect some economy by amalgamating dispensary districts when vacancies arise and when it will be possible to provide an adequate medical service in the revised district. The Deputy County Manager stated that he was satisfied that adequate services could be provided in the revised area; that the Council should make up its own mind on this matter rather than that the Council should consult any outside organisation.

It was eventually decided to adjourn consideration of this item until the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

3519 - GALWAY ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: Minute No. 3416 of 6th July, 1963 and subsequent correspondence with the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children were submitted in reference to the Association's request for financial assistance from the Council.

It was noted that the Association has rented a house in which equipment and furniture has to be provided as well as a nurse-teacher; that the estimated annual cost is £1,300 plus the rent and the cost of provision of a teacher towards which it is expected that a grant will be made by the Department of Education.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the making of a contribution to the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children, the amount of such contribution to be considered when more definite information in regard to the finances of the association will be available.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3-15 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR M. KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3520 - ROAD WORKS: In the absence of the Chairman, Deputy M. Carty, consideration of his notice of motion No. 21 (a) was adjourned until next meeting.

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In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 1, the County Engineer stated that the easing of the bend at Cullinan's corners, Claregalway will be considered in next year's Grant Works proposals.

The County Engineer stated that he could not agree with Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 21 (b) 4, that roads be made to at least 15' width when tarring.

Clr. P. Ruane stated that in these narrow roads passing places at least should be provided.

3521 - BURIAL GROUNDS: Clr. P. Ruane requested that consideration of his notice of motion No. 21 (b) 2, regarding new cemetery for Claregalway be adjourned until next meeting.

In regard to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 21 (b) 3, - footpaths in Cregg new cemetery, the County Engineer's letter of 24th September, 1963 was submitted stating that proper footpaths were never provided in this burial ground but that consideration to their provision will be given in a general improvement scheme for burial grounds about to be carried out.

3522 - ROAD WORKS - GLENAMADDY: In reply to Clr. Hussey's notice of motion No. 21 (d) 1, the County Engineer stated that there is no apparent need for extension of the footpath from the Priest's house to the new cemetery at Glenamaddy.

Clr. Hussey stated that this need exists on days of funerals and on wet days when the road is flooded.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that it should be the policy of the Council to provide footpaths in, and for a reasonable distance outside small towns and villages.

The County Engineer stated that he will investigate the proposal that dangerous corner at Boyounagh Bridge be eased.

3523 - ATHENRY LIGHTING: Senator R. Lahiffe proposed in accordance with his notice of motion No. 21 (f) that a public light be provided at Caheroyan, Athenry.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that all the money made available for the current year had already been allocated and that this matter will be considered when preparing the proposals for next financial year.

3524 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 21 (g) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, gave the following reply:

- (a) It is not proposed to consider extension to Kilsallagh, Currameagh, Curcullion and Timicat under the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme but that it may be possible to deal with these areas in an Intermediate Scheme between Glenamaddy and Creggs.
- (b) That extension to lake view has now been sanctioned by the Dept. of Local Government and that a proposal for extension to Cooloo will be before the Council at next meeting.
- (c) That extension to the houses of Mr. John J. Conneely etc. would be uneconomic.

Mr. O'Ceallaigh stated that the houses of Mr. John Conneely and John Moran are quite near the Water Main.

3525 - HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 21 (g) 2, Mr. Silke stated that since the co-operat ve scheme for the Galway Road, Headford had failed, an extension in this area will be considered with the General Scheme for extensions

to existing water supplies by the Council.

3526 - BURIAL GROUND CARETAKERS' SALARIES: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 3, the Deputy County Manager stated that he is considering the revision of Burial Ground Caretakers' Salaries in conjunction with Mr. Silke, Engineer.

3527 - NEWBRIDGE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 4, Mr. Silke stated that it is necessary in this case to lay a pipe across a field to dispose of the effluent and that the owner of the field is not willing to permit this.

28 - BALLYGAR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 5, Mr. Silke stated that it is proposed that a second reservoir will be built in Ballygar.

3529 - ROAD SIDE DRAINS AT ABBEYGREY, BALLYGAR: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 6, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that the drains are bog drains which have nothing to do with the road and therefore are not the Council's responsibility.

3530 - BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 8, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that the Consultant's report on these extensions has been received and is being recommended for approval of the County Manager.

3531 - TUAM NEW CLINIC: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) 8, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the preliminary sketch plans had been received from the Consultant and were considered and are now being sent to the Department of Health for approval.

3532 - TUAM SEWERAGE: In accordance with his notice of motion, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the proposed sewerage scheme for the Demesne Cottages, Tuam be started without further delay.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that he hopes to get the design of this scheme completed very soon.

3533 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the Council rescind its decision to abolish Ardrahan Dispensary District.

The Chairman stated that in the absence of the Chairman of the Council Deputy Michael Carty, he will not accept this proposal.

Consideration was, therefore, adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

3534 - SPEED LIMITS: It was directed that Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal that speed limits be introduced for Newbridge and Abbeyknockmoy be referred to the Department of Local Government.

3535 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. J. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 21 (e), Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the Department of Local Government has sanctioned the extension of above water supply to Lake View, Moylough.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW LEFT THE MEETING AND ON THE PROPOSITION OF CLR. P. GALVIN, SECONDED BY CLR. J. LAMBERT, CLR. THOMAS KING TOOK THE CHAIR.

3536 - COTTAGES: In reply to Deputy A. Millar's Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 1, the Secretary stated that the erection of a cottage for Mr. John J. Moroney, Ballycrissane has been approved and the County Engineer has been asked to select a site.

3537 - WAGES OF MANUAL EMPLOYEES: Deputy A. Millar proposed that manual employees of the Galway County Council be given increased remuneration and that the minimum wage payable to any such person be £7. per week.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this question of fixing remuneration is a function of the County Manager as distinct from the County Council and that he considered that it is best left for negotiation between the Unions concerned and the Manager.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that while he agrees with the sentiment of Deputy Millar's proposal, he considered that it is matter which the Council can deal with only at the Estimates Meeting.

Clr. J. Cox seconded Deputy Millar's proposal and pointed out that the County Manager had stated previously that many road workers are not members of a Union.

Clr. J. Cox stated that very large increases had been given to professional grades while no adequate increase in wages had been given to road workers, and objected to the relation of the rate of pay for Council's workers to the rate being paid by private employers in Galway City.

The Chairman stated that since this is a managerial function all the Council can do is to ask that the Manager will consider this matter before the next Estimates Meeting.

3538 - PUMPS: In reference to Deputy Millar's notice of motion that a pump should be provided at White Park, Ballymacward, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that a list will be sent to each member of the Council shortly seeking nominations for new pumps.

3539 - TRAFFIC SIGNS ETC. - BALLINASLOE: In reply to Deputy Millar's notice of motion No. 21 (c) 4, the County Engineer stated that the regulation is that Zebra crossings can only be provided where a considerable number of pedestrians cross the road at various times and then can be provided only with the consent of the Gardai authorities; that as an experiment an Island has been provided at Society Street Junction at Ballinasloe for control of traffic.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that consideration might be given to the provision of a zebra crossing from the Munster and Leinster Bank to the top of Market Square at Ballinasloe.

3540 - PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, the Council unanimously congratulated Most Reverend Dr. Conway on his appointment as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland.

3541 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Burke, Clonddauv, Rosmore, Woodford on the death of their son.
Mr. Joseph Finn, St. John's, Athenry on the death of his sister.
The Hardiman Family, Courthouse Square, Galway on the death of Mrs. Hardiman.

3542 - COTTAGES AT CASTLEDALY: Senator R. Lahiffe asked for an explanation of the delay in provision of cottages at Pollagh, Castledaly.

Mr. J. Silke explained that this delay was due to the fact that the contractor met with an accident but it is expected that work on the cottages will be resumed next week.

3543 - PIER AT ARD WEST, CARNA: Deputy J. Geoghegan proposed that the Galway County Council agree to clear the rocks on the approach to Ard West Pier, Carna provided that the cost is met by a full grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta.

The proposal was approved unanimously by the Council subject to the agreement of the County Engineer.

3544 - DRIMMALOUGH ROAD, GORT: Clr. J. Lambert stated that this road has collapsed and asked that the Council would do something to enable the people to get across the broken portion of the road.

The County Engineer stated that it not feasible to do anything except that the people should take the alternative route.

Clr. Lambert suggested provision of a boat.

3545 - RESOLUTIONS: A resolution from Dublin County Council that the right to vote at Dail Elections be given to qualified citizens who have reached the age of 18 instead of 21 was submitted and marked "read."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

B. W. Wainwright Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Carby Chairman.

Date: 26/10/63.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

17 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1963.

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 Contae an Sathairn, 26 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1963 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) Peter Lydon, Taylor's Hill, Galway:
Motor Van 11/9/1963 ----- £250
 - (b) Valentine McDonagh, Truskin, Lettermullen:
Hay 14/9/1963 ----- £20
 - (c) Colm Dirrane, Ard, Lettermullen:
Hay 14/9/1963 ----- £20
 - (d) Dr. Sean O'Toole, Crescent, Galway:
Car Aerial 20/9/1963 ----- £10
 - (e) Representative Church Body:
Windows in Church at Ballyhugh, Gort -
3/10/1963 ----- £50
 - (f) Charles Ward - No fixed abode:
Caravan damaged at Tullahill, Loughrea -
4/10/1963 ----- £15
3. Raising of Loans:-
 - (a) Supplemental loan for Kilkerrin/Moylough Water
Supply Scheme, £80,000.
 - (b) Public Analyst's Laboratory Extensions, £19,000.
4. Extern Hospitals - Increase in charges for maintenance and treatment of patients.
5. Permanent appointment of Rate Collector for No. 28 District (Oughterard) - Minute No. 3503 of 28/9/1963.
6. Appointment of Deputy Rate Collector for No. 19 District during illness of the Collector.
7. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.

8. Amalgamation of Clonbur No. 1 and No. 2 Dispensary Districts - (Minute No. 3518 of 28/9/1963).
9. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme - further extensions recommended.
10. Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme - further extensions recommended.
11. Islands River - correspondence with Roscommon County Council regarding a drainage scheme.
12. Knock Strand, Spiddal - proposed improvement of access road and provision of parking place.
13. Car Parks for Galway City - Town Clerk's letter of 2/10/1963.
14. University Scholarship - application for extension of scholarship for a medical student.
15. Athenry Fairs - request for change of dates of November, 1963 fairs to avoid clash with Ploughing Championships.
16. Library Association Annual Conference, 1963 - formal appointment of delegates.
17. Visiting Committee - Minutes of Meetings:-
Clifden - 14/8/1963
Galway - 14/9/1963
Loughrea - 19/9/1963
18. County Councils' General Council - items for Agenda for next meeting.

19. Members' Notices of Motion:

- (a) Deputy Michael Carty: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will ask the County Manager to furnish the County Council with an explanation for the employment of Roadstone Limited on road works in County Galway".
- (b) Clr. Patrick Ruane:
 1. "I will ask what is the position of a new cemetery for Claregalway Parish".
 2. "I will ask Galway County Council to request C.I.E. to run a bus service to Cloonboo Cross, Currandulla via Tonegurrane Village every Saturday at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m."
 3. "I will ask that the Council recommend to Galway Corporation that a playing ground for children be provided at Bohermore, to enable them to play games and to ease the running of traffic there".
- (c) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "I will propose that the Council rescind its decision to abolish Ardahan Dispensary District".
- (d) Clr. J. Glynn:
 1. "That Fr. John Concannon, P.P., Glenamaddy and Fr. John Langan, P.P., Williamstown be appointed members of Glenamaddy Old Age Pension Committee".
 2. "That the Kilkerrin Water Supply be extended to the town of Glenamaddy to supplement the present supply."
 3. "That the Ballymoe Water Supply be extended to the Springfield Gate to connect the Williamstown Supply and to the villages of Derryvode, Moneen, Knockanara & Farm.

This scheme should supply the above villages and also Ballyheigue, Curries, Kilsallagh, Ballyglass, Bokklagh."

4. "That provision be made by County Engineer to widen corners at Cloonminda and Clooncun, to remove corners at Ballyheigue, to widen road from the County Boundary at Kildaree to the Polredmond Cross and to ease corner at Polredmond Cross, to widen road at Moneen near Blygh's Cross."
 5. "That the sign No. 7 at Cloonminda Cross be removed and a reflector sign be erected."
 6. "That the 30 mile signs be placed near the Hall and removed from the Bridge".
- (e) Clr. J. Dowd:
1. "I will propose that the drain by the side of Main Road at Summerset, Cloonturskert be cleaned without further delay".
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer to state the position as regards the taking over of the road from Jim Horahas house to the canal at Lissmaney, Laurencetown."
 3. "I will propose that the footpaths at Laurencetown be repaired as they are a danger to the general public".
 4. "I will propose that the village of Laurencetown be swept and cleaned once every week."
 5. "I will also ask why the delay in repairing cottages and the amount of money now available for such work."
 6. "I will ask when it is proposed to have work carried out to the Well at Moorfield, Eyrecourt".
- (f) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will ask the Council to agree to sell the fairgreen in Roundstone to the Roundstone Development Committee for a small sum."
- (g) Senator J. Mannion: "That the fairgreen at Roundstone be handed over to the local development committee for a nominal sum."
- (h) Deputy M. Kitt: "I will propose that a special meeting of the Council be called to which the members of the Consultative Health Committee and the Dispensary Doctors for the County would be also invited to request the County Manager to consider the question of re-arranging the Dispensary Districts for the County so that each district would, as far as possible, be more compact and more uniform than as at present in order to facilitate both the general public and the Dispensary Doctors concerned."
20. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
21. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER, 1963.

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

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

3546 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No. 3545 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted.

Arising out of the Minutes, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he had some proposals to make regarding a just wage and the provision of a sewerage service at Newbridge.

The Chairman directed that Clr. O'Ceallaigh should submit notices of motion regarding these matters for the November meeting.

Clr. J. Cox stated that in the fourth paragraph of Minute No. 3537 the words "County Manager" should read "Chairman". This amendment of the Minutes was approved.

The Minutes as amended were then submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3547 - DECEMBER MEETING 1963: The Secretary stated that the December meeting is due to be held on the fourth Monday viz. 23rd December, 1963 and the Council unanimously approved the holding of the meeting on that date.

3548 - SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1964:

On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council adopted a scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools for the year 1964 as formulated in Minute No. 3437 of 22nd July, 1963 and as amended in Minutes of the County Galway Education Committee, meeting of 18th October, 1963, with the following further amendment, viz:-

Value of Scholarships (Clause 2 (a))

- (a) For candidates whose parents or guardians means are in excess of the means limit of the scheme -
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| Residential Scholarship ----- | £60 per annum |
| Non-Residential Scholarship -- | £30 per annum |
- (b) For candidates whose parents or guardians means are within the means limit of the scheme -
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| Residential Scholarship ----- | £70 per annum |
| Non-Residential Scholarship -- | £35 per annum |
- (c) For candidates whose parents or guardians means are only one-half or less of the amount of the means limit prescribed in the scheme -
- | | |
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| Residential Scholarship ----- | £80 per annum |
| Non-Residential Scholarship -- | £40 per annum |

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if many of the successful candidates avail of the scholarships in Vocational Schools as he considered that more publicity should be given to the fact that they may be availed of in Vocational Schools.

It was pointed out that the title of the scheme as referred to in the advertisement is a scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational, and other approved schools.

3549 - TOWN PLANNING: Letter of 23rd October, 1963 from the County Manager to each member of the Council was submitted in which it was recommended that the Council would now adopt Town Planning for the part of the Galway County Health District for which a planning resolution has not already been adopted.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Clr. W. Burke that the Council does not agree with the County Manager's recommendation that Town Planning be adopted for the remainder of the Galway County Health District.

Deputy Kitt recommended that any case of intended refusal of a Town Planning application should be submitted to the Galway County Council before the application is actually refused.

The County Engineer pointed out that there would be technical difficulties in acceding to this recommendation since approval can be assumed to any application on which a decision is not made within a period of two months from receipt of the application by the Galway County Council.

The County Engineer stated further that the officials are prepared to discuss any specific case with any member of the Council; but that in many cases building is started before the application for permission is made.

Senator M. Killilea referred to the refusal of an application for a factory in Tuam as result of which 26 families are being deprived of employment.

Eventually, Deputy Kitt withdrew his proposal and the Council approved the proposal by Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Clr. J. Canning, that the necessary action be taken so that the Council may consider the adoption of a planning resolution for the part of the Galway County Health District for which such a resolution has not been adopted already.

3550 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at No. 2 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

Arising out of the claim for damage to windows in a church at Ballyhugh, Gort, a resolution was adopted on the proposal of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and supported by Clr. J. Lambert, that the Council deplores such conduct.

3551 - LOAN FOR KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplemental loan of £80,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 25 years or such shorter period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council.

3552 - LOAN FOR PUBLIC ANALYST'S LABORATORY EXTENSION: It was noted that the loan repayments for this loan would be borne by the eleven authorities concerned in proportion to valuation.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £19,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for provision of extensions to the Public Analyst's Laboratory; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 15 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

3553 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE EXTENSION: On the County Manager's request, the Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, approved the provision of an extension to the sewerage service at Loughrea at a cost of £14,000, to serve housing sites, fairgreen etc.

3554 - EXTERN HOSPITALS: Department of Health Circular letter 3463 of 26th September, 1963 was submitted in regard to the increase approved by the Minister in the daily rate of charges for extern hospitals.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he understands that the rate charged at the Galway Regional Hospital is still 27/6d. per day and that having regard to the average daily cost, there is a loss on patients from outside counties being treated at Galway Regional Hospital.

The Chairman stated that a submission in regard to this matter had been made to the Select Committee on Health Services.

The Secretary stated that the amount required to meet the additional expenditure in the half year from 1st October, 1963 to 31st March, 1964 is £11,000 and this additional expenditure was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Senator M. Killilea.

3555 - RATE COLLECTOR, NO. 28 DISTRICT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, that subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government the Galway County Council hereby appoints Mr. John Clancy, Bournagurtheeney, Oughterard to the office of Rate Collector for No. 28 District with remuneration and other conditions of appointment for that post as already published prior to the appointment of Mr. Clancy by the Galway County Council in Minute No. 3068 of 27th October, 1962.

In response to an enquiry the Secretary stated that the cost of collecting rates for No. 35 District direct from the office is £350 a year at present as compared with £825 remuneration paid to the last collector in this district.

It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke and seconded by Clr. P. Collins that the Council shall not make any further appointment of Rate Collectors.

A vote taken on the amendment proposed by Clr. W. Burke resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin Kelly G, Lambert, Mannion, Millar, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge and Ruane P. - (15)

Against: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Mullins and Raftery - (15)

The Chairman gave his casting vote against Clr. Burke's proposal which was therefore declared lost.

A vote was now taken on the proposal by Deputy J. Geoghegan resulting as follows:-

For: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Mullins, Ridge and Raftery, - (16)

Against: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, Millar, O'Ceallaigh, Patten and Ruane P. - (14)

The Chairman declared Deputy Geoghegan's proposal carried.

3556 - RATE COLLECTOR, NO. 19 DISTRICT: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the appointment of Mr. Thomas Corbett (son of the collector) as Deputy Rate Collector for No. 19 District was approved for the period from 14th October to 13th December, 1963 inclusive during the absence of Mrs. R. Corbett, Rate Collector, owing to illness.

3557 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares the roads on the following schedule to be public roads:-

Area	Townlands	From	To	Length Perches
Tuam	Ballybanagher & Ballynacreeg South	Leading off the Corofin-Ballyglunin Co. Rd. at the lands of P. Griffin & J. Horan south.	The gateway to Mtn. Scahill's house	400 ✓
Milltown	Lettera	The Ballinlough/Williamstown Co. Rd. opposite Lettera School westwards past Patk. Staunton's house continuing north	William Tevnan's field gate	182 ✓
"	Gortaganny	The Glenamaddy/Dunmore Co. Rd. 30 pers. west of Boyounagh Bridge north	John Mannion's sand pit	140 ✓
"	Lisrivis	Kilnalag-Cashel Co. Rd. 15 pers. north of Patk. Murray's house	A point opposite Ml. Lyons' house	200 ✓
"	Ahaun	Kilkerrin/Clonbern Co. Rd. 100 yards west of McDermott's house south	J. Conneely's house with branches of (1) 93 perches to P. Egan's gate and (2) 16 pers. to P. Corley's house.	271 ✓
"	Pollremon	Main Road	William Parson's house	80 ✓
"	Clooncun East	Clooncun Co. Rd. at Quinn's corner north-east	Patk. Quinn's field gate	49 ✓
"	Cloonlara South	Co. Rd. west of Cloondoyle School by Ml. Mitchell's house and others	Martin Connelly's house	186 ✓
Loughrea	Ballyara North	Bullaun-Kilreekill Co. Rd. between Dooley's house and Ballyara pump north by the houses of Ml. Fahy & Jas. Cooney	Patrick Hynes' house	36 ✓

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Area	Townlands	From	To	Length Perches
Oughterard	Dooroy & Tunneenaun	Co. Rd. Dooroy near Mtn. Murphy's disused house south and west by Thos. Walsh's hse.	John Sweeney's gate	200 ✓
"	Glentrasna	The end of the Co. Rd. near Mrs. T. Lydon's house east	Ml. Toole's (Tom) house, Glentrasna	55 ✓
"	Magheramore & Magherabeg	Nicholas Flaherty's house, Magheramore southeast	A point 190 perches southeast	190 ✓
"	Cartron	The Spiddle-Rossaveal Co. Rd. 70 perches west of Tully Church south by J.J. Walsh's house	Thos. & Sarah Walsh's house	110 ✓
"	Clynagh	Roadway leading off the Clynagh Co. Rd. west of Crushen Bridge south	Clynagh Pier	8 ✓
"	Carrowroe Sth. & Keeraunbeg	Co. Rd. approx. 10 pers. east of Ml. Keane's house south by John Fenton's hse, Keeraunbeg.	The shore at Thismane	480 ✓
Clifden	Carna	Co. Rd. near John Geary's hse, south-east by Ml. Geary's house and others.	Carna-Mweenish Co. Rd. near Patk. Ward's hse.	183 ✓
Galway	Sheeaurroe Spiddle East	Road leading off the Galway/Spiddle Co. Rd. west of Irish College at filling Station north by Ulick Sweeney's house and others.	Towards the commonage	200 ✓
Tuam	Lissavalley	The main Barnaderg-Woylough Rd. at Ml. McDonnell's house west past Kirwan's & Joyce's houses.	The gap at P. Greaney's land	86 ✓

Area	Townlands	From	To	Length Perches
Athensry	Knockroe	Attymon-Knockroe Co. Rd. at H. Duffly's house.	John Mitchell's house	110 ✓
"	Cregearragh	Road leading off the Lishena-walla Co. Rd. northwest by Mary Hession's house turning northeast by Martin O'Dea's house.	meet the Cregeamore Co. Rd.	122 ✓
Mountbellaw	Ballynahattina	Co. Rd. near Sweeney's house east	Luke Conheaney's land gate	120 ✓
"	Hermitage	Hermitage Co. Rd. west	N. Hughes' house	194 ✓
"	Cloonfaghna & Derreen	Co. Rd. near Tighe's house north	John Scott's gate	160 ✓
"	Irihill West	Co. Rd. near Dan Kelly's house northeast by the houses of Andrew Turley, Mrs. M. Crowe and William Morrissey.	Meet the Shanballymore Brihill village road	164 ✓
Ballygar	Tully	Patrick O'Neill's house	James Burke's gate	90 ✓

Area	Townlands	From	To	Length Perches
Loughrea	Loughrea	Co. Rd. at Wm. Forde's land near Aille crossroads south by J. Hardiman's house and south-west by Patrick Flannery's house.	Co. Rd. at Ml. Flynn's Lane	608 ✓
"	Lisheenaclara	Co. Rd. 35 perches west of Patk. Mollaville's house, Lisheenadara by the houses of Quigley, Hughes, Fahy, Walshe etc.	Jas. Riordan's house	159 ✓
"	Srahaunanananta & Ballinlawless	Jas. Riordan's house west to join	The I.L.C. Road	60 ✓
"	Boherduff	The Co. Rd. near Miss B. D'arcy's house (formerly Ml. Brien's) south and west	Patrick Fahy's house	170 ✓
Gort	Fiddaun	Co. Rd. at Patk. Reilly's and John Early's lands south by Martin Fahy's house	thence west to Michael Fahy's field gate	102 ✓
Portumna	Heathlawn	The Killimor/Portumna Co. Rd. opposite Ambrose Treacy's house south-west	Ml. Fimmerty's house	138 ✓
"	Castlenancy & Foxhall	Mullagh-Gortymadden Co. Rd. at the sheepwash near Jos. Clarke's house, west by the houses of Thomas Reynolds and others.	the gate leading to Joe Cahalane's land	284 ✓
Athensry	Gortatlewa	The Lissarulla-Lakeview Co. Rd. near Andy McDonagh's house northeast by Ml. Walsh's house	the entrance to Ml. Murphy's Gortatlewa.	96 ✓
"	Caherlea	Leading off the Lisheenavalla/Lydaean Co. Rd. north & west.	Thomas Joyce's house	29 ✓

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THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3558 - CLONBUR, ARDRAHAN ETC. DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The Chairman recommended and the Council agreed that items 8, 19 (c) and 19 (h) on the Agenda would be considered together.

It was proposed by Senator R. Lahiffe and seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Clr. J. Lambert supporting.

"That the decision of the Council to re-arrange the Kinvara, Gort and Ardrahan Dispensary Districts into two districts be hereby rescinded."

It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Senator M. Killilea -

"That a special meeting of the Consultative Health Committee of the Galway County Council be called to request the County Manager to consider the question of re-arranging the dispensary districts for the county so that each district would, as far as possible, be more compact and more uniform than it is at present, in order to facilitate both the general public and the dispensary doctors concerned."

It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion and seconded by Clr. J. Kyne -

"That the Clonbur Nos. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts be not amalgamated".

Cls. Patten and Millar spoke in support of Senator Lahiffe's proposal.

Cls. King, Collins and Dowd spoke in support of Deputy Kitt's proposal.

Cls. Ruane, Joyce and Donnellan spoke in support of Senator Mannion's proposal.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that a good case had been made by the Ardrahan Committee and that he supported Senator Lahiffe's proposal; that Clonbur Districts required special consideration as does any district in Connemara; that consideration of Deputy Kitt's Notice of Motion would make possible the rectification of many anomalies.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that Ardrahan District must be restored and that he had already recommended that Killasolan area be transferred to Mountbellew Dispensary District. Clr. O'Ceallaigh did not agree with the proposal that this matter be referred to the Consultative Health Committee.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that a good case has been made for restoration of the Ardrahan District; that he supports Deputy Kitt's proposal if it means the revision of areas but does not mean the amalgamation of districts.

Clr. J. Cox stated that in matters of health the saving of money should not be considered; that the Council must pay heed to the representations made by the people of the Ardrahan Dispensary District.

The Assistant County Manager stated that Deputy Kitt's proposal could be considered by the Consultative Health Committee whose findings would be submitted to the Council; that on the occurrence of a vacancy for a District Medical Officer it is normal procedure to consider the possibility of re-arranging that and adjoining districts; that the proposals for Clonbur Districts seem reasonable and that at present there is not any doctor residing in either of the two districts Clonbur 1 and Clonbur 2.

In regard to Ardrahan District, the Assistant County Manager stated that this revision of districts was approved by the Council

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in October, 1962 and came into operation on 1st June, 1963; that in the interval between October, 1962 and June, 1963 no objection to the proposal had been made; there is a binding contract with the doctors for Gort & Kinvara Districts, under which extra remuneration is being paid to them for taking over part of the former Ardrahan District; that the legal advice obtained states that the doctors could have a right of action against the County Council if there is a restoration of the status quo in regard to area of district and remuneration, and that neither the Assistant County Manager or the County Manager will take any responsibility for any cost that may be incurred if such an action is taken; that if the Council so desires replies can be given to the statements made in the documents circulated by the Ardrahan Committee; that in the five months from 1st June, 1963 no complaint has been received that any patient in the revised districts has been neglected in any way.

The Secretary read to the meeting the County Manager's letter of 14th October, 1963 and the advice given by Mr. H.B. Naughton, Solicitor in his letter of 25th October, 1963.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if the Manager carried out a survey of the people in the former Ardrahan District who have not got medical cards but who would be entitled to have such cards.

The Assistant County Manager stated that no concrete evidence has been submitted which would support a return to the position which existed in Ardrahan District before 1st June, 1963.

The Chairman stated that he would like that the County Council would be indemnified by the doctors concerned and the only indemnification which he would accept would be one made in writing by the two doctors concerned.

The Chairman stated further that false allegations had been made against him in connection with the abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District including an allegation that this abolition was carried out on his recommendation while the fact was that the Chairman did not know anything of the proposed amalgamation of the three districts until he received the letter on this matter which was sent to each member of the Council on 18th October, 1962; that in the period between Dr. Fallon's retirement from Gort District and 1st June, 1963, the Chairman had been present at three political meetings in Ardrahan and had not heard anything whatsoever said against the proposed abolition of the Ardrahan Dispensary District.

The proposals by Senator Lahiffe and Senator J. Mannion were withdrawn and Deputy Kitt's proposal was approved by the Council.

3559 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved the further extension of Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme to Cloonkeen, Carrintubber, Cooloo (1), Cooloo (2), Marlay Crossroads, Marlay, Tomree and Lanard at a total estimated cost of £7,986.

3560 - BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty, the Council approved the following extensions to the Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme, viz:-

1. On the Glinsk Road for 1,730 yards, estimated cost £2,700.
2. To Cloonee, estimated cost £280.

3561 - ISLANDS RIVER DRAINAGE: The Secretary read to the Council correspondence on this subject commencing with letter of 14th September, 1962 and ending with letter of 21st October, 1963 from Roscommon County Council and including letter of 20th March, 1963 from the Office of Public Works, reference C.85/354/3.

The Council noted the position and decided that no action should be taken by Galway County Council in this matter.

3562 - KNOCK STRAND, SPIDDAL: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the improvement of the access road to the Strand at Knock and the provision of parking facilities there at a total estimated cost of £4,000 which will be met by a grant from Bord Failte Eireann.

3563 - ROAD GRANTS - CAR PARKS ETC: Letter of 2nd October, 1963 from the Town Clerk was submitted in regard to provision of car parks in Galway City at an estimated cost of £37,000 requesting that the County Council would consider what, if any, grants available for road works might be allocated to the acquisition and development of the car parks.

The County Engineer also referred to the necessity of substituting alternative scheme for the schemes which are the subject of compulsory purchase orders.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Cox, the Council approved the following, viz:-

1. Allocation to be made from the Main Road Grant to defray
 - (a) the cost of development of car parks in Galway City and
 - (b) the deficit on loan repayments on cost of purchase of sites for car parks in Galway City.
2. The re-allocation of Road Grants for the current year as set out hereunder:-
 - (a) an extension of Scheme No. 8 for Main Road Grant on Galway/Tuam Road north of Castlegar, £12,000.
 - (b) purchase of car park sites in Galway City, £9,200.
 - (c) Arterial Road Grant work on Galway-Ballinasloe Road east of Melehan and west of Kilmeen Junction, £25,000.
 - (d) Urban Road Grant work in Galway: Devon Park-Threadneedle Road, New Road, £3,520.

3564 - PLAYGROUND AT BOHERMORE, GALWAY: With reference to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion 19 (b) 3, Deputy F. Coogan stated that there is already a playground in existence at this place at the north side to the back of the houses.

3565 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the University Scholarships Scheme, 1964 as formulated in Minute No. 3438 of meeting of the Galway County Council held on 22nd July, 1963 was adopted by the Council.

The Council unanimously approved the extension for a period of two years of the four year scholarship awarded to Mr. Eugene J. Mahon, 18 Mary Street, Galway, a medical student.

The Chairman stated that he believes that the college of Veterinary Science is now a part of the National University and that, therefore, a scholarship under any University Scholarships Scheme could be awarded for tenure in the Veterinary Science College.

It was agreed that, if the facts are as stated by the Chairman, the Council would be prepared to approve the tenure of a University Scholarship in the college of Veterinary Science.

3566 - ATHENRY FAIRS: On the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the alteration of the dates of the fairs in Athenry for November, 1963 to the dates set out hereunder so as not to clash with the Ploughing Championships which will be held in Athenry:-

Wednesday 13th November, 1963	-- Horses
Thursday 14th November, 1963	-- Pigs
Friday 15th November, 1963	-- Cattle & Sheep

3567 - LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved the appointment of the following to attend as delegates at a joint conference of the Library Association of Ireland in Portrush from 20th to 24th May, 1963, viz:-

Mr. Frank Mullin, Co.C., Woodford.
Mr. Seamus Layng, Portumna.

3568 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of meetings of the Visiting Committee held as set out hereunder were submitted and noted:-

Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden - 15th August, 1963.
Regional Hospital, Galway - 14th September, 1963.
St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea - 19th September, 1963.

3569 - COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter 1st October, 1963 from the General Council was submitted requesting notice of matters for the next Agenda. The item "that grants under the Local Authorities Works Act, 1949 be restored" was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Deputy M. Coogan.

It was pointed out that this item had been sent on a number of previous occasions and Clr. T. King also stated that this item was passed at the last meeting of the General Council of County Councils.

The following item proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty was approved -

"That the basis of grant for minor drainage and minor employment schemes should not be the number of unemployed persons in the electoral division".

The following item proposed by Clr. T. King was approved -

"That compensation for malicious damage should be recovered from Insurance Companies where the property is covered by an Insurance Policy and otherwise should be made a national charge."

3570 - EMPLOYMENT OF ROADSTONE LIMITED: In reply to Deputy M. Carty's Notice of Motion No. 19 (a), the County Engineer's letter of 28th September, 1963 was submitted stating that Messrs. Roadstone were employed to lay bituminous macadam because this material is not made by the County Council.

It was decided that the County Engineer be asked to submit a proposal for supply of this material by the County Council for its road works.

3571 - CLAREGALWAY BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 19 (b) 1, the Secretary stated that the site proposed for Claregalway Burial Ground proved to be unsuitable and that a recommendation for an alternative site is being awaited from the parish priest.

3572 - OMNIBUS SERVICES: On the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council resolved:-

"That C.I.E. be requested to run a bus service to Cloonboo Cross, Currandulla via Tonegurrane Village every Saturday at 10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m."

3573 - GLENAMADDY OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council appointed Fr. John Concanon, P.P., Glenamaddy and Fr. John Langan, P.P., Williamstown members of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

3574 - GLENAMADDY WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Glynn's Notice of Motion No. 19 (d) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the question of the depleted water supply at Glenamaddy is being taken up by the Council with the Office of Public Works; that as a temporary expedient, Kilkerrin Water Supply Scheme might be connected with the Glenamaddy supply but that it is expected that the consumers in Glenamaddy would

take steps to prevent the extraordinary waste of water there.

3575 - ADJOURNED ITEMS: Consideration of Items Nos. 19 (d) 3 to 6 inclusive was adjourned until next meeting.

3576 - DRAIN AT SUMMERSET, CLONTUSKERT: With reference to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 1, the County Engineer stated that there is no evidence of flooding at this place.

The cleaning of the drain was approved by the County Council on the proposition of clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Deputy A. Millar.

3577 - ROAD AT LISSMONEY, LAURENCETOWN: With reference to Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 2, Clr. J. Dowd requested that this road would be taken over by the County Council when it has been approved by the Office of Public Works, the Special Employment Schemes Branch.

The County Engineer pointed out that the Council would have to await the listing of the road by the Special Employment Schemes Office in the normal way.

3578 - FOOTPATHS AT LAURENCETOWN: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 3, the County Engineer stated that the footpaths at Laurencetown will be repaired when work being carried out there by the Department of Posts & Telegraphs, is completed.

3579 - CLEANING OF STREETS AT LAURENCETOWN: In regard to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 4, the County Engineer stated that these streets are being cleaned once a fortnight at present and especially after fairs.

No further order was made.

3580 - REPAIR OF COTTAGES: Clr. J. Dowd stated in connection with his Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 5, that when minor repairs of cottages are left undone, considerable expenditure is required to repair the damage later.

3581 - WELL AT MOORFIELD, EYRECOURT: In reply to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 6, the Secretary stated that the owner of the land on which the well is situated has not signed the form of consent and it was suggested at the meeting that Clr. Dowd approach the owner with a view to having the consent form signed.

3582 - ROUNDSTONE FAIRGREEN: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Senator J. Mannion that the fairgreen at Roundstone be handed over to the local development committee for a nominal sum.

The Assistant County Manager suggested that any offer received for the fairgreen be not accepted for the present pending consideration of the proposals of the Development Committee.

It was agreed that consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 19 (f) and (g) be left over to a later meeting.

3583 - DOLEEN BEACH, CARRAROE: In connection with the application to the Minister for Transport & Power for an order prohibiting the taking of sand or gravel from Doleen Beach, Carraroe, the Council unanimously approved the following revised description of the area:-

"The area of seashore lying east and west of a line drawn from the southern side of the terminal point of County Road No. 59 where it enters the beach at Doleen Strand in the townland of Carraroe south, in the County of Galway, to a point 500 yards north of that terminal point."

3584 - LEVEL CROSSING AT LISKEEVY, MILLTOWN: Clr. W. Burke read a letter which he had received from C.I.E. to the effect that in future persons passing over the level crossing at Liskeevy will be responsible for opening and closing gates as the services of the crossing keeper

will cease at 24th October, 1963.

Clr. Burke recommended that the Council should protest against this action by C.I.E.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the next meeting.

3585 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: Letter dated 18th October, 1963 from the Schoolmasters Association Standing Committee, 40 Harcourt Street, Dublin was submitted. The letter urged that scholarship winners be allowed to study at any constituent college of the National University of Ireland, at Trinity College, Dublin, at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, at the various colleges of Technology, or at any institution of higher learning within the 32 counties.

It was directed that this letter be referred to the Council's Education (Scholarships) Committee for consideration when preparing the next scholarships scheme.

3586 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. John Connaughton, Boleyroo, Killimor, Ballinasloe on the death of his wife.

Mrs. O'Reilly, Finnure, Kilrickle, Loughrea on the death of her husband Mr. Seamus O'Reilly, a former member of the Galway Co. Council.

Mr. John Glynn, Merchant, Kilchreest, Loughrea on the death of his brother, Very Rev. Frank Glynn.

Mr. Peter Finnerty, Mount Carmel Terrace, Loughrea on the death of his mother.

The relatives of the late Mr. John Costelloe, Skehanagh, Menlough, Ballinasloe.

Mrs. M. Fahy & Family on the death of Mr. M. Fahy.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

J. Quinlan
Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and Confirmed.

W. Nicolla Chairman.

Date: 30th Nov. 1963.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
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14 Shamhain, 1963.

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 Contae an Sathairn, 23 Shamhain, 1963 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) Josephine Ward, Aughrim -
Car Damage, 5/10/1963 ----- £50
 - (b) Derrick de Vere Kennedy, Twelve Pins, Barna -
Safe, contents etc., 29/10/1963 ----- £101.
 - (c) Martin Brennan & Co.Ltd., Shop Street, Galway -
Plate Glass Window, 4/11/1963 ----- £100.
 - (d) Michael Ruane, 22 Eyre Square, Galway -
Car Damage, 2/11/1963 ----- £15. 5s. Od.
3. Raising of a loan of £50,000 for issue of Housing Loans.
4. Overdraft for quarter to 31st March, 1964.
5. Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1963 - additional expenditure involved.
6. Temporary Clerk to Old Age Pension Committee - continuation for 6 months from 1/12/1963.
7. Creation of additional office of Staff Officer for internal audit work.
8. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
9. County Buildings - additional accommodation:-
 - (a) Offices for Town Planning etc. ----- £2,500.
 - (b) Provision of Stores, Workshops & car park - £6,550.
£9,050
10. Oughterard Water Supply - extension to Glebe townland - estimated cost £3,070.
11. Purchase and development of land at Loughrea for sale or lease of Housing Sites.

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12. Value of University Scholarships - Letter from a scholarship holder.
13. Rates on Flooded Lands - request for reception of a deputation.
14. Liskeevy Level Crossing, Milltown - Minute 3584 of 26/10/1963.
15. Date for Roads Estimate Meeting.
16. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy M. Carty: "At the next meeting of the County Council I or somebody acting for me will ask the County Manager to state the present position regarding -
 - (1) an extension of the main sewerage to serve Cosmona, Loughrea.
 - (2) the proposed water supply scheme for Clarenbridge and district"
 - (b) Clr. J. Glynn:
 1. "That the Ballymoe Water Supply be extended to the Springfield Gate to connect the Williamstown Supply and to the villages of Derryvode, Moneen, Knockanara & Farm.
This scheme should supply the above villages and also Ballyheigue, Curries, Kilsallagh, Ballyglass, Booklagh."
 2. "That provision be made by County Engineer to widen corners at Cloonminda and Clooncun, to remove corners at Ballyheigue, to widen road from the County Boundary at Kildaree to the Polredmond Cross and to ease corner at Polredmond Cross, to widen road at Moneen near Blygh's Cross."
 3. "That the sign No. 7 at Cloonminda Cross be removed and a reflector sign be erected."
 4. "That the 30 mile signs be placed near the Hall and removed from the Bridge."
 - (c) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That the County Engineer make an application for a grant to provide a new bridge at Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy."
 2. "That the drain from Shiven River (Shankill, Kilkerrin) to Attidavock Lake be cleaned."
 3. "That a new hose pipe be purchased for cleaning of streets after fairs at Ballygar."
 4. "That the application of Mr. John Joe Conneally, Curraghbeg, Toomard for an extension of Kilkerrin Water Supply be re-considered."
 5. "That Kilkerrin Water Supply Scheme be extended to the house of Mr. Patrick Donlon and others at Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy."
 6. "That Mass-Radiography Unit be requested to visit Caherlistrane"
 7. "That cause of flooding on public road near Thomas Mitchell's house at Thornfield, Ballygar be remedied."
 8. "That a just wage be paid to all County Council employees."
 9. "That all agricultural land under £20 valuation be de-rated."
 10. "That farmers whose land is flooded be compensated for same by a remission of rates".
 11. "That a "filter" or "septic tank" be provided at Newbridge".

12. "That the free fuel scheme be extended throughout the county".

(d) Clr. P. Joyce:

1. "That the road grant allocated for the Ballinahinch-Canal Bridge section of the Galway-Clifden road be spent at the Canal Stage."
2. "That the County Council be informed of the amounts allocated for each county road with a sand surface in the present year and the percentage of it spent to date on each road."
3. "That the bushes and trees obstructing the view at Streamstown Bridge, Clifden be removed."

(e) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "I will ask the County Engineer at the next meeting if he could allocate some money to improve the entrance at both ends of the Cregmore Bridge, Athenry Engineer's area, which are very dangerous."
2. "I will ask what is the delay in obtaining signs for crossings, bye-roads, and Yield Right of Way signs in the Athenry area."

(f) Deputy M. Kitt & Clr. P. Raftery: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council we will propose that the hours of work for the County Council roadworkers be so arranged if possible after consultation with the County Engineer, District Engineers and workers so that the workers will be allowed to finish earlier on Saturday than as at present."

(g) Clr. J. Dowd:

1. "That a sign be erected near Shockney's House in the main Laurencetown/Eyrecourt Road as this is a dangerous bend; and that another sign be erected at Boorheenkye Road which leads from the Eyrecourt/Dooras Road."
2. "That the road leading from the Clonfert/Banagher Main Road through Abbeyland be tarred and dangerous bends be removed".
3. "That the road leading from Laurencetown to Summerset, Cloontuskert be put on the 5 year plan."

REQUISITION TO MANAGER

Section 4, City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955

"That this Council hereby direct the Galway County Manager to refuse permission to any person or persons wishing to use "The Walks", Loughrea, for the purpose of hauling or carting materials of any kind whatsoever, and that the County Manager take all necessary steps to maintain and preserve "The Walks" as an amenity for the people of Loughrea and District."

Signed:....Michael.Carty.....

.....Michael.F.Kitt.....

.....Mark.Killilea.....

SCHEDULE

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
1	Hannon's, Castlegrove	Beagh	360	Milltown ✓
2	Fahy's	Hickey's Ranamacken	140	Loughrea ✓
3	Jct. Road No. 466	Finn's & Geraghty's	100	Ballinasloe ✓
4	Jct. Road No. 330	Ridge's Gate	160	Portumna ✓
5	Ower East	Ower West	240	Galway ✓
6	Jct. Road No. 440	Jct. Road No. 587	640	Portumna ✓
7	Chequer Hill	Curragh West	254	Milltown ✓
8	Jct. Road No. 450	Goodes Gate & Fordes	222	Ballinasloe ✓
9	Jct. Road No. 470	Geraghty's Gate	180	Ballinasloe ✓
10	Briarfort Shrine	Carraneeny	292	Milltown ✓
11	End of Road No. 275	Arдах	220	Mountbellew ✓
12	End of Road No. 275	Moloney's	108	Mountbellew ✓
13	Dowd's Cloonkill	Higgins'	35	Milltown ✓
14	Beelack, Fahy	Glewe	192	Clifden ✓
15	Carrick Middle	Varley's	82	Oughterard ✓
16	McLoughlin's Ballina	Hughes'	182	Tuam ✓
17	Road No. 166	Burke's & Dempsey's	154	Tuam ✓
18	Road No. 166	Molloy's Ballinphull	226	Tuam ✓

No.	From	To	Perches	Area
19	End Road No. 132	Road No. 122	140 ✓	Tuam ✓
20	Road No. 153	Costello's Cluidrevagh	128 ✓	Tuam ✓
21	Road No. 459, Ryan's	Road No. 513	326	Ballinasloe ✓
22	Road No. 344	Connolly's & northwards	213 ✓	Gort ✓
23	Road No. 344	Flaherty's	82 ✓	Gort ✓
24	Road No. 395	Railway Line	160 ✓	Gort ✓
25	Jct. Road No. 390	Kelly's Derrybrien	136 ✓	Gort ✓
26	Jct. Road No. 390	Lynch's Cloondine	164 ✓	Gort ✓
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 1963

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

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

3587 - SYMPATHY: On the proposition of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved that the deep sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the American Ambassador, to the widow and family of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, United States of America and to the entire American people and that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned until 12.30 p.m. on Saturday 30th November, 1963.

The Chairman and members also expressed their deep sympathy with Mr. Patrick Patten, County Councillor on the death of his sister. Mr. Patten expressed his thanks for this expression of sympathy.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

The Clergy and Catholics of Australia on the death of Archbishop Mannix.
Most Rev. Dr. Hanley, Bishop of Elphin on his bereavement.

The relatives of the late Mr. Pat Costelloe, Skehanagh, Menlough.
Mr. Jack Clarke, Parkavera, Galway on the death of his sister.

Mr. Lally & Mrs. Keenan, O'Donoghue's Terrace, Headford Road, Galway on the death of their brother Mr. Stephen Lally.

The family of the late Mrs. Mulholland, Newcastle Road, Galway.

Mrs. Crowley, Ashe Road, Shantalla on the death of her son Mr. Kevin Crowley.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 30. 11. 63.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

25th November, 1963.

To: each member of the Galway
County Council.

A Chara,

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 30th November, 1963 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be that already circulated for the meeting summoned for 23rd instant with the addition of the items listed below.

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Additions to Agenda

17. Demand of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for 1964/65.
18. Application for ~~tenure~~ of a Secondary Scholarship in a school outside County Galway.
19. Raising of loan of £1,050 - Carna Dispensary Residence and Dispensary.
20. Notice of Motion by Deputy M. Carty, Deputy M. Kitt and Deputy John Geoghegan:-
"At Saturday's meeting we the undersigned shall ask the County Council to hold a special meeting of the Council as soon as possible to consider the problem of housing with particular reference to the recently announced increases in housing grants".
21. Resolutions.
22. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

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

3588 - CHAIRMAN: Senator M. Killilea took the chair in the absence of Deputy M. Carty who left at the start of the meeting.

3589 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3587 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved and confirmed subject to the inclusion of the names of Clrs. P. Joyce and S. Canning among those present at the meeting on 23rd November, 1963.

3590 - RATES ON FLOODED LANDS: Messrs. Redmond Kerins, Patrick Boylan and Bernard Nevin attended as a deputation on behalf of the Shannon Valley Protection Association.

Mr. Kerins stated that large areas of land near the Shannon are flooded for the greater part of the year, yet in some cases the valuation of these lands is as high as 23/9d. an acre. Mr. Kerins asked that some relief would be given to the people in that area whose lands are flooded and stated that conditions are particularly bad at present as water level at Shannon Bridge on 29th November, 1963 was 15'2" as compared with 13'1" at the same time in 1962.

Mr. Kerins stated that he is aware that there is no law which would enable the valuation of land to be reduced; but that the flooding has become considerably worse due to the operations of the Electricity Supply Board and Bord na Mona and he requested that some relief in rates would be given pending the carrying out of a scheme of drainage which would remedy the flooding of this area.

Mr. J. Dowd, Co.C., suggested that an approach be made to the Minister to have the valuation of these lands reduced by one-half.

Senator R. Lahiffe stated that the cause of the trouble is that internal drainage schemes are being carried out before any provision has been made for improvement of the outfall; that there is similar flooding trouble in the Gort area.

A long discussion ensued, in the course of which several members expressed sympathy with the deputation and various suggestions were made.

Clr. P. Collins proposed that the Council makes representations to the Government for relief of the people affected.

Clr. J. Lambert proposed that a deputation approach the Minister for Local Government to request that a major drainage scheme be carried out in South Galway.

Clr. P. Patten stated that in the area drained by the Corrib Drainage Scheme, many people have suffered loss by spoil piled on their lands along the river banks.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the carrying out of major drainage schemes seems to be delayed by a lack of engineers and he suggested that each County Council would release one engineer for this purpose.

Deputy A. Millar suggested that the Council write to the Taoiseach with a request that legislation be introduced to enable payment of compensation to be made by the Government to the people who have suffered flood damage in the Shannon Valley.

The County Manager stated that he had already recommended that the valuation of land improved by drainage schemes should be increased. If that were done it might also be possible to have legislation permitting the reduction of the valuation of land disimproved by drainage works. The normal remedy would be that those affected could take legal action against those responsible for causing the flooding; that rates must be levied on the valuation as listed and that there is no legal right to strike off unless it is established that an individual is unable to pay.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Dowd and seconded by Deputy A. Millar, that the Oireachtas members for County Galway meet the Taoiseach to consider what can be done to relieve the plight of the people in the Shannon Valley whose lands are flooded.

The Chairman suggested that the organisation i.e. the Shannon Valley Protection Association, contact their Oireachtas members and make arrangements for reception of a deputation.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that the other counties involved be represented on any deputation.

Mr. Kerins repeated the deputations request for relief in rates while the existing flooding conditions continue.

Eventually, Clr. J. Dowd & Deputy A. Millar withdrew their proposal above and in lieu made the following proposal which was approved by the County Council, viz:-

"That this Council ask the County Councils of North Tipperary, Roscommon, Westmeath, Offaly and Longford to nominate 3 representative from each Council who would, along with 3 representatives from Galway County Council, approach the Taoiseach to make representations for action by the Government to relieve the flooding in the Shannon Valley and ascertain what relief can be given to those affected by that flooding, pending the carrying out of a drainage scheme which will abate the flooding."

3591 - RATES - INISHBARRA ISLAND: Deputy J. Geoghegan asked that the Manager would make a statement regarding the imprisonment of persons from Inishbarra Island who had failed to pay their rates and stated that, since there are other Islands off the coast of this county for which the Council does not collect any rates, the action taken against the Inishbarra cases was unduly severe.

Clrs. P. Joyce and F. Coogan supported Deputy Geoghegan's statement.

The County Manager stated that the people concerned had paid their rates regularly up to 1960. In 1962 the Rate Collector had obtained Decrees which were returned by the County Registrar marked "No Goods". The Rate Collector protested and stated that the people concerned had goods which could have been seized. The County Registrar's explanation was that there are difficulties in taking to the mainland from the Island any goods which might be seized there. Instalment orders were then obtained. Since those concerned did not pay the amounts due they were eventually committed to prison and were actually sent to prison before the Manager became aware of that fact.

The County Manager stated that he was sorry that this occurred and an instruction has since been sent to all Rate Collectors in which it was stated that a report from the Assistance Officer must in future be submitted in respect of any case in which it is considered that an Instalment Order should be obtained.

The Council noted the position.

3592 - LAND FOR HOUSING SITES AT LOUGHREA: The Chairman directed that in the absence of Deputy Carty, consideration of item No. 11 on the Agenda be deferred until next meeting.

3593 - "THE WALKS", LOUGHREA: It was noted that the subject of the notice under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 on this Agenda had been adjusted satisfactorily in the meantime and, consequently, no further action was taken in regard to it.

3594 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman proposed and it was unanimously agreed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the relatives of the late Mr. Timothy O'Connor, former County Accountant and to Mr. Thomas King, County Councillor on his bereavement and that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned for a period.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Dr. P.P. Donovan, Public Analyst, on the death of his mother.
Mr. B.J. Moloney, Brackernagh, Tynagh, Loughrea, on the death of his wife.
Mrs. Cunningham, Henry Place, Henry Street, Galway, on the death of her husband.
Reverend P. Bruen, C.C., The Presbytery, Loughrea on the death of his brother.
Mr. Peter Brougham, Craughwell on the death of his brother.
Mr. Martin Sullivan, Upper Camus, Camus P.O., Co. Galway, on the death of his father.
Mr. John Hynes (Sean), Lettercallow, Lettermore on the death of his brother.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 3 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING, SENATOR M. KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3595 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as set out at 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3596 - LOAN FOR ISSUE OF HOUSING LOANS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for issue of advances for acquisition or construction of houses; 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.

3597 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. T. King and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on General Account not exceeding £400,000 for the quarter ending 31st March, 1964."

3598 - INFECTIOUS DISEASES MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES: The Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1963 were submitted providing for increases in Maintenance Allowances from 1st November, 1963.

The Secretary stated that the increased expenditure involved in the current year would be £393 and the estimated amount involved by the increase in the full year would be £1,020.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council approved the payment of the increased allowances with effect from 1st November, 1963 and approved the additional expenditure involved for the current year, viz. £393.

3599 - COUNTY GALWAY OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, 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

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from 1st December, 1963 to 31st May, 1964 inclusive with remuneration at the rate already approved.

3600 - ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICER: It was directed that consideration of item 7 on the Agenda - additional office of Staff Officer for internal audit work - would be adjourned until next meeting.

3601 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. T. King and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares the roads on the following schedule to be public roads:-

SCHEDULE		Perches		Area	
No.	From	To			
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3602 - RATE COLLECTOR NO. 1 DISTRICT: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the granting of sick leave of absence to Mr. Parnell Larkin, Rate Collector for No. 1 District for the period from 20th November, 1963 to 30th April, 1964 inclusive and the appointment of Mrs. Mary C. D'Arcy, Kiltormer as Deputy Rate Collector for No. 1 District during that period.

3603 - COUNTY BUILDINGS: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the carrying out of the following works to provide additional accommodation etc. at the County Buildings:-

- (a) Offices for Town Planning etc. - estimated cost £2,500
- (b) Provision of stores, workshop and car park - estimated cost £6,550

3604 - OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved an extension of Oughterard Water Supply to Glebe Townland at an estimated cost of £3,070.

In reply to an enquiry by Deputy Geoghegan, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that it is expected that it will be possible to extend this extension far enough to include two further houses viz. Mr. Joyce's and one other.

3605 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS - VALUE: It was directed that consideration of item No. 12 on the Agenda be adjourned until next meeting.

3606 - LISKEEVY LEVEL CROSSING, MILLTOWN: It was decided that consideration of item No. 14 on the Agenda be adjourned until next meeting.

3607 - ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING: It was decided that the annual roads estimate meeting will be held on Saturday 4th January, 1964 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

3608 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1965: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. King and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the demand of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1965 amounting to £45,263, and that provision be made accordingly in the annual estimate of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1965."

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if any provision is being made in the scheme for the coming year for scholarships to schools of Technology and stated that the County Galway Vocational Education Committee does not provide any such scholarships to Bolton Street, Kevin Street or Rathmines Schools, Dublin.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that the Committee has provided such scholarships and that if Clr. O'Ceallaigh requests the information from the Chief Executive Officer, it will be supplied to him.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the Secretary to Galway County Council get from the Chief Executive Officer of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee particulars of all scholarships provided by that committee.

This proposal was approved by the Council.

3609 - SECONDARY ETC. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the tenure in St. Patrick's Secondary School, Tullow, Co. Carlow of the scholarship awarded to Mr. James Carr, 13 Costelloe Road, Shantalla - the amount of the scholarship to remain unchanged.

3610 - LOAN FOR CARNA DISPENSARY RESIDENCE & DISPENSARY: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplemental loan of £1,050 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the balance of the cost providing a Dispensary Residence and Dispensary at Carna; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of ten years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

3611 - HOUSING MEETING ETC: It was directed that consideration of item No. 20 on the Agenda be adjourned until next meeting.

It was also directed that consideration of item No. 16 (a) 1 & 2 be adjourned until next meeting.

3612 - BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reference to Clr. J. Glynn's Notice of Motion No. 16 (b) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the first part of this proposal could be considered along with the Williamstown Scheme.

Regarding the second part of the proposal, Mr. Silke stated that he had already suggested to the Kilsallagh people that they should apply for a Group Scheme.

3613 - ROAD WIDENING: Clr. J. Glynn requested that one or two of the works mentioned in his Notice of Motion No. 16 (b) 2, would be carried during the coming year.

3614 - ROAD SIGNS: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 16 (b) 3, Clr. J. Glynn stated that this is a narrow, unsuitable type of sign and should be replaced.

The County Engineer stated that he would investigate.

3615 - SPEED LIMITS: It was directed that Clr. J. Glynn's Notice of Motion No. 16 (b) 4, be referred to the Technical Committee on Speed Limits.

3616 - BRIDGE AT NEWTOWN, ABBEYKNOCKMOY: It was directed that consideration of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 1 be referred to the Roads Estimate Meeting.

3617 - DRAIN FROM SHIVEN RIVER TO ATTIDAVOCK LAKE: In reply to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 2, the County Engineer stated that this drain is not in any drainage district for the maintenance of which the Council is responsible and that, therefore, the work could not be carried out by the Council.

3618 - STREET CLEANING, BALLYGAR: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 3, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the hose, for cleaning the streets at Ballygar after fairs, has been ordered.

3619 - KILKERRIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 4, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the Contractor has been instructed to provide the extension to Mr. J.J. Conneely's house at Curraghbeg, Toomard.

In connection with Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 5, Mr. Silke stated that the extension of the Kilkerrin Scheme to Glenamaddy which is being considered would cover this proposal.

3620 - MASS RADIOGRAPHY UNIT: The Council did not make any order on Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 6 - that the Mass Radiography Unit be requested to visit Caherlistrane.

3621 - FLOODING: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 7, the County Engineer stated that both the road and the land at this place are in a hollow; that the flood on the road clears quickly and that he does not consider any action is necessary.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the water discharging off the road destroys the crops on the adjoining land (Mr. Thomas Mitchell's, Thornfield, Ballygar) and that there should be some way by which the water could be taken away without damaging the crops.

Clr. P. Raftery agreed with the statement made by Clr. O'Ceallaigh.

The County Engineer stated that it is not admitted that the flooding of the land is caused by water flowing off the public road.

3622 - WAGES OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEES: The Chairman directed that consideration of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 8 be adjourned since an application for an increase in the wages of such workers has been referred to the Labour Court.

3623 - DE-RATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND: No order was made on Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 9.

3624 - NEWBRIDGE SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 11, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that the County Medical Officer is satisfied that the discharge of the sewerage effluent will not be injurious to the people downstream and that the Assistant County Manager has directed that a Court Order be obtained to allow the Council to lay the sewer through Mr. Cunningham's field.

3625 - FREE FUEL: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (c) 12, the Chairman explained that there is no scheme for supply of free fuel generally and that, therefore, the arrangements are not restricted to any particular area; that where the Assistance Officer so recommends fuel is provided by the Council for individuals who cannot obtain their requirements locally and who are already in receipt of Home Assistance.

3626 - ROAD GRANT WORK 1963/64: Clr. P. Joyce proposed that the Road Grant allocated for the Ballinahinch-Canal Bridge section of Galway/Clifden Road be spent at the Canal Stage as he stated that there appeared to be some difficulty in regard to the carrying out of the work in the current year on the Ballinahinch - Canal Bridge Section.

The County Engineer stated that he will investigate this matter as he is not aware of any such difficulty.

3627 - COST OF SAND SURFACING OF COUNTY ROADS: With reference to Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that the accounts are not kept in such a manner as would enable him to supply this information and explained that the particulars of cost are kept for groups of roads.

The County Manager stated that it was found impracticable to allocate money for each road and that it was better to allocate the money for a group so that it could be spent as needed within that group.

3628 - BUSHES & TREES AT STREAMSTOWN BRIDGE, CLIFDEN: With reference to Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (d) 3, the County Engineer stated that the cutting of bushes obstructing the view at Streamstown Bridge has been arranged.

3629 - ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING: It was directed that consideration of Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 16 (e) 1 & 2 would be referred to the Roads Estimate Meeting - improvement of entrance at Cregmore Bridge and Road Signs in /Athenry area. Consideration of Clr. J. Dowd's N.O.M. 16(g) 2 & 3 was referred to the Roads Estimate Meeting.

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3630 - ROAD WORKERS - HOURS OF WORK: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved:-

"That the Council request the County Manager to consider re-arranging the hours of work of County Council road workers so that the workers will be allowed to finish earlier on Saturdays than they do at present."

It was suggested that if the workers started work at 8.15 a.m. instead of 8.30 a.m. they could be permitted to finish work at 12.15 p.m. on Saturday.

3631 - ROAD SIGNS: With reference to Clr. J. Dowd's Notice of Motion No. 16 (g) 1, the County Engineer stated that he had ordered the signs to which Clr. Dowd refers.

3632 - SKY ROAD, CLIFDEN: Clr. P. Joyce stated that this road is again in very bad condition.

3633 - ABOLITION OF DRABHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: Clr. J. Lambert asked when the Consultative Health Committee would consider this matter and was informed that the next meeting of that committee would be held on Saturday 14th December, 1963.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Secretary
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed
Thomas Mac an Róiz
Chairman.

Date: 30/12/63

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

13 Mhi na Nollag, 1963.

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 Contae De Luain, 23 Mhi na Nollag, 1963 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

Please note that meeting will be held on MONDAY, 23rd December, 1963.

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
- 1.(a) Sealing of Mortgage Deed for loan £19,000 for Public Analyst's laboratory extensions.
2. Sealing of Undertaking for repayment of loan of £60,000 for Vocational Schools at Corrandulla and Mountbellew. (Raising of loan approved already)
3. Expenditure in excess of estimate for year to 31/3/1963.
4. Demand of Galway County Committee of Agriculture for year ending 31/3/1965.
5. Declaration of road to be a public road, viz:-
"From Junction with County Road 116 south of Cloonkeely to Jetty at Kenny's, Rinnaknock - length 130 perches".
6. Creation of additional offices, viz:-
(a) One Staff Officer for internal audit work - Minute No. 3600 of 30/11/1963.
(b) One Staff Officer for Motor Taxation and Driving Licences Dept.
(c) Regional Hospital:
One Ward Sister for Children's Unit.
One Staff Nurse with maternity qualifications for Milk Kitchen.
One Radiographer (in lieu of temporary post).
St. Brendan's Home:
Two Staff Nurses.
7. Increase in salary scales for Laboratory Technicians.
8. Vacancy for Rate Collector No. 14 District (filled temporarily by widow of collector from 1st November, 1960 to 30th April, 1964).
9. Provision of a Dispensary Residence at Gort and approval to engage an Architect therefor.
10. Value of University Scholarships - letter from a scholarship holder (Minute No. 3605 of 30/11/1963).
11. Liskeevy Level Crossing, Milltown - Minute No. 3606 of 30/11/1963.

12. Islands River Drainage - Minute No. 3561 of 26/10/1963 and letter 11/12/1963 from Roscommon County Council.
13. Caltra - Castleblakeney proposed Water Supply Scheme - estimated cost £100,000 (£340 a house).
14. Approval to engage Consulting Engineers for Regional Water Supply Schemes, viz:-
 1. Carna/Kilkerrin.
 2. Corofin.
 3. Kilroe/Corrandulla.
 4. Milltown.
 5. Castleblakeney/Castlefrench/Kilglass.
 6. Kiltullagh.
15. Members' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Deputies M. Carty, M. Kitt & J. Geoghegan: "At next meeting we shall ask the County Council to hold a special meeting of the Council as soon as possible to consider the problem of housing with particular reference to the recently announced increases in housing grants."
 - (b) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. "It is the opinion of this Council that parking facilities be provided opposite St. Killians 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 which 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."
 - (c) Clr. J. Lambert:
 1. "That public lighting be provided at Kilcolgan."
 2. "That the public lighting at Gort town be extended to cover the end of Garrabeg & Ballyhugh Roads."
 3. "That the County Council declare public and maintain Road No. 448 from Michael Ford's house to James Costelloe's house at Kilnadeema West, Loughrea on which a rural improvement scheme has been carried out."
 - (d) Clr. T. Hussey & Senator M. Killilea: "At our next meeting, we will propose that road widening operations commence at Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy as soon as possible."
 - (e) Clr. P. Raftery: "I will propose that the footpaths at Ballygar be repaired as they are a danger to the public and also to have footpath extended to Carroll's new house".
16. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
17. Resolutions.
18. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 23rd December, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

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

3634 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman paid tribute to the late Mr. Peter Greene, a member of the Galway County Council and former Mayor of Galway and proposed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Greene's widow and family and that, as a mark of respect, the meeting be adjourned to Monday, 30th December, 1963 at 12.30 p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, who joined in the tribute to the late Mr. Greene, and was adopted unanimously.

All other members present and the Assistant Manager and Secretary also joined in the expression of sympathy.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh unanimously expressed best wishes for the speedy recovery of Mr. Michael Carty, Chairman, from his illness.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Keefe
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil Chairman.

Date: 30/12/63

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

23rd December, 1963.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

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 Monday, 30th December, 1963, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be that for the meeting summoned for 23rd instant, with the following items added:-

7 (a) Increase in remuneration of Caretaker of Gort Dispensary. (to £26. a year)

15(f) Notice of Motion by Clr. John Donnellan:

"That the Sewerage Scheme for Moycullen be provided without further delay".

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

28th December, 1963.

Tel: Galway 2055

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 Saturday, 4th January, 1964, commencing at 12.30 p.m., to consider the annual estimate for road works for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 30th DECEMBER, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. Thomas King.

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

3635 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Clr. Thomas King was unanimously appointed Chairman of the meeting on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

3636 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3634 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3637 - SCHOLARSHIPS IN TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES: In connection with Minute No. 3608 of 30th November, 1963, a letter of 20th December, 1963 from the Chief Executive Officer, County Galway Vocational Education Committee was submitted giving particulars of the Committee's scholarships for the year 1964/65 - a copy of this communication having already been sent to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh recommended and it was agreed that a copy of this letter be sent to each member of the Council.

The Secretary read another letter of 20th December, 1963 from the C.E.O., County Galway Vocational Education Committee in which it was stated that the £660 in respect of Technical and Technological courses has been paid to date during the year 1963/64 by the Committee to the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee - for courses being taken by students at Kevin Street and Bolton Street Colleges, Dublin. The letter stated that the Committee objected to statements made by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh at the meeting on 30th November, 1963.

On Clr. O'Ceallaigh's request, it was agreed that a copy of this letter would be sent to each member of the Council.

3638 - MOYCULLEN SEWERAGE: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 15 (f), Clr. J. Donnellan proposed "that the Sewerage Scheme for Moycullen be provided without further delay".

The County Engineer stated that he hoped to have a report on this matter before the Council at next meeting.

Clr. J. Donnellan asked when the scheme would be started and the County Manager pointed out that the Council has not yet considered the estimated cost or approved the carrying out of a scheme.

3639 - LOAN FOR PUBLIC ANALYST'S LABORATORY EXTENSIONS: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 20th day of November, 1963 of the Minister for Health, the sum of £19,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying the cost of the provision of extensions to the Public Analyst's Laboratory, Galway; to be repaid within 15 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.

3640 - LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in

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repayment of the loan of £60,000 for making a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for provision of a new Vocational School at Currandulla and for reconstruction of Mountbellew Vocational School, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year - as well as the instalments in repayment of any existing loan."

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

3641 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE Y.E. 31st MARCH, 1963: The following items of expenditure in excess of the estimated amounts already authorised were approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce:-

<u>Roads</u>		£
Ordinary Road Works C.A.L.	---	3,833
Government Grants C.A.L.	---	475
Special Grant Works C.H.D.	---	10,972
Other Purposes C.H.D.	---	132
<u>Health</u>		
Institutional Services	---	£4,882
Boarding out of Children	---	£224
<u>Public Assistance</u>		
Home Assistance	---	£668
<u>Sanitary</u>		
Domestic Scavenging	---	£161
<u>General Purposes</u>		
Local Authorities Works Act - C.A.L.		£150
Materials Expense Account - C.A.L.		£326
Other Purposes - C.A.L.		£337

3642 - GALWAY COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE - ESTIMATE: On the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty, the Council approved the Demand of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for a contribution of £21,000 for the year ending 31st March, 1965 - appropriate provision to be made in this Council's Estimate.

3643 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROAD: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby declares that the following road be a public road, viz. From junction with County Road 116 south of Clonkilly to jetty at Kenny's, Rinnaknock - length 130 perches."

A supplementary list of proposals for expenditure of monies provided in the current year's estimate under Councillors' Notices of Motion was submitted by the County Engineer and was approved; the Council also approving the declaration of the roads concerned to be public roads - on the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. W. Burke.

3644 - COMMITTEES - AGRICULTURE & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: Clr. P. Patten asked why the members of the Galway County Council do not receive copies of the Minutes of the above committees - while the members of the Council do receive copies of the Minutes of meetings of other Committees e.g. Visiting Committees, Consultative Health Committee etc.

It was explained that members of the Council receive copies of the Minutes of meetings of Committees whose actions are entirely subject to the Council's approval, which is not the case in regard to decisions of the County Committee of Agriculture or the County

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Vocational Education Committee.

3645 - ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICERS: In reference to items 6 (a) and (b) on the Agenda, the County Manager stated that the Road Traffic Act, 1961 will involve a considerable increase in work for the Motor Taxation Department and that it is essential that there be a Staff Officer in charge of that Department; that the cost of Clerical Staff for Motor Taxation work is recouped in full by the Department of Local Government.

In regard to a Staff Officer for internal audit work, the County Manager stated that the Auditor has for some time been stressing the need for internal check of accounts. The County Manager agrees that it is desirable that such internal check be provided and that it is not feasible to allocate any officer from the existing staff to do this work and consequently the approval of the Council to the creation of a post of Staff Officer for this purpose is being sought.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Senator J. Mannion that consideration of the creation of these two offices be deferred for a period of twelve months.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that he agreed that a Staff Officer for Motor Taxation work is necessary but did not agree with the creation of the other post of Staff Officer.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty that the Council does not approve the creation of these additional offices.

The Chairman suggested that consideration of these offices might be left over until the next meeting when it is expected that the Chairman (Deputy M. Carty) will be present.

After further discussion all other proposals were withdrawn and the Council unanimously approved the proposal by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan approving the creation of one additional office of Staff Officer for Motor Taxation work and directing that consideration of the appointment of one additional Staff Officer for internal audit work be adjourned.

3646 - ADDITIONAL NURSING ETC. STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved the creation of the following additional offices:-

- 1 Ward Sister for the Children's Unit at Galway Regional Hospital.
- 1 Staff Nurse with maternity qualifications for the Milk Kitchen at Regional Hospital, Galway.
- 1 Radiographer in lieu of an existing temporary post of Radiographer at Regional Hospital, Galway.
- 2 Staff Nurses for St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.

3647 - LABORATORY TECHNICIANS' SALARIES: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved revised salary scales as set out hereunder for Laboratory Technicians with effect from 11th April, 1963 inclusive:-

<u>Student Technician:</u>	£350 x £25 - £450 a year.
<u>Technician:</u>	£530 x £25 - £580 x £30 - £850 a year.
<u>Senior Technician:</u>	£850 x £30 - £970 a year.
<u>Head Technician:</u>	£900 x £30 - £1,020 a year.

3648 - GORT DISPENSARY CARETAKER: On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved a revised salary of £26. a year for the Caretaker of Gort Dispensary.

3649 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 14 DISTRICT: The Secretary reported that the appointment of the temporary Rate Collector for No. 14 District is approved up to 30th April, 1964 and asked the direction of the Council as to the arrangements to be made after that date.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and resolved:-

"That subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government, the Galway County Council approve the continued temporary appointment of Mrs. Julia Freeney, High Street, Galway as Rate Collector for No. 14 District for a further year from 1st May, 1964 to 30th April, 1965 inclusive."

3650 - DISPENSARY RESIDENCE FOR GORT: With reference to item No. 9 on the Agenda, Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, suggested that consideration might be deferred as the Doctor is negotiating for purchase of a house in Gort.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council directed that consideration of this item be adjourned.

3651 - FORMER ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if the Council is not entitled to rescind its decision approving the amalgamation of Ardrahan Dispensary District with the Gort & Kinvara Districts.

The Chairman pointed out that when this matter was considered recently the Council referred to the Consultative Health Committee the question of considering the revision of Dispensary Districts in the County generally.

3652 - VALUE OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The letter dated 2nd November, 1963 which the Chairman received from a scholarship holder was submitted, a copy having been sent already to each member of the Council.

Clr. P. Galvin requested that a further copy of the letter be sent to him.

The Chairman stated that he considered that this was a very ungrateful letter from a student to the cost of whose education the Council was contributing.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullins, it was decided to refer this matter to the Education (Scholarships) Committee for consideration.

3653 - LISKEEVY LEVEL CROSSING, MILLTOWN: Clr. W. Burke stated that he had received from Coras Iompair Eireann a letter dated 8th October, 1963 stating that C.I.E. is not under any obligation to provide a gate-keeper at Liskeevy Level Crossing and that persons using the crossing should ensure that a train is not approaching at the time they cross and that they should close the gate when they have passed over the crossing.

Clr. Burke referred to the danger of using the crossing in this manner and objected to this action by C.I.E.

After discussion it was proposed by Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council obtain the advice of the Council's Solicitor in regard to the obligation of Coras Iompair Eireann to provide a gate-keeper at this crossing."

3654 - ISLANDS RIVER DRAINAGE: With reference to Minute No. 3561 of 26th October, 1963, the Secretary stated that he had informed Roscommon County Council accordingly and he read a letter dated 11th December, 1963 from the Secretary, Roscommon County Council requesting that this matter would be considered further by Galway County Council.

Deputy M. Kitt and Clr. T. Hussey requested that the Council would reconsider this matter.

The County Manager stated that at a recent meeting when considering the flooding of the Shannon Valley, the Council had expressed strong views on the undesirability of the carrying out of minor drainage schemes before attending to the outlets; that the recommendation for the reconsideration of the Islands River proposal is contrary to the views expressed on the above occasion.

The Secretary explained that the Council on 26th October, 1963 decided that it would not take any action on this matter - since the carrying out of this work might aggravate the flooding downstream.

The County Engineer stated that any action by persons flooded downstream would be against the people who carried out the work immediately above i.e. against the Galway County Council.

It was ordered that consideration of this matter be adjourned to next meeting.

3655 - CALTRA/CASTLEBLAKENEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Dowd, the Council approved the carrying out of a Water Supply Scheme in the Caltra/Castleblakeney area at an estimated cost of £100,000.

3656 - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - CONSULTANTS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt, the Council approved the appointment of Consulting Engineers for the following Regional Water Supply Schemes, viz:-

1. Carna - Kilkerrin.
2. Corofin.
3. Kilroe - Corrandulla.
4. Milltown.
5. Castleblakeney - Castlefrench - Kilglass.
6. Kiltullagh.

Clrs. G. Kelly, F. Coogan and P. O'Ceallaigh expressed disappointment at the fact that the Lackagh/Abbeyknockmoy Scheme is not included in the above list. It was explained that it is expected that this scheme will be on the Agenda for the January, 1964 meeting.

Deputy J. Geoghegan recommended that, if possible a different Consultant be appointed for each scheme in order to expedite the work.

The Council approved a recommendation by Deputy F. Coogan that, where possible, a consultant living in Galway be appointed.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that he be informed of the position in regard to the provision of a second reservoir at Ballygar.

3657 - ITEMS ADJOURNED: Items 15 (a) and 15 (b) 1 to 4 inclusive were adjourned to next meeting.

Items 15 (c) 1 & 2 were adjourned to the next Estimates Meeting.

The following items were referred to the Roads Estimate Meeting, viz. items nos. 15 (c) 3, 15 (d) and 15 (e).

3658 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy with the following were adopted unanimously:-

Deputy M.F. Kitt, Co.C., on the death of his Aunt. The Logue Family, Eyre Square, Galway on the death of Mr. G. Mellotte. Mrs. Norah Loughlin, Ballybrone Cottages, Turloughmore, Co. Galway on the death of her father Mr. Mtn. Farragher. The Greally Family, Maree, Oranmore on the death of Mr. Greally.

The Chairman wished a Happy New Year to the members of the Council and to the Council staff.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Michael *Chairman*

Date: 25/1/64

Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY 4th JANUARY, '64.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea

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

3659 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1964/65: The estimate for Road Works as prepared by the County Engineer and sent to each member of the Council on 18th December, 1963 was submitted showing as follows:-

Main Roads -----	£193,208
County Roads -----	£246,090
Galway Urban -----	£6,674
Ballinasloe Urban --	£1,671
Total: -----	£447,643

The statement circulated to the members also included a list of proposals for the following:-

Main Road Improvement Grant 1964/65
Tourist Road Improvement Grant 1964/65
County Road Improvement Grant 1964/65

as well as a list of Councillors' Notices of Motion.

The Chairman explained that the estimate as submitted is based on the current rate of wages.

The County Manager stated that the recommendation issued at a conference between employers and union representatives recently is that any increase given should not exceed 12% to those in receipt of remuneration not exceeding £1,500 a year subject to the minimum increase of £1 a week for male adults in full time employment.

Clr. J. Cox stated that the actual increase in any a case is to be negotiated subject to the maximum as stated above.

Main Roads - Ordinary Works

Clr. P. Joyce stated that there have been complaints regarding the manner of spreading chips during surface dressing - the excess chips being left in small heaps on the roadside.

The estimate of £193,208 for Main Road Works - Ordinary, was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

County Roads - Ordinary Works

Clr. J. Cox proposed that the amount £13,040 provided for Councillors' Notices of Motion be deleted.

This proposal was not seconded and was opposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

The estimate of £246,090 for County Roads - Ordinary Works, was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

Main Roads - Grant Works

Clr. P. Joyce requested that at least £10,000 be devoted to improvement of the Clifden - Leenane Road during the year ending 31st March, 1965. This recommendation was supported by Clr. S. Kyne

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that the Carna Road near the Vocational School is very bumpy and requested that it would be inspected.

Senator J. Mannion supported Clr. Joyce's recommendation and also stated that the Clifden/Galway Road is very much in need of further improvement.

Clr. T. King pointed out that there are bad bends on the Galway/Headford Road which are very much in need of improvement.

Clr. P. Patten stated that the bus service has been diverted from the Headford Road due to the condition of Curraghmore Bridge.

The County Engineer stated that the Clifden/Galway Road should get priority for improvement as compared with the Clifden/Leenane Road; that a Bridge Grant has been approved for the Curraghmore Bridge and that the Department's approval to the proposed scheme is awaited; that he has also been in touch with the Department regarding Cloughanower Bridge on the Headford Road.

Clr. J. Donnellan referred to dangerous bends on the Galway/Oughterard Road west of Moycullen and suggested that some sand be left available at that place for use during frosty weather.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Ruane, the County Engineer stated that the outline plans for Merlin Park Bridge have been sent to the Department of Local Government and, if they are approved, an approach will then be made to the land owners for acquisition of the necessary land.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that there is too long of a delay in payment of compensation for land acquired; also that the land owners think they should obtain some reduction in rates for the land acquired.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that post and wire fences in lieu of walls on roadsides are unsatisfactory and he considered that walls should be erected in all cases. Clr. O'Ceallaigh also complained that there is no part of the Tourist Grant devoted to north Galway and no Improvement Grant proposed to be spent in the Tuam area.

The County Engineer explained that the normal practice is to provide a post and wire fence where possible so as to have the work done as economically as it can be done.

In reply to an enquiry by Deputy Coogan, the County Engineer stated that the Council had denied any liability for carrying out work at the Ball Alley on the Galway/Barna Road; that it is hoped that there will soon be an inquiry regarding compulsory purchase of the lands required to improve the remaining part of this road not already improved.

Clr. W. Burke stated that there is only one bend at Castletown on the Tuam/Milltown Road still needing improvement and that the Milltown/Ballindine Road is not safe and needs improvement still.

Clr. J. Flaherty also referred to the need for improvement of roads in the Milltown area.

The proposals for Main Road Improvement Grants (£119,000) and Tourist Road Improvement Grants (£55,000) for the year ending 31st March, 1965 were approved on the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

Clr. J. Glynn complained that there is no provision for improvement work in the Glenamaddy area or on the Dunmore/Tuam Road.

Deputy F. Coogan asked if something can be done to prevent tinkers from camping at Merlin Park.

County Roads Improvement Grant Works

Clr. J. Glynn stated that the Dublin/Westport Road where it runs through this county is in need of improvement.

Clr. W. Burke stated that he has discussed this matter with the Assistant County Engineer who will be making recommendations on it to the County Engineer.

The County Engineer explained that during the last two years a sum of about £4,000 had been allowed in each year for the surfacing and tarring of roads in the Galway Borough area which were never tarred before; that all these roads should be completed during the current year and that, therefore, a sum of £4,000 is being provided in the estimate for 1964/65 for the road from Newcastle to Shantalla.

This proposal was approved unanimously on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan.

Clr. J. Glynn complained of the lack of provision for expenditure of part of this grant in the Ballygar/Dunmore area.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council approved putting on the Five Year Plan the roads on the list marked with an asterick on which it is proposed that part of the County Road Improvement Grant money will be spent in the year 1964/65.

Clr. J. Glynn left the meeting at this stage.

Clr. J. Canning referred to a dangerous bend at Stoney Island and requested that it would be improved.

The proposals for County Road Improvement Grant Works in the year ending 31st March, 1965 were approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt.

Councillors' Notices of Motion

On the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, it was agreed that the amount provided for Councillors' Notices of Motion would be allocated equally between the 31 Councillors - in any case in which a vacancy exists the relevant amount to be devoted to that electoral area.

The County Engineer reported briefly on each Notice of Motion.

Senator M. Killilea stated that there is a dangerous plantation of trees at Slymans Cross on the Ballyforan Road and he asked that the County Engineer would investigate this hazard.

Clr. King proposed and it was agreed that if a member has no new road requiring improvement in his area he should not be allowed to devote his allocation of money to the improvement of an existing road.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Galvin and as stated above was approved by the Council.

3660 - TUAM CAR PARK & CONNECTING ROAD: The County Engineer's letter of 17th December, 1963 was submitted giving an estimate of £5,000 for provision of a car park and £10,500 for a connecting road (to serve the car park) between the Galway Road near the Fire Station and the Kilconly Road, Tuam.

Senator M. Killilea proposed that this work be approved by the Council.

Clr. P. Patten requested that consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting and the Council eventually agreed that

it would be deferred until the meeting on 25th January, 1964.

3661 - EMPLOYMENT: Clr. T. King stated that some men have to travel in lorries up to 40 miles a day to work on the roads and requested that as far as possible men be allowed to work in their own area i.e. within three or four miles of their home. Clr. King requested that the County Engineer would investigate this possibility and this recommendation was supported by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

The County Engineer asked what can be done if there is no work available near the workers' home?

3662 - WAGE INCREASE FOR ROAD WORKERS: The County Engineer explained that an increase of £1 a week would necessitate additional expenditure of £23,000 - £24,000 a year out of the rates.

Clr. J. Cox proposed that the Council make financial provision for the increase of £1 a week in road workers' wages with effect from 1st April, 1964.

Clr. T. King proposed that the estimate be increased by £20,000 so as to make provision for the increase of £1 a week.

Eventually Clr. Cox's proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and approved by the Council.

3663 - DANGEROUS CORNER IN GLENAMADDY: Clr. T. Hussey asked if the Council would consider acquisition of a house to improve a dangerous corner at Glenamaddy.

The County Engineer stated that he did not consider that the expense involved would be justified.

3664 - SYMPATHY: A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with the Nolan Family, Renmore and with Daniel Nolan, Anballycummer on their bereavement.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

W. J. O'Sullivan
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. J. Carls Chairman

Date: 25/1/64.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh*2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

16 d'Eanair, 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, 25 d'Eanair, 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. Declaration of a vacancy on the Galway County Council - Galway Electoral Area owing to the death of Clr. Peter Greene.
3. Letter 8th January, 1964 from Galway Harbour Commissioners notifying vacancy.
4. Adoption of a resolution deciding to make a planning scheme for the part of the Galway County Health District for which a planning resolution has not been adopted already. (A copy of the resolution is attached)
5. Raising of a loan of £11,000 for additional accommodation at the County Buildings, Galway, the provision of which has already been approved by the Council.
6. Raising of a loan of £9,000 from the National Bank Limited for provision of a residence and dispensary at Oughterard. (The Council already approved the raising of this loan from the Commissioners of Public Works).
7. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Alex Moon Limited, Eglinton Street, Galway - Plate Glass Window 31/12/1963 - £73.
 - (b) Mr. Patrick Reardon, Newcastle Road, Galway - Hay Barn and hay 28/12/1963 - £450.
8. Irish Tourist Association letter of January, 1964 regarding the formation of Regional Tourist Companies.
9. Revised salary scale for Clerical Officers with effect from 1st April, 1963, viz:-

Men: £350 x £30 - £500 x £50 - £550 x £35 - £1,005 with double increment on the 1st and 2nd incremental dates after marriage.

Women: £350 x £30 - £860, with a special long-term increment of £40 after five years on the maximum of this scale.

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10. Kilroe-Corrandulla Regional Water Supply Scheme: Estimated cost £120,000 for 329 houses and 4 schools.
11. Moycullen Sewerage Scheme - Minute 3638 of 30/12/1963.
12. Declaration of the road at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam to be a public road.
13. Provision of a car park at Tuam (estimated £5,000) and a connecting road from Galway Road to Kilconly Road, Tuam (estimated £10,500) - Minute 3660 of 30/12/1963.
14. Scheme for Seeds and/or Fertilisers, 1964.
15. Islands River Drainage - Minute 3654 of 30/12/1963.
16. Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of Galway County Council for year to 31st March, 1961.
17. Visiting Committee Minutes:-
 - (a) Galway Regional Hospital: 9th November, 1963
 - (b) St. Brendan's Home: 20th December, 1963
 - (c) Our Lady of Fatima Hospital: 28th December, 1963
 - (d) Galway Regional Hospital: 11th January, 1964
18. Flooding in Shannon Valley - deputation to Taoiseach - Minute 3590 of 30/11/1963.
19. Letter 31/12/1963 from County Councils' General Council regarding resolutions from Galway County Council.
20. Fixing dates for -
 - (a) Estimates Meeting of Council.
 - (b) Estimates Committee Meeting.
21. Contribution to the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children.
22. Members' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Deputies M. Carty, M. Kitt & J. Geoghegan: "At next meeting we shall ask the County Council to hold a special meeting of the Council as soon as possible to consider the problem of housing with particular reference to the recently announced increases in housing grants."
 - (b) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. "It is the opinion of this Council that parking facilities be provided opposite St. Killians 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 which 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."

- (c) Deputy A. Millar: "It is the opinion of this Council that its employees engaged on the repairing of cottages in rural areas be given increased wages to bring them in line with people doing similar work in urban areas."
- (d) 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."
- (e) Clr. W. Burke:
1. "That something be done to road leading to Kiltvna 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 Fortymore 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."
- (f) 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".
- (g) Clr. P. Ruane:
1. "I will ask Mr. Silke, Assistant Co. 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."
- (h) Clr. J. Lambert: "At the next meeting of the Council I or someone on my behalf will propose that the Council will request the Minister for Health to revoke the order abolishing Ardahan Dispensary District.
- (i) Clr. R. Lahiffe:
1. "That in view of the widespread dissatisfaction in the Ardahan Dispensary District, this Council now considers and rescinds its decision of amalgamating the Gort and Ardahan districts and revert back to the position prior to such decision."
 2. "That the Council takes over the road recently made into P. Flaherty's house at Killynny, Gort."

(J) 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."
23. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
24. Resolutions.
25. Other Business.
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RESOLUTION DECIDING TO MAKE A PLANNING SCHEME

Resolved that the Galway County Council being the district planning authority for the following planning district, that is to say THE GALWAY COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT hereby decides to make a district planning scheme for the following area, being a portion of such planning district, that is to say:-

The Galway County Health District excluding the areas described at (1), (2) and (3) hereunder, namely:-

- (1) The area consisting of the townlands set out hereunder, forming part of the Electoral Divisions of BALLINTEMPLE, BALLYNACOURTY, BARNA, CARROWBROWNE, CLARINBRIDGE, FURBOGH, GALWAY RURAL, KILLANNIN, ORANMORE, and SPIDDLE,

TOWNLANDS

IN BALLINTEMPLE ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

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IN BALLYNACOURTY ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

ARDFRY, MARSHALLSPARK, TREANLAUR.

IN BARNA ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

ACRES, AHAGLUGGER, BALLARD EAST, BALLARD WEST, BALLYBURKE, BALLYMONEEN EAST, BALLYMONEEN WEST, BALLYNAHOWN EAST, BARNA, CLOGHSCOLTIA, CLOONAGOWER, CLYBAUN, DERRYLONEY, FORRAMOYLE EAST, FORRAMOYLE WEST, FREEPORT, GORTNALECKA, KEERAUN, KILLEEN, KIMMEENMORE, KNOCKAUNNACARRAGH, KNOCKNACARRAGH (Part of), LACKLEA, LENABOWER, LENAREVAGH, LOUGHINCH, MINCLOON (Part of), NEWVILLAGE, POLLNAROOMA WEST (Part of), RUSHEEN, SEAPOINT, SHANBALLYDUFF, SHANGORT, TRUSKY EAST, TRUSKY WEST.

IN CARROWBROWNE ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

BALLINDOOLY.

IN CLARINBRIDGE ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

MONEYDUFF, ORANHILL, RINVILLE EAST, RINVILLE WEST.

IN FURBOGH ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

ALLAPHREAGHAUN, BALLYNAHOWN, CUSHMAIGMORE, DERRYLOUGHAUN EAST, DERRYLOUGHAUN WEST, FURBOGHGARVE, KNOCKANAVODDY, KNOCKNAGREANA, SEERSHIN, STRIPE.

IN GALWAY RURAL ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

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IN KILLANNIN ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

BOHOONA EAST.

IN ORANMORE ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

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IN SPIDDLE ELECTORAL DIVISION:-

KILLOUGH, LIPPA, PARK, SHEEAUNROE, SPIDDLE EAST, SPIDDLE MIDDLE, SPIDDLE WEST.

- (2) The area consisting of the Electoral Division of LOUGHREA URBAN.
- (3) The area consisting of the Electoral Division of TUAM URBAN and the part of the Electoral Division of TUAM RURAL consisting of the following townlands:-

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TOWNPARKS, fifth division (Part of) (Rural)
VICARSCHORAL LAND (Part of) (Rural)

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

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

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

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr. J. Cox.

3665 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman thanked the members for the messages of sympathy sent to him on the occasion of his recent illness and the members welcomed the Chairman on his return to the Council.

Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. C.I. O'Flynn, County Manager on the death of his sister.
Deputy A. Millar, on the death of his Aunt.
Mr. David Egan, Clerical Officer on the death of his brother-in-law.
The relatives of the late Miss Geraghty, Banba Hotel, Salthill.

3666 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 3664 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3667 - SCHOLARSHIPS TO TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES ETC: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referring to Minute No. 3637 of 30th December, 1963 maintained that adequate provision by way of scholarships to Technological Colleges is not being made by the Galway County Vocational Education Committee. Clr. O'Ceallaigh read a long statement by him.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that he considered that Clr. O'Ceallaigh should withdraw his statement that the County Galway Vocational Education Committee was not providing any assistance for students for Technological education.

The Chairman praised the work of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee and stated that any criticism of the Committee or any attempt to hold it up to ridicule is to be deplored. The Chairman advised Clr. O'Ceallaigh that he should apologise to both Mr. O'Doherty, C.E.O. and to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee. He stated that the Committee did not at any time take any action which would jeopardise Mr. O'Ceallaigh's career.

3668 - VACANCIES ON GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares that a vacancy exists on the Galway County Council, Galway Electoral Area, owing to the death of Clr. Peter Greene and that a vacancy exists on the Galway County Council, Loughrea Electoral Area, owing to the disqualification of Mr. James J. Ruane, and the Council directs that arrangements be made for the filling of these vacancies at the next ordinary meeting of the Council on 22nd February, 1964."

The declarations of vacancies were then signed by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, Senator M. Killilea and Deputy J. Geoghegan.

The Secretary formally submitted letter of 8th January, 1964 from the Secretary & Harbour Master, Galway Harbour Commissioners notifying a vacancy for a local authority member of the Harbour Commissioners owing to the death of Mr. Peter Greene.

This letter was noted - the vacancy to be filled at meeting on 22nd February, 1964.

3669 - TOWN PLANNING: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 7th December, 1963 regarding the proposed adoption of a planning resolution for the remainder of the Galway County Health District was submitted together with a map showing the area and the other documents in connection with this proposal.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that he did not favour the adoption of Town Planning for rural areas.

Deputy J. Geoghegan asked what would be the position in regard to persons who had already started building and who had already applied for permission to build.

Senator J. Mannion asked what would be the position in regard to those who had bought expensive sites and who might now be possibly refused permission.

Clr. J. Donnellan asked that the rights of boatmen and fishermen on the shores of the Corrib be preserved.

Deputy F. Coogan supported this request and also stated that delay in dealing with applications for permission is a cause of annoyance to the applicants.

Clrs. P. Galvin, P. O'Ceallaigh and J. Dowd spoke in support of town planning.

Deputy M.F. Kitt stated that a stricter view on this matter is being taken in this county than elsewhere and asked that applications would be considered reasonably.

Clr. J. Ridge stated that it would not be just that land owners should be deprived of a chance of selling their land at a good price.

The County Manager stated that on adoption of the resolution, all work whether already started or otherwise would come under the control of the Council; but that the Council would be very slow to prohibit work which had already been started.

A reference having been made to a scheme on the shores of Lough Corrib, the County Manager stated that such development would be undesirable on the lakeside; but that he was prepared to meet the applicants and discuss their proposals with them.

Clr. W. Burke spoke in support of town planning.

It was then proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Canning and resolved as follows:-

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VIC. RSCHORAL LAND (Part of) (Rural)

The area to which this resolution relates is shown enclosed within the inner edge of a red coloured border, excluding Galway Borough, Ballinasloe Urban District, and the areas coloured blue on a map now produced to us the said Galway County Council.

THE MEETING WAS NOW ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

3670 - FORMER ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: Letter of 23rd January, 1964 from the Hon. Secretary to the Ardrahan Dispensary District Restoration Committee requesting that the Council would receive a deputation from the Committee at this day's meeting was submitted together with the reply sent by the Secretary to the Committee on the Chairman's direction stating that a deputation consisting of three persons who would nominate one as speaker would be received by the Council.

The deputation attended and Mr. Moylan on behalf of the deputation addressed the Council stating that the deputation was here to appeal to the Council to restore Ardrahan Dispensary District; that their case had already been put before each member of the County Council and before the County Manager; that he and the other members of the deputation were prepared to answer any other queries which might be raised.

Senator Lahiffe proposed as in his Notice of Motion No. 22 (1) 1:-

"That in view of the widespread dissatisfaction in the Ardrahan Dispensary District, this Council now considers and rescinds its decision of amalgamating the Gort and Ardrahan Districts and revert back to the position prior to such decision."

Senator Lahiffe stated that the original proposal on the facts submitted appeared reasonable but that the Council did not then realise that it would involve leaving some people in the district a distance of 14 miles from the District Medical Officer; that in October, 1963, the Council had decided to refer this question to the Consultative Health Committee but that the people are not prepared to wait indefinitely and that pending implementation of any decision regarding the re-organisation of dispensary districts generally, the status quo in Ardrahan should be restored.

Senator Lahiffe stated that he has in his possession a document signed by the doctors concerned stating that they will not put anything in the way of restoration of the district, and

a statement signed by members of the Restoration Committee stating that the doctors had informed them that they will not take legal action for retention of the extra payment of salary which has already been approved for them.

Clr. J. Lambert seconded Clr. Lahiffe's proposal.

The County Manager stated that in the revised districts of Gort & Kinvara, the number of medical cards are, Gort District - 208 cards, Kinvara District - 265 cards, which is quite low compared with the average for the county generally.

The Manager stated further that there are many existing dispensary districts which are bigger in area than the revised Gort or Kinvara Districts and that he sees no justification for restoring the Ardrahan District. He pointed out that the abolition of the district does not mean the abolition of any of the dispensaries which were being held there before the abolition.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked what number of medical cards were in the Ardrahan Dispensary District at the time Dr. Joyce was appointed and understood that the number had increased considerably after that. Clr. O'Ceallaigh also asked if the Manager had sought advice as to the legal position of the Council in this matter.

The Chairman stated that the Council's previous decision was to refer this matter to the Consultative Health Committee and also that it was intended that the Council would await receipt of communications in writing from the doctors disclaiming a right to take any legal action for retention of the extra salary allowance of £250 a year in each case.

The County Manager stated that even if the doctors did forego the extra salary he, the Manager, would still not be prepared to recommend the restoration of Ardrahan which would involve the appointment of one additional District Medical Officer and the provision of one additional residence.

The County Manager stated that the attitude of the doctors in this matter should not be made an issue in the dispute.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that he would be guided by the views of the people in the district and of their Parish Priest.

Clr. J. Flaherty spoke in support of restoration of Ardrahan District.

Clr. P. Galvin suggested that a special meeting of the Consultative Health Committee be called to consider this matter.

The County Manager pointed out that the restoration of the district is not really a matter for the Council or the Manager as it would require an order by the Minister for Health.

Clr. T. King supported Clr. P. Galvin's suggestion.

The County Manager stated that the Council could not at this stage undertake a general revision of the Dispensary Districts in the county as all except very recently appointed District Medical Officers are appointed for a specific district.

Clr. P. Ruane stated that the Health Acts were deemed to improve the Health Services but that the abolition of a dispensary district is a retrograde action.

Senator Killilea proposed that consideration of this matter be adjourned until the recommendation of the Consultative Health Committee will be available.

Clr. J. Dowd stated that he will support the restoration of Ardrahan Dispensary District.

In reply to an enquiry by Deputy F. Coogan as to whether, if the Council so directed, the County Manager would approach the doctors concerned to ascertain whether they would be prepared to agree to withdrawal of the additional salary of £250 a year, the County Manager stated that he was not prepared to do this.

At this stage the Chairman directed that a vote be taken on Senator Lahiffe's proposal and the vote was taken, resulting as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Kelly, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Mannion J., Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Ruane P., and Raftery (20)

Against: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Geoghegan, Joyce, Killilea, King, Hussey. (7)

Senator Lahiffe's proposal was declared carried.

The following proposal by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe was then put to the meeting:-

"That the Galway County Council request the Minister for Health to revoke the order abolishing Ardrahan Dispensary District."

This proposal was approved by the Council the voting being as on Senator Lahiffe's above, viz. 20 for and 7 against.

Mr. Moylan thanked the Council and officials on behalf of the deputation.

3671 - LOAN - COUNTY BUILDINGS EXTENSIONS: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £11,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway for provision of additional office accommodation, stores, workshop, and car park at the County Buildings, Galway; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of ten years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

3672 - LOAN FOR OUGHTERARD DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullins and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £9,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway for provision of a dispensary residence and dispensary at Oughterard; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of twenty-five years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

3673 - CARNA DISPENSARY RESIDENCE - LOAN: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 20th day of December, 1963 of the Minister for Health, the sum of £1,050 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying the balance of the expenditure on the provision of a dispensary residence and dispensary at Carna, 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."

3674 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as set out at 7 (a) and (b) on the Agenda had been received.

3675 - TOURIST DEVELOPMENT - REGIONAL TOURIST ORGANISATION: Letter received on 8th January, 1964 from the Irish Tourist Association was submitted in which it was pointed out that a Regional Tourist Organisation would be established to deal with Galway and the adjoining area and requesting that the Council would make provision in its Estimate for a contribution to Tourist Development which would be made to the Regional Tourist Company in future.

The Council unanimously approved provision in the Estimate for the coming year of an amount for Tourist Development similar to the amount provided in the current year.

3676 - SALARY SCALE FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS: Letter of 7th January, 1964 from the County Manager was submitted stating that revised salary scales for Clerical Officers, as recommended by the Arbitrator and as set out at item 9 on the Agenda, have now been accepted by the Unions concerned.

The Chairman suggested that the Council approve the revised scales as set out at item 9 on the Agenda but that the Council would also approve the application of the higher scale to women if they to succeed in securing parity with men; also that the Council recommend that the higher salary scale should apply to existing female officers.

Deputy F. Coogan supported this recommendation.

Clr. P. Galvin considered that it would be more reasonable that there be a differential - the higher scale applying to married men and the lower scale applying to women and unmarried men.

Clrs. T. King & P. O'Ceallaigh drew attention to the long number of years an officer has to serve before reaching the maximum of the scale and considered that there should be equal pay for equal work.

Eventually, the following revised scales of salary for Clerical Officers to apply with effect from 1st April, 1963 inclusive were approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan:-

Men: £350 x £30 - £500 x £50 - £550 x £35 - £1,005 with double increment on the 1st and 2nd incremental dates after marriage.

Women: £350 x £30 - £860, with a special long-term increment of £40 after five years on the maximum of this scale.

The County Manager stated that it is not intended that the sanction of the Minister will be sought to any revised scales for Clerical Officers other than those set out at item 9 on the Agenda; that to secure any alteration on these scales it would be necessary for the staff to seek arbitration again.

3677 - KILROE-CORRANDULLA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved the provision of a Regional Water Supply Scheme for the Kilroe-Corrandulla area at an estimated cost of £120,000 and the employment of a Consultant Engineer for this work.

3678 - MILLTOWN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved the provision of a Regional Water Supply Scheme for the Milltown area at an estimated cost of £387,800 and the employment of a Consultant Engineer for this work.

3679 - MOYCULLEN SEWERAGE SCHEME: With reference to item 11 on the Agenda, Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that having gone into this matter with the County Medical Officer and the Consulting Engineer, it is now intended to recommend that a trial hole be sunk to ascertain whether a swallow hole can be located for disposal of the sewerage; that it is expected that a report on this matter will be before the Council within the next two months.

3680 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the declaration of the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

- (a) Service Road at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam.
- (b) Clifden Housing Scheme Road.

3681 - CAR PARK & ROAD AT TUAM: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved the provision of a car park at Tuam at an estimated cost of £5,000 and provision of a connecting road from the Galway Road to the Kilconly Road, Tuam at an estimated cost of £10,500 - a loan to be raised for the cost of these works.

Deputy Kitt did not agree with these proposals and he dissented from the resolution.

3682 - SEEDS ETC. SCHEME: The Scheme proposed for the year 1964 for the supply of seeds and/or fertilisers on loan terms was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby adopts the Scheme for the supply of seeds and/or fertilisers on loan terms for the period ending 31st July, 1964 and that the Scheme be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Scheme was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

3683 - ISLANDS RIVER DRAINAGE: With reference to Minute No. 3654 of 30th December, 1963 previous correspondence in connection with this subject was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn that the Council ask that the Galway County Engineer co-operates with the Roscommon County Engineer in formulating a proposal for this work.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that the Galway County Council act on the advice of the Galway County Engineer and do not take any action in this matter.

A show of hands resulted in 7 for Deputy Kitt's proposal and 8 for Clr. Collins' proposal.

Deputy Kitt's proposal was declared lost and Clr. Collins' proposal was declared carried.

3684 - AUDITOR'S REPORT - GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Galway County Council for the year ended 31st March, 1961, having already been circulated to the members, was submitted and was noted.

3685 - VISITING COMMITTEE: The Minutes of the following meetings of the Visiting Committee, having already been circulated to the members, were submitted:-

Galway Regional Hospital - 9th November, 1963 and 11th January, 1964.
St. Brendan's Home - 20th December, 1963.
Our Lady of Fatima Hospital - 28th December, 1963.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that 50% of the candidates selected for training as student nurses should be natives of Galway County and that where all other things are equal, preference should be given to County Galway candidates.

Deputy Coogan also recommended that local business firms be recommended to compete for entry of their firms on the official contracts list for local authorities.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that the name of St. Brendan's Home be changed to "St. Brendan's Hospital". The County Manager pointed out that this institution is not a hospital and could not be named as recommended.

Clr. T. King asked if any arrangements had been made for the conference recommended to be held to consider the possibility of utilising further beds in Merlin Park Institution for the accommodation of convalescent patients discharged from the Regional Hospital.

The County Manager stated that the decision of the Minister for Health on the future use of available beds in Merlin Park is still awaited.

Reference having been made to Woodlands Hospital, the County Manager stated that the possibility of using these premises as a Psychiatric Hospital is being considered.

Deputy F. Coogan considered that the Council should adhere to the previous proposal that Woodlands be reserved for the accommodation of Mentally Handicapped Children.

3686 - FLOODING OF SHANNON VALLEY: With reference to Minute No. 3590 of 30th November, 1963, the Secretary stated that replies had now been received from North Tipperary, Roscommon, Westmeath, Offaly and Longford County Councils nominating members to attend on the deputation to the Taoiseach.

The Council unanimously appointed the following three members of Galway County Council to attend on the deputation, viz: Deputy M. Carty, Deputy M. Kitt, Deputy A. Millar.

It was directed that the Secretary would write to the Department of the Taoiseach requesting that the deputation would be received.

3687 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Secretary read letter of 31st December, 1963 from the General Council stating that this Council's resolutions on Malicious Damage Claims and minor employment schemes had been adopted unanimously and had been sent to the Government Department concerned; that the resolution in regard to relieving Town Commissioners of the County Health District charge for housing was adjourned until next meeting.

3688 - ESTIMATE FOR Y.E. 31st March, 1965: The Council unanimously fixed Saturday 21st March, 1964 as the date of the Estimates Meeting when the Galway County Council will consider the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1965 and decided that the first Estimates Committee Meeting would be held on Saturday 29th February, 1964.

3689 - GALWAY ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: The correspondence in connection with the request for financial assistance received from the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children was submitted and it was unanimously decided that the Council approve the provision of £600 for this purpose in their Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

It was also decided that the Association be requested to send some of its representatives to address the Council on this matter at the next ordinary meeting.

3690 - ITINERANTS: Deputy F. Coogan stated that recently an itinerant had been fatally injured at Merlin Park and asked that something be done to keep itinerants off the public roads at Merlin Park and at Wellpark.

The County Manager stated that the preparation of byelaws to control temporary dwellings is being considered.

Consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting.

Michael Carr
22/2/64
Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Chairman. Date:

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

13 Fheabhra, 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, 22 Fheabhra, 1964 ag tosú ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Filling two vacancies on the Galway County Council (one in Galway Electoral Area and one in Loughrea Electoral Area).
3. Filling vacancies in other bodies viz:-

(a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board	- 2 vacancies
(b) Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee	- 1 vacancy
(c) Co. Galway Committee of Agriculture	- 1 "
(d) Galway Harbour Authority	- 1 "
(e) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee	- 1 "
(f) Visiting Committee	- 2 vacancies
(g) County Libraries Committee	- 1 vacancy
(h) County Councils General Council	- 1 "
4. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Katherine O'Mahony, Abbeygate Street, Galway	- £8.10.0.
Damage to car, 8/1/1964	
(b) Margaret Walsh, Logue's Shop, Eyre Square, Galway	- £38.18.6.
Plate Glass Window, 14/12/1963	
(c) Athenry Co-Operative Mart Limited	- £6.
Safe & Filing Cabinet, 16/1/1964	
(d) Seamus O'Flaherty, Ragoon	- £60.
Motor Cycle, 15/1/1964	
(e) Coras Iompair Eireann, Athenry	- £50.
Office & Safe, 15/1/1964	
(f) John Madden, Portumna	- £15. 6.6.
Tractor Oil at Lickmolassy, 25/1/1964	
5. Contribution to the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children - Minute 3689 of 25/1/1964.
6. Completion of Repayment Undertaking for loan £50,000 for Housing Loans.

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7. Raising of loans, viz:-
- £16,000 for Resident Staff Quarters at Galway Regional Hospital.
 - £22,000 for Ballinasloe Library and Dispensary.
(£13,300 Library and £8,700 Dispensary)
 - £15,500 for Car Park and Road at Tuam.
- 7 (1) Overdraft for quarter to 30/6/1964.
- 7 (2) Rate Collector Vacancy in No. 3 District (Aughrim).
8. Increase in salaries of Assistance Officers with effect from 1st August, 1962. (£64. p.a. for whole-time officers and proportionately for part-time officers).
9. "9th Round" increase in remuneration with effect from 15th January, 1964, viz:-
- For all employees except those paid on a poundage or commission basis, and those in receipt of over £1,500 a year.
Increase of 12% with a minimum increase of £1 a week for male adult whole-time employees.
10. Increase in pensions with effect from 1st November, 1963.
11. Gastro-Enteritis Unit
- Creation of Post of Registrar (in lieu of House Physician) in Paediatric Department at Galway Regional Hospital.
(Difference in salary, £300 a year)
 - Alterations to Fever Hospital Kitchen -- £300
Cots, mattresses and other equipment -- £437
12. Salary of £26 a year for caretaker of Oghilly New Dispensary (Woodford)
13. Employment of a Supervisor of Cleaning Corps at Galway Regional Hospital.
14. Extern Institutions - Increase in rates of charge from 1/4/1964 - Department of Health letter 3/64 of 31/1/1964.
15. University Scholarships Scheme 1964 - Adoption.
16. Amalgamation of Clonbur Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts - Minute No. 3558 of 26/10/1963.
17. Ballymoe Sewerage Scheme - Estimate £13,000.
18. Killimor Sewerage Scheme - Estimate £22,000.
19. Lackagh-Barnaderg Water Supply Scheme - Estimate £280,000 for 790 houses = £355 a house.
20. Shruffaun-Bungowla Water Supply Scheme - Estimate £22,140 for 51 houses = £430 a house.
21. Provision of 12 additional houses on the Palace Grounds, Tuam.
22. Purchase of House and 1 acre, 0 roods and 14 perches of land at Derroe South, Ballynahown for £700 plus 5% Auctioneers' fees plus costs of conveyance.
23. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
24. Speed Limits Revision.
25. Lease of plot of land at Galway Regional Hospital to University College, Galway - notice of 24/1/1964.

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26. Liskeavy Level Crossing - letter 21/1/1964 from C.I.E.
27. Oughterard Old Age Pension Sub-Committee - appointment of additional member.
28. Control of Dogs - Department of Agriculture letter of 15/1/1964.
29. Members' Notices of Motion:-
- Deputies M. Carty, M. Kitt & J. Geoghegan: "At next meeting we shall ask the County Council to hold a special meeting of the Council as soon as possible to consider the problem of housing with particular reference to the recently announced increases in housing grants."
 - Deputy A. Millar:
 - "It is the opinion of this Council that parking facilities be provided opposite St. Killian's Church, New Inn".
 - "It is the opinion of this Council that road from Corr, Killimor to Lisaniska, which is a distance of one mile and which serves six houses, should be declared public."
 - "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."
 - "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."
 - 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."
 - Clr. W. Burke:
 - "That something be done to road leading to Kiltевна graveyard which is liable to flooding."
 - "That the following roads be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling:-
 - road from Knocknagur through Brooklawn and Fartymore to Milltown/Kilconly Road.
 - road from Newell's Forge to Balclare.
 - road from Milltown/Kilconly Road through Liskeavy and Lisananny."
 - "That the road leading through St. Joseph's Housing Scheme, Tuam be taken over by the County Council."
 - "That public lights be erected in that area."
 - "That the road leading from Duddy's Shop, Kilbannon through Cloonkeely Village be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling."
 - "That the road leading through Carrarea Village, Milltown to Knock be put on the Five Year Plan for rolling."

- (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 earmark 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. Cogan: "I will move that a speed limit be imposed of 40 miles per hour from a point 50 yards on the Cranmore side of Merlin Park Gate to a point 100 yards from Moneenagisha Cross - within City area."

30. Replies to questions already submitted by members.
 31. Resolutions.
 32. Other Business.

33. Notice of Motion - 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."

SCHEDULE OF ROADS TO BE DECLARED PUBLIC ROADS ON 22nd FEBRUARY, 1964

No.	FROM	TO	LENGTH PERCHES.	DISTRICT
1	Junct. No. 577 Clonmoylan	Towards R. Shannon	145	Portumna
2	Junct. No. 306 Carrigan	O'Connell's house	50	Gort
3	Roscam Main Road	Feeney's, Coyne's and seashore	300	Athenry
4	Ballyglass	Shanballymore	380	Athenry
5	Killyguile Bridge	Maheraboy	240	Oughterard
6	Donoghue's Cortoon	Towards Carrantanlis	160	Milltown
7	Murphy's, Waterview	Ballybrone via Ballyglass	140	Tuam
8	Coyne's Clonbur	Ballyvaane, Joyce's & Reilly's	320	Oughterard
9	Feagh West No. 199	Feagh West No. 204	190	Tuam

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

17th February, 1964.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Meeting of Galway County Council on 22nd February, 1964

The following items are added to the Agenda for above
meeting, viz:-

No. 34 - Consideration of development of land at Rinnerroon,
near Lough Corrib.

No. 35 - Rates on Western Counties - meeting summoned by
Mr. J.F. Cahill, Castlebar for 8th March, 1964.

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, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1964.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy Michael Carty.
(2) Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Ruane P., Raftery and the newly appointed members Ctrs. B. Faherty and H. Melvin.

3691 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and members expressed deep sympathy with Clr. John Glynn on the death of his brother and the Chairman proposed and it was resolved that as a mark of respect and sympathy, the business of the meeting would be adjourned until 1 p.m.

Clr. Glynn thanked the Chairman and members and the meeting was adjourned until 1 p.m.

ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

The Chairman and members expressed deep sympathy with the victims of the two recent tragedies in Galway viz. at Galway Docks and at the Sancta Maria Hotel.

Votes of sympathy were also unanimously adopted with the following:-

With the relatives of the late Miceal O'Droighnean, Uasal, Furbo, Mrs. Tierney, Ballymacward on the death of Mr. Martin Tierney. Mr. George Ross, Ennis Road, Gort on the death of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Thomas Helly, Tullira, Ardrahan on the death of her husband Mr. Thomas Helly.

Mr. P. Ruane, Co.C., asked that the Council would protest against dangerous open quays and recommended that there be more Danger Signs in the vicinity of the Docks.

Clr. T. King stated that at every port there must, of necessity, be open quays.

3692 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 3690 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman referred to Minute No. 3676 of the previous meeting and stated that he considered that the intention was that the Council would approve the scale submitted for men and would approve the provision of funds to grant a similar scale to women.

The Secretary pointed out that the Council's expression of intention to grant such approval was recorded in the Minutes and the Chairman stated that it would meet the point which he was raising if a copy of the Minute has been sent to the Minister for Local Government.

The County Manager informed Clr. J. Lambert that a reply had not yet been received from the Department of Health in regard to the Council's resolution that the order abolishing Ardrahan Dispensary District be revoked.

3693 - MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: With reference to Minute No. 3689 of 25th January, 1964, three members of the Galway Association for Mentally Handicapped Children attended the meeting in response to the Council's request, viz. Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. O'Rourke.

Mr. O'Rourke stated that the association had been in existence

for 1½ years and that 32 children had been assessed at the County Clinic; that on assessment the children are classified into grades of either severe, moderate or mild mental deficiency; that the association is dealing with the moderate group; that the association employs a temporary part-time teacher and it is expected that satisfactory progress will be made; that the association's expenses are at present £9, 10s. Od. a week and are likely to increase; that the association is managed by a committee of 20 persons.

The Chairman thanked the members of the association.

Deputy F. Coogan and Ctrs. P. Ruane and P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the Council would later consider increasing its contribution.

Mr. O'Rourke thanked the County Council and also thanked the County Medical Officer and the Public Health Nurses who had assisted with the work.

3694 - GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL - VACANCIES: The following proposals were made for the filling of the vacancy for a member of the Galway County Council in the Galway Electoral Area, viz:-

1. Mr. Bartley Faherty, Corbally, Barna (proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan and seconded by Clr. T. King).
2. Mr. Thomas Monaghan, Headford (proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan).
3. Mr. Fursey Breathnach, Canal Road, Galway (proposed Clr. J. Cox and seconded by Clr. T. King).

Clr. W. Burke proposed that any party suffering a bereavement should have the right of co-option of a member to fill the vacancy.

Clr. J. Flaherty and Clr. P. Ruane supported Clr. Burke's proposal.

The Chairman stated that the method of filling a vacancy is prescribed and that the Council can only fill the vacancy in the prescribed manner.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Faherty: Ctrs. Burke, Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins and Raftery. (16)

For Mr. Monaghan: Ctrs. Canning, Coogan, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, Patten. (7)

For Mr. Breathnach: Ctrs. Cox and Ridge. (2)

Ctrs. Flaherty, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Bartley Faherty appointed a member of the Galway County Council and Mr. Faherty signed the declaration of acceptance of office, and thanked the County Council for appointing him.

The following proposals were made for the filling of the vacancy for a member of the Galway County Council in the Loughrea Electoral Area:-

1. Mr. Hugh Melvin, Ganty, Craughwell (proposed by Clr. F. Mullins and seconded by Deputy M. Carty).
2. Mr. Anthony Dervan, Loughrea (proposed by Clr. J. Lambert and seconded by Clr. J. Canning).

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

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

For Mr. Dervan: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Coogan, Cox, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, Patten and Ridge. (10)
Clrs. Flaherty, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Melvin appointed a member of the Galway County Council and Mr. Melvin signed the declaration of acceptance of office and thanked the Council for appointing him.

3695 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD - VACANCIES (2): It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Clr. Bartley Faherty, Corbally, Barna be appointed to fill the first vacancy on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board."

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

"That Clr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar be appointed to fill the second vacancy on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board."

3696 - COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 1 VACANCY: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Clr. Thomas Hussey be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee."

3697 - COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE - 1 VACANCY: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that Clr. G. Kelly be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that Clr. Hugh Melvin be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Kelly: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, Patten, Ridge and Ruane. (12)

For Mr. Melvin: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (17)

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh did not vote.

The Chairman declared Clr. Hugh Melvin appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.

3698 - GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY - 1 VACANCY: Letter of 8th January, 1964 from the Secretary and Harbour Master, Galway was submitted in regard to the vacancy on the Harbour Commissioners resulting from the death of Mr. Peter Greene.

Letter of 21st February, 1964 from the Galway Bay Fishermen Co-Operative Society Limited was submitted requesting that the Council would consider appointment of a member of the Executive Committee of the Society to fill this vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. P. Ruane that Mr. Brendan O'Donnell, New Docks, Galway be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan that Mr. Daniel Duggan, Manager of the Limerick Steamship Company Ltd., Galway be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Galway Harbour

Commissioners.

After further discussion, Deputy Coogan withdrew his proposal.

Clr. J. Cox stated that the shipping interests are already represented on the Harbour Commissioners by the business men who are members of the Harbour Authority.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Cox, and seconded by Clr. P. Ruane that Mr. Brendan O'Donnell, New Docks, Galway be appointed a member of the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. O'Donnell: Clrs. Canning, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge and Ruane. (12)

For Mr. Duggan: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (17)

Clr. W. Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Daniel Duggan, Manager of the Limerick Steamship Company Limited, Galway appointed to fill the vacancy on the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

3699 - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 1 VACANCY: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Clr. Bartley Faherty be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee."

3700 - VISITING COMMITTEE - 2 VACANCIES: It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that Clrs. B. Faherty and H. Melvin be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Visiting Committee for Council's Institutions.

The appointment of Mr. Faherty was not opposed and the Chairman declared Clr. Faherty appointed to fill one vacancy on the Visiting Committee.

For the filling of the second vacancy the appointment of Clr. P. Ruane was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty and seconded by Clr. J. Mannion,

and

The appointment of Deputy F. Coogan was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

Deputy Coogan and Clr. P. Ruane withdrew their names and Clr. Hugh Melvin was declared appointed to fill the second vacancy on the Visiting Committee.

3701 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE - 1 VACANCY: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"That Clr. John Flaherty be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Libraries Committee."

3702 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL - 1 VACANCY: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Councils' General Council."

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

3703 - ROAD AT KILTeskILL - DALYSTOWN: The Chairman agreed to hear a deputation in regard to this road and Mr. Rabitte, a member of the deputation, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Rabbitte stated that the road runs from John Kennedy's at Kilteskil to Dalystown Dispensary and that it was an avenue on the estate before the latter was divided up by the Land Commission; that an estimate of £500 had been prepared by the Council's Engineer for the road including side loops; that it is now decided that one of these loops which was in worse condition be left out and the remainder of the road, length 2.05 miles, be taken over by the Council and maintained by the Council.

It was ordered that a report be obtained from the County Engineer and that this item be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

3704 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 4 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received since the previous meeting.

3705 - LOAN £50,000 - SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £50,000 for making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 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.

3706 - LOAN £16,000 FOR RESIDENT STAFF QUARTERS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £16,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the balance of the cost of providing living accommodation for Resident Medical Staff at the Galway Regional Hospital; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 10 years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans".

3707 - LOAN £13,300 FOR BALLINASLOE BRANCH LIBRARY: It was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £13,300 from the National Bank Limited for provision of Branch Library premises at Ballinasloe; 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."

3708 - LOAN £8,700 FOR BALLINASLOE DISPENSARY: It was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £8,700 from the National Bank Limited for provision of a dispensary building at Ballinasloe; 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".

3709 - LOAN £15,500 for PROVISION OF CAR PARK & ROAD AT TUAM: It was proposed by Clr. P. Patten, seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £15,500 from the National Bank Limited, Galway for provision of a car park at Tuam and provision of a new road between the Tuam/Kilconly Road and the Tuam/Galway Road; 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".

3710 - OVERDRAFT: The Secretary stated that the overdraft of £400,000 already sanctioned for the quarter ending 31st March, 1964 will not be sufficient as the expected instalment of the Health Grant had not yet been received.

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

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of additional overdraft accommodation of £200,000 for the period from 15th February to 31st March, 1964, making the total overdraft accommodation for that period £600,000."

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

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

3711 - RATE COLLECTOR NO. 3 DISTRICT: The Secretary reported that Mr. Patrick Quinn, Rate Collector for No. 3 District died on 1st February, 1964.

It was unanimously resolved that the sympathy of the Galway County Council be conveyed to the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Quinn.

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

"That the Council approves the appointment of Mrs. Bridget J. Quinn, Killaan, Woodlawn (widow of collector P. Quinn) as temporary Rate Collector for No. 3 District for the period from 1st February to 30th April, 1964 inclusive with remuneration at the same rate as was payable to the late collector P. Quinn."

3712 - SALARIES OF ASSISTANCE OFFICERS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved revised salaries for Assistance Officers with effect from 1st August, 1962 as set out hereunder:-

For whole-time Assistance Officers - salary scale £540 x £34 - £880 a year.
For part-time Assistance Officers - a proportionate increase in salary.

3713 - NINTH ROUND INCREASE IN REMUNERATION: With reference to item No. 9 on the Agenda, the County Manager stated that he has now been informed that the 12% increase in remuneration is not restricted to those in receipt of £1,500 a year or less i.e. that it will apply to all levels of remuneration and that in the case of officers it will apply from 1st February, 1964 and for servants from 15th January, 1964.

The Secretary gave particulars of the estimated additional cost involved by granting this increase as set out at item 9 on the Agenda, viz. £22,000 for the period to 31st March, 1964 of which £5,000 will be recouped from the Health Grant.
£90,000 for the year ending 31st March, 1965 of which £21,000 will be recouped from the Health Grant.

The County Manager stated that apart from the Ninth Round Increase there are claims pending from several grades for other increases in remuneration.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the Ninth Round Increase in remuneration as 12% with a minimum of £1 a week increase for whole-time male employees; the increase to have effect from 15th January, 1964 for servants and from 1st February, 1964 for officers.

The Council also approved the additional expenditure involved in the current year estimated at £22,000.

3714 - PENSIONS REVISION: Letter of 29th January, 1964 (E.L.2/64) from the Department of Local Government was submitted in regard to increase in pensions with effect from 1st November, 1963 and the increases as set out in that letter were approved by the Council on the proposition

of Deputy M. Carty seconded by Clr. P. Patten.

The Council also approved the additional expenditure involved in the current year to 31st March, 1964 by the granting of these increases, viz. £2,000.

3715 - GASTRO-ENTERITIS UNIT AT FEVER HOSPITAL, GALWAY: With reference to item 11 (a) on the Agenda, the Chairman stated that he understood that there are some members of the Visiting Medical Staff to whom a Registrar has not been assigned.

The County Manager stated that Registrars are not appointed as assistants to individual members of the Medical Staff but are appointed for a particular department; that the Visiting Doctor for the Paediatric Department is a part-time officer and that it would be necessary to have a doctor of the status of a Registrar in that Department when the Visiting Doctor would not be present.

It was decided that further consideration of the creation of the post of Registrar (in lieu of House Physician) in the Paediatric Department would be referred to the Visiting Committee for consideration and recommendation.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan the Council approved the following expenditure for the gastro-enteritis unit, viz:-

Alterations to Fever Hospital Kitchen -- £300.
Cots, mattresses and other equipment -- £437.

3716 - CARETAKER OF OGHILLY NEW DISPENSARY: On the proposition of Clr. F. Mullin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved a salary of £26. a year for the Caretaker of Oghilly Dispensary (new).

3717 - CLEANING CORPS SUPERVISOR: On the proposition of Clr. J. Cox, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the employment of a Supervisor for the Cleaning Corps at the Galway Regional Hospital with remuneration of £9. a week rising by annual increments of £1. a week to £11. a week, less the value of any emoluments provided.

3718 - EXTERN INSTITUTIONS: Letter K.A. 104/8 of 31st January, 1964 from the Department of Health was submitted notifying increases in the rates of charge for Extern Institutions with effect from 1st April, 1964.

The Secretary stated that the estimated cost of the increases is £13,500 a year.

The Council noted the position and approved the provision accordingly in the Estimate for the ~~current~~ ^{coming} year.

3719 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1964: The University Scholarships Scheme for 1964 was submitted and was adopted by the Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

The Chairman asked that a meeting of the Education (Scholarships Committee) would be called at an early date to consider the complaints regarding the value of university scholarships, which were referred to that committee.

3720 - AMALGAMATION OF CLONBUR DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: Consideration of this item (No. 16 on the Agenda) was adjourned until next meeting.

3721 - BALLYMOE SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty, the Council approved the provision of a sewerage scheme for Ballymoe at an estimated cost of £13,000.

3722 - KILLIMOR SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. F. Mullin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the provision of a sewerage scheme for Killimor at an estimated cost of £22,000.

3723 - CLARINBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme to serve Clarinbridge, Kilcolgan and Maree at an estimated cost of £81,000 and the engagement of a Consulting Engineer for this work.

3724 - LACKAGH-BARNADERG WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme for the Lackagh-Barnaderg area at an estimated cost of £280,000 and the engagement of a Consulting Engineer for this work.

3725 - SHRUFFAUN-BUNGOWLA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme for the Shruffaun-Bungowla area of the Aran Islands at an estimated cost of £22,100 and the engagement of a Consulting Engineer for this work.

3726 - ADDITIONAL HOUSES AT PALACE GROUNDS, TUAM: On the proposition of Clr. P. Patten, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved the provision of 12 additional houses in the Palace Grounds at Tuam at an estimated cost of £22,800.

3727 - HOUSE AT DERROOE SOUTH, BALLYNAHOWN: On the proposition of Clr. J. Ridge, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the purchase of a house and 1 acre, 0 roods and 14 perches of land at Derrooe South, Ballynahown for £700 plus 5% auctioneers' fees plus costs of conveyance - the house to be let as a cottage.

3728 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads:-

No.	From	To	Length Perches	District
1	Junct. No. 577 Clonmoylan	Towards R. Shannon	145 ✓	Portumna
2	Junct. No. 306 Carrigan	O'Connell's house	50 ✓	Gort
3	Roscam Main Road	Feeney's, Coyne's and seashore	300 ✓	Athenry
4	Ballyglass	Shanballymore	380 ✓	Athenry
5	Killyguile Bridge	Maheraboy	240 ✓	Oughterard
6	Donoghue's Cortoon	Towards Carrantanlis	160 ✓	Milltown
7	Murphy's, Waterview	Ballybrone via Ballyglass	140 ✓	Tuam
8	Coyne's Clonbur	Ballyvaane, Joyce's & Reilly's	320 ✓	Oughterard
9	Feagh West No. 199	Feagh West No. 204	190 ✓	Tuam

3729 - SPEED LIMITS REVISION: The list of amendments in the Speed Limits for the County Galway as prepared by the County Engineer was submitted together with a copy of the County Manager's letter of 11th February, 1964 - copies of both of these documents having been circulated to the members already.

Mr. S. Cullinan, C.A.C.E. in reply to Clr. P. Joyce, stated that he could see no point in the application of a speed limit to the Beach Road at Clifden. Clr. Joyce stated that he thinks the speed limit is more necessary on the Beach Road than on the Dooneen Road at Clifden.

Clrs. P. O'Ceallaigh and P. Raftery opposed the application of a 40 mile limit in Ballygar instead of the 30 mile an hour limit.

Deputy M. Kitt opposed the removal of a speed limit from the villages of Caltra and Castleblakeney.

In accordance with his notice of motion No. 29 (m), Deputy F. Coogan proposed that a speed limit of 40 miles an hour be imposed from a point 50 yards on the Oranmore side of Merlin Park Gate to a point 100 yards from Moneenagisha Cross. Mr. S. Cullinan stated that this had been considered but it was felt that the situation would be met adequately by the application of a 40 mile an hour limit from just beyond Calvery Hospital. Deputy F. Coogan stated that it is very dangerous crossing the road from the shops to the gate of Merlin Park Hospital.

Clr. T. Hussey recommended the application of a speed limit to Kilkerrin Village. Mr. Cullinan stated that there is no point in applying a speed limit to short villages such as Kilkerrin.

Clr. G. Kelly pressed for the retention of the speed limit in Lackagh.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that the application of a 30 mile an hour speed limit over long distances such as at Ballinasloe is a cause of danger rather than safety as motorists either disobey the regulation or speed up excessively on leaving the area of the limit.

Clr. T. King stated that the 30 mile an hour is not being observed generally and that it would be more satisfactory to have a 40 mile an hour limit in many areas.

Clr. J. Cox supported Deputy Coogan's proposal regarding the limit beyond Merlin Park Gate.

It was ordered that any further recommendations which members have in regard to amendment of the speed limits would be sent to the County Engineer not later than Wednesday 26th February, 1964 and that these recommendations or any already submitted will be the only recommendations considered by the Council at the meeting on Saturday, 29th February, 1964, to which further consideration of this item was adjourned.

3730 - MEETINGS: It was directed that the Estimates Committee Meeting would be postponed until Saturday 7th March, 1964 at 11 a.m. and that on Saturday 29th February, 1964 the Housing Committee Meeting of the Council would be held commencing at 12.30 p.m.

3731 - LEASE OF PLOT OF LAND AT REGIONAL HOSPITAL: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 24th January, 1964 was submitted. The Council approved the lease of the plot of land described therein, area 1 acre and 30 square perches to the Authorities of University College for a period of 99 years at £50 a year subject to the terms set out in the notice and subject to any amendment of the terms as approved by the Minister for Health in letter H.11/5/87 of 30th January, 1964 or otherwise.

3732 - LISKEAVY LEVEL CROSSING: The Secretary read letter of 21st January, 1964 from Coras Iompair Eireann which stated that C.I.E. is not under statutory obligation to provide a gatekeeper at Liskeavy Crossing.

Clr. W. Burke stated that there is grave danger to persons crossing the railway at this place as the people have not now any knowledge of the times trains are likely to pass.

3733 - OUGHTERARD OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, Mr. James Walsh, Cregg, Oughterard was appointed a member of the Oughterard Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

3734 - DOGS: Letter 8/48/12 of 15th January, 1964 from the Department of Agriculture was submitted requesting that the Council would give publicity to the regulations for control of dogs and would appeal through the press to dog owners to take care that their dogs do not worry sheep or other livestock. The letter was noted.

3735 - LAND DEVELOPMENT AT RINNERROON: A file of correspondence in regard to the proposed development of land at Rinnerroon by Corrib Estates Limited was submitted including the letter of 20th February, 1964 sent by the County Manager to each member of the Council.

The County Manager also read letters on this subject from the Lough Corrib Anglers Association, the Old Galway Society and Braithreacht na Coirbe.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, it was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the meeting of the Housing Committee which will be held on Saturday 29th February, 1964 and that the promoters of the development scheme as well as representatives of the Lough Corrib Anglers Association, Old Galway Society and Braithreacht na Coirbe be invited to attend that meeting.

3736 - RATES IN WESTERN COUNTIES: Notice issued by Mr. John F. Cahill, Castlebar calling a meeting of representatives of the Western Seaboard Counties in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway on Sunday 8th March, 1964 at 2.30 p.m. was submitted.

The Council approved the holding of this meeting at the County Buildings, Galway.

Consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda viz. 29 (a) to (L), 30 and 31 was adjourned until the next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. O'Connell, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 21st March, 1964

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

24th February, 1964.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Housing Committee meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday, 29th February, 1964, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Bunai.

A G E N D A

1. Housing:-

- (a) Supplementary Housing Grants.
- (b) Cottages.
- (c) Loans.

2. Development of land at Rinnerroon near Lough Corrib.

3. Speed Limits.

4. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1964

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

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, 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'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Raftery and Ruane.

1 - SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: The Chairman gave particulars of grants authorised in respect of houses the erection of which commenced on or after 1st October, 1963 as set out in a recent circular from Department of Local Government.

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

"That the Committee recommends that the Galway County Council adopt a scheme for Supplementary Housing Grants on the same basis as grants are authorised from Government sources in respect of houses where the erection of the house commenced on or after 1st October, 1963."

It was also proposed by Deputy M. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin and resolved:-

"That in respect of houses, the erection of which commenced on or after 1st October, 1963, the income limit for issue of 100% grant be raised to £32. a year."

2 - HOUSING SURVEY: In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer, stated that the Housing Survey is partly completed in east Galway but that it has not been done in north or south Galway due to the difficulty in getting the Health Inspectors to do this work having regard to their other commitments.

3 - DEVELOPMENT AT RINNERROON: On the Chairman's request, Mr. McGuire, Architect for the promoters of the scheme at Rinnerroon near Lough Corrib addressed the meeting and stated that the proposal is that 21 or 22 good class houses be erected on this site which has an area of 22 acres; that if at all possible the residences will be occupied full-time and the houses will be so sited as to fit in with the landscape and not to be on the sky line; that any existing rights which fishermen have will be preserved by the purchasers of the site and that it will be of the nature of park development with screening and planting to enhance the development; that it is proposed that there be three septic tank units for water closets waste only and that surface water and other waste be conveyed to a sump at the back of each tank; that each tank will be located at least 70-80 feet from the shore of the lake and that the subsoil would filter the waste; that water will be taken by a 2inch main from the lake to a storage tank at a high point on the site.

In reply to an enquiry by Deputy Coogan, the County Manager stated that the promoters are Corrib Estates Limited which have some local directors and some Dublin directors; that the original proposal was for 30 chalets and a site to be reserved for a hotel; that work had commenced on two chalets before this matter was brought before the Council; that the promoters now seek a special permission under the Town Planning Acts for six houses and will later submit plans for a further sixteen houses; that the County Engineer and County Medical Officer consider that the sewerage disposal will cause some difficulty.

The County Manager stated that what the Council will have to consider is whether it will allow any development in this area.

The Chairman stated that the difficulty here is that the sponsors of the scheme had started work before the Council adopted a

planning resolution for this area.

The County Manager stated that while the granting or refusing of an application for permission under the Planning Acts is an executive function, the Council has power to over-ride the Manager's decision in these cases; that this is an important development and the first of its kind in this area and it was therefore considered that the matter should be brought before the Council for consideration.

Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer stated that any septic tank to be erected on this site should have complete soil filtration before the effluent would enter the lake and he considered that it would be difficult to provide sufficient treatment for the waste of toilets on this site.

As well as the danger to the Galway City Water Supply, the danger to fish life has to be considered.

Dr. MacCon stated that before he could give a decision on this application, he would require particulars of the levels of each house and the site of each tank.

The County Engineer stated that his function is to advise the Manager confidentially on town planning applications; that in his opinion, no building of any kind should be permitted in the area in question; that it would be very unwise for any member of the Council to give an opinion without having seen the site.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated this proposal cannot be isolated from development all the way along the corrib shore from the Hill of Doon to Oughterard and that the houses proposed would not by any means be as objectionable as some which have been erected already; that he has doubts, however, as to the adequacy of the proposals for sewerage disposal for 22 houses on this site.

Senator J. Mannion spoke in support of the proposal.

Deputy J. Geoghegan supported the proposal subject to the County Medical Officer's approval.

Clr. J. Cox opposed the proposal until such time as a guarantee will be given regarding the adequacy of the purification system.

The Chairman stated that he would like to see the site.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea and seconded by Clr. W. Burke that the site be inspected by the County Manager, County Engineer and the County Medical Officer along with the promoters of the scheme and that the matter be left in the hands of these officials of the Council.

Clr. G. Kelly opposed the scheme as being detrimental to the scenic beauty.

The Chairman stated that if the promoters can satisfy the County Medical Officer regarding the sewerage disposal, he would support this proposal for development.

With the Chairman's permission, Mr. J. Kirby representing the Federation of Anglers addressed the meeting and stated that his federation was concerned with the preservation of the lake shore, the preservation of the rights of way, the preservation of fish life on Lough Corrib and the scenic beauty.

Mr. F. Gallagher of the Federation of Anglers also spoke, stating that if such development as this is allowed, it will eventually ruin this beautiful lake.

The Chairman read a letter dated 28th February, 1964 from the Oughterard Development Company Limited expressing the view that any housing development on the shores of the Corrib should be of a high

class character.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt that the Chairman and local members of the Council, together with the relevant officials meet the promoters of the scheme at Rinnerroon and report back to the Council the result of that meeting.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that the decision depends on satisfactory disposal of the sewerage and that there must surely be a solution to that problem; that if that problem can be met to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer, he will support the proposal.

The County Manager stated that a serious effort must be made to preserve the amenities of Lough Corrib and that he would be reluctant to approve any building at Rinnerroon if it had not been that the proposal was initiated and the site was purchased before the Council had adopted Town Planning for the area.

The County Manager stated further that in any development of this place, the number of houses must be low; more particulars must be supplied in regard to the septic tanks and if these cannot be provided to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer, the proposal cannot go ahead; that if the proposal can be approved, it should be subject to the Council preparing an amenity scheme for the entire area in the vicinity of Lough Corrib.

Mr. McGuire, Architect, again addressed the meeting and stated that he believes that the problem in regard to sewerage disposal can be met to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer; that the promoters have sought a special permission for six houses and he requested that this special permission be given as soon as possible so as to enable them to proceed; that a general permission has been sought for a further sixteen houses and that specific proposals in regard to these will be submitted later.

Mr. McGuire pointed out that Rinnerroon was selected as it is about a 1/2 mile from the road and fairly well screened from view from the road already.

The County Manager raised the question as to what will be done regarding maintenance of the sewerage services at Rinnerroon and the roads there if the Corrib Estates Company Limited went into liquidation and suggested that it might be necessary to have personal sureties.

The Chairman stated that it appeared to him that the haste in requiring the Council to adopt a planning resolution for the remainder of the Galway County Health District was directed against the promoters of this scheme.

The County Engineer and County Manager did not agree that this was the case as this is only one of a number of schemes concerned.

Senator Killilea amended his proposal to include the Chairman of the Galway County Council.

Clr. T. King then withdrew his proposal and Senator Killilea's proposal was approved, the conference to be held at Rinnerroon at 3 p.m. on Wednesday 4th March, 1964.

4 - SPEED LIMITS: The County Engineer stated that the position is that the Committee has considered and made its recommendation which has been submitted to the County Manager and to the County Council; that the Committee's report can now be sent to the Department of Local Government along with any observations made by the County Council thereon, either at meeting on 22nd February, 1964 or such further items as have been handed in by members since.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he and Clr. Raftery had conferred with the local people and he recommends that the 30 mile per hour limit be retained at Ballygar.

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5 - SYMPATHY: A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mrs. M. Keane, 5 Beattystown, Galway on the death of her father
Mr. John Lally.
Mr. P. McGrath, Fr. Burke Road, Galway on the death of his wife.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. Shanahan
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keane Chairman.

Date: 21st March, 1964

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd March, 1964.

Tel: 2055

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Estimate of expenses for year ending 31st March, 1965

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 Saturday 7th March, 1964 commencing at 11 a.m. to consider the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

A copy of the estimate will be supplied to you before the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1964

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. Thomas King
(2) Senator Mark Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, 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 Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. P. Collins and unanimously resolved that Clr. T. King take the chair.

Clr. King then took the chair.

2 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1965: The Estimate as circulated to the members was submitted showing for County Charges:-

Total Expenditure -- £3,394,383.
Total Receipts ----- £1,605,060.

The estimated expenditure for separate charges as shown in the estimate was £59,570. 16s. 4d.

The Council agreed with the Chairman's suggestion that there be a general discussion on the estimate first followed by a detailed examination of each account.

The Chairman explained that the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board estimate was prepared before the effect of the Ninth Round Increase was known and that consequently it is necessary to amend the demand to make provision for the Ninth Round Increase in remuneration.

Clr. P. Collins stated that there is urgent need for some form of relief to reduce the increasing burden of rates on all sections of the community.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

Clr. T. King stated that he understands that the Minister intimated that he is prepared to sanction the higher rate of salary scale for existing female Clerical Officers and recommended that provision be made accordingly in the Estimate.

The County Manager stated that the letter received from the Department of Local Government on this subject is vague on many points and that clarification has been requested. It was decided that definite information on this point from the Manager be awaited.

Clr. J. Cox stated that it is unreasonable to expect that the Ninth Round Increase in remuneration will be the only increase sought for a further period of 2½ years without any effort being made to control prices.

Roads

Clr. J. Glynn protested against the small amount being allocated from Main Road Grants for works in North Galway.

Clr. J. Flaherty stated that the provision for taking over of bye roads by the County Council is inadequate to make any reasonable impression on this work.

The Chairman pointed out that this Council has the second highest mileage of roads and that it has already been agreed that the Council will take over and maintain roads which have been improved by

the Special Employment Schemes Office up to the standard required.

The County Manager stated that it has already been pointed out that the Council has not yet brought up to a standard all its existing county roads; that there is a very high mileage of non-public roads in the county and that the raising of a loan for these works would require a very large sum and a considerable waste of money in payment of interest; that only 46% of the county roads have been surface dressed and that these are the roads for which the Council is legally responsible.

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

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to make an allocation out of the Main Road Grant to meet the cost of taking over of bye roads by the County Council."

The Roads Account estimate as submitted was approved without alteration on the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

Health

District Institutions - Galway Regional Hospital:

The County Manager stated that even if the estimate as submitted is approved by the Council it will probably be inadequate as there are several claims pending for increases in remuneration for various grades and a decision on these claims has not yet been made by the Arbitrator or by the Labour Court.

The following reductions in the Regional Hospital expenditure were made:-

	£
Food	2,000
Furniture etc.	500
Medical & Surgical Appliances	500
Printing, postage etc.	1,000
Laboratory Expenses	500
	<u>£4,500</u>

Clr. J. Cox stated that the type of furniture being supplied for hospitals should be considered as some of it is very easily damaged by children etc.

Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E. agreed that generally the furniture on the official contract list is of poor quality.

Clr. T. King stated that he understands that some firms cannot compete in tendering for Orthopaedic Appliances since they have not got a fitting service available locally and asked if something can be done to reduce the considerable delay in supply of these appliances.

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.

Public Assistance

The estimate as submitted was approved without alteration.

Health

The examination of the Health estimate was resumed and after examining all items the following reductions were made:-

General Medical Services - Medicines	£200
Tuberculosis Services - B.C.G.	----- £400

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that a Chaplin be available on the occasion of the departure of funerals from District Institutions.

Deputy F. Coogan asked if it could be arranged that funerals from the Regional Hospital would travel via Woodquay rather than through the middle of the city. The County Manager stated that this would be a matter for the Galway Corporation.

During the discussion of the Maternity Services estimate, Deputy F. Coogan stated that he was aware of a case in which the fee was paid to the doctor concerned while the patient also paid the doctor's account for the maternity service rendered.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that ambulance drivers be instructed in first aid.

The total reduction in the Health estimate expenditure amounted to £5,100 and consequently it was necessary to reduce the Health Grant by half this amount, viz. £2,550.

Senator M. Killilea referred to the Fallon brothers who are being maintained in St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea and who have a large farm of land and asked if the Council could recover something from the proceeds of this farm to reimburse the Council for the expenditure incurred in maintenance of these people.

Summary of Alterations in the Estimate

Expenditure - Health A/c

District Institutions - Galway Regional Hospital:

	£
Food	2,000
Furniture	500
Medical & Surgical Appliances	500
Postage	1,000
Laboratory	500

General Medical Services:

Medicines	200
Tuberculosis - B.C.G.	400
Total	£5,100

Health Account Receipts:

Health Grant Reduction -- £2,550

It was decided that the next meeting of the Estimates Committee would be held on Saturday 14th March, 1964 at 11 a.m.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 21st March, 1964

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

9th March, 1964.

Tel: 2055

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st March, 1965

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 Saturday 14th March, 1964 commencing at 11 a.m. to continue consideration of the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

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