

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr. Patten.
4847 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4846 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4848 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) and (b) on the Agenda had been received.

4849 - ACCOUNTS OF COUNCIL: The Abstract of Accounts of the Galway County Council for the year ended 31st March, 1966 was submitted, considered and noted.

On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved expenditure as set out hereunder in excess of the amount already approved for the year ended 31st March, 1966:-

Road Services

Ordinary Road Works	C.A.L.	4,532
do.	C.H.D.	9,576
Special Grant Works	C.A.L.	55,087
do.	C.H.D.	6,965
Government Grants	C.A.L.	179
do.	C.H.D.	999

Health Services

General Medical Services	1,560
Institutional Services	14,271
Other Purposes	1,247

Public Assistance Services

Home Assistance	312
Other Purposes	125

Sanitary Services

Water Supplies	1,453
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General Purposes Services

Local Authorities Works Act, C.A.L.	154
Machinery Expense Account	11,300

4850 - LAND AT PIER ROAD, OUGHTERARD: Copies of orders made by the Minister for Local Government on 20th September, 1966 were submitted refusing to confirm the Galway County Council (Development of Land as Open Space at Pier Road, Oughterard) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1965 and annulling the notice of revocation of planning permission which was granted to Mrs. Mary Leonard, Quay Road, Oughterard, Co. Galway on 18th July, 1964.

In reply to an enquiry by Senator J. Mannion, the Secretary stated that the reasons for the making of these orders are not stated in the orders.

Senator Mannion stated that the Minister's decisions in these cases are not consistent with his exhortations to Councils in regard to planning and preservation of natural amenities.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that it is extraordinary that permission could be given for the erection of this house while permission to erect a wall near a house 60 yards away has been refused.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that he considered that this was a case in which permission for the erection of the house should not have been given at all; that a government grant has not been allocated for the house and that the septic tank cannot possibly comply with the regulations. All this while, a frontage of 500 feet is being required at another part of the lake shore.

Deputy J. Geoghegan suggested that the Minister be asked to give the reasons for the making of the orders - if this information has not already been obtained by the Solicitor for the Muintir na Tire people.

Clr. G. Kelly referred to a Dail Statement by the Minister to the effect that most appeals are allowed and asked if we are too harsh in dealing with applications in this county.

The County Manager stated that all planning applications are dealt with in the same manner irrespective of the means of the applicant or of his country of origin and that it is the exception that the Minister reverses, on appeal, the decision of the Council on an application.

4851 - LABORATORY TECHNICIANS: On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the creation of two posts of Senior Laboratory Technician to replace two posts of laboratory technician - with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Health and the Council also approved the additional expenditure involved viz. £204 for the current year.

4852 - ADDITIONAL CLERICAL OFFICER: On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty, the Council approved the creation of one additional office of Clerical Officer with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government (present scale £400 x 35 - 1,005) - to replace a Clerical Officer who has been seconded to the John Cancer Survey Service; this additional post to be suppressed when the officer seconded eventually returns to normal duties. The Council also approved the additional cost involved in the current year, viz. £200.
4853 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 1 DISTRICT: The Schedule of nine eligible candidates was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy M.F. Kitt and seconded by Deputy A. Millar:-

"That having regard to the nature of the duties of the office of Rate Collector for No. 1 Collection District, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties and the qualifications for that office, the person to be appointed to that office cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and that, therefore, the Galway County Council consider the qualifications of the eligible candidates and make an appointment after such consideration."

Before any decision was taken on Deputy Kitt's proposal, it was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert:-

"That particulars of the cost of collecting rates from the office be furnished to the Council and that the making of any appointment of a Rate Collector be deferred pending consideration of such particulars."

The Chairman pointed out that at an earlier meeting it was arranged that this information would be available to the Council before proceeding advertised.

Clr. Collins then withdrew his proposal.

Clr. W. Burke stated that the information which he has obtained in regard to rate collection in operation in other counties shows that it is more economical to collect rates from the Council's office than by rate collector and he proposed and Clr. P. Collins seconded that the Council shall not appoint any further Rate Collectors.

Clr. King pointed out that since the Council had already decided to fill this vacancy this discussion was out of order in relation to the existing

case of No. 1 District.

The taking of a division was adjourned until 4.30 p.m. when a vote was taken on Clr. Burke's proposal resulting as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, O'Ceallaigh, Ruane (9)

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

The Chairman declared Clr. Burke's proposal lost.

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

The following candidates were then nominated:-

Mr. Thomas Joseph Campbell, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe (proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Clr. P. Raftery).
Mr. Michael Brendan Kearns, Lurgan, Killoran, Ballinasloe (proposed by Clr. P.T. Galvin and seconded by Clr. G. Kelly).

A vote was then taken resulting as follows:-

For Mr. Campbell: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (16).

For Mr. Kearns: Clrs. Galvin, Kelly and Lambert (3).

Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane did not vote and Clrs. Mannion and Ridge were absent at the time of the taking of this and the previous division.

Mr. Thomas Joseph Campbell, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe was then declared appointed, subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government, to the office of Rate Collector for No. 1 Collection District with salary scale £680 x £70 - £960 plus bonus of £185 a year subject to compliance with the usual conditions; franchise fees to be payable as heretofore as well as agricultural grant fees and Mr. Campbell to take up duty on 1st May, 1967.

Clr. King asked what is the standard of education required for the office of Rate Collector.

The County Manager stated that the relevant condition is that the standard of education should be such as is sufficient to enable the Rate Collector to perform the duties of his office.

4854 - MEDICAL STAFF, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the revised salary scales as set out hereunder for the offices stated:-

Pathologist & Bacteriologist: From 1st October, 1963 - £2,600 x £520 - £3,120
From 1st February, 1964 - £2,910 x £585 - £3,495

Assistant Pathologist & Bacteriologist: From 31st August, 1964 - £2,660 x £108 - £2,876
x £99 - £2,975.

Anaesthetist (Vacant Post): £2,500 x £620 - £3,120.

The Council also approved the additional cost involved in the current year by the payment of these increases, viz. £5,900 which will rank for full Health Grant.

4855 - CONG WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. S. Kyne, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved payment to Mayo County Council of £1,630. 7s. Od. for the extension of the Cong Water Supply into the County Galway, it being noted that a grant of £978 has been received from the Gaeltacht Department in respect of this work, making the nett expenditure for Galway County Council £652. 7s. Od.

4856 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the raising of a supplementary loan of £17,400 to meet the balance of the cost of improvements to the Athenry Water Supply Scheme; the loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works and to be repayable by instalment over the unexpired portion of the period of 25 years approved for the original loan, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of this loan to the Council."

4857 - ITINERANTS: The Minutes of a meeting of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy which was held on 30th September, 1966, having been circulated to the members of the Council, were submitted and were approved on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

The County Manager stated that there had been an objection to the site at Doughiska, the acquisition of which was recommended by the Committee.

Clr. P. Ruane considered that, having regard to the cost involved, this question of provision of sites for itinerants should be left in abeyance for the present.

Clr. T. Hussey considered that it is high time that something constructive was done for itinerants and stated that he considered that a suggestion that a house for occupation by an itinerant family be provided in each parish, is a good one.

Clr. G. Kelly stated that the education is the most important matter for the itinerants and that, in fact, many of them are now working for farmers.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that it would be important to impress on the itinerants that there should not be any interference with lands adjoining the parking site.

Clr. Faherty asked that the adjoining land owners should be consulted before a site is selected so as to ensure their co-operation.

The County Manager stated that at this stage what is required is the Council's approval to the sites which have been selected tentatively and that all the other consequential matters will be followed up later.

4858 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the granting of permission to Master Martin Curry, 10 Newcastle Park, Galway to defer for two years his availing of the University Scholarship awarded to him in 1966, as he has entered the Jesuit Order and will require two years to complete his novitiate.

4859 - ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN: The Chairman and the County Manager referred to the Road Safety Campaign which is to be arranged for December, 1966 and asked for the co-operation of the Council and it was noted that it is intended to hold a Road Safety Congress in Dublin on 6th and 7th December, 1966.

The Chairman stated that death toll on the roads is now likely to exceed an average of one per day and that it appears that the only hope of preventing further havoc on the roads is to stress continually the need for the exercising of more care.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that out of the grants allocated, pathways should be provided particularly along the side of Main Roads so as to ensure that pedestrians could travel the roads safely. Deputy Coogan also recommended an extension of the scheme of lectures by Gardai to children in schools.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Gardai should be complimented for what they have achieved already in lectures to children who now are the section of the community who consistently walk on the right hand side of the road facing the traffic.

Clr. S. Kyne recommended that reflector belts for pedestrians and cyclists be subsidised so that they may be purchased in shops at a low price.

Clr. T. King recommended that the Minister for Justice would join the Minister for Local Government in the Road Safety Campaign as there should be very much more severe penalties on offending motorists.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended an intensification of the 'white line' on roads.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that Clr. Kyne's suggestion be sent to the General Council of County Councils and this was agreed.

Clr. Joyce stated further that the worst and most dangerous stretch of the Galway/Dublin Road is the last 20 miles of that road leading into Dublin City where the traffic is also most dense with convoys of outside vehicles which cannot be passed. The Council directed that this recommendation that something be done to improve the condition and safety of this section of road be sent to the Minister for Local Government.

4860 - IRISH LANGUAGE: The Local Officers (Irish Language) Regulations, 1966 were submitted.

The County Manager explained that these regulations provide for payment of allowances not exceeding 7½% of salary to any officer whose duties are being performed mainly or entirely in any part of the Gaeltacht, who has a competent knowledge of the Irish Language and uses that language as far as circumstances permit in the performance of his duty.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that any item on the Agenda relating to a Gaeltacht district be in the Irish Language and that the discussion on that item be in the Irish Language also.

Clr. P. Collins asked how can such an item be discussed by those who do not understand or are unable to speak Irish.

Clr. King stated that he had grave doubts as to the advisability of paying anybody to use the Irish Language; the shame is not on those who have no Irish but on those who have Irish and do not use it.

Clr. W. Burke referred to the sending of children to the Gaeltacht during the summer to improve their knowledge of Irish and stated that he is aware of a case where 7 children were accommodated in one room and no word of Irish was spoken during their stay in the house.

The proposal that the addition to salary not exceeding 7½% be paid in the appropriate cases was approved by the Council - Clr. G. Kelly dissenting.

4861 - CIVIL DEFENCE CONTROL CENTRE: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that the Manager would make a statement in regard to the Civil Defence Bunker which had received so much publicity lately.

The County Manager stated that this apartment which is to be provided in the basement of the new technical school at Moneennageisha is for the accommodation, in an emergency, of the Civil Defence Controllers; that it is not a shelter but that it is a place in which the controllers would be able to function at a time when their service would be most required.

Clr. G. Kelly suggested that anyone requiring enlightenment in regard to this Bunker could obtain full information by joining the Civil Defence Organisation.

4862 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: The County Engineer's letter of 17th October, 1966 with the first list of Notice of Motion Roads for the Current year was submitted and the Council, on the proposition of Clr. S. Kyne seconded by Deputy A. Millar, approved the proceeding with the formalities to declare these roads public roads with the exception of No. 4 on the list viz. road from junction of County Road 435 to County Road 376 which was deferred.

4863 - FOOTPATH - ORANMORE ROAD: In connection with Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 15 (a) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this is a gravel footpath west of Oranmore not much used by pedestrians; that it is subject to ordinary maintenance and is edged as required and has already been done to a width of three feet.

The Council asked that the County Engineer would again consider Clr. Ruane's request that this footpath be cleared of grass from Niland's house to Burke's at Currane Cross.

4864 - IMPROVEMENTS AT COLLEGE ROAD, GALWAY: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 15 (a) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that there are no plans available for improvements to the College Road entrance to the City other than the improvement of footpath from the junction of Loyola Park to Moneennageisha Cross.

Deputy Coogan asked that the kerb at the College Road entrance be painted white.

4865 - PAYMENT OF HOUSING GRANTS: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 15 (b) 1, the Assistant County Manager stated that on 8th September, 1966 application had been made to the Department of Local Government for an additional allocation of £40,000 which would enable us to pay the increased grants and that we had not yet received any reply to that letter; that if no reply is received before the next meeting, revised proposals in regard to this matter will be submitted to the Council.

4866 - CLEANING OF ROO-KILLURE RIVER, CRAUGHWELL: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 15 (b) 2, the County Engineer's report stated that this river is part of the Dunkellin Drainage District and that it is hoped to clean it during the year when the flooding recedes.

4867 - RATES OF VESTED COTTAGES AT GORT: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 15 (b) 3, Clr. Lambert was requested by the Asst. Co. Manager to call to his office where an explanation of this matter would be supplied to him.

4868 - MILLTOWN WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 15 (c) 1, the County Engineer stated that it was originally intended to supply the Milltown Regional Area from the Dalgin River and the preliminary estimate for this scheme was £685,000; that a new spring well source at Cloonkeen which was tested would effect a considerable saving in the cost of this scheme if used instead of the Dalgin River. It is now being considered that the source at Cloonkeen together with a spring at Windfield will be used to serve part of the Milltown area and part of the Lackagh-Menlough-Caltra area, the remainder of the Milltown area to be served from either Loughackett or a spring source at Aucloegen.

4869 - ROADS - FIVE YEAR PLAN: With reference to Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 15 (c) 2, the County Engineer stated that the road leading through the village of Granenes to Ballyglass will be included in the County Road Reconstruction Grant for next year.

With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 15 (c) 3, the County Engineer report was submitted stating that the road from Bellwell, Dunmore cannot be put on the Five Year Plan now as there are still more important roads to be done which are already on the Plan.

The Council asked that the road to Bellwell be noted for the next revision of the Five Year Plan.

4870 - COUNTY COUNCIL: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan the Council welcomed Clr. Thomas Donnellan back to the Council.

4871 - PUBLIC TOILETS: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 2, the Secretary stated that the position in regard to sites is as follows:-

Cleggan - a site is available on County Council property.

Clifden - a site is in the course of being purchased.

Oughterard - approach is now about to be made to the Irish Land Commission for a site on Land Commission land.

Roundstone - a site is in the course of being acquired.

The Secretary stated that in all these cases the further proceeding with the provision of the toilets is dependant on money being made available by loan for this purpose.

Deputy J. Geoghegan said that a site which was available at the other side of the road at Oughterard is higher than that on the Land Commission Land and, therefore, more suitable for the sewer.

4872 - INNISBOFFIN WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 3, the County Engineer's report stated that preliminary proposals for this scheme have been approved by the Department of Local Government, the estimated cost being £17,500 and that particulars of the filter plant, pumps, filter house and specification are being prepared by the County Council Engineers.

4873 - CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 3, the County Engineer's report stated that the specification for the filter and chemical plant is expected from the consultants before the end of this month. When this specification is sanctioned the contract documents will be prepared.

4874 - CLEGGAN WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 4, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that quotations have been sought for a pumping set and when the decision is made on these the matter will be taken up with the Electricity Supply Board.

4875 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notices of Motion Nos. 15 (d) 5 and 6, the County Engineer's reports were submitted stating that there is still too much outstanding work to be done on more important roads before the requested attention can be given to the Clifden-Letterfrack Main Road; that the rolling and tarring of the Cruicknaraw-Ballinakille Road will be included in the County Road Grant for next year.

It was directed that these items be referred to the next Roads Estimate Meeting.

4876 - SPEED LIMITS: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 7, he was informed that this was a matter for the Garda Siochana and that it is being taken up with them by the County Engineer.

4877 - PLOT OPPOSITE NATIONAL BANK, CLIFDEN: Clr. Joyce proposed, in accordance with his notice of motion No. 15 (d) 8, that this plot be rolled and tarred. The County Engineer's report that this is a very desirable proposal but that we are not yet satisfied that part of the ground is County Council property and that the title is being investigated, was noted.

4878 - HEADFORD PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. King's Notice of Motion No. 15 (e) 1, Mr. J. Silke stated that he will now ask quotations from the Electricity Supply Board for provision of the lights to which Mr. King refers.

4879 - HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. King's Notice of Motion No. 15 (e) 2, the Secretary explained that this as well as other extensions is held up for lack of funds which would have to be obtained by raising a loan.

Clr. King suggested that the possibility of providing this extension from Revenue Account be considered.

4880 - PLANNING: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 15 (f) Clr. Kyne explained that he is referring to a stretch of the Cornamona-Clonbur Road along side Lough Corrib; that the people concerned have already accepted that they cannot erect any houses on the lake side of the road; that they are poor small farmers and this is their first opportunity of getting some money for sites which otherwise would not feed a sheep.

It was proposed by Clr. Kyne and seconded by Clr. Collins:-

"That the requirement of a 500 foot frontage for houses to be erected along the part of the Cornamona-Clonbur Road near Lough Corrib be withdrawn and that a frontage of 100 feet only be required."

The County Manager read a report from the County Engineer explaining that without control there would be extraordinary pressure for erection of houses in this particular area; that the provision of septic tanks there will create a difficulty and that development should be encouraged to take place near Cornamona Village.

Clr. Kyne pointed out that in order to comply with the requirement, the person about to erect a house would have to acquire land from two or sometimes three people as the width of their fields near the road is very little. He stated that it is sufficient that they have already conceded that houses will not erected on the lake side.

4881 - FARMERS: Clr. P. Collins referred to the protest march of farmers.

The Chairman stated that he was not disposed to allow discussion of this controversial matter so late in the evening.

4882 - FIRE IN KILTULLA FOREST: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, the Council congratulated Gd. John Curtin, Bookeen Station, Athenry on his work to prevent the outbreak of fire which occurred near Kiltulla Forest (at Mountain South, Athenry) on 3rd April, 1966. The proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan who also recommended that it be conveyed to the proper authorities.

4883 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The family and relatives of the late Mr. William Hickey, Barna.
Mr. James Kelly, Kilnadeema, Loughrea on the death of the late Brigadier Laurence Kelly.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

E. Walsh, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Thomas Mac an Broz Chairman

Date: 9/12/66

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

18 Shamhain, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De hAoine, 25adh la de Shamhain, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims -
 - (a) Mr. Garrett Roche, O'Donovan Rossa St., Thurles - Car damaged at Craughwell 15/10/1966 £25.
 - (b) Arramara Teoranta, 25 Earlsfort Tce., Dublin - Roof sheeting and electric meter damaged at Kilkieran 31/10/1966 £15.
3. (a) Raising of a supplementary loan of £7,300 to meet the balance of the cost of extensions of the Main Sewerage at Loughrea.
(b) Raising of a loan of £2,670 for provision of water and sewerage services in cottages (already spent).
4. Raising of a loan for provision of public toilets.
5. Demand of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the year ending 31/3/1968.
6. (i) Tenth round increase from 1st June, 1966 - variation in its application, viz:-
 - (a) £1 a week for wholetime male staff.
 - (b) £1 a week for wholetime female staff where the competition for the grade is open to males and females.
 - (c) 15/- a week to wholetime female staff not included in (b).

The above increases apply to officers whose previous rate of annual salary did not exceed £1,200 after making allowance for the amount of superannuation contributions.

 - (ii) Revised salary scales for Clerical Officers, from 1/4/1966.
7. Increase in rate of allowance for -
 - (a) Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowance.

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- (b) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance.
8. Increase in grant payable to St. Joseph's Nursing Society.
9. Application by John Bruton & Sons Limited for remission of rates under Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952 for Factory premises at Killaloonty, Tuam.
10. Approving initiation of formalities to declare roads on attached list, to be public roads.
11. Road Safety Congress in Dublin 6th & 7th December, 1966 - nomination of a delegate.
12. Housing Grants Payments - Minute No. 4865 of 24/10/1966.
13. Fixing Dates of Meetings:-
 - (a) Ordinary meeting in December, 1966.
 - (b) Fire Brigades Committee Meeting.
 - (c) Roads Estimate Meeting.
 - (d) Estimates Meeting.
 - (e) Consultative Health Committee Meeting.
14. Sheep Dipping - Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 31/10/1966.
15. Office Rate Collection - Manager's Statement.
16. Planning - letter P.D.12 of 3/11/1966 from Department of Local Government (copy attached).
17. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy A. Millar:
 - (1) "That road from John Hobbs' house in the village of Ardranny, Kiltormer, to Tom Flaherty's house should be put in a proper state of repair."
 - (2) "I will propose at the next meeting of the County Council that extra lighting be provided in the village of Killimor."
 - (b) Clr. T. Hussey:
 - (1) "When it is proposed to provide a public amenity for Dunmore and where it will be situated."
 - (2) "To extend public lighting to the Vocational School, Glenamaddy."
 - (3) "To ease bend at Newtown Cross, Abbeyknockmoy."
 - (c) Clr. B. Faherty:
 - (1) "I will ask the County Engineer to improve dangerous corner north of King's house on Clybaun Road."
 - (2) "I will ask this Council to erect a "Yield Right of Way" sign on Leittriff Road at the junction of Circular Road, Rahoon."
 - (3) "I will ask the County Engineer to take over and maintain road known as Malley's Lane, Rahoon."
 - (d) Clr. P. Ruane:
 - (1) "I will ask at the next meeting of the County Council to have the position of Claregalway Cemetery extension re-examined."
 - (2) "That the old derelict wall at College Road, Galway be demolished."

(e) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (1) "I or someone on my behalf will request this Council to provide a public toilet at Kinvara town."
- (2) "What is the policy of this Council towards the provision of roadside pumps."

(f) Clr. W. Burke:

- (1) "When will the vacancy be filled in Dunmore Dispensary District."
- (2) "That the road to Menlena Village be taken over by the Council."
- (3) "That dangerous bend leading off Tuam Road at Kilclooney Cross be eased."
- (4) "That Department of Posts & Telegraphs be asked to provide a public telephone between Athenry Road and Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam."

18. Resolutions.

19. Other Business.

NOTE: Please note that the meeting will be held on FRIDAY, 25th November, 1966.

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IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Ctrs. Hussey, Patten, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery, Donnellan J., ~~F. Mullins~~.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

4884 - SYMPATHY: Senator Killilea, Chairman paid high tribute to the late Sean T. O'Ceallaigh who was President of Ireland for 14 years, expressed the deep sympathy of the Council with Mr. O'Ceallaigh's widow and relatives, and proposed that as a mark of respect to Mr. O'Ceallaigh, the meeting would be adjourned.

Senator Killilea's proposal was supported and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and it was unanimously decided that, after dealing with items 11 and 13 on the Agenda, the meeting would be adjourned until Friday 9th December, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

The other members present joined in the tribute to the late Mr. O'Ceallaigh and in the expression of sympathy with his widow and relatives.

4885 - ROAD SAFETY: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council appointed Clr. Thomas King and Clr. Joseph Lambert as delegates to the Road Safety Congress which will be held in Dublin on 6th and 7th December, 1966, and also Clr. Padraic D. Joyce, and Mr. Patrick A. Patten.

4886 - MEETINGS: The Council unanimously fixed dates of meetings as set out hereunder:-

- (a) 9th December, 1966 - an ordinary meeting to deal with the business adjourned today and other business arising in the meantime - to replace the ordinary meeting which would be due to be held on 26th December, 1966.
- (b) Friday, 30th December, 1966 commencing at 11.30 a.m. - a special meeting of the Council in Committee to consider Roads Estimate 1967/68, Water & Sewerage Schemes, and Housing.
- (c) Formal Estimates Meeting of the Council to consider the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1968 to be held on Monday, 27th February, 1967.

It was decided to defer until the meeting on 9th proximo, the fixing of the dates for meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee and the Consultative Health Committee.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and countersigned
Conor Mac a Phóiz, Chairman
Date: 9/12/66

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

2 Mhi na Nollag, 1966.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionsolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De hAoine, 9adh lá de Mhi na Nollag, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims -
 - (a) Mr. Garrett Roche, O'Donovan Rossa St., Thurles -
Car damaged at Craughwell 15/10/1966 £25.
 - (b) Arramara Teoranta, 25 Earlsfort Tee., Dublin -
Roof sheeting and electric meter damaged at
Kilkieran 31/10/1966 £15.
3. (a) Raising of a supplementary loan of £7,300 to meet the balance of the cost of extensions of the Main Sewerage at Loughrea.
(b) Raising of a loan of £100,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants.
(c) Raising of a loan of £2,670 for provision of water and sewerage services in cottages (already spent).
(d) Overdraft for quarter to 31/3/1967.
4. Raising of a loan for provision of public toilets.
5. Demand of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the year ending 31/3/1968.
6. (i) Tenth round increase from 1st June, 1966 - variation in its application, viz:-
 - (a) £1 a week for wholetime male staff.
 - (b) £1 a week for wholetime female staff where the competition for the grade is open to males and females.
 - (c) 15/- a week to wholetime female staff not included in (b).

The above increases apply to officers whose previous rate of annual salary did not exceed £1,200 after making allowance for the amount of superannuation contributions.

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- (ii) Revised salary scales for Clerical Officers, from 1/4/1966.
- (iii) Revision of wages of Electricians.
7. Increase in rate of allowance for -
 - (a) Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowance.
 - (b) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance.
8. Increase in grant payable to St. Joseph's Nursing Society.
9. Application by John Bruton & Sons Limited for remission of rates under Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952 for Factory premises at Killaloe, Tuam.
10. Approving initiation of formalities to declare roads, on list supplied, to be public roads.
11. Seeds and Fertilisers Loan Scheme, 1967.
12. Housing Grants Payments - Minute No. 4865 of 24/10/1966.
13. Fixing Dates of Meetings:-
 - (a) Fire Brigades Committee Meeting.
 - (b) Consultative Health Committee Meeting.
14. Sheep Dipping - Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 31/10/1966.
15. Office Rate Collection - Manager's Statement.
16. Planning - letter P.D. 12 of 3/11/1966 from Department of Local Government and Manager's letter 23/11/1966.
17. Sale of plot of land at Roundstone - notice dated 22nd November, 1966.
18. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
19. Rate Collector, No. 14 District (Oranmore/Kilcolgan) - fixing salary for vacant post (Min. No. 4831 of 26/9/1966).
20. Seminar in Dublin on 14th December, 1966 for members of County Councils' General Council. The subject is "The Councillor and Development."
21. Members' Notices of Motion -
 - (a) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. "That road from John Hobbs' house in the village of Ardranny, Kiltormer, to Tom Flaherty's house should be put in a proper state of repair."
 2. "I will propose at the next meeting of the County Council that extra lighting be provided in the village of Killimor."
 - (b) Clr. T. Hussey:
 1. "When it is proposed to provide a public amenity for Dunmore and where it will be situated."
 2. "To extend public lighting to the Vocational School, Glenamaddy."
 3. "To ease bend at Newtown Cross, Abbeyknockmoy."
 - (c) Clr. B. Faherty:
 1. "I will ask the County Engineer to improve dangerous corner north of King's house on Clybaun Road."

- (2) "I will ask this Council to erect a "Yield Right of Way" sign on Leittriff Road at the junction of Circular Road, Rahoon."
- (3) "I will ask the County Engineer to take over and maintain road known as Malley's Lane, Rahoon."

(d) Clr. P. Ruane:

- (1) "I will ask at the next meeting of the County Council to have the position of Claregalway Cemetery extension re-examined."
- (2) "That the old derelict wall at College Road, Galway be demolished."

(e) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (1) "I or someone on my behalf will request this Council to provide a public toilet at Kinvara town."
- (2) "What is the policy of this Council towards the provision of roadside pumps."

(f) Clr. W. Burke:

- (1) "When will the vacancy be filled in Dunmore Dispensary District."
- (2) "That the road to Menlena Village be taken over by the Council."
- (3) "That dangerous bend leading off Tuam Road at Kilclooney Cross be eased."
- (4) "That Department of Posts & Telegraphs be asked to provide a public telephone between Athenry Road and Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam."

(g) Clr. M. Carty, T.D., Clr. J. Ganning; Clr. F. Mullin:

"That we call on Galway County Council to extend the public sewerage scheme as far as Kevin Duffy's field, opposite the old workhouse, Portumna."

(h) Clr. P.D. Joyce:

- (1) "That Cleggan be provided with a sewerage system without delay."
- (2) "That the Tamnaghbawn/ Cashel road be rolled and tarred."
- (3) "That public lighting be provided at Cashel."

- 21. Resolutions.
- 22. Other Business.

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS

SCHEDULE

Location	From	To	Length Lin.Yds.
Oughterard	Doorey X	Dat Merrin's	1400
Mountbellew	Costello's MontHazel	Caltracreen	1936
"	Co. Rd. 407 at Coolwoneen	320 yards west	320
Gort	Moylan's Grannagh	Skehill's	1270
Tuam	New Village	Bane's	520
Tuam	Tierney's	Cahergall/ Cloonima Road	550

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON
FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. Thomas King.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4887 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4886 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4888 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. Redmond Lee, B.E., on the death of his father.
Clr. John Glynn, on the death of his brother.

Mr. Seamus Duggan, 22 Bohermore, Galway, on the death of his wife.

Miss Mary Casserly, Cregboy, Claregalway, on the death of her brother, Mr. John Casserly

Mrs. Trayers, Cranmore, on the death of her son,
Mr. William Trayers, B.E.

The relatives of the late Mr. John Dermody, former Rate Collector.

Mr. Peter Feeney, River Road, Spiddal, on the death of his son.

Clr. John Glynn thanked the Council for their expression of sympathy.

4889 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) and (b) on the Agenda had been received.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. Collins, the Chairman stated that the Emergency Committee of the County Councils' General Council had submitted a memorandum on the subject of Malicious Damage Claims, to the Minister.

4890 - LOAN FOR LOUGHREA SEWERAGE: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"The Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplementary loan of £7,300 from the Commissioners of Public Works, to meet the balance of the cost of extensions of the Main Sewerage Scheme at Loughrea; the loan to be repayable by instalments over the balance of the period of 25 years approved for the original loan for this purpose, which was raised on 21st December, 1965, with Interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

4891 - LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, for the making of Supplementary Housing Grants; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years, with Interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

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4892 - LOAN FOR WATER & SEWERAGE SERVICES IN COTTAGES:

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £2,670 from the National Bank of Ireland Ltd., Eyre Square, Galway, to meet the expenditure incurred in the provision of Water & Sewerage Services in cottages; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of five years, with Interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

4893 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 31/3/67."

4894 - LOAN FOR PROVISION OF TOILETS: It was proposed by Clr. P. Raftery, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council approves the raising of a loan of £10,000 from the National Bank of Ireland Ltd., Eyre Square, Galway, for acquisition of sites for and provision of public toilets at Barna and Clifden; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of 105 years with Interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

4895 - PUBLIC TOILETS - GENERAL: Clr. King, Chairman, stated that he did not agree with the proposed priority list for toilets as circulated to the Council and that he considered that the order of priority should be determined by the population of each town or village on the list; that hotels should make provision in this respect for tourists.

Clr. Melvin stressed the urgency for provision of a public toilet at Athenry, which he stated is an important market town where an average of 15 buses stop on each Sunday during the summer season on their way to Knock Shrine.

Clr. Faherty stated that he did not agree with the Chairman's views in regard to the provision of toilets in tourist areas in which people are largely depending on tourism for their living and he urged the early provision of a public toilet at Spiddal.

Clr. Burke complained that Dunmore was too far down on the priority list, it being a town which has twelve fairs and 52 markets in the year and is also a stopping place for buses on the way to Knock. Mr. Silke, Engineer, said the proposed site for Dunmore toilet is on the Fairgreen.

Clr. P. Joyce recommended that wholetime attendants be employed to ensure that public toilets will be kept up to a high standard of cleanliness.

Clr. Glynn asked what state assistance is given to the Council for the provision of public toilets.

Deputy Coogan recommended that Spiddal and Oughterard get special consideration, as they are on important tourist roads.

Clr. Kyne stated that the Council was originally informed that the cost of each toilet would be about £1100 and he enquired why there should be an increase in the Estimate now to £2,500.

The County Manager stated that the order of priority should not be too important a factor as all the toilets could be provided within a reasonable time if money is made available; that it may be necessary in some places to provide full-time attendants; that in regard to the estimated cost, it is desirable that the toilets be built to a high

standard; that a state contribution of 60% of the loan charges is available.

4896 - AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE DEMAND: Letter of 26th October, 1966, from the Chief Agricultural Officer was submitted, stating that the Committee's Demand for the year ending 31st March, 1968, is £29,000.

The inclusion of this Demand in the Council's Estimate for 1967/68 was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. King, Chairman, seconded by Clr. Joyce.

4897 - TENTH ROUND REMUNERATION INCREASE: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the variation in the tenth round increase in remuneration with effect from 1st June, 1966, in lieu of that already approved making the revised increase approved as follows:-

- (a) £1 a week increase for whole-time male staff.
- (b) £1 a week increase for whole-time female staff where the competition for the grade is open to males and females.
- (c) 15/- a week increase to whole-time female staff not included in (b) above.

All the above increases shall apply to officers whose previous rate of annual salary did not exceed £1200 after making allowance for the amount of superannuation contributions.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council also approved additional expenditure of £840 to give effect to above in the current financial year to 31st March, 1967.

4898 - REVISED SALARY SCALE FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves a revised salary scale for Clerical Officers, as set out hereunder, with effect from 1st April, 1966, viz:-

- (a) For officers whose service commenced subsequent to 31st December, 1964:-
£400 x £40 - £600 x £76 - £676 x £40 - £916 x £45 - £1051 p.a.
plus £125 on marriage
- (b) For officers whose employment commenced prior to 1st January, 1965:-
£400 x £40 - £600 x £76 - £676 x £45 - £1126 x £50 - £1176 p.a.
with marriage increments as applying at present.

and also approved the additional expenditure of £2,935 to give effect to above proposal in the current financial year.

Senator Mannion asked why the proposed increases for Clerical Officers were to apply from 1st April, 1966, whereas roadworkers would not get an increase from a date earlier than 1st June, 1966.

The County Manager stated in reply that the tenth round increase for Clerical staff applied only from 1st June, 1966 and that the increases above represented a revised salary scale based on the finding of the Tribunal on clerical pay; that the question of applying the tenth round increase for roadworkers to a date earlier than 1st June, 1966, is being brought before the Labour Court.

4899 - WAGES OF ELECTRICIANS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved remuneration as set

out hereunder for Electricians:-

From 18th July, 1966 - 6s. 11d. per hour.
From the date on which the
42½ hour week comes into
operation locally - 7s. 3½d " "

On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council also approved the additional expenditure necessary to give effect to this increase, which is £226 for a full year.

4900 - ALLOWANCES INCREASES: The Council unanimously approved the granting of increases in allowances in accordance with the terms of the Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) (Amendment) Regulations, 1966, and the Disabled Persons (Maintenance Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1966, with effect from 1st November, 1966, and approved the additional expenditure involved in giving effect to these increases in the year ended 31st March, 1967, viz:-

£9000 for Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances - it being noted that additional expenditure will not be incurred in granting the increase in Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance.

4901 - ST. JOSEPH'S NURSING SOCIETY: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Fatten, the Council approved the making of an additional grant of £1500 to St. Joseph's Nursing Society, Galway, for the current year ending 31st March, 1967.

Deputy F. Coogan paid tribute to the work of St. Joseph's Nursing Society.

The Chairman, Deputy Coogan and other members of the Council expressed appreciation of the work of the Legion of Mary in providing a school for itinerant children in Galway and also for the provision of a night shelter at Abbeygate Street, Galway.

4902 - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: The consideration of the application by John Bruton & Sons Limited - Item 9 on the Agenda - was adjourned until the next meeting on 30th December, 1966.

4903 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: Two lists of Notice of Motion Roads received with the County Engineer's letters of 14th November, 1966, and 2nd December, 1966, respectively, viz:- Motions Nos. 1 to, 27, were submitted, copies having been circulated to the members, and were approved by the Council for the initiation of formalities, to declare these roads to be public roads, on the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

4904 - SEEDS & FERTILISERS: The proposed Scheme for the supply of Seeds and Fertilisers on loan terms for 1967 was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, that the amount of the loan be increased to a maximum of £40. The County Manager stated that this amount had been increased from £20 to £30 last year.

Consideration of this matter was adjourned until the meeting of 30th December, 1966. Particulars of the number of persons who avail of the Scheme and the amounts of the loans which they seek to be available.

4905 - HOUSING GRANTS PAYMENTS: The Assistant County Manager informed the Council that the position in relation to payments of Supplementary Grants had been reviewed and that it is now possible to pay the increased grants; the first payment of these will be made in the near future and those which are longest due will be paid first.

4906 - MEETINGS: With reference to Item 13 on the Agenda, the Council unanimously fixed, Friday, 13th January, 1967, at 4 p.m. for the

meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

Consideration of the fixing of a date for the meeting of the Consultative Health Committee was adjourned until the meeting of 30th instant.

4907 - SHEEP DIPPING: The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 31st October, 1966, were submitted and approved by the Council.

Clr. G. Kelly stated that a large percentage of the farmers are disinclined to have a second dipping done and he proposed that no action be taken by the Council against those who have failed to dip their sheep in the second period.

The Chairman stated that while he was in sympathy with the proposal, he could not accept it as it is not in accordance with the Law. He suggested that a request be made to the Minister for Agriculture not to enforce this provision.

It was then proposed by Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved:-

"That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to refrain from enforcing the requirement in regard to the second dipping of sheep."

4908 - OFFICE RATE COLLECTION: Consideration of Item No. 15 on the Agenda, viz: the County Manager's statement on office Rate collection, was adjourned until the meeting on 30th instant.

4909 - PLANNING: Consideration of Item 16 on the Agenda, viz: letter P.D. 12 of 3/11/1966 from Department of Local Government and County Manager's letter of 23/11/1966, was adjourned until the meeting on 30th instant.

4910 - SALE OF PLOT AT ROUNDSTONE: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 22nd November, 1966, in regard to proposal to sell a plot of land at Roundstone was submitted.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne, and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the sale of a plot of land, area 200ft. frontage by 170ft. depth, situated near Roundstone village in the Townland of Roundstone and Electoral Division of Roundstone and forming part of the Fairgreen, to the Commissioners of Public Works, for £1 plus cost of conveyance - the plot to be used as a site for Garda Station.

4911 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

Location	From	To	Length Lin. yds.
Oughterard	Doeroy Cross	Pat Morrin's	1,400
Mountbellew	Costello's	Caltracreen	1,936
do.	Mounthazel		
	Co. Rd. 407	320 yds. west	320
	at Coolwoneen		
Gort	Meylan's	Skehill's	1,270
	Grannagh		
Tuam	Newvillage	Bane's	520
do.	Tierney's	Cahergal	550
		-Cleonima Rd.	

4912 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 14 DISTRICT: Particulars of the remuneration proposed for this vacant post (formerly held by Collector M. Freeney) were submitted.

Consideration was adjourned until the meeting on 30th December, 1966.

4913 - SEMINAR FOR GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Letter of 21st November, '66, from the Institute of Public Administration was submitted.

The Council approved the attendance of its three representatives on the General Council at this Seminar, viz: Senator Killilea, Clr. King and Clr. Joyce, on the understanding that should any of those be unable to attend, he will have authority to nominate another member of the County Council in his place.

4914 - ROAD AT ARDRAUNY, KILTORMER: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 21 (a) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this was one of the roads on the Notice of Motion list submitted to the Council to-day.

4915 - KILLIMOR PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 21 (a) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that he is satisfied that four additional lights are required at Killimor, including one on the roadway to the Church and that the E.S.B. are being asked for a quotation for these lights and when this is received, the County Engineer will recommend it to the County Manager for approval.

4916 - TOILET AT DUNMORE: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 1, it was explained that the provision of a toilet for Dunmore has reached the acquisition of site stage, but that due to lack of funds, it is not possible to proceed with the detailed planning.

Clr. Hussey stressed the urgency of providing this toilet and asked if consideration had been given to erecting it on the Square, rather than on the Fairgreen, which he considered not very central.

Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that the Square had been considered but that the Square was rather narrow and he believed that the Fairgreen was the most suitable site that can be got.

4917 - GLENAMADDY PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that he agrees that an additional light is required near the Vocational School at Glenamaddy and that he has asked the E.S.B. for a quotation.

4918 - ROAD WIDENING - NEWTOWN CROSS, ABBEYKNOCKMOY: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 3, the County Engineer's report of 21st November, 1966, was submitted.

Clr. Hussey stated that the bend to which he referred is not that described in the County Engineer's report. It is on the road leading to Newtown New School.

The County Engineer stated that he will investigate this matter again.

4919 - CORNER ON CLYBAUN ROAD: With reference to Clr. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this is not a particularly bad bend; that to improve the corner to give better sight distance, it would be necessary to cut the crown of the hill, to set back the wall and widen the carriageway at an estimated cost of £200.

Clr. B. Faherty and Deputy F. Coogan requested that if possible this work be done.

4920 - ROAD SIGNS: With reference to Clr. B. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 2, the County Engineer stated that the Garda Siochana have been asked in regard to the erection of an appropriate sign on the

Leittriff Road at the junction of Circular Road, Ragoon.

4921 - ROAD AT MALLEY'S LANE, RAHOON: With reference to Clr. B. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 3, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating the road is 380 yds. long, which carriageway is 7ft. and distance between the fences is 12ft. and has three dwellings, all in the northern extremity. Estimated cost of bringing it up to standard would be £2,020 and that it is not considered to be a road of general public utility.

Clr. Faherty stated that the residents would bring the surface of the road up to a good standard of repair and would cut away the bushes if the County Council would then take over the road for future maintenance.

The County Engineer stated that there are only three houses on this road and that two of them are in a dilapidated condition and asked who would provide the money to bring the road up to a proper state of repair. The County Engineer also pointed out that Notice of Motion money applies only in the County Health district and that if this road is taken over for maintenance, it will be charged on the Galway Borough District.

4922 - CLAREGALWAY BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 21 (d) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the position in regard to the dwellinghouse which is within 100 yds. of the proposed extension is being re-examined, since this house is deemed to be not fit for human habitation; that in the meantime fresh borings are being put down between the existing burial ground and the county road to determine if the drainage of the Clare River has improved the subsoil conditions in that section.

Clr. Ruane criticised the attitude of the objector and asked that the original site proposed be now re-examined. Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that this is being done.

4923 - WALL AT COLLEGE ROAD, GALWAY: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 21 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that the Council had been trying to agree on terms with the owner in this case but had not been successful; that he will try again.

4924 - PUBLIC TOILET FOR KINVARA: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 21 (e) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that negotiations for acquisition of a site are in progress.

4925 - PUMPS: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 21 (e) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that a Circular will be issued to each member of the County Council within the next few weeks asking for the nomination of a pump to be put on a priority list.

4926 - DUNMORE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER: Following his Notice of Motion No. 21 (f) 1, Clr. Burke stated that up to recently there were two doctors in Dunmore Town and that there is none there now and that while Dr. McGarry the Temporary District Medical Officer is doing wonderful work, she should get an assistant.

The County Manager explained that no new permanent appointments for District Medical Officer are being made in view of the proposal for re-organisation of the Health Services.

4927 - ROAD TO MENLENA VILLAGE: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 21 (f) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the road to Menlena Village in the Milltown district is very narrow and is bounded by high clay banks. The average width of the carriageway being 7 ft. There is a considerable amount of drainage needed and that he does not recommend that the road be taken over by the Council.

4928 - ROAD WIDENING - KILCLOONEY CROSS: With reference to Clr. Burke's

Notice of Motion No. 21 (f) 3, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that improvements at this place will be carried out during the present year.

4929 - PUBLIC TELEPHONE IN TUAM: It was proposed by Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. P. Patten and resolved:-

"That the Department of Posts & Telegraphs be asked to provide a public telephone between Athenry Road and Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam."

4930 - PORTUMNA SEWERAGE: Clr. F. Mullin following his Notice of Motion No. 21 (g) proposed that the public sewerage scheme at Portumna be extended as far as Kevin Duffy's field opposite the old workhouse. Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that he would have a report on this matter for the next meeting of the Council on 30th instant.

4931 - CLEGGAN SEWERAGE: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 21 (h) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that there are no proposals in hands for provision of a sewerage scheme at Cleggan and that generally sewerage schemes for small towns and villages will be considered only when the water schemes are in a more advanced stage.

4932 - TAWNAGHBAWN-CASHEL ROAD: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 21 (h) 2, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this road is included in next year's County Road Improvement Grants Programme.

4933 - CASHEL PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 21 (h) 3, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that he did not consider that there is any necessity for public lighting here as there is no definite village of Cashel and it has not been a policy of the County Council to provide isolated lights in any particular place.

4934 - RESOLUTION: Resolutions from Ballina Urban Council regarding interference by the Government in the news service of Telefis Eireann was marked "read". A resolution from Limerick Health Authority in regard to delay in payment of Social Welfare Benefits was approved, subject to it be amended to read: "that applications be dealt with more quickly."

A resolution from Tramore Town Commissioners opposing the increase in E.S.B. charges was approved.

Letter of 5th November, 1966, from the Secretary Cumann Ointoine O'Dorchaidhe, Galway, deploring the rejection by Galway County Council of the motion for the release of Republican prisoners in Ireland and asking the Council to reverse its decision, was submitted and was noted.

4935 - MAINTENANCE OF PUMPS: The reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that road overseers have been instructed to keep the conditions of pumps under observation and to report to the Assistant County Engineer any pumps out of order which come to their notice.

Clr. Joyce stated that a pump at Murvey has been out of order since last summer.

4936 - SPEED LIMITS: Deputy Coogan recommended that a speed limit be applied from outside Merlin Park gate and that the Minister for Local Government be asked to expedite the extension of the speed limit to this area. Clr. Ruane seconded and stated that a 40 m.p.h. limit should be applied from Merlin Park to Monaeageisha Cross.

Clr. Ruane also recommended that the speed limit area at Claregalway be extended to a point beyond the school.

4937 - MISCELLANEOUS: On the proposition of Clr. B. Faherty, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council congratulated the Rahoon Hurling Team on its recent success.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Patten, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council wished a Happy Christmas to the staff and the Press.

The meeting then terminated.

L. O'Luanaigh
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Heine Chairman.

Date 23.1.67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

16 Mhi na Nollag, 1966.

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De hAoine, 30adh lá de Mhi na Nollag, 1966 ag tosú ar 11.30 a.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Road Works Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1968.
2. Water Schemes.
3. Sewerage Schemes.
4. Housing.
5. Items adjourned from the meeting on 9th instant.-
 - (a) Application by John Bruton & Sons Limited for remission of rates under the Undeveloped Areas Acts for factory premises at Killaloonty, Tuam.
 - (b) Seeds and Fertilisers Loan Scheme, 1967.
 - (c) Fixing date of Consultative Health Committee Meeting.
 - (d) Office Rate Collection - Manager's statement as already circulated.
 - (e) Planning - letter P.D. 12 of 3/11/1966 from Department of Local Government and Manager's letter of 23/11/1966 - copies of both already circulated.
 - (f) Rate Collector for No. 14 District (former collector Mr. M. Freney) - fixing salary for vacant post.
 - (g) Portumna Sewerage - N.O.M.:!
Clr. M. Carty, T.D.; Clr. J. Canning; Clr. F. Mullins.-
"That we call on Galway County Council to extend the public sewerage scheme as far as Kevin Duffy's field, opposite the old workhouse, Portumna."
6. Sale of Pound House and Pound at Kilonan - notice of 14th December, 1966

Item No. 5 (b) on Agenda for 30th December, 1966

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS LOAN SCHEME

LOANS APPROVED UNDER 1966 SCHEME

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>
£10 or less	53
£10 to £15	13
£15 to £20	1
£20 to £29	7
£30	<u>9</u>
TOTAL:	<u>83</u>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Flaherty, Joyce, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Kelly, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin and Raftery. *Ruane.*

4938 - SYMPATHY: Senator Killilea, Chairman expressed sympathy with Cllr. Thomas King, Vice-Chairman on his bereavement by the death of his mother and proposed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Cllr. King and his family and that, as a mark of respect to Cllr. King, the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, 4th January, 1967 at 11.30 a.m.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and approved by the Council.

All other members present, and Mr. Sharkey, County Manager joined in the expression of sympathy.

The Chairman and members welcomed Cllr. John Flaherty on his return.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Accounts, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea - Chairman.

Date: 23. 1. 67.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY 4th
JANUARY, 1967

IN THE CHAIR Senator Mark Killilea.

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

4939 - ROADS WORKS ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1968 The Roads Works Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1968 as already circulated to the members was submitted showing total expenditure as follows:-

Main Roads	£217,035
County Roads	£277,644
Galway Urban Roads	£9,774
Ballinasloe Urban Roads	£1,921

The statement already sent to the members on 2nd January, 1967 was also submitted showing that the estimate submitted for the coming year is £19,352 higher in nett expenditure than that originally approved by the Council for the current year which is equivalent to a rate of 9d. in the £.

Also that the increase in wages approved by the Council in the current year involves an increase of 8d. in the £ in the rate for the coming year which together with the increase of 9d. above makes a total increase of 1/5d in Roads Account.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that the Roads Works Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1968 as submitted to the Council be approved.

Clr. Collins and Deputy Coogan complimented the County Engineer on the fact that apart from the increase in wages the Roads Works Estimate did not show any increase as compared with the previous year.

Deputy Millar stated that he had been informed that while the Council approved an increase of £1 a week in the wages of road workers the actual increase given to them amounted to about 19/9d. a week. The County Manager explained that the increase had to be reckoned on the hourly rate but that on previous occasions this had resulted in payment to the workers of an amount greater than the weekly increase and that their hourly rate at present exceeds slightly all increases granted to them plus their original wage rate.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. Ridge, the County Engineer stated that the estimate includes the usual maintenance provisions for south connemara roads as well as some provision for works under the Tourist Grant and the County Road Improvement Grant as shown in the estimate submitted.

Clr. Kelly raised a question in regard to the hiring of machines from local contractors and the Chairman stated that it is intended that a special meeting in connection with this matter would be held later.

Deputy Geoghegan drew attention to the need for improvement of the road west of the nurse's cottage at Kilroe, Inverin and between the Rossaveel Crossroads and Costello where there are bad bends.

Clr. Kyne referred to the need for greater expenditure on County Roads and stated that if the Main Road Grant for one year was devoted to County Roads, it would ease the problem considerably.

The County Engineer, in reply, stated that the Main Road Improvement Works are laid down by the Department of Local Government and the money has to be spent on these works.

Clr. P. Collins proposed that the Minister for Local Government be requested to make a grant available to supplement the amount which the Council provides for the taking over of new roads.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy Millar who stated that the need for improvement of some of these roads is urgent and he cited a case in which a person has to give up milk production as the milk lorry will not travel down the bad road leading to that person's house.

The County Engineer stated that the Rural Improvement Schemes are available for this type of road and that it would be very desirable if the Council would decide that in future it would only take over for future maintenance roads which have already been approved under a Rural Improvements Scheme; that the present system of taking over roads which have not been improved under a Rural Improvements Scheme is unfair to those on other roads who have made a contribution.

The County Engineer stated that the mileage of new roads taken over by the Council during the past seven years is 280.

Clr. P. Collins considered that it would be better that the money which is given by the government for Rural Improvement Schemes would be given to the County Council by way of a grant for this purpose.

Deputy Millar stated that this question is under consideration by the government and the Chairman stated that in view of this, there is no action which the Council can take at present.

Clr. S. Kyne asked if the allocation under the Tourist Grant for the Maam Cross/Leenane Road could be increased from £7,000 to £10,000. The County Engineer in reply stated that the road most in need of improvement under this grant is the Galway/Clifden Road which should receive priority.

Clr. P. Joyce referred to the need for the carrying out of work which will prevent the flooding of the road at Kylemore Bridge, Connemara.

The Council then approved the proposal by Clr. P. Collins that the estimate as submitted be approved.

4940 - SYMPATHY: Clr. T. King thanked the Chairman, members of the Council and staff for their expression of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement by the loss of his mother.

The Chairman and members expressed sympathy with Clr. P. Ruane on the death of his Aunt Mrs. Fahy, Cregboy, Claregalway and Mr. Ruane thanked the Council.

Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Stephen Keane, Kilkerran, Carna on the death of her husband.
Mrs. William Quinn, Lisquell East, Ballygar on the death of her husband.
Mr. Paddy Kennedy-Lydon, Cahercrin, Athenry on the death of his father.
Miss Mary Harte, Oranmore on the death of her brother Mr. John Harte.
The Grealish Family, Canal Road, Galway on the death of their mother.
The family of the late Mr. Brennan, Corrib Terrace, Galway.
Mr. Edward O'Halloran, 86, Fr. Burke Road, Galway on the death of his wife.
Mr. Martin Reilly, Oldcastle, Kiltulla, Athenry on the death of his wife.

4941 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: A list of roads improved by the Special Employments Schemes Office as already circulated to the members was submitted and on the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the initiation of the formalities for declaration of these roads to be public roads.

4942 - TUAM STREET NAME: A notice in the Tuam Herald of 31st December, 1966 was submitted regarding the holding of a plebiscite as to whether or not the name Barrick Street shall be amended to Mellowes Street in Tuam.

The Council did not raise any objection to this proposal.

4943 - WATER & SEWERAGE SCHEMES: The County Manager's letter to each member of the Council dated 20th December, 1966 was submitted giving a statement of the position in regard to Water Supply Schemes and Sewerage Schemes to be provided.

The letter suggested that the Council consider providing a sum of £10,000 in the estimate for 1967/68 to finance preliminary planning and the smaller extensions to water supplies.

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

"That the Council approves the provision in the estimate for the coming year of £10,000 to meet the cost of the carrying out of the smaller extensions to Water Supply Schemes and the cost of preliminary planning of Water Supply Schemes."

The County Manager explained that expenditure on preliminary planning can be included in the loan for the scheme which will be raised eventually.

Clr. Burke complained that in the statement submitted, Milltown Regional Water Supply Scheme is shown as being deferred pending integration with a modified regional scheme and stated that he has been seeking this scheme for 20 years; that the need for a water supply in Milltown Village is very urgent and that the lack of water is felt very much in the school there.

The County Manager drew attention to the contents of Minute No. 4868 of the Council meeting on 24th October, 1966 regarding an alteration of the proposed source for the Milltown Regional Water Scheme. He stated that the planning of the Milltown Scheme will go ahead and that the time when it and other schemes will be done will depend on money being available.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked if there is any prospect of the Ballygar Water Extensions being carried out.

In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's enquiry, Mr. J. Silke stated that he is submitting for inclusion in the estimate the provision for a short sewerage extension at Athenry.

In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's enquiry regarding provision of sewerage in Council cottages at Ballygar, Mr. Silke explained that cottage tenants can now obtain the water and sewerage grant from both the government and the County Council in the same manner as occupiers of private houses.

Clr. Kelly asked what is the position now in regard to provision of pumps - since the regional water schemes appear to be remote.

Clr. Joyce referred to the necessity for provision of an electric pump at Ballyconneely Water Supply.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. Melvin, Mr. K. Hayes, Engineer explained that there is no scheme under consideration for Kiltulla.

4944 - MOYCULLEN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE: The County Manager's letter to each member of the Council dated 29th December, 1966 was submitted.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that all that is being asked is that the Council will maintain the existing Water Supply Scheme at Moycullen which was taken over many years ago from a private owner and which has not been maintained properly; that the Council did provide an extension to part of the Village but that due to a leak in the reservoir water cannot be obtained along that extension. Clr. Donnellan stated further that the pipe from the reservoir to the Village has never been touched and that there is a leak in the reservoir.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that it is not correct to state that there is any leak in the reservoir and that the whole trouble is that in summer the source does not provide sufficient water for this scheme; that there is corrosion in the mains and leaks in some house connections which the owners are very slow to repair; that the Council had provided some plastic pipes at Moycullen and what is asked now is that authority will be given to lay mains which will fit in with the major scheme which will be carried out eventually.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that he questioned the statement that there is no major leak in the reservoir and that the water could get from the reservoir to the Village. He stated that there were occasions when both the reservoir tanks were full to the top and there was no water coming through to the Village. He asked that the water main from the reservoir to the crossroads in the village be replaced immediately.

Mr. Silke stated that if this is done there will again be the complaint of no water during the summer.

Deputy J. Geoghegan suggested pumping water from an underground river which exists near the Village.

Clr. T. King stated that it appears to be a question of technical difficulties and that they should accept the County Engineer's advice.

Clr. King proposed and Clr. Lambert seconded that the Department of Local Government be asked to explain the hold-up in Council's Regional Water Supply Schemes.

Clr. J. Donnellan proposed that the Council replace the pipe from the reservoir to the crossroads at Moycullen.

The County Manager drew attention to his letter to the members and stated that what is recommended in that letter does not prevent any improvement of the existing scheme.

Clr. Donnellan stated then that he accepted this and he withdrew his previous proposal and he proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Council approve what is recommended at No. 2 of page 4 of the County Manager's letter of 29th December, 1966.

Clr. J. Lambert proposed that the Council does not approve this but his proposal was not seconded.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 2.45 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING, SENATOR KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

4945 - HOUSING: The County Manager's letter of 30th December, 1966 addressed to each member of the County Council was submitted giving particulars of a scheme proposed for the revision of rents of Council cottages with effect from 1st April, 1967 - any tenant who so desires being given an opportunity of applying for vesting of his cottages provided he applies not later than 31st March, 1967.

The scheme as recommended by the County Manager was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. P. Collins - Deputy F. Coogan dissenting.

4946 - ADDITIONAL NURSING STAFF: The County Manager explained the need for additional nursing staff to implement an 85 hour working fortnight for nursing staff instead of the present 90 hour working fortnight. He stated that the additional cost for a full year would be £17,312 which would rank for Health Grant.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Council approved the additional nursing staff required viz. a total of 15 being 10 for Galway Regional Hospital, 4 for St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea and 1 for Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden.

4947 - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: Consideration of the application by John Bruton & Sons Limited, Charlemont Chambers, 78 Charlemont Street, Dublin for remission of rates under the Undeveloped Areas Acts in respect of their factory premises at Tuam was adjourned on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Patten.

4948 - SEEDS ETC. SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves and makes a scheme for the supply of seeds and/or fertilisers on loan terms for the year 1967 similar

to the scheme made by the Council for the year 1966, subject to the amendment that the total value of the goods to be supplied to any individual applicant under this Scheme shall not exceed £40 (instead of £30 as in the scheme for 1966) and that the scheme as so made be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Scheme was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4949 - CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE: It was decided that the next meeting of the Consultative Health Committee would be held on the normal date for the holding of that meeting in the month of February i.e. the fourth Friday of February.

4950 - RATE COLLECTION: On the proposition of Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, it was decided to defer to the next meeting on 23rd instant consideration of the items 5 (d) and (f) on the Agenda, viz. office rate collection and salary for rate collector for No. 14 District.

4951 - PLANNING: Letter PD.12 of 3rd November, 1966 from the Department of Local Government and County Manager's letter to each member dated 23rd November, 1966 were submitted copies of both having been sent to each member already.

Clr. S. Kyne referred to the hardship being caused by the prohibition of building on the south side of the Maam -- Cornamona Road and the restriction on density of building on the north side of that road. He considered that each case should be judged on its own merits and that the Council should decide whether or not any application should be refused. He suggested that any difficulty in regard to the two months limit on the making of a decision on an application could be got over by requiring the applicant to submit further information.

It was proposed by Clr. S. Kyne and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan:-

"That all planning applications which the officials consider should be refused be brought before the Council before such refusal; that where necessary further particulars be sought from the applicant so as to keep the application within the period required for the making of a decision."

Clr. W. Burke referred to a case in which a house was built beside the public road making a plot at the rear of that house, which had been purchased by somebody, useless for building.

Clr. King asked that the Council be advised as to the legality of doing what Clr. Kyne has proposed.

Deputy M. Kitt considered that he considered that the Galway County Planning authority is too severe in dealing with applications.

The County Manager, in reply, gave the following information in regard to applications:-

	Y.E. 30/9/1966	Y.E. 30/9/1965
Applications Received	926	1,810
" Granted	809	1,580
" Refused	102	188
" Outstanding	15	42
Decisions on Appeals	20	64
Council's decision upheld	18	49
Council's decision reversed	2	15

Deputy Geoghegan and Clr. Joyce supported Clr. Kyne.

The County Manager referring to Clr. Kyne's proposal stated that in dealing with an application, one has to have regard to the proposed plan and many technical matters which are best dealt with by the officials concerned who are trying to preserve the ^{amenities of the} areas pending the adoption of the plan by the County Council; that when the plan is adopted the officials in dealing with an application will be bound to keep within the terms of the plan; that everything will be done to make the Council fully aware of the contents

of the proposed plan.

Clr. Kyne stated that when the plan is being considered he will have to propose certain distances and areas for houses sought to be built in his district.

The County Manager asked that Clr. Kyne would leave this matter over until the plan will be placed before the Council and Clr. Kyne agreed to this.

Deputy Kitt referred to the proposed plan for Tuam Town and stated that he was not invited to the Tuam meeting. He referred to the difficulty in regard to a school the plan of which is being refused because of a proposal to run a road in that vicinity.

Clr. Fatten supported Deputy Kitt's remarks in regard to the school.

Clr. King considered that it would be advisable that the Council would be advised in regard to the legal position regarding their planning powers.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh also referred to this and it was requested that the County Manager would prepare a note on the position for submission to the Council as soon as will be convenient for him.

4952 - PORTUMNA SEWERAGE: With reference to item 5 (g) on the Agenda, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the notice probably refers to a field the property of Mr. Gerard Duffy in connection with which a planning application was refused some time ago; that the County Council sewer at St. Brigid's Road is 150 yards from the sites in question; that it has not been the policy of the County Council to extend sewerage facilities for the development of sites for private landowners and he does not recommend that this policy be changed in this case; that it is not unreasonable to expect that Mr. Duffy would provide this 150 yards of sewer at his own expense and that any information required in regard to the levels of the existing sewer will be given to him by the Council if sought.

The Council noted the position.

4953 - SALE OF POUNDHOUSE AT KILRONAN, ARAN: The notice dated 14th December, 1966, sent to each member of the Council was submitted in regard to the proposed sale of the poundhouse and pound at Kilronan to Mr. Michael Dillane, Oghil, Kilronan for £50 plus £10 costs of conveyance - the purchaser to lease the pound to the Galway County Council for 50 years at 1/- a year, - the area of the pound being 1 acre 8 1/4 perches.

This proposed sale was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullins.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

J. McEvans, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keenan, Chairman.

Date: 23. 1. 67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

16 Eanáir, 1967.

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 23 Eanáir, 1967 ag tosú ar 3.30 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) Kilnaleck Co-operative Agricultural Dairy Society Ltd. - doors, window, and safe in building at Athenry damaged 5/6 September, 1966. £100.
 - (b) Mr. Frank Winters, Ramore, Killimor - damage to field, 3/4 December, 1966. £200.
 - (c) Mr. Edward Caulfield, 9 St. Grellan's Tce., Ballinasloe - greyhound bitch poisoned 14/15 December, 1966. £100.
 - (d) Electricity Supply Board - Low tension pole cut at Kilmacshane 27/28 December, 1966. £30.
 - (e) Mary Hardiman - store and contents at Eyre Sq., Galway burned 26/27 December, 1966. £1,500.
3. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Revised salary scale for Clerical Officers.
 - (b) Tenth round increase in remuneration for grades entitled who have not got it already.
 - (c) Revised salary for Analytical Chemist.
4. Creation of additional offices:-
 - (a) One whole-time Obstetrician/Gynaecologist for Galway Regional Hospital.
 - (b) Two posts of Clerical Officer and Two posts of Clerk-Typist For weekly payment of wages to non-nursing staff and for furnishing a pay-slip (details of pay) to all staff.
 - (c) One post of Laboratory Technician.
5. Report on Home Assistance.

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6. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
7. Office Rate Collection - Manager's statement already circulated.
8. Rate Collector for No. 14 District (former Collector Mr. M. Freaney) - fixing salary for vacant post.
9. Kinvara Pier - desirability of taking over from Commissioners of Public Works.
10. Letter to the Chairman from an American visitor, commenting on county administration.
11. Letter 9/1/1967 from County Councils General Council in regard to motions from this Council.
12. Members' Notices of Motion -
 - (a) Senator Mark Killilea. "That the County Engineer put his proposals for the proposed new road at (or through) Tuam before the County Council at their next meeting."
 - (b) Clr. Joseph Lambert. "I will request that the cemetery at Rakerin, Gort be extended."
 - (c) Clr. Pat Collins. "Whose property is a tree which is blown by storm across the public road, from inside the road fence, and is cut up by the County Council staff, to clear the road for traffic?"
 - (d) Deputy A. Millar. "I will ask the County Council at the next meeting to increase the allocation under the heading "Councillors' Notice of Motion" to £20,000 for road repairs."
 - (e) Clr. Padraic Joyce:
 1. "That the roadway at Ballyconneely be widened from the Mannin junction to the Roundstone junction."
 2. "That the County Council notify all applicants to whom planning permission has been granted alongside non-county roads that loads exceeding one ton may not be transported over such roads."
 3. "That the road leading to Horn graveyard be repaired immediately and a turning place provided."
 4. "That the spring wells at Bunowenbeg and Aillebrack, Ballyconneely be cleaned and protection walls erected around them."
 5. "That the pump at Aughrismore be removed and replaced by a new one."
13. Other Business.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 3.30 p.m.

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LENGTH LIN. YDS.
Clifden	County Rd. 7	Flaherty's, Mannin	827
Portumna	County Rd. 546	John Shiels'	880
Portumna	County Rd. 534	Embankment	60
Portumna	County Rd. 555	Tom Flaherty's	1,320
Loughrea	County Road 397	W. Connor's	1,640
Milltown	County Road 212	County Road 238	1,640
Loughrea	County Rd. 389	Kelly's	385
Gort	County Rd. 359	T. Reilly's	352
Gort	Main Road 400	P. Power's	540
Milltown	County Road 263	J. Molloy's	1,600
Milltown	County Road 274	P. Kelly's	900
Mountbellew	County Rd. 458	Hynes'	550
Mountbellew	County Rd. 508	Silke's	350
Tuam	County Road 153	Broderick's	1,020
Mountbellew	County Rd. 456	Rushestown	1,000
Milltown	County Rd. 274	P. Mahon's	704
Mountbellew	Main Road 270	Annaghbeg	500
Portumna	County Road 563	County Road 565	2,640
Clifden	County Road 43	Towards Rossroe	750
Galway	County Road 136	Towards Lisheenoran	1,320
Tuam	County Road 163	Waterview	1,050
Tuam	Main Road 210	Burke's Ballinderry	900
Tuam	County Road 168	Mannion's Ardskea	500
Loughrea	Main Road 380	O'Connor's Bonnyknave	700
Portumna	County Road 549	Main Road 380	880
Milltown	County Road 235	Clooneen	600
Mountbellew	County Road 502	Geraghty's	1,400

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR. Senator Mark Killilea.

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

4954 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4953 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

4955 - MEETINGS: The Chairman explained that in order to give teacher members of the Council an opportunity to be present at the entire meeting he had arranged that today's meeting would be called at 3.30 p.m. and he asked the approval of the Council to starting ordinary meetings of the Council at 3.30 p.m. in future.

The Council approved this unanimously.

4956 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (e) on the Agenda had been received.

4957 - SYMPATHY: Cllr. J. Lambert proposed and the Council unanimously approved a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the sad tragedy at Galway Docks.

Cllr. Lambert proposed that the proper authorities do something to make the docks more safe for motorists.

Cllr. P. Collins proposed that the central authority introduce legislation to deal with this matter - as he considered that the possible liability would be too great for any local authority to bear.

Deputy F. Coogan complimented all the groups which took part in the rescue of the vehicle and remains on the occasion of the tragedy at the docks.

Cllr. J. Kyne suggested that the Planning Authority should consider the provision of a better thoroughfare through the city e.g. a thro'route running via St. Augustine Street.

Cllr. T. King stated that there is no alternative to having open docks in any place in which docks exist and that the responsibility for accidents of this type does not lie with the Harbour Board.

Cllr. P. Joyce suggested the marking of a red line along the route from Wolfe Tone Bridge to Merchant's Road to the Railway Hotel and also at the Lough Atalia junction; this line with arrows marked on it to show the proper route and thus divert people away from the docks.

Cllr. J. Glynn supported the red line but considered that there would also be danger during fogs and he proposed and Cllr. J. Lambert seconded that there be a conference of all authorities concerned to see what can be done to prevent future accidents.

Cllr. P. Ruane stated that he has been told that in Limerick all the dock roads are chained in, with chains which can be removed for loading and unloading ships; that also some of the dock roads might be shut off from the public by gates.

Cllr. J. Donnellan stated that the entrance to the dock area is the County Council's sphere; that wooden arm gates similar to that across the road at Craughwell, with an appropriate sign, could stop cars; Cllr. Donnellan also supported the proposal for a conference of the authorities concerned.

Clr. B. Faherty considered that what is required is something to divert cars away from the dock area; he suggested a flashing light at Wolfe Tone Bridge which would convey the message "Danger - Dock Area"; and a similar sign at Merchant's Road; the objective being to divert traffic towards the north.

Senator J. Mannion stated that there is too much access to the dock area at night and that some of the dock roads should be closed at sunset.

Senator Killilea, Chairman stated that notwithstanding what safety arrangements may be made, it would still be necessary for motorists to exercise care. He agreed with the proposal for the conference and suggested that it be left to the County Manager to investigate the possibility of making arrangements for this. The County Council agreed with this suggestion.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

- Miss D. Hynes, Craughwell on the death of her mother.
- Mr. James Donnellan, Tuam, former County Councillor, on the death of his mother.
- Miss Siddie du Prat, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe on the death of her brother.
- Mr. P. Kennedy, N.T., Ballyconneely, on the death of his mother.
- Mr. Gerard Cooney, Hollypark, Craughwell, on the death of his mother.
- Mr. P. Hynes, Craughwell, on the death of his mother.
- Mrs. J. Butler, Loughgannon, Roscahill, on the death of her husband.
- Mrs. Thomas Melvin, Annaghill, Ballyglunin, on the death of her father.
- Dr. G. Glynn & Family, Portumna on the death of Mrs. Glynn.
- Mrs. W. Walsh & Family, Portumna, on the death of Mr. Walsh.

4958 - SALARY OF CLERICAL OFFICERS. On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty, the Council amended Minute No. 4898 of 9th December, 1966 so as to read that the scale (b) applies to officers who enter the service as a result of a competition held before 26th May, 1964, and that the scale (a) in that minute applies to officers who enter the service as a result of a competition held on or after 26th May, 1964.

4959 - 10th ROUND INCREASE IN REMUNERATION: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved payment of the 10th Round Increase from 1st June, 1966 inclusive to those grades who have not received it already and also approved the additional cost involved, both as set out hereunder:-

	<u>1966/67</u>	<u>1967/68</u>
<u>Health:</u>		
10/- (Midwives 17	370	445
a (Part-time Pharmacist, p.t. Dentist		
week (Ophthalmic Surgeon, Catering Student		
(Cleaners 3, Ambulance Driver, Aran	200	240
14/- Special attendant 12	365	440
15/- Housekeeper 1	35	40
8/- Cleaners 5	90	110
20/- Grounds & Premises Supervisor 1	45	55
	<u>1,105</u>	<u>1,330</u>
<u>Local Government:</u>		
10/- Part-time Rate Collector	25	30
Rent Collectors 16 @ 2/2 a house	100	120
4d.an Branch Librarians 27	225	270
hour 7d.an Firemen 2	120	150
hour Trainee Fireman 1	45	55
Waterworks Caretaker 40	<u>1,010</u>	<u>1,215</u>
	<u>1,525</u>	<u>1,840</u>

	<u>1966/67</u>	<u>1967/68</u>
<u>Social Welfare:</u>		
A.O's. 22	1,100	1,300
<u>Agriculture:</u>		
10/- Vets. 6	130	160
<u>Defence:</u>		
20/- C.D.O. Assistant 1	45	55
Justice 15/- Courthouse Caretaker, Galway		
10/- " Cleaner, "	55	65
	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,580</u>
Total Health	1,105	1,330
" Other	<u>2,855</u>	<u>3,420</u>
	<u>3,960</u>	<u>4,750</u>

4960 - SALARY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: A letter of 16th December, 1966 from the Royal Institute of Chemistry, London was submitted stating that Mr. T.M.D. Feeley, Analytical Chemist satisfied the examiners in the examination for the Institute Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Chemistry Branch E: the Chemistry including microscopy of food, drugs and water.

It was explained to the Council that this entitled Mr. Feeley to a higher scale of salary than that which he had been receiving hitherto and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn, the Council approved the application of the higher scale of salary viz. £1,640 x £60 - £2,000. a year to Mr. Feeley with effect from 16th December, 1966 and also approved the additional cost involved in the current year viz. £90.

4961 - ADDITIONAL OBSTETRICIAN/GYNAECOLOGIST: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the creation of one additional office of Obstetrician/Gynaecologist for the Galway Regional Hospital with salary as approved from time to time, the present rate being £3,380 a year.

4962 - ADDITIONAL CLERICAL STAFF: Consideration of item 4 (b) on the Agenda was deferred at the request of the County Manager.

4963 - ADDITIONAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the creation of one additional post of Laboratory Technician with salary as approved from time to time, the present scale being £722 x £34 - £1,096 x £21 - £1,117 a year.

4964 - HOME ASSISTANCE: The Assistant County Manager's report to the Council dated 12th January, 1967, having already been circulated, was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved additional expenditure of £18,000 on Home Assistance in the year ending 31st March, 1967 over and above that already approved by the Council.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that in some places people have to wait on the road for payment of their Home Assistance.

The Assistant County Manager stated that there are several depots provided for this purpose but that there are areas between in which it would not be feasible to provide depots as it would require the provision of double the number now available and that generally the recipients are satisfied with the arrangements for payment of the allowances.

Clr. Glynn asked whether in a large number of cases the allowance could be sent by post.

Clr. G. Kelly stated that good attention was given by public assistance to itinerants recently; he also asked why the number of recipients in Loughrea District is so much higher than in any other district.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that there should not be any objection to the spending of money on this good service and asked if the Home Assistance is cut when a person is receiving Social Welfare Benefit.

The Assistant County Manager in reply stated that of the 1,000 recipients approximately 600 are receiving Social Welfare Benefits and their Public Assistance Allowance is supplemental; that approximately 400 recipients have nothing else but the Home Assistance Allowance.

1965 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS:- On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council declared that the following roads be and are hereby declared to be public roads:-

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LENGTH LIN. YDS.
Clifden	County Rd. 7	Flaherty's, Mannin	827
Portumna	County Rd. 546	John Shiels'	880
Portumna	County Rd. 534	Embankment	60
Portumna	County Rd. 555	Tom Flaherty's	1,320
Loughrea	County Road 397	W. Connor's	1,640
Milltown	County Road 212	County Road 238	1,640
Loughrea	County Rd. 389	Kelly's	385
Gort	County Rd. 359	T. Reilly's	352
Gort	Main Road 400	P. Power's	540
Milltown	County Road 263	J. Molloy's	1,600
Milltown	County Road 274	P. Kelly's	900
Mountbellew	County Rd. 458	Hynes'	550
Mountbellew	County Rd. 508	Silke's	350
Tuam	County Road 153	Broderick's	1,020
Mountbellew	County Rd. 456	Rushestown	1,000
Milltown	County Rd. 274	P. Mahon's	704
Mountbellew	Main Road 270	Annaghbeg	500
Portumna	County Road 563	County Road 565	2,640
Clifden	County Road 43	Towards Rossroe	750
Galway	County Road 136	Towards Lisheenoran	1,320
Tuam	County Road 163	Waterview	1,050
Tuam	Main Road 210	Burke's Ballinderry	900
Tuam	County Road 168	Mannion's Ardskea	500
Loughrea	Main Road 380	O'Connor's Bonnyknave	700
Portumna	County Road 549	Main Road 380	880
Milltown	County Road 235	Clooneen	600
Mountbellew	County Road 502	Geraghty's	1,400

A further list of roads received with the County Engineer's letter of 18th January, 1967 viz. Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads 3rd List Nos. 28 to 46 inclusive was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy A. Millar seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the proceeding with the formalities for declaration of these roads to be public roads.

Deputy Millar proposed in accordance with his notice of motion No. 12 (d) that the Council increase the allocation under the heading of "Councillors' Notice of Motion" in the estimate for 1967/68 to £20,000.

The Chairman stated that the arrangement for the carrying out of Rural Improvement Schemes is being reconsidered and that there is a possibility that the funds devoted to this purpose might be handed over to the County Councils.

Deputy Millar agreed to leave over consideration of his notice of motion.

Deputy M. Kitt stated that it is likely that information regarding the future of the Special Employment Schemes Office Schemes will be available soon.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that there is an urgent need for the improvement of many non-public roads in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area which are in a very bad condition.

4966 - OFFICE RATE COLLECTION: The statement sent by the County Manager to each member of the Council on 22nd November, 1966 was submitted.

Clr. W. Burke proposed that consideration of this matter be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the Council and that in the meantime he be supplied with the following information for each Rate Collection District:-

- (a) The amount of the warrant.
- (b) The number of ratings.
- (c) The salary and bonus (or poundage) paid to the Collector.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

Clr. Burke stated that the average cost of collection for the areas being collected from the office in Cork, Dublin, Waterford and Westmeath is 2.9 pence in the £, while in Galway the cost of rate collection is 7.4 pence in the £.

He considered that rate collection from the office would effect a considerable saving and he asked what number of cases for No. 35 Rate Collection District have been referred to the Solicitor and if there is a definite date by which the first moiety of the rates must be paid.

Clr. T. King stated that the report submitted by the County Manager shows that rate collection by the Rate Collectors is the best arrangement and he referred to particulars given in the report regarding County Kerry, the only County in which all rates are being collected from the office. The report showed that in County Kerry the percentage of the warrant accounted for by 31st March, 1966 was 90.27% the lowest in the country and that the cost of collection in that County is equivalent to 8 pence in £.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, that the Galway County Council adhere to the system of rate collection by Rate Collectors.

Clr. G. Kelly asked that the Council would hear the County Manager before taking a decision.

The County Manager stated that:-

1. In County Kerry where there is a complete collection of rates from the Office, the cost is 8 pence in the £; that other counties with an office collection are only collecting part of the rates from the office viz. a choice part of the total collection for an area convenient to the office.

2. For District No. 35, 555 Six Day Notices were issued and six cases were referred to the Council's Solicitor.
3. That the first moiety of rates is due on service of the Demand Note and must be paid by 30th September.
4. That the cost of our Office Collection is given in the statement as it is now; the figure being obtained after a special investigation by an officer.
5. That he holds no brief for Rate Collectors and only desires that the best system of collection should be in operation.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh queried the number of additional staff stated to be necessary for implementation of Office Rate Collection.

Senator J. Mannion stated that if he had opposed the appointment of Rate Collectors in the past it was because of the system of appointment being operated here; that in general it is better that people should be employed in various parts of the county on this work rather than that it should be centralised.

Clrs. B. Faherty and T. Hussey considered that the County Manager's statement should be accepted.

Clr. W. Burke had stated that if consideration of this matter was adjourned he would engage an Auditor to examine the figures given in the Manager's statement.

The Chairman directed that a vote be taken, and at this stage Clr. Burke left the meeting.

The Chairman then ruled that since Clr. Burke had left the meeting there was no opposition to Clr. King's proposal which he declared carried i.e. that the Council approves adhering to the system of rate collection by Rate Collectors rather than collection of rates direct from the Council's offices.

4967 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 14 COLLECTION DISTRICT: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. J. Canning that consideration of the fixing of a salary for the vacant post of Rate Collector for No. 14 District be adjourned for 12 months and that the existing temporary Collector be continued for a further year.

The Secretary explained that in the sanction received from the Department of Local Government to the continued temporary employment of the existing collector to 30th April, 1967, it was stated that "the sanction is subject to the local authority taking steps to make a permanent appointment for the collection of the warrant for the next and subsequent years".

It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce and seconded by Clr. J. Glynn that the Council approves the salary proposed by the Manager for Rate Collection District No. 14 viz. £680 x £66 - £812 x £68 - £880 a year plus bonus £185 a year (excluding 10th Round Increase).

A vote taken on Clr. P. Joyce's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (13)

Against: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Coogan, Donnellan J., Galvin, Faherty, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge. (11)

The Chairman declared Clr. Joyce's proposal carried and Deputy Coogan's proposal defeated on the same voting in reverse, viz. 11 for and 13 against.

4968 - PLANNING: The County Manager stated that he had been informed by An Foras Forbatha that in association with Roinn na Gaeltachta arrangements had been made to engage Mr. Dathi Hanley to prepare planning survey of Carraroe and the surrounding district.

The study will be published in due course and will be placed before the Council.

4969 - KINVARA PIER: With reference to item No. 9 on the Agenda letters of 31st December, 1965 and 20th December, 1966 from the Office of Public Works were submitted regarding the willingness of the Office of Public Works to lease Kinvara Pier to the Council for such term as may be required at a rent of 1d. per annum, the Council to take responsibility for rates, Maintenance, caretaking and attendance to the pier lights.

Their letter explained that for general caretaking and attendance to two pier lights a harbour constable is employed at an annual remuneration of £20 oil supplies for lights cost an average of £9 a year, repairs including resurfacing in 1965/66 amounted to £53. 17s. 6d.

Clr. Lahiffe proposed and the Council agreed that consideration of this matter be adjourned for details of the work being done by the harbour constable for his annual payment of £20.

4970 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Letters received by the Chairman from Mr. M. Flaherty, Oakland, California and from Mr. William Fahy, New York commenting on matters relating to County Administration were read and noted.

4971 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter of 9th January, 1967 from the General Council was submitted giving particulars of the action taken regarding Council's motions on reflector belts etc. for pedestrians and cyclists and on postage and stationery allowance for members of local authorities.

4972 - ROAD WORKS: Councillors' Notices of Motion Nos. 12 (a) and 12 (e) 1 and 2 were referred to the Special Roads Meeting which will be held on Friday 10th February, 1967.

4973 - LOAN FOR COTTAGES: It was proposed by Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £6,800 for completion of a scheme of 35 cottages under the Labourers 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 of each year and that the form of repayment undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Council."

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

4974 - LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS: It was proposed by Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 4th day of November, 1966 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £23,000 be borrowed from the National Bank of Ireland Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the payment of supplementary grants under Section 3 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1962 and for the installation of private water supply and sewerage facilities, 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 principal sum to be repaid by ten equal half yearly instalments of £2,300 on the first day of June and first day of December in each year (the first of such payments to be made on the first day of June, 1967) and the interest to be paid on the dates hereinbefore provided for payment of principal."

4975 - MEETINGS: The Council unanimously fixed dates and times for meetings as set out hereunder:-

- (a) Special Meeting of the Galway County Council in committee to consider Hire of Plant and Hire of Lorries and other business relating to roads - Friday, 10th February, 1967 at 3.30 p.m.
- (b) Estimates Committee Meeting (of the entire Council) to consider the estimate for 1967/68 - Friday, 17th February, 1967 at 3.30 p.m.

4976 - FIRE SERVICE: The Minutes of the meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 13th January, 1967 having been circulated to the members were submitted and approved, including approval to the following recommendations:-

- (a) provision of an additional fire engine for Galway City Brigade.
- (b) provision of a fire station at Portumna.
- (c) provision in the Estimate for 1967/68 of a sum of £750 for providing a store for fire brigade equipment at Galway Fire Station.

4977 - RAKERIN BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 12 (b), it was explained that this matter had been referred to the County Medical Officer to investigate and report on the necessity for an extension of Rakerin Burial Ground.

4978 - ROADSIDE TREES: In reply to Clr. Collins' Notice of Motion No. 12 (e), the Secretary stated that the Solicitor's advice is that a tree blown by a storm across the public road, from inside the road fence, which is cut up by the Council's staff to clear the road for traffic, still belongs to the person in whose land it was growing and can be claimed by him provided he pays to the Council the cost of cutting up the tree.

4979 - ROAD TO HORN GRAVEYARD: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 12 (e) 3, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that this burial ground is not on the Council's list of burial grounds.

Mr. Joyce maintained that work has been done on this burial ground by the County Council and Mr. Silke agreed to investigate the matter further as it may be possible that the burial ground is known by another name.

4980 - WELLS: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 12 (e) 4, the County Engineer's reports were submitted as follows:-

- (a) Bunowenbeg Well - Estimated Cost of protecting £40 and as it may be many years before the Ballyconneely water is extended to this area the work is recommended.
- (b) Aillebrack Well - the protection of this well at an estimated cost of £58 has already been approved. It was deferred due to the proposal to extend the Ballyconneely Water Supply; now that that work may not take place for many years this protection work is recommended.

The Council approved the protection of both above wells.

4981 - AUGHRISMORE PUMP: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that it is intended that this pump will be replaced early in the next financial year.

4982 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: Clr. King recommended that there should be a special meeting to consider water supplies.

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

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

R. O'Connell
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Higgins Chairman

Date: 27. 2. 67

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Tel. 2055.

1st February, 1967.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in committee, at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 10th February, 1967, to consider the business listed in the Agenda below.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. (a) Hire of Plant.
(b) Hire of Lorries -
Notice of Motion by Senator M. Killilea:-
"I will move at the Special Roads Meeting on 10th February, 1967 that the whole question of Hire of Plant and Lorries by the Galway County Council, be examined in detail."
2. New Road at Tuam -
Notice of Motion by Senator M. Killilea:-
"That the County Engineer put his proposals for the proposed new road at (or through) Tuam before the Galway County Council".
3. Notices of Motion by Clr. P. Joyce:-
 - (a) "That the roadway at Ballyconneely be widened from the Mannin junction to the Roundstone junction."
 - (b) "That the County Council notify all applicants to whom planning permission has been granted alongside non-county roads that loads exceeding one ton may not be transported over such roads."
 - (c) "That blown sand be cleared off the main Clifden-Ballyconneely road at the Coral Strands, Derrygimla immediately after storms."
 - (d) "That the parking area at Clifden Promenade be tarmacadamed."
 - (e) "That the link at The Fishery (Toombeola) junction between the Ballinahinch and Cashel roads be tarmacadamed."
4. Other roads business.
5. Fixing date of Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council in March, 1967 - as the normal day will fall on Easter Monday.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd February, 1967.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Please note that the Special Meeting of the Galway County Council due to be held on 10th February, 1967 will commence at 3.30 p.m.

The following item is added to the Agenda:-

3 (a) Notice of Motion - Clr. W. Burke:

"I will propose that the branch off the road leading from Liskeavy to Belmont Village be rolled in the present year."

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Lunaigh,

Runai.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

8th February, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway
County Council.

A Chara,

The Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, which was to be held on Friday, 10th instant has, on the direction of the Chairman, been adjourned until 3.30 p.m. on Monday 13th February, 1967, in sympathy with Clr. Padraic Joyce, on the death of his father.

The following item is added to the Agenda, viz:-

3 (b) Notice of Motion by Senator M. Killilea:

"That the County Council take over, repair and maintain the Lane at the rear of McHale Terrace, Tuam."

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

10th February, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The Special Meeting of the Council which was summoned for Monday, 13th instant has, on the direction of the Chairman been postponed until Monday, 20th February, 1967 commencing at 3.30 p.m. at the County Buildings, Galway.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

10th February, 1967.

To: Each member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Estimate 1967/68

It is requested that you will attend a meeting of the Estimates Committee (of the entire Council) which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 17th February, 1967, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1968.

A copy of the estimate will be sent to you later.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Rafferty.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

1 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1968. The Estimate as circulated was submitted showing Receipts and Expenditure as follows, viz:-

County Charges

Expenditure - £4,503,959.
Receipts - £2,171,950.

Separate Charges

Expenditure - £85,596.

Town Charges

Loughrea - £565.
Tuam - £3,241.

The rate for County Charges based on this Estimate would be 955½ pence in the £ which is an increase of 46 pence on the rate for County Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1967.

The rate for separate charges levied on the County Health District for the River Corrib Navigation, Galway Harbour and Vocational Education, based on this estimate, is 31½ pence in the £, leaving the rate for these three services unchanged as compared with the current year.

The total increase in the rate, based on the estimate as submitted, would therefore be 46 pence in the £.

The County Manager explained that the increase for Health Services is due to the rising cost of existing services.

The Committee examined the estimate in detail and the following matters were raised in the course of that examination.

Roads

Deputy J. Geoghegan requested that some money be transferred so as to carry out improvements urgently needed on the Main Road at Knock between the bridge and the Church.

Public Assistance

The Chairman asked what affect the scheme for the Care of the Aged had in keeping people out of St. Brendan's Home.

The Assistant County Manager pointed out that this scheme has kept some people out of St. Brendan's Home but it would be difficult to give any figures.

Clr. B. Faherty asked if patients in Unit 10 at Merlin Park are supplied with tobacco or snuff.

Clr. T. Hussey stated that there are some people seeking assistance under the scheme for the Care of the Aged for looking after their parents whom they could well afford to look after without assistance and should do so.

Clr. J. Donnellan drew attention to the amount in the estimate for salaries of Assistance Officers and asked if there is any possibility of reducing these by amalgamation of districts.

It was explained that such amalgamation of districts has taken place where vacancies have arisen already but it was also explained that Assistance Officers perform many duties under the Health Services and under other services such as Housing; but that the Department of Health has refused to allow any part of the Assistance Officers' salary to be charged against the Health Grant.

Health Services

Deputy F. Coogan considered that special salaries should be fixed for the post of District Medical Officer in Inishmore and other remote districts as no doctor will stay in these districts unless that is done.

The County Manager stated that there will be a proposal before the Council for increasing the salaries of Dental Surgeons and that this increase may attract more dentists to these posts.

Clr. T. King asked that the feasibility of having dentures supplied by local dentists be again considered.

The County Manager stated that this matter is being considered by the Department of Health in the course of consideration of the General Dental Services. Clr. King stated that the Council is not overtaking the arrears and the engagement of private dentists seems to be the obvious solution.

Clr. W. Burke suggested that the Council give a grant equivalent to the amount which it would cost the Council to supply dentures to the applicant and then let the applicant arrange with his local dentist for provision of the dentures; this to be done for applicants who are on the priority list.

Deputy F. Coogan suggested that a small charge be made for dentures so as to make people appreciate the service but it was explained that there is so much difficulty in collecting small charges that it is not considered that this would be advisable.

Clr. J. Kyne stated that he has received complaints about the bad quality of artificial limbs and crutches and he stated that he would give details of specific cases.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that there is a very big delay in getting delivery of appliances.

Deputy F. Coogan requested that there be an improvement in the first aid training of ambulance drivers.

The County Manager stated that all ambulance drivers are trained in first aid and have first aid kits and resuscitation equipment in the ambulance.

Sanitary

Water Supplies:

Clr. P. Joyce stated that there is provision in the estimate for an extension of the water supply at Letterfrack but that the existing source is not adequate to supply the present connections.

Clr. T. King stated that while a lot of money has been spent on paper and planning for the Regional Water Supply Schemes, the rural areas are as far as ever from obtaining a supply.

The County Manager explained that the Regional Water Supply Scheme involves planning for services which may cost from 5 to 6 million pounds and that considerable progress has been made with the planning and it is felt that this should not be held up for lack of funds; consequently, provision is being made in the Estimate for the carrying out of this planning service during the coming year.

Clr. King considered that the Council might delete the amount £5,000 provided for this purpose.

The County Manager pointed out that the going ahead with the planning will bring the Council a stage nearer to the time when eventually the scheme can be put in hands.

Clr. King stated that the Department of Local Government should be made aware of the Council's reluctance to proceed further in this matter until information will be given as to the prospects of funds being provided for these schemes.

Deputy F. Coogan referred to the need for public lights at Knocknacarra, Galway.

Burial Grounds:

Deputy J. Geoghegan referred to the bad condition of approach roads to some burial grounds; he considered that these approach roads should be repaired without further delay and that the County Engineer should be asked to submit a figure of the cost for putting them in proper condition.

Senator Killilea stated that there is also a need for a turning place for cars on the occasion of funerals.

The County Engineer stated that an estimate of the cost of these works was put before the Council three or four years ago and the Council did not provide the funds required. The County Engineer stated that he would bring this list up to date and submit it to the Council again.

Bathing Places:

The Chairman stated that he had been approached by a deputation from Salthill asking for a contribution to the Galway Swimming Pool and he had explained that the Council would not at this stage be prepared to make the contribution sought which was equivalent to a rate of 5½d. in the £.

The County Manager stated that the Council would be entitled legally to make a contribution but that he would like to obtain more information as to what the promoters have in mind.

It was agreed to let the County Manager examine this matter with the people concerned with the promotion of the swimming pool project.

Housing:

The County Manager stated that the Council, in the near future, might consider its scheme of supplementary housing grants with a view to deciding whether any alteration in that scheme is advisable.

General Purposes

Clr. W. Burke asked that information be supplied to the Council as to the full cost on the rates of loan charges. The County Manager stated that this information would be available at the Estimates Meeting.

The Committee recommended to the Council for adoption the Estimate as submitted for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

2 - SYMPATHY. The Chairman expressed his sympathy and that of the Committee with Clr. Padraic Joyce on the loss of his father and explained that as a mark of respect the meeting summoned for Friday, 10th February, 1967, was postponed. The members present and the County Manager joined in the expression of sympathy with Clr. Joyce.

Clr. Padraic Joyce thanked the Chairman and members for their expression of sympathy.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following -

Mr. Brendan Noonan, B.E., A.C.E., on the death of his father.

Mrs. Corcoran, Frenchfort, Oranmore, on the death of her husband.

The Thompson Family, Castledaly, Loughrea on the death of Mr. John Thompson.
The Callinan Family, Cloondine, Kilbeacanty, Gort on the death of Mr. John Callinan.
Mr. Matt McDonogh & Family, St. Brendan's, Ballygar on the death of Mrs. McDonogh.
The Donlon Family, Morganure, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe on the death of Mrs. Donlon.
The O'Rourke Family, Northgate Street, Athenry on the death of Mrs. O'Rourke.
Mr. Sean Hynes, Caheroyan, Athenry on the death of his wife.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. L. L. L. L. Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Kiinca. Chairman.

Date: 27. 2. 67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

17th February, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 27th February, 1967, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1968 and to determine the rate in the pound for County Charges, Separate Charges, and Town Charges.

Mise, le meas,

D. O'Lunaigh,

Bunai.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

17 Fheabhra, 1967.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 27 Fheabhra, 1967 ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire le cruinniu na meastachan.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.-
 - (a) Mr. James Kenny, Killaltenagh, Banagher - Hay, 5/1/1967. -- £20.
 - (b) Mr. Patrick Murray, 19 Tone Avenue, Mervue - Mobile Canteen damaged, 29/11/1966. -- £89. 15s. Od.
 - (c) C.I.E., Kingsbridge, Dublin - coping of wall at Rinmore, 2/2/1967. -- £82. 6s. 5d.
 - (d) Mr. Martin J. Martin - plate glass window at Galway Road, Tuam, 28/1/1967. -- £23.
3. Completion of Repayment Undertaking for loan £90,000 for supplementary housing grants.
4. Overdraft for quarter to 30th June, 1967.
5. Expenditure in excess of amount already authorised for year to 31st March, 1967.
6. Galway Harbour Commissioners' request that Galway County Council will guarantee repayment of a loan of £70,000.
7. Transfer of Rate Collection District No. 29 to Districts No. 7, 27, and 28. (Statement Attached)
8. Rate Collection District No. 35.
9. Revision of salaries of -
 - (a) Dental Surgeons.
 - (b) Dental Attendants.
10. Application by John Bruton & Sons Limited for remission of rates under Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952, for factory premises at

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Killaloonty, Tuam. (Minute No. 4947 of 4/1/1967)

11. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
12. Lease of house at Gort Workhouse - notice dated 26/1/1967.
13. Decision as to whether polling cards will be issued by Galway County Council at the next local election - estimated cost £1,600.
14. Site for Dispensary Residence for Clonbur No. 1 District - location.
15. Making of a declaration under Section 97 of the Housing Act, 1966, that a tenant of a cottage at Carrowmanagh, Oughterard is a qualified person for the purposes of Section 16 of the Labourers Act, 1936 i.e. a person in whom a cottage may be vested.
16. Tuam Water Supply Improvement Scheme - estimated cost £28,500.
17. Fixing date of a special meeting to consider Water Supply Schemes.
18. Tidy Towns Competition, 1967.
19. Auditor's Report on audit of accounts for the year to 31/3/1966 for -
 - (a) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (b) Shrute Joint Drainage Committee.
20. Declaration of public roads - N.O.M. roads - 4th list - copy enclosed.
21. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Senator Mark Killilea: "I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting of the County Council to have electric lights erected between the National School and Canavan's at Belclare."
 - (b) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "That in view of the unlikelihood of the proposed regional water supply schemes being sanctioned by the Department of Local Government, and having regard to the necessity for water supplies in built up areas, I will ask the Council to proceed with providing a water supply for Milltown/Kilconly area within the framework of the proposed regional scheme."
 2. "I will propose that the branch off the road leading to Liskeavy to Belmont Village be rolled in the present year."
 - (c) Deputy M. Carty:
 1. "At the next meeting of the County Council, I or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Engineer to say if he is fully satisfied that the two road junctions at Moneenaguisha and Bothar Mor do not constitute a dangerous hazard for road-users, both motorists and pedestrians."
 2. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council, I or some other member of the Council shall ask the County Manager to state why the private building sites in Loughrea have not been leased or sold to qualified applicants."
 - (d) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That progress report, of the workings of the County Development Team be placed before the County Council."
 2. "That report of Housing Survey be placed before Council."
 3. "That the Council requests Minister for Local Government to increase grants for Reconstruction and provision of Water and Sewerage."

4. "That the Council requests the Vocational Education Committee to give priority to the provision of a Technical School for Ballygar."

22. Other Business.

Rearrangement of Rate Districts Nos. 7, 27, 28 and 29.

Present Arrangement

<u>Electoral Divisions in District</u>	<u>District No.</u>			
	<u>7</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	Knockboy Cwengowla Skannive	Cloonbur Cong Cur Letterbrickaun Ross	Letterfore Oughterard Wormhole	Camus Crumpaun Gorumna Kilcummin Lettermore Turlough
<u>Number of Ratings:</u>	1,544	2,011	2,001	3,203
<u>Warrant 1966/67.</u>	£6,721	£13,279	£14,663	£11,681
<u>Remuneration:</u>	15d. in £.	£505 + 150	£505 + 150	12d. in £.
<u>Possible Max.:</u>	£420	£655	£655	£584

No. 29 District - Ratings and Warrant

<u>E.D.</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Warrant</u> £
Camus	244	776
Crumpaun	921	4,406
Gorumna	700	2,450
Kilcummin	173	359
Lettermore	510	1,751
Turlough	655	1,939
	<u>3,203</u>	<u>11,681</u>

It is proposed that District No. 29 shall be abolished and shall be included in the adjoining districts, thus:-

<u>To District No.</u>	<u>Elec. Divisions</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Warrant</u> £
7	Gorumna & Lettermore	1,210	4,201
27	Turlough	655	1,939
28	Camus, Crumpaun, & Kilcummin	<u>1,338</u>	<u>5,541</u>
		<u>3,203</u>	<u>11,681</u>

The revised districts and remuneration will then be as follows:-

Rearranged Districts

<u>Electoral Divisions</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
		Gorumna Knockboy Lettermore Cwengowla Skannive	Cloonbur Cong Cur Letterbrickaun Ross Turlough
<u>Number of Ratings:</u>	2,754	2,666	3,339
<u>Warrant:</u>	£10,922	£15,218	£20,204
<u>Remuneration:</u>	£500 + £75	£600 + 150	£725 + 175

Total Cost at present £2,314
 " " as proposed £2,225
 Saving ----- £89.

SCHEDULE

From	To	Location	Length Perches
Mrs. Nee's Derryrush	Joyce's	Clifden	265
Co. Road 51	Derrywealawama	Clifden	688
Co. Road 73	Ballydoolagh and Co. Road 73	Oughterard	460
D. Greaney's	Derryloughan W.	Galway	71
Co. Road Clooniff	J. Bohan's Tumnascrah	"	160
Co. Road 121	J. Walsh's, Ower	Tuam	220
Co. Road 219	M. McGough's, Kilcreevanty	Milltown	178
Co. Road 244	J. Higgins Road 220 and branch to T. Mitchell's	Milltown	703
Co. Road 157	McDonagh's County Road 156	Milltown	608
Co. Road 263	M. Comer's, Cloonlara South	Milltown	167
Co. Road 156	M. Shaughnessy's	Milltown	133
Co. Road 245	Bog, Gorteen and branch from No. 240	Milltown	424
Co. Road 365	John Joyce's, Fiddaun	Loughrea	145
Co. Road 398	P. King's, Isertkelly South	Loughrea	140
Co. Road 392	J. Forde's, Carramore	Loughrea	140
Main Road 380	J. Flaherty's	Loughrea	61
Main Road 400	M. Ryan's Caherhenryhoe	Loughrea	240
Co. Road 459	Cloonfarris	Mountbellew	96
Co. Road 473	Co. Road 468, Clonbrock Demesne	Ballinasloe	562

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING IN COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY 1967.

IN THE CHAIR Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Fenerty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lambert, Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4983 - HIRE OF PLANT The Chairman stated that he had put down a notice of motion for this special meeting because of severe criticism of the Council and its engineers in regard to the system in operation for hire of plant and hire of lorries. The Council should consider whether there is anything it can do to ensure that contractors who are rate payers in the County Galway get preference where other factors are equal. He had got from County Galway contractors particulars of the weeks they were employed during the period 1964 to 1966 but he was unable to compare this with the period of employment of contractors from outside the county.

The Chairman stated that he believed that there are some Galway contractors who, with the same machines and same price, got less employment than outside contractors e.g. Mr. O'Grady, Mountbellew (D.55 Traxcavator) got 8 weeks employment in 1964/65 and 7 weeks in 1965/66, that Mr. Alec O'Grady, Tuam did not get any employment in the past year.

Deputy F. Coogan suggested that if the work was zoned, better prices would be got as a man would be prepared to quote a lower price for work in his own district.

In reply to an enquiry by Cllr. J. Donnellan, the County Engineer stated that in the case of equality a County Galway Contractor gets preference.

Cllr. J. Donnellan suggested that the work might be segregated between East and West Galway but the County Engineer stated that he would not consider that this would be a good arrangement.

Cllr. J. Ridge stated that if the amount being paid to contractors is very substantial, the Council should consider obtaining more machinery.

Cllr. G. Kelly stated that the position is that formerly, tenders for this work were not invited; that now tenders are being invited and the lowest tender must be accepted.

The Chairman stated that he is satisfied that contractors from the County Galway tendered at competitive prices e.g. Mr. Alec O'Grady, Tuam who has not been offered any employment in the past year.

Cllr. W. Burke stated that he would not be in favour of restricting the work to specified areas in the County; but that he would like that, where practicable, preference would be given to County Galway contractors.

Cllr. P. Collins agreed with what Cllr. Burke stated provided machine and prices are correct.

Mr. J. Woods, Mechanical Engineer, stated that where all factors are equal preference is being given to County Galway contractors and the County Manager stated that he is satisfied that this is the position.

Mr. J. Woods stated that six or eight times in the past year he rang Mr. Alec O'Grady, Tuam and found that he had no machine available when called on.

Deputy F. Coogan asked if the Council is obliged to accept the lowest tender.

The County Manager in reply stated that the Council is obliged to do that unless there is a very good reason for not doing so and in such a case the reason must be set out in writing to satisfy the Auditor.

The Chairman stated that he has been informed that in County Mayo preference is given to Mayo contractors even though their price may be slightly higher.

The County Engineer stated that the Council has to get the job done to the best of its ability and at the best price possible.

The Council has heard Mr. Woods' statement in regard to Mr. Alec O'Grady, Tuam, that the engineers have no fault whatever to find with Mr. O'Grady or with his plant.

The County Engineer also pointed out that contractors could give a County Galway address e.g. The South of Ireland Plant Company which was originally in Tuam.

Clr. P. Ruane stated that he had been told by contractors that a plant from County Louth gets a lot of employment in this county.

Clr. T. King stated that the Council could pass a resolution that all tenders for plant hire be restricted to County Galway contractors but that this would be the worst thing which the Council could do.

Clr. King stated that he would like to be informed of the amount paid to contractors for hire of plant and lorries in a year so that the Council could consider whether there is need for additional County Council machinery.

The County Engineer stated that both the machine and driver must be both satisfactory, that the hiring of the machines is left to Mr. Woods but that the laying off of a contractor is arranged between Mr. Woods and the Assistant County Engineer; that if a machine is not satisfactory, it slows up the work and thereby increases the cost of the entire job.

The Chairman stated that a contractor who wants to make money will enter the work with a good machine.

Clr. P. O'Cealligh stated that it would be inadvisable to erect barriers around the County Galway when all the advice is that such walls should go down; there is the possibility of a surcharge if the Council does not accept the lowest tender irrespective of what county the contractor is residing in.

Clr. S. Kyne stated that if a member has a specific complaint he should take it up with the Council's offices.

The County Engineer stated that a machinery contractor has never made a complaint to him.

4984 - HIRE OF LORRIES: The Chairman stated that he had received many letters alleging unfair treatment in regard to the hire of lorries.

Clr. G. Kelly asked if the position is that there had been no competition formerly and that there is competition now and that that is why some contractors cannot get as much employment as they had been getting formerly.

Clr. P. Collins stated that there is a possibility that some men fear to make a complaint lest their names may be black listed.

The County Engineer stated that lorries fall into the following groups:-

- (a) lorries owned by the County Council.
- (b) C.I.E. lorries.
- (c) plated lorries. Some of these are free to operate all over Ireland while others are restricted to a small area and can only be employed to the limit of their plate. When these are employed they are in competition with C.I.E. lorries so that if any lorry is displaced it would be one owned by C.I.E.
- (d) Unplated lorries which are entitled to operate within 10 miles from Galway Docks. Nearly all of these are based in Galway City and it is very rare that there would be any complaint except during slack periods.
- (e) Suppliers of gravel. A bona fide supplier of gravel is entitled to engage in the haulage of that gravel. Apparently anybody who has the use of a gravel pit is entitled to engage in such haulage.

Deputy P. Coogan considered that an unsatisfactory lorry owner should be told when he is not satisfactory.

The Chairman stated that the complaint is that lorries from outside the county are being used here. Also that sand suppliers are putting several lorries on the road with a view to putting the small owners out of business and leaving the market open to the large owners.

The County Engineer stated that if prices go very high, the Council could obtain its own plant. He referred to a letter from the Contractors' Association setting out prices which are much higher than those for Council's trucks; but pointed out that our plant is not always working full time.

The County Engineer stated that the Council spends 30% more on hired lorries than on its own lorries. That notwithstanding this, he did not think it wise to increase our fleet as some of them would be idle for a large part of the year. Every effort is made to even the work out over the year but despite this there are some busy seasons.

The Chairman gave the following notice of motion for the next meeting, viz:-

"That before any tenders for hire of machinery or lorries are accepted, the County Engineer shall put a list of the tenders before the County Council before any contractor's name is excluded."

The County Engineer stated that it is not the practice to exclude anybody, that the list is completed and that the lowest (unless faulty) is contacted as required.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that a man who had tendered obtained a lorry tipper and expected employment and is still waiting. He asked if the tendency is to employ men who are already known to the engineers.

The County Engineer stated that if the lorry is in the "free" area, the new man has to take his place at the end of the queue.

If Clr. Faherty gives particulars of the case to which he refers, the County Engineer will look into it.

4985 - CURRACHMORE BRIDGE: Clr. T. King stated that a sign at Currachmore Bridge restricting the weight of vehicles to 1 1/2 tons has been in position for several years, that this is most unsatisfactory and if the period for replacement of the bridge is indefinite, the sign should be removed; that if the bridge is safe for only 1 1/2 tons why can a 15 ton load pass over it at any time? That he knows that the contractors have decided that they will not submit tenders in response to the second invitation of tenders; that it is high time to replace the bridge or re-open it to all traffic.

The County engineer stated that if there is no tender in response to the last advertisement the position will have to be considered again, that there has not been any delay in this office in dealing with this matter.

Deputy Kitt suggested the use of a Bailey Bridge but the County Engineer stated that this would be costly and unfieldly and would not carry very heavy weight; that ordinary traffic can use the bridge and that the detour for heavy vehicles is not a very long one.

Clr. King again requested that this work be pushed ahead quickly.

4986 - ROADS AT GALWAY DOCKS: The Council unanimously appointed the following members to act on the Committee to consider what should be done to deal with the danger to traffic in the Galway Docks area, viz:-

Senator M. Killilea, Clr. J. Lambert, Clr. S. Kyne, Clr. G. Kelly, Clr. B. Faherty.

4987 - NEW ROAD AT TUAM: With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion, a map showing the route of the new road was submitted to the Council and the County Engineer's letter of 23rd January, 1967 was also submitted stating that it is considered that a new route should be created to serve traffic to the Tuam Beet Factory and north and south bound traffic through the town. That a choice of location of such lies between a route close to the existing street system or a route skirting the north and outskirts of the town. Either route has advantages and disadvantages but the cost of each

would be approximately equal. It is felt that the inner route has greater merit than the outer route and even if a firm decision cannot now be made, control of development along the inner route is justifiable.

4988 - ROAD AT BALLYCONNELLY. In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 3 (a), the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that there are no plans on hands at present to widen the section of road from Mennion Junction to Roundstone Junction.

4989 - NON-COUNTY ROADS - WEIGHT OF VEHICLES. With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 3 (b), it was explained that the Council does not possess any statutory power to restrict the weight of vehicles on non-county roads.

4990 - ROAD WORKS - GENERAL. With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notices of Motion Nos. 3 (c), (d) and (e), the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that he agrees with those proposals viz. that blowing sand be cleared off the main Clifden/Ballyconnelly Road at the Coral Strand, Derrygimla immediately after storms; that the parking area at Clifden Promenade be tarmacadamed; that the link at the Fishery (Toombesla) Junction between Ballinshinch and Coshel Roads be tarmacadamed.

4991 - ROAD AT McHALE TERRACE, TUAM. With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 3 (b), the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that he does not recommend adoption of this road as a public road; that it is very narrow and serves merely the backs of the houses and that it is doubtful if it could be considered as a general public utility.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea and seconded by Clr. T. Hussey and resolved:-

"That the proceedings be initiated for declaration of this road to be a public road."

4992 - LISKEAVY TO BELMONT VILLAGE ROAD. With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this road could be considered for improvement under the County Road Improvement Grant in the year 1968/69.

4993 - MEETINGS. The Council unanimously fixed Monday 20th March, 1967 as the date for the Ordinary Meeting of the Council in March.

4994 - SYMPATHY. A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with Mr. Gerry Darcy, Horticultural Instructor, Ballinsloe on the death of his mother.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

M. Killilea, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 27. 2. 67.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clr. Burke, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Mrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4995 - ESTIMATE 1967/68: The Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1968 as recommended for adoption at the Estimates Committee Meeting on 17th February, 1967 was submitted, showing as follows:-

<u>County Charges</u>	
Expenditure	£4,503,959.
Receipts	£2,171,950.
Urban Contributions	£254,374.
Credit Balance	£7,000.
Balance to be Levied	£2,443,324.
	£2,060,635.

Rate in £ for County Charges 955¹/₄d.
Rate in £ for Separate Charges on County Health District 31¹/₂d.
Total Rate in £ -- 907 pence.

This is an increase of 46 pence on the rate for the year ending 31st March, 1967 which is 941 pence in £.

The total amount of expenditure for Separate Charges in the Estimate as submitted is £85,596 and the net amount to be raised in respect of Separate Charges is £57,867. 17s. 4d.

The amounts to be raised for Town Charges are:-

Loughrea -- £565. = rate of 19¹/₄ pence.
Tuam -- £3,241. = rate of 69¹/₄ pence.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert:-

"That the Government indemnify Galway County Council against any further increase in the rate."

Clr. Collins had stated that the Government had done this a few years ago. The County Manager stated that Clr. Collins was no doubt referring to the Agricultural Grant which will still be given on the same basis as in the current year and will increase as a result of the increase in the rate.

Senator J. Mannion stated that the Council was led to believe that as far as Health expenditure was concerned, there would not be an increase in the rates, and he stated that the Council has been misled.

The County Manager explained that the undertaking in regard to the stabilisation of the rate for Health expenditure was clearly stated by the Minister for Health as applying only to the year ending 31st March, 1967.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1968, as set forth in tables A, B, C and D be adopted, and that the Galway County Council determines in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1968 the rates set forth in the final column of Table C, column 13 of Table D and the final column of Table E to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in

in the said Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1968."

4996 - FARMERS: Clr. P. Collins asked that the Council would consider the serious situation existing as a result of the dispute between the Minister for Agriculture and the National Farmers Association.

Clrs. J. Lambert and P. Ruane supported Clr. Collins.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that the situation will not be improved by discussion at this meeting.

The Chairman ruled that he would not allow any discussion on this matter.

THE ESTIMATES MEETING THEN TERMINATED AND THE ORDINARY MEETING COMMENCED WITH SENATOR M. KILLILEA IN THE CHAIR AND THE ATTENDANCE OF OTHER BEING AS AT THE ESTIMATES MEETING.

4997 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4994 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4998 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- Miss Julia Forde, Clerical Officer on the death of her father.
- Mr. Martin Brennan & Family, Belmont, Renmore, Galway, on the death of Mrs. Brennan.
- Very Rev. Peter Larkin, P.P., Peterswell, on the death of his brother Mr. Patrick Larkin.

4999 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received.

5000 - LOAN FOR HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Michael F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £90,000 for making Supplementary Grants under Sections 26, 29 and 31 of the Housing Act, 1966, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates in which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5001 - LOAN FOR LOUGHREA SEWERAGE: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Michael F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £7,300 to defray expenditure on extensions of the main sewerage scheme at Loughrea, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5002 - LOAN FOR KILLIMOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £8,450 to defray expenditure on Killimor Water Supply Scheme, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year, and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5003 - LOAN FOR ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £17,400 to defray expenditure on Athenry Water Supply Scheme, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year, and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5004 - LOAN FOR COTTAGES: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £36,250 for completion of scheme for erection of 286 cottages in the County Health District of Galway, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year, and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5005 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account, not exceeding £750,000, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1967."

5006 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1966/67: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, the Council approved the following expenditure in excess of the amount already approved for the year ending 31st March, 1967, viz:-

<u>Roads</u>	
Ordinary Road Works C.A.L.	£12,500.
" " " C.H.D.	£12,200.
Special Grant Works C.A.L.	£10,540.
Other Purposes C.A.L.	£ 2,500.
" " " C.H.D.	£ 1,450.
<u>Health</u>	
General Medical services	£5,660.
Institutional Services	£110,455.
<u>Public Assistance</u>	
Home Assistance	£400.
Government Grant Schemes	£250.
Other Purposes	£1,050.
<u>Sanitary</u>	
Water Supplies	£1,440.
<u>General Purposes</u>	
Public Libraries	£220.
Local Authorities Works Act	£300.
Scholarships	£1,660.
Machinery Expense Account	£900.

5007 - GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS - LOAN: Letters of 8th and 14th February, 1967 from the Secretary and Harbour Master, Galway Harbour Commissioners, was submitted and it was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby guarantees the repayment by the Galway Harbour Commissioners to the Commissioners of Public Works of the loan of £70,000 for completion of the Galway Harbour Development Scheme, and of the interest thereon."

5008 - RATE COLLECTION: On the request of the County Manager, consideration of items Nos. 7 and 8 on the Agenda was adjourned until the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

5009 - SALARIES OF DENTAL STAFF: On the proposition of Clr. B. Faherty, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved a revised salary scale for Dental Surgeons, as set out hereunder, with effect from 1st June, 1966 inclusive:-

£1,800 X £62. 10s. Od. - £2,300.

On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt, the Council approved revised remuneration as set out hereunder for Dental Attendants, with effect from 1st June, 1966 or from such earlier date as this revised remuneration may have been approved by Limerick Health Authority, viz:-

£7. 15s. Od. X 12/6d. - £10. 5s. Od. a week.

5010 - SPEECH THERAPIST: The County Manager stated that the Council had already approved the creation of an office of Speech Therapist and he requested that the Council would now approve the salary scale for that office.

The salary scale for the office of Speech Therapist was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne, viz. £700 x £35 - £1,050 a year.

5011 - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: With reference to Minute No. 4947 of 4th January, 1967, correspondence in the meantime was submitted for consideration by the Council.

Senator Killilea and Clr. W. Burke expressed the view that consideration of this matter should again be adjourned indefinitely.

Senator Killilea explained that Messrs. Bruton's factory had not been of any benefit to Tuam.

The County Manager asked that the Council would postpone the making of a decision until the next meeting and that he would convey to Messrs. Bruton the views of the Council in the meantime.

On the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, consideration of this item was adjourned until the next meeting to give Messrs. Bruton or their solicitors an opportunity of showing proof of the efforts being made to dispose of the property and the purpose for which it is expected that it will be used.

5012 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

SCHEDULE

From	To	Location	Length Perches
Mrs. Nee's Derryrush	Joyce's	Clifden	265
Co. Road 51	Derrywealawama	Clifden	688
Co. Road 73	Ballydoolagh and Co. Road 73	Oughterard	460
D. Greaney's	Derryloughan W.	Galway	71
Co. Road Clooniff	J. Bohan's Tumnascrah	"	160
Co. Road 121	J. Walsh's, Ower	Tuam	220
Co. Road 219	M. McGough's, Kilcreevanty	Milltown	178
Co. Road 244	J. Higgins Road 220 and branch to T. Mitchell's	Milltown	703
Co. Road 157	McDonagh's County Road 156	Milltown	608
Co. Road 263	M. Comer's, Cloonlara South	Milltown	167
Co. Road 156	M. Shaughnessy's	Milltown	133
Co. Road 245	Bog, Gorteen and branch from No. 240	Milltown	424
Co. Road 365	John Joyce's, Fiddaun	Loughrea	145
Co. Road 398	P. King's, Isertkelly South	Loughrea	140
Co. Road 392	J. Forde's, Carramore	Loughrea	140
Main Road 380	J. Flaherty's	Loughrea	61
Main Road 400	M. Ryan's Caherhenryhoe	Loughrea	240
Co. Road 459	Cloonfarris	Mountbellew	96
Co. Road 473	Co. Road 468, Clonbrock Demesne	Ballinasloe	562

5013 - HOUSE AT GORT WORKHOUSE: The Notice dated 26th January, 1967 sent to each member of the Council was submitted and it was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the granting to Mrs. Catherine Nelly, the existing tenant, of a lease of the house and premises at Gort Workhouse, which she is at present occupying and as shown on the map submitted, for 99 years at a rent of £30 a year, the lessee to be responsible for rates on and repair of the premises and for the cost of completion of this lease."

5014 - POLLING CARDS FOR LOCAL ELECTION: With reference to item 13 on the Agenda, it was proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Clr. P. Joyce that the Galway County Council approves the issue of polling cards to electors for the Local Election which will be held in June, 1967.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that the Council does not approve the issue of polling cards for the forthcoming Local Election as the issue of such cards is unnecessary.

The Chairman directed that a show of hands be taken, the result of which 12 members supported Deputy Carty's proposal and 7 members supported Clr. Kelly's proposal.

The Chairman declared Clr. Carty's proposal carried i.e. that the Council approves the issue of polling cards for the forthcoming Local Election.

5015 - CLONBUR NO. 1 DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: The County Manager stated that he had considered the question of provision of a site for a Dispensary Residence for Clonbur No. 1 District in either Clonbur or Cornamona and he recommended that the residence be provided at Cornamona with which recommendation the District Medical Officer is in agreement.

Clr. S. Kyne stated that the provision of the residence at Cornamona would be prejudicing the retention of the two districts Clonbur Nos. 1 and 2, which the Council had already decided should be retained.

Clr. Kyne proposed and the Council agreed that consideration of the provision of the residence should be deferred until a decision will be given by the Minister as to whether the two districts will be retained viz. Clonbur No. 1 and Clonbur No. 2 and that the Minister be also asked to advertise the vacancy for a District Medical Officer for Clonbur No. 2 district.

Senator J. Mannion drew attention to the difficulty of getting doctors in west Galway districts and stated that when there is a district in which the Council has a doctor, regard should be had to his desire.

Deputy F. Coogan supported Senator J. Mannion in this.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that consideration be given to the fixing of more attractive rate of salary for the districts in which it is difficult to obtain any Medical Officers.

5016 - HOUSING ACT 1966: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares that Mr. Patrick Gillespie, tenant of a Galway County Council cottage at Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, is a qualified person for the purposes of Section 16 of the Labourers Act, 1936 i.e. a person in whom a cottage may be vested."

5017 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved the proceeding with the Tuam Water Supply Improvements Scheme at an estimated cost of £28,500.

5018 - MEETINGS: The Council fixed dates of meetings as set out hereunder:-
Meeting of Consultative Health Committee - Friday 10th March, 1967 at 4 p.m.
Ordinary Meeting of the Council including meeting for the making of the rate - Monday 19th June, 1967.

It was left to the County Manager to arrange the date on which a special meeting would be held to consider Water Supply Schemes.

5019 - TINKERS: Clr. T. King referred to an objection being made to the acquisition of a site for a camp at Doughiska.

The County Manager stated that a meeting of the Committee will be held soon and he will inform them of the position.

Clr. King also referred to the statement made and published in the press that the Galway County Council's Prohibition Order was having a bad effect on the operation of the Caravan School at the Fairgreen, Galway.

The County Manager stated that he has asked for details of the alleged difficulties and will bring the matter before the Council if necessary.

On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council complimented the teachers and other persons concerned with the operation of the Caravan School in the Fairgreen.

5020 - PLANNING - SCHEDULED TOWNS: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That pursuant to Section 2 (6) of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, it is hereby declared and resolved that the town of Athenry in the County of Galway, which is a town specified in Part 11 of the first schedule to the said Act, shall be taken, for the purposes of the Act, as comprising the area contained within the boundary shown by the continuous solid red line on the 'boundary delineation map' submitted to the Council this day."

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

"That pursuant to Section 2 (6) of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, it is hereby declared and resolved that the town of Clifden in the County of Galway, which is a town specified in Part 11 of the first schedule to the said Act, shall be taken, for the purposes of the Act, as comprising the area contained within the boundary shown by the continuous solid red line on the 'boundary delineation map' submitted to the Council this day."

It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That pursuant to Section 2 (6) of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, it is hereby declared and resolved that the town of Gort in the County of Galway, which is a town specified in Part 11 of the first schedule to the said Act, shall be taken, for the purposes of the Act, as comprising the area contained within the boundary shown by the continuous solid red line on the 'boundary delineation map' submitted to the Council this day."

5021 - TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION: Letter of 10th February, 1967 from Bord Fáilte Éireann referring to the 1967 Tidy Towns Competition was submitted and noted.

The letter stated that in this competition emphasis is being placed on the litter problem and 35 marks out of the total of 150 are being allocated for "absence of litter and general cleanliness and tidiness".

5022 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts for year ending 31st March, 1966 of the Shrule Joint Drainage Committee and Lough Mask & River Robe Joint Drainage Committee were submitted and noted.

5023 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: The County Engineer's letter of 16th instant together with the 4th list of Councillors' N.O.M. Roads 1966/67 were submitted and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the publication of notice of intention to declare these roads to be public roads.

5024 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - BELCLARE: With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 21 (a), the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that it has not been the policy of the County Council to provide public lighting unless there is a definite village with a reasonable concentration of houses - which is not the case in Belclare.

The Chairman stated that the approaches to the Hall and School are dangerous after nightfall and he asked that further consideration would be given to this matter.

This item was adjourned for further consideration at next meeting.

5025 - GALWAY FAIRGREEN: Clr. B. Faherty proposed that the Council protest against the decision of Galway Corporation to close the Galway Fairgreen until 6 a.m. on fair mornings. This proposal was seconded by Clr. T. King.

Clr. Faherty stated that some hauliers bring three separate loads of cattle to the fair and, if the fairgreen is not open, what can they do except dump these cattle on the street.

Clr. G. Kelly stated that this decision did not apply on the occasion of the last fair.

The Council asked that its views be conveyed to the Galway Corporation.

The County Manager stated that, so far, all the Corporation has done is to ask its officers to try to obtain the agreement of all concerned in regard to a starting time for the fairs.

5026 - MILLTOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 1, the County Manager stated that when the capital allocation for the coming year has been notified to us by the Department of Local Government, a special meeting of the Council will be held in connection with Water Supply Schemes and Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion can then be considered in regard to the Milltown Scheme.

5027 - ROAD LISKEAVY TO BELMONT VILLAGE: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 21 (b) 2, the County Engineer stated that it is hoped that the above road will be rolled during the year ending 31st March, 1969.

5028 - MONEENAGEISHA & CEMETERY CROSSROADS, GALWAY: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 1, Deputy M. Carty stated that he has since ascertained that it is intended to provide traffic lights at the crossings at Moneenageisha and at the Bohermore Cemetery Crossroads and that he will therefore wait and see what improvement will be made.

5029 - PRIVATE BUILDING SITES IN LOUGHREA: With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 21 (c) 2, the County Manager stated that the Council is in touch with the prospective purchasers of sites in this case.

5030 - MISCELLANEOUS: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh requested that consideration of his Notices of Motion Nos. 21 (d) 1 to 4 be adjourned until next meeting and this was done.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Luanaigh, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Mark O'Leahy, Chairman.

Date: 20.3.1967

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
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13 Mharta, 1967.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionsolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 20 Mharta, 1967 ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'LUANAIGH
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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Dr. Thomas P. Powell, Abbeygate Street, Galway
- Tyres and tubes of motor car, 8/2/1967 -- £17. 10. 0.
 - (b) Mr. Matthew Cheevers, Golf Links Hotel, Salthill
- Window, Cash Register and Stock, 14/2/1967 -- £320. 0. 0.
 - (c) Mr. Patrick O'Dea, 42 Watermill Avenue, Raheny, Dublin.
- Fire on lands at Carrowgarriff, Ardrahan, 12/2/67 -- £100. 0. 0.
 - (d) Ceras Iompair Eireann
- Coping of wall at Rinmore, 13/2/1967 -- £57. 10. 0.
 - (e) Electricity Supply Board
- Pole and fittings at Suckfield, Ballinasloe, 26/2/67 - £60. 0. 0.
 - (f) John Lenihan Ltd., Eyre Square, Galway -
- Window, shelf and stock damaged, 3/3/67 -- £100. 0. 0.
3. Remuneration Increases:-
 - (a) From 10/10/1966, incl:-
 - Fitters and Well-borer - 7/4¹/₂ hour (present 6/10d.)
 - Chargehand Fitters - 7/7¹/₂ " (" 7/1d.)
 - Foreman Fitter = Fitter's rate plus existing differential.
 - (b) Electricians:-
 - (i) From 10/10/1966, incl:-
 - 7/4¹/₂ hour for 45 hr. week (Present 6/11d.)
 - (ii) From 15/1/1967, incl:-
 - 7/4¹/₂ hour for 42¹/₂ hr. week.

4. Rate Collectors - Change from poundage to salary (2)
5. Transfer of Rate Collection District No. 29 to adjoining districts - particulars attached.
6. Rate Collection District No. 35.
7. Declaration of Roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
8. Application by John Bruton & Sons Ltd. for remission of rates under Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952, for factory premises at Killaloohty, Tuam. - Minute No. 5011 of 27th February, 1967.
9. Public Lighting - Belclare (Minute No. 5024 of 27th February, 1967)
10. Galway Swimming Pool proposal .
11. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. - appointment of a nominee.
12. Courts and Courthouses - letter of 15th February, 1967, from the Committee on Court Practices and Procedure (already circulated).
13. County Councils' General Council - - Notice of matters for next agenda.
14. Auditor's Report on accounts of River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for year ending 31st March, 1966.
15. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Senator Mark Killilea: "That before any tenders for Hire of Machinery or Lorries are accepted, the County Manager submit particulars to the County Council in Committee indicating the persons it is proposed to include in the approved list."
 - (b) Clr. F. Mullins and Deputy M. Carty:-
 1. "At the next meeting of the County Council I or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Council to repair and maintain the cemetery at Kiltulla, Athenry, Co. Galway."
 2. "At the next meeting of the County Council I/we or some other members acting for us shall ask that this Council take the necessary steps to provide a housing scheme in Tynagh, Loughrea."
 - (c) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "That progress report of the workings of the County Development Team be placed before the County Council."
 2. "That report of Housing Survey be placed before Council."
 3. "That the Council requests Minister for Local Government to increase grants for Reconstruction and provision of Water and Sewerage."
 4. "That the Council requests the Vocational Education Committee to give priority to the provision of a Technical School for Ballygar."
 - (d) Deputy M. F. Fitt and Clr. P. Raftery:
 1. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council we will propose that the Council give a Grant towards the cost of providing a Community Centre at Garrafrauns, Tuam."
 2. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council we will propose that the dangerous turn on the Killasolan Road near Mullery's house be eased in view of the fact that there have been at least five car accidents at this turn recently."

(e) Clr. W. Burke

1. "That sewerage for the Demesne Cottages, Tuam, be started without delay."
 2. "That permission for the erection of septic tanks be discontinued."
 3. "That road workers and supervisors be paid the same rate as are prevailing in adjoining counties."
 4. "That a white line be put on Tuam/Galway Road from the junction leading to Cloonfush to Belclare Cross."
 5. "That a list of all vacant cottages in the county be issued whether vested or not to the Council meeting."
16. Other Business.
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Rearrangement of Rate Districts Nos. 7, 27, 28 and 29.

	<u>Present Arrangement</u>				
	<u>District No.</u>	7	27	28	29
<u>Electoral Divisions in District</u>	Knockboy Owengowla Skannive	Cloonbur Cong Cur Letterbrickaun Ross	Letterfore Oughterard Wormhole	Camus Crumpaun Gorumna Kilcummin Lettermore Turlough	
<u>Number of Ratings:</u>	1,544	2,011	2,001	3,203	
<u>Warrant 1966/67:</u>	£6,721	£13,279	£14,663	£11,681	
<u>Remuneration:</u>	15d. in £.	£505 + 150	£505 + 150	12d. in £.	
<u>Possible Max.:</u>	£420	£655	£655	£584	

No. 29 District - Ratings and Warrant

<u>E.D.</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Warrant</u>
		£
Camus	244	776
Crumpaun	921	4,406
Gorumna	700	2,450
Kilcummin	173	359
Lettermore	510	1,751
Turlough	655	1,932
	<u>3,203</u>	<u>11,681</u>

It is proposed that District No. 29 shall be abolished and shall be included in the adjoining districts, thus:-

<u>To District No.</u>	<u>Elec. Divisions</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Warrant</u>
7	Turlough, Gorumna & Lettermore	1,865	£ 6,140
27	771	--	--
28	Camus, Crumpaun and Kilcummin	1,338	5,541
		<u>3,203</u>	<u>11,681</u>

The revised districts and remuneration will then be as follows:-

	<u>Rearranged Districts</u>		
	7	27	28
<u>Electoral Divisions</u>	Gorumna Knockboy Lettermore Owengowla Skannive Turlough	Cloonbur Cong Cur Letterbrickaun Ross	Camus Crumpaun Kilcummin Letterfore Oughterard Wormhole
<u>Number of Ratings:</u>	3,409	2,011	3,339
<u>Warrant:</u>	£12,861	£13,279	£20,204
<u>Remuneration:</u>	£595 + £75	£505 + 150	£750 + 150

Total Cost at present £2,314
 " " as proposed £2,225
 Saving £89.

SCHEDULE

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>LIN. YDS.</u>
Gort	County Road 352	Moran's	180
Gort	County Road 362	McGrath's	176
Ballinasloe	Main Road 430	Cunningham's	1,995
Galway	Old Golf Links	Keeraun	880
Mountbellew	County Road 279	McKiegie's	300
Athenry	County Road 376	Carrowntober	290
Athenry	County Road 177	M. Beatty's	210
Tuam	Main Road 60	Kyne's	650
Ballinasloe	County Road 522	Towards Geraghty's	650
Ballinasloe	County Road 517	Towards Addergoole	1,000
Ballinasloe	Main Road 450	Ryan's Gate	1,230
Ballinasloe	County Road 514	Towards Clooncannon	700
Clifden	County Road 21	Towards Ardoyle Gate	300
Clifden	County Road 21	Towards Moyard Bridge	300
Portumna	County Road 579	Dermody's Junction	375
Milltown	County Road 265	Eastwards	300
Gort	County Road 324	Gill's	570
Gort	Main Road 350	Hallinan's Gate	1,830
Portumna	County Road 577	Shield's Gate	528

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

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

5031 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 5030 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5032 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-
Mr. Brendan Noonan, A.C.E. on the death of his father.
Dr. J. Shea, Resident Medical Superintendent, St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe on the death of his sister.
Mr. James Glynn, Solicitor, Tuam on the death of his wife.
The widow and family of the late Captain P.J. McDonnell, Newcastle, Galway.
The relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Fitzmaurice, Kilmore, Ballygar.
Miss Julia Forde, Clerical Officer on the death of her father.

5033 - HOUSING SCHEME IN TYNAGH: In accordance with his Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 2, Deputy M. Carty proposed that the Galway County Council take the necessary steps to provide a housing scheme in Tynagh, Loughrea.

Deputy Carty stated that land for sites for houses was available in Red Park etc. and he requested that the Council would investigate the necessity for provision of houses in this area.

This was approved by the Council.

5034 - ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER: Deputy Carty paid tribute to Mr. Christopher Walsh, Assistant County Manager and expressed regret at his impending departure to an appointment in Cork and wished him success for the future.

The Chairman and the members joined in the tribute and good wishes to Mr. Walsh who expressed his thanks.

5035 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received.

5036 - WAGES OF MAINTENANCE CRAFTSMEN: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council approved the payment of wages at the rates set out hereunder to Maintenance Craftsmen, the weekly rate of pay to remain unaltered even if there should be a reduction in the number of working hours per week:-

1. With effect from 10th October, 1966 inclusive 7/4d. per hour.
2. With effect from 3rd July, 1967, an increase of 2 1/4d. per hour.
3. With effect from 4th September, 1967, an increase of 2 3/4d. per hour.

5037 - RATE COLLECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 2 & 26: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the fixing of remuneration by way of salary and bonus in lieu of remuneration by way of poundage for the Rate Collectors for Nos. 2 and 26 Districts as set out hereunder:-

No. 2 District - Collector Miss M.B. Callanan:

<u>From</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£
1st April, 1964	655	270	925
1st June, 1966	707	270	977

No. 26 District - Collector Mr. Patrick Burke:

<u>From</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£
1st April, 1964	530	230	760
1st June, 1966	582	230	812

The Council also approved the extra cost of implementation of this proposal which is £690, to cover the retrospection to 1st April, 1964.

5038 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 7, 28 and 29: The statement circulated with the Agenda was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, the Council approved the abolition of the office of Rate Collector for No. 29 District and the transfer of that district to Districts Nos. 7 and 28 as described hereunder and the revised remuneration for the collectors of Districts Nos. 7 and 28 with effect from 1st April, 1967 as described hereunder:-

Electoral Divisions of Gorumna, Lettermore and Turlough transferred to No. 7 District.

Electoral Divisions of Camus, Crumpaun and Kilcummin transferred to No. 28 District.

Revised remuneration from 1st April, 1967:-

No. 7 District - Salary £595 plus bonus £75 a year.

No. 28 District - Salary £750 plus bonus £150 a year.

The payment of the bonus above in both cases to be subject to compliance with the usual conditions relating to the payment of bonus.

5039 - COLLECTION OF RATES: Clr. G. Kelly referred to press reports in which it was alleged that a Rate Collector had stated in Court that instructions had been issued to her for institution of proceedings against members of the National Farmers Association who had not paid their rates. Clr. Kelly asked if the Manager was satisfied with the subsequent letter of explanation published by the Rate Collector.

The County Manager stated that in any directions given to Rate Collectors to proceed with the collection of rates there was no specific reference to members of the National Farmers Association; that the instructions issued this year were the same as those which had been issued in previous years.

5039 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 29: At this stage Clr. W. Burke, who had arrived at the meeting, asked that he be allowed to speak on item No. 5 on the Agenda viz. the transfer of Rate Collection No. 29 to the adjoining districts.

The Chairman ruled that the Council had already dealt with this matter.

5040 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 35: Clr. W. Burke stated that he had sought certain information which he has not obtained and he therefore opposed discussion of this item (No. 6 on the Agenda).

The County Manager stated that his general report on the consideration of substitution of office rate collection for collection by Rate Collectors had been circulated to the members and following what was stated in that report he now recommends that a Collector be appointed for No. 35 District, the rates of which have been, for some years past, collected through the Council's Office.

It was proposed by Clr. T. Hussey, and seconded by Clr. P. Raftery that the Galway County Council approves the creation of an office of Rate Collector for No. 35 Collection District with salary scale £525 x 55 - 690 a year plus bonus £185 a year subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Clr. Burke stated that the cost of rate collection as shown in the estimate recently submitted to the Council, is increasing; he thought that the Council should not appoint any Rate Collector in this county and stated that he will oppose the appointment of any Rate Collector.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that it is more economic to collect rates from the office than by rate collectors.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. W. Burke that the collection of rates for District No. 35 direct from the Council's offices be continued.

Later Clr. Collins proposed that consideration of this matter be adjourned.

Clr. G. Kelly asked if the proposal which involves the discontinuation of office collection for No. 35 District would require a two-third majority and he was informed that this was not so.

Clr. J. Donnellan spoke in support of the appointment of a collector for No. 35 District.

The taking of a division was adjourned until 4.30 p.m. and the division then taken resulted as follows:-

For proposal by Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. W. Burke: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge and Ruane (12)

Against: Clrs. Donnellan, Geoghegan, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, Kitt, Kyne, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (12)

Senator Killilea, Chairman gave his casting vote against making the total number against, 13.

Clr. Collins' proposal was declared defeated and Clr. Hussey's proposal was declared carried, the voting for the latter being the same in reverse viz. 13 for and 12 against.

5041 - PLANNING: Letter of 16th March, 1967 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government was submitted referring to the annual conference of the Town Planning Institute which will be held in Dublin from 22nd to 25th May, 1967 and the Council unanimously appointed the following delegates to attend the conference:-

Clrs. W. Burke, P. Collins, H. Melvin and P. Joyce.

The County Manager stated that the meeting of the Council in committee to consider the Draft Development Plan for the Galway County Health District will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 21st April, 1967 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

5042 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads:-

SCHEDULE

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LIN. YDS.
Gort	County Road 352	Moran's	180
Gort	County Road 362	McGrath's	176
Ballinasloe	Main Road 430	Cunningham's	1,995
Galway	Old Golf Links	Keeraun	880
Mountbellew	County Road 279	McKiegue's	300
Athenry	County Road 376	Carrowntober	290
Athenry	County Road 177	M. Beatty's	210
Tuam	Main Road 60	Kyne's	650
Ballinasloe	County Road 522	Towards Geraghty's	650
Ballinasloe	County Road 517	Towards Addergoole	1,000
Ballinasloe	Main Road 450	Ryan's Gate	1,230
Ballinasloe	County Road 514	Towards Clooncannon	700
Clifden	County Road 21	Towards Ardoyle Gate	300
Clifden	County Road 21	Towards Moyard Bridge	300
Portumna	County Road 579	Dermody's Junction	375
Milltown	County Road 265	Eastwards	300
Gort	County Road 324	Gill's	570
Gort	Main Road 350	Hallinan's Gate	1,830
Portumna	County Road 577	Shield's Gate	528

The 5th list of Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads as circulated to the members was submitted viz. for Roads Nos. 54 to 57 inclusive and the Council unanimously approved the publication of notice of intention to declare these roads to be public roads.

5043 - RATES - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: The application by Messrs. John Bruton & Sons Limited for remission of rates under Section 9 of the Undeveloped Areas Act, 1952 for factory premises at Killalcooty, Tuam was again submitted.

The County Manager stated that since this matter was adjourned at the last meeting he had sought from Messrs. Bruton satisfactory evidence that agreement had been reached for the sale of the factory subject to the rates position being clarified; and that a reply had not been received from Messrs. Bruton.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and unanimously resolved:-

"That this application be refused."

5044 - BELCLARE LIGHTING: With reference to Minute No. 5024 of 27th February, 1967, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he had investigated this matter again and that he is now recommending the provision of 3 lights at Belclare viz. one at the School, one at the Church and one at the Post Office; that a quotation will be sought from the E.S.B.

The Council approved the provision of these 3 lights.

5045 - GALWAY SWIMMING POOL: The County Manager stated that he had met a deputation from the Galway-Salthill Indoor Swimming Pool Committee which had sought a contribution of £30,000 from the Council towards the cost of the proposed Swimming Pool in Galway, the total estimated cost being £100,000.

The proposals for financing the project are as follows:-

Bord Failte Grant -----	£40,000.
Galway County Council contribution -	£30,000.
Galway Corporation contribution ----	£10,000.
Voluntary contribution -----	£20,000.

The deputation explained that in addition to the contribution of £10,000 sought from Galway Corporation, the site will also be provided by Galway Corporation who have agreed, if necessary, to take over the running of the pool when completed.

The County Manager explained that a contribution towards loan charges would be obtainable in respect of this loan, the contribution being at least 50% and would possibly be 60% of the loan charges; that the net charge on the Council in respect of a 30 year loan for this contribution of £30,000 would be approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the £.

It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan that the Galway County Council approves the making of a contribution of £30,000 to the Galway Swimming Pool project.

Senator Killilea, Chairman stated that the Council had already considered proposals for provision of swimming pools at Tuam, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Banagher; that while the Galway Pool is desirable these other long pending projects should be pushed ahead, particularly the pools for Tuam and Ballinasloe.

Clr. J. Canning stated that it would be more desirable to provide public toilets in Portumna rather than a swimming pool.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. Burke, the County Manager stated that since a design for the swimming pool at Tuam had not yet been approved, the second contribution of £500 was not sought from the local committee.

Mr. Silke stated that he understood that the Department of Local Government people were to see representatives of the Tuam Swimming Club in connection with the pool for Tuam.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. Lambert that the Council do not contribute towards the cost of the Galway Swimming Pool or any other swimming pool in this county.

Later, instead of his previous proposal, Clr. P. Collins proposed and Clr. Lambert seconded that consideration of this matter be adjourned.

A vote was taken on Clr. Collins' proposal for adjournment of consideration resulting as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Lambert (4)

Against: Clrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Killilea, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery (20)

Clr. Collins' proposal was declared defeated and Clr. Faherty's proposal was declared carried, the voting for the latter being the same in reverse viz. 20 for and 4 against.

5046 - IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council appointed Senator Mark Killilea as the nominee of the Galway County Council on the Board of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited for the year 1967/68.

5047 - COURTHOUSES: Letter of 15th February, 1967 from the Committee on Court Practice & Procedure was submitted asking the views of the Council on the number and location of court sittings in County Galway and in regard to the Council's position under the Courthouses (Provision & Maintenance) Act, 1935.

It was considered that it would be better that this matter should be considered by a committee and the Council unanimously appointed the following committee to deal with this question:-

Senator M. Killilea, Clr. P. Galvin, Clr. J. Donnellan, Clr. H. Melvin, Clr. S. Kyne, Clr. T. Hussey.

The date and time of meeting of the committee will be arranged by the Chairman later.

5048 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was directed that the following matters be sent to the County Councils' General Council for inclusion in the next Agenda:-

Proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That the General Council of County Councils request the Government to take the necessary steps towards the provision of a smelting plant, now that it appears that such a plant can be an economic proposition."

Proposed by Clr. W. Burke:

1. "That part of the Main Road Improvement Grant be diverted to improvement of County Roads."
2. "That grants under the Local Authorities Works Act, 1949 be restored."

5049 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1966 was submitted and noted.

5050 - HIRE OF MACHINERY ETC: In accordance with his Notice of Motion, Senator M. Killilea proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That before any tenders for hire of machinery or lorries are accepted the County Manager submit particulars to the County Council in committee indicating the persons it is proposed to include in the approved list."

5051 - KILTULLA BURIAL GROUND: Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that Notice of Motion No. 15 (b) 1 on the Agenda appears to refer to the road to Kiltulla Cemetery; that there was a question of a Rural Improvements Scheme Grant being made available for this work and that the County Council was prepared to contribute as the road lead to the Burial Ground; the Rural Improvements

Scheme appears to be delayed indefinitely and it is now suggested that Deputy Carty and Clr. Melvin might devote some of their Notice of Motion money to this work.

It was decided to leave this matter for consideration by Deputy Carty and Clr. Melvin.

5052 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TEAM: In response to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion, the County Manager gave a report on the activities of the County Development Team and stated that the Development Team and the Gaeltacht Sub-Committee meet monthly.

In recent months the Team has had meetings with the officers of Planning Authorities and with the Planning Consultants.

The Team Secretary has made contact with the Defence of the West Movement and has visited various local organisations and made arrangements for consultation with and co-operation with them. Also arrangements have been made for consultation with the Western Regional Tourism Organisation and with the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

The Team has dealt with enquiries from and furnished information required by Industrialists and has played its part in facilitating the setting up of a factory in Galway and in the acquisition of land for the Industrial Estate at Galway City.

An economic survey of the County which is in progress has reached a fairly advanced stage.

5053 - HOUSING SURVEY: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that the Housing Survey for the County has not yet been completed but that it is in its final stages and when completed will be placed before the Council.

At Clr. O'Ceallaigh's request, consideration of his Notices of Motion Nos. 15 (c) 3 and 4 was adjourned until the next meeting.

5054 - GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY CENTRE: With reference to the Notice of Motion by Deputy Kitt and Clr. Raftery that a grant be given towards the cost of providing a Community Centre at Garrafrauns - Senator Killilea, Chairman referred to a document circulated by the local people promoting this scheme and stated that he had not received any copy of that communication and that he suggested that consideration of this item should be adjourned until he would receive a copy of that document.

It was agreed that consideration of this matter would be adjourned until next meeting.

5055 - KILLASOLAN ROAD: With reference to Notice of Motion No. 15 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that he is arranging for provision of a chain link wire fence to replace the grass bank fence at the dangerous turn on the Killasolan Road near Mullery's house.

5056 - TUAM SEWERAGE: Clr. Burke proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion, that sewerage for the Demesne Cottages, Tuam be started without delay.

Mr. J. Silke explained that it is necessary to prepare new plans for this work as the original scheme provided for service for the private housing sites and other development in the parish grounds which had since been postponed.

Clr. Burke also proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion that permission for erection of septic tanks where a large number of houses exist, be discontinued.

The Chairman pointed out that the County Medical Officer has to examine each proposal for a septic tank and, as his requirements will be sufficiently exacting, it should not be necessary to exclude all septic tank proposals in such circumstances.

Clr. W. Burke stated that there are 28 cottages in this scheme in Tuam which have been obtaining grants for septic tanks although the Council will be providing a sewer for that area before very long.

5057 - WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS: Clr. W. Burke proposed, in accordance with his Notice of Motion "that road workers and supervisors be paid the same rates as are prevailing in adjoining counties". Clr. Burke stated that a higher rate of wages is being paid by Mayo and Roscommon County Councils.

The County Manager stated that rates of wages are fixed by negotiation and he had not received an application for an increase in wages and the matter should be left in his hands.

The Council agreed to leave this matter to the County Manager.

5058 - ROAD SIGNS: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 15 (e) 4, the County Engineer stated that a white line on the Tuam/Galway Road from the junction leading to Cloonfush to Belclare Cross will be provided soon.

5059 - VACANT COTTAGES: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 15 (e) 5, particulars were given of vacant cottages viz. 2 non-vested and 13 vested - 11 of which are the subject of legal proceedings.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

E. Manan's, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Mark Kiinne Chairman.

Date: 1st May 1967

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

13th April, 1967.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in committee at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 21st April, 1967, at 2.30 p.m. to consider the business listed in the Agenda below.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Draft Development Plan for Galway County Health District.
2. Hire of Machinery - schedule attached..

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Galway .

19th April, 1967.

To Each Member of the Council

Draft

Development Plans

Dear Sir,


I enclose herewith copy of the following Draft Plans which will be considered at the meeting of the Council on Friday next the 21st April 1967 :-

Draft Development Plan for the County

Draft Development Plans for the towns of Tuam, Loughrea, Gort and Clifden.

As supplies of these Draft Plans are limited, second copies will not be available for the present and it will be appreciated if you will bring the enclosed copies with you to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,


M. Moroney
Acting County Secretary.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Galway

13 APR 1967

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara, HIRE OF MACHINERY

The attached schedule shows the appropriate grouping of plant and the order of precedence in which it is proposed using plant as required.

The order of precedence as indicated is based on the hire rate of the machines, considered in conjunction with their age, and the Council's previous experience of them.

Where, because of the shortness of the period for which it is proposed to hire a machine, it is more economical to use a local machine, (even though its hourly rate of hire may not be the lowest) this will be done at the discretion of the appropriate officer of the Council.

Mise, le meas,

A. A. Sharkey
County Manager

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

TENDERS FOR HIRE OF MACHINERY

ROAD ROLLERS

<u>Make & Size</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Tenderer</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
<u>2 TON ROLLER</u>			
Advance	3 yrs.	Edward Rice	Galway 2825
<u>8 to 10 TON ROLLER</u>			
Schied Static	3 yrs.	Patrick Sharkey	Ballaghaderreen 60
Aveling Barford	1949	James Kilgarriff	Tuam 23133
Aveling Barford	1950	Vincent Trayers	--
Fowler	1954	John Trayers	Cloonminda 14
Marshal	1956	Joseph Cleary	Tinahely 16
Marshall	10 yrs.	Michael Smyth	Ballina 492
Aveling Barford	14 yrs.	John Madden	Tuam 21377, Cong 11
Greens	10 yrs.	" "	" " " "
Zettelmeyer	1962	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
Diesel	Diff.	Robert Cleary	Tinahely 39
Aveling Barford	1958	J. V. Duffy Ltd.,	Dublin 862836
	8	James Rice	Galway 2825
Aveling Barford	1958	P. McGaffrey & Sons	Bundoran 65285
		J. V. Duffy Ltd.	Dublin 862836
<u>10 to 12 TON ROLLER</u>			
Green	1956	Joseph Cleary	Tinahely 16
Greens	1954	Michael P. Martin	Banagher 42
Greens	10 yrs.	Michael Smyth	Ballina 492
Barford	4 yrs.	Michael Burke	--
Aveling Barford	1960	J. V. Duffy Ltd.	Dublin 862836
" "	1960	J. V. Duffy Ltd.	" "
Scheid	1965	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>VIBRATING ROLLER 10 Cwt. TYPE</u>			
Greens	1966	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
<u>VIBRATING ROLLER 1.6 to 16 TONS</u>			
Zettelmeyer	1964	Cromac Ltd.	Dublin 364766
<u>TOWABLE VIBRATING ROLLER</u>			
Steinkuhle	1967	Cromac Ltd.	Dublin 364766
" "	1967	" "	" "
<u>TOWABLE VIBRATING ROLLER 4½ to 16 TON</u>			
Aveling Barford	1966	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
<u>SINGLE VIBRATING ROLLER</u>			
Romag	1967	James Egan	Galway 4095
<u>10 TON VIBRATING ROLLER</u>			
Panden	1965	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834

<u>MOTOR GRADERS</u>			
<u>Make & Size</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Tendered</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
<u>MAINTENANCE GRADERS</u>			
Aveling Barford	1963	Vincent Trayers	--
" "	1961	Paul Trayers	--
<u>50 H. P. GRADERS</u>			
Allis Chalmer	1961	Vincent Trayers	Glenamaddy 14
Cat 212	1963	Martin Culhane	--
Cat	1958	John Horan	Nenagh 425
Cat. 212	1957	John E. Moore	Nenagh 323
Cat. 212	1959	W. Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
Cat. 212	1960	John Drea	Tullamore 21335
Cat. 212	1960	Joseph Bermingham	" 21316
Cat. 212	1957	Michael P. Martin	Banagher 42
Cat. 212	1959	Michael P. Martin	" "
Cat. 212	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
Wakefield	1965	Barry Kearney	Carndonagh 92
Cat. 212	1963	Patrick Sharkey	Ballaghaderreen 60
Cat. 212	1948	James Egan	Galway 4095
Avel. Austin	4 yrs.	Patrick Barrett	Navan 2681?
Aveling Barford	1966	Smyth & McAndrew	Ballina 492
Aveling Barford	1965	" " "	" " "
Cat. 212	1962	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
" "	1964	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
<u>GRADERS OVER 90 H.P.</u>			
Cat. 12	1952	James Egan	Galway 4095
Cat 12	1956	James Griffiths	--
Wakefield	1964	Barry Kearney	Carndonagh 92
<u>EXCAVATORS</u>			
<u>EXCAVATORS 3/8 Cu. Yd.</u>			
Priestman	5 yrs.	John Waldron Ltd.	Castlerea 57
Ruston	5 yrs.	Seamus Sharkey	Athlone 2322
Priestman	6 yrs.	James Plunkett	Tullamore 23552
"	4 yrs.	Michael J. Keegan	Ballyhaunis 52
10 RB	8 yrs.	Fred Broderick	Gort 79
Priestman	4 yrs.	Billy Griffin	Irishown 101
Ruston & Priestman	7 yrs.)	Kilbane Bros.	Athy 21258 & 21172
10 RB	4 yrs.	Thomas Shanahan	Thurles 149
Priestman	9 yrs.	Flynn & Irwin Bros. Ltd.	Muinebheag 223
"	9 yrs.	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
"	16 yrs.	John Kilgarriff	--
10 RB	17 yrs.	Meaney Bros.	Cooraclare 2
10 RB	4 yrs.	J. J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
Priestman	--	Burke, Clancy & Co. Ltd.	Galway 2300
10 RB	4 yrs.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>EXCAVATORS 1/2 Cu. Yrd.</u>			
Priestman	2 yrs.	Thomas Shanahan	Thurles 149
"	9 yrs.	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
Smith 12	7 yrs.	Nicholas Cotter	Abbeyfeale 28
Priestman	8 yrs.	M. Geraghty	Castlebar 288
"	5 yrs.	Patrick Conboy	Kiltimagh 73
"	10 yrs.	Laurence Muckian	Dundalk 4386
"	4 yrs.	South of Ireland P. Works.	Limerick 45834

<u>Make & Size</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Tenderer</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
<u>EXCAVATORS 5/8 Cu. Yrd.</u>			
19 RB	1 yr.	L. McDonnell	Dublin 371882
19 RB	3 yrs.	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
19 RB	4 yrs.	Carroll & O'Mahony	Ardfert 12
19 RB	6 yrs.	Meaney Bros.	Cooraclare 2
19 RB	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
19 RB	7 yrs.	Smyth & McAndrew	Ballina 492
19 RB	6 yrs.	Edward J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
19 RB	5 yrs.	John Madden	Tuam 21377, Cong 11
19 RB	6 yrs.	Patrick Conboy	Kiltimagh 73
19 RB	9 yrs.	Michael Deery	Malin 14
19 RB	10 yrs.	John Deery	Athlone 2286
19 RB	9 yrs.	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
19 RB	9 yrs.	Patrick O'Halloran	Limerick 45323
19 RB	6 yrs.	Ruane's L. Reo. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
19 RB	7 yrs.	Michael Geraghty	Castlebar 288
19 RB	7 yrs.	Flood Plant	Donegal 17 & 134
19 RB	4 yrs.	J. J. Smith & Co.	Dublin 504724
Priestman	10 yrs.	Laurence Muckian	Dundalk 4386
19 RB	10 yrs.	" "	" "
19 RB	10 yrs.	Martin Hoban	--
19 RB	4 yrs.	Castlemore Quarries Ltd.	Crookstown 13
19 RB	5 yrs.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
19 RB	11 yrs.	Malachy Burke, Galway (Contractors)	Galway 4001/2
<u>EXCAVATORS 3/4 Cu. Yrd.</u>			
22 RB	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
22 RB	2 yrs.	James Egan	Galway 4095
Smith 21	3 yrs.	Nicholas Cotter	Abbeyfeale 28
22 RB	4 yrs.	John Deery	Athlone 2286
22 RB	4 yrs.	Edward J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
22 RB	4 yrs.	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
22 RB	4 yrs.	Flynn Bros.	Drumkeerin 9
22 RB	6 yrs.	Michael Deery	Malin 14
304 NCK	6 yrs.	Michael Deery	Malin 14
22 RB	6 yrs.	Flood Plant	Donegal 17 & 134
22 RB	8 yrs.	James N. Griffiths	--
22 RB	1 yr.	L. McDonnell	Dublin 371882
22 RB	7 yrs.	Meaney Bros.	Cooraclare 2
22 RB	2 yrs.	Thomas Shanahan	Thurles 149
22 RB	4 yrs.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
22 RB	4 yrs.	do do	do do
<u>EXCAVATORS 1 1/2 Cu. Yrd.</u>			
30 RB	2 yrs.	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
30 RB	1 yr.	W. H. Bridges	Dublin 505051
<u>EXCAVATORS 3/8 Cu. Yrd. Rubber Tyred</u>			
Fuchs	4 yrs.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
Fuchs	4 yrs.	" "	" "
<u>EXCAVATORS 1/2 Cu. Yrd. HYDRAULIC</u>			
Hymac 480	4 yrs.	John Drea	Tullamore 21335
" 480	2 yrs.	Michael P. Martin	Banagher 42

Make & Size	Age	Name of Tenderer	Phone No.
<u>EXCAVATORS HYMAC 580 HYDRAULIC</u>			
Hymac 580 5/8 cu.yd.	2 yrs.	Flynn & Irwin Bros.	Muinebhéag 223
Hymac 580 5/8 cu.yd.	new	do	do
Hymac 580 5/8 cu.yd.	1 1/2 yrs.	Edward J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
do	1 yr.	J. P. Gray	Riverstown 34
do	new	Seamus Sharkey	Athlone 2322
do	new	L. McDonnell	Dublin 371882
do	new	Flood Plant	Donegal 17 & 134
Hymac	--	Patrick McNamara	--
Hymac 380 5/8 cu.yd.	new	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
Hymac 400 or 580	3 yrs.	P. J. Walls & Bros. Ltd.	Dublin 373775
Hymac 580 5/8 cu.yd.	1 yr.	Gerard Canning	Kilcock 83
<u>EXCAVATORS O & K RH 5 HYDRAULIC</u>			
O & K 5/8 cu.yd.	1 yr.	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
O & K 3/4 cu.yd.	3 yrs.	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836
O & K 5/8 cu.yd.	2 yrs.	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
O & K 3/4 to 1 1/2 cu.yd.	1 yr.	Track Hire Ltd.	Dublin 505162
<u>EXCAVATORS POCLAIN T.C. 45 HYDRAULIC</u>			
Poclain 1 cu.yd.	new	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
Poclain 5/8 cu.yd.	2 1/2 yrs.	Western Plant Ltd.	Dublin 981139
Poclain 5/8 cu.yd.	15 mths.	" " "	" "
<u>EXCAVATORS JCB 6C HYDRAULIC</u>			
JCB 6C	new	Tony Nevin	--
JCB 6C 5/8 cu.yd.	new	John Killeen	Portlaoise 21174
JCB 6C 5/8 cu.yd.	new	W.H. Bridges Ltd.,	Dublin 505051
<u>EXCAVATORS OLEOMAT HYDRAULIC</u>			
Oleomat 3/4 cu.yd.	new	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
Oleomat 5/8 to 3/4 cu.yd.	new	Michael McGuinness	Lavagh 203
Oleomat 7/8 cu.yd.	new	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
<u>EXCAVATORS MISCELLANEOUS HYDRAULIC</u>			
Priestman 1 cu.yd.	11 yrs.	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
J.C.B.7 C	new	W. H. Bridges	Dublin 505051
Poclain 1 1/2 cu.yd.	1 yr.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.,	" "
Hymac 1080 1 1/4 cu.yd.	1 yr.	J. V. Duffy Ltd.	Dublin 862836
<u>TRACKSHOVELS</u>			
<u>1 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS</u>			
HD 4	1 yr.	Patrick McNamara	--
John Deere	6 mts.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
" "	1965	James Egan	Galway 4095
" "	1964	Malachy Burke (Contr.)	Galway 4001/2
<u>1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS</u>			
Fiat FL6	2 mts.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
John Deere	1966	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
933	3 yrs.	A. O'Grady	Tuam 24399
Inter. BTD 8	1966	Michael Deery	Malin 14
Cat. 933	1965	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
Case	1964	Portarlington Engineering	Portlaoise 23242

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<u>1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS</u>			
Cat. 933	1964	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
BTD 8	3 yrs.	John Madden	Tuam 21377. Cong 11
--	1966	Sean Walsh	Kiltulla 9
Case	4 yrs.	Michael Burke	--
Cat. 933	4 yrs.	" "	--
Cat. 933	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
Cat. 933	2 yrs.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS (CATERPILLAR) Up to 2 yrs. Old</u>			
Cat. 951	1967	Martin Culhane	--
Cat. 955	2 yrs.	McAndrew Bros.	Ballina 512
Cat. 951	1965	James N. Griffiths	--
Fiat FL 8	10 mts.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
" "	1966	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant	Athenry 56
Cat 955	1965	" " " " "	" "
Cat 951	1966	Flood Plant	Donegal 17 & 134
Cat 951	1965	Malachy Burke (Cont.) Ltd.	Galway 4001/2
Cat. 951	1966	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
Cat. 9 55H	1966	do	" "
<u>CATERPILLAR 1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVEL 2 - 4 yrs. Old</u>			
Cat. 955	1964	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
Cat 955	1 1/2 yrs.	Edward J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
Cat 955	1965	Michael J. Keegan	Ballyhaunis 52
Cat 955	1 yr	Flynn Bros.	Drumkerrin 9
955	2 1/2 yrs.	A. O'Grady	Tuam 24399
Fiat FL8	1 1/2 yrs.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
Cat 955	2 1/2 yrs.	Joe McFadden	Bunbeg 11
Cat	1964	P. J. Walls & Bros. Ltd.	Dublin 373775
<u>CATERPILLAR 1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVEL Over 4 yrs. old</u>			
Cat. 955	1962	Michael P. Martin	Banagher 42
Cat. 955	4 yrs.	Michael O'Grady	Mountbellew 32
Cat. 955	1962	Flynn & Irwin Bros. Ltd.	Muinebeg 223
Cat. 955	4 yrs.	John Power	Roscahill 11
Cat.	1963	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
Cat. 955	1961	Patrick Barrett	Navan 26812
Cat. 955	1961	John Kilgarriff	--
Cat. 955	1962	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
Cat.	4 yrs.	Michael Burke	--
Cat. 955	1961	Carroll & Mahony	Ardfert 12
Cat. 955	1962	Carroll & Mahony	" "
<u>HANOMAG & INTERNATIONAL 1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS up to 2 Yrs. Old</u>			
Hanomag	1966	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
"	1965	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
"	1 1/2 yrs.	Richard Mooney	--
"	2 yrs.	Fred Broderick	Gort 79
"	1965	J.J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
Inter.	1966	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>HANOMAG, INTERNATIONAL, DEUTZ 1 1/2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS 2 - 4 Yrs. Old</u>			
Hanomag	1964	John Waldron	Castlereagh 57
"	3 yrs.	James J. Brennan	Athlone 2730
Side Tippers	62/65	Track Hire	Dublin 205162
Front Loaders	" "	" "	" "

Make & Size	Age	Name of Tenderer	Phone No.
<u>HANOMAG, INTERNATIONAL, DEUTZ 1½ Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS 2 - 4 Yrs. Old</u>			
Inter. T.D.9	4 yrs.	Edward J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
Deutz	3 yrs	" " "	" "
"	1964	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836
Hanomag	1963	Gerald Callan	Dundalk 42301
"	1963	" "	" "
Deutz	1964	Castlemore Quarries	Crookstown 13
Inter. 150	2½ yrs.	Joe McFadden	Bunbeg 11
<u>HANOMAG, & DEUTZ 1½ Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS OVER 4 Yrs. Old</u>			
Hanomag	1962	Eddie Joe O'Connor & Sons	Fairymount 402
"	61/62	Laurence Muckian	Dundalk 4386
Deutz	1962	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836
<u>2 Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVEL</u>			
Inter. 175	1967	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>2½ Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVEL UP TO 4 Yrs. Old</u>			
Komatsu	1966	J. J. Smith & Co. (Dublin)	Dublin 504724
Cat. 977	4 yrs.	Richard Mooney	--
<u>2½ Cu. Yd. TRACKSHOVELS OVER 4 Yrs. Old</u>			
Cat. 977	5 yrs.	Michael Burke	--
Cat. 977	1960	Malachy Burke (Cont.) Galway	Galway 4001/2
Cat. 977	1960	P. J. Walls & Bros. Ltd.	Dublin 373775
Cat. No.6	10 yrs.	Richard Mooney	--
<u>RUBBER TYRED LOADERS</u>			
<u>½ Cu. Yd. 2 WHEEL DRIVER</u>			
Ski-High	4 yrs.	Claude Lyons	Menlough 26
<u>1 Cu. Yd. 2 WHEEL DRIVE</u>			
Chaseside 800	2 yrs.	Vincent Cannon	--
" "	2½ yrs.	Claude Lyons	Menlough 26
" "	2½ yrs.	" "	" "
" "	1963	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
Volvo	1½ yrs.	Joe McFadden	Bunbeg 11
" "	63/64	Track Hire Ltd.	Dublin 505162
Chaseside 800	1965	James Egan	Galway 4095
<u>MICHIGAN 4 WHEEL DRIVE LOADER</u>			
Michigan	1965	P. McCaffrey	Bundoran 65285
<u>CHASESIDE 1000 LOADER 4 WHEEL DRIVE</u>			
Chaseside 1000	18 mths.	Patrick Dempsey	Kiltulla 15
" "	1963	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
" "	1961	John Kilgarriff	--
<u>INTERNATIONAL H.30 4 WHEEL DRIVE LOADER</u>			
Inter. H.30	1966	McAndrew Bros	Ballina 512
--	--	Claude Lyons	Menlough 26
<u>MICHIGAN 4 WHEEL DRIVE LOADER</u>			
Michigan	new	Daniel Ward	Castleconnell 47
Michigan	1965	Barry Kearney	Carndonagh 92

Make & Size	Age	Name of Tenderer	Phone No.
<u>CATERPILLAR, ALLIS CHALMERS, & CASE LOADER 4 WHEEL DRIVE</u>			
Cat. 922	1964	Martin Culhane	--
Allis Chalmers	1966	Patrick J. Ryan	Pallasgreen 8
Case W-9	1964	Flynn & Irwin Bros. Ltd.	Muinebheag 223
<u>HANOMAG 4 WHEEL DRIVE LOADER</u>			
Hanomag B. 8	1967	James Egan	Galway 4095
" " "	1967	Patrick J. Ryan	Pallasgreen 8
" " "	1965	Laurence Muckian	Dundalk 4386
" " "	1964	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836, 45694, 45760
Hanomag	1962	Laurence Muckian	Dundalk 4386
<u>2 Cu. Yd. 4 WHEEL DRIVE LOADER</u>			
Yale	1966	Castlemore Quarries	Crookstown 13
Michigan	1962	Carroll & Mahony	Ardfert 12
"	1963	James N. Griffiths	--
International	1965	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
<u>BULLDOZERS</u>			
<u>CATERPILLAR D.4 DOZERS</u>			
Cat. D.4	3 yrs.	Flynn Bros.	Drunkeerin 9
" D.4	1961	Michael Nevin	--
" D.4	4 yrs.	Patrick Conboy	Kiltimagh 73
Cat. D.4	1960	Nicholas Cotter	Abbeyfeale 28
Cat. D.4	1956	Flynn & Irwin Bros.	Muinebheag 223
Cat. D.4	4 yrs.	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>INTERNATIONAL LTD 8 DOZERS</u>			
Inter. LTD 8	1966	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
" "	1965	Herb. M. Stanley	Loughrea 139 or 68
<u>CATERPILLAR D 6 DOZERS</u>			
Cat. D. 6	1963	Michael J. Keegan	Ballyhaunis 52
do	4 yrs.	Flynn Bros.	Drunkeerin 9
" D. 6	1965	Billy Griffin	Irishtown 101
Cat. D.6	1964	Seamus Sharkey	Athlone 2322
Cat. D.6	1959	Nicholas Cotter	Abbeyfeale 28
Cat. D.6	1963	Flynn & Irwin Bros.	Muinebheag 223
Cat. D.6	1966	Ruane's Land Rec.	Athenry 56
Cat. D.6	1965	Kilbane Bros.	Athy. 21258, 21172
Cat. D.6	1962	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>HANOMAG K 7 DOZERS</u>			
Hanomag K. 7	1964	Eddie J. O'Connor	Fairymount 402
do	1963	John Croghan	Castlerea 54
do	2 yrs.	James J. Brennan	Athlone 2130
do	1964	John Waldron	Castlerea 57
do	1963	" "	" "
do	1963	" "	" "
do	1962	John Croghan	Castlerea 54
do	1965	Joseph Slattery	Menlough 425

Make & Size	Age	Name of Tenderer	Phone No.
<u>FIAT AD 7 & CASE DOZERS</u>			
Fiat AD 7	1966	Thomas Shanahan	Thurles 149
do	1965	Joseph P. Gray	Riverstown 34
do	1964	Joseph P. Gray	" "
Fiat	1964	Gerald Callan	Dundalk 42301
Case Dozer	1963	James Plunkett	Tullamore 23552
Fiat AD 7	1965	Michael McGuinness	Lavagh 203
<u>CATERPILLAR D.6C DOZER</u>			
Cat. D.6C	1965	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
<u>INTERNATIONAL T.D. 15 DOZERS</u>			
International	1966	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
<u>HANOMAG K. 10 DOZER</u>			
Hanomag K.10	4 yrs.	Edward J.O'Connor & Sons	Fairymount 402
<u>CATERPILLAR D.7 DOZERS</u>			
Caterpillar D.7	3 yrs.	Flynn Bros.	Drunkerrin 9
do	1964	John Waldron	Castlerea 57
do	1962	Eddie J. O'Connor & Sons	Fairymount 402
do	1962	John Waldron	Castlerea 57
do	1961	Michael McGuinness	Lavagh 203
do	5 yrs.	Western Plant Ltd.	Dublin 981139
do	3½ yrs.	do	do
do	1964	Joseph Slattery	Nenagh 425
do	1963	Kilbane Bros.	Athy 21258, 21172
do	1960	John Killen	Portlaoise 21174
do	1960	James N. Griffiths	--
do	1960	J.J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
do	--	Michael Burke	--
do	--	" "	--
do	62/63	W.H. Bridges	Dublin 505051
<u>HANOMAG K.15 DOZER</u>			
Hanomag K.15	1964	J. J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
<u>ALLIS CHALMERS H.D. DOZER</u>			
Allis Chalmers	1965	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
<u>CATERPILLAR D.8 DOZERS</u>			
Cat. D.8	1965	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
do	1965	James N. Griffiths	--
do	18 mths.	Eddie J. O'Connor & Sons	Fairymount 402
do	1963	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
do	1964	P. J. Walls & Bros.	Dublin 373775
do	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
do	64/67	W. H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
do	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
do	--	Michael Burke	--
do	7 yrs.	Edward J.O'Connor & Sons	Fairymount 402
<u>CATERPILLAR D.9 DOZER</u>			
Cat. D.9	66/67	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>MICHIGAN 180 WHEEL DOZER</u>			
Michigan 180	1967	Michael McGuinness	Lavagh 203

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<u>M I G S C R A P E R S</u>			
Scraper	1963	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
La-Tourneau	1959	J.J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
Scraper	1962	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
Scraper	1963	do	do
Lee Turner	3 yrs.	Edward J.O'Connor	Fairymount 402
Cat.	1965	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
Cat.	1965	do	do
<u>T R E N C H E R S</u>			
<u>J.C.B. 2 TRENCHER</u>			
J.C.B. 2	18 mths	Murphy Bros.	Ballyhaunis 43
do	1966	Billy Griffin	Irishtown 101
do	1964	Michael J. Keegan	Ballyhaunis 52
do	1965	Mattie Slattery	Tuam 25332
do	1965	Patsy Ryder	Tuam 23171
J.C.B.	--	Patrick McNamara	--
<u>J.C.B. 3 TRENCHER</u>			
J.C.B. 3	1964	Michael Nevin	--
J.C.B. 3	1963	John Croghan	Castlerea 54
J.C.B. 3	64/67	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
J.C.B. 3	new	Murphy Bros.	Ballyhaunis 43
J.C.B. 3	2 yrs.	Mattie Slattery	Tuam 25332
J.C.B. 3	1964	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
J.C.B.	2½ yrs.	A. O'Grady	Tuam 24399
J.C.B.	64/66	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
J.C.B.	2 Yrs.	Thomas Killilea	Galway 4021
J.C.B. 3	2 yrs.	P. Conboy	Kiltimagh 73
J.C.B. 3	1962	Carroll & Mahoney	Ardfert 12
<u>J.C.B. 3C TRENCHER</u>			
J.C.B. 3C	64/67	William Shortall	Abbeyleix 34622
do	1967	John Killen	Portlaoise 21174
do	1967	J. Waldron	Castlerea 57
do	1966	Billy Griffin	Irishtown 101
do	1965	John Killen	Portlaoise 21174
do	1965	Nicholas Cotter	Abbeyleix 28
do	1966	James Plunkett	Tullamore 23552
do	1963	Patsy Ryder	Tuam 23171
do	1966	Castlemore Quarries	Crookstown 13
do	1964	Gerald Cullan	Dundalk 42301
do	1965	J.J. Smith & Co. Dublin	Dublin 504724
<u>J.C.B. 4 TRENCHER</u>			
J.C.B. 4	1962	Michael Nevin	--
J.C.B. 4	1959	James Kilgarriff	Tuam 23133
J.C.B.	6 yrs.	Michael Burke	--
<u>INCHGREEN TRENCHER</u>			
Inchgreen	1965	Martin J. Moran	Tuam 24239
do	1964	Joseph P. Gray	Riverstown 34
<u>MASSEY FERGUSON & WAIN ROY TRENCHERS</u>			
Wain Roy	2 yrs.	Patrick Barrett	Navan 26812
Massey Ferguson	2 yrs.	Michael Healy	Roscrea 245
Wain Roy	3 yrs.	James J. Brennan	Athlone 2130
Massey Ferguson	1963	John Ryan	Puckane 22

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<u>CASE TRENCHER</u>			
Case	1966	P. McCaffrey & Sons Ltd.,	Bundoran 65285
<u>MICHIGAN TRENCHER</u>			
Michigan	1965	P. McCaffrey & Sons Ltd.	Bundoran 65285
<u>VERGE TRIMMERS</u>			
<u>DEVON VERGE TRIMMER</u>			
Devon	1965	Frank Mullaney	Kiltimagh 66
<u>TWOSE VERGE TRIMMER</u>			
Twose	1966	Frank Mullaney	Kiltimagh 66
<u>FLEMSTOFF VERGE TRIMMER</u>			
Flemstoff	1961	John Keady	--
<u>LUPAT VERGE TRIMMER</u>			
Lupat	2 yrs.	Portarlinton Eng. Prod.	Portlaoise 23242
do	1966	James Plunkett	Tullamore 23552
do	1965	Vincent Trayers	--
do	1965	John Drea	Tullamore 21335
Fordson & Lupat	1966	James H. Griffiths	--
<u>MISCELLANEOUS VERGE TRIMMERS</u>			
Bomford Hydramower	1 yr.	Portarlinton Eng. Prod.	Portlaoise 23242
Hydrocut	1966	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
"	1963	James Cahill	Abbeyleix 31111
"	1963	" "	" "
Nuffield	1967	James Henson	Moate 87
Don Read Mk. 3	6 mths.	George Clarke	Packaun 22
<u>DUMPERS</u>			
<u>BUILDERS DUMPERS</u>			
Roughrider	1965	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836
<u>DUMPERS UP TO 2 Yrs. OLD</u>			
Shawnee Poole	1966	Castlemore Quarries	Crookstown 13
do	1966	Patrick Sharkey	Ballaghaderreen 60
do	1965	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
do	1966	Ruane's Land Rec. & Plant Hire	Athenry 56
do	1965	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
do	1 yr.	Patrick Conboy	Kiltimagh 73
do	1966	G. Howley	Clonmel 375
do	1965	do	do
do	1965	do	do
do	1965	do	do
do	2 yrs.	Southern Plant Ltd.	Cork 42821
Leadsall	1965	P.J. Walls & Bros.	Dublin 373775
Muckmaster	1966	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051

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<u>DUMPERS OVER 2 Yrs. OLD</u>			
Shawnee Poole	1962	Joseph Bermingham	Tullamore 21316
do	1962	Con Corrigan	Nenagh 547
do	1962	John Drea	Tullamore 21335
do	1963	Kilbane Bros.	Athy 21258, 21172
Muirhill	3 yrs.	Thomas Shanahan	Thurles 149
Shawnee Poole	1964	W.H. Bridges Ltd.	Dublin 505051
<u>SPECIAL DUMPERS</u>			
Motor Rail	1961	South of Ireland P. Works	Limerick 45834
<u>COMPRESSORS</u>			
<u>78 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Pokorny	65/66	FMA Pokorny (Ireland) Ltd.	Dublin 52738
<u>115 - 125 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Pokorny	65/66	FMA Pokorny (Ireland) Ltd.	Dublin 52738
Broomwade	64/66	Compressor Services Ltd.	Dublin 680637/8
Pokorny	1965	P. Hoare	Limerick 47836
Jay	new	Fleming & Co. (Dublin)	Dublin 773867
International	18 mts.	Donal Joyce	Inverin 107
<u>110 - 125 CFM COMPRESSOR WITH DRIVER</u>			
International	18 mts	Donal Joyce	Inverin 107
Hydor	2 yrs.	Patrick Moloney	Gort 55
C.P.T.	15 yrs.	James Rice	Galway 2825
Atlas	--	Edward Rice	Galway 2825
International	1967	Sheamus Sharkey	Athlone 2322
<u>160 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Broomwade	--	Burke, Clancy & Co.	Galway 2300
<u>210 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Broomwade	64/65	Compressor Services	Dublin 680637/8
Pokorny	65/66	FMA Pokorny (Ireland) Ltd.	Dublin 52738
<u>240 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Pokorny	1964	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
<u>350 CFM COMPRESSOR</u>			
Pokorny	65/66	FMA Pokorny (Ireland) Ltd.	Dublin 52738
Pokorny	1965	W. O'Brien	Cork 41991
<u>TRACTORS</u>			
Ferguson	1½ yrs.	Richard Joyce	--
Power Major	1965	John Keady	--
Fordson	1964	Portarlinton Eng.	Portlaoise 23242
<u>TRACTORS & TRAILERS</u>			
--	2 yrs.	John McGleim	--
Nuffield	1966	Patrick McNamara	--
"	1 yr.	Patrick Moloney	Gort 55
"	1967	James Henson	Moate 87

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CONCRETE MIXERS

<u>Make & Size</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Tenderer</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
Winget 14/10	1966	L. McDonnell	Dublin 371882
Winget	1965	N. Cotter	Abbeyfeale 28
<u>PUMPS</u>			
Wickham 4" Sykes	1966 2 yrs.	L. McDonnell Thomas Shanahan	Dublin 371882 Thurles 149

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King.

(2) Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan, 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.

5059A- DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE GALWAY COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT: The County Manager referred to the Draft Development plan for the Galway County Health District which had been circulated to the members and said that draft plans for the scheduled towns except Athenry had been made available also. He added that the document before them was the first draft of the proposed County Development Plan and that it was intended to examine these proposals, make any amendments which in the light of the consideration of the Council appeared desirable, and then provide a further draft for final adoption in about one month's time. He advised that the draft plan when completed would be available for public inspection for three months, and that the Council would have to consider any objection or representations received during that period before the County Development Plan, which would come into operation on 1st October, 1967, was adopted. He informed the members that the adoption of the plan was a reserved function of the Council and that when the plan was adopted they would be under obligation to take positive steps to achieve the objectives contained in it. He emphasised that it would be necessary to prepare a programme for the examination of the plan to ensure that the final draft would be ready before the end of May. He stated that the plan would have to be reviewed at least every five years and that a prescribed procedure had to be followed when the review was being carried out.

Pages 1/13 of the Written Statement were read to the meeting and the Chief Assistant County Engineer, Planning demonstrated with Map 1, the areas of high amenity and illustrated by means of a chart that during the period October, 1964 to April, 1967, 229 applications for planning permission had been granted, 234 had been refused and 35 were under consideration.

A very lengthy discussion then ensued in which all the members participated.

Senator Mannion proposed and Clr. Joyce seconded that the Sky Road, Clifden - one of the greatest tourist attractions in Connemara - be included in the Development Plan.

Clr. Faherty proposed and Senator Killilea seconded that restriction (d) Table 3, of the Draft Plan be amended to one house per acre instead of one house to two acres.

Clr. Kyne proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Draft Plan be amended to permit the building of a house (1) on any site, on the land side of Lough Corrib or the sea, having a road frontage of not less than 60 feet and an area of one quarter of an acre and (2) on any site on the Lough Corrib lakeside of the road having a road frontage of not less than 200 feet and an area of five acres where the house will not interfere with the view to the lake or shore.

Deputy Coogan proposed and Clr. Joyce seconded that restriction (d) Table 3 of the Draft Plan be amended to "a density of not less than one house to one acre having a road frontage of not less than 120 feet along a public road."

The County Manager suggested that consideration of the latter two proposals be adjourned to the next meeting for a fuller attendance of members and to allow him to examine them, and this was agreed to.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Committee would be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 28th April, 1967 at 2.30 p.m.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

*notice -
28/4/67*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runaí,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.
17 Aibreán, 1967.

Chuibh Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 24 Aibreán, 1967, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. aclog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Eugene McGlade, Woodquay, Galway
- Plate Glass Window damaged 13/3/1967 £50. 0. Od.
 - (b) Katherine McDonagh, Committee of the Estate
of Michael Carr, Ward of Court
- Mearing walk knocked and destroyed, 18/3/1967 £200. 0. Od.
 - (c) Mr. Eamonn Grealish, Carnmore, Oranmore
- Mearing Wall knocked and destroyed, 18/3/1967 £100. 0. Od.
 - (d) Mrs. Mary Leonard, Oughterard
- Damage to semi constructed dwellinghouse,
18/3/1967 £2,000. 0. Od.
 - (e) Mr. Sean Glynn, Ballyturn, Gort
- Removal of two wheels, two tyres, two tubes
from Consul car, 19/3/1967 £18. 8. Od.
 - (f) Hire Purchase Co. of Ireland Limited
- removal of two tyres, two tubes, two rims
from Simca Car, 19/3/1967 £22. 12. Od.
 - (g) Mr. Patrick Carr, Carnmore West, Oranmore
- Mearing Wall knocked and destroyed, 18/3/1967 £200. 0. Od.
 - (h) Mr. Martin Lally, Carnmore, Oranmore
- Concrete Water Tank damaged & broken, 3/4/1967 £100. 0. Od.
 - (i) W.P. Higgins Limited, Galway - broken pane of
glass and damaged wash hand basin, 5/4/1967 £7. 0. Od.
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedules attached.
4. Scholarships.
5. Provision of Dispensary Residence in Clonbur No. 1 Dispensary District.

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- 6. Undertaking to repay loan of £22,250. for the purpose of defraying preliminary expenses incurred in connection with certain water supply schemes.
- 7. Rehabilitation Training Courses - Department of Health's Circular 11/67 of 6/4/1967 revising training fees and maintenance allowances.
- 8. Joint Committee on Itinerary - minutes of meeting held on 31st March, 1967.
- 9. Courts & Courthouses - minutes of meeting of Council's committee on Court Practice & Procedure held on 10th April, 1967.
- 10. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

- 1. "That the Council requests Minister for Local Government to increase grants for reconstruction and provision of Water and Sewerage."
- 2. "That the Council requests the Vocational Education Committee to give priority to the provision of a Technical School for Ballygar."

(b) Deputy M.F. Kitt & Clr. P. Raftery: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council, we will propose that the Council give a grant towards the cost of providing a Community Centre at Garrafrauns, Tuam."

(c) Deputy M. Carty & Clr. R. Lahiffe: "Take notice that we or some other members acting for us will propose at the next meeting that this Council take steps to provide without further delay, a new house for Mr. Francis Walshe, Cloonacera, Gort, whose thatched house was burned some months ago."

(d) Clr. H. Melvin: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council I will move that the Council build 5 labourers cottages in Athenry."

(e) Deputy A. Millar: "It is the opinion of this Council that a scheme for the provision of water for the Eyrecourt area should be gone ahead with without delay."

(f) Clr. J. Lambert:

- 1. "I will request that something be done with the Ardrahan Village Water pump."
- 2. "That the footpaths at Ennis Road, Gort be extended."
- 3. "That the County Road from Tubber Post Office, Gort Area to Clare County Bounds be reconstructed and tarred."

(g) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

- 1. "I will propose that the Carna Village and Kilkerrin be investigated for the provision of a public sewer."
- 2. "How many County Council cottages in the Connemara area are awaiting repairs before the people can have them vested."
- 3. "How many sites have been secured for the building of new cottages and if the Council have failed to get contractors for same."

(h) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

- 1. "That where an applicant for any service provided by the County Council is refused for such benefit or has it withdrawn, that the reasons for such action be given confidentially to such applicants on request."

- 2. "That the Council be informed of the different factors which are being taken into consideration in the economic survey of the County - see minutes of last meeting."
- 3. "That the Galway County Council increase its contribution towards proper maintenance of the River Suck and that the Roscommon County Council be asked to do likewise."

(i) Clr. W. Burke:

- 1. "I will ask for the amount of unrecoverable rates in each Rate Collector's area."
- 2. "That the 30 mile speed limit on the Galway Road be moved back to Mrs. Naughton's house in Galway Road, Tuam."
- 3. "That the speed limit on the Dublin Road, Tuam be brought back to the Tuam side of the Children's Home, Tuam."

11. Other Business.

SCHEDULE

AREA	FROM	TO	Length Lin.Yds.
Ballinasloe	Co. Road 476	Naughton's Gate	770
Galway	Co. Road 102	Knockshanbally & branch N.	1440
Portumna	Main Road 430	Loughnane's, Corr	1230
Galway	Gentian Hill	Main Road	350
Gort	Co. Road 312	Kelly's, Tyrone	580
Athenry	Co. Road 183	Moneymore	926
Athenry	Co. Road 434	Ballyknock	176

Tuam	Access Road	Rear of McHale's Terrace, Tuam	175
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 24th APRIL, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

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

5060 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman, Senator Killilea expressed sympathy with Clr. Patrick Ruane on his bereavement by the death of his mother and proposed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Clr. Ruane and his family and that as mark of respect the meeting be adjourned to Monday, 1st May, 1967 at 3.30 p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. Patten and approved by the Council.

All other members present and Mr. Sharkey, County Manager joined in the expression of sympathy.

The Chairman proposed, Clr. Patten seconded and the Council unanimously approved a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Dr. Joseph Sexton, District Medical Officer, Ballygar and Coroner for East Galway.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Mrs. B. Moran, Taramuid, Clarenbridge on the death of her husband.
Mr. George Fleming, Clarenbridge on the death of his brother.
Mrs. Macken, Menlo, Galway, on the death of her husband Mr. Walter Macken.
The D'Arcy Family, Maughermore, Oughterard on the death of Mr. Martin D'Arcy.
Mrs. P. Costello, Park East, Spiddal, on the death of her husband.
Mrs. W. Keogh & Family, Main Street, Oughterard on the death of her husband.
Ven. Archdeacon Nohilly, P.P., Castlebar; Rev. Sean Higgins, C.C., Cashel; Mrs. Higgins and the O'Grady Family, Clough, Cummer, Co. Galway on the death of Mr. James Nohilly.
Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer, County Buildings, Galway on the death of his Aunt.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Killilea CHAIRMAN DATE 1.5.1967

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

25th April, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The meeting of the Galway County Council on 24th instant was adjourned as a mark of respect to Councillor Patrick Ruane in his bereavement.

The adjourned meeting will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 1st May, 1967 commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be that for the meeting on the 24th instant.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Munáí Sealadach

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

25th April, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 28th April, 1967 at 2.30 p.m. to continue consideration of the Draft Development Plan for Galway County Health District.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Runáí Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea.
(2) Deputy J. Geoghegan.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan, Galvin, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin & Raftery.

5061 - MINUTES: Minute No. 5059A of Special Meeting held in Committee on 21st April, 1967 having been circulated to the members was submitted.

Clr. Kyne stated that his proposal was "that the Draft Plan be amended to permit the building of a house (1) on any site on the land side of lake or sea having a road frontage of not less than 60 feet and an area of one quarter of an acre and (2) on any site on the lakeside of the road having a road frontage of not less than 200 feet and an area of five acres where the house will not interfere with the view to the lake or shore" and he asked that the minute be corrected accordingly as he did not intend that it be confined to Lough Corrib alone and this was agreed to.

The minute was then approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5062 - DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE GALWAY COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT:

The reading of the Written Statement from page 13 was continued and completed.

The County Manager then submitted the following Statement to the meeting:-

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1963

DRAFT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the meeting of the Council held in committee on the 21/4/1967 the following motions were proposed:-

1. Proposed by Clr. Kyne, seconded by Clr. Geoghegan -

"That any sites on the landside of sea or lake be required to have a 60' frontage and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre area, and that any sites on the lakeside of the road where the house will not interfere with the view to the lake or shore, a 5 acre site with 200 feet frontage be required".

This proposal is intended to substitute for the provision on Page 12 of the plan which requires that -

the development shall not impair the visual amenity or be prominent on the landscape, that the development, in design, materials and finishes, shall be capable of being assimilated into the surroundings, and that the required housing density will be one house to five acres, and in the case of a house having a frontage to a public roadway, the frontage of the site shall be not less than 500 feet.

2. It was proposed by Clr. Coogan that Restriction D of Table 3 (page 10) of the draft County Development Plan which reads -

"In all other cases, to a density of not less than one house to two acres, having a road frontage of not less than 240 feet along a public road".
amended to provide for a 50% reduction in both the area and the road frontage required. This would mean that (d) would read as follows:-

"In all other cases, to a density of not less than one house to one acre, having a road frontage of not less than 120 feet along a public road".

The motion proposed by Clr. Kyne, deals with an area of scenic importance. The proposal made by Clr. Coogan relates to an area of special development control.

Before commenting in detail on the proposals, it is necessary to point out that the draft County Development Plan has been prepared in pursuance of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, which requires the Council to make before the 1st October next, a development plan, one of the objectives of which must be to preserve, improve, and extend amenities.

The making of a development plan is a reserved function of the Council but the Council must have regard to the requirements of the law in discharging that function, and it is, therefore, necessary that the County Development Plan will contain provisions for preserving, improving, and extending amenities.

To deal with Clr. Kyne's motion in the first instance, it is necessary to refer to the plan itself in which amenity areas are classified into two categories -

- (a) areas of high amenity, and
- (b) area of scenic importance.

Clr. Kyne's motion refers to areas of scenic importance. In the plan, Appendix B it is stated as follows:-

"The Western part of the County is endowed with vast and various tourist resources of the highest tourist attraction. As yet, such resources are largely under-developed and it is the aim of the plan, by preservation and development, to assist in the fuller exploitation of such resources. This Western area can be divided into three broad zones:-

(a) The stretch of coast line from Galway to Spiddal or thereabouts which largely, though at present not fully, adequately, caters for the needs of tourists resident in Galway City. Its main attraction is the commanding view of Galway Bay, pleasant beaches, and the unusual landscape quality.

(b) The area along the coast West of Spiddal to Carna which offers accommodation mainly for families and school children holiday groups. This area has many fine coastal stretches and has a varied landscape quality.

(c) The entire remaining coastal stretch and entire hinterland, including the Corrib region attracts mainly the motoring and overseas tourist. This area has extensive beaches and vast coastal lake and mountain scenic areas. Each zone has different characteristics and functions in over all-tourist planning. Region C by reason of its size, scenic quality, recreational utility and further, because of the need of the area, should receive priority in the matter of capital input into its minor centres and towards the creation of Clifden as a primary tourist centre. The area is so vast that all forms of tourist activity could be provided for under proper planned resource utilization, and, having regard to the benefit of a particular type of tourist activity for a particular area, it is recommended that a promotion of tourist growth be carried out under the proper planned utilization of the resources".

It is further stated on Page 27 of the plan -

"The Western part of the county has been recommended to be an area of special study. It possesses tourist resources of incomparable worth, the proper development of which would contribute much to the expansion of the tourist industry here. It is considered possible, by the proper integration and planned location of the tourist industry, fishing, industry, forestry, horticulture and craft industries, to uplift considerably the living standards of the area."

I am sure it is unnecessary to stress the importance of the preservation of the amenity in the area West of Galway. It is the responsibility of the Council to ensure that the natural beauty, scenic, and other amenities of this region are preserved. Not only is this region an asset to the County, but it is also a national asset, and one of the major factors in attracting tourists and visitors to the country and to the West. The erection of houses and other types of development

could very easily spoil the natural beauty of the area, and seriously interfere with scenic and other amenities, and while one may sympathise with the desire of residents to dispose of sites in these areas to persons who are willing to pay high prices for them, nevertheless it is essential, that nothing should be allowed to happen which would spoil any district. The restriction which has been inserted in the draft plan is intended to prevent any possibility of the amenities of any district being destroyed.

In this connection it is necessary to point out that the County Development Plan which will be adopted on the 1st October can be reviewed from time-to-time, and must in fact, be reviewed once every five years.

It is the first plan, and in Appendix C -

"It is recommended that the entire area West of Galway be declared an area of special study so that the actions of all bodies, State, Local Authority, and semi-State can be co-ordinated for the common good of the area. It is further recommended that an Amenity Development Plan be made for this area". Assuming that this recommendation is adopted by the Council, surveys, will be carried out, and further information in regard to the region obtained. It may well be that in the light of these studies it would be possible to ease the restriction and to identify particular areas in which building of small groups of houses might be permitted. At the present time it is not possible to carry out these surveys, and the restriction has been inserted in the plan to ensure that nothing will be allowed to happen which would prejudice the amenity of the area before these surveys have been carried out.

The recommendation contained in the plan has been reviewed by the appropriate officers of the Council, in the light of the discussion which took place at the meeting, and it is their considered opinion that the restriction in its present form is essential if the natural beauty, scenic, and other amenities of the region West of Galway are to be preserved. Any modification of the restriction would, it is felt, result in undesirable development taking place, and it is strongly recommended that the draft Development Plan should not be interfered with in respect of this matter.

With regard to Clr. Coogan's motion, Appendix () of the plan sets out the considerations in respect of the areas surrounding Galway City as follows:-

"A relatively heavy demand for permission to develop lands in the County area outside Galway City has steadily taken place in the last two to three years." This demand may be real or unreal. It is real if the demand for development arises from the Development needs of the county area itself; it is unreal if the county area is only an alternative choice. Such population movement could not be allowed to take place unless the need has been found to be proven and then only in a controlled manner. It is, therefore, considered that such demand should only be yielded to if the Galway City Development Plan clearly reveals this necessity, and then only in a planned manner.

Unplanned development can only lead to grave problems for the Council and even disadvantageous consequences for the resident population itself. Not all the demand is related to pressure from inside the city and for this reason, for the proper planning of this area, the development of the surrounding villages of Oranmore, Claregalway, Moycullen, Spiddal and Barna should be encouraged, where the necessary services and community facilities exist or can be provided. The growth of such villages would also beneficially add to surrounding rural communities."

It is hardly necessary to add anything to the statement contained in the plan. It sets out the considerations involved. It will be noted that the restriction permits the replacement of existing inhabited sub-standard dwellings, the provision of dwellings necessary to the agricultural work of the area, and the provision of second family dwellings on the agricultural holding. Thus, only those from outside, who wish to carry out development will be effected by the density restriction, and even they can, provided they make arrangements to comply with the density requirements, carry out development.

Unplanned development in this area would obviously be highly undesirable, and for this reason, it is recommended that no change should be

be made in the restrictions set out in Table 3 (page 10) of the plan.

A very lengthy discussion then ensued in which all the members participated.

Clr. John Donnellan proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Council ask the County Solicitor if they have the power to have the bridge which has been built over the canal at Drimcong, Moycullen, removed.

Clr. Kelly proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Draft Plan be amended to allow in the Area of Special Development Control Marked Brown on Map 1 one house to one half-acre having a road frontage of not less than 75 feet along a public road.

The County Manager suggested that the members for the Galway & Oughterard Local Electoral Areas meet in committee in the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 5th May, 1967 at 3.30 p.m. and this was agreed to.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

Kiely.

CHAIRMAN

DATE 12.5.67.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd May, 1967.

TO: Each Member of the Galway County Council for the Galway & Oughterard Local Electoral Areas.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the members of the Galway County Council for the Galway & Oughterard Local Electoral Areas which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 5th May, 1967 at 3.30 p.m. to consider the Draft Development Plan for these areas.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE GALWAY & OUGHTERARD LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 5th MAY, 1967

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King.
(2) Deputy J. Geoghegan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Deputy Coogan, Clr. J. Donnellan, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Kyne and Ridge.

Officials:- Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E.; Mr. R. Lee, C.A.C.E. Planning; Mr. M. Browne, A.C.E.; Mr. A. Smyth, Staff Officer; Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer; and Mr. M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh, Acting Co. Secretary.

The Chief Assistant County Engineer, Planning, demonstrated with Map 1 the areas of high amenity and illustrated by means of a chart that during the period October 1964 to April 1967, 229 applications for planning permission had been granted, 234 had been refused and 35 were under consideration.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which all members participated.

Clr. Kelly proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Committee recommend to the Council that the Draft Plan be amended to allow in the area of Special Development Control marked brown on Map 1 and East of the River Corrib, subject to public health requirements in relation to the provision of septic tanks, one house to one half acre having a road frontage of not less than 75 feet along a public road and this was agreed to.

Clr. Faherty proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Committee recommend to the Council that the Draft Plan be amended to allow in the area of Special Development Control marked brown on Map 1 and West of the River Corrib, subject to public health requirements in relation to the provision of septic tanks, one house to one acre having a road frontage of not less than 100 feet along a public road and this was agreed to.

Clr. Kyne proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Committee recommend to the Council that the Draft Plan be amended to:-

- (1) Permit the building of a house on any site on the land side of lake or sea having a road frontage of not less than 60 feet and an area of one quarter of an acre, provided that the building does not interfere with the view to mountain, sea or lake and that areas such as those between Clonbar and Cornamona be not considered as high amenity areas on the land side of the lake.
- (2) Permit the building of a house on any site on the lake or sea side of the road, provided that the house does not interfere with the view to the lake or sea and that there is a distance of 300 feet between it and the next nearest house.
- (3) Prohibit the erection of any new fences within 60 feet of the high water mark of lake or sea, and this was agreed to.

Deputy Coogan proposed and Clr. Kelly seconded that the Committee recommend to the Council that the Draft Plan be amended to permit the building of a house on any site on the land side of the road between Spiddal and Tully, having a road frontage of not less than 240 feet and an area of one acre.

Clr. Ridge proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Committee recommend to the Council that the Draft Plan be amended to permit the building of a house on any site on both sides of the road between Spiddal and Tully, having a road frontage of not less than 175 feet and an area of one acre provided that the building does not obstruct the view to the sea.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

A. H. H. CHAIRMAN

DATE 22/5/67

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

9th May, 1967.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 12th May, 1967 to consider minutes of meeting of Sub-Committee held on 5th May, 1967 and to continue consideration of the Draft Development Plan for Galway County Health District. The meeting will commence at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 1st MAY, 1967.

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

ALSO PRESENT Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. John Donnellan, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery.

5063 - MINUTES The minutes of previous meetings to 5060 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5064 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (i) on the Agenda had been received.

5065 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Collins, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads:-

AREA	FROM	TO	Length Lin.Yds.
Ballinasloe	Co. Road 476	Naughton's Gate	770
Galway	Co. Road 102	Knockshanbally & branch N.	1440
Portumna	Main Road 430	Loughnane's, Corr	1230
Galway	Gentian Hill	Main Road	350
Gort	Co. Road 312	Kelly's, Tyrone	580
Athenry	Co. Road 183	Moneymore	926
Athenry	Co. Road 434	Ballyknock	176
Tuam	Access Road	Rear of McHale's Terrace, Tuam	175

5066 - SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposition of Clr. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Senator Killilea, the Council approved the application by Maurice Anthony Murphy, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam for permission to avail of his Secondary Scholarship in St. Vincents C.B.S., Glasnevin, Dublin as his mother had now gone to live in Dublin consequent on his father's death.

5067 - SECONDARY SCHOOLS: With the permission of the Chairman, Clr. Kelly introduced Fr. O'Grady, St. Mary's College, Coolarne, who complained that Galway City and Abbeyknockmoy Vocational Schools were canvassing his pupils to attend their schools in view of the introduction of free transport for pupils who resided over three miles from the school.

On the proposition of Clr. Kelly and seconded by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, it was decided to bring Fr. O'Grady's complaint to the notice of the Vocational Education Authority.

5068 - CLONBUR NO. 1 DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: It was proposed by Clr. Kyne, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council approve the provision of a dispensary residence for the District Medical Officer, Clonbur No. 1 Dispensary District at Cornamona."

The County Manager confirmed that it was proposed to appoint a separate permanent District Medical Officer for Clonbur No. 2 Dispensary District as soon as possible.

5069 - LOAN TO DEFRAY PRELIMINARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

It was proposed by Clr. Hussey, seconded by Clr. Faherty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £22,250 to defray the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with certain water supply schemes as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. the 1st of May and the 1st of November in each year and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the Seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed.

5070 - REHABILITATION TRAINING COURSES: Circular letter 11/67 of 6th April, 1967 from the Department of Health was submitted stating that the Minister for Health had approved, in respect of eligible persons undergoing approved Rehabilitation Training Courses, the following revised rates with effect from 1st April, 1967:-

Training Fee -- £6 per month
Maximum maintenance allowance -- £4 per week.

On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Clr. Melvin, the Council approved payment of the revised rates with effect from the 1st April, 1967 and the excess expenditure involved for the year ended the 31st March, 1968, viz. £2,500.

5071 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY: On the proposition of Clr. Kelly, seconded by Clr. Kyne, the Council approved the Minutes of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on the 31st March, 1967.

5072 - COURTS & COURTHOUSES: On the proposition of Clr. Kelly, seconded by Clr. Burke, the Council approved the Minutes of meeting of the Council's Committee on Court Practice & Procedure held on the 10th April, 1967.

On the proposition of Clr. Kelly, seconded by Clr. Burke, it was recommended that local authorities be relieved of all their functions and financial responsibility in connection with Weights & Measures under Section 15 of the Police Force Amalgamation Act, 1925.

5073 - GRANTS FOR RECONSTRUCTION & PROVISION OF WATER & SEWERAGE: On the proposition of Clr. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. Burke, the Minister for Local Government was requested to increase grants for reconstruction and provision of water and sewerage.

5074 - TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR BALLYGAR: On the proposition of Clr. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Clr. Burke, it was agreed to request the Vocational Education Committee to give priority to the provision of a Technical School for Ballygar.

5075 - GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY CENTRE: Deputy Kitt proposed and Clr. Raftery seconded that the Council give a grant towards the cost of providing a community centre at Garrafrauns, Tuam.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which all present participated.

Eventually, the County Manager suggested that the Council meet in Committee at its meeting on the 19th June, 1967 to draw up a scheme for making grants for this purpose, viz. community centres generally, and this was agreed to.

5076 - NEW HOUSE FOR MR. FRANCIS WALSH, CLOONACERA, GORT: Clr. Melvin proposed that the Council take steps to provide without further delay a new house for Mr. Francis Walsh, Cloonacera, Gort whose thatched house was burned some months ago.

The County Manager said that this application would receive consideration when the new scheme of houses was built in Gort.

CLR. KING NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

5077 - LABOURERS' COTTAGES IN ATHENRY: Clr. Melvin proposed that the Council build 5 labourers' cottages in Athenry.

The County Manager stated that a housing survey was in progress in the town of Athenry and the area immediately adjoining it and when completed a decision would be taken on the question of provision of a housing scheme at Athenry.

5078 - PUBLIC SEWER FOR CARNA VILLAGE & KILKERRIN: Deputy Geoghegan proposed that the Carna Village and Kilkerrin be investigated for the provision of a public sewer.

The County Manager pointed out that proposals for a Regional Water Supply Scheme to cover the area were under consideration but that there was no immediate prospect that the water supply scheme would be provided. He added that there was little point in incurring the expense of preparing plans for sewerage schemes until greater progress was made with the water supply position.

5079 - COTTAGE REPAIRS - CONNEMARA: The County Engineer told Deputy Geoghegan that repairs to County Council cottages in the Connemara area would be carried out in the near future.

5080 - NEW COTTAGE SITES: The County Engineer told Deputy Geoghegan that sixteen sites had been secured for building cottages and that tenders for fourteen of these were examined. He added that tenders would be advertised in the near future for the construction of the two other cottages on sites recently acquired.

5081 - EYRECOURT WATER SUPPLY: In the absence of Deputy Millar, his notice of motion for the provision of water for the Eyrecourt area was adjourned.

5082 - ARDRAHAN VILLAGE WATER PUMP: The County Engineer stated that he had written to the Office of Public Works about this as the County Council pump in the village of Ardrahan had gone practically dry since a bore hole was put down in the Garda Barracks and a pump provided for the supply of water to the Barracks some time ago.

5083 - FOOTPATHS - ENNIS ROAD, GORT: The County Engineer told Clr. Lambert that a portion of the footpath on the East side towards the Blackwater would be extended this year.

5084 - COUNTY ROAD - TUBBER POST OFFICE, GORT AREA: The County Engineer advised Clr. Lambert regarding the tarring of the County Road from Tubber Post Office, Gort area, to the Clare County Boundary that it could be recommended for reconstruction under the County Road Grant in the year 1968/69.

5085 - APPLICANTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL: Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed that where an applicant for any service provided by the County Council is refused for such benefit or has it withdrawn, that the reasons for such action be given confidentially to such applicants.

The County Manager stated that it is the practice to state the reason for refusal or withdrawal of any benefit and that applicants who desired more detailed information than was given on the official notification, could obtain it on request.

5086 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TEAM: Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked what were the different factors which were being taken into consideration in the economic survey of the county.

The County Manager stated that the purpose of the surveys being done in respect of each of the twelve western type counties was to provide an informed basis for proposals for County Development and that they would present concisely and comprehensively the important, economic and social statistics of the county and analyse the present economic position in each main sector of activity. He added that it was intended that the survey

would contain chapters under such headings as population and manpower educational facilities, land use and agriculture, industry, fishing, forestry, transport and communications, tourism, Gaeltacht and Islands. He said that the Team would advise and assist the two officials who were responsible for the job and would scrutinise the finished report.

5087 - RIVER SUCK MAINTENANCE: Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the Galway County Council increase its contribution towards proper maintenance of the River Suck and that the Roscommon County Council be asked to do likewise.

The Chairman stated that this was a matter for the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

5088 - IRRECOVERABLE RATES: The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that he hoped to have the amount of irrecoverable rates in each Rate Collector's area available for the next meeting of the Council.

5089 - SPEED LIMITS - TUAM TOWN: Clr. Burke proposed that the 30 mile speed limit on the Galway Road, Tuam be moved back to Mrs. Naughton's house in Galway Road and that the speed limit on the Dublin Road, Tuam be brought back to the Tuam side of the Children's Home.

The County Engineer advised him that these roads were included in a recent survey made by the traffic section of the Department of Local Government and that the result of this survey was not yet available.

5090 - ROAD SAFETY: On the proposition of Clr. Lambert and seconded by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, the Council approved the provision of cash prizes for the Road Safety Competition for children in primary schools to a total value of 25 guineas.

5091 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Football Team on their great success in winning the home final of the National Football League.

5092 - SYMPATHY: A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted with Mrs. Callinan, Killora, Craughwell on the death of her husband Michael.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

M. Linnane CHAIRMAN

DATE 22. 5. 67.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, the 12th MAY, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

PRESENT:

Members:- Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. J. Donnellan, Galvin, Deputy J. Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Hussey, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Mannion, Melvin, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Raftery and Ridge.

Officials:- Mr. A.A. Sharkey, Galway County Manager; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, C.A.C.E. (P); Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E. (H); Mr. K. Hayes, C.A.C.E. (W.S.); Mr. M.J. Browne, A.C.E.(P); Dr.C.F.MacCon, County Medical Officer; Mr. A. Smyth, Staff Officer.

5093 - MINUTES: The Minutes of special meeting of the 28th April, 1967 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5094 - DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR GALWAY COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT:

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the members for the Galway and Oughterard Local Electoral Areas, held on the 5th May, 1967, were considered. The Council noted that the recommendations of the Council's Sub-Committee were as follows:-

That the Draft Development Plan be amended to permit of the following:-

- (a) That, in the area of special development control (marked brown on Map 1), and east of the River Corrib, subject to Public Health requirements in relation to the provision of Septic Tank, one house be permitted to $\frac{1}{2}$ acre having a road frontage of not less than 75 feet along a public road.
- (b) That, in the area of special development control (marked brown on Map 1), and west of the River Corrib, subject to Public Health requirements in relation to the provision of septic tanks, one house be permitted to one acre having a road frontage of not less than 100 feet along a public road.
- (c) 1. That the building of a house be permitted on any $\frac{1}{4}$ acre site on the land side of lake or sea, having a road frontage not less than 60 feet, provided that the building does not interfere with the view to mountain, sea or lake, and that areas such as those between Clonbur and Cornamona be not considered as high amenity areas on the land side of the road.
- (c) 2. That the building of a house be permitted on any site on the lake or sea side of the road, provided that the house does not interfere with the view to the lake or sea and that there is a distance of 300 feet between it and the next nearest house.
- (c) 3. That the erection of any new fences be prohibited, within 60 feet of the high water mark of lake or sea.
- (d) That the building of a house be permitted on any site on the land side of the road between Spiddal and Tully, having a road frontage of not less than 240 feet and an area of one acre.
- (e) That the building of a house be permitted on any site on both sides of the road between Spiddal and Tully, having a road frontage of not less than 175 feet and an area of one acre provided that the building does not obstruct the view to the sea.

It was pointed out that no decision as between (d) and (e) had been taken by the Sub-Committee.

With regard to (a) and (b) above, the County Manager reported as follows:-

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- (a) There has been a heavy demand to develop lands in the county area outside Galway City in the last two to three years.
- (b) On the whole, this demand is due mainly to difficulty in obtaining sites in the city area, due to lack of main drainage.
- (c) This demand should not be yielded to unless Galway City Development Plan clearly reveals the necessity, and it should then be yielded to in a planned manner.
- (d) It would be highly desirable to develop the surrounding villages of Oranmore, Claregalway, Moycullen, Spiddal and Barna.
- (e) The effect of the amendment, is virtually, to remove all effective control in these areas.
- (f) It is pointed out that adherence to the proposal contained in the plan would have the advantage that if subsequently it became apparent that the restriction could be eased, this could readily be done.
- (g) It is pointed out that any development which takes place under the Committee's Amendment could prevent the implementation of proposals seen to be desirable in the light of the city plan.
- (h) It will be necessary, under the provisions of the Act, when the City Plan is published, for the Council and the Corporation to co-ordinate the provisions of both plans. The flexible proposals contained in the Draft Plan will facilitate this co-ordination. It is considered that the Committee's amendment if included in the plan, would not allow of this co-ordination.

With regard to the remaining recommendations, the County Manager reported as follows:-

- (a) The importance of preserving the amenity of the area West of the Corrib has already been stressed at previous meetings.
- (b) It is considered that the restrictions proposed in the plan are necessary to prevent any possibility of the amenities of the area being destroyed.
- (c) It would be very difficult to re-impose the restrictions proposed in the draft development plan, if development permitted under the Amendment proposed in the Sub-Committee's recommendation was allowed to take place. Some people would then have had the advantage of developing under the less stringent restrictions contained in the Amendment, and those who would subsequently be restricted under more stringent regulations would naturally have a grievance.
- (d) The restrictions proposed in the draft plan are such, that they convey clearly to developers what they may do, and what they may not do, if they wish to develop in the area.
- (e) The proposal is subject to the condition that the developer may not interfere in any way with the view to mountain, sea, or lake, and this, of course, is a matter of judgement, and could give rise to varying opinions.
- (f) The responsibility of preserving the amenity and scenic and natural beauty of Connemara, which attracts so many visitors to the country and county rests on the Council. This is an onerous responsibility, and the importance of ensuring that the restrictions adopted in the plan will be effective cannot be over-emphasised. Pending the carrying out of detailed surveys, it is again recommended to the Council to accept the restrictions contained in the draft plan.

The County Manager also submitted the following general observations:-

It is pointed out that all of the amendments to the restrictions are subject to public health requirements. It is unlikely, while

reliance has to be placed on septic tanks for the disposal of sewerage that development in excess of the restrictions permitted in the draft plan will in fact be practicable. The amendments proposed by the Council might have the effect of giving the impression that unrestricted development would be allowed in the areas affected, but in fact, development in these areas and all other parts of the county would have to be restricted to comply with the requirements of public health in connection with septic tanks. The County Medical Officer has indicated that he considers that the maximum septic tank development that could be allowed would be approximately ten to the mile. Compliance with public health requirements would, it is considered, be practicable within the limits of the restriction contained in the draft Plan. Hamlet development based on septic tanks will not be permitted.

The draft county development plan was prepared by the officers of the Council, after examination of all the relevant facts, and on full consideration of all the issues involved, and it represents their considered view as to the best manner in which development should be permitted in the county area.

The draft plan is subject to review from time to time, and must be reviewed once every five years in the light of further consideration and more detailed examination of particular areas of the county. As more information becomes available, and as detailed surveys are made of particular districts in the county, proposals for the amendment of the plan will be brought before the Council, if necessary.

The present draft development plan is primarily intended to indicate the broad lines of policy affecting development in the county and to ensure that development which might injure the amenities or scenic beauty of the county is not allowed to take place in any unplanned way.

The final decision as to the contents of the draft development plan rests with the Council, who are, of course, entitled if they wish to reject the advice of their officers on any particular matter, and to amend the proposals in any way in which they think fit. The members of the Council are urged however, to consider seriously the effects of removing the restrictions proposed in the Draft Development Plan, and in particular they are urged not to sacrifice the long-term interests of the county for short-term advantage.

After a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Faherty "That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be adopted."

It was proposed by Clr. King, and seconded by Senator Killilea "That the Draft Plan as submitted be adopted."

Deputy Geoghegan's proposal was put to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. S. Canning, P. Collins, F. Coogan, S. Donnellan, J. Geoghegan, B. Faherty, P.D. Joyce, G. Kelly, S. Kyne, J. Lambert, J. Mannion, P.A. Patten and J. Ridge. (13)

Against: Clrs. W. Burke, P.T. Galvin, M. Killilea, T. King, M. Kitt, F. Mullins, H. Melvin and P. Raftery. (8)

The Chairman declared Deputy Geoghegan's proposal carried.

With regard to recommendations (d) and (e), Deputy Coogan withdrew his proposal and it was agreed that Clr. Ridge's proposal (recommendation (e)) be incorporated in the Draft Plan.

The Draft Plans for the scheduled towns of Tuam, Gort, and Loughrea were adopted.

The Draft Plan for the town of Clifden was referred back for further discussion with the Councillors for the Electoral Area with regard to proposals contained in two paragraphs - 3 and 4 on Page 26.

The Council noted that the Draft Plan for the scheduled town of Athenry would be brought before the Councillors for the Electoral Area as early as possible and that the complete Draft County Plan would then be submitted for formal approval.

It was agreed to include the Sky Road, Clifden in the Draft Plan.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

W. Ridge CHAIRMAN

DATE 22.5.67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

15 Bealtaine, 1967.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 22 Bealtaine, 1967, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) John McDonagh, Ruisinamach, Carna
- boat, oars and manilla rope destroyed £68. 15. Od.
 - (b) Minister for Lands
- boat building timber destroyed £100. 0. Od.
 - (c) Stephen Conroy, Kylemore
- Seven ewes bearing lambs drowned. £35. 0. Od.
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads
- schedule attached.
4. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1967.
5. Remuneration Increases:-
From 10/10/1966 inclusive:-
Apprentices 1st Year - 1/10d. per hour (present 1/5d.)
" 6th Year - 6/5¹/₄d. " " (" 5/2d.)
6. Galway Harbour Commissioners' request that Galway County Council will guarantee repayment of a loan of £70,000 - confirming resolution.
7. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1967.
8. Auditor's Report on accounts of Galway County Council for 3 year period ended 31/3/1966.
9. Schedule of uncollected rates Y/E 31/3/1967.
10. Housing Act, 1966 - Circular letter H.5/67 of 14th April, 1967 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government.
11. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy A. Millar: "It is the opinion of this Council that a scheme for the provision of water for the Eyrecourt area should be gone ahead without delay."

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- (b) Clr. P. Collins: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council I will propose that the Council request the Government to arrange that all men drawing the dole be compelled to work at least two days each week for the Council or on Government works in operation in their areas."
- (c) Clr. B. Faherty:
 1. "I will ask this Council to recommend a 40 miles speed limit on the Barna Road from Silver Strand Road to Barna Village."
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer to erect a dangerous bend sign on Clybaun Road north of King's house, also at Cappagh Road/Corboley Road Junction."
 3. "I will ask this Council to take steps to house the Early Family, Tonabrucky, who are living in deplorable conditions."
- (d) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "I will ask what is the borrowing powers of the Galway County Council and what is the total cost in the £1 on the rates."
 2. "To what extent due to the Health Services are the rates in the £1 affected."
 3. "Due to derating under £20 valuation, what suggestion has the Manager for recouping the loss in the rates."
 4. "I will ask the County Manager did he foresee or give any thought to derating on land when changing from poundage to salary for Rate Collectors and if the same salary exists for his work."
 5. "Whose responsibility is it to deal with derelict sites in the town of Tuam."
 6. "That road leading to Thomas Mannion's house and others at Rockhill, Williamstown be taken over by the County Council. Sanction Number 3820 and 4093."
- (e) Clr. J. Lambert:
 1. "That this Council take over and clean up the Quay side at Kinvara."
 2. "That the road leading from Matt Dervan's, Brogue to Matt Rourke's Drimkeary Cross, Ballinakill be reconstructed and tarred."
- (f) Deputy M. Carty & Clr. H. Melvin:
 1. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council one or other of the undersigned shall ask the County Council to consider acquiring the house of Peter Erougham, Craughwell with a view to having the road widening scheme continued and extended in Craughwell Village up to this point."
 2. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council one or other of the undersigned shall ask the County Engineer to outline his proposals for a sewerage scheme to serve Craughwell, Co. Galway."
- (g) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "I will ask to have the pump at Kiltulla, Oranmore re-examined for its water purity."
 2. "To have portion of the Galway Fair Grounds re-surface dressed."
 3. "That this Council request the Department of Local Government for increased value for lands acquired by the Council for road widening etc."
 4. "I will ask what progress is made regarding the Claregalway Cemetery."

(h) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "That the Council be informed at the next ordinary meeting of the number of pumps sunk or in the process of, since this Council was elected in 1960."
2. "That the Council reconsider the Chairman's decision of the last meeting with regard to maintenance of River Suck."
3. "That further levelling be carried out in the new graveyard at Ballygar."
4. "That the Council be informed of the present position with regard to the sinking of a pump at Pollnahallia, Belclare."

(i) Clr. W. Burke: "I will ask if anything can be done to speed up dental services and if dispensaries could be used for teeth extractions instead of clinics that cause great hardship to the public who have to travel there."

12. Other Business.

SCHEDULE

AREA	FROM	TO	Length Lin.Yds.
Oughterard	Trabane	Tiernea Chapel	1230
Oughterard	Co. Road 63	Costelloe P.O.	90
Loughrea	Main Road 320	Creggane	1000
Milltown	Main Road	Towards Quinaltragh	300

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. John Donnellan, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

Officials:- Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke, C.A.C.E.; and M.S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

5095 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 5094 inclusive, and of Special Meeting held on the 5th May, 1967, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5096 - SYMPATHY: Clr. P. Ruane thanked the Chairman, members of the Council and staff for their expression of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement by the death of his mother.

5097 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

5098 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Burke, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads:-

AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH LIN. YDS.
Oughterard	Trabane	Tiernea Chapel	1230
Oughterard	Co. Road 63	Costelloe P.O.	90
Loughrea	Main Road 320	Creggane	1000
Milltown	Main Road	Towards Quinaltragh	300

5099 - SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS, 1967: On the proposition of Clr. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Melvin, the Council approved the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1967.

5100 - WAGES OF APPRENTICES: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved the payment of wages at the rates set out hereunder to apprentices from the 10/10/1966 inclusive, viz:-

Apprentices 1st Year - 1/10d. per hour.

Apprentices 6th Year - 6/5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.

5101 - GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS - LOAN: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Flaherty and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby confirm the resolution adopted by the Council as set out in Minute No. 5007 of the 27th February, 1967 guaranteeing the repayment by the Galway Harbour Commissioners to the Commissioners of Public Works of the loan of £70,000 for completion of the Galway Harbour Development Scheme and of the interest thereon."

5102 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Clr. Hussey and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account not exceeding £750,000 for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1967".

5103 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Galway County Council for the three year period ended the 31st March, 1966 was submitted and noted.

5104 - SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED RATES YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1967:

The Schedule of Uncollected Rates for year ended 31st March, 1967 was submitted showing that of the total warrant of £933,704. 4s. 7d. a total of £879,923. representing 94.2% thereof had been collected; that a sum of £24,196. 10s. Od. representing 2.6% had been struck off as uncollectable and that £34,375. 7s. 7d. representing 3.2% had been carried forward for collection next year.

5105 - HOUSING ACT, 1966: Circular letter H.5/67 of 14th April, 1967 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government was submitted.

The County Manager pointed out that the policy outlined therein as regards revision of rents and housing grants had been implemented and that the Council would be acquainted of other aspects of the programme as they were being brought into operation.

5106 - EYRECOURT WATER SUPPLY: Deputy Millar proposed that a scheme for the provision of water for the Eyrecourt Area should be gone ahead with without delay.

The County Engineer stated that no suitable source for the Eyrecourt Area had been gauged and that a gauge erected at Steele's Well near Laurencetown only yielded sufficient water for a scheme for Laurencetown Village and the immediate surrounding area. He added that until a suitable source was located and tested, no scheme for Eyrecourt Area could be formulated.

5107 - THE DOLE: Clr. Collins proposed and Clr. Lambert seconded that the Council request the Government to arrange that all men drawing the dole be compelled to work at least two days each week for the Council or on government works in operation in their areas.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed and Clr. Joyce seconded that the system of dole payments be left alone.

A vote taken on Deputy Geoghegan's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Deputy Coogan, Clr. John Donnellan, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Melvin and Raftery. (15)

Against: Ctrs. Canning, Collins, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Kyne, Lambert and Patten. (8)

Deputy Geoghegan's proposal was declared carried and Clr. Collins' proposal was declared defeated, the voting for the latter being the same in reverse viz. 8 for and 15 against.

5108 - SPEED LIMITS - BARNIA VILLAGE: Clr. Faherty proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded that the Council recommend a 40 miles speed limit on the Barnia Road from Silver Strand Road to Barnia Village.

Deputy Coogan proposed and Clr. Kelly seconded that there should be a 30 mile per hour speed limit from Knocknacarra to Barnia.

The Chairman directed that a show of hands be taken the result of which 8 members supported Clr. Faherty's proposal and 5 members supported Deputy Coogan's proposal.

The Chairman declared Clr. Faherty's proposal carried and it was decided to refer it to the Department of Local Government.

5109 - DANGEROUS BEND SIGNS - BARNIA AREA: Clr. Faherty proposed and Deputy

Coogan seconded that the County Engineer be requested to erect a Dangerous Bend sign on Clybaun Road north of King's house and also at Cappagh Road/Corboley Road Junction and this was agreed to.

5110 - PROVISION OF HOUSE FOR EARLY FAMILY, TONABRUCKY: The County Manager told Clr. Faherty that a suitable site was being sought from the Land Commission to build a cottage for the Early Family at Tonabrocky, Galway, and he hoped for a favourable decision in the near future.

5111 - BORROWING POWERS: The County Manager advised Clr. Burke that under the provisions of the Local Government No. 2 Act, 1960 the County Council was empowered to borrow money provided the sanction of the appropriate Minister was obtained in accordance with regulations made by the Minister for Local Government.

He added that the regulations related to the sources of loans, periods of repayment, charging of and security for loans in the form of mortgages etc.

5112 - HEALTH SERVICES RATE: The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that the rate in the £ for health services for the current year was 34s. 0³d.

5113 - DERATING UNDER £20 VALUATION: The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that the Agricultural Grant would completely cover the recent derating of land under £20 valuation.

5114 - RATE COLLECTORS' SALARIES: The County Manager advised Clr. Burke that the derating of land was not anticipated when salaries were being fixed and that the amount of the warrant was one of the considerations taken into account when determining the level of salary, other considerations being (a) number of ratepayers and (b) size of district. He added that as already indicated it was not proposed to make any change in the present arrangement until the effect of the recent proposals had been studied in detail.

5115 - DERELICT SITES, TUAM: The County Manager told Clr. Burke that it was the responsibility of the Galway County Council to deal with derelict sites in the town of Tuam.

5116 - ROADS AT WILLIAMSTOWN: The County Engineer advised Clr. Burke that the road leading to Thomas Mannion's house and others at Rockhill, Williamstown were being inspected.

5117 - OVERCROWDING - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Clr. Burke stated that due to overcrowding at the Galway Regional Hospital, the nurses very often had not sufficient room to walk around the beds and that it was very hard to expect these officers who were doing an excellent job to continue their duties in overcrowded conditions.

The County Manager agreed and said that whereas the normal maximum was 635 patients the number had risen to 665 on the 13th May. He said that he had succeeded in getting some patients into other hospitals particularly Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe. He added that he is making every effort to avoid this happening again and that he had asked all concerned including the District Medical Officers to ensure that patients who could be treated at home should not be referred to the hospital.

5118 - KINVARA QUAY: The County Engineer advised Clr. Lambert that the Quay at Kinvara was at present maintained by the Office of Public Works; that a proposal to take over the Quay was before the County Council some time ago; that the Quay was well maintained but that some barrels at the entrance to the Quay were unsightly and were, he understood, being replaced by the Kinvara Tidy Towns Committee.

5119 - ROAD FROM MATT DERVAN'S, BROGUE TO MATT ROURKE'S, DRIMKEARY CROSS, BALLINAKILL:

The County Engineer informed Clr. Lambert that the reconstruction and tarring of the road leading from Matt Dervan's, Brogue to Matt Rourke's, Drimkeary Cross, Ballinakill would be considered for improvement in next year's County Road Grants.

5120 - ROAD WIDENING - CRAUGHWELL VILLAGE: Clr. Melvin proposed that the County Council acquire the house of Peter Brougham, Craughwell with a view to having the road widening scheme continued and extended in Craughwell Village up to this point. He said that it was very dangerous for a young family who live there and who have no safeguard.

The County Engineer said that he did not agree with Clr. Melvin on the safety question and he added that there was no proposal to acquire the house for some considerable time if at all.

5121 - CRAUGHWELL SEWERAGE: Clr. Melvin was advised that consideration of a sewerage scheme for the Craughwell Area was deferred until the Water Supply Schemes had reached a more advanced stage.

5122 - KILTULLA PUMP, ORANMORE: The County Manager informed Clr. Ruane that he had asked the County Medical Officer to have the necessary test carried out on the pump at Kiltulla, Oranmore for its water purity.

5123 - GALWAY FAIR GROUNDS: It was agreed to refer this matter to the Galway Corporation for their attention.

5124 - ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR ROAD WIDENING: Clr. Ruane said that the price of £1 per perch paid by the Council for land acquired for road widening was insufficient.

The County Manager suggested that this matter be left to the Council's normal negotiating system and this was agreed to.

5125 - CLAREGALWAY CEMETERY: The County Engineer advised Clr. Ruane that all attempts to provide an extension to the Claregalway Burial Ground had failed due to the ingress of water into trial holes on one side and the proximity of a dwelling house on the other. He added that it was now necessary to find a new site for a burial ground in Claregalway and investigations in regard to the availability of sites was proceeding but, so far, without success.

Clr. Ruane said he was not satisfied with this reply and the County Manager promised to see what could be done to solve the problem.

5126 - NUMBER OF PUMPS SUNK SINCE 1960: The County Engineer told Clr. O'Ceallaigh that since the Council was erected in 1960, 52 pumps were sunk and two were at present in progress; that two further bore holes had been put down but failed to obtain a supply.

5127 - MAINTENANCE OF RIVER SUCK: The Chairman told Clr. O'Ceallaigh that the maintenance of the River Suck was a matter for the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

5128 - NEW GRAVEYARD AT BALLYGAR: The County Engineer told Clr. O'Ceallaigh that no further levelling of the new graveyard at Ballygar was necessary.

5129 - PUMP AT POLLNAHALLIA, BELCLARE: The County Engineer told Clr. O'Ceallaigh that the contractor ran into difficulty in the sinking of the bore hole for the pump at Pollnahallia, Belclare and had to use two different types of well boring machines and that he had undertaken to continue the boring at an early date with a high speed machine.

5130 - DENTAL SERVICES: Clr. Burke asked if anything could be done to speed up the dental services and if dispensaries could be used for teeth extractions instead of clinics whereby great hardship was caused to the public who had to travel there.

The County Manager stated that this matter would be discussed at the next meeting of the Consultative Health Committee.

5131 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

The Allen Family, St. Francis Street, Galway on the death of Mr. Michael Allen, Solicitor and Coroner.
Mr. John Greaney, Parkmore, Maree, Oranmore on the death of his mother.

Mrs. B. Higgins, Athenry, Co. Galway on the death of her husband Brendan Higgins.
The O'Rourke Family, Maree on the death of their father Mr. Michael O'Rourke.
Mr. Tom Murray, Lough Cutra, Gort on the death of his brother Mr. John Murray.
The Misses Martin, Grand Hotel, Salthill, Galway on the death of their sister.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Keenan. CHAIRMAN

DATE 16th June 1967.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

18th May, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council
for the Loughrea Local Electoral Area.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the Members of the Galway County Council for the Loughrea Local Electoral Area which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 29th May, 1967 at 4.30 p.m. to consider the Draft Development Plan for the scheduled town of Athenry.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Rúnaí Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOUGHREA AREA HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1967.

PRESENT Councillors S. Canning, J Lambert, F. Mullin
and H. Melvin.

Officers Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.
Mr. R. Lee, Chief Assistant
County Engineer (Planning)
Mr. J. Gaulfield, Assistant
County Engineer (Athenry).
Mr. T. Smyth, Staff Officer,
Planning Section.

IN THE CHAIR Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF ATHENRY.

The draft Development Plan for the town of Athenry was read to the meeting by the County Manager. The proposals contained therein, particularly in regard to proposed zoning, new roads, housing and relocation of the fairgreen, were explained in detail at the meeting by Mr. R. Lee. It was pointed out that further studies and traffic surveys, would require to be undertaken of the street network of the town to determine if new street patterns would be necessary. Following a full discussion it was decided to undertake these further studies and surveys and a note to this effect was inserted in Schedule D.

The members expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the proposals and the Draft Plan and unanimously recommended its adoption.

The meeting then terminated.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Kieles. CHAIRMAN

DATE: 16th June 1967.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

18th May, 1967.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council
for the Oughterard Local Electoral Area.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the members of the Galway County Council for the Oughterard Local Electoral Area which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 29th May, 1967 at 4 p.m. to give further consideration, as requested by the Council, to the Draft Development Plan for the town of Clifden.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Rúnai Sealadach

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

24th May, 1967.

TO: Each Member of the Galway County Council
for the Oughterard Local Electoral Area.

A. Chara,

The Committee Meeting of the members of the Galway County Council for the Oughterard Local Electoral Area which was summoned for Monday, 29th May, 1967 at 4 p.m., to give further consideration to the Draft Development Plan for the town of Clifden, has been postponed until Friday, 2nd June, 1967 commencing at 5 p.m. at the County Buildings, Galway.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Galway County Council for the Oughterard area held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday the 2nd June, 1967

Present - Councillors P. Joyce, J. Mannion, S. Kyne.

Officers Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager.
Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer.
Mr. R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer
(Planning)
Mr. T. Smyth, Staff Officer, Planning Section

In the Chair - Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager.

The meeting was held to discuss what proposals would be included in the Draft Development Plan for the town of Clifden, in respect of the reclaimed land and the area adjacent to the Quay in Clifden, and other related matters.

After a long discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the proposed draft of the Development Plan for Clifden, dated 27/4/'67, be amended as follows:-

That the following objectives be inserted:-

- (1) Part 3 - Objectives - BLIGHT R.4 That a suitable alternative use be found for the old graveyard.
AMENITY A.3 (b) Prepare a draft layout plan as at A.3 including an area yet to be reclaimed, and providing for the incorporation of a playing field in addition to the recreational amenities to be provided.
A.7 Remove existing Pound and relocate on alternative site.
A.8 Survey and select a site for proposed fairgreen.
ROADS T.3 Improve that portion of the Sky Road, from the Town Hall to the town boundary.
- (2) Delete objective No. A.4
(3) Delete paragraphs 3 and 4 from appendix B amenity section.

Subject to the above amendments, the Sub-Committee expressed itself as being satisfied with the draft Plan and recommended its adoption to the Council.

The meeting then terminated

SUBMITTED APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Keenan CHAIRMAN

DATE: 16th June 1967.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

8th June, 1967.

TO: Each member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in Committee at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 16th June, 1967 at 3 p.m. to consider the formulation of a scheme of grants for the erection of Community Centres in the County Galway.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Clrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ruane, Melvin and Raftery.

Officials:- Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E.; Mr. M.S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

5132 - GRANTS FOR ERECTION OF COMMUNITY CENTRES: The County Manager referred to Minute No. 5075 of the 1st May, 1967 re Garrafrauns Community Centre and said that he would like to make a general statement on the question of grants towards the cost of providing community centres. He then made the following statement:-

"The Council at their meeting in May, 1960, considered an application from the Hall Committee in Inishmaan for a contribution towards the cost of providing a hall there, and this application was refused unanimously. A further application for a grant towards the provision of a centre in Carraroe was considered in August, 1960, and the application was refused. An application in respect of a contribution to Colaiste Chonnacht, Spideal was considered by the Council in February, 1962, and refused. In May, 1965, an application for a grant towards the reconstruction of the hall at Carna was refused. In June, 1965, an application for a grant towards the erection of a hall in Clonbur was refused. An application for a grant towards the erection of a Parish Hall at Kilonan was also refused in 1965.

It will be seen therefore, that it has been the policy of the Council to refuse applications for grants towards community centres. It would be very difficult to estimate the cost of providing grants for community centres as the number of centres for which applications would be made cannot be estimated. I would, however, point out that since the centre at Garrafrauns was considered by the Council at their meeting in June last, a further application from another centre has been received.

The Council are empowered under the appropriate legislation to make grants on a repayment basis. It is doubtful, however, if in present circumstances capital moneys could be made available for this purpose.

If the Council wish to adopt a scheme for the making of grants towards parish community centres and halls, they are of course at liberty to do so, but it is recommended that they should consider seriously the financial implications of embarking on such a scheme. No provision has been made in the current year's estimate for the making of grants out of revenue, and as I have already pointed out, it is very unlikely that capital moneys could be made available for these grants.

In the course of the examination which has been made of this matter, it would appear to be essential that community centres should be built capable of accommodating fairly large numbers of people - say 600 to 800. Use being made of folding partitions to afford combined theatre, meeting room, and dancing facilities. In practice, it has been found that only community centres which can be financed from the proceeds of dances have been successful and have been satisfactorily maintained, and it is considered that unless centres can cater for up to 800 people it is unlikely that they will be properly maintained. A proper community centre capable of catering for 800 people would comprise about 7,000 sq. ft. and would, it is estimated cost up to £40,000. The Council, in my opinion, should not embark on any scheme of grants for community centres, of the type mentioned above where it is intended that dancing shall be one of the main sources of revenue.

The Council might consider the desirability of making grants to community centres of a smaller type than this, whose main function would be to cater for the needs of the parish in the way of providing a hall suitable

for meetings, theatre, local dancing, billiards, basket-ball etc. Such a hall would of course, cost considerably less than the figures mentioned above, and it is very difficult to make any recommendation as to the amount of grant which the Council might make in each particular case. It would be necessary as a condition of any grant to secure that the use of the hall would be for the purposes which are set out above, and that arrangements would be made to ensure that the buildings etc., would be maintained in a satisfactory condition, and that if any of the grant is to be repaid, the arrangements for its repayment should be satisfactory.

In view of the consistent policy of the Council in refusing these grants since 1960, I have not considered it advisable to go into any further detail in regard to the formulation of a scheme for grants at this stage. Before a satisfactory scheme for grants could be formulated, it would be necessary for the Council to indicate the nature and extent of the grants which they would be prepared to make in these cases. If, on further consideration of the matter, the Council decide that they are prepared to provide moneys for this purpose, a more comprehensive and detailed scheme could be worked out within the next few months."

Clr. King complimented the County Manager on his report and suggested that it be circulated to the members.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was decided to circulate a copy of the County Manager's report to the members of the incoming new Council and to make representations to the Minister for Finance to make available for this purpose some of the moneys provided for Western Development by him in his recent budget.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Keenan CHAIRMAN

DATE: 24. 7. 67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runaí,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

8 Meitheamh, 1967.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De h-Aoine, 16 Meitheamh, 1967, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runaí Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) McCairns Motors Galway Limited, Swords Road, Santry, Dublin - building damaged 21/1/1967 - £30.
 - (b) Mary McCullagh, Ballinasloe - Weighmaster Personal Machine damaged 21/5/1967 - £70.
3. Adoption of Draft Development Plans for the Galway County Health District and for the scheduled towns of Athenry, Clifden, Gort, Loughrea and Tuam.
4. Hire of Machinery - schedules already circulated.
5. Letter from the Department of Local Government to the Town Clerk, Galway regarding the proposed Swimming Pool for Galway City.
6. Circular letter 3/67 of 26/5/1967 from the Department of Local Government regarding procedure for the documentation and submission of proposals for local authority housing schemes - copy already circulated.
7. Remuneration Increases:-
 - (a) Revision of allowance to District Medical Officer, Aran Dispensary District:-
Salary £1,230. x £84. - £1,734 x £86. x £1,820 plus allowance of £1,270 per annum.
(At present salary £1,230 x £84 - £1734 x £86 x £1,820 plus allowance of £770 per annum.)
 - (b) Revision of fees of part-time firemen consequent on increase in wages of fitters to 6/10d. per hour from 23rd May, 1966.
8. Increased Home Assistance Allowances - Assistant County Manager's letter of 2/6/1967 already circulated.
9. County Councils' General Council - letters of 24/5/1967 and 1/6/1967 re action taken on resolutions from this Council and matters for Agenda for next meeting respectively.

10. Road Grants Y/E 31/3/1968,- Department of Local Government Circular R.201/4/15 of 1/6/1967.
11. Capital Allocation, Sanitary Services Y/E 31/3/1968, - Circular letter L.5/67 of 8/6/1967 herewith.
12. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. Thomas Hussey:

1. "I will ask what progress has been made for the provision of a dumping site for Glenamaddy."
2. "That derelict site at Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy be cleared without delay."
3. "That derelict site at Church Street, Dunmore, be cleared."
4. "If the County Engineer has any plans for straightening of roadway at Mahanagh Bridge, Clonberne."
5. "That a dental clinic be opened at Glenamaddy to serve the Glenamaddy, Creggs, Glynsk and Williamstown areas."

(b) Clr. Frank Mullins: "I will propose to the County Council that a travelling allowance be paid to road overseers."

(c) Clr. William Burke:

1. "I will ask who is responsible to determine whether or not a person is entitled to a medical card or to be in the middle income group."
2. "That dispensaries be used for the extraction of teeth instead of clinics."
3. "That rain coats be provided for workers without further delay."
4. "Due to an error, 70 yards of road at Loftus' Terrace, Tuam was omitted in list of roads to be taken over by the Galway County Council when in fact it came before the Council and was passed unanimously. I will ask for it to be included in the next list of roads."
5. "I will ask for the number of machines employed by the Council from outside the County and why cant they secure these within the county."
6. "I will ask what the position is regarding my request made 11 years ago for Sewerage for Demesne Cottages, Tuam."

(c) Senator John Mannion & Clr. P.D. Joyce: "We will propose that Galway County Council request the Department for Justice to erect the new Garda Barracks at Clifden on the existing site."

(d) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "I will ask that improvements in regard to the layout of the Mortuary at the Regional Hospital and also its surroundings be carried out as soon as possible."
2. "I wish to point out that the arrangements as regards cemetery caretakers be clarified in the country areas."
3. "I will ask that road widening be carried out as soon as possible, between Claregalway and Oranmore."
4. "I will ask that some improvements must be carried out to the roadway into Killeen Cemetery at Castlegar."

(e) Clr. Joseph Lambert: "I will ask that this Council request the Department to provide transport to mentally handicapped children from south Galway area attending school in Galway City."

1. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, the 16th JUNE, 1967.

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Clrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

Officials:- Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke, C.A.C.E. (H); R. Lee, C.A.C.E. (P); K. Hayes, C.A.C.E. (W.S.); M.J. Browne, A.C.E. (P); A. Smyth, Staff Officer; M.S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

5133 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and members of the Council unanimously expressed deep sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. W.C. Hogan, Lay Superintendent, Galway Regional Hospital who had died suddenly in the Galway Regional Hospital some days previously and as a mark of respect the meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes.

On resumption of the meeting Senator Killilea took the chair.

5134 - SYMPATHY: Clr. King proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that a vote of sympathy be adopted with the relatives of the late Mr. Carr who had been killed in a traffic accident recently at the Oranmore Railway Level Crossing and this was agreed to.

5135 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 5131 inclusive and of special sub-committee meetings held on the 29th May, 1967 and the 2nd June, 1967 having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5136 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (b) on the Agenda had been received.

5137 - DRAFT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager read the following report to the meeting:-

"The Draft County Development Plan is submitted for adoption. The plan has been considered by the Council at three meetings held in committee. The plans for the scheduled towns were examined in detail by the Councillors for the appropriate electoral areas and the Town Commissioners attended the meetings held in Tuam and Loughrea.

As has already been indicated, the Development Plan is a formal statement with maps setting out the Council's policy for the promotion and control of building and other development in their area. The importance of controlling development to ensure that the results will be towns which are good places to live in and a countryside which is not damaged by unsightly development cannot be over-emphasised.

The Draft Plan provides for the following:-

1. The road pattern to be developed during the next five years.
2. Provision of water and sewerage schemes on a regional pattern for the north and west of the county and on a village pattern for the south and east.
3. The preservation and provision of access to beaches.
4. Control and development in areas of special scenic and amenity interest.
5. The carrying out of a special survey of the Galway West Region to secure the development of resources fully while at the same time preserving the beauty and amenity of the area.

6. The preservation of a number of sites of historic and scientific interest.

The rate at which development will progress is dependent, to a large extent, on the allocation of finances which will be made during future years to the Council.

As a result of the Council's examination of the original draft, the following amendments have now been incorporated in the draft plan submitted for adoption:-

County Road No. 13, Clifden to Streamstown, has been included for improvement in the Draft Plan for the County Health District and in the town plan for Clifden.

In accordance with a request from the Electricity Supply Board, provision has been made for requiring consultation by developers in connection with the siting of sub-stations to serve larger schemes.

Areas of Special Development Control:- The density requirements for these areas has been altered to permit erection of houses to a density of one per half acre with 75' road frontage east of the Corrib and one house per acre with road frontage of 100' west of the Corrib. Erection of houses in accordance with this density requirement will, of course, be subject to Public Health Requirements in connection with the provision of septic tanks.

Arterial & Main Roads:- Development on Arterial and Main Roads will be permitted for the purpose of replacing existing dwellings, erection of dwellings necessary to agricultural work, second family dwellings and in all other cases, one to two acres with a road frontage of 240'. This provision complies with the following extract from a note circulated for the guidance of members by the Minister for Local Government some time ago:-

*Councillors are urged to give special consideration to the position of the major traffic roads in deciding on a policy for the control of development. These roads and especially the roads which have been designated Arterial Roads are very important in the development of the economy including Agriculture, Industry and Tourism. Although the improvement to modern standards is a first priority in the road programme, it is essential that capacities be maintained and that creation of hazards be avoided. It is important that Councils should pursue a policy which will ensure that the heavy investment in these roads is not negatived by allowing new openings to be made off them to serve development which can be located elsewhere. These openings reduce the volume of traffic which a road can carry and, where traffic is heavy and fast-moving, they are often the scene of serious accidents.

Generally, ribbon development along roads is bad planning, straggling and unattractive in appearance, wasteful of land, uneconomical to service, less convenient to shops, schools, churches and places of employment as compared with more compact community development.

Councils should include in their plans a clear statement of policy on development along roads, bearing these considerations in mind as well as the special traffic function of the major roads, the need to conserve capacity and the needs of road safety."

This provision in the Plan will apply to all Arterial and Main Trunk Roads in the county and will over-ride any less stringent restrictions which may apply in individual areas.

Spiddal Road:- The Draft Plan provides that along both sides of the road from Spiddal to Tully, a density of not greater than one house to an acre with a road frontage of 175' will apply.

Clifden Town:- The following new objectives have been added in the plan for Clifden Town:

1. Renovate site of the old burial ground.
2. Prepare draft layout plan for reclaimed land including a playing pitch.

3. Relocate pound.

4. Select site for fairgreen.

Loughrea Town:- The objective dealing with schools has been deleted.

All Towns:- A new objective for the preservation of access to backlands has been inserted in the plans for all of the scheduled towns.

The draft plan as now published will be available for inspection of members of the public at the Councils Offices in Galway during normal office hours and will also be available in the Assistant County Engineers Offices in Tuam, Loughrea, Gort, Clifden and Athenry. A copy will also be available in the Town Clerks Offices in Tuam and Loughrea. A copy has been sent to each member of the Council. Senators and T.D.'s who are not members of the Council will also be given a copy. The prescribed bodies will also be furnished with copies.

Organisations and members of the public who wish to do so may purchase a copy and the written statement at a cost of £1.

Any person who wishes to do so may make representations to the Council in writing in regard to the draft plan within a period of three months from the date of publication of the plan. Any ratepayer who wishes to do so may clarify his written representation orally and those who indicate that they wish to do so will be facilitated to present orally any points in support of the representations which they submit.

Representations and objections will be examined by the appropriate officers whose recommendations in regard to them will be submitted to the Council for consideration. When the Council has considered and made a decision on them, they will then be able to adopt the County Development Plan."

On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. Melvin, the Council adopted the Draft Development Plans for the Galway County Health District and for the scheduled towns of Athenry, Clifden, Gort, Loughrea and Tuam, Deputy Coogan dissenting from the proposals to by-pass Oranmore.

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

Clr. Glynn congratulated the officials concerned with the preparation of the plans and this was approved unanimously.

5138 - HIRE OF MACHINERY: This item was referred to the new incoming Council to deal with.

5139 - PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL FOR GALWAY CITY: Letter dated 17th May, 1967 from the Department of Local Government to the Town Clerk, Galway regarding the proposed swimming pool for Galway City, was submitted.

This item was referred to the new incoming Council to deal with after the Galway Corporation had considered it.

5140 - RETIREMENTS FROM COUNCIL: Clr. John Flaherty stated that as he was not seeking re-election, he wished to thank the Chairman, members and officials for the kind consideration they had shown to him over the past 17 years.

Senator John Mannion stated that as he also was not seeking re-election, he wished to thank the Chairman, members and officials for their kind consideration.

The Chairman, Senator Killilea, paid tribute to Clr. Flaherty and Senator Mannion for their long distinguished service on the Council and he also paid tribute to the service given by the other members who were not seeking re-election viz. Sean Canning, Tom Donnellan, John Dowd, Robert Lahiffe, Anthony Millar, Padraic O'Ceallaigh and Patrick A. Patten.

He also thanked all the members of the Council for their co-operation with him since he was elected Chairman.

All the other members present associated themselves with the tribute to their colleagues who were not seeking re-election.

5141 - DUNMORE CHURCHYARD: The County Engineer advised Clr. Glynn that he would have the Church Road, Dunmore inspected.

5142 - LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING SCHEMES: Circular letter 3/67 of the 26/5/1967 from the Department of Local Government regarding procedure for the documentation and submission of proposals for local authority housing schemes was submitted and noted.

5143 - REMUNERATION INCREASE - DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, ARAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved the following revised allowance to the District Medical Officer, Aran Dispensary District -

Salary £1,230 x £84 - £1,734 x £86 - £1,820 plus allowance of £1,270 per annum.

5144 - REMUNERATION INCREASE - DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, INISHBOFFIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved the following revised allowance to the District Medical Officer, Inishboffin Dispensary District -

Salary £1,230 x £84 - £1,734 x £86 - £1,820 plus allowance of £1,270 per annum.

5145 - VACANCY - DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, CARNA DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

The County Manager stated that this vacancy would be advertised in the very near future.

5146 - VACANCY - DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, CLONBUR NO. 2 DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

The County Manager stated that this vacancy would be advertised in the very near future.

5147 - FEES OF PART-TIME FIREMEN: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Melvin, the Council approved the revision of fees of part-time firemen consequent on the increase in wages of fitters to 6/10d. per hour from the 23rd May, 1966.

Deputy Coogan disassociated himself from this award as he considered it inadequate.

5148 - INCREASED HOME ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCES: Assistant County Manager's letter of the 2nd June, 1967, having been circulated to the members was submitted, recommending that from the beginning of August, 1967, Home Assistance Allowances should be increased by 5/- a week for persons who were not receiving any other allowance or benefit from the State or from the local authority as State Social Welfare Allowances would be increased by 5/- a week from August, 1967 and Social Insurance Benefits would be increased by 5/- a week from January, 1968.

On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved the Assistant County Manager's recommendation.

5149 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letters of the 24th May, 1967, and the 1st June, 1967 re action taken on resolutions from the Council and matters for consideration for Agenda for next meeting respectively, were submitted and noted.

5150 - ROAD GRANTS Y/E 31st March, 1968: Department of Local Government, Road Works Section, Circular R.201/4/15 of 1st June, 1967 was submitted allocating the following Road Fund Grants to the Council for 1967/68:-

County Road Improvement Grant: £161,420.

Main Road Improvement Grant: £136,500.

Main Road Upkeep Grant 50% of approved expenditure.

Arterial Road Improvement Grant £30,000. for works of improvement on arterial routes, to be selected in consultation with the Department's Inspector.

Deputy Coogan proposed that a telegram protesting against the reduction be sent to the Minister for Local Government and Clr. Lambert seconded.

The Chairman, Senator Killilea, proposed that they request the Minister for Local Government to reduce the Main Road Grants still further and that they ask him to devote the reduction to County Road Improvement Work and more especially for the improvement of village and cul-de-sac roads.

Clr. Burke seconded the Chairman's proposal.

After a lengthy discussion, Senator Killilea's proposition was agreed to.

On the proposition of Senator Killilea and seconded by Clr. Melvin, the County Engineer's revised list of proposals for the grants was approved.

5151 - CAPITAL ALLOCATION, SANITARY SERVICES Y/E 31st March, 1968:

Circular No. L.5/67 of 8th June, 1967 from the Department of Local Government re capital allocation 1967/68, sanitary services, having been circulated to the members was considered and noted.

5152 - CLYBAUN WATER SUPPLY: Clr. Faherty deplored the refusal of Galway Corporation to extend the Borough Water Supply to Clybaun.

On the proposition of Clr. Faherty, seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was decided to ask the Galway Corporation to reconsider its decision and extend the Borough Water Supply to Clybaun.

5153 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: The County Manager advised the members that he would write to them giving them the information sought in their individual notices of motion and this was agreed to.

5154 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Fahy, New Road, Galway on the death of her husband, the late Librarian, U.C.G.

The Shaughnessy Family, Oaklands, Salthill on the death of Mr. James Shaughnessy.

Sergeant Gillespie, Tuam on the death of his daughter.

Mr. Thomas Kelly, c/o Loughrea Cottons Ltd., Loughrea on the death of his brother.

Mr. M. Hilliard, Minister for Defence, Navan, Co. Meath on the death of his son.

Mrs. O'Connor, Ballinderreen on the death of Mr. O'Connor.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Hilliard

CHAIRMAN

DATE: 24. 7. 67

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runaí,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

8 Meitheamh, 1967.

Chuir Gach Bhaili de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 19 Meitheamh, 1967, ag tosnu ar 10.30 a.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Making of rates and signing and sealing of rate books for the year ending 31st March, 1968.
2. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1968.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1967.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, Patten, Melvin and Raftery.

Officials:- Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; M.S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

5155 - RATES: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Cllr. Kyne and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1968 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.

5156 - DEMAND ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Cllr. Kyne and resolved -

"That the Demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1968 be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Demands were then signed and sealed.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Killilea

CHAIRMAN

DATE: 24. 7. 67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runaí,
Bothar Mór,
Gaillimh.

5adh Iúil, 1967.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Céadaoin, 12adh Iúil, 1967, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runaí Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

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1. Election of Chairman for year 1967/68.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1967/68.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board.
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board.
 - (c) Galway Harbour Authority.
 - (d) County Councils' General Council.
 - (e) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited.
 - (f) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
 - (g) Fire Brigade Advisory Committee.
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
 - (b) County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
 - (c) Consultative Health Committee.
 - (d) Housing Committee.
 - (e) Visiting Committee for District Institutions.
 - (f) County Libraries Committee.
 - (g) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (h) Education (Scholarships) Committee.
5. Appointment of representatives on Drainage Committees:-
 - (a) River Shrule Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (b) Lough Mask & River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (c) Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (d) River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
6. Appointment of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.
7. Appointment of Nominated Members to witness the sealing of documents.
8. Fixing day for the holding of monthly meetings.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY THE
12TH JULY, 1967

PRESENT: Members

Councillors: William Burke, Toddie Byrne, John Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Clrs. Tom Clarke, Paddy Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. Maura Croffy, Patrick Cunningham, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Patrick Fahy, Patrick T. Galvin, Deputy John Geoghegan, Clrs. Frank Glynn, Edward Haverty, Brendan Holland, Tommie Hussey, Padraic D. Joyce, Senator Mark Killilea, Clrs. Thomas King, Deputy Michael Kitt, Clrs. Joseph Lambert, John M. Mannion, Hugh Melvin, Deputy Robert Molloy, Clrs. Peter Raftery, Joseph Ridge, Patrick Ruane and Michael Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager, C. A. Warner, County Engineer, J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer and M. S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

Pending the election of a Chairman for the coming year, Senator Mark Killilea took the chair.

1. - CHAIRMAN: Do mhol Deputy Geoghegan, Senator Mark Killilea mar cathaoirleach Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe don bhliain 1967/68 agus cuidigh Clr. King leis.

Clr. King seconded Deputy Geoghegan's proposal to appoint Senator Mark Killilea as Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68.

Clr. Glynn said that he would support Senator Killilea's nomination, provided the Fianna Fail party agreed to the rotation of the Chairmanship annually and Clrs. Ruane and Holland agreed with this suggestion.

Deputy John Donnellan said that if the Fianna Fail Party were entitled to the Chairmanship, Fine Gael, the second largest party, should be entitled to the Vice-Chairmanship.

It was proposed by Clr. Glynn and seconded by Clr. Holland that Clr. Patrick Ruane be elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Ruane: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ridge, Ruane and Ryan. (14)

Clr. Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared himself (Senator Mark Killilea) elected to the office of Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68 and thanked the Council for electing him.

Clr. Ruane thanked the members who supported him.

2. - VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Clr. Joyce and seconded by Deputy Carty that Clr. Thomas King be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68.

It was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Lambert that Clr. Paddy Collins be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery (16).

For Clr. Collins: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan (12).

Clrs. Burke, Holland and Ridge did not vote.

The Chairman declared Clr. Thomas King elected to the office of Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68.

Clr. King thanked the Council for electing him.

- 3 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: The Chairman explained that the total number of members on this Board was 24 of whom 16 would be elected by the Galway County Council for the year 1967/68 and he directed that the filling of the vacancies be taken individually.

Deputy Carty stated that Fianna Fail proposed to fill 13 of the 16 vacancies and Clr. Galvin suggested that they reduce this number to 10.

Clr. Pat Donnellan said that the Fine Gael Party were entitled to one-third because the Party had increased in strength on the Council.

Deputy John Donnellan protested against Fianna Fail choosing 13 of the 16 representatives.

First Vacancy: The appointment of Senator Killilea was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Hussey and approved.

Second to thirteenth Vacancies: The appointment of the following members was approved on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Hussey:-

Second Vacancy: Clr. Thomas King.

Third Vacancy: Deputy John Geoghegan.

Fourth Vacancy: Clr. Tommie Hussey.

Fifth Vacancy: Clr. Mrs. Maura Croffy.

Sixth Vacancy: Clr. Tom Clarke.

Seventh Vacancy: Clr. Padraic Joyce.

Eighth Vacancy: Deputy Michael Kitt.

Ninth Vacancy: Clr. Peter Raftery.

Tenth Vacancy: Clr. Hugh Melvin.

Eleventh Vacancy: Clr. Edward Haverty.

Twelfth Vacancy: Deputy Robert Molloy.

Thirteenth Vacancy: Clr. John Callanan.

Fourteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Patrick Galvin was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Mannion and approved.

Fifteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Patrick Ruane was proposed by Clr. Frank Glynn and seconded by Clr. Joseph Ridge and approved.

Sixteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Paddy Collins was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), seconded by Clr. Galvin and approved.

- 4 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD: The appointment of Senator Mark Killilea was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Deputy Carty and approved.

Second Vacancy:

The appointment of Clr. Thomas King to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Deputy Carty.

The appointment of Clr. Paddy Collins to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Clr. Pat Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Holland, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (17)

For Clr. Collins: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

Clr. Ridge did not vote.

The Chairman declared Clr. Thomas King elected to the second vacancy.

- 5 - GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY:

First Vacancy: The appointment of Deputy Robert Molloy was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Deputy Carty and approved.

Second Vacancy: The appointment of Deputy Geoghegan to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Deputy Carty.

The appointment of Clr. Pat Donnellan to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Clr. Ryan and seconded by Clr. Lambert.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Geoghegan: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy and Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Pat Donnellan: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ridge, Ruane and Ryan. (14)

Clr. Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Deputy John Geoghegan elected to the second vacancy.

THIRD VACANCY: The appointment of Clr. Thomas King to fill the third vacancy was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Deputy Carty.

The appointment of Mr. O'Connell, Hynes, Galway, to fill the the vacancy was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. Holland.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Mr. O'Connell: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ridge, Ruane and Ryan (14).

The Chairman declared Clr. Thomas King elected to the third vacancy.

6 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

First Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. King to fill the first vacancy was proposed by Deputy Carty and seconded by Clr. Hussey.

The appointment of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), to fill the first vacancy, was proposed by Clr. Byrne and seconded by Clr. Lambert.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Holland, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery (17).

For Deputy John Donnellan: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ridge, Ruane and Ryan (14).

The Chairman declared Clr. King elected to the first vacancy.

Second Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Hussey to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Carty.

The appointment of Clr. Byrne to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Hussey: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Byrne: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Hussey elected to the second vacancy.

Third vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Holland to fill the third vacancy was proposed by Clr. Pat Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Mannion.

The appointment of Clr. Padraic Joyce to fill the third vacancy was proposed by Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Brendan Holland withdrew his name.

The appointment of Clr. Mannion to fill the third vacancy was then proposed by Clr. Pat Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Joyce: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Mannion: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Joyce elected to the third vacancy.

7 - WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LIMITED: The appointment of Clr. Padraic D. Joyce was proposed by Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Molloy.

The appointment of Clr. Frank Glynn was proposed by Clr. Pat Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Byrne.

Clr. Glynn withdrew his name.

The appointment of Clr. John Mannion was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Joyce: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Holland, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (17)

For Clr. Mannion: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (12)

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent from the meeting at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Padraic D. Joyce appointed to represent the Council on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited.

8 - LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES: - The appointment of Clr. Tom Clarke to fill the first vacancy was proposed by Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Clarke: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, and Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Pat Donnellan: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent from the meeting at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Tom Clarke elected to the first vacancy.

Second Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) to fill the second vacancy, was proposed by Deputy Carty and seconded by Clr. Hussey.

The appointment of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen): Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Groffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Holland, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (17)

For Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore): Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (12)

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent from the meeting at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) elected to fill the second vacancy.

9 - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It was pointed out that this committee consisted of 11 members - 4 of whom were appointed by the County Council.

The appointment of 4 representatives of the Council on the committee was approved as set out hereunder:-

- (1) Clr. Mrs. Maura Croffy on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Carty.
- (2) Clr. Padraic D. Joyce, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Clr. Hussey.
- (3) Clr. Patrick Fahy, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Clr. Hussey.
- (4) Senator Mark Killilea, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Clr. Hussey.

It was pointed out that membership of the Committee was set out in the agreement between the various authorities in the county, and on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), seconded by Clr. Lambert, it was decided that if the other authorities agreed to increase the no. of representatives from the Galway County Council, that Clr. Patrick Galvin be appointed as the fifth representative of the Galway County Council, on the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

10 - COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

First Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Patrick Fahy to fill the first vacancy was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke.

The appointment of Clr. Brendan Holland to fill the first vacancy was proposed by Clr. Ruane and seconded by Clr. Glynn.

Clr. Holland withdrew his name and the Chairman declared Clr. Patrick Fahy elected to the first vacancy.

Second to Seventh Vacancies: The appointment of the following members was approved on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke, viz:-

Second Vacancy: Deputy Michael F. Kitt.

Third Vacancy: Clr. Tommie Hussey.

Fourth Vacancy: Clr. Padraic D. Joyce.

Fifth Vacancy: Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen)

Sixth Vacancy: Deputy Michael Carty

Seventh Vacancy: Clr. Peter Raftery

Eighth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Thomas King to fill the eighth vacancy was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke.

The appointment of Clr. Toddie Byrne to fill the eighth vacancy, was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. King: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Clr. Byrne: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (14)

Clr. Ridge was absent from the meeting at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Thomas King elected to the eighth vacancy.

Ninth Vacancy: The appointment of Senator Liam O Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway, was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke and approved.

Tenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. James Joyce, N.T., the Square, Eyrecourt was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy Kitt and approved.

Eleventh Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Frank Mullins, N.T., Woodford, was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke and approved.

Twelfth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. P. McDermott, University College, Galway, to fill the twelfth vacancy was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke.

The appointment of Mr. M. O'Morain, Carna, to fill the twelfth vacancy was proposed by Clr. Holland and seconded by Clr. Mannion.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. McDermott: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy and Raftery. (16)

For Mr. O'Morain: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

The Chairman declared Mr. P. McDermott, University College, Galway, elected to the twelfth vacancy.

Clr. Burke did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

Thirteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Carraroe, was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Clarke and approved.

Fourteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Rev. Martin Geraghty, Adm., Tuam, was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Clarke and approved.

11 - COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE: The Acting County Secretary pointed out that the Agriculture (Amendment) Act, 1967, became law on the 5th July, 1967, and that it restored Rule 2 of the Second Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1931, which was as follows:-

"Every Committee of Agriculture shall be composed at the discretion of the Council, either wholly of persons who are members of the Council or partly of persons who are and partly of persons who are not members of the Council."

He reminded the members of the following provisions prescribed under Rule 5 of the Second Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1931 and Section 2 (1) (b)&(c) of the Agriculture (Amendment) Act, 1964.

- (a) No member of the Council shall be appointed to be a member of a Committee of Agriculture unless he either has a practical, commercial or technical knowledge of land or has an estate or interest in some agricultural land in the county or has special local knowledge of agricultural matters.
- (b) "Every person, other than a member of the Council, appointed to be a member of a committee of agriculture shall be chosen by the Council for such appointment either by reason of his attainments in the practice of farming or the development of agriculture and rural living in the particular locality in which he resides, or by reason of his attainments in the promotion of agricultural or rural home education and advisory work".

The first eight vacancies were filled as follows, on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen):-

First Vacancy: Clr. John Callanan,

Second Vacancy: Clr. Patrick Fahy

Third Vacancy: Clr. Edward Haverty

Fourth Vacancy: Clr. Thomas King

Fifth Vacancy: Clr. Padraic D. Joyce

Sixth Vacancy: Senator Mark Killilea

Seventh Vacancy: Clr. Tommie Hussey

Eighth Vacancy: Clr. Hugh Melvin

Ninth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Paddy Collins to fill the ninth vacancy, was approved on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) seconded by Clr. Byrne.

Tenth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Michael Ryan to fill the tenth vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

Eleventh Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Joseph Lambert to fill the eleventh vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), seconded by Clr. Mannion.

Twelfth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Patrick Dillon, Ballyglass, Killeenell, was approved, to fill the vacancy on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

Thirteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Eugene Curley, Clontuskert, to fill the thirteenth vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

Fourteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Bartley Faherty, Corbally, Barna, to fill the fourteenth vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

Fifteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Seamus Kyne, Clonbur, to fill the fifteenth vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

Sixteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Larry O'Toole, Renvyle, to fill the sixteenth vacancy was approved on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

Seventeenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar, was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

The appointment of Mr. Gerard Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, was proposed by Clr. Ryan and seconded by Deputy Coogan and they asked that Mr. Kelly's appointment be unanimous. When this was not agreed to Mr. Gerard Kelly's name was withdrawn.

The Chairman then declared Mr. John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar, elected to the seventeenth vacancy.

Eighteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Sean M. Glynn, Williamstown, was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

The appointment of Mr. John Mangan was proposed by Clr. Burke and seconded by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore).

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Glynn: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy and Raftery. (16)

For Mr. Mangan: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

Clr. Holland did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Mr. Sean M. Glynn elected to the eighteenth vacancy.

Nineteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Robert Lahiffe, Gort, was approved on the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan, (Moycullen).

Twentieth Vacancy: The appointment of Rev. Bro. Muredach Walkin, O.S.F., Mountbellew, was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).

The appointment of Mr. John Carney, Secretary, Pilot Area, Clonbern, was proposed by Clr. Glynn and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Bro. Muredach Walkin, O.S.F.: Clrs. Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery. (16)

For Mr. Carney: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Mannion, Ruane and Ryan. (12)

Clrs. Burke and Holland did not vote, and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Rev. Bro. Muredach Walkin, O.S.F., Mountbellew, elected to the twentieth vacancy.

Deputy Coogan said that he would ask for the credentials of all the members of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture at the next meeting of the County Council.

12 - CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE: The appointment of the following four members of the Consultative Health Committee was approved on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Molloy, viz.:-

Clr. Thomas King

Clr. Patrick Fahy

Deputy John Geoghegan

Deputy Michael Kitt.

The appointment of Clr. John M. Mannion was approved on the proposition of Clr. Pat Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Lambert.

Sixth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Patrick T. Galvin was proposed by Clr. Byrne and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

The appointment of Clr. Brendan Holland was proposed by Clr. Ruane and seconded by Clr. Glynn.

Clr. Holland withdrew his name and the Chairman declared Clr. Galvin elected to the sixth vacancy.

For the remaining four vacancies, the appointment of the following four members of the Consultative Health Committee was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt, viz.:-

Dr. C. F. McCon, County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Galway.
Two nominees from the Irish Medical Association.

A member of the Consultant Staff of the Galway Regional Hospital.

13 - HOUSING COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was unanimously decided that the Housing Committee would consist of all the members of the Galway County Council.

14 - VISITING COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS: Deputy Carty stated that the Fianna Fail Party intended to appoint three of their members from each local electoral area or a total of 15 in all on this Committee and that this would leave five seats available to the Opposition Parties.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area: The following four members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed, as set out hereunder:-

Clr. Mrs. Croffy - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

Clr. John Callanan - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

Deputy Michael F. Kitt - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

Clr. Paddy Collins - on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Galvin.

Galway Electoral Area: The following three members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed as set out hereunder:-

Deputy Robert Molloy - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Thomas King - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Fourth Vacancy: Deputy Fintan Coogan was proposed for the filling of this vacancy by Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), seconded by Clr. Galvin.

The appointment of Clr. Patrick Ruane to this vacancy was proposed by Clr. Glynn and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Coogan: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Holland, Lambert and Mannion. (10)

For Clr. Ruane: Clrs. Clarke, Glynn, Ruane and Ryan. (4)

Clrs. Burke, Callanan, Carty, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy and Raftery did not vote, and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Deputy Coogan elected to this vacancy.

Tuam Electoral Area: The following three members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed, on the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Kitt, viz.:-

Senator Killilea

Clr. Peter Raftery

Clr. Tommie Hussey.

Fourth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Frank Glynn was proposed for the filling of this vacancy by Clr. Ruane and seconded by Clr. Holland.

The appointment of Clr. Cunningham to this vacancy was proposed by Clr. Pat Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Galvin.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Glynn: Clrs. Glynn, Holland, and Ruane (3).

For Clr. Cunningham: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Coogan, Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Pat Donnellan, Galvin, Lambert, Mannion and Ryan. (10)

Clrs. Burke, Callanan, Carty, Clarke, Croffy, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geoghegan, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Melvin, Molloy and Raftery, did not vote and Clr. Ridge was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Clr. Cunningham elected to this vacancy.

Loughrea Electoral Area: The following four members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed as set out hereunder:-

Clr. Hugh Melvin - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Edward Haverty - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Patrick Fahy - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Joseph Lambert - on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

Oughterard Electoral Area: The following four members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed as set out hereunder:-

Deputy John Geoghegan - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Tom Clarke - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. Pdraic D. Joyce - on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt.

Clr. John M. Mannion - on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Pat Donnellan.

15 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The appointment of the following 17 members was approved on the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Carty, viz.:-

Very Rev. Archdeacon Glynn, St. Joseph's, Galway.

Very Rev. Canon McDonagh, P.P., Craughwell.

Mr. C. Townly, Librarian, University College, Galway.

- Mrs. T. O'Brien, Windfield, Newbridge.
- Mr. Frank Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
- Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor.
- Mr. Luke O'Brien, Bishop's Street, Tuam.
- Mr. T. O'Shea, N.T., Rossaveal.
- Mr. Thomas Murphy, Corgarry, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
- Clr. Tom Clarke.
- Clr. Mrs. Maura Croffy.
- Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen).
- Clr. Patrick Fahy.
- Deputy John Geoghegan.
- Clr. Padraic D. Joyce.
- Deputy Michael F. Kitt.
- Clr. Peter Raftery.

Eighteenth Vacancy: Clr. Toddie Byrne was appointed on the proposition of Clr. Lambert and seconded by Clr. Pat Donnellan.

Nineteenth Vacancy: Clr. John M. Mannion was appointed on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

Twentieth Vacancy: Clr. Pat Donnellan was appointed on the proposition of Clr. Byrne and seconded by Clr. Ryan.

Twenty-first Vacancy: Clr. Frank Glynn was appointed on the proposition of Clr. Ryan and seconded by Clr. Pat Donnellan.

Twenty-second Vacancy: Clr. Patrick T. Galvin was appointed on the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. Collins.

16 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The five existing members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee proper were re-appointed on the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Kitt, viz:-

- Lord Killanin, Spiddal
- Dr. G. A. Hayes McCoy, University College, Galway
- Profes^r M. Duignan, Caoran, Taylor's Hill, Galway
- An t-Athar E. MhacFhinn, Colaiste na h-Iolsgoile, Gaillimh
- Rev. Fr. P. K. Egan, C.C., Killimor

The following Honorary members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt:-

- Mr. D. J. Murphy, Tuam
- Mr. Fahy, Co.C.
- Senator Liam O'Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway
- Mr. R. Molloy, T.D., Co.C.
- Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aughrim, Ballinasloe
- Clr. John Donnellan, Moycullen
- Mr. P. J. Kennedy, c/o Messrs. Joyce, Mackie & Loughed, 34 Eyre Square, Galway

Mr. Maurice Sample, Solicitor, Galway, was appointed an honorary member of the Committee on the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. Pat Donnellan.

Mr. M. J. Molloy, Playwright, Milltown, was appointed an Honorary member of the Committee, on the proposition of Clr. Glynn and seconded by Clr. Burke.

It was noted that the Honorary members would not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Committee and would not be entitled to receive payment of travelling expenses.

17 - EDUCATION (SCHOLARSHIPS) COMMITTEE: The following twenty-three members of this Committee were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Kitt:-

- Clr. Robert Molloy, T.D.
- Clr. Michael Kitt, T.D.
- Mr. F. Mullins, N.T., Woodford
- Clr. John Donnellan, N.T., Moycullen
- Clr. Thomas King
- Clr. Padraic D. Joyce
- Clr. Patrick Fahy
- Professor Larkin, U.C.G.
- Rev. President, St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe.
- Rev. President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
- Rev. President, St. Mary's College, Galway
- The Rector, St. Ignatius' College, Galway
- Rev. Bro. Superior, St. Joseph's College, Galway
- The Headmaster, De La Salle School, Loughrea
- The Headmaster, Secondary School, Ballygar
- The Headmaster, St. Francis Secondary School, Clifden
- The Rev. President, Diocesan School, Gort
- Mr. M. Hogan, N.T. Caltra
- Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench
- Mr. M. Lohan, N.T., Mountbellew
- Mr. W. J. Hans, Moylough
- Mr. M. O'Hehir, N.T., Aran Islands
- Mrs. J. Burke, Ard-na-Mara, Salthill

Clr. Pat Donnellan was appointed on the proposition of Clr. Byrne and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

Deputy Coogan was appointed on the proposition of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) and seconded by Clr. Galvin.

18 - RIVER SHRULE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: It was pointed out that this Committee had now lapsed and that no representative would therefore be appointed.

19 - LOUGH MASK & RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

First Vacancy: The appointment of Senator Mark Killilea was approved on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Carty.

Second Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. Thomas King was proposed by Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Carty.

The appointment of Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) was proposed by Clr. Ryan and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore) withdrew his name and the Chairman declared Clr. Thomas King elected to the second vacancy.

20 - FERGUS RIVER JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The following two members on this Committee were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Carty, viz:-

- Clr. Patrick Fahy
- Clr. Edward Haverty

21 - RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The following six members were appointed on this Committee on the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Molloy, viz:-

- Deputy Michael F. Kitt
- Clr. John Callanan
- Mr. Briar Devine, Ballygar
- Mr. Patrick Collohan, Ballygar
- Clr. Peter Raftery
- Clr. Tommie Hussey

22 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES: It was decided that particulars of the vacancies on the Committees be furnished to the Council prior to the next meeting, when the appointment of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees would be made.

23 - SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council appointed each of the members of the Galway County Council for the Galway Local Electoral Area, to be a nominated member for the purpose of witnessing the affixing of the Seal of the Council to documents.

24 - MEETINGS: On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Molloy, it was decided that unless otherwise specially arranged, the monthly meeting of the Galway County Council will be held on the 4th Monday of each month, at 3.30 p.m.

On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Deputy Molloy, it was decided that in order to facilitate teacher members of the Council, no vote would be taken on any proposal before 4.30 p.m. and Clr. Holland said he was dissenting from this.

25 - STANDING ORDERS & MEMBERS' POWERS: The County Manager stated that the Council's Standing Orders were obsolete and out of print and he hoped to have them revised and brought up-to-date.

He added that the booklet summarising the powers vested in the elected members of Local Authorities was out of print and that as soon as it was re-printed copies would be circulated to the members.

26 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Carty, the Council congratulated President Eamon De Valera on the 50th Anniversary of his election for the East Clare Constituency.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Keene CHAIRMAN

DATE: 24. 7. 67.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

13 Iuil, 1967.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 24 Iuil, 1967, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'MAOLRUANAIDH,

Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER :

- Minutes.
- Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - M/s. M. Mulloy & Sons, Ltd., Westport, Co. Mayo, - Damage to truck 1/6/1967 - £15. 13. 0d.
 - Michael G. Monaghan, Parkavera, Galway - 70 Panes of Glass damaged - 13, 14 & 15/6/1967 - £70.
 - Lydon Woollen Mills Ltd., Galway - Damage to windows at Madeira Mills, Galway, - 15/6/1967 - £176. 9. 2d.
 - John Hynes, Carnmore, Oranmore - Damage to motor car, 19/6/1967 - £150.
 - Nilands Ltd., Galway - Damage to Motor Van 19/6/1967 - £150.
 - Brennan & O'Dea Ltd., and Evan Choi and Wang Young Fong, Mainguard St., Galway - Damage to Plate Glass Window - £50.
 - Michael Smith, Clashroe, Tuam, - Rick of turf burned and destroyed by fire - £25.
- Hire of Machinery.
- Grants for Erection of Community Centres.
- Infectious Diseases and Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances.
- Seeking, reception and examination of tenders.
- Joint Committee on Itinerants - appointment of representatives.
- Remuneration Increases:-
 - Revision of salaries of Part-time Specialists, Galway Regional Hosp. £2000 p.a. from 1/10/1963 and £2240 p.a. from 1/2/1964. (Salaries from 1/10/63 were £1350 p.a. and from 1/2/1964 are £1510 p.a.).

(b) Revision of salaries of Engineers Clerks:-
£9 x 16/=- x £13 per week from 1/4/1966 and
£10 x 16/=- x £14 per week from 1/5/1966.
(Salaries varied from 1/4/1966 between £9. 15. Od.
and £12. 16. 11d. per week and from 1/5/1966
between £10. 14. 8d. and £13. 16. 7d. per week).

9. Appointment of Intern Checker.
10. Raising of Loan of £5900 to defray cost of the interconnection of Lettermore and Tiernea Water Supplies.
11. Cora Pointe, Inis Mean, Oileain Arainn.
12. Abstract of Accounts Y/E 31/3/1967.
13. Excess Expenditure Y/E 31/3/1967.
14. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON
MONDAY, 24TH JULY, 1967

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Members: Cllrs. Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Carty, Cllrs. Groffy, Cunningham, Cllr. John Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Cllrs. Pat Donnellan, Fahy, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Hussey, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Lambert, Mannion, Melvin, Deputy Molloy, Cllrs. Raftery, Ruane and Ryan, Clarke, Collins and Deputy Coogan.
Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, L. O'Luanigh, Assistant County Manager, G. A. Warner, County Engineer, J. Salka, Chief Assistant County Engineer and M. S. O'Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

27 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to 5156 inclusive and of Annual Meeting to 26 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman advised Cllr. Holland that no further discussion would be allowed on a proposal when it was being voted on after 4.30 p.m.

28 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 - (a) to (g) on the Agenda had been received.

29 - HIRE OF MACHINERY: It was decided that the Council would discuss this matter in committee at a later date.

30 - GRANTS FOR ERECTION OF COMMUNITY CENTRES: The County Manager stated that he was making enquiries to see if any grants were available for this purpose.

31 - INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISABLED PERSONS MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES:

The County Manager stated that 20 Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances and 1,660 Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances were paid every four weeks at present, giving 13 payments per annum; that difficulty was being experienced in adhering to this regular schedule of payments due to the pressure of other work on the Council's Accounting machines; that this pressure would be reduced if the allowances were calculated on an annual basis and paid on the 30th of each month, i.e. 12 times per annum, instead of 13 as at present; that it was proposed to effect this as a basis of change as from the end of August.

He added that the Council were being advised of the change in order that if they got any enquiries from recipients, who would of course, be notified by post that they would be able to explain the reason for the change.

The arrangement was approved on the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Cllr. Burke.

32 - SEEKING, RECEPTION & EXAMINATION OF TENDERS: In accordance with Section 15 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the County Manager outlined the procedure in operation regarding the seeking, reception and examination of tenders and stated that he considered it satisfactory.

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

"That this Council approves the procedure in operation regarding the seeking, reception and examination of tenders and

that it does not make regulations specifying the procedure to be followed."

33 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANTS - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Deputy Carty said that he wished to withdraw from this committee.

The appointment of the following representatives was approved on the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. Melvin, viz.:

Deputy M. Kitt
Clr. J. Lambert
Clr. T. King
Deputy J. Geoghegan
Clr. P. Fahy

Deputy Coogan proposed and Clr. Collins seconded that Clr. Burke be re-appointed on the Committee and Clr. Burke withdrew his name.

On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. King, the appointment of Clr. Tommie Hussey was approved.

On the proposition of Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Mrs. Croffy, the appointment of Deputy Molloy was approved.

On the proposition of Deputy Carty and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the appointment of Clr. Pat Donnellan was approved.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy and seconded by Clr. Kitt, the appointment of Clr. Hugh Melvin was approved.

34 - REMUNERATION INCREASE - PART-TIME SPECIALISTS, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL:

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. King, the Council approved the following revised salaries for part-time Specialists at the Galway Regional Hospital, viz.:-

£2,000 per annum from the 1/10/63 and £2,240 per annum from the 1/2/64.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. King, the Council approved excess expenditure amounting to £24,046 to cover this award.

35 - REMUNERATION INCREASE - ENGINEERS' CLERKS (ENGINEERS' OFFICE ASSISTANTS):

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council approved the following revised salaries for Engineers' Clerks (Engineers' Office Assistants), viz.:-

£9 x 16/- to £13 per week from 1/4/1966 and £10 x 16/- to £14 per week from the 1/5/1966.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council approved excess expenditure amounting to £1,410 to cover this award.

36 - 10TH ROUND INCREASES IN REMUNERATION: -In accordance with Circular No. 20/67 of the 28th Meitheamh, 1967, from the Department of Health,

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council approved the payment of 10th round increases to local authority staff for whom the Minister for Health is the appropriate Minister, from a date not earlier than 1st May, 1966, instead of as from the 1st June, 1966,

as previously sanctioned and approved.

37 - OVERSEERS TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE: Deputy Kitt raised the question of payment of £1 per week travelling allowance to Overseers using mechanically propelled vehicles and the County Manager stated that the allowance was payable where the Overseers were obliged to provide their own motorised transport.

38 - ARREARS OF REMUNERATION INCREASES: Clr. Joyce proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council call on the Government to bear the cost of all remuneration increases which are not granted within twelve months of the date of application for submission to arbitration."

39 - APPOINTMENT OF INTERN CHECKER: On the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Molloy, the Council approved the creation of the post of Intern Checker with an allowance of £110 per annum in addition to the appropriate Clerical Officer grade salary scale.

It was noted that £300 per annum in respect of the services of the Intern Checker would be recouped by the Council.

40 - LOAN FOR INTER-CONNECTION OF LETTERMORE AND TIERNEA WATER SUPPLIES:

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Clarke and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £5900 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source as the Minister for Local Government may approve to defray the cost of the inter-connection of Lettermore and Tiernea Water Supplies; the loan to be repayable over a period of five years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

Clr. Clarke asked if it would be possible to extend this work to Lettrecallow and Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, said that this would be considered later when the major water supply scheme was being examined.

41 - WATER SUPPLIES SCHEME - GENERALLY: Clr. King asked that a special meeting be held to consider water supplies Schemes generally and the County Manager said that he would prepare and circulate a report which could then be considered by the Council at a special meeting.

Clr. Fahy criticised the Kinvara Water Supply Scheme and Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen) criticised the Moycullen Water Supply Scheme.

Clrs. Glynn and Ryan asked about extensions to the Kilkerrin, Moylough Water Supplies Schemes.

42 - CORA POINTE, INIS MEAN, OILEAIN ARAINN: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Deputy Molloy, the Council agreed to take over the maintenance of the slipway at Cora Pointe, Inis Mean, Oileain Arainn, on completion of the improvement works proposed to be carried out by the Office of Public Works on behalf of Roinn na Gaeltachta.

43 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS Y/E 31st March, 1967: The Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1967, was submitted, considered, approved, and noted.

44 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE Y/E 31st March, 1967: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Molloy, the Council approved the expenditure as set out hereunder in excess of the amount already approved for the year ended 31st March, 1967:

ROAD SERVICES:

Ordinary Road works C.A.L. - £5,446.
Ordinary Road works C.H.D. - £11,692.

HEALTH SERVICES:

General Medical services - £4,404.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

Home Assistance - £425.
Government Grants Schemes - £12.

SANITARY SERVICES:

Drainage and Public Sanitary work - £222.
Water Supplies - £3,485.
Baths, Wash houses and Bathing places - £8
Domestic Scavenging - £83.

HOUSING:

Housing Loans - £16, 183.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES:

Public Libraries - £256.
Local Authorities Works Acts C.A.L. - £78.
Local Authorities Works Acts C.H.D. - £98.
Fire Brigades - £286.
Materials Expense Account - £564
Machinery Expense Account - £64

- 45 - IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Burke, the Council approved a contribution of £250 to the Irish Heart Foundation in respect of the current year.
- 46 - COUNTY CLINIC: The County Manager advised Deputy Coogan that he would look into his representations requesting the provision of more seating accommodation at the County Clinic especially for old people who are waiting there.
- 47 - NOTICE OF MOTION: The Chairman appealed to the members not to put down a notice of motion on any matter about which information could be readily got by letter from or by enquiry at the Council's offices and he added that notices of motion should be confined to general rather than parochial affairs.
- 48 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: The Chairman asked members to send into the Secretary the names of those they wished to nominate for membership of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for consideration at the next meeting when the appointment of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees will be made.

NEXT MEETING:

- 49 - NEXT MEETING: It was decided to have the next monthly meeting of the Council on Monday, 28th August, 1967, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
- 50 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mr. W. Cahill, B.E., Rockbarton, Salthill, on the death of his father.
Mrs. M. Conroy, N.T., Craughwell, on the death of Mr. M. Quinn.
Mr. Seamus Fahy, Northgate Street, Athenry, on the death of his mother.

The meeting then terminated.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

Conor Maca Riaz CHAIRMAN.
DATE 28/8/67

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

17 Lughnasa, 1967.

Chuibh Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 28 Lughnasa, 1967, ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a clog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'Dughghaill,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Edward O'Donnell, Beagh, Gort - damage to mowing machine and loss of hay caused by spikes put in meadow at Carragh, Gort. £340.
 - (b) Patrick Hernon, Rusheenamanagh, Carna - damage to car. £20.
 - (c) Frank Campbell, Kiltormer - damage to lorry, oil tanks, concrete wall and store. £60.
 - (d) Bailey & Co. (Dublin) Ltd., Rehoboth Works, Dolphins Barn, and Edward Walsh, 2 San Antonio Terrace, Salthill, Galway - Marquee burned at Ballybrit. £120.
3. Progress Report, Water Supply & Sewerage Schemes (Copy herewith).
4. Progress Report, Public Conveniences (Copy herewith).
5. Purchase of Fee Simple title to former Gort Workhouse lands for £750. plus 2½% Auctioneers' Fees.
6. Raising of loan of £190,000 for making supplementary housing grants.
7. Rate Collection arrangements.
8. Disabled Persons (Maintenance Allowances)(Amendment) Regulations, 1967 and, Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1967.
9. Overdraft for quarter to 31st December, 1967.
10. Appointment of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.
11. Declaration of roads to be public roads (schedule attached).
12. Remuneration increase:
Stores Assistant, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea -
£11. 5. 6. x 10/- to £12. 5. 6. from 1st April, 1967.
(present scale - £9. 5. 6. x 10/- to £10. 5. 6.)
13. Members' Notices of Motion - schedule attached.
14. Other Business.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

NOTICES OF MOTION

Clr. P.D. Joyce.

1. That Innishboffin Water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
2. That Clifden Water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
3. That Letterfrack Water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
4. That a Special Meeting be called to re-examine the whole position regarding water supply schemes previously mooted for the West Connemara area.
5. That the new public toilets be erected in Clifden before Easter 1968.
6. That Mr. Sharkey, County Manager, outline the present position regarding public toilets at Roundstone, Leenane, Cleggan, Clonbur.
7. That the amenity scheme for Clifden beach be proceeded with without further delay.
8. That the County Council acquire and develop caravan parks in the Roundstone area and discontinue the Gestapo tactics presently exercised on innocent caravanners.
9. That planning permission be granted immediately for caravan parks in the Renvyle area.
10. That Roundstone harbour area be surveyed with a view to widening main roadway and removing unsightliness from it.
11. That a refuse collection twice weekly be started in Roundstone immediately.
12. That Mr. Warner, County Engineer, take immediate steps to bring the surface of Main and County roads in West Connemara up to a reasonable standard at all particular places where it is presently sub-standard.
13. That speed limit signs be erected on the Beach Road, Clifden.
14. That speed limit signs be erected to serve Tully and Tully (Renvyle).
15. That the half finished works at Faul Junction, Clifden, be completed immediately.
16. That the beds of Roundstone and Clifden harbours be cleaned of silt and refuse.
17. That immediate steps be taken to have all hedges in the West Connemara area removed or cut down where they presently create road hazards.
18. That the whole question of cemetery maintenance and roads leading to cemeteries be re-examined.
19. That the proposed new cemetery be provided in Cashel.
20. That special consideration be given to the many bad sections of the Clifden-Leenane road when next years estimates are being prepared.
21. That immediate steps be taken to open up access to beaches in the West Connemara area in the manner requested by me at previous meetings.
22. That the road between Cashel and Toombeola be widened at intervals to enable large vehicles to pass all other vehicles in safety.
23. That the following roads be added to the list of five year Plan roads -
Derryvoreads/Lough Inagh. Lettergesh/Rosroe(Salruck).
Letterfrack/Dawros. Letterfrack/Creggauns. Rusheenduff/Derryinver.
Ballinakille Church/Moyard Bridge. Ballinakille/Ross.
Cashel/Bunnahown. Cashel/Lehanagh. Sky Road/Kille Gate & Kill Cemeteries.
Sky Road/Eyreford Beach, North & South. Dogs Bay Beach Road.
Ballyconneely/Minin High and Low. Aillebrack/Slyne Head Landing.
Errvalough Road (Roundstone).

Clr. W. Burke.

1. I will ask the Manager when he intends to pay the rates prevailing in adjoining counties to road workers, supervisors and gangers.
2. I will also ask what is the position of the Milltown Water Supply within the framework of the Regional Scheme.
3. When will work commence on the sewerage for the Doméana Cottages.

Clr. Pat Donnellan.

1. At the next meeting of the Galway Co. Council I propose to be informed of the present position of the Corofin Group Scheme (Water Supply).
2. That an extension of the water works be provided from Headford to Ross Head.
3. That street lights be provided in the Bank Square, Headford. - 3 lights.
4. That an extension be provided to the water works in order to connect the houses in New Street, Headford.

Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore).

1. We the members of the Galway Co.C. request the County Manager to give us the up-to-date position regarding the extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough water scheme to the villages of Timicat, Curraghdamere, Kilsallagh, Curcullen and Derry.
2. We the members of the Galway Co.C. would ask the County Council to take over the Mount Kelly Road, Glenamaddy, that has been repaired by the Board of Works. Sanction No. 4426.
3. We the members of the Galway County Council would like to know the position regarding the extension of the Glenamaddy/Kilkerrin Water Scheme to the villages of Meelick, Mount Kelly, Stoolpark and Gortnageer.
4. We the members of the Galway Co.C. would like to know the prospects of extending the Ballymoe/Glinsk Water Scheme to the village of Derryvode.

Clr. Thomas Hussey.

1. I will ask the County Manager for a statement on the possibility of having the villages in the Clonberne Pilot Area, which are at present excluded from the Regional Water Supply Scheme, connected without delay.

Deputy John Geoghegan. Clr. Tom Clarke.

1. We will ask the County Manager to state the present position of the new water scheme for Carraroe and what action the Council have taken since the notification from the Department on the 19th January.

Senator M. Killilea.

1. I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting of the County Council if he has received any recent information from the Department on the Tuam Swimming Pool prospect and if he is in a position to make a statement on the matter.

Deputy Robert Molloy.

- ~~1. That planning permission be given to Mr. Patrick Joseph Doyle, 28 Deminick Street, Galway, to erect a dwellinghouse in the townland of Cahergowan.~~ } WITHDRAWN

Clr. Patrick Fahy:

1. That Galway County Council plan immediately and carry out a scheme to supply adequate quantities of fresh water to the Kilmacduagh/Kinvara/Duras area.
2. That the annual flooding of Druimalough Road be relieved by drainage to the Ballycahan river.
3. That the drainage maintenance done by the County Council on Annagh River be extended to the swallow-hole at Ballylee.
4. That the Fergus drainage maintenance be extended to the source of the river in Shanaglish to relieve road flooding.
5. That the question of road and land flooding in South Galway caused by Mountain drainage by the Forestry Department be taken up with that Dept. with a view to obtaining a substantial grant for drainage purposes.
6. That Lough Cutra lake be acquired and used as a natural reservoir to control road and land flooding in the Lough Cutra, Kiltartan, Ardahan, Peterswell and Kilmacduagh areas.

7. That third class and farm accommodation roads be steamrolled, and that the monies allocated to first class roads be reduced in order to do this work.
8. That the road through Toureen village in Ballinderren be steamrolled.
9. That County Council workers be paid weekly.
10. That the drain at the back of St. Colman Terrace be made safe for children.
11. That the Council request the E.S.B. to connect 60 houses (approx) in South Galway as light and power are essential in farm management.

Deputy John Geoghegan & Clr. Thomas Clarke:

We will propose that the Council proceed immediately to join up the Water pipeline between Lettercallow and Lettermore so as to serve the people in between who are badly in need of a fresh water supply.

Deputy John Geoghegan:

1. I will propose that the road leading through Cregg Village, Oughterard be black-topped and that the junction on the same road at ~~Adelphi~~ Hill be eased. *Adelphi*
2. That the Council provide a water supply for Cregg Village immediately.
3. That the dangerous cross at Convent corner, Oughterard be eased.

Clr. Frank Glynn:

Why holidays for road workers, gangers, maintenance men and others employed by Galway County Council be reduced from 12 to 10 days.

Clr. W. Burke:

1. What is the position regarding Swimming Pool for Tuam.
2. When will work commence on the installation of pump for Loftus Tce., Tuam.
3. That high wall outside convent at Dunmore be taken down and moved back.

Clr. E. Haverty:

It is the opinion of this Council, that the Derryhivney Road, part of which has been repaired, should be declared a public road.

Deputy M. Carty:

1. At the next meeting of Galway County Council I, or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Engineer to outline his plans for the repair of County Council cottages in the town of Loughrea.
2. At the next meeting of the County Council, I or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Manager to state what progress if any has been made regarding the disposal of developed building sites at Coughlans Field, Athenry Road, Loughrea.

Clr. Hugh Melvin:

It is the opinion of this Council that public lighting should be extended from the town of Athenry to Ballygurrane Cottages.

Clr. John Callanan:

1. It is the opinion of this Council that Kilconnell should be given priority for Water Supply.
2. It is the opinion of the Galway County Council that a pump at Carrowreagh, Kilconnell, should be taken over by the above mentioned body and maintained.
3. It is the opinion of the Galway County Council that a pump at Coraneena, Kilconnell, should be taken over by the above mentioned body and maintained.

Cirs. Maura Croffey & John Callanan:

1. It is the opinion of this Council that an old building in the centre of the village of Aughrim should be removed as it constitutes a danger to the general public.
2. It is the opinion of this Council that an adequate water supply should be provided in the Eyrecourt-Laurencetown area and adjoining districts.

Clr. Toddie Byrne:

1. That the Galway County Council provide free transport for the mentally handicapped children attending special schools in Galway.
2. That a new effort be undertaken by the Galway County Council to improve the unsatisfactory water position in the seaboard parishes of South Galway.

Co. Secretary

SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES OFFICE ROADS

Aug. 1967

Sanc. No.	From	To	Location	Length Perches
GA.159	Main Rd. Loughaunbeg	Point 350 perches north.	Oughterard	350
4214	Co. Road 261	McLoughlin's gate Lehurick	Mt. Bellew	220
4267	Co. Road 95	P. Coyne's, Knock	Galway	145
1562	Coen's	T. Mahon's, Larragan	Galway	320
4220	Hannon's	M. Cahill's gate, Cregduff.	Galway	159
4233	Main Road. 120	W. Kelly's gate, Bracklagh	Milltown	113
3222	Co. Road 193	Caulfield's, Farravaun.	Athenry	36
4219	Co. Road 197	M. Lane's Oakwood North	Athenry	122
4230	Co. Road 132	D. Mohan's, Skeaghbeg.	Tuam	97
4050	Co. Road 432	Patk. Ruane's, Lenamore	Athenry	140
4210	Co. Road 513	P. J. Devine's Shrahaunfusta.	Ballinasloe	96
4256	Main Rd. Cumber	Patk. Mahon's	Tuam.	166
4245	Main Road	J. J. Crehan's Cloonavihony	Mt. Bellew	110
4273	Co. Road 483	J. Mitchell's Brooklawn and to P. Stankard's	Loughrea	322
4239	Co. Road 164	M. Joyce's gate, Cloonkeen N.	Tuam	55
1704	Main Rd. at Monaghans	Eastwards, Benmore.	Loughrea	99
4250	Main Rd. Ardeevin	E. Higgins' Cloonlara N.	Milltown	176
4266	Co. Road 264	J. Mannion's Boyouaghmore	Milltown	48
4283	Co. Road 244	J. B. Kelly's Cloonahamper	Milltown	104
965	Co. Road 252	R. Canney's Lisheenaheltia.	Milltown	431
G.147	Co. Rd. 51, Derryvoreada	Finisglin	Clifden	650
G.134	Co. Road 76	M. McMahon's Ballard	Oughterard	291

Sanc. No.	From	To	Location	Length Perches
4240	Main Rd. 500	P. Grady's Course	Ballinasloe	100
4281	Co. Road 398	Maher's Isertkelly S.	Gort	250
4248	Co. Road 552	Mrs. Kenny's, Kylemore	Portumna	91
4201	Main Rd. 390	J. Kelly's and M. Kelly's Derrybrien W.	Gort	145
4286	Co. Road 369	J. Diviney's Ballynakill.	Gort	100
3890	Co. Road 403 Hynes'	P. McLoughlin's Sonnagh Old	Loughrea	140
4229	Main Road	J. Landers Bunnasrah	Gort	120
4261	Co. Road 438	W. Creaven's Cloonshoeecahill	Athenry	80
4279	Co. Road 493	P. Shiels' Drumskeary W.	Loughrea	56
4051	Co. Road 429 Moyardwood	Co. Road 436 Carrownea Upr.	Ballinasloe	332

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1967.

In the Chair: Clr. T. King.

Also Present: Members.

Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. Laura Croffy, Cunningham, Sean Donnellan, (Moycullen), Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. P. Donnellan, P. Fahy; P.T. Galvin, Deputy J. Geoghegan, Clrs. F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Tommie Hussey, P.D. Joyce, J. Lambert, J. Mannion, H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Clrs. P. Raftery, J. Ridge, P. Ruane.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, M. J. Dunne, Acting Co. Engineer, J. Silke, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer, K. Doyle, Acting Co. Secretary.

Minutes

51 - The Minutes of meeting held on the 24th July, 1967 numbered 27 to 50 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

52 - Malicious Damage Claims:-

It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 - (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received. In reply to a query by Deputy Geoghegan, the County Manager stated that information on the number of malicious injury claims which succeed is given to the County Council at the Estimate Meetings. In reply to a further query, by Clr. Fahy, the County Manager stated that every effort is made by the Council's officials to get local information on malicious injury claims, and that if any member had useful information in relation to such claims, it may be given by him to the Council's Solicitor.

53- Progress report, water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.

The County Manager informed the Council that since circulating his report dated the 17th August, 1967, to members of the Council, a further circular dated 24th August, 1967, had been received from the Department of Local Government requesting that a comprehensive review of proposed regional water supply schemes which had not reached construction stage be undertaken, and that the schemes be placed in certain categories. He stated that this will necessitate re-examination of the progress report, and he suggested that this item be deferred to a special meeting of the County Council at which he will submit a further report. The Council unanimously agreed to defer consideration of the progress report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes to a special meeting to be held in committee at 3.30 p.m. on the 11th September, 1967.

54- Progress Report - Public Conveniences.

The Council also unanimously agreed to defer consideration of this report to the special meeting to be held on the 11th September, 1967. It was also agreed that all notices of motion relating to water supplies sewerage schemes, and public conveniences be deferred for consideration at the same meeting.

55- Former Gort Workhouse.

The County Manager stated that the Council pays a yearly ground rent of £60. 4. 6d. in respect of the lands attached to the former Gort Workhouse,

and he requested the Council's approval to buy out the Fee Simple Title to this property for the sum of £750 plus 2 1/2% Auctioneers' Fees. It was proposed by Clr. Burke seconded by Deputy Coogan, and unanimously resolved that the Council purchase the Fee Simple Title to the lands attached to the former Gort Workhouse for the sum of £750 plus 2 1/2% Auctioneers' Fees

56 - Loan for Supplementary Housing Grants:

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved that the Galway Co. Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £190,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the making of supplementary housing grants; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council.

57- Rate Collection Arrangements.

The County Manager informed the Council that consequent on the passing of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1967, it became necessary to re-examine the arrangements for the collection of rates in Districts Nos. 14 and 35. He asked the approval of the Council to continue the employment of Mrs. Julia M. Freeney, as temporary Collector in District No. 14 for the current year, and also to continue the present arrangement for collection of rates through the office in respect of District No. 35 for the current year. This was unanimously approved by the Council, on the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane. The County Manager also informed the Council that the rate warrant, excluding arrears for 1967 amounted to a total of £903,184. and that the warrant for 1967/'68 after allowing for the increased Agricultural Grant provided for in the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1967, is estimated at £768,291. He also stated that the number of ratings for 1966/'67 was 60,998 and that the number for 1967/'68 is 42,128. He informed the Council that Ratepayers have been notified that allowances under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1939 to 1967 had been allowed to them on the condition that their rates would be paid in full not later than the 31st March, 1968, but that this matter will be brought before the County Council in February to give them an opportunity of deciding if this condition should be waived.

(80,998)

58- Disabled Persons (Maintenance Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1967 and Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1967.

The County Manager gave an outline to the Council of the provisions of the above regulations and stated that an additional sum estimated at £14,000 will be required to pay the increased allowances to disabled persons during the current year, and in addition a sum of £10,500 extra will be required in the current year as a result of the recent arrangement whereby allowances are paid every month, instead of every 4 weeks. It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Melvin and unanimously resolved that the increased allowances be paid as from the 1st August 1967 and that the sum of £24,500 be provided to meet the additional cost of Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances in the current financial year. It was noted that the Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1967, provided for an increase in the maximum weekly rate of payment of 5/- adult person and 10/- for such a person with an adult dependent and that it is anticipated that the sum already allowed in the Estimates for the current financial year will be sufficient.

59- Overdraft

It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Donnellan, and resolved that the Galway Co. Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation in the Council's General Account not exceeding £750,000 for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1967. Clr. Fahy requested that the Council be informed of the annual cost of servicing debt.

60 - Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

The County Manager informed the Council that sufficient nominations had not been received to bring all Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees up to full strength, and he suggested that the Council re-appoint the members of the former committees, and also appoint those persons who have been nominated by members of the Council up to the 28th August, 1967. On the proposal of Clr. Burke, seconded by Deputy Coogan, this was unanimously approved by the Council, and it was accordingly resolved that the following be appointed members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees set out hereunder:-

SPIDDAL SUB-COMMITTEE

D. Fagan, Joseph Curran J. Donnellan Co.C.
H. Faherty T. Hughes

INISHBOFFIN SUB-COMMITTEE

Redmond Lavelle Owen Coyne Rev. Fr. Flannery
Patrick Concannon Matthew Concannon

CLONBUR SUB-COMMITTEE

J. Watters M. Molloy John Gibbons
J. Joyce J. Keane Patrick Coyne
John Holleran J. Feehan Martin Mulroe
Frank Burke Frank Joyce Seamus Kyne.

ROUNDSTONE No. 1 SUB-COMMITTEE

Rev. Fr. Diskin Rev. Fr. Higgins Patrick Bolton
Rev. Fr. Cosgrave Denis Keane Martin Ryan
Bernard Toole Joseph King

ROUNDSTONE No. 2 SUB-COMMITTEE

J. Polan C. Feeney P. O'Donnell
V. Geary J. MacGrath M. O'Donnell
J. Geoghegan

BALLINASLOE SUB-COMMITTEE

Very Rev. Fr. Dunne Adm. John Callanan Eugene Curley
Patrick Galvin William Callanan John Fallon
Andre. Staunton Mrs. M. Croffey C.Co.

FORTUMNA SUB-COMMITTEE

S. Layng A. Gormally P. Treacy
P. Nevin P. Felle W. Lynch
James Kirwan Ml. Kelly Sean Cunningham
Gerry Byrnes James O'Meara Connie Donnelly
Patrick Geoghegan

GORT SUB-COMMITTEE

Thomas Burke Patrick Barry James O'Connor
Patrick Fahy Robert Lahiffe Joseph Lambert
Patrick Loughrey Brendan Long Michael Heffnelly
Patrick Hargrave Thomas Nolan Edward Roche
Michael Reilly Timothy Cleary

RENVYLE SUB-COMMITTEE

Laurence O'Toole
Martin Ward N.T.

P. J. Coyne
John McNamara

Valentine Conneely

MOUNTBELLEW SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Farrell
J. Connelly
P. Martyn
J. Hogan
P. Collins Co.C.
P. Burke
Michael Sullivan
Laurence Crehan
Michael Usher

Mrs. K.O'Brien
J. Dempsey
Rev. Fr. Feeley
J. Cunningham
M.F. Kitt T.D., Co.C.
John Conneely P.C.
Andrew Muldoon
Patrick Glynn
Michael Sullivan

P. Raftery Co.C.
L. Donnellan
F. Bracken
P.O'Cealligh
J. Martin
John Martin
Patrick Delaney
John E. Fleming
Patrick Feeney

KINVARA SUB-COMMITTEE

M. Connolly
M. Connors
P. Fahy
T. Johnston
J. O'Connor
Michael Corless

M. Hynes
S. Keane
Patrick Curtin
P. J. O'Loughlin
B. Connor
J.P. Grady

M. O'Regan
T. Reidy
P. O'Loughlin
J.J.O'Shaughnessy
T. Byrne
Larry Tannian

ORANMORE SUB-COMMITTEE

G. Kelly
J. Burke
M. Hanniffy

T. King
J. Monaghan
J. Fahy

P. Ruane
M. Purey
P. Monaghan

ARDRAHAN SUB-COMMITTEE

W. Kelly
J. Higgins

T. Tarpey
D. Taylor

M. Manto
J. Joyce

CLIFDEN SUB-COMMITTEE

Senator J. Mannion
Thomas Moran

P.D. Joyce C.Co.
Edward Sullivan

Eamon Guy

DUNMORE SUB-COMMITTEE

S. Finnegan
B. Coleman
M.J. Brennan
K. Feeney
A. Keane

J. Mooney
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61- Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.

The list of roads improved by the Special Employments Office as received with the County Engineer's letter of the 16th August, 1967, and as already circulated to the members was submitted, and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved ^{proceeding} with the formalities for declaration of these roads to be public roads. Regarding Councillors Notices of Motion Roads the Chairman mentioned that where members of the former Council had not proposed any such roads, new members may now have an opportunity of doing so, and he suggested that this would be done at a meeting of the County Council. The County Manager suggested that this matter be adjourned as a new scheme for repair of such roads will come into operation on the 1st April, 1968. He will bring this matter before the Council at a later meeting. This was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane.

62- Remuneration Increase.

It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. King, and resolved that the Council hereby approve a scale of £11. 5. 6d. x 10/- to £12. 5. 6d. per week for the Stores Assistant, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, as from the 1st April, 1967, and also approves the additional expenditure of £104 to give effect to this proposal in the current financial year.

63- Improvement Works - Killeaney Pier, Aran

Letter dated 24th July, 1967, from Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted stating that Roinn na Gaeltachta was prepared to make a grant of £4,500 to the Office of Public Works for the purpose of carrying out the improvement works to the pier at Killeaney, on condition that the Council would accept responsibility for maintenance of the works when they are carried out. On the proposal of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, it was unanimously resolved that the Council accept responsibility for maintenance of the above works when they are carried out by the Office of Public works.

64- Extension and Improvements to Kilronan Pier.

Letter dated 26th May, 1967, from the Office of Public Works was submitted stating that *Roian na Gaeltachta* was prepared to give a grant of £92,500 to carry out extension and improvement works at the above pier on condition that the Council would accept responsibility for maintenance of the works on completion. On the proposal of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council unanimously approved taking over responsibility for maintenance of the above works when they are carried out.

65- Clifden Beach Amenity Scheme.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's notice of motion, the County Engineer report was submitted, stating that in 1965, this work was estimated to cost £6,300 and Bord Failte were not in a position at the time to make a grant available. A further approach would be made to Bord Failte in connection with it.

66- Caravanners- Roundstone Area.

Clr. Joyce proposed that the Council acquire and develop caravan parks in the Roundstone Area, and complained that caravanners were being annoyed by officials or employees of the County Council who were entering on caravan parks taking the number of their cars etc., that this caused disquiet among them, that some of them left as a result. The County Manager stated that he had received no complaints this year about the manner in which employees and officials of the County Council carrying out inspections on caravan parks were carrying out their duties, and in fact he had received two letters complimenting the officials for the co-operation and courtesy which they afforded to caravanners.

Caravan Parks - Renvyle Area.

Clr. Joyce asked that ^{planning} permission be granted immediately for two caravan parks in the Renvyle Area, for which applications have been lodged. The County Manager stated that he would inquire into the matter.

67- Roundstone Harbour Area.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the survey of the Roundstone Harbour Area with a view to widening the main roadway, and removing unsightliness from it would be a major work, which would require considerable expenditure, which would not be justifiable at present.

68- Refuse Collection - Roundstone.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that a twice weekly refuse collection is not, in his opinion required in Roundstone. Clr. Joyce asked that this be arranged during the tourist season, and the County Manager stated that the matter would be re-examined.

69- Improvement of Surface of Main and County Roads in West Connemara.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that work will continue on the improvement of roads in the county, including West Connemara in conformance with general policy and the availability of finances. Clr. Joyce stated that some sections of road had not got ordinary maintenance attention for up to four years. The County Manager asked Clr. Joyce, if he would submit particulars of such sections.

70- Speed Limit Signs - Beach Road, Clifden & Tully(Renvyle)

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notices of Motion, the County Manager stated that the erection of speed limit signs in those places would be considered towards the end of the present year.

71- Faul Junction, Clifden.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the alteration to the walls at this junction is complete, but that this has left two triangles where the ground is uneven and these are due to be levelled.

72- Cleaning of beds of Roundstone and Clifden Harbours.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that it has not been the policy of the County Council to accept liability for the cleaning and dredging of harbours. The County Manager informed Clr. Joyce that the matter will be taken up with the Office of Public Works.

73- Cutting of Hedges in West Connemara Area

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that Engineers are as critical as possible of their own standards for roads, and asking if Clr. Joyce would mention particular places where he considers road hazards exist owing to hedges not being cut down.

74- Maintenance of Cemeteries and Roads leading to Cemeteries.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that a planned programme for this work is in operation, but if there are any particular works brought to his notice which require attention, they will be considered. Deputy F. Coogan stated that Knock Cemetery, Spiddal required attention, Clr. Mrs. Croffey asked that particular attention be paid to roads leading to cemeteries. In reply to a q inquiry by Deputy J. Geoghegan, Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer stated that he does not recommend the use of weed killers for cleaning burial grounds, as this leaves the place very unsightly with decayed weeds ^{or vegetation} etc. for a period of five or six months. In reply to other queries, the County Manager stated that all burial grounds in the county are not the responsibility of the County Council, but he stated that he would see if a list of such cemeteries as are maintained by the County Council could be supplied to members of the Council.

75- New Cemetery for Cashel

In reply to Clr. Joyce's proposal, the County Manager stated that legal difficulties had arisen with regard to the acquisition of a site for a new cemetery in Cashel, and that it may be necessary to look for an alternative site.

76- Clifden-Leenane Road.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the need for improvement of some bends on this road is constantly kept in mind, and it is hoped that one such bend will be attended to this year, and others will be considered at a later date. Clr. Joyce stated that he considered that the improvement of the road surface was more important than easing the bends on this road.

77- Access to Beaches West Connemara Area.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that approximately 50 strands had been listed in West Galway, and that of those 50% have reasonable access. Signs have been ordered from Bord Failte, and it is expected to have them erected soon. About 25 strands remain which have not good access, and the provision of this necessary amenity is a financial not a technical problem. Clr. Joyce requested that priority should be given to approximately 6 large beaches which could accommodate a substantial number of people.

78- Widening of Cashel to Toombeola Road at intervals to enable vehicles to pass.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that it is not intended proceeding with work of this nature on this road at present, but the position will be borne in mind in the future. Clr. Joyce stated that this is a serious problem especially during the tourist season when traffic is heavy along this road. He stated that lorries and other vehicles on this road have to reverse considerable distances to get a suitable passing point. The County Manager stated that this matter will be considered at the estimates meeting of the Council.

79- Five Year Plan - Roads: Addition of Roads to List.

With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion the County Engineer's report was submitted stating as follows:-

- (1) Derryvoreada/Lough Inagh Road recommended for addition to list of Five Year Plan Roads.
- (2) Lettergesh/Salruck Road - recommended.
- (3) Letterfrack/Dawros Road - recommended.
- (4) Letterfrack/Creggauns Road - not recommended - unimportant, non-co. road.
- (5) Rusheenduff/Derryinver Road - in hand. completion recommended.
- (6) Ballinakill Church/Moyard Bridge Road - not recommended at present, co & non road.
- (7) Ballinakill/Ross Road - not recommended at present.
- (8) Cashel/Bunnahown Road - no recommendation at present. Subject to conditions regarding taking over of roads. Non Co. Road.
- (9) Cashel/Lehenagh Road - no recommendation at present. Subject to conditions re. taking over of roads. Non-Co. Road.
- (10) Sky Road/Kille Gate - Co. & non-Co. Road. not recommended at present.
- (11) Sky Road/Eyreford Beach - recommended. so far as taken over.
- (12) Dogs Bay Beach Road - improvement proposed in County Development Plan.
- (13) Ballyconneely/Maun/Slyne Head/Aillebrack Road - subject to further study under County Development Plan.
- (14) Errvalough Road (Roundstone) - non-county road. no recommendation, and subject to general conditions regarding taking over of roads.

80- Wages Rates of Road Workers, Supervisors and Gangers.

With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that as the Council is aware any proposals for variation in the rates of wages of Road Workers must be submitted for the County Council's consent, he (County Manager) has no proposals to make at present, and is not in a position to say when he may have any proposal to make. He also stated that Road Workers rates of wages evolved by reference to local factors, and that they have got the benefit of all increases approved over the years for such Workers.

81- Headford Public Lighting.

With reference to Clr. Pat Donnellan's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that an authorisation had been sent to the Electricity Supply Board for the provision of one light at the Square in Headford. Clr. King, Chairman, referred to the fact that the Council had approved

this light in October, 1966, and was critical of the delay on the part of the E.S.B., to have the light provided. Clr. Pat Donnellan also complained of the delay in dealing with such matters. Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer, stated that the delay was due to the fact that the Electricity Supply Board is changing over to a new type mercury fluorescent lamp, and that agreement with the E.S.B., the provision of additional lights had been delayed to enable the new type lamp to be provided.

82- Re. Taking over of Road at Mount Kelly Glenamaddy.

With reference to Deputy John Donnellan's Notice of Motion the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that this road had not been referred to the Council by the Special Employment Schemes Office. In reply to a query by Deputy Donnellan, Mr. Dunne, Acting County Engineer stated that after repair of a road by the Bord of Works, they notified the County Council, and if it is considered that it should be taken over by the County Council, the matter is brought before the Council for approval.

83- Tuam Swimming Pool.

In the absence of Senator M. Killilea, it was decided to adjourn consideration of his Notice of Motion regarding the Tuam Swimming Pool, until a special meeting to be held on the 11th September, 1967. Clr. W. Burke also agreed that his Notice of Motion regarding this matter be adjourned to the same meeting.

84- Flooding of Druimalough Road.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the Council had no responsibility for land drainage, and that service of a Drainage Notice on the contiguous landowner would not be warranted. So far as he was aware, the flooding of this road prior to its being raised was considerable, but since then it has been of a minor nature. Clr. Fahy stated that this area was flooded to a depth of four or five feet during heavy rains in mid-August, and stated that a sluice-gate and a drain has never been opened since they were installed there. Mr. Dunne, Acting Chief Assistant Co. Engineer, stated that this was provided under the Local Authorities (Works) Act Scheme, with the agreement of the landowner, and the Council has now no function in the matter. The County Manager stated that the matter would be examined further.

85- Drainage Maintenance - Annagh River.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the river from Cloonweir, Gort, to the swallow-hole at Ballylee, does not form part of the Annagh Drainage District, and consequently it is not maintained by the County Council. Clr. Fahy stated that the Co. Council maintains a drain which is causing flooding in this area.

86- Flooding at Shanaglish.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the flooding which occasionally occurs in two places on the Ashfield Branch of County Road No. 368 is of a minor nature, and for a short period only. The drain which causes the flooding is a tributary of the Castle Lodge River, which it is understood forms part of the Fergus Drainage District. It was agreed that the matter be taken up with the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.

87- Road and Land Flooding in South Galway, due to drainage by Forestry Department.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the only instances of road flooding of

which he was aware occurred in the past on the Bunglass/Hollymount Road and that earlier this year, this road was reconstructed, that new gullies etc., were provided, and no damage has since been caused. The County Manager stated that the matter would be taken up with the Forestry Department.

88- Acquisition of Lough Cutra Lake.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion the County Engineer submitted a report stating that a scheme of this magnitude does not fall within the ambit of the County Council's responsibilities. It was agreed that the matter would be taken up with the Office of Public Works.

89- Steamrolling of third class and Farm Accommodation Roads.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the overall allocation of grants between main roads and county roads is a matter for the Department of Local Government, and that with regard to farm accommodation roads (which are not public roads) it is a matter for the Council to allocate sufficient funds for the rolling of these when they are being adopted as public roads. Clr. Fahy stated that people living along third class and farm accommodation roads will have left the area entirely before the roads are steamrolled if something is not done quickly. He asked that the Government be requested to allocate more money for repair of those roads before the people have left the areas. Clr. King, Chairman, agreed that some of the money which is being spent on main roads should be devoted to County Roads, and suggested that a resolution to that effect might be sent to the Minister. Clrs. Callanan, and Pat Donnellan supported this view. Clr. Galvin stated that the rate of progress was too slow, and that the Government should be asked to give pound for pound for Notice of Motion roads. Deputy Carty stated that three or four years ago, an estimate of approximately one million pounds was prepared for repair in five years of all non-public roads. He stated that this could not be done in a period of 5 years, as it would involve the Ratepayers and Taxpayers in considerable expense over a short period. He stated that considerable progress had been made in taking over roads by the County Council, approximately 300 miles having been taken over during the past three years. He stated that the Council should also remember that in taking over roads they would be responsible for future maintenance, the cost of which would fall on the rates, and this would be a considerable burden. It was proposed by Clr. Fahy seconded by Clr. Callanan and resolved that the Minister be asked to have some of the moneys at present being allocated to main roads allocated to the repair and improvement of county roads. Clr. Holland dissented from this resolution, stating the effects such a policy would have on Galway City which is such an important asset to the County of Galway. Deputy Carty stated that the Council should not minimise the importance of good main roads, and that if money is diverted from those, the Council would be upsetting the economy. He stressed the importance of the tourist industry, and the disastrous results which would follow from neglecting main roads.

90- Steamrolling of Road Through Toureen Village, Ballinderren.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that this is a branch of County Road No. 322 and it carries little traffic. There were no proposals for tarring this road, during the current year, but it will be considered for 1968/69.

91- Payment of County Council Workers weekly.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that this would involve an increase in the staff, office equipment, and would also involve a general review of pay arrangements.

However, he stated that while this matter had been raised previously Workers have not pressed for payment of wages weekly. He will prepare a full report for the Council on aspects of this matter. Clr. Fahy asked that when this report is being prepared that the Manager would report to the Council on the position in other Counties, and the cost of payment of weekly wages in them. Deputy Geoghegan inquired if paying orders could be sent out on Thursdays, as in some areas there is delay in delivering paying orders. The County Manager stated that some paying orders are posted on Thursdays, and that an effort will be made to post them to those areas where postal delivery is late.

92- Drain at the Back of St. Coleman's Tce.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that a further examination of this proposal will be carried out.

93 - Electricity Supply for Houses in South Galway.

With reference to Clr. Fahy's Notice of Motion, Deputy Donnellan stated that where a special service charge is required by the Electricity Supply Board, the County Council should pay this, or should come to some arrangement with the E.S.B., whereby a contribution be paid to the Co. Council for making the supply available. Clr. Collins agreed in principle with the proposal regarding the payment of the contribution but stated that State Funds should be available to help people who are required to pay this charge. Clr. Callanan agreed that the central fund should come to the assistance of such people, and it was unanimously agreed that the Council request the State to pay the special contribution where this is required by the Electricity Supply Board as a condition of bringing supply to rural areas.

94- Road Through Cregg Village, Oughterard, and easing of Junction at Ardvarna Hill.

With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the black-topping of approximately one mile of this road would be done in the current financial year, but that it is not intended to improve the junction referred to for the time being.

95- Re. Dangerous Cross at Convent Corner, Oughterard.

With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion, he stated that the corner to which he referred was the bridge at Oughterard on the road leading to Clifden. It was agreed that this matter would be further investigated.

96 - Re. Holidays for Road Workers and Others

With reference to Clr. Glynn's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that Road Workers are entitled to 2 weeks annual holidays, and that as happened with all Workers who changed over from a six-day to a five-day working week that their annual leave was still two weeks, which now consisted of 10 working days. In reply to a further inquiry, he stated that a National Agreement for Craftsmen whereby they would be granted a third week's holiday with pay over a period has been negotiated; that discussions are now going on with regard to extension of this to other Workers, and that he will bring the matter before the Council in due course with whatever proposals are worked out.

97 - Installation of Pump for Loftus Tce., Tuam.

In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that it is hoped to commence work on this scheme during the months of September or October.

98- Re. Wall outside Convent at Dunmore.

With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer report was submitted stating that he does not consider that this would be any improvement to the adjoining road. Deputy Donnellan stated that it would be a considerable improvement to the Town of Dunmore if this wall were moved back.

99 - Derryhivney Road.

With reference to Clr. Haverty's Notice of Motion the County Manager suggested that this matter be dealt with as a Notice of Motion Road.

100 - Repair of Cottages in Loughrea.

Deputy Carty stated that applications for vesting of cottages in Loughrea had been sent to the County Council Offices for up to six years; in some cases. He asked if a survey could be carried out and a report prepared on all houses where applicants are willing to vest, and he then proposed that the Council raise a loan to carry out repairs to all houses where applications for vesting had been received. Clrs. Callanan and Joyce agreed with this proposal. Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer stated that 120 cottages were vested last year, and that altogether over a 1,000 cottages have been handed over to tenants in a good state of repair. He stated that over £2,100 had been spent on repairs to cottages in Loughrea during the past year, and that a similar sum would be spent there during the current year. He agreed that there is a problem with regard to the waiting list of houses for repair, and he stated that he may have a proposal to submit at the Estimates Meeting for additional money to carry out such repairs. Regarding Deputy Carty's suggestion that repairs be carried out by a Contractor, the County Manager stated that generally the repairs to cottages was difficult problem because of the fact that they were scattered over a wide area, and he would not advocate having the work carried out by a Contractor. He also stated that repairs would be carried on with finance provided from revenue, and an effort would be made to speed up repairs as quickly as as possible. The raising of a loan for cottage repairs is not good policy. In reply to an inquiry from Mrs. Croffey regarding the necessity for building more cottages, the County Manager stated that he will be bringing before the County Council in the near future a building programme for consideration by the Council

101 - Development of Sites in Coughlan's Field, Athenry Road, Loughrea.

With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that proposals for the leasing of those sites, and an enquiry regarding the amount of State Subsidy payable towards them had been sent to the Department of Local Government, and a reply was expected within the next two weeks.

102- Public Lighting - Ballygurrane, Athenry.

With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion, Clr. Melvin stated that he had discussed this matter with Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer and that the position had been explained to him.

103 - Re. Pumps at Carrowreagh and Corancena, Kilconnell.

With reference to Clr. Galvin's Notices of Motion, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that subject to the approval of the County Medical Officer, and the consent of the Irish Land Commission, he had recommended that the County Council take over and maintain the two pumps referred to.

104- Re. Dangerous building in the Village of Aughrim.

Clrs. Mrs. Croffey, and J. Callanan requested that Notice of Motion regarding this matter should be deferred to the next ordinary meeting of

of the County Council. The County Manager asked them if they could give some further particulars regarding the building in the meantime.

105- Re. Transport of Mentally Retarded Children to Schools.

Referring to his Notice of Motion, Clr. T. Byrne stated that mentally handicapped children are not getting the same ^{change} of getting to school as other children get, that no provision is made for their transport to school, and that they are being brought to schools in Galway voluntarily by private individuals. He asked that the County Council would provide transport to such schools for them. The County Manager stated that it is not the responsibility of the County Council to provide transport for those children, and he suggested that the resolution might be amended to read "that the Department of Education be asked to provide transport for them". On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Holland this was unanimously agreed to. Clr. Holland inquired if mentally handicapped children could be kept in Galway, and if a contribution could be made towards the cost of keeping them there. The County Manager replied that the County Council is already making a grant of £1,300 to the Galway Association, and that the question of hostel accommodation is at present being discussed with the Department of Health.

106- Sympathy.

Votes of sympathy were adopted with the followings:-

Mr. Gerry McNamara, Ballydavid, Athenry, on the death of his wife.
Mr. John M. Maloney, Grenage, Craughwell, on the death of his brother.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

M. Keenan

CHAIRMAN

DATE: 25/9/67.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway

30th August, 1967.

Tel:2055

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council, which will be held in committee at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday 11th September 1967, at 3.30 p.m. to consider the business listed in the Agenda below.

Mise, le meab,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Progress report, Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes, already circulated to members (copy of Circular dated 24th August, 1967 from the Department of Local Government herewith).
2. Progress report, Public Conveniences, already circulated to members.
3. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. D. Joyce.
 - (1) That Innishboffin water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
 - (2) That Clifden Water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
 - (3) That Letterfrack Water Supply Scheme be started immediately.
 - (4) That a Special Meeting be called to re-examine the whole position regarding water supply schemes previously mooted for the West Connemara Area.
 - (5) That the new public toilets be erected in Clifden before Easter 1968.
 - (6) That Mr. Sharkey, County Manager, outline the present position regarding public toilets at Roundstone, Leenané, Cleggan, Clonbur.
 - (b) Clr. W. Burke.
 - (1) I will ask what is the position of the Milltown Water Supply within the framework of the Regional Scheme.
 - (2) When will work commence on the sewerage for the Demesne Cottages.
 - (3) What is the position regarding Swimming Pool in Tuam.
 - (c) Clr. Pat Donnellan.
 - (1) At the next meeting of the Galway Co. Council I propose to be informed of the present position of the Corofin Group Scheme (water supply).

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- (2) That an extension of the water works be provided from Headford to Ross Head.
- (3) That an extension be provided to the water works in order to connect the houses in New Street, Headford.
- (d) Deputy John Donnellan.
 - (1) We the members of the Galway Co. Council request the County Manager to give us the up-to-date position regarding the extension of the Kilkerrin/Boylough water scheme to the villages of Timicat, Curraghadmore, Kilsallagh, Curcullen, and Derry.
 - (2) We the members of the Galway Co. Council would like to know the position regarding the extension of the Glenamaddy/Kilkerrin Water Scheme to the villages of Meelick, Mount Kelly, Stoolpark and Gortnageer.
 - (3) We the members of the Galway Co. Council would like to know the prospects of extending the Ballymoe/Glinsk Water Scheme to the village of Derryvode.
- (e) Clr. Thomas Mussey.

I will ask the County Manager for a statement on the possibility of having the villages in the Clonberne Pilot Area, which are at present excluded from the Regional Water Supply Scheme, connected without delay.
- (f) Deputy John Geoghegan & Clr. Tom Clarke.
 - (1) We will ask the County Manager to state the present position of the new water scheme for Carraroe and what action the Council have taken since the notification from the Department on the 19th January.
 - (2) We will propose that the Council proceed immediately to join up the Water pipeline between Lettercallow and Lettermore so as to serve the people in between who are badly in need of a fresh water supply.
- (g) Senator M. Killilea.

I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting of the County Council if he has received any recent information from the Department on the Tuam Swimming Pool prospect and if he is in a position to make a statement on the matter.
- (h) Clr. Patrick Fahy.

That Galway County Council plan immediately and carry out a scheme to supply adequate quantities of fresh water to the Kilmacduagh Kinvara/Duras area.
- (i) Deputy John Geoghegan.

That the Council provide a water supply for Cregg Village immediately.
- (j) Clr. John Callanan.

It is the opinion of this Council that Kilconnell should be given priority for Water Supply.

(k) Clrs. Laura Croffey & John Callanan

It is the opinion of this Council that an adequate water supply should be provided in the Eyrecourt-Laurencetown area and adjoining districts.

(l) Clr. Toddie Byrne.

That a new effort be undertaken by the Galway County Council to improve the unsatisfactory water position in the seaboard parishes of South Galway.

(m) Clr. Frank Glynn.

- (1) Pending the commencement of the Milltown Regional Water Supply Scheme, that a Scheme which could at a later date be incorporated into the Regional Scheme be provided to supply the village and schools.
- (2) That this Council request the Engineer in charge to expedite plans for the new Tuam Swimming Pool.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1967

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:- Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Croffy, Cunningham, John Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), Clrs. Fahy, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Haverty, Hussey, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Melvin, Deputy Molloy, Clrs. Raftery, Ruane and Ryan.

Officials:- Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer, Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.E., (H), Mr. K. Hayes, C.A.C.E. (W.S.), Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer and M. S. O'Maolrunaidh, Acting County Secretary.

107. Sympathy: On the proposition of Clr. Ruane, seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council unanimously expressed deep sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Tom Feeney, Corbally, Cummer, a former member of the Galway County Council, who had died since the last meeting.
108. Sheep Dipping: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy Coogan the Council decided to request the Minister for Agriculture to extend the second prescribed sheep dipping period up to and including 16th November, 1967.

109. Draft County Development Plan: It was proposed by Senator Mark Killilea, seconded by Deputy M. F. Kitt and unanimously resolved:-

"That Galway County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to change from the 1st October, 1967, to the 1st January, 1968, the latest date for the making of the Development Plan indicating development objectives for their area."

110. Progress Report - Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes: The County Manager referred to Minute No. 53 of the 28th August, 1967, and to his report dated 17th August, 1967, and to Department of Local Government Circular L.300/16 of the 24th August, 1967, which had been circulated to the members. He submitted the following additional report to the meeting:-

"The recommendations contained in my report of the 17th August, 1967, need to be reviewed in the light of the Circular letter L.300/16 of the 24th August, 1967, from the Department of Local Government."

The total estimated cost of the present water and sewerage programme as set out with my report of the 17th August, 1967, is approximately £5,200,000. The Department's Circular (L.300/16) states as follows:-

"The Minister wishes to stress that he is fully alive to the importance of the over-all programme for the provision of piped water in rural areas and appreciates the benefits that an abundant supply of piped wholesome water can confer on the rural home and farm, by the elimination of drudgery and the improvement of the general standard of health and amenity. The availability of piped water can also act as an incentive to industrial and commercial interests to set up new industries in rural areas. He considers, however, that it would be desirable at this stage to review schemes in planning with a view to reducing the capital demands which their implementation would entail in the years immediately ahead and to investigate to what extent, the aims proposed to be achieved could be met by private enterprise, especially by group schemes. A primary purpose of the proposed review would be to ensure that the more

urgent schemes or the more urgent sections of schemes, would be clearly identified so that they would be provided as early as possible having regard to the availability of capital".

It is suggested that the Council's programme might be re-appraised on the following lines:-

1. Select towns in which schemes to serve the towns could be provided.
2. Deal with urgent applications from rural areas by co-operation in the formulation of group schemes.
3. Continue to plan within the financial resources available the Council's programme of regional schemes so that as additional moneys are made available, the regional schemes can progress.

In addition, the Council will be able from the provision which they are making in their annual estimates to carry out a limited number of minor extensions.

In connection with the suggestion that town schemes might be carried out, the following programme is submitted for the consideration of the Council.

For the purpose of formulating the programme, the towns have been divided into two categories:-

Category A - in respect of which planning is at an advanced stage.

Category B - are schemes for which town plans would have to be prepared.

The towns in Category A are as follows:-

Ahascragh	Inishbofin
Carraroe	Kilconnell
Clarinbridge-Kilcolgan	Tuam Improvements.
Clifden	

The towns in Category B are as follows:-

Caltra-Castleblakeney	Kinvara
Garna Improvements	Milltown
Corrandulla	Moycullen

It is suggested that the programme for the period envisaged should include sewerage schemes as follows:-

Barna	Moycullen
Kilronan	Oranmore
Knocknacarra	

The total estimated cost of the schemes listed above is approximately £850,000 and about eight years would be required to carry out the programme."

A lengthy discussion ensued in which all members participated.

On the proposition of Clr. Joyce, seconded by Clr. Melvin, the County Manager's report was approved and adopted.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Callanan, the Council agreed to take over the maintenance of Group Water Supply Schemes certified to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the Department of Local Government and County Council Engineers and where application to take over the maintenance had been made to the Council.

111. Progress Report - Public Conveniences: The County Manager referred to the progress report regarding public conveniences which had been circulated to the members. He said that he had made application for a loan of £10,000 for public conveniences for the Silver Strand, Barna, and Clifden, that he had succeeded in obtaining £4,550 of this for the Silver Strand and that he hoped to successfully negotiate the balance of this loan for Clifden. He added that, the proposed programme would be carried out as soon as the necessary capital was made available to the Council.

The report was noted.

112. Letterfrack Water Supply Scheme: The County Manager informed Clr. Joyce that arrangements were being made for the laying of a water main extension to the Industrial School at Letterfrack and that the work would be put in hands shortly; That investigations were being made regarding the possibility of obtaining an auxiliary water supply from Bunnabockee Lake.

113. Sewerage for Demesne Cottages, Tuam: The County Manager advised Clr. Burke that the contract documents for this scheme were being prepared for submission to the Department of Local Government.

114. Tuam Swimming Pool: The County Manager advised Clr. Burke that an advertisement inviting tenders for this work was published in the daily papers on the 1st September, 1967.

115. Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme extensions to the villages of Timicat, Curraghadmere, Kilsallagh, Curcullen and Derry: Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., suggested to Deputy John Donnellan (Dunmore), that group schemes be organised in these villages for connection to the Kilkerrin-Moylough water scheme.

116. Water Pipeline connection between Lettercallow and Lettermore: Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., advised Deputy Geoghegan that the question of connecting the water pipeline between Lettercallow and Lettermore was being investigated and a report and estimate would be submitted in due course.

117. Kinvara Water Supply: Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., informed Clr. Fahy that a source for the water supply for the town of Kinvara was being examined and it was hoped this would solve the immediate problem for the town.

118. Sympathy: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mrs. Mary Brick, Stoolpark, Glenamaddy, on the death of
Mr. Michael Fahy.
Mrs. Bridie McDonagh, Clynagh, Carraroe, on the death of her niece.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

The meeting then terminated.

M. Silke. CHAIRMAN

DATE: 25TH SEPTEMBER 1967