



**LOUGHREA TOWN
COMMISSIONERS,
MINUTES**

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15 April 1941 – 1 May 1945

Loughrea Lawn Commissioners -

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of Loughrea Lawn Commissioners held on Mon. Tuesday 15th April 1941, regarding the Turf Requirements for the Lawn - in conjunction with the Parish Council -

In the Chair - Mr. Martin O'Regan, C.C.

Members present were:- Messrs Edward Kelly, Michael Ryan, Peter Maylan, John Carey, Patrick Coy, Patrick Duane, Thomas Connaire. Also in attendance - Messrs Einton Sweeney, Jack Staunton and Mr. P. Barry, Representatives of the Parish Council.

The Chairman explained the purpose for which the meeting was held that was No. 1 - To consider applications from persons ^{requiring} ~~having~~ turf banks for sale in Carrar, Kilmadecuman and Pump, Bullaunne ~~to~~ Boggs and No. 2 - To consider applications from persons turf cutters who were prepared to cut turf for sale in same areas.

Clerk reported there were 54 applications submitted for Turf Banks, and Mr. Patrick Shoherty, Ballinlawlers Hydroval ~~rep~~ stated he had 49 acres of Bog in Copenagh, about 4 miles from Loughrea - (with Black Turf.)

Mr. Barry, Sec. Parish Council, submitted a list of persons agreeable to cut Turf - which was considered -

A deputation from Pump Bullaun Bog attended the meeting + stated it was necessary to have said Bog drained as there was no outlet for the water -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously decided that the County Surveyor be requested to have section of Pump Bog drained and put in a fit state for cutting of turf this year - same to be inspected at once -

Mr. J. Carey proposed there was a lengthy discussion regarding the Derry Brien Bog when it was proposed by

Mr. J. Carey seconded by Mr. P. Maylan that a guarantee be given to the parish Council that "all Turf cut in this area by the parish Council be purchased by the Lawn Commissioners" The meeting decided to adjourn the matter pending an interview with the Co. Surveyor -

Messrs Chairman, Mr. P. Barry, J. Sweeney + P. Maylan were deputed to meet County Surveyor with a view to having an inspection of available Turf Banks and Turf cutters in Carrar, Kilmadecuman + Pump areas -

Messrs John Carey, Peter Maylan + Patrick Realy were deputed to interview Mr. A. Goale regarding Mr. Smith's Bog - in Carrar. Estimated at 26 Irish acres. 60 Banks - Realks estimated at £3 - size 2'6" x 6' x 6' Clerk was directed to write Messrs John + Michael Murray, Bahrance, Sennagh, P. Kelly Caheratin, J. Mc Lague Bahrance, Re Bogs for sale -

Clerk was directed to call a special meeting to go into the matter further, for Monday 21st April -

Read letter from E. S. B - dated 9/4/41 calling the Board's attention to the necessity for the exercise, under present circumstances, of the maximum economy in the consumption of electricity -

Schedule of Annual Allowances for Emergency public-lighting - Reduction, was submitted, pointing out allowances for lamps extinguished e.g. Contract value over £50 - £1-14-8 per 200 watt lamp -

Clerk reported ^{that} the Board's ^{new} agreement for street-lighting was £145-2-3 per annum for H4, Class II 200 watt lamps - e.g. £3-14-9 per lamp.

Mr. M. Ryan proposed seconded by Mr. P. Duane, that the E.S.B.

he asked what they would allow the Board if they cut off street lighting entirely from the 1st May to the 1st September next?

passed.

M. W. Ryan
5/8/41

copy sent to Mr. W. Ryan 5/5/41

Special meeting of Langhrea Town Commissioners held on - Monday 21st April 1941 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. W. Ryan, Es. Co.

Members present were Messrs P. Duane, J. Connors, P. Coy, P. Maylan Mr. Ryan,

Mr. J. Staunton attended on behalf of the Parish Council.

Clerk read extract from Minutes relating to turf production & requirements for the town - which was noted.

Chairman reported that Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer, inspected the "Carra" Bog, owned by Mr. James Smyth, & stated that it was ideally suitable for a turf scheme - & that he, Engineer, was prepared to do all the preliminary work on said bog. Chairman also reported that the appointed Deputation interviewed Mr. A. M. O'Loole (Agent for Mr. Smyth) & agreed that £1 per bank was the price arranged by the Board. Chairman then read letter received from Mr. A. M. O'Loole stating that "instead of a cash transaction Mr. Smyth would take 15 wainy loads of turf as payment of for Banks -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. P. Duane it was unanimously agreed that a deputation consisting of Messrs Chairman, P. Maylan, M. Ryan & P. Coy, visit Mr. O'Loole with a view to taking over Bog, provided

£1 - (one pound) per bank 10' wide was accepted instead of terms stated in letter -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan seconded by Mr. P. Duane the Board unanimously agreed to give 20 banks in Carra to the following applicants who stated specifically "Carra" in their applications at one pound each -

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| J. Connors, Galway Road, | Columba Curtly, The Hill, |
| P. Limerick, Dunlavin Street, | Joe Mannion, The Hill, |
| J. O'Leary, Barrack Street, | Frank Curtly, The Hill, |
| Mr. Madden, The Hill, | Patrick Walsh, The Hill, |
| Mr. J. Muliney, Galway Rd., | Joe Moran, Cross St., |
| Thos. Monaghan, The Hill, | Dan Murray, Galway Road, |
| Patrick Scully, Cosmona, | John Gately, Attorney Rd., |
| Joe Tierney, Galway Rd., | Patrick Madden, The Hill, |
| John Higgins, Mt. Carmel Rd., | Christy Daniels, The Hill, |
| Patrick Flaherty, Cosmona, | |

payments by above to be made in advance.

Chairman reported that B. Sweeney with appointed Deputation inspected nine wainy turf cutters who agreed to sell Reels 20' x 6' x 6' (2 sods on top) est. at 1000 loads between 3 & 4 tons £ 2-14-6 - Turf Hire ^{approx} 1/5/- Total £ 3-12-6, in the Black Road areas -

Order - "Approved" -

Submitted letter dated 16/4/41 Ref. No. 9-10445/41 directing the Board to get in touch with Co. Sweeney re Turf Scheme - Mr. John Devine Galway Road, brought under the notice of the Board the exportation of large quantities of native timber to the Imperial Railways, London, from a large wood near Langhrea - Clerk was directed to write to Dept. of Industry

and Commerce on the matter - when particulars would be furnished in writing -

A discussion took place re Holding a May Fair in Langhoo, when it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Comaine that Messrs M. Dines & P. Maylan interview the Toll Keeper with a view to arranging a suitable date for said Fair. Clerk to be notified of date when Minister for Agriculture would be communicated with -

The Board ordered that Mr. Reynolds's Rent Receipts be submitted for checking to next monthly meeting.

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by Chairman & two members of the Board for payments on playground scheme.

Clerk reported the 2nd instalment of free grant £150 - had been received from H. G. Dept.

noted again
5/5/41

copy sent to H. G. Dept.
5/5/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhoo Fair Commissioners held on Monday the 5th May 1941 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan Es. Q. C.
Members present were: Messrs P. Duane, P. Maylan, M. Dines, J. Comaine, J. Conroy, Edward Morrissey P. Coy.

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and signed.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. E. Morrissey, who had been unable to attend meetings through owing to illness, since his co-opting.

The Clerk associated herself with the welcome & Mr. Morrissey suitably replied.

Mr. J. Conroy drew the Board's attention to the advisability of procuring a proper room for the holding of meetings, when a discussion took place regarding interference interruptions during proceedings of last meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Dines, seconded by Mr. J. Conroy that Mr. Jennings be requested to allot a special room for the holding of meetings without interruption: passed.

Chairman reported that deputation interviewed Mr. A. M. Soale re Carrig Bog, and the cash transaction was decided on - a letter signed Mr. A. M. Soale was then read stating "Mr. Smyth agrees to terms of £1 per bank of 3 perches x 10 ft. per season"

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. J. Conroy that a subcommittee consisting of Messrs J. Comaine, Mr. Dines & the Chairman together with Engineer allot the banks in Carrig Bog to the 19 applicants on Sunday 7th May at 4 p.m. - Payment of the same

per Bank to be made. Mr. C. MacNamee, Collector, was deputed to attend special meeting of the Board re Surf Requirements - in the absence of the Clerk - passed.

Chairman reported that the parish Council had guaranteed 109 Reels of Surf in the Kilmaclemna area - Order - "Approved".

Clerk reported that she wrote G. Sweeney re drainage work to be carried out in Pump Bog - his reply was received Order - "Noted".

Mr. P. Cuy proposed seconded by Mr. J. Connors that applicants be supplied with Banks in Pump Bog - G. Sweeney he requested to take over by Compulsory means or otherwise, approx. 2 acres of Bog situate in Pump Area and owned by Mr. Connors. Passed Unanimously.

Read letter dated 16/4/41 Refs. L-3258/41 - stating it was noted that it was not possible to have play ground scheme completed before the end of the financial year & that every effort should be made to have the work complete with the least possible delay & that ^{the} instalment of £150 was to be forwarded.

Clerk reported that scheme was due for completion on the 10/5/41 - amt. expended up to date being £434-14-5 - amt. received in grants £450 - Order - Approved.

Submitted Collector's monthly report which stated "amt. of Rates collected during month £23-10-6. Rents £34-7-3. Mr. Reynolds disputes his

Rent arrears of £9-13-9 plus £1-4-3 costs Messrs J. Cury & Mr. J. O'Regan also dispute arrears due - Collector also submitted the following names for the Board's Ruling -

- James Christian £1-2-0⁰ arrears of Rent
- Joseph Daly 8-0⁰ " 1-2-0
- Henry Sweeney 13-15-0⁰ " 8-0
- Mary Kearns 3-5-3⁰ " 13-15-0
- Ross Kavanagh 7-3-6⁰ " 3-5-3
- Mary Heary 4-0⁰ " 4-0
- Patrick Walsh 1-16-0⁰ " 18-14-3
- Hugh Feehan 6-0⁰ " "

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On the proposition of Mr. P. Quinn, seconded by Mr. J. Connors the Board unanimously decided in striking off irrecoverable arrears due by Daly, Sweeney, Kearns, Heary & Feehan, and carrying forward - Kavanagh's & Walsh's.

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Moran re arrears of Rent due & state possession will be taken if not cleared.

Messrs J. Cury & J. Regan to submit particulars of disputed arrears.

Clerk reported amt. of Rates collected was £218-16-11 leaving £82- outstanding - Warrant to be closed for next monthly meeting.

Chairman reported that the C.S.B authorities had offered a reduction of £13-18-10 for cutting off street lighting from 1st May to 31st August.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Cury seconded by Mr. M. Hayes the reduction was accepted.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. P. Coy a resolution from the Labour party relating to the present emergency was unanimously adopted.

A resolution from the Bray Urban Council re Old age pensions Act requesting that the method of assessing the means of applicants should be changed - was also adopted - On the proposition of the Chairman - seconded by Mr. P. Duane -

Clerk reported that Mr. U'Keefe ^{Engineer} was to recommend to the C. Surveyor a rent of £10 - per annum for use of ^{Board} field as dumping ground -
Order - "Approved" -

A vote of sympathy was passed with the Cummins family on the lamentable death of their sister Gertrude - on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Conry -

Treasurer's Advice sheets for payments on play ground scheme ~~was~~ and Ordinary A/c were signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board.

Submitted application from Mr. J. ~~Conry~~ Cleary requesting repairs to be carried out to the Lavatory bowl, in his premises.

Mr. P. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. J. Conry that Mr. Cleary have the necessary repairs carried out & submit bill to the Board for payment -

sub. 2/1/41

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 3rd June 1941 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C.C.
Members present were:- Messrs Thomas Connors, Patrick Coy, Charles Coughlan, Edward Morrissey, Edward Kelly, Peter Maylan, Patrick Duane.
In attendance - Clerk & Collector -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Submitted Collector's Report which stated amount of Rents lodged during month as £28-13-5 and Rates £14-14-0. Total Rents collected to date £236-10-11.

Collector requested an extension of time to July for the closing of his warrant ^{stating} that there are a number of persons anxious to pay their rates and have asked time -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by the Chairman - an extension of time to the 4th July was granted by the Board for closing of warrant by Collector owing to there being no Fairs or Markets held.

Report stated that Michael Moran owed 14 weeks Rent arrears amt. £32-0-0 and that Patrick Curley was unable to keep his agreement ^{in paying arrears} for May, as he had to buy a Surf Bath.

Read letter dated 30/5/41 signed Patrick Curley stating he had to buy a Surf Bath - & was unable to pay Rent arrears - but would pay in the coming months - which ^{this excuse} was accepted by the Board -

Clerk reported she notified Mr. Moran 12th May that arrears

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must be paid before June meeting otherwise possession would have to be taken -

On the proposition of Mr. Whane, seconded by Mr. J. Connair, it was unanimously decided to send a final application for payment to Mr. Murray - report to be submitted to next meeting -

passed

Clerk & Collector reported that H. Reynolds's Receipts were checked & found correct with entries in the ^{part} account books - Receipts were returned by the Clerk through the Collector to H. Reynolds - with a demand to have the arrears cleared before the 3rd June 1941 -

Chairman reported that Mrs. Reynolds requested time to pay owing to his wife's absence in Dublin - which

On the proposition of Chairman, seconded by Mr. Whane the Board adjourned the matter to the next monthly meeting -

Revised Current Estimates for Ordinary & Housing Expenditure (year 1941/42.) were considered when it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Whane that one shilling in the pound on Buildings and one fourth on land for Ordinary Expenditure, and (6^d) six pence in the pound of on Buildings and one fourth on land for Housing purposes - be adapted, same rate as last year -

A Lower Rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound was ^{unanimously} declared ^{to be} adapted for the 1941/42 year.

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Chairman reported that G. Sweeney did not approve of taking over the Pump Bog in the Berronee area, as it would not be economical proposition -

Chairman reported that with the nineteen applicants selected for the Carra Banks refused to accept same when pointed out to them by the Engineer.

The Board unanimously agreed in not proceeding further with the ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{in view of the family} ~~the~~ ^{Surveyors Reports and the applicants} ~~being the suitable~~ ^{not accepting the Carra Banks -} ~~the to Sweeney~~ ^{having all bogs within the area taken over -}

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Connair it was unanimously decided to erect a Notice Board on the playground "warning Trespassers that they will be prosecuted" - Mr. P. Barrett to submit quotation for printing & erection of same -

Mr. P. Whane was deputed to have playground gates locked and report to Trespassers -

Mrs. C. Coughlan suggested that each member of the Board should attend to the locking & unlocking of the playground gates on alternate terms -
Order - "Approved" -

Clerk reported that one instalment of £65 was yet out standing and not received from the

Local Government Dept. (Engineer's fees @ 1% - Erection of Gate £3- Sign Board est- £1-.)

Order - "Noted"

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Maylan the Board ordered, after discussion, that the Galway Corporation be requested to arrange the dates of their fairs so that same would not clash with the Langhrea fairs.

Best letter signed for Glynn, Secretary Temperance Hall Committee, acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter re special meeting room & regretting a special (meeting) room was not available, but that proper accommodation would be provided for the monthly meetings.

Order "Noted"

Read letter of thanks for vote of sympathy passed from the Cummins family.

Treasurer's Advice Sheets were signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Conroy, payments to Board of Works £263 (Repayments on loan account) was passed. also payments of 2 moieties - 1939/40 rate on Athlone Road houses if available, payments of 19/6 Income Tax, £4-18-9 fire insurance and £1-15-0 for new W.C. Lavatory Basin in No. 10 Abbey Terrace were also passed.

A vote of sympathy was passed on the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan. Seconded by the Chairman with Mrs. Dunlavin and family on

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the lamentable death of her husband the late Mr. J. Dunlavin, M. V. Langhrea.

C. Coughlan

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 30th June 1941.

Members present were Messrs M. O'Regan (Outgoing Chairman) J. Conroy, P. Maylan, J. Conroy, E. Monaghan, P. Dunne, E. Kelly ^{only} and C. Coughlan and E. Kelly.

Clerk read extract from Circular dated 20th June 1940 P. O. D. re Local Elections (amendment) Act 1940. which pointed out that the provisions of the ~~1934~~ ¹⁹²⁴ Act re Annual or quarterly meetings not earlier than 23rd June nor later than 1st July apply.

The Board then proceeded to elect a Chairman for the coming year when it was proposed by Mr. P. Dunne. Seconded by Mr. E. Monaghan that the outgoing Chairman Mr. Martin O'Regan Esq. be elected for the ensuing year. Mr. O'Regan was then unanimously declared Chairman for the coming year, when he thanked the members and staff in most suitable terms for their cooperation with him in the business of the Board.

The Board unanimously approved of the acceptance of Mr. M. Mahony's tender for the supplying of one

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Spraying machine @ £3-5-0. 1 Barrell @ 14/- for the 1941
 allotments (on the proposition of Mr. Connair Secoded by Mr.
 Maylan) Tenders from Messrs M. Beatty @ £4-4-0 for
 sprayer, 14/- Barrell - Mr. Mac Inerney £4-15-0 for sprayer
 & 14/- for Barrell were also received & considered -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, Secoded by Mr. P. Maylan,
 the Board unanimously approved of the payment by L. G.
 Department of the Recognised Fees to Engineer (Mr. Gilchrist)
 and the Clerk (Janet Clerk) for the 1941 Allotments Season -

The Quotation of £1-2-6 (submitted by Mr. P. Barrett)
 for the procuring printing & erection of sign-board
 on the playground was unanimously accepted and
 ordered to be paid -

Clerk reported that Mr. M. Flynn's seat (as member on
 the Board) was vacant, when it was proposed
 by Mr. C. Coughlan, Secoded by Mr. J. Connair "that
 Mr. Flynn's reappointment be put on the agenda for
 next meeting".

The Board discussed the sale of the Garabreda
 wooded-plot to a private individual by an
 agent of Lord Darnwood, for the purpose of cutting
 down the trees, when it was unanimously
 decided that a protest be sent L. G. Dept.
 pointing out that the Board should have been
 acquainted before prior to the sale, seeing ^{that} this wood
 is one of the Beatty marks at the entrance

16.01

to the town -

The neglected appearance of the ^{childrens} playground was
 under discussion when it was proposed by
 Mr. J. Conroy Secoded by Mr. Maylan that a man
 be employed for one week to cut weeds and rake
 stones on the ground -

It was proposed by Mr. J. Connair, Secoded by Mr.
 J. Conroy that 20 tons gravel @ 2/6 per ton, be disposed
 of to Mr. Martin Callanan (cartage included) which was
 left over after completion of the ~~the~~ childrens playground -

C. Coughlan
 7/1/41

Declaration accepting Office

J. M. O'Regan, being a person Elected as Chairman for the Saggavee Town Commissioners in the County of Galway, hereby declare that I take the said Office upon my self and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 4th day of July 1941.

Signed by the above

Declared before me this 4th day of July 1941 -

Signed - R. M. Kiely -

Clerk to the Saggavee Town Commissioners -

Signed: M. O'Regan 15/9/41
Chairman -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting meeting of the Saggavee Town Commissioners held on Monday July 9th 1941.

Members present Messrs P. Maylan, P. Duane, E. Morrissey, C. Coughlan, J. Connaire, E. Kelly.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Conry, Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Minutes of last meetings were Read Confirmed and signed. Submitted Collector's Monthly Report which stated amt. of Rent lodged as £ 36-3-1. Rates £ 12-14-11.

Report stated Mr. Murray Reduced his arrears since last meeting. H. Reynolds paying nothing -

Rate Report for 1940/41 year Read as follows -

Warrant (Current)	£ 246-11-6	246-11-6
Arrears 1940-	24-3-11	24-3-11
Vacant Buildings.	3-16-5	300-15-5
Reduction on no Bully	4-3-8	
Amount Collected	£ 249-8-10	
Amt. Outstanding	13-6-6	

Form 53 Re Rate Defaulters was Submitted for the Board's Ruling -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Conry, Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the Collector's reports on Rent & Rate Collections was approved, ~~and~~ ^{and} Commission on lodgements of £ 10-3-8 Rents, ~~and~~ ^{and} £ 54-2-5 Rates and £ 1- postage and Stationery was ordered to be paid.

Mrs. H. Reynolds again appeared before the meeting

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pointing out that
disputing amount of Rent arrears due, when the meeting ^{Board}
went into her A/c & pointed out that Credit was given
for all Rent paid -

after discussion Mr. Conry proposed seconded by Mr. E.
Morrissey that a statement of Rent A/c be furnished &
Defaulting Tenant pay 10% off his A/c before next meeting - passed.
Collector pointed out that a decree had already been
given in this case -

On the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlin seconded by Mr. J.
Conry. Mr. Michael Flynn was ^{unanimously} reappointed as member
of the Board for a further six months -

Mr. E. Morrissey prop. seconded by Mr. J. Conry that the dangerous state of the Gate Market
be brought under the notice of Mr. Ryan. J. K. with a view to having paving stones removed
Messrs P. Dunne & J. Conry reported that the laying of
stones and cutting of weeds had been carried out
during the week on the new playground scheme & the
Notice Board had been erected -

The payment of £1-16-0 in respect of work done as
above was ordered to be paid on the proposition
of Mr. J. Conry seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey -

Mr. Conry reported that he was prepared to supply the
grass seeds for the grounds which was accepted -

Vote of sympathy was passed on the death of the
late Miss W. Cullinan, Mrs. Hill, on the proposition
of Mr. J. Conry, seconded by Mr. P. Maylan -

Item 53 was ruled on by the presiding Chairman &
three members of the Board. £28-5-4 being struck off
and £28-0-4 for subsequent collection. Peter Maylan
Aug 28. 1941

Declaration - acceptance of Office -

I, Michael Flynn being a person elected as
a member of the Langhoro Town Commissioners in
the County of Galway, hereby declare that I take
said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully
fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement
and ability -

Dated this 3rd day of August 1941 -

Signed by the above Michael Flynn,
Declared before me this 3rd day of August 1941 -

Signed A. M. Kiely,
Town Clerk.

Signed

The Loughrea Town Commissioners meeting #
 summoned for Monday 4th August 1941 was not held
 owing to no Quorum. Messrs Patrick Duane,
 Edward Morrissey and Michael Flynn being the
 only members present.

Mr. M. Flynn signed the usual Declaration
 accepting his office as member of the Board for a
 further period of six months -

Peter Moylan, Aug 21, 1941

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly meeting
 of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday
 the 25th day of August 1941 -

Members present were: Messrs Peter Moylan, Patrick Duane,
 Edward Morrissey, Thomas Connair, Edward Kelly -

On the proposition of Mr. Thomas Connair seconded by
 Patrick Duane, Mr. P. Moylan was moved to the Chair in
 the absence of the Chairman -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Collector's monthly report dated 1/8/1941 read as follows -

"Amount of rents collected £32-1-0 - Mr. Reynolds paid 10/-
 off his arrears -"

Mr. Connair proposed, seconded by Mr. Morrissey that
 Mr. R. Reynolds pay off his rent arrears by instalments of
 Ten shillings monthly to be paid to Collector -
 passed -

Clerk reported on the 1940/41 Rate as follows -

Collected + lodged	£240-8-10	1941/42 -
Struck off	28-5-4	12-10-
C. S. [unclear]	28-0-4	42-8-4 E.S. @ 1/15 each
Bal. to be A/c for	10-11	26-8-4

Rate warrant £~~300-18-8~~ £306-5-8.

Inspector's Report on the 1941 allotments' scheme was
 submitted - The Report paid tribute to all concerned for
 the very successful scheme during 1941.

Order - "Noted"

Clerk reported that payments were made for seeds,
 implements and fertilizer to -

Messrs - M. M^{re} Inerney £48-2-3 - M. Beatty £33-18-0 and
 R. M^{re} Inerney £53-2-0 -

Order "Approved"

Clerk stated that she replied to the Dept's letter re site of demolished houses - Abbey Street station - The Board did not propose purchasing the site as it had not been approved by the B. Br. U. H. as a suitable building site -

Order - "Approved"

Particulars of Expenditure on Playground Scheme were submitted & noted - Amount Received £480-0-0. Expended £480-8-2. leaving a balance of grant £34-11-10. unexpended -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Neane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the meeting decided to request Engineer to submit quotations for 2 wicket gates 1 large gate together with 3 concrete seats to be erected on the grounds - subject to Minister's sanction -

Read letter dated 19/8/41 re Yarra-Breeda wood state, the matter had been referred to the Forestry Dept. for attention -

Order - noted -

Submitted list of Yarra Falls, copy of which had been forwarded by Clerk to Mr. Ryan, Told Keeper for his attention when arranging list of Yarra Falls -

Clerk reported there was no reply received from Mr. Ryan, Told Keeper re Vats market, where it was ordered that a reminder be sent -

The payment of Rent for dumping ground field was under discussion when it was proposed by Mr. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. P. Neane - that Clerk draws up Rent

Agreement to date from the 1st April 1941 at £10- (Ten pence yearly) and forward to Co. Surveyor -
passed -

Payment of 50/- in respect of 20 tons gravel at playground site was made at meeting -

Clerk was directed to request reply from Local Development Association re increased Rent on Stores at Bridenell -

Clerk submitted 5 Books of Demand Notes and Receipts duly completed in respect of the 1941/1942 year, together with Warrant amounting to £291-2-10 Current Rates, plus £28-0-4 arrears - Total being £319-3-5 - The warrant was signed by presiding Chairman Mr. P. Mayhew, Patrick Neane and Edward Kelly, for submission to the Collector -

Submitted applications signed Mrs. K. Price, and Mrs. M. Fole for repairs to be carried out to their apartments in the Bridenell - The matter was adjourned to next meeting -

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On the proposition of Mr. Connaire, seconded by Mr. P. Neane the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. M. Maloney Dunlellin St. on the death of his sister - to Mr. Maurice Sweeney on the death of his son & the relatives of the late Miss E. Wherty - Castle Street -

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by the pres. Chairman & two members of the Board -

The Slaughtering of stock for the B. Home supplies was under discussion when it was proposed by Mr. P. Duane seconded by Mr. J. Connors that the Clerk communicate with the Committee B. Home requesting to have a clause inserted, in future, in Contract notices, that, all stock be slaughtered in the "Local Abattoir" in order to give the authorities concerned, an opportunity of inspecting the meat, before it is supplied to the Home -

Passed Unanimously -

M. P. Ryan
15/9/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Pauper's Law Commissioners held on Monday 15th day of September 1941 -

In the Chair: - Mr. M. V. Regan Es. Es. and subsequently

Mr. M. Nynes -

Members present were: Messrs Peter Mayhew, Thomas Connors, Patrick O'Duane, Edward Morrissey, John Conroy, Edward Kelly, Michael Flynn - Charles Loughlan -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed - Rent -

Collector's Monthly Report dated 15/9/41 stated "amt. of rent collected as £40-5-1. Mrs. Kearns owes 8 weeks. P. Curley is to pay full amt. of arrears due next month. H. Reynolds is paying 10/- monthly as agreed" -

Mr. C. Loughlan proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Duane that the Siretes of Mrs. Kearns be notified that she refuses to pay her Rent & make application to them for arrears due -

Mr. P. Curley's offer was accepted by the Board -

Clerk reported that there would be a demand from Board of Works in Nov for £263 - and it was important that the Rent & Rate Collections be expedited -

Submitted one application for No. 5 vacant House, Athenny Road, signed Laurence Burke - naming as Siretes: Messrs Brian Ryan, and J. J. Keane - Dumbellin Street - which was duly advertised -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. M. Nynes - Mr. Laurence Burke was unanimously accepted as Tenant together with sires named - M. V. Regan Re his business accommodation to be submitted -

Read letter dated 26/8/1941 L. G. Dept. Ref. No. H. 18144/1941 referring to site of demolished houses Abbey St., inquiring what was the nature of the boundary fence & if this fence was removed during demolition work - the letter requested that any proposals re making this fence good, should be submitted to Department -

Read letter dated 12/9/41 signed Mr. M. F. O'Keefe, Engineer - stating the back walls of the demolished houses were the only boundary to Mr. O'Dea's - The only demolition carried out was to the walls of the condemned houses & I cannot see how Mr. O'Dea can claim these walls to be his boundary fence -

Clerk was instructed to request owners of (demolished) site to have a wall about 5 feet high erected as a boundary fence -

Clerk reported the Board were at a loss of five pounds in the demolition work - & there were no available funds - to go towards erection of boundary fence -

Order - "Noted" -

Read letter dated 12/9/41 signed Mr. M. J. O'Keefe, Engineer -
stating that he cannot see how any useful purpose can be served
by submitting estimates for gates etc. on Playground Scheme -
knowing that the time for expending money expired 31/3/41 and an
extension to end of April was granted for completion -

Order "Noted"

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Department with a view
to obtaining sanction to expend balance of grant on erection
of gates and 3 concrete seats - (Mr. P. Dwyer proposed -
Seconded by Mr. Conry.)

Submitted application signed Hans Murray for the licensing of the
"Old Dumping Ground" at 15/- until 30/11/41 - which was refused -

Mr. J. Conry proposed seconded by Mr. P. Dwyer that a man be
employed for one week to cut the weeds, and rake stones and
attend to general cleanliness of playground - payment to be made
from Revenue (which the Clerk pointed out was irregular)

Passed Unanimously -

The following notice of motion was handed in to meeting, to be put
on agenda for next meeting:-

"That J. John Conry, will move at the next meeting of the
Finghera Town Commissioners, that the Children's playground
be handed over to the Finghera Traders' Development
Association"

Signed - John Conry - J.C.
dated - 15/9/1941 -

Repairs to the Bridwell premises were adjourned for
consideration to November meeting - On the proposition of
Act. Chairman - Mr. Kyles - Seconded by Mr. Coughlan -

Read letter dated 28/8/1941 signed Mr. P. J. O'Flynn Secretary
Galway C. C. stating that the Rates due to C. Council
must in future be paid in accordance with the Rate
Demand Notes - & that the Board should obtain overdraft
accommodation for the payment of Rates in full -

Mr. M. O'Regan C. C. was deputed to interview the Secretary
C. C. on the matter & request time for the payment of
Rates on the Attorney Road houses -

Read letter dated 15/9/41 signed Jas. Flynn, Sec. Temp. Hall Society
stating that in future extra meetings held by the Board will be
charged at the Rate of 5/- per meeting - as the Society's agreement
was for one meeting per month -

Clerk was directed to request ask if the Society were prepared to allow
the Board Credit for meetings summoned and not held owing to
absence of a Quorum -

Mr. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. P. Dwyer, that
Senator Hawkins's statements regarding employment of ~~labour~~
men as fangers be endorsed by the Board, and the Galway
C. Council be requested to take action re his remarks in
the employment of ^{said} fangers -

Passed Unanimously -

Clerk reported there was no reply received re Cats Market or Fairs - and no further communication re Marshwood wood =
Order noted -

The following bills were ordered to be paid -

Water Rates Bridewell ended March 1941 - 10/-

Printing Fairs Rate 1941/42 year £ 1-0-3

Ball party re Mrs. House - .2-6

Renewal of Fire Insurance Bridewell - 8-9.

Street Lighting ended April 1941 - 11-10-4

G. Co. Rates on Field 1 1/2^{ac} Bridewell £6-2-8 - Dolphin St. £23-0-0 -

Convent site £18-8-0 - Total for Rates £48-4-10 - 1941/42 year

+ Clerk's Salary 2 mths. ended 31/8/1941 -

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein -

Mr. P. Duane prop. Seconded by Mr. Barry vote of sympathy with the Bogan family Bride St. on death of mother -

Mr. M. Dupes prop. Seconded by Mr. P. Duane Board's sympathy on death of Miss J. Clune - Barrack St.

C. Coughlan -
20/10/1941.

Copy of minutes
sent to 1/10/41 - 1/10/41 -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Finghea Town Commissioners held on Monday 20th October 1941 -

Members present were Messrs Patrick Duane, Thomas Connors, Edward Morrissey, Edward Kelly and Charles Coughlan -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, Seconded by Mr. Morrissey - Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman -

The minutes were signed as correct -

Collection reported there was £45-4-9 Rents collected for Sept. Rates nil - & that Mrs. Kearns had reduced her arrears & Reynolds & Curley were keeping to their agreement.

Signed C. McNamee,
20/10/41.

The Report was approved with an order that Collector expedite the Fairs Rate Collection to meet the many demands waiting to be paid - (Proposed by Mr. Coughlan Seconded by Mr. P. Duane)

Clerk reported there was no reply received from Miss Whately re building wall of demolished houses & that Mr. Ryan had not replied re Cats Market or List of Fairs -

There was some discussion regarding ^{the provision of a} Shelter Belt in the Fair Green - when it was proposed by Mr. E. Morrissey, Seconded by Mr. E. Kelly that a member of the Local Fairs Developments' Association be invited to the next meeting of the Board with a view to ~~discuss~~ considering the provision of a Shelter Belt and having repairs done to the Cats Market place -
passed -

Mr. J. Conry's notice of motion was adjourned to next meeting -

Read letter dated 14/9/41 from Secretary County Homes Committee, which stated that "the Committee doubted whether they could insert such a clause re meat contracts in advertisement in view of the fact that the Institution served the whole County. & that the Rates of the County contribute to the upkeep of the Institution -

Order - "Adjourn indefinitely" -

Submitted correspondence from L.G. Department referring to the 1942 Allotments Scheme - when it was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connors, that the 1942 Allotments Scheme be adopted & worked on the same principal as heretofore with the co-operation of the St. Vincent De Paul's Society -

Clerk reported that notices received from L.G. Dept. inviting applications for plots, were already posted up - and it was expected that Morgan's, Callanans & O'Lea's land would be available for the 1942 Scheme -

Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the probable scarcity of fertilizer for the plots, when Mr. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. Connors, that the Co. Surveyor be requested to dump all suitable road sweepings into the Board's field for the plot-holders use as fertilizer -

passed -

Read letter dated 14/10/1941 Local G. Dept. ref. No. 3258/14/41 requesting Estimates for Gates & Seats for the Children's play ground - & inquiring if proposal re Gates was the same as that to which approval was granted on the 10th May last -

Clerk reported that she forwarded copy letter to Mr. G'Keef / Engineer - with a request to submit Estimates - Order - "Approved" -

Submitted bill for 30/- for cleaning playground, it was certified by Mr. J. Connors & ordered to be paid -

Mr. Morrissey proposed, seconded by Mr. Connors that the Board's sympathy be extended to the family of the late Mrs. Joe Kelly - West Bride - Sea.

Similar sympathy was also extended to the Misses Supply, Bride Street in their recent sad bereavement in the death of Mr. Supply ex Mr. J. Kilcormell -

Commission on £144-19-9 Rents & Rates lodged to Cr. of the Board was ordered to be paid on the proposition of Mr. J. Connors seconded by Mr. P. Duane -

The Board ordered that application be made to Mr. Willie Day for payment of £2 - Rent of field - if fencing is not erected -

The paysheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board -

J. Conaghan
3/11/41

copy of minutes sent to L.G. D. 27/10/1941 -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 3rd November 1941 -

Members present were: Messrs Edward Morrissey, Patrick Duane, Charles Coughlan, Edward Kelly - & Michael Flynn -

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Charles Coughlan, was moved to the Chair, on the proposition of Mr. Edward Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Patrick Duane.

Collector reported amt. of Rents lodged for month as £ 32-0-8.
& Rates £ 5-1-8.

Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that the warrant amounting to £ 319-3-5. was issued to Collector in August & only £ 5-1-8 of this amt. was collected. Collector informed the meeting he would have as much Rates as possible collected before next meeting.

This was accepted by the Board.

Clerk drew the Board's attention to their responsibilities in the matter of having the Rates collected in due time which was noted.

Clerk reported that L. G. Act 1941 came into force on the 1st Nov. 1941 & that Sec. 39 referred to members, who fail to pay their Rates within the financial year, will be disqualified as members -

Order "Noted"

Mr. J. Conry's notice of motion was adjourned further -

Sec. Local Dev. Association informed the Board they were not in a position to pay an increased Rent for stores -

Order - "Noted"

Read letter from the Sec. Local Dev. Association, stating their Reps. was unable to attend meeting re Shelter Belt & Market Place & requested that the matter be adjourned to next meeting for consideration - when their Representatives would attend -
Order - "Adjourn to next meeting"

Read letter dated 22/10/1941 Ref. No. 14, 510/4. Agricultural Dept. acknowledging resolution re Garry Breeder Wooded plot stating that requesting the name of the person to whom the plot has been sold, when the matter will be looked into -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. J. Munnue re name of person who purchased said plot.

Read letter from B. Surveyor, stating he had issued instructions re Road Sweepings, for use by unemployed plot holders -
Order - "Noted"

Payment of Rates on Athlone-Road Houses was adjourned, pending the Chairman's ^{Report. Re} interview with Secretary G. Council -

On Mr. Coughlan's suggestion the Board extended the order in Minutes re lending Fire Hose, when it was proposed by presiding Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Duane that the Fire Lighting apparatus be lent to the Local Security Force on Sunday 9th Nov. 1941 for the purpose of protecting Fire Lighting, on conditions that the Garda Síochána will be responsible for the care of said apparatus.
Passed Unanimously

A discussion took place re Economy in Street-lighting when it was proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan. Seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Local Electrician (Mr. O'Regan) be communicated with a view to ascertaining how many street lamps could be cut off? and what allowance for each lamp? & also to have hours of extinguishing lamps changed from 1 A.M. to 12 m. night - and what allowance for hours lighting? - "passed".

Clerk was instructed to remind L. Y. Dept. re grants for Sunn Park.

Mr. Kelly drew the Board's attention to the grants for rebuilding sites of demolished buildings - Clerk was instructed to write L. Y. Dept. for information on the matter.

Mr. Duane prop. - Seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Board congratulate the Langhean Senior Curling Club in winning the Galway Senior Curling Medal for the first time - Copy of Resolution to be forwarded to Mr. Joe Kellan - Captain of the Team -

Mr. Coughlan proposed - Seconded by Mr. Flynn a vote of sympathy with Mr. Thornton on death of father -

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by Chairman & two members of the Board.

Read letter from Sec. Temp. Society stating that it is impossible for them to allow credit for meetings not held as fire & room is prepared for meetings.

Order - "Noted".

Read letter of thanks from Miss Bee Supple for vote of sympathy passed.

Clerk reported there was no reply received from Mr. Ryan - Miss Doherty or Mr. Coy - No orders made re Mr. Ryan or Miss Doherty. Mr. Connaire

Mr. Connaire to report re Quarry field fencing - Read letter dated 17/10/41 Ref. No. H. 3463/12/41. L. Y. Dept. requesting refund of overpayment of 15/6 on the 1941 Allotments Scheme.

Clerk reported the refund was made which was approved on the proposition of Mr. Duane. Seconded by Mr. Flynn -

Clerk was directed to forward Estimates re gates & seats when received from Engineer to the L. Y. Dept. for approval.

Clerk was directed to notify Mr. B. Fallon & Mr. B. Sweeney that their Securities will be notified if arrears are not cleared.

C Coughlan
1/12/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
 Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 1st day
 of December 1941 -

Members present were - Messrs E. Morrissey, C. Coughlan,
 P. Cuy, E. Kelly, M. Flynn and P. Duane -

On the proposition of Mr. E. Kelly, Seconded by Mr.
 P. Duane, Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to the Chair
 and subsequently Mr. O'Regan Chairman, presided.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
 A Deputation from the Traders Development Association consisting
 of Messrs P. J. Barry M.P.S.S., Patrick Realy, Michael Beatty,
 Callaghan and attended the meeting.

Regarding the general improvement of the Fair Green - and
 repairs needed to the Market Place -

Mr. Coughlan stated it was most essential to have a shelter
 belt erected in the Green for the protection of the
 Farmers & Buyers during the winter months -

There was a lengthy discussion as to who owned the
 Fair Green? and what should be Fall Keeper for the town?

Mr. Coughlan informed the Board that some years ago
 Mr. Ryan wanted £2,000 as compensation for his Tenant
 Right for the Falls & Customs.

Clerk read Minutes of August 1933, which recorded
 that the Earl of Annesborough's Agent (Mr. Munroe) informed the
 Board that the Rent for Falls & Customs was £200 - per
 annum -

After discussion ~~it~~ it was decided to appoint a joint
 deputation from the Town Commissioners and Traders Association
 to discuss with Mr. Ryan with a view to discussing
 the proposed Shelter Belt and repairs to Market Place.

[Proposed by Chairman - Seconded by Mr. P. Cuy & Passed]

Messrs Chairman, Edward Kelly and Michael Flynn
 were deputed by the Board to act on Deputation with
 three members from the Traders Association -

Collection reported amt. of Rents collected for Nov. as £49-8-11
 and Lamm Rates " " 64-4-6

The Collection was approved - of -

Mr. P. Cuy moved on behalf of Mr. Cuy's notice of motion
 re playground -

Clerk stated that the scheme was not complete and
 there was a balance of the sanctioned grant outstanding -

Mr. Cuy then withdrew his proposal and the matter was
 adjourned further -

Clerk reported that Estimate for gates & seats for Children's
 playground was not yet submitted, but Engineer was giving
 the matter his attention & would forward them as soon
 as possible -

Clerk was instructed to communicate direct with Elec.
 Supply Board regarding the Economy in street lighting,
 and ask for quotation for 12 lamps to be cut off & extra
 hours lighting from 12. to 1 A.M.

Submitted letter dated 6/11/41 from the District Adj-
 L.S. & stating the Loughrea District Staff L.S. & will
 accept responsibility for the care of the Fire Hose.

There was no order made as the fire hose was not used by the R.S.F.

Clerk reported there were 80 applications submitted for allotments, from unemployed, under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, and that the closing date for completing applications forms was Saturday Dec. 6th 1941.

There were 3 plot holders who failed to dig their potatoes out of the ground, who were supplied with everything free during the 1941 scheme.

It was ordered to notify 3 plot holders to have potatoes dug before 6th inst. Clerk also reported that it had been arranged to have the road sweepings dumped in the Brewery yard, instead of the Quarry field, ~~as~~ the former being ~~more~~ central for removal by the plot-holders.

Clerk reported that Mr. Morgan, refused to let his land for the 1942 ^{Allotment} Season unless he was paid £4-10-0 per acre, the same scale of pay as the other two land owners.

Mr. R. Duncome proposed, seconded by Mr. M. Flynn, that Mr. Morgan be paid £4-10-0 per acre for his land for the 1942 Season, passed.

There was a lengthy discussion Re Trespass on the "walks" when Mr. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Flynn that the Surveyor be requested to have the large gates at the Railway end closed against trespass -

The Chairman drew the Board's attention to Remuneration due to Clerk for services rendered in connection with the Children's play ground scheme, when it was proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan, seconded by Chairman that Clerk be paid 2 1/4% Commission on Total Expenditure on the Scheme - passed -

Mr. J. Casey, postmaster, was congratulated by the Board on his promotion as Postmaster, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

A vote of sympathy was passed ~~for~~ with Mr. M. Henning & family on death of his daughter -

The ~~pay's~~ Treasurer's Advice sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board - payments of £263- to Board of Works - 2/6 to Bill-porter - 2/6 Renewal of Fire policy & £1- Renewal of Clerk's Bond entered therein -

Letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed were read from Mrs. B. Cumhail and Mr. E. Thornton Accountant, Nat. Bank
 5/11/42

copy of minutes sent to R. J. Dep. 9/12/1941.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday
5th January 1942 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan - B. Co.

Members present were - Messrs E. Morrissey,
E. Kelly, P. Wane, P. Coy, J. Connaire and Mr. Ward.

Minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read
confirmed and signed -

Collector's monthly report stated amount of rates collected £21-19-10
Rents = £24-3-9

Bernard Fallon amount due 26th Dec. 1941 £11-6-6 plus costs
£1-11-6 = £12-18-0 arrears -

John Kelly amt. due £8-9-1 plus £1-14-0 costs = £10-3-1 arrears -

Patrick Curley disputes arrears of Rent - this is the first month Robert
Aynolds failed to keep agreement -

Signed C. Mac Namee, Collector,
5/1/1942 -

Clerk was instructed to notify sureties of Messrs B. Fallon and
J. Kelly, that unless arrears of Rent is cleared within fourteen
days proceedings to be taken for recovery of full amount -

passed unanimously -

P. Curley also to be notified that unless he paid amount due -
as agreed proceeding to be taken against his sureties -

Defaulting tenants (Messrs Price and Toole) in Bridewell also
to be notified re arrears and that no repairs can be carried
out until all arrears are cleared -

Read letter from the Elec. Supply Board dated 12/12/1941 - stating
£4-4-2 was allowance for 12/200w lamps out of operation
from 1/1/42 to 21/3/1942 -

and discontinuance of remaining 35 lamps at midnight

instead of 1 A.M. - from 1st previous £1-2-4 -
On the proposition of Mr. P. Wane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire,
the Board unanimously decided in not accepting the
terms offered by E.S.B. - and lighting to remain as at
present -

Clerk submitted the following tenders received from Mr.
Michael Beatty - Church St. Loughrea - (the only replies received
from merchants who had been circulated to submit tenders)

Spades - Irish manufacture - 48/- per doz.

Herrens spraying material - 3/- per cwt.

Kerr pink - certified seed potatoes 11/- per cwt.

British Queen " " " 12/- per cwt.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ward, seconded by Mr. P.
Wane the Board unanimously agreed to accept Mr.
Beatty's tenders for spades, potatoes & spraying material -

There was no tender submitted for artificial manure when
it was proposed by Mr. P. Wane, seconded by Mr. M. Ward,
and passed, that application be made to Messrs P. Garsney
Ballinashree for tenders, tenders to be submitted to L. J. Depp.
for sanction when received -

Clerk reported there were 43 applicants for plots
(unemployed) & that a number who had forms completed
had gone to England on the 5th inst.

The land procured from Messrs O'Neir, Morgan and
Callan was sufficient for the 1942 scheme according
to number of (unemployed) applications -

Clerk reported the Economic Rent on any of these plots
would be approx. 4/- or 15/-

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr.
J. Connaire it was decided to invite applications for

plans from Employed or House holders - applications to be considered at next monthly meeting -

There was no report submitted from Reputation re interview with Mr. Ryan, Gall Keeper. The matter was adjourned to next meeting -

Clerk reported there was no Estimates for Gates & Seats received from Engineer - ~~and~~ no reply from Co. Surveyor. No order made - Re Rent of Quarry field - and no report re fencing of Quarry field -

Order - Adjourn to next meeting -

Repairs to Fire-gate (J. J. Connelley's Athensy Rd.) was ordered to be done by L. Burke - Collector to report on the matter -

Messrs E. Morrissey & J. Connaire were deputed to report on necessary repairs for L. Burke's house, Athensy Road & get the work done at a reasonable figure - On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the Board struck off £1-1-3 arrears of Rent in respect of Houses No. owing to delay in allowing houses and repairing same -

Read letter dated 9/12/41 - signed Secretary, Co. Council (Mr. C. J. O'Sullivan) stating that the Board should obtain such overdraft accommodation as they consider necessary for the discharge of their liabilities - and that legal proceedings will have to be taken for Rates due on Athensy Road houses, if not paid -

Clerk pointed out to the Board that the discount of 10% for prompt payment of Co. Rates would go towards interest charged on overdraft.

after discussion the Board unanimously agreed - "That overdraft accommodation of £100 be secured in Nibernian Bank to pay outstanding rates on the A. R. Houses" (proposed by Mr. P. Duane, Seconded by Mr. E. Kelly and passed.)

Collector was directed to expedite Rent & Rate collections to enable the Board to meet their liabilities -

Clerk reported that Minister Refused to sanction fees granted by the Board to B for playground scheme -

Clerk was directed to write Minister & state "it was the unanimous wish of the Board that proposed fees be paid to Clerk as it is considered that this clerical work was outside her official duties as Clerk -

(This resolution was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, Seconded by Chairman -)

It was unanimously agreed that hours of meetings for 1st April to 1st Oct. be 9 p.m. and for Oct. to April 8 p.m.

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Hanahan on death of Brother the late Mr. Lynch Kishinvarna -

minutes
2/1/42

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of the Loughrea
Tann Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on
Monday 2nd February 1942.

Members present were - Messrs Mr. V. Regan, E. Morrissey -
P. Coy, Mr. Hynes, E. Morris E. Kelly, Mr. Lynn.

Minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed -

Submitted Collector's Report dated 2/2/42 - which stated
am't. Rent lodged for month - £55-19-4.

" Rates " " " 18-18-2.

The Report also stated John Kelly paid £2-2-6 + £1-17-8 to Mr. Coyne.
Bernard Fallon paid £5-6-3 + 6-4-3 to Mr. Coyne -

Hugh Reynolds paid nothing off his arrears for January, and P.

Curley disputes his arrears -

Amount of Rates collected up to date £113-4-2 - Outstanding £205-19-3.

The Report was approved and noted - Clerk was directed
to notify Reynolds, & Curley re ^{their} failure to keep agreement -

Read letter dated 12/1/1942 Ref. No. H. 1230/1942 R. Y. Dept. Referring
to arrears of Rent due by Tenants, & Requesting details of what
action was taken to reduce said arrears -

Clerk reported the arrears was reduced by five pounds during
January and collection hoped to have a further reduction for
February -

Read letter dated 22nd Jan. 1942 addressed to Secretary
Parish Council, Referring to the steam-rolling of the Fair-
green - signed C. J. V. Lynn, County Commissioner, which
stated that the Co. Surveyor, had been asked to have a
plan & Estimate prepared. He, Co. Surveyor, thought the
cost would be very high as it would be necessary

to remove the grass & fill in the entire area with ^{saling} stones
before sheeting it. The letter stated it will be necessary
to know the maximum contribution that can be obtained
from the Landlord and from the Lessee towards the cost
of the work -

Read letter dated 29/1/1942. addressed to Sec. Local Development
Association, signed Mr. George Munro, Agent for the Earl of
Harewood, (Grafton Chambers, 102/103 Grafton St. Dublin)
which stated that "the Falls are on lease to Mr. Ryan.
Cus Currie, & he is responsible for the keeping of the Green
If the Tann Commissioners wish to purchase the Falls they
can do so & collect the income from the bank. His
Lordship will be pleased to sell them - The net amount
of the Falls for the year ended July 1941 was £48-2-8."

After lengthy discussion on the steam-rolling of the Fair-
green - and the purchasing of the Customs & Falls of the
town, it was unanimously agreed on the proposition of
Mr. M. Lynn, seconded by Mr. M. Hynes - that a
special meeting be called for the 16th inst. at 8 p.m.
in conjunction with the Parish Council for the
purpose of discuss. Considering above matters -
Mr. Ryan, Cus Currie be invited to attend said meeting.

Clerk was directed to send copies of letters to Mr. Ryan,
referring to steam-rolling Fair green and the Customs &
Falls - and request him to attend special meeting -
County Surveyor to be requested to submit an
Estimate of the probable cost of steam-rolling -

Read letter dated 23/1/1942 Ref. No. 14,510/4. Department of Lands stating that no felling notice lodged by Mr. McNeill can be traced, & requesting Clerk to notify the Dept. if any trees have been felled on the Bakerwater plot above -

Clerk was directed to carry out Department's instructions -

Clerk reported there were no applications received from employed and house holders for allotments ^{in answer to} advertisements displayed -

No order made -

Clerk reported that some of the unemployed applicants for plots, who had forms completed had left the country, & that queries had been sent to R.L. Dept. Re dependants of said applicants being supplied with plots -
Order - "Noted" -

Read letter dated 24th Jan. 1942. Signed Mr. V. P. Shields, Solicitor, requesting a refund of amount paid by Mr. J. Kelly, on foot of Decree for Rent arrears -

Clerk was directed to reply stating that in other similar cases the Board did not refund amount on forgone the arrears - ^{therefore} could not do so in Mr. Kelly's case -

Submitted Estimate for Repairs needed to Nos. 5 & 6 - Houses - Athenry Road - £2-10-0 - Signed by Mr. R. Burke - Contractor -

On the proposition of Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Morrissey the necessary Repairs were ordered to be carried out to Nos. 5 & 6 Athenry Road Houses ^{cost} not to exceed £2-10-0 - Collector to report on the work when completed -
Passed -

Read letter dated 29/1/1942, Ref. No. 4,280/42. R.L. Dept. stating that the Minister sees no adequate reason to justify an overdraft - as steps should be taken to collect the amount of Rates due -

Clerk was directed to forward copy of Minister's letter to Mr. O'Flynn, Sec. County Council - and request Collector to expedite collection -

Submitted Bill for £6 - for audit of 2 yrs Accs -
Order - "Ask for reduction seeing that the 2 yrs was audited together" -

Submitted Applications for petrol Licences signed by Mr. M. Sweeney, and the Irish American Oil Co. which were granted on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Coy -

An order was made that Retailers of petrol who had not applied for licence, be notified that unless completed application forms are submitted on or before the 16th inst. other steps will be taken in the matter -

Mr. J. Connaire reported that the wire fencing of the Quarry field had been carried out by Mr. M. Coy.

Orders - ^{Report} Accepted - Mr. ^{J. Connaire} proposed, seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey to accept wire fencing in lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent of field - passed. On the Chairman's proposition, seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. P. Lincane (a member of the Board) & family on the death of his son John - and to Mr. J. Curly & family on the death of their daughter Dolly -

Submitted resolutions ^{from the Dublin Branch Gaelic League -} re sign Boards to be written in the Irish language - which was noted -

Submitted the Minister's sanction dated 13/1/1942 Ref. No. H. 1663/1/42 for the 1942 Allotment Scheme at the Economic Rent of 15/- & Reduced Rent 1/- per acre -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, all payments entered therein -

P. Lincane 23/3/42

Copy sent P. J. W. M.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held on Monday 16th February 1942 re Customs & Tolls and the Steam-rolling of the Fair Green -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Keefe, Esq.

Members present were - Messrs Patrick Coy, Edward Kelly, Edward Morrissey, ~~Patrick Coy~~, and Thomas Connaire - Mr. Brian Ryan Representative of Mr. Thos. Ryan, owner of the Customs & Tolls was also present.

Submitted plan, ~~Estimate~~ Specification, and the following Estimate, for the Rolling of the Fair Green - signed G. Lee Esq. Esq. Dunwoody

1/	Excavate 5000 cubic yards & cart away @ 2/- per c. yrd.	5000-0-0
2/	(2,400 extra Saling -	360-0-0
	(2,400 tons strengthening rolled in @ 3/- per ton.	360-0-0
3/	3188 Tons surfacing rolled in @ 4/- per ton.	115-16-0
4/	1929 yds. Super surface dressed @ 3/- per yrd.	239-2-3
5/	Drainage -	50-0-0
		<u>Total - £2621-18-3</u>

As there was no ~~meeting~~ representative of the Parish Council present at the meeting, the Board unanimously decided in not considering the questions of steam-rolling the Green or the Customs and Tolls, and the matter was adjourned indefinitely -

Submitted Application for petrol licence dated 12/2/42 signed John J. Church Street, which was granted -

Submitted Estimate for gates and seats to be erected at Children's playground - dated 31/1/42 - signed Mr. J. O'Keefe, Engineer - as follows -

1. Supply and Erect 1 pair Whit Iron Gates complete as per attached sketch with 2 piers in Cement Concrete $18" \times 18"$ per $\pounds 25-0-0$

2. Supply & Erect 4 Concrete slabs at lake promenade with Best Clean Sand 4 parts to 1 part Cement on foundation of Concrete 8 to 1 - $8' \times 2' \times 9'$
 Dimensions - 6 feet long $\times 18" \times 15"$ with 6" Backing 3' high.
 $5\frac{1}{3}$ Cub. yards Concrete (including timber frames) @
 $\pounds 3$ per C. yard = $\pounds 16-0-0$.

Clerk reported there was only $\pounds 25$ balance of grant outstanding to go towards the works specified - when it was proposed by Mr. P. Coyne, seconded by Mr. E. Kelly, that the gates & piers be erected, and tenders be invited for next meeting.

P. Duane 23/3/42

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhean Town Commissioners held on Monday 23rd March 1942.

Members present were Messrs E. Morrissey, P. Duane, J. Cormaie, J. Conroy, M. Flynn, and E. Kelly.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Cormaie, seconded by Mr. Morrissey Mr. P. Duane was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Submitted Collector's monthly report as follows dated 23rd March 1942.

"Amount Rates lodged $\pounds 34-4-5$. Rents $\pounds 46-5-3$.
 J. Kelly and Bernard Fallon have their rates arrears considerably reduced - Hubert Reynolds paid 10/- since Dec. 41. Patrick Curley paid nothing".

The report was approved with an order to apply to Magistrate's Court Sweets for arrears of Rent due.

Commission on $\pounds 14-11-4$ Rates and $\pounds 210-18-2$ Rents lodged - @ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ was ordered to be paid on proposition of Mr. M. Flynn - seconded by Mr. J. Conroy.

The following Tenders of Messrs P. M. Gurney Ltd., Ballinacree for Emergency Compound Fertiliser @ $\pounds 12-10-0$ per Ton (Twelve pounds Ten shillings) delivered Langhean Railway Station. (All bags charged at 5/- each extra and must be returned within fourteen days from date of delivery) was accepted on the proposition of Mr. Conroy, seconded by Mr. E. Kelly - It being the only Tender submitted.

The following Tenders for seeds were submitted and considered:
 Beauty's - Early York Cabbage seed $1/6$ per oz.
 " H.C. Parsnip seed - $1/4$ per oz.

Beatty's - Danmore Flat Union seed @ 3/6 per oz. -
 " York Cabbage plants @ 1/6 per 100 -
 I will quote for Swedes later -
 Curran's Garden - 1/2 oz Cabbage seed @ 1/3 each.
 " " 1/2 oz. parsnip seed @ 9^d each -
 " " 1/2 oz. James Keeping Union @ 2/3 each.
 " " 1 oz. Swede Turnip seed @ 6^d each.
 " " 100 Cabbage plants @ 1/6 each -
 Messrs Garry's Garden - 1/2 oz. ~~seed~~ Cabbage seed @ 2/3 per oz.
 " " 1/2 oz. parsnip " @ 2/6 " "
 " " 1/2 oz. Union @ 4/6 " "
 " " 1/2 oz. Swede Turnip seed @ 6^d per oz.
 " " 100 Cabbage plants (York type) 2/9 per 100.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Whane, seconded by Mr. J. Curran the Garden of Mr. M. Beatty was unanimously accepted it being the lowest.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Whane, seconded by Mr. J. Curran - Mr. C. MacNamee - Collector - was appointed to distribute the fertilizer at the station and give each plot holder 1/2 cwt. Mr. MacNamee to be responsible for the collecting of the bags. Remuneration of one pound to be paid for his services -
 passed =

It was decided to allow each plot-holder one load of road sweeping free =

Read letter from L. Y. Dept. re complaint of lightning system in Curran's garden -
 Clerk reported there was no reply received re same

of complaints - when the matter was adjourned pending Minister's reply =

Mr. J. Curran proposed, seconded by Mr. E. Kelly that the application for payment of arrears due by Messrs P. Curley and H. Reynolds be made to their sureties =

Mr. P. Whane - thanked the Board for vote of sympathy passed.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn, seconded by Mr. P. Whane the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. M. Donoghue and family on the death of his wife, and to Mrs. ⁺ Mrs. Seann Broderick J. D. on the death of their only son -

The pay sheet was signed by the presiding Chairman & two members of the Board -
 payments entered therein included - £ 90-1-4 - Poor Rates
 £ 2-10-0 H. Burke Contractor, C. MacNamee - £ 14-18-6 -
 E. S. Board £ 34-0-4, 10^d water Rates - Irish Land
 Commission 2 instalments ended Dec. 1941 - £ 7^d - Audit £ 6-0-0.

Clerk reported that the necessary forms for received from L. Y. Dept. were forwarded to Mr. V. Keefe Engineer for completion in order to qualify for final instalment of grant for play ground scheme which was to go towards the erection of piers & gates - work to be carried out through the Fabam Exchange -

Order - "Apply to Engineer for return of the forms"
 Clerk reported there was no money received for the quarry which was let for a dumping ground - at £ 10 per annum -
 Order - "Apply to L. Y. Surveyor for payment"

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein including £90-1-7 to G. Council - £34-0-4 to E.S.B. - Collector for Commission - £18-1-6 -

C. Coughlan

20th March April 1942

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea San Commission held in the Temperance Hall on Monday 20th April 1942 -

Members present were - Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Duane, J. Connaire - Mr. Flynn and Patrick Coy.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire - Mr. Charles Coughlan was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman -

In attendance the Clerk and Collector -

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct -

Collector's Report stated am't of Rates Collected for month £22-10-0
" Rents " " " £13-2-9.

Total Rates collected up to 31/3/1942 £169-19-9.

Total arrears of Rent due 31/3/1942 = £41-2-11 -

Collector reported he was unable to submit defaulters list Jan 53 for at present, as there are a number of Rate payers who requested time to pay and do not want their names put on the list - he asked the Board to propose consideration of said list -

Mr. Mr. Flynn proposed seconded by Mr. J. Connaire that Rate Collection submit Jan 53 to June meeting for the Board's Ruling and have Warrant closed for July meeting - passed -

An order was made that proceedings be taken against sureties of Messrs H. Reynolds and P. Curley if arrears are not paid - Ashley Service Tenants to be notified of arrears due the 31/3/1942 -

Recd letter dated 23rd March 1942 signed Mr. V. P. Shields, Solicitor, stating that Mr. Kelly's ^{arrears} were not the amount published on the Loughrea Tribune "and unless an apology is provided he will be compelled to institute proceedings to secure redress"

Clerk reported to the meeting that the figures published corresponded with Collector's & Clerk's Rent Books -

Order - "Inform Solicitor that statement was correct"

Clerk reported to meeting there were 3 plot holders who did not take their plots -

It was unanimously agreed that the disposal of said plots be left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Staunton - as the Economic Rent -

Mr. Beatty's tender for Turnip seed @ 10th per oz. was accepted on the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. Connaire -

Submitted 2 Tenders for grazing of Quarry field period ending 31st March 1942 - Mr. Patrick Madden of Ashford Rd £4-14-6 - and Mr. W. Coy - no curie - £2-0-0 -

Mr. Madden's Garden being the highest was unanimously accepted - payment to be made in advance - and agreement to be signed -

Clerk reported she made application to Mr. W. Coy. for Key of Quarry field, which was not handed up. No order made -

Submitted lighting agreement dated 11/11/1942 for Public Street lighting for year 1942/43. at the inclusion charge of £145-2-3. hours of lighting same as hereto fore -

The agreement stated that the Board should finally decide its full requirements for the year, which should be submitted within one month from date of agreement -

It was unanimously decided to request quotations for the non lighting of 12 Street lamps for the full period and the extinguishing of the remaining lamps at 12 mid night instead of 1 A.M.

Submitted letter dated 2/11/1942, Ref. No. P.H. 346H/2/42.

Re naming persons who signed complaint to R. G. W. re street lighting in Caherewalter - as follows -

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Martin Kelly. | Thomas Daniels |
| Thomas Mahoney. | Charlie Winkler. |
| Paddy O'Rullivan. | Patrick Walsh. |
| Edward Dornellan. | Mary A. Early. |
| Peter Whelan. | Michael Mc Cormick |
| Anthony Conaghan | Michael Ricker. |
| Tom Donoghue - | Patrick Morgan - |

After discussion on the matter it was adjourned indefinitely - during the present Emergency -

Read letter from R. G. W. dated 23/3/1942 stating the maximum Retail price of Langheer for fertiliser was £10-15-3. Order - "Noted."

Clerk reported payment for 1941/42 year was not yet made by G. Surveyor for use of Quarry as dumping ground - neither was agreement returned -

Order - "Apply again for payment"

Submitted Estimates for 1942/43 year - as follows -

Estimated Ordinary Expenditure.	Estimated Ordinary Receipts.
Street lighting £145- ✓	Lamp Rates @ 1/- = £196 ✓
Printing & Adverst. 10- ✓	Quarry & Field Rents. 12 ✓
Salaries & Audit. 54- ✓	Bridewell Rents - 25 ✓
Rent Rates Insurance. 10- ✓	Petrol Licence - 1 ✓
Rail postage etc. 10- ✓	
Bridewell Repair - 10- ✓	
£ 242- ✓	Receipts - £ 234 ✓
Less E. S. B. Reduction £13- ✓	
Expenditure Estimated -	Housing Accounts = Receipts Estimated -
Repairment of Lamps - £52.4 ✓	* Subsidy - £ 200 - 220 ✓
G. G. Rates - 95- ✓	Rents - £ 90 - 420 ✓
Arrears of Rates £50- ✓	Housing Rate - 90 = 100 ✓
Legal Expenses = 30- ✓	
Printing & Insurance = 40- ✓	
etc Commission £50 ✓	
Repair in Quilshing 10- ✓	
£ 432 ✓	£ 440 ✓

A sum rate of six pence to one shilling in the pound for ordinary expenditure and six pence for housing for the year 1942/43 would be required.

Signed H. M. Kiely,
Samm Clerk -
20/11/1942

On the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan, a sum rate of one shilling in the pound and a housing rate of six pence in the pound was unanimously adopted for the financial year ending 31st March 1943 -

Mr. Connaire proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. P. Carty & family on death of his wife - Mr. Coughlan seconded -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan the Board's sympathy was extended to Rev. Fr. Egan & relatives on death of his father the late Mr. Martin Egan - and with Mrs. P. O'Leary and family on death of her husband the late Mrs. Pat O'Leary and Mr. Thos. Nipes on death of his wife.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

Received correspondence from Messrs O'Mara's, Limerick dated 23/3/42 asking what tolls are charged on buying pigs & the cost of weighing per head. The letter stated that their firm was considering the killing of pigs by live weight and would probably attend Dungheas each month.

Clerk stated she forwarded the required information saying 3^d per head was cost - and the Secretary local

Development Association was communication re tolls charged -
Order - "Noted" Approved -

noted as
1/6/42

Copy of Minutes sent to P. O'Leary - 8/5/42

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of Langhrea Fair Commissioners held on Monday 1st June 1942.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Keefe, B. Co.

Members present were - Messrs Michael Hynes, Charles Coughlan, Michael Flynn, and Edward Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Collector reported amt. of Rates collected for May £ 13-15-8
Amount of Rents " " 38-14-8.

Submitted his Bill for Commission on £ 115-18-8 Rents @ 5%
and £ 61-12-5 Rates @ 5% -

Further with Bill of £ 1 for Fertilizer distribution 1942 season. Total £ 9-14-3.

Proposed by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Kelly to pay amt. due.

Collector states Messrs Reynolds and Curley did not pay arrears of Rent due - when it was proposed by Mr.

C. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. M. ~~Hynes~~ Flynn, that proceedings be taken against their securities for amt. of Rent arrears due.

List of outstanding Rates was submitted and adjourned to next meeting -

Read letters dated 14th and 20th May 1942. From the Elec. Supply Board, acknowledging Receipt of Board's correspondence re Reduction in Street lamps - which stated that the allowance granted last year cannot apply this year, but if the existing Public Lighting is to be discontinued during June July and August the allowance would be £ 9-13-5.

On the Chairman's proposition, seconded by Mr. M. Hynes, the Agreement for Street lighting and allowance quoted was unanimously accepted.

Copy of minutes sent to Mr. M. O'Keefe

Clerk reported that it was her duty to inform the Board that 3 members were disqualified under part V. L.G. Act 1941 for non-payment of Rates - ~~Mr. J. Connors~~ ^{Mr. J. Connors} having his Rates paid since the 31/3/1942 was co-opted as member again on the proposition of the ~~Chairman~~ ^{Mr. M. Hynes}, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan.

Messrs P. Culp and P. Whanes seats were declared vacant.

Order - "Noted"
The Board had under discussion the provision of Concrete seats at the Children's playground instead of the gates - Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. O'Keefe Engineer on the matter -

Clerk reported that she wrote G. Surmeon re Rent of Quarry field and was informed that he (G. Surmeon) was taking the matter up with Mr. O'Keefe - his assistant.

Order - "Noted"

The Board had under discussion the closing of the Quarry Fair with those of Langhrea, when it was decided that Mr. Ryan's be written attention be drawn to the matter.

Clerk was ordered to send a copy of Annual Estimates to each member of the Board in future -

Read letter signed Mr. M. Beatty - dated 30/4/42 stating that unless he can dispose of the surplus seed potatoes ordered for the allotments, he will be compelled to change them to the Board.

Order - Adjourn pending further information from Mr. Beatty -

Read letter signed P. J. Wane, applying for £2 - for cutting down all weeds in playground, as directed. The letter suggested that the grounds be let for grazing purposes.

Mr. M. Flynn prop. Seconded by Chairman that all £2 be paid on condition that all ^{the} matter be kept together at end of Park.

The letting of the Park was under consideration when it was unanimously decided that the Chairman & Mr. M. Ryan be deputed to interview the Secretary Local New Association Re showing of seeds on grounds, and ^{also} Kelleher & Sall Brothers with a view to letting the playground to them as a "Recreation Park" - which would help to keep the ground clean.

Further consideration of the matter adjourned until after interviews -

Read letter from N. J. W. stating that balance of grant in respect of playground will be cancelled unless the work is complete as soon as possible.

Clerk stated she wrote Mr. O'Keefe regarding the completion of the scheme but received no reply.

Under "Send copy of Department's letter to Engineer and request a reply" -

W. Ryan
14/7/42.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 30th day of June 1942 - in the Temperance Hall, Langheer.

Members present were Mr. M. O'Regan Es. Es. outgoing Chairman, Messrs Michael Ryan, Thomas Connors, Edward Morrissey, Michael Flynn, Charles Coughlan, Martin Ward, Edward Kelly, John Corry.

Clerk informed the Board the purpose for which meeting was summoned - that was the Election of Chairman and the letting of No. 2 House Abbey Terrace.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a Chairman for the coming year when it was proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan seconded by Mr. J. Connors, that the outgoing Chairman Mr. M. O'Regan, be re-elected for the ensuing year (in being the 5th year in succession) Mr. M. O'Regan was then unanimously declared Chairman for the coming year - when he thanked the members of the Board for their co-operation with him in the business of the Board.

Clerk informed the Board that Mr. P. Wane having the whole of his rates paid since last meeting, the Board under the 1941 N. J. Act were empowered to co-opt him again as member when Mr. J. Connors proposed, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan, that Mr. P. Wane be co-opted as member of the Board - Mr. Wane was then unanimously declared ^{qualified as} member of the Board.

Clerk reported that owing to non attendance Mr. P. Mullan's seat as member was vacant. The Board on the proposition of Mr. J. Corry

Seconded by Mr. M. Flynn unanimously agreed that Mr. P. Maylan be co-opted as member for a further period of six months.

Mr. Maylan was then unanimously co-opted as member for a period of six months.

Both members took their seats at the meeting.

There were four applications for No. 2 (vacant) house Abbey Terrace which was duly advertised.

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs E. Mac Nally | Abbey St. | Sweetie's J. McChrist | P. Murray |
| Jos. Flynn | Loughrea | Sweetie's C. Ryan | P. Maylan |
| John Rynes | do | Sweetie's P. Killen | Chinusk & M. McInerney |
| Patrick V'Shea | do | Sweetie's M. P. Barry | M. McInerney |

Mr. M. Flynn proposed, seconded by Mr. J. Conry that a vote by Ballot be taken to decide the tenant when the voting resulted as follows:

Mac Nally nil - Flynn 1 - V'Shea 4 - Rynes 6 - Chairman declared Mr. John Rynes Tenant of No. 2 house "Abbey Terrace" as per terms of advertisement.

Mr. C. Coughlan reported that he gave fire hose to L.S.F. for fire fighting practice, same was returned and in perfect condition. Order - "Approved"

Chairman reported that part of the new fire engine had arrived in Loughrea, together with 1,000 ft. pipe at fire hose - which is stored in the Club house. This fire fighting equipment to serve all East Galway. 1 per man to be appointed & paid when fire men to be appointed & paid on each call.

The report was noted.

Local Development Association reported that they were not saving the children's playground this year.

Mr. J. Conry proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Maylan that the meadows in the playground be advertised for sale (approx. 2 acres) tenders to be considered at next meeting July 14th. Meadows to be cut on or before the 1st August and hay be removed before the 20th Aug. 1942.

Mr. Conry's proposition was passed unanimously.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board £265-7-6. Repayment of loans to Board of Works entered therein.

Clerk reported there was penal interest due for not having payment made before 1st June 1942. Order "pay"

Clerk was instructed to advertise No. 11 "Abbey Terrace" house for next meeting, as it was reported that ground which is vacant some - Applicants to be considered at the 14th July.

working 14/7/42

Declaration Accepting Office.

I, Martin Regan being a person Re-
Elected as Chairman for the Langheer Town
Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby
Declare that I take the said Office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the
Best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed by above Martin V. Regan.

Declared before me this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed H. M. Kelly -

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners

Signed

14th July 1942

Declaration accepting Office.

I, Peter Moylan being a person Co-opted as member
of the Langheer Town Commissioners, being disqualified
for non-attendance, hereby Declare that I take the said
Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully
fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and
ability -

Dated this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed by above Peter Moylan.

Declared before me this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed H. M. Kelly.

Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

Signed

14/7/42

Declaration Accepting Office.

I, Patrick Lwano being a person
Co-opted as member after being disqualified owing
to non payment of Rates under Part V. N.Y. Act 1941,
for the Langheer Town Commissioners in the Co. of
Galway hereby Declare that I take said office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties
to the Best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed by above Patrick Lwano,

Declared before me this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed H. M. Kelly

Town Clerk -

Signed x

14th July 1942.

Declaration accepting office.

J. Connaire

I, J. Connaire being a person Co-opted as
member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the
County of Galway. (was disqualified owing to non-
payment of Rates under Part V N.Y. Act 1941.)
hereby Declare that I take said office upon myself and will
duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the Best of my
judgement and ability -

Dated this 14th day of July 1942.

Signed by above Thomas Connaire -

Declared before me this 14th day of July 1942 -

Signed H. M. Kelly

Clerk to the Town Commissioners -

Signed -

14/7/1942

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting held on
the 14th day of July 1942.

Members present were Messrs Mr. O'Regan, G. B. Patrick
Wuane, Thomas Connair, Edward Morrissey, Michael Flynn,
Peter Maylan, John Curry, Charles Coughlan, Edward Kelly,
In the Chair - Mr. Mr. O'Regan, G. B.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -
The Chairman signed the usual declaration ^{before taking} ~~accepting~~
his seat as Chairman -

Messrs P. Maylan, T. Connair & P. Wuane also signed
accepting their co-options as members -

Submitted Collector's monthly Report which stated amount of Rent
collected as £40-11-3 Rates £36-13-4.

Form 53 Lower Rate Defaulters for 1941/42 year was submitted
showing that amt. of Rates collected for year was £258-6-8.
an increase of £8-18-1 as compared with last year's
collections. The Report ^{also} stated Michael Moran owed 11 weeks
arrears £2-4-0 & refused to pay his term Rate.

Patrick Curley & Robert Reynolds's arrears of Rent were in the
hands of Mr. Curry Solicitor for collection. The Report was
unanimously approved of -

Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Moran for arrears due -

Messrs Chairman, Michael Flynn, John Curry, Peter Maylan,
were deputed to peruse list of outstanding Rates, on the
proposition of Mr. Thos. Connair, seconded by Mr. E. Kelly -
passed -

Mr. John Curry proposed, seconded by Mr. Mr. Flynn, that
Mr. Michael O'Regan, (being the only applicant) for No. 11.
Dunse Abbey Terrace, be selected as Tenant, The House

being ~~was~~ duly advertised as order - The Chairman then declared
Mr. Michael O'Regan Tenant, when house would be vacated
by Michael Whelan - Sureties names submitted & approved - Messrs
P. Morgan, Kelly's St. & Patrick Regan, Kelly's Street -

There were two applications for the meadow at the
Children's play ground - Frances Flynn £1-5-0 -
(on behalf of ^{St. Mary's} the Boys Club) Rev. Fr. Murphy - 2-0-0 -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Curry, seconded by the Chairman -
Rev. Fr. Murphy's tender was unanimously accepted as
per terms of advertisement -

Clerk reported that there were complaints made re manure
for allotments in Brewery yard.

An order was made to write County Council with a view to
having it removed to some other dumping ground -

The balance of grant for Children's playground was under
discussion when Clerk reported there was no reply received
from Engineer re erection of gates or seats -

It was unanimously decided that a wire be sent to
Engineer requesting immediate reply -
and Mr. Sumner be asked for payment of dumping
ground field, which is long over due -

Submitted Bill from Mr. Michael Beatty, General Merchants,
for seeds supplied for 68 plots @ £1-17-6¹/₂ per plot - for
the 1942 allotments scheme - Total £93-12-10¹/₂

Mr. Mr. Flynn proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Wuane, that
payment be made subject to Minister's sanction

Submitted Cir. No. 89/42 - dated 21st July 1942 - setting out that an order has been made under the Local Elections Acts 1934 to 1941 appointing the 19th day of August 1942 as the appointed day for holding local Elections.

The Local Elections Order 1942 & Amendment were also submitted and noted.

Commission on collection of $\frac{1}{2}$ 49-9-11 Rates $\frac{1}{2}$ 40-11-3, ^{Rents} together with one pound for stationery and postage was ordered to be paid on the proposition of Mr. M. Lym. Seconded by Mr. M. Lym.

The 15th of August was decided as date for next monthly meeting.

M. Lym
4/8/42

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Langhaer Town Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday 4th day
of August 1942.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, B. C.
Members present were - Messrs Michael Hynes, Thomas Connaie,
Patrick Hume - Edward Morrissey, Edward Kelly - Martin
Ward, Peter Murlan, John Conry, Michael Flynn and
Charles Coughlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Collector reported amount of Rent collected for July was £31-6-0
which was approved.

Read letter from Secretary Board of Health, stating that said
Board are responsible for the expenses incurred in caulking
and switching of the street lights in Langhaer.

Clerk reported she made application for a Refund for £19 -
paid for caulking the street lights, and sent the necessary
information to the Board of Health.

Order - Approved.

Chairman reported that he inter received Mr. V. Keefe
Engineer, re completion of playground scheme & that he
informed him he had communicated with the H. of Health
stating the work would be complete as soon as possible.

Order - "Approved"

The 1942/43 Warrant was signed by the Chairman and
Messrs Peter Murlan & Michael Hynes - Amount £315-0-2 -
Current £290-8-11. Arrears £24-11-3⁴/₈

Clerk reported the date for Election was 19th August 1942.
Nomination time was from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Friday
the 4th day of August 1942^{21st}, for withdrawals being fixed at
not later than 5 P.M. on the last day for Nominations -
The number of Town Commissioners to be elected being 9.

Order - "Noted"

Read letter from Mrs. Michael Beatty, Merchant dated 1/8/42
applying for £8-1-6, in respect of 8½ cwt's B. Blues ^{£1-14-0} and
25½ ^{£1-14-0} cwt's Pinks - £6-4-6 - being amount of
seed potatoes left on hands after supplying to 68 plots.

Clerk informed the Board she advertised for ^{seed} for 85
plots, the actual order sent to Mrs. Beatty being ^{seed}
for 68 plots - amount £93-12-10. This amount was
passed by the Board for payment and forwarded to the
Agricultural Department for sanction.

Mr. Hynes proposed seconded by Mr. Conry that the matter be
referred to their Solicitor for his advice - if necessary -
passed unanimously.

The Board unanimously agreed to request the Toll Keeper
Mr. J. Ryan, to have notices erected on the Fair Green
warning that the passers of the Jump Class to keep off
the Greens.

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Ryan on the matter.

Mr. P. Hume proposed seconded by Mr. M. Hynes
that the following payments be made -
Copyright Volume £2-0-6. Board of Works penal

Interest 5/9. Sec. Elec. Supply Board £33-1-2.
 Collector £5-10-0. f. Lally Bill poster 4/- . Kelly's printing
 £8-5-6.

The following payments for Allotment Scheme 1942 season
 were made - M. Morgan £15-15-0 land - 3½ acres @ £4-10-0
 Jas. O'Kea - land 4 acres 16 perches = £18-9-0.
 Mary Callanan 2 acres 1 Rod 5 perches = £10-5-0.
 Fees, advertising & printing £9-10-0.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the Connell Family on death of father
 and Mr. & Mrs. Hynes on death of their daughter -
 Submitted cheque for £2 - signed Rev. Fr. Murphy on behalf
 of the St. Brendan's Boys Club - in payment of meadows at
 Children's park -

X
 The caretaking of the Children's playground was under
 discussion when it was proposed by Mr. J. O'Kea
 Seconded by the Chairman that Rev. Fr. Murphy (for
 St. Brendan's Boys Club) be appointed caretaker until
 the 31st March 1943 - and he paid the sum of two
 pounds.
 Passed unanimously - X

The Chairman thanked the members of the Board
 in most suitable terms for their kind co-operation
 with him during his term of office and also the
 Collector and Clerk for their services.

After which the Board dissolved -

Declaration accepting office.

I, Edward Morrissey being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself - and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed by the above + Edward Morrissey.

Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed: H. M. Kiely.

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Signed ^{above} Edward Morrissey.

Declaration accepting office.

I, John Lenny, being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this day of August 1942.

Signed by the above John Lenny.

Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed H. M. Kiely.

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Declaration accepting office.

I, Peter Hoyle being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed by the above

Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed - Peter Hoyle

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners

Declaration accepting office.

I, Patrick Luane being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed by the above Patrick Luane

Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed H. M. Kiely.

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Declaration Accepting Office -

I, ^{Frank} ~~Frank~~ being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this day of 1942 -

Signed by the above
Declared before me this day of August 1942.

Signed ^{Frank} ~~Frank~~
Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Declaration Accepting Office -

I, Charles Coughlan being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed by the above Charles Coughlan
Declared before me this 29th day August -

Signed N. M. Kiehl
Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Declaration Accepting Office.

I, ^{Thomas} ~~Thomas~~ being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed by the above
Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942.

Signed ^{Thomas} ~~Thomas~~
Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners.

Declaration Accepting Office.

I, ^{Michael} ~~Michael~~ ^{Carly} ~~Carly~~ being a person Elected as member of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 12th day of October 1942.

Signed by the above ^{Michael} ~~Michael~~ ^{Carly} ~~Carly~~
Declared before me this 12th day

Signed
Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners

Declaration accepting office

I, Martin O'Regan being a person Elected as Chairman of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgment and ability -

Dated this 29th day of August 1942 -

Signed by the above

Declared before me this 29th day of August

Signed Martin O'Regan

Clerk to the Langheer Town Commissioners -

I, Martin O'Regan -

I being a person Elected as ~~Chairman~~^{member} of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the Best of my judgment and ability -

Dated this 29th day of August 1942 -

Signed by the above Martin O'Regan.

Declared before me this 29th day of August 1942

Signed A. M. Kiehl.

Clerk to the Town Commissioners -

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held on Saturday 29th day of August 1942, as directed by local Government Circular dated 18th August 1942 - F-96/42 -

Members present were Messrs Martin O'Regan, Peter Maylan, Thomas Connair, Patrick Duane, John Cooney, Frances Quinn and Charles Coughlan -

In Attendance - The Clerk and Collector -

All members present signed the usual declaration accepting their office as Town Commissioners before taking their seats as members of the Board -

Clerk read extract from L. Government Circular F-96/42 dated 18/8/42 which stated "Annual meetings of Local Authorities are being held after the appointed day in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8, 9 or 10^{of the Local Elections Act 1924} - accordingly Chairman will be Elected at meeting to be held on the 29th instant -"

The Board then proceeded to Elect a Chairman when it was proposed by Mr. Charles Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Connair that "the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Martin O'Regan, Esq. be re-elected for the ensuing year." Mr. O'Regan was then unanimously elected as Chairman of the Langheer Town Commissioners for the coming year, when he thanked the Board and officials for their co-operation with him in transacting the Business of the Board.

Mr. Thomas Connair proposed, seconded by Mr.

Patrick Duane "that Mr. Peter Maylan be elected as Vice Chairman" -
 Mr. Maylan was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman for the coming year -

The Board on the proposition of Mr. Peter Maylan, seconded by the Chairman, (Mr. M. O'Regan, C.C.) passed a Resolution supporting the efforts for the Reprieve of the six men condemned to death in Belfast -

Clerk was directed to forward copy of Resolution to An Taoiseach -

No. further business was transacted -

minutes
9/9/42

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday the 9th September 1942 at 10 o'clock p.m. -

Present at the meeting - C. J. O'Slynn Esq., County Manager -
 In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C.C. Chairman.
 Members - Messrs Peter Maylan, John Conroy, Edward Morrissey, Frances Devine, Charles Coughlan, Thomas Connors and Patrick Duane.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. C. J. O'Slynn, as County Manager to his first meeting of Langheer Town Commissioners.

In thanking the Chairman the County Manager assured the members present that he would co-operate with them in the work of the Council and hoped he would have their co-operation -

Circular letter No. 94/42 dated 20th Aug. 1942 explaining the Executive functions of the County Managers and the reserved functions of the Elective Bodies was read by the Clerk and noted

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed

The Board drew County Manager's attention to the necessity of an extension to Cosmona Cottages of the town Sewerage and the water main to Cuscaric Cottages and also having the water pump on the Hill removed further east for the convenience of Cottage Householders.

The sites of demolished houses in Abbey Street and the Boundary wall for Attorney-Road houses was also discussed.

The County Manager said the matters referred to would receive his attention -

The locking of the walk's gate to prevent trespass was discussed and referred to the Chairman to interview C. Sumner on the matter.

On the proposition of Mr. Patrick Duane, seconded by Mr. Peter Maylan it was unanimously decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday in the month at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

Patrick Duane 12/19/42

Received on this condition
from Sec. Co. Co., 4/5/49

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhew Town Commissioners held at 4 p.m. - Mon 12th October 1942 - in the Temperance Hall -

Present at meeting - C. J. O'Flynn, County Manager -
Members present were - Messrs Thomas ~~Winn~~
Francis Devine, Patrick Duane, Edward Morrissey
and subsequently Peter Maylan -
In the Chair - Mr. P. Maylan, Vice-Chairman -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Correspondence from L. G. Dept. dated 4/10/42 re allotments season 1943 - was read and noted - The circular

pointed out the probable scarcity of fertilizers during the year the 1943 season -

A discussion took place regarding the dumping of the suitable Road Sweepings as fertilizer, when the County Manager informed the Board that he would arrange to have it dumped on the allotments viz - The Hill, Cosmas and Attorney Road plots -

This was agreed to -

The County Manager stated that steps would be taken to have the County Surveyor submit a survey of the Wrelich sites in the town, with a view to having them cleared by the owners or by the Board at the owners' expense.
Order "Noted."

Referring to the closing of the walk's gates the County Manager stated that he regretted the gates could not be locked, owing to the grounds not being maintained out of the Town Rate.

After discussion the Co. Manager informed the Board that he would see to having the gates locked on

The County Manager said the matters referred to would receive his attention -

The locking of the walk's gate to prevent trespass was discussed and referred to the Chairman to interview C. Sweeney on the matter.

On the proposition of Mr. Patrick Duane, seconded by Mr. Peter Maylan, it was unanimously decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday in the month at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

Patrick Duane 12/10/42

Received on this condition
Nov. 20. 1942, 7/5/49

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhorne Town Commissioners held at 4 p.m. - Nov. 12th October 1942 - in the Temperance Hall -

Present at meeting - C. J. O'Flynn, County Manager -
Members present were - Messrs Thomas W. Smith, James Devine, Patrick Duane, Edward Morrissey and subsequently Peter Maylan -
In the Chair - Mr. P. Maylan, Vice-Chairman -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Correspondence from R. G. Dept. dated 7/10/42 re allotments season 1943 - was read and noted - The circular

pointed out the probable scarcity of fertilizers during the year the 1943 season -

A discussion took place regarding the dumping of the suitable road sweepings as fertilizers, when the County Manager informed the Board that he would arrange to have it dumped on the allotments viz - The Hill, Cosmasa, and Athony Road plots -

This was agreed to -

The County Manager stated that steps would be taken to have the County Surveyor submit a survey of the derelict sites in the town, with a view to having them cleared by the owners or by the Board at the owner's expense.

Order "Noted" -

Referring to the closing of the walk's gates the County Manager stated that he regretted the gates could not be locked, owing to the grounds not been maintained out of the Town Rate.

After discussion the C. Manager informed the Board that he would see to having the gates locked on

condition that no objections were made to the locking
same -

Order - "Approved" -

County Manager informed the Board that the County Engineer
could not approve of any extensions for a water supply
for the bus carnic cottages, ^{on the Hill} until the new mains for the
town were laid down, and that the sewerage
sewerage scheme could not be carried out until
the ~~the~~ water mains were laid down first.

Order - "Noted" -

The Board considered the need for a public lavatory in
the town, Mr. Carty suggested the site opposite the Guards
Barracks.

The County Manager stated the matter would have his
attention -

Mr. Regan
9/12/42

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday
the 9th day of December 1942 in the Temperance Hall -

present at meeting - The County Manager, Mr. C. J. O'Shea.
Mr. M. J. Regan, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs J. Devine, Mr. Carty, P. Coughlan,
P. Duane, J. Connors and E. Morrissey -

In Attendance - The Clerk -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

The County Manager explained to the Board that the
consideration and adoption of Bye-Laws was one of the
Reserved Functions of the members of the Board -

A discussion took place re adoption of Bye-Laws for confining
cattle to the Fair Green on Fair days, when the County
Manager informed the Board that it was desirable from
a health point of view to adopt the Bye-Laws, seeing that
there was a danger of pollution following fairs on the streets
as samples of water examined by Dr. J. Walsh, Bacteriologist,
was not satisfactory -

Mr. Devine drew attention to the town's surface water running
into the lake - The County Manager stated he would
bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Health's
Engineers -

The Chairman stated that the Commissioners considered
steam pulling and improving ~~and~~ the Fair Green but the

Full Keepers would not give any assistance - The Buyers objected to the state of the Green - for purchasing & selling stock -

After further discussion Mr. C. Coughlan, proposed, seconded by the Chairman that ~~the~~ ^{further} consideration of the Bye-Laws be adjourned to a fuller meeting, which was passed unanimously -

County Manager stated he received letter from the Loughrea Development Association, stating that the Pascelles Estate agent was selling two small spores of trees at the Loughreen Green, and suggested that the Loughreen Commissioners buy them.

It was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan seconded by Mr. P. Whome, to offer Mr. Munroe agent - twenty pounds for the two spores, provided the Lessee of the Loughreen Green had no claim on them -

*Proposed
25/1/43*

Vote of sympathy was passed at above meeting of Loughreen Commissioners with the wife, mother and relatives of the late Mr. Bernard Fallon, "Abley Terrace" Loughrea on the proposition of Mr. M. O'Regan seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan, and passed in silence.

Loughrea Town Commissioners -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners meeting held on Monday the 25th January 1943 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, Es. Es.
Members present were - Messrs Peter Maylan, James Devine, Michael Carty, Edward Morrissey.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. C. Coughlan, and Mr. P. Whome, in their recent bereavements on the death of his wife, the late Mrs. Charles Coughlan, and with Mr. P. Whome, on the lamentable death of his daughter - and proposed that the meeting be adjourned to Friday the 29th at 8 o'clock, which was seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey and passed in silence -

The Board adjourned accordingly -

*Proposed
28/1/43*

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on the 28th January 1943.

Due to not being a sufficient number of members present no meeting was held, the only members attending being Mr. Mr. V. Regan, Chairman, Messrs E. Morrissey & C. Coughlan and P. Maylan - Meeting adjourned

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Langheer Fairs Commissioners held on the Thursday the 28th January 1943.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, Esq.
Members present were Messrs E. Morrissey, P. Maylan, C. Coughlan & P. Duane.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed - Clerk explained reasons for holding meeting on the 28th instead of the 29th as ordered. (Clerk being owing to his available room for date arranged.)

The Draft Bye Laws for Control of Fairs prepared by Mr. A. W. Cuyam Solicitor and drafted by Mr. Nick's, B. L. in 1938, were again further discussed -

Read letter dated 24th Dec. 1942 signed C. J. O'Flynn Esq. County Manager, stating that the Yador Siodanna authorities, have not advised against the adoption of the Bye-Laws, "which would help towards the free

flow of traffic through the town on Fair Days, and County Manager recommended the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Read letter dated 26/11/1942 - signed A. W. Cuyam Solicitor, stating that the Fairs Commissioners have no right to erect fences on the Fair Green, and could not compel persons offering stock for sale to go inside such fences -

After discussion on the matter - the Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Maylan that owing to the exposed state of the Fair Green in which it is situated, the only portion of the Drafted Bye Laws referring to white lines drawn on the main street and Shanklin Street be adapted for Market Ways in Langheer - until such time as the Green is put in a proper state for the holding of Fairs -

Passed Unanimously -

Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Regan, Toll Keeper, that complaints were received by the Board regarding the Funding Bank at the Fair Green and request he to have same repaired and made solid.

Mr. C. Coughlan, proposed vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Kings Flynn, Parliamentary Secretary, in their recent sad bereavement -

Read letter dated 16/1/1943 signed George Munnick Agent to the Earl of Darnley, addressed to Mr. P. J. Barry, Hon. Sec. Local Development Association asking if the Town Commissioners are agreeable to pay £20 for the 2 groves at the Fair Green?

It was unanimously agreed to pay £20 for said groves when funds are available -

W. Hogan
23/2/43

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held in the Limpleance Hall on the 23rd January 1943 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, C.S.

In attendance - W. A. W. Cyprian, Solicitor (and Clerk -)

Members present were Messrs Thomas Connors, Edward Munnick, Patrick Quinn, & Francis Devine.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed -

Clerk read letter dated 10/2/43 signed W. A. W. Cyprian, Solicitor asking when the next meeting of the Board and get definite instructions about the Bye Laws, the Commissioners are seeking to put in force -

W. A. W. Cyprian, Solicitor read letter dated 24/11/1942 received from County Manager asking his opinion re proposed Bye Laws, also his reply to County Manager dated 26/11/1942 - giving his opinion re adoption of said Bye Laws -

Clerk stated the County Manager recommended the adoption

of Bye Laws which would help towards a free flow of traffic through the town -

W. A. W. Cyprian read the different sections of the drafted Bye Laws which were drawn up in 1938.

There was a lengthy discussion by the Board on the matter when it was decided to adhere to the order made on the 28/1/43 - when it was decided to adopt Section 6 of drafted Bye Laws, by which the main street will be divided by a white line and stock confined to the south side leaving the north side free to traffic -

Clerk asked Solicitor what would be the probable costs in connection with the adoption of the proposed Bye Laws, when she was informed approx. fifteen to twenty pounds -

The Board's sympathy was extended to Rev. Mother and Community of the "Poor Clares" Convent and the relatives of the victims who lost their lives under such tragic circumstances in the fire which ~~also~~ occurred in Raven Industrial School - ~~It was proposed by Mr. J. Devine, seconded by Mr. P. Quinn.~~ It was proposed by Mr. J. Devine, seconded by Mr. P. Quinn -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Quinn, seconded by Mr. P. Connors, the Board adopted a Resolution received from the Wickliffe Urban Council calling on the Government to provide Concessions and proper supervision over pictures and picturehouses to which children were admitted -

G. Coughlan

Minutes of proceedings of Estimates meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1943.

present at meeting - C. J. O'Slynn Esq. County Manager
 members present: Messrs Charles Coughlan, Michael Carty, Patrick Uane, Edward Morrissey and Thomas Connaire

In Attendance - The Clerk.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Uane, seconded by Mr. M. Carty Mr. C. Coughlan was named to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

The Minutes were taken as read and signed correct.

The County Manager informed the meeting assembled that according to the Estimate for the 1943/44 year it was necessary to increase the Town Rate from One Shilling and Six pence to Two Shillings & One pence showing an increase over last year of Seven pence in the pound - this increase being due to purchase of 2 years of Fair game (£20.) the enforcing of By-Laws for control of traffic, Bridewell Repairs and the provision of gates & walls for Athony Road houses together with a small deficit on Play ground Scheme -

The Annual Estimates submitted by County Manager were unanimously adopted on the proposition of Mr. Michael Carty, seconded by Mr. Patrick Uane the Rate in the pound to be levied for 1943/44 upon being Two Shillings and One pence in the pound.

The usual Certificate of Estimate of Expenses

and determination of Rates in the pound ~~to be~~ signed by Mr. Charles Coughlan Act. Chairman and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Clerk read Auditor's Report on audit of Board's A/c's for the two years ended 31st March 1942, which stated that the provisions of Local Government (Rates on Small Whellings) Act, 1928 were not being complied with, the Report also drew the Board's attention to the necessity of providing an office for the Town Clerk - Certified copies of Abstracts of Accounts and Clerk's statements were forwarded herewith.

The Report was unanimously accepted and approved - The County Manager discussed with the Board the provision of an office when it was decided to request Rev. Fr. Jennings to let a room in the Temp. Hall for the purpose of an office in which the Board's Books & Accounts could be kept & where meetings would be held.

Town Clerk was directed to look up letter from N. J. Dept. approving of a fixed inclusive Rent for the 25 new houses -

Clerk was directed to send Engineer Reminder Re Bridewell Repairs -

The County Manager informed Mr. Carty that the Cosmasa Road & wall would receive his attention.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Carty

Seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan & passed Unanimously that the Loughrea Town Commissioners wish to identify ourselves with the recent Resolution of the Gaelic League protesting against the proposed appointment to the Chair of Education in W. C.I.D. of a person who appears to have no qualifications in the Irish Language.

Copies to be sent to The Sec. Ciste Gnathi, Gaelic League, Dublin
Sec. Dept of Education, The Sec. Senate, W. C.I.D. Dublin

Mr. Connors proposed a vote of sympathy with Mrs. P. Munnis and family on the death of her husband. Seconded by Mr. Coughlan & passed in silence.

The Board congratulated the Garda Síochána on their prompt actions re Robbery of Messrs Coughlan Bros.

W. J. O'Keefe
12/5/43

Estimates adopted for the 1943/44 year by the L. Town Commissioners

Receipts	Expenditure	General Rate
Street Lighting - 135-0-0	Field Rent - 5-0-0	
Printing - 15-0-0	Parish Rent - 20-0-0	
Salaries & Fees - 55-0-0	Rent of the Station - 9-0-0	
Rent & Rates - 10-0-0	Quarry Rent - 10-0-0	
Postage - 5-0-0	Quarry Rent Quarry - 10-0-0	
Rye Tax - 15-0-0	petrol Licenses - 1-0-0	
Brickwell Repair - 15-0-0		
Purchase of grass - 20-0-0		
Contingencies - 30-0-0		
£ 300-0-0		£ 55-0-0

P.T. 10 to 100.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 12th day of May 1943.

In the Chair Mr. Martin O'Regan, B. Es. Chairman
Members present were Messrs Patrick Dunne, Thomas Connors, Edward Morrissey, Peter Mayless John Conry.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Read letter dated 29/4/43 signed Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor stating the County Council did not use the Quarry as a dumping ground for the past 2 years and therefore could not pay Rent for it.

After discussion the Board directed that Clerk inform County Surveyor that Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, gave an assurance that the Quarry would be used as a dumping ground if by the Galway Council at a Rent of 50 pounds per annum - and that Quarry was used as such (presumably now by private individuals) for the past years. The Board protest against such use & are of opinion they are entitled to some compensation for the dumping of refuse there.
County Manager to be requested to have a wall rebuilt around Quarry.

An order was made that the Dungessane walls in Abbey St. be brought under the notice of County Surveyor.

Mr. John Conry proposed, seconded by the Chairman that the following Resolution be adopted and copies forwarded to the Galway Corporation & Co. Managers -
 "That we, the Langheer Town Commissioners, strongly protest against the action of the Galway Corporation in fixing the dates of the May Fairs to clash with Langheer Fairs, which are always held on the 25th & 26th May. Heretofore the Galway Fairs were always held on the 31st ~~of~~ May. We, therefore, call on the County Managers to regulate such dates for Galway as will not clash with the May Fairs held in Langheer."

Clerk informed the Board that 64 plots ~~to~~ were let & sanctioned - (58 @ nominal Rent 1/- 9 to Employed @ 15/-) leaving 4 plots idle -
 58 - 1/2 cuts fertilizer to be distributed to unemployed.
 10 - 1/2 " " " " distribute sold @ 14/6 per cut.

Orders - Approved -

Submitted application signed Mr. C. McNamee, Collector for increase in Commission from 5% to 4% on Rents and Rates.

Mr. Connaire proposed, seconded by Mr. Conry that application be recommended to County Managers for increase -

A final vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. C. Coughlan on the death of his wife and mother - proposed by Chairman, seconded

by Mr. Connaire and passed in silence - The Board's sympathy was also extended to the Relatives of the late Thomas Smyth Main Street, who was for many years a member of the Board, and highly respected Townsman.

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Blacane a vote of sympathy with the Town Clerk on the lamentable death of her son "Michael" aged 6 yrs. old, who died in Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, after a very short illness - passed in silence.

Monthly Meeting held on the 9th June 1943^{AD} adjourned Messrs E. Morrison, Mr. Carty & C. Coughlan being the only members present -

Estimates for 1943/44 year Housing -

Expenses -	Receipts.	Amount Available on
Repayment of Loans - £524-0-0	Subsidy £200-0-0	Housing £1143 = Rate 8 1/4 in £
C.C. Rates 45-0-0	Rents - 420-0-0	Allotment - - - -
Legal Expenses 15-0-0	Bal. due on	General Rate £289 Rate = 1 1/4 in £
Repairs to House - 35-0-0	Attorney Road Wall } 33-0-0	Total Rate = 2-1-
Collector's fees - 26-0-0		Certified & Signed 10/3/43 -
Audit " 3-0-0		by Charles Coughlan - A. Chairman
Insurance 5-0-0		& W. W. Kelly - Clerk
Attorney Road wall - 33-0-0		
" " Gates - 24-0-0		
Prints etc. 10-0-0		
Contingencies 20-0-0		
£ 496-0-0	£ 653-0-0	

Mr. John Conry proposed, seconded by the Chairman that the following Resolution be adopted and copies forwarded to the Galway Corporation & Co. Managers -
 "That we, the Longueor Fairs Commissioners, strongly protest against the action of the Galway Corporation in fixing the dates of the May Fairs to clash with Longueor Fairs, which are always held on the 25th & 26th May. Heretofore the Galway Fairs were always held on the 31st ~~and~~ May. We, therefore, call on the County Managers to regulate such dates for Galway as will not clash with the May Fairs held in Longueor."

Clerk informed the Board that 64 plots ~~to~~ were let & sanctioned - (58 @ nominal Rent 1/- 9 to Employed @ 15/-) leaving 4 plots idle -
 58 - 1/2 cuts fertilizer to be distributed to unemployed.
 10 - 1/2 " " " " distributed sold @ 14/6 per cut.

Order - Approved -

Submitted application signed Mr. C. McNamee, Collector for increase in Commission from 5% to 4% on Rents and Rates.

Mr. Cormac proposed, seconded by Mr. Conry that application be recommended to County Managers for increase -

A vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. C. Coughlan on the death of his wife and matter proposed by Chairman, seconded

by Mr. Cormac and passed in silence -
 The Board's sympathy was also extended to the Relatives of the late Thomas Smyth Main Street, who was for many years a member of the Board, and ^{most} highly respected Townsman.

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne a vote of sympathy with the Town Clerk on the lamentable death of her son "Michael" aged 6 yrs. old, who died in Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, after a very short illness. passed in silence.

Monthly meeting held on the 9th June 1943^{AD} adjourned Messrs E. Morrison, Mr. Conry & C. Coughlan being the only members present -

Estimates for 1943/44 year Housing

Expenses -	Receipts -	Amount Available on
Repayment of Loans - £524-0-0	Subsidy £200-0-0	Housing £143 = Rate 8 1/4 in £
C.C. Rates 45-0-0	Rents - 420-0-0	Allotment - - -
Legal Expenses 15-0-0	Bal. due on	General Rate £289 Rate = 1-11 3/4 in £
Repairs to House - 35-0-0	Albany Road Wall } 33-0-0	Total Rate = 2-1-
Collector's Fees - 26-0-0		Certified & Signed 10/3/43 -
Audit " 3-0-0		by Charles Coughlan - A. Chairman
Insurance 5-0-0		& W. W. Kelly - Clerk
Albany Road wall - 33-0-0		
" " Gates - 24-0-0		
Prints etc. 10-0-0		
Contingencies 20-0-0		
£496-0-0	£653-0-0	

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Loughree Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 30th day of June 1943 -

Members present were: Messrs Mr. O'Regan (Outgoing Chairman) Michael Carthy, Patrick Duane, Edward Morrissey, and Charles Coughlan.
In Attendance - The Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Clerk explained to the meeting the purpose for which it was held viz - "the Election of Chairman for the coming year."

Mr. E. Morrissey proposed, seconded by Mr. M. Carthy that the outgoing Chairman Mr. Martin O'Regan, Esq. be re-elected Chairman for the coming year -

Mr. O'Regan was then unanimously re-elected Chairman for the 6th year in succession -

Mr. Morrissey proposed that Mr. P. Maylan (Outgoing Vice-Chairman) be re-elected Vice Chairman.

Mr. M. Carthy proposed Mr. C. Coughlan be elected Vice Chairman. Mr. P. Duane seconded when

Mr. Morrissey withdrew in favour of Mr. Coughlan. Mr. Coughlan was then unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year -

Clerk was directed to draw County Surveyor's notice to a collapsed bridge over the Walk's River also a gate in the wall ^{to the} ^{Surveyor} alongside said River on the west end of Walk's and paint out the danger of same to the general public.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the G.S. Railway Co. be requested to have one or two Carriages attached to goods train for the conveyance of passengers from Athy to Loughree for the purpose of doing shopping and attending the markets.

Mr. Carthy drew the Board's attention to the ^{Cabination of paintings in the County} ~~(J. J. A. Jewell's Art) Show~~ ^{at the Public Library in the County} which was unanimously decided that the principal officers be commiserated with or vice to having Loughree town included in their tour -

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. Duane that the Board's sympathy be extended to Mrs. J. Scully & family in the recent lamentable death of her son Michael who met his death under such tragic circumstances in England.

Mr. P. Duane prop. seconded by Mr. Coughlan & vote of sympathy with Mr. Tierney on the death of his sister Nuala -

C. Coughlan
30/7/43

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the
Langheer Town Commissioners held on the 30th
day of July 1943 -

Members present were: Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Maylan,
J. Conry, P. Duane, J. Duane,

Mr. C. Coughlan, Vice-Chairman, was moved to the Chair,
in the absence of the Chairman -

Clerk informed the Board that the County Manager said it was
necessary that an overdraft accommodation of £100 be procured
for a period of 3 months to enable the Board meet their
financial demands -

On the proposition of the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Coughlan)
Seconded by Mr. J. Conry - Clerk was directed to make application
for the Minister's sanction to the procuring of said overdraft,
for a period not exceeding 3 months -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Maylan, Seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan
a Town Rate of 2/11^d in the pound ^{unanimously} adopted for the
services of the year ending 31st day of March 1944 - made
up as follows - General Rate 16³/₄^d in the £ -
Special Rate 8¹/₂^d in the £ -

The Rate-Book was then signed by all members present -

The Board had under discussion the neglected
state of the walls grounds and seats, when it
was unanimously agreed that the Galway County
Council be requested to hand over control of said
grounds with sufficient revenue for its maintenance

to the Langheer Town Commissioners - It was also
decided to Request the County Council to have the
gates on the Abbey end of the "Walks" permanently sealed
up, in order to prevent trespass thereon on the grounds -

Clerk was instructed to inquire if the Estimates were
included in the Estimates for the sewerage works?

Messrs Peter Maylan, James Duane and Patrick Duane
were deputed to interview the County Manager on the
11th Aug. with for the purpose of requesting his straddle
off Town Rate Defaulters who have no means of paying
their Rates -

Vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Griffin & family
on the recent death of his wife -

C Coughlan
30/8/43

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Langher Town Commissioners held on Monday 31st Aug. 1943.

Members present were - Messrs Charles Coughlan, Patrick Wane,
Thomas Connair, Edward Morrissey, Michael Carthy.

In the Chair - Mr. C. Coughlan, Vice Chairmans -
Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

The Board had under discussion the entrance to the Walk's ground
by means of a gate on the western end, when Mr. M. Carthy
proposed "seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan" that the Board's
permission granted some time ago, (as recorded in Minutes) be
withdrawn to said entrance and the gate be replaced by
iron railings as heretofore.

Clerk read extract from County Manager's letter dated
3rd Aug. 1943 as follows - "with regard to the ground known
as the Walks, I am making inquiries from Mr. Gannon re
the legal ownership of the grounds. The County Council is
responsible only for the maintenance of the roadway and is
not responsible for the maintenance of the seats. With regard to the
gate there is, I think, a public right of way through the grounds
& I do not think that the gates could be permanently sealed
up as suggested."

After discussion Mr. Carthy proposed to withdraw above
Resolution pending further reply from County Manager.

Read letter from Acting L. Surveyor stating the L. Council
were not responsible for repairs to collapsed bridge over
Walks River.

Order - "Noted"

Minister's sanction to the procuring of Quicksalt of £100
until 30th Sept. 1943 - was submitted and noted -

The Board decided in having the E. S. B. notified to have
the non-lighting period of for street lights - from the middle
of May to the middle of August in future -

Mr. M. Carthy proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Wane, that the
following Resolution be transmitted to the County Manager
"That the Town Commissioners protest against the proposed
dismissal of Mr. E. McNamee Rate Collector by the order
of the County Manager and that they view with great disfavor
the unreasonable attitude of the County Manager with
regard to the collection of Town Rate 1942/43 -
passed -

Mr. Morrissey drew the Board's attention to the state of the
Vats market place, his order made -

On the proposition of Mr. Thomas Carthy, seconded by
Mr. Coughlan the Board's sympathy was extended to
Mrs. J. J. Hanagan and family on the recent lamentable
death of her husband the late J. J. Hanagan, Secretary
L. Galway Homes & Home Assistance Committee.

Clerk was directed to call next monthly meeting when
there is business of the Board to be transacted.

C Coughlan
29/11/43

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on Monday
September 28th 1943.

As there was only one member present, Mr. Charles
Coughlan, Vice Chairman, there was no meeting
held, and it was decided to adjourn business to be
transacted to October 1943 -

C. Coughlan -
27/11/43 -

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on October
1943.

Members present were Messrs Peter Maylan, Patrick Duane,
~~Thomas Linnane~~ - Edward Morrissey.

As there was not sufficient members present to form
a quorum the monthly meeting was adjourned to
November 1943 -

C. Coughlan
27/11/43

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly
meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held in the Temperance Hall on Monday 29th day
of November 1943 -

Members present were Messrs Peter Maylan,
Edward Morrissey, Charles Coughlan, Michael Fahy
Patrick Duane -

Also in Attendance - Deputation from the (newly formed)
Boat Club - Messrs J. Maylan Solicitor, Michael
Kerwell - and C. Sweeney Hon. Secretary,

Mr. C. Coughlan Vice-Chairman was moved to the
Chair in the absence of the Chairman -
Minutes of last meetings were confirmed and
signed by presiding Chairman -

The Deputation present inquired if the Board would
consider selling or leasing the plantation recently
acquired from the Harewood Estate with a view to
using it as a site for the Boat-house which they intend
to build -

Mr. C. Sweeney Secretary said "their scheme would
formulate interest in fishing and the boats would
be available for the accommodation of visitors"

After discussion (on the matter) Mr. Coughlan proposed
seconded by Mr. Carty that the matter be adjourned
for consideration to a special meeting, ~~to~~ which
the County Managers & Deputation for Boat-Club
would be invited to on the 13th Dec. 1943 -

passed unanimously -

Read letter dated 7/9/43 signed George Lee Esq. Es. Surveyor
 certifying £20 - 2 years Rent of Dumping Ground
 up to 31/3/43 being final payment, & stating no
 further payments should be made -

Order - "Noted"

There was a discussion re provision of a "Dumping Ground"
 when it was unanimously decided to adjourn
 the matter to next meeting -

Letter dated 6th Oct. 1943 Ref. No. 16839 from A. Dept
 stating 3 acres at Greendale owned by Martin Morgan
 have now become unsuitable, was Read & noted -
 Order

Board ^{was} informed that Rents on Athony Road 9 houses
 and Abby Terrace 12 Houses have been increased
 under the Small Dwellings Act - to meet G. Council
 increase in poor Rates - No order made -

Board also notified that Mr. Burke M. U. has
 submitted his Report on Housing Conditions in
 the town and list of 32 condemned houses has
 been sent to H. of Department -

Order - "Noted"

Correspondence from A. B. Galway Vocational Educational
 Committee re exhibition of paintings in Finghera town
 was submitted and noted also G. Manager's

reply to said correspondence -

Read letter of thanks signed Mrs. Elizabeth Hanafin for
 vote of sympathy passed on death of her husband
 the late Mr. J. J. Hanafin, Secretary to the G. Home Committee,

Mr. Morrissey drew the Board's attention to the bad state
 of the Oats Market with a view to having it repaired.
 The matter was adjourned for consideration -

Mr. Murlan proposed seconded by Mr. Coughlan a
 vote of sympathy with Mr. J. Foster on death of his wife -

Mr. Carty proposed seconded by Mr. Murlan that the Board's
 sympathy be extended to Mrs. Kennedy & family on
 the death of her son John -

Mr. Deane proposed seconded by Mr. Morrissey a vote
 of sympathy with Mr. Martyn on death of his Aunt -

Mr. Deane proposed seconded by Mr. Morrissey a vote
 of sympathy on death of Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs.
 Walsh -

C. Con Ollan
 18/1/44

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Langheer Lawn Commissioners held on Monday 13th December 1943 *

Members present were Messrs Patrick Wane ✓

As there ~~was~~ not sufficient members present to form a Quorum, no meeting was held, ^{and when it was} decided to adjourn the Business of the Board to monthly meeting to be held in January 1944 ✓

C Coughlan
18/1/44

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langheer Lawn Commissioners held on Tuesday 18th day of January 1944 -

In the Chair - Mr. C. Coughlan - Vice Chairman.
Members present - Messrs Patrick Wane, Frances Wane, Thomas Connors, Edward Morrissey and subsequently Mr. Michael Carty -

Minutes of November and December meetings were signed -

Clerk reported correspondence received from Mr. M. Morgan Mount Pleasant, through Mr. Shields, Solicitor, to have his land (which was used for allotments) put into a proper state, was having the County Manager's attention -

Order - "Noted."

Clerk also reported that the provision of a dumping ground for the town was also receiving the County Manager's attention -

Order "Noted"

Correspondence dated the 10/1/44 signed County Manager addressed to Mr. Shields, Solicitor, stating "The Lawn is not of sufficient size to justify the provision of a second public park & I am not prepared to undertake the control and management of the sports field."

Order "Noted"

Clerk reported there were 33 applications submitted for plots. Mr. C. Deane was appointed Secretary. Messrs J. Devine and Patrick Whelan were selected to act on the subcommittee for the 1944 season.

It was unanimously decided to have it announced at all the houses on Sunday Jan. 23rd that applications for plots will be received up to the 28th Jan. 1944.

On the proposition of Mr. E. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. P. Whane it was decided to ask the Chairman (Mr. M. O. Regan) to interview County Surveyor Mr. G. Lee, to have the market place put into proper repair by having it concreted as promised by Co. Surveyor some time ago.

Clerk reported that letter signed Mr. Michael Sumerty objecting to dumping of rubbish opposite his house was received the attention of the Co. Manager.

Order - "Noted"

List of houses to be condemned was submitted and read. The report on the Housing Survey was made by Mr. Burke M.V.

Clerk stated the matter of selecting suitable sites for houses was receiving the attention of the County Manager and Engineer Mr. J. O. Keefe B.E.

Order - "Approved" put on agenda for next meeting -

The cleaning of two roads leading from "Galway Road" to the "York Road" was referred to the Co. Manager for attention.

Mr. M. Carty drew the Board's attention to a free grant offered by the Tourist Development Association for the provision of swimming pools, the balance for the same to be supplied by the local government dept.

It was unanimously decided to avail of said free grants (on the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Carty.)
Order - "put on agenda for next meeting"

Resolution from Dundalk Urban Council re increase on old age pensions etc. was ~~adopted~~ adopted on proposition of Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Whane.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Whane, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Joe Green, on the death of her mother the late Mrs. Whyte.

C Coughlan
8/2/44

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday 8th day of
February 1944.

In the Chair - Mr. Charles Coughlan - Vice Chairman -
Members present were - Messrs E. Morrissey,
M. Curry, P. Whane, J. Whine -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Read letter dated 3rd Feb 44 signed Mr. George Munroe stating
that Mr. Brian Ryan, Curcurie, is the full keeper & it would
be well to take the matter regarding market place in Barrack St
to him -

Order - "Clerk to make application to Mr. Ryan to have
the market place repaired."

Mr. M. Curry drew the Board's attention to the discharging by
the Irish Land Commission of 900 acres of Mason Brook
Estate & handed in the following notice -
"That the Town Commissioners apply to the Irish L.C. for a
portion of say 60 acres of Mason Brook Estate this land to provide
a commonage for owners of cows in Loughrea, who have no land
of their own"

Seconded by Mr. P. Whane -

Order - "Refer to C. Manager" - & put on Agenda for next meeting -

On the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Whane,
the Board ordered "that the County Council be requested to
to have the local Fire Brigade properly equipped with
Boats & clothes"

The Fire Brigade consisting of Mr. P. J. Timmons, Chief.

J. P. Whane, Driver, Brendan Sweeney, Anthony Connaughton
John Kellan and John Whine, Fire men -

Clerk was directed to request the C. Manager to have an
electric lamp & erected over the C. Home Road -

Clerk reported there were 43 applications submitted for allotments
that the C. Manager allowed £5 to Mr. Morgan for the
planting of his field, subject to sanction -

Order - "Approved"

County Manager's proposal to arrange for the building of a Fire
Station with residence for the Capt. of the Brigade, & the proposal
to include provision for offices for the Town Commissioners to be
rented from C.C. at approx. £36 ^{per month} £50 per Annum - was
considered - when Mr. Curry proposed seconded by
Mr. Whane - "That the Board do not agree with C.
Manager's proposal re office accommodation as they consider
they have sufficient accommodation already"
No amendment -

Clerk reported that the County Manager had directed the C.M.O. &
and Engineer to have the necessary survey carried out in
the town re housing conditions and requirements.

Order - "Noted"

It was ordered to request C. Manager to include in ^{housing} estimates
12 better class houses -

Clerk was instructed to summon all members of the Board
when plots would be allotted to plot-holders.

Mr. ^{Morrissey} ~~Carty~~ proposed seconded by Mr. ^{Carty} ~~Winn~~ a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Curran on death of Uncle Mr. Peter Bawes

Clerk ~~reported~~ reported that Co. Manager had taken the matter re provision of swimming pool up with the Faunsh Development Association re provision of swimming pools -
Order - "Noted"

The cleaning of the two roads leading from "Yahway Road" to "York Road" were referred to Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor, by Co. Manager -
Order - "Approved"

Clerk informed the members present that the Annual Estimates meeting would be held on the 10th March 1944. as arranged by Co. Manager and approved by R. J. Dept.
Order - "Noted"

The non attendance of 2 members of the Board was discussed -
No order made -

C. Coughlan
10/3/44

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Estimates meeting of the Faunsh Commissioners held on Friday 10th day of March 1944 -

present at meeting: - C. J. O. Flynn Esq., County Manager -

Members present: - Messrs Charles Coughlan, Peter Maylan, Edward ~~W. Morrissey~~, Patrick Duane, Michael Carty.

In Attendance: - The Clerk.

Mr. C. Coughlan took the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The County Manager informed the meeting assembled that according to the proposed Estimates the rate in the pound would be reduced by two pence for the 1944/45 year - the proposed rate now being 6.6 pence in the pound for Housing and 1 Shilling and Four pence .6 for general rate total rate being One Shilling Eleven + point two pence in the pound - Detailed particulars were also submitted to the meeting -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carty, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan the Board unanimously adopted the Annual Estimates submitted by County Manager for the 1944/45 year - and the rate in the pound to be levied for the 1944/45 year being One Shilling and Eleven pence in the pound for all purposes -

The Certificate of Expenses Estimate of Expenses and Determination of Rates in the pound was signed by Mr. Charles Coughlan Act. Chairman and countersigned by the Faunsh Clerk -

The County Manager discussed the proposed Housing Scheme for the Town and submitted lists of suitable building sites approved by the P.S.M.V.H., which were considered - also a list of condemned Houses in the town - as follows:-

Name	Situation of House	Name	Situation of House
Mrs. Cyril Levine	Alley Street	Michael Keane	Walphin Street
Mrs. Nora Langham	"	William Lally	"
Michael Kelly	"	Mrs. Peter Hawkins	"
Edward Donnellan	The Hill	John Cuniffe	Galway Road
Thomas Donoghue	"	Peter Baines	"
John Kelly	Walphin Street	Thomas Tierney	"
James Flynn	Walphin Street	Patrick Cornaghtan	"
Mrs. E. Lally	"	Mrs. Mary McGuade	"
Mrs. Mary Moran	"	Mrs. McKerns	"
Thomas Prior	"	Joseph Daniels	Attorney Road
Cyril Sweeney	Attorney Road	John Daniels	The Bridewell
Mrs. M. Shanganery	"	Maryann Soale	"
Christy Maher	"	George Williams	"
Patrick Cornican	"	Edward Lullinane	Kings Street
Mrs. Mary Kennedy	Cross Street	Mrs. Margaret Harkin	Main Street
Joseph Duane	"	Mrs. Karsless	Kelly's Street
Ellen Connolly	Kelly's Street	Martin Williams	The Hill

The following sites were recommended for new houses -

Site location	Owner	Site location	Owner
Attorney Road - 18 houses	Messrs Baines	Cross Street - 1 site	Mrs. Kennedy site to be demolished
Cross Street - 4 Houses	Mr. Lally	Attorney Road - 5 sites	On sites to be demolished
Galway Road - 6 sites	On sites to be demolished	Attorney Road - 1 site (J. Daniels)	to be left for road widening
Alley Street - 6 sites	On vacant sites and sites to be demolished		

The Board unanimously approved of Mr. M. J. O'Keefe's Ass. C. Designer appointment as ^{Town} ~~Engineer~~ ^{Surveyor} to the Board - at £25 per annum -

Mrs. Carty proposed seconded by Mr. Coughlan that 6 houses of the better class be included in Housing Scheme -

The providing of proper office accommodation was considered. An order was made to ask for a room in the Town Hall to be used exclusively by the Board and what rent for same?

County Manager informed the Board that he was of opinion the Board had no statutory powers to acquire land for the purpose of providing a commorage for the cattle of the town. Order "Noted"

County Manager also stated that he was inquiring into the position re equipment for Fire Brigade - Order "Noted"

Letter from the Tourist Board was read referring to provision of swimming pool which stated they had no source of funds for that purpose.

Repairs needed to Mr. J. Finnegan's House were referred to Engineer -

On Mr. Maylan's proposition - seconded by Mr. Moran a Resolution was adopted protesting against the Bombing of the Vatican - It was ordered to send appeal to Head of State.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mrs. Morrissey on death of her mother - and the Misses Donoghue

J. P. Regan
25/4/44

Due to the absence of a quorum, no meeting was held on the 12th April 1944, Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Duane and E. Morrissey and J. Connaire being the only members present - the Business was adjourned -
See in Minutes -

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Langhree Tawn Commissioners held on the 25th ~~last~~ day of April 1944 -

Members present were Messrs M. V. Regan, C. Coughlan, P. Duane, M. Curtly and J. Connaire -

Mr. V. Regan's letter explaining his reasons for non attendance at the Board's meetings for the past six months was read and accepted, when Mr. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Duane that he take his seat as Chairman - Mr. V. Regan then took his seat and presided at meeting -

The minutes of last meeting were signed as correct -

Clerk informed the Board that the usual statutory notice in Form B.A.4 had been published on local papers and due notice had been given on agenda to each member of the striking of the Tawn Rate for the 1944/45 year -

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Duane that a Tawn Rate of $1\frac{5}{11}$ for General Rate and a Tawn Rate of 6d for Housing be struck for the 1944/45 year -

The Board then struck a Tawn Rate of $1\frac{5}{11}$ (One Shilling & eleven pence) in the pound for the services of the year ending 31st March 1945 showing a reduction of two pence in the pound, as compared with last year -

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Mr. Corry's letter was read explaining his reasons for non attendance at meetings and tendering his resignation as member of the Board.

It was decided to request Mr. Corry Re-consider his decision and retain his seat as member of the Board.

It was decided to refer the appointment of a Sawm Bellman to the County Manager for consideration.

The cleaning of the "North Mount" in the Walks was under consideration and an order made that a reminder be sent (to have it done) to the County Manager.

Mr. Duane reported that repairs were not carried out to Messrs Jimenez's and Kearn's houses Athony Road when an order was made to send reminders to Mr. V. Keefe, B.E. Sawm Surveyor.

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. & Mrs. Gaffney Barrack St. on the lamentable death of their son John Joe. To Mr. & Mrs. Robinson, The Hill, on the death of their daughter. To the Kiel family Cragh, on the death of their mother.

J. Keefe
24/6/44

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Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Loughrea Sawm Commissioners held in conjunction with the Parish Council on May 19th - Re Saw Scheme.

Present - Mr. Coote - Representative from Saw Development Board.

Members - Messrs M. O'Regan, Chairman, P. Loughran Vice Chairman, P. Duane, P. Maylan, E. Morrissey and T. Connors.

Members from the Parish Council also attended.

The position of the Saw supplies in Loughrea was discussed by the joint meeting.

Mr. Coote explained to the meeting assembled that it was better that applications for Saw banks be sent in through the Parish Council, the members of which would know the circumstances in each case. He also stated that the Co. Council Engineers had to provide 100,000 tons of Saw before they could entertain the applications of private persons.

J. Keefe
14/6/44

Loughrea Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of Meeting of the above Board held in Temperance Hall on Wednesday the 14th. June, 1944.

Present - In the chair M. O'Regan Co. C.

Others - Messrs G. Coughlan (Vice-chairman) E. Morressey, P. Duane, and M. Carthy.

In attendance - F. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting was read and signed.

Correspondence. Letter dated 14/6/44 from P. J. Keilty tenant NO. 1. Abbey Terrace giving notice of sewerage pipes at rear of his house being exposed and liable to become damaged.

Order - Refer letter to County Manager.

Walks. Mr Coughlan proposed and Mr. Duane seconded and passed unanimously that the County Manager be again requested to have improvements to Walks completed. The commissioners are most anxious to have this work done and cannot understand the delay. The Acting Clerk was directed to again bring this matter to the notice of the County Manager and to inform him of their great concern and disappointment at such delay in having this important work completed.

Repairs to Houses in Athenry Road. Mr Duane reported that repairs were not carried out to Messrs Finnegan and Keane's houses.

Order. - Send a further reminder to Mr. O'Keefe Engineer and if the work is not done immediately the matter be brought to the notice of the County Manager.

Member's resignation. Mr Corry's resignation was accepted with regret and it was decided to consider filling the vacancy at the next meeting.

Congratulations. It was proposed by Mr Coughlan and seconded by Mr. O'Regan that Eamonn DeVevara and his Government be heartily congratulated on their glorious success in the recent General Elections. The Board wished them many years to continue to administer the administration of the Country in its onward march to Nationhood.

Parking of Cars. The members viewed with some concern the careless manner in which cars and other vehicles were parked in the narrow side streets of the town and it was decided that unless some improvement was manifest in this matter in the near future that the Board would have to consider using its powers in making Bye Laws to meet the situation.

Quirk
11/7/44

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of proceedings of Meeting of the above Board held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday the 12th July, 1944.

Present - In the Chair Mr. M. O'Regan, Co. C.

Others - Messrs C. Coughlan (Vice-Chairman) E. Morrissey, P. Duane, M. Carthy and F. Devine.

In attendance - F. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Appointment of Chairman & Vice-Chairman. Mr. Carthy proposed and Mr. Devine seconded that the outgoing Chairman M. O'Regan be re-appointed. Passed unanimously. Mr. Morrissey proposed and Mr. Carthy seconded that the outgoing Vice-Chairman Mr. Coughlan be re-appointed. Passed unanimously.

Acting Clerk reported action taken by County Manager in the matter of repairs to Artisan Dwellings and improvements to Walks. Approved await results.

Correspondence. Resolution from Bray Urban District Council dated 15/6/44 asking the E.S.B. for reduction in the fixed charge in view of the curtailment of Electric Light consumption. Mr. Coughlan proposing the adoption of the resolution said he considered it very fitting one. It was seconded by Mr. Carthy and passed unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to notify the E.S.B. of its adoption.

Co-opting of New Member. Mr. Coughlan gave notice that he would move the following resolution at next monthly meeting. That Mr. Edward Kelly, Dunkellin St., be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Estimate for cost of erection of 34 (Slum Clearance) Working Class Houses. The Acting Clerk submitted Estimate prepared by M. E. O'Keeffe, Esq., B.E. to erect 34 houses at a total cost of £16,122 or £474-3-6 per house. The estimate was approved and it was recommended that the County Manager be asked to give more consideration to the erection of better class houses when the needs of the working class are met.

Mr. Carthy proposed that the County Manager be asked to Speed up the letting of vacant cottages in Cosmona. He instanced where a house was vacant in Cosmona for more than nine weeks and he could not understand the necessity for the delay in selecting a suitable tenant having regard to the fact that he had personal knowledge of the overcrowding in the area. In one case alone 4 families or a total of 14 persons were living together in a two or three roomed house. Mr. Devine seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously. It was unanimously decided to recommend to the County Manager that tenants going into new houses be informed of their liabilities beforehand. That their liability in the matter of rates be fully explained to them.

Vote of Thanks. On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan seconded by Mr. Carthy a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Irish Omnibus Co., and the Minister for Supplies in providing such a good bus service via Loughrea between Dublin and Galway. The Acting Clerk was instructed to convey their best thanks and to ask them to consider the suggestion to include Craughwell in the route and also to consider running a bus to Galway from either Portumna or Birr through Loughrea. They considered that this minor addition to the splendid service would make it 100% perfect.

Sympathy It was proposed by Mr. Devine and seconded by Mr. Carthy that the Board extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Donnellan The Hill, and Mrs. Shaughnessy Cosmona recently deceased persons. The Acting Clerk was directed to convey these messages of sympathy.

M. O'Regan
9/8/44

-LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of proceedings of the above Board held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, 9th. August, 1944.

Present: In the chair Mr. O'Regan Co. C.
Others: Messrs C. Coughlan (Vice-chairman), E. Morrissey, M. Carthy, F. Devine and T. Connaire.
In attendance Mr. F. O'Brien, Acting Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence. Letter dated 2/8/44 G.S. Ry's Omnibus Dept. stating that Traffic Manager would be in Loughrea and would consider the matter of additional bus service on the spot.

It was proposed by Mr. Devine and seconded by Mr. O'Regan that the Acting Clerk interview Stationmaster re. connecting the present bus service with the Limerick route.

Notice of Motion moved by Mr. Coughlan was seconded by Mr. Connaire and passed unanimously that Mr. E. Kelly, Bunkellin St., be coopted member to fill vacancy on the Board.

List of Sites for New Houses submitted by Engineer was approved and the Clerk instructed to apply for sanction to have them acquired.

X Dumping of Refuse. The members complained that the Pawn Office Site was being used as a dumping ground.
Order: Bring the matter to the notice of the Manager to consider collection of refuse direct from the houses.

Latrines. It was decided on the proposition of E. Morrissey seconded by M. O'Regan that the County Manager be asked to consider having 3 Latrines erected in the Town Area.

Sympathy. On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan seconded by Mr. Carthy the sympathy of the Board was extended to C. I. O'Flynn and the Repts of Mrs Geraghty on their recent bereavements.

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11/10/44

Minutes of proceedings of the above Board held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday the 11th. October. 1944.

Present: In the chair Mr. O'Regan Co. C.
Others: Messrs Moylan, Connaire, Morrissey, Coughlan and Devine.

In attendance C. I. O'Flynn, Esq., County Manager and Mr. F. O'Brien Acting Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence from G. S. Rys dated the 7th. Sept re. Fortumna Loughrea - Galway Bus Service was noted.

The Acting Clerk submitted file re housing and estimate of Economic Rent to be charged for 34 Blum Clearance Houses proposed to be erected

Estimated cost per house	£174. 3. 6
Loan repayment per house (37 yrs @ 4 1/2%)	£30. 3. 0.
Deduct subsidy (2/3 Loan charges)	£14. 18. 0.
Nett loan chgt	£15. 5. 0

Add.	
Insurance.....	4. 0
Rates.....	4. 11. 0
Repairs.....	10. 0
Rent Collection.....	1. 1. 7

Economic Rent... 21. 11. 7 or 8/4 per week.

The County Manager suggested that the rent be 7/6 per week "free of rates" subject to the sanction of the Minister and that the balance of 10d. per week be paid out of the Town Rate. This arrangement would mean an increase of 3d. in the £. Town Rate. Mr. O'Regan proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded that the Commissioners accept the suggestion of the County Manager. The resolution was passed unanimously.

The County Manager informed the meeting that he intended having the six other working class houses erected in Cross Street and he would have them equipped with bathrooms.

Latrines . It was recommended by the County Manager that one Public Latrine be erected and he asked the Commissioners to suggest suitable site. After a discussion on the subject it was decided to accept the Manager's suggestion and at a later date if the one was a success to consider erection of a second. West Bridge area was suggested as suitable but the Manager agreed to have the Engineer inspect the site for his approval.

Dumping of Refuse. The County Manager pointed out that the present arrangement was illegal and that the cost of this work would have to be borne by the Town Rate. The Commissioners decided to take no further action in this matter for the moment.

Walks. Mr Coughlan congratulated the Manager for the splendid work done on improving the Walks. Mr. Moylan complained that the Job was not completed. The Manager agreed to inspect the site to see what could be done to meet Mr. Moylan's Giew in the matter.

Repairs to Bothair Cam. The Manager agreed to have this bye road inspected with a view to having some maintenance repairs done.

Carting of Sand. The members complained that on a ~~new~~ scheme at present in operation outside the town that G. S. R lorries were employed to cart sand while carters in the area were idle and only too willing to do the work. The Manager agreed to look into the matter and stated that it was Council policy to employ carters for this work when available in the area.

Sympathy. It was proposed by Mr. O'Regan seconded by Mr. Coughlan that the sympathy of the Board be extended to the relatives of Mrs. Gildea and Bridget Coen on their recent bereavements.

W. S. O'Brien
21/10/44

Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Town Commissioners -

I, _____ being a person
 accepted as member of the Loughrea Town
 Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby
 declare that I take the said office upon myself
 and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties to the
 best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 13th day of December 1944 -

Signed by above - Edward Kelly

Declared before me this _____ day of December 1944 -

Signed H. M. Kiely,

Clerk to the Loughrea Town Commissioners -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
 Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday
 8th November 1944 -

Minutes of In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, Esq. Es.
 Members present were -

Messrs Michael Carty, Patrick
 Drane, Thomas Connice, and Edward Morrissey

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
 signed as correct -

It was unanimously decided that the Town Hall Ltd.
 be requested to have the "National Anthem" played after
 all performances and if necessary have the doors of the
 Hall closed until the Anthem is finished -

Clerk was directed to request Mr. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor
 submit his Report re erection of latrine in the town

Mr. Carty drew the Board's attention to the Road-sweepings
 collected as manure for the plots, being spread on the
 road ways - when it was unanimously agreed
 that the County Surveyor be requested to have the
 manure put inside the walls of the plot holder's fields

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Carty, that the
 Board's sympathy be extended to the relatives of the late
 John Brodick Main St. in their sad bereavement and to
 Mrs. Williams & family on the lamentable death of her
 husband the late Sergeant Williams, Gardon Siochanna -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of
Langhree Town Commissioners held on Wed. 13th day
of Dec. 1944

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by
Mr. P. Duce, no business was transacted
as a mark of respect towards the death of the
late Mr. Michael James Winkellin St. Langhree
who was for many years a member of the Board,
the meeting then adjourned -

minutes
31/1/45

There was no meeting held on Monday 20th Jan. 1945, owing
to no quorum being present the only members present
being

minutes
31/1/45

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting
of the Langhree Town Commissioners held on the
31st January 1945 in the Temp. Hall.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan Esq.
Members present were Messrs Peter Maylan, Patrick
Alpane, Edward Morrissey, Francis Blaine, and
Thomas Connice.

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and
signed -

Submitted Mr. V. Keiff's (Town Surveyor) report stating
two sites were provided provisionally for public latrines
in the town

(1) At West Bridge - Bonham Market site.

(2) At Station Road (beside River.)

The proposed structures would be of concrete, slate roofed,
approx 15 ft. x 9 ft and containing a range of six porcelain
framed urinals & three w.c. cubicles (with special slot
locks) Approx cost £ 300 -

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously
decided that erection of latrines be proceeded with
provided the cost of same be a County or Large Charge
and not an Urban area charge.

It was the unanimous wish of the Board that a site
in Burnack St. be selected instead of site at Station
Road, to convince persons attending the markets
the site at West Bridge was approved -

Submitted Mr. V. Kepp's (Jain Surveyor) estimate for proposed erection of street names in Irish in town of Loughrea viz.

16 name plates lead coated sheet iron enamelled green with white lettering. Plates 4" deep for single line 2 1/2" lettering @ 2/3 each.	=	£ 14-0-0
Carrriage		1-0-0
Painting		4-0-0
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Total cost :		£ 22-0-0

It was unanimously agreed to adjourn consideration of the matter indefinitely.

The Board discussed the necessity of having a public Telephone Kiosk erected in Loughrea & ordered that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs be communicated with on the matter.

Letter dated 24th Jan. 45. from R. G. Dept. of Housing Sites was read & considered, when it was unanimously agreed that 20 Working Class houses and 6 Better Class houses "be contracted for immediately that suitable building conditions arise" The sites to be further discussed at next meeting.

The Board directed Clerk to write R. Manager and state that the Town Commissioners resent the employment of a stranger man being sent in to supervise the making of foot paths while there are competent men in the town left idle.

Chairman prop. seconded by Mr. P. Ullane that the Government be called on to maintain the 1934 Military Service Pensions Act and not to nullify the decision of the Supreme Court on Service Pensions.

Copy of Resolution be sent to Minister for Defence.

Clerk reported to the Board that tenders were invited for stables, wire and gates in the Rosmore allotments field.
Order - noted

The cleaning of the market place and removal of houses on Fair days from the main street was discussed.
No order made.

Mr. E. Kelly wrote stating he was not taking his seat as member of the Board.
It was decided to put co-opted of new member on the agenda for next meeting.

The advisability of having the Central Repairing Depot in Loughrea for Bus Service between the Galway / Mullin route was discussed and an order made that Mr. John Cahill be asked for any available information on the matter.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the following -

Mr. W. J. Blaffy Ex M. P. Main St.
 Mr. J. L. Farrell - Sup. Langhwa.
 Mrs. O'Callaghan & her sister Miss Hamilton -
 Mrs. Moyer Gahway Rd. Mrs. Moyer Bride St.
 Mr. Patrick Cahy Munkellin St. Miss Glynn (Cross St.)
 Mrs. Gildea Gahway Road.

C. Coupland
 26/2/45

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhwa Loan Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall Langhwa on Monday 26th February 1945 -

In the Chair - Mr. E. Coughlan, Vice Chairman -

Members present: Messrs E. Morrissey, P. Mearns, J. Connors and Mrs. M. O'Regan -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the election of a member in room of Mr. Kelly to next meeting -

X Clerk reported that the Estimate submitted at £300 was for the erection of one latrine. The County Manager stated it would be a County at large charge and he wished to have the views of the Board as to which they consider the better site -

X The West Bridge - "Borham market site" ^{which was} approved at last meeting was unanimously agreed on as most suitable site for latrine -

Read letter dated 16/2/45 from the Secretary Gaelic League stating the County Manager approved of the changing of certain street names and

the procuring of name plates for each street.

It was decided to Rescind the resolution of last month adjourning the matter indefinitely, and put it on Agenda for consideration at next meeting.
(Proposed by Mr. Coughlan & Seconded by Mr. Morrison)

Clerk reported an Order was made to acquire 4 acres 28 perches land by compulsory powers under the Emergency Powers Order from Mr. Patrick Donnellan, Athlone Road, for allotments as no land could be procured by agreement, & there were now over 30 applicants for plots.
Order - "Noted"

Read letter dated 23/2/45 Ref. No. Spe. 3651/45 from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regretting that the Board's request for a Street Telephone Kiosk must be deferred until such time as circumstances permit of its reconsideration.

Read letter dated 14/2/45 from Ceann Comhairle stating he gave all available information re establishment of a Central Bus Repair Depot to the deputation which was interviewed in the Department of Industry and Commerce recently.

Clerk reported to the members present that the 10th of March was the date fixed for holding the Annual Estimates meeting.

motion
10/3/45

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Estimates meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall Loughrea on Saturday 10th day of March 1945 -

Present at meeting - C. J. O'Hypem Esq., County Manager

Members present, Messrs Peter Moylan, Patrick Hume, Thomas Connors, Frances Hume

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, Esq.

In Attendance - The Clerk -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

The County Manager informed the meeting assembled that according to the proposed estimates the rate in the pound would be increased by five pence for the 1945/46 year - The proposed rate now being 8⁰ in the £ for Housing and 1¹/₈ in the £ for General Rate - Total Rate being Two Shillings and Four pence in the pound. Total Estimated Expenditure £1304 - Total Estimated Receipts £494.

Detailed particulars of Expenditure & Receipts were furnished to each member and submitted to meeting -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Hume, seconded by Mr. J. Hume the Board unanimously adopted the Annual Estimates submitted for the 1945/46 year - The Rate in the pound to be levied being Two Shillings and Four pence in the pound for all purposes -

The Certificate of Estimate of Expenses and Determination of Rates was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Read letter dated 16/2/45 from the Secretary Gaelic League requesting that certain of the street names be changed and renamed and that appropriate name-plates for each street on which the name (of each street) should be printed in Irish and in English, he provided, the letter also requested that all Road sign-posts in and around Loughrea, be printed both in Irish and in English -

After some discussion on the matter Mr. P. Hume, proposed seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey that the appropriate name-plates be provided on which the street names be printed in Irish only, and that certain of the street names be changed - Extra cost of same to be provided out of Contingencies - and that a representative from the Gaelic League be invited to next meeting to consider the changing of the street names -
passed unanimously.

Estimates of Expenses

Minutes Cont.

The County Manager stated that the erection of Road sign-posts would be referred to the Engineer, Mr. O'Keefe, to keep in mind, when time permits, to have them erected, as it was a matter for the Tourists Association -

The filling of vacancy on the Board caused by the non-acceptance of office by Mr. E. Kelly was further adjourned until inquiries are made re advertising the co-opting of members.

It was decided to give the 9 plots in Galway Road to 9 Residents in Galway Road, when sanctioned -

On the proposition of Mr. E. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. P. Maylan, the Board's sympathy was extended to the Gallon family, More Street, on the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Joe Gallon, and to the Clerk on the death of her Aunt -

Micéal Mac Cártaig 11/4/45

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Tuamghra Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 11th April 1945.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty (Acting Chairman)

Members present were - Messrs Patrick Duane, Thomas Connors, Edward Morrissey, & Frances Duane -

Also present a Deputation from the Local Branch of the Gaelic League - viz - Messrs J. Maylan Solicitor and M. Beatty, Vocational Teacher.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

The following changes ^{in the street-names} were unanimously decided on by all present at the meeting: a vote to be taken on same by the Residents of each Street -

- (1) Main Street to be changed to Pears Street.
- (2) Barrack Street Cathedral St. or Finerty St.
- (3) Victoria Terrace St. Wynnia's Terrace.
- (4) Kelly's Street O'Kelly's Street.
- (5) King's Entry Patrick Street.
- (6) Piggott's Street St. Brendan's Road.
- (7) Bride St. no change - - - -
- (8) Cross Street - to be changed to St. Ste's Road -
- (9) Cattle Street Wolf's Street.

Messrs Michael Carty, & Francis Devine were deputised by Town Commissioners together with Mr. J. Maylan, Secretary Gaelic League and Mr. J. Beatty, member of Gaelic League, to visit each street with a view to getting their ^{residence} ~~residence~~ votes on the proposed change of street-names.

Passed Unanimously.

It was unanimously agreed to leave over until after the forthcoming Election in June, the co-opting of a member in room of Mr. E. Kelly.

Mr. E. Morrissey proposing and Mr. P. Whane seconding that the former order re said co-opting be rescinded. Passed.

Clerk read the following resolution which was adopted at a ^{Public} ~~Special~~ meeting on the 24/3/45 regarding Fuel Supply in the district of Saghrea -

"That this meeting is of opinion that steps be taken forthwith to provide a fuel reserve in town, with a view to eliminating the possibility of a recurrence of an acute shortage as occurred during the period of severe frost and snow during January 1944"

Proposed by Cyril Sweeney.

Seconded by Patrick Whane.

Copies to be sent Saghrea Parish Council, Development Association and Town Commissioners.

The Board referred said Resolution to the ^{Development Association} ~~Parish Council~~ for attention.

Read a lengthy letter of thanks signed Patrick Cuy for the Board proposing him to fill the vacant seat on the Board, which he ~~did~~ not accept - owing to Mr. Cyril Sweeney being proposed.

The names of plot holders for the 9 plots in ~~at~~ Galway Road were drawn from a hat in presence of meeting assembled.

Clerk reported there were 43 Applicants for allotments submitted to Department for sanction.

Whane
1/5/45

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the San Diego Town Commissioners held on
Tuesday 1st May 1945.

In the Chair - Mr. W. Regan, Es. Es.

Members present were -

Messrs Peter Maylan, Francis Devine, Charles Coughlan
and Edward Morrissey -

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

Clerk informed the meeting that the usual statutory
notice in Form R.A. 11. had been published on
local papers and due notice had been given on
Agenda to each member of the striking of the
Town Rate for the 1945/46 year.

After some discussion of the Adopted Estimates
for the 1945/46 year. The Chairman
proposed seconded by Mr. E. Morrissey that
the proposed Town Rate of 8^d in the pound
for Housing and 3^d/₈ in the pound for General
Rate be struck.

The Board then unanimously adopted a Town
Rate of 2^d/₄ in the pound for the services of the
year ending 31st March 1946 - Showing an increase
of five pence in the pound on last year's.
All members present signed the Rate Book certifying
the striking of said Rates -

Mr. Regan