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**LOUGHREA TOWN  
COMMISSIONERS,  
MINUTES**

**LTC1/13**

**25 June 1945 - 13 January 1949**

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Declaration Accepting Office -

I, Thomas Madde being a person elected  
as member of the Sangre de Cristo Land Commission  
in the County of Huerfano hereby declare that I  
~~will~~ take the said office upon myself and  
will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties  
to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1965.

Signed by the said Thomas Madde

Declared before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1965.

Signed H. M. Kief  
Clerk to the Sangre de Cristo Land Commission

Declaration Accepting Office -

I, Charles Coughlan being a person Elected as member of the Sanghera Jann 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 & ability -

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945 -

X Charles Coughlan X

Declared before me this June 1945.

Signed R. M. Kieff,  
Clerk to the Sanghera Jann Commissioners -

Declaration Accepting Office -

I, William Boulton being a person Elected as member of the Sanghera Jann 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 & ability -

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945 -

William Boulton

Declared before me this - 25/6/45

Signed  
Clerk to Sanghera Jann Commissioners -

Declaration Accepting Office

I Michael Carty being a person elected as member of the Sanghraa Gaon Commission 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 & ability.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1945.

Signed - Michael Carty.

Declared before me this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945

Clerk to the Sanghraa Gaon Commission

Declaration Accepting Office

I Frank Dennis being a person elected as member of the Sanghraa Gaon Commission in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly & faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement & ability.

Dated this

Signed Frank Dennis

Declared before me this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945

Clerk to the Sanghraa Gaon Commission  
H. M. Kelly



## Declaration Accepting Office.

I x James Barrett x being a person elected  
as member of the Langhorne Town Commissioners  
in the County of Galway hereby declare  
that I take the said office upon myself  
and will duly & faithfully fulfill the  
duties to the best of my judgement & ability.

Dated this - 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945.

Signed + James Barrett

Declared before me this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945.

Clerk to Langhorne Town Commissioners

## Declaration Accepting Office.

I x Joseph Kilboy x being a person  
elected as member of the Langhorne 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 & ability.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945.

Signed x Joseph Kilboy x

Declared before me this - 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945

Clerk of the Langhorne Town Commissioners

Declaration Accepting Office

I Martin O'Keefe being a person elected as San Diego Town Commissioner in the County of Yakima here by declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgment & ability.

Signed Martin O'Keefe

Declared before me - 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945

Declaration Accepting Office

I Thomas A. Woyton being a person elected as San Diego Town Commissioner in the County of Yakima here by declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my judgment & ability.

Signed Thomas A. Woyton  
Dated -

Declared before me - 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945  
W. M. Kelly

Declaration Accepting Office.

I, Travis being a person elected  
as Chairman of the Pangheca Fair  
Commissioners in the County of Galveston  
here by 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1945.

Signed by the above Travis

Declared before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1945.

Signed  
Clerk to the Pangheca Fair Commissioners.

Minutes of proceedings of first meeting of the newly elected members of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1945.

Members present were - Messrs. Martin O'Regan, James Barrett, Michael Carty, William Conlan, Charles Coughlan, Francis Devine, Joseph Kilbay, Thomas Madden, Thomas Maylan.

All members present signed the usual declaration accepting their office as Town Commissioners, before taking their seats.

Clerk informed the meeting assembled that the only business to be transacted was the Election of Chairman, notice of which was put on the Agenda. (also Vice Chairmen).

Mr. M. Carty B. B. proposed that Mr. O'Regan the outgoing Chairman, be re-elected Chairman -  
Mr. C. Coughlan seconded.

Mr. O'Regan stated he did not seek re-election and thanked his proposer and seconder.

Mr. J. Kilbay then proposed Mr. Francis Devine seconded by Mr. J. Madden.

as there was no other proposition Mr. Francis Devine was unanimously elected Chairman.

Mr. J. Madden proposed Mr. James Barrett as Vice-Chairman.

Mr. J. Kilbay seconded Mr. Madden's proposition.

Mr. W. Conlan proposed Mr. M. Carty B. B.  
Mr. C. Coughlan seconded.

On a show of hands being taken (Messrs M. O'Regan and J. Maylan not voting)  
Mr. James Barrett was elected Vice Chairman.

Messrs J. Devine and J. Barrett then thanked the Board for electing them.

No other business was transacted.

The new Board very kindly left the calling of monthly meetings to suit the Clerk.

The Clerk notified the Board that the statutory meetings were the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in the month - 9 p.m. during Summer months and 8 p.m. in Winter -  
The hours of meetings were approved - x F. Devine



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1945.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, Chairman,

Members present were - Messrs Mr. V. Regan, C. Coughlan, J. Maylan, J. Madden - J. Kilbay, J. Barrett and W. Conlan -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Devine Chairman, seconded by Mr. Mr. V. Regan, the Board on behalf of the general <sup>communit</sup> public congratulated Most Rev. Mr. Wignam, Bishop of Clonfert, on the wonderful work he had done in preparing of his <sup>plan</sup> "Social Security" plan, and requested that the Government give it every consideration with a view to having it implemented.

passed unanimously.

Clerk read letter dated 4/6/45 signed Dr. A. W. Coyne - Solicitor stating that Counsel's opinion was "that the Town Commissioners have no powers to change street names either with or without the consent of the Ratepayers of the streets in question."

Read <sup>copy</sup> letter dated 3/4/45 signed C. J. O. Flynn Esq., County Manager, addressed to Dr. A. W. Coyne, Solicitor, pointing out Section 21 and Section 13 of the Public Healths Act 1904, which gives to a local authority power to change street names subject to consent of two-thirds in number & value of the Ratepayers concerned.

After some discussion as to the changing of street names it was unanimously agreed that the matter be left in abeyance until further correspondence was received from the Solicitor on the matter.

Read letter dated 4/5/45 received from F. S. B, stating the percentage addition to Basic Rates of Charge for public lighting will be increased from 10% to 30% to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1945.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded



by Mr. J. Kilbury it was unanimously agreed to pay the extra charge for street lighting.

Mr. J. Madden drew the Board's attention to the need for sewerage and electric light for the Cosmora Cottages.

Clerk was directed to draw the County Manager's attention to the matter & have information re sewerage for next meeting.

Mr. Madden proposed: Seconded by Mr. Kilbury that the Board's old iron gate be erected at the 9 Attorney Road houses.

~~passed.~~  
Order - Refer to Co. Manager.

The cleaning of dirty streets after Fair days, the laying of footpaths up the new line, the continuation of building wall at Cabbage lane & putting up gates where gaps are in wall, were all referred also to the Co. Manager. Also the opening of streets & having them properly restored repaired.

Mr. O'Regan proposed: Seconded by Chairman that each member draft out his plans for improvements needed.

in the town & discuss them at next meeting after which the County Manager could be referred to County Manager - passed Unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan: Seconded by Mr. J. Maylan the Board's sympathy was extended to the Chairman Mr. J. Whinn & relatives, on the death of his father the late Mr. Martin Whinn, Abbey St. Langhrea.

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Minutes of proceedings of  
Monthly meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1945.

Due to the absence of a quorum no meeting  
was held. The business was adjourned  
indefinitely.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1945 - in the Temperance Hall.

Members present were Messrs J. Kilbey, J. Madden,  
W. Colan, J. Barrett and J. Maylam (Solicitor.)

In the Chair - Mr. J. Hume, Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed  
as correct.

A Resolution from the Dunganvan U. D. C. requesting  
the Government to increase the Salaries of Irish  
National Teachers and the pensions of Ex-Teachers  
was marked "Read".

Clerk reported that the County Manager is providing  
public lighting on the maximum scale permitted by  
amount allowed in the Estimates for the current year  
and that he is anxious to have the Sewerage scheme  
proceeded with as quickly as possible as he is  
endeavouring to expedite the preliminary arrangements  
before the contract for the carrying out of the work is  
placed. and that -

The Co. Manager is also directing the attention  
of the Co. Engineer to the complaints made Re.  
cleaning of streets. and wishes to point out that  
some time must elapse between the conclusion  
of the fair & the cleaning of the streets, & the  
only remedy for cause of complaint is to adopt

By Laws preventing the holding of Fairs on Streets altogether -

Town Clerk also reported that -

C. Manager has instructed Mr. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor, to have a lock iron gate erected at the 9 Athlery Road's houses -

\* I am to point out (to the Board) that Sewerage scheme, water supply scheme, construction of roads or footpaths or the scavenging of the town are matters for the Galway County Council and the Town Commissioners have every right to make representations to the County Council - x

Read letter dated 3/8/45 - signed Rev. Dr. Uigian Bishop of Clonfert, conveying his thanks to the Board for their Resolution regarding his plan for "Social Security".

A discussion took place re "Farrell's Gateway" in Main St. when it was proposed by Mr. J. Devine, Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Maylan, that the C. Manager be requested in the interest of the town people to have the passage now known as "Farrell's Entry" leading from Main St. to the "Walks" made a public right-of-way as in former years, when it was known as "Butler's lane", which would convenience

persons attending Masses etc. at the Abbey church -

passed Unanimously -

The removal of refuse from outside private individual's premises was also under consideration - when it was complained that there were exceptions made when said work was being carried out -

An order was made on the proposition of Mr. J. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Kilbary that repairs needed to Katinore Bridge be referred to the County Council -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Barrett, seconded by Mr. J. Devine (Chairman), an order was made that the C. Manager be requested to consider allowing the inmates of the C. Home any extras they had for Christmas before the war, now that the Emergency is over -

The dumping of refuse outside the Quarry-field was also discussed and an order made that C. Manager's attention be drawn to the matter -

In the proposition of Mr. W. Conlan, Seconded by Mr. J. Devine Chairman, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. W. Hickey, Munkellin St., in the lamentable death of her daughter Bridie.

Mr. J. Mullan proposed Seconded by Mr. J. Devine Chairman a vote of sympathy with the Mullan family on the death of their father the late Mr. M. Mullan, Munkellin St. Tanghera.

Clerk was directed to bring to the attention of the County Manager to the necessity for providing at least 4 concrete seats at the opening of the lake on the B. Home Road, and 3 seats for the walks; provision for same to be included in the 1946/47 Estimates.

J. Devine

26/8/6



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1945 in the Temperance Hall.

Members of the Town Commissioners present were:-  
Messrs James Barrett, Thomas Maylan, Joseph Kilbay,  
Thomas Madden - and Charles Loughran.

In the Chair: Mr. Frances Devine, (Chairman)

Minutes of last meeting were read. Confirmed and signed as correct.

Clerk reported that the County Manager ordered on the 29/8/1945 Mr. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor, to submit his reports and Estimates on the following.

1. Concrete seats suggested for the B. Home Road and the Walks.
  2. Repairs to Patmore Bridge.
  3. Complaints re dumping of refuse outside Quarry fields.
  4. The making of "Farrell's Entry" a public right of way.
- A Reminder was sent Mr. V. Keefe on the 10/9/45.

Clerk also reported that County Manager is prepared to consider the special rates for the three periods at the appropriate time in relation to the supplies available for the inmates of the County Home.

Orders - "Noted"

Read letter dated 2/8/45 signed W.R. A.W. Coyne Solicitor stating that "the County Manager is correct in saying the Co. Council can change the street-names in Loughrea, provided they obtain the consent of  $\frac{2}{3}$  in number and valuation of the Rate payers residing in each street."

After some discussion on the matter Mr. Barrett proposed, seconded by Mr. Madden, that the suggestion made on the 26/8/45 be rescinded suggesting that certain street names be changed, he rescinded and that the names remain unchanged.

Mr. Maylan proposed that the suggestion of the 26/8/45 be carried through, there was no seconder ~~where~~ the above order was decided on and Mr. Barrett's proposition was carried.

Clerk was directed to notify Gaelic League on the matter.

Submitted Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Loughrea Town Commissioners for the three years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1945 together with attested Abstracts of A/cs. X

Copy of Report - No order made.

A Check

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Loughrea Town Commissioners for the three years ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1945. Certified copies of the Abstracts of A/c are



are enclosed.

"The Rates levied for the years under review were as follows:-

Year.	General Rate - s. d.	Special Rate d.	Total s. d.
1942/43.	1 - 0.00	6.00	1 - 6
1943/44	1 - 4.75	8.25	2 - 1.
1944/45	1 - 4.50	6.50	1 - 11.

"The Rate Book for the 1944/45 was not written up - The Town Clerk was on sick leave during the period when the Rates were being apportioned and the Acting Town Clerk did not complete the Rate Book. This should not recur. It is essential that the Rate Book should be filled in, totted and agreed with the Collecting Book of Receipts and Demand Notes issued to the Collector."

"The Rate and Rent Collector has not complied with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Public Bodies Order 1942.

Judgements of Rents for example, are made only once per month although Rents are collected weekly. The Collector must in future comply strictly with the terms of the Public Bodies Order 1942."

"The Bonds and Insurances of the Commissioners are in order and the premiums thereon paid up to date."

In carrying out the Audit I received every assistance from the Town Clerk."

Signed Padraig S. Mc-Cadain  
Local Government Auditor.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Kilbay, the Board congratulated the Town Clerk for such a successful Audit.

Clerk was directed to send reminders to Mr. O'Keefe, Town Surveyor, to have gates erected at the Athlone Road houses.

Repairs needed to Mrs. Jule's house, the Budewell, was referred to the County Manager also the flooding on the roads outside Mr. J. Wane's and Mrs. Kennedy's Cross St. and between Waffy's and Green's, Main Street. (These matters being Executive functions of the Board.)

On the proposition of Mr. J. Kilbay, seconded by Mr. J. Wane, Chairman, the Board adopted a Resolution from the Westmeath Co. Council which expresses disappointment at the action of the Minister for L. & Public Health in failing to re-appoint Most Rev. Dr. Wignam Bishop of Clonfert, as Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society etc.

A Resolution from the Dublin City Council was unanimously adopted calling on the Government to increase the present Old Age Pensions and a modification of the present means test."

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett  
 Seconded by Mr. Madden a Resolution  
 from the Westmeath County Council  
 was adopted Requesting <sup>that</sup> co-operation  
 between local Bodies and the Ministerial  
 Department of Local Government be restored.

Read circular letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 45 from  
 Agricultural Dept. Re Fertiliser for  
 allotments -

Order - "Noted"

Mr. Maylan proposed Seconded by  
 Mr. Deane, Chairman, that Mr. Ryan  
 Gallkeeper, be Requested not to have  
 the Sheep Fair clash with the Agricultural  
 Show in future, as it is the means of  
 preventing persons attending the Show.  
 passed -

Mr. Caughlan proposed Seconded by Mr.  
 Maylan a vote of sympathy on the  
 recent death of the late Canon Corbett  
 C. Co. S. W. Galway -

passed in silence -

The Board's sympathy was also extended  
 to Mr. P. Burke on the death of his  
 father and the Fallon family on  
 the death of in their recent bereavement.

The cleaning of the cow sheds on the  
 25 new houses was referred to the  
 C. Manager for attention -

J. Deane 10/10/45

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Finghera Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1945, in the Temperance Hall.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, (Chairman.)

Members present were -

Messrs Michael Carty, G. C. Thomas Madden, Joseph Kilbay, James Barrett and William Corlan.

Also present at meeting C. J. O'Flynn, County Manager.

Mr. Carty drew Board's attention to decision re changing of street names, stating there was no notice of motion ~~hand~~ given on the agenda that the order was to be rescinded.

The Chairman <sup>stated</sup> that there was no order made to have the street names changed as it was only a suggestion of the Board's made on the 26/11/45.

Minutes of last meeting were then signed as correct.

County Manager informed the meeting assembled that he referred the provision of seats for the Co. Home Road and the walks to Mr. O'Keefe, Town Surveyor, - also the cleaning of the Eave Shutes on the 25 new houses, and the erection of gate at the 9 Athlone Road houses.

The County Manager also stated (1) that repairs to Katinore Bridge had been carried out, (2) the flooding in Main Street had been remedied and the flooding at Cross Street was referred to Town Surveyor, also the repairs to Mrs. Joles, The Bridewell and Mr. Keilly's and Mr. McLaughlin's.

The Chairman drew the County Manager's attention to the need for 3 Extra lights in the town and Co. Home Road, and stated complaints were made re the darkness of a recess adjoining Mr. Beatty's shop in Church St.

It was suggested by the members that the lamp outside the Church be moved about 50 yds. towards Mr. Beatty's. Order to communicate with E. S. B. on the matter -

The County Manager stated that provision for the lights and other improvements could be made in next year's estimates.

The members drew attention to the dumping of refuse outside the Quarry field, when it was suggested by County Manager to ask the County Council to use <sup>part</sup> of the Quarry field as a dumping ground and pay a Rent as heretofore.



The County Manager informed the members that he was advised by the County Solicitor that the local body could not do anything regarding the re-opening of "Farrell's Entry", as it was a matter for some individuals locally who had a grievance.

Order - "Noted"

It was reported by County Manager that the Engineer would complete the site plans for Langheas new housing scheme during the coming week. It was planned to link Gahony Road with Athony Road and build along the new road.

The better class houses would be built in Alley Street and Cross Street.

It was also reported that the delay in the water and sewerage schemes for Cosmona was due particularly to the falls in the levels not being adequate.

Order - "Noted"

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. McHardie, relatives and friends on the recent death of her mother the late Mrs. Eweeney Dunkelin Street, Langheas, who was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the town.

Also with Mrs. John Balloran on the recent lamentable death of her husband the

late Mr. John V. Balloran, Alley St. Fea...

X F Deane

12<sup>th</sup> December 1945

Meeting summoned for 1<sup>st</sup> November 1945 was not held owing to no quorum being present - Messrs. Mr. V. Regan, J. Lohan, J. Maylan and J. Deane, Chairman being the only members present when all business was adjourned.

X F Deane

12/12/1945

Meeting summoned for 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1945 was not held owing to no quorum being present Messrs. Deane (Chairman) V. Regan, J. Maylan being the only members present. All business was adjourned.

F Deane 12/12/45

Meeting summoned for 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 45 was not held owing to no quorum - Mr. J. Deane, Chairman, Messrs J. Maylan and J. Kilbay being the only members present.

All business was adjourned to the 14/12/45 F Deane

12/12/45

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Lurgan Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1945.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Quinn, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. O'Regan, S. Barrett, J. Madden and subsequently Michael Carty.

Also present - C. J. O'Shannon Esq. County Manager.

Minutes of last meetings were taken as correct.

Submitted Mr. O'Keefe's Report and Estimate dated 10/12/45 for seats in Walks and Lakeside viz -

"Seats to be 9 ft. long 18" x 18" with concrete backing 6"

4 seats - 4 cu yds concrete on solid foundation @ 50/- per yard cube (including forms for casting) = £10-0-0.

(Backing to have recessed panels) plastering backing & rounding edges -

2 1/2 yds. super @ 4/- = £10-16-0  
Total = £14-16-0.

It was unanimously agreed to have the work carried out - Two seats on the to Home Lakeside and two seats in the walks, at the estimated cost given.

Certificate in favour of Lawrence Burke for work done on the following houses was submitted by Engineer and passed for payment by County Manager.

- N<sup>o</sup>. 1 - Kelly's - Concrete over exposed pipes - £2-9-0
- N<sup>o</sup>. 11 - Whelan's - Lavatory Bowl fitted & supplied 3-9-0
- N<sup>o</sup>. 9 - Barretts - Roof repaired & Chimney flue = 1-15-0
- N<sup>o</sup>. 8 - Toole's - Range pipe fitted - 1-4-6
- N<sup>o</sup>. 5 - Burke's - Repairs to window sills & Range pipe - 3-5-6

Total = £12-6-0

Engineer's Report stated that flooding outside Whelan's and Kennedy's Cross Street occurs by reason of the low condition of paths fronting same. Engineer stated he would have a path constructed in order to improve the condition.

It was also decided to have the gully at Whelan's fixed - and accumulation of road-sweepings opposite the corner to be removed. Mr. O'Keefe to be notified of said order.

Engineer also reported that he instructed Lawrence Burke to carry out the repairs needed in Mrs. Toole's The Brideswell.

Order - Approved -

Application signed Mrs. M. McQuaid for apartments in the Brideswell was referred owing to the premises already been condemned. Application was referred by C. Manager.



to the H. A. Officer for his report on the matter.

Mr. P. Donnellan and Mrs. V. Connor wrote stating they had no objection to letting their land for the 1946 Allotments Season.

Order - "Noted."

County Manager stated the B. Council were prepared to rent the Quarry for use for a dumping ground at five pounds per year dating from 1/12/1945.

Order - Approved.

County Manager submitted report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo received from Mr. Sheahan, Consulting Architect and Engineer, together with plans for the Town Commissioners proposed Housing Scheme.

The plans were discussed by County Manager & Town Commissioners present and approved.

Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer, to attend a special meeting of the Board to have the housing plans discussed and

his recommendations thereon and also the observations of the Town Commissioners. The estimate submitted of the probable cost is as follows -

Site A	=	18 Houses	@	£800	=	£14,400 - 0 - 0
Site B	=	6 "	@	440	=	2620 - 0 - 0
" C	=	4 "	@	440	=	3080 - 0 - 0
" D	=	2 "	@	450	=	1500 - 0 - 0
" E	=	4 "	@	480	=	3120 - 0 - 0
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Total for Slum Clearance 34 Houses = £26,720 - 0 - 0  
 Site F = 6 Houses @ £840 = 5,040 - 0 - 0

- Site A = Pallace Buck - Athony Road & Galway Road.
- " B = Pallace Buck - Galway & York Road.
- " C = Cosmona - Galway Road.
- " D = Pallace Buck - Galway Road.
- " E = Market Square.
- " XF = Gallows Hill (Abley Street.)

Mrs. McHardle, Winkellin Street, submitted a letter of thanks to the Board for expression of sympathy passed on the death of her mother the late Mrs. Bridget Sweeney - Winkellin St.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
December 1945. to discuss the Housing plans.

present - Mr. M. J. O'Keefe, Engineer.

Members present - Messrs Frances Quinn, Chairman,  
Martin O'Regan, Thomas Madden, James Barrett,  
William O'Leary, and subsequently Michael Carthy C.C.

Clerk read extract from last minutes re proposed  
Housing - Scheme for Langhrea for the erection  
of 34 Shun Clearance and 6 Better class houses.

Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, submitted plans, drawn up  
by Mr. O'Sheehan, Architect, and explained the layout  
plans to the members present with particular  
reference to the road development on Site A  
(18 houses) and recommended that the current  
carriageway layout be adopted, as it gave a  
more residential appearance to the houses, a  
greater sense of privacy for tenants and a  
more attractive finish to the site.

The Board, on Mr. Barrett's proposition, seconded  
by the Chairman, unanimously approved  
of the Engineer's recommendations and approved  
of the layout plans, and considered that  
the provision of bath room space as well  
as W.C. space was most desirable.

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The Board had under discussion the desirability  
of having a general purposes Hall incorporated  
in the design for the proposed new Fire  
station.

The Hall would be primarily for the Town Commissioners  
meetings - In order to meet the rent of same  
the Hall to be of such size, approx. 40' x 30',  
as would accommodate an occasional dance or  
other entertainments.

Failing space being found for such a Hall  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor portion of the Fire station the  
Board suggested the site on the east side by  
building over the weigh house.

Clerk was directed to communicate with the  
County Manager on the matter.

On the proposition of Mr. M. O'Regan, seconded  
by Mr. C. Coughlan the Board's sympathy  
was extended to Mrs. P. Murphy and family  
on the recent lamentable death of her husband  
the late Mr. Patrick Murphy No. 4 Abbey  
Terrace, who was a highly respected resident  
of the town and a strong supporter in the  
National Movement.

passed in silence.

J. Lee

23/1/46

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Carty G. G., M. O'Regan, J. Kilbay, J. Barrett, J. Madden and Mr. Conlan.

In Attendance - The Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Clerk reported that County Manager had forwarded to Local Government Department for approval, report and plans for the Commissioner's proposed new Housing Scheme of 34 Houses for Slum Clearance purposes and 6 Better Class Houses to be erected in Abbey Street.

Order - Noted.

Read letter dated 8/1/46 L. G. D. Ref. No. H. 5/46. Stating no objection will be raised to the leasing by the Board of 4 Acres, 32 perches of land from Patrick Dummellon at £9-10-0 per acre, and 2 1/2 acres from Mrs. O'Connor at £5- per acre.

Order - "Approved"

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1946 (Ref. No. C10F/M3M-) signed County Manager as follows:

"With reference to the building of the Fire-Station in Langhrea, I wish to state that the Fire Station is being provided under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1940, which does not make any provision for the building of a general purposes Hall. The Fire station will contain a room which ~~could~~ may be utilized as a Casualty Room, and which could, if necessary, be let to the Town Commissioners as office accommodation. Provision cannot be made at the Fire Station for general purposes Hall to be used as a Dance Hall."

The members present expressed dissatisfaction at County Manager's reply, when Mr. Carty proposed that the C. Manager's attention be drawn to Section 43, Local Government Act 1941, giving powers to local authorities to erect a public Hall, with a view to having a general purposes Hall provided for the town.

It was suggested that such Hall be built over the Fire Station, portion of which could serve for a Town Commissioners' Office.

Mr. O'Regan seconded Mr. Carty's proposition which was passed unanimously.



The Board had under consideration payments made by County Council to persons working on Relief Schemes and were of opinion undue hardship was caused to workers who were not paid wages for approx five weeks.

Clerk was instructed to bring the matter to the County Manager's attention.

On the proposition of Mr. M. V. Regan, seconded by the Chairman the Board congratulated Brigadier General V. Dwyer, who was born in Mayo, on his Election as Mayor of New York, U.S.A.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carthy, seconded by Mr. M. V. Regan the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. M. Fahy, Moore St. on death of his brother in law the late Mr. J. Keane and Mr. Moran & family, Cosmoia, on death of their son and to Mrs. V. Dwyer on the death of her Uncle the late Martin Fahy R.I.P.

7 Dec 1946

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs Charles Coughlan, Thomas Madden, James Barrett and William Conlan.

In Attendance - Mr. M. J. O'Keefe B.E. Town Surveyor and the Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Mr. O'Keefe submitted his report dated 4/2/46 regarding the proposed painting and repairs to the Board's Houses -

Estimate for repairs -

Attorney Road - No. 2 House =	£1-15-0
" " " =	1-0-0
" " " =	4-10-0
" " " =	15-0-0
" " " =	1-10-0
" " " =	4-10-0
Total £28-5-0	

Moore Street - No. 1 House =	3-10-0
" " " 2 " =	3-10-0
" " " 3 " =	5-1-0
" " " 4 " =	6-9-0
Total £18-10-0	

Abley Terrace:

"	"	No. 1 =	£5-3-0.
"	"	" 2 =	2-8-0
"	"	" 3 =	5-0-0
"	"	" 5 =	1-6-6
"	"	" 9 =	17-0-0
"	"	" 10 =	1-12-0
"	"	" 11 =	5-0-0
"	"	" 12 =	2-0-0
			Total £39-9-0.

Gross Total for Repairs = £86-4-0.

" " Painting 73-10-0.

Gross Total = £159-14-0.

There was some discussion as to how the proposed work would be carried out, when Mr. O'Keefe B.E., recommended that it be done by Contract.

Mr. Barrett proposed, seconded by the Chairman that the Estimate for the proposed Repairs and painting be referred to the County Manager and state that the Board are of opinion the work should be done by Contract in order to give the Tradesmen of the town an opportunity of submitting tenders for the work".  
passed unanimously.

X Clerk pointed out to the members present that the proposed expenditure would necessitate a lower rate of <sup>approx</sup> 9d in £, for the 1946/47 year - and would be considered at Estimates.

meeting to be held on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March 1946.

Order - Noted - X

Read letter dated 4/2/46 signed Mrs. B. O'Haherty Kelly's Street drawing the Board's attention to a flow of "slush + mud" flowing down from Main St., and lodging outside her door.

The matter was referred to Mr. O'Keefe B.E., for attention.

A Resolution from the Castlebar Urban Council calling on the Government to change the hours for licensed premises on Sundays - was unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Ussie Chairman - that the Board's sympathy be extended to the family of the late Patrick O'Malley, Esq. D. X  
and to the family of the

late Mr. Kelly =

James Barrett 11 3 46



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting  
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held  
on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Barrett. Vice Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Carty, C. C.,  
Charles Coughlan, Thomas Madden, Thomas  
Maylan, Solicitor, and William Conlan, Joseph Kilbey.

present at meeting - C. J. O'Sullivan, Esq., County Manager.

Minutes of last meeting were signed as  
correct.

County Manager submitted particulars of Annual  
Estimates for the 1946/47 year copies of  
which were circulated to each member of the  
Board, and approved.

The Rate required for the services of  
1946/47 year being one Shilling and  
one pence in the pound for Housing  
Expenditure, and one Shilling and eleven  
pence in the pound for General Expenses  
a Total Rate of Three Shillings in the  
pound.

Mr. M. Carty C. C. proposed Seconded by

Mr. Thomas Maylan, that a Rate of  
Three Shillings in the pound be adopted  
for the 1946/47 year.

passed unanimously.

A discussion took place regarding the changing  
of certain street names in the town.  
No order made.

The provision of a small Hall as part of the new  
Fire Station was under consideration when  
County Manager was requested to interview  
the L. F. Department on the matter with a view  
to having a general purposes Hall built  
attached to the Fire Station built for the  
use of the Loughrea Town Commissioners and other  
social activities.

The County Manager said he would give the  
matter his attention.

The Cleaning of Bakercomm Road was  
referred to Mr. M. Carty C. C.

Mr. J. Maylan drew the Board's attention  
to the unnecessary delay in the post office

when transacting Business there and recommended the Board to request the Department to have a second (line) Telephone Line erected between Loughrea and Galway and also the provision of a Telephone Kiosk in the town.

Clerk was directed to Communicate with Dept. of posts & Telegraphs on the matter.

On the proposition of Mr. Curty, seconded by Mrs. Maylan the Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Newal, who was a strong supporter of the Irish movement and to Mrs. Joe Cumiffe on the death of her sister the in Religion.

Mr. J. Kilbay, seconded by Mr. J. Barrett, tendered the sympathy of the Board to Mrs. Devine & family, Cross Street on the lamentable death of her daughter the late Sister Mary Cyril Devine.

Mr. M. Curty proposed seconded by Mrs. Maylan a vote of thanks to the County Manager and Clerk for the preparing and circulating of the the Estimates for the 1946/47 year -  
7 Dec 29/4.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1946 =

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine Chairman.

Members present - Messrs C. Coughlan, J. Barrett, J. Kilbay, J. Madden, and Wm. Conlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Mr. M. Callanan, Galway Road, former caretaker of the 2 houses at the Sun Green, attended the meeting regarding the appointment of Mr. Wiegman as caretaker during his absence in Hospital -

After a lengthy discussion on the matter Mr. J. Madden proposed seconded by Mr. Wm. Conlan that the County Manager be notified that the Board strongly protest against the appointment of Mr. Wiegman as caretaker in the absence of Mr. Callanan, and that we request that Mr. Callanan be appointed caretaker of the said houses. Mr. Callanan then left thanked the Board and withdrew from the meeting -

Clerk reported that a very favourable reply was received from Dept. of posts and Telegraphs regarding the Telephone service and the staffing of the post office.  
Vices - "Noted"

A resolution from The Dungannon U.C., was unanimously adopted calling on the public Bodies Government and Teachers to meet with a view to settling the Teachers strike.  
(prop. by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Kilbey -)

payment to County Council workers was under discussion no order was made as the matter was receiving attention of Mr. Carty Esq.

Clerk reported that the 2 seats on Co. Home Road and the walls would be erected as soon as Engineer (Mr. V. Keefe) procured the services of a competent man to do the concrete work.

Order - "Noted"

Engineer to be notified that seats are to be put inside the grass margin at the opening of the lake.

The dumping of the refuse at Pallowuck was referred to County Manager with a view to having a caretaker appointed to see that all <sup>refuse</sup> ~~dumping~~ was put inside the walls <sup>of the dumping ground</sup> and not on the road-side as at present.  
proposed by Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Barlan.

Clerk reported that 40 plot holders were supplied with allotments for the 1946/47 year - at the nominal rent of 1/- one shilling per plot -

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Mr. Coughlan drew the Board's attention to an overflow of water in Abbey Street which was referred to the subSanitary officer.

Clerk submitted specification for repairs and painting of the Board's 25 Houses, and directed that the contract be advertised by posters locally - Tenders to be invited for June 12<sup>th</sup> 1946.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Madden seconded by Mr. F. Devine Chairman the Board's sympathy was extended to the family of the late Mrs. Madden Main Street on the death of their mother and to Mrs. Morgan Kelly's Street on the death of her husband the late Patrick Morgan -

Clerk was directed to send Reminders to E. S. B regarding the 3 additional lamps required on Co. Home Road, King's Entry and opposite St. Brendan's School.

James Barrett 8 5 46



Minutes of proceeding of Monthly Meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance  
Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1946 -

In the Chair - Mr. J. Barrett Vice Chairman

Members present were - Messrs Charles Coughlan,  
Thomas Maylan, Michael Carty, C. C. Thomas Madden  
and Joseph Kilbay.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed -

Clerk informed the meeting assembled that the  
Business to be transacted was the  
striking of the Town Rate for the 1946-47 year,  
due notice of which was given in the Argander  
and the Linnagh Tribune, as per Article 62,  
Form R A 5 of the Public Bodies Order -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Maylan (Solicitor)  
Seconded by Mr. J. Barrett, Vice Chairman, a  
Town Rate of Three Shillings in the pound  
(being one Shilling eleven pence for general charges  
and one Shilling and one pence for Housing)  
was unanimously adopted agreed (to) as the Town  
Rate for 1946-1947 year -

After some discussion as to delay in payment  
of wages to Co. Council Bog workers, Mr. J. Barrett  
proposed, Seconded by Mr. J. Madden, that a  
Resolution be sent Minister L. J. and P. H.  
stating that the Board protest against the delay  
in paying of wages to Bog workers, seeing  
that the Co. Surveyor cannot see his way in  
having them paid more promptly -

passed Unanimously -

Clerk reported that the site selected in Maunb Carmel  
Road for the 6 Better class houses was not approved  
by the Minister. The Co. Manager had requested the  
Engineers to submit proposals for an alternative site.  
She also reported that the Minister was not prepared  
to approve of the suggested curved road joining  
Galway and Athlery Roads and that a straight link  
should be provided instead. The Co. Manager  
had taken the matter up with the Architect, Mr. P. J.  
Sheehan, Limerick -

Order - Noted -

Clerk reported that County Manager had appointed  
Mr. Michael Callanan Galway Road, Caretaker of the  
two houses at the Fair Green, dating from 8/5/1946  
at the annual Rent of one Shilling -  
(Mr. J. Deegan withdrew in favour of Mr. Callanan)

Michael Carty  
3/6/46

Order - "Approved" -



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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting  
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the  
Temperance Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty Co. Co. Act Chairman

Members present - Messrs C. Coughlan, J. Madden,  
W. Conlan, ~~for~~ J. Kilbey, and subsequently  
Mr. J. Keenan Chairman -

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

Clerk reported that County Manager was arranging  
with the County Engineer to have a caretaker  
appointed to Central Dumping at the "Dumping  
Ground" pallorsuck, at about two or three pence  
a year, the position of the gate to be  
altered and a notice erected prohibiting dumping  
on the road - The Expense to be borne by Co. Council

Order - "Noted"

Read letter dated 1/5/46 from Elec. Supply  
Board Requesting that a quotation cannot  
be submitted for three additional  
public lamps. As new fittings are not at  
present available for installation -

Order "Noted"

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Read letter dated 23/5/46: from the Department  
of Posts & Telegraphs in reply to the Board's  
request that the post office facilities be  
improved, stating that active steps had already  
been taken to relieve the difficulty.

Order - "Noted"

Clerk was directed to send Reminder to County  
Manager Re proposed Hall at the Fire-Station.

Mr. Conlan drew the Board's attention to the  
people leaving the Town Hall Cinema while  
the National Anthem is playing and the  
National Flag is flying -

There was a discussion on the matter but  
no order made -

The delay in having the seats on the County  
Home Road and the walks <sup>erected</sup> was under  
consideration when it was unanimously  
decided to inform the County Manager that  
there were two competent men to call, viz  
Messrs Patrick Duane and Patrick Whiffy -  
to execute the work without further delay -

The Repairing of Bakers Comm Road was  
referred to Mr. Carty Co. Co.

The neglected state of the Walks was under discussion when it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the County Manager and ask his opinion about having it steamrolled -

Mr. Carty informed the Board that he would avail of the B. Council's <sup>South County</sup> Road Grant for improvements and have the three hundred pounds expended on the repairs needed for the Walks -

Order - "Approved"

Mr. J. Kilbey proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late <sup>Sekis</sup> Mc Caughey who died in port prison as result of hunger strike and proposed that the Government should be called on to improve conditions for political prisoners without delay -

Mr. Madden seconded & it was passed unanimously -

Mr. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Conlan a vote of sympathy with the mother Mrs. Butler & relatives on the lamentable death of her daughter the late Mrs. Patsy Butler - <sup>Burmes B.S.P.</sup>

The Board's sympathy was also extended to the Shields family on the death of Miss Farrer -

Read letter dated 22/5/46 Ref. No. 4/A.161/11 Dept. of Public Health acknowledging receipt of letter re delay in payments made to Bog workers in the Langhrea area -

Tom Deane  
24/6/1947

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Minutes of proceedings of Annual meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1946.

Members present were Messrs Frances Heine outgoing Chairman, Charles Langhrea, Michael Carty, Thomas Maylan, James Barrett, Joe Kilbary, Thomas Madden and William Conlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Clerk informed the members present the business of the Board to be transacted was -  
Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman -  
Notice of which was given on the agenda.

Mr. Madden proposed, seconded by Mr. Barrett that Mr. J. Heine be re-elected as Chairman for the Board for the coming year.

As there was no other proposition Mr. Heine was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. Madden, seconded by Mr. Heine - Mr. Barrett was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman.

Messrs J. Heine & J. Barrett then

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thanked the Board in suitable terms for re-electing them -

Clerk reported that there were two tenders submitted for the painting and repairing of the Board's houses viz - Messrs Patrick Barrett and John Heine.

The Co. Manager referred the <sup>work</sup> Board to the Engineer to have done within the amount specified as both tenders were too high.

Order - "Noted"

Clerk was directed to inquire what speed limit there was for cars passing through the town.

The attention of the Garda Síochána was drawn to the practice of cycling on footpaths.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr. Carty Co. Co. was left in abeyance -

That we call on the Government to amend the existing Acts to enable Agricultural Labourers who reside in the Urban areas to secure a Housing Grant.

It was unanimously agreed to ask the Co. Manager to have the Resident Medical Officer of Health have samples of the drinking water taken and analyzed as there is some uneasiness in the town as to rumors that there is decayed vegetable matter found in the water -

The Board unanimously approved of the alternative site shown on the map for the 6 better class houses on the Co. Home Road Fair land "Knockniamara".

Submitted schedule for proposed sites Nos. A. B. C. D. E.  
~~As ordered made -~~

Clerk reported that Co. Manager <sup>ordered</sup> ~~made~~ the Compulsory Order for acquiring said sites and referred it to W.R. Curran Solicitor to be made -

Order "Approved"

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. Nancy (C/o Mr. Liam Smyth) on the lamentable death of his sister on the proposition of Mr. M. Carty, seconded by Mr. Kilbray.

J. D. ...

9/8/46



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Deane, Chairman

Members present - Messrs Charles Coughlan, Michael Curty, C. Co., James Barrett, Thomas Madden, & Joseph Kilboy.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed - Clerk reported C. Manager was unable to attend meeting but would be in Loughrea on the 14/8/46 if required by the Clerk reported that the Garda Síochána stated they have already summoned & fined persons for cycling on the foot paths, that motorists are fined for carelessness or fast driving through the town, there is no fixed speed limit for motorists through the town.

Order - Notice.

Mr. M. Curty, C. Co. moved his motion, notice of which was given on the agenda - viz: "That I or some member on my behalf shall request the C. Manager (1) To inform the Town Commissioners of the progress made towards the erection of new houses - (2) To submit for consideration any

Communications received from Department or Architect Re provision of suitable Hall over proposed Fire Brigade Station."

Clerk read reply from C. Manager dated 22/7/46 - notice of motion as follows -

"The Dept. of Local Government objected to the sites selected for the 6 Better class houses at Abbey Street, and an alternative site has been recommended by Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer, on the C. Home Road -

"An Order has been made for the compulsory acquisition of sites required for the athenaeum which it is proposed to build & objections have been received from Martin Connolly, Thomas Flynn, Reps. Jim Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Cunniffe, Patrick Fungham, these sites which are being acquired were approved by the Town Commissioners & I have written to the Engineer on his report & recommendations Re objections made."

"With regard to Fire Station - I had a discussion with the Architect who does not think it would be economic proposition to incorporate a Hall with Fire Brigade Station. I have written to L. G. Dept. again Re the legality of providing such a Hall - I feel sure that such a proposal is unlikely to meet with the approval of the Minister. The provision of the Fire Station is, entirely a matter for the Galway Co. Council and the Town Commissioners have themselves statutory powers to provide a Town Hall if they so wish"

After some discussion on the demolishing of houses and the acquiring of sites for new houses - Mr. Carty proposed, seconded by Mr. Barrett that a sub-committee be appointed to meet Co. Manager on Wed: 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. in the Temperance Hall, at (Miss Forty Lane) 10-45 A.M. to discuss the matter -

The following members were unanimously appointed - Messrs James Heine (Chairman), Michael Carty, Co. Co. and James Barrett, J.C.

Clerk read letter signed by County Manager - 16/7/46 - stating that the "walks" were completely edged & free of grass within the last six weeks and about six months ago they were completely gravelled - They could not be steam rolled and of monies available for maintenance of roads but the Co. Engineer has a post emergency scheme prepared for creaphalting walks & concreting paths -

Order - Approved -

The Board had under consideration the advisability of purchasing "Yama-Bredier Wood", which is advertised for sale, & decided to instruct the Co. Manager to interview Mr. Shields, Solicitor - with a view to making a purchase -

Under the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Coughlan the Board agreed to include ~~the~~ the cost of same in the 1946/47 Estimates -

Mr. Coughlan drew the Board's attention to the <sup>Board's</sup> field known as the Children's playground, after some discussion on the matter the Board unanimously agreed to ask Co. Manager what was the position re J.R. Murphy C.C. and said field -

Mr. Carty proposed, seconded by Mr. Madden the Board's sympathy to family of the late Mrs. Kellen -

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. Coughlan vote of sympathy ~~to~~ on the death of the late Mr. John Ryan - Dunkellin St.

Mr. Coughlan proposed, seconded by Chairman vote of sympathy on the death of the late Anthony Wexman, and Mrs. Waulphin Ballydonid - R. S. P.

J. Deane 10/11/46  
16/8/1946

Minutes of proceedings of ~~the~~ Special meeting  
of Langheer Town Commissioners held in the  
Temperance Hall on ~~the~~ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> ~~June~~ August 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine - Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Charles Coughlan,  
Michael Carty, James Barrett, Thomas Maylan,  
William Condon, Joseph Kilboy and Thomas  
Madden -

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

Clerk stated that County Manager instructed  
her to get the Board's authority to make  
application to the Minister for sanction to the  
raising of the Town of £32,000 (Thirty Two  
Thousand pounds) for the erection of the  
34 Slum Clearance + 6 Better Class  
houses, notice of which was given on the  
agenda -

On the proposition of Mr. Charles Coughlan  
Seconded by Mr. Michael Carty C. C. the Board  
unanimously decided to make application  
(through the Board's Solicitor) to the Minister  
for P. U. and P. H. for sanction to the  
raising of £32,000 - for the erection  
etc. of houses in the town under the  
Housing (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1931.

On the proposition of Mr. Michael Carty, C. C.  
Seconded by Mr. J. Maylan, the Board unanimously  
approved of the County Manager's action in  
making application to the Minister (through  
the Board's Solicitor) in having the  
Compulsory purchase Order, without prejudice  
to the rights of those who have lodged  
objections, confirmed, authorising the Langheer  
Town Commissioners to purchase compulsorily  
the lands described in the schedule to the  
Langheer Town Commissioners' Buildings Order  
1946 -

After some discussion as to County Manager's  
statement at Housing Inquiry held on the  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1946 that no single man was  
entitled to one of the new houses proposed  
to be built - Clerk was directed on  
the proposition of Mr. Carty, Seconded by  
Mr. Barrett to ask the Board's Solicitor  
if such ~~was~~ a statement was embodied  
in the Housing (Miscellaneous provisions) Act?

There was some discussion as to who accompanied  
the County Medical Officer of Health and  
engineers when inspecting the houses listed  
by the C. M. U. H. as being unfit for  
human habitation, which were the subject of  
the Inquiry on the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1946 -  
No order made -

J. Devine 9/8



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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of  
the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Verine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Charles Coughlan, Thomas  
Maylan, William Colman,

Also present - C. J. O'Flynn Esq. County Manager.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed.

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1946 signed W.R. Coyne Solicitor,  
stating it was their opinion that the Board can  
purchase the plot at the Hill, Langhrea, owned  
by Mr. Michael A. Nevin - also read letter signed  
Mr. Shields Solicitor stating Mr. Nevin will accept  
£200 for the plot with the growing timber  
thereon. There are 80 trees each of them  
worth at least £2 -

After some discussion on the matter the County  
Manager explained that the cost would entail  
a Town Rate of approx. One Shilling in the  
pound - extra on the town.

It was unanimously decided on the proposition

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of the Chairman (Mr. J. Verine.) Seconded  
by Mr. C. Coughlan that Mr. George  
Nevin (Agent for Lord Harwood) be requested  
to state if there were any conditions in the  
sale of the plot that the trees were not to  
be cut, as the Board consider the cutting down  
of the trees would interfere with the appearance  
of the town on the eastern entrance to the town.  
It was also agreed to ask what price Mr.  
Nevin paid for the said plot.

County Manager submitted the 1946 Local  
Government Act and outlined the sections  
referring to Town Commissioners - viz -  
Sec. 4 to 29. "Money required to meet the  
expenses of the Commissioners of a town will be  
supplied by the County Council on an annual  
estimate & demand (S. 26) and the amount of  
such demand will be charged on the area  
of the town and collected with the County  
Rate."

Sec. 26 - refers to compensation of Rate Collectors  
under Town Commissioners for abolition of  
their offices.

Section 66 - states that the quorum at a  
meeting of Commissioners of a town shall be  
three.



County Manager asked the Board if they had arrived at a decision re Rent of proposed Board Office at Fire station -

The Board unanimously adjourned the matter to next meeting notice of which to be given on the Agenda -

Clerk was directed to send reminder to G. M. U. H for his report re water supply for the town -

The provision of public latrine for the town was under discussion when the County Manager stated he would look into the matter -

County Manager informed the Board that there were more houses to be erected than were needed according to the list submitted after Local Inquiry, hence he had instructed Clerk to have notices posted up locally requesting persons, who are desirous of having houses provided for them under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Communicate with the Clerk giving the necessary particulars -

Order - "Approved" -

James Barrett

7/10/1946

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst October 1946.

In the Chair - Mr. James Barrett, Vice Chairman.

Members present - Martin O'Regan, Michael Carty, Joseph Kilboy, Thomas Madden + subsequently Mr. William Conlan.

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

Mr. Carty proposed, seconded by Mr. O'Regan that only the urgent items on the Agenda be transacted at this meeting and all other business be adjourned to next monthly meeting as a mark of respect to their late colleague the late Mr. Edward Morrissey, Dunkellin Street Langheer, who was for many years a member of this Board. The Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Morrissey and family in their sad bereavement.

Clerk then submitted letter dated 18/9/46 signed C. J. O'Flynn Esq. County Manager, stating the Town Commissioners' proposed office will contain approx. 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the entire building when Fire Station is to be erected and the cost will be approx. £1,000 - this would mean a charge of £40 a year as the annual repayment charge on loans at 2 3/4% over a period of 35 years for each £100 would

will be £ 4-4-9, payable in two instalments.

The loan repayment charge would involve a rate of approx. 4<sup>d</sup> in the pound on town of Loughrea.

The office accommodation would consist of a large room 14' x 22' with 2 built-in presses + lav. accommodation.

Plan of proposed fire station + office was submitted to meeting.

The letter also stated that it would not be economical proposition to incorporate an all purposes Hall in the fire station.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. M. O. Regan the Board unanimously decided ~~to~~ not to enter into agreement as suggested in Co. Manager's letter, as they were not prepared to incur an increase of 4<sup>d</sup> in the pound annually on the rates for office accommodation.

Clerk was directed to notify County Manager accordingly.

all other business was adjourned

- James Barrett  
13/11/46 -

Meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners summoned for the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1946, was adjourned owing to no quorum being present - Messrs J. Maylan and Wm. Conlan being the only members in attendance.

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of Lurghea  
Town Commissioners held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1946 -

In the Chair - Mr. James Barrett Vice Chairman -

Members present were - Messrs Michael Carty Es. Co. Thomas  
Madden, Joseph Kilbay -

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed -

Read Correspondence from County Manager and Mr.  
Munroe re purchase of "Garry Bredia Wood" -

Mr. Munroe stated there were 80 trees upon the plot  
each of them worth at least £2 - and Mr. Nevin  
was prepared to accept the sum of £200 - with the growing  
timber thereon -

Clerk informed the Board that the County Manager  
would not be prepared to recommend the purchase of said  
plot unless it could be obtained at a reasonable price.

After some discussion on the matter Mr. Carty proposed  
that the Board offer £100 to Mr. Nevin for the plot.

Mr. J. Madden proposed that £80 - be offered. Mr. Barrett  
seconded this proposition, when Mr. Carty withdrew his  
proposal and it was passed unanimously that Mr.  
Nevin be offered £80 for the Garry Bredia Wood with  
growing trees thereon -

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There was a lengthy discussion on the proposed  
Housing Scheme - and the delay in having the new  
houses erected in the town - when Mr. Carty proposed  
seconded by Mr. Madden "that a special meeting be  
called for Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 46 at 6 p.m.,  
the County Manager to be requested to attend for the  
purpose of discussing the cause of delay in having  
houses erected etc" -

Passed -

Clerk submitted Correspondence + Record extract from  
L. G. Department's Circular letter dated 25/11/46. Regarding  
the Revised Financial Terms available to Local Authorities  
undertaking Housing Schemes. viz: "Repayment of  
loans to be spread over a period of 50 years, and  
Rate of Interest to be 2 1/2% per annum" -

Order "Noted" -

The Board unanimously agreed that the sum of  
Mr. Carty proposed seconded by Mr. Barrett "that 6  
additional Better Class houses be erected, independent  
of the present "No House Scheme" to be formulated.

Clerk submitted list of 14 Applicants names for Houses  
under the Working Classes Acts, + reported that it  
completed the number to, be housed under  
the present scheme -

Order "Noted" -



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The Board's sympathy, on the proposition of Mr. J. Madden, seconded by Kilbey was extended to the families of the late Mrs. Curran, Main Street, and Mrs. W. Hickey, Dinkellin St.

A vote of sympathy was also passed on the death of the late Alfred Mills, dentist who met his death under such tragic circumstances and with the sad relatives of the late Laurence Conroy, proposed by Mr. Madden seconded by Mr. Barrett.

James Barrett  
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Minutes of proceedings of <sup>special</sup> ~~monthly~~ meeting of  
Junghera Town Commissioners held on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1946 -

Members present were Messrs James Barrett,  
(Vice Chairman) In the Chair,  
Thomas Maylan and Joseph Kilbey.

Mr. V. Flynn Co. Manager also in attendance.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting which were confirmed + signed as correct.

County Manager explained to the members present that the Housing Scheme was progressing as quickly as was in his power, and he was doing everything to expedite the matter. He expected the amended Housing plans to be submitted within a week or so - and the alternative site on the Co. Home Road had been submitted for approval.

The members present discussed the question of providing more houses in the town - when the Co. Manager stated the scheme drawn up supplied sufficient Working Class Houses for the needs of the town - together with Labourers Cottages being erected by Co. Council.

The Board unanimously agreed with Co. Manager's remarks.

James Barrett

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Minutes of Proceedings of Estimates Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wed. the 22nd. Jan'y, 1947.

Present : in the chair Mr. Jas. Barrett (vice-chairman)  
 Others Messrs Moylan, Goughlan, Carty, Madden and Conlan.  
 In attendance: The County Manager, Mr. Sheahan, Architect, Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, and Mr. F. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes: Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Arising out of minutes Mr. Carty proposed that the Town Clerk communicate with the Dept. and obtain the following information:

1. Have the Commissioners power to erect houses for the Middle Class?
2. Is there a grant available for building of this nature?
3. What is the Depts. definition of Middle Class?

The County Manager gave a detailed account of the various enactments governing grants for housing and Mr. Carty then withdrew his proposal.

Estimates. The Estimate and Demand for the financial year ending the 31st. March, 1948 was presented by the Acting Town Clerk and explained by the County Manager. The total amount to be demanded being £504.0.0.

It was proposed by Mr. Carty and seconded by Mr. Barrett and passed unanimously that the Commissioners determine in accordance with the said estimate the sum of £504.0.0. be the sum to be demanded for the financial year ending the 31st. March, 1948.

It was proposed by Mr. Carty and seconded by Mr. Barrett and passed unanimously that The Loughrea Town Commissioners hereby demand the sum of £504.0.0. shall be supplied to them by the Galway County Council.

The Chairman of the Meeting Mr. Jas. Barrett and the Acting Town Clerk Mr. F. O'Brien then signed and countersigned respectively the estimate and demand.

Housing. Mr. Sheahan, Architect attended the meeting and gave a detailed account of the progress already made. He submitted plans of the various types of houses proposed to be erected. The following were approved

Pallreebusk Scheme.			
12 Houses Type K @ £670.....	8,240	£10,050	0. 0.
13 do do H @ £750.....	16,250	£ 9,000	0. 0.
24 do do D @ £650.....	2,680	£ 1,300	0. 0.
	3,000	£20,350	0. 0.
Development	24,870	3,000	0. 0.
		£23,350	0. 0.

6 Houses Type G. (semi-detached) Woodford Road Scheme

Butter Scarcity. Mr. Carty complained that the butter was unobtainable in the town during the previous week and many reasons were advanced by way of explanation. The town clerk was directed to communicate with the Government Depts concerned and obtain from them the true facts.

Resolution from Bunderan Urban Council requesting the Government to appoint a Departmental Committee to inquire into the whole problem of working class housing in Eire was marked REAB.

Application by Engineer for permission to spend a further sum of £50. on the Repairs and Painting of Commissioners Houses was granted making the total amount available for this work £210.0.0.

Sympathy. On the proposition of Mr. Carty seconded by Mr. Conlan a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives the Late Mrs. O'Regan and Michael Holland.

Auditor's Report for the Financial Year ended the 31.3.1946 was read and approved. The County Manager congratulated the Town Clerk on the very excellent Report and the members joined with him in congratulating the clerk on her efficiency and good work.

*M. J. Dennis*  
 19/2/46

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wed.  
the 19th. Feby, 1947.

Present: In the chair; Mr. F. Devine (Chairman)  
Others Messrs J. Kilboy and W. Conlon.  
In attendance Mr. F. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.  
A rising out of the minutes the Clerk reported that no reply had been received from the Dept. of Industry & Commerce or the Dept. of Agriculture with reference to the Butter scarcity in the town. The Clerk submitted copy of letter dated the 25th. Jany, last which he sent to the Government Depts. concerned.  
Correspondence.

Letter dated the 19.2.47 - Patrick O'Shea, 5, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea complains of dampness in his dwelling house. The Commissioners directed that the Engineer be asked to report and that the matter be brought to the attention of the County Manager.

Street Lighting. Mr. Devine proposed that the Town Clerk be directed to request the E.S.B. to provide lights at King's Entry and Brendans Terrace. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Conlon and passed unanimously. It was stated that poles and wiring were already available on the sites.

Telephone Kiosk. The Town Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Postal authorities when they would be in a position to provide a public telephone kiosk in the town. When this matter was raised with them before they promise to provide this facility at the earliest opportunity but since then private phones have been installed and the Commissioners feel that their proposal should have got preference.

Public Lavatory. The Town Clerk was directed to obtain from the Engineer information in this matter and to ask him to expedite the erection of this structure on the Westbridge site.

*James Barrett*

1.9/3/47

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Minutes of monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wed. the 19th. March, 1947.

Present: In the chair Mr. Jas. Barrett (Vicechairman)  
Others Messrs Carty, Madden, Moylan and Conlon.  
In attendance Mr. F. O'Brien Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.  
Arising out of the minutes the Acting Clerk reported that he had made inquiries re. Telephone Kiosk and was informed that the Development Association were dealing with this matter and that they had not come to a decision as to location of site. Messrs Moylan and Barrett were appointed to contact the Development Association with a view to having this matter expedited.

Public Lavatory. The clerk reported that this matter was brought to the attention of the County Manager and he had promised to deal with the matter

Correspondence. Letter dated 25/2/47 Dept. of Industry & Commerce in reply to Commissioners' complaint re. Butter Scarcity in Loughrea was read and noted.

Letter dated 25/2/47 E.S.B. regretting owing to the existing circumstances that they are unable to provide additional street lamps but would give consideration to the matter as soon as conditions permit. The Clerk was directed to make representations to the E.S.B. to have the cost of street lighting reduced in view of the reduction in this service, and to protest against not having a permanent official in the town.  
Copy of Letter dated 22/2/47 sent by the County Manager to the Housing Section, Dept. of Local Government re. provision of middle class houses was read and noted.

Appointment of Nominee to meeting of I.P.B.M. Insurances. The Commissioners decided not to appoint a nominee in this case.

Loughrea Pound. Mr. Barrett proposed and Mr. Carty seconded that the Commissioners grant a right-of-way to the County Council to the proposed pound in Abbey Terrace at a nominal rent of 1/- per year as suggested by the County Manager.

Closing of Railway Line. On the proposition of Mr. Carty seconded by Mr. Conlon the Clerk was directed to write a letter of protest to G.I.E. against the closing of the Loughrea Railway Line and to request that it be again open to traffic at the very earliest opportunity.

Flooding in Cross St., Mr. Barrett proposed and Mr. Carty seconded that the Clerk communicate with the County Manager and draw his attention to the fact that Cross St., was being continually flooded during heavy rain etc. and request that something be done to prevent same.

Water Supply. The clerk was also directed to report to the County Manager the very low water pressure in town supply, due to leaks in the main pipes and to request that something be done to rectify same.

Sympathy. Mr. Carty proposed and Mr. Conlon seconded a vote of sympathy with relatives of the late Mrs. Bowes. Mr. Moylan proposed and Mr. Barrett seconded a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. K.

Farrell. Mr. Barrett proposed and Mr. Carty seconded a vote of sympathy with nurse K. KELLY on the death of her brother.

James Barrett  
16/4/47.



Minutes of monthly meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 16th. April, 1947.

Present: In the chair ; Mr. Jas Barrett (Vice-chairman)  
Others Messrs Moylan, Conlon and Garty.

In attendance Mr. F. O'Brien Acting Town Clerk

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Arising out of the minutes the Acting Clerk reported that he had brought to the notice of the County Manager the complaints re. water pressure and flooding in Cross St., and submitted copies of letters sent by the County Manager to the Public Health Engineer and the County Engineer on the subjects.

The Acting Clerk also submitted reply dated 29.3.47 from G.I.E. stating they could give no assurance that the Branch Line would be again open to full traffic. The commissioners ordered that the correspondence on this subject be placed before the Public Meeting to be held that evening. Correspondence. Letter dated the 8/4/47 Dept. Local Government addressed to the County Manager stating that Bank Clerks, Teachers etc. were not persons to whom the Housing of Working Classes Acts provided houses but that the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts loans could be advanced out of the Local Loans Fund for the provision of these houses. Turf Production. Mr. Murphy of Berr Na Mena attended and appealed to the members to use their influence in having maximum turf produced in the area. The Commissioners suggested that a slide advertising turf production be exhibited in the local Cinema. Mr. Murphy agreed to have same prepared and sent to the Acting Town Clerk.

Sympathy. Mr. Barrett proposed and Mr. Garty seconded a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Tom Kenny. Mr. Barrett also suggested to the G.A.A. that some steps should be taken to have a suitable memorial erected to the memory of a great gael, like the late Tom Kenny. Mr. Garty proposed and Mr. Conlon seconded a vote of sympathy with Pat Shaughnessy, Galway Rd., on the death of his wife.

Housing Scheme Woodford Road. The Acting Clerk submitted estimate and plans for six working class houses to be erected on the Woodford Road.

Estimate.	6 houses Type G @ £1050.....	£6,300.	0.	0.
	Development	800.	0.	0.
	Total cost	7,100.	0.	0.

Average cost per house.....£1,183. 0. 0.

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett seconded by Mr. Garty the estimate and plans were approved.

*L. H. Moylan*  
14/5/47

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Health of the City of New York, held on the 14th day of April, 1914.

Present: Mr. J. M. B. [Name], Mayor; Mr. J. M. B. [Name], Health Commissioner; Mr. J. M. B. [Name], Board of Health.

In attendance: Mr. J. M. B. [Name], Secretary; Mr. J. M. B. [Name], Board of Health.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city.

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Public Health	100.00
Development	100.00
Total cost	200.00

Average cost per house is \$1.00. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city. The Board of Health also considered a report from the Board of Health of the City of New York, dated April 14, 1914, regarding the health of the city.

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Minutes of monthly meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 14th. May, 1947.

Present : In the chair Mr. Moylan  
Others Messrs Madden Kilbey and Carty.  
In attendance : Mr. F. O'Brien Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Correspondence. Letter dated 23/4/47 E.S.B. re. appointment of resident representative stating the Board will carefully consider the Commissioners' representations regarding the appointment of resident Rep. in Loughrea when organisational changes are next under review.

Letter dated 12/5/47 Dept of Industry & Commerce re. Attymen Loughrea Branch Line and stating there can be no question of the permanent closing of any line except in accordance with Sec. 9 Railways Act, 1933 and adequate notice must be given to all interested parties to make representations on the matter to the Minister.

Mr. Carty proposed and Mr. Madden seconded a vote of thanks to the Connaught Tribune for their splendid editorial, and the very good case made by them against the closing of the Branch Line. The Acting Clerk was directed to convey to the Management of the Tribune the Commissioners' very best thanks for all they had done to help, and to point out to them how very much they appreciated the work done by their local REPRESENTATIVE Mr. J. B. Donohoe. They also thanked the Acting Town Clerk for his help.

Garrybreedia Wood. The Commissioners decided to increase their price for Garrybreedia Wood from £80 to £100 providing the Development Association added a further £50. and were agreeable to have the property when purchased transferred to the Commissioners.

Housing: Woodford Road Scheme: The Board discussed the proposal of the Manager to defer this scheme until the other schemes were completed. Mr. Carty proposed and Mr. Madden seconded that the County Manager be invited to the next monthly meeting to discuss the subject fully before arriving at a decision.

Equal Pay for Men and Women: Resolution dated 9.4.47 Granard Town Commissioners was adopted.

Sympathy: On the proposition of Mr. Carty seconded by Mr. Moylan the sympathy of the Board was extended to the Chairman Mr. Barrett on the death of his uncle and to the relatives of the late Mr. Sweeney, Athenry Road, Miss Healy, Dunkellin St., and Thomas Greene, Main St.



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 11th. June, 1947.

Present : In the chair Mr. Jas. Barrett (Vice-chairman)  
Others Messrs Kilboy and Madden.

In attendanse Mr. F. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Owing to the death of a former member the late Mr. C. Coughlan the Meeting decided to adjourn without transacting business as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Coughlan. Mr. Barrett proposed and Mr. Kilboy seconded a vote of sympathy with his widow and directed the Acting Town Clerk to inform her accordingly.

*F. O'Brien*  
24/6/1947.

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Minutes of proceedings of <sup>Special</sup> ~~Monthly~~ meeting of the  
Ranghrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 1944 - 4 p.m.

In Attendance - The Town Clerk - (Mrs) H. M. Kiely

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine, Chairman

Members present - Messrs Thomas Maylan, and William  
Conlan

Also present - Mr. C. J. O'Slynn, County Manager

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed -

Housing - The County Manager's proposal to have the erection  
of the six houses on the Co. Home Road deferred was  
fully discussed, when it was again pointed out by the  
County Manager that it would be advisable to have the  
scheme deferred until such time as the working class  
houses were erected in the town, and in the mean-  
time give an opportunity to private persons to erect  
good class houses on this particular site.

The Board after due consideration, unanimously  
agreed on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded  
by Mr. W. Conlan - "That the Housing Scheme on the  
Co. Home Road be deferred until such time as the  
working class houses were erected"

passed -

Clerk was directed to notify Miss Anna Donnellan  
owner of the site accordingly -

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Co. Manager notified the meeting that No. 11 house  
Abhey Terrace was let to Mr. James Connolly on  
Dr. Klyar's recommendation  
Order - "Approved"

Locking of the Dumping ground gate, the dumping  
of refuse at the lakeside and the neglected state  
of the walls grounds were referred to the Co. Manager  
for his attention -

Clerk notified the members present that <sup>the late</sup> Mr. C. Coughlan's  
seat was vacant and co-optive of member  
would take place at next monthly meeting - she  
also notified the Board of the Annual meeting  
for Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman  
on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1944 -

Clerk was instructed to send a Reminder in September  
to Elec. Supply Board re extension of Street lights -

F. Devine

30<sup>th</sup> June 1944



Declaration Accepting Office -

I, Frank Scui, 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 of said office to the best of my judgment and ability -

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1947 -

Signed by the above  
Frank Scui

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1947 -

Signed - H. M. Kiely,  
Town Clerk

F. Scui  
30/6/1947 -

Declaration Accepting Office -

I, James Barrett, being a person elected as Vice 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 of said office to the best of my judgment and ability -

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1947 -

Signed by the above + James Barrett,

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1947 -

Signed - H. M. Kiely,  
Town Clerk

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the  
Langheer Town Commissioners held on Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1944 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members present were:- Messrs Frances Heine,  
(outgoing Chairman,) Thomas Maylam, Sol; Michael Cartf, G. B.  
James Barrett (outgoing Vice Chairman) Thomas Madden  
Joseph Kilbay -

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Clerk informed the members of the Board present  
the business of the Board to be transacted was -  
Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for  
the coming year - notice of which was put on the  
Agenda. &

Mr. James Barrett proposed that Mr. Frances Heine  
be re-elected Chairman for the coming year -  
Mr. Joseph Kilbay seconded and Mr. Heine  
was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the  
Langheer Town Commissioners.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Heine, seconded by  
Mr. J. Kilbay - Mr. James Barrett was re-elected  
Vice Chairman -

Messrs J. Heine and J. Kilbay James Barrett then  
thanked the Board in suitable terms for their  
re-election -

It was unanimously decided by the Board that  
their monthly meetings be held on the second  
Wednesday of the month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. -

Frances Heine

9/7/44

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Declaration Accepting Office -

I, John Bartholomew Doolan, being a person co-opted 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 fulfill the duties to the best of my judgement & ability

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1944 -

Signed By the said J. Doolan,

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1944 -

Signed H. M. Kiehy,  
Town Clerk

minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1944 - at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Temp. Hall -

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Keuse, Chairman -

Members present were - Messrs Michael Carty, Co. Co., Thomas Maylan, Solicitor, James Barrett,

In Attendance - The Town Clerk - (Mrs. H. M. Kiehy)

Minutes of Annual meeting were signed as correct.

Co-opting of members in Room of the late Charles Coughlan took place, notice of which was given on the Agenda -

Mr. James Barrett proposed that Mr. Anthony Connaghton be co-opted -

There was no seconder -

Mr. M. Carty proposed, Mr. Bertie Donoghue, Main Street, (Press Reporter) - The Chairman seconded Mr. Carty's proposition, when Mr. B. Donoghue was then declared co-opted member in Room of the late Charles Coughlan,

Mr. Donoghue, who was present at the meeting, then thanked the Board in suitable terms -

Mr. Martin O'Regan wrote stating he ~~was~~ regretted not being able to attend the meeting  
His apology was accepted -



Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners - held in the Temperance Hall on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1944 - at 8 o'clock p.m. -

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Levine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty, Martin O'Regan, Thomas Maylan, Bertie Donoghue, James Barrett.

Also present - Rev. Father Mitchell, "Anis Ni h- Eochain" Barrack St. Loughrea.

The members present welcomed Very Rev. Fr. Mitchell to their meeting & all joined in a hearty God bless Ireland - and expressed their appreciation of having him present with them. (The Town Clerk associated herself with the welcome extended to Rev. Fr. Mitchell)

Rev. Fr. Mitchell stated he was anxious to have some improvements carried out in the town especially in the walks, which was second to none in Ireland. He wished to have more comfortable seats erected and the gravel raised 1 ft. high - and the boundary wall at the west end of walks re built to prevent trespass -

The raising of "Street Brendan" at the West Bridge was also under discussion.

Very Rev. Fr. Mitchell explained to the meeting that he was prepared to defray all expenses in connection with said improvements.

The Board unanimously thanked Very Rev. Father Mitchell for his kind and generous offer and assured him all his wishes would be fulfilled -

Clerk submitted the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act 1945 - when it was proposed by Mr. M. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. J. Maylan and passed - that the L.A. (Acceptance of Gifts) Act 1945 be adopted and the necessary advertisement be inserted in the papers -

It was decided to invite the County Manager, & Mrs. O'Keefe, Town Surveyor, to meet Fr. Mitchell at his residence at 3 p.m. Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 44 - with a view to visiting the walks & improvements to be carried out. The Chairman and Mr. Carty were deputed to accompany them -

Mr. Carty handed in the following notice of motion - That as the Children's playground situate at Cuscarrie is not being used the Town Commissioners offer it as a site for Housing scheme to the County Manager. Notice to be put on Agenda for next monthly meeting -

Frances Levine  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1944.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1947-

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine - Chairman

In Attendance - C. J. O'Flynn Esq; County Manager - and Town Clerk -

Members present - Messrs (Frances Devine) Martin O'Regan, Thomas Maylan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Clerk submitted Mr. Carty's notice of motion Re playground as a Housing site, when it was proposed by Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Maylan that ~~it~~ it be adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

County Manager informed the meeting that the playground site is not required for the present housing scheme. & that it has already been decided not to build any more houses for the present. He stated that the playground may be required when the new houses are built - and apart from this the Co. Manager considered that the building of houses on the lake-side should not be encouraged - <sup>which</sup> ~~that~~ would destroy the amenities of the lake -

The adoption of the Local Authorities (acceptance of gifts) Act 1945 was further discussed and it was unanimously agreed to have the Board's Solicitor

draw up the scheme, after the County Manager and Engineer have interviews with Rev. J.R. Mitchell regarding his gift for the improvements of the walks and the erection of "Stoney Brennan".

Clerk was directed to communicate with Rev. J.R. Mitchell as to what date & hour would suit him to meet Mr. O'Flynn, County Manager?

The Chairman referred repairs needed to Mrs. Loral's apartments in the Biddell, to County Manager, when it was ordered to direct Mr. O'Keefe, Town Surveyor, to have windows repaired as already requested -

Clerk was directed to send reminders to Mr. O'Keefe S.S. regarding the provision of ranges for Messrs Conroy and Devine -

Clerk submitted statement of Rent Increase on the Board's Houses - as follows: - 12 Houses Ahloy Terrace 10<sup>d</sup> making to ~~the~~ Weekly Rent as from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 47 = 8/3<sup>d</sup> instead of 7/5<sup>d</sup> - 4 Houses Convent site - 11/6<sup>d</sup> - (present rent = 10/3<sup>d</sup>) 4 Houses Athenny Road - 5/- " " 4/2<sup>d</sup> -

Mrs. Kearns " " 5/8 " " " (+ arrears Jan Rate) Michael Moran " " 5/3 " " " (+ arrears " " )

The above increase being due to Town Rate being added to County <sup>poor</sup> Rate and paid by the Town Commissioners - Tenants to be notified accordingly -

J. Devine

7/10/47

No meeting was held in September, owing to

No Quorum being present -

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Longreen Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1947.

Present

In the Chair: Mr F. Nesvine (Chairman)

Others: Messrs Madden, Bearty, Donohoe, Barrett and Moylan

Minutes of Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1947 were read and signed

Arising out of the minutes the Chairman complained that the window of Mrs Toole's house was not repaired and the Town Clerk was directed to bring the matter before the County Managers with a view to having these repairs expedited.

Notice of motion: Mr Bearty withdrew his Notice of Motion to have the children's playground converted into a building site

Public Lighting: Mr Bearty proposed and Mr Madden seconded that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with the E. S. B. and to request them to extend the hours of public street lighting from 11 p.m. to midnight and also to ask for an explanation as to the erratic behaviour of the lighting system in Longreen. The resolution was passed unanimously. The Town Clerk was also directed to ask the E. S. B. to fulfill their promise with regard to the provision of additional public lamps i.e. one on pole 92 St Brendan's Tce and one on pole 88 Kings Entry. All that was required on these sites was a bracket and lamp.

Repairs to Booterin Loan: The Chairman and members



asked Mr. Bartly M. C. B. to raise this matter at the next County Council Meeting with a view to having the necessary repairs carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Obstruction and nuisance on the Public Streets  
Members complained that cattle owners and other attendings fairs in the town regularly left large stones scattered on the streets and the Town Clerk was directed to notify the gardeners and request them to take steps to end this obstruction.

Sympathy: On the proposition of Mr. Bartly seconded by Mr. Devine a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late John Hogan and Mrs. A. Woylan on their recent bereavements.

James Barrett  
12/11/1944.

Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting  
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held  
on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1944 - at 8 p.m.  
Re C. P. Order 1946 -

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Dennis - Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Esq. and  
James Barrett Vice Chairman.

Also present - C. J. O'Flynn Esq., County Manager  
and the Town Clerk - (H. M. Kiehl.)

Submitted correspondence from L. H. Dept. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 44.  
Ref. No. H. 1217/44 - stating the Minister had  
confirmed the Compulsory purchase Order with  
modifications. That the lands numbered A1, A2, A3 - A4  
D1 and D2 on the map be excluded therefrom.

Copies of the C. P. Order were also submitted and  
noted -

The Minister recommended in regard to site No. B4  
that Mr. O'Flaherty be given sufficient land  
to enable him to build a house a foot Road.

County Manager directed Clerk to send Form 22  
for advertisement to the Connacht Tribune and  
to comply with Section 14 of the Housing  
(Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1931.

Clerk was also instructed to communicate with  
the owners of lands which are being taken over  
& ask them indicate what compensation they  
were prepared to accept as failing agreement  
the matter will have to be referred to Arbitration.

County Manager stated that it would be  
necessary for the Board to select alternative sites  
for those excluded in the Order.

The following sites were considered and  
Clerk was instructed to submit them for approval  
to Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer -

(1) Nunery Lane - (2) Cross Street - (site owned  
by the prod. Minister) (3) Galkillick Road -  
(Caherocross) (4) Mr. Lawrence Carty's field -  
Athney Road.

It was also suggested by Mr. M. Carty, that houses  
could be erected between Abbey Terrace<sup>site</sup> and  
Nunery Lane - (adjacent to the pound.)

An application signed by the "Loughrea Town  
Tenants" was submitted requesting repairs to  
be carried out to their houses, & the eave-shoots  
to be cleaned.

Clerk was instructed to send reminder again to  
Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer to give the matter his attention -  
also refer him to the Ranges required for

Mr. Devine's Abbey Terrace, and Mr. Conry, Convent site.

As the repairs to Mrs. Fook's apartments Bridewell have not yet been carried out the Board decided, with the County Manager's approval, to request Mr. B. Sweeney, Abbey Terrace to submit a quotation for the necessary repairs, and have them carried out.

James Barrett  
12/11/44.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>November</sup> 1944 - 8 p.m. In the Temperance Hall -

In the Chair - Mr. J. Barrett, Vice Chairman -

Members present - Messrs M. Carty, P. Co. and J. J. Maylor, Solicitor.

Minutes of last meeting were read, Confirmed & Signed -

Read correspondence from E.S.B. stating the 2 public lamps on poles Nos. 88 and No. 92 are being erected and will necessitate the erection of a wire switch at a cost of £3-8-9, the ~~total~~ <sup>cost</sup> maintaining <sup>lighting</sup> of the 2 extra lamps will be £4-4-1 per lamp - per annum -

Order "Approved"

The E.S.B.'s letter stated the erratic behaviour of the lighting system was due to a defective time switch which has now been replaced.

The Order - "Noted"

The provision of 2 lights on the "Co. Home" Road was under discussion and Clerk was directed to communicate with the Co.



Manager with a view to having these lights erected which are necessary for the safety of the public on said Road.

It was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. M. Curly to request the County Manager to meet the claims of the workers who refused the rate of pay @ 1/3<sup>d</sup> per hour and have them paid the rate of 1/4<sup>d</sup> per hour which they received at the Reservoir at the start of the work.

It was also decided to ask Mr. G. Lee, Es. Surveyor, to give employment on roads & all schemes within the town to local workers & request him not to have men employed from the country while there are local workers available.

The Board complained of the delay in having repairs carried out to the new houses and recommended that Messrs J. Barrett, V.C. and William Conlan, be deputed to inspect all repairs needed to the Commissioners property & report back to the Board in order to have the repairs and painting expedited.

Submitted sanction dated 24/10/47 - H. 17484/3/47 -  
granting increase of 2 1/2% on Mr. M. Ramjee's  
Rent Collection Commission  
Order - "Approved"

Read letter dated 6/11/47 signed Mr. G. Lee, Es. Surveyor, stating suitable Road sweepings for allotments will be collected as far as possible.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to Mr. Edward Cosgrave, Bride St. on the death of his sister and Mr. Deenan on death of his father.

Read letters of thanks for notes of sympathy passed from Mr. Peter Myles and family, Commercial Hotel, and Mr. John Morgan and family, Kelly Street.

James Barrett  
10/11/47

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1944.

In the Chair - Mr. Jas. Barrett - Vice Chairman.

Members present - Messrs. J. Maylan, Sal. M. V. Regan, B. Donoghue and W. Conlan.

In Attendance - H. M. Kiely - Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Read letter dated 14/11/44 - signed County Manager which stated - "That he (Co. Manager) was not the employer of the workers engaged on the Loughrea Water Supply Scheme & that it is for the Contractor to negotiate with the workers."

As the strike of the workers on the Water Supply Scheme had been settled no further order was made by the Board and the letter was marked "Noted".

Read letter dated 3/12/44 signed County Manager referring to the Board's Recommendation that men from the town be employed by Co. Council on schemes in Loughrea town. <sup>The letter stated</sup> The majority of workers on the Rath Ruddy Roads are townsmen and the works are only partly within the town's boundary. Road works are not a district charge & consideration to the claims of workers for employment should not be on a parochial basis.

Order - "Noted"

Clerk reported that sanction for Mrs. O'Connor's land and Mr. Womellan's land for the 1948 Allotments Season had been granted - same price & terms as last Season - and that land was now available for 39 plot-holders -

Order - "Noted" and "Approved."

The C. P. Order with modifications was considered and after a lengthy discussion the Board requested from the Co. Manager an explanation re the following:-

- (1) Why the Rath Ruddy Housing Scheme was abandoned by the Department seeing that same had been approved by all concerned?
- (2) What is the total cost of the Housing Scheme up to date? in preparing the Plans for Houses & proposed Curved Road at Rath Ruddy?
- (3) What alternative accommodation is suggested for Mahoney & Flynn - sites "E" 1 and sites "E" 4?
- (4) Where will the Markets be held when new Houses are erected in Barrack Street?

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett, V. C. seconded by Mr. Conlan - the Clerk was instructed to procure the above information from the Co. Manager - (passed.)

Clerk was also directed to request the Co. Manager to have the wall the building of the wall at Cabbage Lane continued for the safety of children from the River there -

Submitted polling Scheme for the Co. Galway, received from Galway Co. Secretary - Re forthcoming General Elections

Clerk was directed to point out to the Co. Registrar that the Constituency count for the General Elections should be conducted in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea, (the geographical centre of the new Constituency) where there is a well lighted & ventilated Hall for the purpose - with a suitable room off the Hall, in which the Ballot Boxes could be stored & sealed in after collection -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Maylan, Secy. Seconded by Mr. M. O'Regan, the Board's sympathy was extended to Rev. Dr. Higgins, Bishop of Clonfert, on the recent death of his sister the late Sr. M. Koster, Convent of Mercy, Ballinacree.

A vote of sympathy was passed on the proposition of Mr. M. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Wm. Conlan, with Mrs. Patrick Beegan, S. D., on the lamentable death of his sister the late Mrs. Miller, Ballydangarr and with the Gaffney family on the death of their mother the late Mrs. J. Gaffney, Victoria Terrace, Loughrea -  
passed in silence -

J. Barrett  
22/1/48

Monthly meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners was not held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1948 owing to the absence of a quorum - Messrs J. Barrett Vice Chairman & Wm. Conlan being the only members present -



Minutes of proceedings of Annual Estimates Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on ~~the~~ Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine - (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs James Barrett, Vice Chairman, Joseph Kilbay and Thomas Madden.

In Attendance - The County Manager (Mr. C. J. O'Flynn) and Town Clerk - (Mrs. H. M. Kieley)

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

Estimates - The Estimate and Demand for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1949 was presented by the Town Clerk and explained by the County Manager.

The total amount to be demanded being £405 - (a reduction of £99 on last year's demand)

It was proposed by Mr. Devine, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Barrett, Vice Chairman, and passed unanimously that the Commissioners determine in accordance with the said Estimate the sum of £405 - to be the sum to be demanded for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1949.

It was proposed by Mr. Barrett <sup>v.c.</sup> seconded by Mr. Devine Chairman, and passed unanimously that the Loughrea Town Commissioners hereby demand the sum of £405 shall be supplied to them by the

Galway County Council - The Chairman, Mr. F. Devine and the Town Clerk then signed and countersigned respectively the Estimate and Demand of £405 for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1949.

Garrybreedia Wood - The Chairman, Mr. F. Devine, brought the notice of the Board to the felling of trees in the wood, when it was explained by the County Manager that the Commissioners were prepared to advance £100 provided the Local Development Association would contribute a further £50 for the purchasing of the said wood, but such contribution was not given <sup>as</sup> and it was stated the Local Development Association had no funds available.

After some discussion, the Board, on Mr. Madden's proposition seconded by Mr. Kilbay, unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Hope (Balkhaus proprietor) to complete his contract for the felling of thirty trees. Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Forestry Department & state that the Town Commissioners strongly protest against the felling of the remaining fifty trees in the Garrybreedia Wood - and request that permit will be withdrawn and trees not interfered with -

Site for Mahoney's Forge - Barrack Street - Mr. Barrett, Vice Chairman, drew the Board's <sup>notice</sup> attention to the procuring of a suitable site for Mr. Mahoney's Forge, when the Co. Manager stated he would refer the matter to Mr. O'Keefe for attention -

Order - Approved - Submitted list of alternative housing sites which was referred to the Architect for his opinion -

Order - "Noted"

Electric lighting of Cosmona was discussed by the Co. Manager and members present when it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to Mr. Madden J. C. to interview the Cottage owners re installation of the Electric Light.

James Barrett  
11/2/49-

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhlea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. James Barrett, Vice Chairman -

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Esq. Thomas Maylan, Solicitor, Bertie Monaghan,

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

"Parry/Bredia Wood" - arising out of the minutes Clerk stated that she complied with the orders of the Board in communicating with the Forestry Department in protesting against the felling of the remaining fifty trees in the wood, an acknowledgement had been received from the Department the letter stated the matter would be investigated.

Order - "Noted"

"List of Alternative Housing Sites"

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Maylan, the Board requested that the Housing Scheme be proceeded with as soon as possible where the sites have been approved by the Department, and that the Architect's opinion be sought on the list of alternative sites submitted by Mr. J. Keefe, Engineer.

"Swimming Pool" - The meeting discussed at length the great need for "a Swimming pool" at the Lake, and unanimously agreed to make application to the Local Government Department for a free grant

for the construction of said project at that part of  
the lake known as the "Long point".  
Order - "Clerk to apply to Department for grant."

New Vocational School - Mr. Carthy informed the meeting  
that Langheer would be entitled to one of the three  
new Vocational schools to be erected in East Galway,  
and proposed that the "playground field" owned by the  
Board be offered free as a site for said school,  
subject to Minister's sanction.  
It was seconded by Mr. Moylan and passed.

Jennis Court - Mr. Carthy reported that J.R. O'Callahan C.C.  
proposed to build a hard-Jennis Court if he received  
assistance from the Town Commissioners.  
It was suggested that part of the ground or portion  
of the playground field be given free for the provision  
of said Jennis-Court - Notice to be put on  
agenda for next meeting -

Scholarship Scheme - The granting of Scholarships  
to pupils attending the Secondary Schools in Langheer  
within the Urban Boundary viz: The Convent and  
Bay's S. Schools, was under discussion and the  
Clerk was directed to inquire if the Board have  
powers to <sup>adopt</sup> ~~grant~~ said Scholarships <sup>schemes</sup> in conjunction  
with the County Council -

Extra Electric Light - It was unanimously decided  
to have a third light erected on the Co. Home Road,  
as two lights were not sufficient for the safety of  
people on said Road - Location to be got from  
E.S.B. -

Weighing Scales at Barrack Street.

C. Manager's letter dated 16/12/44 stated  
that the Weighing Scales will not be interfered with, but  
it would be desirable to have them ~~transferred~~ transferred  
to an alternative site near the West Bridge so as to  
avoid having the weighbridge in too close proximity to  
the new houses in Barrack Street.

Order - "Affair for Consideration" + draw Mr. Carthy's  
attention to the matter when transfer is being discussed -

C. P. Order - County Manager also stated in his letter  
that he presumed the Minister's reason for declining to  
sanction the pollbook scheme was on consideration  
of the evidence given at the Sworn Inquiry; the letter <sup>also</sup> stated  
that the Architect will not charge more than the expenses  
incurred re pollbook scheme.

Alternative Accommodation for Mr. Mahony & Mr. Flynn -  
County Manager's letter stated they will have  
the provision of alternative accommodation will be a  
matter for Mr. Mahony and Mr. Flynn -



Building of wall at Cabbage Lane was referred to  
Mr. O'Keefe, Town Surveyor -

Sympathy - On the proposition of Mr. Maylan,  
seconded by Mr. Barrett, the Board's  
sympathy was extended to Rev. Mathew, Curate of  
Mercy, on the death of Sr. M. Bernardine - (Scanlon.)  
and with the relatives of the late Pat Shear, the Hill.

Submitted County Management (Reserved Functions)  
Order, 1948, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1948. C. L. No. 4. 12/48.  
which was noted and approved.

Clerk reported that it was being arranged by the  
County Manager that office hours would be held  
every Monday and Wednesday dating from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1948.

Order - "Noted and Approved".

M. Deane

10/3 48.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of  
the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance  
Hall, Loughrea - 9<sup>th</sup> March 1948 -

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett, Vice Chairman,  
Michael Carty, C. C. Bertie Donoghue and  
William Conlan -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed -

Garry Bredia Wood - Read letter dated 24/2/48 - addressed  
to the County Manager - signed Secretary, Forestry  
Department, Dublin - stating that permission was granted  
to Mr. Minin to fell 30 trees no further licence has been issued,  
and you will be advised if and when such action is  
contemplated -

Order - Noted -

Arising out of the Minutes the Clerk read C. Manager's  
letter dated the 14/2/48 - stating -

The Board have no powers to adopt a Scholarship  
Scheme. C. C. has already adopted one for the County.

It should be possible to obtain a suitable site for  
the Vocational School on the C. Home Road or elsewhere  
in the town. He (C. Manager) is not prepared to approve  
of the Children's play ground as a site -

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3: Co. Medical Officer of Health's views is being requested re construction of a swimming pool, as the lake is a Reservoir for the town water supply.

4: There is no objection to the provision of a Tennis Court on the playground field or on part of the "groves" if it can be provided without cutting down the trees - or if it is proposed to establish a Tennis Club, the site might be rented to the Club.

The delay in Housing Scheme was also discussed.

Alternative sites for Messrs Mahoney & Flynn.

Engineers submitted report recommending a vacant site in Barrack St., owned by Mr. Kennedy who was prepared to sell to Mr. Mahoney for £50- and suggested the Bridewell store for Mr. Flynn.

The Board unanimously agreed to communicate the ~~said~~ suggested sites to Messrs Mahoney & Flynn, & <sup>ask</sup> ~~request~~ if they have any alternative sites to propose, when the Board will give them a sympathetic hearing.

The closing of the Walks gates to everyone except pedestrians was discussed -

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Curly it was unanimously agreed to

invite the County Manager to attend a special meeting of the Board on any date that suits him after the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. when the many projects of the Board will be discussed -

On the proposition of Mr. Curly seconded by Mr. Conlan, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to reconsider their decision re Board's money in abandoning the hand-wor turf schemes, which would cause great hardships in the turf producing localities in the County -

passed -

Clerk was directed to communicate with the E. S. B. & ascertain if it were possible to devise a scheme whereby the Electric light could be extended to Cosmona and the Hill, the cost of installation to be spread over a number of years.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. J. Killeen, Bride St. Mr. Walsh, Bride St. Miss D'ane, Bride St. Mrs. Regan, Cosmona and Mrs. Milton, Cross St. in their recent bereavements -

An application from the Temperance Society for £20- (Twenty pounds) Rent of Commissioners Room was unanimously refused and an order made that the matter of office accommodation be adjourned pending the election

of the Fire-station when the Board hoped to procure a room there -  
passed -

A Resolution from the New Ross Urban Council protesting against the 1946 Rent Restrictions Act when it enables the Landlord to increase existing Rent by approx 15% of the money he spends on putting a house in a reasonable state of repair - was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Carty. Seconded by the Chairman.

17 Dec  
Chairman

## Loughrea Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of <sup>Special</sup> ~~Monthly~~ meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held at 6-30 p.m. in the Temperance Hall - 30<sup>th</sup> March 1948 -

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Herine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Mr. O'Regan, Mr. Carty, J. Barrett, Wm. Conlan, B. Donoghue and J. Madden.  
J. Maylan -

In Attendance - The County Manager, (Mr. C. J. O'Flynn),  
Town Surveyor & Engineer (Mr. M. F. O'Keefe),  
and Town Clerk - (Mrs. R. M. Kelly -)

Clerk read extract from minutes of last meeting referring to the provision of a "Swimming pool", when the County Manager stated that the County Medical Officer of Health - (Dr. M. Conn) had now approved & recommended that a "Swimming pool" & "Dressing shelters" be provided for Loughrea town. After some discussion on the matter. Mr. M. Carty, Co. Co. (who was present) was requested to raise the matter formally at the next meeting of the County Council.

### Vocational School.

Arising out of the minutes the Board unanimously decided to leave the selection of a suitable site for the proposed Vocational School to the Vocational Committee.



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Jennis Court - Read letter from Rev. Fr. O'Callahan C.C. stating that he was not going ahead at present with the erection of the new Jennis Court & thanked the Board for their co-operation in the matter -

Order - "Noted":

Walks - County Manager reported to the meeting that the Walk's grounds were to be cleaned and gates kept locked - Mr. P.J. Linnegan to attend to the matter -

Order - Approved -

Rent of Room for office accommodation - Submitted letter signed Secretary Temperance Committee stating £20 p.A. was to be the fixed Rent of Room -

The Board unanimously refused to pay such a high rent - & directed Clerk to offer £10 - per year - for use of the room -

County Manager promised the meeting assembled that there would be a room attached to the new fire station, when erected, which could be rented as the Board's office -

Order - "Noted and approved":

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Clerk was instructed to send a Reminder to the Department re provision of a public Telephone kiosk for Langheia -

Alternative sites for Messrs Mahoney & Flynn -

Submitted letter from Mr. Mahoney's Solicitor (Mr. J. Maylan) stating that his Client would not accept the site offered in Barrack St.

The Board & County Manager after discussing the matter unanimously agreed (with the Engineer's approval) to offer half the Bridewell premises to Mr. Mahoney and the Bridewell store to Mr. Flynn as alternative sites -

Messrs Mahoney & Flynn subsequently attended the meeting when said offer was made. Both Clients refused to accept the offer. The Co. Manager then explained the position and allowed them one month to provide alternative sites -

Public Station

County Manager submitted plan of site at West Bridge, which was unanimously approved - by all members present.

W. J. Dea -

Chairman

14/4/20

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the  
Kangaroo Town Commissioners held at 8 p.m.  
in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine, (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett, V.C., Mr. Carty  
Co. Co. Mr. V. Regan - B. Donoghue - J. Kilbry, J. Madden  
Wm. Conlan -

Minutes of last meeting were read; confirmed and  
signed -

Submitted County Manager's proposal dated 14/4/1948,  
as follows - "To give the Bridewell to Mrs.  
Flynn and the present Fire Engine Store to  
Mr. Mahoney, as full compensation for their sites  
and for disturbance - Legal costs to be paid  
by the Commissioners".

After a lengthy discussion on the matter  
Mr. Barrett proposed "that the Bridewell  
be given to Mr. Mahoney.

Mr. J. Madden seconded.

Mr. Kilbry proposed that the entire Bridewell  
premises be given to Flynn.

Mr. Kilbry had no seconders.

Mr. Carty proposed - that "subject to Co.  
Manager agreeing, that an equal division of  
the Bridewell be made and the necessary  
alterations effected so as to accommodate

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Messrs Mahoney and Flynn and that the cost  
of same be defrayed by the Board. The  
store to be reserved for the Board's use."

Mr. Barrett withdrew his proposition in favour  
of Mr. Carty's which was seconded by  
Mr. V. Regan & passed.

Submitted the County Manager's Recommendation  
regarding alternative housing sites dated 14/4/1948  
as follows - "I recommend that K1, K2  
and K3, be not adopted in view of Report  
of Architect unless they can be acquired at a low  
cost that would justify the expense of filling.

The Engineer should see the owner & find out  
price and report on the proposal & cost of  
filling. Site H may be considered  
& the owner should be approached & his price  
for land ascertained.

F. 1, and F. 2 are not in my opinion  
suitable - F. 1, would not accommodate all the houses  
required. The owner would not sell F. 2, and the  
costs of the development of these sites would  
necessitate a cul-de-sac Road and would be  
expensive. The location of the houses at the  
back of existing houses would not be satisfactory.  
Sites F. 1 and F. 2, should be acquired if  
H and K1, 2 & 3 can not be got on reasonable  
terms."

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Submitted Architects' recommendations dated  
8/4/48. (together with map of sites,) which  
stated -

"Sites F.1 and F.2, are suitable for building  
however I do not recommend the acquisition of F.2  
in view of the fact that the owner has offered  
F.1. Furthermore F.2, adjoins the Doctor's Residence  
and I feel sure that there would be objections from  
that quarter."

"Site H. Lands at present used for grazing, owners  
sell milk in town and have no other land"

"This site is suitable for building but is some distance  
from the town & in view of the fact that the  
owners are milk suppliers & have no other land  
I do not recommend its acquisition."

"I recommend that site F.1, be purchased from  
Mr. P. Carty, which will provide about 10 houses.  
If this number is not sufficient to meet the  
needs of the town I recommend that sites  
G.1 and G.2 be acquired by C. P. Order."

The Board considered County Managers and  
Architects' recommendations and unanimously  
agreed to adhere to the Architects' recommendat-  
ions re alternative housing sites, on Mr. Carty's  
proposition seconded by Mr. Barrett.

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Clerk reported that Rev. J.R. Murphy adm. had  
permission from County Manager to use the  
playground <sup>field</sup> for this season.

Order - "Noted -"

Clerk was instructed to write to the Agent of  
the Fuscells Estate re Falls & Customs, &  
find out the position stating the Board would be  
interested if they are put up for <sup>public</sup> auction.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded  
by Vice Chairman a vote of sympathy was  
passed with Mr. Martin Kelly on the death of  
his only daughter.

Submitted acknowledgement dated 2/4/48 from Dept. of  
Industry & Commerce re Resolution for scheme for  
hand & worn turf.

Submitted acknowledgement dated 5/4/48 from Dept. of  
Posts & Telegraphs ~~for~~ letter re Telephone  
Kiosk for the town, stating the matter was  
receiving attention.

Clerk was instructed to bring the Co. Manager's  
attention again to the cleaning of walks and  
the locking of the walks gates.

J. D. O'Connell 12/11



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting  
of the Lurgan Town Commissioners held in  
the Temperance Hall on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1948.  
at 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine (Chairman.)

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett, (V. Chairman.)  
J. Maylam (Solicitor) M. Carty Es. Es. B. Monaghan,  
J. Madden.

In Attendance - The County Manager (Mr. C. J. O'Flynn)  
and Town Clerk - (H. M. Hickey.)

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed.

Alternative accommodation for Messrs Mahoney & Flynn -

Mr. Maylam's notice of motion to assign the  
Bridewell premises to Mr. Mahoney, was adjourned <sup>for 1 month</sup>  
pending County Managers Recommendation.

After further discussion on the matter it was  
unanimously agreed - That County Manager,  
(Mr. C. J. O'Flynn) Engineer (Mr. O'Keefe), Mr.  
Maylam Solicitor, Mr. Shields, Solicitor, together  
with Messrs Mahoney and Flynn have a  
consultation and arrive at a final decision.  
County Manager to arrange the date of meeting.

Alternative Housing sites -

Submitted map and schedule together with

the County Manager's further recommendations  
viz - That the Board acquire sites of 1 and  
of 2 owned by Messrs P. J. Finneyan and  
John Hickey Respectfully - for alternative sites  
in lieu of Pullonebuck Housing sites.

After some discussion on the matter it was  
proposed by Mr. J. Devine, Chairman, seconded by  
Mr. Carty, that the County Manager's recommend-  
ations be adhered to.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with  
Messrs P. J. Finneyan and John Hickey with  
a view to finding out if they are prepared to  
sell said Housing sites and at what price? Mr.  
Finneyan to be offered the "playground field" in exchange -

Clerk was also directed to ask Architect if the said  
selected sites of 1, and of 2 would accommodate  
the remaining 20 houses to be erected?

Provision of public Abattoir -

A deputation from the Victuallers of the town  
consisting of Messrs P. Maylam & J. Jennings attended  
the meeting with a view to asking the Board to  
recommend the provision of a public Abattoir for  
after discussing the matter with the Co. Manager and  
(Town Commissioners) members present it was unanimously  
decided to request Mr. Carty Es. Es. to raise the matter  
at next meeting of the County Council and recommend  
the provision of a public Abattoir for the town -

The reputation then withdrawn satisfied from the meeting -

### Overdraft accomodation -

On the proposition of Mr. B. Donoghue, Seconded by Mr. J. Dennis, Chairman, it was unanimously agreed to make application for Minister's sanction to the obtaining of £1,000 (One thousand pounds) overdraft for the purpose of making payments in respect of Housing sites purchased by Agreement.

Order - Clerk to apply for Minister's sanction.

### Ruins in Abbey Street -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. P. Coscoran Main Street re unsightly Ruins in Abbey St. with a view to having a wall erected around ~~the~~ the derelict site.

### Telephone Kiosk -

Submit correspondence from the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs stating their Repts. will contact Mr. U'Keefe Engineer when he visits the town re suitable site for public Telephone Kiosk -

Order - Noted.

The Cleaning of the River-Bank at Latimore Bridge was referred to Mr. U'Keefe, Town Surveyor, also Repairs to messers U'Sheas U' Cleary and McQuaid's Houses -

### C. J. E. Time Table -

The Recently Revised Time-Table of the C. J. E. was under discussion when it was unanimously agreed on Mr. Carty's proposition to send a Resolution requesting the provision of a service which would enable passengers to travel to Dublin & Back on the same day, passed.

### Rent of meeting Room -

Submitted letter signed Secretary Temperance stating Rent of Room would be £10 - p.A. without light, fire or attendance otherwise £20 p.A.

After discussing the matter C. Manager & the members present instructed Clerk to communicate with Rev. J.R. Murphy Adm. & state the Board consider the Rent too high, seeing that another Room is let in the Hall for £6 - p.A. with permission to use it when ever Required & also to point out that the Board consider they are not getting a fair deal seeing that they have let their playground field free of Rent for the past six years - Done 9/6.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting  
of the Langheav. Town Commissioners held on Wed.  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1948. in the Temperance Hall 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Francis Devine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs J. Maylan, Solicitor, Mr. Carty C. C.  
B. Donoghue, J. Barrett, Vice Chairman, W. Colgan,  
J. Kilbuck, J. Madden.

In Attendance - C. J. V. Flynn Esq., County Manager and  
H. M. Kiehl Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed and Signed.

County Manager explained to the meeting assembled  
that he held a conference with Messrs V. P. Shields  
& J. Maylan, Solicitors together with their respective  
Clients at 4 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> inst. re Bridewell premises as  
alternative sites, but failed to arrive at a settlement  
as both parties wanted the front portion of the  
Building.

After discussing the matter fully the Co. Manager &  
members present unanimously agreed to proceed to  
take over the sites in Barrack Street & request Solicitors  
to submit their final decision, otherwise the matter  
to go to Arbitration -

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Site of 1 - Nursery Lane - owned Mr. P. J. Finnegan.

Submitted letter dated 25/5/48 signed Mr. J. Maylan <sup>Solicitor</sup> on  
behalf of Mr. P. J. Finnegan, stating his Client has  
2 Cows on this plot & sells 14 qts. milk  
daily to 13 working-class customers, he has no  
intention of selling his plot and will oppose any  
steps which might be taken with that end in view.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the  
Co. Manager and members assembled, unanimously  
decided to proceed to acquire Mr. Finnegan's field  
viz - site of 1 - Nursery Lane - by Compulsory purchase  
Order, it being a most suitable housing site, with  
light, sewerage and water convenient.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine, Chairman, seconded  
by Mr. Barrett, Vice Chairman, it was unanimously  
agreed to acquire Mr. Wickup site of 2 Nursery Lane,  
and part of site of 1. Athlone Road, owned by Mr.  
Carty by agreement.

Messrs Carty and Wickup to be requested to state  
what price they are prepared to accept -

County Council to be requested to widen the road at  
Nursery Lane for housing scheme.

pillar Box at Barrack St.

On the proposition of Mr. Maylan, seconded by Mr.  
Barrett, it was decided to make application to  
the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs for the  
provision of a pillar post Box to be erected  
at Barrack Street.



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Wall at Waulpin Street

The interfering with wall at Waulpin Street by putting two gaps in it was under discussion and Clerk was directed to Request Engineer to have the gaps closed up, and the Remainder of the wall erected.

Dumping Ground

The locking of the Dumping Ground gate & preventing persons from dumping there was considered and referred to the Co. Manager for his attention.

Tolls & Customs.

Clerk reported that no reply was received from Mr. G. Munroe, Agent for Earl of Buxwood, Re Buying of Customs & Tolls when it was ordered that Messrs Orben & Sweeney Solicitors, St. Stephen's Green, who are acting for the executors, be communicated with.

Overdraft accomodation.

Submitted Ministers sanction for the procuring of £1,000 overdraft for a period of six months for the purpose of Housing Scheme.

Public Telephone Kiosk.

County Manager reported that the Departments Reps. with Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer inspected the site for the Kiosk and decided in selecting a site convenient

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to the post office.

Order - Approved -

Extra Train Service

Read letter dated 25/5/48 from C. J. E. regretting they are unable to accede to the Boards request for additional services on the Loughrea Branch.

Order - Noted -

Clerk was instructed to send Reminders Re Repairs to houses Abbey Terrace & Attorney Road.

F. Deane

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Loughrea Tann Commissioners -

Declaration Accepting Office  
as Chairman of Tann Commissioners.

I, James Barrett, being a  
person elected as Chairman of the Loughrea  
Tann Commissioners in the County of Galway  
hereby declare that I take the said office upon  
myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the  
duties of said office to the best of my judgement and  
ability.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1948.

Signed by the above - James Barrett

Declared before me this <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup>~~30<sup>th</sup>~~ day of <sup>August</sup>~~June~~ 1948.

Signed: - H. M. Kiely -  
Tann Clerk -

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Loughrea Tann Commissioners -

Declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman.

I, Frances Heine, being a person  
elected as Vice Chairman of the Loughrea Tann  
Commissioners in the County of Galway, hereby declare  
that I take the said office upon myself and will  
duly and faithfully fulfill the duties of said office  
to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1948.

Signed by the above -

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1948 -

Signed H. M. Kiely,

Tann Clerk.

 Frances Heine

## Langheia Law Commissioners.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual meeting of the Langheia Law Commissioners held at 8 p.m. in the Temperance Hall - on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> June 1948 -

Members present - Messrs Frances Heine.

for outgoing Chairman, James Barrett and

going Vice Chairman, Thomas Maylow, (Solicitor)

Bertie Donoghue, Joseph Kilbay, Thomas Madden.

In attendance - (Mrs. H.M. Kelly) Law Clerk.

Clerk informed the members present the Business

of the Board to be transacted viz: the Election of

Chairman and Vice Chairman - notice of which

was given on the Agenda -

Mr. Madden proposed that ~~that~~ Mr. F. Heine be

Re-elected Chairman for the coming year, Mr. Barrett seconded, and Mr. Heine was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Langheia Law Commissioners -

\* Notified the meeting re District Justice's Remarks in not approving of the election of a workshop

within the vicinity of the Court house -

On the proposition of Mr. Kilbay, seconded by Mr. Madden, Mr. Jas. Barrett was <sup>unanimously</sup> re-elected

Vice Chairman for the coming year -

Messrs Frances Heine and James Barrett

then thanked the Board in suitable terms

for their re-election.

No other Business of the Board was transacted.

### Telephone Kiosk.

Clerk submitted letter dated 24/6/48 Jpb 3651/45

from the Minister of Posts & Telegraphs stating it is proposed to erect public telephone kiosk on the footpath beside the post office, as indicated on blue print submitted -

On the proposition of Mr. Madden, seconded by Mr. Barrett, the site proposed was unanimously approved.

F. Heine

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting  
of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held in  
the Impudence Hall on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Irvine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Esq.,  
Thomas Maylan Esq., Bertie Whoghue  
Joseph Kilbary.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed &  
signed -

"Farrell's Entry" public right of way -

Mr. Carty drew the Board's attention to the  
locking of the gate leading from Farrell's Entry to the  
"Walks" which prevented the public from using the  
right of way which had been of great benefit for past  
50 yrs. or so.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Whoghue,  
it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Board's  
Solicitor to reopen the matter and ask what steps  
could be taken to give the public right to use this  
"Entry".

Cleaning river at Patmore Bridge.

Submitted Town Surveyor's Report stating river  
had now been cleaned from Patmore Bridge  
to the old pump house. He inspected Mr.  
Funglomas' Slaughter house and pig sty  
attached. The Report stated that it will

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be necessary to serve notice on Mr. Funglomas  
to abate nuisance by closing pipe delivering  
to river, also on <sup>tenants</sup> <sup>of</sup> houses at "Moore Street"  
to provide bins for removal of refuse.

Clerk reported that the matter had been  
referred to the County Council who are  
the Health authority, and notices would be served  
on the tenants of Convent site houses re provision of bins.  
Order - Approved -

Hausing site - Conmissioner's site # 1 -

The acquiring of site # 1, from Patrick Conmissioner,  
Attorney Road, was approved on the Chairman's  
proposition, seconded by Mr. Carty.  
Mr. Maylan, Solicitor, was requested to state  
what price would be accepted for same on  
behalf of his client Mr. Conmissioner (by agreement.)

Mr. Carty gave notice that he would move at next  
meeting - "that a proper scavenging service  
be provided for the town."

Clerk reported that there was a reduction of approx.  
six pence in the pound Town Rate, for the  
1948/49 year -

Order - Noted -

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Hurling Match -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Kilroy, seconded by Mr. Carty it was unanimously agreed that the Trustees of the Lawn Park be requested to ask the G.A.A. to debar the two teams viz Synagh v Castlebar from appearing there again. The Board unanimously deplored the disgraceful scenes which occurred at a senior Hurling match at the Lawn Park & on the streets of Sanghaea by above teams -

Tolls and Customs -

Clerk reported that an acknowledgement of letter re Tolls & Customs had been received and that a further communication was expected from Messrs Usher & Sweeney, Solicitors.

Order - Noted.

Submitted Resolution made by Galway Borough Council proposing that the cost of providing houses which are at present born by Housing Authorities be made an national charge.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Maylan seconded by Mr. Carty the Resolution was adopted.

Repairs to Houses -

Repairs to Messrs Keilty and J. J. Connally's houses were referred to C. Manager - and an order made that Town Surveyor pay more attention to the needs of Sanghaea -

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Rent of Meeting Room -

Submitted letter dated 15/6/48 signed A. Newman Hon. Secretary Temp. Committee, stating the very minimum Rent for office etc. is £15- including heating, cleaning etc.

The Board approved of the following Reply being sent which was drafted by the County Manager -  
" The Rent of £15- is agreed provided that the room is properly cleaned & kept clean & not used for other purposes - It should not be used as a store for theatrical & other equipment and it is requested that it be re-decorated "-

F. Dew

Chairman: 11/5/48

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1948, in the Temperance Hall  
at 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Levine, (Chairman.)

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett, Vice Chairman,  
B. Donoghue, Joseph Kilboy and  
Thomas Madden -

In Attendance Mr. C. J. O'Flynn County Manager &  
H. M. Kichy, Town Clerk -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and  
signed -

Farrell's Entry -

Submitted the following letter signed Dr. A. W. Conyn, Solicitor,  
dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1948: -

"We do not think anyone can interfere with the  
right of way," on making inquiries we find that  
three persons erected a door on this "right of way"  
and locked same - Mr. Thos. O'Brien, Mr. Killeen, Chemist,  
& Mr. Kinnear, Licensed publican, We saw Mr. Killeen,  
who is a client of ours, & he agrees that so far,  
as he is concerned he does not now want to have  
the gate locked. If the Commissioners agree we would  
write to Mr. O'Brien & Mr. Kinnear calling upon  
them to take the lock off the gate or door on  
this right of way and if they refuse to do so we  
think they can be compelled to allow a free  
entry on this right of way."

Clerk was instructed on the proposition of  
the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Barrett,  
"to notify Dr. Conyn, Solicitor, to write to the  
parties concerned to take the lock off the gate  
in order to allow a free entry to this right  
of way."

Letter Pillar Box at Barrack Street -

Submitted Reply dated 20/7/48 from Minister  
for Posts & Telegraphs stating that "as the  
temporary post office premises are in Barrack Street  
the erection of a letter box there would not  
be warranted at present."

Order - "Noted": Clerk to apply for the return of the  
post box at Bride Street, which is very much needed,  
Public Latrine.

Clerk reported that a Civil Bill had been  
served on the Town Commissioners by Mr. V. P.  
Shields Solicitor on behalf of Gerard, Joseph, Mary,  
Thomas & Teresa Kelly for £50 damage and  
other relief costs in connection with site for Latrine.

County Manager explained to the meeting that the  
Civil Bill had been withdrawn as it was  
entirely a matter for the Galway Council -

Order - Approved -



Cleaning of River from Ratmore Bridge to pump house.  
Slaughter House and Pig Sty.  
County Manager informed the meeting assembled that a deputation waited on him regarding the cleaning of the Slaughter House and pig sty owned by Mr. Langhorne, stating the Town Council resented the terrible odour coming from these places, and unless something could be done by the Health Authority a serious view would be taken by them in the matter.

County Manager stated that he informed the deputation that a Sanitary Notice would be served on Mr. Langhorne to abate the nuisance by the County Council.

Order Approved.

provision of Bins for Refuse by Council site Tenants.

Clerk reported that she notified Tenants concerned to provide bins of removal of Refuse and refrain from dumping rubbish in the River.

As there was no one to move Mr. Cartis notice of motion County Manager informed the members that he would arrange to have refuse removed from all houses who had bins provided for the purpose. Mr. Timmigan to be notified accordingly.

Order - "Approved".

## Customs and Tolls.

Submitted Correspondence dated 20/7/48 and 3/8/48 Respt. signed Messrs Orpen + Sweeney's, Solicitors, stating "The Tolls are held by Thomas Ryan under a yearly tenancy at Rent of £115- plus 5% on cost of erecting a weigh Bridge. The Harwood Estate is in a position to terminate the letting if the Board would be interested in purchasing the Tolls outright or taking over the Tolls subject to the letting. The amount available for the Estate is between £40 and £80-p.A; it should fetch 20 years purchase or £1500- let us know if you have any offer to make?"

The County Manager recommended that the Board avail of this opportunity to acquire the property and strongly advised (the Board) not to let it pass into private ownership. He stated that as a public Body it is the duty of the Town Commissioners to look to the interests of the town. He also stated the Fair Green needed development and if it falls into private ownership it might be sold leaving the town without any Fair Green.

Mr. Madden proposed - "the Board have nothing to do with it".

Mr. Devine Chairman Seconded.

Mr. Barrett proposed to ask Mr. Ryan, present Tolls Keeper - if he is interested & if so to leave it to him. No Second.

County Manager stated that if the Board were re-considering in consideration of Mr. Ryan ask him if at any ~~time~~ future date if he is disposing of the property will he sell it to the Town Commissioners at the figure he now acquires it? Agreement to be made with Board's solicitor.

The County Manager's suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

County Manager pointed out that if the Halls were town property they could still be let to Mr. Ryan or anyone else as they are at present.

Street Lighting -

Clerk was instructed to request the E.S.B. to resume street lighting during the ~~remaining~~ <sup>remaining weeks</sup> of August, and in future agreement to have street lighting resumed as from the 1st day of August.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of the Chairman to request the E.S.B. to have an extra street lamp erected in Church Street opposite the Church.

Increase in Rents (Under Small Dwellings Acts)

Submitted demand from C. Council for £155-12-1 poor Rates on 25 Houses

Clerk Reported it would be necessary to have the rent on Athney Road and Abbey Terrace Houses increased by 2<sup>d</sup> (Two pence) per week and the Faus Convent site Houses by 3<sup>d</sup> per week -

Order - "Noted" - Clerk directed to notify the 25 Tenants of proposed increase to date from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1948 -

Increased Rent =	Athney Road -	5/2	week by -
"	" = Abbey Terrace -	8/5	"
"	" = Convent site -	11/9	" -



Minutes of proceedings of Special Meeting of the  
Langheer Town Commissioners held on Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> August 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. Francis Heine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Esq., Esq.;  
Bertie Donoghue, Thomas Madglen,  
Joseph Kilbany and William Conlan.

In Attendance - (Mrs.) H. M. Kelly, Town Clerk.

Read Extract from Minutes of the June meeting  
referring to the unanimous decision of the Board  
in having the C. P. Order made in respect of Site 1  
at Nunney Lane.

Clerk then submitted Form 19 in respect of said  
Order for the Board's authorisation and signing  
by two members.

The Chairman, Mr. Heine, signed the form, where Mr.  
W. Conlan objected to the signing of the Order in  
view of the Electric cables crossing the field in question  
as he understood this would cost £1 per foot if  
the cables had to be put underground.

Mr. Carty seconded Mr. Conlan in not signing  
the form until the cost from E. S. B. was ascertained  
first.

There was no seconder to Mr. Heine's proposition  
in signing the form.

Mr. Carty added that he would sign the C. P. O

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Form 19 - in respect of Site 1 - after the  
necessary information was received from the E. S. B.

Clerk was instructed to ascertain what the cost  
of diverting the cables would be from the E. S. B.  
and submit Form 19 to next meeting for Mr. Carty to sign.

Read letter dated 26/8/48 - from District Engineer E. S. B.  
stating that 10 KV Line to Dunkellin Street crosses  
the field at Nunney Lane which the Board intend  
purchasing for a Housing site. The letter stated  
"no building may be erected within 10 metres or the  
height of the nearest pole from such a line,  
alternatively, the Board would consider removing the line  
provided an alternative route could be found & that it  
is reimbursed for all expenses entailed by the  
alteration:-

Order "Noted:-"

Clerk ~~was~~ to get County Manager's observations on  
the matter.

Clerk reported that the Acting Es. M. V. A. would  
visit Langheer on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> inst. to inspect  
& report on the selected Housing sites -

On the proposition of Mr. Heine (Chairman)  
seconded by Mr. B. Donoghue, Mr. M. Carty Esq. Esq.  
was deputed to accompany the Es. M. V. A. during  
his inspection of the sites.



## Customs & Falls -

Mr. M. Carty re-introduced the question of purchasing the Falls & Customs of the town, and Mr. Colson supplied copies of Circulars re Co. Councils (Purchase of Markets and Fairs) Order, 1948,

The Chairman & Mr. Madden objected to the matter being discussed again, when Clerk was requested to read extract from minutes of last meeting which read -

"County Manager advised the Board if they were refraining from purchasing the Town Falls in consideration of Mr. Ryan, Fall Keeper, they should ask Mr. Ryan if at any future date he is disposing of the property will he sell to the Town Commissioners at the same figure he now acquires it?"

The County Manager's suggestion was unanimously agreed to."

Clerk stated she wrote to Mr. Ryan and the matter would be on Agenda for the Sept. meeting.

Order - Noted -

The Board unanimously agreed in having Mr. Carty oppose the purchasing of the Falls & Customs by the Co. Council in favour of the Board.

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Clerk read letter dated 14/8/48 signed by County Manager addressed to Messrs Cliper & Sweeney Sols. (to the Estate of Earl of Hereford Wills) requesting that no further steps would be taken towards the disposal of the Falls to any private person pending further consideration by the Board at their Sept. meeting.

Order - "Noted"

A vote of ~~sympathy~~ sympathy was passed with the family of the late Mrs. Carlson, Co. Wick, on the proposition of Mr. Carty. Seconded by the Chairman.

M. J. Deane  
8/9/48

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of  
the Rangher Law Commissioners held on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1948 in the  
Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine (Chairman)  
Mr. James Barrett (Vice Chairman.)

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Es. Es.  
Thomas Maylan Es.; Bertie Monaghan,  
Joseph Kilbey, Thomas Madden &  
William Cullen -

In Attendance - Mr. C. J. O'Flynn, County Manager.  
H. M. Kiely, Town Clerk -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed &  
signed -

### E.S.B. Reply Re Nunnery Lane site.

County Manager submitted the following letter  
dated 7/9/48 - stating - "the approximate estimate  
of removing the existing lines is £160 - before  
submitting any firm estimate the Board require  
details of the scheme layout of the schemes, as it  
may have some bearing on the cost of the removal of  
the line also state if it is proposed to instal  
electricity in the new houses. The letter continued  
"with regard to your contention that you might

have a counter claim against the Board based on  
the fact that the existence of the line interferes  
with the use of the site, I would refer you to  
Section 19 & 20 of the E.S. Amendment (No. 2) Act 1934,  
under which the Board can & does, insist on all  
new buildings being kept not nearer than 10  
metres from any existing lines."

Signed District Engineer.

Order - Noted & Referred to County Manager -

### Acting Es. M. V. H's Report on Nunnery Lane - Site of 1 -

Submitted ~~letter~~ <sup>Report</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1948, which stated - "he  
considered the site suitable for building purposes  
& had the advantage of being only 60-70 ft. at its  
nearest point from existing sewer & water main.  
It had the disadvantage that the aspect of houses  
erected thereon to face the roadway would be West or  
North West so that rooms would be rather dark.  
It cannot be regarded as an ideal site and  
there are other objections e.g. the proximity to a  
dangerous main road corner & the lessening  
of the privacy hitherto enjoyed by the enclosed  
Religious Order living opposite."

Signed Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan  
Act. Es. M. V. H. (1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 48.)

Site for new Vocational School - The Board on Mr.  
Carty's proposition unanimously agreed (with the County Manager's  
approval) to offer the Bridewell premises to the Vocational  
Committee as a suitable site for Vocational School -



County Manager pointed out to the members present that he had gone into the matter with Mr. O'Sullivan Act. Co. M. O. H. who would have a supplementary report for the next meeting - and he also discussed the matter with Mr. Finnegan, the owner of the site.

Clerk then submitted Form 19, Re C. P. Order, which was duly signed by Mr. M. Carty, C. C. It was unanimously decided to offer Mr. Finnegan £150 for said site of 1- as recommended by Engineers - Messrs J. Davis & M. Carty were unanimously appointed to sign Form 19) public abatement on behalf of the Town Commissioners - public abatement - A deputation from the Victuallers of the town consisting of Messrs P. Maylan and J. Jennings attended the meeting with a view to pressing the Board to recommend the provision of a public abatement for the town.

Mr. Carty and County Manager informed the deputation that the matter was discussed at the recent C. C. Council meeting and adjourned pending the Veterinary Surgeon's Report.

Mr. Carty suggested that the Victuallers send a deputation to the C. C. meeting & explained that he and County Manager would give the project their fullest support.

The deputation thanked the County Manager.

and members and then withdrew from the meeting.

## Customs and Tolls.

The County Manager notified the Board that as a result of County Council Receiving Circular Re purchase of Market & Fairs Order 1948 - the purchasing of the Customs & Tolls was no longer a matter for the Town Commissioners as the powers had passed on to the County Council.  
No Order made.

price of sites £1, £2, and £2 By Agreement.

Mr. O'Keefe's recommendations re price of sites as follows were unanimously agreed to subject to Minister's approval - viz  
£40 for sites C & 1 (Comicans.)  
£45 " " £2 (park.) Carty  
£45 " " £2 - Ricketts subject to the acquisition of the adjacent adjoining site of Mr. Finnegan's -

## Cleaning of Walks.

County Manager's attention was drawn to the neglected state of the Walks.



when the steam pulling of same was considered & recommended.

### Ruins in Alley Street

Ruins owned by Mr. P. Coscoran, were under discussion - no order made. The matter was referred to County Manager.

### Bridwell premises

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Chairman a vote of thanks was passed with to the County Manager for recommending the Bridwell premises as a most suitable site for the proposed new Vocational School in Tanghrea.

Mr. J. Kilbay, proposed that Mr. M. V. Regan be suspended for non-attendance.

Clerk stated that the statutory limit for non attendance was six months, Mr. V. Regan being absent for five months.

F. Deane

15/10/48

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Tanghrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1948 at 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. F. Deane, Chairman.

Members present - J. Barrett, V.C., M. V. Regan, J. Maylan, B. Donoghue, and W. Conlan.

In attendance - W. M. Killy, Town Clerk.

Minutes of proceedings of <sup>last</sup> Monthly Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Mr. V. Regan, referred to Mr. Kilbay's remarks at last meeting regarding his non attendance at meetings which <sup>he stated</sup> were unavoidable. He assured the Chairman & members present, that he would give the Board every co-operation in their future undertakings; & he would duly & faithfully carry out the duties imposed on him as member of the Board.

Contract for erection of 12<sup>2</sup> Houses -  
Draft advertisement re Contract for erection of 9 Houses at pallaresuck and 3 at Market Square was submitted and approved.

Advertisements to appear in the Connacht Tribune, Independent, Irish Press, & Irish Builder &

and Engineers" latest date for receiving tenders  
20<sup>th</sup> November 1948 - Documents to be lodged  
in C. Home office for inspection by Contractors -  
Order - "Noted & Approved"

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett, seconded by  
Mr. V. Regan, the Board directed that the Clerk  
of Works to be appointed on the Housing  
Scheme have the proper qualifications as  
Engineer and that his appointment will be  
subject to the approval of the Board.

Objections to C.P.U. for Site of 1 - Nunery Lane -

Clerk reported that Mr. Imegun had lodged  
8 objections to the C.P.U. in respect of site of 1,  
and same were referred to the Board's Solicitor  
for his advice -

Order - ~~Approved~~ Noted and Approved -

C.S. M. V. H's amended Report on site of 1 -

Submitted C.S. M. V. H's amended Report on  
Mr. Imegun's site of 1 - dated 8/9/1948 -  
which was noted -

Mr. Curtis N.O.M. dated 20/9/48 - "Take notice that  
I or some member acting on my behalf shall  
move that public lighting be provided (1) from  
Maunt Carmel to Rosmore (2) Athony Road to  
Caher Cross."

Read letter of apology from Mr. Curtis for nonattendance  
at meeting when Mr. Curran moved N.O.M. -  
proposing that Elec. light be provided from Maunt  
Carmel to Rosmore, and the cost of same  
be included in next estimates -

Mr. Barrett seconded & it was passed unanimously -

The Board unanimously recommended that  
"Garden - Reaney" and The Hill be also lighted  
by Electricity and an order made that  
an estimate for cost of same be procured from  
the Elec. Supply Board.

Re Extra lamp in Church Street.  
Read letter from E. S. B. regretting they were not  
in a position to erect extra lamp until the  
supply position improved Re Lamp Brackets.

Public Abattoir - dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1948.

Read letter signed C. J. V. Flynn Esq.,  
County Manager, stating the C.S. M. V. H. had  
approved of the Mr. Loughnan's Slaughter

house for the killing of Beef & sheep and was  
of opinion a public abattoir was not  
necessary for Loughrea when a suitable  
slaughter-house is available - which is controlled under the  
Bye-laws in regard to its suitability.

Order - "Noted"

dated 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 48.

Repairs to Walks - Read letter signed County Manager  
addressed to the Co. Engineer, inquiring if the walks  
could be surfaced with tar, as the present untarred  
surface becomes rather dirty in wet weather & the  
ground takes a long time to dry.

Order - "Noted"

Right of way at Farrell's Entry.

Clerk was instructed to send  
Reminders to the Board's Solicitor for a reply  
to last letter - regarding public right of way.

Office Room - Read letter from Temperance Committee  
offering room off the Dance Hall.

Clerk reported that County Manager was not  
prepared to accept said room - & Inquiries  
were being made for a suitable room in Town Hall.

Order - Noted -

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Sympathy - On the proposition of Mr. O. Regan  
Seconded by Mr. Maylam - the Board's  
sympathy was extended to Mr. P. Jennings on the  
death of his sister the late Mrs. Callan, Kilcomell.

Mr. Donoghue proposed & Mr. Conlan seconded a  
vote of sympathy with the relatives & family  
of the late Owen Killoran Esq. N. J. who  
was for many years principal Teacher in Boy's School, Loughrea.

Mr. Maylam proposed, seconded by Mr. Chairman  
vote of sympathy with Mrs. Kimean, on the  
death of her mother the late Mrs. Whelan  
Chronos -

Hump in Cross Street -

Clerk was directed to draw Town  
Surveyor's notice to Rubbish Hump in Cross St.  
between Dunnes and Kennedy's - with a view  
to having it removed.

F. Deane

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Minutes of proceedings of special meeting  
of Town Commissioners held on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday - the  
1<sup>st</sup> November 1948 in the Temp. Hall at 4 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett V. C.  
Mr. Carty, C. C. J. Maylam, Solicitor, B. Donoghue,  
J. Kilboy and W. Collier -

In Attendance - The Town Clerk -

Clerk read notification of Conference to be held  
in Galway on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 48, for the purpose  
of considering the Housing in Co. Galway -  
when it was unanimously decided on  
the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by  
Mr. Kilboy that Mr. Barrett V. C. together  
with the Clerk and Town Surveyor attend  
the Housing Conference on the Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1948 -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty it was  
unanimously agreed to press for increased  
subsidy and 50% grant in order to help  
to reduce the Rents of the proposed new  
houses -

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Housing Survey -

Clerk reported that Mr. O'Keefe, Town  
Surveyor and Mr. Ryan M. U. had a  
consultation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 48 regarding  
the number of unfit houses and houses  
that could be repaired at a reasonable  
cost and that this information was being  
forwarded to L. G. Department -

James Devine  
10/11/48

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners. held in the  
Temperance Hall Langhrea on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1948.

In the Chair - Mr. Francis Devine, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty, James  
Barrett, V.C., William Bolan and Joseph Kilbay.

Minutes of last Monthly meeting and of special  
meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 48, were read, confirmed  
and signed.

The Chairman drew the Board's attention to the  
neglected state of the walks - when Clerk informed  
the Board that the County Council were  
to have said walks steam rolled in the near  
future -

The Clerk was instructed to request that  
~~the~~ the grass margins at the west end of  
the walks be removed & steam rolling be done as  
far as the railing which may prevent dumping  
of refuse there in future.

Dump at Cross St. Clerk was directed to send  
reminder to Town Surveyor to have this  
dump removed -

Mr. Barrett reported re his attendance with Town Surveyor  
& Town Clerk at the Housing Conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1948.  
It was unanimously decided to leave the question of

erecting houses by direct labour <sup>over</sup> until after the orders submitted  
by Contractors are considered -

Remainder of Refuse - Chairman reported  
that the Refuse was not being collected from  
certain persons in the town and Clerk was  
instructed to notify Town Surveyor accordingly.

E.S.B. - street lighting - Read letter from  
Elec. Supply Board regretting they were not in  
a position to erect an additional lamp in  
Church Street owing to the scarcity of Brackets  
until the supply position improved regarding  
Brackets -

Order - Noted -

Extension of E. Light - to Common, Caher,  
and Garden - Heeny was further considered -  
The Chairman submitted a letter together  
with layout ~~and~~ drawing of the proposed  
extension in the lighting service, handed in  
by the District E.S.B. Engineer.

It was unanimously agreed to ~~reconsider~~ <sup>make</sup> amend  
the order made on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 48 and ~~to~~ have  
Electric light ~~to~~ extended to each end of the  
Town's Bannock viz - Common, Galway Road,  
Athens Road, The Hill and York Road.  
Cost of same to be included in the 1949/50  
Estimates.

Order - Clerk to request Mr. V. Keefe to supply  
the necessary information to E.S.B. re no. of  
palls etc.

## New Vocational School -

Read letter dated 2/11/18 from the County Vocational Education Committee, Galway, accepting the Bridewell as a suitable site (at a nominal rent) for the proposed new Vocational School. The Committee in said letter conveyed their sincere thanks to the Co. Manager and Town Commissioners for said offer -

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. Conlan, that the order offering the Bridewell at a nominal rent to the Co. Voc. Education Committee be confirmed -

Order - "Confirmed unanimously."

## Re Right of Way - Farrell's Entry -

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 18 signed Mr. A. W. Conyngham Sub., as follows -

"We wrote to Messrs Hillier, Kinneen, & O'Brien re above - Hillier & Kinneen stated they had no objection to the lock being taken off the gate but Mr. O'Brien did not reply - We will let you know if Mr. O'Brien intends to contest the matter."

Order noted -

Clerk reported that Mr. Jameson refused offer of £150 - on alternative field for his field site by 1 at Murrumbidgee  
Order - proceed with C. P. Order -

Vote of Congratulation - On the proposition of Mr. Carthy C. Es., seconded by the Chairman, the Board offered Congratulation to their highly esteemed member, Mr. Bertie Donoghue, on his recent marriage to Miss B. Kelly, a most respected resident of the town -

Mr. Barrett proposed, seconded by Mr. Carthy ~~that~~ a vote of sympathy with Miss Barrett post office official, on the death of her mother, and with Mr. J. Flannery, Bullaun, on the lamentable death of his son -

Passed in Silence -

Unhealthy Houses - Clerk stated that 4 of the houses listed on the condemned list were reported by Mr. Ryan as being capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable cost - namely -  
(1) ~~Jameson~~ (2) Donaghlan, (3) Ryan's (4) Reynolds, Mullkerns.

Order - "Wait Engineer's Report & Estimate of cost of the necessary repairs"

J. D. O'Connell

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Minutes of proceedings of (Adjourned) Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1949. in the Temperance Hall.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Lewis, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Curtj Co. Es. Thomas Maylavin, Solicitor, James Barrett V.C, Bertie Donohue, William Conlan,

In Attendance - The Town Clerk - (Mrs.) H. M. Kiely -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Arising out of the minutes Clerk stated that quotation for the extension of Elec. light had not yet been received - Mr. V. Keefe Town Surveyor informed her, it would be estimated at approx. £400. for the said extension of light to the end of each boundary of the town -

Order - 'Wait report from Elec. Support Board'

Submitted the following report dated 22/12/48 signed P. J. V. Sheahan, Architect.

"I have examined the tenders received for above schemes and I find that the two lowest are those submitted by Messrs Hayes & Hayes, Ballinac, Killaloe, Co. Clare & by Messrs Langan Bros. Ballinac, Co. Mayo, as per attached schedule.

For 9 houses at Pollnacuck I recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Hayes & Hayes of £12,344-5-4

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using timber windows, quarry slates & 11" cavity walling for 3 houses at Market Square, I recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Hayes & Hayes of £4646-6-0 using timber windows & 11" cavity walling.

Mr. V. Brien Quantity Surveyor is examining the Bills of quantities and these together with the tenders and forms of examination of tenders will be furnished shortly for transmission to the Department.

In the meantime I will be grateful if you will place my recommendations before your Commissioners and inform me of their directions."

#### Results of Tenders.

Total for nine (9) houses with timber windows, quarry slates and 11" cavity walling	Hayes & Hayes	Langan Bros.
ditto but with steel sashes	£12344-5-4	£12464-10-2
ditto but with concrete inter-locking tiles	£12844-19-10	£12485-12-8
ditto but with 12" thick solid walling	£12126-5-4	£12362-5-1
ditto with interlocking tiles & 12" solid walling	£12292-13-4	£12823-0-2
ditto with steel sashes & concrete tiles	£12041-13-4	£12420-15-1
ditto with steel sashes, concrete tiles & 12" solid walling -	£12593-14-10	£12383-4-4
	£12509-4-10	£12441-14-4

Clerk informed the members present that the County Manager recommends that inquiries be made from Mr. V. Sheahan, Architect, what are his views regarding the possibility of carrying out these Housing Schemes by Week Labour at a reduced cost: as it appears the rents may be far in excess of the capacity of the tenants to pay & that further negotiations with the Minister re grants may be necessary before any tender is accepted.

After some discussion on the Tenders submitted, the Board unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. Carly, seconded by Mr. Conlan to carry out the Co. Manager's recommendations and refer the matter to their Architect -

It was unanimously agreed on Mr. Carly's proposition seconded by Mr. Donohue, to recommend the erection of three (3) houses on the pollerach site by which Subans provided some can be built at a reduced cost - special meeting to be called when reply is received from Architect, to which Co. Manager & Engineers are to be invited -

Clerk submitted list of names and prices of Twelve Contractors who tendered for the Twelve houses.

Order - "Noted."

Chairman reported that Messers Dufes & Dufes informed him some 2 weeks ago that he ~~was~~ had <sup>secured</sup> the Contract for the houses -

The Board protested against any Contractor being informed in advance that their Tender was the lowest, without or full discussion on the matter by the Board.

Clerk informed the Board that the Rents on Market Sq. houses would be approx. 13/8 per week and 12/- on pollerach, after subsidizing 2/- Sawn Rate in the £ = (Inclusive Rent)

N.O.M - Mr. Carly moved his N.O.M's (1) that a speed limit for all mechanically propelled vehicles be enforced in the town, when it was proposed to be seconded by Mr. B. Donoghue that the Garder be consulted on the matter with

a view to introducing Bye laws regulating the speed at which vehicles may proceed thro' the town.

passed -

2<sup>nd</sup> that a statement setting forth increase in B.L.V. be procured -

After some discussion on the increase ~~in~~ in the B.L.V. following the recent revaluation of the town, it was unanimously agreed to ask the Board's Solicitor for his advice regarding the repealing of same -

3<sup>rd</sup> asbestos roofing for 3 houses at Market Square.

Clerk read letter from Architect dated 29/11/48 stating that "The Roofs of said houses are pitched low in order to be in conformity with the proposed flat roofed fire station, consequently corrugated asbestos roofing is specified. This type of roofing can be laid at a much flatter angle than any other. The corrugated asbestos will be lined with "tentek" sheeting and will in my opinion be quite satisfactory"

Clerk was instructed on Mr. Carly's proposition seconded by Mr. Barrett to notify the Architect that the Board do not approve of corrugated asbestos for ~~their~~ roofing -

passed -

Rest of Meeting room. Clerk submitted letter from Secretary Temperance Society stating the Board may have use of room at Twelve pounds per annum.

It was unanimously agreed to accept room at £12 per annum.

A vote of thanks was passed with the Directors of the Town Hall for their kind offer of room (in Town Hall) as an office.

New Vocational School. On the proposition of Mr. Carby, seconded by Mr. Barrett it was unanimously agreed to request the Minister for Education to consider the building of the new Voc. School for Loughrea at an early date.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Carby, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Leonard Mc Grath on the recent lamentable death of her husband - the late Leonard Mc Grath. N. J. Gorman, Co. Longford -  
passed in silence.

Disposal of Bridewell to Co. Galway Vocational Educational Committee.

Read letter dated 23/11/48 - stating the County Council can re-lease the Commissioners to knock down the Bridewell. It is the Commissioners' <sup>role</sup> must assign their interest to the Vocational Education Committee & the Committee can then obtain the permission of the Co. Council to knock down the building.

Order "Noted" - suitable accommodation to be provided for tenants.

Read letter of thanks for vote of sympathy passed signed Joseph Flannery - Ballykeenan.

Clerk reported that Repair Notices were served on Co. Managers' instructions on the following -  
Mrs. Hunt - corner of Mrs. Kennel's Barrack St.  
Mrs. Hammon " " Mrs. Muller's " "  
Rev. Rector " " Mrs. Ryan's pigpots St.  
C. J. E. " " Robert Reynolds' corner -

Replies were received from Rev. Rector & C. J. E. stating the repairs were being attended to -

Order - "Noted"

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Co. Council re closing rail on West end of walls & having Railways restored to its former position -

The Board expressed appreciation for the good work



being carried out by B. Council in the steam-  
halling of the Walls Grounds.

M. J. Deane

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Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting held  
on 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1949. of the Longueira  
Lawn Commissioners - in the Temperance Hall at 8 p.m.

In the Chair -  
Members present were - Mr. James Lewis, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty Es. Es.  
Martin O'Regan, Thomas Maylan, Sol. and James  
Barrett -

Clerk explained to the members present that she was  
instructed to call special meeting re visit to the town  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 49. of Mrs. Mac Bride, Minister for External  
Affairs, and Mr. Carrigan, American Marshall aid  
Representative, regarding the provision of an Industry  
in Longueira.

Mr. Carty stated he wished to be dissociated with  
any Resolution re Mrs. Mac Brides visit -

Mr. O'Regan proposed that the Board appoint a  
deputation to meet Mrs. Mac Bride with a view to securing  
an Industry for the town.

Mr. Carty strongly opposed Mr. O'Regan's proposition on  
the grounds that it was introduced for one purpose  
only to secure the political advantage of his  
particular party.

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Mr. Maylam proposed an Amendment to Mr. O'Regan's proposition - "That the L. Y. C's should have a reputation to meet Mr. Mac Bride on date appointed with a view to obtaining an Industry but that it be made clear that by doing so they are not in any way associating themselves with any political party."

Mr. O'Regan, withdrew his proposition and seconded Mr. Maylam -

Mr. Curly strongly opposed Mr. Maylam's Amendment.

Mr. Barrett prop. that Mr. Mac Bride be invited to attend a meeting of Law Commissioners.

Mr. Curly seconded -

Mr. Curly afterwards withdrew his proposition in favour of Mr. Maylam's Resolution.

As Mr. Curly had no seconders the Chairman declared Mr. Maylam's Amendment carried -

Mr. Curly gave notice that in future when there is any political matter introduced he will fully discuss it at meetings of the Board -

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The following members were deputed to meet Mr. Mac Bride on date appointed to be proposed Industry for the time or any other project in the interest of the time -

The Chairman was proposed by Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Maylam -

Mr. Maylam, was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Regan -

Mr. O'Regan - was prop. by Mr. Maylam, seconded by Chairman -

impersonation of Cardinal Mindszenty -

The Board on Mr. Curly's proposition unanimously protested against the impersonation of Cardinal Mindszenty by the Hungarian Government -

M. J. D. C.

