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Kangaroo Town Commissioners - I

Minutes of proceedings of Town Commissioners ~~Meeting~~
Annual Estimates Meeting held in the Temperance
Hall on Saturday the 22nd day of January 1949 at 8.0
p.m.

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

Members present - Messrs M. Cartwright Esq. & J. Kilbey J.C.

In Attendance - Mr. E. J. O'Flynn, County Manager &
Town Clerk - (Absently)

Clerk reported that public notice as prescribed by
Public Bodies Order 1946, was given on Connaught Volume
regarding the Estimates meeting for the 1949/50 year
and that Form E together with particulars of
Estimate of Expenses and Demand was transmitted
to each member of the Board and County Manager.

Order "Noted"

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On perusing the proposed Expenditure Mr. Barrett
proposed seconded by Mr. Cartwright that Mr.
Mr. J. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor, be allowed an increase
of £10 per annum - making his salary £35 - p. A.
and the Town Clerk get 5/6 per week Bonus
as approved by Department in Circular 80/48
dated 18/12/48 - for the 1949/50 year -

County Manager approved of the proposals

and they were passed unanimously -

Extension of public street lighting -

It was unanimously decided to allow £200 - extra for the proposed extra lighting for the town, ~~and~~ with Co. Manager's approval)

Repayment of Housing Loans -

On Mr. Carty's proposition, seconded by Mr. Barrett £250 (Two Hundred + Fifty pounds) extra, for repayment of Housing Loans was unanimously agreed on, with County Manager's approval.

Adoption of Estimate of Expenses -

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett, Acting Chairman, seconded by Mr. Carty, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the Estimate of Expenses and that £839 - (Eight Hundred + Thirty Nine pounds) be the amount of Demand to be obtained from the Galway Co. Council in respect of the 1949/50 year.

The Acting Chairman signed & the Clerk counter-signed the Certificate on the Estimate and Demand.

Speed Limit for the Town -

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Manager, informed the Board that this was a matter for the Road Authority (the Galway County Council). He assured the members present that he would have danger signals & signs erected in the town to prevent dangerous driving.

Scavenging Service for the town -

Mr. Carty drew the County Manager's attention to the inadequate scavenging service for Langheen, when he (Co. Manager) stated he had already referred the matter to the County Surveyor for attention.

Dump at Cross Street -

Clerk was directed to send Reminders to Town Surveyor to have this unsightly dump removed.

Audit of Accounts:

Clerk reported that Audit of the 1949/48 year's Accounts will open at 11 A.M. on Monday 27th Feb. 1949, by Mrs. P. Mrs. Cadair, Local Government Auditor, and that the usual

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Statutory notices had been published -

Order - "Noted":

M. F. Deane
9/2/49.

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting
of the Langhean Town Commissioners held
on Wednesday 9th February 1949. In the
Impresario Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

Members present - Messrs J. Barrett, Mr. V. Regan,
J. Madden and W. Colan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and
signed.

Housing Inquiry -
Clerk submitted notification from
L. U. Dept. dated 4/2/49 Ref. No. H 11393/3/48, stating
Inspector Mr. Sheehy, Esq. B.E., A.C.J.C.E.I, is
to hold public local inquiry into the Town Commissioners
Building Order, 1948, at 11 A.M. on the 25th Feb. 1949.

On the proposition of Mr. V. Regan, seconded by
Mr. Barrett, Mr. Dennis, Chairman, was
deputed to attend said inquiry on behalf of
the Board.

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Alotments 1949 Season.

Clull reported that advertisements had been issued inviting applications for plots. The latest date for receiving completed forms being 28/2/49.

Mr. V. Regan was deputed to assist in the promoting of the scheme.

Extra Street Lamp.

Sanction for erection of 1/200 watt lamp on pole 89 Church St. at a charge of £4-9-0 per annum, was accepted.

Chartered Quantity Surveyor's Fees.

Submitted particulars of A/c furnished by W. J. V. Bruen Esq; A.R.I.C.S. & F.S. in respect of professional services rendered re Palace Bank Housing Scheme £280-3-3 and £162-4-8, re Market Sq. Housing Scheme. Some have been submitted to local Government for sanction.

Orders - "Noted".

VI VII

New Vocational School.

Read letter from Department of Education stating "The Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee's general proposals for the provision of ~~the~~ new vocational schools in its area were discussed by the Minister with a representative from the Committee, on the 14th Nov. last & that a communication has since ^{been} issued placing the Minister's views regarding this discussion before the Committee."

Orders - "Noted".

Imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Read letter of thanks for Resolution of protest passed re Cardinal's imprisonment, from Most Very Rev. John W. Alton, primate of All Ireland. The letter stated "he appreciated very much the action of the Commissioners."

Farnell's Entry.

Clull was instructed request reply from Board's solicitor re locking of gate.

Repairs to Bohencomm Road and flooding
in Barrack Street outside Chairman's Residence.

Clerk was instructed to give these matters request
Mr. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor to give these
matters his attention and also to have the
Walls ^{gate} on the east end locked in order to
prevent trespass.

Vote of sympathy -
On the proposition of Mrs. V. Regan. Seconded
by the Chairman the Board's sympathy
was extended to Mrs. Martin Day on the death
of her sister the late Mrs. Donoghue.

Michael Carly 9.3.49.
(Chairman of Meeting).

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Sanction Commissioners held on Wednesday 9th March 1949 at 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty Esq. Acting Chairman and subsequently Mr. J. Barrett, V.C.

In Attendance - C. J. O'Flynn Esq. County Manager, Mr. J. O'Keefe Esq. Engineer and P. M. Kelly, Town Clerk.

Members present - Messrs B. Donoghue, J. Magraw, W. Conlan, J. Kilbuck, and Frances Devine. Chairman attended at later.

Minutes of last ~~for~~ meeting were signed as correct.

On the proposition of Mr. Donoghue, seconded by Mr. Conlan, Mr. Carty was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Housing Scheme - by Direct Labour -

Read the following letter dated 28/2/49 signed P. J. Sheahan, Architect.
"Further to yours of the 30/12/48 re Pallace Hill & Market Square Housing Schemes

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I wish to state that the cost of the houses, based on the lowest tenders received, works out at 30/- per sq. foot of floor area. This is approximately the cost of similar housing schemes being presently carried out by me in Limerick, Clare and Kildare, therefore, I consider Messrs Hayes & Hayes tender in accordance with present day costings.

However, should the Commissioners decide to proceed with the work by direct labour, I will be glad to co-operate in every way.

The County Manager & Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, stated it was their opinion that the houses could be built cheaper by direct labour. The Board unanimously agreed on the proposition of Mr. J. Barrett, Vice Chairman, seconded by Mr. B. Donoghue to proceed with the erection of houses by direct labour - 6 (Six) houses at Pallace Hill - 3 at Attorney Road, and 3 at Market Square. to be proceeded with.

Application for Loan -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carty Esq., seconded by Mr. J. Barrett it was unanimously agreed (with Co. Manager's approval) to request sanction to the raising of £32,000 (Thirty Two thousand pounds) loan, and that

application he made to Minister for
Instalment of said loan amounting to
£ 10,000 (Ten thousand pounds),
Scheme to proceed without delay.

proceeding by direct labour -

After further discussion ~~to~~ on
Circ. No. H. 54/1948. Re Direct Labour
Housing Schemes; it was unanimously
decided on the proposition of Mr. Carthy,
Seconded by Mr. Barrett, to advertise for
Engineer, (who is also to be Clerk of Works)
and a Working Foreman (who is to
be a qualified bricklayer) at the
weekly salaries of £10-10-0 and £8-8-0
Respectly.

It was also decided to purchase a
Cement Block making machine from the
official Contractor. Measurements of blocks
to be procured from Architect. and a
Concrete mixer to be procured.

Deputation from Irish Transport & General
Workers Union - Langhrea.

Deputation consisting of Messrs M.
Shanagher & Mr. Connaughton from above
Union attended the meeting and
spoke at length re employment of local
labour on the Housing Schemes.

They requested that preference of labour be
given to local labour and that the
Grade Union wages be paid. They also
stated that Union men are not allowed to
work with non Union workers.

B. Manager stated that the Board should
have the right to select labour and pay
the Grade Union wages.

The Deputation gave their word that ~~to~~
~~strike~~ the Langhrea workers would hold
no strikes. which was noted.

The Deputation then withdrew from the
meeting, thanking the B. Manager
& members for such a patient
hearing.

Auditors Report for year ended 31/3/1948 -

Clerk submitted Auditors Report together
with Certified Abstract of Accounts
& Clerk Statements received from
the P. Department.
County Manager and members congratulated
the Clerk on such a satisfactory

report on the year's work.

Tamms Water Supply -

Dr. Mc Conn, C. W. V. H. reported that that samples of water collected from Tamms' water supply were recently referred for Bacteriological examination and the findings disclosed that the supply is not a good one.

Samples collected immediately after chlorination would indicate that the dose applied was not adequate.

Water from the fountains at Cross St. + Bride St were found to be worse than untreated water + disclosed contamination of the supply after chlorination.

The sample from the fountain at Athery Road was found to be as bad as untreated water.

Dr. Mc Conn recommended that consumers be notified that the water should be boiled before using + that the public Health Engineer should immediately investigate the whole system to determine where the contamination is occurring.

The matter was referred to the C. W. Manager to bring to the notice of the Board of Health Engineer -

Allotments 1949 Season.

Clerk reported that 19 applications were submitted for plots.

Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer, was directed to have the necessary measurements taken + a sketch map of plots in Mr. Wonnellam's field submitted -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Co. Council re ownership of said field seeing that a C. P. U. had been made by C. C. in respect of this land.

Flooding in Barrack St.

Mr. Devine (Chairman) drew the Board's attention to the flooding in Barrack St. due to the washing of motor cars, also to floods outside Mr. Myers, Athery Road, which were referred to County Manager -

Ruins in Abbey Street were also referred to C. Manager for attention.

M. J. Devine
13/4/49

Minutes of Special meeting of the
Langhorne Town Commissioners held in
the Temp. Hall on Monday 14th April 1949.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Lewis (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs M. O. Regan, M. Carthy,
J. Maylan & subsequently James
Barrett.

Chairman explained to the members
present the reason for calling
meeting namely - to consider
what preparations would be made
in celebration of the coming into
operation of the Republic of Ireland
Act, which he considered would be
a historic occasion.

Mr. O. Regan proposed that the Board
invite 3 representatives from each
organisation in the town to attend
a meeting to consider what
preparations would be made to
celebrate the coming into operation
of the Republic of Ireland Act.

Mr. Maylan seconded Mr. Regan's
proposition.

Mr. Carthy proposed a direct negative
he stated it was no business of
the Board & pointed out that
a surcharge would be made in
respect of any expenses incurred by
said meeting.

Mr. Carthy had no seconder, therefore
Mr. O. Regan's proposition was carried.

Clerk was instructed to summon Secretaries
of all the organisations in town
to attend a meeting to be held on
Monday 14th April 1949 at 8:30 p.m. in
the Temperance Hall.

Clerk reported that -

Appointment of Engineer & Working Foreman
for the Electric Labour Housing Scheme
was advertised on Irish press,
Independent, Connacht Tribune & East
Galway Democrat. Latest date for
receiving applications being 6th April 49.

Clerk also reported that the general Transport & Irish Workers at their general meeting recommended that Mr. Brendan Sweeney, Abbey Terrace or Mr. Lawrence Morgan, The Hill, be appointed to the position of Working Foreman, as advertised at £8-8-0 per week, on the Housing Scheme.

Clerk stated: The recommendations were forwarded to Co. Manager.

Under - Noted -

Mr. Carthy gave notice that ~~the~~ ^{the following} he put on Agenda for next meeting:

- No. of meetings held since last Election.
- No. of attendances by each member.
- No. of attendance by Mr. Donoghue since his co-opting as member of the Board.

M. J. D. [Signature]
13/4/49

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of Langhrea Loan Commissioners held on Wednesday 13th April 1949.

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

Members present - Messrs J. Moylan, M. O'Regan, J. Barrett, J. Kilbry & B. Donoghue.

Minutes of last monthly meeting and of special meeting held on the 4/4/49, were read, confirmed and signed.

Submitted Mr. Carthy's N.O.M. dated 4/4/49 viz:

- No. of meetings held since last Election.
- No. of attendances by each member.
- No. of attendances by Mr. Donoghue since his co-opting.

Clerk submitted the necessary information when the Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. O'Regan, that the N.O.M. be not considered owing to proposer not being present, and no member being deputed to move in the matter.

The Board unanimously decided not to ~~have~~ consider the matter.

Appointment of Working Foreman -

Clerk reported that Mr. Brendan Sweeney, Abbey Terrace, had been appointed Working Foreman as recommended by the Selective Board, for the Town Commissioners Housing Scheme, as per terms of advertisement & subject to Minister's sanction -

The appointment was unanimously approved by the Board -

Block making Machine -

Clerk stated 1 Block-making Machine has been ordered from Messrs Goodwin & Barnsley & Co. Dublin at £35, as recommended by Mr. V. Keefe, B.E.

Order - Approved -

Town's Water Supply -

Submit letter dated 2/4/49 signed W.R. C. F. Mc Conn, Es. M.V.H. - as follows
" Since my last letter of 4/3/49 re Langhlea water supply steps have been taken by the Chief Assistant B. Engineer to check the filters & adequacy of chlorination. Following

corrective measures applied by him further samples of water were collected from various points in the system.

The water is now considerably improved and there is no necessity for the public to continue the precautionary measures recommended by me on 4/3/49.

I will continue close supervision of this system & report my findings."

Order - "Noted"

Allotments -

Clerk reported there were 22 plots allotted to unemployed by Agriculture Inspector - 9 on Mrs. G. Connor's field and 13 on Mr. Donnellan's land.

The lowest tender submitted for certified seed potatoes was £8- per ton, delivered free Langhlea, from Messrs Naughtons, Galway, as compared with Mr. Beatty's tender @ £11- per ton - Mr. Naughton's being accepted -

Mr. Greenham's (Ballinashie) tender for fertilizer at £15-15-0 per ton was accepted, Mr. Beatty's being £14 per ton.

Order - Noted -

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. & Mrs. Kelly, Moore Street, Langhrea, on the recent lamentable death of their eldest son, an employee of the Elec. Supply Board.

Read the following from the Secretary of State of His Holiness -

"The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has been instructed by the Holy Father to acknowledge receipt of the devoted expression of sympathy and solidarity sent to Him on the occasion of the imprisonment and condemnation of His Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty.

In communicating the pontiff's appreciation and thankfulness, the Secretariat of State has pleasure in conveying to all those associated with this filial message the paternal Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness."

M. J. D. acc
11/6/49

Minutes of proceedings of
Langhrea Town Commissioners meeting

held on Wednesday 11th May 1949.

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

Members present - Messrs M. V. Regan,
Mr. Carty, B. Donoghue and J. Madden.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

On the proposition of Mr. M. V. Regan, seconded by Mr. J. Dennis, Chairman, the Board unanimously passed the following resolution: "That, we the Langhrea Town Commissioners, hereby approve of the action of all parties in the wail in co-operating with the Taoiseach's resolution in protesting against the British Government's proposal to continue the partition of our Country."

Copy to be sent to Mr. Costello, An Taoiseach.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. V. Regan the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Murphy and the Government on the recent

Housing of the death of the late Mr. J. J. Murphy Minister for Local Government, who was the workers greatest friend and who laboured sincerely in the interests of the Working Classes.

passed in silence -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty. Seconded by the Chairman the Board unanimously authorised overdraft increase from £1,000, to £5,000 - to finance Housing Scheme pending the raising of loan on the County Managers' Recommendation -

Clerk was directed to apply for sanction in the matter and make the necessary application to the Treasurer - Theibernian Bank - Longhrea -

Submitted B. Managers Order directing that "notice to quit" be served on Mrs. Fallon ^{tenant} & Lodger No. 6 Abbey Terrace, owing to said tenant not handing up the key & going to England, without notifying the Board.

After some discussion on the matter Mr. Donoghue proposed seconded by the Chairman - that Mrs. Fallon be allowed to remain tenant for 6 months.

and Mr. & Mrs. Carty to care take the house during the said Mrs. Fallon's absence, provided the rent is paid weekly and Mrs. Fallon's sureties are satisfied with these arrangements -

passed unanimously -

Clerk was directed to draw James Survefor's notice to the dumping of refuse on side of road, owing to the gate of dumping ground being locked.

It was also decided to request James Survefor to have the 2 seats ^{which are} stored in B. C. stores repaired & erected on the B. Home Road - and that 2 notice boards be erected on the walls warning trespassors etc.

Lohenmore Scheme -

~~Lohenmore~~ House - On the proposition of Mr. Carty the Board unanimously agreed to give the scheme every ~~every~~ B. C. operation, with the B. Council towards the success of the post-Sanatorium Scheme at Lohenmore House, Luan.

Mr. Carby submitted a fresh N.V. for next monthly meeting re attendances of members since Election. Order put on Agenda for next meeting -

Clerk reported that Damsing Scheme was due to start on the 23rd May 1949.

Mr. Swayne, B.E. Clerk of Works, and Mr. B. Sweeney, Working Foreman, being notified accordingly.

Order - noted -

Clerk also reported that 1 Block-making machine and 300 pallets for same had arrived by Rail - and a Concrete mixer at £ 280 - had been ordered 24/4/49.

Order - Approved -

Messrs Mahony & Flynn's sites -

Clerk stated that B. Manager instructed that "inquiries be made from Solicitor if Sheriff can not be required to give clear possession" of above sites -

Order - Noted -

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. Timerty on the recent death of his wife the late Mrs. Timerty N. 9 Athney Road, and to Mr. J. Eilchrist B.E. Brother. (on the proposition of Mr. Carby, seconded by Mr. O. Regan -) and to His Holiness Most Rev. Dr. Brown Bishop of Galway on the great loss sustained by the Church on the death of Very Rev. F.R.S. Cowley, P.P. Shanaglish and to the Cowley family, Craughwell -

Jamell's Entry - Clerk reported that Mr. Conyn Solicitor stated that Mrs. O'Brien refused permission to have public right-of-way -

Order - Adjourn to next monthly meeting -

public Ratsme - Clerk reported that proceedings were issued at Circuit Court Galway on the 5th & 6th May 1949, and decision given in favour of Co. Council. The case has been appealed to the High Courts -

Order - Noted -

Minutes of proceedings of Special Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 25th May 1949, in the Temperance Hall at 8 p.m. with reference to Housing Scheme.

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

Members present - Messrs M. Carty, J. Maylan, Mr. V. Regan, J. Kilbay, B. Donoghue and subsequently J. Deane, Chairman -

In Attendance - Mr. C. J. O'Shannon, County Manager, The County Surveyor, Mr. H. Lee, B.E., Mr. M. J. O'Keefe, B.E. and the Clerk of Works - Mr. K. Suggan, B.E. (and the Town Clerk)

Sympathy -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carty the Board unanimously adjourned the business of the Board for 4 hrs. as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. A. H. Conyn, legal adviser and a former member of the Board. Tributes were paid by the members and Co. Manager to his memory.

(The Clerk associated herself with the Board in paying tribute to his memory)

Housing Scheme -

County Manager explained to the Board that the loan of £32,000 (Thirty Two Thousand pounds) already applied for may not be adequate. Application for the necessary loan for the erection of 34 houses must be made through the Galway Co. Council - The following particulars were submitted viz:

Housing Scheme - Slown Clearance - 18 Houses @ at Palace Road: 3 Market Square - 9 houses.

18 houses @ £137.5 per house;	£24,750-0-0
Allow for fees to architect & quantity surveyor;	1,000-0-0
" " land acquisition	800-0-0
" " Legal Expenses & Mortgage;	250-0-0
" " Costs of inquiry, printing, adv. & postage;	200-0-0
	£26,400-0-0
Less grant from Transition Dev. Fund @ £100 per house:	4,200-0-0
	£19,800-0-0

Resolution required for loan of £19,800 to be obtained from Commissioners of Public Works through Galway Co. Council repayable by equal half yearly instalments comprising principal & interest at rate of 3 1/4% per annum.

Calculation of Rents for above scheme.
 Cost per house = $\frac{19800}{18} = £1100-0-0$

Annual Repayment Charges on loans 110.0 = £38-13-2½
 over 50 yrs. with interest @ 2½% -
 a further grant available from Transition
 Land to reduce interest from 3¼% to 2½%
 Deduct subsidy ⅔ on loan charges of £350 = 8-4-0.
 Net loan charges per house = £30-9-2½
 Add for average cost of repairs per annum = 6-0-0
 " Insurance & Rent Collection = 1-10-9½
 £38-0-0

Economic Rent $\frac{£38}{52} = 14/8$ per week.

Rent proposed 10/- per week inclusive of Rates, leaving
 a charge of £12- per annum per house on the Rates.

Assuming the Rates @ 3/- per week, the inclusive
 Rent payable by the tenants would be 13½ per week.

Housing Scheme for Relief of Overcrowding.

16 Houses at Nursery Lane @ £1500 each = £24,000 -
 Architects & Quantity Surveyor's Fees = 1,000 -
 Land Acquisition & E.S.B. Charges = 400 -
 Costs of Inquiry, Mortgages & Legal Expenses = 300 -
 Advertising, printing & Other Expenses = 100 -
 £25,800 -

Deduct Grant from Transition Land @ £1000 per house = 6,400 =

Resolution required for housing of loan £19,400 -
 from Commissioners Public Works through Galway C.C.
 Council with interest @ 3¼% per annum. Loan to
 be repaid by equal half yearly instalments principle
 interest over a period 50 yrs.

Rents of Houses.

Cost per house $\frac{£19,400}{16} = £1212-10-0 = £1200$.

Annual loan repayment on £1200 over 50 yrs @
 2½% (a grant from Transition Land reduces charges) = £42-3-6
 Subsidy of 33⅓% on repayment charges of £350 = 4-2-0

Net loan repayment charges = £38-1-6
 Repair " " = 6-0-0
 Insurance & Rent Collection = 1-18-6
Total = £46-0-0

Economic Rent weekly $\frac{£46}{52} = 14/8$ per week.

Rent of 15/- per week ⁵² which would leave a charge
 of £7- per house per year on the Rates.

Assuming Rates @ 3/- per week the inclusive Rent
 payable by the tenants would be 18/- per week.

Resolution - Re 18 House Scheme - Slum Clearance -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carthy,
 seconded by Mr. J. Bennett, it was
 unanimously agreed to amend the Resolution
 applying for £32,000 and that
 application be made through the Galway
 C.C. Council for a loan of £19,800 in
 respect of 18 houses to be erected under
 the Slum Clearance Scheme - and for £19,400 -
 in respect of 16 houses for overcrowding to be
 erected on the Nursery Lane site -

passed -

Rents of Houses.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Mr. Carthy the Board unanimously approved of the proposed Rents provisionally, submitted by the Co. Manager in respect of the 34 Houses to be erected.

Removal of Tenants.

It was suggested by the Co. Manager and approved by the Board that the tenants occupying the present cheaper rented houses be removed into the dearer houses when erected.

Supervising Housing Scheme.

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett seconded by Mr. Donoghue the Board unanimously approved of Mr. George Lee, Co. Surveyor and his staff viz - Mr. M. J. U'Reilly and Mr. Cullinane B.E., supervising the Housing Scheme.

Increase Wage Demand.

Co. Manager reported to the meeting that Mr. Sugrue, B.E., Clerk of Works notified him that the labourers employed refused to work & went on strike for a higher wage viz - $1/9\frac{3}{4}$ per hour. After a lengthy discussion on the matter the Board unanimously agreed to give the demand on conditions that there will be no further demands for increased

wages during the progress of the Housing Scheme -

It was pointed out that the increased wage will result in increase ⁱⁿ of cost of from £150 to £200 per house, & a consequent increase of approximately 1/6 per week in the rent.

Making of Concrete Blocks -

Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor suggested that the blocks should be made at the sand pit and delivered to the site in conjunction with the Co. Council Scheme for Labourer's Cottages - as the best sand was in Ballyja pit.

Mr. Carthy suggested that they be made on the pound & give employment to local labour. The pound field was not considered suitable -

After discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided that Mr. M. Carthy & Mr. J. Barrett interview the I.G and U.W Union re making of ~~concrete~~ concrete blocks and the conditions re increase wage of $1/9\frac{3}{4}$ per Hr.

Mr. M. Carthy complimented the Co. Manager, & Mr. George Lee, Co. Surveyor & his staff, and stated that the Board appreciated very much their work in connection with the Housing Scheme.

Payments - Clerk was instructed to pay wages week by week every Saturday during

the progress of the scheme. an Imprest A/c of £300 to be opened for the purpose of said payments. (subject to sanction by G.C.)

Mrs. Fallon's Tenancy.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Donoghue it was unanimously agreed, with the G. Manager's approval, to amend the order in minutes dated 11/5/49, so as to read - "Mrs. Fallon to be allowed to remain tenant of No. 6 Abbey Terrace until 1st August 1949, and if she does not return by that date 'Notice to Quit' is to be served on occupiers."

Passed -

Quotations for supply of sand were referred to Mr. G. Lee. G. Surveyor

Resolution re Holy places.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, the Board adopted the following resolution & directed that copies be sent to public Bodies in G. Yabway and to the Minister for External Affairs

"That this Board expresses its fears regarding the future of the Holy places of Palestine and asks for the internationalisation of Jerusalem and its surroundings; the preservation of all the rights to the Holy places which Catholics down the centuries have acquired; the guaranteed immunity and

protection of all Catholic institutions and the right of pilgrims to free access to and peaceful sojourn at all the Holy places of Palestine."

Re Dustbins outside Church Gate.

Read letter from Rev. Mr. Bersford (The Rectory), referring to the placing of dustbins etc. outside the Church Gate. The matter was referred to Mr. O'Keefe, G. Surveyor, for immediate attention.

Re Extension of Elec. Lights.

Submitted letter dated 12/5/49 from E. S. B. stating the E. S. B's local Engineer advised that the G. Surveyor would again discuss their requirements.

Mr. O'Keefe, G. Surveyor, stated that he consulted with the E. S. B. Engineer & pointed out the positions for the proposed extra lamps.

Order Noted.

M. J. Deane
S. J. O'Keefe

Loughrea Town Commissioners
Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting
of the above Board held on Wed. 8th June 1949.

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

Members present, Messrs M. Carty, B. Donoghue,
J. Gibney, W. Conlan -

Minutes of last meeting were signed as
correct -

Clerk reported that G. Mangen with B. Sumner
& his assistant visited the housing sites on 8th
inst. and expressed complete satisfaction
with the progress made.

It was also reported to meeting that concrete
mixer ordered in May had not yet been
received and the use of the B. Council machine
was costing £3 per day with use of 1 man.

Order "Noted"

Clerk read letter of acknowledgement from Mr.
Laisach, Mr. John A. Costello, of the Commissioners
message of sympathy on the death of the
Minister for Social Government, Mr. J. J. Murphy,

Read letter from Most Rev. Dr. Brown, Bishop
of Galway, acknowledging letter of sympathy
on the death of ~~the~~ Rev. Fr. Canley P.P.

Association of Municipal Authorities -

The meeting unanimately agreed on the
proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by
Mr. Donoghue to become a member
of this Association and deputed
two members with the Clerk to
attend the Annual Conference.

Farrells Entry -

Read letter from the Board's Solicitor
stating one of the parties concerned
refused consent to have this entry a
public right of way.

Order - Ask the Board's legal advisor
to take the necessary steps to make
Farrells Entry a public right of way -

Ruins at Abbey Street - were again under
discussion when it was unanimately
agreed to refer the matter to G. Mangen
to take action on the matter -

Clerk's Salary -

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr.
B. Donoghue that the Town Clerk receive an
increased remuneration for her services
rendered during the progress of the housing
schemes by direct labour.
Passed unanimately -

Declaration accepting Office -
as Chairman of Town Commissioners.

I, *A. Davis* 13/7/49 being a
person elected as Chairman of the
Longbea Town Commissioners in the
Co. 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 30th day of June 1949.

Signed by the above

Declared before me this 30th day June 1949.

Signed - *A. M. Kelly* -
Town Clerk.

A. Davis
13/7/49

Declaration accepting Office as Vice -
Chairman Town Commissioners.

I, *James Barrett* being a person
Re Elected as ^{Vice} Chairman of the
Longbea Town Commissioners in the Co.
of Galway hereby declares 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 30th day of June 1949.

Signed by above *James Barrett*.

Declared before me this 30th June 1949.

Signed - *A. M. Kelly* -
Town Clerk.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual
Meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on 30th June 1949.

Members present were -

Messrs Frances Henne, James Barrett
Martin O'Regan & Joseph Kilbay.

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

Clerk informed the members present
the business of the Board to be
transacted viz -

Election of Chairman and Vice-
Chairman for the coming year -
Notice of which was put on the
Agenda -

Mr. O'Regan proposed that that
Mr. Frances Henne be re-elected
Chairman -

Mr. J. Barrett seconded, when
Mr. Henne was unanimously
re-elected Chairman of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan, seconded
by Mr. J. Kilbay, Mr. James Barrett
was unanimously re-elected Vice-
Chairman for the coming year -

Messrs F. Henne and J. Barrett then
thanked the Board in suitable terms
for their re-election -

Cleaning of Walks Rivers -

Clerk was directed to bring the matter
to the notice of the proper authority
with a view to having the river cleaned -

M. Henne

13/7 49

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Langhean Town Commissioners
held on Wednesday 13th July, 1949.
in the Temperance Hall.

In the Chair - Mr. James Hevins, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Michael Cartj,
Thomas Mullan, Joseph Kilbey & James Barrett
Vice Chairman.

In Attendance Mr. B. Sweeney Foreman & Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting -

Minutes were read, confirmed &
signed -

Progress of Housing Scheme - was reported
by Mr. Sweeney as being very satisfactory.
Foundations for six houses laid & one
block of two being built to the gablets.

Board's sympathy -

The Board adjourned for $\frac{1}{2}$ an
hr. as a mark of ^{respect} ~~sympathy~~ on the death
of Dr. Douglas Hyde, first president of
Ireland, who was such a great
patron and famous scholar.

On the proposition of Mr. Cartj, seconded
by the Chairman, sympathy was extended
to the late Sir-president's sister Mrs.
Constance Keane and to his daughter

Mrs. Sealy -

Building materials -
The question of purchasing building materials
from local traders was raised by
Mr. Kilbey when it was pointed out
that local suppliers were ~~not~~
unwilling to submit quotations in
open competition for materials for
the Housing Scheme -

No order made -

Public Right-of-way -

Read the following letter from the Board's
Solicitors Messrs Gwynne & Co., dated
28/6/1949 - stating "it is purely a
matter for the ordinary members of the
public - The most satisfactory way to
to deal with this matter is for some
member of the public to attempt
to assert his right to a right-of-way
& then he not been granted permission
the Attorney General can then institute
proceedings on his behalf."

The matter was referred to the Chairman
and Mr. Cartj -

Appointment of Solicitor to the Board.

The Board had under discussion the appointment of a Solicitor in lieu of the late A. W. Comyn Esq. when it was suggested that Mr. Thomas Maylor, get the appointment. It was decided to leave the matter over until next meeting of County Manager would attend.

Cleaning of Walls River.

Mr. Carby reported that the matter was receiving attention & Mr. O'Keefe B.E., Town Surveyor, had submitted estimate for the work.

Order - "Noted"

Repairs to Seats.

Clerk reported ^{that} Mr. O'Keefe B.E., Town Surveyor, was giving the matter his attention.

Order "Noted."

Repairs to Kearney & Fallons, Abbey Terrace, were referred to Town Surveyor to be attended to.

Swimming pool.

On the proposition of Mrs. J. Kilbuck, seconded by Mr. M. Carby, it was unanimously decided to ask the Graders Development Association to provide a swimming pool for the town or make some suitable provision for swimming in the lake.

Passed.

Concrete Mixers.

Clerk reported that order had been cancelled for Concrete Mixer ~~which~~ 8/4/49 on Mr. O'Keefe B.E. & Mr. Sweeney's instructions.

Order "Approved"

Mr. Sweeney foreman, stated that a Concrete Mixer had been on hire at £3- per day from Co. Council, & there was no charge for the hours it was not working. Particulars of which were being recorded.

Public Latrines.

Clerk reported that she gave evidence in the High Court of Appeal on the 13th inst & the matter had been adjourned for 2 weeks to the Supreme Court.

Order "Noted."

46.

Arbitration proceedings -

Clerk reported that Lieutenant Colonel John J. Winters, 33 Clarinda Park E, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, had been appointed the official Arbitrator between the Commissioners & the persons interested in the C. P. O. 1946, and he will attend the Temp. Hall on Tuesday 9th August, 1949 at 11 A.M.

Order - "Noted"

M. J. Quinn
10/8/49 ✓

47.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Dunghera Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 10th day of August 1949.

In the Chair - Mr. Francis Ruane, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs B. Donoghue, J. Maylan, and W. Conlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Housing Scheme - Clerk reported that the men resumed work on the Housing Scheme on 4th August 1949, and that Mr. Scott, L. G. Inspector, Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor, and his Assistant, visited the sites on the 10th inst. and expressed satisfaction at the progress of the work.

Order - "Noted"

Cost of Machinery - Clerk stated she applied to Co. Council for particulars of cost of Cement Mixers - and same was receiving attention.

1948 C. P. Order - Submitted Confirmation of the 1948 C. P. O. Ref. No. H. 11393/3/48 from L. G. Dept. dated 13th July 1949, in respect of Mr. P. J. Smiegan's field at Runney Lane - also reported that

Form 22, had been inserted in Connacht Tribune and signed on behalf of Mr. Finnegan and his solicitor Mr. J. Maylam.

Order - Noted and approved.

No. 6 Dame Abbey Terrace.

Clerk reported that "Notice to Quit" had been served 10/8/49 on Mrs. Fallon tenant and Mr. Carthy occupier. Surties had been notified accordingly - on County Manager's instructions.

Order - Noted.

Swimming pool - Clerk stated there was no reply received from Local Development Association re contribution towards the project. Correspondence received from L. Y. Dept. and County Council in 1948 was submitted, when it was decided to adjourn the matter pending a report from the L. Development Association.

1946 C. P. Order - Clerk reported that Col. J. Winters, Arbitrator carried out Arbitration proceedings on the 9th inst. in the Temp. Hall, between the Board and objectors and their solicitors regarding

prices offered for housing sites included in the 1946 C. P. Order - and that

The Board will be notified accordingly of the decisions of the proceedings.

Order - Noted.

Extension of street lighting - Clerk stated that Estimate received from E. S. B. for extra street lamps had been referred to Co. Manager - & would cost approx. £200 or £300.

On the proposition of Mr. B. Donoghue, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously agreed to rescind the Order made 22/1/49, allowing £200 for the extension of street lighting and that the Board not proceed with the erection of extra street lamps, owing to the high cost, as estimated for erection & maintaining of same.

Clerk was directed to notify the E. S. B. to have street-lighting resumed from Monday 15/8/49 - hours 9-30 p.m. to 12 p.m. - to facilitate persons attending the pictures or other public functions.

Seats on the Walks.

Chairman proposed that Town Surveyor be reminded to have the seats stored in Co. Co. stores repaired and placed on the Walks grounds.

Order - "Refer to Town Surveyor."

Municipal Authorities Association -

Clerk read circular from said Society stating the Annual Conference would be held in Dun Laoghaire 24th - 29th Sept. 1949 -

Order - "Noted."

Remuneration of Clerk's extra work on Housing Scheme.

Read letter dated 25/6/49 signed by County Manager addressed to Sec. L. G. Dept. suggesting an allowance at the rate of £30 per annum as extra remuneration in consequence of the additional work under the Direct Subsidy Scheme imposed upon her.

Read letter from L. G. Dept. ref. E.L. 85/1 dated 28/7/49 stating the Minister was not prepared to approve of the proposal.

On the proposition of Mr. B. Wronoghue, seconded by the Chairman, the Board

unanimously decided to refer back to the County Manager with a request was to requesting the Minister to reconsider his decision in view of the extra volume of work to be carried out by the Town Clerk during the progress of the Housing Scheme - and press for ^{the} sanction to remuneration as suggested by the Board and approved by County Manager - as the Board was with dissatisfaction the Minister reply in this respect -
Passed Unanimously -

~~Board~~

Board's Solicitor -

Submitted the following dated 30/7/49, signed County Manager (C. J. O'Flynn Esq.):
"I wish to inform you that according to a direction which I received from L. G. Dept. following the death of the Solicitor to the Town Commissioners, there is no necessity to appoint a Solicitor as standing Solicitor. The legal work may be given by me to any Solicitor to whom I wish to give it according as the occasion arises."

Order - "Noted."

The Rate President - Read the following dated 30/7/49 - "I am directed by the President of Inland to convey to the Langhara Town Commissioners his sincere thanks

for their kind expression of sympathy on the death of the late president, W.R. Douglas Hyde."

Order "Noted"

Local Elections Act, 1924-

Submitted copy of polling districts and polling places Scheme for the County of Galway, which was adopted by the County Council -

Order "Noted and approved"

Rent Grading of Houses -

Submitted lengthy Cir. addressed to County Managers from H. J. Dept., dated 28/6/49 - Regarding the grading of rents which was Noted -

M. J. Deane
14/11/49

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Kingstown Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 14th day of September 1949.

Present

In the chair: Mr James Devine (Chairman)

Other Messrs Barrett and Kibbey

In attendance: Mr J. O'Brien acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Housing Scheme

Shortage of cement: The chairman informed the meeting that it was reported to him that there was a serious shortage of cement ^{on the site} and suggested that immediate steps be taken to prevent a similar occurrence in the future as a shortage of this essential building material would hold up work and necessitate the laying off of men. His information was that if the Clerk of Works obtained a Priority Certificate ample supplies would be made available

Order: The acting Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Clerk of Works and point out the concern of the Commissioners in the matter and ask him to obtain a Priority Permit. Also to notify Clerk of Works that Mr Michael Beatty would be in a position to supply 10 tons cement next week

Trespass on Site: It was reported by Mr Kibbey that work on the site of the Housing Scheme was being interrupted by trespassers who

54. went in on the site and engaged
workmen in conversation

Order. The acting Down Clerk was directed
to notify the Clerk of Works and order
him to have appropriate signs erected
informing the public that "trespassers
would be prosecuted"

Works River. The members complained that
despite their previous orders to have
this River cleaned that nothing had
been done.

Order. The acting Down Clerk to communicate
with Down Engineer and ask for an
explanation and report the neglect to
the County Manager.

Sympathy. Mr. Devine proposed and
Mr. Burnett seconded a vote of sympathy
to the following on their recent bereavements.

Mrs. Kelly, Galway Rd., Longman on death of her
husband

Garda Thos. Sheehan Kelly's St on death of his
wife

Resolution unanimously adopted.

D. S. O.
12th Dec.

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wed. 12th of October 1949.

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

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty, G. C. Thomas, Maylan, J. B. Bestie, Donoghue, Wm. Conlan & James Barrett V.C.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Arbitrator's Awards "1946 Building Order"

Clerk submitted particulars of compensation together with costs awarded by Col. Winters in respect of -

(1) Mattes Baves - Land £50 - Dis. £9 -	Cats £4-4-0
(2) Lawrence O'Shaughnessy - 60 " 15 -	" 3-12-0
(3) Patrick Connolly - 40 " 10 -	" 3-3-0
(4) Reps. Thos. Flynn - 25 " 200 -	" 4-4-0
(5) Daniel Cronin - 26 " 24 -	" 4-4-0
(6) Reps. W. Kennedy - 150 " 200 -	" 4-4-0
(7) Wm. Mahoney - 100 " 150 -	" 3-3-0

Total £1085-14-0

The total offered by the Board in 1946 being £144-

The Members expressed dissatisfaction at the Arbitrator's award and Mr. Carty proposed that it be put on record that the Board considered that they bore no relation whatsoever to the actual disturbance - that an additional £150. has been put on the cost of each house and on the Ratepayers.

Mr. Donoghue seconded Mr. Carty's proposition which was passed.

Town Planning Act 1934 - 1939

The Board unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the adoption of said Act until full particulars and changes, if any, and procedure on the Town Rate are procured from the Secretary Galway Co. Co. Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

Disposal of playground field

Clerk stated that G. Manager suggested that it be levelled & cleaned & that it be developed as a sports field. G. Manager also recommended that subject to sanction, that it be sold & the proceeds applied to the development.

of some amenity in the town.

The Board unanimously agreed with the disposal of the field, and decided to defer the matter to the next meeting for discussion with the Co. Manager.

Mr. Banes House Galway Road.

Mr. Conlan drew the Board's attention to the danger of said house collapsing. Clerk was instructed to request Town Surveyor to have a hoarding erected around said house, for the safety of children.

Span-gates left on footpaths.

The dangerous practice of leaving span-gates on public footpaths by persons attending Fairs was referred to by Mr. Carty.

It was prop. by Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Donoghue that the appropriate authority be notified that no gates will be allowed ~~on~~ premises to H.O.C. premises on the eve of each Fair.

passed

Cement prices - A discussion took place regarding prices locally charged for supply of cement, when it was unanimously decided to request Mr. Singapore Clark of Works to attend next meeting re same.

Extra Remuneration to Clerk for work performed in connection with direct Fabian Scheme.

Submit letter dated 22/9/49. E.L.5632/2/49 P. G. stating Minister sees no reason to alter the decision already given in his letter of the 28th July last.

Mr. Carty prop. seconded by Mr. Donoghue that the matter be referred back to Minister stating it was the unanimous decision of the Board that Clerk was entitled to extra remuneration in connection with the direct Fabian Scheme - seeing that her appointment is only part time - sympathy - The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, Barrack Street on the lamentable death of their daughter the late Mrs. Mavour Melvin and to the ^{dear} ~~mother~~ family on the death of their mother the late Mrs. Butler, Bude St. and to the relatives of the late Mrs. Maggie Mooney Abbey Street.

M. Donoghue
9/11

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting
of Kunghea Town Commissioners held
at Wednesday - 9th November 1949 -

In the Chair - Mr. J. Devine, Chairman

Members present - Messrs M. Carty - Co. Co.
J. Maylan, Sub. B. Donoghue - J. Barrett,
Mr. O'Regan, J. Kilbary, & W. Colgan.

In Attendance - C. J. O'Flynn Co. Manager, & Town Clerk

Minutes of last meeting were read,
Confirmed and signed -

Playground field - After a lengthy
discussion regarding the disposal of the
playground - Mr. Carty proposed, seconded
by Mr. Donoghue (with Co. Manager's
Recommendation) that application be made
for Minister's sanction to selling of field,
the proceeds of which will be put
towards the provision of ^{much needed} bathing facilities
in the town -

Minister to be informed that ~~the~~ this
field was never used as a playground
as there was ample accommodation in the
Walls and Green for children -
passed -

Town planning Act - County Manager
requested the Board to adjourn further
discussion on its adoption of said Act
until after County Council meeting -

Order - Adjourn to next monthly meeting -

Planning Schemes Act for B. Galsay -
was submitted and approved -

Post Office - The question of providing the
town with an adequate post office was
raised by Mr. Donoghue, when the Board
unanimously protested against the Dept's
delay in not giving the matter immediate
attention, seeing how the general
public and postal staff were so
inconvenienced through the existing arrange-
ments -

Clerk was directed to request the Department
to expedite the matter -

Appointing Mr. O'Connor Checking Officer -

County Manager explained to the Board
that to comply with Art. 45 - Public Bodies
Order, 1946, it was necessary to appoint
a Rent Checker at remuneration of
£15- per annum, and requested the
Board's permission for the appointment

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Conlan the Board unanimously disagreed with this appointment and an order ^{was} made to request the Minister to waive this 1946 order with regard to Langheer Law Commissioners seeing that the Board were not prepared to add a further burden on the Rates, as they had implicit trust in their Clerk who had done the checking for the past 25 years.

Grading of Rents -

County Manager Read letter from L. G. Deph. Referring to same and the Board unanimously disagreed with the grading of Rents to correspond with the wage categories in every working class community - and in which the individual tenant's Rent is related to his income.

Cement purchases.

The question of purchasing Cement from outside Tudden's was referred to Mr. Sagar Co. Manager for attention.

Application for 2nd instalment of loan amt. to £2,000 was ~~to~~ unanimously approved by the Board.

Clerk was directed to make the necessary application to the C. Council -

On the proposition of Mr. Donoghue, 2nd by Mr. O'Regan, the Board passed a vote of congratulation to Mayor Dines of Boston, son of a Langheer man - and nephew of Mr. Thomas Dines Main St. Langheer on his election as Mayor of Boston.

Sympathy -

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. Carty - the Board's sympathy was extended to the family and relatives of the late Michael Fahy P. C., Moore St. Langheer, who was for many years a member of this Board and Returning Officer at local Elections and who was a most highly respected ~~man~~ resident of this town.

Sympathy was also extended to Mrs. Michael MacInerney Main St. and family on the lamentable death of her husband, and with Mrs. Keane Bride St. and family on untimely death of her son - Patrick. Both families being highly respected in the town -

James Barrett
14/12/49

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of Longuea Town Commissioners held on Wed. 14th Dec. 1949.

In the Chair - Mr. Jas. Barrett.
Others Present - Messrs. Carty, Conlon, Moylan & Donohoe.
In attendance - J. Owen - Acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed, subject to amendment re Grading of Rents. This minute should read that the Board unanimously "disagreed" & not "agreed" as recorded therein.

Children's Playground - Letter L 8849/49 L.C.D. dated 5/12/49 requesting reasons for proposal to see this plot & particulars of statutory authority under which this land was acquired. The Dept. also noted that there appears to be alternative playing accommodation for children in the town.

Order - The Town Clerk was directed to supply the Dept. with the necessary information & to obtain particulars of statutory authority from the Law Agent.

Public Lighting - Extension of lighting hours
Memorandum dated 9/12/49 District Engineer, P.S.B. Galway giving particulars of additional charges for each midnight lamp in the lighting system.
Order - Noted.

Purchase of Cement - Mr. Sugrue submitted report dated 14/11/49, giving details of cement purchases made to date in connection with Housing Scheme. Out of a total of 84 tons, 52 tons were purchased locally. During the recent scarcity, he stated that no trader in Longuea carried stock, & he was obliged to purchase 6 tons from Ballinastoe.

Order - Commissioners noted Mr. Sugrue's report & ordered that he be instructed to purchase cement & other building materials locally, when prices compare favourably with outside suppliers.
Housing Scheme - Acquisition of Sites at Nunery Lane - Correspondence between Loc. Manager & owners of sites in question was submitted. The Commissioners noted that the Loc. Manager was endeavouring to arrive at agreement in connection with compensation, without having

66 to resort to Arbitration proceedings.
The commissioners were satisfied
that the price offered by Co.
Manager was reasonable.

Resolution ^{10/11/54} by Tullahoma Urban
Council that the law compelling
local authorities to demolish
houses, which although condemned
are still temporarily habitable,
should be suspended immediately
& kept in abeyance for a
few years until such time
as there is reasonable housing
for the needs of the community,
& that no loss of subsidy
should be suffered as a result
of such action.

The above resolution was made
"read"

M. D. D.

23/11/54

Minutes of proceedings of Estimates Meeting of the Sanjour Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday 23rd day of January, 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. Francis Devine (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs Michael Carthy, W. L. Bertie Donoghue, Thomas Maylan, Sil. James Barrett and Joseph Kilbay.

In attendance - The County Manager (C. J. O'Flynn Esq.) and Town Clerk - (H. M. Kelly.)

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed -

Clerk reported to meeting that public notice, as prescribed by Public Bodies Order 1946, was given on Carnegie Library and ~~Western Road~~ regarding the Estimates meeting to consider the 1950/51 Expenditure and that Form E, together with particulars of receipts & expenses was transmitted to each member of the Board -

Order 'Noted' -

~~on prop fees~~

On perusing the proposed Expenditure Mr. Carthy proposed seconded by Mr. Donoghue that £15 be included for extra street-lighting and the £10 estimated for Bridge & repairs be not included - It was also agreed to add a further £5 - for Insurance on Houses - and to allow credit for £210 - anticipated Rents

from new Houses.

County Manager and members agreed with proposals which were passed unanimously -

Adoption of Estimates -

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Carthy it was unanimously decided to adopt the Estimates and that a sum of £645 - be amount to be demanded from County Council for the 1950/51 year

(payment of fee in respect of Municipal Authorities Association it was decided to pay from Contingencies)

The Chairman then signed and the Town Clerk countersigned the Certificate on the Estimate and Demand for the 1950/51 year - with the County Manager's approval.

E.S.B. lighting for Common -

After some discussion regarding the Co. Co's free grant of £5 - (five pounds) to tenants residing in their cottages to have the electric light installed. It was proposed by Mr. Donoghue and seconded by Mr. Carthy that the E.S.B. be asked when they proposed to extend the light to Common? as this Board proposes to provide the street lighting in that area - in order to give the tenants

an opportunity of availing of the free grant."
 Law Clerk reported that C.O.W.'s stated that six of the new houses
 would be finished in approximately 6 weeks. The Board expressed their wishes at this respect
 Employment of painter on Housing Scheme.

Mr. Kilbuck drew the attention of the meeting
 "to a painter who had been paid off during the
 week"

Mr. Curly stated that the C.O.W. had informed
 him that painting would be deferred until houses
 were nearly ready for occupation.
 County Manager agreed with this statement - saying
 that this is the normal procedure.

Mr. Barrett stated there was a certain amount
 of unemployment in the town at present.

C.O. Manager replied that the erection of the
 fire station was up for tenders and it will
 absorb a lot of workers.

Mr. Barrett drew attention to a certain amount
 of slackness among the labourers and
 tradesmen employed on the Housing Scheme.

Messrs Curly & Donoghue stated the work was
 being done as far as one could see.

Mr. Barrett also condemned the practice
 of some members of the Board sending
 unemployed men with letters to the C.O.W.,
 asking that they be taken on.

Mr. Barrett's remarks were noted -
 and the discussion ended.

playground field -

after some discussion on the disposal of
 the "playground field", the County Manager
 suggested the possibility of developing the
 field as an ornamental park furnished with
 some amusements for small children.

It was then proposed by Mr. ^{J. Barrett} Chairman,
 by Mr. Donoghue that "the order to dispose
 of the field be deferred pending the availability
 of a free grant for its development and that
 the Local Development Association be asked
 to assist by providing funds for its development
 as an ornamental park" etc.

passed unanimously -

Members non attendance at meeting -

Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. J. Madden
 of his non attendance at meetings for past six
 months (the Statutory limit for non attendance.)

1950 Allotments Scheme -

Clerk reported that public notice was
 given in the "Linnagh Tullin" and "Western
 Herald" inviting applications for Allotments
 up to the 10/2/50 -

Order - "Approved"

Jamie Barrett

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Langheer Sawm Commissioners held in the
Temperance Hall on Wednesday 12th day of Feb.
1950.

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

Members present - Messrs Mr. Carty, J. B. Donoghue
Mr. Conlan, J. Kilbay and subsequently
Mr. J. Maylan. Sal.

In Attendance - The Sawm Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed
and Signed -

Criticism of Workers on Housing Scheme -

A lengthy discussion took place regarding remarks
passed at previous meeting referring to workers
employed on the Direct Labour Housing Scheme.

Mr. Conlan disagreed with Mr. Barrett's
remarks passed at last meeting of Sawm
Commissioners.

Sawm Clerk reported that the Co. Manager
instructed the Co. Engineer to investigate the matter
and as result the following letter signed by
Mr. Squire, Clerk of Works, was received -
(addressed to the Co. Engineers -)

"I beg to state that the allegations made by Mr. Barrett
i.e. Langheer, re. men slacking are completely without
foundation and I regard them as an unwarranted
criticism of the manner in which both the Foreman,
Mr. Sweeney, and myself are supervising the job. I
must demand that Mr. Barrett at the next meeting of the
Sawm Commissioners produce the evidence on which he
made such an irresponsible statement or else
withdraw his allegations completely, as such published
statements are a reflection on my professional
ability and on the workers in Langheer, whom I
have found to be as conscientious as in any
other area, in the discharge of their tasks."

As regards the dismissal of a painter I
beg to state that painting is normally executed when
the other trades, i.e. Carpenters, plasterers, plumbers,
have completed and I do not propose risking the
finished work by letting a painter work until
the houses are ready."

I shall be able to give a very close
approximation of the all-in-cost of the six
houses nearing completion within a week."

after a lengthy discussion on the matter the
Board unanimously agreed to that at
their next meeting the Board would go into
Committee to discuss Mr. Barrett's allegations
more fully. and that the Co. Manager, Mr.
Squire, Clerk of Works, and Mr. Sweeney,
Foreman, be invited to attend -
Mr. Barrett stated that he would be legally

Represented by his Solicitor at the Committee meeting -
Order - "Noted"

National Flag -

A Resolution from Feemay W. D. C. Calling on the Government to put a Cross on the National Flag was marked "Noted"

Article 114 -

A Resolution from Westmeath Co. C. requesting the Government to amend Article 114 of the Constitution "by putting the one true Church (founded by our Divine Redeemer) on a plane above the man-made religions", was also "Noted"

Rating System -

A Resolution from the Municipal Authorities Association requesting the Government to enquire into the present Rating system, with a view to abating the present heavy burden on Ratepayers was unanimously adopted.

Opening of new Houses -

The Board discussed and agreed that Mr. Hayes, Minister for Local Government be invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Board's new Housing Scheme -

"Carmel Terrace" was suggested as being the most suitable name for the houses to be built on the "Nunney Lane" site -

Playground field -

Clark was directed to request reply from L. D. A. regarding ~~request~~ ~~for~~ free grant for development of the field.

Trespassers on Building sites -

It was also decided to send reminder to Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, to have boundary erected on the sites preventing trespassers.

W. D. W. - Re Cosmoa lighting -

Mr. Carthy withdrew his notice of motion regarding this matter as it had already received attention.

Re C. P. D. - 1948 Order -

Clark reported that Mr. Sumegon refused the Board's offer for his field at Nunney Lane and requested £400 - application had been made for the appointment of an official Arbitrator to determine the price -

Clerk also reported that Mr. Buckley was prepared to accept £120 for his field

Order - "noted and approved"

Allotments Scheme 1950 season -

Clerk reported that ~~that~~ only 6 applications for plots had been received - the closing date for receiving applications being 10/3/50.

Order - "Noted"

Non attendance at meetings.

The Board unanimously decided to leave Mr. S. Madden's attendance at meetings in abeyance until ^{such time as} he corresponds on the matter -

James Barrett
8 3 1950

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on Wednesday 8th March 1950.
in the Temperance Hall.

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

Members present - Messrs Mr. O'Keefe,
J. Maylan, J. M. Carty, C. B. J. B. Donoghue
J. Devine, Wm. Conlan, J. Kilbay and
Thomas Madden -

In the Chair - Mr. J.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed -

Allegations against workers -

Read letter dated 10/2/50 signed Mr. Barrett
stating he had a confidential interview
with Mr. Sgorue C. O. W. & he now wished
to state the matter is closed.

Read letter signed J. Sgorue C. O. W.
acknowledging receipt of copy of Mr.
Sgorue Barrett's letters and stating - "I
gather that Mr. Barrett has reconsidered his
original statements & does not wish
to pursue the matter further."
"Further discussion of this matter

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would appear to be fruitless" the letter
continued - "I would like a Ruling
from the County Engineer or Co. Manager
whether I am at liberty to attend a
meeting at which confidential documents
etc. in the scheme may be discussed
& if so what precautions may be taken
to ensure that they do not become
public property" -

Read letter dated 3/3/50 signed County Manager
stating he does not consider it right that
Mr. Sgorue should be required to attend
meetings - "The Control of Officers is vested
in me & it is quite irregular for the
Board to summon any Officer to attend without
doing so through me" If circumstances
justified the attendance of the Architect I would
require him to attend, but it is not right that a
junior Officer should be summoned to account
for matters for which the Architect is
primarily responsible - I suggest that the matter
be allowed to drop."

Mr. Carty proposed that the Co. Manager's
suggestion be adopted - Mr. Maylan, Suburban
Seconded the proposition which was
carried unanimously.

Re play ground field -

Read letter signed P. J. Barry, Hon. Sec Leaders Development Association, stating his Association would hold a full meeting in the near future to discuss proposals ~~for the~~ made by the Board for the development of the children's play ground.

Order - Noted -

Nursery Lane Scheme -

Clerk reported that application had been made to the Dept. to have Arbitration proceedings carried out & Arbitrator appointed. Re purchase of Mr. P. J. Limerick's field -

Clerk was instructed to request the Dept. to expedite the matter -

Mr. Maylan, informed the meeting that Lieut. Col. J. J. Winters was the Official Arbitrator appointed -

Order - Noted -

Allocation of 2 new Houses -

Read letter signed County Manager, stating he had no objection to the granting of the tenancy of the 2 completed houses to Mahon and Shaugnessy. He suggested a provisional Rent of 10/- plus Rates - per week -

Order - "Noted and Approved"

Allocation of new Houses -

Mr. Carthy suggested that a select Committee be appointed which, with the Co. Manager & Mr. V. H. Carol go into the question of allocating houses on strict priority & having regard to the merits of each applicant -

Mr. Wainwright seconded & it was decided to consider the matter at next meeting -

Housing Survey -

The Board unanimously agreed to have another Survey of the housing needs of the town carried out, as they considered more better-class houses would be required -

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps in the matter -

Cost of erection in houses at Pullor Road.

The following statement was submitted to the meeting signed by Mr. George Lee P. Surveyor & Engineer - dated 6th Feb-50

Wages -	£ 1,844-6-2
Foreman's Wages	306-12-0
Workmen's Comp. & P. E. Ins.	110-0-0
N. Health & W. I. Insurance	51-6-0
Advance to Electrical & plastering Contractors	392-0-0

	Total =	£ 2,434-4-2
Materials, Transport & Equipment	=	3,214-0-0
	Total =	£ 5,648-4-2

Due to Contractors	110-0-0	
Internal work remaining to be done	200-0-0	
outside development	400-0-0	
	Total =	£ 6,661-4-2

Increase in wages took place after receipt of tenders.

The above figures were noted & the members expressed gratification that the cost per house was much lower than the lowest tender received, not with standing rise in wages & the increase in price of cement.

Mr. P. Comican's site 9-2 - Athney Road.

Mr. Maylan, Subeitor, asked leave to enter a protest, which was granted. He formally protested against the trespass and ploughing up of Mr. Comican's land - as he considered it a great injustice.

Mr. Maylan's formal protest was noted.

Allotments 1950 Season.

Clud reported that there were sufficient applications received to warrant the continuation of the Scheme for 1950.

Order - Approved - Clud was instructed to procure the necessary tenders for seeds & fertilisers.

Electric Light for Cosmore.

Submitted quotation for 3 lamps from ~~at~~ Mount Carmel ^{gate to Cosmore} received from Elec. Supply Board, @ £22-4-5 for erection of switch wire etc. £4-4-1 per lamp per year for maintaining & lighting same.

The Board unanimously agreed to accept the above provision of expenditure included in estimates.

Local Election Act.

Submit copy of order (Local Elections Act) appointing the 20th Sept. 1950, as the date for holding local elections.

Order - Muted -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Maylam Sal., a Resolution was passed asking that the B. Council should employ local electricians for installation of electricity in B.O.H. Cottages, Cosmanor Hill & elsewhere in Langheer.

New Vocational School -

Mr. J. Maylam proposed, seconded by Mr. Carty that the ^{Dept. of Education} (Technical Branch) ^{be directed to} speed up the plans for the new Vocational School in Langheer.

passed -

"Buy Irish Campaign"

Submitted Circular, which was noted, signed Mr. W. Morrison, Minister for Industry & Commerce, asking support for "Buy Irish Campaign".

Closing of Railway Station.

Mr. Kilbay drew the Board's attention to the grave danger of the closing of the Railway Station -

The Board appealed to the Business people of the town to give ~~it~~ ^{their} fullest support -

Sympathy -

Mr. Monaghan proposed seconded by Mr. Barnett a vote of sympathy with Mr. J. L. Farrell Main St. on the death of his wife, which took place in England.

Mr. O. O'Leary proposed, seconded by Mr. Maylam that the Board's sympathy be extended to Mrs. V. P. Shields, on the death of her sister - and with to the Raftery, Foulle and Ryan families in their recent bereavement -

H. F. Davis

26/4/50

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 26th April, 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty, Esq., Bertie Donoghue, James Barrett, William Conlan and Joseph Kilbray.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed and signed -

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Very Rev. Fr. Frederick J. Mitchell and of the late William Keller, former Town Clerk, the meeting adjourned for one hour. Flowers tributes to their memory were paid by all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed and signed -

Alotting of houses - Clerk submitted Circ. H/20/50 dated 27/3/50, Re Housing (Management & Letting) Regulations 1950 - which set out that the Licences would be granted by the

by the County Medical Officer of Health -

This procedure was noted and approved -

Completed Houses -

Clerk reported that three further houses were now ready for occupation -

The Board suggested that the County Manager be requested to have them occupied as soon as possible.

The suggestion of granting the Licence of No. 4 House, Lifford Road to Patrick Cormican and allowing transferring Thos. Gately (Licent of No. 4) to one of the new houses was noted and approved -

Revised plan for Barrack St. Houses -

Submitted Revised plan which showed flat roofs for the three houses, together with Minister's sanction dated 19/4/50, Ref. No. M. 16/39/2/50 - for same -

after some discussion on the unsightly appearance of the ^{proposed} flat roofs in the town etc., the Board unanimously objected to the plan and directed that the Co. Manager, Architect & Dept. be notified accordingly -

Mr. Carty's N. O. M. - Re Traffic on the Walls -

after discussion the N. O. M. referring to prevention of traffic on the walls Messrs M. Carty and J. B. Donoghue

were appointed to interview the Abbey Farmers on the matter and report back to the Board -

Sanitary Survey - Clerk stated that it was the opinion of the B. Manager, Dr. Ryan M.D., and Mr. O'Keefe, San Surveyor, that another survey was not required, seeing it was so recent as Nov. 1948, when the last survey was carried out =

It was unanimously agreed that the members meet an hour earlier ^{than that} the appointed hour for their next meeting, with a view to bringing the Housing Register up to date.

It was also discussed to have an advertisement inserted in the public press inviting people to make application for houses if required -

Clerk was directed to carry out the necessary orders.

Playground Site -

Read letter from the Traders Development Association stating they were prepared to

to develop, plant and ornament the field, on the same lines as set out by the B. Manager, provided the Board would hand over the field to their Association or to Trustees nominated by the Association -

The Board unanimously refused to agree to the transfer of the field to the L.D.A.
Clerk was instructed to notify the County Manager accordingly -

Municipal Authorities Association -
Submitted Annual Report which was noted -

Derelict sites in the Town -

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Health Inspector for Saughera and bring this matter to his notice -

1950 Allotments Scheme -

Clerk reported that there were 25 plots - for 14 plot holders - & that the tender of Mr. Edward Kelly, was accepted for the supply of seed potatoes and fertiliser - and sanctioned by L.G. Dept.

Orders - noted & approved -

Compensation offered to Mr. Coanican -

The Board unanimously agreed with the County Manager's action in this respect.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, C. C. Seconded by Mr. Donoghue, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. P. J. Linnegan, & relatives on the recent death of her mother the late Mrs. Mognihan - Abbey Terrace Longmead -

Arbitration proceedings -

Chief reported that Col. Gen. John L. Winters carried out proceedings Re 1948 C. P. Oades - (Compensation to be awarded to Mrs. P. J. Linnegan for his site at Nursery Lane) on the 4th April 1950 - in the Temp. Hall.

Order - Await Arbitrator's Report on the matter.

M. J. Deane
14/5/50

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 1950

In the Chair - Mr. J. Deane - Chairman

Members present - Messrs Mr. Carthy B. B.,
J. A. Maguire, Sub. J. B. Donoghue, W. Conlan,
and Joseph Kilbey -

All members assembled at 4 p.m.
for the purpose of examining the list of applications for houses -

The list was carefully perused, and it was unanimously agreed to refer the list of applicants to the C.M.C.H. with a request that Mr. Casey, Cuscarric (with family of 12) and Mrs. John, Mt. Camel Road, get immediate occupation of 2 houses -

The meeting urged ~~that~~ the C.M.C.H. and C. Manager, to give this recommendation their prompt attention.

Clerk reported that there were a further 3 houses completed & fit for occupation.

Order - Noted -

Barrack St. Houses.

Clerk submitted the Minister's sanction to alter the plans for flat roofs and approved of the Board & C. Managers recommendations to have tiled hip-roofs on these houses -

The members expressed their thanks to the Department in having acted so promptly in the matter -

Mahony's site Barrack St.

Messrs A. W. Conyn & Co. Subscribers to the Board & Mr. M. F. O'Keefe, Engineer, were deputed to take over possession of said site on behalf of the Commission on the 12/5/50 -

Passenger Train to and from Dublin.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the inadequate train service for passengers who intended to travelling to & from Dublin on the same day, it was proposed by Mr. Carthy, C. B., seconded by Mr. Donoghue, to request the C. I. E. Company, to provide a morning service which would connect up at Athymon with the Galway - Dublin train.

Clerk was directed to communicate with the C. I. E. Company on the matter -

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Playground field -
Submitted letter signed C. Mangan recommending that the field be let to the R. Development Association on a yearly basis -

After a lengthy discussion regarding the Local Development Association, Mr. Maylan Solicitor, took exception to ~~some~~ remarks against the Association -

Mr. Curly proposed - Seconded by Mr. Devine that the field be advertised + tenders invited (on the 11 mts. system.)

Re Garry Brechin Wood -

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Nevin owner of the wood, + request he have it replanted - seeing that all the trees had been practically cut down -

Dumping at Lake Side, B. Home Road.
Mr. Devine drew the Board's attention to this unsightly practice + Clerk was directed to draw Town Surveyor's notice to the matter -

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Erection of Latrines at West Bridge -

It was decided to request the B. Council to expedite the erection of this Building which is most urgently needed in the town -

Hurless Congratulated -

The meeting passed a vote of Congratulation with the Ginn's Senior hurling team on their victory in the Kenny Cup, and with the donor of the medals for said competition Mr. M. J. Monaghan -

Sympathy - On the proposition of Mr. Maylan, Sec. Seconded by Mr. Curly, A. Co. a vote of sympathy was passed with his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Higgins, on the death of his Brother -

The Board's sympathy was also extended to the relatives of the late Tom Coen R.I.P and E. Madden -

M.F. Donegan
12/6/50

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held in the Imperance Hall, Loughrea,
on Wednesday 14th June 1950.

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

Members present - Messrs M. Carty, G. B.,
J. Mayham, Subitor, J. B. Donoghue, W. Galarr,
Mr. O'Leary, J. Kilbay.

In Attendance - C. J. O'Flynn Esq. G. Manager
& A. M. Kiehy - Town Clerk.

Minutes of last Meeting were read Confirmed
and signed -

Children's playground Field

C. Manager strongly disapproved of the proposal
to let the playground field in Conacre
He explained that a grant was made
available from State funds for the
development of this field for the use as a
playground & it cannot be used for
any other purpose.

C. Manager advised the Board to develop it as a
playground or alternatively let it to some
approved Association. The other alternative would
be to sell it subject to the sanction of
Minister -

After a lengthy discussion on development of
field it was unanimously agreed to get
Architect's views on the matter of
developing it as a playground -
as to cost of same etc.

Bathing pool - The provision of a "Bathing
pool for Children was also discussed
with swimming facilities for females & males
together with shelters - it was also
decided to get Architect to inspect that
part of the full consent to the
proposed Children's playground as to
its suitability etc. for such.

Mr. Donoghue and G. Manager were deputed
to accompany the Architect when he
visits Loughrea viewing above sites -
estimates of cost to be procured -

Weigh Bridge Barrack Street

The repairs to weigh Bridge
and advisability of removing some
near the West Bridge was under
discussion.

Clerk was instructed to write Architect (Mr. D'Sheaghan) and request his being the plans of the station with him on his next visit to Langhca when County Manager will accompany him to discuss the matter with Mr. Briden Ryan the owner of the Weigh Bridge -

Order - Approved -

Nunery Lane Housing plans -

B. Manager submitted plans received from Architect re erection of 14 houses at Nunery Lane - and recommended that they may be approved subject to elimination of the projection of the wall over the long windows above the roof level, & subject to consideration by the Department of the recessing of the space in which the long windows are located -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Blonoghue the plans were approved subject to B. Manager's recommendations -

Garraureeda Plot.

Read letter dated 4/6/50 signed Mr. M. H. Nevin, owner of plot stating he had instructed his Auctioneer (Mr. Kelly) to sell the plot with special instructions to give preference to the Commissioners at a reasonable price -

Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Nevin what is the lowest price he is prepared to accept for the plot?

Submitted Auditor's Report & Clerk's Statement of A/cs for year ended 31/3/49.

Clerk was congratulated by B. Manager & the Commissioners on such a satisfactory Report -

Heretofore sites on Abbey St. & Castle St. & Brude St. were referred to B. Manager for attention -

Warning signs re speeding through the town - Clerk was instructed to request the Garda Síochána to make application to the proper authority to have the necessary warning signs erected -

Allotments Spraying Machine -

Clull was instructed to have the necessary repairs to sprayer carried out & procure a steel barrel if required -

Approved by B. Manager & Commissioners -

Renewal of King's petrol licence for the 1950 year was granted by B. Manager.

Dramatic Society.

On the proposition of Mr. O. Regan, the Board congratulated the Local Dramatic Society on winning the production trophy in Kellamery presented by Mr. M. Mac Donogh at the Kerry Festival for "The Winslow Boy".

Trunk Calls - from ^{Galway} Loughrea to Dublin -

Clull was instructed to request the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs to have the lines improved on this route, with a view to giving better service & avoiding delay.

Sympathy -

The Board extended ~~sympathy~~ sympathy to Rev. Fr. O'Callahan A.M. on the death of his mother - Rev. Dr. Mignam Bishop of Clonfert, on death of his brother - Mr. Healy on death of his wife and to the family of the late SEAN HEALY on his lamentable death by drowning in the lake -

Re Excursion Tickets -

Clull was directed to request the Traffic Manager C. J. E. to extend the 2 day excursion tickets to 3 days from Loughrea to Dublin.

Antiquarians' visit -

Messrs J. B. Donoghue, Mr. O. Regan & W. Conlan were deputed to meet the Galway Archaeological & Historical Society in Loughrea on Thursday 24th June 1950, and give them an official welcome to the town.

Differential Rents - B. Manager informed the meeting that he would place the question of differential Rents for consideration on respect of the new Houses at their next meeting
Under "Mtd." M.P. ~~Clull~~ 17/8/50

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Lurgan Town Commissioners held on Wed. 12th day July 1950.

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

Members present were - Messrs Mr. Carty, Co. Co. B. Donoghue, Mr. O'Regan, J. Kelly, W. Conlan, J. Barrett,

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

Minutes of last meeting were read, Confirmed & Signed -

Letting of Houses. - A discussion took place re delay in letting of houses. Mr. Carty petitioned the Chairman to summon a special meeting, if the houses were not let during the coming week, when the facts would be forwarded to the Department.

The Co. Manager informed the Board that he would interview the Co. M. O. H. with a view to having the Lettings expedited.

Arrears of Rent. - Mr. Donoghue drew the Board's attention to ^{one of} the conditions in the Letting Agreements viz - "that incoming tenants were held responsible for arrears of rent."

Town Clerk ~~was~~ explained that this condition was inserted in the Agreements heretofore, for the purpose of keeping the Board indemnified against any loss.

On the proposition of Mr. Donoghue, Seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously agreed, with the Co. Manager's approval, not to enforce this regulation, in future Lettings -

Garry Breecia Wood.

After some discussion regarding the purchasing of the wood, which was offered to the Board by Mr. Kelly, Auctioneer, on Mr. Nevin's behalf, for £115 - the Commissioners unanimously agreed, with Co. Manager's approval, not to purchase said wood.

Swimming pool. - The Co. Manager reported that a very detailed sounding had been conducted by Mr. Suggs, B.E., on the suitability of the site for a play ground field. The Board decided to take no action in the matter pending the submission of the Architects Report.

Mr. Donoghue drew the Board's attention to ^{that} part of the wall in play ground field being knocked, and a ~~great~~ growth of weeds in said field. Clerk was instructed to refer the matter to Mr. O'Sheffe, Town Surveyor, for attention.

plantation - Mr. Donoghue also drew attention to the digging of trenches in the plantation - when Co. Manager stated he would look into the matter.

Jennis Court - Mr. Carty asked Co. Manager's permission for the use of part of the Children's play ground field to be used as a Tennis Court by a local Club - the proposed Court not to be concrete.

County Manager stated he would inquire into the matter as details must be submitted before consent was granted.

Wleigh Budge - Consideration was deferred pending Co. Manager's Report within the coming month.

Extension of Tickets - Clerk reported that C. J. E. stated in reply to their Request that they regretted they could not comply with the Board's wishes in having the Excursion Tickets from Loughrea to ~~public~~ extended from two to three days.

Order - Noted.

Closing of the Branch Line Altymon - Loughrea, was brought to the notice of the Board by the Chairman - the members remarking

that this would be a great set back to the business people of the town - and hoped that such would not be the case.

Differential Rents - County Manager advocated the application of the Differential Rent system and pointed out its advantages - stating that the Rent of each house would be assessed according to the income of the house hold i.e. each house would be let at the maximum Rent of 3/6 per week, which was subject to rebate when the income had been investigated - Rents would then be graded down to 1/8 minimum, when the income was £4 =.

The meeting agreed in giving this system a trial, on the Co. Manager's suggestion.

Compensation Award - Clerk submitted the Official Arbitrator's Award Re 1948 C. P. O. granting to Mr. P. J. Finnegan, £310 for his field at Nursery Lane and £40 - for disturbance.

The Board agreed, on Co. Manager's recommendation, to offer ^{Mr. Hickey's} compensation pro rata for his adjoining field.

Order - approved.

Traffic Signs - Read letter signed Supt. Jahn, Garda Siochanna, in reply to the Board's request to have signs erected - stating the Garda would be ^{pleased} delighted to co-operate in helping to have traffic signs erected, and suggested that the Board's Law Agent should be consulted on the matter -

County Manager explained that the Co. Council would erect the necessary signs in the town when recommended by the Garda Commissioners -

Chief was directed to notify Supt. Jahn accordingly -

Derelict Sites - Submitted report signed by Dr. Mac Cormac M. U. H. for the Galway Co. Council. Re derelict sites in the town - 1 Abbey St. and 2 Castle Street owned by Mr. P. Bricoray, and 1 Bride St. owned by Mr. King.

The report recommended that statutory notices be served on all parties concerned & that Boundary walls be built in each case for the safety of the public -

Letters of Thanks - Mr. A. J. Lucas, M. A., Hon. Sec. Royal Society of Antiquaries, asked Mr. J. V. Kelly-More in a letter to Mr. J. B. Duroghue J. C. to convey to the Town Commissioners his Association's appreciation of the formal welcome given to his on the occasion of their visit to the town -

Mr. Carty stated that Mrs. M. W. O'Sullivan, Hon. Secretary, Galway Archaeological & Historical Society had also conveyed the thanks of her Society -

Order - Noted -

Sympathy - The Board extended sympathy to Rev. Fr. Naughton C. C. on the death of his mother, Mr. Martin Kennedy, on the death of his sister the late Mrs. E. Baines, Mr. T. Glynn, on death of his mother - Mr. Patrick Holland, on the death of his mother and Mr. J. Mac Laughlin M. T. on death of his mother -

Public Latrines - Read letter dated 4/7/50 from Co. Co. stating that the work was held up pending receipt of a - enforcing order - "the work is to be resumed this week" -

Order - "Approved" -

James Barrett.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the
Lungrea Town Commissioners held on Wed. 9th day
of August 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. Jas. Barrett, (Vice Chairman.)

Members present - Messrs M. Carty, C. C., Thos. Maylan Scl.,
Martin O'Regan, J. B. Donoghue.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Letting of Houses.

Clerk reported that on the recommendation
of C. M. O. H. approved by C. Manager - Daniel
Carney, Cosmona was allotted Nos. 5 House Abbey
Terrace.

John Mullerms, Carpenter, Galway Road, & Joseph
Gannon, Galway Athlone Road were granted the
tenancy of Nos. 3 & 4 Houses "Lake View".

Mr. Gannon submitted a statement to C. Manager
refusing the house allotted to him & requested a
house on the Athlone Road.

Clerk read Clause II of the Rent Agreement, which was "noted".
Mr. Donoghue J. C. stated that Mrs. Patrick Lohan would
accept tenancy of house refused by Gannon.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of
Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Donoghue, to appoint Messrs.
M. Carty, J. Barrett & J. B. Donoghue as Deputation from
the Board to interview C. M. O. H. re Mrs.
Lohan's Housing Condition. DR. Ryan M. O.

to be requested to accompany the Deputation on
Friday. 11th Aug. 50. (3 p.m.)

Clerk to make the necessary arrangement for interviews
& point out the case as very urgent.

Cominican's site Athlone Road.

Submitted maps & C. Engineer's Report together with
C. Manager's approval to the acquiring of 48.5
perches of extra land from Patrick Cominican (as the
present housing scheme encroached approx. 4 ft. on
Cominican's land not acquired) at a cost of £100 for land
& £35 compensation for trespass, total cost & a reasonable fee
to Cominican's Engineer also to be paid by Board.

It was unanimously agreed on Mr. Carty's proposition
seconded by Mr. Barrett to approve of C. Manager's
recommendations in acquiring the extra plot, subject to
Minister's sanction. Total costs to be paid by Board as set
out in C. Manager's letter dated 28/7/50.

passed -

Tennis Court.

Submitted C. Manager's approval
to the letting of part of playground field at nominal
Rent of 1/- p. A. to the Local Tennis Club on the
understanding that the Tennis Club will not have any legal
rights & may be required to give up possession at any time.

Municipal Authorities Annual Conference.

Correspondence & appointing of delegates
was adjourned until after the local elections -

Re Employment on Direct Labour Housing Scheme.

Mr. Donoghue drew the Board's attention to a number of married men ~~not~~ unemployed, while single men were working.

Clerk was instructed to notify Clerk of Works (Mr. J. Sweeney) that where possible married men are to be retained on the works in preference to ~~more~~ single men.

Cycling on foot paths -

It was proposed by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Carthy that the dangerous practice of cycling on foot paths - (especially in the vicinity of the Churches) be reported to the Garda authorities with a view to preventing some.

Passed unanimously -

Repairs - Clerk reported that repairs to Mr. Reany's house, Abbey Terrace had been referred to San Surveyor (Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer) for attention.

Order - Approved.

Mr. Hickey's Housing site - Nunery Lane,

Submitted Co. Manager's offer of £122.5-0 for 2 R. 0.3 pers. of land owned by Mr. Hickey, (for the fee simple of his plot) subject to sanction of the Minister.

Order - Approved.

Extra Housing Loan -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carthy, C. C.; seconded by Mr. J. Barrett, the Board unanimously approved of making application for further loan on overdraft required to complete the 19 houses being erected under the Direct Labour Housing Scheme. The original loan applied for being only for 18 houses.

1950 Local Elections -

Clerk notified the members present that the 20th Sept. 1950 was the date appointed for the holding of elections of San Commissioners - copies of Registers were submitted for North & South urban areas - which were noted.

Sympathy -

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. Moran & family, on the death of his wife R. J. P. and to the Langhorne family on the death of their father - the late John Langhorne, Dunkelin Street, Loughrea.

Telephone Service -

Read reply from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs stating that extra telephone circuits would be provided in Loughrea area as soon as circumstances permitted.

Order - Noted -

M. J. Donoghue
13/9/50

Loughrea Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Wednesday the 13th Sept. 1950 at 8 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Frances Devine, Chairman

Members present - Messrs M. V. Regan, Wm. Conlon, J. B. Donoghue, and J. Kilbrey.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Nunnery Lane Housing Scheme

Submitted letter from L. G. Dept. dated 29/8/50 Ref. No. W. 5990/50 stating the density for scheme is too high & should be reduced to 8 houses per acre - which would involve a reduction to not more than 14 houses in scheme.

Letter also stated it would be desirable to link up new watermain in Abbey St. to the site.

The letter also suggested that the plans should be amended for a floor area not exceeding 800 sq. ft.

Submitted to Manager's Reply to Department dated 4/9/50, asking that Minister to Re-consider his decisions & allow 16 houses with a floor area to a maximum of 850 sq. ft.

Read Minister's sanction dated 11/9/50 - L. G. 19(1629.) in reply to Co. Manager's request, (Ref. No. 5990/2/50.) stating his objection will be raised to the erection of 16 houses - or to the maximum floor area of 850 sq. ft. for the Nunnery Lane Housing Scheme.

Order - "Noted and Approved"

Re Dennis Court or Children's playground field.

Read the following letter dated 8/9/50 signed Florence Mc Carthy, Solicitor, addressed to the Co. Manager -

"I have consulted my Clients as aforesaid concerning the above & they wish me to thank you for same. They inform me they intended to lay a hard tennis court costing approx. £50 - & wish to secure portion of the park for a term of 5 yrs. with a right to renew for a further term at the end of that period. Otherwise they consider they would be running too much risk expending so much money & then being obliged to leave on short notice -"

On the proposition of the Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Donoghue, the
matter was referred to G. Manager.
giving the Board's approval to whatever
decision he made in the matter.

Mr. Mac Lique's plastering of gable & repairs to wall.

Read letter dated 22/4/50 addressed to
the G. Manager, signed John Mac Lique
requesting that the gable end of his house be
plastered which has become exposed
due to the demolition of Coomecan's House.
The letter also requested that the
main wall be repaired -

Submitted G. Engineer's estimate at
approx. £ 12- for repairs to gable -
G. Engineer (Mr. Cullinane) recommended
the work to be carried out - &
stated the Boundary fence was very bad.

On the proposition of Mr. Donoghue
Seconded by Mr. D. Regan the
Board referred above matters to
G. Manager, giving their approval

to his decisions - concerning the gable
and fence -

provision of Dust Bins -

Submitted letter dated 18/8/50.
signed Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan A.C. L.S. M. U. H.
stating that the Health Inspector reports
that persons mentioned on attached list
are not using "sanitary type" dust bins
He recommended that these persons be
notified to provide "sanitary type" covered
dust bins failing which their refuse will
not be collected & they will lay
themselves open for ~~prosecution~~ prosecution.

Mr. Donoghue proposed seconded by the
Chairman that the regulations be
complied with -

Sympathy of the Board was extended to
Mr. P. Barry, Chemist on the
death of his mother and to the
family on the death of their
father the late Mr. J. J. Barry -
Main St. Langhrea -

Congratulations by all members of the Board present were extended to the Co. Manager and staff of the Loan Commission for the very satisfactory services rendered during their term of office -

Loan Clerk thanked the Board in
 suitable terms -
 Michael Corry 12/10/50

Declaration accepting office as Chairman of Langheer Town Commissioners -

I, Michael Carty being a person elected as Chairman of Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway, declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully full fill the duties of said office to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 30th day of September 1950 -

Signed: Michael Carty

Declared before me this 30th day of September 1950.

Signed A. M. Kiehl
Town Clerk

Declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman of the Langheer Town Commissioners -

I, William Conlon being a person elected as Vice Chairman of the Langheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully full fill the duties of said office to the best of my judgement and ability -

Dated this 30th day of September, 1950 -

Signed: William Conlon

Declared before me this 30th day of September, 1950

Signed - A. M. Kiehl -
Town Clerk

Declaration Accepting Office
 as Member of the Longhew Town Commissioners

I, Michael Carty, being a person
Elected as member of the Town Commissioners
 Longhew 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 30th day September 1950.

Signed Michael Carty,

Declared before me this 30th day September 1950.

Signed A. M. Kiehy -
 Town Clerk.

Declaration Accepting Office
 as Member of the Longhew Town Commissioners.

I, William Corlani, being a person
Elected as member of the Town Commissioners
 Longhew 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 & ability -

Dated this 30th day of September 1950.

Signed: William Corlani

Declared before me this 30th day September 1950.

Signed A. M. Kiehy,
 Town Clerk.

Declaration Accepting Office
 as Member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners

I, Edward O'Kea. being a person
 Elected 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 of said office to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 30th day Sept. 1950 -

Signed :- Edward O'Kea.

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950.

Signed H. M. Kiehy -
 Town Clerk.

Declaration Accepting Office -
 as member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners

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

Dated this 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed :- John Sevinl.

Declared before me this 30th day Sept. 1950 -

Signed H. M. Kiehy -
 Town Clerk -

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Declaration Accepting Office

as Member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners

I Patrick Morrissey being a person

Electd as member of the Loughrea Town

Commissioners in the County of Galway

herely 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 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed :- Patrick Morrissey.

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950.

Signed A. M. Kiely -
Town Clerk.

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Declaration Accepting Office

as Member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners

I Donald Brown being a person

Electd as member of the Loughrea Town

Commissioners in the County of Galway

herely 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 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed - Donald Brown

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950.

Signed A. M. Kiely -
Town Clerk

126. Declaration Accepting Office.

as member of the Langhrea Town Commissioners
I, Thomas A. Proyer being a
person Elected as member of the Langhrea
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 30th Sept. 1950.

Signed Th. A. Proyer

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed H. M. Kelly
Town Clerk.

Declaration Accepting Office

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as member of the Langhrea Town Commissioners
I, Martin O'Regan being a
person Elected as member of the Langhrea
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 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed Martin O'Regan

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed H. M. Kelly
Town Clerk

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Declaration Accepting Office

as Member of Langhrea Town Commissioners

I, Joseph Kellon being a

person Elected as member of the

Langhrea 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 judgement

and ability -

Dated this 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed Joseph Kellon

Declared before me this 30th Sept. 1950 -

Signed :- R. M. Kiehy -
Town Clerk.

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130. Minutes of proceedings of 1st meeting
of the newly elected Loughrea Town
Commissioners held on Saturday
30th day of September 1950 at 12.00 noon.

Members present - Messrs Michael Carty
G. G. William Conlan, Edward Shea,
Donald Cronin, Patrick J. Morrissey,
Martin O'Regan, Thomas A. Moylan, Solicitor,
John Devine and Joseph Kilbey.
All members signed the usual declaration
accepting office as Town Commissioners -
Clerk stated that all members were notified
on the Agenda of the Election of
Chairman and Vice Chairman as per
Section 7(2) and (3), 9 & 10 of the Local
Elections Act, 1924.

Mr. Cronin proposed that Mr. Carty be
Elected Chairman -

Mr. Morrissey seconded Mr. Cronin's proposition.

Mr. Moylan formally objected to Mr. Carty's
Election as Chairman, owing to his
(Mr. Carty) being a "press reporter".

As there was no other proposition -
Mr. Carty was declared Elected Chairman
of the Town Commissioners for the coming
twelve months.

Election of Vice Chairman -

Mr. Morrissey proposed Mr. W. Conlan
as Vice Chairman -
Seconded by Mr. Ned Shea.

Mr. Conlan was unanimously Elected
Vice Chairman for the coming twelve
months -

Messrs Carty and Conlan thanked
the Board and the Electorate of
Loughrea for Electing them as
Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively,
and signed the declarations
accepting office as such.

Sympathy - Votes of sympathy were
passed with the following in their
Recent bereavement -:

Mrs. M. Carr + family on the death
of her husband Supt. Carr, Garda
Siochannas. Mr. J. Daniels, Cosmona, on the
death of his wife - and Mrs. Rurlighy
on the untimely death of her husband
the late Joe Rurlighy - Dunkellin Street,
Loughrea.

Days of Meetings - On the proposition
of Mr. O'Regan - the Board unanimously
decided to hold their monthly meetings
on the second Thursday in each month
at the hour of 8.30 p.m. subject to sanction.
Michael Carty 12/10/1950

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Sanctions Commissioners held in the Impresario Hall on Thursday 12th October, 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty C. C. Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Martin O'Regan, Thomas A. Maylan, Solicitor, Ned Sheehy, John Deane, Donald Cronin, Joseph Killy and Patrick Morrissey -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Sanctions - Submitted Minister's sanction dated 29/9/50 Ref. No. N. 5990/H/50, Re acquisition of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre plot from Mr. Ridley, for the Nunery Lane Scheme, sanction to the proposed acquisition of the fee simple interest in this plot at a cost of £122-5-1 was also received -

Minister's sanction dated 30/9/50 Ref. No. N. 430H/3/50. was ~~also~~ received for the acquisition of a strip of land from Patrick Cronin for the Athlery Road Scheme no objection was raised to the Commissioner's proposal in C. Manager's Order No. 392 dated 28/4/50 -

Order - Noted and approved.

Nunery Lane Housing Scheme -

after a lengthy discussion on the proposed erection of the 16 Houses on Nunery Lane site the Board unanimously decided to hold a special meeting of the Board, date when County Manager could attend to discuss & determine whether the 16 houses would be erected by contract or by direct labour? The members were anxious that this scheme proceed without further delay.

Clerk was instructed to arrange the date of said meeting when Co. Manager could attend.

Oversdraft accommodation -

proposed by Mr. Carty, C. C. C. T. C.
Seconded by Mr. M. O'Regan, J. C. and passed:-
"That we the members of the L. J. C., hereby confirm the Resolution passed by above Board on 10/9/50, Re extra loan etc applying for overdraft accommodation, and we hereby authorise the procuring of overdraft accommodation up to £5,000 (Five thousand pounds) from the Treasurer Hibernian Bank, pending the receipt of Balance due from Transition Fund, Subject to Minister's sanction";

~~Order~~ Clerk was instructed to apply for sanction in the matter and notify Treasurers accordingly.

Extra House in Scheme.
B. Manager explained in his letter dated 3/x/50 that an extra house was located on the Athenry Road site, the scheme providing 19 Houses in all instead of 18 as originally contemplated.

The loan of £19,800 had been advanced by the B. Council together with a sum of £4,000 from the Transition Development Fund - total receipts being £23,800 the expenditure up to 30/9/50 being 23,404.

B. Manager directed in his letter that application for a further instalment of the Transition Fund be made, the total amount of which should be £4,600 instead of £4,200 because of the extra house built.

Order - noted and approved.

Clerk was directed to carry out B. Manager's instruction in the matter.

Hand Jennis Court - application -

Submitted letter dated 3/x/50 signed Mr. J. Mac Curry Sal. on behalf of his Clients, stating that they intend using the proposed Jennis Club for the benefit of the town, and inquiring what rent is suggested?

A plan of the children's playground field was also submitted and the Section Required marked thereon.

Read B. Manager's reply (dated 6/x/50) to above which stated "that it will be necessary for the promoters of the Jennis Club to appoint specific individuals to accept responsibility for the tenancy. It will also be necessary to ascertain from Mr. Sheahan, Architect, what are his proposals re Bathing facilities: and before any lease can be given, the requirements of the L. G. Act, 1946, must be complied with re giving of the prescribed notice to the members of the Town Commissioners & obtaining the Ministers sanction".

Clerk reported that she had communicated with Mr. Sheahan on the 10/x/50, on the lines set out in B. Manager's letter & forwarded plan of the proposed

Hard Tennis Court.

Mr. M. O'Regan proposed, seconded by the Chairman, that the matter be deferred pending reply from Architect.

passed.

Cleaning of Streets.

Mr. Kilby drew the Board's attention to the method used in cleansing the streets after Fair days and a suggestion was made that the fire brigade ~~had~~ should hose the streets. The Board were of opinion that the hoses were not capable of carrying the water, thereby causing flooding in the town.

After some discussion on ~~the~~ matter it was unanimously decided to draw the C. Manager's attention to the matter. Mr. O'Keefe & Mr. Heany (Gangster) to attend special meeting and a survey of the hoses to be made in the meantime.

Differential Rent System.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan it was ~~unanimously decided~~ not to consider the system until the Housing Scheme was fully complete.

National Anthem.

Mr. O'Regan drew the Board's attention to the disrespect shown for the National Anthem in the Town Hall Cinema, by patrons attending there.

Mr. Maylan, ^{one of the} Directors of the Town Hall assured the members that the necessary action would be taken to have the National Anthem respected in future.

Order - Noted.

Dumping Ground.

Mr. Deane raised the question of utilizing ~~the~~ Children's part of the Children's playground field as an additional dumping ground, when the matter was deferred pending reply from Mr. O'Sheahan, Architect.

Applications signed Michael Tierney, Galway Road, and Martin Connolly's application for caretaking the field were also adjourned.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

Mr. O'Regan, proposed - Seconded

by (Mr. Carty) Chairman, that Messrs J. A. Maylam, Sul. and William Conlan, be deputed as delegates to attend the Conference to be held on the 24th, 25th & 26th Oct. 1950 in the City Hall, Cork. Mr. John Deane was appointed Deputy delegate - if either member cannot attend -

Unanimously appointed -

The Board requested the delegates to support the motion dealing with Housing Grants asking the Government to permit Residents of Urban areas to qualify for Housing Reconstruction grants and to have polling booths in towns open from 10 A.M. to 10 p.m. -

Derelict sites -

Clerk was instructed to ask B. Secretary to have final notices served on persons owners of said sites, stating that they have not carried out B. M. U. H.'s recommendations.

Days and hours of meetings -

The Board unanimously decided to rescind their previous order and revert to the 2nd Wednesday in the month for their meetings at the hour of 8-30 p.m.

Dangerous junctions and corners.

Mr. Carty, Chairman, was requested to press C. Surveyor to have better Road signs and "Cats eyes" erected on dangerous junctions & corners in the town.

E. S. B. Extension -

Mr. Carty, Chairman, was also requested to raise the question at next meeting of C. C. Re free grant to B. O. H. Cottiers - who are willing to instal the Electricity. Clerk was directed to communicate with E. S. B. Re long delay in having extensions carried out in Cosmona.

Sympathy - On the proposition of Mr. M. O'Degan, seconded by Mr. Carty, Chairman the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. W. Conlan & relatives on the recent death of his Uncle the late Jack Greene, who was a most highly respected Resident of the town -

Sympathy was also extended to ^{very} Rev. P. R. Hilary, D. D. C. prior, the Abbey Langheen, on the death of his mother R. J. P.

It was unanimously decided on Mr. J. Deane's proposition to open the meetings in future with prayer -

Michael Carty
9/11/50

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Lanphear Farm Commissioners -
The special meeting summoned for
Wednesday 1st November 1950 to consider
the meeting of the 16 Hours on
Nunney Lane site was adjourned
to the 8th November 1950 as a
mark of respect for the "proclamation
of the Dogma of the Assumption"
Michael Carty 8/11/50

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Loughree Town Commissioners
Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on
Wednesday 8th November, 1950, in the
Jenkinson Hall - at 8-30 p.m.

In the Chair - Mr. Michael Carty, ^{B.E.} Chairman.

Members present were: Messrs W. Conlan
V.C., Mr. U'Regan, J. Heine, D. Cronin &
P. Morrissey -

Also present - Mr. S. Cullinane, Chief Assistant
Co. Engineer, Mr. M. U'Keefe B.E. Assistant
Co. Engineer & Town Surveyor, and Mr. G.
Sugrue B.E. Clerk of Works - also
H.M. Kiehl, Town Clerk.

The meeting opened with prayer -
Minutes of last meeting were signed as
Correct.

The Chairman ~~informed~~ ^{stated} the meeting that
the principal business was the consideration
of having the 16 houses proposed
to be erected on Nunmy Lane site,
built by contract or direct labour:

Mr. M. U'Regan proposed, seconded by
Mr. D. Cronin that the 16 houses on
the Nunmy Lane site be built by
direct labour, seeing that a

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considerable saving had been made on
erecting the 6 houses by direct labour
as compared with the contract prices -

passed unanimously -

The Board paid tributes to the Engineers,
Clerk of Works, Foreman and Labourers
who had worked so efficient on the
previous Housing Scheme carried out by
direct labour -

Mr. M. Carty, Chairman, explained to the meeting
that it was the Co. Engineer's intention
to have the site development work
on the new houses on Nunmy Lane
carried out by direct labour and
then to invite tenders for the
Balance of the work -

Mr. Cullinane Co. Engineer explained that
he was deputising for Mr. G. Lee Co. Surveyor
& stated it was the usual practice
first to invite tenders & if the tenders
were too high to build by direct
labour -

The Board unanimously agreed after
further discussions to proceed immediately
with the work on the Nunmy Lane
site by direct labour -

Bonus - Mr. Carty, Chairman, proposed that the Board should ^{the introduction} consider of a Bonus scheme for the workers & Engineers, if the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Board. ~~and~~ thanked the Engineers for attending meeting -

Order "noted"

Cleaning of Streets - Read letter dated 14/10/50 signed Co. Manager stating that the cleaning of streets after Fairs is a matter for the Co. Council - and any complaint the Board may have should be brought to the notice of the Sec. Co. Council, who will have it investigated -

The matter was referred to Mr. V. Keeffe B.E. to submit a report to Co. Co. on the matters complained of - a copy of said report to be submitted to the Board.

E.S.B. extensions - Read letter dated 23/10/50 - stating that the delay in having this work undertaken was due to the fact that the Cottages had not yet been wired for electricity supply -

The Chairman explained to the meeting that it was decided that the Cottages make their own arrangements with local Electricians, - Co. Co. to pay £5- each towards expenses of same -

1951 Allotments -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Mr. V. Regan, it was decided to proceed with the 1951 Allotments Scheme. New land to be advertised for when number of applicants is ascertained!

Cliff reported that the Dept. were satisfied with the 1950 Scheme, there being only one defaulters on the list (Mr. A. Alessio) who is not to be supplied in future with a plot.

permission was granted to Messers Daves & Daves, Contractors for the Fire Station, for use of part of the playground field, for the purpose of making concrete blocks, subject to Co. Manager's approval - and on condition the field will be left as he gets it + all materials removed therefrom.

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Attorney Road new Houses -

Mr. W. Conlan suggested that this Row of Houses be named - "Liam Mellows' Services"; notice of motion to be handed in for next meeting -
(The papers to name new Services to be investigated in the meanwhile -)

3 Roomed Houses.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty - Chairman - it was unanimously decided to consider the advisability of erecting a number of Row - Rented Three Roomed Houses for newly-weds and aged couples - It was suggested to use some of the derelict sites for this purpose.

Mr. S. Cullinane Housing Engineer to make a report on the matter which to be considered at a later date.

Plans for Nursery Lane Houses.

Mr. S. Squire, C.E.W. was requested by the Board to attend a meeting with the plans of the 16 Houses to be examined by the members -

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Sympathy of the Board was extended to Rev. Mother, Mercy Convent, on the great loss sustained by the Community on the death of Rev. Mother ~~(Pelly)~~ Gabriel (Pelly) and with the Relatives of the late Michael Fahy and Timothy Casey. R.I.P. in their Remembrance -

Municipal Authorities Conference -

His report was submitted Re above as delegates appointed did not attend the Conference in Cork on the 24th 25th or 26th Oct. 50.

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Ranghwa Town Commissioners -
Minutes of Special Meeting held on
Wednesday 29th November 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carthy, Chairman, G.C.

Members present - Messrs W. Conlon,
Martin O'Regan, Joseph Kilbary, Donald
Cronin, Ned Shear, John Devine and Patrick
Morrissey -

Proposed Swimming pool and Hand Tennis Court.
Submitted plans drawn up by P. O'Shea
Esq., Architect, for the proposed Swimming
pool and Tennis Court.

Chairman informed the meeting that
Mr. Eugene C. O.W., who was requested by G.C.
Manager to explain the said plans to the
meeting, was unable to attend ^{meeting}
but would be present at the next monthly ^{meeting}
when he, Mr. Eugene, would also submit
the plans of the numerous Game Houses -

Clerk stated there was no Estimate submitted
with the plans, it was understood the
estimated cost would be submitted to
next monthly meeting -

After discussion the Board on the
Chairman's proposition Sec'd

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by Mr. Conlon, unanimously agreed to put the
plans (drawings) on public display in or
shop windows at Main Street, (Kilbary, Killeen
& Kelly) for the benefit of the towns people,
and defer further consideration of same until
an estimate of cost is procured -
passed.

Priority list of Applicants for Houses -

Submitted priority list of applicants made by
Dr. Mac Conn, G.C.M.U.H., recommending the tenancies
of the 4 completed houses on the Athlone Road site
to Martin Carthy, Martin Newell, Michael Casey
and Michael Scarry.

The members went into Committee to consider
the list, and after perusing the names etc...
of Applicants - on the proposition of the
Chairman - Sec'd by Mr. O'Regan,
unanimously agreed, to adjourn and further
consideration of the matter, until such time
as an inspection of each applicants abode
was made by the G.C.M.U.H. and his report
submitted to a meeting of the Board at which
G.C. Manager, & G.C.M.U.H. are to be present.

The Chairman stated that Dr. Mac Conn
was prepared to accompany the G.C.M.U.H. on his
inspection -

Clerk was instructed to notify G.C. Manager accordingly

Clerk was also instructed to notify B. Manager of Michael Casey (who was marked 5th on the list of applicants by Dr. Mac Conn B. M. O. H.) had secured Housing accommodation.

"Housing Survey"

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Regan, the Board unanimously decided to request the B. Manager to have a Housing Survey of the Housing needs in the town carried out by the appropriate authority.

"Market Square + Galsway Road new Houses" -
On the proposition of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Morrison, it was decided to suggest that provision be made for two rights-of-way at the Market Square Houses and a clear entrance be provided for the two Bungalows on the Galsway Road site.

Repairs to Thomas Finnegans House were referred to Mr. U'Keefe, Engineer for attention.

Notice of Motion - handed in by Mrs. Kilbey dated 25/11/1950 - was adjourned to the monthly meeting - which read as follows: -
"That, we the members of the above mentioned Board will name the new houses off Athmore Road Loughrea, "Holy year Terrace" or "Holy year Rows" or "Maria Assumpta Terrace" in honour of the present year 1950 & the proclamation of the Assumption"

Michael Conry 13/12/50

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Sanghera Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 13th Dec. 1950, in the Temperance Hall.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Cartey, C. C. Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. U. Regan, N. Shea, Wm. Conlan, J. Maylaw, J. Kilbay, D. Cronin, J. Dennis and P. Morrissey.
Also in Attendance - Mr. J. Squire, B.E., Clerk of Works, and the Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed and signed.

Swimming pool & Hard Tennis Court.
Re-submitted plans of Swimming pool and Tennis Court which Mr. Squire explained to the members present.

There was no estimated cost received from Mr. U. Sheahan Architect - Mr. Squire C. U. W. estimated the cost at approximately £2,500 - for the ~~Tennis Court~~ Swimming pool. He pointed out that the level was very shallow - and that a depth of water from 6' to 12' for swimming was necessary.

Mr. Shea drew the Board's attention

to the swimming in the lake interfering with the drinking water.

After further discussion (on the matter) it was unanimously agreed to defer the matter until architect submit's estimate of cost.

Re Nursery Home plans -

Said plans were not submitted as C. U. W. explained that there was an alteration in area of rooms and architect was working on the plans - and designing rooms with 800 sq. ft.

Clerk referred to minutes of Sept. 1950 - which showed the maximum area of rooms for the Nursery Home site sanctioned by Dept. and approved by the Board, as 850 sq. ft. floor area.

Mr. Squire C. U. W. pointed out that this area would give much smaller rooms than the Barrack St. Houses.

It was proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. U. Regan, that the L. G. Dept. be requested through the C. Manager, to give sanction to a 900' (Nine Hundred & Forty sq. ft.) area for the 16 Houses -

It was finally decided, unanimously, to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs Chairman (Mr. M. Curly Col Esq;) Vice Chairman; and Mr. J. Devine, to meet the Architect, ^{Mr. V. Sheehan} Mr. Tullinane, Es. Engineer, or Mr. V. Keeffe Ast. Es. Engineer, and Mr. Eugene, Clerk of Works, to go into the matter of area for Nursery Lane Houses etc. It is to be pointed out by Committee that Houses are to be erected in blocks of 2 - with at least 3 Bed Rooms in each house.

The Board placed implicit ~~trust~~ ^{confidence} in the Committee appointed also in Architect, Engineers and Clerk of Works.

Appointment of Clerk's Store Keeper -
Recd copy letter dated 25/11/50 - signed Co. Manager addressed to the R. G. Dept., stating "that the Co. Engineer recommends that a Clerk's Store Keeper be appointed with remuneration at the rate of four guineas per week to enable the Clerk of Works to devote more of his time to the supervision of the Scheme. The Foreman employed on the Scheme will be employed on the Scheme as a Working Foreman, instead of being a Supervising Foreman, etc."

After discussion it was agreed to include this appointment for consideration by the Committee appointed - also the levels re Swimming Pool.

Committee to meet ~~Archit~~ on what ever date and hour would be convenient for Architect & Engineers -

Co. M. O. H's Report - was deferred until such time as Housing Inspector was complete.

Re Naming of Athony Road new Houses -

After a vote being taken on Mr. Kilbany's N. V. M. "That the Athony new Houses be named 'Holy year Bars' or 'Maria Assumpta' Terrace - Messrs Curly, Conlan, Cronin, Morrissey & O'Shea voting against. Mr. J. Devine declined to vote. For the motion - Messrs - Kilbany, O'Regan & Maylan - 5 against - 3 For -

For Mr. Conlan's N. V. M. "That the Athony Road new houses be named

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"Liam Mellows" Terrace.

For - Messrs Cart, Carlow, Provision
Murray, O'Shea, Mr. J. Devine declined
declined to vote -

Against - Kilbay, Regan and Maylan.

The Chairman then declared Mr. Carlow's
motion carried by 5 votes to 3 -
"That the ~~other~~ Terrace at the end of Road
near Houses be named "Liam Mellows"
Terrace -

Mr. Eugene C. O.W. was directed to have
the name erected on the house nearest
to Athony Road, in Irish and English.

Erection of wall at Fire station -

The erection of a wall obstructing
the light at Regan's & Flynn's & causing
a very dangerous corner; was referred
to Mr. Eugene for attention.

Dumping of Rubbish at back side Co. Home
Road & Galway Road was referred
to Mr. J. Hogan, S.S. Officer.

The Reclamation of land in the Chelmsford p. of field
by dumping Rubbish at the back side was

referred to by Mr. Devine -

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No order made -
Housing Scheme by Direct Labour -

Read Copy of letter dated 10/11/50 -
signed Co. Manager, addressed to the R. G.
Dept. requesting sanction to have the Houses
erected by Direct Labour - on the Nummy
Lane site -

Order - Noted -

Installation of phone on the Nummy Lane site -

Submitted Co. Manager's approval dated 4/12/50.
to have phone installed at rent £ 6-10-0 per
annum -

Clark. The Board approved of the Co.
Manager's Order & of the post master being
notified accordingly.

Change in Hour of meeting -

Submitted Minister's R. G. order dated 22/11/50,
Ref. No. of 8565/50 - sanctioning the Board's
meetings at 8-30 p. m. on the 2nd Wednesday
in each month -

Order Noted.

Sympathy -

On the proposition of Mr. V. Regan the Board's sympathy was intended to the Jennings Family main St. on the death of their father - the late Peter Jennings, Mr. Newell, on the lamentable death of his son, and to Miss Martha Gahway Road on the death of her brother - R. J. P.

Michael Card
7-2-51

Minutes of Special Meeting Loughrea Town Commissioners held in Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Monday the 18th. December, 1950.

Present : In the chair Mr. M. Carty
Others Messrs Devine, Morrissey, Kilboy, Cronin, Conlon, Moylan and O'Shea

In attendance F. O'Brien Acting Town Clerk.

Very Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan Adm., and C.I. O'Flynn, Esq., County Manager also attended the Meeting.

The Acting Town Clerk explained that the Chairman specially convened the meeting to consider the purchase of Garrybreeda Wood in view of the fact that the owner had advertised for sale by public auction the balance of the trees growing therein. It was considered that the felling of these trees would destroy the appearance of the place particularly ~~as they are growing on a main road into the town.~~ as they are growing on a main road into the town.

The Acting Clerk read various extracts from minutes of the Board dealing with the question and also referred to letter dated the 24/2/48 from Forestry Dept which stated " that permission to fell 30 trees was granted to Mr Nevin in 1947. No further licence had been issued and County Manager will be advised if and when such action is contemplated"

Having regard to this information the Town Clerk was instructed to phone the Dublin Office of the Forestry Dept and ascertain if it was necessary for Mr. Nevin to obtain a Permit and if one had been granted to him the reason why the Board was not communicated with. The County Manager informed the Meeting that he had been in touch with the local office of the Dept. and was informed that no Permit was issued but Mr Carty stated that his information was that under recent legislation no such Permit was required in an Urban area.

The Town Clerk was further instructed that in the event of Mr Nevin being legally entitled to fell the trees that he get in touch with the Board's legal adviser A. D. Conyn & Co., and try to negotiate purchase of Garrybreeda Wood from the owner. The Board fixed £95. as the maximum offer to be made and as the sale was advertised for the 20th. that negotiations commence immediately on hearing from the Dept.

James O'Brien

18/12/50.

Michael Carty

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Langhlec Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Friday 29th Dec. 1950.

In the Chair - Mr. Michael Carty B. B. (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs Red Shear, Thomas Maylan, William Conlan, John Deane, P. Morrissey, Joseph Kilbuck.

Also present - Mr. C. J. O'Flynn, Co. Manager.

In Attendance - The Town Clerk - and Mr. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk.

Re: proposed swimming pool & public park.

Submitted Approximate estimate dated 19/12/50. of the cost of carrying out the works, signed by W. J. O'Brien Esq., Quantity Surveyor on the request of P. J. Sheeran Esq., Architect - as follows -

The Boundary walling, gravelled paths etc.	£ 2,400-
Bathing Bores, including concrete paving etc.	3,300-
Sand pool, Children's pool, spine walling etc.	2,000-
Public park, Tennis court etc.	2,150.

£ 10,150.

After some discussion on the high cost of the proposed works, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Shear

that the sketch-design and estimate be referred back to Mr. O' Sheeran, Architect, with a request to have them amended and an estimate within the region of three or ~~the~~ two thousand pounds ~~to~~ submitted.

passed unanimously -

Nunery Lane Housing Scheme -

Co. Manager pointed out to the meeting assembled that it was only with very considerable difficulty that he succeeded in getting the Dept. to agree to a floor area of 850 sq. ft. + to allow 16 Houses on the site, + that it was rather late now to suggest that the plans be revised and that the houses be enlarged - as it would involve a delay in carrying out the works + the rents of the larger houses would be considerably increased - he (County Manager) also thought it ~~not~~ would increase the cost + a curtailment of the number of houses if they were to be built in blocks of two -

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to agree with the Co. Manager and adhere to the sanctioned area of 350 sq. ft. for the Nunery Lane houses -

The Board also agreed that it was not necessary for the Committee appointed on the 13/12/50 to interview Architect or Engineers on the matter.

Clud. - Store Keepers.

Co. Manager stated that this appointment was a matter for him; after consultation with the Co. Engineer, who is responsible for the carrying out of the work.

Order. "Noted".

Mr. O'Brien, Acting Town Clerk, gave particulars re purchase of Harry Breddin Wood, which was noted and approved.

Purchase of "Wood".

Town Clerk submitted correspondence from the Board's Solicitor, regarding price to Mr. Nevin, owner, of £115- with Auctioneer's fees at 5% + Vendor's Costs of making title. The letter added - "we have notified Mr. Nevin's Solicitor and on hearing from him we shall proceed with the transfer".

Mr. Carty, Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. Sheehy, that this Board approve of the purchase of "Harry Breddin Wood" at £115- with Auctioneer's fees 5% and Vendor's Costs of making title, which has been approved by Co. Manager, subject to Minister's Sanction.

passed Unanimously -

It was decided to ask advice from an Inspector of the Forestry Branch, & a horticultural instructor, as to the type of trees to be planted -

N.O.M.s.

Mr. Carty Chairman, moved his motion dated 23/11/50. advocating the adoption of powers under the Housing (Amendment) Act 1950, re acquisition of land to be sold or leased for building purposes -

after a lengthy discussion on the matter Mr. Carty undertook to raise the question of acquiring land at a Co. Co. meeting & to report back to the Board -

Danger signals -

Cs. Manager undertook to request Cs. Surveyor to have danger signals & "cats eyes" erected at important junctions in & around the town -

- 3 Roomed Houses -

Provision of 3 Roomed Houses for aged couples & newly weds was deferred for consideration pending (Mr. Callinan's) Engineer's Report on the matter -

Mr. Devine drew the Board's attention to the derelict sites in the town which would be suitable for these houses -

Order - Noted -Dumping on G. Home promenade -

Dumping of Rubble was referred to Cs. Manager, who was to investigate the matter -

Completed new Houses -

Clerk reported there were 10 Houses completed on the "Attorney Road site" & fit for occupation, when

it was decided to wait Cs. M. U. H.'s recommendations on the list of applicants. referred to him - (Cs. M. U. H. -)

"Customs & Galls" -

Mr. Morrissey raised the question of purchasing the "Customs & Galls" of the town. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, Mr. U. J. Flynn, Cs. Manager, undertook to find out from Mr. Ryan, owner, if he was prepared to sell; and also to get particulars re Mr. Ryan's title -

Order - Approved -Meeting Room & Office -

Cs. Manager informed the Board there was no special provision made in Fire Station to accommodate the Commissioners - but if the C. C. agreed a room could be made available - a discussion took place re Town Hall being the proper place for meetings etc.

No order made -

Clerk Store Keeper -

Submitted letter addressed to Co. Manager, dated 14/12/50, Ref. No. E & 85/55; L.Y.W. stating that the proposed appointment of a Clerk - Store Keeper on the Nunny Lane Housing Scheme, has been noted -

Michael Carr
7/2/51

Loughree Town Commissioners.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual meeting of the Loughree Town Commissioners held on Monday the 22nd January 1951 -

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

Members present - Messrs Martin O'Regan, William Conlan, Thomas Maylan, (Solicitor,) John Devins, (Patrick Morrissey)

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

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

Clerk reported that public notice as prescribed by public Bodies Order 1946, was given in Western Herald and Connacht Tribune, regarding the Estimates meeting for the 1951/52 year & that James E. together with particulars of Expenses and Demand was transmitted to each member of the Board.

Order - Noted -

On proposal of the proposed Expenditure Mr. Carty proposed Seconded by Mr. O'Regan the figure of £10 in general A/c be allowed for legal item and £1692-0-0 for the repayment of loans an increase over last year's by £466 -

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan Seconded by

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Mr. Carty, Chairman, the Board unanimously decided to increase the Town Clerk's Salary by £20- per annum, the Co. Manager approved of the proposition, subject to Minister's sanction.
passed.

Adoption of Estimates of Expenses -

On the proposition of Mr. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Conlon, to adopt the Estimate of Expenses and that £1,184- be amount of demand to be made on Co. Council for the 1951/52 year

The Chairman then signed & the Town Clerk countersigned the certificate on the Estimate and Demand; Clerk was instructed to forward Demand to County Council.

Co. M. U. H's priority List.

The Co. Manager ~~then~~ ^{stated} that the list he considered - when 13 of which were recommended by the Board to the Co. Manager for the Tenancies of 10 completed houses on "Liam Mellows site" and 3 on Barrack St.

Order - Clerk to transmit the list with

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Board's Recommendation thereon to Co. Manager, for his Ruling on the matter -

Recommendation of Board being as follows:-
Maurice Ahern, Martin Newell, Kate Mullins, Michael Morgan, George Williams, & John O'Kea. to be housed on "Liam Mellows site"
Joseph Gannon, Patrick Curley, Patrick J. Fahy N.T. Christopher O'Saughlin - (H) To be investigated by Co. Manager - and for special consideration - Martin Carty, Joseph Moran & Michael Scarry -

Frances Evans, (The Brigade member) to get house in Barrack St. Messrs Cleary and Hayes, Tenants in Alley Terrace to be transferred to Barrack St. 2 houses -

Margaret Soale and John Daniels (Bridewell Tenants) to get Board of Health cottages or be provided with cheaper houses - also Tommie Tierney -

Resolution re Dutch in North:-

Mr. Conlon proposed seconded by Mr. O'Regan, "That this Board strongly protest against the Dutch Government allowing their troops to occupy portion of our Irish Territory against the express wishes of the Irish Nation"

Messrs Mr. Carty, Chairman, J. Mayhem, Sub. & J. Devine associated themselves with the Resolution - which was passed

Clerk was directed to send copy to the Dutch Representative -

Falls & Customs -

Cs. Manager was requested to find out ~~the number of~~ ^{the number of} ~~the~~ ^{the} Falls at which Falls could be collected - and to get definite information re title to Falls & Customs -

Clerk's Increase in Salary -

On the proposition of Mr. O. Regan - seconded by the Chairman, Mr. Cahy - the Board unanimously recommended to the Cs. Manager to increase in Clerk's Salary of £20 - (Twenty pounds) per annum -

Sympathy -

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O. Regan, the Board's sympathy was extended to Miss Whiffy on the death of her sister the late Mrs. E. Stratton, formerly of Main St. who was a most highly respected resident of the town; and with Miss Kelly, Galsway Road, on the death of her Aunt.

Differential Rents -

Cs. Manager informed the Board that the Differential Rent system will be adopted shortly -

Order - noted -

Michael Cahy
7/2/51

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Minutes of proceedings of Special Meeting of the Langhale Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday 4th day of February, 1951.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty, Chairman -
Wm. Conlan, Vice Chairman,

Members present - Messrs - Martin O'Regan,
Thomas Maylow, (Solicitor), Ned Sheehy,
Joseph Kilbany, John Devine, Donald Cronin,
Patrick Morrissey -

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

Minutes of last meetings were signed as correct.

Loan for Nummy Lane Houses £19,400.

Clerk stated she required the Board's authorisation for the opening of A/c with the Treasurer regarding the Nummy Lane Scheme -

Reads letter signed by Secretary, Co. Council, stating that the loan of £19,400 - had been sanctioned - and an advance of £2,000 had been forwarded, pending the completion of the mortgage deeds -

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On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Regan, Clerk was instructed to open ~~an~~ A/c with Treasurer (Duboniam Bank) in respect of this loan £19,400 - Capital and Interest A/c. Payments on scheme to be carried out as for the Barrack St. and Ann Athony Road Schemes -

1951 Allotments -

An offer of 2½ acres of land @ £12- per acre, was submitted by Mr. Thomas Baines, Fairfield, who stated he was prepared to let the field for 3 yrs. (dated 6/2/51 -)

On Mr. Conlan's proposition seconded by Mr. Morrissey the offer was accepted for one year, subject to Co. Manager's approval + sanction by H. G. Dept.

Parry Bredia Wood -

Mr. Carty, Chairman, informed the Board that he had an interview with Mr. G. W. O'Shea, Arboriculturist, who stated that it would be advisable to have all large trees cut as close to the

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ground as possible, he valued the trees at £2 - each - Mr. D'Souza would not recommend the planting of trees at the moment - until October next - when some hardy species of trees and some ornamental ones could be got to grow.

After some discussion Re certain persons claiming rights in the wood, Mr. Cronin proposed that the Board's solicitor investigate the title, Re as to who owns the wood? -

Re provision of 3 roomed low rented houses.

Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Callan, Engineer, for his report on the matter - & have the matter expedited -

Re Sanitary type dust-bins -

An order was made that Co. Council be notified that ^{Act Co. M. U. H's} the order made by Act. Co. M. U. H. was not carried out by defaulters in the town.

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plans for Nursery Lane House.

Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ingram C. U. W. to submit plans for above houses to next meeting on the 14th inst.

Re Dumping of Rubble at Lakeside, Co. Home Road.
Read the following dated 6/1/51 signed Mr. F. O'Keefe, A.C.S.

"I beg to say that dumping of rubble along edge of promenade, was unauthorised, in my opinion this amount of clean building rubble dumped alongside water edge of promenade is really desirable to protect underpinning of concrete path. The Contractor's notice has been drawn to the damage done & he engages to make good same -

I would like to point out that this concrete promenade is constructed with a shell approx. 6" without solid foundation of stone packing under"

Mr. Conlan stated the dumping was still continuing - when an order was made to have it stopped at once -

Re Union Workers -

A discussion took place Re above no order made -

Employment on Housing Scheme -
Mr. O'Regan proposed & Mrs. Conlan
Seconded that all married men get
preference on the Nunnery Home Scheme and
that as much purchases as possible
be made in the town -

passed -

The Board's sympathy was extended to
the following in their recent
bereavements -

- Mrs. E. Callinan, death of son John R. J. P.
- Mrs. A. Kern - " of sister, Miss E. Kelly.
- Mrs. Graham J. J. " " husband -
- Mrs. O. Fallon " " daughter.
- Relatives of late Luke Mac Gabhan, and
Patrick Conmican R. J. P.
- Joseph Moran, death of Brother Martin,
- James Monaghan " " Uncle Patrick Monaghan.

The Board approved on Mr. J. Deane's
proposal, of lecture ~~also~~ on Social Justice
given by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, - referred to
in the local press -

Micéal Mac Cárthaigh
14/2/51.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Kungreen Town Commissioners held
on Wednesday the 14th ^{Feb} Jan'y 1951

Present

In the Chair - Mr M. Carty M. B. B. (Chairman)
Others Messrs. Gordon Cronin John Mangan
Devin O'Regan Kieboy and Morrissey

In attendance: G. I. O'Flynn Esq County Manager
Jugone Esq B.E. Clerk of Works and
F. O'Brien acting Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed

Nunnery Lane Housing Scheme. The Clerk of
Works informed the meeting that the floor area
of these houses would be 850 sq feet with
three bedrooms upstairs. The bathroom
would be in the front of the house on the ground
floor.

Garrybreedin Wood. Submitted letter
dated 6/2/51. by D. Darcy Horticulturist re
planting wood and recommending that all
existing trees be felled and removed
completely and that a hardy species be
planted next to them. ~~Over~~ ~~Controversy~~.
Submitted letter dated 14/2/51. A. D. Conroy Esq.
re title and stating that abstract was in
course of preparation and also that they were
inquiring into Commissioners statutory authority
to acquire the plot.

ORDER. It was unanimously decided to leave trees
in both ends growing and to clear recent centre next to them.

Street cleaning. It was noted that there was a marked improvement in this work since last meeting. The question of dumping rubble in holes on County Home road was again discussed and the Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Clerk of Works and advise that this practice be discontinued forthwith.

Rear Entrance Gates to Bungalows at Galway Road Housing Scheme. Submitted dated 18/12/50 from County Engineer stating that he can see no reason for providing such gates. The Commissioners unanimously disagreed with the Engineer's opinion and requested the County Manager to go into the matter further.

Public Lighting in Boscanna. A deputation from the residents in Boscanna was received and explained that the proposed Public Lighting Scheme for that area only provided for 3 lamps and extended only to the gap. They asked that it be extended a further 270 yds and 2 extra lamps be provided.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Keegan and seconded by Mr. O'Lea that this extension be approved and the Manager agree to take the matter up with E. S. D.

Differential Renting Scheme. Submitted letter dated 14/1/51 County Manager setting out details in connection with Differential Renting Scheme for Galway Rd. Atheny Rd and Barrack St Housing Schemes.

It was proposed that for the Galway Rd houses the maximum rent inclusive of rates (which will be subject to variation) is £1.9.8 and minimum 9/11 per wk. For Atheny Rd maximum is £1.4.11 and minimum 12/2. For Barrack St maximum £1.16.2 and minimum is 16/5. Schedule was also submitted showing the rents chargeable for the three schemes referred to according to family income. The County Manager explained the working of the Scheme and recommended that it be adopted by the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Carty and seconded by Mr. Devine and passed unanimously that subject to the sanction of the Dept of Local Government that the Scheme as prepared and recommended by the County Manager be adopted.

TENANTS of NEW HOUSES.

The following were selected and approved by County Manager and Town Commissioners

1. M. Abame	8. J. Tierney? *
2. M. Newell	9. Jos Gannon
3. K. Muckerrins	10. Cath Curley
4. M. Morgan	11. M. Sherry
5. G. Williams	12. M. Carty
6. J. O'Lea	13. C. O'Donoghue
7. M. Toole	? J. Daniels (Michael)?

TENANTS OF NEW HOUSES (CONT'D)

P. Fahy was selected as rent on the list in the event of any of the selected tenants not accepting. It was also decided to offer transfer to Barrack St to Messrs Fynes and blawry tenants in Abbey Ice and in the event of they transferring to put No 7 and 8 on the list (M. Toole and J. Tierny) in the houses vacated in Abbey Ice. The remaining house in Barrack St to be given to tenant with the highest income. The Differential Renting Scheme to apply to Abbey Rd Abbey Ice and Wood St as vacancies arise. The minimum is the present rent and the maximum is three times the present rent ^{exclusive} of rates with the addition of rates chargeable under the Rates on Small Dwellings Act.

Micéal C. Mac Cártaig
14th March 1951.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held on Wed. 14th March 1951.

In the Chair - Michael Carty Esq., Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Martin O'Regan, John Conlan, J. Dennis (J. Mayland, Sal.), Patrick Morrissey and Mr. Shear, W. Cronin and subsequently - Mr. Mayland, Solicitor.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Blessing of new Houses.
Seconded by the Chairman, the Board unanimously decided in asking Rev. Fr. O'Callahan Acm. to make the necessary arrangements for the Blessing of the new houses -

Re Differential Rent system -
Read letter dated 6/3/51 signed John Cleary N.T. requesting further notice to consider the transferring to Barrack St new House, & asking the Board to consider the question of amending the Differential Rent Scheme & bring it more into line with tenants ability to pay.

Read Co. Manager's letter dated 20/2/51 stating he was surprised to hear the Commissioners are anxious to revise the Differential Rent Schemes, which were approved at their last meeting, the letter pointed out that any reduction will fall as a burden on the Rates, & strongly recommended that the Scheme be adhered to -

After some discussion the Board unanimously agreed to adhere to the Differential Renting Scheme as adopted at meeting held on 14/2/51.

Payment of Rent as Surety.

Clerk read Co. Manager's letter dated 6/3/51 stating "all Tenants should pay 4 wk's Rent in advance as Surety."

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Regan, it was unanimously agreed that Co. Manager's order be carried out - viz. "that all Tenants pay four weeks Rent in advance as Surety."

Clerk submitted statement of names

and Rents of the proposed Tenants, when the Board proceeded to allocate the 13 houses by lot - which resulted as follows -

"Main Mellows Terrace"

Ns. 1 (near Main Road)	Jack O'Lea.
" 2	Maurice Ahern
" 3	Joseph Gannon.
" 4	Patrick Curley.
" 5	Christie O'Laughlin
" 6	Michael Scarry.
" 7	John Martin Newell.
" 8	Martin Cartey.
" 9	Mrs. K. Mulken's.
" 10	Michael Morgan.

Barrack Street.

Ns. 1 (near Fire Station)	John Cleary.
" 2	John Hynes.
" 3	Patrick Fahy.

Mrs. M. Lusk and George Williams to get Ns. 4 & 8 Abbey Terrace when Messrs Hynes & Cleary transfer -

Read letter signed A. Dervan, W. J. requesting one of the Barrack St. Houses under the W. R. Scheme dated 14/3/51.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Conlan.

It was unanimously decided to recommend Mr. Dewar for tenancy of house in Barrack St. in the event of any of the selected tenants not accepting provided the Bridewell tenants are housed -

Re Demolishing of Bridewell -

Clerk read Co. Manager's Order No. 412 dated 3/3/51 referring to demolition of the Bridewell premises when it was proposed by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Cronin - "That the Co. Manager be requested to rescind his order in this respect as the Board are of opinion the premises should not be demolished but converted into stores or garages and retained for revenue purposes, by letting at suitable rents".

passed unanimously -

Extension of street lighting -

Clerk explained to the meeting the only extra lamps estimated for were the 3 on the Mr. Carnell / Cosmonow Road & that application had been made

to E. S. Board for quotations for 2 further lamps on Cosmonow Avenue and 3 on the Ballinashie Road as far as the Sports field - Inquiries were also made re extension of electric light on the Athony Road.

Cosmonow Cottages E.P.B.

After some discussion re delay in having the electric lights installed in the Cosmonow Cottages - Clerk was directed to inform the Co. Manager that the Board recommend that the lighting contract be cancelled and local electricians be employed to do the work -

Playground field -

Mr. Morrison drew the Board's attention to the neglected state of the field & recommended that it be cleaned by the contractors who had use of it & that said field be left for grazing purposes -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Co. Manager on the matter.

Neglected Foot-paths -

Mr. Shea drew the attention of Mr. Carthy, Co. Co. to the neglected

state of the footpaths on Church Street and the The Hill - which was to have his (Mr. Carty) attention -

Names and Houses allotted -

Clerk was directed to notify Rent Collector of names and nos. of Houses allotted to each of the 13 tenants & the payment of 4 weeks Rent in advance as security - Houses to be allocated without further delay =

Increase on Rents of 25 Houses -

Clerk reported that the Rents on the 25 above houses would be increased accordingly, from the 1/4/51 to meet increase in Co. Rate.

Under "Noted"

Re newly formed Association - Mr. Conlon expressed, on behalf of the Board, satisfaction re proposed newly-formed Association and assured its promoters every co-operation - on behalf of the Board.

All members present associated themselves with Mr. Conlon's remarks - Michael [unclear] 11/4/51

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Panchaea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday 11th day of April 1951 -

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

Members present - Messrs Mr. O. Regan, Wm. Conlon, J. Maglan, (Solicitor), J. Kilbray, P. Morrissey, J. Devine, & N. O. Shear,

In Attendance - C. J. O. Flynn Esq., County Manager - & A. M. Kiely, Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct -

provision of Elec. Light for B.V. H Cottages -

Read Co. Manager's letter dated 29/4/51 stating the Contractor appointed undertook to commence the work this week -

The Board informed Co. Manager that the work had not yet commenced -

Under Co. Manager to look into the matter further -

Extension of E. Light -

Read Report dated 11th/4/51 signed Mr. J. O. Keefe Engineer stating - the two lights on Rosanna will be sighted on 2nd & 4th pole from

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Bullawn Road and the 3 lights on the Hill will be spaced to reach Spoor's field - as directed -

Order noted and approved -

Bridewell premises -

Submitted C. Manager's order dated 29/4/51. directing that Order No. 412, ^{he revoked} directing that the Bridewell premises be demolished - & instructed Clerk to obtain from Lawn Engineer an estimate of cost of reconstructing the Bridewell into lock-up garages with a view to letting them -

Submitted plan for proposed conversion of Bridewell together with estimate for proposed alterations signed by Mr. V. Keefe Engineer dated 11/4/51. Report stated Building could accommodate 4 lock-up garages 24 feet x 9 feet with 2 workshops approx. 28' x 13'.

- 1. Estimate Removal of internal walling & breaking out door apes - Approx 245 cub. yds. Masonry @ 6/- = £ 43-10-0
 - 2. Making good to walls & apes & building up back doors say 60 sq. yds. @ 10/- = 30-0-0
 - 3. Make good with concrete floors ³²sq. yds. @ 12/- = 19-4-0
 - 4. Supply, fit & Hang 6 double doors 8 ft. x 9 ft. framed, braced & sheeted with 4x3 frames 432 sq. ft. @ 6/- = 129-12-0
- Total £ 252-6-0

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The matter was referred to C. Manager to look into the Board's legal right for the proposed Reconstruction -

Provision of Bath Rooms for the Board's 21 Houses -

Mr. Carty C. Es. moved his M. U. M. - dated the 4/4/51. "That Bath Rooms be provided in all J. C's Houses". Seconded by Mr. Conlan, and approved by C. Manager -

Order - Request Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer to submit Estimate of installing Bath Rooms as suggested.

Re Gable end of Yabsay Road Houses & Right of way -

The Board drew C. Manager's attention to the Gable end of Yabsay Road Houses not been completed - and that Right of way to said Houses were needed -

C. Manager informed the Board that bath matters would have his attention

Allocating of J. C's Houses -

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the C. Manager assured the Board that in every case the Tenancies were granted according to the prescribed procedure & with

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Full regard to the Co. M. O. H.'s recommendations -

Grazing of "playground field"

On the proposition of Mr. Morrissey, seconded by the Chairman, it was decided to advertise the field on the 11 mts system. Terms to be invited - Clause to be inserted that we have right to ~~terminate~~ ^{terminate} at one month's notice & appportion the Rent to date of termination of letting -

Amended Estimate for Swimming pool -
Co. Manager stated that he hoped to have Estimate for next monthly meeting -

Re Mr. Hynes' transfer to No. 2 House Barrack St.

Clerk was instructed by County Manager to give Mr. Hynes, S. T. Abbey Terrace, 3 days notice to reply whether he ~~wished~~ was accepting the tenancy of No. 2 Barrack St. House or not -

at the termination of that period if Mr. Hynes had not accepted - the house in question be granted to Mr. A. T. Dawson, W. T. under the differential rent system -

Bridewell Tenants -

It was recommended by the Board that Margaret Soale & Jo. Daniels be housed

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in B. O. H. Cottages - Mr. Edward Cullinane was recommended for Mrs. Loughman's cottage -

Derelict sites -

The question of derelict sites in the town was again referred to the Co. Manager -

Dumping ground -

Mr. J. Keane drew the Board's attention to a field in Looheen owned by Mr. J. Loney who was prepared to offer it as an additional dumping ground - the matter was referred to Co. Manager -

Erection of plaque at "Liam Mellows Terrace"

Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. J. Suggan, C. O. W. to have the plaque erected at the Athlone Road House, with the title "Liam Mellows Terrace" both in Irish and in English, without further delay.

Purchase of materials for Housing Scheme.

Mr. W. Conlan raised the question that all building materials required ^{should be purchased locally} and all joinery work should be done in the town -

After some discussion on the matter the Co. Manager assured the Board that as far as possible and when available all purchases would be made locally.

Sympathy - The Board tendered sympathy to Mrs. D. Curney, Ahney Terrace, on the death of her husband the late Daniel Curney, and to Mrs. M. Hawkins on the death of her Aunt the late Mrs. F. Langhorne, Galway Road.

Thomas A. O'Mooney
16/5/51.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhorne Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, on Wed. 9th day of May 1951.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty - Esq.

Members present - Messrs Joseph Kilbary, John Deane and Martin O'Regan.

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

As a mark of respect towards their esteemed member Mr. Ned O'Shea, on the recent death of his mother, the late Mrs. P. O'Shea, Farnalynch, the Board unanimously agreed in adjourning their meeting to Wednesday 16th inst.

Thomas A. O'Mooney
16/5/51.

Minutes of proceedings of adjourned
monthly meeting of Loughrea Town
Commissioners held on Wed. 16th May 1951,
in the Temp. Hall at 8-30 p.m.

~~In the~~ Chair

Members present were Messrs. M. U. Shear,
Martin O'Regan, John Devine and
Thomas Maylan, Solicitor.

In attendance - The Town Clerk.
On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan,
seconded by Mr. Kilbry, Mr. Maylan,
was moved to the Chair in the
absence of the Chairman.

Minutes of last monthly meeting and
adjourned meeting were read, confirmed
and signed -

Amended plan and estimate for the proposed
public park and swimming pool were
submitted, together with letter signed
Co. Manager stating the total estimate
was £3,300 - and suggesting that
a contribution of 25% of same
should be made, when he would submit
it to the Co. Co. to carry out the works.

Mr. O'Shear left the meeting at this stage.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter
it was proposed by Mr. Maylan,
seconded by Mr. Kilbry, that a
Committee of all members present, together
with Mr. B. Donoghue, be formed with
a view to calling a public meeting,
(including the clergy and the La Salle
Brothers) to attend the Temp. Hall at
9 p.m. Wednesday 23rd May 51. to consider
the question of raising funds to go towards
the necessary contribution for the proposed
project.

Messrs Maylan and Kilbry to wait on the
Secretaries of all organisations in the town.

Amended plan of proposed works to be displayed
on Mr. Kilbry's windows in the meantime.

Passed unanimously -

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Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of
Langheer Town Commissioners held on
Wed. 16th May 1951 at 8.30 p.m. in the
Temperance Hall -

Members present = Messrs Noel O'Shea,
John Devine, Martin O'Regan, Joseph Kilbary
and Thomas Maylan, Suburban.

In attendance - The Town Clerk.

The meeting opened with prayer as on former occasions.

Messrs

On the proposition of Mr. O'Regan, seconded
by Mr. Kilbary - Mr. Maylan, was
moved to the Chair in the absence of the
Chairman -

Minutes of last monthly meeting and
Adjourned meeting were read confirmed
and signed -

Mr. O'Shea thanked the Board and Clerk
for vote of sympathy and adjournment
of meeting on his behalf -

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Amended plans and Estimate for the proposed
public park and swimming pool - were
submitted to meeting - together with Co.
Manager's letter dated 23/1/51 which stated
the Estimate, submitted by Mr. O'Shea
Architect & Engineer, amounted to £3,300 -
the letter suggested that a local
contribution of 25% of the total expenditure be
made when the Co. Manager, would submit
it to Co. Council to carry on the works -

After a lengthy discussion on the matter
it was proposed by Mr. Maylan, seconded
by Mr. Kilbary, that a Committee be formed
consisting of all members present -
(Messrs Maylan, O'Regan, Kilbary Devine & O'Shea)
together with Mr. B. Hmoghue, with a view
to calling a public meeting (including Clergy
and De La Salle Brothers) to attend the Temp.
Hall at 9 p.m. - Wed. 23rd May 1951. to consider
the question of raising funds to go towards
the necessary contribution for the proposed
projects - (Messrs Maylan & Kilbary to inter mediate Secs. of Organisation)

Amended plans to be displayed in
the meantime on Mr. Kilbary's window -
passed unanimously -

~~(Mr. O'Shea left the meeting at this
stage)~~

provision of wash-hand Basins in the 3
Barnack St. Houses.

Read Department's Reply dated 28/4/51 Ref.
H. 3522, requesting the family incomes etc and
whether the tenants are paying the economic
Rent and how it is proposed to finance the
cost of providing the proposed amenities?

Clk stated she forwarded the required
information & stated (as instructed by Co.
Manager) the costs to be paid out of
Capital as an extra on the cost of the houses.
Order - "Noted".

Read Co. Manager's letter dated 12/4/51 stating
"The Housing Engineer assures me that
quotations are obtained in Langhwa for windows
& doors & that it is only when these
articles can not be got cheaper elsewhere
that they are purchased outside Langhwa.
It is possible, however, that in Nunney Lane,
the windows may be steel casement windows.

The H. Engineer is providing arranging for
the provision of rear entrances to houses
at Galsway Road - the estimated cost will be
about £35 - He will also see that the
casing is removed from the gables of the houses
& that the piers of the gates will be
completed without delay - I have also
directed him to instruct Messrs Hayes &

Hayes to remove the rubble on the playground
site.

The Contractor for the wiring of the Co. Council
cottages at Cosmoa is being warned that if
he does not commence work immediately the
contract will be placed elsewhere."

Order - "Noted".

Adjustment in Mr. Sngorue's Salary.

Submitted Correspondence & Order stating -
£8-8-0 per week to be paid by Town Commissioners
& 4-4-0 " " " " " " Galsway Co. Co.
in respect of services on Housing Scheme &
Fire Station - to Mr. Sngorue, B. E.

Order "Noted".

Read letter dated 8/4/51 signed Co. Manager
stating "arrangements are being made for the
Reorganisation of the Co. Engineering Services -
The Engineers who are at present performing
the Engineering functions of the Town Commissioners
are members of the Co. Engineering staff & are in
receipt of a small additional allowance for the
services performed for the Town Commissioners. Under
the Reorganisation scheme the Town Commissioners will
cease to pay the Engineers for duties performed by
them & will instead pay a contribution to the
Galsway Co. Council towards the Remuneration of the
Engineers. It is my intention to fix a reasonable
contribution having regard to the extent of the duties
involved: By reason of the fact that the Councils

Engineers will be performing the Engineering functions of the Town Commissioners, they will be allotted a smaller odd area than that for which they are at present responsible so as to enable them to give more time to the duties they perform for the Town Commissioners. When the reorganisation scheme comes into operation, I shall write you & shall arrange for the making of an Agreement between the Town Commissioners & the County Council -

Order - Noted -

E. S. B. Extension -

Read letter from Sec. E. S. B. dated 11/4/51 stating the only extension being carried out at the moment is to the new Co. Co. Cottages off Athenry Road. There are houses in course of erection beyond ~~beyond~~ the present supply their work, should the occupants apply at a later date & accept conditions the E. S. B. have no doubt that the supply will be extended -

Order "Noted"

Secretary E. S. B. also stated that an allowance of £14-8-4 will be made in respect of non lighting for June, July & August if the Board decide to discontinue the lighting during this period -

The letter also stated that the E. S. B. Regretted that the 3 new lamps have not yet been installed at Mount Camel Road as they are awaiting delivery of new lamplens.

It was recommended to accept terms for non lighting for June, July & August -

1951 Allotments Scheme -

Clerk reported that there was sufficient land procured for 20 allotments - the procuring of an iron gate was sanctioned - It to be understood that some is the property of the Board -

Orders for seed potatoes were procured but not yet sanctioned -

The names of 3 applicants were returned as illegible, but ~~it~~ sent back again for reconsideration - to the Department.

Order - Noted -

Temporary Salary Increases -

The Board unanimously recommended that Town Clerk get 12½% increase as set out in Circ. E.R. 4/51. dated 4/4/51 - Increase to date from Nov. 1950 -

Submitted Report of Directors of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. together with their statement of A/cs -

Order - "Noted"

Sympathy - The Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Michael Connair, Church Street -

"Cats eyes" & Danger signs -

Clerk was directed to request Co. Manager to expedite the erection of Danger signs and "Cats eyes" on the public roads of Loughrea -

"Low-rented houses" The erection of these houses was again discussed & an order made that Clerk procure information from Co. Manager on the matter -

Extra Pillar Box -

On the proposition of Mr. Kilbay seconded by Mr. Maylan, it was decided to request the postal

Authorities to erect a Pillar Box at the West Bridge for the convenience of Residents in that locality -

Re Sewerage Connections -

Mr. J. Dennis drew the Board's attention to 80 B.V.H. Houses in Loughrea with no water or sewerage installed - and proposed that the Commissioners suggest to the B.V.H. to have sewerage and water installed in these houses as soon as possible - as notices had been served on private individuals to have sewerage connected to the mains within 14 days - He also suggested that the B.V.H. be requested to give or grant to private individuals to enable them make the necessary connections -

Seconded by Mr. Maylan and passed -

"Address of Welcome"

Mr. Maylan, Sec. proposed that "an" Address of Welcome be presented by the Town Commissioners, to Mr. Sean Mac Bride, Minister for External Affairs, on the occasion of his visit to the town on Sat. 19th inst.

Mr. O'Regan seconded the proposition which was passed - After a lengthy discussion it was

decided that Messrs Maylan and Devine draft out the address, that it be non political, and same be read by Mr. Maylan.

Clerk pointed out to the meeting that it was her opinion that the matter was not in order as no notice of motion had been received, which was the usual procedure otherwise a special meeting be called as all members were not acquainted with the matter.

Further proceedings ^{"re. address of welcome"} on the matter was left in abeyance, pending the Clerk's confirmation that it was in order.

Michael Carty
13-6-'51

Minutes of special meeting of Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday the 18th day May 1951 at 9-15 p.m. in the Impresario Hall, Loughrea.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Pardy, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs Mr. O. Regan, J. Maylan, Sub. J. Kilbry, W. Lynam, J. Deane, W. O'Shea, P. Morrissey & W. Cronin.

In Attendance - The Town Clerk -

Chairman explained to the meeting the purpose for which it was held and made the following ruling -

"That this Board will not accept the proposition of last meeting regarding 'address of welcome' to Mr. MacBride on the occasion of his visit to the town on the 19th inst.

Seeing that the majority of members were absent & not acquainted with the matter - that a N.O.M. should have been handed in - & finally that the proposer & seconder may present the 'address' if it is their wish but not as coming from the Town Commissioners - their being 5 members dissenting."

Mr. Cronan proposed seconded by Mr. O'Shea that the Chairman's ruling be accepted -

Mr. O'Regan proposed an amendment that the Chairman's ruling be not accepted - There was no seconder and Mr. O'Regan's proposition was defeated - therefore the Chairman's ruling was accepted -

Mr. Maylan maintained that the special meeting was not properly convened -
Michael Cartwright
13-6-'51

Minutes of Monthly meeting of the Loughree
Tawn Commissioners held on Wednesday
13th June 1951 - In the Temperance Hall -

Members present - Mrs. M. Carty, Chairman,
in the Chair -

Messrs Mr. O'Regan, J. Devine, J. Maylan,
(Solicitor.) Wm. Conlan, P. Morrissey,
N. Shev,

Public Abattoir -

A deputation from the Victuallers of the town
consisting of Messrs Peter Maylan and
attended the meeting
with a view to requesting the Board to
ask County Council to erect proper
accommodation for slaughtering purposes,
when it was unanimously decided -
that Clerk write to G. Manager and state -
"that it is the wish of the Tawn Commission
that a Deputation of Victuallers from Loughree
be received for the purpose of discussing
the provision of a public abattoir for the
town - Mr. Carty G. M. to
introduce the deputation".

Debelict site in Abbey Street.

Mr. Peter Maylan, drew the

Board's attention to damage done to his
premises by children using this site as a
play ground - and requested the Board
to prevent a recurrence of this
nuisance -

The Board unanimously decided to
draw the G. Manager's attention to the
matter -
when the deputation withdrew from the
meeting:

Minutes -

Clerk read Minutes of Monthly meeting held
on the 16th May, 1951, when Mr. J. Maylan,
objected to have them signed and
proposed that the three last lines
of said minutes be deleted, stating
they were incorrect.

Mr. O'Regan seconded Mr. Maylan's proposition.

Mr. Conlan proposed an amendment that
the minutes be signed, as correct,
and Mr. Morrissey seconded.

The Chairman put the amendment to the
meeting which resulted as follows -
For the Amendment - Messrs Shev, Conlan,
Morrissey and Carty - 4 -

Against - Messrs Maylan, Regan and Devine - 3.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and the minutes were signed as correct.

Minutes of special meeting held on the 18th May, 1951, were then read by the Clerk when again Mr. Maylam objected to having them signed stating they were incomplete as they did not state any reference to his statement at last meeting that "the special meeting was not properly convened".

Chairman directed Clerk to add to minutes "Mr. Maylam maintained that the special meeting was not properly convened" which Clerk did accordingly.

Mr. Maylam proposed that the minutes of special meeting be not signed - stating that "the meeting was not properly convened".

Mr. O. Regan seconded Mr. Maylam's proposition.

Mr. Conlan proposed an amendment - "that the minutes of special meeting be signed as correct" - Mr. Shea seconded.

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting which resulted as follows

For the Amendment - Messrs Shea, Morrissey, Conlan and Carty - 4 -

Against - Messrs Maylam, Regan & Devine 3 -

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and therefore signed the minutes as correct.

Messrs Maylam and O. Regan then left the meeting as a protest against the ruling of the Chairman in signing the minutes of the special meeting held on the 18th May, 1951 ^{meeting held on 18/5/51}.

The Chairman proceeded with the Business on the Agenda -
provision of swimming pool & public park -

Chairman stated that the Committee in charge of this project hoped to have a satisfactory report in the near future.

Carrow Bog - Read letter dated 31/5/51 signed Mr. G. Lee, Co. Engineer, stating -
"The portion of this bog formerly let to tenants from Loughrea under Vesting Order was annexed by Mr. Smyth, Mason Brook, (now living in Co. Long) & was not properly worked by the people allowed into it; they only dug holes here & there on the allotted bank. For this reason I do not consider it advisable to re-invest."

This Bog is being fully worked by areas at present or in some cases let to tenants.

Order - Refer to Mr. Carthy G. Co.

Erection of Road signs -

Read letter signed G. Lee Esq., Co. Engineers, dated 30/5/51 - stating the following signs would be erected -

1. Add school signs to X signs at Woodford Rd. junction.
2. School sign at Piggott Street -
3. School sign at Barrack Street, and West Bridge Road for Secondary School.
4. Corner sign at W.R. Myers.
5. "Drive Slowly" signs at Lebarcs of Houses, Athenny Rd.,
" " " " The Hill -
" " " 100 yards on Woodford Rd. (380)

"Drive Slowly" signs Bullaun Road near
Convent (490)

Order - Noted and Approved -

Dumping of Rubble on promenade -

Read Copy letter signed G. Lee, Esq., Co. Engineers, stating the small amount of ~~dumped~~ building rubble dumped at promenade had been levelled off as protection to the inner edge of the promenade - and no further dumping took place - The matter of path damage Mr. Hayes,

Contractor, has promised to make good -

After discussion on the matter Clerk was directed to reply stating the Rubble was not levelled off and repairs to path were not carried out.

Re Water and Sewerage Services - for B.V.H. Cottages -

Read Co. Secretary's letter dated 8/6/51 stating that he had been in communication with the L. Y. Dept. regarding a scheme for installation of those services in -
Athenny - Kinisara, Langha, Gaet, Postumna & Sham. & when plans etc. are available they will be submitted to L. Y. for approval -

Order - "Noted & Approved"

Auditor's Report & Abstract of Certified A/cs for period ended 31/3/1950 - were submitted and noted -

1951 Allotments Scheme -

The Board agreed in abandoning the Scheme for the 1951 Allotments Season -

Michael Carthy 11-VII-51

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON SATURDAY
AT 9 P.M ON THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 1951 IN THE TEMPERANCE
HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MESSERS M.CARTY (outgoing Chairman)
W.CONLAN, M.O'REGAN, J.DEVINE, J.KILBOY, N.O'SHEA and
P.MORRISSEY.
IN ATTENDANCE- MR.F.O'BRIEN, ACTING TOWN CLERK.

OPENING THE MEETING MR.M.CARTY, OUTGOING CHAIRMAN
TOOK PROPOSITIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

MR.W.CONLAN, PROPOSED MR.CARTY.

MR.SHEA SECONDED.

MR.KILBOY PROPOSED MR.O'REGAN.

MR.DEVINE SECONDED.

THE ACTING CLERK THEN PUT THE TWO NAMES TO THE MEETING
MR.CARTY RECEIVED FOUR VOTES (CARTY, CONLAN, MORRISSEY
AND O'SHEA)

MR.O'REGAN RECEIVED THREE VOTES (DEVINE, KILBOY AND
O'REGAN)

MR.CARTY THEN DECLARED HIMSELF ELECTED CHAIRMAN
AND THANKED THOSE WHO SUPPORTED HIM.

MR.O'REGAN ALSO THANKED HIS SUPPORTERS AND STATED HE HAD NO
DESIRE FOR ANY FURTHER TERM AS CHAIRMAN.

MR.CARTY THEN TOOK PROPOSITIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

MR.MORRISSEY PROPOSED MR.CONLAN

MR.O'SHEA SECONDED.

MR.KILBOY PROPOSED MR.O'REGAN.

AS THERE WAS NO SECONDER TO MR.KILBOY'S PROPOSITION
THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED MR.CONLAN RE-ELECTED VICE-
CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

MR.CONLAN THANKED THOSE WHO SUPPORTED HIM.

MR.CARTY CHAIRMAN THEN DECLARED THE STATUTORY MEETING
ENDED.

Michael Carty

11-VII-51

Declaration accepting office as Chairman
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners -

I, Michael Carty being a person Re-
elected as Chairman 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 of said office to the best of my judgment
and ability.

Dated this 11 day of July 1951 -

Signed Michael Carty

Declared before me this 11th day of July, 1951.

Signed H.M. Kiely,
Town Clerk -

Declaration Accepting Office as Vice
Chairman of the Rathree Lawn Commissioners

I, William Conlan

being a person Re Elected as Vice Chairman
of the Rathree Lawn Commissioners in the
County of Galway, hereby declare that I take
the said Office upon myself, and will
duly and faithfully fullfill the Duties of
said Office to the Best of my judgement
and ability -

Dated this 11th day of July 1951 -

Signed - William Conlan

Declared before me this 11th day of July 1951,

Signed H. M. Kieley
Lawn Clerk -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting
of the Rathree Lawn Commissioners
held in the Temperance Hall on Wed.
11th July 1951 at - 8-30 p.m.

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

Members present - Messrs W. Conlan,
N. Shea - J. Maylan, J. Devine, J. Kibbey
and P. Morrissey -

Messrs M. Carty, Chairman, and W. Conlan,
~~Minutes~~ Vice Chairman, signed the
usual Declaration accepting their seats as
Chairman + Vice Chairman Resptly:

Minutes of Monthly meeting held on the 13/6/51
and of Annual meeting held on the 30/6/51
were Read Confirmed and signed -

Swimming pool and public park -

The Chairman informed the meeting
that £500 was the total Estimated local
Contribution to be offered Co. Co. towards
the erection of this project, which was
Noted and Approved -

Derelict sites.

The Board unanimously agreed that the Minister concerned be communicated with, if in order, to deal with the question of "Derelict sites" in the town, seeing that his action has been taken in the matter.

Dumping of Rubble + Repairs to path (pomanade).

It was also agreed to bring C. Surveyor's notice to the repairs on path. not been carried out by Contractor messrs Hayes + Hayes -

Extension of Sewerage to Attorney Road

was also discussed, Clerk was directed to draw the Minister of Health's attention to the matter, if in order, re long delay in having the extension carried out -

Re Erection of plaque at Liam Mellows Terrace,

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Shear, it was unanimously decided to have a stone plaque erected.

Clerk was directed to communicate

with Mr. Squire C.U.W, and get C. Manager's approval on the matter -

Dangerous junction leading to C. Home Road.

It was unanimously decided to Request C. Manager to have wall lowered or Railings erected at the corner adjacent to Mrs. Fitzmorris, for the purpose of safe guarding the public at this dangerous junction.

"Hanging of gates + plastering walls Barrack St. Houses Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Squire with a view to expediting the erection of gates and plastering of walls at the Barrack St. 3 Houses -

Wash-Hand Basins -

Recd L. G. Dept's sanction Ref. No. H. 3522 dated 4/4/51. stating no objection will be made to the installing of wash Basins in the 3 Barrack St. new Houses provided the tenants concerned agree to pay an additional sum of 1/- per week by way of Rent for a period of three years -

Order - Noted + Approved - Clerk to
Communicate with Tenants Concerned
for their Consent in the matter -

Increased Wages -

Submitted C. Manager's order stating
on & from 25/11/51, Rates of Remuneration
to workers on Building operations of the
Lawn Commissioners be as follows -

Craftsmen - $3/4$ per Hour -
Labourers $2/2\frac{1}{2}$ per Hour -

Order - Noted and Approved.

Wire paling at the Galway Road Houses -

Clerk was instructed to draw C.O.W.'s
attention to the sketching of said wire.

Back Entrances to "Liam Mellows Terrace Houses"

Discussion took place Re same -

no order made -

New doors erected on the Galway Rd. &
Athony Rd. Houses: "Liam Mellows Terrace"

The Board unanimously agreed in
allowing the erection of same provided that
the permission was granted and the
tenant pay costs of erection of extra door -

On the proposition of Rev. the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Shev. the Board's sympathy
was extended to Mrs. O'Rourke and family
on the tragic death of her son
the late Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, R.I.P.

passed in silence -

Mr. B. Donogue, Connacht Tribune Reporter,
protested to the meeting against the action of the
Lawn Clerk in not notifying him of the
date of the June meeting - he expressed a
doubt as to whether it was done from
a sinister point of view or not -

Clerk explained to the meeting that it was
due to forgetfulness on her part, which
explanation the members accepted.

Michael Carty

8/7/51.

Minutes of Monthly meeting of the
Langhwa Town Commissioners held in
the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday the
8th day of August 1951.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty, G. C., Chairman -

Members present - Messrs Wm. Colman,
W. Shear, P. Morrissey, J. Devine, T. Maylans, Sal.
Mr. O'Regan - and Joe Kilboy -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed -

"Yarn Beech Wood" - Submitted Minister's
Sanction dated 25/7/51. Ref. No. L 88/3/51. To
purchase the plot for the sum of £115--
with Auctioneer's fees at 5% and Vendor's Costs
of making Title -

Order - "Noted" and "Approved"

Nunney Lane Houses -

Submitted G. Manager's Order No-453 Dated 28/7/51.
Referring to alterations in the plans & specifications
for the 16 Houses, which was
Noted and Approved -

Repairs to Houses -

Read letter dated 14/7/51 signed

County Manager & addressed to Mr. M. J.
O'Keefe, A. C. S., stating that the Board
are not satisfied re repairs being attended to
and requesting that repairs be carried out
as promptly as possible -

permission was given by G. Manager to
Mr. O'Keefe to carry out repairs, up to £10-
when it is estimated to exceed £10 - particulars
of repairs to be submitted =

The Board expressed dissatisfaction as to
how repairs to houses are being carried
out - and agreed with Chairman's remarks
contained in letter addressed to G. Manager
on the matter -

It was unanimously agreed to suggest
to G. Manager the carrying out of repairs
to houses by Mr. J. Squire, C. B. W., he
(Mr. Squire) to have the necessary repairs
carried out up to £10 - Estimate to be
procured if work exceeds £10 - and advertised
Tenders be invited --

Repairs to Moor St. Houses -

Clerk reported that Mr. O'Keefe,
Town Surveyor, had carried out repairs to
Messrs M^{rs} Name's and U'Regan's houses
at the estimated cost of £4-10-0 each
house - and other repairs were being attended to.

Order - Noted -

Re Erection of Stone plaque -

Read letter dated 13/4/51 signed G. Manager and addressed to the Co. Engineer, stating no objection was raised to said Erection - and that Co. Engineer should ascertain that Mr. O'Regan's price is reasonable - the name to be put in English and Irish:

Mr. ~~O'Shea~~ ^{Verline} proposed that the names be written in Irish and English -

Mr. O'Shea seconded -

Mr. Kilbrey proposed an amendment that the names be in Irish only.

The Chairman seconded -

On a vote being taken Mr. Kilbrey's proposal was carried -

Extra door on the Leam Mellows houses -

Read copy letter signed G. Manager addressed to Co. Engineer stating the granting of permission in this respect was a matter for Co. Manager, after consultation with Co. Engineer -

Derelict sites -

The Board unanimously approved of the G. Manager's proposal to have sites vested in the County Council under the Derelict Sites Act, as contained in his copy letter dated 13/4/51 =

Re Dangerous Corner at G. Home junction -

Read copy letter dated 13/4/51, signed G. Manager addressed to Co. Engineer approving of the lowering of the wall and substituting a railing at this junction -
Under - Noted -

Leasing of the Bridewell yard to Co. Council,

Read letter dated 13/4/51 signed Co. Secretary - "stating" the Co. Co. are considering the provision of a pound in the Bridewell yard so as to make available, the existing pound, for transfer to the Co. Vocational (Education) Committee, as a site for new Vocational School - Let me know if the Town Commissioners are prepared to let this yard to the Co. Co. and in what terms?

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously agreed on the Chairman's proposition, seconded

by Mr. T. Maylan, to give the Biddwell yard as a pound to Co. Council at a yearly Rent of £20- per annum plus Rates. The Town Commissioners Interests to be safeguarded -

Passed -

Extension of Pangheer Sewerage Scheme at Athony St.

Read letter dated 23/4/51 signed G. Manager stating G. Engineer had informed him that plan + specification had been forwarded to Co. Secretary + that Department's Inspector investigated the Scheme this week.

Order - Noted + Approved.

Co. County Council Cottages -

The Board congratulated the Co. Co. on Cottages being built + let at such low Rent.

Installation of wash hand Basins in Barnard St. Harwich.

Submitted Mr. P. J. Fahy N. T. letter stating he was prepared to pay 1/- weekly for above -

Order - Noted.

Speed Limit -

Chairman drew Board's attention to the Adoption of Bye Laws in Mullingar Re Speed Limit for Motorists -

It was unanimously agreed to communicate with the Supt. Jandoo Sio Cranna Re this matter, and if necessary invite him to attend them next month with a view to considering the Enactment of Bye Laws Re speed limit + Traffic Control in the town of Pangheer.

(Bina n.w.e)

Resolution, protesting against decision of E. S. B. reducing the supply of Electricity without reducing the two monthly overhead charge - was unanimously adopted -

Michael Carv
12/9/51

Minutes of Special meeting of Langheer
Tawn Commissioners held on Monday the
3rd September 1951 in the Temperance Hall
at 8 p.m. Re Leasing of Bridewell yard to
the Railway Co. Co. as a pound -

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carty, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs M. U. Shear, P. Morrissey,
J. Devine, W. Conlan, J. Kilbuck M. U. Regan -

Clerk read Extract from Minutes of meeting
held on the 8/8/51 referring to the Leasing
of Bridewell yard to Co. Co. at a yearly Rent
of £20 plus Rates - and letter dated
13/8/51 signed Co. Secretary which stated
that the fixing of the terms on which the
Bridewell yard be leased is primarily
a matter for the Co. Manager and under no
circumstances will he (Co. Manager) offer
to the Co. Co. or accept the proposals of
the Tawn Commissioners - The letter continued
" If the Tawn Commissioners are not prepared
to agree to lease the Bridewell yard for the
unexpired period of the term of 999 years
from 1st January 1928 at a nominal Rent of
1/- per year - the Co. Manager proposes to
return the existing pound and to lease it to
the Co. Vocational Education Committee to find
an alternative site for the school -"

After some discussion on the matter
it was proposed by Mr. W. Conlan
Seconded by Mr. U. Regan, to rescind the order
made on the 8th August last and leave
the terms of the Leasing of the Bridewell
yard to the Co. Manager.

passed unanimously -

On the proposition of Mr. U. Regan 2nd by
Mr. Carty - Chairman - it was
unanimously decided to Request the
Minister for Education to speed up the
Scheme of erection of the Vocational
School in Langheer.

The Chairman expressed a desire that all
other organisations in the town should
Co operate by requesting the Minister
to speed up the Scheme -

The Chairman proposed informed the meeting
that he and Mr. Conlan ^{and the Minister for Industry + Commerce} wrote to the
Minister for Local Government, complaining
that many ^{orders} were not carried out by
Co. Manager and officials although brought
to their notice -

The members agreed with this action -

re speed limit

- Clerk was instructed put on Agenda for next monthly meeting
- (1) Supt. Ward's attendance at meeting
 - (2) Mr. O'Shea's N.D.M. - Re attendance at Municipal Authorities Conference -
 - (3) Mr. Dennis N.D.M. - Re starting an Industry
 - (4) To consider the advisability of contributing ^{funds} towards (the introduction of (cultural) music in Vocational schools) or Town Band -
 - (5) Further consideration of derelict sites -
 - (6) Extension of Sewerage - and Elec. Light -
 - (c) Broken foot paths and repairs to G. Home prom.
 - (d) Repairs to Houses -

Sympathy - On the proposition of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. M. O'Regan, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. Thomas Kingdon, Castle Street, on the death of his father -

Michael Carthy
12-9-51.

Lanpheer Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting held in the Temperance Hall Lanpheer on Wed. the 12th September 1951.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Carthy B. C. Chairman -

Members present - Messrs W. Cullen, M. O'Regan, J. Dennis, P. Morrissey.

In Attendance - ~~The County Manager~~ The Town Clerk.

C. J. O'Flynn Esq. County Manager, and Supt. J. Murphy (yachtman) also attended the meeting -

Minutes of last meetings were read, confirmed & signed -

Speed Limit through the town -

Supt. Murphy submitted statistics of the volume of traffic passing through the town & explained that from 5th to the 11th Sept^r 51 traffic ranging from 209 vehicles to 489 passed through the town each day - during that time the Guards had no reason to accost any driver for speeding and it was his opinion that the Board will not improve the situation by imposing a speed limit.

Danger signs - Supt. Murphy also informed the

Board that Danger signs will be erected on the following roads -

Bellauna Road, Athony Road, Woodford (on the junction) Bride Street

A "Bench sign" will be erected outside W.R. Wya's Residence. "School signs" and "Drive Slowly" signs are also to be erected.

Mr. M. Carty Chairman thanked Supt. Murphy on behalf of the Board for attending meeting & stated the Board were very pleased with the great help he had given -

Mr. V. Regan endorsed the Chairman's remarks

The Law Clerk was instructed to write to the Commissioner of the Garda ~~and~~ expressing appreciation for the Supt's attendance and the help he had given in solving the speed limit problem -

N. V. M. - Mr. M. V. Regan moved Mr. Shea's M. V. M. - that Messrs M. Carty Chairman and W. Conlan Vice Chairman be appointed to attend the Municipal Authorities Conference to be held in Arklow from 24th to Sept. 28th 1951 - on behalf of the Board - and all future conferences to be held on behalf of the Board - It was seconded by Mr. Morrissey and passed unanimously -

Chairman explained to the meeting that the two questions raised with the Dept. were the extension of the Sewerage and Electric light - & that no reply had yet been received -

The question of financing the Sewerage Scheme was considered at length, when it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman to place the matter before the County Council -

The Board recommended that the scheme be proceeded with -

Mr. V. Regan left the meeting at this stage -

Starting of an Industry - Mr. Devine moved his motion dated ^{21/8/51} that a Committee be formed to discuss the advisability of starting an industry in town - and suggested that a Representative Committee be formed to interview the Minister for Industry & Commerce on the matter -

After a lengthy discussion the Co. Manager pointed out that such matters were outside the Statutory functions of the Town Commissioners -

The Chairman suggested leaving the matter in the hands of the Development Association -

County Manager advised that all information regarding Capital, labour available, markets & Transport etc. should be compiled & furnished by the Committee -

After further discussions on the project it was decided to have a Committee formed, Chairman to interview Rev. Administration - Fr. Callahan - in the meantime, Regarding the names of certain people in the town, who would be interested in the matter.

Passed Unanimously.

Re Town Band - Co. Manager stated the Board had no authority to strike a rate for a Band.

The question of contributing towards Band Recitals was referred to Co. Manager -

Mr. Devine requested Mr. Carty Co. Co. to introduce the teaching of music in Vocational schools -

Heretic Sites - Co. Manager informed the Board that he was prepared to have the Heretic site in Abbey Street, vested in the Co. Council under the Heretic sites Act.

The Board unanimously approved of this action -

Repairs to town foot path damaged by Messrs Hayes & Hayes Contractors was again referred to Co. Manager - also broken foot paths in the town -

Repairs to Houses - Clerk was instructed to request Mr. V. Keefe, Town Surveyor to submit Estimates of all repairs required to the Abbey Terrace and Athenny Road Houses -

Removal of lamp from Galway Road -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with E.S.B. on the matter -

Mr. Carty M.O.M. - Mr. Carty moved his motion recommendation Temporary closing of the Walks on Show day to enable Show Society to hold their annual fixture -

County Manager acceded to request - when the Chairman thanked him for great assistance given -

Michael Carty 10-10-51.

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea, on Wednesday 10th October, 1951.

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

Members present - Messrs W. Conlan, J. Kilbary, W. Shea, P. Mooneysey - ~~J. Hillier~~ - W. Cronin and subsequently Mr. M. V. Regan.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Disposal of Buderwell yard as pound.

Clerk stated that the 7 days notice (which each member received) had expired and it was necessary to pass a Resolution under Section 83 of the 1946 L. G. Act - disposing of the Buderwell yard to the County Council.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Carty, Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Conlan, the following Resolution was passed unanimously - "That we, the Loughrea Town Commissioners, hereby agree to lease the Buderwell yard to the Galway County Council for the

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unexpired period of the term of 999 years from the 1st January 1928, at a nominal Rent of one shilling per year - said yard to be used for the purpose of a pound by the Galway County Council."

Clerk to apply for Minister's sanction in the matter.

Conversion of Buderwell premises into lock-up garages.

Read copy of letter dated 20/9/51 signed by County Manager addressed to R. G. Dept. as follows -

"In view of the absence of legal authority for the conversion of the Buderwell premises into lock up garages, I am recommending to the Town Commissioners that the premises be either handed back to the County Council from which Body they are held on lease or alternatively that the Town Commissioners advertise the premises for sale. The premises are unsuitable for conversion into dwelling accommodation, but might possibly be converted by a purchaser into stores."

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Hillier, to take no action in the matter ~~at~~ at present - as the site may be used for Housing purposes, providing the sewerage levels are right."

It was unanimously decided not to part with the Bridewell premises at present -

Passed -

Housing Survey -

Clerk stated a query was received from Inspector of L. H. Dept. ^{asking} if the Board contemplated carrying out another Housing Survey:

Submitted Dr. Mac Conn's B. M. U. H's "List of all applicants" for Houses dated January 1951. Totaling 53 - 19 of which had since been housed - and 16 about to be housed leaving 18 on the waiting list.

After lengthy discussion the Clerk it was suggested that a notice be inserted in the press inviting persons who needed houses to make application & persons who had already applied to renew their applications.

(Mr. O'Regan arrived at this stage of the meeting)

Attendance at Municipal Authorities Conference -

The Chairman & Mr. Conlan informed the meeting that they attended the Conference, and discussed the question of the withdrawal by the Government of the Transition Fund, ~~which~~ reducing by £200 the Two Thirds Subsidy houses -

There was some difference of opinion on the matter by the members when it was finally proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mrs. Conlan and passed -

"That this Board strongly protests against the Government's action in withdrawing the Transition Development Fund, ^{as contained in Circ. H. 13/51} and call on the Government to substantially increase the grants to encourage Building."

Clerk was directed to send the protest to the Department concerned -

Planting of Garry Breedia Wood -

Clerk reported she was instructed by Co. Manager to request Farm Surveyors to communicate with Co. Agriculture Committee Re planting of wood - The

planting of flowering cherry, laburnum and lilac was recommended -
Order - "Noted and Approved"

Clerk was instructed to get Board's Solicitor to confirm if that the portion of the gamybreedid wood on the opposite side of the road was also included in their purchase -

Starting Industry - After lengthy discussion on the project it was decided that Messrs M. Carty, Chairman, Messrs M. O'Regan and J. Devine interview Rev. Fr. O'Callahan adm. with a view to calling a public meeting to discuss the matter -

Contribution towards Band -

Clerk reads Section 45 of the L. G. Act. 1946, as follows -

"The Council of a County, the Corporation of a County Borough or an urban

authority may provide or contribute towards the expense of a band to give public performances of music within the functional area of such Council, Corporation or authority"

The Section was noted and Chairman was requested to raise the question of contributing towards Busp Band at Co. Co. meeting.

1952 Allotments Scheme -

Clerk was directed to communicate with Mrs. O'Connor re Band for 1952 Season -

Lights and seats in Walks -

Mr. ~~Shee~~ Shee drew the Board's attention to the necessity for more lights and seats in the Walks -

No order made -

Erection of post-Box on Elec. pole No. 36 Athlery Road was approved -

Re purchase of Tools and Customs -

Chairman informed the Board that the Sale was proceeding -

Order - Noted -

Congratulation -

The Board, on the Chairman's proposition, congratulated the "Connacht Tribune" on its recent Editorial on the Falls question generally, stating "it was well written and most timely."

pelat lamps -

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Elec. Supply Board regarding the erection of 6 pelat lamps to be left lighting during the night.

Street lighting - It was unanimously decided to change light agreement to Road "non-lighting" to take effect from ~~last~~ 14th May to 16th August -

Railings left outside Houses during Fair days -

Mrs. Devine drew the Board's attention to the danger of leaving Railings outside houses - when it was decided to make inquiries who would be responsible if any injury was caused by same -

Sympathy - The Board's sympathy was expressed with the family of the late Mr. Joseph Seimay - Galway Road - who was a most highly respected townsman - & who took a leading part in the town's sporting life -

Michael Carty

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minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall at 8-30 p.m. on Monday 15th day of October, 1951.

In the Chair - Mr. Michael Carty, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs William Conlan, John Devine, Joseph Kilbuck, Daniel Cronin, Patrick Morrissey, ~~and~~ Thomas Maylan, Scl. and Martin O'Regan.

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

Chairman explained to the meeting assembled the purpose for which it was held namely - The presentation of an illuminated address of Congratulation to the Very Rev. Mather and Community on behalf of the Towns people of Langhrea on the occasion of the Centenary of the Sisters of Mercy in their coming into the town of Langhrea - in the 1851. 24th day of October 1851.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Carty, Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Devine that

(1) An illuminated address of

Congratulation be presented to Very Rev. Mather and Community on behalf of the towns people of Langhrea.

(2) That all members of the Town Board attend in a Body at Salem High Mass at St. Brendan's Cathedral on Wednesday 24th October 1951.

(3) The Business in the town be suspended during High Mass -

(4) That the Streets and Houses be decorated with papal emblems and Bunting -

passed Unanimously -

Michael Carty

14/XI/51

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 14th day of November 1951, at 8-30 p.m. in the Temperance Hall.

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

Members present - Messrs W. O'Leary, J. Devine, J. Kilbay - J. Maylan - and Mr. M. O'Regan.

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

Protest against Workers being let off the N.L. Scheme

Mr. Carty Chairman reported that the services of 5 or 6 labourers employed on the Housing Scheme, were about to be dispensed with - & stated that the Board should protest against such action being taken -

The Board strongly protested against letting men off the job before time - and instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Engineer in charge of the Scheme to this effect -

Mr. Siquere Services as Clerk of Works.

The Board on the proposition of Mr. Carty Chairman, seconded by Mr. Devine, recorded their appreciation of the work done by Mr. J. R. Siquere B.E., who was their former Clerk of Works since the commencement of their Housing Scheme, and spoke in very high terms of his services while in their employment.

Clerk read extract from letter dated 29/10/51 signed by C. J. O'Flynn Esq. Co. Manager stating -
"The Minister has fixed £10-10-0 per week as the maximum rate of salary for Clerk-of-Works. The Minister is not prepared to increase the rate. Mr. Siquere, is in receipt of 11% emergency Bonus in addition to his basic rate of remuneration" -

Order - Noted -

(Mr. O'Regan arrived at this stage of the meeting)

Bonus for Engineers -

Clerk stated that Co. Manager intended to submit to the Department for consideration the granting of a Bonus ^{to Engineers} ~~on~~ ^{the} saving on the Housing Scheme which is estimated will be over £200 per House.

The Board unanimously approved of this action and decided to leave further consideration of the Bonus over pending Minister's reply in the matter and completion of the Nunery Lane Scheme -

Bridewell as Factory site -

~~Chairman~~ ^{Chairman} stated that he had a communication from a Business man in Donegal asking if the Bridewell site would be available for a small Factory -

The Board approved of ~~the~~ Chairman's reply in stating they would be prepared to consider the question -

Chairman also reported that he interviewed Rev. Fr. O'Callahan on the question of proposed Industry for the town, a public meeting is to be called and Mr. J. Lynch, Parliamentary Secretary, will be invited to attend -

Order Notice -

Clerk reported that B. Manager had no objection to the Bridewell being used as a Building site -

Applicants for Houses -

Clerk submitted list of 18 names applying for houses as result of advertisement - 9 of whom had already been entered on priority list - making a total of names of 34 Applications received - including those already listed -

The meeting recommended that the 2 proposed vacancies in Ashy Terrace be filled from DR. Mac Conn's priority list dated 14/1/51.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with all other applicants on list who had not renewed their applications, and ask C. M. O. H. to recommend 2 tenants from priority list for the proposed vacant houses in Ashy Terrace -

Pilot Lamps -

Submitted Query from F. S. B. asking if it was the Board's intention to have all night pilot lamps instead of all night lighting during fairs.

After discussion it was agreed to ask
quotation for erection of 6 pilot lamps
independent of all night lighting on Fair nights.

Extension of street lighting on the Hill and Cosmo
was also discussed and an order made
that Clerk send reminder to E. S. B.
in respect of same -

Railings outside Houses during Fair days.

Clerk was instructed to get further advice on
the matter from County Manager -

Customs & Tolls -

The Board decided to leave the question
of purchase of Customs & Tolls over to
next monthly meeting -

Bye Laws for Relief of Overcrowding -

Submitted letter dated 12/11/51, signed C. J. O'Flynn
Esq. Co. Manager, stating $\frac{2}{3}$ subsidy can be
claimed in respect of Houses built for the
relief of overcrowding when the overcrowding is
relieved in pursuance of Bye Laws passed under
Housing Act 1919 + stating "it is desirable
when Bye Laws have not been adapted that they be
adapted".

Applied to L. J. for copy of Bye Laws 2/1/52

Order - proposed by Mr. Maylor seconded
by Mr. Devine - that copy of Bye Laws referred to
be procured from Galway Corporation.

Old I.R.A pensions -

Resolutions from Dublin and Sligo
Corporations calling for an increase in
Old I.R.A pensions were unanimously
adopted -

Central Bank Report -

Resolution from the Sligo Corporation referring to
the Central Bank Report was also adopted -

Sympathy -

The Board extended sympathy Mr. J. J. Staunton, Moore Street, and Mr. W. Ryan, Bride St. on the death of their Uncle Mr. Martin Ryan, Cahertina, & with Messrs J. Finerty and M. Finerty on the death of their Brother (Mr.) Thomas Finerty, Newtown House, Athlery - Road -

purchase of Garry Breckin Wood -

Submitted tracing together with Solicitor's letter dated 23/10/51. Stating that the 3 trees on the opposite side of the Road are not included in the conveyance -

Order "Noted".

Removal of lamp at Galsway Road -

Submitted letter from E. S. B. explaining that part of lantern was broken and as same has been repaired it will be replaced within a week - Allowance for non-lighting being 9/9 -

Order - Approved -

M. Carty 12/12/1951

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhew Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall, at 8-30 p.m. on Wed. 12th day of December 1951 -
(Meeting opened with prayer as heretofore)

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

Members present - Messrs J. Maylor Junr., M. O'Regan, N. O'Shea, J. Devine.
(In attendance B.M. Kelly, Town Clerk)

Also present - C. J. O'Flynn Esq., County Manager.
Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

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List of Applicants for Houses -

Submitted the names of 40 Applicants for houses - leaving 11 listed who had not renewed their applications:

MR. Mac Cormac to M.O.H. in his Report dated 4/12/51 recommended that the tenancy of the 2 proposed vacant houses in "Abbey Terrace" be given to Applicants No. 15 & 16 - viz Brendan Fahy and Stephen Casey -

Stephen Casey being already housed by B. Council - County Manager decided

with the Board's approval, to give houses
to Brendan Fahy and Michael Gardiner
the latter coming next on the list -

Order - Approved -

Future Housing Scheme -

After some discussion re Building
houses by the Board (it being a heavy burden
on the Rates -) it was proposed
by Mr. M. V. Regan, Seconded by Mr. J.
Devin and passed unanimously that
"The Galway County Council, be requested
to formulate a Housing Scheme comprising
of 12 Working-Class houses for the
town of Sanganah. County Manager
to confer with Secretary of County
Council regarding said Scheme."

Re Workers on Nunney Lane Scheme.

Read letter signed J. Lee, Esq.,
C. Surveyor, stating the Engineer in charge
of Scheme would do his best to maintain
full employment until Xmas - an
assurance was given that the men
would be kept on if there was work for
them -

Order - Noted and Approved.

Re Railings left outside Houses at
Fair Vays -

Submitted letter from Board's solicitor
which stated that the person who put
the gates there would be held liable to
the injured party - however, the letter
stated, in case the Local authority would
be held liable it would be advisable
to seek ~~from~~ the advice of Council on the
matter -

Order - Noted - Co. Manager informed
the meeting that the Co. Council was the
Local authority in this matter - and it
was decided to seek no further advice -

Pillar Lamps -

Clerk Submitted quotation from E. S. B.
for conversion of 6 existing mid night lamps
to all night pillar lighting at the cost of
£92-13-1. for Time switches with an extra
charge for lighting & maintenance at £2-6-5
per annum -

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the matter indefinitely -

Bye Laws Re $\frac{2}{3}$ Subsidy Houses -

Clerk submitted copy of Bye Laws as drawn up by Galway Corporation, where Co. Manager directed that the Board's Solicitor be directed to communicate with the Ballinacree N.W.C. on the matter & copy of necessary Bye Laws be applied for to the R.F. Dept.

Customs & Tolls -

In reply to a question raised by Mr. Herine, Co. Manager informed the meeting that the Co. Council had taken the purchase of Customs & Tolls up with Mr. Shields, Solicitor & hoped to arrive at a satisfactory settlement -

Order noted & Approved -

Bridewell premises -

Co. Managers directed Clerk to communicate

with Mr. V. Keefe, J. Surveyor, with a view to having the premises boarded up to prevent persons ~~interfering~~ entering therein -

Moving Fairs off streets - A discussion took place re this matter -

No order made -

Extension of E.S.B. lighting to Caherwalton & Cosmona -

Clerk was instructed to send reminder to E.S.B. with a view to expediting the matter -

Resolution from Buncrana N.W.C. re setting of houses was marked "Red" -

Read letter of thanks from Mr. J. Staunton on death of his Uncle -

Circular & Letter E.L. 6/51 dated 6/11/51 re (Officers Age Limit) Order, 1951 submitted & noted -

Public Convenience Light -

Switching off of this light at 11 p.m. each night was referred to Co. Manager - with a view to having it wired directly with the town light -

Co. Home personnel - "Repairs of same have been referred to Co. Engineer and Contractor of Linc. Station has been requested to contribute towards repairs" - this was reported by Co. Manager & noted by Board -

M. C. O'G 9/1/52

Gross P. R. Valuation -		<u>Exemptions</u>	
Gross = £ 6064 - 14-0 -		Fisheries	4-0-0
Exemptions = 1104 - 15-0		E.S.B.	200-0-0
Net = £ 4956 - 19-0 = net Val.		Household	43-5-0
@ 1% in £ =		1/2 Rents	43-10-0
£ 20-13-1 =		Railways	16-6-0
		Land	494-14-0
		<u>Total</u>	<u>1104-15-0</u>

Above received from B. Secretary, 20/1/49.

Net Valuation received from B. Sec. 20/1/51
£ 4883 - @ 1% in £ 20 = 6-11-
applies to the 1949/50 year - for
the 1951/52 Estimates of J. Commissioner

Town Rate 1951/52 = 5/3 1/4 in £ -
" " 1950/51 = 2/9 1/4 " "

Town Rate 1953/54 = 49 1/4 in £ = 11/14
Country Rate " " 466 = 38/10
112/11 1/4

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