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**LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS,  
MINUTES**

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**14 December 1959 – 8 July 1963**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 14th  
DECEMBER, 1959.

Members present-Messrs W.Conlan, J.Barrett and J.Kilboy.

In the Chair- Mr.W.Conlan, T.C on the proposition  
of Mr.Barrett, Seconded by Mr.Kilboy., in the absence of  
Chairman and Vice Chairman.

In attendance- L.O'Looney Esq., Asst.Co.Manager, and The

The Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed

as correct.

Development Scheme for Lake-side- read copy letter dated

19th Nov. 59, signed by Co.Engineer as follows-

"The estimated cost of the works is £340. No monies are  
available except the annual E.S.V. grant which this year  
for Loughrea is £265. thus a balance of £600 is necessary  
to carry out the works and it is suggested that the annual  
E.S.V. allowance be used for this work. I agree with the proposals  
in general but would point out to Loughrea Town Commissioners  
that the E.S.V. Grant money will be used on amenity schemes  
only if such necessary works as paths and roads do not arise.  
We are at present doing no paths in Loughrea as we consider them  
in pretty good condition.

This year's E.S.V. grant of £ 265. is being allocated to  
the development of the Lake-side and unless other contingencies  
arise we will probably be able to continue allocating future

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E.S.V. allowances to this work. "

The members expressed satisfaction at this news and recommended to the Asst. Co. Manager to see that the work be started as soon as possible to relieve the unemployment in the town.

Fairs and Markets in the town - Asst. Co. Manager informed the members that the recommendations of the Garda Authorities had been agreed upon to ending the street fairs and outlined the recommendations as follows

(1) No fairs or markets will be permitted along the main traffic route through Bride Street, Main Street, Dunkellin Street & Athenny Road (2) Live Stock and Produce will be allowed on Barrack Street from Town Hall corner westwards. . . It was also suggested that the area within the vicinity of the Cathedral, to the junction of Moore Street and Cross Street be also excluded from holding fairs or markets there, and that no loading or unloading be allowed. It was agreed that the Markets in Barrack Street ~~not to be~~<sup>not</sup> be interfered with. Hawkers and Powl Markets to be removed to King's Entry. The Board unanimously agreed with the suggestions as outlined.

Mr. Barrett inquired if the Fair Green was going to be developed when Asst. Co. Manager stated there was no decision made yet.

Tidy Town & Village Competition- Lengthy correspondence was submitted from Bord Failte for the 1960 year when it was unanimously decided to enter for the 1960 Competition seeing they were commended this year. Clerk was instructed to fill in the necessary Entry Form for transmission to Bord Failte.

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It was also agreed to refer the painting of the 12 Houses at Abbey Terrace and 9 houses at Athenny Road to Town Engineer and the removal of all derelict sites in preparation for said Competition.

Closing of Canal- Resolution and Circular from the Ballinasloe U.D.C referring to the closing of the Canal and protesting against same was submitted and discussed. Mr. Kilboy stated that it was his opinion that all branches which were not a paying proposition should be closed down. After further discussion on the matter it was agreed to mark the resolution Read.

Resolution from Sinn Fein Publicity Committee was further adjourned said resolution to be referred to any person or persons interested.

Read letter from Bord Failte dated 10th Dec. '59 acknowledging receipt of letters dated 1st & 7th Dec. together with copies of letters dated 16th Oct. & 10th Nov. '59 and stating they have not been written to by any body about the overcharge on pot of tea. The letter added that "the Bord has no jurisdiction over restaurants, registration with the Bord being confined to hotels and guest houses".

Order- Noted. .

Trees in the Walks considered a danger to the public were referred to the Town Engineer for attention.

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Mr. Kilboy referred the Board to recent robberies carried out in the day-light and the annoyance caused by Beggars in the town also the neglect of children left by the parents in their camps all day without food. Mr. Conlan stated that he was asked by Council Tenants at the Old Road Fullahill to refer to the Board the great annoyance and nuisance caused by these vagrants who were setting up camps outside their houses.

After discussion on the matter it was agreed to send a recommendation to the Superintendent to intensify Garda activity against such Vagrants. Asst. Co. Manager stated that the neglect of children was a matter for the N.S.P.C.C.

On the proposition of the Acting Chairman Mr. Conlan seconded by Mr. Kilboy the Board extended sympathy to Mrs. M. Quinn and Family on the recent lamentable death of her husband the Late Martin Quinn, Woodlawn, who was Chairman of Galway County Council. Asst. Co. Manager and Town Clerk associated themselves with said resolution.

*A. O'Dearbain*  
8/1/60

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING SUMMONED FOR MONDAY the 11th JAN. 1960.

Members present- A. Dervan Esq., Chairman and James Barrett Esq.

In attendance- L. O'Looney Esq., Asst. Co. Manager and the Town Clerk (Mrs. H. M. Kiely)

Owing to absence of a quorum no Ordinary Business of the Board was transacted and the meeting was adjourned

Chairman and Asst. Co. Manager perused the figures relating to the Estimated amounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ending 31st March, 1961

Asst. Co. Manager was not in favour of taking into account as a Credit Balance as big as last year's

Chairman was of opinion that £30 estimated for Garrybreedia Wood was too high as he considered there were sufficient Railings erected there.

Clerk was directed to publish date of Estimate Meeting in local press for the 22nd Jan. 1960 (the 23rd being Saturday)

and send details of Estimated Amounts to each member of the Board.

*A. O'Dearbain*  
8/2/60

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LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ~~THE~~ ESTIMATES MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1961.

HELD ON FRIDAY 22nd JAN. 1960.

IN THE CHAIR- A. DERVAN ESQ., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSRS JOSEPH KILBOY, JAMES BARRETT,

WILLIAM CONLAN, AND FRANCIS DEVINE, VICE CHAIRMAN.

IN ATTENDANCE- L.O'Looney Esq., Asst. Co. Manager, Sean

O'Niell Esq., Town Engineer and H.M. Kiely, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Particulars of Expenses and Demand by the Board, of Rates in the Pound for the financial year ending 31st March, 1961 having been circulated to each member the meeting proceeded to consider same.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was agreed to <sup>increase</sup> ~~reduce~~ Estimate for Painting Board's houses from £170 to <sup>£200</sup>, allowing approxly £30 for colouring of Athenry Road houses, this was agreed to after some discussion on the matter. Chairman also recommended that the figure of £30 in respect of the Garrybreedia Wood also be reduced to £50 this was finally agreed to. It was decided to defer the erection of further railings until after the statue proposed to be erected there was carried out.

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One proposition of the Chairman Seconded by Mr. Devine, the Commissioners did by resolution adopt the Estimate of Expenses and also determined in accordance with said Estimate the sum of £492. to be the sum to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1961 it being the same rate as last year 1/9<sup>1</sup> in the £.

Estimated Expenditure being £4663. Receipts £3880 Net Est. Expenditure £783. Cr. Bal. £291. Leaving amount to be Demanded of the Galway Co. Council £ 8492. Certificate and Demand was signed by the Chairman and Countersigned by the Town Clerk.

The Board expressed sympathy with the relatives of the Late Miss Mai Fallon R.I.P., Moore Street, and with the wife and family of the Late Patrick McNamee, R.I.P. Bride Street, Loughrea.

*A. Dervan*  
*22/1/60*

Minutes of proceedings of <sup>Adjourned</sup> monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 8th February, 1960.

In the Chair- A. Dervan Esq., Chairman.

Members present- Messers Joseph Kilboy, William Conlan, James Barrett, Donald Cronin and Patrick Morrissey.

In attendance- - L.O'Dooney Esq., Asst. Co. Manager, and the Town Clerk (Mrs.) H.M.Kiely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of monthly meeting held 14/12/59 and Estimate Committee Meeting held 11th Jan. 1960 were read, confirmed and signed.

When Minutes of Annual Estimates Meeting held 22nd Jan. 1960 were read, Chairman raised objection to the Estimated Amount of £170 entered in minutes which he stated should read £200 for ~~repairs~~ for Painting Board's houses. Clerk pointed out to Chairman that Asst. Co. Manager allowed an increase of £50. in the Credit Balance thus including the £30. for the colouring of the Athenry Road houses. Chairman then amended the £170 to £200 for Painting and signed the Minutes as Correct.

Submitted letter dated 1/2/60 from Machra Na Feirme Loughrea Branch, stating it was decided to hold a Public Meeting regarding the Sponsoring of this year's National

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Sheep shearing Championship and asked the Town Commissioners to arrange a suitable date for same:

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to inform the Secretary of the Branch that this Board are prepared to co-operate with them but cannot fix any date for meeting, as requested, it being outside the functions of the Town Commissioners.

Complaint re vagrants -, read letter dated 3/1/60 from the Superintendent Garda Siocianna as follows:-

" In reply to your letter Dec. 1959, I wish to reply as follows -

" There was only one of the itinerant class engaged as suggested in your letter, in breaking and entering houses in Loughrea and committing larcenies. The individual in this case was arrested by the Gardai and charged on six counts and sentenced to four months imprisonment.

With regard to camps in the vicinity of Loughrea, in the matter of law enforcement the Guards have always endeavoured to keep such annoyances, nuisances, etc at a minimum, and numerous prosecutions have been taken against vagrants for various types of road nuisances etc, down through the years.

This question will continue to receive the attention of the Gardai "

~~Order- Noted.~~ Order- Noted.

*Frank D...*

14/3/60 -

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Sinn Fein Publicity Committee- Circular which was adjourned from last meeting was "Marked Read."

Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions- The following

resolution from the Dun Laoghaire Corporation was unanimously adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Conlan. -:

"As there has been a further round of salary & wage increases we ask the Government to increase the amount of Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions."

Mr. Conlan drew the Board's attention to the immediate danger of two trees falling in the walks.

Clerk was directed to refer the matter to the Town Engineer.

"House Purchase Scheme" was referred to by Mr. J. Kilboy and the advisability of applying the Differential Rent System to all tenants of Town Commissioners' houses, when it was unanimously agreed to have the matter put on Agenda for next monthly meeting for consideration.

(Mr. Kilboy left the meeting at this stage)

Chairman reported to meeting that he attended the Town and Regional Planning Conference in Galway on the 8th Feby. '60, and that a Report on same would be furnished at a later date.  
Order "Noted".

James Robinson, The Hill, attended the meeting with a view to obtaining a vacant house.

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Clerk informed the Chairman that Mr. Robinson was next on the Co.M.O.H's Priority List for a house. Mr. Robinson was notified accordingly when he thanked the members and left the meeting.

Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. J.J. Connolly attended the meeting regarding Rent Arrears which was referred to Rent Collector, it being outside the duties of the members of the Board.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
14th MARCH, 1960, at 7 P.M. IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

In the Chair- Francis Devine Esq., Vice Chairman and  
subsequently Anthony Dervan Esq., N.T. Chairman.

Members present- Messrs V.P. Shields, Solicitor, James  
Barrett and Joseph Kilboy.

In attendance- L.O. Looney Esq., Asst. Co. Manager, and  
the Town Clerk (Mrs. H.J. Kiely.)

Minutes of monthly meeting held 8th Feb. 1960, were  
signed as Correct.

"House Purchase Scheme", in respect of the Board's 25 old  
houses was discussed by all members present, together with  
Asst. Co. Manager. Chairman explained to the meeting  
that the "House Purchase Scheme" as set out in the Dept's  
Circular No. H.15/58 dated 11/9/'58, was considered  
at last Conference of Municipal Authorities, held in Dublin,  
when it was decided that a Committee approach the Minister  
on the matter, with a view to getting better terms for Tenants  
who propose purchasing their houses. After  
discussion it was proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Mr.  
Devine, that the matter be adjourned to next monthly meeting  
when further information may be available from the Municipal  
Conference on the matter of Purchase.

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It was also unanimously agreed to adjourn the question of  
applying the Differential Rent System to the remaining  
15 Tenants of the Board, until next meeting.

Re Town Planning Conference in Galway- Chairman reported  
that he attended said Conference and a report will be furnished  
at a later date.

Order- Noted.

Trespassing on the Walks by horses, the owners of which  
received summonses from the Gardai were referred  
to Asst. Co. Manager for attention.

Chairman drew Asst. Co. Manager's attention to Farmers who  
receiving summonses for breach of the Fairs and Markets  
Regulations, by displaying their Stock outside the Boundry.  
Asst. Co. Manager and Chairman perused the Minutes re said  
Conference held re said Bye Laws.

No Order made.

After some discussion regarding the provision of a Fair Green  
Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting there were no  
further developments in this respect; when it was proposed  
by Mr. Barrett, Seconded by Mr. Kilboy, that the Galway Co. Co.  
be informed that it is the opinion of the Board, that the  
existing Fair Green be developed.

Clerk was directed to notify Co. Council accordingly.

( Mr. V.P. Shields left at this stage of the meeting )



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Chairman referred to Asst.Co.Manager a Scheme for accomodation of patients in Co.Home- and the proposal that the Infirmary be accomodated in <sup>MERLIN</sup> Merlyn Park, which he (Chairman did not agree with)

Asst.Co.Manager informed the meeting that it was suggested that the patients be accomodated in Merlyn Park, provided there is a suitable building there, to save expense of erecting a new building at the Co.Home, and that the matter was under consideration by the County Council. No order MADE.

On the proposition of Mr.Kilboy, Seconded by Mr.Devine, the Board condemned the action of the Government in increasing the salaries of Ministers and T.D's.

Asst.Co.Manager informed the members that the Specification for the Hill Sewerage had gone to the Dept. for sanction. This was Noted and Approved.

Asst.Co.Manager informed the Chairman that he had no further information regarding the Cosmona Sewerage Scheme.

The matter was further referred to Asst.Co.Manager .

*a. O'Dearbain*  
*11/4/60*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY, 11th  
APRIL, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR- A. DERVAN ESQ., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT :- MESSERS FRANCIS DEVINE, WILLIAM  
CONLAN, JAMES BARRETT, JOSEPH KILBOY, PATRICK MORRISSEY  
AND DONALD CRONIN.

IN ATTENDANCE- THE ASST. COUNTY MANAGER (L.O'Looney Esq.,)  
AND THE TOWN CLERK (Mrs.H.M.Kiely).

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14/3/'60, WERE READ, CONFIRMED  
AND SIGNED, AS CORRECT.

SALE OF BOARD'S HOUSES AND ADJUSTMENT IN RENTS, NOTICE OF

WHICH WAS GIVEN ON THE AGENDA, WERE FURTHER ADJOURNED ON  
THE PROPOSITION OF THE CHAIRMAN SECONDED BY MR. DEVINE,  
PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES  
ASSOCIATION, REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER FOR L.G., ON  
THE MATTER.

PROVISION OF FAIR GREEN:- Submitted LETTER FROM  
Mr.M.CARTY, T.D WHICH STATED " THAT THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE PROVISION OF A PROPER FAIR  
GREEN AT LOUGHREA. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO CONVENE A  
CONFERENCE IN LOUGHREA, AND INVITE INTERESTED PARTIES TO  
ATTEND THE ACTING CO. SECRETARY WILL ISSUE THE INVITATIONS.  
PLEASE INFORM THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNCIL'S  
DECISION AND APOLOGISE FOR MY INABILITY TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S  
MEETING."

ASST. CO.MANAGER INFORMED THE MEETING THAT ALL INTERESTED  
PARTIES WOULD BE INVITED INCLUDING THE LOUGHREA TOWN  
COMMISSIONERS OR ANY PARTY SAID BOARD WISHED TO INVITE.

ORDER\* NOTED AND APPROVED.

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MR. CRONIN RAISED THE QUESTION REGARDING THE SITE FOR THE  
PROPOSED FAIR-GREEN. WHEN CHAIRMAN RULED THAT ALL DISCUSSIONS  
RE DEVELOPEMENT OF EXISTING FAIR-GREEN OR PROVISION OF A  
NEW SITE, BE ADJOURNED FOR DISCUSSION AT FORTHCOMING  
CONFERENCE.

MARKETS AND TOLLS- MR. MORRISSEY RAISED THE QUESTION  
RE REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF THE BONHAM - MARKET WHEN ASST. CO.  
MANAGER READ EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF  
CONFERENCE HELD 8th JUNE, 1959, REGARDING MARKETS AND TOLLS  
OF THE TOWN .  
ASST. CO. MANAGER ADDED THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE UNTIL  
A FAIR GREEN IS AVAILABLE.

ORDER- NOTED.

GOSMONA SEWERAGE- ASST. CO. MANAGER STATED THAT 29 TENANTS  
OF CO.CO. COTTAGES, WERE CIRCULARISED, REGARDING INCREASE OF  
FOUR SHILLINGS WEEKLY FOR FOUR YEARS, ON THEIR RENT, TO GO  
TOWARDS EXPENSE OF PROVIDING SEWERAGE AND WATER TO THEIR COTTAGES,  
AND ONLY ONE TENANT REPLIED.

AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER CHAIRMAN PROPOSED  
SECONDED BY MR. CONLAN, THAT IT BE RECOMMENDED TO CO. COUNCIL  
THAT AN INCREASE OF TWO SHILLINGS WEEKLY BE MADE ON EACH TENANTS  
RENT AND SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS INSTEAD OF FOUR  
YEARS AS SUGGESTED, TO ENABLE TENANTS TO AVAIL OF THESE  
FACILITIES.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE CO. COUNCIL  
ON THE MATTER.

EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE ON ATHENRY ROAD: ON THE PROPOSITION OF  
MR. CONLAN SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED  
TO RECOMMEND TO GALWAY CO. COUNCIL THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWERAGE  
SCHEME FOR APPROX. 50 YARDS, ON THE ATHENRY ROAD, TO FACILITATE  
30 PERSONS LIVING THERE IN 4 HOUSES, AND PUT A SMALL  
INCREASE ON THEIR RENTS TO MEET COSTS OF SAME.

CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO WRITE CO. COUNCIL ON THE MATTER.

PROVISION OF WATER & SEWERAGE FOR THE HILL RESIDENTS- ASST.

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CO. MANAGER INFORMED THE MEMBERS THAT SANCTION FOR THIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE GALWAY CO. COUNCIL.

ORDER- NOTED AND APPROVED.

TRESPASS ON THE WALKS AND PLANTATIONS- MR. KILBOY REPORTED THAT TRESPASSING CONTINUED BY WANDERING HORSES.

ASST. CO. MANAGER STATED THAT HE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE TOWN ENGINEER THAT ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES REPORT ON ANY TRESPASS IN FUTURE. CLERK STATED THAT THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS HAD ALREADY APPOINTED A CARETAKER ( JOHN B. CALLANAN) FOR THE PLANTATIONS.

ORDER- NOTED.

REPAIRS TO PROMINADE- IN REPLY TO MR. BARRETT, ASST. CO. MANAGER STATED THAT REPAIRS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WHEN FURTHER RELIEF GRANTS WERE AVAILABLE BY THE GALWAY CO. COUNCIL.

ORDER- NOTED.

DANGEROUS CROSSING AT THE WESTBRIDGE, LOUGHREA, WAS REFERRED TO BY CHAIRMAN, TO ASST. CO. MANAGER FOR ATTENTION.

THE BOARD'S SYMPATHY WAS EXTENDED TO THE RELATIVES OF THE LATE MARTIN HEALY, PATRICK LOUGHNANE AND MARTIN KEANE R.I.P.

NO OTHER BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

*a. O'Dearbairn  
9/5/60*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 9th MAY, 1960 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

IN THE CHAIR ..... A .DERVAN ESQ., N.T., CHAIRMAN.  
MEMBERS PRESENT ..... MESSERS JAMES BARRETT AND JOSEPH KILBOY.

IN ATTENDANCE..... T. O'CONNOR ESQ., ASST. COUNTY MANAGER AND THE TOWN CLERK (Mrs.H.M.Kiely) Chairman, Members and Town Clerk, gave a hearty welcome to Mr.O'Connor on his new appointment as Asst. Co. Manager, Mr. O'Connor replied in suitable terms for the warm welcome extended to him.

Minutes of monthly meeting held 11th April, '60, were read, confirmed and signed.

L.G.Auditor's Report and Clerk's Statement of A/Cs for the financial year ended 31st March, 1959, were submitted and read. The good financial position of the Board was noted and approved, by the Chairman and members. Asst. Co. Manager, and officials concerned, being complimented on the year's workings.

Extension of Sewerage & Water to Cosmona and Athenry Road.

The following letter received from Galway Co. Council dated 26th May, 1960, was read and approved-  
"Regarding the provision of water & sewerage to Cosmona and Athenry Road, I wish to inform you that arrangements are being made to interview the tenants in question with a view to having them signing Agreements to pay their

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contributions towards the cost of the scheme, by amounts not less than 2/- per week. The carrying out of the scheme is, however, conditional on all tenants in both schemes agreeing to the terms and to the signing of the necessary agreements".

Replying to a query by Mr. Barrett, the Asst. Co. Manager, stated that the increase would only continue ~~until~~, until the cost of scheme was covered.

The Board expressed a wish that all tenants concerned would avail of Co. Council's offer.

Clerk informed the meeting that the 29th day of June 1960, WAS DATE FIXED BY L.G. DEPARTMENT, FOR HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS and that Notice of Election, Form I E, was published in local paper, and posted up in all principal places in the town.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Unsanitary state of Galway Road, Tulla Hill, and Cosmona, caused by Gipsies and wandering horses, was discussed, when the matter was referred to Asst. Co. Manager, for the attention of the Health Authority.

The following matters were referred to Town Engineer for attention-

(a) the filling-in around base of E.S.B pole outside Mannions, Barrack Street, and a gully outside Cooney's, Athenry Road, which is considered a dangerous.

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The removal of an E.S.B pole from outside Messers Beattys, Church Street, which causes a dark spot being abused there, was referred to Co. Council, without result, was stated by Chairman.

Order- Noted.

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

Mr. Glynn, <sup>4 Sisters</sup> Barrack St., on death of their brother the Late Tom Glynn, who died in U.S.A. The Mahoney Family on death of their mother, and brother, the Late Fr. Tom Mahoney, who met his death by accident in Nigeria, also with Messers Maher and T. Broderick, Athenry Road, in their berevements - R.I.P.

*A. O. Dearbain*  
13/6/60

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 13th Day of JUNE, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR- MR. ANTHONY DERVAN, N.T., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSRS MICHAEL CARTY T.D., VINCENT P. SHIELDS, (SOLICITOR) JAMES BARRETT, WILLIAM CONLAN AND FRANCIS DEVINE.

IN ATTENDANCE- T.M.O'CONNOR ESQ., ASST. CO. MANAGER, AND THE TOWN CLERK ( Mrs. H.M.Kiely)

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 9th MAY, 1960, WERE READ AND SIGNED.

GIPSIES & WANDERING ANIMALS - ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES CHAIRMAN ASKED THE ASST. COUNTY MANAGER WHAT WAS THE POSITION REGARDING THE GIPSIES AND WANDERING ANIMALS AT TULLAHILL AND COSMONA. ASST. MANAGER REPLIED THAT HE REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE CO. M.O.H, WHO HAD AN INSPECTION OF THE PLACES CARRIED OUT, AND FOUND THAT THEY HAD LEFT THE VICINITY OF THE TOWN .

AS THIS MATTER WAS FOR THE GARDAI'S ATTENTION, THERE WAS NO FURTHER ORDER MADE.

FAIR GREEN - LETTER DATED 8TH JUNE, 1960, FROM SECRETARY GALWAY CO. COUNCIL, WAS READ, STATING THAT A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THE 17th JUNE '60 TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF PROVIDING A FAIR GREEN AND TO POSSIBLE SITES FOR SUCH FAIRGREEN , THE LETTER ADDED THAT

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THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SAID CONFERENCE.

CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO NOTIFY ABSENT MEMBERS OF DATE & HOUR OF CONFERENCE.

LETTER WAS READ FROM WEST & NORTH WEST OF IRELAND LIVE STOCK EXPORTERS AND TRADERS ASSOCIATION LTD., SLIGO.

AS FOLLOWS\* THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE PRESENT FAIR GREEN WHICH HAS SERVED THE CATTLE TRADE FOR YEARS BACK IS AMPLE, CONVENIENT AND SUITABLE IN EVERY WAY, TO OUR REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST YOU WILL PUT OUR VIEWS BEFORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS WITH A VIEW TO RETAINING THE OLD FAIR GREEN. \*

ON THE PROPOSITION OF MR. V.P. SHIELDS IT WAS DECIDED TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE BOARD ON THE QUESTION OF FAIRGREEN SITE, AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN EXPRESS THAT VIEW AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION MR. CARTY, T.D., PROPOSED THAT THE PRESENT FAIR GREEN BE DEVELOPED AND MR. F. DEVINE SECONDED.

MR. W. CONLAN PROPOSED THAT AN ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR THE FAIRGREEN BE DEVELOPED. THERE WAS NO SECONDED FOR MR.

CONLAN, AND MR. CARTY'S PROPOSITION WAS DECLARED CARRIED, BY A MAJORITY OF FIVE TO ONE (Messrs Carty, Shields,

Devine, Barrett and the Chairman) . MR. CARTY SUGGESTED THAT ONLY THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE GREEN INCLUDING

THE PLANTATION, NEED BE DEVELOPED AND THE PORTION NEARER THE LAKE BE LEFT AS A GREEN BELT.

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THIS WAS AGREED TO.

CLOSING OF LOCAL RAILWAY BRANCH

MR. BARRETT

QUERIED IF THERE WAS ANY TRUTH IN THE RUMOUR THAT THE C.I.E

WERE CLOSING DOWN THIS LINE?

MR. CARTY T.D. STATED THAT

NO DECISION WAS MADE BY C.I.E AS HE HAD COMMUNICATED

WITH DR. ANDREWS ON THE MATTER AND WAS INFORMED THE QUESTION

OF BRANCH LINES WAS BEING EXAMINED AND NO DECISION HAD BEEN ~~MADE~~

ARRIVED AT- MR. CARTY ALSO STATED THAT THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

HAD STATED IN THE DAIL THAT C.I.E WAS COSTING EVERY HOUSE

IN THE COUNTRY £4-10-0 PER HOUSE PER ANNUM.

NO ORDER MADE.

APPLICANTS FOR HOUSES- MR. CARTY T.D., ASKED IF THERE

WAS A WAITING LIST FOR THE BOARD? WHEN CLERK REPLIED IN

THE ~~NEGATIVE~~ AFFIRMATIVE. CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE

BOARD ADVERTISED FOR APPLICANTS FOR HOUSES SOME MONTHS AGO

AND ONLY RECEIVED VERY FEW, <sup>they were</sup> FROM OUTSIDE THE TOWN BOUNDRY.

MR. CARTY STATED THAT GALWAY CO. COUNCIL HAD A LENGTHY LIST

OF APPLICANTS WAITING FOR HOUSES.

MR. DERVAN THANKED THE ASST. CO-MANAGER AND MEMBERS FOR CO-

OPERATION GIVEN HIM DURING HIS OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN & AND

EXPRESSED REGRET THAT MR. SHIELDS WAS NOT GOING FORWARD AS

A MEMBER. MR. SHIELDS THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR KIND

REMARKS TOWARDS HIM.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY WERE PASSED ON THE DEATHS OF THE LATE

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JOSEPH MORAN, MT. CARMEL CRESCENT, MRS. DEVINE, ABBEY ST.

AND TODD SWELNEY. R.I.P.

*Michael Carty 11/7/60*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD IN THE TEMP. HALL AT 12 O'C NOON SATURDAY 9th JULY 1960.

ALL MEMBERS ELECTED AS TOWN COMMISSIONERS SIGNED THEIR RESPECTIVE DECLARATION ACCEPTING OFFICE UNDER SECTION 9 (3) OF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1927, BEFORE TAKING THEIR SEATS AS MEMBERS AT THE MEETING.

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

MR.A.DERVAN N.T., OUTGOING CHAIRMAN, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN ( under the Commissioners Clauses Act, Sec. 38 1844) CHAIRMAN CONGRATULATED ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD (BUT ESPECIALLY THE NEW MEMBERS) BEFORE TAKING PROPOSALS FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR THE COMING YEAR.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN - MR. JOHN DEVINE PROPOSED THAT MR.M.CARTY T.D., BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN + MR. W. CONLAN SECONDED MR. DEVINE.

MR J. BARRETT PROPOSED MR. A. DERVAN N.T. FOR THE CHAIR SECONDED BY MR. J. KILBOY.

A VOTE WAS TAKING, BY SHOW OF HANDS, ON THE TWO PROPOSITIONS WHICH SHOWED -

FOR MR. CARTY - MESSERS S.KELLY, W.CONLAN, J.DEVINE, D. SWENEY AND M.CARTY (self) -----5.

FOR MR.DERVAN- MESSERS J.BARRETT, B. KELLY, J.KILBOY AND A. DERVAN (self) ----- 4.

THE VOTING BEING FOR MR. CARTY 5, AND MR. DERVAN 4.

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MR. CARTY T.D. WAS THEN DECLARED ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

ELECTION OF VICECHAIRMAN + PROPOSITIONS WERE TAKEN FOR ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN, WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED BY MR.S.KELLY, SECONDED BY MR.W.CONLAN, THAT MR. J. DEVINE BE APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN.

MR.J. BARRETT PROPOSED MR.A. DERVAN N.T., BE ELECTED, SECONDED BY MR. J.KILBOY. A VOTE, BY SHOW OF HANDS, WAS

THEN TAKEN ON THE TWO PROPOSITIONS WHICH RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:- FOR MR. DEVINE- MESSERS S. KELLY W. CONLAN

M.CARTY D.SWENEY AND J.DEVINE (self) -----5

FOR MR. DERVAN- MESSERS J.BARRETT, B. KELLY, J. KILBOY AND A. DERVAN (self) ----- 4

THE RESULT BEING 5 FOR DEVINE AND 4 FOR DERVAN MR.

J.DEVINE WAS DECLARED ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

NOMINATION OF TWO DELEGATES TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND WAS THEN PROCEEDED WITH (notice of which was given on the Agenda)

MR. D. SWENEY PROPOSED MR. J. DEVINE, SECONDED BY MR.W.CONLAN.

MR.J.BARRETT PROPOSED MR.A.DERVAN, SECONDED BY MR. J.

KILBOY-ON A VOTE BEING TAKEN, BY SHOW OF HANDS, THE RESULT WAS

FOR MR. DEVINE- MESSERS M.CARTY, W.CONLAN, S.KELLY, D.

SWENEY AND J.DEVINE (self) -----5.

FOR MR. DERVAN- MESSERS J.KILBOY, J.BARRETT, B.KELLY AND

A.DERVAN (self) ----- 4.



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AS THE RESULT OF VOTING WAS 5 FOR MR.J.DEVINE AND  
4 FOR MR. DERVAN, MR. J. DEVINE WAS APPOINTED DELEGATE TO  
ATTEND MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

PROPOSALS WERE THEN TAKEN FOR SECOND DELEGATE :

MR.CARTY ~~PHOF~~ WAS PROPOSED BY MR. D.SWEENEY SECONDED  
BY MR.W. CONLAN.

MR.J.BARRETT PROPOSED MR.J.KILBOY, WHO REFUSED TO GO FORWARD  
~~WERE~~ MR. CARTY WAS THEN DECLARED ELECTED . MESSERS J.  
DEVINE AND M.CARTY T.D. WERE THEREFORE NOMINATED TO  
ATTEND MUNICIPAL CONFERENCES FOR PERIOD ENDING WITH THE  
APPOINTING COUNCIL'S TERM OF OFFICE.

NOMINATION OF ONE MEMBER ON THE FIRE BRIGATES ADVISORY COMMIT<sup>ES</sup>  
(notice of which was put on the agenda) WAS PROCEEDED WITH-  
MR.D.SWEENEY WAS PROPOSED BY MR. S.KELLY, SECONDED BY  
MR. J.DEVINE.

MR.B.KELLY WAS PROPOSED BY MR.A.DERVAN SECONDED BY MR.BARRETT.

THE VOTING (by show of hands) was :  
FOR MR.SEWENEY - MESSERS M.CARTY, W.CONLAN,S.KELLY,

J.DEVINE AND <sup>9</sup>SWEENEY (self) -----)5.

FOR MR.B.KELLY- MESSERS J.BARRETT, J.KILBOY, A.DERVAN. 3.

AS THE VOTING RESULTED IN 5 FOR MR. SWEENEY, AND 3 FOR  
MR. B.KELLY, MR. D.SWEENEY WAS NOMINATED ON THE FIRE  
BRIGATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING ON THE  
11th JULY 1960.

*Michael Carty*  
11/7/60.

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS held on Monday the 11th July, 1960 in the Temperance Hall at 7-30 p.m.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present- Messrs William Conlan, Anthony Dervan, N.T., James Barrett, John Devine, Dermott Sweeney, Bertie Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager and the Town Clerk. (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Meeting opened with Prayer.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held 9/7/1960 at 12 noon, were read and signed as Correct.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 13th June, 1960, were read when Mr. Dervan drew attention to an omission regarding a discussion on Estimates for Repairs & Painting houses.

Chairman signed Minutes as correct and directed Clerk to have omission referred to inserted in minutes for next meeting. This was agreed to.

Conference regarding Fair-green : Copy of Minutes of Conference held 17th June, 1960, to consider the advisability of providing a Fair-green and location of same, was submitted for consideration, Notice of which was put on Agenda.

All members having received a copy from Secretary Co. Council, it was unanimously agreed that it was not necessary to have same read.

Copy of Minutes of Conference was then Noted and Approved.

Dumping by Vagrants- Mr. Dervan inquired ~~if~~ (on behalf of Mr. Kilboy) if there was any report submitted regarding this matter as the Co. Co. Ganger, was to report the matter to the Town Engineer.

Clerk replied there was no report received when the matter was further referred to the Asst. Co. ~~Engineer~~ Manager.

Copy of Minutes Cont.

Town Planning Scheme.: Mr. B. Kelly asked if the proposals at the Conference were in keeping with the Town Planning Act?

Chairman outlined the Scheme as it is operating in Galway city and stated that the adoption of the Scheme is a function for the Co. Council.

Mr. Dervan referred to the Expenses that it will incur, when Chairman replied that it would be approx. £5,000 on the Co. Health District and that Plans will be submitted to the Town Commissioners before the Scheme is adopted. This was Noted and Approved by the Members.

The Demolishing of the Bridewell for inclusion in Site for Fair-Green was unanimously approved of.

After discussion regarding accommodation for Lorries etc on Fair-Green, Chairmen advised to leave the matter over until Plans are submitted by County Council. This was agreed to.

Market Place : Mr. Patrick Kelly's Garden at the West Bridge was suggested by Mr. Conlan as a suitable extension for the existing Market Place.

X Mr. Dervan stated that it was understood at Conference that Markets were to be held in their former places. Mr. C'Connor referred to the minutes of Conference where it was recommended that the Fairs and Markets be restored to where they were held formally.

it was then unanimously agreed to that purchase of Mr. Kelly's garden be recommended to the Galway Co. Council.

Closing Down of Branch Line: The following letter addressed to Mr. Carty, T.D. ~~was~~ signed by Dr. C.S. Andrews Chairman C.I.E., was read-

" With reference to your letter of the 15th June, 1960 there is no truth in the rumour that the Board proposes shortly to close the Loughrea Attymon Branch Line "

Order- Noted and Approved.

Visiting Board of Co. Home. Mr. Barrett suggested that some members of the Town Commissioners be put on the Visiting Board, when Clerk was directed to forward this recommendation to the Board of Health.

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Closing down of Co. Home : There were lengthy discussions regarding the rumour that the Co. Home was closing down. Mr. Dervan, who stated that he was speaking in the capacity of Chairman of the Local Dev. Association, asked Chairman if he would agree to have a deputation appointed to query this matter.

Chairman assured the meeting that there was no truth in this rumour as he had letter from the Minister of Health who stated that the Co. Home was not closing down. Chairman added that it will be necessary to remove some of the patients until the building was repaired & renovated.

This ended the discussion. Chairman to produce letter from Minister at next meeting.

Town Commissioners Functions: Mr. B. Kelly asked what powers the Town Commissioners have? when Chairman replied that the Board are responsible for Housing and the Striking of a Rate for the financial year and also can make recommendations and that all other services are the responsibility of the Galway County Council.

Mr. B. Kelly then referred to a dangerous corner at Latimore Lodge at the junction of Woodford/Loughrea road, pointing out the grave danger it was to school children and motorists and recommended that the wall be lowered and railings be erected there. After discussion it was unanimously decided to refer the lowering of the wall to the Town Engineer to bring to the attention of the Co. Council

Cosmona Sewerage and Water Supply - In reply to query by Mr. Conlan, as to how many Tenants were accepting the Co. Co. terms at 2/- weekly for extension of Sewerage and Water, Chairman stated 19 Tenants out of 25 (2 cottages being vested)

Mr. Dervan stated that 2/- was too high and suggested that 1/- weekly over a longer period. The question of having the same terms as offered to the Cosmona Tenants was then applied to the Cuscarric and Galway Road Tenants was discussed, and it was agreed to refer the recommendation to the Asst. Co. Manager.

Speed Limit for the Town was referred to by Mr. Sweeney when Asst. Co. Manager advised that he would not agree with its adoption until the new Road Traffic Act was drawn up. This was agreed to.

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Road Levels between Post Office and Stauntons Main Street were referred to by Mr. Sweeney the matter was referred to Asst. Co. Manager with a view to having Co. Surveyor's advice on the matter

(Mr. Dervan left at this stage of the meeting)

Loughrea/Gort Road- Mr. Devine drew the Asst. Co. Manager's attention to the very narrow carriage-way and dangerous bends at "Coorheen" and the "Fish Pond" on this road when it was recommended to have road widened and dangerous bends removed.  
Order: Refer to Asst. Co. Manager.

Renaming of Galway Road was suggested by Mr. Sweeney to avoid motorists being wrongly directed there. After considering the matter it was recommended that an "Arrow" sign be placed on the gable-end of Mr. Kelly's public house pointing the correct road to Galway.

This was referred to Asst. Co. Manager to recommend to the County Council.

Derelict Sites in the town: Asst. Co. Manager that this matter was receiving his attention as he requested Town Engineer to submit his list of said Sites in the town.

Order-Noted.

Tidy Town Competition Competition was referred to By Mr. Conlan who drew the members attention to all the waste papers and litter strewn on the streets which gave an untidy appearance to the streets.

After considering the question it was agreed to put the matter on the Agenda for next meeting.

Mr. B. Kelly drew attention to the many neglected Trees in the town and Co. Home<sup>Road</sup> which were recently planted.

An order was made to ask Town Engineer to consult Mr. Lynch, Horticulturist, before having trees pruned, for advice on same.

An opening in the Channel opposite Messers FitzGerald's Garage was referred to by Mr. Devine, when Clerk was directed to write to Town Engineer on the matter.



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5. Road Widening of Gort-Lrea. road.. "Dangerous bends have been removed at Coorheen during the past year No funds are at present available for work on this road."

No further order made.

Dumping Ground. Mr. Conlan brought to the notice of the members, the state of ~~the~~ Dumping Ground which he stated was "alive with rats" which he considered a danger and menace to the people of the locality.

Clerk was directed to refer the matter to Town Engineer. for attention.

Engineer reported re "Arrow" sign on gable of Mr. Kelly's house - stating "a recent survey of the town was carried out by Bord Failte, re sign-posting of Galway-Dublin route, through Loughrea, and new signs are on order."

Order Noted and Approved.

It was agreed to recommend to Bord Failte the erection of "GO SLOW" signs at both ends of the Galway-Dublin route.

Clerk was directed to communicate with Bord Failte on the matter and also to recommend the changing the "Loughrea" sign to read "The Lake" at the Railway Hotel and Westbridge signposts.

Mr. Conlan referred to Itinerants remaining longer in Loughrea than any other town on hopes of being housed here. Chairman explained to the meeting that a Commission is being set up by the Minister for Justice to deal with the National problem of Itinerants. The advisability of holding a special meeting <sup>in Committee</sup> was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Closing of Co. Home. Read letters dated 17th June and 26th July, 1960 from Minister for Health addressed to Mr. M. Carty, T.D., - as follows:

"The present position regarding reconstruction of St. Brendan's Home is as follows: There is, as you will recall from mine of the 17th June, a proposal to transfer a number of patients to Merlin Park - a 120-bed block in Merlin can be made available and it is considered that about 100 residents of St. Brendan's Home would be suitable for transfer to this improved accommodation. The exact number of patients whom it

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BE POSSIBLE TO TRANSFER is a matter which has yet to be determined and it is hoped shortly to arrange a Conference between the appropriate Officers of the Co. Council and my Department to discuss this matter, when this has been determined it will then be clear how much accommodation must be provided at St. Brendan's Home and it will be possible to proceed with detailed planning of the reconstruction of that Institution. I cannot therefore as you will appreciate, give you more details at present of the work to be undertaken but as soon as this is clear I shall write you again".

Order- Noted. Chairman to inquire if the transfers are to be permanent or temporary?

Chairman explained to meeting that Asst. Co. Manager was obtaining further information on matters referring to Derelict Sites, Road Levels, Purchase of Kelly's garden, etc., for submission to the September meeting.

Order: Noted and Approved.

Read letter from Mr. A. Dervan, N.T., requesting that the following matter be brought to the notice of the meeting-

"Through continuous representation to the Minister by the Executive of the Municipal Authorities Association he has now approved of a considerable grant towards road improvements in Boroughs and Urban areas. At our last meeting we thought that Loughrea could not qualify. As there is a sum of £700 - £800 involved I would ask the meeting that Loughrea demands its share as Loughrea is an urban area and it is the opinion of the Executive of the Municipal Authorities that all Urban Areas whether Local Authority is Urban Council or Town Commissioners will qualify." This is my information from meeting of the Executive held 5th August, 1960."

Chairman explained to the meeting that this letter referred to an increased grant road grant made recently by the Minister, when Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Council and ask if Loughrea Town Commissioners could qualify for any portion of said Grant.

Referring to Tidy Town Competition: it was unanimously agreed to forward the following recommendations to the Secretary Co. Council for approval- (a) To circularise the shop-keepers not to sweep litter on the streets after same have been cleaned. (b) the necessity for the provision of Litter Containers or Baskets on the Main Street. (c) That no refuse should be collected from residents who do not provide proper dust-bins with covers.

The advisability of sending circulars to the schools advising children ~~xxxxx~~ to refrain from strewing litter on the streets was also

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## DISCUSSED.

Clerk was directed to refer to Town Engineer the shortage of water in the two pumps at Galway Road.

It was unanimously decided to have the following matters considered at next meeting-  
1. The Development of Promenade and Fair Green.  
2. Available Grants for Caravan Sites.

On the proposition of Mr. Conlan, Clerk was instructed to refer repairs to houses of J.J. Connolly, P. Lohan and Mrs. Burke, to Town Engineer for attention.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine, the Board's congratulations were extended to the Local Fire Brigade on winning the recent premier awards granted recently in Galway.

A Vote of thanks was passed with Mr. J.B. Donoghue Reps. for Connacht Tribune Ltd., on his detailed report regarding the counting of votes at recent election of Town Commissioners.

Read letter from Secretary Municipal Authorities stating that the next Conference will be held in Ennis on the 20th 21st and 22nd Sept. the letter inquired how many delegates are interested in Golf Competition?

Chairman and Vice Chairman were deputed to attend Conference.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the family and relatives of the Late Mrs. Delia Conniffe, R.I.P. and the Late Richard Reilly, R.I.P.

Read letter from Secretary Galway Co. Council which stated "that all members of the Visiting Committee for the Council's Institutions are members of the Galway County Council!"

Noted.

*J. Devine 12-9-60*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 13th  
SEPTEMBER, 1960.

In the Chair- Mr. John Devine, Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

Members present : Messrs James Barrett, William Conlan, Joseph J. Kelly, Dermott Sweeney and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance : T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. County Manager & The Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 8/8/1960 were read and signed as correct.

Mr. J.B. Kelly apologised for Mr. Dervan's unavoidable absence which was noted.

Urban Roads Improvement Grant: Read letter from Minister for Local Government dated the 27/8/'60 addressed to Mr. Carty, T.D. as follows:

"I refer to your inquiry of the 19th inst regarding Urban Roads Improvement Grant, which has been introduced this year for the first time. The Grant approximately £50,000 in all has been allocated between the Urban Districts Councils in proportion to the mileage of Urban Roads in their areas. Hitherto the only road in an urban district for which a grant was available was the main road which was the responsibility of the County Council as regards repair or improvement.

The new grant does not extend to towns having Town Commissioners. Town Commissioners are not road authorities, and the roads in their areas are taken care of by the County Council."

Letters from the County Engineer and the Co. Council also stated that Loughrea Town Commissioners will not receive any of the road grants allocated recently.

Above letters were noted by the Board. No further order made.

List of Derelict Sites, as attached, dated 22/7/'60, signed by Town Engineer were submitted and perused by the Asst. County Manager and Members present. Recommendations were made thereon and referred to Asst. Co. Manager to take

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THE NECESSARY ACTION. It was recommended that the following further sites be added to the List-  
1. The old Post Office, Main Street, 2. Co. Council store in Barrack Street, 3. adjoining buildings owned by Mrs. Murray Barrack Street, 4. a high wall between Whelans & Ex Garda Fechan's, Dunkellin Street, which is considered a danger to the public. 5. Two small houses at Dolphin Street used for housing Grey Hounds owned by Mr. FitzGerald, was recommended for inspection by Health Inspector.

Mr. Devine drew Board's attention to heap of material left on footpath at Mrs. Kelly's Co. Co. cottage, Galway Road, when Clerk was directed to refer same to Town Engineer with a view to having it removed.

Promenade Development: The following report dated 12/9/'60 signed by Town Engineer was submitted-  
"List of Improvement Works proposed to be carried out was agreed upon with Reprs. of Town Commissioners on 13/3/'60 Provision of a concrete walk through the plantation was carried out under an E.S.V Grant and completed in 1960. I now propose to submit to Co. Engineer a further section of overall Scheme for inclusion in the List of E.S.V Works to be carried out this year."

After some discussion on sites to be acquired for shelters, Men's and Children's Bathing Places, Engineer's report was approved. No further order made.

Dumping Ground : Town Engineer's report stated :  
"I have investigated the question of this being infested with rats and have found that such is not the case now. In order to eliminate as far as possible any danger in this direction the scavenging gang have been instructed to burn all combustible refuse and this is being done."

Order -Noted and Approved.  
Clerk was directed to inquire from Town Engineer if there was any special treatment used to get rid of the Rats?

Fair Green : Assistant Co. Manager informed the meeting that Plans were now prepared for Development of Fair Green This was Noted and Approved.

Oct. Fair: Mr. J.B. Kelly drew the Board's attention to the necessity for having a Cattle Crush erected at the Fair Green to facilitate the Vet. Inspectors carrying out the

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Minutes Cont.

Bovine T.B. Regulations and for the convenience of Farmers attending the Fair.  
After some discussion on the matter Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Barrett Seconded that the above recommendation be forwarded to the County Council with a view to placing the matter before the Dept. of Agriculture's Representatives. Passed unanimously.

Sheep Pins : Mr. Conlan referred to the habit of Farmers leaving Sheep Pins on the streets from one fair to another which is considered a danger to the Public.  
After discussion the matter was referred to Asst. Manager.

Health Inspector's Report on Itinerants leaving refuse behind:  
Asst. County Manager stated he inspected Galway Road where there were 3 Caravans and a van - Tullahill none, Cosmona had 1 Caravan, old mattresses and a heap of rubbish

There was lengthy discussion as to who was responsible for cleaning up the rubbish, Mr. Sweeney stating he was of opinion it was the duty of the Local Authority if left on the public highway.  
No order made.

Sites and Grants for Caravans were discussed when Asst. Co. Manager stated there were no free grants available from Co. Council.

On Mr. Barrett's proposition Seconded by Mr. J.B. Kelly the Board's Congratulations were extended to Captain Corry on his new appointment.

Sewerage Connections for Cosmona Cottages was discussed when Asst. Co. Manager stated that at least 80% of residents would have to agree before Co. Council will proceed with the Scheme.

Order- Noted.

Bohercomm Co. Co. cottages were referred to Asst. Co. Manager re connecting same with the Hill Sewerage.

Proposed Purchase of Mr. Kelly's garden was adjourned pending development of Fair Green.

Road Levels : Asst. Co. Manager stated that this matter was referred to County Engineer for attention.

Order- Noted.

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Mr. Sweeney drew attention to the supervision of Hill Sewerage being carried out by a part time employee and recommended that a whole time man be employed as Supervisor on this scheme.

After discussion on the matter Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that this was a matter for the Galway County Council

No Order Made.

Fountains at Galway Road: Town Engineer reported 12/9/'60 that he hoped to have the 3 water fountains in working order next week.

This was Noted and Approved.

Lengthy Reports were submitted from the Association of Municipal Authorities referring to resolutions adopted at 46th Annual Conference, which were marked "Noted"

Read letter dated the 23/3/'60 from Bord Failte stating letter re sign-posting will have attention.

The Board extended sympathy to Mr. Martin Ryan, Bohercomm on death of his brother Máiríael who died in U.S.A.

M. Carby 10/10/60

Copy.

22nd July, 1960.

LIST OF DERELICT SITES.

1. THE HILL, LOUGHREA:- Site owned by Mr. Patrick Farrell, Galway Road, This is a ruined house, the roof of which has been demolished. Door and windows opes have been blocked up but it still remains unsightly.
2. The Hill, Loughrea:- Site owned by Mr. John Kelly, Cahernaun. Portion of the roof of this ruin has been removed. Door and window opes are blocked up. Unsightly.
3. Site at Bride Street:- This is an open space adjoining garage which is used as a dumping ground for old car bodies. This site did have a gate to seal it off from public view but this gate is now missing. Owner is Mrs. King, Bride Street. X
4. House in Bride St.-: Ruined house, unoccupied owned by Mr. John Hanafin, Bride St. X Dangerous and Unsightly.
5. Castle St:- Site owned by Reprs. Patrick Coreoran, Main St. Opes blocked up but unsightly.
6. Dunkellin St.-: Site owned by John Coughlan, Main St., Opes blocked up. Unsightly. ✓
7. Athenry Road :- Derelict Site owned by Mr. Patrick Murray, Main St.
8. Bridewell Barrack Street:- Now used as a store by the Town Commissioners. Will probably be demolished for development of Fair Green ✓
9. Brewery Yard, Barrack Street :- Portion of this being used as a Saw-Mills at present. Unsightly. ✓

In addition to the foregoing the following houses are unoccupied but could be classified as derelict:-

1. Shop & Dwelling House at Main St. owned by Mrs. Burke.
2. Ryan's Hotel Main St. This property is listed for sale and is owned by Messers Egans, Limehill, Loughrea.
3. Shop and dwelling at Main St. Owned by Mr. M. Hynes, Dunkellin St., and formerly owned by Mr. Horgan.
4. Dwelling House in Dunkellin St. :- Now unoccupied but the new owner (Mr. P. Finnerty, Mt. Carmel Crescent) intends to renovate same.

Above List submitted by Mr. S. O'Neil Town Engineer & Surveyor.



46.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 10th  
OCTOBER, 1960.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D.

Members present were Messrs John Devine, Anthony Dervan  
N.T., William Conlan, James Barrett, J.B.Kelly,  
Joseph Kilboy and Sean Kelly.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 13th Sept. 1960, were read and  
signed as Correct.

Arising out of the Minutes regarding List of Derelict Sites  
in the town; Chairman stated that free grants were available  
for persons on said List who wished to have their houses  
repaired.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that County Council  
had served the necessary Notices on owners of Derelict Sites.

Chairman stated that said Notices were having good effect  
on the Owners concerned. This was Noted and Approved.

Mr. Conlan referred to Sewerage Connections in Galway Road  
which was referred to Asst. County Manager for attention.

Read letter from Galway County Council dated the 21st Sept.  
1960 which stated-

" I wish to inform you that since the recent order was made  
by the Dept. of Agriculture we have been in touch with the  
Dept. of Agriculture Officials and whatever is necessary  
in regard to the Fairs will be done by the County Council  
on the advice of the Agriculture Officials."

Order- Noted.

Mr. J.B.Kelly referred to the October fair at which there was  
no facilities available for persons or Vet. Officers  
attending said Fair.

No Order made.

Sheep Pins on Streets- Asst. Co. Manager informed the  
meeting that he had taken the matter up with the responsible

Authority regarding Farmers leaving Sheep Pins on footpaths  
between Fairs.

Order: Noted. Further report to be furnished at a later  
date.

Letting of Board's houses:

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the Lettings of  
Town Commissioners' houses when it was recommended that  
Local people get preference when vacancies occur.

Clerk was directed to submit Priority List to the meeting  
showing the Co. Medical Officer's recommendations thereon,  
which was then perused by the Asst. Co. Manager and Members.  
There was doubt expressed regarding the accuracy of said List  
when Asst. Co. Manager was requested to look into the matter.

Asst. Co. Manager stated that all Town Commissioners' houses  
are Re-Let in accordance with the provisions of the  
Housing (Management & Letting) Regulations.  
After further discussion it was agreed to have the Housing  
Priority List submitted to meetings when vacancies  
occur.

Chairman proposed the following recommendations-

1. That the responsible Officers be more careful when compiling  
Priority List.
2. Call Special meeting if necessary when vacancy occurs  
and have List submitted to meeting.
3. Submit recommendations of the Board before Re-Letting  
Houses.

Asst. Co. Manager stated that while he had no objection  
to receiving the recommendations of the Board he did not  
approve of calling special meetings.

Order: Noted.

Messrs Chairman, Joseph Kilboy and James Barrett left at  
this stage of the meeting.

Asst. Co. Manager outlined the procedure in Tuam where a  
combined Waiting List for Town Commissioners' & Co. Council  
cottages was drawn up; when it was agreed not to adopt same,  
until it is known how the system operates in Tuam.

Asst. Co. Manager made the following Ruling- That the  
Priority List be revised half-yearly, and cases coming in  
after revision, be left over until the next half-yearly  
revision.  
This was agreed to.

Mr. Dervan referred to repairs needed in Athenry Road houses

Minutes Cont.

Clerk was instructed to refer same to Town Engineer for attention.

Extension of Electric Light for 2 Co.Co. Cottages in Cusearrie was referred to Town Engineer for his report on the matter.

Naming of Co.Home Road- Mr.J.B.Kelly stated that he was approached by the Residents on said road recommending that it be called 'St.Brendan's Road'. Asst.Co.Manager advised that the matter be referred back with a view to having a written application made signed by the persons concerned.

This was agreed to.

Mr.J.B.Kelly drew the Board's attention to unsightly dumping being carried on in the field on lake-side known as 'Flaggy Widdow Meadow'.

Clerk was directed to notify Town Engineer to submit report on the matter.

On Mr.Dervan's proposition the Board extended sympathy to the relatives of the Late Rev. Mons. Bernard Bowes R.I.P P.P., Tynagh, and to His Lordship, The Bishop, on the great loss sustained by the Church on his passing away.

*J. Devine*  
14-11-60

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 14th day OF NOVEMBER, 1960.

In the Chair- Mr.John Devine V.C., in absence of Chairman.

Members present: Messers Joseph K+lboy, Sean Kelly, James Barrett, Anthony Dervan, Dermott Sweeney, and J.B.Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Assistant County Manager, and Town Clerk (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 12th October, 1960 were read, and signed as correct.

Arising out of Minutes the following reports dated the 11th Nov. 1960, signed by Mr.S.O'Neill, were submitted and read-

Dumping Ground: "No special measures to exterminate the rats from the Dumping Ground were carried out other than normal cleaning up of same and burning of all combustible refuse".

Mr. Conlan referred to complaints made by Residents in the vicinity of the Dumping Ground when Asst. County Manager directed Town Clerk to refer the matter to County Medical Officer of Health with request to have treatment against rat infestation carried out.

Removal of material opposite Mrs. Kelly's cottage: "This has since been removed." Order- Noted.

\* Derelict Sites: Old Post Office: I am informed that this has been acquired by E.S.B for Show Rooms" Order- Noted.

"Houses owned by Mr.Fitzgerald, Dolphin Street: "We have no functions in this matter unless and until a nuisance is created causing a danger to Public Health when the matter would then be referred to Public Health Inspector."

MINUTES CONTINUED.

Asst. County Manager directed Town Clerk to refer the matter to County Medical Officer of Health with a view to having an inspection carried out of said houses.

Mid-day parcel post : On the proposition of Mr. Barrett seconded by Mr. Kilboy it was unanimously decided to send resolution to Post Office Authorities requesting that the Mid-day Parcel Post be restored which was discontinued some time ago to facilitate the business people of the town.

Clerk was directed to forward resolution as above.

Tree Guard Railings: On the proposition of Mr. Conlan it was agreed to recommend to Galway County Council to provide Iron Guard Railings instead of the present Wooden Railings around the Ornamental Trees along the footpaths of the town and have same painted in bright colours to help towards gaining marks in the Tidy Town Competition.

Clerk was directed to refer the matter to the Town Engineer for attention

E.S.B Charges: Mr. Devine drew Board's attention to further increase in charges made by the E.S.B and suggested that a protest be sent to the Authorities concerned against any further increases. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. J.B. Kelly seconded by Mr. Dervan that a resolution of protest be forwarded to the E.S.B. as suggested.

£1000 Subscription towards Industry: On Mr. Devine's suggestion a vote of Congratulation was passed with the Business and Professional people of the town on their generosity in subscribing this amount.

B.T.E Scheme: Read resolution passed by Agriculture Society requesting that conditions be remedied for grouping and handling of Cattle under the B.T.E Regulations.

No Order made.

MINUTES CONTINUED.

Unsightly Dumping: Town Engineer reported that the only dumping on private property owned by Mr. Fitzgerald is for the purpose of raising the level of ground. "Under the circumstances we have no functions in this matter."

No Order made.

Result of Tidy Town Competition :

<u>Maximum Marks</u>	<u>Actual Marks.</u>
(25) Effort Involved	8
(20) Overall effect.	7
(15) General Cleanliness & Tidiness	6
(10) Conditions of streets & sidewalks	4
(10) Appearance of industrial & commercial premises	8
(10) Colour and Colour Harmony	4
(10) Absence of unsightly objects	6.
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100	43.

SOME COMMENTS

Shops & business premises generally are very creditable indeed, and do something to relieve the general drabness. The approaches and outskirts are needlessly scruffy. Loughrea has a nice lake upon which it tends to turn its back; a great deal should be made of the lake shore and of the prospects of the lake from vantage points in the town. It is therefore astonishing to find that one such view (the only existing view from Main Street) is being at the moment completely obliterated by the building of a concrete boathouse! This I regard as monumental messing.

MINUTES CONTINUED.

The members present expressed disappointment at low marks secured when a lengthy discussion took place regarding the site on which the boat house is erected and the irregular buildings on both approaches to the town. Mr. Devine congratulated the judge on his remarks regarding the erection of boat house which was endorsed by Mr. D. Sweeney who recommended the adoption of the Town Planning Act.

Messrs A. Dervan and J. Kilboy did not agree saying that Bord Failte who had given the grant for this project had seen the plans before erection.

Mr. Barrett explained that it had to be erected as near as possible to the town.

After further discussion it was agreed on Mr. Dervan's suggestion to put on Agenda for consideration at next meeting the adoption of Town Planning Act.

Read letter from Bord Failte thanking the Town Commissioners for their support in this civic promotion.  
Order Noted.

Re Fair Green: Mr. Devine asked if it will take 12 months to prepare Plans when Asst. Co. Manager replied in the negative

Messrs A. Dervan and J. Kilboy left at this stage of the meeting.

Naming of Co. Home road was referred to by Mr. J. B. Kelly when Asst. Co. Manager stated that it could not be considered until a written request signed by all parties interested was submitted.

Order-Noted.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine the Board's sympathy was extended to the Department of Defence and relatives of the G men who were killed in the Congo.

*M. Cart, 12/12/60.*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 12th day OF DEC. 1960, IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

IN THE CHAIR- MICHAEL CARTY, T.D., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSRS JAMES BARRETT, JOHN DEVINE, Anthony Dervan, Sean Kelly, and William Conlan and Joseph Kilboy.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager and Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Apologies were submitted for nonattendance of Messrs J.B. Kelly and Dermott Sweeney due to illness, which were noted.

E.S.B-Charges

Minutes of meeting held 14/II/'60 were read and signed as correct.

E.S.B Charges : Read letter from E.S.B dated 24/II/'60 stating that the protest made re recent revision of rates of charges has been noted.

No further order made.

Postal Delivery of Parcels: Letter from Loughrea Post Master dated 17th Nov. '60 was read stating a reply will be sent as early as possible regarding the evening delivery of parcels.

Noted.

Derelict Sites : Read the following report from Dr. C.F. MacConn, Co.M.O.H., "I investigated report regarding the keeping of dogs by Mr. Fitzgerald in Dolphin Street. I found that this statement was not true. Of the two houses- one is used for storage of hay and the other is used for the shelter of cattle. The houses are unfit for any other purpose other than that for which Mr. Fitzgerald is using them\*."

Order- Noted

Re/ Dumping Ground : Read Co.M.O.H's report as follows-  
The Public Dump is certainly/infested ~~with rats~~ <sup>rat</sup> and this

infestation reaches right across to Cottage Hill. Treatment requires daily laying of bait. I will request the Co. Engineer if one of his road men could carry out this work."

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter when the Co. M.O.H.'s ~~xxxxxxx~~ action in the matter was approved.

Town Planning Act: The advisability of adopting the Town Planning Act was fully discussed when Chairman informed the meeting that the County Manager at recent Conference strongly recommended the adoption of the Act.

Asst. County Manager and Chairman expressed their opinions in favour of its adoption, when it was proposed by Mr. J. Devine Seconded by Mr. J. Kilboy and unanimously agreed to to recommend the adoption of the Town Planning Act for Loughrea to the Galway County Council.

Town Clerk was directed to communicate with the County Council on the matter.

The Town Boundry was also under discussion and adjourned to next monthly meeting.

N.O.M. regarding Rent Scheme : Mr. Conlan moved his motion when Asst. Co. Manager explained the new system of D.R. rents as adopted in Galway as follows-

- (1) A minimum rent of 10/- ,per week to apply on assessable family incomes up to £5. per week.
- (2) On assessable family incomes exceeding £5. but not exceeding £7. the minimum rent of 10/-, shall be charged plus one-third of the assessable income in excess of £5. per week
- (3) For assessable family incomes exceeding £7. the rent chargeable shall be one -sixth of the assessable family income.

The scheme provides that rents shall be one-sixth of the nett family income within the limits of 10/- and 37/2d. A tenant whose gross family income does not exceed £5. is assessed at the minimum 10/- per week. Allowances made off the family income are 10/- for a wage earner who is not the tenant and 6/- for dependants.

After going into the matter it was agreed to adjourn Mr. Conlan's N.O.M to next monthly meeting.

Annual Estimates for the 1961/62 year- On the proposition of Mr. J. Devine seconded by Mr. J. Barrett it was unanimously agreed to hold the annual Estimates meeting at 7 p.m Monday the 9th Jan. 1961. The preparation of Estimates to be left in the hands of the Asst. Co. Manager.

Officials Increase in remuneration- On the proposition of Mr. J. Devine Seconded by the Chairman increase in remuneration to Board's officials as explained by Asst. Co. Manager dating from 15th Dec. 1959, was unanimously approved.

Clerk was directed to make the necessary application to the Minister for sanction.

Submitted Town Engineer's report RE Tree Guards stating that Iron Guards would prove very expensive if all the Guards were to be replaced but it may be possible to paint the ~~xxxx~~ existing ones and consider the question of iron guards for future replacements.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Swerage Connections for Bohersomm Co. Co. cottages -

Clerk was directed to communicate with Co. Engineer on the matter.

Available sites for developement was discussed when Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that County Council had powers to acquire land for purpose of having it developed. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Devine Seconded by the Chairman that it be recommended to the County Council to purchase land on Galway Road to link up the old Galway Road with the Main Road with a view to erecting 12 to 16 houses thereon.

Clerk was instructed to put the <sup>matter of</sup> "Acquiring of sites" on the Agenda for next meeting.

Mr. Kilboy referred to sites on the Hill road when Asst. Co. Manager advised to ~~adjourn~~ recommend to Co. Co. to exercise Interm Control on these matters. After discussion it was agreed to adjourn the matter pending the Amendment of the 1936/39 Derelict Sites Act.

Resolution from Thurles U.D.C referring to Street Trading Act, 1926, was noted.

Messrs A. Dervan and J. Kilboy left at this stage of the meeting.

Waste of water: Mr. Devine drew Board's attention to waste of water due to fountains being out of order when Clerk was instructed to refer the matter to the Town Engineer.

Repairs to windows of Mr. P. Barretts house Athenry Road was also

Minutes Cont.

referred to Town Engineer.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the Late Mrs. Minton and Seamus Spillane R.I.P., Cross Street, in their recent berevements.

*Michael Carty*  
9/1/1961

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING  
OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS FOR THE 1961/1962  
FINANCIAL YEAR HELD ON MONDAY THE 9th JAN. 1961 AT  
7 P.M.

In The Chair - Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present - Messers James Barrett and Sean Kelly.  
Town Engineer

In Attendance - Mr. Sean O'Niell, T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst.  
County Manager and the Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Particulars of Estimated Expenses and Demand (drawn up by the Asst. County Manager) of Rate in the Pound for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1962, having been circulated to each member of the Board, the Meeting proceeded to consider the adoption of same.

All items of Receipts and Expenditure were perused and agreed to including £270 for Repairs to Houses - £142 Painting Houses - £50 Maintenance of Garrybreedia Wood. It was agreed to include in Receipts £13 being rent of Bridewell up to June, 1961.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Barrett, Seconded by Mr. Sean Kelly the Commissioners did by Resolution adopt the Estimate of Expenses and also Determined in accordance with said Estimate the sum of £503, to be the sum to be Demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1962, ~~there being no~~ change in rate for past two years viz: 1/8d in the pound.

Estimated Expenditure being £4649 - Receipts £3951 -  
Net Estimated Expenditure £698. Credit Balance £195, leaving amount to be Demanded of Galway County Council £503.

Certificate and Demand being signed by Chairman and Countersigned by the Town Clerk.

Chairman thanked Asst. Co. Manager and officials concerned for making it possible to have such a low rate for the 1961/62 year.

No other business was transacted.

*J. Barrett*

## LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
9th JANUARY, 1961, AT 7-30 P.M., IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

In the Chair - Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present Messrs James Barrett, Sean Kelly, William Conlan, J.B.Kelly, Dermott Sweeney, Anthony Dervan and subsequently Mr. John Devine.

In attendance - T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst.Co.Manager, Mr. S.O'Neill Town Engineer and Surveyor, and Town Clerk, (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

Minutes of meeting held 12/12/'60 were read and signed as correct.

Changes in Differential Rent Scheme - Mr. Conlan's motion which was adjourned from last meeting, was further discussed.

Statement was submitted by Town Clerk showing effect of proposed change on 33 of the Board's houses which would be effected as follows - Total weekly increase in rents £ 3-4-3d  
Decrease £ 5-17-10d Net Decrease £ 2-13-2 weekly, showing Loss in rents of £138-4-3d per annum.

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously agreed with Asst.Co.Manager's approval not to change the present Differential Rent System of the Board.  
No further order made.

Housing - Provision of 2 roomed houses at Estimated cost of £1,000 each was suggested by Mr.Carty for the transfer of suitable tenants in the larger houses.  
Mr. Carty also suggested the insertion in local press of an advertisement (in conjunction with the Co.Council) for applicants needing houses.

Asst.Co.Manager recommended that a Housing Survey be first made for the purpose of determining how many houses, if any, would be needed. This was agreed to unanimously.

Town Boundry: Mr.D.Sweeney referred to North & West of Rathruddy not being within the Town Boundry. The matter was referred to Town Engineer to make inspection regarding the extension of Boundry, and consult with Asst.Co. Manager regarding same.

Water supply: Chairman reported that he made application for water supply to the Co.Council cottages Athenry Road. The pressure of water requiring a boost was referred to Town Engineer for attention.

Town Planning: On the proposition of Mr.Conlan, Seconded by Mr.S.Kelly, it was unanimously decided to recommend to Co.Council to make Town Planning for Loughrea a County at large Charge, Co.Council to be the sole authority in the matter. Town Commissioners to be consulted prior to its adoption, for the purpose of considering same.

Clerk was directed to communicate with Co.Council on the matter.

Housing Site : Mr. Devine suggested that the land on

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Galway Road, already referred to, be acquired for Housing purposes and have a link road made between Athenry Road and Galway Road.

Mr. Sweeney was not in agreement with Mr.Devine's suggestion WHEN A DISCUSSION took place.  
No Order was made.

Repairs to footpaths were referred to Town Engineer who stated they were receiving attention.

Order:Noted

Development at Lake-side : Town Engineer informed the meeting that sanction was received for £270 Grant.  
This was Noted and Approved.

Demolishing Bridewell : Mr. Devine recommended that the rubble be dumped in the Lake for the development of the foreshore, when Chairman informed the meeting that stones from the demolished Bridewell were to go towards the surfacing of the Fair Green.

Bohercomm Sewerage : Read letter dated 4/1/'61 signed K.Doyle,Act.Secretary Co.Council stating -  
"the question of connecting those cottages with the sewer was examined by Engineer he informed me that the cottages were at the lowest point of the road and could not be sewered except by providing pumping. The points at which the cottages are situated are approx. 3' lower than the point at which the road joins the Hill and that for the levels given on the map it is clear that they could not be connected and sewered by gravity".

After discussion it was agreed to refer back to Co.Co. and recommend the connection to the More Street Sewer.

Traffic at junction of West Bridge was under discussion WHEN IT WAS AGREED TO communicate with Gardai on the matter and ask to have all cars parked on one side of the road from Westbridge to the Garage, Dunkellin St. The matter was also referred to the Town Engineer.

Dust Bins : Mr.Devine recommended that proper containers with lids be provided by Householders and that the men should refuse to service ~~otherwise~~ ~~only houses~~ ~~Asst.Co.Manager~~ referred the matter to the Town Engineer.

Board's sympathy was extended to Mr.Tom O'Brien and family on death of brother, The Sweeney family on death of their father the late Fintan Sweeney, Main St, and Miss Connair, on death of her mother, the late Mrs.Connaire Church Street.

*J. Devine*  
9/2/1961

TABLE C.—CALCULATION OF THE SUM TO BE DEMANDED

Estimated Expenditure (1)	Estimated Receipts (2)	Net Estimated Expenditure (3)	Estimated Debit Balance (if any) (4)	Estimated Credit Balance (if any) (5)	Amount to be Demanded (6)	Rate in the Pound (7)
4649 0 0	3951 0 0 <del>3958 0 0</del>	698 0 0	- - -	195 0 0	503 - -	f - 1.8. d.

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby Certify that at (an adjournment of) the Estimates Meeting of the Town of G.A.W.A.Y. Town Commissioners held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 1961, the Commissioners did by resolution adopt the estimate of expenses set forth in Tables A. B. and C. and did also by resolution determine in accordance with the said estimate the sum set forth in Column (6) of Table C. to be the Sum to be demanded for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1962.

Dated this 7 day of Jan. 1961  
 Signed Michael C. G. Chairman.  
 Countersigned A. M. Keely Town Clerk.

**DEMAND**

To the Council of the County of G.A.W.A.Y.  
 The Town of G.A.W.A.Y. Town Commissioners hereby transmit to the above-named Council the annexed estimate of expenses and calculation of the sum to be demanded for the ensuing financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1962. The Commissioners hereby demand that the sum of £ 503.0.0 shall be supplied to them by the said Council.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 1961  
 Signed Michael C. G. Chairman.  
 Countersigned A. M. Keely Town Clerk.

Copy sent to R. G. 10/1/61 + G. B. 10/1/61



LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Estimated in 1960/'61 . Expenditure. Estimates for 1961/'62.

Repayment of Loans: New Houses:	£2041. ✓	Repayment of Loans: New Houses:	£2041. ✓
Old "	529. ✓	Old "	✓ 529. ✓
County Rates	350. ✓	County Rates	✓ 353. ✓
Legal Expenses	20. ✓	Legal Expenses	✓ 20. ✓
Painting houses (20)	170. ✓	Painting houses (19)	✓ 142. ✓
Repairing "	240. ✓	Repairing "	✓ 270. ✓
Rent Collector's fee	140. ✓	Rent Collector's fee	✓ 145. ✓
Audit Fee	9. ✓	Audit Fee	✓ 9. ✓
Town Engineer's salary	125. ✓	Engineer's salary	✓ 140. ✓
Insurances	33. ✓	Insurances	✓ 33. ✓
Contingencies	22. ✓	Contingencies	✓ 22. ✓
Totals	£4179	Totals	£ 30 . 4209. 4179

General		General	
Local Elections	£58	Local Elections	Nil
Printing & Stationery	30. ✓	Printing & Stationery	✓ 30. ✓
Town Engineer's salary	50. ✓	Town Engineer's salary	✓ 50. ✓
Town Clerk's "	138. ✓	Town Clerk's "	✓ 138. ✓
" "		Bonus	✓ 14. ✓
Garrybreedia Wood	50. ✓	Garrybreedia Wood	✓ 50. ✓
Audit Fee	6. ✓	Audit Fee	✓ 6. ✓
Rent & Rates	25. ✓	Rent & Rates	✓ 25. ✓
Insurances	7. ✓	Insurances	✓ 7. ✓
Postages etc	10. ✓	Postages etc	✓ 10. ✓
Legal Expenses	10. ✓	Legal Expense	✓ 10. ✓
Contingencies	50. ✓	Contingencies	✓ 50. ✓
Totals	£484. 4179 4663	Totals	£440. 4209 4649 14

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LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Housing. 1960/61. Receipts. Housing. 1961/62.

Subsidy on New Houses	£ 657. ✓	Subsidy New Houses	£ 657. ✓
" Old "	208. ✓	" Old "	✓ 208. ✓
Rents from Old houses	760. ✓	Rents from Old "	✓ 310. ✓
" " New "	2155. ✓	" " New "	✓ 2190. ✓
Totals	£ 3730.	Totals	£ 3565. (85)

General. 1960/61. Receipts. Housing 1961/62.

Rents from Tennis field	£4.	Rents from Tennis field	£4.
" " Grazing field	10. ✓	Rent from Grazing field	✓ 9. ✓
" " Quarry "	10. ✓	" " Quarry "	✓ 9. ✓
" " Dumping Ground	20. ✓	" " Dumping Ground	✓ 20. ✓
" " Bridewell Store	26. ✓	" " Bridewell Store	✓ 26. ✓
Licences: Petrol	1.	Licences: Petrol	2.
" Cinema	1.	" Cinema	1.
Interest Cr. Bal.	28. ✓	Interest Cr. Balance	✓ 28. ✓

Totals	£100. 3480 3580	Totals	£86. 3865 3951
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Produce of 1/2 in £ on Township of Loughrea = £25-13-4.  
1961/62 year - 1/8 in £ =

**Estimate of Expenses and Demand by the Commissioners of a Town  
of Rates in the Pound**

FOR THE LOCAL FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1962.

**TABLE A.—EXPENDITURE**

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED			
	Estimated by Manager (2)		Adopted by Commissioners (3)	
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	4209	0 0	4209	0 0
Tourist Development ... ..				
School Meals ... ..				
Allotment Schemes ... ..				
Other Expenses ... ..	440	0 0	440	0 0
TOTALS ...	4649	0 0	4649	0 0

**TABLE B.—RECEIPTS**

NATURE OF RECEIPT (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED			
	Estimated by Manager (2)		Adopted by Commissioners (3)	
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	3865	0 0	3865	0 0
School Meals ... ..				
Allotment Schemes ... ..				
Other Receipts ... ..	73	0 0	86	0 0
	£3938	0 0	£3951	0 0

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 13th February, 1961, in the Temperance Hall.

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

Members present- Messrs William Conlan, James Barrett Sean Kelly, Joseph Kilboy, Dermott Sweeney, and J.B. Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager and Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Read letter from Mr. M. Carty, T.D., Chairman, dated 12/2/'61 regretting he was unable to attend meeting, which was noted by the Board.

Minutes of meeting held 9/1/'61 were read and signed.

E.S.B. Read letter addressed to Chairman signed by E.S.B. Engineer-in-charge, referring to supply to House-holders within the Town Boundries, who are being charged at Rural Rates, stating, they were supplied under the Rural Electrification Scheme, and all Consumers, who are connected to the Town network, are being charged at Urban Rates. In the circumstances, it is not possible to make any change in Rates of Charge.

N.O.M: Mr. Conlan moved the following N.O.M signed by Mr. Carty T.D., Notice of which was given on the Agenda, "That this Board shall call on the E.S.B. to provide Electricity at Urban Rates to all consumers living within the Town Boundries of Loughrea."

Mr. Devine Seconded, and the motion was carried.

Clerk was directed to refer back to E.S.B. on terms as set out above.

Electric Supply for 2 cottages on Bohercomm was referred to by Mr. Kilboy, who stated the erection of 1 pole, was sufficient for the connection of light. Clerk was instructed to write to the Local Engineer on the matter.

Mr. Devine drew the Board's attention to Gardendenny having no Electric lights.

No order made.

Town Planning: Read letter dated 17/1/'61 signed by Secretary Co. Council, stating, that Co. Manager directed him to state, that the question of area of charge, for expense involved re adoption of Town Planning for Loughrea, is a matter, which will have to be determined by the Minister for Local Government.

Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that the Co. Council had approved that the Town Planning Act, be adopted and

Minutes Continued.

RECOMMENDED ~~that~~ <sup>and</sup> the cost of implementing the Act would be a County Health District Charge.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Parcel Post: Read reply from Post Master, Galway, stating that the question of restoring the second daily parcel ~~post~~ delivery, has been carefully examined, it is found that the number of parcels which would secure delivery by this service would not justify the expense of restoring the service.

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. Barrett, Seconded by Mr. Conlan, to write direct to the Department of Post and Telegraphs with a further request to have the service restored.

Tidy Towns Competition: Correspondence and Entry Form from Bord Failte were submitted when it was agreed on Mr. Conlan's proposition, Seconded by Mr. Barrett, to enter for the 1961 Competition.

Clerk was directed to complete and forward the necessary Entry form, to Bord Failte.

Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that he would have the result of marks secured in 1960 Competition, for next meeting.

Clerk was directed to put the matter on Agenda and invite Town Engineer to attend next meeting of the Board.

Fore-shore of Lake- Mr. Devine recommended that the Board have all waste material, stones and gravel dumped into the Lake for the improvement of the fore-shore.

Fines for nuisance of Camping Sites, by Itinerants, was referred to, by Mr. Kilboy, and referred to Asst. Co. Manager.

Refuse Collection: Mr. Conlan suggested that proper refuse containers be provided by residents.

Asst. Co. Manager agreed with Mr. Conlan's remarks, stating that names of persons not providing proper containers should be submitted to Town Engineer, by the men in charge of the work.

delay in Mr. Devine referred to /not having Galway Road cleaned etc; after Fair Days, when a discussion took place, the Board not being in agreement with Mr. Devine's remarks. Mr. J.B. Kelly stated it was often 3 and 4 p.m., before the men could clean the streets owing to stock not been cleared away.

Pruning of Trees and Shrubs was referred to by Mr. Conlan

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and also the replacing of tree-guards and painting of same.

The matter was referred to Asst.Co.Manager .

Road Signing : Mr.D.Sweeney drew Asst.Co.Manager's attention to the main Dublin/ Galway road now running through Loughrea, <sup>Stoke</sup> that there was no sign to indicate that, on the Ballinasloe side.

Asst.Co.Manager stated he would refer the matter to the Galway Co.Council for attention.

Order- Approved.

Fair Green - Acting Chairman informed the meeting that work on the Fair Green will commence next June , and that if the work did not commence, that he would not continue a member of the Board.

Order - \*Noted\*

Removal of patients and Ambulance from the Co.Home was under discussion when Asst.Co.Manager stated it was only temporary arrangements .

No order made.

A discussion, which was no business of the Board took place between the Acting Chairman, Mr.Devine, and Mr. Conlan .

No further business was transacted.

Michael Carby  
13/3/61

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66. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

IN THE CHAIR MICHAEL CARTY ESQ., T.D., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT MESSERS John Devine, James Barrett, William Conlan, Joseph Kilboy, J.B.Kelly and Sean Kelly.

IN ATTENDANCE- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst.Co. Manager, Sean O'Niell Esq., Town Engineer and (Mrs.) H.M.Kiely, Town Clerk.

Minutes of meeting held Feby.13th 1961 were read, confirmed and signed.

Transfer of Ambulance : Mr.Barrett referred to transfer of Ambulance from Co.Home to Ballinasloe. Chairman explained the position re transfer and stated there were twelve Dispensary Districts to be serviced. Mr.Kilboy stated there were other services provided when ambulance is not available.  
Order- Noted.

Mr.J.B.Kelly submitted report to Asst.Co.Manager regarding an accident case and delay in attendance to a hospital patient in Galway, for investigation.

Deputation from Cosmonaregarding sewerage and water supply consisting of Messers Morgan, Stubbs and Daniels attended meeting and requested the Board to recommend that the Scheme be carried out as soon as possible. Chairman and Asst.Co. Manager explained ~~the~~ what was expected of the Tenants concerned and advised deputation to contact County Council regarding list of persons prepared to sign Agreements.

Mr.Stubbs referred to Vested Tenants regarding grants which was explained by Chairman.

The deputation then withdrew from the meeting thanking members and Asst.Co.Manager for receiving them.

Deputation from South Galway Old I.R.A Association consisting of Messers Stephen Jordan, P.Ryan, P.Howley, M.Morrissey and Martin Newell attended meeting, notice of which was given on the Agenda, requesting to have "Athenry Road, Loughrea, renamed "Donnellan Road" in honour of Volunteer Brendan Donnellan who died in action 1916.

Mr.S. Jordan spoke at length on behalf of the Deputation and requested to have "Athenry Road" renamed "Brendan Donnellan" road.

The Board paid tribute to the memory of the Late Brendan Donnellan, Rev.Fr.Griffin and Jack Oliver R.I.P and were in Agreement with Deputation's request. when it was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. J.Devine, Seconded by Mr.W.Conlan, to have "Athenry Road" renamed "Donnellan Road".

Asst. Co. Manager outlined the procedure to be followed. Deputation thanked the Board on behalf of South Galway Old I.R.A for receiving them and granting their request.

Tidy Towns Competition 1961. Break down of marks secured for 1960 Competition were gone into by Asst.Co.Manager and Town Engineer with a view to obtaining higher marks for 1961. Improvements to be carried out where the marking was low

Chairman referred to the Press to exhort the townspeople to co-operate with the Board in this matter. Improvement to foreshore of lake was referred to Town Engineer also dumping in Caherorane and Derelict sites in Bride Street.

Asst.Co. Manager stated Litter Baskets were being supplied by Co.Council.

Order- Noted and approved.

Rural Electrification, charges to persons within the Urban area. Submitted reply from E.S.B dated 24/2/61 stating ~~maxhaxx~~ "in the circumstances no change can be made"

No Order made.

E.S.B increased charges- On the proposition of Mr. Devine Clerk was instructed to communicate with the E.S.B Dept. with a view to getting the high cost of Public Lighting reduced and to provide an up-to-date system of lighting in Urban Districts the E.S.B to bear the Capital cost thereof.

Extension of Electric light and provision of Pilot lights for Gardendenny and Cosmona was referred to Chairman.

Provision of Information Centre notice of which was given on the Agenda was considered at length.

Asst.Co.Manager informed the meeting that the Library was suggested as the most suitable place for this Centre.

On the proposition of Mr.Conlan, Seconded by Mr.J.B Kelly the Board unanimously agreed in recommending the Library as Information Centre for Loughrea, and approved of the erection of a sign-post to this effect.

Clerk was directed to invite Reprs. from I.C.A., Local Development and Anglers Associations. and Show Committee to next meeting of the Board with a view to having their views on the matter.

Provision of Telebank Kiosk at West Bridge and the moving Present Kiosk from outside the Post Office to a more central position was stated by Town Engineer to be receiving attention.

Order- Noted.

D.R.System Mr.Conlan asked Asst.Co.Manager if the allowance of 6/- for dependents could be increased. Asst.Co.Manager stated that such change would mean an increase on the rates.  
No order made.

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MINUTES CONT.

Survey of Board's houses for the purpose of using "Housing accomodation to best advantage" was referred to by Asst.Co.Manager who stated Rent Collector would prepare the necessary Survey List which will be submitted to the Board.

Noted and Approved.

Clerk reported that there were 5 applicants listed for houses and 2 for transfers . Noted.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to Mrs. Lee, family and relatives, on the recent death of her husband the Late George Lee, B.E., M.I.C.E., who was for many years County Surveyor for Galway, also with the family and relatives of the Late Mrs.Coy, Bride St., who was one of the oldest residents in the town.

*Michael Carthy*  
10/4/01.

## LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING HELD ON THE 10th APRIL, 1961.

T.D

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq.,/Chairman.

Members present- Messers John Devine, Dermott Sweeney, J.B.Kelly, Joseph Kilboy and Sean Kelly.

In attendance- M r. O'Shaughnessy, Secretary ,Shows Committee etc ., and the Town Clerk (Mrs.) H.M.Ktely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 13/3/'61 were read and signed as correct.

Read letter addressed to the Chairman signed by T.M.O'Connor Esq., Assistant Co. Manager, dated 29/3/'61, regretting that he, Asst. Co. Manager, " shall be unable to attend meeting " and suggested ~~suggested~~ that any matter requiring his presence might be deferred to the following monthly meeting .

Order- Noted.

Housing - Mr. Kilboy recommended that local applicants ~~xxx~~ get preference of next vacant house or Co.Co. cottage in the town. This was unanimously approved by the Board.

Waiting List for Houses : Clerk reported that List was with County Medical Officer of Health for revision purposes.

Clerk was instructed to have Waiting List available for next monthly meeting for perusal by the Board.

Development of Fair Green and Demolishing of Bridewell :

were referred to by Mr. Devine, when the Board directed ( after discussion on the matter ) that Town Clerk write County Council and inquire when this work is to be carried out?

Changing name of Athenry Road: Clerk stated that the matter was having the attention of the Asst. Co. Manager .

Order- Noted.

Changing names of Galway Road: was referred to by Mr. D. Sweeney, and approved by the Board.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed that members ~~submit~~ submit names that may be suitable .

and  
Mr. Sweeney proposed Seconded by Mr. Devine/ it was decided to put the matter on the Agenda for next meeting for consideration.

Provision of Information Centre was discussed when it was proposed by the Chairman that the matter be adjourned to next meeting owing to the absence of the Assistant Co. Manager and only one Association been represented viz- Mr. Shaughnessy ,Sec. Show Committee.

Clerk was instructed to send further invitations to the I.C.A, Anglers , and Development/Associations The Secretary Show Committee being invited to attend also at next meeting. Notice to be put on the Agenda.

Delay in provision of Ambulance was referred to by Mr. J.B. Kelly and Chairman stated the matter would receive his attention.

No order made.

Erection of Pole at Bohercommo: Read letter dated 27/3/61 from E.S.B stating that a contribution of £15. will be required from Mr. Barrett before supply can be made available.

Order- Noted.

Erection of Guards or Railings outside the Board's 3 houses at Barrack Street was recommended by Mr. J.B. Kelly. Mr. Kilboy objected on the grounds that it would put an increase on the rates.

Chairman explained that this matter had already been discussed and sanction refused- adding that Tenants had authority to erect Guards or Railings at their own expense.

No order made.

Damage to Trees and Shrubs in the Walks was referred to by Mr. Kilboy who suggested that Warning Notices be erected there . Chairman referred to the danger of the old trees falling ~~there~~ . Clerk was instructed to refer these matters to the Town Engineer for attention.

Improving soil at base of Trees and Shrubs At the Co. Home Prom, was referred to Mr. D'Arcy, Horticulturist,

The danger of Pellet - Guns being used by children was referred to by Mr. Devine, and condemned by the Board.

Provision of Second Telephone Kiosk was recommended by the Board, when Chairman instructed Town Clerk to communicate with the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs with a view to securing another Kiosk for the town.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to the MacNamee family on the recent death of their mother the Late Mrs. P. MacNamee, Bride St.. M. Carty 8/5/61

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3th MAY, 1961.

IN THE CHAIR----- MICHAEL CARTY ESQ., T.D., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-- MESSRS J. DEVINE, A. DERVAN N.T., D. SWEENEY AND SEAN KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE - T.M.O'CONNOR ESQ., ASSISTANT CO. MANAGER AND THE TOWN CLERK (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

ALSO PRESENT- (with reference to the Information Centre) Rev. Brother Hillary, Reps. ANGLERS ASSOCIATION. MRS. MANNION AND MISC. HYNES REPS. I.C.A. MR. D. SWEENEY T.C., REPRESENTED THE LOCAL DEVELOPEMENT ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10/4/'61 WERE READ AND SIGNED AS CORRECT. ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES MR. DERVAN REFERRED TO THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WOODEN TREE-GUARDS WHEN ASST. CO. MANAGER EXPLAINED THAT AS REPLACEMENTS BECAME NECESSARY IRON-GUARDS WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE YOUNG TREES AND SHRUBS. AFTER DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER THE BOARD MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. PAINT THE EXISTING WOODEN TREE-GUARDS. 2. HAVE NET-WIRING REPLACED WHERE NECESSARY. 3. DRAW GUARD'S ATTENTION TO DAMAGE ALREADY DONE TO THE TREES AND SHRUBS ETC; WITH A VIEW THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A RE-COCCURANCE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED.

INFORMATION CENTRE. ASST. COUNTY MANAGER OUTLINED IN DETAIL THE REASON FOR THE PROVISION OF THIS CENTRE AND STATED THAT BRANCH-LIBRARY WAS SUGGESTED AS THE MOST CENTRAL AND SUITABLE PLACE FOR SAME.

THIS WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON BY THE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS PRESENT, WHO ALSO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED OF ASST. COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION THAT A SIGN-POST BE ERECTED OPPOSITE THE TEMPERANCE HALL INDICATING WHERE THE INFORMATION

CENTRE WAS SITUATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF TOURISTS. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION MESSRS A. DERVAN AND D. SWEENEY WERE DEPUTED TO INTERVIEW TOWN ENGINEER WITH A VIEW TO PROCURING AN ORDANCE MAP ILLUSTRATING POINTS OF INTEREST FOR TOURISTS. TOWN CLERK TO MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF "THE LOUGHREA GUIDE."

IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO NOTIFY BORD FALTE OF THE PROPOSED INFORMATION CENTRE. THE PROVISION OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MATTER WAS REFERRED TO MR. D. SWEENEY HON. SECRETARY, LOCAL DEVELOPEMENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE I.C.A. AND ANGLERS ASSOCIATION.

THE MEMBERS THANKED THE DEPUTATIONS FOR ATTENDING WHO THEN WITHDREW FROM THE MEETING.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME OF GALWAY ROAD : NOTICE OF WHICH WAS GIVEN ON THE AGENDA, WAS DISCUSSED, WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED BY MR. CONLAN AND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE MATTER BE LEFT IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AFTER THE CHANGING OF "ATHENRY ROAD" TO "DONMELLAN ROAD" IS GONE THROUGH.

READ LETTER DATED 3/4/'61 FROM E.S.B REGARDING PUBLIC LIGHTING WHICH STATED "THAT IT IS READILY AGREED THAT THE EXISTING INSTALLATION IS INADEQUATE BUT IT CANNOT BE IMPROVED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTING TO A STANDARD ADEQUATE FOR TODAY'S TRAFFIC CONDITIONS MIGHT RAISE COSTS TO FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT PROVIDED AT PRESENT". ON ASST. CO. MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER TO NEXT ESTIMATES MEETING DEC. 1961.

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND LIGHTING TO CUSCARRIC WAS ALSO DEFERRED TO ESTIMATES MEETING.

READ LETTER FROM DEPT. OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS REF. TA 9098 STATING THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE ON HANDS FOR THE PROVISION OF A SECOND TELEPHONE KIOSK - THE TWO SITES ARE :



MINUTES CONTINUED.

- (1) OUTSIDE THE E.S.B PREMISES AT MAIN STREET AND  
 (2) AT DUNKELLIN STREET, WEST BRIDGE.

ORDER NOTED AND APPROVED.

CHAIRMAN LEFT AT THIS STAGE WHEN MR DEVINE TOOK THE CHAIR.

MR. DEVINE DREW BOARD'S ATTENTION TO THE PROCURING OF  
LITTER-BASKETS WHICH WERE MANUFACTURED IN MANCHESTER,  
 WHEN ASST. CO. MANAGER EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT BE  
PROCURED IN IRELAND. AFTER HEARING ASST.CO.MANAGER'S EXPLAINA  
TION ON THE MATTER THE BOARD WERE SATISFIED THE BASKETS  
COULD NOT BE GOT IN IRELAND.

THE DISPLAYING OF THE NATIONAL FLAG ON THE FIRE STATION  
BUILDINGS WAS ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS WAS REFERRED TO ASST.  
COUNTY MANAGER.

SYMPATHY OF THE BOARD WAS EXTENDED TO REV. BRO. FIDELIS  
ON DEATH OF HIS FATHER, ALSO TO THE O'REGAN FAMILY ON DEATH  
OF BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO DIED IN DUBLIN, AND TO THE RELATIVES  
OF THE LATE JOHN WALSH RATE COLLECTOR R.I.P.

*A. J. Devine*  
12/6/61

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 10th JUNE, 1961.

Members present- Messers William Conlan, Joseph Kilboy, Dermott Sweeney, James Barrett and Sean Kelly and subsequently Mr. John Devine.

In attendance: T.M.O'Connor, Asst. Co. Manager and (Mrs.) H.M.K'ely, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman Mr. Conlan proposed Seconded by Mr. Barrett, that Mr. Sweeney take the Chair Mr. Sweeney then took the Chair.

Minute of meeting held the 10th May, 1961, were read and signed as correct.

Pruning young trees : Arising out of the minutes Mr. Conlan referred to the pruning of the young trees by a capable person - Asst. Co. Manager stated that this had already been referred Town Engineer and will receive the attention of Mr. D'Arcy, Horticulturist.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Litter Containers for Barrack Street were referred to by Mr. Barrett when Asst. County Manager directed that same receive the attention of the Town Engineer.

Clerk was directed to write Town Engineer on the matter.

Collection of refuse: Mr. Devine referred to complaints made by Householders . After some discussion on the matter Asst. County Manager advised that any complaints on the matter be submitted in writing to the County Council who are the responsible authority.

Order- Noted.

Dumping in water-way, Barrack Street was referred to by Mr. Barrett and an order made to draw Town Engineer's attention to the matter.

Information Centre: Mr. Sweeney reported that he and Mr. Dervan interviewed Town Engineer regarding suitable map for display purposes and same was receiving attention.

Order Noted and Approved.

Foot-path repairs at Pump Galway Road was referred to by Mr. Conlan when Asst. Co. Manager directed Town Clerk to refer to Town Engineer .

Tidy Towns Competition : Clerk submitted Correction received from Bord Failte Eireann which stated there that the scheme of marking on their folder was incorrectly stated- it should read as follows

Correction

The scheme of marking is incorrectly stated in this folder. It should read as follows:

Effort involved	30
General cleanliness and tidiness	15
Condition of streets and sidewalks	15
Appearance of public, private and commercial premises	10
Colour and colour harmony	10
Appearance of gardens and window boxes	10
Absence of unsightly objects	10
Maximum	100

Note: In considering effort involved, emphasis will be placed on the removal and rehabilitation of derelict sites and buildings.

Order Noted.

Public Lavatory, West Bridge : Mr. Conlan referred to the high cost of lighting and cleaning of this conveyance After discussion on the matter Asst. County Manager stated the matter would receive attention when Mr. Conlan submits his suggestions regarding the erection of a notice and light etc.

No order made.

Asst. County Manager did not agree with Mr. Devine's suggestion that a penny in the slot meter be provided in the Public Lavatory.

2 Houses at Dolphin Street: Mr. Sweeney drew Board's and Asst. Co. Manager's attention to those houses not being kept in a clean condition.

After considering the matter Asst. Co. Manager stated they had already been inspected under the Co. M. O. R and would now receive further attention.

Order- Noted.

Letter from E.S.B dated the 27/5/'61 referring to Non-Metallic Water Mains and Services was referred to County Council who are the responsible authority for the Water Supply for the town.

MINUTES CONT.

Development of Fair Green: Asst. County Manager reported to the members present that Plans were now ready and it was necessary to have a group of the farming type, both Buyers and Sellers, to examine same for the purpose of arranging the size of pens etc and the flow of traffic.

Asst. County Manager also stated that the Markets may be also involved in a small portion of the Green

After some discussion on the matter it was suggested that two Reprs. from each Organization be invited to attend a meeting (viz Farmers Association, Dealers Association, and Macanona Farm with Reprs. of the Town Commissioners) at which Plans will be discussed and considered. Messrs Chairman (M. Carty T.D)

and John Devine were deputed to attend on behalf of the Board.

Plans to be submitted to the Town Commissioners before same are finally passed.

Dumping of rubbish on Caheroraun road was referred to by Mr. Kilboy.

Clerk was instructed to draw Town Engineer's attention to this dumping by Interintants.

Mr. Kilboy also referred to a business being carried on in a Co. Co. cottage at Cosmona when Asst. Co. Manager stated that the matter would have his attention

Letters of thanks were submitted from M. S. George Lee and Brother Fedelis for votes of sympathy passed.

Order-Noted.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to Mr. Thos. Dervan, Cah Cahir, and family, on death of his wife. and to the Deegan family on the death of their father. R.I.P.

*A. D. Sweeney*  
10/14/61

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON FRIDAY THE 30th JUNE, 1961.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D (Outgoing Chairman under the Commissioners Clauses Act Sec. 38, 1844)

Members present - Messrs John Devine, James Barrett William Conlan, Dermott Sweeney, James B. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

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

Meeting opened with prayer.

Election of Chairman, notice of which was given on the Agenda was proceed with, - Mr. Sweeney proposed that Mr. M. Carty T.D., be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Mr. Conlan Seconded Mr. Sweeney's proposition.

As there was no other proposition Mr. Carty was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the coming year.

Election of Vice Chairman - notice of which was given on the Agenda Mr. Carty proposed that Mr. J. Devine be re-elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Sean Kelly seconded Mr. Carty's proposition.

Mr. Barrett proposed that Mr. D. Sweeney be elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Sweeney, who thanked Mr. Barrett for proposing him, declined to go forward.

As there was no other proposition Chairman declared Mr. John Devine re-elected Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Chairman and Vice Chairman then thanked the Board for their re-Election.

Municipal Conferences: As Messrs M. Carty Chairman and J. Devine Vice Chairman were appointed in 1960 to represent the Board at these Conferences for period ending with the appointing Council's term of office, there were no proposals taken in this matter.

Appointment of Reprs. on the Co. Co. Fire-fighting Committee: Mr. Dermott Sweeney was unanimously re-appointed for the coming year.

On Mr. D. Sweeney's proposition Seconded by Mr. Conlan, it was unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. J. Barrett as deputy for any member who could not attend Conferences or Committee meetings, during the coming year.

No other business of the Board was transacted.

*A. D. Sweeney*  
10/14/61

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 10th July, 1961, in the Temperance Hall.

Members present - : Messers James Barrett, Dermott Sweeney, Joseph Kilboy, J.B.Kelly, and subsequently Mr. Sean Kelly.  
In attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst.Co.Manager and Town Clerk (Mrs.H.M.Kiely).  
Meeting opened with prayer.

On the proposition of Mr.Barrett, Seconded by Mr. J.B.Kelly, Mr.Sweeney was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman .

Minutes of meeting held 12/6/'61 were read and signed as correct.

Transfer of Board's Tenants was considered. Notice of which was on Agenda -  
Rent Collector's report on Survey of Tenants' houses was submitted and perused by members and Asst. Co. Manager . Asst. County Manager stated that the position was satisfactory regarding Housing Accomodation and he could see no need for any transfers.

Order: Noted and Approved.

Exchange of Tenancies : Asst. Co. Manager advised that this was a matter for the Tenants concerned to make arrangements and submit their proposals to the Board for consideration.

Order- Noted.

Proposed re-naming of "Athenry Road" to "Donnellan's Road" :  
List of Ratepayers residing in Athenry Road concerned under the L.G (Changing of Place Names) Regulations, 1956, was submitted for adoption, when Asst.Co. Manager suggested to leave the matter over to a meeting with a better attendance . This was unanimously agreed to.  
Order- Adjourn the matter, as suggested by Asst.Co. Manager.

Town Engineer's report dated 10/7/'61 was submitted which stated -

(Any Deposit)

- (a) Any Deposit left at Caheroraun Road has been cleaned up.
- (b) Repairs needed to footpath Galway Road Water-Pump will be properly restored as soon as possible.
- (c) Pruning of Trees will not be undertaken until six to eight weeks time.
- (d) No Dumping of Rubbish at Lake side has taken place.
- (e) Provision of Litter Baskets will be done when more baskets are supplied.

After some discussion on the various matters the Engineer's

Copy of Minutes Cont.

REPORT WAS NOTED AND APPROVED.

Development of Fair Green : Asst. County Manager informed the meeting that the Sketch Plans were now prepared and that Co.Council propose to hold a meeting of all parties concerned within two weeks time at which Plans, position of Pens, and regulation of Traffic, will be considered .

Order- Noted. Sketch Plans to be submitted to Town Commissioners' meeting before finally decided on by County Council.

Proposed vacant house at Galway Road : County M.O.H's Priority List for Houses was submitted and perused when it was recommended by the Board that Paul Reilly Barrack Street be offered house in Galway Road. Richard Reilly, The Courthouse , and Patrick Finnerty, were also recommended for next vacancies that may occur, all three applicants being on Priority List. for Housing.

Asst. County Manager agreed with Board's recommendations.

The Board extended sympathy to the family and relatives of the Late Mrs.P.O'Loughrin Main Street, on their recent berevement and to Mr.D.Ryan, Bride St., family and relatives, on the death of his father the Late Mr. Ryan, Gurtymadden, R.I.P.

14-8-61 J. Sweeney



Copy of Minutes Continued.

Increase in Tenants Rents : Clerk reported to the members present that owing to increase of £ 50.12.0 in Co.Co. Rate Demand the rents of Boards' houses had to be increased accordingly to meet said Demand, for the 1961/62 year.

Order- Noted.

Foreshore of Lake: Clerk was instructed to put the protection of the foreshore of Lake on Agenda for next monthly meeting for consideration.

Housing Accomodation. There was some discussion regarding Housing accomodation for young married couples in the town when it was recommended that more houses be erected.

Clerk stated that this recommendation had already been sent to the Co.Co., and it was receiving attention.

Itinerants : Mr. Devine drew Board's attention to the nuisance caused at West Bridge during these persons frequent visits there, when it was unanimously decided to ask the Gardai to exercise their authority in having them moved quickly in order that a clean appearance at West Bridge may be kept up, especially during The Tidy Town Competition.

Clerk was directed to communicate with the Gardai on the matter.

Fertilizer for Trees & Shrubs- Clerk was directed to recommend to Town Engineer the use of suitable road-sweepings <sup>as</sup> for fertilizer for the young trees and Shrubs.

M. Cas  
11/9/61

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING  
OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY  
11th September, 1961, IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, LOUGHREA

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members Present : Messers John Devine, William Conlan,  
Dermott Sweeney and James R. Kelly.

In Attendance : T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager  
and Town Clerk (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer .

Result of Tidy Towns Competition : Submitted Result as  
follows- for town of Loughrea- Category D.:

<u>Maximum Marks.</u>		<u>Actual Marks.</u>
30	Efford Involved	15
15	General Cleanliness & Tidiness	7
15	Condition of Streets & Sidewalks	5
10	Appearance of Public, Private & Commercial Premises	7
10	Colour & Colour Harmony	7
10	Appearance of Gardens & Window Boxes	5
10	Absence of Unsightly Objects	3
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100		49

Adjudicators' Remarks :

Some improvements have been made in this town since last year. The standard of Painting of Business Premises in the Main Street is high, particularly noticeable in some good cases of colour harmony. The tree planting on the approach roads & grounds to the school on the Mt. Bellew road are particularly commendable. However the most notable feature of the town is the great number of Derelict Sites or Dilapidated Buildings, Ruins and other unsightly features which are spread from the outskirts throughout the town. There are most conspicuous and too numerous to List. The standard of footpaths varies, some being well kept while others are completely overgrown with weeds, or have weed-covered kerb-edges.

The lack of foot paths along the roads which have new Housing Development gives an untidy appearance. A large scale programme of Clearance is required here to bring the general level up to the high standard already achieved in great part."

There was a discussion on the marks obtained when the members expressed satisfaction at the gaining of 6 marks more than previous year.

Chairman proposed that the praise given to the Vocational School be brought to the notice of the C.E.O - Mr. S. O'Dogherty.

The break down of marks was referred to Asst.Co. Manager to ~~discuss~~ consider with Town Engineer .

Minutes Continued.

Association of Municipal Authorities Conference etc:

Arising out of the Minutes Chairman referred to member appointed to attend Conference or meetings in his or other Delegate's absence and read the following extract from Circular dated 21/3/'61 - "Any duly appointed Delegate to have the right, if ill or unable to attend, to nominate in writing any other member or officer of the Council to attend in his stead at the Annual Conference or Executive or other Committee meetings."

On the proposition of the Chairman Clerk was unanimously directed to send copy of said extract to Mr. J.Barrett the appointed member.

Changing of Name under L.G. Regulations 1956 : Clerk reported that sections 76 to 79 of the Act had been carried out and that no objections in writing had been received.

On the proposition of Chairman Seconded by Mr. Conlan the List of Ratepayers submitted in connection with changing name of Athenry Road to Donnellan Road was unanimously adopted.

Mr.J.R. Kelly was appointed to act in stead of Chairman to witness the posting of Ballot Papers to the Ratepayers concerned.

Nuisance caused by Tinkers at West Bridge:

Submitted reply dated 29/8/'61 from Garda Siocianna stating that action will be taken as requested.

Order-Noted.

Protection of Fore shore of Lake : This matter was considered at length when it was unanimously decided to leave it in the hands of Asst. Co. Manager to go into the question of Legal Rights and who owns the Fore shore?.

Grants for Works of Public Amenity was referred to

Asst.Co.Manager, consideration of same was adjourned to next meeting.

Town Planning- On the proposition of Chairman Seconded by Mr. Sweeney Resolution from Galway Co.Council was adopted which was deposited in Co.Co. Office on the 21/7/'61 together with map regarding Town Planning for Loughrea Town.

Mr.Sweeney inquired when said Act would be put into force? Chairman explained that Galway Co. Co. had interim control pending new Legislation.

Fair Green : Asst. Co.Manager informed the meeting that a Conference was held and final plans are now being prepared which will be one of the most modern Fair Greens in Ireland.

Order-Noted and Approved.

Minutes Continued.

Post Office Clock: Read letter dated 5/9/'61 from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs stating that "the present Clock at Loughrea Post Office is adequate and that the Clock is supplied for the convenience of Posters and not as a Time Piece for the General Public".

Order-Noted.

Housing Accomodation: Asst. Manager notified the Board that vacant house at Athenry Rd. had been offered to Brendan Fahy who complained he could not pay the high rent demanded. The Board recommended that if Mr. Fahy did not accept the house it be offered to Mr. Patrick Downey Barrack Street.

This was Noted and Approved by Asst. Co. Manager.

Waiting List for Houses: On Asst. Co. Manager's recommendation it was unanimously agreed that a combined Waiting List, Co. Co. & T. Cs, be drawn up and an advertisement be issued in future when ~~any~~ vacancies occur. Waiting List to be revised every six months.

Order- Approved.

Derelict Sites: Discussion took place when Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that owners of such sites can avail of Grants up to £100 towards cost of work of clearing said sites.

Order- Noted.

Over Expenditure of £50. towards payment of rates on the proposition of Mr. Conlan Seconded by Mr. Sweeney this was unanimously approved of.

Painting of 3 Houses at Barrack St. was referred to Town Engineer for his report on the matter.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to the families of Thomas Barrett, Bohercomm, James Murray, Cross St. and Jack Lally, Galway Road.

Submitted Road Traffic Act, 1961, which was considered.

No Order made -

*L. Deane*  
9/11/1961



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD IN THE TEMPERANCE  
HALL ON MONDAY THE 9TH day of OCTOBER, 1961.

In the Chair- Mr. John Devine, Vice Chairman.

Members present- Messers J. Kilboy, D. Sweeney,  
F. Dervan, and F.R. Kelly.

In attendance - T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager,  
Sean O'Neill Esq., Town Engineer and  
Mrs. H.M. Kiely, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held on the 11/9/1961 were read and  
signed as correct.

Camping of Itinerants at Cosmona - Arising out of the  
Minutes Mr. Kelly inquired if anything had been done  
regarding this matter?  
Asst. County Manager replied that a Commission has been set  
up by the Government to go into the matter, it being an  
National problem -no report has yet been received.

Mr. Kilboy referred to one of the Travelling class carrying  
on business in a Co. Co. cottage, this was noted by Asst.  
County Manager.  
There was further discussion on the matter but no order  
made.

Provision of Grants for Works of Public Amenity and  
Protection of the Foreshore at Lake was considered.  
Asst. County Manager stated that he and the Town Engineer  
inspected the foreshore with a view to extending the  
promenade but consider that the extension would be a very  
expensive scheme and would not recommend same.  
Asst. County Manager pointed out that part of the foreshore on  
Co. Home road was very near the road. There was some  
discussion on the matter when Mr. Dervan proposed, Seconded  
by Mr. Kilboy that the present scheme go ahead.  
Mr. Sweeney proposed that the Dalton Scheme be re submitted

A lengthy discussion took place regarding plans for the  
future when Asst. County Manager recommended that  
the question of provision of Grants for Works of Public  
Amenity be adjourned until it is gone into again and see  
what proposals will be put forward.

This was agreed to.

Reclaiming of land from the Lake was referred to by  
Mr. Devine and referred to Town Engineer.

Combined Waiting List for Town Commissioners' houses  
and Co. Council Cottages and procedure to  
be adopted, notice of which was on Agenda, was outlined  
and recommended by Asst. County Manager.

It was unanimously agreed to cancel all previous Waiting  
Lists for houses and have new List drawn up after  
advertising for Tenants.

Passed.

Copy Minutes of proceedings at meeting of the Fire Brigade  
Advisory Committee held on Sat. 9th Sept. 1961 at  
County Buildings, was submitted and Noted.

Recruitment of Volunteers for Civil Defence - Warden  
Section

Read letter dated the 15th Sept. 1961 from Sec. Co. Council,  
requesting members of the Council to co-operate in  
nominating suitable (persons) Volunteers for this import  
and service.

Asst. Co. Manager explained in detail, the position regarding  
the Warden Section - which was noted.

Mr. Dervan recommended that a Film dealing on Civil Defence  
be shown in Loughrea.  
Clerk was directed to communicate with County Council on  
the matter.

The members decided to do all they could to further the  
project.

Certified copy of resolution adopted by Galway County  
Council at meeting held on 23th Aug. 1961, deciding to make a  
Planning Scheme for Loughrea Electoral Division was  
submitted as follows-

\* Resolved that Galway Co. Council being the District  
Planning Authority for the following Planning District that  
is to say the Galway Co. Health District hereby decides  
to make a Planning Scheme for the following area:  
The area consisting of the Electoral Division of  
Loughrea Urban and shown enclosed within the inner edge of  
a red coloured border on a map now produced to us the said  
Galway Co. Council \*

Signed L.O'Looney  
Secretary to Galway Co. Council,  
12th Sept. 1961.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Municipal Authorities Conference: Mr. Devine <sup>stated</sup> reported  
that he and Mr. Sean Kelly, attended said Conference  
and report will be furnished at later date.

Order-Noted.

Provision of additional Telephone Kiosk for Bride Street

Clerk was directed to communicate with Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs regarding this matter.

Cleaning of Public Lavatory at west Bridge was referred to by Mr. Kelly, when Town Engineer stated that a Caretaker was appointed for this and it had now been decided to put a slot machine in one toilet and catches in the other two.

This was noted and approved.

Painting 3 houses at Barrack Street: Engineer reported that this work will be carried out in the current years programme.

Order-Noted.

Michael Carty  
20/xi/61.

Monthly meeting summoned for the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1961, was adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1961, as mark of respect to the families of the late Michael Cahill, Main Street, and Thomas Madden, Bsmara, who was a former member of the Board, on the direction of the Chairman, Mr. M. Carty, J.D., and the members of the Board.

Michael Carty  
20/xi/61

Minutes of Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners

held on Monday 20th November, 1961.

In the Chair- Mr. M. Carty, T.D., Chairman.

Members present- Messrs J. Devine, A. Dervan, Joseph

Kilboy, William Conlan, Dermott Sweeney, T.R. Kelly

Sean Kelly and James Barrett.

In Attendance- T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager and

Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYERS.

Minutes of meeting held on the 13th Oct. 1961 were read and

signed as correct.

Extension of Promenade - Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Devine referred to extending the prom towards the town along side the Lake shore, when Chairman stated that a very attractive scheme was in course of preparation by the Asst. Co. Manager and Town Engineer and advised to leave the matter over until this scheme was submitted to the Board.

Asst. Co. Manager stated that he has given instructions for the preparation of Amenity Schemes for the town and agreed with Chairman that the matter be adjourned to a later date.

This was agreed to.

Name sign over Public Lavatory- Mr. Conlan referred to Asst Co. Manager the necessity of having a Name-Sign placed at the Public Lavatory west Bridge- The members and Asst. Co. Manager agreed with Mr. Conlan's suggestion and the matter was referred to Town Engineer to have sign erected.

At this stage of the meeting a discussion took place between Mr. Carty, T.D. and Mr. Dervan N.T. regarding the transfer of the Count at last Election to Athenry.

Further consideration of report of Adjudicators of Tidy Towns Competition, 1961, Notice of which was on Agenda, was referred to, by Asst. Co. Manager, who stated that the big number of Derelict sites was detrimental to the town's scoring in the Competition.

Chairman read List of Owners Names who were responsible for the Derelict Sites. when he suggested that further notices be served. After discussion on the matter Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Devine seconded that it be recommended that the owners

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Of such sites be given a further three months to have the sites cleared or attended to - and if not by then dealt with, the Co.Council take legal action in the matter.

Passed Unanimously.

Repairs to footpaths was referred to by Asst.Co.Manager who informed the Board that he and Town Engineer made an inspection of same - and any necessary repairs had been referred to Town Engineer.

This was approved of.

Lack of foot-paths on the Coorheen Road was referred to by Mr.Conlan, when Chairman suggested that this matter be adjourned, pending the Classification of Roads, when this road may be classified as a Major road - when a big scheme will be carried out at "Gardendenny".

Order- Noted and Adjourned.

Civil Defence Film Show - Messers J.Devine and D.Sweeney stated that a film on Civil Defence was shown in the Fire Station which proved very interesting but not well attended. There were many suggestions put forward for the recruiting of members such as calling special meetings showing of suitable films etc; when Asst.Co.Manager stated that he would discuss the matter with Capt. B.P.Sugrue.  
This was agreed to.

Provision of extra telephone Kiosk : Read letter dated 16/II/'61 from Dept. Pqsts & Telegraphs Ref.No. T A 9098 stating that the programme for provision of Kiosks during the current year is already full but request will be borne in mind when future programmes are being planned.

Order-Noted.

Plans for the Fair Green: Mr. Devine inquired when would these Plans be placed before the Board and referred to members that the old Bridewell was to be left standing as part of a Mart in conjunction with the Fair Green which he

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was not in agreement with. at  
Chairman stated that the Plans were ~~into~~ very advanced stage and that Mr.Silke Engineer informed him that the new Fair Green would be the most up to date in the whole Country.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Cosmona Sewerage was referred to by Mr. Conlan who inquired if ~~anything~~ there were any Plans to extend the Sewerage.

Chairman replied stating that Co.Co., failed to get the required per centage of (30%) of Cosmona people to agree to have services installed adding that, he, Chairman, had ~~two~~ Notice of motions for next Co.Co. meeting about extending the Sewerages to Galway Road and Garden-denny.

Order Noted.

Cemetery Road at Garrybreedia - Mr. Kilboy referred to the condition of this road since the Sewerage started and requested that temporary repairs be carried out there. Asst. Co.Manager stated that he would refer the matter to the Engineer for attention.

Co.Co. Workers Dinner-hour was referred to by Mr. Conlan who suggested to Asst.Co.Manager to have it increased from  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to 1 hour to enable them take a meal at home Mr.T.R.Kelly agreed with Mr.Conlan's suggestion when Asst. Co.Manager and Chairman stated they would have the matter taken up with the Co.Council.

This was agreed to.

Declaration of Result of Plebiscite regarding the Changing of name of Athenry Road to Donnellan Road was declared by Returning Officer as follows-

Number of Ratepayers in Place-	50
" " " in favour of said	
change being made -----	28
Number of Valid <del>valid</del> papers	38
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Returning Officer stated that for the purposes of The L.G. Regulations, 1958, whether not less than four-sevenths of the ratepayers of an area consent to the name being changed. The four-sevenths in this case being twenty eight and the four sevenths, therefore the name cannot be changed at this stage. The Board agreed in having Legal Advice on the matter.

Order- Procure Legal Advice on Result of Plebiscite.

Letting of vacant house in Mt. Carmel Crescent: Asst. Co. Manager in reply to a query stated that this house will not be Let until the new Waiting List is available.

Order- Noted.

Housing Shortage in the town was discussed and adjourned on Asst. Co. Manager's suggestion until new Housing List is prepared and submitted.

Order-Noted.

Clerk reported that on L.G. Auditor's instructions it was necessary to have a resolution passed authorising the over expenditure incurred in the 1961 Estimates in General Account as follows -

ELECTIONS	-----	£9-35 5d
SALARIES	-----	16-15-2d
INSURANCE	-----	9-2 -0
Office expenses	---	£- 7- 0

On the proposition of Mr. W. Conlan Seconded by Mr. Sean Kelly and passed that the necessary authorisation of the Board be granted for over expenditure in the General A/C of the Town Commissioners, for the 1960/61 fin. year.

Order: Passed unanimously.

The following report signed by P.A. Cregg, Health Inspector, dated 24/10/'61 was submitted by Asst. Co. Manager - Itenerants at Loughrea - I inspected camping site on 2/10/'61 and gave verbal notice re abatement of nuisance - etc., I gave instructions re the burial of all refuse immediately and warned that legal action would be taken under the Public Health Law and that this would be in addition to any action taken by the Gardai. I made this inspection in

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company of a member of the Gardai. On the 20/10/'61 I re inspected and report that the itenerants had left and only one caravan occupied by Ml. McCarthy was parked at Cosmona. A Nuisance did not exist here at time of my inspection\*.

Order- Noted.

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. J. Kilboy and family (our esteemed member of the Board) on the recent death of his Uncle Michael Kilboy <sup>the late Mrs. Kelly.</sup> and the family and relatives of the Late Mr. McGrath Main Street.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 11th day DECEMBER, 1961.

Members present- Messrs J.Devine, A.Dervan, N.P., D.Sweeney, J.Kilboy, T.R.Kelly and J.Barrett.

Mr. Devine was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Asst. Co. Manager and Chairman sent apologies for their unavoidable absence from meeting which were accepted.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 13/11/'61 were read and signed as correct.

Mr. Dervan spoke regarding the removal of the Counting of Votes from Loughrea to Athenry at last Election.

Town Engineer's Report dated the 11/12/'61 was submitted and read as follows-

"Sign at Public Toilet - stating that he had written to Asst. County Manager re this item which he considers very desirable and shall make arrangements to have the sign erected.

Order Noted & Approved.

\* Derelict Sites :- Town Engineer stated that this question is being dealt with by the Public Health Engineering Department and that he will get the up-to-date position and report later.

\* Sam Brown's house - Main Street :- Town Engineer reported that this dwelling is occupied at present and while cursory examination indicates that the roof is not 100% a close inspection would be necessary to find out the condition of same and to check on any steps that could be taken in the matter..

Order - Noted.

Plebiscite Result- regarding proposed change in name of Athenry Road-

Town Clerk

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Clerk reported that Board's Legal Advisor's opinion was "that consent of not less than Four-Sevenths" has not been given and that consequently the Town Commissioners have no power to change the name of Athenry Road."

Clerk stated that the matter had been reported to the Local Government Department.

Order- Noted.

Mr. Kilboy referred to waste of money employing Gangers over a small number of workers. Mr. Sweeney stated cost of Supervision is included in All-in-cost of Works. Mr. Devine stated that two-thirds of All Cost is absorbed by the Officials and agreed with Mr. Kilboy's remarks.

No Order made.

Delay in allocating No. 5 house Mount Carmel Crescent was referred to, when Clerk stated the matter was receiving the attention of the Asst. Co. Manager.

Order-Noted.

Waiting List for Houses was referred to; when it was proposed by Mr. T.R. Kelly seconded by Mr. J. Kilboy that said List be submitted to next meeting for the purpose of considering the Housing position, as it is the opinion of the Board that more Houses are needed.

Subsidised Houses : Mr. Kilboy referred to Tenants occupying these houses who are in a position to pay the higher rents. After some discussion on the matter it was decided to adjourn the matter pending Asst. Co. Manager's attendance at next meeting. List of these Tenants to be made available.

Mr. Devine gave notice that he would move at next meeting that a Mass be offered annually for the repose of the Souls of all Deceased Members of the Town Commissioners.

Clerk was directed to put Notice on Agenda for next meeting.

Clerk was directed to send reminder to Town Engineer regarding repairs to footpath outside Messrs FitzGerald's Garage Dunkellin Street.

Town Clerk

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Read copy letter dated 29/11/'61 signed by Asst. County Manager, addressed to the Town Engineer drawing attention to repairs of pathway at Mulcair's corner and requesting to have the matter examined.

Order- Noted & Approved.

The Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. P. Griffin on the death of his mother R.I.P.

Civil Defence Corps- Submitted notice signed Mr. P.B. Sugrue, Civil Defence Officer, stating that the showing of films referring to Civil Defence is being held on Thursday 14th Dec. 1961, in Loughrea ~~shire~~ Station to which the members of the Board are cordially invited.

Order- Noted and accepted.

*W. Conlan 8/1/62*

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3th January, 1962.

Members present- Messers A. Dervan, N.T., W. Conlan, J. Kilboy, J. Barratt, T.R. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., and the Town Clerk (Mrs.) H.M. Kiely.

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on the 11/12/'61 were read, confirmed and signed.

Mr. Devine's Notice of Motion: dated the 11/12/'61 viz- "That I or some person on my behalf will move at next meeting of T.Cs to have a mass offered annually for the repose of the ~~xxx~~ deceased members of the Town Commissioners", was moved by Mr. T.R. Kelly, Seconded by Mr. Dervan, and unanimously adopted- Mass to be celebrated ~~with~~ November each year.

Mr. Conlan referred to result of Plebiscite regarding the re-naming of 'Athenry Road' to 'Donnellan Road' stating it was very disappointing and recommended that a further Plebiscite be taken.

Asst. County Manager stated that it would be advisable that a period of twelve months or so should elapse before considering another Plebiscite.

Order-Noted.

Waiting List for Houses: Asst. Co. Manager stated that 23 applications were received as result of advertisement as follows-  
3 applications for Transfers.  
4 applicants living alone.  
4 Houses capable of being repaired  
1 not in need of house.  
1D not available for investigation.  
5 applicants in need of houses.

There was a lengthy discussion on the Housing Requirements in view of there being two more Factories ~~being~~ provided in the town and the opening of the Silver Mines in Tynagh.

On the proposition of Mr. Dervan, Seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously decided with Asst. Co. Manager's approval, that a Special Meeting be held on the 30th Jan. 1962, (Tuesday) for the purpose of considering the Housing Needs of the town. Asst. Co. Manager to submit the necessary information for discussion.

*(Mr. Dervan left at this stage)*  
Date for holding the Annual Estimates Meeting for the financial year 1962/1963 was unanimously fixed for Tuesday the 30th Jan. 1962 at 7-30 p.m.

Submitted Resolution from Tuam Town Commissioners - "That an endeavour should be made to remedy the anomaly whereby Towns with Town Commissioners have to budget for rates prior to the rates being struck."

Asst. County Manager explained the position and stated that Loughrea had no difficulties in this matter.

Order- No suggestions made.

( Mr. Kilboy & Press left at this stage of the meeting)

Minutes Continued.

Road Workers Dinner Hour- Mr. Conlan, Acting Chairman referred to the recommendation of the Board at the Nov. Meeting that the Road Workers within the Town Boundry, get an extension from half an hour to one hour for Dinner.

Clerk was directed to ~~raise~~ the matter with the Co.Council.

The Pruning of young trees to be supervised by an experienced person in Feby. or March; was recommended by the Board on Mr. Conlan's suggestion, also the replacement of trees and tree-guards if any were damaged by the storm.

Clerk was instructed to send reminder to Town Engineer on the matter.

Derelict sites were discussed when an order was made to request Town Engineer to interview Mr. Moylan Sol. regarding site at Bride Street as to what he intends doing with same.

Insurance of Television Aerials on Board's houses was referred to by Asst. Co.Manager who recommended that an Insurance Policy be taken out by the Board to protect their property against damage.

On the Acting Chairman's proposition the Board unanimously agreed with the Asst. Co.Manager's recommendation in taking out One Insurance Policy at the Minimum Premium and request tenants to sign an Agreement to pay the Insurance independent of ~~the~~ rent.

Clerk was directed to apply to Insurance Company for necessary quotations.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the family and relatives of the Late Mrs. Barrett, Mount Carmel Road, in their berevment.

Michael Carb  
5/2/1962

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday 30th January, 1962.

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

Members present- Messers W. Conlan, A.Dervan N.T., J.Barrett, J.Kilboy, T.R.Kelly and Sean Kelly.

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

Clerk apologised for non attendance of Assistant County Manager- T.M.O'Connor Esq.,- due to the death of his mother the Late Mrs. A.O'Connor, R.I.P. on the 29th inst.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine, Acting Chairman Seconded by Mr. Conlan, the following Resolution was passed-

" That we, the members of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, beg to tender the sympathy of this Board to Mr.O'Connor Assistant County Manager and Relatives on the death of his mother and adjourn all business of this Board to Monday the 5th Feby. 1962 as a mark of respect- We further propose that a Mass be offered by Rev.Fr. O'Callahan Adm., for the repose of the soul of the Late Mrs. O'Connor R.I.P.(at the expense of the members with which Town Clerk is associated)."

The meeting then adjourned without transacting any further business, to Monday 5th Feby.1962.

Michael Carb 5/2/1962

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st day OF MARCH, 1963.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present: Messers J. Devine, A. Dervan, W. Conlan, J. Barrett, J. Kilboy, T.R. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- Asst. Co. Manager, Town Engineer & Town Clerk. Meeting opened with prayer.

Asst County Manager thanked the members and officials for their expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement and their kind action in having mass offered.

Chairman replied in suitable terms.

Mr. M. Carty, C.D., Chairman, was welcomed back from holidaying in the U.S.

Meeting then opened with prayer:

Minutes of meeting held 3/1/62 and of adjourned meeting 5/2/1962 were read and signed as correct.

Particulars of Estimated Expenses & Demand of Rate in the Pound for the financial year ending 31/3/1963, copies of which were circulated to each member & Notice given on the Agenda, were considered.

All Items of Receipts & Expenditure were perused and agreed with - including £340 for Repairs to Houses £130. for Painting Houses, - £50. towards Maintenance Garrybreedia Wood and £1000 for Amenity Schemes £500. of which to be taken from Board's Credit Balance. Increase in Rent Collectors & Town Engineer's Fees were approved of. Town Clerk's Salary was recommended by Asst. County Manager for increase in keeping with other Officials increases, on the proposition of Mr. J. Devine seconded by Mr. W. Conlan & passed. Increase to same rate-of-pay as Co. Council Workers - was proposed by Mr. Barrett, seconded by the Chairman in respect of Board's Building-Trade Workers & passed.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Devine, seconded by the Chairman; the Commissioners did by Resolution, adopt the Estimates of Expenses and also determined by said Resolution in accordance with said Estimate the sum of £500. (Five Hundred Pounds) to be the amount to be Demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1963 (equal to a rate of 1/3d same as last year) Estimated Expenditure being £6022. Receipts £4650. Net Est. Expenditure £1372. Est. Credit Balance £372. Amt. to be Demanded £500. Certificate & Demand were signed by Chairman and Countersigned by Town Clerk.

Chairman thanked Asst. Co. Manager and Officials for making it possible to have available £500 Credit Balance to go towards Amenity Schemes - & at the same time having such a low rate.

*Michael Carty*  
12/2/62

This concluded the Estimates Meeting.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 5TH FEBY. 1962, TO CONSIDER THE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TOWN.

IN the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman

Members present- Messers J. Devine, A. Dervan, W. Conlan, J. Barrett, J. Kilboy, T.R. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In attendance- Asst. Co. Manager, Town Engineer and Town Clerk.

The following letter which was read by the Chairman was signed by twenty residents of Cosmona and handed in to the meeting-

"We old residents and tenants of the Cosmona Housing Estate wish to protest in the strongest possible terms against the letting of houses in said Estate to persons of the itinerant class.

We and our predecessors have been tenants there for fifty years and upwards and we have always striven to maintain our houses and premises in accordance with the instructions and specifications of the County Council. Four of us have on the recommendation of the Co. Council vested our houses and a number of others are making arrangements to do likewise. That vesting scheme has now, however, been dealt with a mortal blow as the value of houses has been depreciated since the Co. Council decided to make what has been described in the public Press recently as a "permanent headquarters for itinerants" at Cosmona.

Since those people were given tenancies in Cosmona we the old tenants have had endless trouble through the trespass of their horses and from the nuisances that have occurred through Cosmona being made a clearing depot for rags and feathers collected all over the country and the adjoining counties also.

We would therefore respectfully request that you reconsider any decision to continue to let other houses in Cosmona to itinerants and we would further respectfully request through your public health department have the nuisance of the itinerants camping site beside Cosmona abated. Of late as many as a dozen caravans and trailers occupied by an average of fifty adults and children of the itinerants class have been camped there and we fear for the health of our families"

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter when the members agreed with the sentiments expressed in the letter. Asst. County Manager also agreed with letter and undertook to have the whole position examined without delay.

Order- Noted & Approved -

Waiting List for houses was gone through by Asst. Co. Manager and discussed by the members.

It was unanimously agreed that more houses were required for Loughrea-

On the proposition of Mr. A. Dervan seconded by the Chairman



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with Asst. County Manager's approval, it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Galway Co. Council the necessity of having Twenty Dwelling Houses erected by the Co. Council to meet the Housing Requirements in the town of Loughrea and simultaneously procure suitable building sites for sale to individuals who are prepared to build their own houses. It was also agreed to point out to Co. Council that there were suitable building sites on the Galway & Athenry Roads, Cosmona ~~and~~ Mount Pleasant and The Hill.

The Members and Asst. Co. Manager discussed suitable sites with Town Engineer, with the help of the map of Loughrea submitted by Engineer.

Asst. Co. Manager furnished the approximate cost of the houses as £1350 - £1900 - E. Rent £2-13-0 weekly rent to Tenant £1.19.0, which was noted.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the family of the Late Mrs. Morrissey, Dunkellin Street, the family of the Late F. Mullin, Woodford, Patrick Sweeney Moore St., Sisters & Relatives on death of their brother Thomas, Mrs. J. Green, Main Street, Mrs. C. Kelly, Athenry Road in their berevements, ~~and~~ the Maher family, Kintullia and the husband and family of the Late Mrs. A. White, Kilebrack.

Michael Conboy

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**TOWN COMMISSIONERS.**

**Estimate of Expenses and Demand by the Commissioners of a Town of Rates in the Pound**

FOR THE LOCAL FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 19*63*.

**TABLE A.—EXPENDITURE**

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED	
	Estimated by Manager (2)	Adopted by Commissioners (3)
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	4571	-
Tourist Development ... ..		
School Meals ... ..		
Allotment Schemes ... ..		
Other Expenses ... ..	1451	-
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>£ 6022.</b>	

**TABLE B.—RECEIPTS**

NATURE OF RECEIPT (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED	
	Estimated by Manager (2)	Adopted by Commissioners (3)
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	4042	0 0
School Meals ... ..		
Allotment Schemes ... ..		
Other Receipts ... ..	608	0 0
	<b>£ 4650</b>	<b>0 0</b>

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUM TO BE DEMANDED

Estimated Expenditure (1)	Estimated Receipts (2)	Net Estimated Expenditure (3)	Estimated Debit Balance (if any) (4)	Estimated Credit Balance (if any) (5)	Amount to be Demanded (6)	Rate in the Pound (7)
£ 6022 0 0	4650 0 0	1372 0 0	-	872 0 0	500 0 0	£ s. d.

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby Certify that at (an adjournment of) the Estimates Meeting of the *Langhrea* Town Commissioners held this *5th* day of *February* 19*62*, the Commissioners did by resolution adopt the estimate of expenses set forth in Tables A. B. and C. and did also by resolution determine in accordance with the said estimate the sum set forth in Column (6) of Table C. to be the Sum to be demanded for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 19*63*.

Dated this *5th* day of *February* 19*62*.  
Signed *Michael Kelly* Chairman.  
Countersigned *A. M. Kelly* Town Clerk.

**DEMAND**

To the Council of the County of *Galway*  
The *Langhrea* Town Commissioners hereby transmit to the above-named Council the annexed estimate of expenses and calculation of the sum to be demanded for the ensuing financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 19*63*. The Commissioners hereby demand that the sum of £. *500* shall be supplied to them by the said Council.

Dated this *5th* day of *February* 19*62*.  
Signed *Michael Kelly* Chairman.  
Countersigned *A. M. Kelly* Town Clerk.

*Copies sent to  
Mr. G. & R. Kelly  
6/2/1962. P. 10*

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

1962/1963 Year.

EXPENDITURE

Estimated 1961/'62.		Estimates 1962/'63	
Repayment of Loans (new)	£2041.	Repayment of Loans (new)	2041.
" " " (old)	529.	" " " (old)	529.
County Rates	853.	County Rates	934.
Legal Expenses	20.	Legal Expenses	20.
Painting Houses	142.	Painting Houses	130.
Repairing Houses	270.	Repairing Houses	340.
Rent Collector's Fees	145.	Rent Collector's Fees	153.
Audit Fee	9.	Audit Fee	9.
Town Engineer's Fees	140.	Town Engineer's Fees	168.
Insurances	33.	Insurances	50.
Contingencies	22.	Contingencies	22.
-----	-	Rewiring of houses (Athenry & Dolphin St.)	100.
-----	-	Insurance of houses with Television Aerials	25.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4209.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£4571.</b>

Estimated 1961/62	General Purposes.	Estimates 1962/3.	
Printing, Stationery & Adv.	£30.	Printing Stationery	£ 40.
Town Engineer's Fees	50.	Town Engineer's Fee	56.
Town Clerk Salary	188.	Town Clerk's salary	193.
" Bonus	14.	S.W. Insurance	20.
Audit Fee	6.	Audit Fee	6.
Garrybreedia Wood	50.	Garrybreedia Wood	50.
Rent & Rates	25.	Rent & Rates	14.
Insurances	7.	Insurances	2.
Postages etc.	10.	Postages etc.	10.
Legal	10.	Legal	10.
Contingencies	50.	Contingencies	50.
-----	-	Amenity Scheme	£1600.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 440.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1451.</b>

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1962/'63 Year

HOUSING RECEIPTS.

Estimated 1961/62		Estimates for 1962/63	
Subsidy (new houses)	£657.	Subsidy (new houses)	£657.
" (old houses)	208.	" (old houses)	208.
Rents (old) Houses	310.	Rents (old houses)	374.
Rents (new Houses)	2190.	Rents (new houses)	2278...
-----	-	Recoupment of premiums on Television aerials Insurance	£ 25.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 3365</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£4042.</b>

GENERAL PURPOSES. RECEIPTS.

Rents: Tennis Field	£4.	Rents: <del>Grazing</del> <sup>Linnis</sup> field	£4.
" Grazing Field	9.	" <del>Grazing</del> <sup>Mazzy</sup> "	9.
" Quarry "	9.	" <del>Quarry</del> <sup>Quarry</sup> "	9.
Wunpy Grant.	20.	" <del>Wunpy Grant</del> <sup>Wunpy Grant</sup> .	20.
Bridewell	13.	" <del>Bridewell</del> <sup>Bridewell</sup> .	13.
licences: petrol -	2.	licences - petrol -	2.
Amena	1.	" <del>Amena</del> <sup>Amena</sup> -	1.
Interest Credit Balance.	28.	Interest Cr. Balance	50.
		Amenity Scheme Grant.	500.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 86-</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 608.</b>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON THE  
12th FEBRUARY, 1962.

In the Chair----- Mr. M. Carty, J.D. Chairman

Members present- Messrs J. Devine, W. Conlan, J. Barrett  
J. Kilboy, T.R. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager,  
Town Engineer (S.O'Neill Esq.,) and  
Town Clerk, (H.M. Kelly)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of Meetings held on the 5/2/'62 were signed  
as correct.

Submitted Chairman's letter dated 3/2/'62 referring to proposed  
closing down of the Loughrea- Attymon C.I.E Branch Line

After discussion on the matter it was unanimously agreed  
on Chairman's proposition, that a protest from the Board be  
sent to the Minister for Transport & Power against the  
closing of this Branch Line in view of the recent Industrial  
Development of the town and the providing of a new  
£ 20,000 Fair Green.

It was also decided that three members of the Board viz-  
Chairman, J. Devine and S. Kelly, ~~to~~ co-operate with the  
Town Development Association, who were sending a Deputation  
to C.I.E Dublin, to press for the ~~same~~ retention of  
this important Branch Line.

Clerk was directed to send letter of protest to Minister for  
Transport and Power.

Amenity Scheme at Lakeside,

Asst Co. Manager submitted the following report and estimate  
drawn up by Town Engineer dated 12/2/'62-

\* I wish to report that I have had a meeting with  
Mr. Stankard who owns the property at the Lakeside,  
Knockanima, which it is proposed to acquire. He is prepared  
to sell this property at the rate of £200 per acre.  
Taking the quality of the land into account, this price is  
rather high, but bearing in mind the advantages, which  
would accrue from the transaction and also the present  
value of land in Loughrea, I would recommend that two acres  
approx. be purchased. A condition laid down is that a  
boundary wall be built to prevent trespass. The Owner  
also intimated that he would not be prepared to grant  
permission for the construction of the men's bathing-  
shelter unless the full area of land was ~~acquired~~ agreed  
upon i.e. two acres.  
If the Total sum for this work is made available at £1000

the Expenditure would be as follows-

Acquisition of Land	-----	£400
Boundary Wall	-----	£330
Levelling & Tree Planting	-----	50.
100 L. Yrds. of Promenade	-----	£ 220.
Total	-----	£1000 .

X This would leave a balance of 260 L.Yrds. of Promenade to be  
constructed at an Est. Cost of £535. and this could be  
financed out of future E.S.V. Allocations. (Current year's  
allocation for Loughrea Town is £400.) The Promenade would  
then be completed in two years time.

On the Chairman's proposition Seconded by Mr. Devine the  
the above recommendations were accepted and it was  
unanimously agreed that the Board proceed with the Amenity  
Scheme as outlined.

Clerk was instructed to make application to L.G. Dep. for the  
Amenity Grant of £500. The balance of £500 to be procured  
from the Revenue Account of the Board as provided for in the  
Annual Estimates, subject to sanction.

Town Engineer was directed to proceed with the acquisition of  
the land.  
Chairman complemented the Asst. Co. Manager and Town Engineer  
for the drawing up of such an attractive Scheme and making  
it possible to have funds available to go towards cost of same.

Tidy Towns Competition .1962 : Clerk submitted Entry Form  
and correspondence from Bord Fáilte. Mr. Devine was not  
in favour of competing until such time as Fair Green was  
developed owing to the dirty state of streets after Fairs.  
Mr. T.R. Kelly was in agreement with Mr. Devine.  
Mr. Conlan proposed that the Board enter for the Scheme,  
Seconded by Mr. Kilboy. After discussion on the matter Messrs  
Devine and Kelly withdrew, on the Chairman's request, and  
it was finally decided to complete Entry Form for the 1962  
Competition.

3.B Resolution from Athlone Urban Council protesting against increased  
Charges was approved.

Submitted Resolution from the Galway Chamber of Commerce request-  
ing that all towns in the County be represented in St.  
Patrick's Parade in Galway.  
After discussion on the matter Clerk was directed to write for  
further information as to what is expected of small towns and inquire  
time of Parade?

On the Chairman's proposition the Board's sympathy was extended to  
Mr. J. Kitt, T.D. in his bereavement

Michael Carty 12/3/62

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS held on the 12th day of March 1962.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq. T.D., Chairman.

Members present- Messers J. Devine, J. Kilboy, T.R. Kelly and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. Co. Manager, and the Town Clerk, (H.M. Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Devine referred to Deputations visit to C.I.E. protesting against the closing down of the branch line Attymon/Loughrea.

Chairman stated the matter was having his attention and recommended that Mr. D. Sweeney be also appointed on the Deputation he being Vice Chairman of the Development Association.

This was agreed to unanimously.

Minister's reply re closing of Branch Line, dated 9/3/62, was submitted which stated as attached-

Minister's reply was Noted by the Board.

Calf Market Mr. Devine referred to the transfer of the Calf Market from West Bridge to Barrack Street when Asst. Co. Manager replied after consulting the Bye Laws for Fairs & Markets, that the Calf Markets were fixed for Barrack Street. Asst. Co. Manager added that the Plans for the Fair Green would be ready shortly which will save any confusion caused regarding the places for Fairs & Markets to be held.

Order-Noted and Approved.

Road Traffic Act, 1961, Sec. 45. Read letter dated 12/2/62 signed by Co. Engineer stating that the Committee recommended the inclusion of all roads inside the Towns Boundaries that the Speed Limit be 30 m.p.h.

The Board unanimously approved of the speed limit at 30 m.p.h as recommended.

Tidy Gardens Competition, 1962- Submitted circulars referring to same which were Noted.

Tidy Towns Competition, 1962, Read letter of thanks from Bord Fáilte Éireann, for entry in Competition the letter also wished the Board every success.

No order made. *f. Devine*

9/4/1962

Minutes Continued.

Establishment of a Technology College in Galway:

Read letter from Galway Traders Council stating "We are informed that the Bolton Street centre in Dublin is at present overcrowded and that it is the intention to establish Regional colleges in provincial centres. We are of opinion that such a College should be established in Galway as we consider Galway an ideal centre"

All members present expressed favour for such a College in Galway and promised to give every support or publicity which they could in the matter.

Amenity Grant. : Asst. Co. Manager submitted for approval of the Board amended statement drawn up by Town Engineer showing an increase of £50. per acre for 2 acres of land and other amendments as follows:

2 Acres @ £250. per acre ----- £500.0.0

276 L.Yrds Boundary Fence @ 12/6 yrd 172.10.0

Extension of Promenade  
130 L.Yrds. @ 50/- per l. yrd 300.0.0

Item- Seating ----- 27.10.0

Total £1000.0.0.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine, Seconded by the Chairman the Board unanimously approved of the increased purchase price of land and amended Estimate submitted.

Chairman congratulated the Town Engineer and other officials concerned in preparing the Scheme.

Submitted correspondence & Form for appointment of Nominee from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.,

On Mr. T.R. Kelly's proposition Seconded by Mr. Kilboy, Mr. Carty, T.D., Chairman, was deputed as Nominee from the Board to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company.

Chairman accepted the appointment.

Votes of Congratulations were extended through the Press, to the Ladies of Local Civil defence on their success in winning the major prizes in recent tests in Galway and to the Boys Boxing Club in winning two Connacht Titles also to the Proprietors of the new Industries started in Loughrea, which are such a great asset to the town.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to the relatives of the Late Peter Sweeney, Dunkellin Street, who dies in Boston, U.S.A Joseph Gannon, Liam Mellews Terrace, F. Carty, The Hill

Telephone:—Dublin 65152.

Telegrams:—  
"TRANPOWR, DUBLIN."

Address reply to:—  
AN RONAÍ

and quote Ref. No. T.S.12833 /11



AN ROINN IOMPAIR agus CUMHACHTA,  
(Department of Transport and Power)

SRÁID CILL DARA  
(Kildare Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2.  
(Dublin 2)

9 Márta, 1962.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Transport and Power to refer to your letter of the 14th February, 1962, regarding the railway line between Attymon and Loughrea.

It is the general duty of C.I.E. to provide reasonable, efficient and economical transport services. Whilst the Transport Act, 1958, empowers the Board to terminate any particular train service, provided the Board is satisfied that its operation is uneconomic and that there is no prospect of its continuing operation being economic within a reasonable period, it is the Board's general policy to provide substitute road services whenever it terminates a train service. The substitute road services provided in the cases of rail services already terminated are understood to be giving full satisfaction.

As the question of the termination of any particular rail service is a matter to be determined solely by C.I.E. any further representations you may wish to make in this matter should be addressed to C.I.E.

Mise, le meas,

*S. J. Sullivan*

Miss H. M. Kiely,  
Town Clerk,  
Loughrea,  
CO. GALWAY.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 9th APRIL, 1962.

In THE CHAIR- MR. JOHN DEVINE, VICE CHAIRMAN IN ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSERS DERMOTT SWEENEY SEAN KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE- T.M.O'CONNOR ESQ., ASST. COUNTY MANAGER. TOWN CLERK (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12/3/'62 WERE READ AND SIGNED AS CORRECT.

REPAIRS TO FOOTPATH: Town Engineer's report dated 9/4/'62 stated that that repairs to footpath at Fitzgerald's Garage are being started this week .

Noted .

PRUNING TREES: Town Engineer reported that he consulted Mr.D'Arcy re ornamental trees and he recommended that no pruning should be done this year but that each tree be given some artificial fertilizers. The report added that the recommended treatment has been carried out.

Order - Noted & Approved.

PLANS FOR FAIR GREEN : Mr.Devine Act.Chairman referred to the dirty state of the streets after the March Fair and added that that due to the bad weather Co.Co. workers were unable to get them cleaned before Sunday. He suggested to have the Fair Green developed as soon as possible when Asst. Co. Manager informed the

MINUTES CONT.

meeting that the Plans for the new Fair Green would come before the next Co.Co. meeting before being sent to Dept. for sanction.

The members expressed satisfaction on hearing that the Plans were ready for approval.

Amenity Scheme: In reply to a query Clerk stated that no reply had as yet been received from Department regarding Grant for this Scheme. Asst. Co.Manager stated that the work at men's bathing shelters was being provided out of this year's employment Scheme noted.

Order- Noted.

FIRE-FIGHTING SERVICE: Mr.Devine Act.Chairman suggested that the Fire-Men, both in Loughrea & Ballinasloe, get an increase in their pay, same as received by other Co.Co. Workers.

This recommendation was referred to Asst. Co. Manager .

Sewerage at Cosmona: Mr.Devine drew Asst.Co.Manager's attention to the Filter-Bed <sup>the</sup> stating he was informed that human excrement was escaping on to the river and he, Mr.Devine, recommended that an extra Filter-Bed be provided there.

After discussion as to the safety of using the river-water, it was unanimously agreed to refer the matter to the Co. Secretary.

Hand-Pump <sup>to Sewage Disposal</sup> at Water Works was discussed when Act. Chairman asked if any other means could be provided for Pumping the Water?

It was unanimously agreed to ask Town Engineer's opinion on the matter.

Letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed by the Board were submitted from- The Kitt Family, Castleblakney, Mrs. M.McGardle

Minutes Cont.

Athenry Road, Loughrea, The Sweeney Family, Moore Street, and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Athenry Road.

The Board extended sympathy to the relatives of the Late Michael Quirk, Caher and Mrs. Delia Daniels, Cosmona, in their berevements.

Clerk was directed to refer Water Fountains out of order to the Town Engineer for attention.

J. J. O'Connell V.C.  
14/5/1962

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 14th  
May, 1962.

In the Chair- Mr. J. Devine in absence of the Chairman.

Members present- Messers A. Dervan N.T., J. Barrett,  
B. Kelly, J. Kilboy and Sean Kelly.

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

Meeting opened with prayer.

Clerk apologised for Asst. County Manager's unavoidable  
absence, which was Noted.

Fire  
Minutes of meeting held 14/4/'62 were read and signed  
as correct.

Dinner Hour for Workers: Read Town Engineer's report dated  
14/5/'62 stating " Since today 14th inst., the Dinner break  
for workers is from 12-30 to 1 p.m. Prior to this the  
break was from 12.0.0. to 1 p.m. -but referendum was taken  
in the County at large, and a majority oped for the present  
break"  
Order- Noted.

Water Fountains - Engineer reported that all fountains in  
the town were now in working order.

Order-Noted & Approved.

Hand Pumps at the Sewage Disposal Works : Town Engineer  
reported that when required a Motor Sluge Pump is used  
to supplement these and that the present arrangement has  
been found to be satisfactory.  
This was Noted by Act. Chairman.

Replacing Ornamental Trees & Shrubs : Mr. B. Kelly referred  
to this matter and stated there are many trees broken and not  
replaced.

A discussion took place as to the best means of protection  
etc, when it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the matter  
to next meeting for consideration.

Tidy Towns Competition 1962 : Read letter from Bord Failte  
Eireann, dated 7/5/'62, stating :

"In order to help adjudication of effort involved we would  
be grateful to have a brief outline of the work carried out  
to date or at present being carried out etc."

Clerk stated the matter had been referred to Town Engineer.

Order- Approved.

Painting of Tree Guards and Barrack Street houses were  
recommended for painting in preparation for Competition.

Clerk was directed to refer same to Town Engineer.

Unightly Dumping of Refuse on the Co. Home Road :

Minutes Cont.

was condemned by the members. Clerk was directed to  
draw Town Engineer's attention to the matter.

Removal of Ambulance: Mr. Devine Act. Chairman, stated  
that it was rumoured that the two Ambulances formerly  
based at St. Brendan's Home were in future to operate from  
Ballinasloe which would leave Loughrea & District without an  
Ambulance.  
This proposed action was strongly condemned by the members  
present, when it was unanimously decided to request the two  
local T.Ds, to raise the matter in the Dail with a view to  
protesting against such action being taken.

Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. B. Hogan-O'Higgins, and  
Michael Carty, Esq., T.D., on the matter and request to have  
the matter raised in the Dail.

Traffic Danger at West Bridge was referred to by Mr. Dervan  
After discussion on the matter it was recommended that an  
"Island" be provided there & "Stop" signs erected for  
the safety of the general public.

Removal of Campers & Wandering horses from Cosmona & Galway  
Road was discussed at length when Clerk was directed to  
inquire from Gardai if any action was taken in this direction  
and if any summons were issued and how many within the last  
month?

C.I.E Mystery Tours. Mr. Kilboy condemned these Tours  
to the town and referred to the misbehaviour on the 13th inst.,  
when the Gardai had to intervene. He, Mr. Kilboy, wished to  
compliment the Gardai in their alertness when dealing with  
the offenders. It was suggested that C.I.E be requested not  
to send any more of these mystery tours to Loughrea.  
There was a lengthy discussion on the matter but no agreement  
reached.

Welcome for new Parson to Loughrea- was proposed by Mr.  
Devine and seconded by Mr. B. Kelly and regret expressed for  
any unpleaant incidents that occurred on the 11th inst.  
Passed unanimously.

New Fair Green : In reply to a query re Development of Green  
Clerk informed the meeting that Plans had been approved at  
meeting of the Co-Council and transmitted to L.G. Dept. for  
sanction.  
Order- Noted & Approved.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to the Connell Family  
Church Street, and O'Regan Family, Kelly's Street, in their  
recent sad berevements.

*J. Devine*

18/6/1962

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED MONTHLY  
MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON MONDAY 13th JUNE, 1962.

In the Chair- Mr. John Devine Acting Chairman in absence  
of Chairman.

Members present- Messrs A. Dervan, N.T., J. Barrett,  
B. Kelly and Sean Kelly

In attendance: T.M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. County Manager &  
the Town Clerk (Mrs.) H.M. Kiely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Read letter from Mr. Carty, T.D., apologising for his  
unavoidable absence from the meeting, which was Noted.

Minutes of meeting held on the 14/5/'62 were read and  
signed as correct.

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett Congratulations were  
extended to His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Philbin, Bishop of  
Clonfert, on His new appointment as Bishop of Down and  
Connor. The Board also expressed regret at the great  
loss Loughrea will experience in losing "such a great  
Churchman and great Gentleman".

Clerk was directed to forward the Board's Congratulations  
etc to His Lordship.

Engineer's Report was submitted and read as follows-  
Dated 13th June, 1962-

"Replacement of ornamental trees- As stated in my report  
of the 9/4/'62 Mr. D'Arcy recommended that the ornamental trees  
be treated with a fertilizer which he suggested. He also  
arranged that a full survey of the trees be then carried  
out next September when he would suggest which trees  
should be replaced and also where additional ones should  
be provided with particular reference to the Co. Home road and  
Athenry Road. "

Order Noted and Approved.

Report continued - Painting of the /Guards and repairs  
required will be carried out this week and Painting  
of Commissioners' houses will be put in hands as soon  
as painter becomes available"

Order -Noted.

Engineer also reported re Dumping on Co. Home Road:

"I have informed Mr. Fitzgerald that any Dumping on his  
property on Co. Home Road must be restricted to clean rubble  
stones or clay and that it must be levelled and tidied  
immediately after dumping"

Noted.

Cleaning of river at West Bridge was referred to by  
Mr. Devine when it was recommended to ~~request~~ ask  
responsible authority to have the material which was  
removed from river taken away from where it is at present  
dumped.

Provision of slot machines in Public Toilet at West Bridge  
was referred to by Mr. Devine when it was unanimously  
decided to send recommendation to the Co. Council with a  
view to providing same for the purpose of keeping Toilets  
in a sanitary condition.

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Fair Green - Read the following letter dated 7/6/'62 signed  
(Neil T. Blaney) Minister for Local Government addressed  
to Mr. M. Carty, T.D., -

"Further to your representations in connection with the Loughrea  
Fair Green, I find that Galway Co. Council have submitted  
plans for the development of the Fair Green at a cost of  
approx. £29,000. The plans are at present under examination  
and when a decision is reached I will write again and let you  
know. "

Order- Noted and

Removal of Ambulances from St. Brendan's Home :

Read letter dated 7/5/'62 signed M. Carty, Esq., T.D.,  
" You may assure the Town Commissioners that I will do my  
best to have one at least of the ambulances retained at St.  
Brendan's Home. The Co. Council have not yet taken any decision  
on this matter."

Read letter dated 10/6/'62 also signed by M. Carty T.D.,  
"Galway Co. Council have not yet made any decision to take away  
the ambulance located at Loughrea. You may assure the Board that  
I will strongly resist any such proposal,"

Read copy letter to Minister for Health signed Brigid Hogan O'Higgi  
T.D., " asking the Minister if he is aware that grave  
uneasiness has been caused by the report that the ambulance  
service formerly based at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, is to be  
removed, leaving Loughrea and District without an ambulance  
service and if he will take steps to ensure that the service is  
continued"

Read Reply as follows- X see attached -

After a lengthy discussion on the matter Asst. Co. Manager  
informed the members of the Board that removal of ambulance was  
Co. Co. business, and it cost £2,000 per year to run each ambulance  
in the County and the improvement of the services was being  
considered.

On Asst. Co. Managers suggestion it was unanimously decided to  
make recommendation to the Board of Health Authorities to base  
an ambulance at St. Brendan's Home which is considered the best  
location centre in the County to give the best services to town and District

Read the following reply from Rev. Rector W.L. Salter dated 21/5/'62  
"Thank you for your letter of the 19th inst. May I say how much  
we appreciate your words of welcome to us on our arrival in  
Loughrea and we would be glad if you would convey our thanks to  
the members of the Town Commission.  
With regard to incident it was very unfortunate, but this sort of  
thing may happen anywhere, even in the best regulated communities  
It gave us a shock but since it happened we have taken a broad and  
charitable view of the matter. I should like to add that we have  
lived on and off in Ireland since 1933 and we have always received  
kindness and respect from everyone."  
Order-Noted.

Wandering Animals of Itinerants: Read letter 23/5/'62 signed  
D.F. Brennan, Superintendent Gardai, stating he regrets that he is  
not in a position to supply the information sought re above.

Noted. Mr. Devine Act. Chairman stated that the Itinerants  
have now moved away from Galway Road and Cosmona.

Noted.  
Erection of Pillar Box for posting letters and with Slot for  
provision of postage stamps, at the West Bridge, was referred  
to by Act. Chairman,  
Clerk was directed to write to Sec. Dept.



24 MAY 1962

10/6

Dear Mrs. Kiely,  
Galway Co.  
have not yet made  
decision to have an  
ambulance service  
located at Loughrea  
may assure the members  
of the Board that  
will strongly resist  
such proposal.

Yours  
M.

Dear Mrs. Kiely,

You may assure the  
Town Commissioners that I will  
do my best to have one at least  
of the ambulances retained at  
St. Brendan's Home. The Co.  
Councils have not yet taken any  
decision on this matter.

Best wishes,

M. Carley

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Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health

To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware that grave  
uneasiness has been caused by the report that the ambulance  
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DAIL ÉIREANN  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH, 2.  
(Dublin, 2).

10/6/62

Dear Mrs. Kiely.

Galway Co. Council  
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decision to take away the  
ambulance at present  
located at Loughrea. You  
may assure the members  
of the Board that I  
will strongly resist any  
such proposal.

Sincerely yours,  
M. Carthy

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with a view to recommending the erection of same for the convenience of the general public.  
 Danger of Traffic at West Bridge was referred to by Mr. Dervan after discussion on the matter Mr. Devine suggested that the Bridge be rounded off for better view, Mr. Dervan proposed that a "Yield" sign be erected warning motorists at the junction of the West Bridge.  
 Clerk was directed to write to Co. Co. with a view to recommending the erection of the "Yield" sign.  
 Closing of branch line was discussed when it was unanimously agreed to write to the Minister for Transport, and ask what is intended for this line in the future?  
 Date of Annual Meeting was arranged for 7-30 p.m. 29th June 1962 on proposition of Mr. Dervan Seconded by Mr. Devine.

Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. MacLoughlin, family and relatives on death of his wife and to the Morgan and Meers families in their bereavements.

On Mr. Dervan's proposition the Board extended sympathy to the wife, family and relatives, of the Late Christopher McNamee, Moore St., who was Rent Collector for the Board for a number of years. Asst. Co. Manager & Town Clerk associated themselves with said vote of sympathy.

*M. Carty  
9/7/62*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON FRIDAY 29th JUNE, 1962.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Outgoing Chairman (under the Commissioners Clauses Act Sec. 33, 1844)

Members present: Messrs John Devine (Outgoing Vice Chairman) James Barrett, William Conlan, Dermott Sweeney, T.R. Kelly, and Sean Kelly.

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

Meeting opened with prayer.

Election of Chairman: Notice of which was given on the Agenda, was proceeded with - Mr. J. Devine Proposed that Mr. M. Carty, T.D. be Reelected Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Mr. W. Conlan Seconded Mr. Devine's proposition.

As there was no other proposition Mr. Carty, T.D., was unanimously Reelected Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. J. Devine declined to let his name go forward for reelection as Vice Chairman stating that it was his opinion that the Vice Chairmanship should rotate. Mr. Devine then proposed Mr. T.R. Kelly as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Sean Kelly Seconded Mr. Devine's proposition.

There were no other propositions when Mr. T.R. Kelly was elected Vice Chairman to the Board.

Chairman congratulated Mr. T.R. Kelly on his election.

Chairman and Vice Chairman thanked the Board for their Election.

No other business of the Board was transacted. *M.C.*

*Michael Carty  
9/7/62*

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(H. M. KIELY)  
Town Clerk,

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, M. C. C. of Abbey Street, Loughrea,  
having been ReElected Chairman for the Electoral Area  
of Loughrea Town Commissioners Declare that I will take  
the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully  
fulfil the Duties thereof according to the best of my  
judgement and ability.

Signed Michael C. C. Chairman.

Declared before me this 9 day of July, 1962.

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Town Clerk,

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I, Thomas R. Kelly of Cross Street, Loughrea,  
having been Elected <sup>Vice Chairman</sup> ~~Chairman~~ for the Electoral Area  
of Loughrea Town Commissioners Declare that I will take  
the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully  
fulfil the Duties thereof according to the best of my  
judgement and ability.

Signed Thomas R. Kelly Vice Chairman.

Declared before me this 9th day of July, 1962.

H. M. Kiel - Town Clerk.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 9th JULY 1962.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present: Messers John Devine, Dermott Sweeney  
Sean Kelly and subsequently Mr. T.R. Kelly.In Attendance T.M. O'Connor Esq., Assistant Co. Manager. and  
The Town Clerk (Mrs.) H.M. Kiely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of Adjourned monthly meeting and Annual Meeting held  
13/6/'62  
29/6/'62 were read and signed as Correct.Chairman signed the usual Declaration also Mr. Kelly, accepting  
their Offices as Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Board.Municipal Conference and Fire Brigade Committee: It was unanimously  
agreed that Chairman and Mr. J. Devine attend Conferences and  
Mr. Dermott Sweeney act on the Fire Brigade Committee as Represent  
atives for the Board for the coming year.Proposed Removal of Ambulances from St. Brendan's Home was  
referred to by Chairman when Assistant County Manager informed  
the meeting that a 24 hours Ambulance Service will be provided  
in Ballinasloe and the second Ambulance will not be removed  
from Loughrea at present.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Re Fair Green: Read letter dated 30/6/'62 addressed to  
M. Carty Esq., T.D. and signed by Minister for Local Government  
referring to the proposals submitted by Galway Co. Council  
stating that same have been examined. The letter added -  
"The Council propose to drain the Market enclosure into the  
Town Sewerage System. The Department's Technical Advisors consider  
that such an arrangement could lead to flooding due to the  
limited capacity of the system and in order to ensure that this  
possibility is eliminated the Council have been requested  
to carry out a further investigation of the drainage proposals.  
I shall keep you informed of Developements."After discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided on  
Chairman's proposition to adjourn the matter until further  
report was received.

Order-Adjourn.

Overloading of Sewage Works: Read letter dated 5/7/'62 from  
Co. Council stating that the matter has been under observation  
& that the trouble has been located to an Infiltration of  
surface-water into the outfall sewer, at a point near the  
Railway Station. A sum of £ 2400. has been provided for relaying  
of a section of this sewer and it is hoped to put the work in  
hands at an early date.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Auditor's Reports and Abstracts of A/Gs for the two years ended  
the 31st March, 1961 were submitted and read.Chairman decried the Report as 'Excellent' and complimented  
the Officials.

## Minutes Cont.

Clerk reported that the Rent Collection for year ended 31/3/'62  
was 96.75%.  
This was Noted and Approved.Increase in fees payable to Local Fire Brigade was recommended  
by Mr. Devine. The matter was referred to Chairman and Asst.  
County Manager.Erection of 6 houses by Galway Co. Council was referred to by  
Mr. T.R. Kelly, when Asst. Co. Manager stated he does not approve  
of the site selected.There was a lengthy discussion regarding available sites when  
Mr. Sweeney recommended that Town Engineer should inspect suitable  
sites for Housing.  
Chairman recommended site at back of Vocational School to  
Assistant Co. Manager who is to look into the matter. Other  
sites on The Hill, Galway/Athenry Road and Gort Road were  
also recommended to Asst. County Manager, who is to give  
the matter his attention.Extra Telephone Kiosk for Bride Street was referred to by  
Mr. T.R. Kelly, when Clerk was directed to send reminder to  
Department in the matter.Telephone Switch Board in Post Office was stated by Chairman  
as antiquated when it was recommended by the Board that the  
Department be requested to have some modern equipment installed.

Clerk was instructed to write Department on the matter.

Old Post Office was referred to as an 'eye sore' on the Main Street  
of the town by Chairman when an order was made to write  
E.S.B. with a view to finding out when same is to be  
reconstructed.

Clerk was directed to write E.S.B. on the matter.

Board's sympathy was extended to Sister M. Austin and Sister M.  
Finbarr and the Donoghue family in their berevement occasioned  
by the death of their mother the Late Mrs. P. Donoghue, Woodville  
Kilkrist.T.R. Kelly  
13/8/62

Dangerous Traffic at West Bridge : Read letter dated 27/6/62 signed by Co. Engineer stating he was taking up this matter with the Gardai who are responsible for authorizing signs and will let the Board know in due course. There was a lengthy discussion re signposting and dangerous traffic at West Bridge. Chairman informed the meeting that a 30 miles speed limited was adopted for Loughrea. Assistant Co. Manager informed the members that the General proposals under the Road Traffic Act are under consideration and when sanctioned will come before the meeting at a later date.

On the proposition of Chairman it was unanimously agreed that the Town Engineer be invited to next meeting with a view to accompanying a deputation from the meeting to West Bridge re road signing etc there.

Rating System & Local Finances of all Western Seaboard & Counties and Urbans from Donegal to Kerry: Read letter from Castlebar U.C stating "that the extent to which we are penalized is shown by the fact that our Rates are 50% greater than the National average. The letter recommended that a Meeting of Reps. of the County & Urban Councils effected should be held.

On the proposition of the Chairman Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of letter and state that the matter will be considered at next meeting.

Copies of said letter to be sent to Asst. Co. Manager and each member of the Board in the meantime.

*W. O'Leary*  
*13/8/62*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY  
13th AUGUST, 1962.

IN THE CHAIR- MR.T.R.KELLY, VICE-CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT : MESSERS JOHN DEVINE, JOSEPH KILBOY,  
DERMOTT SWEENEY AND SEAN KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE- THE TOWN CLERK (Mrs.H.M.Kelly)

CLERK APOLOGISED FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER'S ABSENCE  
DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND FOR CHAIRMAN WHO WAS INDISPOSED  
WHICH WAS NOTED.

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

Minutes of meeting held 9/7/'62 were read and signed as  
correct.

The members expressed regret to hear of Chairman's illness  
AND DIRECTED Clerk to forward the Board's best wishes for his  
speedy recovery.

Ambulance Service : Read letter dated 23/7/'62 signed  
by Asst. County Manager, as follows:

No. 1. As you are aware one of the ambulances stationed at  
St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, has been operating from  
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, during the day time for  
a trial period. This experiment has shown that the  
Ambulance Service in the eastern part of Co. Galway would  
be improved by basing an ambulance in Ballinasloe. Accordingly  
one Ambulance will be stationed at Portiuncula Hospital,  
as from 1st August, 1962, and will provide a 24 hour service.

No. 2. All Ambulance calls for transport of patients to  
Portiuncula Hospital are to be made direct to Portiuncula  
Hospital as from 1st August, 1962.

No. 3. The second Ambulance based on St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea,  
will be retained there for the present but it will normally  
provide a day-time service only, between the hours 9 a.m.  
and 6 p.m. It will, however, also provide an emergency  
service outside these hours. "

Order- Noted.

AMENITY SCHEME : Submitted L.G. Minister's  
sanction dated 23/7/'62 (Ref. PAS/42) to the  
acquisition of 2 acres of land for the sum of  
£500. also Minister's approval for Amenity Grant  
of £500 in respect of proposed Works.

Minister also stated that in the execution of the works  
every effort should be made to make the amenity  
visually pleasing. If it is unavoidable to use  
a chain link fence ... provision should be made for  
planting an ornamental hedge which would conceal it  
from view.

Order-Noted and Approved. Town Engineer to be requested  
to inspect the site fearing any encroachment there by  
persons who are erecting buildings nearby.

Telephone Service: Read letter addressed to M. Carty Esq.,  
T.D. Chairman, from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs (Ref. 31/II)  
acknowledging Chairman's letter stating enquiry is being  
held re Telephone Service in Loughrea and shall write  
again as soon as possible.

Order: Noted - Adjourn for further report.

Provision of Telephone Kiosk at Bride Street:

Read reply from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs, dated 26/7/62,  
(Ref. T A 9098) stating that Kiosks can be provided  
only at places where Receipts cover the cost. It is  
considered that this condition would not be fulfilled  
in the case of this additional Kiosk. The letter added  
" We regret that we are unable to accede to the  
request at present".

On the proposition of Mr. Kilboy Seconded by Mr.  
Sweeney it was unanimously decided to ask Minister  
to reconsider his decision and point out that there is  
a great need for this extra Kiosk which would serve  
The Hill & Caherwalter Residents as well as the Bride  
Street area.

Proposed Closing of Attymon/Loughrea Branch Line :

Read reply from C.I.E (Ref. No. F.7239) stating:  
" that the first stage of examination of this line have  
shown that the Revenue is less than the cost.  
The examination is not yet completed & a decision has  
not yet been made. The letter suggested that C.I.E  
should receive a deputation as soon as the examination  
is concluded & before a decision is made.

Clerk reported that copies of above letter were sent to  
Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, Adm., Chairman, and Secretary of  
Local Development Association.

Mr. D. Sweeney Reps. from L.D. Association informed the  
meeting that Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan suggested that a  
public meeting be held and a deputation from L.D. Assoc.

and Town Commissioners be sent to C.I.E when final Examination is concluded.

This was agreed to.  
Messrs Joseph Kilboy and John Devine were nominated to go on Deputation.

Clerk was directed to write to C.I.E for date of final examination and state Deputation will attend on date be fixed by C.I.E.

Rating System on all Western Seaboard Counties & Urbans - letter was adjourned for consideration to next monthly meeting.

Dangerous Traffic at West Bridge : Copy letter, (in Irish) dated 14/7/'62 - addressed to Co. Engineer, signed by Chief Superintendent Garda Siociana, was read, which stated, that a White Stop Line would be necessary on each of the three side roads that join the main Galway/Dublin road beside the West Bridge.

After discussion it was agreed to adjourn the matter to next Meeting.

Old Post Office : Read letter (Ref. 2502/3031-23/7/'62) from Elec. Supply Board stating it is hoped to invite Tenders for the reconstruction work in the near future. Order - Noted.

Renewal of Cinema Licence for the Town Hall was granted for the 1962 year on the Proposition of Mr. Devine Seconded by Mr. S. Kelly, as recommended by Chief Fire Officer - Capt. Sugrue - subject to the improvements outlined, being completed in the near future. Clerk was directed to issue Licence under these conditions.

Increase on Tenants House Rents - Clerk submitted detailed statement showing how increase in C<sub>0</sub> Rate effected the Rents for 1962/63 year.

This was noted by the Board.

Most Rev. Dr. Philbin's letter of thanks dated the 17/7/'62 Addressed to the Town Clerk was as follows -

" I am deeply appreciative of the kind message of L.T.Cs and ask you to thank them for the compliments paid me I shall always be interested in the welfare of Lrea. where I have spent many happy years and I look forward to hearing of its continued progress in every respect. God bless all your endeavours for its advancement. Thanking you personally "

Your's Very Sincerely,  
W.T. Philbin.

Appointment of Rent Collector : Clerk informed the Board that Martin Tierney, Galway Road, Loughrea, was appointed as Rent Collector after position was duly advertised, and it was necessary to have Board's consent on said appointment under Section 6 of the County Management Act, 1955.

On the proposition of Mr. T.R. Kelly, Acting Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Sean Kelly, the Board unanimously approved

OF Mr. Tierney's appointment Temporary from the 1/1/62 at the revised rate of 18/- per house per annum plus 2½% on all sums lodged in accordance with L.G. Letter E/L 50/60 up to the 30/9/1962, and his permanent appointment under same terms dating from 1/10/'62, subject to Minister's sanction.

The members present congratulated Mr. Tierney on his appointment.

Insurance Companies contribution towards expenses of Fire Brigades was suggested by Mr. Devine. Mr. T.R. Kelly recommended that this matter be referred to at Municipal Conference or the Galway Co. Council.

The matter was adjourned.

Granting Tenancies of Co. Co. Cottages, <sup>to Linkers</sup> was raised by Mr. J. Kilboy. After discussion on the matter it was adjourned to next meeting.

Garage on the Woodford road was referred to by Mr. T.R. Kelly, Act. Chairman, as cars on the footpath there, he stated, are a danger to the public.

Clerk was instructed to ask Town Engineer to give the matter his attention.

Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. J.B. Donoghue & family Rev. Fr. ~~Donoghue~~ O.D.C., Sisters & Relatives on their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of their father the Late Michael Donoghue, "Bride House" Bride Street, who was an outstanding sportsman, and most highly respected resident of the town. Votes of sympathy were also passed with the Cusack family, Cloonoo, & Cunningham family, The Race Course, on their recent bereavements.

*J. Devine 10-9-62*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 10th  
SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Members present- Messrs John Devine, James Barrett,  
Dermott Sweeney, Joseph Kilboy and Sean Kelly.

On the proposition of Mr. Sweeney, Seconded by Mr. S.  
Kelly, Mr. J. Devine was moved to the Chair, in the  
absence of Chairman and ViceChairman.

In attendance- T.M.O'Connor Esq., Asst. County Manager,  
Sean O'Neill Esq., ~~and~~ Town Engineer and  
Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kelly)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 13/8/'62 were read and signed  
as Correct.

Read letter from Chairman, M. Carty Esq., T.D., thanking  
the Board for their kind wishes during his illness and  
apologising for his nonattendance at meeting.

Order- Noted.

Result of Tidy Towns Competition 1962 year was submitted  
as follows-

<u>MAXIMUM MARKS</u>		<u>ACTUAL MARKS</u>
30	Efford Involved	18
15	General Cleanliness & Tidiness	10
15	Condition of Streets & Sidewalks	10
10	Appearance of Public, Private & Commercial Premises	6
10	Colour, colour harmony and general appearance	7
10	Appearance of Planting, Gardens, Trees, Shrubs, and flowers	6
10	Absence of unsightly objects	3
<u>100</u>		<u>60</u>

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" Adjudicators' Remarks:- The main shopping centre has  
some very good examples of colour and some excellent window  
dressing. The effect is diminished somewhat by a number  
of derelict buildings in the Main Street, a dump of  
car bodies at one point, and a significant number of  
shabby premises. There is evidence too, of dumping  
in the stream near the railway hotel.

Back Streets have many derelict buildings.

The area round the Fair Green might be further developed.  
The boat harbour is excellent, but is spoiled somewhat  
by a derelict warehouse nearby and a disused building  
almost opposite.

The dump on the Woodford road might be screened while  
while filling is taking place. It is very unsightly at  
present and is not helped by the old car bodies left  
in the area.

More could be made of the garden, between the old and new  
roads, on the Ballinasloe side. The fine playing field  
here is somewhat spoiled by ugly gates.

Loughrea needs more colour. It is a town which has made  
remarkable strides and shown its capacity for  
improvement of local amenities.  
No doubt by sustained well-directed effort it will  
in the near future attain a very high standard indeed."

Assistant Co. Manager, Town Engineer, and members of the  
Board, expressed satisfaction at results of marking  
and for having Loughrea "Commended" under Category (D).  
Adjudicators' remarks were noted.

After discussion on the matter: Derelict Buildings, Dump on  
Woodford road, and Garrybreedia Wood, were referred to  
Town Engineer for attention. Clerk was directed to  
communicate with Mrs. King and the Gardai, with a view  
to having dump of car bodies etc, removed from Bride St.,  
and Railway Road.

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Temporary Dwellings :- Submitted lengthy letter dated 25/8/'62 from County Manager referring to his proposed recommendations to the Galway County Council, that Bye Laws be made under Section 31 of L.G. (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, prohibiting the retention of Temporary Dwellings in certain places and adjoining certain (roadways) roadsides. The letter states that the Town Commissioners Recommendations be requested on what areas or places they consider a Prohibition Order should be made.

After discussion on the matter Asst. County Manager explained The Order <sup>was</sup> proposed, Seconded by Mr. Devine, and passed that this Board recommend the adoption of the Prohibition Order, to refer to central areas, and adjourn the matter further to next meeting for the purpose of defining the areas where The Order is to apply.

Telephone Service : Read letter dated 18/8/'62 from Minister for Posts & Telegraphs in reply to Board's request re Telephone Service- stated that consequent on an increase in Telephone Traffic, congestion, arises on trunk outlets ----- measures to afford relief are having attention and every effort will be made to restrict delays. As regards the conversion of Exchange to automatic working it will be some years, the letter added, before the system can be introduced at Loughrea.

The Minister's letter was Noted.

A further letter addressed to the Chairman M. Carty Esq., T.D., from the Minister was read stating that: "during recent months, the Telephone position has been worsened by faults, which developed on the Trunk Lines between Loughrea and Galway, and this is being pursued by the Department's Engineering Branch. Existing Switch Boards at Loughrea are adequate for present requirements. A direct Circuit was provided between Tynagh and Loughrea on the 2nd Aug. 1962. An areal Cable between Portumna and Loughrea has been planned, and also an increase in the number of Circuits between Loughrea and Galway. In the meantime, every effort will be made to restrict delay in calls, to a minimum"

Oder- Noted.

MINUTES CONT.

Dangerous Traffic At West Bridge : Copy letter addressed to the Co. Engineer signed by the Chief Supt. of the Gardai, was further considered. Town Engineer suggested that the Gardai proposals be carried out, when it was unanimously agreed, with Asst. County Manager's approval, to put a White Stop Line on each of the 3 side roads that join the main Galway/ Dublin road beside The West Bridge.

Rating System of all Western Seaboard Counties and Urbans :

Letter from Castlebar U.D.C re same was adjourned to next meeting.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine, Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Cahill, Chairman, what date and place the proposed meeting is to be held? (and congratulate Mr. Cahill for his interest in the project).

Order- Put on Agenda for next meeting.

Copy of Minutes at meeting of Fire Brigades Committee held in Co. Buildings Aug. 14th '62 was submitted.

Order- Adjourn to Next meeting.

Closing of Attymoy/Loughrea branch line C.I.E  
Read letter from C.I.E dated 20/8/'62 stating that date of conclusion of examination of branch lines, proposed to be closed down, is not yet fixed.

Order- Await furth<sup>r</sup> reply from C.I.E.

Copy of Municipal Authorities Report 1961 year was submitted and Noted.

Mr. Devine reported that he was unable to attend Conference in Courtown, Co. Wexford on 13th (and) to 20th Sept. Mr. Devine was informed to submit in writing name of his deputy.

Read letter of thanks from family and relatives of the Late Michael Donoghue "St. Bride's" Loughrea, for vote of sympathy passed. Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Lawler, family and relatives, on death of her husband, the Late Joseph Lawler, Main Street, and

MINUTES CONT.

With the family of the Late MARTIN Connelly, Creggs,  
in their berevement, occasioned by the death of their father.

*Michael Carty*  
*8/10/62*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY  
the 8th OCTOBER, 1962.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., Chairman.  
Members present- Messers T. Dervan, W. Conlan, J. Devine  
J. Kilboy, T. R. Kelly, D. Sweeney and S. Kelly.

In attendance- T. M. O'Connor Esq., Asst. County Manager,  
and H. M. Kiely, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 10th September, 1962, were read and  
signed as correct.

Letter from Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs dated 11/9/62  
Ref. No. TA/ 3093 referring to provision of Telephone Kiosk  
at Bride Street, was read which stated 'There are no grounds  
for altering the decision already made conveyed, should  
however, the user of the existing facilities improve the  
question of providing an additional kiosk will be considered  
Order- Noted.

Erection of Pillar Box and Stamp Vending Machine at West Bridge  
Read reply dated 26/9/62 Ref. P.41951/62 from Dept.  
Posts & Telegraphs which stated that 'the existing box  
at Westbridge is adequate for the needs of the area and  
that stamp vending machines are only for Post Offices .  
Order- Noted.

Scrap Motor cars on the Streets : Read letter from Gardai  
stating the matter was receiving attention.  
Asst. Co. Manager explained that where such vehicles caused  
obstruction it was an offence under the Road Traffic Act  
1937 to be dealt with by the Gardai .

Order-Noted  
A discussion took place regarding expenses allowed for  
attending Municipal Conferences . Chairman agreed that  
expenses ~~allowed~~ <sup>incurred</sup> exceeded the Receipts in this matter.

No Order made.

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Prohibition Order regarding Temporary Dwellings was considered. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the adoption of the Order against the retention of Temporary Dwellings in certain places and roadsides.

Chairman recommended the adoption of the Order. Mr. Conlan disagreed saying he was of the opinion a Commission had been set up to deal with the matter.

Asst. Co. Manager explained that a Commission set up to devise a National long-term policy to deal with the problem of Itinerants.

After discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting. ~~with his road maps~~ Town Engineer to be invited to attend meeting with his road maps; with a view to defining the prohibited areas.

Clerk was directed to put the matter on Agenda for consideration.

Resolution from Carrigmacross U.D.C requesting the Minister to have results of Intermediate Examinations made available not later than the 3rd week in August of each year was unanimously adopted.

Circ. letter from Castlebar U.D.C dated 23/5/'62 referring to the Rating System on the Western Seaboard Counties was further discussed, when Asst. Co. Manager explained, <sup>that</sup> Report on this matter was being examined by the Economic Research Institute.

Chairman proposed that it be suggested to Castlebar U.D.C

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to hold the proposed Meeting in Galway city.

Clerk was directed to communicate with the Chairman, <sup>Castlebar U.D.C</sup> on the matter.

Submitted copy of Minister's replies to Association of Municipal Authorities regarding questions raised by them at the 1961 Conference. Chairman read same for the members.

After discussion it was decided to request Mr. De Barra, Secretary, to furnish extra copies for the benefit of the members of the Board.

Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places for Local Elections in Co. Galway under Local Elections Act, 1927 were submitted by Galway Co. Co.

Order- No changes suggested in the Urban areas of Loughrea.

Letters from Laurence Burke, John Forde and Mrs. K. Toole Athenry Road, asking for house repairs were submitted.

Clerk was directed to refer same to Town Engineer for attention of Inspection Mr. Sweeney drew Board's attention to the system and repairs to Board's houses.

After discussion it was decided on Mr. Sweeney's proposition seconded by Mr. Devine to put the matter on Agenda for next meeting with a view to discussing same with Town Engineer.

Mr. Dervan referred to the necessity of having more houses for workers built in the town. The matter was referred to Asst. Co. Manager.

Revision of Housing List was referred to by Mr. Sweeney.



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Asst. Co. Manager stated List was due for Revision in Nov. by Co. Council. Notice would be published inviting applications at a later date.

Order- Submit Housing List for next meeting.

Development of Fair Green : Mr. Devine asked when would this work be carried out? Chairman read letter from Minister received in July referring to flooding of the Green which stated Co. Co. had been requested to carry out a further investigation of the drainage proposals.

On Mr. Devine's proposition Seconded by Mr. T. R. Kelly it was agreed to write to the Minister again re delay in the matter.

Outing for 60 children from local Organage: Congratulations were extended to the 14 private car owners who were responsible for the Outing also to Loughrea Cottons for organizing the Days outing to the Sea.

Dangerous Trees in Walks were referred to Town Engineer for attention.

Dumping on Lake Road was discussed when it was agreed to suggest that it be fenced in & refer the matter of it being rat-infested and causing a nuisance to the Co. M. O. H and Town Engineer for their attention.

Footpath outside the Filling Station on Lake road was referred to by Mr. Devine who stated there was no footpath there now.

Order- Ask Town Engineer's report on the matter.

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The following resolution received from Bray U. D. C re Itinerants was unhamiously adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. Devine-

"That camping by Itinerants on Public Roadways in Urban Districts be prohibited, and that the Department of Justice be asked to introduce legislation for this purpose without delay."

Sympathy of the Board was extended to the Relatives of the Late Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Mulcair, Lake Road, Mrs. Joseph, Bride Street and Mrs. M. D'Arcy, Colboley, Loughrea, in their recent sad berevements.

*Michael Carty*  
12/xi/62.

MINUTES  
OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN  
COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1962.

IN THE CHAIR- M. CARTY ESQ., T.D., CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSRS J. BARRETT, J. DEVINE, J. KILBOY  
D. SWEENEY, T.R. KELLY AND SEAN KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE- T.M.O'CONNOR ESQ., ASST. COUNTY MANAGER.  
SEAN O'NEILL, TOWN ENGINEER, AND THE TOWN CLERK, (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8/10/'62 WERE READ AND SIGNED AS  
CORRECT.

CONGRATULATIONS WERE EXTENDED ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE  
CHAIRMAN SECONDED BY MR. BARRETT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO  
T.M.O'CONNOR ESQ., ASST. COUNTY MANAGER ON HIS RECENT  
APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY MANAGER LIMERICK.  
TOWN ENGINEER AND TOWN CLERK WERE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID  
CONGRATULATIONS.

ASST. COUNTY MANAGER REPLIED IN SUITABLE TERMS FOR THE  
BOARD'S CONGRATULATIONS AND KIND WISHES.

PROHIBITION ORDER RE TEMPORARY DWELLINGS WAS FURTHER  
CONSIDERED. ASST. COUNTY MANAGER AND TOWN ENGINEER OUTLINED  
ON ROAD MAP SUBMITTED THE AREAS AND PLACES RECOMMENDED BY  
THEM THAT THE ORDER SHOULD APPLY TO.  
AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY  
AGREED ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSITION TO RECOMMEND TO THE GALWAY  
CO. COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING PLACES & AREAS THE PROHIBITION  
ORDER SHOULD APPLY-

BALLINASLOE ROAD:- WITHIN TOWN BOUNDRY & EASTWARDS TO A  
DISTANCE OF 500 YRDS. FROM THE TOWN  
BOUNDRY.

CAHERONAUN ROAD:- WITHIN TOWN BOUNDRY.

BULLAUN ROAD:- ONE MILE FROM TOWN BOUNDRY.

RATHRUDY ROAD:- FROM JUNCTION WITH ATHENRY ROAD FOR A  
DISTANCE OF A HALF MILE.

MAIN GALWAY ROAD:- FROM THE TOWN BOUNDRY TO DEMPSEY'S BRIDGE.  
(Athenry Road)

OLD GALWAY ROAD:- (a) ALL WITHIN TOWN BOUNDRY AND FOR  $\frac{1}{4}$  MILE -  
BEYOND THE BOUNDRY.  
(b) FOR  $\frac{1}{4}$  MILE BEYOND THE BOUNDRY ON THE  
TULLA ROAD

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GORT ROAD:- ALL WITHIN TOWN BOUNDRY AND FOR 1 MILE  
BEYOND THE TOWN BOUNDRY.

CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO FORWARD BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS RE  
PROHIBITION ORDER, REFERRING TO TEMPORARY DWELLINGS, TO  
GALWAY CO. COUNCIL.

SUBMITTED TOWN ENGINEER'S REPORT DATED 9/11/'62 REFERRING  
TO SYSTEM OF INSPECTION OF HOUSES FOR REPAIR PURPOSES WHICH  
STATED:

"PRIOR TO ESTIMATES BEING PREPARED I CARRY OUT A SURVEY  
OF ALL COMMISSIONERS' HOUSES IN ORDER TO ESTIMATE THE COST  
OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK FOR THE YEAR- ALLOWANCE IS  
ALSO MADE FOR EMERGENCY WORK"

"WHEN AN EMERGENCY REPAIR IS REQUIRED THE MAINTENANCE  
GANGER IS DETAILED TO CARRY OUT SUCH WORK IMMEDIATELY.  
TENANT REPORTS SAME "NORMAL INSPECTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT  
DURING THE COURSE OF REPAIR WORK AND WHILE, IN THE CASE OF  
~~EMERGENCY REPAIRS~~ MAJOR MAINTENANCE, AN INSPECTION IS  
CARRIED OUT BEFORE WORK COMMENCES.

"I CAN SAFELY SAY THAT IN ALL CASES PROVISION IS MADE  
TO HAVE COMPLAINTS ATTENDED TO, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AVAILABLE  
LABOUR AND FUNDS."

"AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON ENGINEER'S REPORT IT WAS  
UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSITION, THAT TOWN  
ENGINEER PREPARE AN ESTIMATE FOR ALL REPAIRS TO BOARD'S  
HOUSES, INCLUDING PROVISION OF RANGES & WINDOWS TO BE  
SUBMITTED TO ESTIMATES MEETING IN JAN. 1963.  
THE PROVISION OF A PRIORITY ORDER WAS ALSO SUGGESTED.  
THIS WAS AGREED TO.

FENCING IN DUMPING GROUD-LAKE ROAD:-

TOWN ENGINEER'S REPORT STATED "THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY  
OWNED BY MR. FITZGERALD DUNKELLIN ST. THIS SITE IS AT  
PRESENT BEING FILLED IN AND WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETE I  
SHALL TAKE UP THE QUESTION RE PROVIDING A FENCE SCREEN"

ORDER: NOTED & APPROVED.

PATHWAY OUTSIDE GARAGE ON LAKE ROAD: TOWN ENGINEER REPORTED

"IT IS PROPOSED TO LAY KERBING & TARMAC SURFACE AT THIS  
POINT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LAYING OF NEW FOOTPATH  
AT LATIMORE CORNER, WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS"

ORDER: NOTED.

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DANGEROUS TREES IN WALKS: TOWN ENGINEER REPORTED THAT THE TWO TREES CONSIDERED DANGEROUS WILL BE FELLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ORDER- NOTED.

FENCING OF DUMPING GROUND AT POLLORBUCK: TOWN ENGINEER REPORTED THAT A CONCRETE SCREEN WALL HAS BEEN BUILT THERE AND THE REMAINING BOUNDARY FENCES ARE IN GOOD ORDER.

ORDER - NOTED & APPROVED.

DEVELOPMENT OF FAIR GREEN : READ LETTER DATED 2/11/'62 FROM MINISTER FOR L.G. STATING 'THERE ARE NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MATTER. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CO.CO. ARE AWAITING A REPORT FROM THEIR ENGINEER.'

TOWN ENGINEER EXPLAINED RE FLOODING ON FAIR GREEN ETC; WAS DUE TO OVERLOADING & LEAKAGE IN WATER PIPES, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED ON INSPECTION, PIPES ARE TO BE TAKEN UP AND REJOINED, WHICH WILL RELIEVE THE FLOODING ETC., THIS WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE MEMBERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ON HEARING ENGINEER'S EXPLANATION AND NOTED HIS REMARKS.

WAITING LIST FOR HOUSING : SUBMITTED LIST & EXPLAINED THERE WERE 13 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - 10 OF WHICH WERE ELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING THIS NUMBER BEING SUFFICIENT FOR CO.CO. TO GO AHEAD WITH ERECTION OF HOUSES AS RECOMMENDED. ASST. CO. MANAGER REFERRED TO ADVERTISEMENT ON PRESS REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICED SITES FOR HOUSES IN LOUGHREA ISSUED BY GALWAY CO.CO.

ORDER; NOTED & APPROVED.

CHAIRMAN ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD THANKED ASST.CO. MANAGER ON HIS PROMPT ACTION AS QUESTION OF HOUSING SITES ETC.

WESTERN SEABOARD MEETING: READ LETTER FROM CASTLEBAR U.D.C., STATING THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CO. BUILDINGS GALWAY, 29th NOV.'62. AT 3 P.M.  
ORDER; NOTED.

LISTS OF GALWAY CO.CO., POLLING SCHEMES WERE SUBMITTED AND NOTED.

HOUSING (LOANS & GRANTS) ACT, 1962 - ASST. CO. MANAGER DISTRIBUTED TO EACH MEMBER PRESENT TYPED COPIES OF THE

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POSITION UNDER THE HOUSING ACT, 1962, FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

ORDER- NOTED AND APPROVED.

PROPOSED CLOSING OF ATTYLON/ LREA. BRANCH LINE. CHAIRMAN M.CARTY ESQ., T.D, REPORTED THAT HE WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH DR. ANDREWS C.I.E., RE SAME, WHO INFORMED HIM A DATE WILL BE FIXED FOR DEPUTATION TO ATTEND.

ORDER- NOTED.

NEW PLANNING BILL: ASST. CO. MANAGER INFORMED THE MEETING THAT A LECTURE WOULD BE GIVEN IN GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL GALWAY AT 7-30 P.M 26/11/'62, REGARDING THE NEW PLANNING BILL BY AN PLANNING ADVISOR FROM SCOTLAND, ASST.CO. MANAGER ADDED THAT IT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

ORDER- NOTED.

INCREASE IN REMUNERATION FOR MEMBERS OF FIRE BRIGADE WAS RECOMMENDED BY MR. DEVINE. CHAIRMAN STATED HE WAS TAKING THE MATTER UP WITH THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY.

NO ORDER MADE.

BOARD'S SYMPATHY WAS EXTENDED TO THE MAHONEY FAMILY, BARRACK STREET, AND TIMONY FAMILY, MOORE ST., IN THEIR RECENT SOBEREVEMENTS.

*W. J. Kelly*  
10/12/62

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 10th  
DECEMBER, 1962.

IN THE CHAIR: MR. T.R. KELLY, VICE CHAIRMAN, IN THE ABSENCE  
OF THE CHAIRMAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSERS ANTHONY DERVAN N.T., JOHN  
DEVINE, JOSEPH KILBOY, DERMOTT SWEENEY AND SEAN  
KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE: T.M.O'CONNOR ASST. CO. MANAGER,  
SEAN O'NEILL ESQ., TOWN ENGINEER, AND THE TOWN CLERK  
(Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

Minutes of Meeting held 12/11/'62 were read and signed  
as correct.

Mr. D. Sweeney apologized on behalf of the members for  
non attendance at Lecture given in Galway on 26/11/'62  
regarding the New Planning Bill. Mr. Sweeney explained  
that there was a public meeting in Loughrea same date referring  
to the proposed closing of the Attymon/Lrea. branch line.

Asst. Co. Manager noted Mr. Sweeney's remarks.

Amenity Scheme: Town Engineer reported that work at  
Long Point Bathing Place, commenced on the 26/11/'62 and  
would under normal conditions, be completed by the end of  
this year.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Proposed closing down of Attymon/ Loughrea branch, C.I.E. line!  
Read letter addressed to Mr. M. Carty T.D., dated 13/11/'62  
from Secretary C.I.E. stating "We have been requested  
to meet deputations from Loughrea Town Commissioners &  
District Development Co., immediately we are in a position  
to meet these deputations, ~~you~~ they will be duly informed"

Order- Noted.

On the proposition of the Act. Chairman Messers John Devine  
and Joseph Kilboy were deputed to meet represent the Board,  
with Chairman, on deputation to C.I.E.  
Act. Chairman moved his N.O.M. dated the 12/11/'62 as follows-

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" to have a Pilot Light erected outside the entrance  
to the Abbey Church "

Mr. Sean Kelly seconded the motion when it was agreed  
to recommend to the Galway Co. Council the erection of  
said light.

After discussion on the matter it was agreed on Mr. Dervan's  
proposition seconded by Mr. D. Sweeney also to recommend  
the provision of two further Pilot Lights on the Athenry  
Road for the convenience of the Workers employed in  
the Factories there.

Clerk was directed to write to Co. Council on the matter.

Official Guide : Read letter from the Irish & Overseas

Publishing Co. Ltd, Dublin, stating that the previous  
Guide published by them was not an economic proposition  
due to the small amount of advertising -the letter added  
" we would require an increase of at least 25% in  
advertising to enable us produce a new Guide"

After discussion on the matter Clerk was directed to apply  
to the Sentinel Press Ltd, Dublin, to supply an up-to-date  
Guide for the Town of Loughrea.

Western Seaboard Meeting- Mr. John Devine reported  
that he attended said meeting in Galway 29/11/'62.  
Mr. Devine read extracts from said meeting which were  
approved by the Board.

Mr. Dervan read letters received by him from persons  
living in America and New South Wales, commenting on  
press reports referring to erection of Traffic Lights  
and removal of proposed removal of the battlebridge at the  
Westbridge.

Order- Noted.

On the proposition of the Acting Chairman, Congratulations  
were extended by the Board to the Engineering Staff and Workers  
who completed the removal of the dangerous corner at  
Latimore ~~Bridge~~ Lodge.

Sympathy of the Board was extended to Mr. M. Beatty and  
Family on the lamentable death of his wife the Late  
Mrs. M. Beatty, Church Street, and with the Relatives  
of the Late Anthony O'Haire, Loughrea.

J. R. Kelly  
14/1/63

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1963, IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT - MESSRS A.DERVAN, N.T., D. SWEENEY, J. DEVINE, J. KILBOY AND SEAN KELLY. IN ATTENDANCE- M.MORONEY ESQ., ASST. CO. MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

SUBMITTED LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM M.CARTY ESQ., T.D. FOR HIS UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE FROM MEETING WHICH WAS NOTED. Mr.Moroney Esq; was welcomed by the members as Asst.Co. Manager to the Board. Mr.Moroney thanked the members for their welcome. MR.A.DERVAN WAS PROPOSED FOR THE CHAIR BUT DECLINED WITH THANKS AND PROPOSED THAT MR.D.SWEENEY ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICECHAIRMAN? MR. S. KELLY SECONDED, WHEN MR. SWEENEY THEN TOOK THE CHAIR & SUBSEQUENTLY VACATED SAME WHEN MR.T.R.KELLY ARRIVED.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10/12/'62 WERE READ WHEN MR. DERVAN REFERRED TO A WRONG ENTRY STATING THAT THE ORDER WAS RECOMMENDATION WAS FOR ONE PILOT LIGHT ON ATHENRY ROAD AND THE OTHER ON GALWAY ROAD AND NOT TWO PILOT LIGHTS ON ATHENRY ROAD. THE NECESSARY AMENDMENT WAS MADE WHEN THE MINUTES WERE THEN SIGNED.

READ LETTER DATED 11/1/'63, ADDRESSED TO THE TOWN CLERK- FROM C.I.E STATING- " I REFER TO MY LETTER OF 23rd JULY LAST IN WHICH I INFORMED YOU THAT A FURTHER EXAMINATION INTO THE BRANCH LINE WAS BEING UNDERTAKING..... THE BOARD HAS CONSIDERED THE RESULTS DISCLOSED AND HAS DECIDED NOT TO ~~STOP~~ TERMINATE THE RAIL SERVICES ON THE LINE AT THE PRESENT TIME. IT IS PROPOSED TO SUBSTITUTE DIESEL WORKING FOR STEAM ON THE 4th FEBRUARY NEXT. MOREOVER, AS FROM THAT DATE THE EXISTING BUS SERVICES WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND THE SAME WILL BE SUBSTITUTED BY TRAIN SERVICES. "

" I AM TO SAY THAT WHILST THE BOARD ANTICIPATES, THAT A REDUCTION IN THE COSTS OF THE OPERATION OF THE LINE, WILL ACCRUE FROM THE CHANGES, THEY MAY NOT BE OF SUCH AN ORDER, AS TO OBLIATE A REVIEW OF THE POSITION AT A FUTURE DATE."

J.J. HAYES, SECRETARY

MINUTES CONTINUED.

ALL MEMBERS EXPRESSED DEEP SATISFACTION AND WELCOMED THE NEWS THAT C.I.E HAD DECIDED NOT TO TERMINATE THE RAIL SERVICES ON THE ATTYMON/ LOUGHREA BRANCH LINE.

AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION AS TO BEST MEANS OF ~~THE~~ SUPPORTING THE BRANCH LINE - CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO WRITE AND THANK C.I.E FOR THEIR DECISION AND TRUST, WHICH IT HAS PLACED IN LOUGHREA, AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE TRUST WOULD BE VINDICATED.

TRANSPORT FROM TYNAGH MINES TO GALWAY PORT; A DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE REGARDING THE COST OF TRANSPORT OF ORE FROM TYNAGH TO GALWAY BY RAIL OR BY ~~ROAD~~ WHEN MR. DERVAN ASKED ASST. CO. MANAGER IF DETAILS OF THE COMPARATIVE COSTS WERE AVAILABLE. ASST. CO. MANAGER SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER BE DEFERRED UNTIL HE HAD CHECKED ON THE POSITION AND REPORTED BACK TO NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.

THIS WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO.

SEWERAGE SCHEME : READ LETTER ADDRESSED TO M.CARTY ESQ., T.D FROM GALWAY CO.COUNCIL, DATED 10/12/62 AS FOLLOWS- " WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING SEWERAGE SCHEME AT LOUGHREA, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE CHIEF ENGINEER STATES, THAT BEFORE HE COULD DEFINITELY STATE, WHETHER OR NOT, THE EXISTING SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE FURTHER TESTS CARRIED OUT AND HE IS ARRANGING FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THESE TESTS "

AFTER DISCUSSING THE MATTER, CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO SEND REMINDER TO GALWAY CO. CO., RE THEIR LETTER 5/7/'62 WHICH STATED THAT A SUM OF £400 HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE RELAYING OF A SECTION OF THE SEWER AT COSMONA, AND ASK WHAT IS THE POSITION AT PRESENT?

DEVELOPEMENT OF FAIR GREEN: READ LETTER ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN FROM MINISTER L.G, STATING, THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPEMENTS ..... BEFORE DECIDING ON A DRAINAGE DESIGN FOR THE FAIR GREEN, THE CO. COUNCIL HAD TO CARRY OUT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MAIN OUTFALL SEWER, WHICH WAS OVERLOADED, BY AN INCREASE IN SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE. A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN FOUND AND PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR."

ORDER- NOTED. Counties WESTERN SEABOARDS/ MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN CO.BUILDINGS 29th NOV.1962, COPY OF SAID MEETING WAS SENT TO EACH MEMBER MR. DEVINE REPORTED THAT HE ATTENDED THE MEETING, ~~HE~~ SPOKE

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OIFIG AN AIRE RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL  
(Office of the Minister for Local Government)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH I:  
(Dublin. I)

27 December, 1962.

Dear Michael,

I have your letter of 14th instant in connection with the development of Loughrea Fair Green. There have been no further developments since I last wrote to you. I am informed, however, that before deciding on a drainage design for the Fairgreen the County Council's technical staff had to carry out a detailed investigation of the main outfall sewer which was overloaded by an increase in surface water drainage. I understand that a solution to the problem has now been found and the Council expect to be in a position to submit detailed proposals for approval early in the New Year.

My Department are continuing to press the Council in the matter. I shall keep you informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,

*Neil T. Blaney*

Mr. Michael Carty, T.D.,  
Abbey Street,  
Loughrea,  
Co. Galway.

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AND THAT THERE WAS NO DEPUTY APPOINTED FROM LOUGHREA, HE, MR. DEVINE, WISHED THE BOARD TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO MR HUGHES, FOR ARRANGING SUCH A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING-NOTICE OF WHICH WAS ON AGENDA, WAS ARRANGED FOR 23th JANUARY, 1963, ON THE PROPOSITION OF MR. A. DERVAN SECONDED BY MR. S. KELLY.

CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO HAVE THE NECESSARY STATUTORY NOTICE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS.

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 1963. SUBMITTED CORRESPONDENCE & ENTRY FORM, FROM BOARD FAILTE, WHEN MR. KILBOY PROPOSED THAT LOUGHREA NOT BE ENTERED FOR THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION, WITH SO MANY DERELICT SITES ETC, NOT CLEARED UP. THERE WAS NO SECONDER, ASST. CO. MANAGER RECOMMENDED THE MEMBERS TO ENTER, SEEING THAT LOUGHREA ONLY NEEDED 40 MORE MARKS THIS YEAR. IT WAS THEN DECIDED THAT THE ENTRY FORM BE COMPLETED AND COMPETE IN THE COMPETITION, ON M.T.T.R.KELLY'S PROPOSITION.

WAGES PAID TO TOY FACTORY WORKERS WAS REFERRED TO BY MR. DERVAN, WHO STATED SOME OF THEM WERE UNDERPAID.

MR. SEAN KELLY STATED THAT THE UNION WAS GIVING THE MATTER ITS ATTENTION.

ORDER- NOTED.

REPAIRS TO FOOTPATHS AT MOUNT PLEASANT AND LATIMORE BRIDGE WERE REFERRED TO TOWN ENGINEER FOR ATTENTION .

BOARD'S SYMPATHY WAS EXTENDED TO THE O'DEA FAMILY LIAM MELLEWS TERRACE, FALLON FAMILY, CUSACRICK, O'SHAUGHNESSY AND CUNNIFF FAMILIES, GALWAY ROAD, IN THEIR RECENT BEREVEMENTS.

M. Carty  
18/2/1963

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1964, HELD ON MONDAY THE 23th JANUARY, 1963.

IN THE CHAIR- MICHAEL CARTY ESQ., T.D., CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS PRESENT- MESSERS JOHN DEVINE, ANTHONY DERVAN N.T., JAMES BARRETT, JOSEPH KILBOY, DERMOTT SWEENEY AND SEAN KELLY.

IN ATTENDANCE:- M. MORONEY ESQ., ASST. COUNTY MANAGER AND THE TOWN CLERK (H.M.Kiely)

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER.

PARTICULARS OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES & DEMAND OF RATE IN THE POUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31/3/1964 AS PREPARED BY ASST. CO. MANAGER, COPIES OF WHICH WERE CIRCULATED TO EACH MEMBER AND NOTICE GIVEN ON THE AGENDA, WERE CONSIDERED.

ALL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE WERE PERUSED AND AGREED WITH, EXCEPT EXPENDITURE OF CO. RATES WHICH WAS REDUCED BY £44., AND RECEIPTS OF HOUSE-RENTS REDUCED BY £25., ON THE SUGGESTION OF THE CHAIRMAN.

ON THE PROPOSITION OF MR.A.DERVAN, SECONDED BY THE CHAIRMAN WITH ASST. CO. MANAGER'S APPROVAL <sup>By Board</sup> DID BY RESOLUTION, ADOPT THE ESTIMATES AND ALSO DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID RESOLUTION, THE SUM OF £480. TO BE THE AMOUNT, TO BE DEMANDED, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1964. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE BEING £5030, RECEIPTS £4409, ESTIMATED CREDIT BALANCE £141- AMOUNT OF DEMAND MADE ON GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL £480. CERTIFICATE AND DEMAND WERE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNTERSIGNED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

NOTICE OF MOTION DATED 23/1/63 <sup>1963</sup> SIGNED BY M.CARTY ESQ., T.D., CHAIRMAN, WHICH WAS PUT ON AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION WAS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS-  
"AT NEXT MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS I OR SOME OTHER MEMBER ACTING ON MY BEHALF SHALL ASK THE LREA. TOWN COMMISSIONERS, TO ADOPT PART III OF THE L.G. ( SUPERANNUATION) ACT, 1956, WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT FROM JULY, 1st, 1962.  
CHAIRMAN MOVED HIS MOTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY

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MR. A. DERVAN, AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THAT PART III OF THE L.G. (SUPERANNUATION) ACT, 1956, WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT TO JULY, 1962, BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO APPLY TO MINISTER FOR L.G FOR SANCTION IN THE MATTER.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD.

M. Car8

18/2/1963

ON THE DIRECTIONS OF CHAIRMAN (M. CARTY ESQ., T.D) 5/2/1963, AS A MARK OF SYMPATHY, ON THE DEATH OF HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL DALTON, THE MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY 11th FEBY. 1963, WAS POSPONED TO MONDAY 13th FEBY. 1963 AT 7-30 P.M.

M. Car8

18/2/1963



LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Estimate of Expenses and Demand by the Commissioners of a Town of Rates in the Pound

FOR THE LOCAL FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1964.

TABLE A.—EXPENDITURE

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED	
	Estimated by Manager (2)	Adopted by Commissioners (3)
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	4636 - -	4592 - -
Tourist Development ... ..		
School Meals ... ..		
Allotment Schemes ... ..		
Other Expenses ... ..	438 - -	438 - -
TOTALS ... ..	5074 - -	5030 - -

TABLE B.—RECEIPTS

NATURE OF RECEIPT (1)	AMOUNT ESTIMATED	
	Estimated by Manager (2)	Adopted by Commissioners (3)
Housing of the Working Classes ... ..	4313 - -	4288 - -
School Meals ... ..		
Allotment Schemes ... ..		
Other Receipts ... ..	121 - -	121 - -
TOTALS ... ..	4434 - -	4409 - -

TABLE C.—CALCULATION OF THE SUM TO BE DEMANDED

Estimated Expenditure (1)	Estimated Receipts (2)	Net Estimated Expenditure (3)	Estimated Debit Balance (if any) (4)	Estimated Credit Balance (if any) (5)	Amount to be Demanded (6)	Rate in the Pound (7)		
						£	s.	d.
5074	4434	640	-	146	500	-	-	-
5030	4409	621	-	-	480	0	0	0

CERTIFICATE

I hereby Certify that at an adjournment of the Estimates Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held this 28 day of Jan. 1963, the Commissioners did by resolution adopt the estimate of expenses set forth in Tables A. B. and C. and did also by resolution determine in accordance with the said estimate the sum set forth in Column (6) of Table C. to be the Sum to be demanded for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1964.

Dated this 28 day of Jan. 1963  
 Signed Michael Carry Chairman.  
 Countersigned H. M. Kelly Town Clerk.

DEMAND

To the Council of the County of Galway  
 Town Commissioners hereby transmitted to the above-named Council the annexed estimate of expenses and calculation of the sum to be demanded for the ensuing financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1964. The Commissioners hereby demand that the sum of £480-0-0 shall be supplied to them by the said Council.

Dated this 28 day of Jan. 1963  
 Signed Michael Carry Chairman.  
 Countersigned H. M. Kelly Town Clerk.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 29/1/63  
 H. M. Kelly

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS

1963/1964 ESTIMATES

44  
25  
20

EXPENDITURE	HOUSING A/C.	EXPENDITURE
ESTIMATED 1962/63 Year.		ESTIMATED 1963/64 Year.
Loan Charges (new houses)	£2041 ✓	Loan Charges (new houses) £2041 ✓
" " (old " )	529 ✓	" " (old " ) 529 ✓
County Rates	984 X	County Rates £1094.10/6 ✓
Legal Expenses	20	Legal Expenses 20
Painting Houses	130	Painting houses 124
Repairing "	340	Repairing " 400 ✓
Rent Collector's fees	153	Rent Collector's fee 153 ✓
Audit fee	9	Audit fee 9 ✓
Re Wiring houses	100	Rewiring houses
Town Engineer's Fees	168	Town Engineer's fees 169 ✓
Insurances	50	Insurances 50 ✓
Contingencies	22	Contingencies 22 ✓
Insurance T.V. houses	25	Insurance T.V.houses 25 ✓

Total £4571 . +21 Total £4636 ✓

ESTIMATED 1962/1963 Year.	GENERAL A/C.	ESTIMATED 1963/1964.
Printing Stat.& Advert.	£40	Printing Stat.& Adv. £40
Town Engineer's Salary	56	Town Engineer's Salary 56
" Clerk's	193	" Clerk's " 193
S.W. Insurance	20	S.W. Insurance 25
Gar. Wood Maintenance	50	Gar. Wood Maintenance 30
Audit Fees	6	Audit Fees 6
Rent & Rates	14	Rent & Rates +16
Insurance	2	Insurance 2
Postages etc	10	Postages etc 10
Legal Costs	10	Legal Costs 10
Contingencies	50	Contingencies 50
Amenity Scheme	£ E000	

TOTAL £1451. TOTAL £438 ✓

Product of Id in the £. on Township of Loughrea-£25.14.8d

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

1963/1964 ESTIMATES.

RECEIPTS.	HOUSING A/C	RECEIPTS.
ESTIMATED 1962/1963 year.		ESTIMATED 1963/1964 year.
HOUSING SUBSIDY (new houses)	£657.	HOUSING SUBSIDY £ 657. ✓
HOUSING SUBSIDY (old houses) X	208.	HOUSING SUBSIDY (Old houses) 208. ✓
RENT OLD HOUSES	374.	RENTS OLD HOUSES 380. ✓
" NEW "	22 78	" NEW " 2543. 2278 ✓ 2518 ✓
RECOUPMENT OF PREMIUM ON T.V AERIALS INS.	25. X	RECOUPMENT OF PREMIUM ON T.V. AERIALS 25.
TOTAL	£4042 .	TOTAL <del>£4375</del> 4288 ✓

RECEIPTS	GENERAL A/C.	RECEIPTS
ESTIMATED 1962/63.		ESTIMATED 1963/1964.
RENTS: Tennis Club	£ 4	RENTS: Tennis Club 4.
" GRAZING FIELD	9.	" GRAZING FIELD 9.
" QUARRY "	9.	" QUARRY " 9.
DUMPING GROUND	20.	"DUMPING GROUND 20.
BRIDEWELL STORE	13.	"BRIDEWELL STORE 26. ]
LICENCES:		LICENCES:
PETROL	2. ✓	PETROL 2.
CINEMA	1. ✓	CINEMA 1.
BANK INTERST	50.	BANK INTEREST 50.
AMENITY GRANT	500.	
TOTAL	£608.	TOTAL £ 121 .

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING HELD IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL ON MONDAY 13th FEBY. 1963.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present: Messers T.R.Kelly V.C., James Barrett, John Devine, Joseph Kilboy, Dermott Sweeney and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance: M.Moroney Esq., Asst. County Manager Sean O'Neill Esq., Town Engineer and Town Clerk (Mrs.H.M.Kiely)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 14/1/'63 and of Annual meeting held 23/1/'63 were read and signed as correct.

C.I.E Branch Line: Read letter dated 1/2/'63 addressed to Chairman from Minister for Transport & Power as follows: ' You recently made representations to me in regard to C.I.E. services between Loughrea & Attymon. The Board has decided to substitute a small diesel for existing steam locomotive, to provide a full rail service and to withdraw the existing bus service. C.I.E point out that, while they anticipate a reduction in the cost of the operation of the line ..... the question of continuing the rail services on it may have to be reviewed at a later date'.

Chairman stated that the introduction of the new service should not give rise to any false hopes as continuation of the rail service was purely a matter of economics. This was Noted by the Board.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding canvassing BUSINESS, FOR C.I.E, Road Haulage Service, as against their Rail Service, when it was unanimously agreed on Chairman's proposition, to invite the Area Manager of C.I.E or their P.R.O, to next meeting to explain C.I.E's policy, re transport, for the purpose of finding out how (best) the Branch Line COULD RECEIVE BEST SUPPORT,

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Murphy, C.I.E, Area Manager on the matter.

Costs of Rail & Road Transport of Ores from Tynagh Mines to Galway Port were referred to by Chairman who stated: that, as the Board were not a Roads Authority they had no

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powers to deal with the matter, it being the business of the Galway County Council.

Order: Noted.

Extracts from L.G.Circulars were submitted by Chairman regarding Housing Sites for Sale or Lease.

Chairman explained that Co.Council will have available for private enterprise building sites, with service, to Let or Sell to persons requiring same.

This news was welcomed by the members.

Tidy Towns Competition 1963: Asst. Co.Manager informed the meeting that Bord Failte will give a Film Show re same in Vocational School on the 19th March, '63.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Old Post Office: Town Engineer reported that plans for development of this building are drawn up by E.S.B for Show Rooms.

Order- Noted.

Demolishing Bridewell & Derelict Sites were referred to Asst. Co. Manager. Provision of a pilot lamp between Mount Carmel Road and Cosmona was recommended by Mr.Sweeney.

Order- Referred to Town Engineer for inclusion when Estimates are being prepared by Co.Co.

Sewerage Works: Letter dated 6/2/'63 from Sec.Co.Co., was submitted stating that ' tests on adequacy of these works are at present being carried out. It is not possible to state if any alterations or improvements to the system will be required but this will be attended to immediately the results of the tests are known'.

Order-Noted.

Footpath at Mt.Plesant: Town Engineer reported that Dept. of Posts & Tel. are prepared to cover costs of restoration of footpaths & roadway at Cross Street and Latimer Lodge-corner, and the works will be carried out as soon as possible, this was Noted by the Board.

The following resolution

Minutes Cont.

Congratulations were extended on Chairman's proposition to Town Engineer and all concerned on the splendid work ~~was~~ carried out on the Amenity Scheme at Lakeside.

(Chairman vacated the Chair at this stage of the meeting)

Mr. T.R. Kelly V. Chairman then took the Chair.

Resolution from Castlebar U.D.C drawing the Minister's attention to the high rates of Local Authorities in the Counties on the Western Seaboard, was adopted, on proposition of Mr. J. Devine, Seconded by Acting Chairman.

Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of the Late Mrs. T. Flynn (~~Darrack St~~) Kelly's Street, Patrick Lally, Bride Street and Peter Hawkins, Abbey Street.

*Michael Carty*  
11/3/63

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MONDAY THE 11th MARCH, 1963 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, LOUGHREA.

In the Chair : <sup>T.D</sup> Michael Carty Esq., / Chairman.

Members present Messers Joseph Kilboy, John Devine

Anthony Dervan, N.T., Thomas R. Kelly, Dermott Sweeney and Sean Kelly.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 13/2/'63 were read and signed as correct.

Adoption of L.G. (Superannuation) Act 1956: Read letter from Federation of Rural Workers, Dublin, dated 27/2/'63 stating that "there is one case on record when a former servant of Loughrea Town Commissioners has been deprived of 10 years pensionable service by Galway County Council because the Superannuation Act was not adopted by your Local Authority, where former employees are concerned the adoption of the Act would enable them to reckon past services for the purpose of pensions now payable by the Galway County Council".

Order- Adjourn the matter until result of representations made to Department are received.

L.G. Letter regarding the Act: Read letter addressed

To the Chairman dated 4/3/63 stating that Part III of the L.G. (Superannuation) Act 1956, cannot be adopted except with effect from a date being 1st April, not earlier than one month after the Town Commissioners have passed the resolution adopting it.

On the proposition of the Chairman Seconded by Mr. Devine it was agreed to amend the resolution dated the 23th January, 1963, adopting the Act, in accordance with Minister's letter, to read with effect from a date being 1st April, not earlier than one month after resolution is passed.

Extension of Sewerage Scheme : Submitted letter dated 15/2/'63 from Galway Co. Council addressed to Chairman.

MINUTES CONT.

stating that with the question of Development of a Housing Scheme in the area of Cuscarric the matter of extension of sewerage is now being further examined.

Order -Noted and Approved.

C.I.E Rail Service: Read letter dated 22/3/63 from Area Manager C.I.E stating that he is not aware their representatives canvass business for road services as against their rail services and would be obliged for information on any specific instances so that he could look into the matter .

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter Chairman & members stating the canvassing occurs every Fair Day - there was no specific instances mentioned- Clerk was directed to notify Mr.Murphy accordingly.

Glor na nGael Competition 1963- Submitted Entry form and Brochure together with correspondence which stated that latest date for entry into Competition was the 17th March,1963.

After considering the matter it was agreed on Chairman's proposition to ask for extension of time to the 17th April.

Clerk was directed to apply for the necessary extension.

Mr.A. Dervan referred Chairman to press report of statements made at last meeting of the Board when discussing the Transport question of Tynagh mines.

After some discussion the matter was deferred ~~to~~ pending production of press report of said meeting .

(Mr.Dervan left at this stage)

Sympathy: On the proposition of Mr. Devine Seconded by Mr. T.R. Kelly the Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the Late Mrs. Campbell, Barrack Street, and Thomas Finnegan, Athenry Road.

*Colgan  
8<sup>th</sup> April 63.*

MINUTES CONT.

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LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS' (MEETING HELD ON MONDAY APRIL, 1st 1963, IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

In the Chair- T.R.Kelly, Vice Chairman.

Members present- Messers James Barrett, John Devine, Dermott Sweeney, and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance: M.Moroney Esq., Asst. County Manager and Town Clerk (Mrs.)H.M.Kiely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Apologies for nonattendance were received from Messers M.Carty T.D; and A.Dervan, N.T., which were Noted.

Letter of thanks from Very Rev. Dr. William Conway, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Armagh dated 6/3/1963 was read, for Board's message of sympathy on the death of His Eminence Cardinal D'Alton, and for adjourning the Board's meeting as a mark of respect to His late Eminence's memory.

Order- Noted.

Glor na nGael Competition, 1963.

Read reply dated 19/3/'63 from Secretary, Glor naGael, Dublin, stating that application for 1963 Competition will be received after the 17th March '63, but, to forward it without further delay. There was some discussion on the matter, after which it was unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Mr. D.Sweeney, Seconded by Mr. J.Barrett, that the Entry be forwarded and promote Irish the use of Irish as far as possible in the town. Mr. T.R. Kelly to interview Chairman on the matter before completing the Entry Form.

Official Guide: Read reply from Sentinel Press Ltd., Dublin, dated 7/3/'63, regretting delay in replying, and stating they are still interested in the publication of an Official Guide for Loughrea, but it may be some time before the preparatory work can be undertaken.

Asst. Co. Manager suggested to the meeting regarding the preparation

of a revised Guide for Loughrea, that the old Guide be studied by the members and submit suggestions about additions or delations at next meeting. Clerk to distribute copies of the old Guide to the members in the meantime. Mr. Sweeney proposed, Seconded by Mr. Barrett, and it was agreed, to act on Asst. Co. Manager's suggestion, and have the matter put on Agenda for discussion at next meeting also Tidy Towns Competition, 1963.

Control of Coursing field and cow park; Mr. T.R.Kelly, alleged that as a result of trespass and unauthorised grazing by sheep there was no grass there for cows owned by townspeople who were paying £5. per annum for grazing of each cow.

On proposition of Mr. Devine Seconded by Vice Chairman it was unanimously agreed to suggest to Minister for Lands to transfer the Trusteeship of the cow park to the Board.

Clerk was directed to write to Minister for Lands on the matter.

C.I.E Diesel Rail Car - Mr.T.R.Kelly stated that seating accomodation on this rail-car was inadequate for the number of passenders travelling on the local branch-line and that complaints were made about the engine breaking down on this line.

After discussion on the matter it was proposed by Mr. Devine Seconded by Mr.T.R.Kelly to write C.I.E on the matter.

Delay in Developement of Fair Green was referred to by Mr. Devine, Asst. Co. Manager informed the meeting that the delay was due to the problemn of sewerage and drainage and advised to leave the matter over to next meeting and invite Town Engineer to attend. The members agreed with Asst. Co.Manager's suggestion and directed that the matter be put on Agenda for next meeting.

'St. Laurence Fields' as a suitable building site for the Co. Council was recommended by Mr. J.Devine to the Asst. Co. Manager, which land, he stated, was now being offered for sale. Mr.T.R.Kelly agreed with Mr.Devine, and after discussion Asst. Co. Manager advised to get Town Engineer's views on the matter when he attends next meeting of the Board.

Traffic Signs : Mr. Devine referred to the need for renewing the white lines at the De La Salle Schools and the West Bridge when the matter was referred to Town Engineer for attention.

Sympathy of Board was extended to Mr.T.R. Kelly on death of his Uncle the Late James Kelly, Ferbane, also to the relatives of the Late B.Moloney, Main St., Mrs.Carty, Mrs.Fahy, and M. Whelan, in their berevements.

M. Car6  
13/5/63

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON  
MONDAY THE 13th MAY, 1963.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D. Chairman.

Members present - Messers T.R. Kelly V.C., James  
Barrett and John Devine. ~~W.S. Kelly~~

In Attendance- : M. Moroney Esq., Asst. Co. Manager  
S.O'Neill Esq., Town Engineer and Town

Clerk (Mrs.) H.M. Kiely.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of meeting held 9/4/1963 were read and  
signed as correct.

On the Chairman's proposition the Board extended  
Congratulatory to Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Ryan  
on his appointment as Bishop-elect of Clonfert - the news  
of the Bishop-elect's appointment being received in Loughrea  
with great jubilation.

Clerk was instructed to send telegram of Congratulation  
to Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas Ryan, Papal Secretariat  
of State, Vatican City.

Proposed Development of Fair Green : Chairman explained  
to meeting that the delay in proceeding with Development  
was due to the problem of sewerage and drainage which  
had now been solved by the Co. Co. Engineers who had  
discovered that the sewerage was running under the bed of the  
Walk's River (and that it is now intended to carry out one  
Drainage Scheme coming from Pinnegan's field going into the  
Main Sewerage, and when plans are completed for this,  
Chairman explained, there will be no further delay.

Order - Noted and Approved.

MINUTES CONTINUED.

Tidy Towns Competition 1963: Read letter

of thanks from Bord Failte Eireann, for entering Competition  
and wishing Loughrea every success.

After discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided  
to appoint a Committee consisting of Chairman Messers  
T.R. Kelly, J. Devine & Barrett to attend special  
meeting on 16th instant for purpose of drafting Circular  
to be distributed to all Householders with a view to  
getting their co-operation for the success of the 1963  
Competition.

Clerk was directed to notify members concerned of  
hour and date of meeting.

Clerk was also instructed to write Bord Failte and thank  
them for Film Show given re Tidy Towns which was appreciated,  
and draw their attention to the many improvements carried  
out since the judging in 1962.

Provision of new Official Guide was discussed. There  
were many inclusions and delations suggested to bring the  
Guide up to date.

The matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting. In the meantime  
Mr. Barrett to discuss with Secretary of the Anglers  
Association regarding a true report on the position of the  
Lake including the modern boat-house etc.

Read reply from C.I.E dated 9/4/63 referring to rail and  
road transport which stated the "aim of C.I.E staff who  
attend fairs in Loughrea and elsewhere is to encourage the  
use of the Board's services both by rail and by road. They do  
not canvass business for road as against rail"  
"Your Commissioners may not be aware that we operate a  
special Rebate Scheme for livestock traders which is designed  
to exploit the economic advantages of rail transport for  
heavy movement of livestock and which offers very favourable  
terms to traders undertaking to use rail transport. Every  
livestock trader is approached at least once a year by  
our Sales staff in connection with this scheme."

~~Order~~ - Noted - No Order made.



MINUTES CONTINUED.

Read letter dated 19/4/'63 from C.I.E stating they have forwarded letter regarding the diesel rail-car-service service Loughrea, to their Transport Control and Planning Officer for attention.

Noted.

Submitted the following resolution from Tuam Town Commissioners -

"That a vengement protest be made against the proposals outlined by C.I.E for curtailment of rail services in the Western Area in view of the very serious consequences entailed and their effect on the travelling public and Commercial life of the West".

Read further correspondence from Tuam Town Commissioners suggesting that a representative be sent to their protest meeting to be held at an early date.

On the proposition of Mr. Devine Seconded by Mr. T.R. Kelly the resolution was unanimously adopted.

M. Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman stated he will attend meeting on behalf of the Board.

Order- Noted.

Submitted the following resolution from Skibbereen U.D.C dated 30/34/'63 -

"That we call on the Minister for Industry & Commerce to introduce legislation to control and, in some manner to restrict the activities of Supermarkets and Trading Combines in the Country"

On the proposition of Mr. Devine Seconded by the Chairman the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution from Corporation of Dun Laoghaire was unanimously adopted -viz-

"That, in this Council requests that the Select Committee of the Dail on the Health Services be asked to favourably consider that the charge under the Health Act, at present paid by the ratepayers be made a Charge on Government Central Funds"

*Mr. Devine suggested that a list of members attendance at meetings for past twelve months be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.*

MINUTES CONTINUED.

Read letter from Land Commission dated 9/5/'63 ref. I7466/63/f.9. stating that Board's letter regarding cow park at Knockadickeen, is receiving attention.

Order- Noted.

Mr. Devine drew Town Engineer's attention to the garden wall of Ryan's Main Street, being knocked into the Walks.

The matter was discussed and referred to Mr. O'Neill, Town Engineer for attention.

The Board's sympathy was extended to the following in their berevements-  
The Heavy family, Abbey Terrace and Mr. Costello, King's Street, xPatrick The Lyons family, Newtowndaly, Broderick family, Masonbrook, Mr. L. Burke, Athenry Road, Mr. Daniels, Cosmona, Mr. Deegan, Galway Road. A vote of sympathy was also extended on death of J.J. Walsh, Moore Street.

votes

Submitted acknowledgements for/ sympathy passed from Mrs. M.B. Moloney, and wife and family of the Late James Kelly, Fербane.

*Michael Carr*  
24/6/1963

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS SUMMONED FOR JUNE 10th 1963.

In the Chair-- Michael Carty Esq., Chairman. Members present- Messers John Devine, James Barrett, Joseph Kilboy, Dermott Sweeney, Sean Kelly and William Conlan.

Meeting opened with prayer.

On the Chairman's proposition, Seconded by Mr. Barrett a vote of sympathy was passed on the death of the Late Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, and as a mark of respect to Memory of the Late Pope, the Board adjourned their meeting to the 24th June, 1963. Clerk was directed to send a telegram to The Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, the Most Rev. G. Sensi, conveying the sympathy of the Loughrea Town Commissioners and people of Loughrea.

It was unanimously decided to hold the Annual Meeting at 7-30 p.m Monday a 24th June, 1963 and the adjourned monthly meeting at 8 p.m. same date.

Michael Carty 24/6/63

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I Michael Carty of Abbey Street, Loughrea, having been Re-Elected Chairman for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Town Commissioners Declare that I will take the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and ability.

Signed Michael Carty Chairman.

Declared before me this 24th day of June, 1963.

A. M. Kelly Town Clerk 24th June 1963

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

I T. R. McLaughlin Loughrea having been Elected Vice Chairman for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Town Commissioners Declare that I will take the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the Duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and ability.

Signed T. R. McLaughlin Loughrea.

Declared before me this 24th day of June, 1963.

A. M. Kelly Town Clerk 24th June 1963

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 7-30 p.m. 24th June, 1963.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., Outgoing Chairman.

Members present - Messers William Conlan, Thomas R. Kelly, Joseph Killyboy, John Devine, James Barrett, Dermott Sweeney and Sean Kelly.

Meeting opened with prayer.

In Attendance- Town Engineer Mr. Sean O'Neill and Town Clerk (Mrs. H.M. Kiely)

Election of Chairman for the coming year : Notice of which was given on the Agenda, was proceeded with.

Mr. J. Devine proposed that Mr. M. Carty T.D., be Reelected Chairman. Mr. D. Sweeney Seconded Mr. Devine's Proposition. Mr. Carty asked to be relieved from the Chairmanship owing to pressure of business and the fact of he being Chairman for a number of years. Mr. Carty asked that List of members attendances be read which was as follows- Dating from June 1962 to June 1963-

Messers John Devine	-----	13	meeting	attended
Sean Kelly	-----	13	"	"
Dermott Sweeney	-----	15	"	"
Thomas R. Kelly	-----	14	"	"
Michael Carty Chairman	-----	12	"	"
James Barrett	-----	12	"	"
Joseph Killyboy	-----	12	"	"
Anthony Dervan, M.T	-----	9	"	"
William Conlan	-----	6	"	"

Satisfaction was expressed at Chairman's attendance when he was then pressed by the members to retain his seat as Chairman for the coming year which he consented to do.

Mr. Carty T.D was then unanimously declared Re Elected Chairman of the Board.

Proposals for Election of Vice Chairman were then taken when Mr. Devine proposed that Mr. T.R. Kelly, be Re Elected Vicechairman. Mr. Sean Kelly Seconded Mr. Devine's proposition.

As there were no other propositions Mr. T.R. Kelly was unanimously re elected Vice Chairman for the coming year.

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Chairman & Vice Chairman then thanked the members for their Re Elections and signed the usual Declarations accepting their Office.

Chairman and Vice Chairman were deputed to attend Municipal Conferences and Mr. D. Sweeney to represent the Board on Co. Council Fire Fighting Committee.

No other business of the Board was transacted.

*T. Kelly*  
8/7/63

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea  
Town Commissioners held on Monday (3p.m) 24th June, 1963.

In the Chair- Michael Carty Esq., T.D., Chairman.

Members present- Messers T.R.Kelly V.C., W.Conlan,  
J.Kilboy, J.Devine, J.Barrett, D.Sweeney, and Sean Kelly.

In Attendance- M.Moroney Esq., Asst.Co. Manager,  
Town Engineer and Town Clerk (Mrs.H.M.Kiel)

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of Meeting held 13/5/'63 and of adjourned meeting  
summoned for 10/6/'63 were signed as Correct.  
Revision of Official Guide for the town - Submitted lengthy  
report on the Lake for inclusion in the Guide from  
(Re. Bro. Boniface)(De La Salle Order)  
No. Secretary, Loughrea Anglers Association which  
referred to: 1. Fishing 2. Fishing Permit 3. Stock of Kisk Trout  
4. Coarse fish 5. Fishing Season.

On Chairman's proposition it was unanimously agreed to  
adjourn further consideration of the revised Guide to next  
meeting when it is hoped to have further information.  
This was agreed to.

Tidy Towns Competition 1963 - Submitted leaflets procured  
by the Board from O'Gorman's printers, as result of Committee  
meeting held 15/5/'63- Leaflets setting out actual marks  
gained and Adjudicator's remarks for 1962 Competition  
together with an appeal to Householders re the 1963  
Competition.

Clerk reported that a supply of leaflets were distributed  
to all schools Householders and the Library.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Auditor's Report and Abstract of A/cs for the year ended  
31st March, 1962 were submitted and read.

On Chairman's proposition Town Engineer, Rent Collector  
and Town Clerk were complimented by the Board on the satisfactory  
Auditor's Report and the financial position of the Board.

Damage done at Lakeside Amenity Scheme TO Board's  
property. was strongly condemned by Chairman and members.  
The matter was referred to Town Engineer to report if there  
was any further damage done there.

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Provision of Swimming Pool at Long Point was suggested  
by Mr. Conlan for the safety of persons bathing there.

M.Moroney Esq., Asst.Co.Manager, informed the meeting  
that a member of the Water Safety Association stated that the  
Lake could be made safe for swimming purposes if a pier  
providing a pair (similar to that at Hudson Bay) was  
provided at the Long Point at the approx. cost of £1000.

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter when it was  
agreed on Chairman's suggestion to refer the matter  
to Town Engineer to inspect the pair at Hudson Bay and  
report back to next meeting.

Mr. Devine requested the Board to erect Bathing Shelters  
for Ladies and children on the Coorheen side of the Lake.

No Order made.

Establishment of a Swimming Pool Club was discussed when  
it was stated by Town Engineer that a voluntary local  
club was formed for the improvement of Swimming Facilities  
in the Lake.

Order- Noted and Approved.

Local Elections Act 1927 - Scheme of Polling Districts &  
Polling Places for Local Elections in Galway County were  
submitted and Noted- No change for Loughrea Urban was  
suggested.

(Chairman & Mr. Conlan left at this stage of the meeting)  
Mr. T.R.Kelly then took the Chair.

Letter from Apostolic Nuncio was read thanking the Town  
Commissioners and people of Loughrea for message of sympathy  
received death of the Sovereign Pontiff- Pope John XXIII.

Letter of thanks from Monsignor Thomas Ryan Vatican City,  
was read for message of congratulation sent him on  
the occasion of his appointment as Bishop of Clonfert.

Order- Noted.

Presiding Chairman referred to sewerage facilities at the  
Hut, Lake side which was referred to Town Engineer for  
attention.

Public Lavatory at West Bridge - On Mr. Devine's suggestion

M. Moroney  
8/7/63

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the provision of Slots on Toilet doors there was recommended to Town Engineer for attention.

Delay in providing Sewerage at Cosmona was referred to by Mr. Sweeney when Asst. Co. Manager advised to adjourn the matter further.

This was agreed to

Erection of Plaque in memory of deceased Chairmen of the Board was suggested by Mr. Devine.

No Order made.

"Address of Welcome" to new Bishop of Clonfert was recommended by Asst. Co. Manager and members.

Clerk was directed to procure Mr. O'Callaghan's approval and have Address prepared.

*On their journey to Senior Shrine - 7/10/22*

On the proposition of Mr. Devine the Board's congratulations were extended to the Church Bd of Ireland Body on the ~~erection~~ erection of St. Coloumkill's statue - He being an Irish Saint-

Sympathy of the Board was extended to Mrs. J. B. Donoghue and family on death of her father the Late Bernard Lally, Bride Street, and to the Misses Cunniffe, Lake Villa, Barrack Street, on the death of their sister.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting held Monday 3th July, 1963.

Members present Messers J. Barrett, J.Devine, D. Sweeney, (J. Kilboy) Sean Kelly,

In the Chair- Mr. T.R.Kelly, Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.  
In Attendance Christopher Walsh, <sup>Asst.</sup> Asst. Co. Manager, Town Engineer, and Meeting opened with prayer. Town Clerk.

Acting Chairman & Members, with Town Engineer and Town Clerk, welcomed Mr. Walsh to his new appointment as Asst. Co. Manager to the Board.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members & officials for welcome extended to him in his new appointment.

Minutes of meeting held 24/6/'63 were read and signed as correct.

Proposed Swimming Pool- Town Engineer reported that Col. Griffen, Galway, was unable to accompany him to Hudson Bay, Athlone, but he, Town Engineer, hoped to visit there on his own, and submit report for next meeting.

Order- Noted.

Regatta - On the proposition of Mr. ~~Barry~~ T.R.Kelly, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thomas Kelly, Engineer, Galway (Irish Metals) on high success of recent Regatta held on the Loughrea Lake.

Revision of Official Guide After some discussion on the matter it was suggested that the following persons be communicated with for further information for insertion in proposed new Guide and that they be supplied with a copy of the existing Guide-

Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, Adm., Rev. Fr. K.Egan, C.C. Killimore,

Rev. Bro. Boniface, F.S.C., M.Carty Esq., T.D., Messers

Patrick Fahy, N.T., D.Sweeney, T.C., J.B. Donoghue Reprs. Connacht Tribune and Town Engineer.

Municipal Conference to be held in Skibbereen, on the 24th

to 26th Sept. 1963- It was unanimously agreed that resolutions

if any, for submission to Conference be drawn up by the deputed members: Messers M.Carty T.D., and J.Devine T.C.

Address of Welcome - On Chairman's instructions dated 26/6/'63, Clerk prepared Address of Welcome, on behalf of the Board and Townspeople, for Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Ryan the newly appointed Bishop of Clonfert, copy of which was read and approved by the Board.

Quotation was submitted from Messers O'Gormans Printers Galway for the work in connection with the Address viz; Artists charge £10.0.0, Binding in velvet & ribbons ~~£25~~ £4 to £5. approx.

Clerk reported that Rev. Mother, Mercy Convent was prepared to have <sup>Address</sup> it done - the cost was not stated.

On the proposition of Mr. Barrett, Seconded by Mr. T.R.Kelly, Act. Chairman, it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter to the Rev. Mother.

Order-Clerk to interview Rev. Mother on the matter.

Entrance from the street to the Abbey Church : was recommended by Mr. Devine to be tarmacadamed, when Town Engineer informed the Board it was private property and could not therefore be done by the Co. Council.

Order-Noted.

It was also recommended that the double gate at the west end of "The Walks" be replaced by a smaller wicket- The matter was referred to the Town Engineer for his report for next meeting.

Town Planning- Mr. D.Sweeney requested that a copy of the Town Planning map be deposited in the office of the Town Engineer, for guidance of persons interested.

This was unanimously agreed to with Town Engineer's approval.

Sign Post- Mr. D.Sweeney brought to the notice of the Board the removal of the "Loughrea" road-sign, from the junction at Ballinasloe, and proposed that the Co. Engineer be requested

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TO HAVE THE SIGN RESTORED TO ITS FORMER POSITION.

This was unanimously agreed to .

Order- Clerk to communicate with Co. Engineer on the matter.

Garden wall, formerly owned by Ryan's Main Street, which has fallen into the "walks" River, was referred to by Mr. Devine, when he proposed to have it rebuilt by the present owner.

Clerk was directed to write Mr. A. Egan, Gaughterard and draw his attention to the matter, it being most unsightly .

No other business was transacted.

M. Carls  
12/8/63

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I Michael Carty having been elected\* Chairman for the  
Town Commissioners  
~~Borough~~ of Langhwa do hereby declare that I take the said office  
upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of  
my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before <sup>Town Clerk</sup> ~~any two or more Aldermen or Councillors~~)

of Langhwa - 9/7/1960.

\* Mayor, Alderman, Councillor.

Michael Carty



# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I, John Devine, having been elected\* VICE Chairman for the  
Borough of Town Commissioners, Langhrea do hereby declare that I take the said office

upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of  
my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before Town Clerk - ~~any two or more Aldermen or Councillors~~)

of Langhrea - 9/4/60.

\* Mayor, Alderman, Councillor.

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I, James Barrett, having been elected\* Commissioner for the  
Borough of Langhrea do hereby declare that I take the said office

upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of  
my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before Town Commissioners - ~~any two or more Aldermen or Councillors~~)

of Langhrea - 9/4/1960.

\* Mayor, Alderman, Councillor.

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Joseph Kilboy having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea <sup>Town</sup> ~~Urban~~ <sup>Commissioners</sup> District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed, Joseph Kilboy

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

H. M. Kelly, Town Clerk  
Loughrea.

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Thomas R. O. Gallaghy having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea <sup>Town</sup> ~~Urban~~ <sup>Commissioners</sup> District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed, Thomas R. O. Gallaghy

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

H. M. Kelly, Town Clerk  
Loughrea.

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I Anthony Dorvan having been elected\* Commissioner for the  
<sup>of</sup> Borough of Rahway - do hereby declare that I take the said office  
upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of  
my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before <sup>Town Clerk -</sup> ~~any two or more Aldermen or Councillors~~)

of Rahway - 9/7/1960

\* ~~Mayor, Alderman, Councillor.~~

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I William Carlin having been chosen\* Commissioner for the  
<sup>Town</sup> Commissioner of Rahway, hereby declare that I take the  
said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to  
the best of my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before two members or Secretary or Clerk of the Council).

\* Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor.

9/7/1960 - A.M. Kelly -  
Town Clerk

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I Anthony Dorvan having been elected\* Commissioner for the  
<sup>Town</sup> Borough of Rougher do hereby declare that I take the said office  
upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of  
my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before <sup>Town Clerk</sup> ~~any two or more Aldermen or Councillors~~)

of Rougher - 9/7/1960

\* ~~Mayor, Alderman, Councillor.~~

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

## ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I William Carlow having been chosen\* Commissioner for the  
Commissioner of Rougher, hereby declare that I take the  
said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to  
the best of my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before two members or Secretary or Clerk of the Council).

9/7/1960 - A.M. Kelly  
Town Clerk  
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor.

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, John Devine.....having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Urban District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed,.....

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

H. M. Kelly - Town Clerk -  
Loughrea

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Sean Kelly.....having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Urban District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed,.....

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

H. M. Kelly - Town Clerk -  
Loughrea

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, John Dennis having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Urban District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed, .....

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

A. M. Kelly Town Clerk -  
Loughrea.

LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Sam Kelly having been chosen Commissioner for the Electoral Area of Loughrea Urban District declare that I will take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signed, .....

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960.

A. M. Kelly Town Clerk -  
Loughrea.

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I Michael Cab having been chosen\* Commissioner for the

Town Commissioners of Langhae, hereby declare that I take the

said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to

the best of my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before two members or Secretary or Clerk of the Council).

\* Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor.

H.M. Kiely, Town Clerk,  
9/7/1960.

# DECLARATION

TO BE MADE

ON ACCEPTANCE OF A CORPORATE OFFICE

I Thermost Pweeney having been chosen\* Commissioner for the

Town Commissioners of Langhae, hereby declare that I take the

said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to

the best of my judgment and ability.

(To be subscribed before two members or Secretary or Clerk of the Council).

\* Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor.

H.M. Kiely - Town Clerk.  
9/7/60.