



LOUGHREA TOWN COMMISSIONERS, MINUTES

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3 May 1909 – 8 November 1920

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Longueville Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on Monday 3rd
May 1909.

W. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present :- Messrs J. Laughlin
M. Ward. J.weeney. J. Delaney.
J. Hamilton

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed. Vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

The names of Messrs Martin
Kennedy. & Martin Ward were added to the
Committee having charge of Road
Contracts at next Quarterly meeting

The following cheques were signed.

Office Contingencies	£ 20
Intemperance Society	2.0.0
John Gilchrist 42 tons	2.2.0
John McCormick oil &c	9.1.0
John McCormick oil &c	2.2.0

W. P. Kennedy
P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Longhula Town Commission
at their meeting held on Monday
7th May 1909.

W. Pat. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs John
Houghton, J. Delaney, Mr. Ryan
James Stanton, Martin Ward.

The Minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed &
vouchers produced for current
expenses.

An order was made
to have some portion of the Flag-
way in Bride St. complained of
punched.

Mr. Ward gave notice
that at the next meeting he will
propose: - That a Box-car be fitted
to the Horse Stand Car; that a Lantern
be supplied and that the position of
all the hydrants in the town be indicated
by marked Boards to be fixed to the said
carriage, that the efficiency of the fire
apparatus in general be tested.

Vote to elect Antiquaries £25

Pat. Kennedy

The Board adjourned
to 7th June

7th June As sufficient number of members not
having attended the meeting was further
adjourned to 27th June

Pat. Kennedy

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Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 21st June 1909.

Mr. Patsy Kennedy
in the chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Martin
Kennedy, Martin Ward, Mr. Ryan, John
Loughlin, Tho. Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

Read letter from Mr. John Kelly
applying for one month's leave of absence
owing to ill-health.

Order granted. Patsy O'Neil to take
charge & check labour accounts during
that period.

Mr. Ward proposed his
motion in reference to some improvements
in connection with the Fire Appliances
which was seconded by Mr. Loughlin
& adopted. Mr. Ward to supervise the work.

A Petition was read from the Blackrock Urban
District Council praying for certain amending
of the Town Tenants Act. The petition was
adopted and a copy ordered to be
forwarded to Mr. Duffy, M.P.

Some general instructions were given about
workmen their hours & supervision which the
Clerk was directed to convey to Patsy O'Neil
and also to direct his attention to the
prevention of trespass on "The walks."

The following charges were signed:

To Clerk for Labours	£ 20. 0. 0
" Mr. Coless	"
Road Repairs	£ 13. 2. 6

The Board adjourned to }
5th July } Patsy Kennedy

A sufficient number of members not
having attended the meeting was adjourned
to 9th July.

Patsy Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 19th July 1909.

Mr. Pat^k. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: Messrs J. Smyth,
J. Delaney, M. Kennedy, J. Staunton,
J. Loughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed & vouchers
produced for current expenses.

Read letter from Mr. Duffy, W.
acknowledging receipt of Petition adopted at
last meeting in reference to the amendment
of the Town Tenants' Act.

The defective state of
the flagging having been again brought
under the notice of the Board Messrs Staunton,
Loughlin & Delaney were asked to meet
and suggest where improvement was most
needed.

In connection with the out-
standing Town Rate, Mr. Kelly, Collector,
was directed to have a statement prepared
for next meeting & to have any rate on
on hand immediately lodged with Treasurer.

An order was made that Mr.
Doole should proceed against those parties
whose premises had recently been reported
as dangerous by Mr. Keating and who
had not complied with the notice served.

The following figures were signed.

To Clerk - Contingencies	£20. 0. 0
Do 3/4m Salary	7. 10. 0
John Kelly. Do	10. 5. 0

The Board adjourned
to the 2nd August

Pat^k. Kennedy

2nd Aug - Insufficient number of
Members not having attended the meeting
was adjourned to the 16th August.

Pat^k. Kennedy

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Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 18th August 1909.

Mr. Pat Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. M. Kennedy, John
Flaughin, J. Delaney, Martin Ward.

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read were confirmed & vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

The Tender of Mr. John Lorcannon,
being the only one before the meeting,
was accepted for the annual supply of
oil, brooms, &c. at the following prices-

Best Paraffin Oil @ 7⁰ per Gallon

Duplex Chimneys 3⁰ each

1 inch Burner " 2⁰ "

Best Brooms " 1/6 "

Broom Handles " 2⁰ "

Lamp Wick, all sizes 1⁰ yard.

It was ordered that, Fairy Oil be sent
to flush & repair the gutting at the main
approach to Pigott's Lane & that any other
offensive gutting be similarly flushed.

With regard to the defective state of the
Flagging, previously before the Board,
the Committee in charge of the matter
were requested to have the repairs
attended to at once.

Receipt was submitted by Mr. John
Kelly showing a lodgment in account
of outstanding Rates for £10

The Chairman and Mr. Delaney, two members
of the Town Board who are also members of
the District Council were asked to bring
under the notice of the latter body the condition
of the sewerage in Bride St. believed to be
defective, lest it should lead to an out-
break of contagious disease.

Cheque to Clear Contingencies £25

The Board adjourned to
Oct. 1st. S. Pat Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 6th September
1909.

Mr. P. R. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Martin
Kennedy, John O'Loughlin, J. Delaney,
James Stanton, Keane, Peter
Swaney.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current expenses

The Lamplighter made application
for a new ladder.

Ordered: - "Ladder to be procured".

The Board thought it advisable to post-
pone the striking of a new Rate
pending the satisfactory collection and
closing of the outstanding Rate by the
collector.

The ordinary routine business having
been transacted the Board adjourned.

The following cheques were signed: -

Genl. Contingencies.	£ 20 . 0 . 0
Secy. Secy. Cont. Board Audit.	3 . 0 . 0
M. Coles. Road Repairs	13 . 2 . 6

Mr. J. Swaney.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 4th Oct. 1909.

Mr. J. Swaney.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J.
O'Maherty, J. O'Loughlin, J. Delaney,
M. Ryan, M. Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

The following Report was read: -

Auditor's Report
Year ended 31st March 1909.

28th Aug. 1909

Gentlemen, I have the honour to inform
you that in accordance with the
Public Bodies Codes 1904, I have
audited the accounts of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners for the financial
year ended the 31st March 1909.

I enclose abstracts duly certified.

I have the honour to be gentlemen.

Yr. Obedient Servant.

G. W. Wynn, Auditor.

Receipts

<u>1908</u> March 31	Balance with Treasurer	£426:1:10
<u>1909</u> March 31	Rate books	65:5:0
	Fines	13:15:4
	Presentments	416:12:6
	Dog Tax	5:12:9
	Manure sold	1:5:0
	Interest	5:6:0

£933:18:5

Balance due Clerk 4:7

£934:3:0

Expenditure

<u>1908</u> March 31	Balance due Clerk	£9:7:5
<u>1909</u> March 31	Roads	£283:7:1
	Scavenging	59:10:0
	Horre	15:2:11
		<u>£358:0:0</u>
	Lamp lights	£24:15:1
	Lamps	£27:8:5
		<u>£59:3:6</u>
	Election Expenses	£19:10:0
	Rents	£9:0:0
	Audit	£3:0:0
	From Clerk	£30:0:0
	From Sergeant	£41:0:0
		<u>£71:0:0</u>
	Sundries	13:6

£529:14:5

Balance with Treasurer £404:8:7

£934:3:0

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract
 from the Books of Account of the Lycher
 Town Commissioners for the Financial Year ended
 31 March 1909.
 Dated this 23rd Aug. 1909.
 G. Wymie, Auditor.

The foregoing Report was ordered to be published in the "Comaach Tribune".

The routine business having been transacted the following Cheques were signed.

Cheque to Clerk - Contingencies.	£ 50. =
do do for Salary	7. 10.
do Kelly " "	10. 5.
do Morless Road Repairs (Deferred Payment)	13. 2. 6

Balance with Treasurer £ 425. 3. 4

Martin Ward

The Board adjourned to
18th October

18th October. Owing to insufficient attendance the meeting was adjourned to 1st Nov.

Martin Ward

1st Nov. A sufficient number of members not being present the meeting was adjourned to 15th Nov.

Martin Ward

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhues Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 15th November 1909.

Present:

Mr. Martin Ward and afterwards the Chairman in the Chair.
Messrs. J. Sweeney. P. Sweeney. J. Loughlin.
M. Kennedy. J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed & vouchers produced for current expenditure.

Read letter from Mr. Wm. Hastings, Ballinacree, agent for the Burns Gas Co. recommending that the Board should adopt the gas for the public lighting of the town. The Clerk was directed in reply to state the Board was not at present disposed to adopt the gas.

The Clerk was directed to confer with Mr. Maurice Sweeney, Agent for the Royal Insurance Co. with reference to the insurance against accidents of the Board's workmen.

In connection with the Town Rate the striking of which had been postponed from the 6th Sept it was decided to have it put on the agenda for next meeting with a view to having it struck.

An order was made to have the Walker Chairs taken into store

Cheque to Cur. Contingencies. £50.

Balance with Bank £ 352.4.2

Masterward

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on Monday
10th Dec 1909.

Mr Martin Ward
in the Chair.

Others present... Messrs J. Stanton
J. Delaney. J. Loughlin. P. Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed &
vouchers produced for cement expenses.

It was proposed by Mr J. Loughlin
seconded by Mr P. Keane & resolved
"That a Rate of six pence in the
"pound on house property and one-fourth
"that sum on land within the township
"be struck."

It was ordered that J. Mill in future
be in attendance for the purpose of
answering questions as to expenditure
repairs of Road, &c.

Cheque to Cur. Contingencies. £25 —
"Tribune" Advertising = 16/-
J. Stanton

I Thomas Sweeney being a person
elected as Town Commissioner
for the town of Longhrea in the
Co. of Galway hereby declare
that I take the office upon
myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties
thereof according to the best of
my judgment and ability.

Dated this 24th Jan. 1910

Thomas Sweeney

I John Farrell being a person
elected as Town Commissioner
for the town of Longhrea in the
Co. of Galway hereby declare that
I take the office upon myself
and will duly & faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof according to the
best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 24th Jan. 1910.

John Farrell

I J. J. McKeown being a person
elected as Town Commissioner
for the town of Longhrea in the
Co. of Galway hereby declare that
I take the office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof according to the
best of my judgment & ability.

Dated this 24th Jan 1910

J. J. McKeown

I Patrick Finnegan being a person
elected as Town Commissioner
for the town of Longhrea in the
Co. of Galway hereby declare
that I take the office upon
myself and will duly & faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according
to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 24th Jan 1910

Patrick Finnegan

I P. Kennedy having been chosen
Chairman of the Town Commissioners
for the town of Longrea hereby
declare that I take the said office
upon myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties there-
of according to the best of my
Judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th April 1910

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at
their Annual Meeting held on Monday
24th January 1910.

Mr. J. Smyth.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Stweeney,
J. Farrell, P. Finnegan, J. Loughlin,
M. Ryan, J. Delaney, all ward.

On the motion of Mr. J. Smyth
seconded by Mr. P. Finnegan, Mr.
P. Kennedy was unanimously
re-elected Chairman for the ensuing
year.

Mr. Smyth proposed and
Mr. Finnegan seconded the following
resolution of sympathy which was
unanimously adopted:

Resolved - That at this
our first meeting since the sad death
we desire to record our heartfelt sorrow
at the death of Mr. Martin Kennedy,
a worthy member of this Board, and one
who for many years took a prominent
part in its affairs: that we tender
to his parents, wife and relatives our
sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement,
and that a copy of this resolution be
sent to Mr. Patrick Kennedy, of the
Mrs. Martin Kennedy.

J. Smyth

Minutes of the of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 7th February
1910.

Mr. J. Smyth
in the chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. Sweeney
J. Loughlin, M. Ryan, J. Delaney, P.
Finnegan, P. Keane, J. Farrell.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

The warrant for the
collection of the Township Rate was
submitted and signed - Amount
£77: 0: 7².

In view of the present
heavy expenditure on the Roads & Streets
in the Board's hands and the pressing
requirements of the County Surveyor,
it was ordered that a Special Meeting
to consider the matter be convened
for Monday the 14th inst.

Letters were read from
Mr. Patrick Kennedy, C.P.C. and Mrs. Martin
Kennedy, acknowledging and thanking the
members of the Board for their resolution
of sympathy on the occasion of the death
of the late Mr. Martin Kennedy, Esq.

The following cheques were signed -

Dollar. Contingencies. £90: 0: 0

do. 3rd salary to 31st Dec 1909 7: 10: 0

do. Election Expenses 20. 13. 8

John Kelly. 3rd salary to 31 Dec 1909 10: 5: 0

Peter Sweeney. Stones 8: 9: 0

John Forcoran. Oil. Drums &c. 19: 19: 5

J. Smyth

In connection with the Special Meeting
summoned for the 14th February Messrs
J. Stanton, J. Loughlin, P. Finnegan,
J. Sweeney and J. Farrell attended
but considered that the business to be
dealt with required a larger meeting.
The business therefore stands adjourned
to the 21st February

J. Smyth

21st Feb. Owing to insufficient attendance
the meeting was adjourned to 28th Feb.

J. Smyth

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd February
1910.

Mr. J. Smyth
in the Chair.

Other members present: . Messrs. Klabudy
J. Small. J. Delaney. J. Loughlin.
M. Ryan. P. Keane. P. Finnegan.
J. Sweeney. Stanton.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed & vouchers
produced for cement expenditure.

The requirements
of the C. Surveyor in connection with the
Roads was gone into when it was found
there were in stock about 120 tons broken
stones and 120 tons unbroken leaving a
balance required to be delivered by the 7th
March of about 300 tons. The Clerk was
directed to write the C. Surveyor and ask
for an extension of time from the 7th to the
10th March for delivery of the balance of
material owing to the unusual severity of the
weather.

Mr. Sweeney having called attention
to a recent outbreak of fire in Biele Street which
might have been serious it was suggested that
some members of the Board should inspect
the fire appliances and report on their condition.

Receipt submitted for Town Rate lodged £14 =

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies. £15:0:0

Balance with Treasurer £136:19:0

J. A. Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the 7th
March 1910.

Mr. James Stanton.
in the Chair.

Other members present: Messrs. Delaney,
J. Farrell, J. Loughlin, P. Keane,
P. Finnegan, M. Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed &
vouchers produced for current expenditure.

The Clerk submitted figures received
for Roads for the half year ended 31st Dec 1909
amounting to £141:18:0 and reported that
a sum of £106:5:5 had been expended and
that £2 had been struck off (£1 each off
Galway Road and Bullane Road). He was
directed to lodge cheques, and Messrs. Farrell
Keane and Ward were appointed to inspect
the Road between and report on its condition.
Order any payment thereon for the
present.

The Clerk was directed to summon
a special meeting for Friday 11th inst. at the
usual hour for the purpose of taking into
consideration the question of a Main Drainage
Scheme for the town which they understood
was about to have the attention of the
District Council.

Cheque to Clerk, Contingencies £15:0:0

Micheal Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their special meeting
held on Friday 11th March 1910.

Mr. James Stanton.
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs. Ward, Finnegan, Delaney,
Loughlin, Keane, Delaney, Farrell.

The Clerk read the summons convening
the meeting when it was resolved that
Messrs. Loughlin and Ward do wait on
D. Ryan at 11 o'clock next morning on the
subject and lay before him the case of
the town.

Micheal Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners held on Monday
7th March 1910.

Mr. M. E. Ryan.
in the chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Sweeney, J. Laughlin,
P. Keane, J. Farrell.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for amount expenditure.

The ordinary routine business
having been transacted the following
cheques were signed.

Cheque to Clerk - Contingencies. £20 -

do . . . Michl. Looless for
Road Repairs . £13. 2. 6

The Board adjourned to 4th April.

James Staunton
As sufficient no. of members not having
attended the meeting was adjourned to 11th April.
James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 11th April 1910.

Mr. James Staunton
Presiding.

Others present: - Messrs W. J. Sweeney,
P. Finnegan, P. Keane, J. Laughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for amount expenditure.

Reference having been
made to the opening of drains the
consideration of the matter was deferred.
Mr. John Kelly to submit for next
meeting the names of suitable sites.

Mr. Finnegan called the attention
of the meeting to the neglect of the lamplighters
and complained that on several occasions
the lamps in his neighbourhood had not
been lighted. The Board expressed the opinion
that Paddy O'Neil should supervise the lighting
in future but as the lighting season was fast
now nearing the end no definite order was
made.

Mr. Finnegan also called attention to
the defective state of the flagging & suggested
that the Committee should have the necessary
repairs carried out. To the existing Committee
which consists of Messrs Staunton, Laughlin,
& Delaney the names of Messrs W. J. Sweeney
were added & the Committee were expected to make
the necessary arrangements to have the work
put in hand as soon as possible.

Mr. Ward and Sweeney were deputed to inspect the Fire Appliances & report on their condition.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the action of the District Council in rejecting a motion to provide new and necessary machinery for the Water Works. The question of what action the Board might take having been discussed the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

The revival of the Kussobann Races next came up for consideration when it was thought advisable to bring it under the notice of a meeting of the Traders of the town which was to be held next evening.

Cheque to Club Contingents £30—

do do 3m salary to
31 March 10 to 7.10.0

do John Kelly do £10.5.0

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 18th April 1910.

Mr. Pat. Kennedy
in the chair.

Others present: - Messrs O'Flaherty, O'Roughlin, Delaney, Finnegan, Sweeney, Stanton, Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

In reference to the providing of Gravies for the supply of road material for the contracts held by the Commissioners Messrs Sweeney & O'Roughlin were deputed to interview Mr. Pat. Joseph Bido Esq. and Messrs Finnegan and Delaney. Mr. Miche. Hayes Dunhillin Esq. in order if possible to procure Gravies from them.

Messrs Ward, Sweeney and O'Flaherty were appointed a committee to prepare memorial or petition to Local Government Board setting forth the present condition of the waterworks machinery and pointing out the necessity of making provision for the upkeep of the water supply to the town by having the recommendations of Mr. Bergin C.E. adopted by the District Council carried out.

Mr. Ward informed the Board that he had inspected the Fire Appliances

the defective here he stated could
be repaired by J. Donovan.

Pat. Kennedy

The Board adjourned to 2nd May.

2nd May - A sufficient number of
members not being in attendance the meeting
was adjourned to 9th May.

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 9th May 1910.

Mr. Pat. Kennedy
in the chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. J. Sweeney,
J. Loughlin, J. Farrell, P. Finnegan,
M. Ryan.

The minutes of the last
Meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for ament. expenses.

The petition in reference to the
present condition of the waterworks was
submitted and signed by the Chairman and
ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government
Board.

Mr. Finnegan informed the meeting
that he had interviewed Mr. Michael
Aynes on the subject of opening a Draining
in his land and stated Mr. Aynes was
agreeable.

Read letter from J. Donohoe
and M. Madden, Thexill, offering four
or five hundred tons broken stones if
the Board agreed to pay 10^d. per box.

The Board agreed to pay 10^d. per Box.

The Town Sergeant having
reported that a new Box Cart was required
it was ordered that tenders for supplying
same be invited for next meeting - Cart
to be supplied within one month from
the acceptance of tenders.

The following Cheques were signed
Cash Contingencies £20 —

Rep. McKelvey Mrs. Rush &
to Biddaugh 1910 St 9 —

Patt. Kennedy.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 16th May 1910.

Mr. Patrick Kennedy.
in the chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. O'Flaherty
P. Finnegan. J. Delaney. M. Ryan. Stanton
J. Houghlin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

The tender of P. Kelly, Galway Road
(being the only one) was accepted for the
making of new Box Cuts @ £10.0.0
Messrs Finnegan and Ryan to see that he put
in the proper material and made the cuts
to the required size and dimension.

Read letter from the Local Government
Board acknowledging receipt of petition of
the Town Commissioners in reference to the
Loughrea Waterworks.

Mr. O'Flaherty made
application for the use of the Commissioners
Board Room for the meetings of the Fairs
and Markets Committee. The application
was granted.

The Committee in charge of
repairs to Blagging was requested to make the
necessary arrangements to have the work
commenced as early as possible.

Cheque to Cash (Contingencies) £20 —

J. O'Flaherty

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhen
Town Commissioners at their Meeting held
on Monday 6th June 1910.

Mr. J. Smyth.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. J. Hamilton, W. Ward,
J. Loughlin, H.weeney, J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read were confirmed and vouchers produced
for cement expenses.

Read letter from Royal
Insurance Co. justing £1.4.6 to cover
the Commissioners full legal liability to
their employees as specified.

Ordered: "accepted."

Submitted bill of Pat. Kelly. Galway
Road for making measuring box 10.0
a repairing horse cart 15.0
£1.5.0

It was ordered to pay him 17.6.

Read letter from the Local Government
Board No. 39262 relating to the water-
supply of the town and enclosing extracts
from minutes of proceedings of the
Longhen Rural District Council on
the subject.

Mr. Emory National Teacher at the
Schools made application to have the
use of the Commissioners, Iron Cart

on some day during the week.

The application was not granted.

J. O'Neil was called to explain some items
of expenditure in connection with the
purchase and measurement of stones,
and it was decided to have the present
system fully gone into at next
Meeting.

Read letter from W. Foxless.
demanding payment for Road or in
default threatening proceedings.

Owing to the fact that the whole
of the money was deferred in this
Contract, on account of Foxless's neglect
at the last quarterly Meeting, the letter
was marked "Read".

Cheque to Cash - Contingencies. £30. -

Do Horroan - Oil. Prooms. &c. 11.5.5

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday 20th

June 1910

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Those present: - Messrs P. Finnegan, John
Broughlin, J.weeney, J. Delaney, P. Keane,
M. Ward, M. Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

Read letter from the Local Govt.
Board informing the Town Commissioners
that the following motion was unanimously
agreed to at the meeting of the Loughrea Rural
District Council ~~held~~ held on 4th June 1910
"That the order of the Rural District Council
dated 9th April 1910 abandoning the
suggested improvements in the Loughrea
waterworks system be rescinded and that
the Council proceed to the execution of the
improvements outlined in the report of
Mr. Francis Bergin B.E." and the Clerk was
directed to instruct Mr. Bergin to prepare
the necessary plans & specification.

The Clerk was directed to write
the Co. Surveyor in reference to the substituting
of granite for paving on the footpath between
Mr. Fehanis and the west bridge.

Letter read from Donohoe, Thos.
in reference to price per box for broken
stones. Odds refer to Mr. Sergeant.

Mr. Hill appeared before the meeting
to explain some items of expenditure
and the disparity in the prices of broken
& unbroken stones. It was ordered that
he touch all labour expenditure in future
and that not more than 1/- ^{per box} be paid for
unbroken stones.

Cheque to Clerk Contingencies. £25

Patrick Keane

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday the 4th July 1910.

M. P. Keane
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Farrell, J. Laughlin, J. Sweeney, P. Finnegan, J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenditure.

Read letter from County Surveyor in which he stated that he could not say that the connecting of the footpath between the West Bridge and Mahony's Bridge would be a necessary work.

Read letter from the Local Government Board asking to be informed what rate had been made for the current year. No rate having yet been struck the Collector was requested to be cash collection immediately and have irrecoverable rate written off.

The Clerk submitted a return of cost of road material (broken & unbroken stones) for year ended 31 March 1910.

Cheque to Clerk (Contingencies)	£ 25. —
Do do for salary	£ 7. 10. 0
Do John Kelly do	£ 10. 5. 0

P. P. Keane

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 1st August 1910.

M. P. Keane
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs M. Ward, J. Delaney, J. Smith, John Laughlin, Jas. Stanton, J. Sweeney, P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenditure.

On the motion of M. Ward J. Sweeney seconded by M. Stanton a Rate of sixpence in the pound on house property and one-fourth that sum on land within the Township was struck.

The Collector's statement of outstanding Rates was not considered satisfactory as it was found that many persons had not been applied to for payment. It was ordered that the statement be sent back to the Collector calling attention to this fact.

The tender of M. John for corn was accepted for oil, Brooms, &c. at the following prices: -

Best Paraffin Oil	@ 7 ⁰ per gallon
.. Duplex Chimneys	3 ⁰ each.
.. 1" Brooms	2 ⁰ "
.. Lampwick any size	1 ⁰ per yard
.. Grass Brooms	1/6 each. Handle 2 ⁰

1891
Messrs Ward and Smyth were
deputed to inspect lamps as to
burners and general repairs in
preparation for the coming lighting
season.

Ladders - J. O'Neil was ordered to
have the Town ladders collected and
removed to the Commissioners Yard.

M. P. Finnegan called attention
to the Fire Engine and Store, which had
lately been repaired, and on the suggestion
of Mr. Smyth it was directed that they
be taken out to be tested on the following
day.

J. O'Neil applied for leave to
attend Galway Races. Granted.

In reference to further repairs
to flagging it was ordered to get a man
at wage per day - J. O'Neil to inspect -
and have the necessary repairs carried out.

The Clerk was directed to
include in circulars concerning next
meeting the consideration of Mr. John
Kelly's present duties and adjust
salary accordingly. Mr. Kelly to be
written to and requested to be in
attendance.

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies £25-

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 5th September 1910

Mr. Pat^r Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present :- Messrs J. Stanton,
P. Kane, W. Ryan, J. Dilaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

Resolutions from the Longrea
Town Commissioners protesting against
the extra Police and Whiskey taxes
were read and adopted.

Resolution from the Galway
Urban Council advocating the proposed
line of communication between Galway
and America as a project of national
importance was read and adopted.

The Lampkeeper reported
there were two new lamps required.
The matter was referred to Messrs.
Ward and Smyth Committee appointed
to inspect lamps as to repairs, &c, before
being erected.

The Collector Ginn submitted
a statement in reference to the
Township Rate for year ending the 31st
March 1910 which shows a sum of
£2,120 to be collected and a sum of
£1,120 as income.

The following letter was read:

Galway County Council
Galway, Aug 30, 1910.

Development and Road Improvements
Funds Act, 1909.

Sir, Enclosed copy of above Act and
Circulars from the Road Board.

It is proposed to have a Conference
between the C. Surveyors, Borough Surveyors,
and Representatives of Town Commissioners
and Rural District Councils for the purpose
of discussing the proposals to be made to
the Road Board, and I am to ask whether
your Board desires to be represented by
their Engineer or Surveyor and, if so,
that you may be good enough to notify
to me the name and address of your
representative.

I am, Sir,

Yr. obt. servant,

W. Gordon Seymour
Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Longueira.

It was ordered that the documents
be laid on the Table.

The Consideration of
the present duties of Mr. John Kelly
and the adjournment of his salary
was adjourned to next Meeting.

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Chapman to Clerk, Antiquaries £30—

Do M. Coles, Road Repairs £13.2.6

J. H. S. Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Langhrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
19th September 1910.

M. J. Sweeney.
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs M. Ward
J. Houghton. P. Finnigan. P. Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for cement
expenditure.

Letter read from P.
Wall, Kelly's Lane, calling attention
to a ruinous building in his neigh-
bourhood of which it was stated
the Sisters of Mercy were owners.
The Clerk was directed to communicate
with the agent Mr. Mulcair, on the
matter. Mr. Wall also wrote about
the want of sanitary accommodation
on his premises. The matter was referred
to Mr. P. Keane A. S. & C.

Read letter from P. Kelly, Galway
Road, applying for £3 in acct of
making cart. It was decided after some
discussion that the Clerk be directed
to pay him the sum of £2. on
receiving a certificate from Messrs
Ryan & Finnigan as to the progress
made in the making.

Read resolution from Coshel Urban
Council advocating the extension of
County Council Jurisdiction in Ireland.
The resolution was marked "Read".

The attention of Andy Meil
was directed to the exposed condition of
some of the water valves which protruded
above the road surface. He was ordered
to have those places blinded with gravel
and levelled up to prevent accidents.

In connection with the
adjourned business - the consideration of
the ~~present~~ present duties of Mr. John
Kelly and the ~~readjustment~~ readjustment of his
salary - the members present thought a
larger meeting necessary and with this
view ordered that a special meeting be
summoned for Friday 23rd Sept. to consider
the matter.

Cheque to Clerk. Contingencies. £20 -

P. J. Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
special meeting on Friday 23rd Sept.
1910

Mr. James Stanton.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. Sweeney,
R. Kane, M. Ryan, J. Houghton, John
Small.

The Clerk submitted the
Circular convening the meeting which
was for the purpose of defining
the duties of Mr. J. Whiskelly and
adjusting his salary. It was proposed
by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Houghton
and resolved that the duties of Mr.
Whiskelly in the future be to look
after the walks and parks on the
Lake side as caretaker at a salary
of £7. 4: 0 per year.

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday
3rd, October 1910.

Mr. Pat. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. P. Keane,
M. Waid, J. Houghton, J. Sweeney,
P. Finnigan, J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for Cement expenses.

The Clerk was directed
to order through Mr. John Fororan
six street lamps and four pillars.

The following letter was
read: -
Bride St.
Loughrea.
3rd Sept. 1910

Sir,
I hereby tender my resignation
of the position I hold from you.
As my health prevents me from
attending to your business properly
any outstanding Rates collectable
will lodge to your credit.

Your obedient servant
The Chairman
Loughrea Town Commissioners

Whiskelly

The resignation of Mr Kelly
was accepted and it was decided
to fix the appointment of a successor for
next meeting when applications
would be considered.

Cheque to Clerk Continjucis £20.
Do Do Mrs Salony £7. 10. 0
Do Kelly & Co Abstracts £1.
Do John Kelly 3 mos. } £10. 5. 0
Salary to 30 Sept }

Pat Kennedy =

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longueva Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 17th October
1910.

Mr. Pat Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Sweeney. J.
Smith. J. Farrell. M. Ward. Jas
Stamilton. P. Keane. P. Finnegan. J.
Delaney. J. Longhin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

Bill submitted from
John Barrett House Painter for re-
painting 11 Street Shields amt £6. 10. 0

As no order for this work had
been given by the Board its consideration
was postponed to next meeting.

Bill submitted from
M. Sweeney. Main St. was again referred
to Mr. John Kelly for explanation.

There were two candidates for
the position of Town Sergeant, viz: - J. J. O'Neil
& Martin J. Devine. Mr. Delaney
proposed and Mr. Sweeney seconded the
election of J. J. O'Neil & this being the
only candidate proposed he was declared
duly elected.

The Chairman and Messrs
Sweeney and Delaney were requested

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to represent to the Board of Guardians and District Council that the people of the town were opposed to the proposed scheme of drainage which conveyed the workhouse sewage into the lake.

On the motion of Mr. Sweeney it was unanimously agreed to present an address to Mr. John Dillon M.P. on the occasion of his visit to Longhrea in connection with the meeting to be held on 17th November.

Some of the street hydrants having been reported as defective Messrs. Smyth, Sweeney and Stanton undertook, with the assistance of J. Donovan, to have them tested at the earliest opportunity.

Cheque to Cur. Contingencies. £15 =

James Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday the 21st November 1910.

Mr. James Stanton.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Flaherty, J. Delaney, P. Keane, M. Ward, J. Houghlin, J. Sweeney, P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenditure.

Auditor's report and abstract of accounts to 31st March 1910 were read and ordered to be published in the "Fomacht Tubine".

The following members were selected to attend the conventions in connection with the Parliamentary Elections - Messrs P. Keane, P. Kennedy, James Stanton, J. Sweeney.

The ordinary routine business having been transacted the following cheques were signed: -

Cheque to Cur. Contingencies	£30
Hully Smithwork	2.12.3
Secretary R.G. Board. Audit.	3. —
Sweeney Bro. on acct.	9. —
Pete Sweeney. stones.	2.10.3
P. Kelly. Balance of Cash	8. —

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday
the 12th December 1910.

Mr. P. R. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs. Wm. Keane,
Delaney, Flaherty, Houghton,
Sweeney, Finnegan, Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The Town Sergeant and Mr.
Daniel appeared before the meeting in
reference to a dispute between them
regarding some broken stones. After hearing
the statements of both parties Messrs.
Keane and Ryan were asked to inquire
into and if possible adjust the matter.

Read letter from Martin Devine,
stating he would be grateful for a share
of the work for his horse during the winter
months and whenever a second horse is
required. - Ordered: "When second horse
is required give Martin Devine the work."

Martin Madden reported he had
20 boxes broken stones to dispose of.
Ordered: "Refer to Town Sergeant."

A bill was submitted by Mich. Corless
for Repairs to Kilmeen Road to 31 Decr.
1910. This matter was adjourned owing
to the inaccuracies of the bill.

The following resolution
proposed by Mr. Keane and seconded
by Mr. Stanton was unanimously passed.
"That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners
in meeting assembled take this opportunity
of expressing our disappointment and
disapproval of the action of the majority
of the members of the Galway County Council
when the appointment of Returning Officer
was made. Their action, in not recognizing
the claims of Mr. P. J. Finnegan a veteran
Nationalist, is worthy only of the men who
voted for a man unknown to Galway
Nationalists. And we call on the Electors
to remember their action when they again
seek their votes for the purpose of furthering
their own ends."

Mr. Sweeney proposed and Mr.
Finnegan seconded and it was unanimously
resolved: - That we the Loughrea Town
Commissioners hereby protest against and
repudiate the ill-considered action of the
Loughrea Rural District Council in recommending
as the area of charge for the Loughrea Sewerage
works the small area of the Loughrea Urban
and Rural electoral divisions. That we believe
the action of the majority of the said Council
in making the recommendation was dictated
solely by selfish motives and not by
any sense of public duty. That at

present Loughrea bears the Cost not only of all its own sanitary works and water works but also a proportion of the Cost of all the other sanitary works in the Rural District. That we consider that a work of such magnitude as the sewerage scheme and which will be a benefit not only to Loughrea but to every one coming into Loughrea should be contributed to by a larger area, in fact by the whole Rural District, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support in every way the petition about to be presented to the local Government Board by the Ratepayers praying for an inquiry into the matter.

Chas. W. Clark. Contingencies. £20. —

Patt^r Kennedy

I Patt^r Kennedy being a person elected as Town Commissioner for the town of Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby declare that I take the office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1911
Patt^r Kennedy

I John O'Rourke being a person elected as Town Commissioner for the town of Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby declare that I take the office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 23 - January 1911

John O'Rourke
Patt^r

I Joseph O'Haherty being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of Longhrea
in the Co. of Galway hereby declare that
I take the office upon myself and will
duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgement and
ability.

Dated this 23 January 1911

Joseph O'Haherty

I Michael Ryan being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of Longhrea
in the Co. of Galway hereby declare that I
take the office upon myself and will duly
and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according
to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 23 January 1911

~~Joseph O'Haherty~~
Michael Ryan

I Pat. Kennedy having been chosen
Chairman of the Town Commissioners of
the town of Longhrea 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 judgement and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1911

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longreen Town Commissioners at their
Annual Meeting held on Monday
23rd January 1911.

Mr. Pat^r Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs M. Ryan. P. P.
Finnegan. John Houghton. J. Delaney
J.weeney. J. J. Flaherty. J. Hamilton.

The Clerk read the Circular
concerning the meeting which was assembled
for the purpose of electing Chairman
for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Ryan
seconded by Mr. Delaney Mr. Patrick
Kennedy was re-elected to the position
Mr. Kennedy having in suitable
terms thanked the members for the
honour they had conferred on him signed
the usual declaration & the Board adjourned.

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longreen Town Commissioners at
their Meeting held on Monday 6th
February 1911.

Mr. Pat^r Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: Messrs J. J. Flaherty
P. Keane. J. Delaney. M. Ryan. M. Ward.
J. Hamilton. J.weeney. J. Houghton.

The Minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

The warrant for the collection
of the Town Rate was submitted & signed.
Letter from Mr. P.

Daniel in reference to misunderstanding with
Town Sargeant about broken stones was
referred to Messrs Keane & Ryan.

Letter from Mr. J. Ryan referring
to the removal of road refuse from Fair
green. It was ordered that the Commissioners
men remove the refuse before the coming fair
with the assistance of Mr. Ryan's workmen.

The Town Sargeant was called
to explain the high expenditure for broken
stones, labour, &c. and the question of
prosecuting Guanoes at the end of the town
was again discussed when a Committee
consisting of Messrs Ryan. Keane. Ward
& Houghton was appointed to recommend the
best sites for Guanoes & supervise the road making
generally.

It was decided that Thos. Daniel
fit work stonebreaking.

The Town Sergeant reported
a broken Lamp Pillar to have been left
with him while a new one lately
received and which cost 42/- was
taken instead. The full consideration
of this matter was referred to next
meeting, the Town Sergeant in the meantime
to use his efforts to recover the missing
Pillar.

The following resolution was
adopted and a copy forwarded to
the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmanin.

Resolved - "That this Board bestow
to the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmanin, Lord Bishop
of Down, its deep sympathy on the melancholy
occasion of the death of his father -
Mr. Michael Gilmanin."

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies.	£100	—
do do 3rd Salary	7	10 0
do do M. for less. Road Repairs.	24	12 6
do Election Expenses	19	10 0
do F. & M. to 31 Dec 1910	8	10 10
do J. for coram. Lamps. Oct 4c.	32	2 2

Joseph O'Hester

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 20th February
1911.

Present: Mr. Blakely in the Chair.

Messrs P. Finnyan, J. Loughlin, F.weeney,
J. Delaney, P. Keane, J. Farrell.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed & vouchers
produced for current expenditure.

The following letters were read: -

St. Brendan's
Loughrea,
7th Feb 1911

Dear Mr. Loughlin,
I am very grateful
to the Town Commissioners of Loughrea
for their great kindness in sending me
an expression of sympathy on the occasion
of my dear Father's death. With all
best wishes for the prosperity of the
town.

Remain, Yrs. Very faithfully
J. P. Gilmanin

M. Loughlin.

Letter read from the Athlone
Commercial Club asking for an explanation
of the rumour that the Athlone traders
had circulated printed posters an-
nouncing the postponement of the

Last Longueva Horse fair. The Clerk
was directed in reply to state the
Board knew nothing of the matter
to which the letter referred.

Mr. Keane informed the
Meeting that Mr. Ryan & himself
(the Committee appointed) were unable
to settle the matter in dispute between
the Town Surveyor and Mr. Daniels.

Bill submitted from Mr.
Kinman for £1: 2: 6 for land
delivered by him in Jan. Feb. and
March 1910. The matter was referred
to the Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor was directed
to see that the missing Lamp Pillar the
property of the Town Commissioners the
whereabouts of which he had discovered
was returned immediately.

Mr. Flaherty gave notice
that at the next meeting he would move
that the bills for the painting and re-
erection of the street shields be paid.

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies. £30.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longueva Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Monday 6th March
1911.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Ryan
Sweeney, Delaney, Flaherty, Ward
Keane, Houghlin, Stanton.

The minutes of the last
Meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

It was resolved to
appoint a deputation consisting of
Messrs. M. Ryan & Martin Ward with
Mr. Maurice Sweeney to wait upon the
Road Board now sitting in Dublin
and advocate the route through Longueva
as the most direct from Dublin to Galway
and thereby entitled to come under the
Scheme of Steam Rolling which they
purpose having carried out.

The Clerk was directed
to visit Mr. Dennis, D.D. with a view
to the prevention of the sale of pigs before
the proper day at the Spring fair.

Mr. Delaney proposed and
Mr. Ryan seconded that the Street
Shields be painted. Mr. Houghlin

suggested that Shields be procured for Moore St. and Cross St. and Messrs Kennedy, Flaherty and Delaney were appointed a Committee to superintend the business.

Mr. Flaherty did not proceed with his motion notice of which was given at last meeting.

Cheque to Clerk. Contingencies. £50 -

James Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longwood Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 3rd April 1911.

Mr. James Stanton
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs J. Flaherty, M. Ryan, J. Haughlin, P. Finnegan, J. Sweeney, J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

The attention of the Board having been drawn to the practice of some boys using a swing on "the walks". The Town Sergeant was directed to use his best efforts to prevent the practice and also to prevent trespass on the plot by the lake.

On the suggestion of Mr. P. Finnegan it was directed that a lamp be erected in the vicinity of Mr. P. Sweeney's Athony Road.

Messrs Stanton and Flaherty were deputed to represent the Board at the Industrial Conference in Dublin on 14th & 15th June.

The ordinary routine business having been transacted the following cheques were signed:

Expn to Clerk, Antiguanensis	£40 —
do do 3 rd salary	7. 10. 0
do J. O'Neil	10. 5. 0
do M. Devine. Land.	1. 7. 0
do J. J. Quirk. Land.	5. 19. 3
do John Fallanore. Land.	4. 15. 7
do Peter Sweeney. Stones.	2. 7. 3
do M. Kennedy. Stones	1. 18. 9
do M. O'Leary. Road Repairs	10. 11. 9
do John Kelly. Cartage	3. 12. 0

Martin Ward.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 15th May 1911.

Mr. M. Ward and afterwards Mr. J. O'Flaherty in the chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. J. Delaney, O'Keane, J. O'Laughlin, P. Finnegan, J. Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

The question of procuring a Dramy having again engaged the attention of the Board. After considerable discussion the Town Sergeant was instructed to report on the most suitable sites and to take the necessary steps to procure same.

Mr. Finnegan drew attention to the fact that the lamp ordered to be erected at Mr. Peter Sweeney's Athlone Road, had not been put up. It was ordered that the Post be erected there at once.

Some repairs to walk's seats and gate were ordered to be carried out.

The following was read: -

To the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

We beg to report that we have inspected the name plates ordered by your Board for

the streets of the town, and we have found the work and the fixing of them in the places assigned to them done to our entire satisfaction

Pat Kennedy.
Thos Delaney.
Joseph Blaherty.

Loughrea 1st May 1911

order: — "approved".

The clerk was directed to again write Mr Leonard J.D. calling his attention to the interference by the police with persons exhibiting sheep for sale on fair days on the granite foot-path in Dinkellin St. and request that this interference would be discontinued.

The following figures were signed:—

To Clerk. Contingencies.	£25. 0. 0
• Reps McKelley. 14 th Repts. to 31. 3. 11.	9. 0. 0
• John Callan. Sand.	1. 5. 6
• J.J. Finke. Sand.	2. 5. 6
• Peter Sweeney. 133 Boxes stones	2. 9. 10
• Manico Sweeney. Insurance	1. 3. 3
• Tomack Tribune. Advertising.	16. 0
• Peter Sweeney. Erecting street shields	3. 5. 0
• John Barnett. Decorating same	6. 10. 0

Pat Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 3rd July 1911.

W. Pat Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Other members present:— Messrs. Ryan, Delaney, Staunton, Whiggellin Smyth, Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed & vouchers produced for current expenses.

On the motion of Mr. Staunton seconded by Mr. Smyth a rate of six pence in the pound on house property and one-fourth that sum on land within the township was struck.

The following letter was read:—

Loughrea.
24th May 1911.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th inst. re exhibiting sheep on the public footpath in Dinkellin St, Loughrea on fair days.

As the footpath is for pedestrians the police are bound to see that it is kept free for such use; and as there is a public fair from a few yards from Dinkellin St I cannot see that anyone is inconvenienced. I should also point out that the G. Council has have recently complained of obstructions in the streets of Loughrea.

Yours truly,

P. Leonard, J.D.

It was decided that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Smyth, Ryan & Farrell visit upon Mr. [unclear] [unclear] in connection with this matter.

It was ordered to pay Daniel for any stones he had broken.

The Town Surveyant was called to explain some items of payments for stones and his system of measuring same.

Read letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Blues stating that a sum of £6:1:3 proportion of Dog Tax had been lodged to the credit of the Board.

Expense to Blue (Contingencies) £50 —

Do Do Patent Stamps 18th June } £4. 14. 8
1906 to 30th June 1911

Do Do 3rd Salary to 30th June £7. 10. 0

Do J. [unclear] Do Do £10. 5. 0

Do M. [unclear] Road Repairs £15. 13. 3

Do John Kelly 3rd Salary to 30th June £1. 15. 0

W. P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 7th Aug 1911.

W. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Present: — Messrs. J. Houghton, P. Finnegan
M. Ward, J. Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed & vouchers produced for current expenditure.

The tender of Mr. John Corcoran was accepted for the annual supply of oil, brooms, &c. at the following prices: —

Best Paraffin Oil @ 5th per gal.
" Broom Brooms 1/6 each
" Broom Handles 2 "
" Duplex Chimneys 3 "
" Brick " 2 "
Lampwick Paid.

Messrs. Ward & Sweeney were appointed delegates to attend the coming Convention of the Town Tenants League.

The Lampights was directed to thoroughly clean lamps & get repairs carried out before having them re-lit.

Byrne to Clerk - Contingencies £50

do J. Loran, Oil &c 5. 7. 1

do U. Devine, Stones 3. 6. 2

Pat^h Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 18th Sept. 1911.

M. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present: Messrs. P. Keane, W. Whightman,
J. Stainbow, P. Finigan.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed & vouchers
produced for Cement expenses.

A deputation consisting
of the whole board was appointed
to attend the unveiling of the Parnell
monument at Dublin on Sunday
1st October 1911.

The Town Sergeant was
directed to remove some stones the
property of the Commissioners from
a site in Piggott's lane on which
Mr. O'Halloran was about to erect
a Park house.

To a question asked
about the collection of the Town
Rate the Clerk replied that there
was still a considerable sum
outstanding. The Town Sergeant was
called but was not in attendance.

An application for
increase of wages was read
from the Lamplighters. It

Consideration was adjourned to
next meeting - the Clerk to mention
it in the Circulars concerning same.

Chym to Club Contingencies £60.-

do Myles Road Repairs £13:2:0

do Temperance Society
Rent to 30th June 1911 £2:5:0

James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 16th October
1911.

Mr J. Staunton
in the Chair.

Other members present: Messrs Ward
J. Haughlin. Mr Ryan. J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
& vouchers produced for current
expenses. The Town Surveyor reported
that the lamp-lighter had not lighted
the Town lamps on Sunday 15th inst.

It was brought under the Board's notice
that he was absent at the Post-Office
Meeting held that day, that he intended
to be back in time for lighting, but
was prevented by an accident.

The Board expressed the opinion that a
substitute should have been procured and
that under no circumstances should
the town have been left in a state
of utter darkness.

Attention having been
called to flooding which occasionally
occurs & is inconvenient to the residence
of Mr Michael Fahy, Rathmore Lodge,
the Town Surveyor was directed to have
some alterations made in the guttering
& channels in the vicinity so as
to obviate its recurrence.

The application of the Lamplighters
for an increase of wages was again
agreed to a large meeting.

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies £10	
do do. 3 rd Salary	7.10
do J. Hill. do	10.5
do. J. Kelly. do	1.16

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday
6th November 1911.

Mr. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. O'Loughlin
J. J. Sweeney, Jas. Hamilton, Martin
Ward.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed & vouchers produced for
account.

The application of the
Lamplighters was again before the
meeting (for increase of wages)
on the motion of the Chairman
seconded by Mr. Sweeney it was
resolved to increase the Lamplighters
wages to £1. (one pound) per week
to date from 13th November.

Charge to Clerk. Contingencies £10
Michael Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Langhrea Town Commissioners &
their meeting held on Monday the
27th November 1911.

Mr. M. Ryan.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs P. D.
Finnegan. J. Sweeney. J. Hamilton
J. Delaney. Jas. Flaherty.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for Council
expenses.

Read letter from the
Langhrea District Council calling
attention to some stones the property
of the Commissioners which had fallen
into the Ramparts & caused an obstruction
to the flow of the river & requesting that
they be removed. Mr. Sweeney informed
the meeting that the obstruction of which
the complaint had been made was
removed.

The matter of lighting the
town by Electricity was again referred
to and after some discussion
Messrs Flaherty & Sweeney were appointed
to interview Messrs Sweeney Brothers
and obtain from them any information
they could give on the subject.

The following resolution was
unanimously passed:

Resolved: - That we condemn
in the strongest possible terms the
recent poisoning of the 60, Galway
Hounds and assure the Master and
members of the Hunt that the people
of this neighbourhood have no sympathy
with such dastardly act,
That copies of this resolution
be sent to the masters of the Hunt
and to the Press.

Cheque to Clerk (Contingencies) £30

The Board adjourned
to 4th Dec 1911
J. Sweeney

Dec 4. Owing to insufficient attendance
the meeting was adjourned to 11th
Dec.

I James Clouston being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby
declare that I take the office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according to
the best of my Judgment and ability

Dated this 23rd January 1912

James Clouston

I Thomas Delaney being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby
declare that I take the office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according to
the best of my Judgment & ability

Dated this 23rd January 1912

Thomas Delaney

I Patrick Keane being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby
declare that I take the office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according to
the best of my Judgment & ability

Dated this 23rd January 1912

Patrick Keane

I Martin Ward being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the Co. of Galway hereby
declare that I take the office upon
myself and will duly & faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according
to the best of my Judgment & ability

Dated this 23rd January 1912

Martin Ward

I Patt^r Keureby having been chosen
Chairman of the Town Commissioners
of the Town of Longrea hereby declare
that I take the said office upon myself
and will duly & faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof to the best of my
Judgment and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1915

Patt^r Keureby

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Monday 11th Dec 1911

W. H. Keene.

in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs. J. Laughlin, J. Adams,
M. Ward, J. Farrell, J. Staunton.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

Read letter from J. Carey
applying for work. The matter was
referred to the Town Sergeant.

Read letter from the Master
and Secretary of the Co. Galway Hunt ack-
nowledging acknowledging the receipt of
and thanking the members of the Board for
their resolution of the 20th November
condemning the recent poisoning of fox-
hounds in the Athenny district.

Charge to Clerk - Contingencies -	£ 20. 0. 0
" M. Corless. Road Repairs to 30/11/11	26. 5. 0
" J. Scully. Smithwork	£ 1. 13. 10

Patt^r Keureby

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at
their annual meeting on Tuesday
23rd January 1912.

Mr. P. R. Kennedy
in the chair.

Others present: - Messrs. M. Ryan, M.
Ward, P. Keane, P. Finnegan, J. Delaney,
Stamton, Hweeney, J. Longhlin.

The newly elected members signed
the usual declaration before taking their
seats.

The Clerk having read the Minutes
concerning the meeting Mr. Delaney proposed
Mr. Hweeney seconded, and it was supported
by Messrs. Ward and Finnegan. -

"That Mr. P. R. Kennedy be
re-elected Chairman of the Board for
the ensuing year." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Kennedy having in suitable
terms returned thanks to the members for
the honour conferred on him the Board
adjourned to 5th February.

5th Feb: Owing to insufficient attendance,
the meeting was adjourned to 8th
Feb. P. R. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Tuesday
6th February 1912.

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the chair.

Others present: - Messrs. M. Ryan,
Hweeney, J. Longhlin, P. Finnegan,
Keane, J. Flaherty.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The Board considered
the expenditure on Road very high
and the material used dear and
unsatisfactory and with a view
to obtaining better quality of stone,
at if possible a cheaper rate,
a deputation consisting of Messrs.
Ward, Ryan & Hweeney was appointed
to meet the local surveyor at the
first opportunity and have his
opinion on the quality of material
at some of the convenient sites
where it was proposed that
quarries should be opened.

The Clerk was directed
to write Mr. Leonard, D. J. in connection
with the coming fair and request
the aid of the police in preventing
the sale of pigs prior to the horse day.

Directions were also given to have the Bellman announce that the sale of pigs would not be allowed save on the proper day.

The Clerk was directed to write the Local Government Board and ascertain on what conditions the Commissioners could borrow a sum of about £2,000 which they proposed to expend on installing an Electric ^{lighting} system for the town.

Agree to Cur. Contingencies £15-

Do Election Expenses £19.16.6

Do Horroan, oil &c &c, 16.4.1

Do J. O'Neil, Spitalary. 10.5.0

Do M. Loughlin do. 7.10.1

J. J. [Signature]

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday the 19th February 1915.

Mr. J. Smyth and afterwards the Chairman in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs. Ward, Keane, O'Flaherty, Loughlin, Staunton,

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

The Clerk informed the meeting that no communication had as yet been received from the Local Government Board in reply to letter from last meeting in reference to conditions of loan for Electric lighting purposes. He was directed when a reply was received to summon a special meeting for its consideration.

The attention of the Town Sergeant was directed to the constant rolling of trucks, &c. on the flagway and he was directed to use more vigilance in preventing same by having the offenders summoned.

Agree to Cur. Contingencies £15-
Do John Kelly, Carting. £1-16-

P. J. [Signature]

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
special meeting held on Monday the
25th February 1912.

Mr. Pate Kennedy.

in the chair.

Others present: - Messrs. Smyth, J. J.,
Stamton, J. O'Connell, P. Finnegan,
M. Ward, M. Ryan, J. Flaherty, J.
Sweeney, J. Delaney.

The Clerk submitted the Circular
concerning the Meeting.

The following letter was
read: -

Local Government Board,
Dublin,

No. 9097: 1912. 23rd Feb 1912
Loughrea Rural District.
(" Town Commissioners)

Sir, with reference to your letter
of the 14th instant, in regard to the
public lighting of the town of
Loughrea I am directed by the Local
Government Board for Ireland to inform
the Town Commissioners that their powers
for lighting the town are defined by
Section 51 of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854, and are restricted to
contracting for a period not exceeding
3 years.

It would be necessary that a
scheme

for lighting the town by means of
electricity and borrowing therefor should
be undertaken by the Sanitary Authority,
the Loughrea Rural District Council, and
that a licence or Provisional Order
should be obtained from the Board of Trade
to which body the Commissioners should
refer as to the cost of procuring such
authorisations.

The Commissioners of Public
works do not at present make loans
to sanitary authorities for electric
lighting schemes.

I am, Sir,
Yr. obt servant,
J. E. Devlin,
Assistant Secy.
The Town Clerk,
Town Commissioners
Office,
Loughrea.

After some lengthened discussion
the further consideration of the
matter was adjourned.

The Board adjourned
to 24th March.

Pate Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their Meeting held on Monday 4th
March 1912.

W. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Other members present: — Messrs Ward
& Staherty, Ryan, Keane, Delaney,
Stamton, Sweeney.

The minutes of the last Meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The warrant for the Collection
of the Town Rate was submitted and
signed — amount £74: 0: 6¹/₂.

Read resolution of the Termon
Urban Council asking for the withdrawal
of the Public Bodies Order 1904 and
the repeal of section 52 of the Local
Government Act, 1898. The resolution
was adopted.

Read resolution of the Londonderry
Borough Council suggesting that an inquiry
should be held into the pay, prospects
and re-organisation of the Royal Irish
Constabulary. The Resolution was marked
"Read".

The following resolution proposed by
Mr. Delaney & seconded by Mr. Sweeney
was unanimously adopted. —

Resolved: — "That as at the present
time the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland have no statutory power
to lend money to Sanitary Authorities
for the lighting of towns by electricity,
and as the expense of borrowing a loan
for the purpose in the open market
would be a very heavy burden on the
local rates, we request the Government
through the Lords Commissioners of His
Majesty's Treasury to authorise the Board
of Works to issue loans for that purpose.

That copies of this resolution
be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland,
Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P.; Mr. John Dillon
M.P. and Mr. W. J. Duffy, M.P.; with a
request that they press the Government
to accede to our request and thereby enable
us to light the town of Loughrea by
electricity.

Sum to Clerk - Contingencies £20 —

The Board adjourned }
to 18th March } Pat^l Kennedy

Owing to insufficient attendance }
the meeting was adjourned to 1st April }

14 April - As sufficient number of members
not having attended the meeting was
adjourned to 20 April.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on ~~Monday~~ ^{Friday} 2nd April 1912

W. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: Messrs. Ryan, Delaney,
Sweeney, Hamton, Laughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

Read letters from the
Chief Secretary for Ireland, Messrs.
J. E. Edmund, M.P., & Wm. J. Duffy, M.P.
acknowledging receipt of the resolution
of the Board of 4th March.

The Auditor's Report and
abstract of accounts for year ending
31st March 1911 were read.

The ordinary routine
business of the Board having been
transacted the following cheques
were signed:-

Cheque to C. R. Cantunguin	£ 50 -
Do. Do 3 rd salary	7.10.0
Do. M. Colless Road Repairs	6.9.5
Do. F. O'Neil 3 rd Salary	10.5.0
Do. Kelly " "	1.16.0

W. P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhua
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 15th April 1912.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Stanton,
Konghin, Ryan, Finnegan.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for Amenity expenses.

Read Circular Letter from the
Secretaries National Convention to be
held in Dublin on the 23rd April inviting
attendance from the Board.

Mrs. P. Kennedy and Mr. P. Finnegan
were deputed to attend.

The Town Leveant was questioned
as to the quality of sand he was at present
putting out which appeared to be clayey and
unsuitable: He thought it was the best he
could get. He was ordered to repair wharf
in Abbey Lane footpath.

Charge to Cur. Contingencies. £10 -

Do Rep. M. Kelly. 14th Ruck. £9 -

The Board adjourned } P. Kennedy
to 6th May }

Owing to insufficient attendance the
meeting was adjourned to 7th May.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 1912

W.P. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Smyth. J.weeney.
M. Ryan. J. Loughlin. J. Hamilton.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

The Clerk reported some of the
Road contracts as expiring and requested
instructions as to terms for renewal of
same. Messrs. Ward and Keane were named.

Resolutions of sympathy with Mr. P.
Finnegan &c. on the death of his wife and
with Miss O'Donohoe, Kiwarua, on the death
of her brother Mr. Michael O'Donohoe were
passed and copies ordered to be forwarded
to Mr. Finnegan and Miss O'Donohoe.

The routine business having been
transacted the following cheques were signed -

To Clerk - Contingencies.	£36	no
to Secy. ^{Local Sports Board} Board of Ireland Audit.	3	no
to J. J. Dunne. Fund.	8. 11. 6	

The Board adjourned.
to 3rd June 1912

} W.P. Kennedy

3rd June - Owing to insufficient attendance
the meeting was adjourned to 10th
June 1912

W.P. Kennedy

10th June - Owing to insufficient attendance
the meeting was adjourned to the
17th June 1912

W.P. Kennedy

17th June - Owing to insufficient attendance
the meeting was adjourned to
1st July 1912

W.P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Monday 1st July 1912

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Ward
Sweeney, M. Ryan, J. Doolan
P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

Mr. P. Finnegan returned thanks
to the members of the Board for their
resolution of sympathy with him on
death of his wife.

On the motion of Mr. J. Sweeney
seconded by Mr. P. Finnegan a rate of
sixpence in the pound on house property
and one-fourth that sum on land within
the township was struck.

Messrs. Sweeney, Ryan, Ward
and Keane were appointed a Committee
to take stock of the present supply of
road material and supervise the general
road maintenance as also to interview
the Co. Surveyor on the question of opening
a quarry the Clerk to write the Co. Surveyor
& ascertain his convenience to meet the
deputation.

The following letter was read: -

Kilwarra,
May 20th 1912

Dear Sir,

Will you please convey to the
Loughrea Town Commissioners the sincere
gratitude of sisters and myself for their
resolution of sympathy passed at their
Meeting on the death of our brother
John. Yours faithfully,
Mrs. Dowdall

Mr. Doolan

Tomflur, Loughrea.

Read resolution from the A. S. S. Galway
in reference to the starting of a Beneficial
Society under the Insurance Act by
the Co. Council and asking the public bodies
of the County to oppose it.
Order: - "Postponed."

Read letter from the Town Finants
Association inviting delegates to the
Conventions to be held during Home Show
week. There was no order made.

Messrs. Sweeney, Ward and Finnegan were
deputed to interview Messrs. Sweeney Brothers
Main St. on the question of lighting the
Town by Electricity.

The following Orders
were signed: -

(over)

Cheque to M. Sweeney. Insurance. £1. 3. 3
 Do M. Sweeney. Road Repairs 10. 11. 9
 Do. M. Sweeney. Contingencies 60. 0. 0
 Do. Do. Jm Salary 7. 10. 0
 Do. J. O'Keil. Jm Salary to
 30th June 1912 10. 2. 0

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
 Longrea Town Commissioners at their
 meeting held on Monday 5th August
 1912.

Mr. Pat^r Kennedy.
 in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Daniel,
 M. Ward, Sweeney, P. Finnegan,
 J. Stanton.

The minutes of the last
 meeting having been read were confirmed
 and vouchers were produced for current
 expenditure.

Read application from
 J. O'Keil, Town Sergeant, for three weeks
 leave of absence - "
 order: granted 2 weeks."

Read circular letter from Committee
 organising Home Rule Demonstration
 at Galway on 15th August and requesting
 that two members of the board might
 be nominated to act on the Committee
 order: - Messrs. Ward and Stanton.

Mr. Ward called attention to a defective
 channel at King's Entry and requested
 that it might be attended to, as also a
 lamp bracket in the same street which
 appeared to be defective.

order: "for the work done when the
 Town Sergeant returns to duty."

Order to Clerk. Contingencies £40.

To John Kelly, 3/4m Salary to
30 June 1912 1:12:0

The Board adjourned
to 19th August.

James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
19th August 1912.

Mr. J. Staunton,
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. M. Ward,
J.weeney, J. Farrell, J. Flaherty
J. Loughlin, P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the
last meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced for
Council expenditure.

Messrs. Finnegan and Ward
were appointed delegates to attend the Coming
Town Tenants Convention to be held in Dublin.

Mr. Farley, ^{Secretary to Spots Committee} applied for the use of
the Horse to roll the Spots track. The application
was granted.

Attention having again been
drawn to the dangerous condition of a dilapidated
building in the Main Street the Clerk informed
the Board that the necessary notices had long ago
been served and that he would counsel Mr. Poole
as to the necessity of taking further action.

The Auditor's report and
abstract of accounts for year to 31st March
1912 were read. The abstract was ordered
to be published.

Mr. Ward informed the meeting of an interview he and Mr. Finnegan had with Mr. Michl. Sweeney, Main St. on the subject of Electric Lighting for the town, on the motion of Mr. Finnegan seconded by Mr. Flaherty it was decided to invite Mr. Sweeney to the next Meeting of the Board when the question would be further discussed.

Cheque to Secty L. G. Board }
Aid of 31/3/12 } £3 —

The Tender of Mr. John Forcoran for Oil, Brooms, &c, was accepted at the following prices: -

Best Lamp Oil	@ 8 ^d per Gal.
" Duplex Chimneys	" 3 ^d each
1 in. Chimneys	" 2 ^d "
Lamp Wick	" 1 ^d per yd.
Best Broom Brooms	" 1/6 each
Handles	" 2 ^d "

Read letter of inquiry from W. A. Kyrle of Bloomfield, New Jersey regarding a Mrs. Anne Regan - Daniel of Loughrea requesting to be informed as to whether she is still alive, her whereabouts and circumstances.

W. J. Sweeney.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 10th September 1912

Mr. J. Sweeney & afterwards the Chairman in the Chair.
Other members present: - Messrs Delaney, J. J. Flaherty, P. Finnegan, P. Keane, J. Whightman, Mr. Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

In reference to the dilapidated building in Main Street, Mr. Jocke appeared before the meeting and states that if further action were contemplated it would be necessary to engage the services of a qualified Engineer - He was authorized to employ Mr. Roringrave, B.E.

Mr. Michl. Sweeney, Main St. attended the meeting in reference to the lighting of the town by Electricity. After the project was at some length discussed a Committee of the whole board was appointed to confer with Mr. Sweeney on the matter and Friday the 20th September was fixed a suitable day for the Conference - hour 12 o'clock noon.

Messrs. Sweeney, Keane and J. Delaney were appointed to inspect the Fire Store and to have same tested repaired and stored.

The Town Surveyor made application
for a wheel-barrow.
order, "granted. To be purchased
at Messrs Sweeney Brothers."

Charge to Clerk, Contingencies - £4.10

To J. Corcoran, Oil Room, &c. 8.3.11

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 7th October
1917.

Mr. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs M. Ward, J.
Delaney, J. Flaherty, J. Houghton,
J. Keane, P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Read letters from Mr. B.
Joule & Mr. Roseingrave B.E. in reference
to the dangerous building in Main St.
It was ordered that Mr. Joule be
instructed to get the necessary work
done.

Read resolutions from the
traders of Athenry disapproving of
a free grant or subsidy from public
funds being given to the I. A. & S.
and condemning the action of Mr. J. G.
Griffin, Chairman of the Galway County
Council, in supporting same. The
consideration of these resolutions
was adjourned for a fortnight.

The following bills
were ordered to be paid: -
Mr. Keegan, repairs to harness - 19.6
Mr. Holland, repairs to horse - 16.0

It was decided to summon a meeting of the Committee in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme for Monday the 14th inst at 12 o'clock noon.

Sum to Clerk Contingencies £40-

do	do	3 rd salary	£ 7. 9. 6
do	J. Heil	do	£ 10. 2. 3
do	J. Kelly	do	£ 1. 16. 0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longford Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 27th October 1917.

Mr. Peter Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. Delaney, J. Sweeney, J. Stanton, J. Flaherty, P. Finnegan.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read & confirmed vouchers were produced for current expenditure.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had conveyed the Board's instructions to Mr. Doole in reference to the dangerous building in Main Street. No action, however, having since been taken he was instructed to again see Mr. Doole on the matter.

The resolutions of the traders of Athlone condemning the action of Mr. J. G. Giffin in advocating the giving of a grant from Public Funds to the J. A. S., were again read and adopted on the motion of Mr. Sweeney seconded by the Chairman.

After some discussion on the proposed Electric Lighting Scheme Friday was suggested as a suitable day for a meeting of the Committee and taking up

of the papers distributed in
connection with the proposed
scheme.

The Board adjourned

J. Smyth

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Monday 4th November
1915.

W. J. Smyth.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. Sweeney
Mr Ryan. Mr O'Roughlin. P. Finnegan
Mr Ward. J. Farrell.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The warrant for the
collection of the Town Rate for the
current year am't £79: 14: 10³/₄
was submitted and signed and the
Collector was requested to have all
the collectable outstanding lodged
within the next two weeks.

The Town Sergeant
was directed to have the walks
Chairs taken in.

Attention having been
drawn to the practice of cycling on
the walks and the consequent danger
to children and others there on the
motion of Mr Sweeney seconded by
Mr O'Roughlin it was resolved to prohibit
the practice and the Town Sergeant
was instructed to prosecute any
persons he found offending in this

way in future. The Town Surveyor was directed to make out for next meeting a Return of all road material purchased since 1st May 1912.

A new Bond for fuel was submitted duly signed and stamped.

The following resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, "That we have learned with regret the sad circumstances of our esteemed townsman Mr. John Donohoe of New York, on the recent death of his son, and we hereby tender to him our sincerest sympathy. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Donohoe & the Press."

Cheque to fuel (Contingencies) £70

The following letter was read:-

Re Casey's House, 4/11/12.

Dear Sir,

I expect to have the prosecutions in this matter for next Thursday week.

Yrs faithfully
W. Loughlin

W. B. Poole

James Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughlin Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 18th Nov 1912.

Mr. J. Stanton
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Delaney, J. Ward, J. Loughlin, J. J. Flaherty.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed, and vouchers produced for current expenses.

A return of Broken stones purchased since 1st May 1912 was submitted showing a total 5,310 Bars.

Read letter from Loughlin Urban Council re Railway Rates asking all Councils affected to join in bearing a share of the expenses incurred in fighting the Case of Whaley v the Great Northern Railway Co. The consideration of the matter was adjourned.

Cheque to fuel Contingencies £70 -
De W. B. Poole, Law Expenses. £3.3.6

Patt. Kennedy

I Thomas Sneyth being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the
town of Loughrea in the County of
Galway hereby declare that I take
the office upon myself and will
duly and faithfully fulfil the duties
thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1913

T. Sneyth

I Arthur Greene being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the County of Galway
hereby declare that I take the office
upon myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment
and ability.

Dated this 23 January 1913.

Arthur Greene

I John Farrell being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the County of Galway
hereby declare that I take the office
upon myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment
and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1913

John Farrell

I John Sweeney being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town of
Loughrea in the County of Galway
hereby declare that I take the office
upon myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment
and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1913.

John Sweeney

I Patrick Kennedy having been chosen
Chairman of the Town Commissioners
of the Town of Longrea hereby declare
that I take the said office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof to the best of my
Judgment and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1913

Patrick Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
2nd December 1912.

Mr. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Sweeney. J.
Houghlin, J. Delaney, J. Hamilton.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
Vouchers produced for current expenses.

The Town Sergeant reported the
taking of a grating from Cross St. He
was ordered to report the matter to the
Police.

The Clerk reported that nothing
had as yet been done towards the
Collection of the township rate. The
Collector was ordered to put the
matter in hand as soon.

The following letter was read: -

Re Ruined Houses
Main St.

Dear Sir, It now becomes the duty of the
Town Commissioners to take down the
ruined houses in Main St. as Lord
Clanrickade has failed to do so within
the specified time. Please advise your
your Board that no time should be
lost

Yrs faithfully.

Longrea.
2 Dec 1912.

B. M. Doyle.

The Board ordered that the dangerous part of the structure be made safe. Mr J. Sweeney kindly volunteered to superintend the work.

The following cheques were signed.

Chas. McLaughlin, Contingencies, £30.-

Sweeney Brothers, Sundries, £6.14.6

J.W. Bringham, Inspecting &
Removals Bldgs. £4.4.0

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Dunghua Town Commissioners at their
Annual Meeting held on Thursday
23rd January 1913.

W.P. Kennedy,
Presiding.

Other members present. - Messrs J. Smyth,
M. Ward, M. Ryan, J. Delaney, J.
O'Flaherty, J. Houghton, J. Sweeney, J.
Janell, & Greene.

All the newly elected members
who were present signed the usual
declaration before taking their seats
as members.

On the motion of Mr
Smyth seconded by Mr. Martin
Ward, Mr. Patrick Kennedy was
unanimously elected Chairman
for the ensuing year. Mr. Kennedy
in suitable terms having thanked the
members of the Board for the honour
conferred on him signed the usual
declaration accepting the office.

The Board adjourned
to 3rd February. } Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhua
Town Commissioners at their Meeting
held on Monday. 30 February 1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. J. Flaherty, Stanton,
Koughlin, Farrell, Sweeney, Ryan,
Keane, Delaney, Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The attention of Mr. Dowson
Contractor to the Longhua Dist. Council
was directed to be called to the paths
on Galway and Athway Roads lately formed
by him for the purpose of extending the
water mains; and that he be required to
place them in a condition satisfactory
to the C. Surveyor.

The attention of Mr. Jones was
again directed to be drawn to the deplorable
condition of the roof and gutters of the
Town Hall.

The rejection of the Home-
Rule Bill by the House of Lords was
condemned on the motion of Mr. Farrell
seconded by Mr. Koughlin.

It having been reported that John Ryan met
with an accident while in charge of the Commissioners
House on the 15th January 1913 it was proposed by Mr. P. Kennedy
and seconded by Mr. Koughlin that he be paid 7/- per week while
incapacitated - Carried unanimously.

Read letter from J. McNeil resigning his
position as Town Surveyor & promising
to perform the duties till a successor
was appointed. The resignation was
accepted conditional upon his collecting
the Town Rate before the 31st March
next.

It was suggested that the
members of the Board assemble on
Friday 7th inst. at 12 o'clock for the
purpose of interviewing Mr. Sweeney
as to the progress of Electric Lighting
scheme - the Clerk to apprise the members
absent from this meeting.

Clerk to Clerk (Contingencies)	£ 6. 0. 0
Do do Election Expenses	21. 16. 0
J. McNeil 3/4m Salary to 31/12/12	10. 5. 0
Clerk 3/4m Salary to 31/12/12	7. 10. 0
John Kelly Do Do	1. 16. 0
John Ferguson Oil Rooms	18. 9. 5

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
17th February 1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. Houghton,
Fweeney, Keane, O'Flaherty,
M. Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

It was decided to advertise
for 300 tons sand delivered.

The Clerk was instructed to write
Mr. M. C. Hayes, Dunkellin St.
and ascertain on what conditions
he would be prepared to let the
Commissioners have the use of a
quarry on his land.

The Clerk was also instructed
to communicate with Mr. John Gilchrist
& Michael Kennedy both of Lakes to know
if they could deliver a quantity of
stones on the Commissioners' Contract
at Lakes and at what price.

X Mr. J. Houghton brought under
the notice of the Board that the works
Lake at Railway end required some
trifling repairs. He was requested by

the Board to have the necessary repairs
carried out. Read resolution of Galway
Board of Guardians condemning the
action of Lord Killarney in raising
his voice and voting against the second
reading of the Home Rule Bill in the
House of Lords. The resolution was adopted.

The Town Sergeant informed
the Board that Mr. Donovan was repairing
damage to footpaths at Galway and
Athlone Roads of which complaint had
been made.

The defective condition of
the horse was again a subject of
discussion. The matter was referred
to the Committee - Messrs. Fweeney, Keane,
Delaney with instructions to have the
defects repaired and the horse properly
tested.

Cheque to Clerk (Contingencies) £15/-

James Clements

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 3rd March 1913

Mr. Jas. Staunton.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs Greene
O'Flaherty. Keane. Ryan. Shughlin. Ward
Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

Tenders for the supply of sand
were read as follows: -

J. J. Quirk @ 2/6 per ton delivered.

Mr. Kiwan Ditto Ditto.

The Board was of opinion that this was
the wrong season to be putting out sand
and that most of it was liable to be
washed. That the quantity advertised for
was very large and that under these
circumstances its consideration be
adjourned - the Town Sergeant to procure
at present only what quantity was
urgently required and that by the aid
of the Town Commissioners horse if possible.

Read tender of Mr. John
Gilchrist offering to deliver unbroken
stones on contract at 1/4 per ton.
Mr. Ward proposed and Mr. Ryan seconded
that Mr. Gilchrist's tender be accepted.
Mr. O'Flaherty proposed and Mr. Green
seconded that having only one tender the

the consideration of the matter be
adjourned for two weeks. The amendment
having been put was declared lost
being supported only by the proposer
and seconder. Mr. Ward's motion was
accordingly carried.

Mr. Green brought under the
notice of the Board the insanitary condition
of the burned houses at corner of Kelly's
Lane and Main St. The floor was dried
on the suggestion of Mr. Ward to write
the District Council as sanitary authority
and call their attention to the matter.

An order was made
to procure a new ladder for the lamp
lights at a cost not to exceed 5/-

The following letter was read: -

724 Fifth Ave.
New York.

12th July 1913.

To the members of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners, Permit me and also
in behalf of my family to thank you
most sincerely for the sympathy
expressed by the members of the Town
Commission of Loughrea in their
resolutions over the death of my son
Daniel. It was very kind and thoughtful
of the members and we consider it an
honour conferred on us, assuming them
of our appreciation and I assure you
gentlemen the action you have taken
in passing these resolutions I will
always remember as a token of friendship
towards myself and family. Hope and

Trust you will pardon me for not
answering long before this.
Believe me, yours as ever,
John Dondhoe.

Charge to Clerk Contingencies. £30=

do do sweets & tick
pay to John Ryan
at 7/- per week £2. 2. 0

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longhrea Town Commissions at their
meeting held on Tuesday 18th March
1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Smyth, J.
Laughlin, M. Green, J. O'Flaherty.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed.

The members present
expressed their regret at the death of
Mrs. Smyth and the following resolution
proposed by the Chairman and seconded
by Mr. J. Smyth was unanimously
adopted and a copy ordered to be
sent Mr. J. J. Smyth, Masonbrook.

Resolved: - "That on behalf of
" the people of Longhrea we tender
" to Mr. J. J. Smyth of Masonbrook
" our deepest sympathy on the sad
" occasion of the death of his wife
" Mrs. Smyth and that we adjourn
" the business of this meeting as a
" mark of respect to her memory."

The Board adjourned.

At the adjourned meeting held on the
25th March there were present Mr.
Jas. Stanton (in the Chair), Messrs. Delaney,
Ryan, Greene, Laughlin, O'Flaherty

Read letter from County Surveyor calling attention to the bad state of several of the Contracts held by the Commissioners. The Town Sergeant was called and his attention directed to the matter. The following letter was ordered to be sent to Mr. Donovan, Contractor to the District Council who had lately opened two footpaths and left them in an unsatisfactory condition -
Doughlin.

Sir, 25 March 1913.
The County Surveyor has called the attention of the Town Commissioners to the unsatisfactory state of the footpaths opened by you at Galway Road and Akenney Road in this town, and has expended a sum of ten pounds in each case until these footpaths are put in a satisfactory condition. I am directed to call your immediate attention to this matter and to state that the Commissioners will proceed for the recovery of any loss they may sustain by your action.

Your obt. servant
M. J. Doughlin
Clerk.

W. John Donovan,
Ballinsloe.

Messrs Ryan and Doughlin were deputed to let the dangerous portion of the ruinous building in claim be taken down.

A sum of Thirteen pounds Nine shillings and four pence halfpenny (£13: 9: 4½) outstanding arrears of Town Rate was written off as irrecoverable on the recommendation of the Clerk.

Read letter from the Longhena District Council in reply to the Board's report about the insanitary condition of the burned houses which stated that the entrances to these premises were now closed up.

Messrs. Staunton, Ryan and Doughlin were appointed to inspect the quality of sand at the pits of W. P. Staine convenient to the town & report as to whether it would be suitable for the Town Commissioners' contracts.

A resolution of the Galway Rural District Council condemning the action of Lord Killanin in voting against the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords was marked "read".

Colleague to Clerk, Contingencies. £10 =

Michael Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Tuesday the 8th
April 1913.

Mr. Michl. Ryan.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. M. Ward
J. Stanton. J. Haughlin. P. Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for Cements expenses.

The following letters were read: -
Dunkellin St.
Loughrea.
7th April 1913

Sir,
Excuse me for not writing before
this, I regret I cannot see my way
to accede to your request re Drump.
Yr. truly
Michl. Ryan.

W. M. Haughlin

Blackbrook.
Loughrea.
26th March 1913

Dear Sir,
Kindly convey to the Loughrea
Town Commissioners my very sincere
thanks for their kind expression of

Sympathy in the death of my wife
It was very good of them to pass the
resolution which you have sent me
and I need hardly say I am very
much touched by the kind thought
that prompted them to do so.

Thank you too for your sympathy
which I appreciate most truly.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Smyth
Mr. Haughlin Esq.

The Town Surveyor was called before the
meeting to explain amongst other things
the time of the workmen, the drawing of
sands and the measuring of stones. His
explanations were considered very un-
satisfactory. Questioned about the
collection of the Town Rate he stated
he was waiting on several parties who
had promised to pay. Asked as to whether
Mr. Jones yet paid he replied No. He
was directed to make personal application
to Mr. Jones before he went to Portlanna.

Cheque to Bank. Antiquaries	£12 -
" " 3 rd balay	7.3.6
" " 3 rd balay	10.1.9
" John Kelly 50	1.16.0
" Rep. M. S. Kelly. Rent	9.0.0

J. J. Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Iron Commissioners at
their meeting held on Sunday the
27th April 1913.

Mr. Jas. Stanton
in the Chair.

Other members present :- Messrs. Tho. J.
Delaney. J. T. Flaherty. M. Ryan. J.
Shaughlin. M. Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.
The Town Sergeant
was called and questioned about
the progress of the collection of the
Town Rate. He was ordered to
log all collected rate to date
and to prepare a statement of
outstandings for next meeting.

The Town Sergeant's attention
was directed to the state of Galway
Road which was complained of by
the S. Surveyor, as also to the want
of supervision on his part of the
work and workmen generally which
showed a great lack of attention.

A bill for the cost incurred
in removing the dangerous portion
of ruinous premises in claim 87
was ordered to be furnished Mr.
Jenes.

Mr. Green brought under notice the
advantages of having the claim 87
connected with "the waikes" and Allen
and thought a passage at the side of
the ruined house might be avoided
if. He was sure it could be easily regained.
There was no order made.

Expense to Club Antiquaries, £15 —

P. H. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longhua Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
5th May 1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. Smyth
M. Ryan M. Ward J. Flaherty M.
Green.

The Town Sergeant submitted
a list of outstanding Rates as per order
of last meeting. He was directed to
have the necessary notice served
on defaulters.

After the ordinary routine
business had been transacted the
Chair was directed to include in
the agenda for next meeting the
consideration of the following: -

"The resignation of the Town Sergeant
and the appointment of his successor.

"The Collection of the Town Rate.

"The Condition and Storage of the
Fair Appliances.

"Some questions relating to the Fair."

Agree to Chair. Contingencies. 7/10 -

do do do do. 7/3:2

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longhua Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 19th May 1913

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs Mich. E.
Ryan. John O'Laughlin, Jos. Flaherty
M. Green.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

It was decided to fix
the appointment of Town Sergeant
for next meeting in room of G.
O'Sullivan resigned and the Chair was
instructed to have notices issued
inviting applications in terms similar
to last appointment. A proposition
that the in-coming Town Sergeant
should wear a uniform was negatived
by 3 to 2.

The ordinary business
having been transacted the following
order was signed: -

Chair Contingencies. 7/10:0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners at their Meeting
held on Monday 2nd June 1913

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs. Tho.
Smith, W. Ward, J. D. Laughlin
Hamilton, J. Delaney, J. Flaherty
M. Green, J. Sweeney,

The minutes of the last Meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for Council expenses.

An application for the
position of Town Sergeant was read
from Mr. P. J. Finnegan, Dillon St.
offering as his sureties Messrs.
Miche. Hayes and Patk. Healy
Loughrea, on the motion of Mr.
Ward seconded by Mr. Smith the
application was accepted and Mr.
Finnegan appointed Town Sergeant.

Mr. Sweeney called attention
to the dangerous speed at which motor
cars travelled through town. The Clerk was
directed to write the District Inspector
calling his attention to the matter.

The routine business having been
transacted the following Cheque
was signed: -

Cheque to Clerk (Contingencies) £20-

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 16th June
1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs J. Sweeney
M. Ward, J. Delaney, Jas. Staunton
M. Greene, J. Houghlin.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed.

The tender of Mr. Leonard being the
only one received for the supply of
oil, brooms, &c, for the ensuing
season was accepted at the following
prices: -

Best Paraffin oil @ 8^d per Gal.
" Duplex Globes. 3^d each.
" 1 Inch Candles. 2^d "
" Duplex Wick. 1^d per 4^d.
" Best Brooms. 1/6 each
" Handles for same. 2^d "

On the motion of Mr. Ward seconded
by Mr. Sweeney the usual rate of
sixpence in the pound on house property
and one fourth that sum on land
within the township was struck.

The Town Clerk called attention to
the necessity of procuring a Quarry.

The following letter was submitted from
Mr. P. Leonard. J.S.:-

R. H. Loughrea
8th June 1913.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your communication of 7th inst.
relative to the speed at which motor
cars are being driven through the town.
No case of excessive speed has up
to the present been brought under my
notice by the police but I have now
given instructions that the men on
town duty will be particularly watch-
ful to prevent or detect such offences.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

P. Leonard.

Sect. Inspector

M. Houghlin Esq.
Loughrea.

Cheque to Cash £50 —

As sufficient no of members
not being present on the 21st
July the meeting was adjourned
to 22nd July.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their Meeting held
on Tuesday 22nd July 1913.

W. Park Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Other members present: - Messrs Ryan
Haughlin. Ward: from J. Flaherty.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for Council expenses.

The Town Serjeant was instructed
to negotiate with Mr. Martin Boyle
as to the acquiring the use of a quarry on
his land at The Hill and to report to next
meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Haughlin
seconded by Mr. Greene the following
resolution was unanimously adopted: -

Resolved: - "That we tender to Dr.
"Lowly Mann Esq, our sincere sympathy
"in the death of his mother - a lady
"whose reputation for good and
"patriotic qualities was well known
"and respected throughout her native
"province"

A discussion on the subject
of the Electric Lighting scheme having
arisen the Clerk was directed to write
the following letter to Mr. Sweeney
Loughrea: -

Town Commissioners Office
Loughrea.
23rd July 1913

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners
held yesterday the members present expressed
a desire to be informed of the progress
of the Electric Lighting Scheme and directed
me to write and request that you would
give them the required particulars

A reply at your convenience
will oblige.

Yours truly,
M. Haughlin
Secy. &c.

M. Sweeney Esq.
Loughrea.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Greene were appointed
a deputation to wait on the District
Council with a view to have some
public urinals erected in connection
with the Loughrea Sewerage Scheme.

Cheque to Clerk for contingencies	£ 20.0.0
Do Do 3 ^{pm} salary to 30/6/13	7.6.9
Do F. O'Neill 3 ^{pm} do to 31 May "	6.14.8
Do P. J. Finnegan 1 ^{pm} do to 30/6/13	3.7.1
Do John Kelly 3 ^{pm} do —	1.16.0

The Board adjourned to 4th August.

As sufficient no. of members not
being present the meeting was adjourned
from 4th to 11th August.

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owing to an insufficient of members
the meeting was adjourned to the Ordinary
meeting 18th Aug, 1913.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday the Eighteenth
August 1913

Present - Mr P. Kennedy in the Chair
Messrs. J. Stanton, J. O'Flaherty, J.
O'Roughlin, Mr. Greene, J. Deaney

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and Vouchers
produced for current expenditure

The following letter was read

Loughrea
1st August 1913

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the
23rd ult. re the Loughrea lighting
scheme. I find after carefully going
into the matter, making out initial Cost.
Cost of maintenance, and general outlay
of Capital, I could not possibly get
sufficient security to cover me.

I am aware the Commissioners can
provide me with security for the lighting
of the town, but this would only mean one
thing

I trust I have caused no inconvenience
to the Commissioners and would have
replied earlier, but we have only now
completed the costs of the different

articles and materials required
yours faithfully
W. J. Cweeney

Read. Resolutions from the Cooked
Urban Council in reference to the
establishment of a Central Body
for Municipal Boards in which
it recommended unfettered action
in the matter of politics

The resolution marked read

Roughwell
Co Galway
26-7-13

Dear Michael, kindly convey to the
Chairman and Town Commissioners
my sincere thanks for their kind
resolution of sympathy on the
death of my brother

I remain

yours truly
Daniel Cweeney

beque to clerk

£12.0.0

After a discussion on the Electric
Lighting Scheme it was thought well
to get into communication with Messrs
Edmison of Dublin and this was
left in the hands of the Clerk.

Messrs Kennedy, O'Flaherty and Stamtan
were appointed to wait on Mr. Jones
with reference to the minor building
opposite Mr. Stamtan.

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their Meeting held on Monday the
15th Sept 1917.

W. P. R. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present - Messrs. Stanton, Delaney,
Houghlin, Fanell, Ward, Green ..

The minutes of the last Meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.
Messrs. Houghlin, Fanell
and Green were appointed to inspect
Doughrao Quarry at the Hill and report
~~on~~ on the suitability of same and the
price at which material could be got
there; also to inspect broken down wall
at the Corner of Plantation and estimate
the probable cost of repairing.

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Some difficulty having arisen
in connection with the acquiring a Quarry
from John Doyle with whom arrangements were
being made it was decided not to proceed
further in procuring this site.

The Town Sergeant was directed
to have a "Sheep Jack" who put up in the
Main St. in fair and market days removed.

The Clerk submitted a telegram
from Messrs. Edmundson's, Dublin, stating they
were prepared to send their representative

to confer with the Commissioners on receiving
three days notice of the Commissioners Meeting.
It was decided to hold a special meeting
on Monday the 22nd September at 12 o'clock
to meet Messrs. Edmundson's representative and
that Messrs. Edmundson be duly notified of this
appointment by the Clerk.

Cheque to Clerk (contingencies) £30. 0. 0

W. P. R. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
6th October 1913.

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. P. Keane, Thos.
Sweeney, J. Stanton, J. Loughlin
J. Flaherty, M. Greene, J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

A lengthened discussion on
the question of procuring a quarry
having taken place it was the opinion
of the meeting that Donohoe's quarry
at the Hill should be taken for the
present at £2.10.0 per annum
and that the Committee again see him
and make final arrangements.

The routine business having
been transacted the following cheques
were signed.

Cheque to Clerk. Contingencies	£35	—
Do do 3 rd Salaries	7	10 0
Do John Kelly do do	1	16 0
Do P. Finnegan 1 st do do	3	7 1

James Stanton

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on the 20th October 1913

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present

Messrs J. O. Flaherty, M. Ward
J. Stanton, M. Greene, J. O'Loughlin,
J. Sweeney

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed, and vouchers
produced for current expenditure

The question again arose, as to the
obtaining of a quarry and it was thought
well to use for the present that of
Donohoe's at the Hill.

The attention of the Board was drawn
to the burned houses in the main street
and it was thought well that a deputation
consisting of Messrs P. Kennedy, Ward and
O'Flaherty should wait on the Rev. Mother
at the Convent of Mercy to ascertain the
probabilities of having a new structure
built on the site, and relieving the most
important street in the town of an appearance
not imposing

Cheque to Clerk

£10. 0. 0

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Longford Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
17th November 1913.

M. Park Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Delaney, J.
Stanton, M. Ward, J. Haughlin
M. Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Read report from John
Suzant detailing work of 5 days work
quarrying at Donohoe, The Hill, Big-
fish Harbour appliances £2.0.2

Result: - 25 tons stones quarried.

As this was considered expensive it was
decided not to use the quarry further
during this season. The John Suzant
intimating that he thought he could get
sufficient material to supply the present
wants at a cheaper rate.

The warrant for
the collection of the Town Rate was
submitted and signed -
Amount £80.7.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

The John Suzant applied for and was
granted one days leave of absence.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: - "That we desire to
"record our deep regret at the death
"of Mr. Bernard M. Doole, Solicitor,
"who for many years transacted the
"legal business of this Board and that
"we tender to his wife and relatives
"our sincere condolence in their sad
"bereavement."

Proposed by the Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Greene.

The deputation appointed to interview
the Sisters of Mercy in reference to the
site of the burned houses in claim 4,
thought Friday 21st inst would be a
convenient day and instructed the clerk
to ascertain what hour on that day
would suit the nuns to meet the
deputation.

A bill from J. Donohoe
The Hill, was submitted for the use
of Quarry for 1 year £2.10.0
Its consideration was adjourned.

Cheque to Clerk, contingencies. £35.0.0

To P. J. Dinegan Mrs Dalry
to 31 Oct 1913 } £3.7.4

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Doughrea at their meeting on the
Monday 1st December 1913

Mr P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present Messrs J. Sweeney
J. O'Roughlin, M. Ryan
J. Slumton J. O'Hallerty
M. Ward P. Keem
M. Greene

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read, were confirmed and
Vouchers produced for current
expenses

The Town Sergeant reported
that a Camp post and lamp on
Galway Road had been damaged
by a runaway horse. It was
ordered to have it replaced

Letters were read from Mr A. M. Toole
and Mr. B. M. Toole acknowledging
receipt of sympathetic resolution on
the death of Mr. B. M. Toole Solicitor

Mr. Ward explained to the
meeting the result of the interview
with the Sisters of Mercy in reference
to the site of the burned houses in
the main street. The Sisters of Mercy
while not prepared themselves to
build would let on sell the
site for building purposes

The members of the Deputation were requested
to see Mr Jones and explain to him the
foregoing facts in connection with this site
and also call his attention to the deplorable
condition of the Town Hall.

Read letter from Mr. Colohan Solt.
Ballinasloe submitting his name as a
Candidate for the Solicitorship to the
Doughrea Town Commissioners

There was no order made
The following Cheques were signed

Cheque to Clerk Contingencies	£ 12. 0. 0
Do P. J. Imrigan on months salary to 30 Nov.	3. 7. 4
Do Thos Scully Smith work	2. 9. 10

Martin Ward.
(presiding)

I ~~Patrick~~ ~~Reilly~~ being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the
town of Loughrea in the County
of Galway hereby declare that I
take the office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof according to the
best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1914

Patrick Reilly

I John Chapple being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town
of Loughrea in the County of
Galway hereby declare that I
take the office upon myself
and that I will duly & faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according
to the best of my judgement and
ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1914

John Chapple

I Patrick Cahill being a person
elected as Town Commissioner for
the town of Loughrea in the County
of Galway hereby declare that I
take the office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof according to the best
of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1914

Patrick Cahill

I Michael Ryan being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the town
of Loughrea in the County of Galway
hereby declare that I take the office
upon myself and that I will duly
& faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgement
and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1914

Michael Ryan

I Patsy Kennedy having been chosen
Chairman of the Town Commissioners
of the Town of Loughrea hereby declare
that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly & faithfully
fulfill the duties thereof to the best
of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 23rd January 1914

Patsy Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on Monday
15th December 1913.

M. Martin Ward,
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs J. Delaney,
Stamton, Loughlin, Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for cement expenses.
A document purporting
to be a notice of motion was
read in reference to the appoint-
ment of a solicitor to the Board.
The Chairman ruled it "informal".
The ordinary routine
business having been transacted
the Board adjourned.

There were no requests signed
Patsy Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their Annual Meeting held on
Friday 27th January 1914.

M. P. Kennedy.
Presiding.

Present - Messrs Cahill, Naughton
Dunnell, Sweeney.

Each of the newly elected members
as were present signed the
usual declaration before taking
their seats as members.

On the motion of Mr
Dunnell seconded by Mr Cahill
Mr. Patrick Kennedy was unanimously
elected Chairman for the ensuing
year. Mr Kennedy having in
suitable terms thanked the members
of the Board for the honour conferred
on him signed the usual declaration
accepting the office.

The Board adjourned }
to 2nd February } P. P. Kennedy

Minutes of the Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
2nd February 1914.

Mr Patrick Kennedy J. P.
in the Chair.

Others present, Messrs Farrell,
Staunton, Cahill, Delaney, Ryan,
Greene & O'Roughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced of Council
expenditure.

The Clerk read the Auditor's
Report and Abstract. The
Auditor surcharged three members
of the Board - Messrs Kennedy,
Ryan, and Farrell, with a
sum of £11. 7. 0.

Mr. Michael Ryan proposed and
Mr. Delaney seconded, that we
congratulate Mr. Martin Ward J.C.
on the result of the recent attempted
outrage on his premises. Thanks
to the vigilance of the Police the
murderer was caught in the
act, and we hope the punishment
meted out to him will have the
effect of making him mend his
ways, curb his malice and give
rest to his varacious tongue.

Proposed by Mr. Cahill
and Seconded by Mr. Ryan and
adopted

That having heard read
letter read from R. G. Board
in reference to Mr. Martin Greene's
complaint of his not having recd.
summons to the Annual Meeting
of the Board, and having heard
from the Clerk that the summonses
were sent out by him in the usual
way we refer Mr. Greene to the
Post Office Authorities and we
are of opinion that his report
is wholly unavailing

On the motion of Mr. O'Houghlin
it was agreed to ask the R. G. Bd.
to increase the representation on the
Roughra District Council.

Assigning to the Roughra Urban
Electoral Division four Councillors
and if this be granted that the
Returning Officer may be notified
of it before the triennial notices
of Election.

Mr. Com. Dillon made application
for the loan of a ladder which
was granted

The Town Sergeant reported
that there was required a pair

of wheels for the wooden Cart
he was instructed to procure them
from the best local man, and all
that the material and workmanship
were satisfactory

Mr. Staunton called attention to
the nuisance caused on the Fair Green
by some persons depositing loads of
refuse there. It was asked to direct
the Town Sergeant's attention to the matter

The following Cheques were issued

Secretary R. G. Board's Audit £	3. 0. 0
To Clerk's Contingencies	70. 0. 0
do Three months Salary	7. 10. 0
to St. 12. 13	
To P. J. Frimegan Salary	6. 14. 5
John Kelly Carriage	1. 16. 0
Election Expenses	16. 16. 3

The following letter was read

Church St. Rouleux
2nd February 1914

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
The Board Room

Dear Sir

I regret that owing to family trouble I am unable to be present at your meeting tonight. I understand however that some matter in connection with my alleged disqualification as a member of the Board will be brought before you. Mr Ellis the L. C. Board's Auditor has thought fit on the mere statement of a man of the character of Mr Martin Greene to report to the L. G. Board that I am disqualified from acting on the Commission under certain orders of the Local Govt Act.

I appeared before the Auditor and expressed my willingness to resign if I was satisfied I was barred by the Order referred to. I am of opinion that I am not disqualified in as much as it is six years since through the misfortune of being capriciously treated by Lord Blomfield

and my business and premises confiscated that I was compelled through stress of circumstances to make an arrangement with my creditors. I am also in a position to state that I have paid a large proportion of my creditors in full.

The members of the Board know all the circumstances, can endorse this statement and I trust will accordingly explain my position.

Mr. Greene's recent in committing malicious injury on my dwelling house for which he has been prosecuted and fined three pounds goes to show that his action in bringing these matters before the L. G. Board is actuated rather by malice than honesty of purpose.

faithfully yours

Martin Ward

I was Resolved

That having heard Mr Ward's letter and knowing all the circumstances we are of opinion the Local Govt Auditor is under a misapprehension and that in as much as six years have elapsed since the Act took place which would bring Mr Ward under Act 12 of the Public Enactments Order viz his arrangement with his creditors

that he is not disqualified
at the present time, and that we
trust the Local Gov. Board will
accept our view of the matter

J. J. [Signature]

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting
held on Wednesday 4th March 1914

Mr. W. Patrick Kennedy,
in the Chair,

Others present: -
Messrs J. Smyth, P. Gerill, J.
Laughlin, J. Sweeney, J. Stanton, M.
Ward, J. Delaney, M. Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been taken as
read vouchers were produced
for Council expenditure.

The following letter was
read: -

Local Government Board
Dublin, 5th Feb 1914

Sir,
I am in receipt of your letter
of the 2nd inst. the subjects of which
will be duly considered by the
Local Government Board for Ireland

Yours truly,
A. R. Parker
Secretary

The Town Clerk,
Loughrea.

Local Government Board
Dublin 5th July 1914

Sir,
I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in Re representation of Loughrea District Electoral Division on the Loughrea Rural District Council, the subject of which will be duly considered by the Local Government for Ireland.

I am, Sir,
yours faithfully,
J.R. Barber,
Secretary.

J.R. Barber
Local Government
Loughrea.

- Agree to Clerk, Ambiguities, £70 -
- Do John Greogan Oil, 4th 70. 15. 14
- Do J. Finigan 1000 Salary
to 28/2/14 £ 3. 7. 4
- Do Mr. Keenan 1000 wheels
for Clerk £ 3. 17. 6

James Stanton

minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Dwn Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 6th April 1914.

Mr James Stanton
in the Chair,

Other members present: Mr. J. J. Ward
J. Sweeney. J. Laughlin. P. O'Neil.
M. Green.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses
attention was drawn to the
rough material used in repairing the
footpath between Mt. Pleasant and
Macombrook. The Clerk was directed
to write to Co. Surveyor on the matter.

The Town Sergeant applied for
two months leave of absence which was
granted. He mentioned J. O'Neil as his
substitute to be paid by him.

The Town Sergeant reported
a house the property of Mr. Austin
situated at Athenny Road as dangerous.
The Clerk was directed to communicate
with Mr. Doole.

Notice to the property of
Mr. O'Neil was also brought under
notice. His attention was ordered
to be drawn to it.

The defective condition of the area and gutters of the Town Hall was again before the Board & the Clerk was directed to write Mr. Jones in reference thereto.

Charge to Clerk. Contingents. £40 -
do do 3/4 salary 7.10.0
Pat Haine Stoves 6.6.0
Pat Finnegan 1/4 salary 3.7.1
John Kelly 3/4 salary to 3/3/14 1.16.0
L. Archer 2/4 salary 2.10.0
Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 20th April 1914.

W. Pat. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. Jas. Staunton,
J. Delaney, M. Ryan, J. G. Gaherty,
P. Cahill, J.weeney, M. Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for amount expended. Mr. Gaherty introduced a deputation of the local Electric Lighting Co. with a request that the Board should contribute a sum of £100 per year towards the public lighting of the town under the new system of lighting by electricity. This was agreed to the board to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk on behalf of the Board.

Resolved order read from Local Government Board increasing the representation of the Urban division of Loughrea from 2 to 4 members.

Footpath read from the Co. Surveyor promising to have the Complaint of the Town Commissioners with reference to clearance of footpath immediately attended to.

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday 4th
May 1914.

W. P. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. J. Staunton, J.
Sweeney, J. Delaney, M. Ryan, P. Cahill,
M. Green.

The minutes of the last
Meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenditure.

The ordinary routine
business of the Board having been
transacted the following cheques were
signed -

Cheque to Clerk. Contingencies - £20 -

Do. John Corcoran. Bk. Ac. 5. 15. 6

Do. P. Finnigan. Salary. 3. 7. 4

Do. Rep. M. Kelly. 1st Qu. Rmb. 9. 0. 0

James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday 18th
May 1914.

Mr. Jas. Staunton.
in the Chair.

Others present: - Messrs. J. Sweeney, P.
Cahill, J. Loughlin, M. Green,

The minutes of the last
Meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Read letter from the Co.
Surveyor pointing out that two roads
within the Township would come up
for contracts at Co. Council Meeting
on the 20th inst. The matter was
referred to Messrs. Ward and Keane and
the Clerk.

Complaints having been
made of the dangerous condition of
the paved crossing at the Junction
of Main St and Church St instructions
were given that the Town Sergeant have
it repaired and properly levelled.

The meeting expressed the
opinion that this season was a suitable
time to work the Quarry on the Hill
(Donohoe's) and to get all the material
possible from it - the Town Sergeant
to be instructed accordingly.

The following cheques were signed.

John Gilchrist, 126 Fms
Stanes @ 1/4. £8. 8. 0

"Carmach Dubmo" acct
to 15th Oct 1913. £3. 11. 6

The Board approved
to the ~~18th May~~
18th June

Sufficient number of
members not having attended
on the ~~18th May~~ the meeting
held adjourned to the 15th June

Michael Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the Kesh
Sanction Commission at their meeting held
on Monday 12th June 1914.

Present: -

Mr. Elliche, Ryan and afterwards the
Chairman in the Chair.

Messrs. Cahill, Delaney, Plesne,
J. Smyth, M. Ward, J. Sweeney,
L. Hamilton, H. Laughlin, M. Plesne.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

On the motion of Mr. Sweeney
seconded by Mr. Cahill a
rate of nine pence in the pound on
house property and one-fourth that sum
on land within the township was struck.

On reconsidering the dangerous
condition of the paved crossings at Crouch
St and Kelly's Lane the Board decided on
having the paving sets removed and the
surface made in the ordinary way.

On the motion of Mr. Ward
seconded by Mr. Smyth the sympathy of
the Board was expressed to the relatives
of the late Mr. John Hall and Mr. Griffin
who lost their lives in the recent fire
at Limerick. Sympathy was also
expressed with the relatives of the
late Mr. John Keller, Mr. B. Boyle and
Mr. J. Moore recently deceased.

Resolutions protesting against the Proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland and demanding its withdrawal were read & adopted from the following bodies:-

Edenderry Union, Kinnearck Borough Council, The Committee of the Longhues Battalion Irish Volunteers.

Resolution read and adopted from the Kinnearck County Council advocating that every effort should be made in organizing the Volunteer force in every parish in Ireland.

The Quay in the Mill (Donohoe's) again engaged the attention of the Board and it was decided, while the weather was so favourable to make a further effort to get all the material possible out of it.

The Collection of the Town Rate was considered and the Town Sergeant explained the difficulties of collecting it in many cases. It was the desire of the Board that the Collection be done immediately and a list of arrears submitted.

Letter to P. Finnegan
1 month's salary to 31 day £3: 7: 4

W. J. Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhues Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 6th July 1914.

Present:- Mr. J. Sweeney, in the Chair.
Messrs. Cahill, J. Houghlin, M. Ryan,
J. Small, M. Ward, M. Green.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

Mr. Sweeney informed the meeting that he and Mr. Ward had made an inspection of the Fire Appliances and found them to be in a very defective condition. Additional hose was required and some of the lengths in stock need repairs, the Hydrants were out of order and there was a necessity of having some additional ones provided.

Order:- That 4 lengths of canvas hose as last, be got and that Messrs. Ward and Sweeney attend next meeting of the District Council and call attention to the defective state of the Hydrants and the necessity of providing some additional ones.

Read Lady Aberdeen's invitation to the Members of the Board to attend Civic Exhibition at Dublin to be opened on the 15th inst.

There was no order made.
The Town Sergeant's attention was called to some defective parts of the footpath in Ride Street.

The following letter was read:-
20 Lor. Gerald Griffin St.
Kimerick.

29 June 1914

Gentlemen,

I wish to thank you on behalf
of our family for your kind expression
of sympathy with us in our recent
bereavement.

It is the greatest comfort
to us to know we have the sympathy and
good wishes of everyone in the great
blow that has fallen on us and we are
most grateful to you for your very
kind expression of sorrow for us.

Thanking you, Gentlemen.

Yours sincerely,
John Griffin.

Beque to Clerk - Contingencies. £50 —

Do Do 3rd Salary
to 30th June 1914 7. 10. 0

Do P. Dunne 1st Salary
to 30th June 1914 3. 7. 1

Pat^h Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 7th Sept 1914

Present:- Mr Kennedy - in the Chair.

Messrs M. Ryan, P. Cahill, M. Ward,
M. Peen, J. Loughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

The Clerk submitted sample
of "Rob Roy" fire hose which was approved
and the orders of the previous meeting
confirmed.

The Town Sergeant applied for
and was granted two weeks leave of
absence - J. O'Neil to take charge in the
mean time.

Mr. Cahill called attention
to some Kebab Stoves at the gate entrance
of Mr. Hogan in Church St. which were
improperly set and also to the dangerous
state of the Flagway at his corner leading
from Main St to Church St. The Town
Sergeant was directed to have these
matters attended to.

The Town Sergeant
reported that the wooden gate required
a Box. He was ordered to get chickens
Galway Road Druggery, same at an
agreed price - the box to be protected
in top with some light sheet now.

Mr. Laughlin called attention to the defective state of portion of the flagway in the neighbourhood of his residence where a lady recently met with a bad accident. The Town Sergeant was directed to have any defects in the flagway at this point remedied.

A resolution of sympathy with the family and friends of the late Mr. John Roche M.P. was passed and a copy ordered to be sent Mr. Roche.

Beque to Carr's contingencies. £70 —
Do Royal Insurance Co. £ 1. 3. 3
Do P. J. Finnegan 2/3m Salary
July, Aug. £ 6. 14. 3
P. J. Finnegan

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 7th September 1914.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
in the Chair.

Others present:— Messrs. J. Laughlin
J. Farrell. M. Green. J. Sweeney.
M. Ryan. P. Cahill. J. Delaney.
J. Hamilton.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers were produced for current expenses. Read letter from Mr. Roche, The Mills, Woodford, acknowledging the Board's resolution of sympathy in the death of the husband Mr. J. Roche M.P. and thanking the members for same.

Mr. J. D. Costello
Chairman called attention to a defective state of the footway opposite his house. The Town Sergeant was directed to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Attention having been called to the absence of Mr. P. J. Finnegan from the Board's meeting for a period of

Six months. the Clerk was directed
to write Mr. Smyth for an explanation
of his absence.

The following cheque was signed -
To Clerk - Contingencies, £15 -

J. Smyth

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Doughvea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 5th October 1914

Mr. J. Smyth
in the Chair

Others present Messrs M. Ward
J. Sweeney P. Hill
J. O'Donoghue and Mr. Greene

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
Vouchers were produced for current expenses

Proposed by Mr Sweeney
that the Town Sergeant be instructed
to prevent persons coming to the fair to
dig up the foot paths for placing pens

The following Cheques were signed

To Clerk - Contingencies	£ 40. 0. 0
Town Sergl. 6 months Salary	3. 7. 4
Clerk Salary to 30 th Sept '14	7. 10. 0
John Kelly Salary for 6 months	3. 12. 0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Looghrea Town Commissioners at their
Meeting held on Monday 23rd Nov. 1914

Mr P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present Messrs: J. Smyth
J. Sweeney & Stenilton Mr Greene
J. O'Roughlin Mr. Ryan J. Delaney
and Mr. Edward P. Cahill

The minutes of the last Meeting having
been read were confirmed and Vouchers
were produced for current expenses

Ordered that the Town Sergeant
take charge of the Fire Appliances

Proposed by Mr. Sweeney
Seconded by Mr. Smyth

That Miss Mary Conaway be
appointed Acting Clerk until next
meeting and passed

The Board consider the Concreting
at base of the Electric light poles
imperfectly done. Order the Sec. of
of the Elec. light Co be written on the
subject

The following Committee of
inspection was appointed
Messrs. Smyth. Sweeney Ward

and Cahill to inspect stock of
of the Commission. Fire appliances
Lamps &c.

On the proposition of Mr O'Roughlin
a vote of Congratulation to Mr Cosgrave
on his selection as Parliamentary Candidate
for East Galway was passed

Invoice for fire hose by
Messrs. McQuiggin was read and
adjustment deferred to next meeting

The following cheque was signed

Actg Clerk - Contingencies £70. 0. 0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Douglas Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on Monday
7th December 1914

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present: Messrs Cahill
J. Sweeney J. O'Roughlin J.
Staunton M. Ryan M. Greene
and M. Ward

The minutes of last meeting having
been read were confirmed and
Vouchers produced for current expenses

Ordered

That notice be served on
the owner Mr. Thos. Doherty to secure
old houses in Abbey Lane which
are dangerous to passers by. And
draw the attention of Mr. Jones
to the state of the pig market

Owing to serious illness of the
Clerk It is Ordered that Miss
Banavan be continued acting Clerk
for two months from this, and is
appointed Returning Officer for the
forthcoming Election of Town Commrs.

The following Cheques
were signed

P. J. Finnegan Two month salary	£ 6. 14. 6
Local Govt. Board for Audit	3. 0. 0
J. Mueren. Box Cart re	1. 17. 0

Patt. Kennedy

I Thomas Delany being a person
elected as Town Commissioner for the
Town of Loughrea in the County of
Galway hereby declare that I take the
Office upon my self and will duly &
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of judgment &
ability

Dated this 23 January 1915
Thomas Delany

I Patrick Keane being a person
elected as Town Commissioner for
the town of Loughrea in the
County of Galway hereby declare that
I take the Office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully
fulfill the duties thereof according
to the best of judgment and
ability.

Dated this 27 January 1915

Patrick Keane

Minutes of the Proceeding of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
Annual meeting held on Saturday 23 Jan. 1915

Mr. P. Kennedy
Presiding

Present Messrs. Cahill, O'Roughlin
Greene Ryan Smyth
and Dilaney

Each of the newly elected members,
as were present signed the usual
declaration before taking their seats
as members

On the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded
by Mr. Ryan Mr. Patrick Kennedy
was unanimously elected Chairman
for the ensuing year

Mr Kennedy

having in suitable terms thanked the
members of the Board for the honor
conferred on him signed the
usual declaration accepting
the Office

The Board
adjourned to
1st February

Patrick Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Doughra Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday the 1st
day of February 1915.

Miss Babina Kelly applied for
the balance of salary due John Kelly dec
fath. Payment of same was sanctioned.

Votes of Condolence on the death
of the late Clerk Mr. M. O'Loughlin
and John Kelly late employe of the
Board were passed.

The meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Doughra Town Commissioners at the
meeting held on Monday 1st February 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present: Messrs. Keon
Greene, O'Loughlin, Ryan
and Ward

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and Vouchers presented for current expenses

A Vote of Condolence on the death of the
late Clerk Mr. M. O'Loughlin and John
Kelly late employe of the Board was passed and
the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 1st Feb 1915

Mr P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present: Messrs. Keane, Staunton,
Greene, O'Loughlin, Ryan, Smyth
and Ward

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses

Vote of Condolence on the death of the
late Carr Mr. M'Ohoughlin and John
Kelly late employe of the Board, passed

A like Vote on the death of the
late Thomas Manning, Ballinacree
was also passed

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday 9th Feb. 1915

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present: Messrs. Delaney,
Greene, Staunton, O'Loughlin,
Sweeney, Ward, Ryan and Farrell

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed

It was ordered that advertisements
be issued for the appointment of a
clerk to the Commissioners

The following Cheques were signed

McGregor & Co. Fire Hose &c	£10. 5. 11
Actg Clerk Salary to 31 Dec	7. 10. 0
Do Contingencies	30. 0. 0
"Commaugh Tribune" Advertising	1. 13. 0
Returning Officer Election Expenses	16. 14. 9
P. Finnegan; Town Surgt. Salary.	6. 14. 8
P. Patrick Stone Road metal	6. 19. 8
Miss S. Kelly Salary due J. Kelly dec. 31 Dec	1. 16. 0

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday the
22nd, February 1915

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair

Others present

Messrs. Greene
Cahill, Ward, Keane, Delaney
O'Roughlin, Sweeney, Smyth
Farrell, Ryan & Stanton

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current expenses

The following letter was read and read

Loughrea Electric Power & Light^g Co.
Loughrea 19th Feb. 1915

Dear Miss Conavan

The Directors of the
Loughrea Electric Power and Light^g
Co. Ltd. have asked me to inform the
Town Commissioners that my Company
will be glad to accede to their request
to have the town lighted until 11.30 P.M.
every night, and to put up additional
lamps opposite the Cathedral,
The Protestant Church, in Abbey Lane
in the main street opposite the Brooks

and at the head of Brook's Lane
And I will thank you to get the
Commissioners at their next meeting
to sign and return to me the Agreement
I sent, with Cheque £50- up to
the 1st Inst.

yours faithfully
J. Canniffe

The Agreement above referred
to was signed, and Cheque for
first instalment issued.

On notice of motion by Mr. Cahill
the following was read for consideration

Loughrea 9th Feb. '15

The Chairman & Gentlemen of
Loughrea Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We the men who generally
work for the Town Commissioners
apply to you for an increase of weekly
wages it is now only 13/- per week
we apply to your Board for an
increase to 18/- per week. Our
reason for asking this is very simple
especially as all the members are business
men. The prices of everything, food
Coal &c all are gone up; if six
months ago would be worth 6/- now

We only ask for this increase until the war is over or until things are reduced or when the drainage is over

I am

Gentlemen
your obedient servant
Thos Casey
on behalf of the men

On consideration of the above the request on the terms mentioned the Board agreed to grant an increase of 2/- a week which means that for the time being the labourer employed by them shall be paid at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week

The following Cheque was signed

The Rosglerna Electric Power &
Lighting Co. Limited
500 Street Lighting
1st Instalment 1st Feb '15
£50

The Board proceeded to elect a Clerk to the Rosglerna Town Commissioners, vacant by the death of the late Clerk Mr Michael O'Roughlin. On a poll

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307/15
Mr. Michael A. McNamara was elected and appointed Clerk to the Rosglerna Town Commissioners at a salary of £20. a year as advertised.

Mr. Fintan Sweeney
The Square Rosglerna

and

Mr. John Corcoran
Main St. Rosglerna

are named as his sureties in a Bond for £100- for the due fulfillment of the duties of Clerk to the Commissioners

Patt^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
~~meeting held~~ ~~hrea~~ Town Commis
at their meeting held on Friday 5th March

M^r Pat^r Kennedy in the chair.

Present Messrs O' Loughlin, Pyall,
Cahill, Sweeney, Ward, ~~Blane~~
Stanton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and Vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on Friday,
5th March 1915.

M^r P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Others present.

Messrs O'Loughlin, Ryan, Cahill,
Sweeney, Ward and Staunton.

The Minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The following letter was rec'd & Read.

Loughrea,
5th March 1915.

Chairman Loughrea Town Commissioners

Sir,

As instructed I have
a bond for M^r M. A.
a. with two sureties viz.
ran and Fintan Sweeney
e performance of the
Town Clerk. I have
duly signed and will
elected in due course.
led to your Treas writ.

I am, dear Sir,
y^rs Faithfully
James Mulcair.

Messrs Sweeney Bros. bill and the bill
of the Loughrea Temperance Society were
deferred to the next meeting.

Re. the Quarry. Mr Cahill
and Mr J. Sweeney were appointed
to select a suitable Quarry and in
the meantime the Clerk to write to
the County Surveyor.

An order was made to have
Gate in Enclosure repaired.

It was decided to leave No. 42 Road
on the Hill aside. The Clerk was
asked to ask M^r Hauffin to give him
the necessary acceptance until audit was over.

The following cheques were signed.

To. Clerk contingencies	£ 20-0-0
P. J. Finegan Town Song 1 m. & lang	3-7-4
Miss M. Canavan Acty. Clerk 2 m. & lang	5-0-0
Dwen Keegan repairs & thames.	11-3

Thomas Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday
15th March 1915.

Mr. J. Sweeney
in the Chair.
Subsequently Mr. P. Kennedy.

Other members present:-
Messrs. M. Ward, P. Cahill, Greene
and O'Loughlin.
The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The following letters were received
and read:

Loughrea.
10th March.

M. A. Mac Namara.

Dear Sir;
Will you kindly get
the Chairman of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners to write to
us authoritatively acquainting us
of your appointment as Clerk

Yrs. faithfully
E. Fitzpatrick

Mgr.

An order was made that Mr. P.
Cahill & J. DeLaney await on Mr.
Hanniffin to assist Clerk & pay him

for his services until Audit.

Co. Surveyor's Office
Ballinasloe.
10th March.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of this
date I shall be glad to meet the
Commissioners on Tuesday 16th inst
at 11.30 A.M.

Faithfully Yrs.
N. J. Kennedy
Co. Surveyor.

M. A. Mac Namara.

Clerk. to the Commissioners, Loughrea
Mr. Cahill and Mr. Sweeney
were appointed to meet Co. Surveyor.
The warrant for the collection
of Town Rate was submitted and
signed by members present.

Amount.

The meeting was adjourned to
the third Monday in April owing to
the first Monday being Easter Monday.

The following Cheques were signed

To Clerk Contingencies £40-0-0
Temperance Society 3 Yrs
rent shed for fire Engine. 3-0-0
Sweeney Bros. Bill. 12-6-3

Received from P. J. Finneran £1-1-3
for Stable manure and Lodged same
to credit of the L.T. Commissioners.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on Monday
19th April 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy
in the Chair.

Other members present,
Messrs M. Ward, Cahill, Sweeney
& O'Loughlin.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed, and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The following letter was received
and read.

To/ The Chairman
And Loughrea Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I beg to bring under your
notice that there are four gates and
railings that require to be painted

Also the seats and ladders require
painting. I hope you will
be able to get the Quarry as soon
as possible, to give me an opportunity
of getting out in time the material
for all your streets and roads.

Also there are five roads out
of contract to be contracted for
at coming Quarterly Meeting 28th April.

I remain
Gentlemen,
Your Obedt. Servant.
P. J. Finnegan.

It was decided to have gates,
seats, ladders and railings painted
by one of the Commissioners men.

It was also decided to acquire
Quarry as soon as possible
and Mr. James Mulhair was
appointed to take legal proceedings
against parties concerned if not
otherwise given up, and to write
to County Surveyor to attend at court.

A committee, namely: Mr. P. Cahill,
J. Sweeney and M. Ward were appointed
to look after roads out of contract
and to tender for them at next
Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk was asked to
produce his bonds at next meeting,
or a letter to the effect that they have
being lodged with the Treasurer.

Re - Electric Light Mr. Kennedy
Chairman, said he would bring
matter under the notice of the
Directors of the Electric Light Company
and see that the light would be
left on until 11.30 p.m.

A letter to be sent to the press regretting
the departure of the Rev. Father Brennan
Adm. was proposed by Mr. M. Ward
& seconded by Mr. J. Sweeney was carried.

The following cheque was signed.

P. J. Finnegan Town Surgt. 1 Mos. Salary £37-6.

John Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on the 3rd May 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair;

Other members present:

Messrs P. Cahill, J. O'Loughlin,
J. Sweeney, J. Staunton + M. Ward.

The Minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The following letters were received
and read:

To/ The Chairman
Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir;

On the instructions received
from your Clerk, I prepared a bond
for him of fidelity for the due execution
of his Office and I now send you
the bill of costs for same amounting
to £2-7-0 together with a receipt for
the bond from the manager of the
Hibernian Bank your Treasurers, with
whom as I am informed the Clerk's
bond is required to be lodged by the
Local Government Board. I shall
thank you for a cheque for amount.

I also received instructions from
your Clerk to take proceedings

to obtain an order for leave to enter
the lands of Michael Hynes at Cosmona,
and Michael Fahy at Cahewalter for
the purpose of getting road material
for some of your contracts. There is
some difficulty about these proceedings
as the contracts were taken out in
the name of your late clerk and they
devolve on his personal representatives
with all his own private property.

The difficulty can however be got
over by taking proceedings in the
name of the County Surveyor. I have
accordingly consulted him, and he
has directed me in his name. While
in conversation with the County Surveyor
I pointed out to him that Mr. Hynes
objected to let the Contractor on his
lands for the road material as there
was a more convenient Quarry in
Mr. M. A. Donlon's land at Atherry
Road. Mr. Kennedy accordingly
inspected both and he agrees with
Mr. Hynes that the latter Quarry is
more convenient. Therefore if
Mr. Hynes, defends the summons
he is bound on the evidence of Mr.
Kennedy to succeed.

As regards to Mr. Fahy's I
don't know if he will oppose.

Yours Faithfully
Jas. Mulcair.

Athorny Road.
Loughrea.
3rd May '15.

To/ The Chairman
Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir;

With reference to the Quarry to be acquired from me. I am quite unwilling to give it up at any compensation. I saw the Co. Surveyor, your Town Sargt. & your clerk looking at a Quarry behind my door which was far more convenient and suitable for a Quarry and heard it was to be quarried. Now the party, being unwilling to give it up you try to get it from a poor widow woman to deprive me of the best portion that I possess or no other means of subsistence.

Hoping you shall give my case due consideration & I think the first Quarry selected is by far the nearest & the quality of stone the same in both.

Faithfully Yrs.
Mary. A. Lonelan.

Mr. Ward proposed to acquire the Quarry in the Hill presently. The Town Sargt. was called

and he said Mr. Fahy's Quarry would do this year, and afterwards it was decided to leave the Quarry question aside until the Clerk would have the roads in his own name; and to inform Mr. Mulcair ^{to take} no more proceedings, and to pay bills off and appoint another solicitor, if necessary, for themselves.

The Clerk was requested to write to E. S. Toner Esq. to clear off rubbish in front of Court House.

The following cheque were signed:
P. J. Finnegan (1 mos. Salary) £ 3-7-4.
Miss M. Conarvan (1 1/2 yrs Salary for office & Stabling to 31st March 1915.) 9-0-0
To Mr. James Mulcair (Solicitor) 2-7-0
To Clerk. (Contingencies) 15-0-0

P Cahill

A Special Meeting's Minute.

The Minutes of a Special Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on Monday 10th May 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy,
in the Chair;

Other members present.

Messrs. P. Cahill, Ward, Staunton,
O'Loughlin, Sweeney, Greene & Keane.

Owing to the County Surveyor's
amalgamation of the road contracts
it was thought advisable to meet on
to-night.

There was a
deputation appointed to meet the
County Surveyor at Ballinacree on
Tuesday 11th May at 12 noon, namely
Messrs. P. Cahill & J. Sweeney and
the clerk to write to the County
Surveyor to-night and to acquaint him
of the fact that there will a deputation to
await him to-morrow at appointed time,
and expenses of delegates paid.

P. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
14th May 1915.

Mr. P. Cahill.

in the Chair.

Other members present
Messrs. Ryan, O'Loughlin, Staunton
& M. Ward.

The minutes of the
last meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

✓ Re-payment of Clerk's bonds
it was decided to leave matter
stand and if any question of
surcharge arose the Clerk to be
held accountable. ✓

As the rubbish had not
yet being cleared off the Green,
the Clerk was instructed to write
again to C. S. Toner Esq. and ask
him to have the matter seen to
before the Fair. The Clerk was
also instructed to write to the Chairman
of M. G. W. Ry. to ask him to have
the Station in this Town lighted
by Electricity.

The following cheque was signed.
To/ The Clerk contingencies £15-0-0.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners,
at their Meeting held on 21st June
1915.

Mr P. Kennedy,
in the Chair.

Others members present,
Messrs J. Smyth, J. Sweeney,
M. Ward, P. Cahill & J. O'Douglas.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read, ^{were confirmed} and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

The following letters were received
and read:--

Mr P. J. Finnegan.

Dear Sir;

At a recent meeting of
the Town Tenants I reported the
danger of the Chimney of my house.

I was ordered to notify you
about it and that you would bring
the matter before the Town Board.
I fondly hope you will do so at
your next meeting as really it is in
an awful dangerous condition to
the Public.

I remain

Yrs respectfully
J. J. Gurke.

An order was made for the Clerk
to send copy of letter to Landlord.

On an application from the Town
Sergeant to get an order to prevent
cyclist on the walks an order was
made by the Board to grant the
Town Sergeant an order and to
prosecute in future all cyclist thereon.

The Clerk was also ordered
to write to Mr Thomas Pagan with
regard to the dangerous way in which
the burnt house is on the main street.

As regards the Petrol and oil
act, the Board decided on appoint-
ing an Inspector and recommended
Sargt. O'Connor R.I.C. L. re a to
the District Inspector, and the Clerk
to write to the District Inspector to
that effect.

With regarding Recruiting
Circulars + centres; the Board promised
to give Recruiting every encouragement.

The Clerk lodged £140-9-10 money
received received from road, there
was one road namely Galway Road
on which was deferred £5.

The following cheque were
signed.

P. J. Finnegan 1 mo £ Salary.	£ 3-7-1
The Clerk Contingencies	25-0-0
M. A. M. Hanon a 3 mo's salary.	5-0-0
Loughrea Electric Light Co.	50-0-0
The Clerk Contingencies	30-0-0

P. Cahill

Minutes of the Proceedings of
The Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 5th July 1915.

M^r. P. Cahill
in the chair.

Other members present: M. J. Greene,
T. Delaney, J. Sweeney, J. O'Loughlin,
The minutes of the last meeting
having being read were confirmed,
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The clerk was told to inform
M^r. Jack Barrett to get out two
notices prohibiting cycling on
the walks as such notices were
necessary before prosecution.

The Clerk was again ordered
to write about the condition of
burnt house in main street belong
to M^r. Tom Ryan, and if no
reply to secure house and charge
cost to M^r. Thomas Ryan.

A letter was read from M. Boughey
Esq. L.L.D. Local Government Board
Auditor of his intention to audit
the accounts of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners on the 30th July 1915.
at 3 p.m.

The following letters were
received and read:-

To/ The Loughrea Town Commissioners
We wish to inform you that we
want eight pence a box for stones
that sixpence would not pay.

Signed: M. Kennedy, P. Casey,
J. J. Walsh, J. Flood & M. Holland.
An order was made to give
7^d per box.

To/ The Clerk.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter
dated 28th ult. in reference to the
appointment of an inspector under
the Petroleum Acts at Loughrea.

Some time ago I directed Sargt. Carroll
to call on you with the view of having
it ascertained if the Commissioners
of Loughrea were desirous of having
a member of the R. I. C. detailed for
the duty. The election of the most
suitable man must be left in the
hands of the police authorities
who are of course in a position to
decide on this point.

Should the commissioners apply
to me to nominate a man to carry out
these duties I shall be happy to comply
with their request by selecting the most
suitable member of the ~~firm~~ firm at Loughrea.
Yrs. obt. & servant.
P. M^r. Donagh.

This letter was marked read.
The following cheques signed: Clerk cont. £15-0-0
Town Sargt. 1 mo's Salary 5-7-4
J. J. Walsh

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on
26th July 1915.

M^r J. Smyth
in the Chair.

Other members present.

Messrs J. Sweeney, M. J. Greene
P. Cahill & M. Ward.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The clerk was instructed
to write to County Surveyor
as regards roads ^{out} of contract
and to ask his opinion concerning
concrete foot-path in Fair Green
if he would take all roads
and foot-path in his own
hands, and it was decided
that the present members meet
at 12 O'Clock on Friday 30th July 1915,
to hear the result of communication
and the Clerk to contract if he
being unwilling.

Re-burnt house and
Quarry; the clerk was instructed
to inform A. D. Conyn Esq. R. L. D.
to take the necessary ^{proceedings} against
owners for the safety of the public
and acquiring Quarry.

The following letter was recd. & read.
To the Chairman

Loughea Town Commissioners
Dear Sir;

I beg to apply for
Ten days leave as I have a
Doctors certificate as I ^{am} unable
to work presently and will go to
Hospital for a few days. Hoping
you will appoint a suitable man.

Your Obedt. servant
P. J. Finegan
Town Barq.

Leave was granted and Thos.
Casey was appointed in his place,
at his ordinary pay.

The following cheque was signed.

The Clerk for Contingencies £20-0-0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 2nd Aug. 1915

M^r P. Kennedy
in the chair.

Other members present:—
Messrs M. Ryan, J. O' Loughlin,
J. Sweeney, M. Greene, P. Cahill,
and M. Ward.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

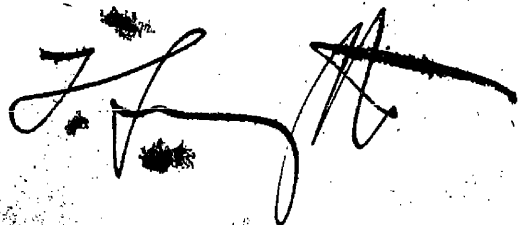
The clerk was instructed
to advertise for Contractors for
the making of ~~for~~ concrete foot-
path in fair green according to
specification and Mr J. Sweeney
to draft advertisement for same.

The clerk was told to
find get necessary books that
the Auditor recommended to be
kept by Commissioners.

The following cheques were
signed.

Messrs M. Conavan by £ 4-11-0
Auditor's directions due to her.

The Clerk contingencies 10-0-0



Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on the 16th Aug.
1915.

Mr J. Smyth
in the Chair.

Other members present:—
Messrs, Greene, Cahill, Ward & Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed &
vouchers produced for current expenses.

Re. a question of Mr Haniffin's
bill for preparing accounts for audit,
was ordered to be paid. The Clerk
was ordered to get a copy of
agreement with Electric Lighting Co.
& L. rea Town Commissioners with
regards to Lighting of Town and
produce same at next meeting.

It was also decided to receive
and consider tenders at next
meeting for making of concrete path
in fair green.

Lodged 23rd Aug £119-3-3 from roads.

The following cheques were signed.

The Clerk contingencies £ 15-0-0
Mr J. Barrett Notice Boards on Walls 10-0-0
Mr J. J. Haniffin preparation of audit 5-0-0

Martin Ward.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on the 6th Sept.
1915.

Mr. M. Ward
in the Chair.

Subsequently Mr. J. Smyth.

The Minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Re-concrete foot-path it
was decided to hold a special
meeting to consider tenders for
making of same on Monday
13th Sept. 1915.

The following letters were
received and read:

Local Gov. Board
Dublin.

Dear Sir;

I have the honour to report
that I have audited the accounts
of the L. rea. Town Commissioners for
the year ended 31st March 1915, and
I forward certified copies of the
Abstract.

Town Rate:

The rate collected was the rate
levied 1913-1914. and the amount of
the warrant was £ 85-7-6¹/₂;
of this a sum of £ 14. in the year
ended 31st March 1914. was collected
and £ 58-7-5 up to Sept. 1914. leaving

a balance of £ 5-0-6. which was
struck off irrecoverable. The balance
to be carried forward 1912-1913 rate
was £ 14-13-11 of this sum only
£ 4-9-2¹/₂ was brought forward into
1913-1914. warrant leaving a balance
of £ 10-4-8¹/₂ not brought into
account, and I have charged,
Rate collector with same, this amount.

I have instructed to get
the necessary set of books and
to hold regular finance meetings
Your Obt. Servant
Wm Boughey.

It was agreed that finance meetings be held
on first Mondays. A letter was read from Mr.
P. Finnegan with reference to Burroughs
and a committee was appointed
to look in to same: namely: —
Mr. M. Ward, J. O'Roughlin
and J. Staughton.

An order was also made
to have horse taken in off plantation
between 10 a. m. + 6 p. m. on Sunday.

The Clerk to write to Lrd Comyns
Re-burnt houses and Quarry.
The Quarry to be acquired into
Surveyor's name & burnt house
to be secured within one month.

The following cheques were signed
The Clerk Contingencies 15-0-0
P. J. Finnegan 2 mos Salary 6-14-5
The Clerk 3 mos Salary 5-0-0

John Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commission-
ers at their meeting held
on 20th Sept. 1915.

Mr. J. Sweeney (in the Chair)

The members present
Messrs P. Cahill, J. O'Loughlin,
J. Delaney, M. Greene, M. Ryan
J. Smyth and J. Staunton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

The Town Sargeant was
called to explain if he was aware
that Mr Mullins opened two drains
Footpaths opposite his house,
and if same was not a danger
to the public.

In reply he
said he did not think ^{worth while} to report
the matter as ^{had} them since closed.

He was directed to find out
if he could procure evidence
evidence in order that legal
proceedings be taken against
Mr Mullins.

With regard to the construction
of a New Footpath across the
Fair Green. Mr Smyth
proposed ~~the~~ it be left aside
presently, and Mr Ryan
seconded.

Mr Cahill proposed as an
amendment that the proceed with
the work and that tenders for
making it be considered.

Mr Delaney seconded.

On a poll there voted for the
amendment.

Messrs Delaney, Staunton, Cahill,
and O'Loughlin. 4.

Against

Messrs Smyth, Ryan and Green 3.

The following tenders were then
considered:

P. Barrett @ 9¹/₂ per Sq. Yd. M. Kelly
@ 1/-; J. Kiwan @ 9¹/₂ and C. Cummins @ 9¹/₂

On the motion of Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr O'Loughlin the tender
of C. Cummins was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to
invite tenders for the supply of
Best British and Irish Cement
at 30 much per Ton, and
hold meeting on Friday night to
consider same.

The following letter was rec. & read.

Galway Rd.
25th Sept.

Gentlemen;

With reference to what appeared
on the Connacht Tribune on Friday 17th
ult., that Martin Green reported to the
Commissioners that Government Bills
were posted on the Electric poles,
I beg to state that I got permission
from Mr. Conry's to post them on these

poles and I wish to know why
he did not complain about other
bills being posted on the same
poles place. I wish to inform
Martin Greene and the public at
large, that I have authority to
post wherever I think necessary.

I intend to send a copy of this
letter to Col. Thomhill, B. & W.

I am, Your Obedt. Servant
Thomas Casey,
Government Bill poster.

Pat^h Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Longhrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 4th October
1915.

Mrs P. Kennedy
(in the Chair)

Other members present:—

Messrs M. Ryan, Warde,
O'Loughlin, Green, Cahill, Smyth.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The Clerk was ordered
to invite tenders for the next
meeting; for a new set of books
according to Auditor's instructions.

The following cheques were
signed:—

The Clerk for Contingencies £ 30-0-0
Mrs J. Sweeney Sundries £ 1-19-3
P. J. Funnigan (Wages Salary) £ 3-7-4
Mrs J. Corcoran (Sundries) £ 5-1-2.

An order was made that the
Town Bargeant be accountable for
Mrs. J. Corcoran's bill, for certifying
same to be correct.

Martin Ward

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 1st Nov.
1915.

M^r M. Ward.
(in the Chair)

Other members present:-
Messrs Staunton, Delaney, Cahill,
Green, Sweeney & O'Loughlin.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

An order was made to publish
notices in the Town, that a Rate
would be struck at their next
meeting.

A letter was read
from the Town Sargeant asking
for 50 Oil Caps and Hats for
the workmen and an order
was made to get half a dozen
of same; M^r Staunton & M^r
Delaney were appointed to procure
them. A deputation awaited
on the Board, namely M^r P. Sweeney
and M^r J. Donohue with a request
to have a concrete path made
in the West Bridge and the
Board said they would
recommend it at the next
Quarterly^{D.C.} meeting.

Messrs O'Gorman & Co. tender was
accepted for the supply of the set of
new Books, he being the lowest tender.

~~M^r M. Fahy was granted £2~~
for his Quarry, he being unwilling
to give it at £1. The Co. Surveyor
advanced another.

Miss Canavan's bill was
adjourned for consideration at
next meeting.

The following cheque were
signed:-

M. A. Mac Namara.
for Stamps etc. £ 3-8-4

M^r P. J. Finnegan (mos Salary) 3-7-4

M^r Owen Keegan Repair to Harness 14-6

M. A. The Clerk Contingencies 20-0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 1st Nov.
1915.

M^r M. Ward.
(in the Chair)

Other members present :-
Messrs Staunton, Delaney, Cahill,
Green, Sweeney & O'Loughlin.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

An order was made to publish
notices in the Town, that a Rate
would be struck at their next
meeting.

A letter was read
from the Town Sargeant asking
for 50 Oil Caps and Hats for
the workmen and an order
was made to get half a dozen
of same; M^r Staunton & M^r
Delaney were appointed to procure
them.

A deputation awaited
on the Board, namely M^r P. Sweeney
and M^r J. Donohue with a request
to have a concrete path made
in the West Bridge and the
Board said they would
recommend it at the next
Quarterly^{D.C.} meeting.

Messrs O'Gorman & Co. tender was
accepted for the supply of the set of
new Books, he being the lowest tender.

~~M^r M. Fahy was granted £2~~
for his Quarry, he being unwilling
to give it at £1. The Co. Surveyor
advanced another.

Miss Canavan's bill was
adjourned for consideration at
next meeting.

The following cheque were
signed :-

M. A. Mac Namara.
for stamps etc. £ 3-8-4

M^r P. J. Finnegan (mos salary) 3-7-4

M^r Owen Keegan Repairs to Harness 14-6

M. A. The Clerk contingencies 20-0

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the R. ra Town Commission
at their meeting held
on 15th Nov. 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy (in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
J. Delaney, J. Smyth,
W. P. O'Connell, J. D. Loughlin,
P. Cahill & J. Sweeney
M. Ryan & M. Ryan & J. Ryan

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed.

The meeting adjourned
and no business transacted.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commission
at their meeting held on the
6th December 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy (in the Chair)

Other members present Messrs
Cahill, Ward, O'Loughlin,
Greene, Keane, Sweeney & Ryan.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

The following letter was received
and read:—

To the Chairman & Loughrea
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen;

I beg to bring under
your notice that Mr. Kilboy
informed me that his workshop
is in danger owing to a heavy
arm of a tree outside his place
on the walk, and desires to
have it cut down and removed.

Also the storm knocked down
a heavy arm of a tree on the
walks last Friday night &
Mr. Kilboy wishes to buy 9ft. of it.

Your obt. servant
P. J. Funnigan

Mr. Cahill & Mr. O'Loughlin
were appointed to get the tree
removed.

The Town Sargeant applied
for ^{back} cover for the horse and
was granted.

M^r Sweeney, Ward + Ryan
were appointed to see after the
Quarry that it was properly
protected.

The Clerk informed the
Board that he lodged £94-1-11
and the Road Contracts being
made up came to £104-10-11
leaving a deficit of £10-9-0
The Clerk was ordered to
write for same.

The Chairman + M^r Ward
to await on Miss Canavan
regarding the office. Miss
Canavan's bill to be left for audit.

The following cheques were
signed:—

A. Ryan Galway for oil Coats £2-17-6
Sweeney Bros. Bill £1-5-10½
Local Gov. Board for Audit £3-0-0
The Clerk Contingencies £10-0-0
P. J. Finegan One m^o & salary £3-7-1
Y. Scully Shoeing Horse Etc. £2-16-11

Martin Ward

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commission.
at a Special Meeting held on
17th Dec. 1915.

Mr. P. Kennedy. (in the Chair)

Other members present:
Messrs Cahill, Warde, Keane
& Stanton.

On the motion of Mr.
Warde, seconded by Mr. Cahill
a rate of ninepence in the
pound on House property and
one-fourth that on Land
within the Township was struck.

Mr. F. Cunnegan was granted
two weeks to finish up the collection
for 1914-1915.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of Loughrea Town Commissioners
Members present, in the hall
Olyon Ward, O'Loughlin, Cahill
Greene Sean Sweeney
Sean Sweeney to get tools for
Quarry & plant material
on the Green, & to get
permit for power for
Quarry, to remove Falls,
to acquaint Mr Connors
about burnt House
Ladder to be returned
by Father Burke
Poles & brackets to be
taken down

Patt Kennedy

Minutes of The Proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
3rd Jan. 1916
Mr P. Kennedy
(In the Chair)

Other members present. Messrs
Greene, Cahill, O'Loughlin,
Ryan & Warden.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed & vouchers
produced for current expenses.

An order was made that
the Town Sargeant have all the
stones spread on the streets by
the 10th Jan. A resolution
was passed & copy of same to
be sent to Mr. Elliott (Traffic
manager) M.C. W.A. Thanking ^{him} for
the facilities afforded to the Loughrea
Boys on Christmas day.

The following cheques were
signed:—

M. A. Mac Namara (Clerk)
3 mos Salary. £5-0-0
P. J. Finnegan 1 mos Salary £3-7-4
The Clerk Contingencies 40-0-0

Town Sargeant

Minutes of the Proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting on the 14th Jan'y.
1916.

Mr. J. Staunton
in the chair,
Subsequently Mr. P. Kennedy.

~~The~~ Other members present.
Messrs M. Greene, O' Loughlin,
Ward, Keane, Cahill, Sweeney.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed & vouchers produced
for current expenses.

A deputation consisting
of Mr. J. Staunton & Mr. J. Sweeney
together with A. D. Comyn Esq. L.D.
to await on Mr. M. Ryan to come
to a settlement with regard to the
burnt house in the main Street,
and also the cleansing of the
Bonham & Potato market.

On the motion of:
Mr. J. O'Loughlin, seconded by
Mr. P. Cahill: It was decided
that a memorial signed by
the Commissioners and residents
of the Town, be sent to the Lord
Lieutenant with a view to
having the sentence on Mr. John
Burke Barrack St. reduced.
Which was decided upon.

by the majority of the Board save
Mr. M. Greene dissenting.

The clerk was instructed
to write to the Department for
a catalogue of trees be sent
to the Board so that a selection
could be made for the planting
of two dozen of same on the
walks.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at a special meeting held on
the 24th Jan. 1916. for the purpose
of electing a Chairman for the
ensuing year.

The Clerk (presiding).

Members present: P. Kennedy
M. Greene, M. Cahill, J. O'Loughlin
& J. Sweeney.

On the motion of Mr M.
Greene, seconded by Mr J.
Sweeney, Mr Patrick Kennedy
was unanimously elected Chairman,
Mr Kennedy having thanked
the Board in suitable terms,
signed the usual terms
accepting the office.

J. Patrick Kennedy having
been chosen Chairman of the
Town Commissioners of Loughrea
that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly & faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof to the best
of my judgement & ability.

Dated this 24th Jan. 1916.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 7th
February 1916.

Mr P. Kennedy
(in the Chair)

Other members present:-

Messrs M. Greene, Cahill,
O'Loughlin Ryan, Sweeney &
Ward.

As the minutes of the
last meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

As the question of the election
of a Vice-Chairman. The Chair-
man proposed to have it on the
Agenda and Mr Greene seconded.
Mr Ward proposed to let the
business run as usual and
Mr Cahill seconded.

On a vote, for Mr Kennedy's proposition
Mr Kennedy & Greene. 2

for Mr Ward's
Messrs Ryan, Cahill, Ward 3.

" Sweeney & O'Loughlin
did not vote & Mr Ward's proposition
Carried.

An order was made to
continue the quarrying and a
copy be sent to the Town Barge.

A letter to be written to
Rev. Father Dunne regarding

the danger of the wall to the public. Mr. Ryan made an application for the ladder so as to enable him to secure the dangerous portions of the burnt houses.

The following resolution was received from the U.D.C. Athlone

"That we the Councillors of the Urban District of Athlone, being of opinion that it is only through the Irish Party that the Town Tenants of Ireland have achieved, or can hope to achieve, any benefits, call upon the Irish party to take over the complete control and organisation of the Town Tenants Movement.

And we suggest that a Committee be appointed from the Party, whose special business it will be to look after the interests of the Town Tenants."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by this Board.

The following cheques were signed:-
M. A. Mac Namara (Clerk) Contingents £40-0-0
P. J. Finnegan 1 mos salary 3-7-1
M. Fahy 14rs. rent of Quarry 2-0-0

P. P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 6th March 1914.
Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the chair)

Other members present: Mr. Ward, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Greene, P. Cahill, J. O'Loughlin, J. Sweeney and J. Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

A deputation from the Loughrea Electric Lighting Co. namely Mr. Grogan, Messrs. J. Sweeney & J. Carriffe to ask the Board to dispense them from lighting the Town on moonlight nights; which was granted and in return L. rea. El. Co. granted to light early in ^{middle of} August in place of Sept. as per agreement. Re. Mr. J. J.

Gurthy's Chimney and Burnt house. An order was made for legal notices be served on Landlords.

On the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin seconded by Mr. Cahill, a resolution was passed condemning in the strongest expression the outrage committed on W. Duffy Esq. M.P.

On the motion of Mr. Delaney seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, a resolution of sympathy was passed with Mr. J. Keane D.C. on the death of his daughter. On the motion of

Mr. O'Loughlin, & seconded by Mr. Cahill,
a resolution of sympathy was
passed with Mr. Farrell on the
death of his wife.

An order was made to have
grass taken away on walks up
by the Railings in Abbey Street.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Ryan were
appointed to look into an ar-
r sheet and report on matter.

The clerk to write to W. Fogarty
for list of payments made on Roads.

The following cheques were
signed.

Mr. J. Corcoran (Sundries) £1-2-9

The Clerk (Contingencies) £20-0-0

The Clerk. (3 mos Salary) 5-0-0

Electric Light Co. £50-0-0

P. J. Finnegan 1 mos Salary. 3-7-4

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
20th March 1916.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair)

Other members present:-
Messrs Greene, O'Loughlin, Sweeney
and Cahill.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed,
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The arrears sheet of ^{Town} Rates
being produced a list of names
were order to be given to the Town
Sergeant as recoverable and if
not collect the town Sergeant take
proceedings against same.

The Town Sergeant was also
directed ordered to remove stones
from the Quarry and let the men
go back Quarrying; and to
have poles taken down in Dunkella
Street.

If the Town Sergeant
did not get a reply to Mr. Ryan's
and Mr. Doherty's notices, he is
to is to take legal proceedings
against both parties

Michael Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 3rd
April 1916.

Mr. W. Ryan
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, Sweeney, Cahill, Warder,
O'Loughlin and Staunton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

An order to be given
to the Town Sargeant to take
legal proceedings against
Mr. P. Sweeney (Contractor), to remove
poles in Dunbellin Street failing
to do so Town Sargeant take same
down and poles be kept in the
Commissioners yard.

Mr. Ryan gave an undertaking
that he would secure his
premises known as the burnt house.

A letter having being read
from the Local Gov. Board
regarding surcharge of Mr. P. J.
Finnegan, amount £10-4-8¹/₂; the
Clerk was ordered to write to
give all the information he could.

A committee namely
Messrs Warder, Sweeney, Ryan
and Staunton were appointed

to await on the deputation from
Galway with regard to recruiting
in this District.

Mr. Hanrahan's tender
for 75/- per for Cement was accepted,
he being the only tender.

An order was given that the
Town Sargeant have the Carcass of
sheep in the walk & river removed,
and he was also order to have
the stones and sand ready to
start footpath immediately after
the fair.

The following resolution
was proposed by Mr. J. O'Loughlin
seconded by Mr. M. J. Greener.

"That we have learned with pleasure
and pride of the promotion ^{to} of a Head
Inspectorship of the National Bank
recently gained by our fellow Townsman
Mr. S. J. Toole and we tender to him our
congratulations and best wishes
in his new sphere of duty."

The following cheques were signed:-

Mr. P. J. Finnegan (1 mos salary)	£ 3-4-4
Mr. P. Haire (42 boxes of unbroken stones @ 4 ⁰ per box)	7-0-4.
Mr. F. Sweeney (Bundres bill)	4-4-9.
The Clerk Contingencies	30-0-0

Martin Ward,

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 14th Ap.
1916.

Mr. M. Warde (in the Chair)

Other Members present:-
Messrs Sweeney, O'Loughlin,
Ryan, Cahill, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for
current expenses.

John Ryan was ordered to
keep means time during the Town
Sergeant's illness. Mr. M.

Ryan gave an undertaking
to secure the burnt premises
Mr. P. Cahill & Mr. J. O'Loughlin
said they would report matter
of walks river at the next
District Council meeting also,
at next Quarterly meeting the
Clerk to have a list of Roads
and defer & and they would
mention matter to Co. Surveyor
also Hyrant in barrack Street.

To start footpath and
Quarrying immediately, and a
Special Meeting to be called
to see committee consisting
of Messrs Stone Special Meeting
to be called for Friday 20th April
to see the best means of Quarrying.

The following letter was received
and read:-

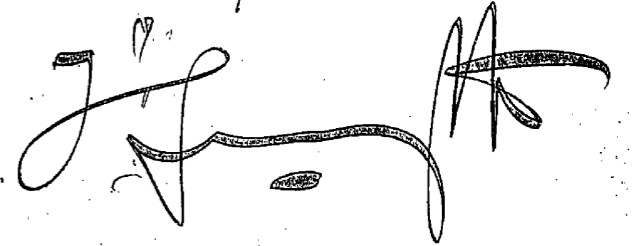
The National Bank, Dublin
11th April.

To/
M. A. MacNamara.

Dear Sir;
I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst.
Enclosing copy of a resolution passed
by the Town Commissioners, which
has afforded me much pleasure.

Will you kindly convey to the
Commissioners my sincere thanks
for this mark of approval which
I value much as an expression of
the good wishes of my fellow Towns-
men of Loughrea.

I am, dear Sir
Yours Truly,
S. J. Toole,



Minutes of the proceedings
of a Special meeting held of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on 20th April 1916.

Mr J. Staunton (in the Chair).

Other members present: -
Messrs Warde, Ryan, O'Loughlin
and Cahill.

Co. Surveyor complained of
no gravel being on side walk
in Abbey Lane an order was
made to have same put on.

An order was made to have Stone
Quarried and employ Stone
Crapper. Also present members
form themselves into a committee
and look at Quarry on Sunday
and invite Tenders, for Monday
when the present committee
would meet and consider
same.

The minutes of the committee's
meeting on Monday 24th

The committee considered
the best means was the letting
of the Quarry at so much per
ton; the Commissioners supplying
Powder, fuse, tools they have in
their possession and a man
for clearing. There were two
tenders considered

M. Carty for 1/9.
M. Madden " 1/5.

The lowest tender was accepted.
The clerk was ordered
to find out from Town Sergeant
where are the tools that were used
in Quarry.

J. Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on the 8th May 1916.

Mr J. Smyth.

(in the Chair)

Other members present:—

Messrs Sweeney, O' Loughlin,
Cahill and Warde.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read ~~and~~
~~vouchers~~ ~~pro~~ were confirmed
and vouchers produced for
current expenses. An application
was made from C. Cummins
Contractor of footpath for £5.
which the Chairman would not
sanction without Co. Surveyors
Certificate. M. Madden
Contractor ^{for quarry} was granted payment
at 1/5 per ton for stones at
Town Bargeant's measurement
each week.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr M. Warde and
seconded by Mr J. Smyth.

"That we deeply deplore the recent
action of a small section of
fanatics calling themselves Irish
men, exploited no doubt by
Agents of Germany, in fomenting
an uprising against the
Authority of the Irish nation
and the Government, at a

time of sore trial to the cause
of civilization and we are
horrified by the sacrifice of many
innocent lives and the ruthless
destruction of property caused
thereby. We sympathise with
the Leaders of the Irish People
Mr J. E. Redmond for the pang
of grief this wanton outrage has
brought upon him after his life's
work in the service of the nation,
by which he has brought the Irish
Cause to such a splendid triumph.
and in this sad ordeal we pledge
him our unsevering support."

Copies of above be sent to
Mr Asquith, Mr Redmond and
Chief Secretary.

An order was made that the
Clerk draw out rates 1914-1915 for next meeting.

The following cheques were signed:—
P. J. Funnigan, 1 mos Salary £3-7-4.
The Clerk Contingencies 20-0-0

Thos Sweeney

Minutes of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners at their meeting
held on 5th June 1916.

Mr. J. Sweeney (in the Chair.)
Other members present:-

Messrs M. Greene, M. Ryan, J.
O'Loughlin and P. Cahill.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

A letter having been read
from A. D. Conyn Esq. L.R.D.
requesting that P. J. Finnegan, Town
Sergeant, be appointed Town Surveyor
and get the approval of Local
Government Board.

Mr. J. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. P. Cahill seconded that P. J.
Finnegan be appointed Town Surveyor
and make necessary declaration.

Mr. P. J. Finnegan applied
for a Quarry on the West End of
the town, which was left aside
presently.

A letter and
specification being ^{read from} M. J. Kennedy
Esq. County Surveyor Re-the
making of a new Bridge in the
New Road was adjourned to next
meeting. An application was
received from C. Cummins (Contractor
of footpath) for the sum of £ Ten
pounds. An order was made
to pay ~~say~~ £ 8 acting on behalf

of County Surveyor's Certificate
and amount work done by Contractor.

The following resolution was
by Mr. P. Cahill and seconded
by Mr. M. Ryan.

"That we the Loughrea Town
Commissioners, as representatives of
the people of Loughrea, object to
the description of this district, given
by County Inspector Clayton in
his evidence before the Commission
of Inquiry into the recent insurrection,
when he stated "Loughrea was
one of the "Black Spots" under
his charge". During the recent
trouble Loughrea was not disturbed,
and this was testified to by the Colonel
in charge of the military of in this
district at that time. We admit
that frequently in the past when the
people's fight against the cruel and
oppressive Landlordism had to be
waged or when the National principles
were at stake, the people of Loughrea
were foremost in the fight, and
in the eyes of the law our
district might then be regarded
as disturbed, but we resent
the appellation now applied by
the County Inspector and we
call for its withdrawal."

Copies of above resolution
be sent to the press, and Mr Justice
Shearman and Sir A. Chalmers

The clerk was given orders
to call a special meeting
on Monday 12th Inst. concerning
necessary improvements that could
be made in the Town under the
new Landlord.

The clerk lodged:-
£ 118-1-4 from Roads ✓
£ 1-18-3 from dogpiles.

The following cheques were signed:-
P. J. Finnegan 1 mos salary. £ 3-7-1
M. A. Mac Namara 3 mos salary. £ 5-0-0
C. Cummins (Contractor footpath). £ 8-0-0
The Connacht Tribune insertion " " " " " "
of Audit 5-0
The Clerk Contingencies £ 40-0-0
Royal Insurance Co. for workmen 1-3-3.

P. J. Finnegan

The minutes of the
of Loughrea Town Council
at a Special Meeting
Monday 12th June 1916
Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman)

Other members present:-
Greene, O'Koughlin, Bryan, and
DeLaney and Sweeney.

It was resolved at this
meeting that a representative meeting
be called in the Temperance Hall
on Friday Evening 16th June 1916
at 8 O'Clock for the purpose of
seeing the best means of meeting
the late Landlord's successors
and the Clerk was ordered to
summon them same and get circulars
out.

J. Sweeney

Form of declaration made
by Town Surveyor.

" I Patrick J. Finnegan
the surveyor of the town of
Loughrea under Sec. 7-8. of the
Town Improvements Act 1847, do
declare, that I will diligently,
faithfully and impartially perform
the duties of my office, and to
the utmost of my power, skill,
and ability endeavour to cause
the several provisions of the said
Act, and of the Town ^{Improvement} ~~Improvement~~
Clauses Act, 1847, to be strictly
observed, and that without
favour or affection, prejudice or
malice, to any person whom-
soever."

Signed PATT Kennedy

Chairman of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners.

Dated 19th day of June 1916.

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commission
at their meeting held on Monday
3rd July 1916.

W. J. Smyth (in the Chair)

Other members present.

Messrs W. Waide, Cahill, Ryan

O'Longhin & Greene & J. Sweeney.

The Chairman proposed
the following resolution &
seconded by Mr Waide.

" That we tender to our esteemed
Chairman Mr Patrick Kennedy, and
to his family our very sincere
sympathy on the sad bereavement
they have sustained in the death
of Mrs Kennedy and as a
mark of respect we adjourn
this meeting."

The meeting was adjourned
till Friday night.

Thos Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 7th July '16.

Mr J. Sweeney

(In the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, O'Loughlin, Staunton,
Ryan & Ward.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Re - the appointment of Town
Rate Collector; The Clerk was
ordered to advertise for application
of same at next meeting.

On presenting Miss Canavan's
bill for payment it was to
leave matter over until Auditor's
Report. Mr Harrahan was
granted £20 on Cement for footpath

The following cheques were signed:-
Mr A. MacNamara Contingencies £40-0-0
P. J. Funeqan 1 Mo's salary 3-0-4
C. Cummins Bal. Cont. of footpath 4-2-3
Miss Canavan Rent of office 9-0-0
P. Harrahan Cement 20-0-0

J Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 17th July
1916.

Mr P. Cahill

(in the Chair).

Other members present: Messrs
Ward, Sweeney, Delaney, Ryan,
Greene and Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting
having being read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The Clerk was ordered to
look up vouchers regarding Harrahan's
bill for cement used on footpath
& produce same for next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to inform
the Town Sargeant to remove
screws from the river in the walks,
to build embankments, and to
remove trees crossing the walks
river.

Mr P. J. Funeqan
Town Sargeant was appointed
Town Rate Collector, at the remuneration
of 5 per Cent on Lodgments.

A list of arrears of rates to
be produced at next meeting
and Commissioners look into same
Mr Ward proposes to strike them
off & Mr Ryan seconds it.

J Cahill

The minutes of the Proceedings
of the Leugrea Surv. Commissioners
held at their meeting on the
7th August 1916.

H. H. Cahill
(in the Chair)

Other members present: Messrs
Maloney, O'Loughlin, Keane
& Greene.

Mr. Keane, Chairman, read
wrote, thanking the members
for their kind resolution
of sympathy passed with
them on the death of his wife.
allowing resolution was
read & adopted, & was
Urban Council that the
Dunagh Urban Council
District representing the people
of North Tipperary congratulate
the members Irish party, on
the political sagacity & the
displayed in dealing with
the recent proposals for the
settlement of the Irish question
which subsequently developments
approved was a treacherous
attempt on the part of the
unionist section of the
British Cabinet, to put the
responsibility for rejecting
the proposed settlement on the
representatives of the Irish
people.

and that we in this time of crisis
we again re-affirm our faith
in the patriotism & ability
of our Leaders & party.

(2) That we regard the breach
of faith of the Government in
failing to carry out the
proposed subsidiary agreement
in the spirit and according
to the matter of the written
agreement handed to
the Council followed by the
appointment of a few lenient
executive, in Dublin Castle
the contingency of Harsh
law, & the denial of
coercion was a series of
wanting outrages on the
feeling of the Irish people
which in our opinion should
be fought until the Government
policy as recommended by these
acts is defeated & the Government
itself destroyed.

(3) That as the legislative power
of Ireland is paramount
with Irishmen, to all other
questions, even though Europe
be involved in a war
on a colossal scale and as
the British Government of the
day has not withstanding the
approach in the allied
cause by our countrymen

And the General Loyalty of
our people to that cause
violated its public treaty
mercilessly that our brave but
misguided countrymen who
surrendered peacefully in the
Easter Rising, to establish
the most discredited system
of Sulphur Ash rule under
an executive controlled by
our political opponents and
needlessly incurred sacrifice
as if to exasperate still more
our people we call upon
the Irish party to return
to Ireland + reorganise
the Irish people to carry out
the supreme political purpose of the
Nation in the destruction of
Alex. Macdonnell's government and the
winning of National Self-
Government!!

For the proposition of Mr. Douglas
a vote of sympathy was
passed with Mr. Glynn
manager National Bank
on the death of his brother
Mr. Glynn J. O'K.
Mr. Deane drew attention to the
conduct of certain boys who
had damaged the young trees
planted in the North meadow
by the Commissioners.

These trees cost 3 pounds, and
it was disgraceful to see them
ransacked or he suggested
that steps be taken to
prosecute any person
interfering with the Commission's
property either on the walks
or on the lake plot. It was
enquired to have notice boards
to that effect erected in both
places

Pat. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
4th Sept. 1916.

Mr. P. Kennedy (in the Chair)
The members present
Messrs. Keane, O'Roughlin,
Ryan, Delaney, Greene & Min

The Minutes of the last
meeting being read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current
expenses.

An order was made
to get stones quarried &
to apply for Stone Crutches.

A vote of condolence
was proposed to His Lord-
ship Mr. P. Cahill second
by Mr. M. J. Greene, copy
of same to be sent to his
Lordship. Mr. J. Delaney,
Chairman second that a
resolution be sent to the
Lord Lieutenant for the release
of Sgt. Sweeney, ~~the release of~~
They only interned man
from this district.

The Clerk was ordered
to order the town agent
to take down lamps

and brackets and give
the number to Clerk and
advertise for sale;

Quarry Committee await
on P. Morgan at 6.30.
Friday Evg.

P Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 18th Sept.
1916.

Mr. P. Cahill
(in the Chair).

Other members present: Messrs
Greene, Sweeney, Keane, O'Loughlin,
Ryan & Stanton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Re. Mr. J. Cummins's letter
concerning safety of Town Hall;
it was referred to the agent
Mr. Moran. Re. letter from
Timney's Cinema company was
referred to the Rev. Father Dunne.

On the motion of Mr. Ward
seconded by Mr. Ryan the Town
Sergeant ^{was} granted £1 per week.

The clerk reported Mr. J.
Farrell being absent for six
months; and an order was
made to Co. Opt. a member
at next meeting to be put on
the agenda, also that the
consideration of Town Clerk's
salary be put on the agenda.

An order was made to call
a special meeting for this night
week to strike a new Town Rate.

Mr. Kennedy

Minutes of a special meeting
held on 25th Sept. for striking
Town Rate.

Mr. R. Kennedy.
(in the Chair.)

Other members present: Messrs
Cahill, O'Loughlin,

This meeting was adjourned
till 2nd October until Town Sergeant
be present to give an account
of present rate collecting and
he be summoned to attend at same.

Mr. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 2nd Oct.
1916.

Mr P. Kennedy.
(in the Chair)

Other Members present:—
Messrs Greene, O' Loughlin, Cahill,
Ward, Sweeney & Keane.

The Minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

On the motion of Mr Cahill
seconded by Mr O' Loughlin,
Mr J. J. Hanafin was co-opted
a member of the Board.

It was decided, on the motion
of Mr O' Loughlin seconded by
Mr Greene, to increase the Clerk's
Salary from £20 to £30 per Annum.

A rate was struck for
nuisance in the £ and town
sargeant have rates finished
up before next finance meeting.

A vote sympathy was passed
to Mr M. Ryan L.C. D. Ryan,
and Mr J. Ryan Co. C. proposed
by Mr Ward seconded by Mr
O' Loughlin.

A resolution was adopted
on the motion of Mr O' Loughlin
seconded by the Chairman
congratulating Mr Ward on his

reinstatement in his former premises
in Church Street.

Mr Ward thanked the Board
for their kind congratulations.

Pat. Kennedy

J. John J. Hanafin being a person
Co-opted as Town Commissioner
for the Town of Loughrea in
the County of Galway, hereby
declare that I take the office
upon my self and will duly and
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my
judgment and ability.

Dated this 16th October 1916.
J. J. Hanafin

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 16th
October 1916.

M^r P. Kennedy.
(in the Chair).

Other members present:-
Messrs. P. Cahill, Greene, Ward,
Sweeney, Delaney and Hanafin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed,
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Re. footpath in Bride-Street
M^r P. Cahill and Delaney were
appointed to await on Co. Surveyor
at next Quarterly meeting to see if
he would grant money for continuance
of footpath as far as M^r Butlers.
and it was also decided to ask
him the Co. Surveyor to send a
road plant to the town with a
view to having the Main-Street
steam rolled. An order was
made to have poles removed in
Dunkellin Street before next meeting
and with reference to burnt House
M^r W. Ryan be summoned to
attend next meeting 6th November.

The clerk notified the Board
that there would be no election
~~the coming~~ year owing to the war.
M^r Ward proposed that
the Clerk be allowed £5 owing

to no elections, because, as regards
Returning Officer, he received an
emolument, which was regarded
as part of his salary; subject
to the sanction of the L. G. B.

Mr. Delaney seconded, the motion,
which was passed unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Delaney
seconded by Mr. Sweeney and
passed unanimously, that the
Clerk write to the Post-master General
to bring Mr. Fehey back to the
Town post again.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
held at their meeting on 6th November 1916
Mr P. Kennedy in the chair.

Other members present

Messrs Greene, O'oughlin, Sweeney, Cahill,
Hanafin, Ryan, Delaney, Ward.

Re adoption of the resolutions from the
Dublin Corporation proposed by Mr O'oughlin
seconded by Mr Greene and unanimously
carried that Mr Cahill Mr Sweeney and
Mr O'oughlin attend. That six pounds
be granted for travelling expenses proposed
by Mr P. Kennedy seconded by Mr M. Ryan.
Clerk acquaint Town Sergeant re. burnt
house and report same in writing.

It was decided to present Lord Labcelles
with an address. same to be drawn up by
Messrs Hanafin, Ward, Sweeney, Ryan, Cahill,
O'oughlin.

A vote of sympathy was proposed
by Mr O'oughlin, seconded by the Chairman
to the Abbey Fathers and to Mrs Staunton
on the death of Sr. Michael Ryan.

J. Hanafin

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 20th
November 1916.

Mr J. J. Hanafin
(in the chair).

Other members present:—
Messrs O' Loughlin, Cahill, Green,
Sweeney, Ryan, Smyth, Warde
and Staunton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

An order was made that
two depôts would be sufficient
for the whole Town and clerk
to Co. Surveyor to send stone
crusher as soon as possible.

Mr Ryan gave an undertaking
to have burnt house taken down
and secured within a week, if
not ~~commiss~~ the Town Sargeant
do so.

On the motion of Mr Smyth
seconded by Mr Warde, a vote
of sympathy was passed to
Mrs Joseph, Bride Street; upon
the death of her brother Mr John
Connican, R.I.P. which was
unanimously carried.

Pat^h Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 4th Dec
1916.

Mr P. Kennedy.
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Cahill, Sweeney, O' Loughlin, Green
and Warde.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Re-burnt House the clerk was
instructed to write to the R. G. B. for
sanction of Town Sargeant as Town
Surveyor and then to put the law
in force. The Books to be made
up in future for every finance
meeting. Two letters were read
from the Labourers and Stone-breakers
for an increase in their wages which
were adjourned to next meeting.

Re. Scully's and Smyth's Bills
were adjourned to next finance
meeting. Mr Sweeney & Mr
O' Loughlin were appointed to
await on Mrs Hynes as regards
condition of her house in Bride Street.

The Town Sargeant get orders
to cut over-hanging hedges in
plantations.

Pat^h Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Long Area Town Commission
at their meeting held on the 18th
December 1916.

Mr P. Kennedy
(in the Chair).

Other members present:—
Messrs Cahill, Greene, O'Loughlin
and Hanafin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed.

Re - "Cultivation of Vacant Land"
Mr Cahill proposed to invite
a member of the board to a
public meeting on a day
selected by themselves after the
New Year and Mr O'Loughlin
seconded same.

The Clerk was instructed
to write to the L. G. B. asking
for their sanction to give power
to the Town Sargeant to go into
court as regards dangerous
Edifices. On the motion
of Mr O'Loughlin seconded
by Mr Cahill the Labourers
were granted 2/- (Two Shillings)
per week during the war. Labourers
named John Ryan, J. Clarke,
C. Doolan, J. Flaherty, T. Casey &
M. Carty. other than those employed
get at the rate of 2/6 per day.

Re - application from Stone -
Breakers, no wage was granted.

On the motion of Mr P. Kennedy
Chairman, seconded by Mr J. J.
Hanafin a vote of sympathy
was passed to Mr M. Warder
upon the death of his brother.

James Clune

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 3rd Jan'y. 1917,

Mr. J. Staunton
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
J. O' Loughlin, W. Ryan, Greene,
Cahill & J. Sweeney.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses,

Mr. O' Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Cahill seconded that the
men go to work in future (until
the clerk reports that an earlier
hour be more suitable) from
8.30^{a.m.} to dinner hour. Which was
carried unanimously.

Mr. Cahill & Mr. Sweeney
were appointed to inspect hoses
and ladders; once a month,
and see that they get the necessary
repairs.

The Clerk was instructed
to draw the Town Sargeant's attention
to the broken stones on at the Entrance
to Mr. Gurhy's Arch way.

P. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 15th Jan'y. 1917,

Mr. P. Cahill

(in the chair)

Subsequently Mr. P. Kennedy.

Other members present Messrs:—
O' Loughlin, Hanafin, Greene & Neane

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed.

The Clerk was instructed to meet
the Organisers from the Vacant Land
Cultivation and to get out posters for
same, and Mr. P. Kennedy to preside
in his absence W. J. Duffy Esq.

The Election of Chairman
on Friday 23rd & to finish up
Town Rate.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Comm.
at their meeting held on 23rd Jan.
1917., for the purpose of electing
a chairman for the ensuing year.
The Clerk. (presiding).

Members present: Messrs Kennedy,
O'Loughlin, Wade, Ryan, Cahill,
Greene, Stanton, Hanafin, & Sweeney.

On the motion of Mr Ryan
seconded by Mr Greene,
Mr P. Kennedy was unanimously
elected Chairman.

An order was made to give
the horse one stone of oats each
day. A committee consisting of
Messrs O'Loughlin, Wade, Cahill,
& Hanafin, to look into arrears
sheet and bring forward to next
warrant those who could pay,
and have warrant drawn up for
next meeting.

Patrick Kennedy

J. Patrick Kennedy, having
been chosen chairman of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners, that I take
the said office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully fulfil the
duties thereof to the best of my judgement
and ability.

Patrick Kennedy

Minutes of the Proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 5th Feby.
1917.

Mr P. Kennedy.
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
J. O'Loughlin, L. Sweeney, J. J. Hanafin
W. J. Greene, P. Cahill, and J. Staunton

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

On the proposition of Mr O'
Loughlin seconded by Mr Cahill
and unanimously carried that
the Commissioners have the snow
taken off the streets before the
11th Feby Fair. The Clerk notified
the Commissioners that the L. G. B.
would not sanction P. J. Finnegan
as Town Surveyor as he has no
qualifications. The Clerk was
instructed to advertise for a Local
Surveyor in accordance with
instructions from L. G. Board.

Mr J. J. Hanafin L. C. handed
in a notice of motion for next
meeting.

James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on 19th Feby 1917.

Mr James Staunton (in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Warde,
Cahill, O'Loughlin, Sweeney and Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting
having being read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

The clerk produced a notice
of motion from J. J. Hanafin Esq. L. C.
Re-writing up of Books, questioned
by Mr O'Loughlin if same had been
done, the Clerk replied in the affirmative
and produced the books. O'Loughlin

On the motion of Mr Cahill and
seconded by Mr Cahill that the Clerk
keep books written up to date in future.

Re. Question of Carty, Hickey and
Casey to pay 1/- balance due during
Fair week for clearing snow was
granted.

A resolution was read from
the Corporation of Dublin for approval
of Traub-Atlantic port in Galway.

Its adoption was proposed by
Mr Warde and seconded by Mr Sweeney
and carried unanimously. Clerk
write to that effect.

Re. State of Streets outside
of Mr Sweeney's for repair.

Mr Cahill proposed and

Mr. O' Loughlin seconded that L. Mahon be employed at 5/- per day as he ^{had} given every satisfaction before.

Mr. Warde proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded that the Bonham market be cleaned by the Commissioners for the present until Mr. Ryan be interviewed.

Mr. P. Cahill undertook to have arrangements made for accommodation of Commissioners to view "The Roxboro" Coal mine on Sunday next.

Mr. O' Loughlin proposed and Mr. Sweeney seconded that a special meeting be called of the Industrial Development Association re - sports field to be vested in the hands of the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on 5th March 1917.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
(in the Chair).

Other members present. Messrs. Delaney, Greene, O' Loughlin, Ryan, Cahill, Warde and Staunton.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

There were two tenders received for position as Town Surveyor namely Mr. P. Sweeney and Mr. J. Gilchrist.

On the Mr. J. Delaney proposed and Mr. M. Greene seconded Mr. P. Sweeney. Mr. O' Loughlin proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded Mr. Gilchrist.

On a vote being taken, for Gilchrist: - O' Loughlin, Cahill, Ryan, Staunton and Warde 5 for Sweeney; Delaney and Greene 2.

The chairman declared Gilchrist tender accepted.

During to the illness of the Town Sargeant; Mr. O' Loughlin proposed Mr. Brendan Sweeney take charge and Mr. Ryan seconded, and was carried. The following committee were appointed to

look after Stone-crusher and
Steam-rolling of Roads. namely
Messrs Staunton, Cahill, O'Loughlin,
Ward and Sweeney.

A resolution having being read
from the "Irish Women's Council,"
for the relief of prisoners still
detained was adopted on the
motion of Mr. Ward, seconded
by Mr. Staunton.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr.
Ryan seconded and unanimously
carried that a vote sympathy be
passed to Doctor and Mr. R. Conyn's
upon the death of his father.

Mr. Gilchrist appointed at 4%
on outlay.

J. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting on the 19th March 1914.

Mr. P. Cahill,
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, Hanafin, Sweeney, Ward
and Staunton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

The Clerk was instructed to
write to the R. G. B. with reference
to sanction of Mr. Gilchrist
as Town Surveyor.

Lamps & Brackets to be sold at
10/- each and pillars £1

An order was made to pay
the men attending crusher on
Tuesday Evg. 20th March.

With reference to the tarring
of the streets, the matter was
adjourned to next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed
to write to Mr. Sweeney Athony
cost of Lamp received by him
per Mr. M. Aynes.

J. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on 2nd April 1917.

Mr. P. Cahill,

(in the Chair).

Other Members present Messrs.
Delaney, Greene, O'Loughlin,
Ryan and Sweeney.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed.

Re - price of Lamps and pillars
Mr. Cumiffe gave an undertaking
to take down pillars and keep ^{the latter} same
at Ten Shillings each. The

Chairman instructed the Clerk
to write to L. G. B. to reconsider
the sanction of Mr. Gilchrist ~~and~~

With reference to the Bursting
of pipes in Abbey Lane the matter
was referred to the District Council.

The Clerk was instructed to
write to The Royal Insurance Society
with reference to J. Donnellan
who was hurt at the crusher.

A committee consisting of
above named members were appointed
to look into pay sheet for men
at Stone-Crushing about Steam
rolling, and Clerk have vouchers
produced for same. The meeting
then adjourned until Monday 9th April.

Michael Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held 9th April 1917.

Mr. Ryan.

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Greene
O'Loughlin Stanton and Cahill.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

An order was made to give
six pillars and six Lamps to
Killimore and at £1 Lamp and
pillar. A resolution proposed

by Mr. Cahill seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin
to thank Miss Harrison for her
co-operation in getting ^{the} land for
Julla Hill for the Town's people.

The Clerk was instructed
to write to Mr. Finagan and give
following orders: Workmen to
go to work at seven o'clock,
in future, men to go to work in
the Quarry, and Ryan go draw
sand to depots.

The Town Rate collector produce
his books at next meeting, and
the Clerk was instructed to write
to The Royal Insurance Co. Re-
Donnellan's benefit.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 19th
April 1917.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Ward, Sweeney, Greene & O'Loughlin,
~~Mr. Balanc~~ The minutes of the
last meeting having been read
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

Re. balance ~~due~~ of £1 due
to Mr. Finnegan during his
illness. Mr. Ward proposes to
give ~~him~~ the pound and seconded
by Mr. O'Loughlin. During to the
John Donnellan being laid up by
accident at Cragher. It was
proposed by Mr. O'Loughlin
and seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin
that he be granted 10/- for the
two weeks.

The Town Sergeant was
instructed to remove trunk of tree
in the river. The question with
regard to the manure was adjourned
as there was no Quorum Mr. Sweeney
leaving in the meantime.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 4th May
1917.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs Greene,
Stanton, O'Loughlin and Delaney.

With reference to getting of
sand, Mr. O'Loughlin proposed
and Mr. Stanton seconded to
advertise for contractors at so
much per load delivered in depots
and so much per load raised
in pit. Mr. Greene proposed

and Mr. O'Loughlin seconded
a vote of sympathy to Miss O'Farrell
on the death of her brother Surgeon
General O'Farrell. Copy of same
be sent to Miss O'Farrell.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr.
Delaney seconded that two Notice
Boards be put up on new foot-
paths to prosecute anyone caught
crossing with a horse and car,
or other vehicle. It was un-

animously agreed to let horse
out in plantation on Sundays.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Stanton seconded a vote of
thanks to Mr. J. Sweeney upon the
very efficient way he did the Town
while under his supervision.

Roads An order was made to take J. Clarke back.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 2nd May 1917.

Mr. P. Kennedy. (in the Chair)
Other members present Messrs.
Greene, O'Loughlin, Ward, Haugfin
and Cahill.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Kennedy Chairman seconded
a vote of sympathy to ~~to~~ Mrs. M.
Ryan upon the death of her husband,
and, ^{it was} unanimously as a mark
of respect the meeting adjourned,
without any business being
transacted.

Patt Kennedy

Minutes of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held the 4th June 1917.

(Mr. P. Kennedy in the chair) &

Other members present

Messrs P. Cahill, M. Ward, M. J. Greene,
J. Stanton.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

The clerk reported that owing to the
death of Michael Ryan that the Commissioners
would have to co-opt ^a member at the next
meeting.

re contract of sand re-adjourned to
this meeting

Patt Kennedy

I James Connell being a person
co-opt. as Town Commissioner for
the Town of Longhrea. in the
County of Galway, hereby declare
that I take the office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully fulfil
the duties thereof according to the
best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 19 June 1917.

James Connell

19 June

Mr Kennedy,
Messrs Greene, O'Loughlin,
Connell, Staunton, and Smyth.

The minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the
18th June, 1917.

Messrs P. Kennedy,
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
O'Loughlin, Cahill, Greene, Delaney,
and Stanton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read
were confirmed.

~~On the motion of Mr. Cahill~~
proposed and Mr. O'Loughlin
seconded that Mr. James
Connell be co-opted in room
of the late Mr. M. Pryor.

Mr. Kennedy proposed and
Mr. Delaney seconded a vote
of sympathy to Mr. John
Redmond upon the death of his
brother Major W. J. Redmond.

The meeting then adjourned.

James Connell

The minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 4th July,
1917.

Mr. James Connell,
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Stanton, Greene, Hanafin and
O'Loughlin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

The clerk was instructed to write
to Mr. Curley, Killimore and get
cheque for lamps and pillars.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Greene seconded that Mr. Gloster's
tender be accepted for the supply
of sand at 3/- per ton delivered;
the Town Sargeant to select a
suitable depot. An order

was made to advertise for
Bass Brooms for the year from
1st Aug. '17 to 31st July 1918.

The Town Sargeant to be
instructed to get the sanction of
three Commissioners when any work
is required to be done, and to
clip Top of Hedge in Fair Green
also to summons any person
cycling on the walks or ^{footpaths} wheeling
trucks on the flags.

The Town Rate to be struck at
next meeting for 1917-1918.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr Stanton seconded a vote
of sympathy to Mrs Killroy
upon the death of her husband.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 16th July
1917.

Mr Connell.
(in the Chair).

Other members present. Messrs:-
Ward, O'Loughlin, Cahill, Keane
and Hanafin.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read,
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

A working Committee consisting
of Mr O'Loughlin, Connell and
Cahill, to look after amount of
stones quarried. Mr Corcoran's
tender was accepted for Bass
Brooms at 2/6 for Handle and
Broom. Mr O'Loughlin proposed
and Mr Cahill seconded that
the three men in Quarry get £1
per week while quarrying, and
the average of Tonnage per
week be reported. Re-Question
of Land Cultivation Bill a
Committee consisting of Messrs
Ward, Hanafin and Cahill.

A Committee consisting of
Messrs Connell, O'Loughlin, and
Cahill ~~was~~ and Delaney were
appointed to await on County
Surveyor at next Quarter Sessions
~~for next Quarter Sessions.~~

to see about Snow Question
and Rise in Roads.

James Staunton

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 6th August
1917.

Mr James Staunton.
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, O'Loughlin, Warde and
DeLauney.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Mr Warde proposed and
Mr O'Loughlin seconded that
Mr Kennedy (County Surveyor) be
asked to make a general
survey of the Town and to report
on all dangerous buildings, etc.

The Clerk was instructed to
write to Secretary of the Arbor Tree
Day and that one would be held
on first Saturday November.

An order to be given to Mr
Scully for making a new grate
required outside of Cathedral.

Town Rate to be struck at
next meeting

J Cahill

~~Minutes of the~~

During to the absence of
a Quorum on 3rd Sept. the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 7th Inst.

P. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughea Town Commissioners
at their adjourned meeting held
on Friday 7th Sept. 1917.

Mr P. Cahill

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
M. Greene, Ward, O. Loughlin, Staunton
and Connell.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current
expenses. Re-reduction in

Mr Balfour rates, the matter
was referred to the Auditor on 21st
Sept. 1917. It was decided

to pay the 10% ^{work} increase on
Insurance of Men. Mr M. Greene

was appointed to look after the
hoses and get necessary repairs
done. Mr O. Loughlin proposed
it and Mr Connell seconded it.

A deputation consisting of
Messrs Cahill, O. Loughlin and
Connell were appointed to await
on Mr Kennedy to get necessary
repairs done to side-walks etc
and to footpaths and see what
could be done. Also the County
Surveyor to make a general
survey of the Town and report on
same, and to acquire a Quarry
for West End of Town.

Mr P. Cahill was granted the ladder

on applying for it, but in future previous order to be adhered to.
Town Rate: Mr. Connell proposed that a rate of ninepence in the pound on Buildings and one-fourth that on Land, and Mr. Staunton seconded and carried unanimously.

A Committee consisting of Mr. Cahill, Staunton and Connell were appointed to meet on Monday Evening at 4 O'Clock, to look into Arrears sheet of Town Rate and to also find out whom proceedings could be taken for recovery of same and report at next meeting, the above was proposed by Mr. Warde and seconded by Mr. O'Roughlin.

Mr. O'Roughlin proposed and Mr. Greene seconded, that the overhanging branches shading the Light on the Walks and Cabbage Lane be cut down and the Clerk to instruct Town Sqr. to have same done.

Mr. O'Roughlin proposed and Mr. Warde seconded, votes of sympathy to Mr. J. J. Hanafin upon the death of his mother and to Mr. Cunniffe upon the death of his son. Mr. Greene proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr. O'Dwyer and found no seconder.

Martin Ward

Minutes of the proceedings of the Longhrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held 14th Sept. 1917.

Mr. Warde

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Cahill, Greene, O'Roughlin, and Hanafin and Delaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having being read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

Re. letter from Mr. Kennedy Co. Surveyor concerning pig market; Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Connell seconded that the Commissioners undertake contract.

Re. Sweeping machine:-

Mr. Delaney proposed to get it and Mr. Connell seconded, the clerk to write to Co. Surveyor in the meantime to know where the best and cheapest could be procured.

Rates:- Mr. O'Roughlin proposed and Mr. Warde seconded that report of Committee be adopted as regards recoverable and unrecoverable rates, and carried unanimously Mr. Greene dissenting.

An unanimous order was made that a duplicate cheque be given to Mr. J. Smyth at next finance meeting.

Mr. Cahill to hand in a notice of motion at next meeting, for increase of pay in Town Sargeant's salary.

Putt Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughnea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on 15th October 1917.
Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the chair.)

Other members present messrs:-
Greene, Delaney, O'Loughlin, Wards,
and Cahill.

The minutes of the last meeting
having being read were confirmed and
vouchers produced for current expenses.

Mr. Greene proposed a vote of
sympathy to Mr. Ashe and copies be
sent to his relatives and President
Wilson of New York, which was
unanimously carried.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Cahill seconded that Co. Surveyor's
certificate be acted upon re-
dangerous edifices, the clerk to write
in the meantime to parties concerned.

Mr. Finnegan to apply men to
Boarding and Thomas Haverly
to repair necessary repairs for
Town Sargeant.

An order was made that a
lie-by be put in Galway Road
between Mr. Carly field and Haverly's.

The Clerk was instructed to
write to the Electric Light Co.
re-poles in Abbey Lane and
Church Street:- The pole in Abbey
Lane to be removed to the other
side and the ~~pole~~ ^{lamp} in Church

Street to be placed ^{opposite} ~~in front~~ of the
Church.

Re-milling scheme; The following
committee were appointed to await
on Electric Light Co:-

Messrs Delaney, Wards, O'Loughlin
and Greene. Cahill; to see what
~~can~~ could be done in the matter.

Mr. Cahill handed in the following
notice of motion:-

Copy:-

I hereby give notice that
I will move on this night fortnight
"that Mr. Finnegan's salary be
increased by 7/- per week.

P. Cahill.

Pat Kennedy.

Prof. Hana fin
Pres. Chairman

15. 10. 1917.

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 15th Oct. 1914.

Mr J. J. Hanafin
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Warde
O' Loughlin, Delaney, Cahill and Greene.
The minutes of the last
meeting, ^{having} being read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
Expenses.


The Clerk was directed
to write to the Loughrea Electric Light
Co. to ask them to change the
light in Church Street to opposite
of Church or else to put another
light in said place. The
Clerk was instructed to find
out when Mr Moran would be
in Town and to notify the deputation
appointed at the Workhouse, with
an addition of Mr P. Keane
to await on him with reference to
securing Old Brewery premises for
the Milling Scheme. The Clerk
was instructed to advertise for
~~an~~ outfits for the six men.

The outfit comprising Six Pile
Hats, Coats and Leggings.

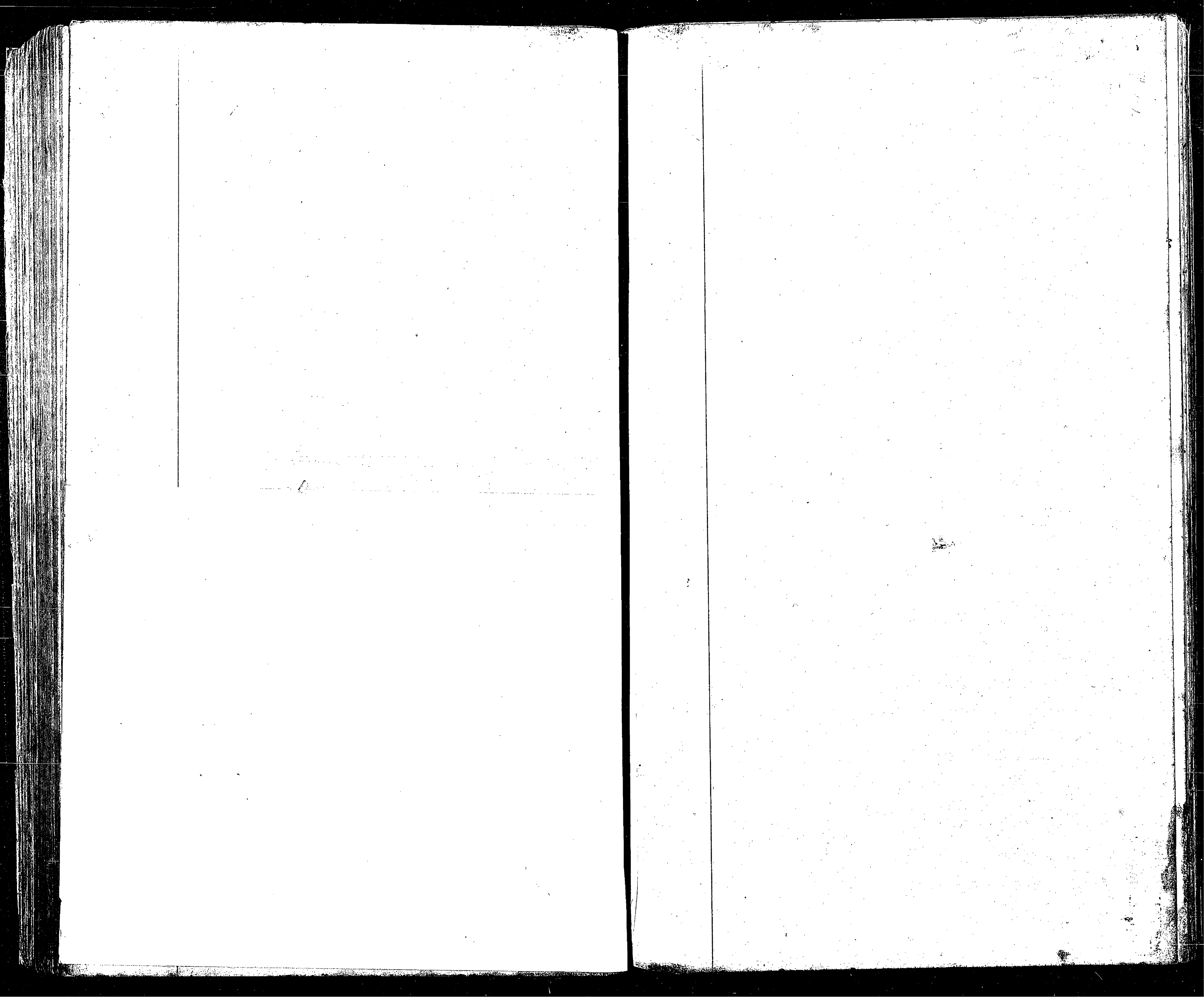
As regards Quarry at Tulla
Hill the matter was let stand
until Miss Kennedy is re-instated.

Mr O' Loughlin proposed and
Mr Warde seconded, that the Clerk
notify parties again with regards
dangerous buildings, and if no
steps be taken after seven days,
that the matter be referred to D. Comyn's.

Mr Cahill proposed and
Mr Greene seconded, a vote of
sympathy to Mrs Naughton on the
death of her mother; copy of same
be sent to Mrs Naughton Galway.

Mr P. Cahill proposed and
Mr Warde seconded that Mr P. J.
Finnegan's salary be increased from
20/- to 25/- per week, which was
passed unannounced. 

P. Cahill



Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting to be held 5th Nov.
1917.

Messrs P. Cahill
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
DeLauey, Greene, Ward, O'Loughlin
and Staunton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having being read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

An order was made to have
Commissioner's men present
at next meeting ^{to which expenses would} ~~to~~ ^{be sent} ~~to~~
~~charge~~ ^{into a report} made against Town
Sergeant by Mr Greene.

The Clerk read the Auditor's
report which was considered
very unsatisfactory owing to
Clerk's negligence. Mr O'Loughlin
proposed and Mr Ward
seconded that the Clerk
be retained in the services of
the Board on his given an
undertaken to be more careful
and diligent to his duties in
future and give every satisfaction
to the Auditor; the Clerk promising
to do so, a copy be sent to
the Auditor.

Messrs O'Gorman's bill
was again deferred as there

was no reduction granted, the
Clerk ^{was} again instructed to write.

The Connacht Tribune bell
deferred, the Clerk to get items
of same. Re. list of
defaulters to be produced at
next meeting. County Surveyor's
certificates to be handed into
Mr Comyn's hands.

An order was made to re-
advertise for Outfits as no ^{insert}
tenders were received, and ~~at~~
same on Free Tribune.

Mark Ward.

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 19th Nov. '17.

Mr. Wards,

(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, O'Loughlin, Keane,
Hannafin and Smyth.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed. Mr. Cahill
proposed and Mr. O'Loughlin
seconded that a report from
the Committee appointed to look
in to defaulters list be produced
at next meeting. A letter
being read from the Labourers
for £1 per week, Mr. Cahill
handed in a notice of motion
for next meeting.

There were three tenders
received for Outfits.

A. Ryan Galway 25/-
Mr. Stratton Loughrea 29/6
C. Coughlan " 37/6.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed
and Mr. Greene seconded that
lowest tender be accepted
which was carried.

Re. Mr. Greene's report against
Town Sargeant, the Commissioners
~~each~~ men denied that they
received money from the Town
Sargeant while working for

anyone else but that they often
worked overtime and never received
payment for same.

Hannafin

3.12.1917.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held 3rd Dec 1917.

Mr. J. J. Hanagan
(in the Chair).

Others members present Messrs:—
Cahill, Greene, Delaney, O'Loughlin
& Connell, & Warde.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Connell seconded "that Stone
Breakers be allowed 8^d per box
for Breaking Stones, & passed
unanimously, also that ~~where~~
the price where material is supplied
to be increased from 10^d to 11^d per box.

The Town Sargeant was instructed
to obtain estimates from Carpenters
for the body of a wheel-barrow, &
order it from the cheapest.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Delaney seconded that Mr. Cahill
& Mr. Connell await on Dr.
Comyn's Re-burnt House.

The notice of motion received
from Mr. Cahill was adjourned
until this night fortnight.

The Clerk was instructed to
write for list of roads and
price thereon and have it at
next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to
have warrant prepared for
next meeting, for the signing
of same.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Warde seconded that the items
deemed uncollectable by the
Committee be struck off as irrecoverable
Mr. Greene dissenting.

The Clerk to produce weighing
docket for Hay at next meeting.

An order was made to have
bank book written up.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on 14th Dec
1918.

Mr James Connell (in the Chair).
Other members present Messrs:-
Cahill, O'Loughlin, Hanafin,
Keane & Greene.

An order was made that Clerk
have Financial Statement Books
of Receipts and Expenditure ^{written up} for
next meeting. Mr Cahill
proposed and Mr Greene seconded
that the constant labourers employed
by the Board get 3/4 per day
and casual labourers 3/- per day.
also that the Town Sargeant
keep closer supervision of
on men. Men to begin at 8 o'clock
without breakfast ^{or 8.30 with}
^{and allow 1/2 hour for dinner.}
of breakfast, and get one hour
for dinner. The price for Horse
cart and men to be 7/- per day.

An order was made to cut
down trees at the mangers gate
in the walks.

The Clerk and Town Sargeant
were instructed to draw up a
map of Town and ascertain
number of perches in each Road.

Re - Question of increase in
Clerk's Salary. was adjourned.
To be put on the agenda for next
meeting formation of Finance Committee.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at a Special meeting held on
2 Jan'y 1918.

Mr M. Ward (in the Chair).

Other members present:- Messrs
Cahill, Greene, Connell, O'Loughlin
Keane Hanafin and Delaney.

Re:- Town Hall.

The Clerk was instructed to
write to Mr Comyns to write to
Mr Moran to ask him when
it would be convenient for
him to meet the Town Board
to consider about town Hall and
also the Brewery yard for pulling
purposes.

Proposed by Mr O'Loughlin
and seconded by Mr Connell.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 14th
January 1918.

Mr J. Connell

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Wardle, Cahill, Hanafin, O'Loughlin
and Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses. Re-Question
of John Ryan's Shilling Extra for
Sunday work: - Mr O'Loughlin proposed
and the Chairman seconded that same
be granted, also the three Shillings
due since increase of pay of men
be paid to him which was carried
unanimously. An order was made
to stop 3^d in future for insurance
of men, also that the Horse gets
Two Stone of Hay and One half stone
of Oats per day.

The Clerk was again instructed
to write to Glasgow re-Horse sweeping
brushes.

J. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held on the 21st Jan'y 1918.

Mr P. Cahill

(in the Chair.)

Other members present Messrs
Greene, Delaney, Cahill & O'Loughlin.
The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Re-Question of
Horse-brushes the matter was
adjourned & until Commissioners
interview Co. Surveyor.

The Clerk was instructed
to write to Co. S the Department
to ascertain how far they would
Co-operate in the milling scheme
and also when premises be taken
over, they would require the
milling engineer for instructions or his
advice in the matter.

Re-Question of Cereal produce
the Clerk was instructed to reply
satisfactorily.

Mr Delaney proposed and
Mr Connell seconded that the Clerk
be granted an permanent increase
of £ 5 which was carried
Mr Greene dissenting.

The Clerk notified the Board
that there would be a special
meeting for Election of Chairman 23rd Inst.

P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on
23rd Jan'y 1918. for the
purpose of electing a chairman,
for the ensuing year.

The Clerk (presiding).

Members present Messrs Cahill,
O'Loughlin, Delaney and
Greene.

On the motion of Mr J. Smyth
seconded by Mr J. Delaney.
Mr P. Kennedy was unanimously
elected chairman.

I Patrick Kennedy having been
chosen Chairman of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners,
that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
the duties thereof to the best of my
judgment and ability.

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held on the 4th Feb'y '18
Mr P. Kennedy
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Smyth, O'Loughlin, Ward & Cahill.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Mr Ward proposed a vote
of congratulation to the electors
of Armagh on their triumphal
return of Mr J. Donnelly to the
seat of Parliament and Mr Cahill
seconded, copies of same be
sent to Messrs Redmond and Donnelly.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr Cahill seconded a vote of
sympathy to Mr Glynn upon the
death of his mother, similar votes
were passed to The Abbey Fathers,
Mr Staunton, & Mr Conway upon
the death of Father Holland and
to Mr J. Sweeney upon the death
of his son, copies to be sent
to the several parties.

An unanimous order was made not to
pay for Stones. Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 18th Feb 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed.

Notes The following acknowledgments were received from J. P. Glynn Esq. & Sweeney Esq. The Abbey Fathers Mr. Staunton, & John Redmond.

With reference to reports received from Town Sergeant the following orders were made.

I. To proceed with necessary work on Bonham Market.

II. Clerk to write to Mr. John Gilchrist to see if he would be able to supply the stones required.

III. To carry out his orders as already instructed with regard cyclist and A. D. Comyn's Esq. will give necessary legal assistance.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Moran with regards Weigh Bridge, Town Hall and Bowery Yard. P. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held 4th March 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin, Greene, Staunton, Warde, & DeLaney.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and vouchers produced for current expenses.

Mr. Warde proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded that the Road outside of Cathedral be team-rolled.

The Clerk was again instructed to write about sweeping max wire or brush.

James O'Neill

The Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commission
at their Special Meeting held,
11th March 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy

(in the Chair)

Other members present Messrs
J. O'Loughlin, J. J. Hanagan, Delaney,
Stanton, Cahill, Ward, ~~and~~

Mr. Kennedy proposed &
Mr. Smyth seconded a
vote of sympathy to Mr. J.
Redmond and family
which was passed
unanimously. Copy of same
to be sent to Mr. Redmond.

James Connel

The minutes of the proceedings of
Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Mr. James Bonnell in chair. 18th March 1918.

Other members present Messrs J. J. Hanagan
Martin Greene, P. Cahill, Mr. Ward,
J. O'Loughlin, J. Delaney, J. Stanton.

The minutes of last meeting having been
read were confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Mr. Ward proposed vote of ^{congratulation} sympathy to
Mr. Dillon on being elected ^{the} Leader of Irish
Party. Mr. Cahill seconded and ~~unanimously~~
carried. Mr. O'Loughlin proposed a vote
of sympathy to relatives of Archbishop Healy,
and Mr. ~~Cahill~~ ^{Stanton} seconded.

Re question of nature to be left over for next
meeting.

The following letter was received from
Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Dunkellin Street,
Gentlemen. 18th March.

May I be allowed to draw your attention to the
following matter. Your Town Sergeant has purchased a
quantity of stones from the yard in Dunkellin Street which
you will probably remember to the yard "grabbed" from me by
Mr. Sinnerly. I would like to remind you that these stones
are my bona-fide property as the widow and executrix of
the late Peter Murphy. I think you will agree that it was
hard enough to be deprived of the yard but to be robbed of
the stones is adding insult to injury and I do not think
the members of your board would agree to purchase
stones under such conditions.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. A. Murphy, over

The previous decision of Board to be adhered to.
An order was made not to pay.

The question of manure, to be
divided same as last year.

Patt. Kennedy

Adjourned until Friday.

Members present Messrs Kennedy,
Cahill & Delaney.

Patt. Kennedy

minutes of the proceedings
of an adjourned meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
held 5th April 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Greene, Cahill, Warde, O'Loughlin
and Connell.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed.

Mr. Cahill proposed and
Mr. Connell seconded a vote
of Congratulation to Mr. Harrison
on his victory in East Tyrone
also to Mr. Dillon to Mr.
Dillon on his success as
leader of the Irish Party, both
resolutions being carried Mr.
Greene dissenting.

Re - Coal Trade; Mr. Warde
proposed and Mr. O'Loughlin
seconded a resolution condemning
the Coal imported into Ireland
which was carried unanimously.
Copies be sent to "The Chief Secretary
and "Coal Controller."

Clerk was instructed to
write to Mr. Conyn's ^{change in} to reduce
his Bill by £1, as Mr. Sherry's
cases were considered too high
by the Board, also to write
to Mr. Mulcair acquainting

him that the Board gave no
order for removal of stones
from Mr. Murphy's yard.

Re - manure:- Mr. O'Loughlin
proposed and Mr. Warde
seconded that manure in
Commissioners yard be divided
amongst the six Comm. men
which was carried.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Lougheea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 15th April
1918.

Mr P. Kennedy.
(in the chair).

Other members present Messrs
Cahill, O'Loughlin, Warder,
DeLauey and Greene.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers produced
for current expenses.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr Warder seconded that an
account be kept for Raw Material
and to get a separate book
for same. Re-communication
received from the Department
about Carn Farm an order
was made to receive summonses
the Commissioners to await on
Inspector when next in Town.

A deputation from the L.rea
Electric Light Co. namely Messrs
D. Geraghty and Mr Cunniffe
asking the Commissioners to let
the light be cut off at 11 O'Clock
instead of half-past and to
leave it off from the 1st May.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr Warder seconded that the
request be granted which
was carried unanimously.

Mr Warder proposed and Mr
O'Loughlin seconded that a
meeting be convened for Sunday
21st April in the Temperance
Hall grounds to protest
against Conscription and that
posters be got out for same
with the Chairman's name and by
his consent which was unanimous.
The members present to form
a committee to look after
arrangements.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed
and Mr DeLauey seconded
a vote of sympathy to Mr
Joseph Tierney upon the death
of his wife, which was
passed.

Patt. Kennedy

The minutes of a special meeting held 22nd April with reference to Carn Farm.

Mr P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs Cahill, O. Loughlin, Delaney, Smyth and Warde.

Mr O. Loughlin proposed and Mr Delaney seconded that the Farm be taken over by the Town Commissioners which was carried unanimously.

One dozen posters to be got out immediately and the Clerk to write to C. D. B. and L. G. B. respectively given notice of same, also to send out bell-man at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow for a meeting at Temperance Hall so to give each holder his plot as soon as possible. The members present to form a committee for distribution of same.

Pat^r Kennedy

minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held 6th May 1918.

Mr P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair).

Other members present: Messrs. O. Loughlin, Warde, Delaney and Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed and vouchers produced for current expenses.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Commanding Officer regretting that they were unable to give necessary accommodation required. Mr Murray's letter re-plot in Carn Farm was referred to the Committee.

Mr Warde proposed and Mr Greene seconded a vote of sympathy to Mr J. J. Hanafin upon the death of his brother-in-law, which was passed in silence. Re-question of Footpath adjourned to the next meeting.

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 5th June 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the chair)

Other members present Messrs
Greene, O' Loughlin, Connell, and
S. Tanton.

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read were
confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses.

Re. resolution from Portlusk
was approved of.

Re. question of coal to be
adjourned to next meeting.

Mr. O' Loughlin proposed
and Mr. Connell seconded to
ask Railway Co. to leave on
4.30 p. m. train on Thursday's
it being market day.

To put on agenda for next
meeting The collection of Town
Rates.

Patt. Kennedy

minutes of

18th June.

Messrs P. Cahill, O' Loughlin
& Connell

Owing to there being no quorum
the meeting was adjourned.

Patt. Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
their meeting held 1st July 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.

(in the Chair)

Other members present: -
Messrs Greene, O'Loughlin, Connell,
& Glahill.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current
expenses.

Re - Question of Coal Clerk
to reply none used for Town
Commissioners.

Mr. Finnegan reported himself
being sick for two weeks, and
board granted him the difference
between working and sick leave
benefit. Re - question of stones
acquired for roads, adjourned
to a special meeting to be called
6th July 1918.

Pat^r Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at
a special meeting held 6th July
1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy. (in the Chair)

Other members present: -
Messrs Greene, Flanagan, Ward
& O'Loughlin.

An order was made not
to pay for stones from Finnegan &
to adhere to previous orders made
by the Board.

The Clerk
was instructed to write to Co. Surveyor
about cheques outstanding, also
to ask him if he could procure
powder for quarrying purposes.

The Clerk was instructed
to write to the D. I. to get a permit
for powder.

Mr. M. J. Greene, T.C. was
appointed to inspect hose.

Mr. Finnegan to have town rates
collected for next finance meeting.

Mr. Kennedy proposed and
Mr. Connell seconded a vote of
sympathy to the late Mr. W. J. Fahy.

Mr. P. J. Fahy upon the death of his
father Mr. Michael Fahy.

Pat^r Kennedy

Special

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at a
~~their~~ meeting held 23rd July 1918.

Mr Connell

(in the Chair).

Other members present. Messrs
Cahill, Greene, Hanafin, and
O'Loughlin.

Agenda - (a) To fix a Retail price of Coal
& (b) To Carna Farm & milling.

(a) Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
see Mr Hanafin seconded that
the matter be adjourned until
Wednesday week, and Clerk to
summons Coal merchants of the
Town to attend.

(b) It was unanimously agreed
to leave Carna Farm question to
another meeting.

(c) ~~This be~~ The Clerk was
instructed to write to A. Orr Esq.
milling Engineer, for a report
upon his inspection of the Brewery
premises.

This be the first meeting
convened since Mr Gilman
was elevated to see of the
Archdiocese of Tuam. Mr Connell
proposed and Mr Hanafin
seconded a vote of Congratulation
to his Lordship, which was
unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned
until 31st July 1918.

Patth Kennedy

Minutes of the proceedings
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their ^{adjourned} meeting held 31st July 1918

Mr. Kennedy
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Staunton, O'Loughlin, Connell,
and Greene.

As Messrs Sweeney, Ludlow
and McInerney awaited on
the Board, and informed the
Board that they were not aware
of any fixed price of Coals but
presently Mr. Sweeney is charging
3/7 per Cwt. & Mr. Ludlow 3/8,
they paid 48/6 per ton for Coals
and 9/11 freight.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr. Connell seconded to allow
traders at the rate of 7/6 per ton
by selling in hundred weights, and
5/- per the ton to be delivered by the
Coal merchant within townships.

The Clerk in the meantime
to find out the controlled price
and also to find out if there
is any controlled price for turf.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed a
vote of thanks to the traders who
attended and the Chairman seconded
it and carried.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held 9th Aug. 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy
(in the Chair).

Other members present Messrs
Connell, Staunton, O'Loughlin,
Hannigan, Cahill, Greene and Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed.

Re - coal prices the Clerk
was instructed to write to the Secretary
of the Coal Merchants, Dublin for
price of different classes of
coal.

The Clerk was
instructed to get out posters
for a special meeting to be held
in the Temperance Hall on Wed.
Evg. at 8 o'clock, and ~~a meet~~

The Clerk to summon a
meeting of the Committee of Carn
Farm for settling price of acreage
to be paid by plot holders.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed that
the Rates be adjourned for another
month, and then Mr. Hannigan
to produce a list of collectable
and uncollectable, also to
strike a new Rate on that night.

The following letter was
received and read: —

St. Brendan's,
Loughrea.
31-7-18.

Dear Mr. Mac Namara,

Would you please convey
to the Town Commissioners of L. rea.
my best thanks for their kind
and flattering resolution of
congratulation. The regret at
leaving should be all on my side
for my life in Loughrea was made
most happy by the friendship and
goodness of the people and their
loyalty to Catholic ideals.

I shall always remember my
stay amongst them with affection
and gratitude, & I pray that God
may keep them & the people of
the whole diocese in the ways
of justice, peace, and prosperity.
Yrs very sincerely,
+ J. P. Gilman.

Mr. Hanafin proposed and
Mr. O. Loughlin seconded that a
an address be read to his
Lordship in Tuam.

The following Committee were
appointed to draft same:

Messrs Hanafin, Warde, Cahill,
Connell, Staunton, Greene and
Keane together with Clerk.

An order was made to look
up Mr. Finnegan's bond.

Pat. Kennedy

minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 2nd Sept. 1918.

Mr. P. Kennedy.
(in the Chair).

The members present Messrs: -
Greene, Cahill, Stanton,
DeLaney, Cornell, Hanafin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read were confirmed.

Mr. O'Looghlin proposed and
Mr. Greene seconded that Auditor's
report be published on the press.

Mr. Hanafin proposed that
Auditor's attention be drawn
to sanction of Bonds of Town
Sergeant, although recently
found and the Clerk was
instructed to lodge same
with Treasurer.

Mr. Hanafin Cahill proposed
and Mr. Hanafin seconded

that Thos Flaherty get 2/6
per week, while paving streets.

The Clerk was instructed
to correct rate book fortnightly
in accordance with Town
Sergeant's Bond.

Town ^{Sergeant's} was instructed
to find out who took flags
up in D. U. Kellin Street.

Town Clerk & Town Sergeant
to await on D. I. as regards
Blasting powder.

Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cornell,
Mr. Finegan & Mr. Fahy to go
see quarry and report on same.
A cheque to be paid to
Mr. J. Finesty for price of
stones, Mr. Greene dissenting.
Mr. Finegan was
instructed to send out
six days notices to arrears in
payment of Town Rate.

James: Cornell

Minutes of the proceedings of
the Loughea Town Commissioners
at their meeting held 16th Sept. 1915.

Mr Connell

(in the chair).

Other Members present Messrs.
Smyth, Cahill, Greene, O'Roughlin
& Ward, Hanafin.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and ~~vouchers~~
were confirmed and vouchers
produced for current expenses,

Messrs Smyth, Ward &
Hanafin were appointed to look
into accounts of Town Board.

1/2
Town Rate.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and
Mr Ward seconded that 1/-
(one shilling) be levied on
buildings & one-fourth on ~~rate~~
land, which was carried
unanimously. Mr Greene dissenting.

P. no 1

James Connell

minutes of proceedings of meeting held
on Monday 7th ~~Sept~~ ^{Oct} 1915. Mr Jas Connell in
Chair also present Messrs J Hanafin,
J O'Loughlin, J Delaney, Mr Ward
Mr Green & J Cahill

The clerk Mr Mc Namora tendered his
resignation which the Board declined
to accept

On the motion of Mr O'Loughlin
seconded by Mr Ward, it was decided
to suspend the clerk for one month
and to ask the R.G.B. for a special
audit of accounts forthwith

The Town Supt reported that
Mr Jas Raftery had offered to purchase
metal lamp posts at a price to
be fixed by the Board

Mr ^{Connell} ~~Green~~ proposed that the Board
dispose of them at £1 each. The
^{Mr Green} ~~Chairman~~ seconded

Mr Ward proposed that the price
be 10/- Mr Cahill seconded

Mr Hanafin proposed that 15/- be
charged Mr Delaney seconded

On a poll being taken Mr O'Loughlin
voted with for Mr ^{Connell's} ~~Green's~~ motion
which was carried three votes against
two recorded for each of the others.

Mr J Cahill agreed to act as Hon Sec
pro tem

Cheque for £25 given to acting clerk

Mr Ward

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on Monday 21st Oct 1918

Mr M word in the chair. Other members present Messrs J. J. Hanahan & O'Roughlin M Green J. Staunton & J. Cahill

The acting clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he wrote to the L. G. Board on the 8th inst requesting the Board to direct the Auditor to hold an extraordinary audit of the accounts of the Town Commissioners up to date and to report us to how the Town Clerk stood in relation to the accounts. He had received a reply dated the 11th inst stating the Board had appointed Mr W Broughy as auditor and had instructed him to report to the Board upon his audit.

Notice was read from Mr Broughy stating that he would attend at the clerk's office on Tuesday the 22nd Oct for the purpose of examining the a/c of the Commissioners and requesting the attendance of the Town Clerk and the three members of the committee who examined the accounts.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated the 17 Oct requesting that a remittance for £53. 17. 6 due to the Department by the Commissioners in respect of the portion of the Carn Farm made available for cultivation in allotments this year would be transmitted before the 31st inst and stating that the Department intended taking up possession of those lands as soon as the plot holders had removed their crops.

The acting clerk informed the meeting that he had written to the Department that he was taking steps to collect the rent from the allotment holders. Read letter from Mr Fahy stating that he had surveyed the land under tillage in Carn the total area of which was 20. 3. 17 statute measure. The acting clerk was directed to inform the Department that certain portions of the land which the Department authorized the Commissioners to take over, not being arable were not tilled and to request that the Commissioners be allowed to graze the untilled portions which presently bore a good crop of grass. A letter was read from the L. G. B enclosing copy of order under the Parliament and local elections Act 1918 postponing for one year the date of next election for one year Town Commissioners.

It was ordered that the question of amending the law so as to provide for triennial elections of Commissioners instead of one third annually be put on agenda for ^{consideration} next meeting. The following resolution read from the Sanatorium Committee.

That we desire ^{that} the public authorities be asked to have a system of medical inspection of school children enforced in Co Galway our medical advisers being of opinion that such is essential and that apart from other good effects which were bound to follow we expect that one good result would be the early diagnosis of Tuberculosis. order

Refer to Dr Ryan

It was ordered that the Co Surveyor be asked to issue future paying orders for the maintenance of roads in Loughrea worked by commissioners in favour of their trustee, the National Bank Ltd, or in favour of three members of the Town Board.

An order was also made requesting the Co Surveyor to make a grant or apply to the for it to the Co Council on behalf of the commissioners for the purpose of doing some further steam rolling in the Town streets

James Connell

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Town Commissioners held Monday the 4th ^{Nov} ~~inst~~ 1918. Mr Jas Connell presided and other members present were messrs J. Smyth J. O'Loughlin J. Delaney J. Staunton M Green & J Cahill

A letter was read from the L.G. Bd transmitting copy of a report of their auditor (Dr Boughey) on his extraordinary audit of the accounts of the Commissioners and of the Town Clerk up to the 22nd inst. The Board requested that the Town Commissioners should at special ^{meeting} summoned forthwith for the purpose remove Town Clerk from office and take steps for the appointment of a suitable person in his stead of whose qualifications and ability to fill the position they should be fully satisfied. Mr Mc Namara tendered his resignation which was accepted. It was decided to advertise for a clerk at a salary of £20 per annum. Bond for £200 to be provided the appointment to be made subject to the approval of the L.G. Bd. A bill was received from the late clerk which included £20.13.8½ three months salary due. It was decided to pay amount of bill less £2.1 due by Mr Mc Namara in respect of petty sessions fines a/c cost of Vanstans Law Book also salary for month which clerk was suspended to be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Bd

A resolution was proposed by Mr O'Loughlin seconded by Mr Green protesting against the early closing order. Votes of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late messrs J. O'Flaherty John Fahy Patrick Finnegan and Mrs Dwyer

The ^{acting} Clerk not being satisfied with Mr
McNamara's bill asked the Board to adjourn
the finance portion of the business until
the following night: which was agreed to
Messrs Staunton Hanafin Council. O Loughlin
& Cahill were appointed to go into the
accounts

Patth Kennedy

minutes ^{adjourned} of meeting held Tuesday the 5th Nov
1918. Mr Jas Connell in the chair other members
present Messrs Hanafin Staunton Council
O Loughlin & Cahill

The Committee found that Mr McNamara
had paid himself a quarters salary in
August though not due till September
also his demand for insurance cards should
have been £1.1.8 instead of £1.3.10.

It was ordered that Mr McNamara furnish
detailed accounts of amounts lodged for
lamps pillars ^{and lamps} and date of each lodgment
Mr Cronin to write up books

Patth Kennedy

minutes of proceedings of meeting held
on Monday 18th Nov 1918

Mr J. Kennedy chairman presiding
other members present Messrs J. Staunton
J J Hanafin Mr Ward J Keane J O Loughlin
Mr Green J Connell J Delaney and P Cahill
The minutes of previous meeting were read
and signed by the Chairman

A letter was read from Mr Joseph Dwyre
thanking the Board for vote of sympathy
passed to him on the death of his mother

In response to advertisement Messrs Thomas
Ryan and William Keller applied for position
of Town Clerk. Mr Delaney proposed Mr
Thomas Ryan. Mr Hanafin seconded.

Mr Green proposed Mr Wm Keller and Mr
Connell seconded. It was decided that the
names of the applicants be forwarded to
the L.G. Board and to ask that Book-
keeping be included in the scope of the
examination into the qualifications of the
candidates. The acting clerk submitted the
names of Messrs J Smyth J J Hanafin
and J. Staunton for approval to whom
payments shall be made by the Co Council
to the Town Commissioners in respect of road
contracts. The Town sergt applied for an
overcoat. on the motion of Mr Delaney seconded
by Mr Keane it was agreed to grant the coat
Mr Green dissenting

The Town sergt reported that he had lodged
to the credit of the Commissioners the sum
of £105.5.2 Town Rates

2/12/18

James Staunton

Mr J. Stanton presided at a meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd Dec 1918

Also present Messrs O'Loughlin Keane Delaney Green & Cahill.

Letters were read from the Rev. Alphonsus Kelly Dublin and Mr M Kelly thanking the Board for resolution passed with them on the death of their brother the late Mr Thomas O Kelly

Correspondence was read from the Dept of Agriculture re the Ann Farm applying for rent and stating that as soon as crops are removed the Dept required farm restored.

The acting clerk reported he had rent collected and it was ordered that same be forwarded to the department. Bills received from the late clerk Mr Mc Namara Mr Scully Blacksmith etc and were adjourned to a meeting to be summoned for Tuesday the 3rd inst.

The Town Supt reported that he proposed taking 30 loads of unbroken stones @ 1/3 per load from Mr J. Morgan (Approved)

That carpenter be procured for repair of cart and gate leading into the walks.

The Town Supt applied for poundage on Town rates collected. It was decided to pay poundage on £100

It was ordered that the attention of the Electric Lighting Company be drawn to defective light in walks

Pat. Kennedy

Adjourned meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd Dec

1918 Mr Jas Stanton presiding also present Messrs Keane Hanafin O'Loughlin Green & Cahill

Bills were examined and payments ordered

Department of Agriculture £3.17.6

J. J. Finnegan months salary 4.19.0

J. J. Finnegan Poundage 5.0.0

J. Scully Blacksmith 4.2.3

Mr A. Mc Namara 2.1.0

J. Cahill Contingencies 30.0.0

Pat. Kennedy

minutes of proceedings of special meeting
of the Koughrea Town Commissioners held
on Monday the 9th Dec 1918 present in the
Chair. Patrick Kennedy Esq J. P. Chairman
Others messrs J. O'Loughlin M. Green
J. J. Hanahan P. Keane J. Delaney James
Stanton and J. Cahill acting Clerk
The acting Clerk stated that this meeting
was specially summoned by him to
appoint a Town Clerk.

The acting clerk read a letter No 5705-3
dated 7 Dec 1918 from the Local Government
Board giving the results of the Qualifying
examination of Candidates for the office
of Town Clerk held by one of the Board's
officers on the 4th inst and stating that
only one candidate namely Mr W. J. Keller
qualified. The other candidate Mr T. Ryan
having failed to obtain one third of the
maximum number of marks
Mr J. Delaney proposed and Mr J. Stanton
seconded that Mr Thomas Ryan be appointed
as Town Clerk

Mr Green proposed and Mr J. J. Hanahan
seconded that Mr W. J. Keller be appointed
as Town Clerk

On a poll being taken there voted for
Mr Ryan messrs Delaney, Stanton, Keane
and Kennedy - 4 -

For Mr Keller messrs Green Hanahan and
O'Loughlin - 3. Mr J. Cahill did not vote

The Chairman declared Mr Ryan elected and
directed that he be asked to enter upon his
duties immediately

P. P. Kennedy

minutes of proceedings of meeting held
on Monday the 16th Dec 1918 Mr P. Kennedy
Chairman in the chair also present messrs
Mr Wood J. O'Loughlin J. Stanton J. Delaney
Mr Green J. Connell P. Keane & J. Cahill
Mr Wood proposed his motion which he had
previously given notice of. That the entire
proceedings of the meeting held on Monday the
9th Dec 1918 be rescinded. and that we
adjourn all the business of this meeting until
next Friday. Mr J. Connell seconded. and
was passed unanimously

P. P. Kennedy

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on Friday 20th Decr 1918, Mr P Kennedy J.P. in the Chair. Also present Messrs J. Smyth, J. Staunton, P. Keane, J. O'Loughlin, M. Ward, J. Connell, M. Greene, T. Deleany, & P. Cahill, Acting Clerk.

A letter was read from Mr Burgess Coal Control Dept. requesting to be informed what was the standard price fixed for coal in Loughrea and what steps were being taken by the Board to comply with the terms of the Turf maximum prices order. The Acting Clerk was directed to inform Coal Controller that the price fixed for coal was in accordance with controlled price. Consideration of the latter portion of letter was adjourned.

A letter was read from the Dept of Agriculture requesting the Board to appoint a representative to attend on the lands of Caon, let in allotments last season to hand over possession to the Dept's representative & Committee consisting of Messrs J. Smyth, M. Ward, J. O'Loughlin, T. Deleany, & P. Cahill, was deputed to wait on the C.D. Boards Inspector & request him to allow the plot holders to retain the farm for cultivation next year.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from the L.G. Board dated 7th Dec 1918, giving the results of the qualifying examination of candidates (Messrs W. Keller & T. Ryan) for

the office of Town Clerk held by one of the Boards Officers on the 14th inst & stating that only one candidate namely Mr W. Keller qualified, the other candidate Mr T. Ryan having failed to obtain one third of the maximum number of marks.

A letter was read dated the 11th Dec 1918, from Mr Comyn Solicitor on behalf of Mr Keller challenging the election of Mr Ryan at a previous meeting on the grounds that the meeting was not in accordance with the statute & that the Board had no power to elect Mr Ryan having regard to the terms of the advertisement. Failing to hear from the Board within one week he (Mr Comyn) would be obliged to take steps to have Mr Ryan's election declared void.

The advertisement provided that only those candidates who passed the examination would be entitled to go forward for election, and the person appointed would be required to enter into a bond in a sum of £200 with two solvent sureties or a guarantee society. In reference to the foregoing the following letter was read from the Local Government Board

12th December 1918

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they understand that the Loughrea Town Commissioners have already appointed a Town Clerk, following upon the recent examination held by the

- Board into the qualifications of Candidates nominated by the Commissioner; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with certified Copies of the
- (1) Notice, if any, sent to the Commissioners summoning the meeting at which appointment was made.
 - (2) Agenda in connection therewith
 - (3) Resolution deciding to request the Board to hold an examination of Candidates
 - (4) Minutes of the Commissioners relating to their consideration of applications for position on the 19th ultimo.
 - (5) Advertisement inviting applications.
- The date and time of sending the notice at above should be specified thereon.

I am also to request to be informed whether the meeting at which the appointment was made was an ordinary one monthly meeting of the Commissioners or a special meeting; and whether any notice as to making the appointment was given at the previous meeting of the Commissioners

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

On a poll being taken these Messrs. J. Smyth, T. Delaney, J. Staunton, P. Keane, and the Chairman, voted for Mr Ryan. ^{voted for Mr Keller}
Messrs O'Loughlin, Greene, Council, and Messrs Ward and Cahill having declined to vote, the Chairman declared Mr Ryan elected,
As a protest against the Election of

Mr Ryan, Mr Ward resigned;

Minutes of the 6th January 1919.
Meeting which was to be held on Monday 6th Jan 1919 was adjourned until Friday 10th Jan 1919, owing to the absence of a quorum,
Members present, Messrs Kennedy, Staunton and Delaney.

Minutes of the 10th January 1919
^{delegated} Meeting which was to be held on Friday 10th Jan 1919 was adjourned until Monday 20th Jan 1919, owing to the absence of a quorum,
Members present, Messrs P. Kennedy, J. Keane, and T. Delaney.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on 23rd January 1919. for the purpose of
electing a Chairman for the ensuing year.
Mr J. Smyth (presiding)

Members present Messrs Delaney, Keane
Cahill and Staunton.

Mr Kennedy having declined to go forward
for Chairman, Mr Delaney proposed
and Mr Cahill seconded that Mr
Smyth be elected Chairman, which
was carried unanimously

I, J. Smyth having been Chosen
Chairman of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners, that I take the said
Office upon myself, and will duly
and faithfully carry out the duties
thereof to the best of my judgment
and ability

J. Smyth

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
the 3rd February 1919

Mr J. Smyth

(in the Chair)

Members present Messrs Cahill, Loughlin, Greene, Keane, Delaney.
The minutes of the meeting having been read
and vouchers produced for Current Expenses.

A deputation from the plot holders waited
on the Board with a view to acquire the
land of Carra for the people of the Town
for the coming year from the Board of
Agriculture for tillage.

A resolution was drawn up, and Mr
Greene proposed and Mr Delaney seconded
that a copy be sent to the Board of Agriculture
and to the C. B. Board asking them to give the
lands to the people of the Town for tillage
for the coming year.

A demand for increase of wages was received
from the workmen, and also from the
Secretary of the Transport Workers Union
demanding £1-10-0 per week.

Mr Cahill handed in a notice of motion to
consider the increase of wages to workmen.

Mr Loughlin proposed that ^{Mr J. Smyth and} Mr Cahill attend
the meeting of the Co Council to be held on Wednesday
5th Feb 1919. with the view to see the Co Surveyor to
get an increase on the roads to meet the workmen's
demand. ~~to~~

Mr Ward sent in his resignation as Town
Commissioner, which was accepted with regret.

Mr J. Hanafin

17. 2. 1919.

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of the Local
Town Commissioners held on Monday
17th February 1919.

Mr J. J. Hanafin (in the chair)
members present Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin
Greene, Delaney, Connell.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene seconded
that the workmen employed on the roads,
be paid as from this date wages at the rate
of 26/- a week, and that at the end of the
present contract period - 30th June 1919, the
Commissioners do consider the question of paying
a bonus to the workmen provided a profit
is then shown on the working of the roads.

Proposed by Mr Cahill and seconded by Mr
O'Loughlin, that Fahy's quarry be abandoned,
and that notice to that effect be served on
Mr Fahy, that stones required for road
maintenance be obtained from Mr J.
Gilchrist's quarry as previously agreed upon.

Mr J. J. Hanafin proposed and Mr O'Loughlin
seconded, that we instruct our solicitor, Mr
Comyn, to take such steps as may be
necessary in connection with the writs served
upon individual members of the Town Board,
and also that possession of the lands
be handed over to the C. D. Board immediately,
that our Clerk communicate this decision to
Mr Comyn at once.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed, and Mr Green seconded, that the police authorities be requested to arrange to allow the business houses in the town, to remain open until 7 o'clock each evening. That a copy be sent to the S. P.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Green seconded that the attention of the Electric Light Co be called to the fact that certain public lamps in the walks and at the railway station are out of order, and to request them to repair or renew them immediately, that the Town Sargent be instructed to see that all public lamps are kept in order in future.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Green seconded, that in the opinion of the Board the time is opportune for altering the system of annual elections for Town Commissioners and for providing instead triennial elections as in the case of County and Rural District Councillors, annual elections result in unnecessary expense without any corresponding advantage. We request the government to amend the law in this respect.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the local Government Board, the Chief Secretary, and Mr J. Devlin M. P.

Proposed by Mr J. O'Loughlin and seconded by Mr Green, That we, the Kesh Town Commissioners, express our approval of the system of proportional representation for elections in urban areas and we request the Government to enact that all future elections be carried out according to that system, thereby affording to minorities a fair representation on public bodies.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Local Government Board, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Secretary the ~~proposed~~ proportional representation Society of Ireland, and to Mr Joseph Devlin M. P.

Mr Green proposed and Mr O'Loughlin seconded that we the members of the Kesh Town Board, call upon the Government for the immediate release of our Brethren Irishmen suffering in British dungeons without the smallest clue, or stigma of crime against them. But Love of Country, and call on every Public Board in Ireland also to demand their immediate release.

The Savage loves his native shore,
An Irishman ought to love his own the more.

Mr Duffy and Mr Crown waited on the Board in connection with the planting of the of the wall and other spaces in the town, agreed to be heard.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed, and the Presiding Chairman seconded,

That we approve of the project of establishing an annual Arbor day in Lrea and with a view to furthering it we direct that a public meeting for the purpose be called to be held in the Temperance Hall on Sunday the 23rd at 3 pm, and that Mr Moran be invited to attend the meeting, and Mr W. Nicholas Horticultural Instructor. That the Town Clerk, Mr Cronin, and Mr Hanafin be asked to call the meeting

Mr P. Kennedy sent in his resignation in writing, which was accepted with regret, and that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Mr Kennedy for his long and faithful services as a member of the Town Board.

Ordered,

That the Town Commissioners at their meeting to be held on the 3rd proximo do proceed to Co-opt two members in room of Mr Martin Wood and Mr Patrick Kennedy, resigned

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of the Louisa Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 3rd March 1919.

Mr James Connell.

(In the Chair)

Members present: Messrs Cahill O'Loughlin Delaney Greene Sweeney.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that the Police Authorities be communicated with as regards the quenching of the Electric lamps in the walks.

and Mr Cahill seconded

Mr Delaney proposed a vote of Condolence with Mrs Suane on the death of her son, and a Copy to be sent to Mrs Suane, and also Patrick Suane.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Connell seconded a vote of Condolence with Mr John Donnellon on the death of his mother, and a Copy to be sent to him.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that the press be kept locked in future, and that Miss Conover be acquainted of the matter.

Cahill

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr O'Loughlin seconded that Mr Moran be elected a member of the Board in the room of Mr Kennedy resigned he was elected unanimously.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that Mr Murray be elected a member of the Board in the room of Mr Ward resigned.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Delaney seconded that Mr Maloney be elected a member of the Board.

On the poll being taken their vote for Mr Murray. Mr O'Loughlin, Mr Cahill, and Mr Connell. 3.

For Mr Maloney. Mr Greene, Mr Delaney and Mr Swaney. 3.

The election being a tie, it was adjourned until the next meeting.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that Mr Finigan be notified to keep the asses off the walks and the Piers Lane.

A resolution was received from the Neas. Union condemning the treatment of Cork the Political prisoners in Cork Jail. which was adopted.

J. H. M.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday the 17th March 1919.

Mr J. Smyth (Presiding)

Members present Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin, Connell, and Swaney.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that Mr Patrick Murray be Co-opted a member of the Board in the which was carried unanimously.

The rest of the business was adjourned until the next meeting

Geo. J. Hanrahan

11. 4. 1919.

I Patrick Murray being a person Co-opted a Town Commissioner for the Town of Loughrea in the County of Galway. hereby declare that I take the office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof accordingly to the best of my judgment ability.

Patrick Murray

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Friday 11th April 1919.

Mr J. J. Hanafin (Presiding)

Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin, Greene, Moran and Murray, Connell.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene seconded. That the maximum prices for turf sold in Loughrea be -
For Black Turf 5/- per Box
For Brown Turf 4/- per Box
For White Turf 3/- per Box.

Mr Greene proposed, and Mr Sweeney seconded. That the Fuel Controller be requested to inform the Town Commissioners whether the maximum prices for Coal fixed by us some months ago are according to Law and may be enforced.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Labour Exchange that Mr Wynes is at wife is at present in Hospital awaiting operation and under the circumstances he is obliged to remain at home to care his children

She was directed to give two clear days notice in the future. The practice heretofore was to give one clear days notice only.

It was left to Mr Finnegan to procure men to work at the Crushers. No wage was fixed. Mr Connell proposed and Mr Greene seconded.

The Clerk was directed to call Mr Finnegan's attention to the condition of the wall of Paul Dolan's late residence, Galway Road and also to have gipsies removed at once from the ^{Borough} market. And to prevent all parties from camping there in future also to prevent persons from driving stakes there.

Mr J. J. Hanafin proposed and Mr Connell seconded. A vote of sympathy with Mr Greene upon the death of his son.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Co Surveyor for the cheque for the last quarter.

It was decided that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Wednesday 16th April to deal with the Local Government Boards Circular Re. Housing Scheme.

The following letter was received from John Donnellan
Atterway Road
Loughrea.
25th March 1919.

Dear Sir
On behalf of my relatives & self, I beg to thank you the Loughrea Town Commissioners very sincerely for their kind resolution of sympathy with us in our recent sad bereavement. I also wish to thank you personally for joining in expression of same
Mr Thomas Ryan,
Town Clerk.
Yours sincerely
John Donnellan

Mr Connell proposed and Mr Cahill seconded. That in our opinion the interests in urban areas should be safeguarded and preserved by the Local Government Board in fixing the new electoral areas under the Local Government (Proportional Representation) Bill now before Parliament and we recommend that towns under Municipal Government be treated as separate units and be not amalgamated with other areas. Copy to be sent to Local Government Board.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr O'Loughlin seconded. That as the time for preparing new lists of voters under the Franchise Act is now approaching and as election will take place upon that Register we request the Local Government Board to see that correct lists are prepared on this occasion. Last year the lists for Loughrea contained many errors. Names appeared thereon even three and four times, and other names which should be on were not on the lists. We request the Local Government Board to take such steps as may be necessary in the matter. Copy to be sent to L.G.B.

Letter from the Irish Centre Party was referred to the Chairman Mr Smyth.

James Staunton

21/4/19

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 21st April 1919

Mr James Staunton (Presiding)

Members present Messrs O'Loughlin, Cahill, Greene, and Murray.
Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that the Clerk be asked to tender for the roads on Saturday next.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Murray seconded that the Bell man be sent out on to notify the public that the Market day be changed to Wednesday the 30th April, owing to Labour Day falling on Thursday 1st May.

Mr Greene proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr Clabby on the death of her husband which was passed unanimously.

Mr Greene proposed that the Clerk be directed to write to the Coal Controller to find out at what price coal be sold at, and what profit per ton to be allowed.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that a special meeting be summoned for Friday night to consider the Housing Scheme.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 5th May 1919

Mr James Connell
(in the chair)

Members present Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin
Greene, Keane and Murray.

The Town Sergeant reported to the
meeting that the Co Surveyor had approved
of the Quarry in Mr Ludlows field, and
Mr Connell proposed and Mr Cahill
seconded that the matter be handed
over to Dr Conyn, so that the Quarry
be opened immediately.

Mr Connell proposed that the leanore
in the yard be ^{given} handed over to the
workmen.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that the
Town Sergeant be ordered to see that
the trees that were planted around
the Town, and the clerk was instructed
to give a order for material required.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the police
about the children hurling on the streets
and to see that there is a stop put to it.

for next meeting
The Clerk was ordered to put on the agenda
increase of salary to the Town Sergeant, so
that it could be considered at the next meeting

Geo. J. Hanafin

19. 5. 1919.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at a special meeting
held on Monday 12th May 1919.

Mr A. E. Mowen (Presiding)

Members present Messrs O'Loughlin, Hanafin,
Cahill, Murray, Greene.

Mr Hanafin proposed, and Mr O'Loughlin seconded
That Dr Conyn be ordered to get
out posters, so that the Commission
could adopt Part III of the Housing
Working Classes Act 1890.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 19th May 1919.

Mr J. J. Hanafin (presiding)

Members present Messrs Cahill, O'Loughlin, Grene
Swaney, Keane and Murray.

Mr Murray proposed and Mr Cahill seconded
that an application be made to the Council
for an increase in the amounts of our contracts
commencing on the 1st July next of 25% on
the grounds that the demands of the labourers
require it. passed unanimously.

Mr Murray proposed and Mr Cahill seconded
that the Town Sergeant's salary be
increased by £18 a year to bring his salary
up to £78 a year.

Mr Grene dissenting.

Ordered:

That the clerk be instructed to
direct Mr Finnegan in writing to exercise
more supervision over the workmen
and to keep all the workmen working together
more often and to have them beginning
and finishing work.

Clerk to draw Town Sergeant's attention to the
insecure condition of certain seats on the walks
and to direct him to have them securely
fastened at once.

Clerk to draw the attention of the police authorities
to the cycling on the walks, and the order
to be conveyed in writing to the D.D.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that the hose and
hydrants be tested at once, and to be tested
in future every three months.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed that the wall around
the quarry in Mr Fahy's field be built up.

The clerk was ordered to make an application
for powder and fuse.

The clerk to inform Mr Comyn that Mr Reptory's
statement as to the price of hamp posts is not
a fact Mr Comyn to take proceedings for
recovery of £5-10-0 being 5 posts at £1 each
and one damaged post at 10/-

Clerk to notify Mr Comyn to get out posts re Honorary
Loughrea

21st April 1919.

Mr J. J. Hanafin, Chairman

Presiding on the 11th inst.

Sir,

I thank you for your kind remembrance
and sympathy expressed on the occasion regarding
my son's death.

Sincerely

W. J. Grene

Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 16th June 1919.

Mr P. Cahill (Presiding)

Members present, Messrs Oughlin, Greene, Murray
Connell.

Mr Oughlin proposed and Mr Murray seconded
that the workmen be paid 30/- per week
commencing on Monday 16th June 1919.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Oughlin seconded
that a vote of sympathy be sent to the
relatives of the late Mrs Bowers Main St.

Mr Connell proposed and Mr Oughlin seconded
that the Police Authorities attention be drawn
to the Linkers at the Church Gate, so as to
have them removed.

Mr Oughlin proposed and Mr Connell seconded
that a vote be Congratulate the Most Rev
Thomas Boherty S.O. on his appointment as
Bishop of Clonfert. A Copy to be sent to him.

Mr Oughlin proposed that a Deputation
after three be appointed to inspect the stable.
On Wednesday evening 18th June 1919. Messrs
Connell, Murray and Oughlin were appointed.

The Clerk was ordered to get address of
Manufacturing firm with a view to having
the hose piping and Hydrants repaired

Mr P. Duane Secretary Irish Transport and
General Workers Union, ^{attended the meeting} demanding 4/-
a bonus of 4/- per week, which he said
is due to the men since last march, and
unless it is paid to them, they will cease work in the morning.
Mr Oughlin proposed and Mr Murray seconded
that the workmen be paid 30/-
per week commencing on Monday the 16th June 1919
but no order was made to pay the 4/- bonus
bonus to be considered at the next meeting.

Patrick Klank

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at a public meeting
held on Monday 23rd June 1919.

Mr P. Cahill (Presiding)

Members present Messrs Oughlin, Connell,
Delaney, Greene, Murray, Swamy.

Mr Delaney proposed, and Mr Murray seconded,
that we adopt Part III of the Housing
of the Working Classes Act 1909.
Ratepayers offered no objection.

Patrick

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 21st July 1919.

Mr P. Keane (Presiding)

Members present: Messrs O'oughlin, Hanafin,
Delaney, Murray, Swaney, and Green.

Mr O'oughlin proposed, and Mr Green seconded
"That the workmen be paid the 4/- bonus
from the 1st February to the 15th June 1919.

Mr O'oughlin proposed, and Mr Swaney seconded
That the Town Sergeant be given a free
hand in employing workmen.

Mr Green proposed and Mr Murray seconded
That the following prices were fixed for Coal

First Class	Second Class	Standard
£3-9-7	£3-7-7	£3-5-4

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Head
Constable who is acting for New S. of the
the prices fixed, and to ask him to notify
a qualified Food & Drugs Inspector of said prices.

The Clerk applied for an increase in his salary
which is to be considered at the next meeting.

The following Committee were appointed to inspect
the accounts to see if the roads paid made a profit
for the year ending 30th June 1919.

Messrs J. G. Hanafin, J. Smyth, P. Keane and G.
Sweeney.

The following letter was received from Revd
Bernard M. Bowes.

Kilnadema
Loughrea
19th June 19

Dear Mr Ryan

Please convey to the Town
Commissioners my best thanks in which
my brothers & sisters cordially join, for
their kind resolution of sympathy on the
death of Mother.

We also beg to thank you for
associating yourself with the resolution.

With renewed thanks

Yours sincerely

Bernard M. Bowes.

St Patrick's College
Maynooth

19th June 1919

Dear Mr Ryan,

I am very grateful to the Town
Commissioners for their kind resolution,
Please convey to them my sincere thanks, with
very kindest regards.

I am,

Yours faithfully
To Doherty.

Mr Thos Ryan

Town Clerk.

Loughrea.

James Connel

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 4th August 1919

Mr James Connell (Presiding)

Members present: Messrs O'Roughlin, Staunton
Belaney, Murray and Guane,

A resolution was read from the Kembrook
District Council, re Housing (Ireland) Bill
was adopted, and the clerk was directed to
send a copy to Mr Joseph Beartin M.P.

Mr O'Roughlin proposed and Mr Guane seconded
That a Deputation be appointed to meet
Lord Lascelles at Portumna Castle, and the
Clerk was directed to find out from Mr
Worran what day would be convenient to see him.
The following Deputation were appointed
Mr Connell, Mr Hanafin, Mr Cahill,
Mr O'Roughlin and Mr Greene.

Mr Belaney proposed and was passed unanimously
That the application to open a
quarry in Mr Ludlow's land having been
dismissed ~~that~~ at the petty sessions,
That we appeal it to the Quarter sessions

- (1) The clerk was ordered to notify Mr Finnegan
about the seat that is under the way at
the west bridge, and to see that it is put
back in its proper place.

- (2) That Mr Finnegan be directed to see that
the channel in Dunkellan Street is properly
chaned, and also that the seats in the
walks in the are fastened at once.

- (3) John Ryan applied for the horse to bring home
some turf on Sunday, which was granted.

J. Finnegan

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 1st Sept 1919

Mr J. Smyth (in the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, J. Houghlin,
P. Murray, John J. Hanafin, T. Delaney.

Clerk was directed to write to Co Surveyor
about steam rolling the Town. And to enquire
of him if it was better to wait until
November, or do it now.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for
a Contractor to build the wall around
Fahy's Quarry

The Clerk was directed to notify the L.G.B.
about having adopted the Housing of the
Working Classes Act 1890.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr
Moran if and find out from him
when he would be able to meet the Sites
Committee, and also when he would be
able to repair the Town Hall.

A Committee consisting of Mr Smyth, Mr Houghlin
and Mr Murray were appointed to buy Hay
for the horse, and to buy stones from Mr
Morgan. And also to look at the wheel of
the Cart, ~~with~~ and see what is required to
be done with it

22/9/19

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 15th September 1919.

Mr A. E. Moran
(Presiding)

Members present Messrs J. J. Hanafin, J. Houghlin,
P. Cahill, P. Murray, M. Emene, and T. Delaney

Mr Moran proposed and Mr Hanafin seconded
That the Clerk be directed to write to the
L. G. Board for plans and probable cost
for the building of a block of four houses

The following Committee were appointed to
meet the owners of the sites that are
intended to be taken over for the building
of 4 houses under the Housing Scheme.
Messrs J. J. Hanafin, P. Cahill, T. Delaney and
J. Connell

Mr ^{Speice} Houghlin proposed and Mr Delaney seconded
That the Town Scept be instructed to advertise
not to use the Cart in future for manure or
Road sweeping, and the Clerk was directed
to advertise for a new Cart and wheels.

Mr Houghlin and Mr Murray reported that they
bought about 100 tons of stones from Mr P. Morgan Kelly,
Strub for £19 approved off.

A Tender was received from Martin Madden the Hill
stating that he was prepared to build the wall around
Fahy's Quarry at 7/6 per Irish perch. Tender accepted
on condition that he builds it 1/2 ft high at that price.
P. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting
held on Monday 6th October 1919

Mr P. Cahill J.C. (Presiding)

Members present Messrs J. J. Hanafin, J.
Thouglhin, M. Greene, J. Connell and
P. Murray.

Mr Greene proposed and passed unani-
mously,

That we tender to Mrs Ketterer
our sincere sympathy on the death
of her sister.

Mr Thouglhin proposed and Mr Connell
seconded,

That we tender to Mrs Ketterer
That a vote of Condolence
be passed on the death of the Right
Lord Monignor Cunningham P.P. & G. and
that a copy be sent to his brothers and
also to the Most Rev. Dr O'Boyle.

Mr Thouglhin proposed and was passed
unanimously,

That Thos Hookey be granted
the sum of 5/- for his services on the
night that Mr Garry's house was on
fire.

Mr Greene proposed and passed
unanimously. That in future

there be but one account for sundries
and that they be got from the Old
Contractor Mr Concoran.

Mr Thouglhin proposed That in future
The Town book brings an order book to every
meeting. so that in future no orders can
be given except what is passed at the
meeting.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Coal
Controller, and find out from him what is
the controlled retail price of Coal at present
in Dublin. And also to let him know the
price, fixed for Coal in Loughrea some
time ago.

Mr Hanafin proposed, That a public
meeting be summoned by the Town
Commissioners to be held in the Temperance
Hall on Sunday the 12th October @ 9 o'clock
P.M. for the purpose of taking steps of
seeing what steps should be taken to
plant some trees in the Town on the 1st
November.

Mr Cahill R. Committee consisting of Mr
Cahill and Mr Thouglhin were appointed
with the Clerk to draw up a circular to be
sent to certain people in the town who have
an interest in tree planting.

A tender was received from Patrick Barrett the Mill, for the building of the wall around Mr. Fisher's quarry at one pound two shillings and sixpence per 26 per Irish perch, which was accepted. The other contractor having refused to build the wall at the price stated in his tender at the last meeting.

There were two tenders received from for the making of a new cart, one from John Mulhern Galway Road for the sum of £27-00, and another from Thomas Keene Galway Road for the sum of £23-00. The tender of Thomas Keene was accepted.

James Connell

Minutes of the proceedings of the Keshmonee Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 20th October 1919.

Mr James Connell (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, J. O'Loughlin, P. Murray and M. Greene,

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Murray seconded that sheep be confined to the Fair Green ^{or} for the three Fair days, May, Sept and Oct, and pigs to be kept off the side-walks, and confined to the main street

Copy to be sent to D.J.

Mr Connell proposed that Thomas Ryan Cosgrove be asked to get out posters announcing the November Horse Fair,

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Connell seconded that the Clerk be directed to the Electric Light Co about the lamp not being lit in the walks

Mr O'Loughlin and Mr Cahill were appointed to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Electric Light Co and to explain to them that there are some of the lights out of order in the town at present, and to see that they are repaired.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that the Clerk be directed to draw Lord Lancelotti's attention to the Town Hall,

with a view to having it repaired
Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Murray sec
that a vote of sympathy be
passed with Mr Crowley on the death of
his son Lt Daniel Crowley R.A.M.C. and
with Mr Looe Pridi Stout on the death
of his mother

Mr Greene proposed a vote of sympathy
with Mr Cullahane Bunkellon Stout
on the death of his wife.

A letter was read from the Secretary
of the Commission of Inquiry into the
resources and industries of Ireland
and the Clerk was directed to write
to him on the subject.

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Greene
seconded.

That a Returning Officer be
appointed at the next meeting, lest
he got out to that effect.

Mr J. J. Hanafin handed in his resignation
which was accepted with regret

ordered.

That the Town Commissioners at
their meeting to be held on the 3rd proximo do
proceed to co-opt a member in room of
Mr J. J. Hanafin resigned

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Murray seconded
that we tender to the Co Surveyors
our best thanks for the way that Mr Sherlock
has steamrolled the roads.

The following letter was received from the
Most Rev Dr O'Doherty.

St Brendan's
Loughrea
19th Oct 1919.

Dear Sir,

Kindly convey to the Town Commissioners
at their next meeting my sincere thanks
for their Resolution of sympathy on the
death of Monsignor Cunningham. His
death is indeed a great loss to the diocese
generally and to me personally, and his
memory deserves to be cherished, with
kindest regards, I remain

Yours Sincerely,
+ Thomas O'Doherty,

James Lammell

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting
held on Monday 3rd November 1919.

Mr James Connell (presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, T. Delaney,
P. Murray, J. Staunton, M. Greene,

The Town Serjt reported that Mr T.
Boherly is willing to give him stones
out of his Quarry at 1/3 per load
accepted.

The Town Serjt also reported that
Mr Ludlow gave him permission to
bring out the stones through his land,
but he wants a small compensation
for trespass. It was decided to leave
the matter over for the present.

The Town Serjt reported that he
closed the Rates and lodged to the
credit of the Commissioners the sum of
£140-6-7, and that he would be
thankful for the poundage on that
amount. It was decided to give it to him.

The following letters were received from
~~Mr~~ A. M. Toole and read.

St. James
Loughrea.

Dear Sir,

Will you please convey to
Messrs O'Roughlin and Murray and

the other members of the Town Board, our
sincere thanks for their kind resolution
of sympathy in our recent bereavement?
We wish also to thank you personally very
much for your personal expression of
~~sympathy~~

Yours very truly
A. M. Toole

Loughrea
25th 10 19

Dear Mr Ryan,

Kindly convey to the Loughrea
Town Commissioners our sincere sympathy
thanks for the resolution of sympathy
in our late affliction.

Yours truly

McCrowley.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Delaney seconded.
That Mr Charles O'Byrne be co-opted
and member of the Board in room of Mr
Hanafin resigned.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Murray seconded
That Mr John Barrett be co-opted
a member of the Board in the room of Mr
Hanafin resigned.

Mr Staunton proposed that we do not co-opt
Mr Cahill withdrew in favour of Mr Staunton's
motion and second it. On a pool been taken

there voted for Mr Staunton's motion
Messrs Cahill, Murray, Staunton, 3.

For Mr Greene's motion, Messrs Delaney
and Green, 2.

The Chairman declared Mr Staunton's
motion carried.

A letter was read from Mr Killoran
stating that at a meeting of the
Gallic League it was decided to ask
the Town Commissioners to re-paint the
the shields on which the street names
were painted.

Mr Delaney proposed that we adjourn
the matter until March, as the present
time is the wrong time for painting.
It was agreed to.

A letter was read from the Local
Government Board stating that the
position of returning officer for the
election of Town Commissioners for Longford
would devolve on the Town Clerk.

The local coal merchants were summoned to
attend a meeting of the Commissioners
and Mr Michael Murphy was the only coal
merchant who attended, and it was decided
to summon them to attend the next meeting.

Mr Greene proposed that the Food and
Drugs Inspector be asked to go round to the
coal merchants and see their invoices for
coal, and to report at the next meeting the
different prices for coal.

Passed unanimously

James Lammell

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 17th November 1919.

Mr James Connell (presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, J. Hamilton
P. Murray, M. Grene and G. O'Roughlin

Messrs F. Sweeney and Columba waited on
the Board for the purpose of fixing
the Coal prices by order of the Coal
Controller.

Mr O'Roughlin proposed and Mr Murray seconded

That the price of Coal be fixed
at £4.00 per ton and 4½ per cwt.

Mr M. Grene dissenting

Mr Grene proposed, That we congratulate
Rev Fr Gunn on his appointment to
his native Parish. Passed unanimously

Mr Grene proposed a vote of sympathy
with Mrs Killeen and family and friends
on the death of her husband Mr T. B. Killeen
workhouse Master, and also a vote of
sympathy with Mr John Dowling West Bridge
on the death of his son Robert, who died
in America.

The Town Serjeant reported that he has changed
the stones from Cabbage Lane bridge to
Galway Road.

J. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 1st December 1919.

Mr P. Cahill presiding

Members present Messrs J. O'Roughlin, S.
DeLaney, P. Murray, M. Grene, J. Connell.

The Minutes having been read and were confirmed
and vouchers produced for current expenses.

Mr O'Roughlin proposed and Mr DeLaney
seconded

That we tender adieu to this
meeting as a mark of respect to the
memory of Mr Patrick Kennedy, late
who was for thirty years chairman
of this body, and who carried out the
duties of his office faithfully and well.
Copies of this resolution to be sent to
his relatives.

Thos Sweeney

Minutes of the proceedings of the Louisa
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 5th January 1920

Mr Thomas Browne (presiding)

Members present Messrs John O'Rourke
P. Cahill, Mr. Greene, P. Keane and P. Murray

A letter was read from the Coal Controller
asking the board to fix the price of coal
and the sent down the price that should
be fixed,

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Cahill seconded
That the price of coal in Louisa
be fixed at £3-5-8 per ton or 3/4 per cwt
as sent down by the Coal Controller.

The Clerk was ordered to get out posters
with the price of coal fixed by the board.

A letter was read from the people in
the Hill asking the board to get the electric
light up as Thomas Donohue, as the light
at present is only as far as Patrick Sheehy's
the letter was referred to the electric light
Co. as the board could not get the light
extended to Mrs Donohue as they only contract
with the electric light Co for so many lamps.

Patrick Keane

I John J. Hanafin being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of Louisa
in the County of Galway hereby declare that I
take the said office upon myself and will
duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment and
ability.

Dated this 29th day of January 1920.
John J. Hanafin

Declared before me this 29th January 1920.
Thomas Ryan

I J. F. Ryan being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of Louisa
in the County of Galway hereby declare that I
take the said office upon myself and will duly
and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according
to the best of my judgment and ability.

J. F. Ryan
Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I J Cahill being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of
Loughrea in the County of Galway hereby
declare that I take the said office
upon myself, and will duly and
faithfully carry out the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment and
ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

J Cahill
Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I M. J. Greene being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of
Loughrea in the County of Galway hereby
declare that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
carry out the duties thereof according to
the best of my judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

M. J. Greene

Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I Peter Sweeney being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of Loughrea
in the County of Galway hereby declare
that I take the said office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully fulfil the
duties thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Peter Sweeney

Declared before me this 30th January 1920

Thomas Ryan

I Martin Ward being a person elected as Town
Commissioner for the Town of Loughrea
in the County of Galway hereby declare
that I take the said office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully fulfil the
duties thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability Martin Ward

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Declared before me this 30th January 1920

Thomas Ryan

I Patrick Keane being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of Louisa
in the County of Galway, hereby declare
that I take the said office upon myself
and will duly and faithfully carry out
the duties thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Patrick Keane
Declared before me this 30th January 1920

Thomas Ryan

I Patrick Duane being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of Louisa
in the County of Galway, hereby declare that
I take the said office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully carry out the
duties thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability Patrick Duane

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I M Flynn being a person elected as Town
Commissioner for the Town of Louisa in the
County of Galway, hereby declare that I take
the said office upon myself and will duly
and faithfully carry out the duties thereof
according to the best of my judgment and ability

Dated this 30th January 1920

M Flynn
Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I Patrick Madden being a person elected as
Town Commissioner for the Town of Louisa
in the County of Galway, hereby declare that
I take the said office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully carry out the
duties thereof according to the best of my
judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920
Patrick Madden

Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thomas Ryan

I Charles Conynan being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of
Longford in the County of Galway, hereby
declare that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully carry
out the duties thereof according to the best
of my judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920
Charles Conynan

Declared before me this 30th January 1920
Thos Ryan

I ^{Brian S. O'Fallon}
~~Bernard J. Fallon~~ being a person elected
as Town Commissioner for the Town of
Longford in the County of Galway, hereby
declare that I take the said office upon
myself and will duly and faithfully
carry out the duties thereof according
to the best of my judgment and ability

Dated this 30th day of January 1920

Brian S. O'Fallon
(Bernard J. Fallon)

Declared before me this 30th January 1920

Thos Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Friday 30th January 1920

Thomas Ryan (Clerk)
(Presiding)

Members present John J. Hanafin, John F. Ryan,
P. Cahill, P. Sweeney, P. Duane, P. Keane,
M. Grane, C. Coughlan, M. Flynn, M. Ward,
P. Madden.

Mr Grane proposed and John F. Ryan
seconded

That Mr Hanafin be elected
Chairman for the coming year

Mr P. Sweeney proposed,
That Mr Bernard Fallon
be elected Chairman

Mr Sweeney having not having a
seconded, Mr Hanafin was declared
elected

Mr P. Sweeney proposed and Mr P. Duane seconded
That we the members of the
Loughrea Town Commission protest against
the establishment of Co-operative Distributive
Stores, and that we urge and pledge our
support to the establishment of Co-operative
production industries

Passed unanimously
Patrick Duane

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 2nd February 1920

Mr Patrick Duane (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, J. F. Ryan,
P. Keane, P. Sweeney, M. Grane, C. Coughlan,
M. Flynn, P. Madden

The Clerk was directed to write to
Mr Kennedy the Co Surveyor and ask him
to get two Quarries one at both ends of
the Town

The following deputations were appointed
to meet him when he would come, Messrs
P. Sweeney, M. Flynn and the presiding Chairman

Mr Ward proposed and Mr Cahill seconded
That the Electric light Bill be paid,

Mr Ward proposed and Mr Grane seconded
That Mr Finnegan having closed the
rates for last year, that the arrears be brought
forward to this year rate, and that a the rate
be struck at next meeting

The Clerk was ordered to give a order
to the Town Clerk for two bundles of wire
to be put round the trees in Market Street.

John Hanafin 16.2.20.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 16th February 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Sweeney, P. Keane,
P. Duane, M. Greene, C. Coughlan & H. Madden

The following letter was read from the Workmen
Sr,

We the workers of the Town Commissioners
Loughrea, we ask ye Gentlemen to raise our
wages to 36/- per wk. wet and dry, including
Holidays and all, or 1/2 per week broken
time, we have no such thing as 30/- per wk
in broken time:

John Ryan Thos. Haverly
Charles Donnellan John Clarke
Thos. Casey Mike Carty

P. S.

We have are not able to live on 30/- weekly

Mr Wood proposed and Mr Duane seconded
That a Rate of 1/- in the £ for the year
1919. 1920 be struck

Carried unanimously

Mr Wood proposed and Mr Duane seconded
That an application be made by letter
to Lord Roscelles ^{asking him to renew} for the grant of £42 to the
Town funds formerly paid by Lord Clanricarde
Carried. Mr Greene dissenting

The following orders were made by the Board.

- No 1. That the Clerk apply for the Stone Crusher
and screen, and ask Mr Lee Co Surveyor to
send it as soon as possible.
2. Town Serjt to get one of the new wheels from Keenan.
3. Mr Sweeney and Mr Keane to inspect the trees,
with the Town Serjt, and point out those to be cut.
4. Mr Finnegan to prepare a list of stock, stating
Condition of each article and where stored.
5. Mr Duane & Mr Coughlan to inspect Fire engine,
and hose, and report to the Board the Condition.
6. Clerk to write to Mr Moran for the additional
stakes for the young trees.
7. Clerk to write to Dr Comyn for money recovered
from Mr Raftery.
8. Mr Finnegan Authorised to sell old lamp
frames at best price he can obtain for them.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Lee
Co Surveyor, to ask him to select two quarries
one at each end of the town, same Committee
to meet him

Notice of Motion by Mr Greene to expunge from the
Minutes of 8th May 1916, a resolution passed at that meeting
accepted

Mr Duane gives notice of motion to move at next meeting that the workmens wages be increased.

J F Ryan

Minutes of the meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 1st March 1920

Mr J. F. Ryan (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, P. Sweeney, M. Ward, P. Duane, C. Coughlan, M. Greene, P. Madden

Mr P. Duane proposed and Mr ~~Ward~~ ^{Ward} seconded that the workmen be increased to 35/- per week wet & dry, and also be paid for holidays
Passed unanimously

Mr Sweeney proposed the following resolution as an amendment to Mr Greene's notice of motion to expunge from the minutes of the 8th May 1916, a resolution passed at that meeting
Mr Sweeney proposed and Mr Greene seconded
That we the members of the Loughrea Town Commissioners repudiate with the utmost scorn the resolution of the 8th May 1916. and that instead of expunging same from the books, we allow same

to remain as a record of the teachers, and an indelible stigma on the proposer, seconder and supporters of the said resolution.

Carried unanimously

The following letter was received from Miss Canavan,
Main Street
Loughrea.

The Clerk
Loughrea Town Commissioners
Loughrea.

Dear Sir,
Will you kindly convey to the Town Commissioners, that I find I will require the entire use of their office by the 31st March 1920, and will be grateful if they will find accommodation elsewhere, by expiration of that time
Yours faithfully
M. Canavan.

It was decided to ask her to reconsider her decision.

Thomas Keenan applied for £10 to pay for ironwork for the car he is making. It was decided to pay him.

Patrick Barrett applied for £2 to get sand and lime to finish the wall around Father's Quarry. It was decided to pay him.

Order of the Board dated 6th April 1920. Set the manuscript in its Minutes of the
1st March, 1920, relative to a resolution of 8th May 1916 to check out as being
incorrect
J. J. Hanafin
Chairman. 6. 6. 1920.

The Town Supt reported that the
Commissioners had the following stock
on Hand:

- 1 Fire-engine, 14 Hoses, 2 Nozzles, 2 Hydrants.
- 1 Horse & Cart, 1 set of Harness, 1 Water Cart
- 1 Gutter Tank, 1 Handbarrow, 1 Wheelbarrow
- 1 Bats bin, 3 ladders, 9 seats, 1 Horse
sweeper, 1 Hand Car, 2 Crow-bars
- 2 Sledge Hammers, 1 cross cut

P. J. Finnegan
1st March 1920

The following Committee were appointed
to over the Bills for the last Election
Messrs John J. Hanafin, John J. Ryan,
P. Cahill, & Peter Sweeney.

The Clerk was ordered to write again
to Mr Moran stating the number
of stakes required and the price

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene sec-
onded that we tender to Mr M. Flynn
our sincere sympathy on the death of his
brother Patrick Flynn.
Copies to be sent to his mother and brothers

J. J. Hanafin

Minutes signed with the exception of that
portion relating to a resolution proposed by Mr
Sweeney and seconded by Mr. Greene, which
portion stands adjourned to next meeting.

J. J. Hanafin

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 15th March 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin (Presiding)

Members present Messrs M. Ward, John F.
Ryan, P. Sweeney, P. Duane, M. Greene, P.
Madden, & C. Coughlan,

Mr P. Duane gave notice that he would move
at the next meeting, that in the interest of
the Traders & Farmers of the District, we the
Town Commissioners call on Mr J. Ryan Coakley
and ask him to hand over full control of
the Tolls & Customs of the Town.

Mr P. Duane gave notice that he would move
at the next meeting that the Town Clerk
& Town Sargeant's salaries be increased.

Mr P. Sweeney gave notice that he would
move at the next meeting, that we the Town
Commissioners repudiate with the utmost
scorn the Resolution of the 8th Mar 1916.
And that instead of expurgating same from
the minutes, we allow it to remain as
a record of the treachery of, and an indelible
stigma on the proposer, seconder, and
supporter of said Resolution

Mr Greene proposed and passed unanimously
that we tender to Mr Arthur Griffith
on the death of his mother

Clerk was directed to write to Mr Moran and ask him when would Lord Lascelles be in Portumna or Longhoree as the Comms wish then to interview him, Clerk to summon a special meeting to appoint a Deputation,

The Clerk was directed to submit to the next meeting a statement of receipts and expenditure on roads for the year 1919.

Mr Hanafin, Mr Swan & DT Ryan were appointed to see Miss Canavan about the room and if necessary to make other arrangements provisionally
Longhoree

Chairman
& Members of the Longhoree Town Board.
We the undersigned examined the fire hose on the 27th February, we find that the necessary hose required for fire emergencies are not sufficient to comply with any call, we have only 112 yds of reliable hose, and his line which are repairable

Signed

P. Swan

C. Conplan

Mr Swan proposed and Mr Wood seconded that the 6 lengths of hose referred to be sent for repairs
passed unanimously

Mr Moran wrote offering to pay £3 for sixty stakes if procured in Longhoree, as it would cost more to the Estate if he had to supply them, his offer was accepted

Mr Wood proposed and Mr Sweeney seconded that we tender to Mr M. Sweeney and Mr F Sweeney our sincere sympathy on the death of their mother.

J. C. Hill

Minutes of the proceedings of a special meeting held on Monday 29th March 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(in the Chair)

Members present Messrs J. Sweeney, P. Duane, John F. Ryan, P. Keane & M. Ward.

The Clerk submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure on roads for the year 1919.

A deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr Ryan, Mr Keane & Mr Sweeney were appointed to discuss with the C. Surveyor the question of increasing the allowance for roads worked by the Commissioners as at the present price the Commissioners are incurring a loss on the working of the roads.

Mr Sweeney proposed and Mr Hanafin seconded that a vote be tendered to the Lord Mayor on our sincere sympathy on the death of the Lord Mayor ^{of Cork} who was cruelly murdered.

P. Cahill

Minutes of the proceedings of the Trough Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Tuesday 6th April 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(in the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, P. Sweeney, P. Keane, P. Duane, Mr Ryan, C. Coughlan, M. Ward, P. Madder, M. Flynn & M. Greene.

Mr Duane proposed and Mr Ward seconded

That Lord Lascelles be requested to transfer the Tolls & Customs to this Board
Passed unanimously

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Duane seconded

That a deputation consisting of Messrs P. Keane, P. Cahill, M. Ward, P. Duane, M. Greene, M. Flynn and the Chairman be appointed to discuss this whole question with Mr G. Ryan and Lord Lascelles with a view to arranging amicably for the transfer of the Tolls & Customs to the Commissioners.

The Clerk was directed to make arrangements for a meeting with those parties.

Mr P. Sweeney proposed his notice of motion and was seconded by Mr Greene.

Mr Duane proposed a direct negotiation and was seconded by Mr Cahill

be a full ben taken there voted for
Mr Swan's motion. Messrs Evans, Conlan
Madden & Swanney 4

Against Messrs Ward, Keane, Cahill, Hyman
Swane & Ryan. Chairman 7.

The motion is lost

Mr Swane proposed, Mr Cahill seconded
That the Clerk's salary be increased
to £35 a year.

Passed unanimously

Mr Swane proposed and Mr Ward seconded
That the Town Supt salary be
increased to 37/- per week.

Passed unanimously

The Chairman and Commissioners
Gentlemen

I wish to report to you that Mr
Lee C. Sawyer & Mr Labor were here on
Thursday, April 1st and selected three
quarries one at Michl Hynes' Rock for
Attorney Road, one from John Ludlow for
Galway Road, one from Joseph Fallon for
east side of the town. He said he would
send maps of the different Quarries, and also
that there was no prospect of getting any coal
for the stone crusher at present. He intends to
give the Commissioners Common a Road on
Saturday next at the quarterly meeting

Yours faithfully

P. J. Finnegan

Mr Swane proposed & Mr Ward seconded
That the Town Clerk inform the
Supt of Agriculture that there is no proper
provision in Longree for weighing cattle
and that the Supt be requested to insist on
a proper weighing machine be provided and
erected.

Tom Haverly, John Ryan & Charles Donelan
to be kept. the other mens employment to be
discontinued on the 10th inst.

Town Supt to sell heap of manure to the
best advantage

Jno J. Hancock

19-4-20

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 19th April 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs W. Ward, P. Cahill, P. Duane, M. Greene, D. H. Ryan & P. Hadden

The Clerk was directed to write to H. Duane P.P.
and suggest to him to renew before the R.D.C.
the proposal to construct a new Road from
Kilnadema to Berrybrien and inform him
that the Town Commissioners will give their
support to the proposal

Mr Greene proposed, and Mr Duane seconded

That we request the Directors of the
National and Hibernian Banks for the
convenience of their staff and the Public, to
change the Saturday Half holiday to some
other week day as Saturday is usually
a busy day in Town. We suggest either
Monday or Tuesday for the Half holiday
instead

Passed, Mr Cahill dissenting

Mr Coughlan proposed and passed unanimously
That we the members of the Loughrea
Town Commission, tender our sincere sympathy
to the Relatives & Friends of the Late Patrick
Cunniffe Bride Street in their sad bereavement
and that Copies of above resolution be
sent to the members of the Family and
also to the press.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Hoover
informing him that the Commissioners have been
asked to surrender their office by Mr Canavan
and as they will then be without a place of
meeting that Lord Lascelles be requested to put
the Town Hall in repair with a view to giving
us accommodation there.

That the next meeting be held in a room
in the Temperance Hall tent temporarily for the
purpose by Mr Ward.

It was decided not to tender for the roads
this year, sufficient money not been given.

The Clerk was ordered to pay the workmen
for the day of the National Strike.

John J. Hanafin
Chairman

3. V. 1920.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 3rd May 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(in the chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, M. Ward
Dr Ryan & P. Madden,

Mr Ward proposed and Mr Cahill seconded
That the liability of the Town
Commissioners under the Workmen's Compensation
Act for the months of May and June be insured
with the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance
Co immediately

Passed unanimously
ordered
That £1-6-0 be paid to the Royal
Insurance Co being excess premium due.

The following report was received from
the Town Serjt.

The Chairman and Commissioners
Gentlemen,
I wish to report to you on the
Amount of tons crushed.

He worked 4¹/₄ days in Atterney Road
crushing 215 tons, Abbey Lane Road one
day crushing 55 tons, Galway Road
2 days 107 tons, total 377 tons, day worked
7¹/₄. I have also sold manure to Pat Fleming
for £1-0-0, but he has not taken it as yet

Approved

Remain gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
P. J. Finnegan

The following letter was read at the meeting
Loughrea
3rd May

Mr Theo Ryan

Dear Sir

We beg to remind you that the for
fees on your staff at the Election of Town
Commissioners in January last have not been
paid, and we shall be obliged if you would
kindly let us have cheques for same at your
earliest convenience

We are

Dear Sir

Yours respectfully
Michl P. Fahy

W Killoran

J. Timoney

Thos J. Glynn

John Mulkerin

Ordered

To be put on the Agenda for the 17th inst

The following letter was read at the meeting
The Hibernian Bank Ltd.
Loughrea 20th April 1920

Dear Sir

I have just been told that the Loughrea
Town Commissioners have passed a resolution
to effect that the Bank's desire to have the
Saturday half Holiday changed to another work
day. I beg to say that we desire no such change,
I have not been consulted in regard to it. Our
entire staff are opposed to the proposed alteration

As Saturday is by far the most preferable day for the Half holiday

We are greatly surprised that such a resolution should have been brought forward with consulting our wishes or any consideration for our interests

Yours Faithfully
E.C. Fitzpatrick Mgr.

John J. Hanafin Esq.
Chairman of Comms.

The following is a reply sent by the Chairman
Longhore
20th April 1920

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of this date relative to a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at their meeting on the 13th inst

The resolution referred to was proposed by Mr Martin Greene T.C. who informed the Comms meeting that he moved it at the request of the members of the Bank Staff. When it was suggested by a member that the views of the Staff of both the local banks should be first be obtained before adopting the resolution Mr Greene assured the meeting that proposal had the full support of the Staffs and that he would not move it otherwise. The meeting then accepted his assurance and passed his resolution

I may add that if the meeting had any doubt that the resolution would not meet with the approval of the Staffs it would not have

been adopted

I shall submit your letter to the next meeting of the Commissioners

Yours Faithfully
John J. Hanafin
Chairman

E.C. Fitzpatrick
Manager
Hibernian Bank.
Longhore

On receiving the letter from the Managers of the Bank, the Chairman informed the Clerk that he was not to send the resolution to the directors of the Banks. The Chairman's action was approved of at the meeting

A letter in reference to the Housing Scheme was ordered to be submitted to Mr Buane

The Town Clerk applied for the Horse to draw manure which was granted

The Clerk was directed to inform the Town Clerk not to purchase or break any more stone

John J. Hanafin
Chairman

14. 11. 1920.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughala
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Monday 14th June 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, P. Lweeney,
P. Keane and M. Flynn.

The following letter was read at the
meeting

Loughala
7-6-20

The Chairman
Loughala Town Commission
Sir,

We make this application in consequence
of our day being stopped from us on the
Race day we understood that we were
entitled to it as we were summoned and
also we were up to our knees in water
letting floods go in the different streets
which were impossible and made no
application for anything for doing it
up to 9-30 that evening

Yours respectfully

Thomas Hanafin

Charles Doulan

It was decided that the day's hire be
allowed to those men under the circumstances

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Moran on the
16th inst and him whether he has any information
to give the Commissioners regarding their request
as to (a) the Tolls + Customs, and (b) Town Hall,
and if so to summon the members of the
deputation to confer with him on that day

The use of the Horse was given to F. Heagerty
for 2 days.

The following orders were made at the meeting

X That seats be repaired and painted.
Ladders be repaired and painted
watering cart and sweeping machine to
be painted, Mr Finnegan to make enquiries
enquiries as to a place where the sweeping
machine may be housed

X Mr Finnegan to put some barbed wire
in the gateway of the garden west of the
old chapel to prevent trespass on the walls.
That sand be provided by him for repair
and for paving.

That Mr Finnegan get the Linker work at
the station end of walls painted

It was ~~also~~ decided to pay the Election
Expenses at the next Finance Meeting

Patrick Keane

Minutes of the proceedings of a special meeting held on Tuesday 22nd June 1970

Mr John J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, M. Ward,
P. Keane, M. Flynn & M. Greene.

Mr Hanafin proposed and Mr Keane seconded that with the Loughrea Town Commissioners present an address to his Lordship the Most Rev. O. O'Sherry on his return to Loughrea from Rome

The following Committee were appointed to draw up the address with the Clerk.
Messrs John J. Hanafin, M. Ward, M. Greene
P. Duane, P. Keane

Patrick Keane

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Wednesday 30th June 1970

Mr John J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Keane, P. Duane
P. Swaney & M. Greene,

Mr Hanafin Proposed and Mr Keane seconded, that the workmen be employed for the three remaining days Thursday, Friday & Saturday on the walls, as our Contract having expired on the 30th June 1970

Patrick Keane

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 5th July 1920

Mr Patrick Keane (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Swaney, P. Duane
C. Coughlan & U. Crane,

The Chairman & Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I wish to let you know that we have
got ten seats painted & repaired, two Cars
and three ladders and two gates.

The seats are now placed on the walks

The barbed wire I got put up on
the door on the walks was torn down again
therefore I have to turn out trespassers every
day out of the walks grounds.

Respectfully yrs

P. J. Finnegan

Mr Swaney proposed and Mr Duane seconded

That all trespassers in future
found on the walks be prosecuted and
that all cases in future from this Board
be brought before the Republican Court.

A Circular was read at the meeting from the
Larkin Release Committee in reference to the
sentence of from five to ten years imprisonment
of Jim Larkin in America, and asking the
Commissioners to propose a Resolution and
forward it to the American Consul U.S.A.

15th Lower O'Connell St Dublin and to the press.

Mr Swaney proposed and Mr Eweine seconded,

That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners
protest against the treatment meted out to
Jim Larkin and demand his release and
return to Ireland.

A Circular was read from the Hibernian
Bank stating that they are now charging
the sum of 10/6 per half year on all
current accounts.

Mr Swaney proposed and Mr Duane seconded

That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners
refuse to pay the sum of 10/6 per half year
on our Current Account.

Prof. Hana Fin

Chairman

23rd VII. 1920

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commrs at their meeting held on
^{Friday}
Monday 23rd July 1920

Mr J. J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, P. Swaine,
P. Keane, P. Duane, P. Madden, B. Fallon,
& M. Greene

Mr Duane proposed & Mr Greene seconded
that the Town Rate Collection be
closed before the 1st Sept, and that the
Rate Collector be instructed accordingly
Collector to submit names of defaulters
at first meeting after 1st September.

The Clerk was directed to summon a
Special meeting of the Commrs, Room, Temperance
Hall at 8 o'clock old time, to meet Chairman
& Secy of - Sinn Fein Club, I.S.G. Union
Temperance Society, A.O.H. Gaelic League, Town
Tenants also Father Heagerty, Canon Eccles
and the very Rev Prior the Abbot, to discuss
the question of the purchase of the town from
Lord Lascelles, and to make representations to
him on the occasion of his forthcoming visit
to the County with regards to the Tolls & Customs
and the Town Hall.

A Circular from the Mullingar Town Commrs
in reference to the increasing of the Town Rate
by getting an Act of Parliament passed, was marked
Read.

Mr Hanafin proposed and Mr Fallon seconded
that the time of meeting be changed
from 7 o'clock new time, to 7 o'clock old time

J. F. Ryan

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd August 1920

St J. F. Ryan (Presiding)

Members present Messrs M. Ward, P. Duane, C. Conyler & P. Keane

The following Resolution was read at the meeting

Brendan Donlon S. F. Club.
Loughrea.
1st Aug 1920

Dear Sir,

The following resolution has been unani-
mously adopted at a meeting of the above 29th
July. I have been instructed to send a copy to
you to be read at next meeting of the Town
Commissioners,

"That we the members of the Loughrea
Sinn Fein Club do hereby pledge ourselves
to do all in our power to keep the merchants
and Traders of the Town from giving any
order for goods to Belfast, or North of Ireland
firms until the Catholics in the Northern
Cities and towns are reinstated in their employments
and treated on an equal footing with their
Orange Neighbours"

Further that we request the Loughrea District
Council, Poor Law Guardian, Town Commissioners
and I. T. W. Union, appoint each two members
from their Bodies to Co-operate with two members
from the Club (appointed) to make this
resolution effective in the Town and Country shops
within the Loughrea Union District

Yours faithfully
Martin Ryan (Sec)

Mr P. Duane handed in a Notice of motion that
the resolution be considered at the next meeting

A Circular from the Local Government Board
was motioned read.

The Hibernian Bank Ltd
Loughrea.
30th July 1920

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
Loughrea.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you
that the Bank have allowed a refund of the
charged for working of current
account we have therefore credited the
account with 10/- (Ten Shilling & Sixpence)

Yours truly
E. C. Fitzpatrick
(Manager)

The following cheques were signed

The Clerk part payment of Election Exp £10 0 0

P. J. Fungar Town Serp 7-18-4

17-18-4

Patrick O'Leary

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 15th August 1920

Mr Patrick Duane (Presiding)

Members present Messrs M. Ward, M. Greene,
C. Coughlan & M. Madden.

Mr Greene proposed & Mr Duane seconded
That we the Loughrea do hereby
pledge ourselves to do all in our power
to keep the merchants and trades of the
Town from giving any orders for goods
to Belfast or North of Ireland firms,
till Catholics in the Northern Cities and
Towns are reinstated in their employments
and treated on an equal footing with their
Orange Neighbours

Mr Ward proposed as an amendment to
Mr Greene's resolution, That the resolution
concerning the Belfast Merchants be left over
until we hear from Bail Eireann, which
was agreed too.

Mr Duane proposed and Mr Ward seconded
That we call on the British Government
to loose the chains and release Dr Mannix
immediately

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Duane seconded
That we condemn the Daily Sketch
for its remarks on Dr Mannix and ask the
members of this Board to give it a wide berth
on its immoral pictures and letters.

Jno J. Hanafin
6.9.20.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners at their
meeting held on Monday 6th Sept 1920

Mr John J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Keane & Ryan
M. Greene, P. O'Quinn, P. Swaney

A letter was read from Daíl Eireann,
asking the Board if there were any
R. I. C. men in Loughrea who had left
the force through love of Country
and if so would they find them
work. Approval and it was decided
to Co-operate with Daíl Eireann in
the matter.

Mr Greene proposed & Mr O'Quinn seconded
that the resolution passed by
the Co Councils General Council, asking
all local authorities throughout Ireland
to cease trading with Belfast and all
North of Ireland firms and Banks,
until such time as the Catholic workmen
are reinstated in their employment be adopted.
And financial loss made good. Passed unanimously

A letter was read from the Ministry of
Labour Daíl Eireann, asking the Board
two of its members to act on a Conciliation
Board for the purpose of settling disputes
with its workmen. Approved.

The Clerk was ordered to put on the Agenda
for next meeting to appoint two members from
this Board to act on a Conciliation Board.

Mr Finnegan was ordered to procure some
~~best~~ gravel at cheapest rate.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Daíl
Eireann asking them if they would
Audit the accounts up to the 31st March 1920
as they have not been audited yet, or
would they ^{allow} Auditor of the British Local
Government Board to audit them.

The following cheques were signed

Thomas Ryan for acting as Returning Officer	17-10-0
Mrs A. Ryan Rent of Polling Booth (North ward)	2-0-0
Michael P. Foley Superintendent of Elections	11-0-6
Oliver Killoran Poll Clerk & Calculator	7-7-0
Frank Timony Calculator	5-5-0
John Mulhern Sorter	5-5-0
Miss Glynn Sorter & Poll Clerk	7-7-0
O'Forman & Co. Printing & Stationery	27-6-0
P. J. Finnegan Months Salary	7-18-0
Thomas Ryan Contingencies	50-0-0
"	6-3-3

Peter Sweeney
4th Oct 1920

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held on
Monday 4th October 1920

Mr Peter Sweeney (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, M. Grane,
C. Coughlan, P. Duane, and P. Medden,

The following letter was received from the
Chairman, Mr Hanafin who was unable to
attend the meeting

Loughrea.

4-10-20

Dear Sir

The enclosed lists of proposals for
consideration at next quarterly meeting of
of the Council includes the Loughrea Struts
put on by the Co Surveyor at the old prices.
The Co Surveyor informs me that the prices
cannot be increased as the Rural District
Council have not approved of the proposal
of the Co Council to increase the limit of
road expenditure in the Loughrea Rural District
from £9,000 to £12,500

Yours truly

J. J. Hanafin

Mr Sweeney proposed and passed unanimously
that all the members of the Board be
appointed to wait on the District Council at the
next quarterly meeting, to ask them to sanction
the proposal of the Co. Council

The following letter was received from the
Co Surveyor.

Co Surveyor's office
Ballinastoe

18th Sept 1920

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst
asking my recommendations as to the number
of constant labourers required to keep the Struts
in proper repair. I beg to suggest that under
existing circumstances the Commissioners would
be doing extremely well by employing constantly
two labourers and one Carter, and a Gander, for
permanent work on the Struts. This small gang
of course must be increased by temporary labour
on special occasions, such as attending crusher
and cleaning after Fairs & Markets etc. I consider
this method of maintaining the Struts would
give the most satisfaction

Yours faithfully

George Lee

County Surveyor.

J. J. Hanafin Esq.

Loughrea

Mr Grane proposed and passed unanimously

that employing of workmen be left to
the Town Serjt. and John Clarke be employed
when necessary

John Ryan workman applied for the use of the
Horse to draw home his turf on Sundays. It granted.

The following letter was received from the
Chief, Central Fire Brigade Station Dublin.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst
stating that you had sent on to me five
lengths of hose to be repaired. It would
afford me pleasure to oblige you but I
am not allowed to do any repairs outside
my own Department.

Yours faithfully
John J. Myers
Chief

Mr P. Duane proposed and passed unaminously
that the five lengths of hose sent to Dublin
for repairs be returned and try and get
the repairs done at home.

Dáil Éireann
Dept of Local Government
15th Sept 1920.

Tompeo Kysny
Longflea Town Commissioners

A Chara.

We expect to be in a position to send down
an Auditor from this Dept early in the month of
October to Audit the A/c of the Longflea Town
Commission up to March 1920.

L. T. McCosgrove
Minister for Local Government

Approved.

X The Town Serjt reported that he had
closed the Collection of the Town Rate. ✓

Mr Cahill proposed and that a Committee be
appointed to look over the arrears list.
Mr Suenny, Mr Greene, Mr Duane and Mr Madden
were appointed on the Committee. ✓

The following Cheques were signed at
the meeting

P. J. Finnegan 1 Mt's Salary	£ 7-19-4
J. D. Cronin Clerical work	7-10-0
Thomas Ryan 3 Mt's Salary	8-15-0
Thomas Ryan Contingencies	40-0-0

Read & confirmed.

Prof. Naupin, Chairman.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Tuesday 28th October 1920.

Mr J. J. Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, P. Hoaney, M. Wood, P. Duane & U. Ruane.

Mr Hanafin proposed and Mr Duane seconded

That we tender to the bereaved relatives of the Lord Mayor of Cork, Alderman Terence M. Swamy, our deep sympathy upon his death, while Ireland mourns the loss of one of her truest sons and greatest heroes, she is proud of the sacrifice made by Alderman M. Swamy in his Country Cause a sacrifice which will cause his name to live and be venerated in his Country's history. Mr (the Chairman) said the subject of that resolution needed no words from him to comment. The sacrifice made by the Lord Mayor of Cork was one of the greatest in human history and in Connexion with the vast majority of his fellow Countrymen hoped and prayed that it would not be made in vain. Mr Ward supporting the resolution endorsed the remarks of the Chairman. The Chairman then put the resolution to the meeting and it was passed in silence. All members standing. The Board then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of dear Lord Mayor.

Martin Ward

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday 8th November 1920.

Mr M. Ward (Presiding)

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, M. Flynn, P. Duane & P. Keane.

A letter from Bail Eneas in reference to the Belfast Boycott was adjourned to a larger meeting.

A notice was received from Wm Boughey L. G. Board Auditor, that he would attend at the Clerks Office on Thursday the 25th Nov 1920 for the purpose of auditing the A/c of the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Mr Flynn proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that the books be handed over to Wm Boughey L. G. Board Auditor when he comes.

A letter was received from Mr Cunningham Secretary the Loughrea Electric Light Co asking the Board to appoint a deputation of its members to meet him for the purpose of pointing out to them some of the branches on the walls that are most likely to interfere with the wires and to have them cut down. Mr Ward & Mr Duane we appointed to meet him.

Mr Lyons Lendfoot applied for the use of
the soft ladder for a few days next week.

Mr Flynn proposed and Mr Keane seconded
that Mr Lyons be given the use of
the ladder for a few days

Mr Connolly Contractor Longwood submitted
of his behalf of Mr W. Digne plans & Specifications
of houses being built by him in Abbey St. Lane
and asks the Board to grant him a Certificate
so that he could get the front opening by the
L. B. Board for the building of houses.

The Clerk was directed to make out
the ward proposed & Mr Flynn seconded
that we approve of the plans
submitted by Mr Connolly and that he be
given a Certificate to enable him to get the grant.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr John Creighton
if he would repair the three lengths of hose.

The Clerk was ordered to summon a special
meeting for Friday night to consider a request
from the Dublin Corporation about forming a
Food emergency Committee

W. S. S.
A. F.

Road No List of Roads on heads
 6 A. Includes, no 165 + 35 m, (935 perches)
 no 165: - 660 perches between townland
 boundary of Cahir & Fortland &
 no 35 m - 275 perches being cross
 streets of town.

22 m, 218 perches the New Road.

F. A. Includes 39 A. being 281 perches
 within streets and town of Loughrea.
 no 42: - 46 perches known as the
 old Road Garrybreeda.
 no 44: - 272 perches known as
 Galway Road.
 no 50: - 40 perches Railway Station
 no 61: - 131 perches for The Walks.
 no 164: - 54 " Cabbage Lane.

186. 173 perches. Convent of Mercy
 to bannoge. known as Mount pleasant.

187. 227 perches. Abbey Lane to
 Railway Gates.

Annual & Quarterly revenue.

of L. rea Town Commissioners

Annual Amount.

Am. paid in Nov.
 1917 for Quarter
 ended 30 Sept. 1917.

£ 295-0-0

£ 73-15-0.

£ 42-12-0

£ 10-18-0

£ 129-0-0

£ 32-5-0

£ 25-19-0

£ 6-9-9.

£ 45-8-0

£ 11-7-0

£ -19-0

134-14-9

	Pay	Def.	SoC.
39	10-18-8	3-0-0	
165	18-10-0	40-10-0	
485	11-16-0	5-0-0	
187	8-7-0	9-0-0	
39A	10-0-0	5-16-8	
42		1-3-0	
44	7-0-0	6-18-4	
164	1-17-1	1-17-1	
50		1-15-0	
61	1-9-1		5-0
44 Bd. 7rd			1-6-
50			
D. C. Special	5-0-0		

P-P-83

0-14-3

0-11-11

0-11-11

P-11-481

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J. Smyth

Friday day - a meeting

• O'Roughlin

Copy of resolution of sympathy.
25th July 1916.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I am directed by the Rural District Council to send you the subjoined copy of a resolution which was adopted by them at their last meeting.

Allow me to join with the Council in their expression of sympathy contained in the resolution.

Yours very truly

J. J. Hanafin.

Clerk of the Council.

Patrick Kennedy Esq. J.P.

Loughrea.

• Copy of Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Roughlin seconded by Mr. P. Cahill, and resolved:

"That we tender to Mr. Patrick Kennedy, who for a number of years filled the office of Chairman of the Board of Guardians, our sincere sympathy upon the death of his wife, and that a copy of resolution be sent to Mr. Kennedy."