



**LOUGHREA TOWN
COMMISSIONERS,
MINUTES**

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22 October 1922 – 16 February 1931

Minutes of the proceedings of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners at their meeting held
on Friday 22nd October 1922.

Mr John Hanafin
(In the Chair)

Members present Messrs P. Keane, J. Mulcair,
M. Greene, P. Duane & P. Madden &
D. Corry.

The people of Cosmona applied to have
some lamps put up in Cosmona as they
were in a bad way for light.

Mr Duane proposed & Mr Madden seconded
that three lights be provided in
Cosmona.

Mr Greene proposed & Mr Keane seconded
that the lighting of Cosmona be
adjourned pending the enquiry into the
cost of lighting it.

Amendment

Amendment Carried by 4 to 2

The people of Kings Entry applied and
Cabbage Lane applied to the Board to
have provide lights in Cabbage Lane and
Kings Entry.

Mr Greene proposed that the lights be provided
but could get no one to second him

The Resolution from the Waterford Co Council was marked Read.

The Town Supt reported that Pios Haverly finished the flagging in Bride Street

It was decided to pay Pios Haverly 30/- Bonus for the flagging of Bride St

The Town Supt was directed to see the Co Surveyor in reference to the Road through the Cottages in Coamona

The Housing Question was adjourned to the next meeting as there was no report from the Sites Committee.

Mr Greene proposed & Mr Madden seconded that the footpath outside Mr O'Brien's New Houses in Bride Street be flagged
Passed unanimously.

Mr. J. T. Glennon applied to have a flagged footpath put down outside his premises in Bride St. -

Consideration of the matter was adjourned to enable Mr. Fennegan to consult the Co Surveyor regarding it.

Seán Ó h. Annabáin
Chairman

2 Oct 1922.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 2nd October, 1922.

In the Chair - John J. Hanafin, Esq.

Other Members Present - Messrs. M. Greene, P. Cahill, P. Keane, P. Duane, J. Muleair, Mr. Ward and P. Madden.

Read letter from the Local Government Department, dated 19th September, 1922 (No. 469/911 #1922) stating that a grant of £255 under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 and 1921, has been paid to John Mahony, Moyleen - £5 having been deducted from amount claimed, namely, £260 under Article 2(7) of the Regulations.

Read report from Mr. David O'Keeffe, Esq. Lr. Auditor, as follows:-

"I have adjourned the audit of the accounts of the Loughrea Town Commissioners to 1st proximo, so that the books may be written up from April 1st, 1919, to September, 1922. It will be necessary to have prepared Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Expenditure. The particulars of the former can be obtained from the Bank Ledger, and the latter can be written up from the Treasurer's Advice. Notes which I enclose. These can be posted to suitable ledger accounts after the manner obtaining in Public Bodies, e.g. District

"District Councils: viz:- Treasurer's Account;
"Middle Accounts under headings to suit
"the Abstract; and Revenue Account and
"Balance Sheet.

"As the Accounts appear at present they
"are useless, as there is a break from 1st
"April, 1919, to November, 1920; no Financial
"Statement Books have been written; and
"the Accounts have been posted, as far as they
"go, all right, but not in the form to suit
"the Abstract."

30.9.22 David O'Keefe, L.G.D. Auditor.

With reference to this report, Mr. Greene
proposed, Mr. Cahill seconded and it was
unanimously Resolved:-

"That Mr. J. P. Kelly be appointed to write up
"the Commissioners' Accounts to 30th September,
"1922, in accordance with the Public Bodies
"Order and as required by the Auditor and
"that the cost of same be charged against
"the retiring Town Clerk or his sureties. That
"all necessary assistance, vouchers, &c. be given
"to Mr. Kelly by Mr. Ryan, Town Clerk."

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Ryan
resigning his position as Town Clerk.

Order:- "Accepted on condition that he will
"be responsible for all accounts, documents,
" &c. until Audit is completed."

It was also decided to summon a special
meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the
23rd October to consider - (a) the Auditor's report,
(b) the terms and conditions of appointment of
a new Town Clerk, (c) whether the candidates
for

for the office of Town Clerk should be
required to pass an examination to be conducted
by the local Government Department, (d) that
Mr. Kelly act as temporary Town Clerk pending
the appointment of permanent officer, (e) that
road contracts be assigned by Mr. Ryan to
Messrs P. Keane and P. Finnegan.

With regard to the selection of sites for
new houses the following orders were made
by the Commissioners:-

- (a) "Decide finally at next meeting the
"location of sites for new houses and if
"no other suitable site can be got that
"we propose building on site near lake
"first selected. Inform local Government
"Department of position
(b) "Ask L.G.D. (Housing Committee) whether
"they will issue the grant in instalments
"as the building work proceeds so as to
"enable us to pay contractors."

(Signed) Joseph Kelly, Actg. Town Clerk

Seán J. Annals
Chairman.

30. X. 1922.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 30th October, 1922.

In the Chair - John J. Hanafin, Esq.

Other Members:- Messrs J. Mulcais, M. Greene, P. Duane, C. Boughlan and P. Madden.

In Attendance:- The Acting Clerk and Town Sergeant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter from L. G. Department, dated 16th October, 1922 - No. H. 469/112/1922 - forwarding copies of their circular letters of 16th March and 15th May last regarding the issue of financial assistance to local authorities under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Strahan, L. G. Department Engineer, forwarding pamphlet re Provisional Order procedure for the acquisition of housing sites.

The Acting Town Clerk reported as follows:-
(a) That he had written up Receipt and Expenditure Books from 1st April, 1919, to present date, and that he had written up the Ledger and made out Abstracts of Accounts for the three years ended the 31st March, 1922; (b) that the L. G. Department Auditor has audited these Accounts and has

has surcharged the Treasury sums of 5/9 and 7/- interest charged on overdraft and 7/- paid on cheque in excess of that allowed in the Treasurer's Authority; (c) that he received £2-14-9 petty cash from late clerk; (d) that a new Expenditure Book and some office files are required; (e) that amount of Rates now outstanding is £268-15-10; (f) that one of Mr. Finnegan's sureties has died and it will be necessary for him to have a new Bond signed.
Orders:- "Procure Expenditure Book and files.
"Direct Rate collector to proceed at once with collection and carry to completion as soon as possible.
"That a new Bond on printed Form prescribed for Public Bodies, adapted for the purpose, be signed by Mr. Finnegan and his sureties subject to approval of L. G. Dept.
"Mr. Finnegan to nominate a new surety instead of Mr. Healy before next meeting."

Read report from the Town Sergeant stating that ~~the~~ seven lengths of the hose require to be repaired; also that it is necessary to get a new quarry.

Orders:- That Messrs Greene, Boughlan and Duane examine the Commissioners' ladders and report on their condition. Clerk to enquire from Manufacturers or Dealers as to price per yard for canvas Rubber or other Fire Hose without couplings, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs

"Messrs. Greene, Boghlan and Duane examine the present hose and report to next meeting as to their condition."

"That a committee consisting of P. Madden, P. Cahill and P. Keane, deal with the question of providing unbroken stones both at the west side of the town and also from Mr. M. Flynn's land."

The following orders were made by the Commissioners:-

(a) ~~For~~ That hedges on west side of Courthouse be clipped. Mr. Finnegan to employ a man for the purpose.

(b) That Mr. Finnegan enter into possession of new stables in Temperance Hall on 1st November subject to inspection by Messrs Greene, Boghlan and Duane.

(c) That the Electric Light Co. be informed that the Town Commissioners are now prepared to supply necessary labour to erect a pole for the lighting of Galway Road provided the company supply a pole for the purpose. The Commissioners request the Co. to restore light to Galway Road as soon as possible.

(d) That Messrs Greene and Boghlan wait on the Electric Light Co. regarding the lighting of King's Entry.

Read letter from John Clarke stating that _{he}

he did not get work from the Town Sergeant as promised by the Commissioners.

It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the Town Sergeant.

Read letter from E. C. Fitzpatrick, Manager Hibernian Bank, Ltd., stating that he has credited the Commissioners with sums of 5/9 and 7/1, which were surcharged by the Auditor being amounts charged for interest on an overdraft. Also requesting to be furnished with Pay Sheet and cheque for payment of 7/1 ^{stating} in excess of that allowed by Commissioners, and that if excess amount was not correct ~~to~~ he will lodge it to credit of the Commissioners Account.

Order: "Furnish information asked for and inform

"Treasurer that the amount authorised to be paid by the Advice Note is the correct amount to be paid by him."

The Clerk was directed to write to ~~Lord~~ A. E. Moran asking him if Lord Lascelles would give the site in Castle Street or the old Police Barrack for the erection of new Artisans dwellings.

The Commissioners had next under consideration the question of the terms and conditions of the appointment of a new Town Clerk for which this meeting was specially summoned.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Mulcair seconded a motion that the Town Clerk be appointed by a competitive examination but

on the proposition of Mr. Boghlan seconded by Mr. Duane, a "qualifying" examination was inserted for "competitive" ^{by order of 6/11/22} and the following was then unanimously agreed:

"That a qualifying examination of candidates for the position of Town Clerk be conducted by the L. G. Department, that the salary for the office be fixed at £20 a year rising by £5 annually to £35 a year plus fees as Returning Officer, that applications for the position on above terms be received by the Board at their meeting on the 20th proximo, that the names of the candidates be then sent to the L. G. Department, and that only a person who qualifies at the examination be appointed to the office."

The Acting Clerk informed the Board that he had received a letter from Mr. M. Holland, Secretary I. J. + G. Workers Union, asking them to pay the workmen the current rate of wages, namely 7/8 per day.

No. Order.

Jas Mulcair
-presiding chairman
6/11/22

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 6th November, 1922.

In the Chair - James Mulcair, Esq.

Others Present - Messrs M. Greene P. Duane P. Keane, P. Madden, M. Ward, P. Cahill and C. Boghlan.

In Attendance - The Acting Clerk and Town Sergeant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read letter from L. G. Department - No. 461/28 - dated 28th October, 1922, stating that their Circular No 64 of 22nd May last is now withdrawn, and that Solicitors' bills of costs should now be forwarded to the High Court for taxation, or else be sanctioned by their Department.

Read letter from L. G. Department - No. H.469/120 - dated 31st October, 1922 - acknowledging receipt of certificate "B" and duplicate copy of certificate "A" in respect of a house built by John Murphy, Earls Park.

Read letter from L. G. Department - No. 469/118 - dated 2.11.22, forwarding copy of letter addressed to Mr. James Connolly stating that if drainage of his houses in Barrack St. is completed to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority they will deal with his application for a grant immediately.

Order: Refer to Sanitary Authority.

Read

Read further letter from the L. G. Department forwarding copies of the Auditor's reports and of Abstracts of accounts for the three years ended 31st March, 1920, 31st March, 1921, and 31st March, 1922.

Order: Send copy of Auditor's report for year ended March, 1922, to the Treasurer.

Read letter from Mr. A. E. Moran stating that he is quite willing to go into question of sites. Old Police Barrack and one in Castle St. with the Commissioners, but that he does not identify the second site.

Order: "Point out sites to Mr. Moran. Messrs Greene, Cahill, Boughlan and Mulcair to interview him."

A bill for £21-15-2 for books and stationery was submitted from Messrs Dolloard Ltd.

Order: Ask them to reduce amount.

The following resolution was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Word:

That we request the L. G. Department to recommend some way by which the expense of the triennial election to be held in January next can be ~~saved~~ considerably reduced. On the last occasion the elections cost over £100, and as the annual rate only brings in about £120, we consider this cost is altogether out of proportion to the Revenue of the ~~the~~ Commissioners. Under the old system of elections the cost was only £10 a year and we think that £40 should be sufficient to carry out the elections at

at present.

The following order was made by the Commissioners:
That 1/- per box be given to stone breakers for broken stones and that person who quarries, breaks and puts out stones be given 1/8 per box.

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20. 11. 1922.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 20th November, 1922.

In the Chair. John J. Hanafin, Esq.

Others Present. Messrs P. Keane, P. Duane, P. Madden, M. Wood, M. Greene, P. Cahill, J. V. Fallon and J. Mulcair.

In Attendance. The Acting Secretary and Town Sergeant.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Local Government Department were read:-

No. H. 469/105/1922 Stating that a sum of
4 November, 1922 £260 has been paid
to Thomas Fahy, Moylen,
under Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 to 1921,
in respect of a house built by him at Moylen.

No. H. 469/105/1922 Stating that a sum of
4 November, 1922 £260 has been paid to
Jack Barrett, West Bridge,
Loughrea, in respect of a house built by
him at West Bridge.

No. H. 469/106/1922 Stating that a sum of
4 November, 1922 £520 has been paid to
Edward O'Dea, Bride St.,

Loughrea, in respect of two houses built
by him.

No. H. 469/100/1922 Stating that a sum of
8 November, 1922 £257.3.0 has been paid
to Henry Kelly, Perse Park,
Ballinasloe, in respect of a house built
by him at Ballybrody.

No. L. G. 273/3 Stating that they have
15 November, 1922 under consideration the
question of the postponement
of the January Local Govt. Elections; also
stating that they do not propose to change
the Proportional System of Elections but
they think that in a small electorate many
of the officers necessary at a large
election could be dispensed with; and
requesting to be furnished with list of items
requiring to be printed for the elections.
Order: "Regret cannot furnish particulars
referred to in last paragraph as all
vouchers were since destroyed."

No. 469/111/1922 Stating that a sum of
15 Novr, 1922 £260 has been paid to
John Murphy, Earls Park,
in respect of a house
constructed by him at Earls Park.

Read bill from the Temperance Society
for £1 for fire and light supplied while the
Acting Clerk was preparing the Account
Books for the Audit. Order:

Order: "We understood that, when this work was for Towns Commissioners' purposes, fire and light should be supplied free as per our agreement."

Read letter from Messrs Dollard Ltd., Dublin stating that they would reduce their bill of £21.15.2 for books, &c. supplied by 5%.

Order: "We refuse to pay this bill as charges are too high."

Read letter from Loughrea Electric Lighting Co. stating that they would supply electric current for a new public light at King's Entry free, provided that the Commissioners erected the light - the cost of which would be, approximately, £20. Also stating that the pole for Galway Road light is now ready for removal from Dalystown Wood by the Commissioners.

With reference to this letter Mr. Green proposed that the Co's offer re King's Entry lighting be accepted but there was no seconder for the proposition which accordingly fell through.

Re pole for Galway Road, Mr. Duane proposed, and Mr. Madden seconded: "That the pole be sent for to Dalystown Wood and that other necessary labour be supplied by the Commissioners."

Mr. Green proposed, as an amendment, that the pole be not sent for but that labour in erecting pole be supplied by the Commissioners but as there was no seconder for this amendment the

motion of Mr. Duane was carried.

Quotations for fire hose (canvas) were received from Messrs Brooks, Thomas & Co. and Messrs J. Dockrell & Co., Dublin, and a letter was also received from Messrs Tuck & Co. inquiring how many lengths of fire hose are required, the diameter of bore, and if couplings are to be attached by them.

Order: "Invite quotations for 8 lengths of hose - diameter to be measured by Mr. Boghlan. Couplings to be sent up to be attached. 2 coupling keys and 2 gallon 'Neatfoot' oil to be procured."

A quotation for an Expenditure Book of 100 pages with 7 headings was received from Helys Ltd, Dublin, at £2.15.0, and letters from Messrs Thom & Co., Dollard, Ltd, Dublin and the Athlone Printing Works Ltd inquiring for particulars of same were also received.

Order: "Ask quotations for 7 headings."

The following orders were made by the Commissioners:

"That John Clarke be employed for casual labour when required and that he be informed that if any impertinence be given he will be called to account by the Board and will be liable to be discontinued."

"Mr. Cronin to refund our expenses in connection with tree planting."

"Ask Secretary County Council to send present cheque for roads in name of Acting Clerk."

"Mr. Finnegan to fix flag in Church St. and also crossing at Sweeney's gates."

In reply to advertisements, applications for the position of Town Clerk were received from Messrs James Flynn and W. J. Keller, Loughrea. Mr. Keller stated in his application that he passed an examination held by the L. G. D. for this position on a previous occasion, and that he considered he should not be asked to sit for an examination on this occasion.

Order: Send both applications with enclosures to the L. G. D. for their consideration.

Messrs Boglew and Duane reported that the 20' ladder is rotten and that the other two ladders require to be repaired.

Order: Ask for quotations for sliding ladders - 3 lengths of 15' each.

Read letter from Secretary, Co. Galway Insurance Society, stating that they cannot trace John Clarke and J. Haverly as being members of their society and forwarding Mr. P. Finnegan's card from 1st January, 1922, to be stamped.

Order: Mr. Finnegan's card to be stamped.

J. Cahill

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 11th December, 1922.

In the Chair - P. Cahill, Esq.

Others Present - Messrs P. Keane, M. Greene, M. Ward, P. Madden, J. Mulcahy and P. Duane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Local Government Department were read:

No. H. 469/124 Stating that a sum of
21 Novr, 1922 £1,040 has been paid to James Bonnelly under Housing (Additional Powers) Acts 1919 and 1921 for four houses built by him in Barrack St., Loughrea.

No. 273/4 Stating that they intend to
22 Novr, 1922 have the local Govt. elections due in January next deferred.

No. H. 469/128 Stating that a sum of £460
5 Decr, 1922 has been paid to Joseph Spelman under Housing Acts for two houses built by him in Bride St., Loughrea.

The Acting Clerk reported that he received 35 Nat. Health Insurance Stamps from Mrs. Ryan, Loughrea - stamps being 8d. each and that he stamped the Town Sergeant's Insurance card for half-year ended June last.

last with 26 of them, that he also received list of persons who paid fees to the Commissioners under Housing (Additional Powers) Acts, 1919 and 1921, that the amount of rates now outstanding £237.4.6.

Order: Report Approved of.

Read letter from Mr. John Borcoran, Loughrea, requesting the Commissioners to reconsider his application for a grant under Housing Acts for a house constructed by him in Main Street.

Order: Ask S. G. D. to reconsider the case of Mr. Borcoran who has already applied for a grant under the Housing (Additional Powers) Acts 1919 & 1921. The Commissioners think that Mr. Borcoran has been badly treated in this matter.

Submitted bill from Mr. J. J. Kelly, B. E., for £35.14.0 for being fees due to him for inspecting houses under Housing Acts, 1919 & 1921 and giving ^{list} names of houses inspected.

Order: Adjourn to next meeting.

A deputation from residents in Kings Entry came before the Board to request them to reconsider the question of erecting a public light there. As the Board decided at their last meeting not to carry out this work owing to the high cost of same, Mr. Lyne gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the matter be reconsidered.

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The following orders were made by the Commissioners:-

"Ask the Railway Co. to have the Railway Station lighted by electricity."

"Write to Mr. Moran and inform him that Lord Sarselles promised to repair the Town Hall some years ago but has not done so. Point out to him the danger to public owing to its decayed state."

"Ask S. G. D. to send on examiners at once to examine candidates for Town Clerkship."

"Pay J. Haverly 12/- bonus for putting down flags in Bride Street."

The Board adopted a resolution requesting the Co. Council to appoint Mr. P. J. Finnegan as Returning Officer in connection with the coming local Government Elections.

Read letter from M. G. W. Railway stating that the amount of rates to be paid by them for this year should be £10.13.2 and not £10.18.5.

Order: Clerk to ascertain correct amt."

J. Chell

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on the 5th January, 1923.

In the Chair - P. Cahill, Esq.

Others Present - Messrs Mr. Greene, J. V.
Fallow, P. Duane, P. Madden, J. Mulcair
and C. Boglean.

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and signed.

The following letters from the
Local Government Department were read:-

Circular letter, dated 22nd December, 1922,
stating that the Local Election Postponement
Bill has now become law and giving the
main provisions of this Bill.

Ref. No. L.G. 27/49 Stating that penalty
29 Decr, 1922 interest will not be charged
on instalments of loans due
to Commissioners of Public Works since 1920.

No. H. 469/130. Acknowledging receipt of request
21 Decr, 1922 for reconsideration of Mr. John
Borcoran's application for a
grant in respect of a house built by him at
Main Street, Loughrea, and referring the
Commissioners to their reply of the 13th
May last (H. 469/76).

Order:- Ask L. G. D. on what grounds they
have

have refused to give Mr. Borcoran the
grant for his house.

In accordance with notice given at
last meeting, Mr. Greene proposed that
the order of the Board refusing to have public
light erected at King's Entry be rescinded and
that they now agree to have light erected.

As there was no second for Mr. Greene's
proposition it fell through.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write
to the Chairman of Electric Lighting Co. for
the cost price of the materials necessary
for the erection of this light.

In reply to enquiries, quotations were
received from the following for the supply
of 8 lengths of fire hose (30 feet each) and
also for a three-section safety extension
ladder, viz: Messrs Tuck & Co. - fire hose at
2/- per foot, 40' ladder at £9-3-9; Dockrell &
Sons - fire hose at 4/4 per yard, 40' ladder at
£9-3-9; Brooks, Thomas & Co. - fire hose at
4/6 per yard, 40' ladder at £9-10-0.

Messrs Tuck & Co. submitted a sample of fire
hose and stated also that they would
attach the couplings free of charge. Messrs
Dockrell submitted a sample of hose also.

Order:- Ask Messrs Dockrell if they will
attach couplings free, and if they charge,
how much. Adjourn consideration of quotations
for ladder until that for hose is decided.

Read letter from Mr. A. E. Moran, Estate
Office

Office, Portumna, stating that he had forwarded the clerk's letter re repairs to Town Hall to Lord Lascelles.

Read letter from the Valuation Dept., Dublin, forwarding (from) application form to be filled for contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.

The form was signed by the Chairman.

Read letter from M. G. W. Railway Co. stating that they could not agree to instal electric light at the Railway Station, owing to the cost and to the small amount of night work performed at Soughrea.

The Board decided to pay Mr. J. J. Kelly, B. E. £33.0-0 for inspecting houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 to 1921 being at the rate of £2.2-0 per house. The Acting Clerk was directed to apply to those persons who received grants for payment of this fee (£2.2-0 per house).

A letter was read from Mr. M. Holland, Secretary Transport Workers Union, asking the Board to petition the L. G. Department to go on with the sewerage work in Soughrea.

The Clerk submitted Insurance cards for last half year from P. Finnegan, Town Steward, J. Ryan and C. Dorelan, workmen, and for John Blakke, casual worker for five half years. ~~It was~~ decided to have these cards stamped.

- blakke to be stamped for the five half years.

The Acting Clerk reported that Mr. J. Lysaght, L. G. D. Inspector, held an examination on the two candidates for the Town Clerkship, Messrs J. J. Flynn and W. F. Keller, on the 15th ultimo but that he had not heard the result of the examination.

Order: - Acting Clerk to write to L. G. D. and "ask them to send on result of examination immediately."

Submitted resolution from Cork Harbour Commissioners re Peace, the adoption of which was proposed by Mr. Duane but was not seconded.

Submitted letter from Mr. J. J. Monahan stating that he has resigned his office as Town Commissioner.

Order: - to elect a member in room of Mr. Monahan at next meeting.

The following resolution was adopted. Proposed by Mr. Duane seconded by Mr. Cahill and resolved: - "That we tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. John Soughman, Dunkellin St. Soughrea, on the death of his wife and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Soughman."

The Acting Clerk reported that £10.13.2 was the amount of rates that should be levied on the M. G. Railway Co. and the Rate Warrant was amended accordingly.

W. F. Keller

Minutes of Proceedings of a ^{Special} Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 18th January, 1923.

In the Chair. J. V. Fallon, Esq.

Others Present. Messrs M. Greene, P. Duane, P. Madden, B. Boghlan, J. Mulcair, B. Cahill, M. Ward and M. Flynn.

In Attendance. The Acting Clerk and Town Sergeant.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Read letter from L. G. D. No. G. 21 dated 5th January, 1923, stating that they have accepted the resignation of Mr. J. J. Hanafin as Town Commissioner.

With reference to this letter and to order of made at last meeting, notice of which was given on the agenda, the Board next proceeded to ~~opt~~ co-opt a member in room of Mr. Hanafin. Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Madden seconded:-

"That Mr. Bernard Fallon be co-opted as Town Commissioner in room of Mr. Hanafin.
Elected Unanimously."

Mr. Bernard Fallon then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and sat as a member of the Board.

Read letter from the L. G. D. - No. G. 3 - dated 8th January, 1923, giving result of examination for Town Clerkship for which Messrs W. F. Kelle and James Flynn sat, Mr. Kelle scoring a total of 222 marks out of 400 and Mr. Flynn 198 marks, and stating that the appointment of Town Clerk could now be made.

The Acting Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he had issued the agenda notifying each member that the appointment of a Town Clerk would be made at this meeting.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Boghlan seconded:-

"That Mr. James Flynn be appointed as Town Clerk."

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Flynn seconded:-

"That Mr. William Kelle be appointed as Town Clerk."

On a poll there voted:-

For Flynn - Messrs B. Fallon, P. Duane, Boghlan, Madden and J. V. Fallon - 5.

For Kelle - Messrs Mulcair, Greene, Cahill, Ward and Flynn - 5.

As the voting was equal - 5 for each - the election was adjourned to next meeting to be held on the 22nd instant - it being decided that the Chairman had no casting vote.

It was also decided to elect a Chairman at next meeting.

Read letter from the L. G. D. dated 13th January

1923, - No. 469/131/ stating re Mr. Borcoran's application for grants under Housing Acts, 1919 to 1921, that these houses did not come within the scope of the Acts.

Read letter from the L. G. D. Ref No. 1393- dated 12th January, 1923. stating that a reduction of $\frac{3}{26}$ sh. should be made in the bonus payable to officers of local Authorities.

Read letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Farmers Association re fixtures of pig fairs in Loughrea.

Order: Ask Secretary of Fairs and Markets Committee to call a meeting of the Committee to consider this question.

Read letter from Messrs Dockrell & Co., Dublin, stating that they would charge 2/6 per end for attaching couplings to fire hose. It was decided to accept Messrs Dockrell's quotation for fire hose at 4/4 per yard plus the additional cost of attaching couplings and to accept their quotation for ~~fire hose~~ an extension ladder of 40' at £9.3.9.

Read bill from Messrs Dollard Ltd. for £21.15.2 for books &c. supplied.
Order: "Refused."

It was decided to stamp Mr. J. Daverty's N. H. Insurance cards for the three half-years ended 30th ~~ultimo~~ June, 1922.

The Acting Clerk reported that he had applied to the following persons who received grants for houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Acts, 1919 to 1921, for architects fees paid by the ~~board~~ commissioners for having these houses inspected, viz:

James Connolly, Barrack St.	- £7.8.0
Edward O'Dea, Bride St.	3.4.0
Joseph Spelman, do.	3.4.0
John Murphy, Earls Park	2.2.0
John Barrett, Dunkellin St.	2.2.0
Henry B. Kelly, Berseepark, Ballinacloe	2.2.0
John Mahony, Moyleen	1.2.0
Thomas Fahy, do.	1.2.0
Mrs. Whelan, Bloomoo	2.0
	<u>£ 22.8.0</u>

J. Cahill

At a Meeting summoned for the 22nd January, 1923, the following members attended: Messrs J. Mulcair, P. Cahill, M. Ward, M. Greene, M. Flynn, P. Madden, P. Duane, Bernard Fallon, B. Boghlan and J. V. Fallon.

In attendance - The Acting Clerk.

Mr. M. Greene proposed and Mr. Ward seconded: "That Mr. P. Cahill be appointed Chairman of the meeting."

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Madden seconded: "That Mr. J. V. Fallon be appointed Chairman of the meeting."

On a poll there voted - 7
For Cahill - Messrs Mulcair, Greene, Ward, Cahill and Flynn - 5.
For Fallon - Messrs Madden, B. Fallon, Duane, ~~and~~ Boghlan and J. V. Fallon - 5.

As the voting was equal - 5 for each - the Acting Clerk informed them that they should determine by lot which of the members proposed should be Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Duane then proposed, Mr. Madden seconded: "That the meeting be adjourned until the next Ordinary Meeting on the 1st Monday in February."
 all the members unanimously agreed to this course.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 5th February, 1923.

In the Chair - P. Cahill, Esq.

Others Present - Messrs M. Greene, P. Duane, P. Madden, B. Boghlan, J. Mulcair, M. Ward, J. V. Fallon, B. Fallon and M. Flynn.

In attendance - The Acting Clerk.

When the above members had arrived the first business was the appointment of a Chairman for the meeting. Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Ward seconded:

"That Mr. Cahill be appointed as Chairman for this meeting."

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Madden seconded: "That Mr. J. V. Fallon be appointed as Chairman for this meeting."

A poll was then taken when there voted
For Cahill - Messrs Mulcair, Greene, Ward, Flynn and Cahill - 5.

For Fallon - Messrs Boghlan, Madden, Duane, B. Fallon and J. V. Fallon - 5.

As the voting was equal the meeting proceeded to decide by lot which should be Chairman and on both the members proposed cutting in a book, Mr. Cahill (who cut the nearest letter 'A') was elected as Chairman; all the members agreeing previously to this method of determining by lot.

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The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th January were then read by the Acting Clerk, and with reference thereto, Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Ward seconded:-

"That the Minutes be signed as correct."
Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Boghlan seconded:- "That the Minutes be not signed."

On a poll being taken there voted:-

For Having the Minutes signed without alteration

:- Messrs Mulcair, Greene, Ward, Flynn and Cahill - 5.

For not Having the Minutes signed :- Messrs.

Boghlan, B. Fallon, Madden, Duane and J. V. Fallon - 5.
(Mr. Cahill)

As the voting was equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of having the Minutes signed and he then signed them as being correct.

The next business on the agenda was the election of a Chairman in room of Mr. J. J. Hanafin resigned to hold office until the elections.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Ward seconded:-

"That Mr. P. Cahill be elected as Chairman."

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Boghlan seconded:-

"That Mr. J. V. Fallon be elected as Chairman."

On a poll, there voted:- For Cahill - Messrs Mulcair, Greene, Ward, Flynn and Cahill - 5.

For Fallon - Messrs Boghlan, Madden, Duane, B. Fallon and J. V. Fallon - 5.

As the voting was equal, the Chairman, Mr. P. Cahill, gave the casting vote in favour of himself and he accordingly declared himself elected as Chairman.

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The Board next considered the election of a Town Clerk; notice of same being on agenda.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Ward seconded:- "That Mr. W. F. Keller be elected as Town Clerk."

Five of the members present, namely, Messrs Boghlan, Duane, Madden, J. V. Fallon and B. Fallon protested against this matter being considered as they declared that Mr. James Flynn was elected as Town Clerk on the 18th January by the Chairman's casting vote. No other proposition but Mr. Greene's being made, the Chairman declared Mr. Keller elected as Town Clerk, whereupon the above five members left the meeting as a protest.

Read letter from the L. G. D. - No. H.469/112 - dated 23rd Jan, 1923, requesting to be informed what steps the Council have taken regarding the new Housing Scheme order:- Replied to by Clerk on 24th January.

Circular letter ~~letter~~ from L. G. D. dated 18th Jan. forwarding forms re Insurance to be filled up and returned to them.

Submitted copy of the Local Election ~~Act~~ Postponement Act, 1922.

Letter from L. G. D. stating that elections for Town Commissioners have been postponed to the 14th June, 1923.

Read

Read letter from Mr. M. Holland, hough, stating that he had injured his hand on the 23rd January, while in the Commissioners' employment attending the stone crusher and requesting the Commissioners to grant him some compensation.

The acting clerk stated that he had written to Insurance Co. about this matter and, in reply, had received a form which he filled up and returned to them.

Order: "Adjourn to next meeting."

Submitted report from Mr. P. Finnegan, Town Sergeant, stating that the wicket in the Walks is broken and suggesting that it be replaced by an iron wicket; (b) that the stone crusher worked 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days and broke 548 tons of stones; and (c) that he was laid off for past few days with a cold and requesting a few days' leave.

Order: "Leave granted."

Read letter from Messrs Dollard Ltd, Dublin, requesting to be informed what action the Commissioners propose to take regarding their bill of £21-5-3 for Books &c. supplied.

Order: "ask O'Gorman & Co. for quotations for Books of the same kind so that we may compare the price."

Read letter from the Valuation Department, Dublin, stating that form re contribution in lieu of rates has not yet been forwarded to them.

Order: "Forwarded on 22nd January."

Read letter from Mrs. A. Ryan stating that she has not the copy of the Town Improvement Act, 1854, belonging to the Commissioners in her possession.

The Commissioners made an order directing Mr. W. J. Keller to take up duty as Town clerk on the 8th instant and also directing the acting clerk to hand him over all books, documents, &c. on that date.

The Pay Sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board, payments entered therein (including £40 to Mr. W. Keller for contingencies) being ordered to be made.

P Cahill

20. 2. 23

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 14th
February 1923

In the Chair: P. Cahill Esq. Chairman
Others present: Messrs M. Flynn M. Ward M.
Greene R. Duane P. Madden and G. Boughlan
In attendance: The Town Clerk W. J. Kelly
Previous to the minutes of the last meeting
being read by the Clerk Mr. Boughlan objected
to Mr. Cahill being in the Chair and proposed
Mr. Madden as Chairman and on Mr. Cahill
refusing to vacate the Chair Messrs Boughlan
Duane and Madden left the meeting.

The remaining members then at meeting not
being a quorum the Chairman adjourned the
meeting to the 20th February 1923, and
directed the Clerk to summon Mr. Kelly late
Acting Clerk to attend the meeting.

J. Cahill

20. 2. 23

Minutes of Proceedings of an adjourned meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the
20th February 1923

In the Chair: P. Cahill Esq. Chairman
Others present: Messrs J. Mulcair M. Flynn
M. Ward + M. Greene

In attendance: W. J. Kelly Town Clerk
Read letter from Miss Kennedy refusing to
give site for building:

Order "Acquire site compulsorily and instruct
D. Bannigan Solicitor to take proceedings for
this purpose forthwith"

Read application from Mr. M. Kelly Builder
to erect a hoarding at Mr. K. Farrell's main St.

Order "Granted"

Read letter from Messrs Doonells asking to
have couplings for hose forwarded in order to
have same fitted.

Order: "Hose fittings to be sent."

Read letter from Limerick Pig Dealers Assoc'n
re Loughrea Fairs

Order: "Approved of unanimously"

Mr. Cahill proposed + Mr. Greene seconded
that a committee consisting of Messrs W. Duffy J.
Canniffe J. Greene J. Mulcair M. Ward + J. V. Fallon
be appointed to take steps to acquire for the
Commissioners the Town Hall old Brewery
premises + the Tolls + Customs of the Town.

Order "Passed unanimously"

J. Cahill

5. 3. 23

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 5th March
1923.

In the Chair: Cahill Esq. Chairman
Others present: Messrs M Ward, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Greene
and J. Mulcair.

In attendance: W. J. Keller Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and signed.

✓ Read letter from Mr. Joseph Kelly demanding
payment of £10 for writing up the Commissioners
books and £1 per week for 18 weeks from 2nd
Oct 1922 to 8 Feb 1923 total £28.

The clerk was directed to write Mrs A. Ryan and
Mr. J. Ryan as sureties for the late clerk Mr. J. Ryan
demanding payment of £10 for writing up the books
and to write Mr. Kelly asking him to modify
his bill of £18.

Read circular letter from Neutral I.R.A. members
Association

Order "Adopted"

The following resolution was adopted. Proposed
by Cahill and seconded by Mr. M Ward "That
we tender to Mr. Michael Ballanor our sincere
sympathy on the recent death of his daughter
Miss Katie Ballanor and that a copy of this
resolution be forwarded to him"

Cahill

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting
of Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the
23rd March 1923.

In the Chair: Cahill Esq. Chairman
Others present: Messrs M. Ward, J. Mulcair,
Mr. Flynn and Mr. Greene.

In attendance: W. J. Keller - Town Clerk.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Ward seconded
and it was unanimously passed "That in view of represen-
tations made to us that owing to the Fair Day
falling on Good Friday (a Bank Holiday)
considerable inconvenience will be caused
to traders and we respectfully request the
Banks in the town to remain open on Good Friday
from 10 am. to 1 pm. and in lieu of such
service we would forego their service
on Easter Saturday"

Order: Send copy to manager of
National and Hibernian Banks.

Cahill

minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 2nd April 1923.

Present: - Messrs J. Mulcair, P. Cahill, Mr. Ward, Mr. Flynn and Mr. Greene.

Mr. Mulcair proposed and Mr. Ward seconded that Mr. Cahill take the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Cahill stated that he had been served with an Order from the Court at the suit of Mr. William Flynn regarding his election as Chairman of the Commissioners and that as his election as such Chairman was being challenged he accordingly resigned the Chairmanship.

Order: "Accept resignation of Mr. Cahill and have new election of Chairman at next meeting on the 16th April 1923"

✓ Read letter from Mrs. A. Ryan refusing to pay Mr. Kelly's demand for £10 for walling up the late Clerk's boards.

Read letter from Mr. Kelly stating he could not reduce his bill of £28 for services as Acting Clerk.

Order: "Pay Mr. Kelly's bill £28. and on Mr. Ryan's account for £10."

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Greene seconded that the Premium on the Clerk's Bond £1 be paid by the Commissioners.

Order: "Passed unanimously"

Read letter from Mrs. J. Sweeney, Athenry Road asking to have the footpath in front of her house laid in concrete.

Order: Write Mrs. Sweeney that the area which the Commissioners could pave or cement during current year had already been done and that her application would be considered in next year's works."

Messrs. Dockrell's Bill for £28.13.11 was submitted.

Order: "Pay amount of Bill"

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Donohoe and Flynn from the Loughrea Town Tenants' Association awaited on the Commissioners to ask them to attend a meeting of their body re the sale of the Town, and it was unanimously decided that the Commissioners attend such meeting when summoned.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners tender to Mr. A. Moran our sincere sympathy on the recent death of his son and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Moran"

Passed unanimously.

Jas. Mulcair }
Chairman

minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 16th
April 1923.

Present: Messrs Mulcair, Mr. Ward, P. Cahill, Mr.
Flynn, Mr. Lyons, P. Duane and B. Fallon and
P. Keane.

Mr. Ward proposed Mr. Lyons seconded
that Mr. Mulcair be elected temporary chairman
of the meeting notice of same being on the agenda.

No other proposition being before the meeting
Mr. Mulcair accordingly took the chair.

As the minutes of the last meeting were about
to be read Mr. Duane and Mr. Fallon objected to
~~any business being transacted at this meeting~~
~~on the ground that neither the Chairman nor the~~
~~Chairman were legally elected and~~ left the meeting
as a protest. P.C.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
signed.

The meeting next proceeded to the election of
permanent Chairman notice of same being on
the agenda, and Mr. Ward proposed that in con-
sideration of Mr. Cahill having discovered that
he was not properly elected at the last election
of Chairman and having since resigned that
Mr. Cahill be now elected permanent Chairman
until the next General Election. Mr. Lyons
seconded the proposition and no other member
being proposed and seconded the Acting Chairman
declared Mr. Cahill unanimously elected and
thereupon vacated the chair to Mr. Cahill who
gratefully thanked the members for having elected him
as Chairman of this Board.

Read

letter from Dublin Sinn Féin Peace Committee with
resolution re Monsignor Luggie's Papal Envoy.

Mr. Mulcair proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded that
resolution be adopted.

Order "Adopted unanimously"
Read letter from L.G. Dept. H. 469/132/1923 stating that
the Minister could no longer reserve the grant of £1680
allocated to Loughrea under the Housing Acts.

The Clerk was directed to write the Minister that
the matter was in the Solicitor's hands to argue one
and to ask that the matter of the grant be left over
for the present.

Read application signed by three Commission-
ers for loan of extension ladder for Mercy
Convent.

Order "Extension Ladder not to be loaned to
any person"

P. Cahill

minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the
30th April 1923

Present: messrs P. Cahill Chairman (in the chair)
Mr Ward Mr Greene Mr Flynn Mr Mulcair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Read letter from Local Government Dept.
re Housing Grant.

Order: "Refer same to Solicitor"

Mr Cahill informed the meeting that the
Secretary of the Town Tenants' Association
had asked him to have a deputation from
this Board appointed to attend a meeting
with their body at the Power House in con-
nection with the sale of the town from
Lord Lascelles

"Order: messrs Cahill Ward and Greene
are deputed to attend meeting"

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners held on the 18th June 1923:-

Present: messrs P. Cahill (in the chair) Mr Flynn
Mr Greene. P. Keane & J. Mulcair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and signed.

An order was made to provide a new Iron
gate at the Railway entrance to the walks
run on concrete pillars and messrs Flynn and
Cahill were deputed to see the work carried
out.

On the motion of Mr Cahill seconded by Mr
Greene it was unanimously decided to co-opt
a member at next meeting in room of Mr. D.
Corry disqualified through non-attendance.

Mr Greene proposed & Mr Cahill seconded
"that we desire to congratulate the Rev Father
Proderick on his elevation to the administ-
ration of the Parish of Loughrea & we wish him
many years in charge of the beautiful town
of Loughrea as our ^{worthy} 'Aggunt Aroon'"

Passed unanimously

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene seconded
a vote of regret with Fr. Keagney our late
adm. but we congratulate him on his
elevation to the Parish of Abbey.

Passed unanimously

Mr Cahill proposed & Mr Greene seconded
that we congratulate Messrs L. Torae and
Mr J. Keane on their appointment as Race
Commissioners in Saorstát Éireann for
the County of Galway.

J. Cahill Chairman
18 June 1923

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of the above Board
held on the 18th June 1923

Present: Messrs P. Cahill (in the Chair), M. J. Greene, M. Ward, J. Mulcair, M. Flynn & P. Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mr. Ward proposed & Mr. Greene seconded that Mr. W. J. Duffy be coopted a member of the Town Commissioners and it was unanimously adopted that:-

We hereby coopt Mr. W. J. Duffy as a member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners in room of Mr. Dan Gossey disqualified by non attendance for the past 6 months

P. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of above Board held
on the 2nd July 1923

Present Messrs P. Cahill (in the Chair), Mr. Ward, M. J. Greene, W. J. Duffy and J. Mulcair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Ward welcomed Mr. Duffy as a member of the Board and Mr. Duffy suitably replied.

Read letter from Rural D. Council re repairing of wall at West Bridge, and it was ordered that the Clerk write Mr. Moran asking him to meet a deputation consisting of Messrs Cahill, Duffy and Ward with a view to having the wall in question repaired.

The Town Sergeant submitted particulars of the cost of making new footpath in Rigot's Lane which included an item of £1.9.2 Bonus to Thos. Haverly and on the motion of Mr. Ward it was decided unanimously that this bonus should not be paid.

Mr. Shields tender for sand @ 1/9 per load was accepted

Mr. Kilboy's tender for a pair of new cast wheels shod with old tyres @ £7.5.0 was accepted.

Mr. Ward proposed that a small committee be appointed to look after the men working on the roads and it was decided to adjourn this matter to next meeting

P. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
Minutes of a meeting of above Board
held on the 6th Augt 1923

Present: P Cahill Esq (in the Chair) Messrs
W J Duffly m Ward m J Greene & Duane
and P Madden

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and signed.

Mr Duane raised the matter of the refusal
of the Board to pay Thos Haverly a Bonus
on the work in laying down the new foot
path in Peggotts Lane & after a lengthy
discussion Mr Greene gave notice of motions
that the matter be discussed at next meeting
& that Thos Haverly be paid the bonus.

Read Town Sergeant's report: Order get
Carpenter to repair seats on the Walks and
do necessary repairs to gates and Mr
Greene and Mr Cahill were appointed to see
the work done & report to the Board

Read bill for £22.0 from Thos Guffens
for stones taken out of the road.

The Clerk stated he was Contractor for
the repair of the roads from whence those
stones were taken, & refused to pay this
bill & he was directed to write Mr
Lee to Surveyor as to whether the Con-
tractor for the Sewerage Scheme was
liable to replace the road in a good con-
dition & if he was entitled to sell the
stones removed therefrom.

The Clerk was directed to advertise
the old Fire Engine for sale by Tender
in the Irish Independent

Read letter from S. G. B. with reference
to the postponement of local elections.

P Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners

minutes of a meeting of above Board held on the 20th August 1923

Present: Messrs Cahill (Presiding) Mr Ward
Mr Greene P Duane P Madden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk read Mr Greene's notice of motion that a Bonus be paid to Thos Staverly for laying down the footpath in Piggot Lane.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Duane seconded that the bonus be paid.

Mr Ward proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that the bonus be not paid.

After some discussion Mr Ward left the meeting and as there was not then a quorum left the Chairman adjourned the meeting to Friday the 26th inst.

William Duffy 26.9.23

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of an adjourned meeting of above Board held on the 26 August 1923

Present Messrs W. J. Duffy (Presiding) Mr Greene
C Coughlan P Duane and P Madden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr Greene proposed that his notice of motion that Thomas Staverly be paid a bonus on his time at the new footpath in Piggot's Lane be adopted.

Mr Duane seconded that the sum of £1 be paid as a bonus.

The Chairman dissented, and after some discussions there being no amendment it was ordered that a bonus of £1 be paid to Thos Staverly.

A. P. 1923

Laughrea Town Commissioners
 Minutes of a meeting of above Board held
 on the 3rd Sept 1923

Present Messrs Cahill (Presiding) W. Duffy
 M. Greene P. Duane and M. Madden.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read
 and signed.

Read letter from Mr Lee W. Surveyor re roads
 and filling of cuttings for sewerage scheme
 Read letter from Mr Larkin Contractor re repairs
 to road to Co. Home.

It was decided to leave the matters referred
 to over for the present.

The Town Sargeant was directed to employ two
 horses & workmen to draw sand at 11/- per day
 four loads to be delivered each day.

Read letter from Mr Moeran that he would
 be in Laughrea on Friday 7th inst.

Mr Duffy Mr Cahill and Mr Ward were
 deputed to meet Mr Moeran re repairs to
 wall at Westbridge.

The Clerk was directed to summon a committee
 consisting of Messrs W. Duffy J. Conruff J. Greene
 J. Fallon J. Mulcair & M. Ward to meet a
 committee from the Town Tenants Association
 with a view to taking steps to acquire the
 Town Hall Tolls & Customs etc from Lord
 Lascelles for Friday 7th Sept 1923.

No tenders for the old Fire Engine having
 been received in answer to advertisement
 Mr Ward's offer to purchase same at £2
 was unanimously accepted.

On the motion of Mr Ward seconded
 by

Mr Greene the Clerk was directed to write
 the Postmaster General & call his attention
 to the inadequate postal services in Laughrea
 and to request that the free war services be
 restored.

On the motion of Mr Duffy seconded by Mr
 Greene the Clerk was directed to write the
 General manager Midland Great Western Rail
 Co to ascertain if he could supply creosote
 blocks to lay on crossings and entrances
 to yards in the town.

Read letter from Midland Rail Co stating
 that the question of repairing the Walks gates
 had been referred to the General Office.

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of the above Board held
on the 17th Sept 1923

Present: Messrs P. Cahill (Presiding) W. J. Duffy
M. Ward M. J. Greene P. Duane. C. Boughlan and
J. Mulcair

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from
the Total Abstinence Society the terms on which
the Commissioners' meeting room was held and
what attendance was to be provided.

Read letter from managers Midland Great
Western Rail Co. re repairs to "Walker's Gates"
stating that the gates were not the property
of the Co and that they could not accept liability
for the upkeep of same.

Read letter from Mr. J. Hanafin asking the
Commissioners to take over the Trusteeship
of the Plots at Curra and Tulla and after dis-
cussing the matter at length it was decided
to leave the matter over to next meeting and
appoint a committee consisting of Messrs Cahill
Duffy and Ward to interview Mr. Hanafin on
the matter in the meantime.

Read letter from Mr. J. Hanafin with copy
letter from M. G. W. Rail Co re connection with
Down Night Mail from Ayrmore to Loughrea
for early delivery of post.

The Clerk was directed to write the Railway
Co that the Commissioners were in communication
with the Post Office with a view to having the
early morning postal delivery restored.

On the motion of Mr. Greene seconded by Mr. Ward
it was decided that all standings and street
traders be removed from off the Main Street
to the vacant piece of ground in Dun Kellan St
between Moloney's and Whelan's premises and the
Clerk was directed to write the Inspector Civic
Guard so directing him.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Boughlan seconded
"That all Political Prisoners now in custody be
released by the Government"

After some discussion Mr. Ward proposed as an
amendment "That the matter be left entirely in the
hands of the Government: as ^{he understood that} if the prisoners would
sign the undertaking required by the Government they
would be released."

Mr. Greene seconded and on a division there
voted: For the amendment: Messrs Ward Greene
Cahill Duffy and Mulcair (5.)

For the original motion: Messrs Duane and
Boughlan (2)

The Chairman declared the amendment carried
and the original motion lost.

Subsequently a deputation from the Town Tenants'
Association accompanied by Mr. Boughlan Buscoe
attended the Board and awaited on the Commissioners and a
meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Revd
Mr. Broderick A.M. re the sale of the Town and the
acquisition of the Town Hall Tolls Customs etc.

Mr. A. Emerson and Lord Lascelles' Solicitor were in
attendance and after matters being debated at length
the meeting appointed a committee to meet later that
night and report to a general meeting of the tenants
next day.

P. Cahill

Loughsea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of the above
Board held on the 1st October 1923
Present Messrs Cahill (presiding) Mr.
Greene Mr. Mulcahy Mr. Ward Mr. Flynn
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Read letter from Postmaster General
re morning postal delivery off down
night mail from Attymore stating that
the Post office would be ready to have a
morning delivery if the Railway Co gave
the necessary connection.

Read letter from Mr J. Hanafin with copy
letter from Postmaster General on above
subject.

Order: "Keep both letters to Midland
Great Western Railway Co"

The Treasurer's Advice Note was duly
signed and accounts therein ordered
to be paid

J. Cahill

Loughsea Town Commissioners
Minutes of a meeting of the above Board
held on the 17th Oct 1923

Present: Messrs R. Cahill Chairman (presiding)
Mr. J. Duffy Mr. Flynn Mr. J. Greene Mr. Mulcahy
and P. Keane

The minutes were read and confirmed.
Read letter from Mr J. Hanafin re
Carn and Tulla Plots asking that the
Commissioners should take over same as
Trustees for the Plotholders

Order: "The Clerk to write Mr Hanafin
to summon a meeting of the old Trustees
to meet the Commissioners with a view
to ascertaining what responsibility would
attach to the taking over of the plots
by the Commissioners."

The Clerk submitted a plan of an ~~auto~~ oil
Tank & Pump proposed to be erected
beside the works by the Anglo
American Oil Co. handed to him by
their representative and the Clerk was
directed to write that the Commissioners
had no objection to the erection of
such plant

The Town Sergeant reported that the
people holding "standings" on the main St.
refused to leave on his instructions for
their removal as ordered at last meeting
and on discussing the matter it was
decided to leave the subject of their re-
moval over to be mentioned at
a future meeting

The

Colonel reported that Mr J. V. Fallon had not attended a meeting of the Board since the 5th February 1923 and that Mr B. Fallon had not attended since the 16 April 1923 and that both were disqualified as members of the Board from attending any further meeting. Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene seconded that two members be co-opted in their stead at the next meeting.

Mr. Duffy inquired as to the cost of the Local Elections of Town Commissioners under the old electoral acts and the Proportional Representation Act and the Clerk was directed to make out the expenses of the Elections under both acts as recorded in the minute book and report on same at next meeting.

Mr. Duffy was unanimously appointed as Arbitrator on behalf of the Commissioners to confer with the Arbitrator to be appointed by Mr. Thomas Ryan both arbitrators to appoint an umpire with a view to the acquisition by the Commissioners of the Tolls and Customs of the Township and the purchase money (if any) to be paid Mr Ryan therefor.

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of above Board
held on the 5th Nov 1923

Present: Messrs Cahill (Chairman) President
C. Coughlan P. Duane W. J. Duffy P. Madden
M. J. Greene and Mr. Cronin P. Keane

The minutes of the last meeting were read signed and confirmed.

A Deputation from the Brandon Donlon
Sinn Féin Club Loughrea awaited on the
Board & asked that the Macroom Resolution
be adopted.

The Chairman explained that the
matter of the Prisoners' Release had already
been discussed by the Board & it was
decided that the Board would take
no steps in the matter as to making
representations to the Government.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill
seconded that Messrs M. J. Mullins &
J. Cronin be co-opted members of the
Board.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Madden
seconded that Mr. J. J. O'Connell be co-opted

On a Poll these voted:

for Mr Mullins & Mr Cronin:	6
for Mr O'Connell	3

and the Chairman declared Messrs
Cronin & Mullins duly elected.
A Deputation of the Trustees of the
Rateholders awaited on the Board
with a view of their taking over
the Rate and after a lengthy discussion
it was agreed to the Rateholders & Trustees for

put arrangement as to the management of the plots in future

The Clerk was directed to write the Rail Co again with a view to having the "walks" gates repaired

The Town Sergeant reported that the Town Hall was in a dangerous state of repair and that the lane leading to the lane beside the old Barracks was being used as a dumping ground the Clerk was directed to write Mr. Mason to have the Town Hall secured to the safety of the public and a notice posted that the lane was not to be used as a dumping ground in future

Mr. Madden proposed that the walls around the "Hill Wood" be repaired and the Clerk was directed to write Mr. Mason with reference to the matter

J. Cahill

I Michael J. Mullins of Loughrea having been co-opted a member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners do hereby take upon myself the said office and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof to the best of my judgment and ability

M. J. Mullins

Loughrea Town Commissioners
Minutes of a meeting of above Board held on the 19th Nov 1923

Present Messrs Cahill Chairman (presiding)
Mr. Flynn P. Duane P. Madden Mr. Mulcahy and
Mr. Mullins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Read acknowledgment of letter re repairs to walks gates from Midland & Western Rail Co.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. P. Finnegan Town Sergeant on the death of his brother and Mr. Finnegan suitably thanked the Board.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Madden seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Glynn and her family on the death of her husband Mr. Frank Glynn and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of same.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Mulcahy seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Staunton and family on the death of Mr. James Staunton and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to Mrs. Staunton.

Mr. Duane brought under the notice of the meeting the flooding of footpaths willy always Road & the matter was referred to the Town Sergeant.

J. Cahill

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Mr. Duane brought under the notice of the meeting the flooding of footpaths in the area and the matter was referred to the Town Sergeant.

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of the above
Board held on the 7th December 1923.

Present: Messrs P. Cahill (Chairman) Presiding
Mr. Flynn Mr. J. Mullins J. Mulcair
Quane and K. Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Read letter from Mr. J. D. Cronin
declining to act as Town Commissioner
and thanking the Board for having
co-opted him a member.

Order: Co-opt a new member at next
meeting.

Read letter from Mr. Peter Cahill
Architect Dundalk asking to be paid
his fees of £71.10.2 in connection with the
Hoarding Scheme.

Order: Ask Mr. Cahill to accept his out-
of-pocket expenses and that in the event
of a future scheme he would be em-
ployed to carry same through.

Read letter from Mr. Moran re Dumping
Ground and Steamrolling Market Squares
and pointing out as the most suitable
dumping ground the park by the lake
and that he was willing on behalf of
Ed. Lascelles to make a grant of Forty
Pounds towards the steamrolling of
the Market Squares provided a Committee
from the Board was to look after the work.

Order: The Town Sergeant to see that in
future all refuse was dumped into the
Commissioners Park by the Lake

and the following were appointed as the
Committee in charge of the steamrolling
of the Market Squares: Messrs P. Cahill W. J.
Duffy Mr. J. Mullins M. Ward and Keane.
and the Clerk was directed to inform Mr.
"Moran of the personnel of the Committee"

Read letter from Mrs. Flynn acknowledging
resolution of sympathy on the death of her
husband. Francis Flynn

Read letter from Mrs. Staunton acknowledging
resolution of sympathy on the death of her
husband James Staunton.

Mr. Quane proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded
the Board's sympathy with Mr. Joseph Keller
on the death of his daughter.

Mr. Mullins proposed and Mr. Quane
seconded the Board's sympathy with
Mr. Caven on the death of his daughter.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Owen
Larkin Contractor to have the heap of
road matter removed from Barrack St.
opposite the New Road and Barrack St.

P. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of above Board
held on the 7th January 1924.

Present: Messrs Cahill (Chairman) presiding
McGuire W. J. Duffy Mr. Mullins P. Keane P. Duane
Mr. Madden & B. Baughlan

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and signed.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill Architect demanding
payment of account due him re Housing Scheme.

Order: "Send copy letter to Local Government Ltd.
and ask that the Grant for housing in Loughrea
allocated to this Board and withheld be now
paid in order that the Commissioners could meet
Mr. Cahill's bill"

The Town Supt was directed to get estimates
for repairs to cars and give the order to the
lowest tender. He was also directed to employ
3 men to quarry stones for one week and to
have a detailed schedule as to the amount
quarried and the cost of production.

Mr. Duffy proposed that in future all
road contracts and road expenditure be
kept in a separate account and the Clerk
was directed to keep a separate road
account in future.

The Clerk and Town Supt were directed to have
at the next meeting particulars of the roads
held on contract and the contract price of
each and specification.

Mr. Duffy proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded
that a copy of the Bill re Local Government
at present before Dail Eireann be procured
"Order: The Clerk to write Mr. J. Cosgrave T.D.

and ask him to procure same and send to us"

Mr. Cahill brought before the meeting the
request of Messrs Sweeney Bros for permission
to erect a petrol pump outside their garage
and the Clerk was directed to write the Urban
Council Galway to know if any rent could
be charged for same

Mr. McGuire proposed and Mr. Mullins seconded
that Mr. John Flynn be co-opted a member of
the Board.

No other person being proposed and seconded
the Chairman declared Mr. Flynn unanimously
co-opted.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Moran
with reference to the repairs to Market Squares
and to ask him to send money as promised.

The Town Supt was directed that in future
unless by Order of the Board he was not to
repair trenches cut on any of the roads.

J. Cahill

I John Flynn of Loughrea having been co-opted a
member of the Loughrea Town Commissioners do
hereby take upon myself the said office and will
truly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof to the
best of my judgment and ability

Dated this 28th January 1924

Signed
John Flynn

Loughrea Town Commissioners
 Minutes of a meeting of above Board
 held on the 21 January 1924
 Present Messrs Cahill (Presiding) Duane
 Coughlan & Madden W. J. Duffy and
 Mr Greene

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and signed.

The Town Sergeant was ordered to get ~~two~~
 a horse for two days to help with his
 own horse spreading stones.

The Clerk was directed to get particulars
 of the roads on contract from Mr Hanahan
 & a special meeting to be held on the 28
 January 1924 re Road contracts

The Clerk was directed to write Secretary
 Electric Light Co to know what estimate
 they made for lighting the Railway Station

An order was made that the Town
 Sergeant get a lock with 6 keys for the
 Fire Engine House & give one each to the Civic
 Guard Station Mr Donovan John Ryan
 & retain one himself & to notify men that
 they would be required to assist in case
 of fire in the town.

Read letter from Town Clerk Galway re
 erection of petrol pump outside Tweener's
 Garage & stating that his Board charges
 no rent for similar pumps in Galway

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
 Minutes of a meeting of above Board held on
 4 February 1924

Present Messrs Cahill (Chairman) Presiding W. J.
 Duffy Duane Mr Greene J. Flynn & Madden
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and
 signed.

Read letter from Mr J. L. Jorde re arrears of National
 Health and Unemployment Insurance and demanding
 the sum of £ to discharge.

It was decided to ask the late Acting Clerk Mr
 Kelly up to what date he stamped the workmen's
 cards and to leave Mr Jorde's application over for
 the present.

Arising out of a discussion as to the men employed
 for casual labours the Town Sergeant was directed
 that he was not in future to employ any extra
 labours unless by order of the Board.

Mr Cahill reported that he and Mr Greene waited
 on Mr Lee to Surveyor in Ballinacree re Road Contract
 comprised in group 6a. and that Mr Lee admitted
 a mistake had been made in reducing the price from
 £480 to £200 and promised to have the matter made
 right at next quarterly meeting.

The Clerk was directed to get particulars of the
 various streets & roads in the Town comprised
 in groups Fa. & 6a from the Surveyor.

The Clerk was directed to attend the meeting of
 the County Council with reference to the Contract for
 roads in group 6a.

Mr Greene reported that he had interviewed the Chief
 Engineer Mr W. Railway re repairs to Walsh's
 Gates and the lighting of the Railway Station and
 that

July 29
meeting

Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on July 28

Mr. P. Cahill (presiding)
Present Mr. J. Buggy, Mr. G. Mullins
Mr. J. Greene, Mr. Ward

The Sec did not put in an
appearance, but sent a
letter intimating that he
wished the Chairman &
Board accept his resignation

The Chairman stated there
was no minutes of the
last ^{Finance} meeting held on 1st
Monday of July.

An order was made refusing
to accept the Clerk's resignation
until the accounts of the
Board are audited and
set right up to date.

Otherwise the Board would
take whatever steps they
would be advised to take
to recover any ^{loss} sustained
by them through any
negligence, or omission
on the part of the Clerk
in the general discharge
of his duty.

A further order was made
directing the Chairman to
write the L. G. Board.

A request of them in view
of the circumstances to send
an auditor to examine

the accounts of the Commission
The Chairman was also directed
to interview the Treasurer
at Bawn, and have pass book
written up etc

W. J. Mullins

the Railway Co were prepared to instal 13 lamps of 15 c.p. and 2 lamps of 50 c.p. provided the Electric Lighting Co laid the cable from their existing system to the Railway premises and chief clerk was directed to write the Electric Lighting Co for an estimate for this work.

The Town Sergeant was directed to get estimates for repairs required to cart and mud cart and submit same to the Chairman before making contract for the work.

Mr Kelly attended the meeting with reference to his bill of £1.8.0 for repairs to wheel of mud cart and agreed to accept £1 for the work done it having been reported to the meeting that the work was not properly executed and that a new wheel would be required.

P Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners minutes of meeting of above Board held on the 3rd March 1924

Present Messrs Cahill (Chairman) Presiding
W. J. Duffy P. Madden M. J. Greene & Keane
Mr Flynn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Read letter from Cork Rural District Council condemning the action of the Government in reducing the Old Age Pensions and after some discussion it was decided that same be marked "Read" and that in future resolutions of a contentious nature affecting matters outside the Township be not entertained.

The Clerk was directed to write Railway Co re repairs to "Walk's Gates" and to point out that originally the gates were across the road leading to the Railway Station where it meets the main street.

On the motion of Mr Cahill the Clerk was directed to have the following orders carried out.

"Instruct the Civic Guard to remove itinerant tramps from Tullastill and prevent them begging on the streets and shops; and also to prevent trucks and such conveyances from being used on the footpaths of the streets."

"Write Co. Surveyor and ask him to provide a Quarry at each end of the Town for metal for the roads in the Town and ask him to meet a small Committee to point out same."

Mr Cahill reported that he and the Clerk attended the last meeting of the Co Council re Road Contract

In which the Surveyor had reduced his estimate and they had interviewed him and he was not in a position to raise same and the Council informed the Chairman Clerk that the roads should be left on his hands for three months and that the Surveyor would arrange with the Contractor for the maintenance of same for said period and arising out of a discussion as to the Government Grant of £45000 to Galway Council it was proposed by Mr. Duffy seconded by Mr. Gaune and unanimously resolved that:-

"It having come to our knowledge that the Galway Council are about undertaking a much needed scheme of road construction - particularly on the main roads - from Dublin to Galway, from Birr & the South of Ireland to Galway from Portlanna & Woodford to Galway, We the Members of the Rate payers in the Loughrea area desire to respectfully urge upon the Council the wisdom of considering the following points:

(1) For years past the roads in the Loughrea District have been fairly neglected while large sums of money have been expended in making the main roads in other parts of the County in steamrolling etc.

(2) The main road from Dublin to Galway via Ballinacloe Aughain & Loughrea was the only road used by passengers to Galway in the days of the Granoni Service - the road having been widened & laid out expressly for the purpose and today this road is used as the main artery of service between Dublin and Galway.

"Galway between Portlanna & Galway between Woodford & Galway"

3. We would point out the importance of the Tour Motor Service via Ballinacloe the historic Chain of Aughain the Castle of Kilcooley etc. in this year particularly possesses a historical and archaeological interest to visitors & tourists which should be catered for by bringing this main thoroughfare up to a high state of order."

The Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the Committee appointed to carry out repairs to the Market Square with a view to having the work started.

J. Cahill 26/3/20.

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of meeting of above Board
held on 26th March 1924

Present Messrs Cahill (Presiding) Mr Ward
Mr Duane Mr Greene Mr Flynn and Mr
Keane

The minutes of last meeting were read
and signed

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Duane second-
ed and it was unanimously resolved
"That we the Loughrea Town Commrs re-
spectfully solicit the co-operation of
Messrs Jordan Finerty and Downey on
the Co Council and in particular to support
resolution re road grant passed by this
Board and generally to look after in-
terests of Loughrea on the Council"

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Greene
seconded a vote of sympathy with
Mrs Hogan family on the death of her
husband late Hogan & that copies
be sent to her & Mrs McCarthy & Mrs Kelly.
Mr Greene proposed and Mr Duane second-
ed resolutions of sympathy with the
following

Dr Ryan on the death of his son J. Fallon
& J. Fallon on the death of their mother
James Glynn family on the death of their
mother Mrs Stanton on the death of her
daughters Mrs Joyce on the death of her
father.

The Clerk was directed to summon a
Committee meeting re Market Squares
on Monday 31st inst. J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of meeting of above Board held on
7th April 1924

Present Messrs Cahill (Chairman) Presiding
Mr Duane Mr Flynn & Flynn Mr J. Duffy Mr Madden
Mr J. Mullins Mr Mulcahy & Keane.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed
Head Agenda of Co Council meeting to be held on
12th inst re allocation of £3,800 residue of Road
Grant allocated to Galway Co Council and on the
motion of Mr Duffy seconded by Mr Greene it was
unanimously resolved:-

"That this Board respectfully invites the attention
of the Co Council to the circumstances attending the roads
in the Loughrea District with a view to inducing the
Council to include Loughrea ^{district} in the distribution of the
residue of the Road Grant. We desire to point out
that the Trust Road through Loughrea for some years
past had to bear an enormous amount of traffic and in
order not to hamper the Co Council in view of the
terrible difficulties which confronted them we
carried out the contracts of our roads at a huge
loss on the basis of the low rate of wages which
obtained in pre war days. We would be justified
in requesting the Co Council to bubble
our contract price for the reason mentioned but
we purposely abstained from doing so which
we hope the Council will appreciate. The Roads to-
day are greatly run down - they are in a starved
state unless the Co Council sees fit to assist
us now we have no doubt it will cost vastly
greater sums in the coming year for reconstruction
and repairs"

After

a discussion the Chairman Mr Mulcair and the Clerk were appointed to attend the Co Council meeting with a view to eliciting the support of Councillors in support of the claim put forward in the resolution.

Mr Michel Flynn proposed and Mr Duane seconded that a resolution be sent to the County Homes Committee asking that the pending motion of Mrs Donohue from the Dispensary be withdrawn and that the deputation to the Co Council call on the Homes Committee meeting and support the resolution.

Order - "Passed unanimously"

It was decided that the market square opposite the Cathedral be repaired by ~~concrete~~ laying same in concrete + the execution of the work to be supervised by the Committee appointed to carry out the repairs.

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of above Board held
on the 30th April 1926.

Present Messrs W. J. Duffy (Presiding) M. J. Greene
Mr. Ward and Mr. J. Mullins + M. Flynn.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Duffy seconded
and it was unanimously resolved -

"That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners
tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. James
Cahill and his family on the recent death
of his wife and that we adjourn this meeting
as a mark of respect to our Chairman Mr.
P. Cahill"

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
Minutes of a meeting of above Board held
on the 5th May 1924

Present Messrs Cahill (Chairman) presiding
P. Duane M. G. Mullins W. F. Duffy M. Greene
P. Madden and Mr. Ward

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Read letter from Miss Graham complaining of stock from Fair Green being allowed to stand around her premises

Order: "The Clerk to write Miss Graham that the Commissioners had no power to prevent stock being exhibited for sale outside the Fair Green."

Mr. Ward and Mr. Greene were deputed to dispose of the heap of manure in the Commissioners Yard.

Mr. Cahill reported that Mr. Lee Co. Surveyor would give evidence on behalf of Councils. with a view to acquiring a quarry and Messrs Madden Keane and Duane were appointed to select a suitable quarry in the West end of the town.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Lee Co. Surveyor that the Chairman would call upon him on Saturday 11th May 1924 to get particulars of roads held under contract by Commissioners

The Clerk was instructed to ask estimates for cement from Messrs McDonagh & Corbett Galway and Jintan Sweeney & J. Corcoran Loughrea for repairs to Market Square at Scully's Forge.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Duffy seconded and it was unanimously resolved:

"That we the Loughrea Town Commissioners beg to congratulate the Rev. F. J. Deignan D.D. on his elevation to the ancient and historic diocese of Clonfert and we pray that he may be long spared to guide and direct us in our spiritual and temporal destinies and that we present him with an address on the occasion of his consecration at Loughrea on the 1st June 1924"

Mr. Duane reported that Mr. J. Smyth was dumping refuse on Mt. Carmel road and it was decided that a committee of Mr. Cahill and Mr. Greene should interview Mr. Moleson with a view to procuring Laurence Connair's field for a general dumping ground.

The Clerk was directed to again write Mr. James Cosgrave J.D. for a copy of the draft Local Government Bill at present before Sir O'Sil.

Mr. Greene proposed that the footpath from Mahony's Bridge to Morrissey's be repaired and the Chairman was asked to bring the matter before the next meeting of the District Council.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Coniffe manager Electric Lighting to ask the Engineer Mr. J. W. K. to come down to point out where the several proposed lights were required at the Railway Station

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded a vote of sympathy with Rev. H. M. Bowes to Mr. Paul Bowes Sr. Mr. Maugh Mary Bowes and Mr. Joseph Bowes on the recent death of this

Inches the Rev Thos Bowes S.P. and the
Clerk was directed to send a copy of the
resolutions to each of them.

J. Cahill

Longhree Town Commissioners
Minutes of a meeting of above Board held on
the 18th May 1921

Present Messrs Cahill (Chairman) President
Messrs W. J. Duffy M. G. Mullins M. Ward C. Coughlan
M. Lyons.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Mr Cahill reported that Mr Moran had
agreed to give the Commissioners portion of L.
Connair's field for a dumping ground.

Read letter from J. J. Hanafin Sanitary Executive
authority to Town Clerk requiring him as Road
Contractor to remove the carcass of a dead donkey
off the road at Lismona and the Chairman was
directed to move the matter at the District
Council meeting as to whether the Commissioners
were liable to remove such nuisance.

Mr Ward reported that he had sold the heat
of manure in the Comm's yard for 30/- & that
the Clerk would be paid in due course.

Order: "Approved"

Mr Cahill reported that he had got the District
Council to agree to put down a new footpath from
to Home to connect with new Lake Wall and Mr.
Duffy proposed and Mr Ward seconded a vote
of thanks to the Chairman for his initiative
in having works of the kind carried out.

Mr Coughlan reported the matter of the proposed
knocking of a house on The Hill lately occupied
by John Monahan & now owned by Mrs Brogan
& stated Mrs Brogan did not wish the house to
be knocked and the Chairman informed Mr
Coughlan

Caughlan that the District Council would allow Mrs Brogan compensation and that he would look after the matter on that Council.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr Mullins seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr J. Fallon on the death of his father, Mr J. V. Fallon.

"Order" Unanimously adopted

Read letter from Most Rev Dr Dignam D.D. acknowledging resolution and thanking Commissioners for same & expressing his willingness to receive an address on the occasion of his consecration

W. J. Greene

Loughrea Town Commissioners
22 minutes of a meeting of the above board held on the 6th June 1926

Present Messrs McFlynn (in the Chair), Duane, Mr. Flynn & Flynn and Caughlan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr Greene proposed and Mr J. Flynn seconded a resolution of sympathy with the Rev John P. Henan C.C. Ballinastole on the recent death of his sister.

Mr John Corcoran's tender for supplying cement at £4.5.0 per ton was accepted.

A deputation from the Grendan Donelan Sinn Féin Club awaited on the meeting to have the following resolution adopted by them
"That this Board condemns the secret trials and imprisonment of our fellow countrymen and demand their immediate release especially that of our elected representative"

Order "Passed unanimously"

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk R.D. Council with a view to having the Walsh's River cleaned.

The Clerk was directed to write the manager of Western Railway to for a Plan & Specification of the proposed lighting of Loughrea Railway Station by Electricity

J. Cahill

Loughrea Town Commissioners
minutes of a meeting of about
30 mins held on the 16th June 1924
Present: Messrs Cahill (Chairman), Mr.
Wood, Mr. Mullins & Keane & Mr. Greene.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

Read letter from John Sheil that
he would not supply sand under
2/6 per load.

Order: Offer 2/3 per load.

Read letter from M.G.W. Railway Co.
re lighting of Loughrea Station
saying the matter was not before the
Directors of the Co.

Order: "Give letter to Mr. Greene and
he to write Engineer"

The Clerk was directed to write the
Railway Co. re repairs of Walk's
Gates.

Mr. Cahill & Mr. Wood were appointed
to attend a lecture in the Royal Theatre
re Road Construction.

Mr. R. Cahill proposed that a meeting
of the townspeople be called to select
a member for the Co Council and the
Clerk was directed to get the Bell
man to summon a meeting for Monday
19th inst.

J. Cahill

7.7.24

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Meeting Loughrea Town Commis-
sioners held on Monday 18th inst
at G. Mullins (Presiding)
other members present.

Messrs W. J. Duffey, M. Ward
M. Glynn, W. J. Green, A. C.

Mr Duffey proposed.

Mr Ward seconded
to get a detailed account
from the Co Council
of the roads contracted for.
The names of the streets &
number of perches & prices.

Mr Duffey proposed & Mr
Ward seconded

to give receipts to those
who had already paid
towards the Housing Rate
& further proposed by
Mr Duffey to enforce our
position as regards the
ripping up of roads.
to know who is responsible

Mr Ward proposed &
Mr Duffey seconded
to transfer two thirds
of No 2 up to No 1 up
for the purpose of
carrying on the business

On the motion of W. G. Mullin
 seconded by W. G. Greene
 A vote of sympathy to
 Mr J. J. Smith of Mason Brook
 on the death of his son
 & that the Clerks convey
 same to him.

W. G. Greene proposed
 & W. G. Mullin seconded
 A vote of sympathy with
 Mr John G. Lyman on the
 death of his wife.

& also
 with Mr John Harrigan
 on the death of his son

P. Cahill
 1st Sept 24

1 Sept 24 Meeting Langhrea Town
Commissioners
Held on 1 Sept 24

Mr P. Cahill Presiding
Other members present
Messrs W. J. Duffy W Ward
W. G. Mullins C. Coghlin
W. J. Greene acting Clerk

Mr Cahill proposed
that the Clerk write
to Mr George Lee Galway,
to know what day
would suit him, to meet
a deputation to select
a quarry

P Cahill

3. 9. 24

Meeting Langhrea Town
Commissioners.
Held on 3rd Sept 24

Mr P. Cahill (Presiding)
Other members present
Messrs W. J. Lyson, J. J. Lyson
W. G. Mullins
W. J. Greene acting Clerk

Mr Cahill proposed
that the Clerk summon
a special meeting for
Friday night the
5th inst to consider
the auditors report.

The Board then decided
to appoint as temporary
Clerk, Mr Greene
offered his services for
six months, as Clerk
without any pay.
His offer had been
accepted, provided
he got a bond prepared
prepared with two
solvent sureties for the
due fulfilment of the
duties of acting Clerk
during his term of office.

Mr Green then handed in his resignation as member of the Board, which had been accepted

The Board then adjourned the consideration of the auditors report until Friday evening next, the Clerk to call a special meeting for that purpose

P Cahill
5. 9. 24

At a Special Meeting of Town Commissioners held on 5th Sept 24

Chairman Presiding
Other members present
Messrs W. J. Puffy, P. Heane
W. J. Mullins, J. Flynn
C. Coghlan, J. Flynn

The Board ordered a copy of audit to be handed to the Press Correspondent

The Board also asked the Chairman to at once see Dr Comyn in connection with the matter

the auditors report
An order was made to pay the Hibernian Insurance Co £116.3 and to write for a copy of Policy

Ordered to write to Mr Joseph, Harbour Exchange for 3 Cards for the Workmen

The Board made an order ^{clerk} to assist the Town Sergeant to prepare his warrant, first collection to be completed by 1st Oct

Proposed by Mr Coyblen
 Recalled by Mr Duane
 That this Board demand
 the release of Miss Mullins,
 Mr Duffy to draft the letter
 P Cahill
 6. 10. 24

Meeting of L. rea Town
 Commission held on 6th
 Oct 24
 The Chairman Presiding
 other members Present
 Messrs W. J. Duffy, W. G. Mullins
 J. Flynn C. Cloughlin

The Board made an order
 to have the Petty Cash
 Book properly made
 up, & enter items according
 to date

To record in minutes the
 letter in connection with
 Electric Light at Langhrea
 Station the A. W. Bertram
 Letter of 4 Sept 24 reply
 with reference of your
 letter of the 9th ultimo
 addressed to Mr Seymour
 at Athlone in regard to
 the suggested use of
 Electric Light at this
 Company's station premises
 at Langhrea.

This matter has been
 considered by my Board
 and it has been decided
 not to adopt Electric
 light at present yours truly
 P Cahill A. W. Bertram
 3. 11. 24 Engineer

A Meeting of the Town
Commissioners held on the
3rd Nov 24

Mr P. Cahill, Presiding
Other members present
Messrs W. J. Saffery, M. G. Mullins
C. Coghlin, & J. Flynn

The minutes been read & signed
of last meeting
County Surveyors office Galway
To each Road. Contractors
Sir

I have to inform you
that in future, broken material
is not to be placed on, or near
Carriage way of road, but must
be placed on roadside, so
as not to project in any degree
on the working way.

Failure to carry out this
instructions will be severely
dealt with. signed

ordered to refer to
Mr Finnegan

Order made on 3rd Nov 24
that if the rates are not
collected by next meeting,
to take the collection out
of his hands, & he to lose
his poundage on what
he had collected

Order, that the workmen be paid
in future for the time they
work, & that oil paper be
procured for the men

Order, To assist secretary of Temperance
Society, to what date does
the Bill for £10 pounds cover
up to, (up to 1st Nov 24

Chancery Registrars office
Room 28,
Law Courts, Dublin
Dawling v Mullins
29th Oct 24

Order

with reference to your
letter of the 8th inst, on behalf
of Miss Mullins, at present
a prisoner under a writ
of Attachment issued in the
above matter, I am directed
by Mr Justice Murray to inform you that he has
placed the matter in his
list for Tuesday next,
the 4th Nov, when he will
hear any representations
which may be made to
him on the behalf of
Miss Mullins

I am Dear Sir
your obedt servant,
Jonathan Grewill

The acting Clerk suggested
that all payments should
be paid by Cheque in future
The Board approved of same
acting Clerk's Bond submitted
to meeting & to get same
signed by Secretaries

Ordered to write to the Minister
for Local Government and
Public Health, & state
in the opinion of the Board
there was no audit held
for three years 1922. 23 & 24
unless the extraordinary
audit, & that £9 pounds
should cover all under
the present circumstances
P Cahill
17. 11. 23

A Meeting of the Towns
Commissioners held on 14 Nov
1924

Mr P. Cahill Presiding
other Members present
Messrs W. J. Duffy M. G. Mullins
P. Madden P. Coghlan
The Minutes then read & signed

The Board proposed that
the Clerk check books
of Rate Book, & compare
with lodgments.

P. Finnegan asked time until
next meeting, & he promised
to have Collection completed
by that time, request granted

The Clerk to see after
wheels for escape ladder

Letter read from Mr Shields
in connection with the Royal
Insurance Company, the letter
dated 13th Nov 24

Mr Cahill deputed to see
Mr Shields in reference
to Council's opinion

Mr J. Greene's Bond
submitted to the Board

Proposed by the Chairman
 & seconded by Mr. Duffy
 to ask the H. G. B.
 to urge on the sewerage
 for the purpose of
 giving employment

The Contractor J. Corcoran
 to procure three oil
 Capes for workmen
 The Clerk to inspect
 same, to cost 7/6 or

The Clerk to write to
 Secretary Co Council
 to forward road cheques
 to the Treasurer Hibernian
 Bank

The Clerk to write to the
 County Surveyor & inform
 him that there was
 another heap of stones
 that was not brought
 under his notice

That a Committee be
 deputed to go into the
 cost of road material

Mr. Madden & Clerk to
 see Boherty's stones
 & report at next meeting

The Board authorised
 the Clerk to write Mr
 Ludlow and state to him
 that the County Surveyor
 selected the Quarry on
 his land as to be the
 most suitable

The Chairman Brough
 under the notice of
 the Board, the advisability
 of taking over the Jount
 Hall

J. Cahill
 1. 12. 24

A meeting of the Town
Commissioners held on
1st Dec 24

Mr P. Cahill (Presiding)
other members present
Messrs M. G. Mullins, Madden
Mulleair, Swan

The Minutes were read
& signed

A resolution before the
Board, requesting the
Government for the
release of all Political
prisoners

The Clerk to draw the
attention of the Sanitary
authority, to Houses of
dangers to the occupiers
as well as the general
public

Letter read demanding
payment of audit
defaulding of 15 22. 23 & 24

Order that the Board
Consider 79 sufficient
as there was no audit
in 1922 & 1923

Payment to be made for 79

wardmen are to be at
work at half Past eight
every morning

Proposed by Mr Cahill &
seconded by Mr Mullins
to ask Mr Duffy to
proceed to see Lord Lacks
in connection with the
his promise about the
Town Hall

M. Madden to be Paid
of 1/2 ton for new
material

P. Cahill

15. 12. 24

A meeting of the Town
Commissioners held on
14 Dec 24

Members Present
Mr P. Cahill Presiding
~~other members present~~
Messrs W. J. Duffly Mr G. Mullins
Mr J. Flynn J. Flynn

The Minutes been read
& marked

Board ordered Clerk to
summon a fair & Markets
Committee & Commissions
of Committee to consider
establishing monthly fairs
& to consider other fairs

The Board deputed Clerk
to attend meeting
to be held in highway
on Tuesday 16 Dec 24

Mr Finucan to be relieved
of the State Collection
when books are checked
& found correct
p Cahill
5.1.25

A meeting of the Town
Commissioners held on 5 Jan 25

Members present
Mr P. Cahill Presiding
~~other members present~~
Messrs Mr G. Mullins J. Flynn
P. Madden Mr Flynn
& subsequently Mr Ward

Minutes been read & signed

The Board ordered Clerk to
summon a fair & Markets
Committee for Friday night
4th inst

The Clerk to correct Petty
Cash Book & bring
forward to next Page
p Cahill

19.1.25

A meeting of the Town
Commissioners held on 19th Jan 25

Mr P. Cahill presiding
other members present
Messrs W. J. Duffey & G. Mullins
Mr. Ward & P. Malachuk

P. Finnegan to produce
voucher for rats

The members present to meet
at 4 P.M. on Friday evening
to check the defalcations list

Mr Finnegan reported
that several lights
were out

The Clerk to write to the
Manager of the G. Southern
Railway Co in connection
with the gates at the
works

The Chairman proposed
seconded by Mr Duffey a vote of
sympathy to the Abbey
Father on the death of H. Bunker
J. Clement & Brother Martin

P. Cahill
2. 1. 25

A meeting of the Town
Commissioners held 2nd Feb 25

Mr P. Cahill (Presiding)
other members present
Messrs J. Mulcair & G. Mullins
Mr. Flynn P. Madden & J. Flynn
& Mr Ward

The minutes were read &
signed

Bill from Hogan & Shields
with Lodgment ^{receipt} attached for
£190 lodged in bank to
Commissioners No 1 ac
also bill of charges for
£9.14.0

Proposed by Mr Mulcair &
seconded by Mr Mullins
to pay defalcations £5 as a
reasonable sum

Letter read from the Father
Stauralans O.D.C. also
from Mrs J. Lond

Electric Light Bill before
the Board for £100
order to pay

Bill also from Temperance
Society for rent of stabling
& yard for order to pay

Mr Finnegan has resigned
the position of Rate Collector

New rates to be struck
at next meeting

Chairman to instruct
Dr Conynn re quarry

Mr Finnegan to invite
tenders for the drawing
of Doherty's wall

Clerk to write District
Inspector re tramp nuisance

Proposed by Mr Mulcair
& seconded by Mr Madden
that we ask the G. G. Board
& Mr Hoyle to sanction
the tender for sewerage
Contract

William Duff
Chairman
16/2/25

A meeting of the Town ²⁵
Commissioners held on 16 Feb
Mr Duffey Presiding
Other members present
Messrs M. G. Mullins P. Madden
Mr. Flynn C. Coaklin
Minutes produced & signed

There were four tenders
before the Board for
the drawing of Doherty's
wall 8.10.0 6.0.0 5.0.0
Pillington 4.18.6 The lowest tender
was accepted

Clerk to call a special
meeting for Wednesday
night for the striking
of a new rate & to
look over the defaulters
list

J Cahill
18.2.25

A special meeting held on the 18th Feb 25

Mr P. Cahill presiding
 other members present
 Messrs W. J. Duffly M. G. Mullins
 P. Madden M. Ward

Letter read from the County Surveyor in reference to the state of the roads

Letter from Dr Comyn in reference to Quarry required

The Board discussing the cost of the breaking of stones by hand, and also by the Crusher,

decided to get them broken by hand to give employment

The Town Sergeant got orders to spread as much stones as possible before the next inspection of County Surveyor

Also ordered to employ two horses & men to put out the stones & his own horse to remove the sweepings

Mr Finneyan produced a bill of Costs for the Sinequity & Closing of Barrick St after the affair

Proposed by Mr Ward & seconded by Mr Madden to ask the H. G. Board for a grant for the connecting of the foot paths

The Clerk & Mr Finneyan to see after the flags for sale from Miss Cauwen

Mr Finneyan to remain as State Collector & his son to collect the rates

It was consequently with drawn his resignation. The Defaulters List has been gone over & the Board directed that the number marked to be carried forward & others unable to pay to be struck off

Clerk ordered to advertise for a Clerk to the Fawn Commissions

For meeting to be held 2 March
 P. Cahill
 2.3.25

Minutes of meeting of Longrea Town Commissioners held on 2nd day of March 1925. Mr. P. Cahill Chairman presiding, other members present were Messrs W. Duffy, M. G. Mullins, M. Flynn, John Flynn, P. Madden, Jas. Mulcair, P. Keane & M. Ward. Minutes of last meeting having been confirmed and signed, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Clerk. The Chairman proposed and M. G. Mullins seconded that Mr. M. Greene acting Clerk be appointed at a salary of thirty pounds per annum, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Greene suitably thanked the members for his appointment. The Chairman went into the checking of the monthly financials. Mr. Mullins drew attention to some alterations in figures to which Mr. Greene took exception, and there upon resigned his position and withdrew from meeting. ^{having handed the chairmanship} On the motion of the Chairman Mr. Ward was requested to act pro tem as sec. in order to carry out the payments of contingencies etc to which he consented.

Mr. W. Kelleher late Clerk wrote, enclosing vouchers dated 13/9/23, Oct 6th 23, Nov 10th 23, and informing the Commission that he paid on those vouchers but omitted to enter them up and now claimed rebate -

The matter was adjourned to be referred to the auditor.

Mr. Greene's abrupt departure was next discussed. The Board decided to accept his resignation and ordered to advertise for clerk for next monthly meeting.

It was ordered that no rubbish be allowed to be deposited on any place roadside or otherwise within the Township except the Town Commissioners field at the former heaps of manure site at the brink of lake which is fixed as future dumping place for all kinds of rubbish and it was further ordered that hand bills be got out and circulated, notifying the public to this effect.

The following accounts as per paying sheet were ordered to be paid
 Temp Society for rent of room £2.0.0
 J. Corcoran for Hardware etc £4.6.0
 P. J. Finnegans monthly salary 7.19.4
 and the Chairman for contingencies 50.0.0

Mr. J. Pilkington Carter claimed extra on his clearing contract for 10 men & boarding, claim was admitted and it was ordered to pay him in lieu of same one pound

P. Cahill

6.4.25

Date: 1921

Minutes of monthly meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners Mr. P Cahill
presiding; Other members present were
Messrs W J Duffy, J Mulcair, P Heane
J Flynn, P Madden & McWard acting Sec.

The minutes of last meeting were read
confirmed and signed. Mr. Finnegan J.S.
reported that the seats in walks required
repairing, and that there was a heap of
stable manure in yard which could
be sold. It was ordered to employ a
Carpenter to repair seats and sell the
manure to Co Home authorities or otherwise
after consulting chairman as to price.
Letter was read from Mrs Hogan Shields
relative to the position of late Clerk
Mr McGreene, and it was ordered to
be marked "read".

Mr P O'Malley suggesting that the
Town Commissioners should take
part in the celebration for the soldiers
etc who fell in the fight for Irish
Freedom. Meeting expressed sympathy
but regretted being unable to take
part.

There were two applications for the
post of Town clerk. By Mrs McArdle and
Miss Nora Cahill, Mrs McArdle's
application having been withdrawn
Miss Nora Cahill was unanimously
appointed.

The Town Sergeant was directed
to draw sufficient ~~supplied~~ sand
when horse could be spared

for repairing market place, and completion
of foot path at Co Home & open of lake.
It was decided, for convenience sake,
to stamp the permanent workmens cards
only quarterly in future if allowed by
Insurance authorities.

The following cheques were issued
Mr P J Finnegan for 1 months salary
£7.19.4 and to Mr W J Duffy for months
contingencies £75 0.0 He, having been
authorised to take charge of same and
pay charges for the month.

It was decided to start quarrying
as soon as possible. Mr P Madden
to take charge, quarrying wages to be
fixed later.

P Cahill

20.4.21

Irea. Town Commissioners,
minutes of a meeting of above Board held
on the 20th April 1925.

Present - ~~Messrs~~ P. Cahill, Chairman, (Presiding)
Other members present - Messrs. P. Kean,
J. Flynn, P. Madden, M. Flynn & M. Ward.
The minutes of last meeting were read, con-
firmed & signed.

Mr. Ward proposed and Mr. P. Kean second-
ed, and it was unanimously resolved, -

"That we the Irea. Town Commissioners,
tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mullins
and her family on the recent death of
her husband, who was an esteemed member
of this Board, and that we adjourn
this meeting as a mark of respect."

P. Cahill
4. 5. 25

minutes of Irea. Town Commissioners held
on May 4th 1925. (Financial)

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, (in the Chair)
Messrs W. J. Huffy, J. Mulcahy, C. Coughlan &
Mr. Ward.

minutes of last meeting were read & signed,
Read letter from L. G. B., stating Miss B. M^{rs} Gony,
had been appointed Local Government Auditor,
in lieu of Mr. W. O'Keefe.

Order - Write L. G. B. and request them to
send Mr. W. O'Keefe, at once to audit the
accounts of the Town Commissioners.

It was unanimously passed that the
premium on Clerk's bond of 30/- be paid by
the Commissioners.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Keller, asking
payment of four vouchers amounting to £4-3-4.
Order - Write Mr. Keller that payment cannot
be paid until after their accounts are
audited.

Read letter from Mrs. Mullins, expressing
thanks & appreciation to the members of
the board for their kind sympathy on the
occasion of the death of her husband.

Read ^{Bill} letter from Messrs O'Gorman, Printers,
for 18/9, for files supplied to Mr. Green, late
Clerk.

Order - Reply to Messrs O'Gorman & Co.
asking what allowance was made on files
exchanged in Jan. last."

Mr. Lee's tender for painting 6 chairs @ 10/- each
& £1 for material, was accepted. It was
also decided to give the painting of a seventh
chair at the same price to Mr. Lee.

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Sinnegan stating that the lock & bolt on gate in dumping ground were broken off on the 3rd inst., by some unknown person.

Clerk was directed to write Civic Guards and bring the fact under their notice.

List of Quarrying Tools was submitted by Mr. P. J. Sinnegan.

Bill submitted by Mr. P. Madden for tools supplied to Town Commissioners.

Order - Pay Mr. Madden £1-4-6 amt. of bill, ~~take~~ Clerk to make out list of all tools now in the possession of Town Commissioners, and keep it for reference.

The pay-sheet was signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Board, payments entered therein, (including £100 to Mr. W. J. Duffly for Contingencies) £1-12-3 to Mr. Donnellan, for work done, £1-4-6 to Mr. P. Madden for Tools, £4-13-6 for wheel supplied to Iron Cart, by Mr. Kilbay, £1-0-11 to Mr. J. Sentyh for Tools, supplied, £1-10-0 for Clerk's Bond, and £4-19-4 to Mr. P. J. Sinnegan for 1 mt's salary.

P. Cahill

1. 6. 25

minutes of Treas. Town Commissioners, held on June 1st 1925.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill (in the chair) Messrs W. J. Duffly, P. Kean, Mr. Ward & P. Madden.

minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Read letter from Mrs. J. Sweeney, Atheny Rd., drawing the attention of the Board to the footpath in Atheny Rd. and requesting them to fulfill their promise, in having it cemented.

Order - Reply to Mrs. Sweeney, stating, as soon as the Commissioners come to repairing footpaths, they will give it their full consideration. Mr. Ward proposed & Mr. Kean seconded, "That we desire to congratulate Mr. P. Cahill in the splendid discharge of his duties as Chairman, to Treas. Town Commissioners & we wish him every success in the coming Election."

Passed Unanimously.

Read letter from Mr. Peter Cahill, Architect, & Civil Engineer, Dundalk, applying for out-of-pocket expenses & remuneration for loss of time, Re Housing Scheme, Order - Chairman to reply to Architect's application, & offer a reasonable suggestion.

Order Read letter from Ministry sanctioning Clerk (Miss W. Cahill) for 3 mts.

28/5/1925 - Read letter from Ministry, stating that all wage-earners should be paid

at the Commissioners office by the Clerk, who should have the wages sheet, submitted to her for checking and verification. The Minister also stated that he sanctions the appointment of (Miss) Honoria Cahill, on probation for 3 mts., as Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

Order - Clerk to pay men's wages, from June 6th onwards,

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Sinnegan, pointing out the necessity of working in the quarry at Ludlow's field.

Order - Quarry to be wiced in & referred to Town Sergeant.

List of Property in Town Commissioners yard was submitted by Mr. Sinnegan, and found correct.

Read letter messrs O'Gorman & Co., stating the account furnished for 18/9, was ~~an~~ entirely a new transaction.

Order - "Pay account furnished for 18/9"

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

- £2-15-0 to John Carty Barrack St. for car hire, re Explosives.
- £3 to William M^{re} Whinnell for Stones.
- £4-11-0 to Clerks (for 2 mts., Salary plus 7/8 for stamps & wires)
- £47-5-6 for contingencies to Clerk &
- £4-19-4 for 1 mts salary to Mr. Sinnegan,

H. Cahill
6. 7. 25

I John Loughlin being a member person elected as Town Commissioner for the Town of Loughrea in the County of Galway, hereby declare that I duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 30th day of June 1925.

John Loughlin

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill,

I James Mulcair being a person elected as Town Commissioner for the Town of Loughrea in the County of Galway hereby declare that I duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 30th day of June 1925.

James Mulcair

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill,

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 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 June 1925.
Patrick Cahill

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill,

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 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 June 1925.

Patrick Keane

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill.

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

Dated this 30th day of June 1925.

Charles Coughlan

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill,

I Patrick Madden 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 June 1925.

Patrick Madden

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
Honoria Cahill

I William J Duff 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 June 1925.
 William Duff

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
 Honoria Cahill.

I Michael Flynn 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 June 1925.
 Michael Flynn

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
 Honoria Cahill

I John Flynn 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 June 1925.

John Flynn
 Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
 Honoria Cahill.

I Patrick Duane 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 June 1925.
 Patrick Duane

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925.
 Honoria Cahill,

I 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 & faithfully
 fulfil the duties thereof according
 to the best of my judgment and
 ability.
 Dated this 30th day of June 1925.

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925
 Honoria Cahill.

I Thomas Delaney 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 June 1925.

Thomas Delaney
 Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925
 Honoria Cahill.

I Patrick Cahill being a person
 elected as Chairman for Loughrea
 Town Commissioners in the County
 of Galway hereby declare that
 I take upon myself the said office
 and will duly & faithfully fulfil
 the duties thereof according to the
 best of my judgment and ability,
 Dated this 30th day of June 1925.

Patrick Cahill
 Declared before me this 30th day of June 1925,
 Honoria Cahill,

minutes of proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners at the Annual meeting held on Tuesday 30th June 1925.

The Clerk presiding, members present were Messrs. P. Cahill, W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, Jas. Mulcair, C. Coughlain, P. Duan, P. Madden, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, P. Kean, & J. Delaney.

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

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Duffy, seconded by Mr. J. O'Laughlin, Mr. P. Cahill, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cahill, having in suitable terms, thanked the members of the Board for the honour conferred on him, signed the usual declaration accepting the office of Chairman.

The Board adjourned to July 6th 1925.

P. Cahill

6.7.25

Loughrea Town Commissioners, minutes of a meeting of above Board held on July 6th 1925.

Members present were Messrs. P. Cahill (Chairman) Presiding, P. Kean, P. Madden, J. O'Laughlin, P. Duan, & W. J. Duffy, & J. Mulcair.

Minutes of June 1st & 30th 25 having been read confirmed & signed, read letter from the Minister of Local Government & Dept., calling attention to the fee of £ 15 due by the Commissioners for the audit of their accounts, up to 31st March 1924.

Order - Clerk to look up receipt for £ 9 which the Commissioners ordered their late Clerk Mr. Green, to forward for the audit of their accounts.

Clerk also to write Ministry, in the meantime, stating above order was made. Read letter from the Ministry stating the district assigned to Mr. Stack, Local Government, Inspector, has been altered so as to include Co. Galway.

Order - Approved.

Read letter from Mr. Finnegan stating a new Winkers & Collar were required, and the Butcher wanted repairing.

Order - Have the Winkers & Collar procured & the Butcher repaired. Mr. Duan proposed stones be broken, and Athenry & Galway Rds. be cleaned & edged, there being no one to second Mr. Duan's proposition, no

Order was made.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded, that Vouchers be produced for everything procured for the Town Commissioners.

It was unanimously decided to have Vouchers produced for everything procured for Commissioners in future.

Mr. O'Laughlin & Mr. Hean were deputed by the board to interview the Prior, the Abbey, Sec., in connection with the quarry.

Cost of Ludlows Quarry from the 18th 25 April to 24th June 1925, amts. to £65-14-3½ 360 tons, amt of stones quarried.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Mulcair seconded that a copy of the "Town's Improvement Act" be procured for Clerk.

Order: The Clerk to procure for a copy of above act for references.

The hour fixed for holding meetings was 8 o'clock. (new time)

Clerk's bond submitted.

Order: Bond to be lodged in Hibernian Bank, for safe keeping.

Cost of Election was as follows -:

£ 7- 10- 0	Returning Officer's Salary.
1- 12- 10	For Bills & Forms.
0- 6- 0	For Bill poster, &
1- 1- 0	For Solicitor's Fee.

The pay sheet was signed by the Board & payments for above entered therein including -:
also £ 80 to Clerk for contingencies.

£2- 1- 8 one mts salary for Clerk, 13/6.
B. Lally Esq. for repairing of foot-path,
£10- 11- 6 Mr. Corcoran, for goods supplied
and £ 7- 19- 4 for 1 mts. salary for Mr. Finnegan, Town Sergeant.

Lillian Duffy,

28/9/25, 1925

Laughrea Town Commissioners.

minutes of a meeting of above Board held on 20th July '25.

members present were messrs. P. Cahill, (Chairman) W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, P. Hean, P. Madden & J. Delaney.

The minutes of last meeting being read, confirmed & signed. Read letter from Ministry of Local Government, referring to fee of £15 due by the Commissioners for the audit of their accounts & requesting payment at next meeting, as the account cannot be allowed to remain any longer outstanding.

Order: Pay Auditor's fee of £15 at next financial meeting.

Mr. Duffy proposed & Mr. O'Laughlin seconded that the Town Sergeant prepare a report & have it submitted at each fortnightly meeting, as to what work had been done & what work was required to be done in the coming weeks.

Order: Reports to be submitted at

each meeting, by Town Sergeant.
 Read report from Mr. Finnegan Town Sert,
 stating wheel of cart required repairing.
 Order - have wheel repaired.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed a deputation be
 formed to meet the Co. Surve. (Mr. Lee)
 & find out if he will employ free men
 to work on roads between Caher & the
 Charter House? Mr. Duan seconded.

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin, Mr. Duan & Mr.
 Cahill were deputed to meet Mr. Lee,
 & ask him to employ all free men on
 the roads within the boundaries of Town
 Commissioners.

Read letter from Mr. Kinenan, Carpenter,
 stating he had a suitable well built
 tumbling cart for sale at £15.

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin, Mr. Cahill & Mr.
 Madden were deputed to examine cart on
 Tuesday evening at 7. oc. & see if it was
 suitable & worth the price.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Lee Co. Sur. asking
 cost of quarrying stones per ton to get them
 on Roads.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed to let quarry-men
 carry on with work until Saturday next.

Mr. Madden seconded.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Duffy
 seconded that finger boards be put at
 West Bridge in reference to roads leading
 to Galway.

Order - Finger boards to be up at West
 Bridge in the most suitable places.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Madden
 seconded that Insurance cards for all
 workers be stamped every week before paying
 the men, except the three permanent
workmen, whose cards are to be
 stamped every quarter.

Order - Stamp all Casual workers
 Insurance cards every week.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Madden
 seconded a vote of sympathy to Mr.
 Finerty D. W. C. on the death of his
 brother, Mr. Frank Finerty & that
 copies of resolution be sent to Mrs. Finerty widow
 of deceased, & Mr. Finerty Brother.
 Vote of sympathy was also passed to
 Mr. John Ryan, on the death of his
 daughter.

Messrs. Duffy, O'Laughlin, & Madden,
 were deputed to meet Mr. Gilchrist on
 Tuesday evening, with a view to taken
 out a plan for Market Place.

J. Cahill
 3. Sept 25

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Treas.,
Town Commissioner's meeting, held on Aug. 17th 1925.
Members present were, Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs P. Duane, P. Kean, J. Flynn & Mr. Flynn.
Minutes of last meeting were read, Confirmed,
& signed.

Read letter from Mr. Maerck, dated 13th Aug. 25,
stating he did not require stones offered to
him by Council, but he did not wish
the Council to think he was taken no
steps about the Fair Green.

Read letter from Mr. Lee County Surveyor's office
stating the price of road materials was 2/6
per ton piled on roadside in suitable depots.

Read letter also from Mr. Lee stating that
Road No. 44 (old Galway Road) is in a very bad
state of repair.

Order - Refer to Town Sergeant.
Clerk was ordered to write Mr. Cahill, Architect,
& Civil Engineer, asking if he will accept £15
now, of the fee due to him, & £15 later
on, as the Board cannot do more owing to
their financial position?

Read letter from Ministry for L. J. D., dated Aug. 4th
25, acknowledging the receipt of paying order,
for £15 being fee for audit of the Treas. Town
Commissioner's accounts for 5 years ended 31st
March, 1924. Also stating that paying order was
not stamped & ^{pointing out} that the order portion of paying
orders (when not drawn on funds derived from poor
Rate) should be stamped with a 2^d stamp before
issue. Read report from Mr. Finnigan stating
the Commissioner's yard was ~~unsafe~~ unprotected
& that a straddle, a sledge & the rings of the

ladders were taken, He also stated that embankment
in walks had slipped into Brian's field, &
required to be repaired.
Order -; Furnish Bill to Temperance Society
of £1-11-0, for Straddle, Sledge & rings of
ladder taken from yard, & get embankment
repaired.

The Clerk submitted tenders for repairs of
Walkes gate & concreting of Market Place
from the following -

Mr. M. Keller, Contractor,	£ 55-0-0	✓
Mr. W. M ^{rs} Donnell,	56-0-0	
Mr. J. Gilchrist	65-8-6	

Mr. Keller's tender being the lowest, it was
accepted, his sureties being Mr. Linton Sweeney,
Main St. & Mr. J. Spillane Cross St. Treas.
Town Sergeant was ordered to level of the
portion of field where quarried, after removing
stones from Sports field.

William Duff
Chairman

11 Sep 1925

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Aug. 25th 1925.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, in the Chair messrs. W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, P. Kean, P. Dwan, M. Flynn & J. Flynn, & Jas. Mulcair.

Read letter from Ministry J. G. requesting the Commissioners to furnish report as regards the further sanctioning of Clerk's employment, if they intended to continue her employment, and asking what steps were taken to comply with the requirements referred to in their letter of the 28th May last. G. 21184/25?

After referring to Clerk's work since her employment, Mr. W. Duffy proposed & Mr. P. Kean seconded that Clerk had given every satisfaction since her appointment.

It was ^{unanimously} decided that messrs Duffy, Cahill, & Mulcair ^{select} write Ministry in answer to their letter re Clerk's appointment.

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Dillon, & request him to repair flags broken by his lorry in Bride St.

A Working Committee consisting of messrs Duffy, Mulcair Flynn & O'Laughlin was appointed to assist Mr. Sinnegan J. S. in looking after repairs of town.

Mr. Duffy proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded that if possible all passages leading into Archways be cemented. (e.g. Mr. Duffy's)

Read letter from Mr. P. Cahill, stating he could not accept offer.

Order: Clerk to look up Ministry ^{Cahill}
& see if letter was written Ministry re Mr. Cahill. 10 Sept. 25

Minutes of proceedings of an adjourned meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday Sept. 11th 25.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill Chairman, messrs. W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, P. Dwan, C. Caughlin, & P. Kean.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Read letter from Mr. Sinnegan stating that Mr. P. Madden had ceased work since Aug. 1st 25, and that the men now fully understood the Explosives.

Order - Approved.

Read letter from Mr. J. Ryan, asking leave to give up charge of the horse & cart, & to give him employment on the roads.

Order: When Mr. Sinnegan requires extra men working on the roads, he is to employ Mr. J. Ryan.

Read letter from Mr. Sinnegan stating he would require extra men, as he intends starting Cosmona Rd. Order - Employ men if required.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Dwan seconded, that Fountain in Cosmona be repaired.

Order: Clerk write Mr. Hanafin ^{stating} that Cosmona Fountain is not in working order & it ~~to~~ be repaired as soon as possible.

An order was made that list of all the principle people in town, be prepared by Clerk & Chairman, & a special meeting ^{be} summoned at 9 P.M. on Tues. 15th inst, in ref. to ^{markets} Javis. Time for holding ^{Commissioners} meetings in future was changed from 8 oc. to 4 O.C.

List of Areas (of town rates) was adjourned to next meeting.

Vote of ~~sent~~ sympathy for Mr. M. Callanan, R. S. P. was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Cahill & unanimously resolved.

Order was made to have Mr. Keller's Bond signed by his sureties Mr. J. Sweeney & Mr. Spillane.

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

therein including,

£ 60 to Clerk for Contingencies, £ 7-16-4 to Town Sergeant for 1 m's salary, £ 1-10-0 to Mr. Keenan Galway Rd. for work done, £ 3-13-4 to Mr. Keegan, for work done. £ 2-9-2 to Mr. M^{ce} O'Laughlin Galway Rd. for Smith work & repairs to gate, 17/10 to Mr. R. Donnellan, for Timber supplied, & £ 10 on a/c to Mr. Pilkinton for drawing Stones.

M. Cahill

5. 10. 25

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Raughrea Town Commissioners, held on the 5th of Oct. 1925.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, J. Delaney, J. Flynn & Jas. Mulcair, minutes of last meeting been read, confirmed & signed,

Submitted Bill of Cost from Hogan & Shields Solicitors re Mr. Keller's case.

Mr. Mulcair was deputed to interview Mr. Coyner, L. S. D. with reference to this matter.

Mr. Finnegan submitted detailed account of cost of Cosmona Road.

Order - Clerk to enter a detailed account of ^{cost} of Cosmona Road in the Petty Cash Book, for future reference.

List of names submitted by Mr. Finnegan of those in Areas for Town Rates & who he intended to proceed against.

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded that Rate be closed by the 16th inst. & list of Areas be referred to Auditor. Read letter from Dept. of L. G. stating the Sec. Town Commissioner's Accounts would be audited before the 19th inst., & that due notice would be given by the Auditor appointed for the district.

Submitted Bill from Mr. M. Green, late Clerk, Order - Refer to Auditor.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Keller, Contractor, for £35, being cost of the concreting of Market Place - Order - pay Mr. Keller's Bill of £35.

Mr. Finnegan submitted Bill for 35 loads of Sand

purchased from Mr. Shiel,

Order - Pay Mr. Shiel's ac.

Read letter from Mr. J. Cornell, Sec. Temp. Soc, stating, "when caretaker handed over yard and keys to Town Sergeant, the J.A.S. Committee's responsibility ceased."

Order - Accepted.

Clerk ordered to procure Town Commissioner's Stamp, with Monogram, from Miss Canavan, Mr. O'Laughlin. Order was made that Mr. Sinnegan see about light lamp that was not lighting in Bride St.

Mr. Duffy proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded a vote of sympathy to Mr. J. Flynn & Mr. M. Flynn, on the death of their mother Mrs. Flynn, & it was unanimously resolved.

Clerk ordered to pay Mr. Pilkinton's Bill for Stones when submitted & signed by Mr. Sinnegan. Messrs O'Laughlin, Cahill, & Duffy were deputed to buy stones at the new Cemetery.

The pay sheet was submitted & signed by ^{the Chairman} two members of the Board, payments entered therein

including - Clerk's Salary for 3 mts = £ 6-5-0.

Mr. Kellin, Contractor £ 35-0-0 for Market Place

P. Shiel, £ 4-7-0, Sand. Clerk £ 20 for Contingencies, & £ 7-19-4 Mr. Sinnegan, 1 mt's Salary.

Mr. O'Laughlin submitted books of Rate Receipt Books issued Mr. Keen & Bolger.

P. Cahill
400 1st 25

minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Trea. Town Commissioners held on Nov. 2nd 25. members present were Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman) Messrs J. O'Laughlin, P. Dwan, J. Flynn, M. Flynn & P. Keen.

minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Read letter from ~~Mr. M. Hogan~~ Hogan & Shields, Sals, dated Oct. 30th, stating the spring on Mr. M. Moloney's land had dried up, owing to quarrying operations going on in the adjoining field, & asking what action the Commissioners proposed to take in the matter?

Order - Clerk reply to Solicitor's letter stating the Commissioners are prepared to give Mr. Moloney an adequate supply of water from one end of the quarry with due regard to the protection of his stock. * Mr. Sinnegan submitted receipt for £ 16-0, being balance of rates on hands, which the L. J. Auditor ordered to have lodged to the credit of the Commissioners.

An order was made that Mr. Sinnegan summon all those who were in arrears for Rates & who were in a position to pay.

* Clerk also ordered to send copy of Sol. letter together with copy of reply to Co. Surveyor.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill, Architect, Dundalk, in reference to fee due to him, by the Commissioners. Order - Clerk write minister & ask his advice on the matter, as to what amount Mr. Cahill was entitled to?

Read letter from minister stating he consents to the continued temporary appointment of Clerk. Read letters of thanks from Miss M. Callanan, & Mr. M. Flynn, for votes of sympathy passed by

the Commissioners.

Read letters from the Irish National Assurance Co. Dublin, & Mrs Donagh & Boland St. Dublin, asking for the handling of the Commissioners Insurance.

The Pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. Payments entered therein, including -

- £ 7-19-0 for premium on Workmen's (6) Bond.
- 10-0-0 for 1 year's Rent for yard & stables.
- 1-16-5 for Hay from J. Fahy, Liffam, Lec.
- 2-2-6 for 17 tons of Stones from J. Pilkinton, @ 2/6 per ton
- 7-19-4 for 1 month's Salary for Mr. Finnegan as Town Serjt.

P Cahill

10.11.25

Minutes of proceedings of (Financial) the Town Commissioners Monthly meeting held on Friday Dec 11th 1925.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman), Messrs. P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden and W. J. Duffy.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter from the Valuation Department, Dublin, No. 2509001 dated Dec. 1st 1925, stating the contribution in lieu of Rates due to the Commissioners in respect of property in state of occupation for the year ending 31st March 1926 ^{has been} determined as follows - £3-10-0 @ 1/- = 3/6.
(£36 less £32-10-0) amt. of Contribution.

Order - Clerk ordered to write Ministry and made inquiries as to what building use the Rates for?

Read letter from the L. G. W. dated 1st Dec. 25. No. G. 55902/1925, stating they were in communication with the Co. Council in reference to the "Bridewell".

Read letter from Mr. Lee Co. Surveyor, stating he was very thankful for correspondence in reference to Mr. Maloney's land.

Read letter stating Mr. Lee C.S. will send Crusher as soon as possible.

Order - Town Sergeant to employ all local workers to break stones, sweep & clean streets and do bordering on Galway Road. And give as much employment as possible to the labouring class in the town during this month.

An order was also made that Naughton's depot, was to be in future the place for depositing sand.

Mr. Duffy & Mr. Cahill were deputed to interview the Superintendent with reference to Explosives for

the Sewerage. Clerk was ordered to write Minister of Justice & Minister of Agriculture, in reference to this matter, and also to Sean Brodrick^{Esq} and James Cosgrave^{Esq}. Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded meetings to be adjourned until Jan. 4th 1926.

Clerk was ordered to write to the Brush Manufacturer, & ask if Street Brush could be refilled? Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Bluff seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. D. Smyth on the death of his wife. Also a vote of sympathy was passed for Mr. Garry on the death of his wife, proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Duane. Read letters from Mr. Lynn Barrack St., and Mr. M^{rs} Donnell, ^{more} ~~more~~ St., asking for loans to build houses.

Order-; Adjourn until Monday night when a special meeting is to be summoned for the purpose of dealing with the Housing Scheme.

Read letter from department of L. G. O. regarding the speed of motor cars through towns.

Order-; Mr. O'Laughlin & Mr. Duane were deputed to ^{to see after} ~~the~~ election warning signs at dangerous corners.

The maximum speed for motor cars was fixed at 12 miles an hour.

Clerk submitted receipt for £36-5-0 lodged to the Commissioners' Coy. for the Cosmona Road.

Mr. Linnegan submitted list of Rates collected by Mr. Coyne, L. G. O. Also bill of 6-15-4¹/₂ being poundage on Rates collected up to the 31st March 1925. The amt. collected being £135-12-6 (not including Mr. Coyne)

Order-; pay Mr. Linnegan poundage.

Read letter from Mr. Linnegan stating the men had removed 2 loads of stones from outside Mr.

Cahill's door and asking the Commissioners to ~~make~~ order payment of 2/- per load to Mr. Connolly Contractor, Order- pay.

Submitted Bond for Workmen.

Mr. Keller submitted Bill for Walk's Gate of £30, Certified by Mr. Gilchrist Engineer.

Order-; pay.

Mr. Linnegan submitted Bill of Pat. Shield for 13 loads of gravel @ 2/6 per load.

Order. pay Mr. Shield, and advertise for 500 loads of fine gravel for footpaths. Tenders to be considered on Jan. 4th 26.

Mr. Linnegan got orders not to purchase any more gravel.

Mr. M^{rs} Laughlin submitted bill for £1, being for Iron Gate. Order- Pay.

Mr. Linnegan submitted bill for 1 mt's Salary £7-19-4 ending 30th Nov. 1925. Order-; Pay.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board. Above payments were entered therein. Also £100 to Clerk for Contingencies

P Cahill

4 Jan 26

Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting held on Dec. 14th 1925 with reference to the "Housing Scheme" members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Messrs. P. Kean, P. Duane, W. J. Duffy & J. O'Laughlin.

Clerk read part of the housing act 1925. Also read letters from Messrs Flynn & Mac Donnell asking the Commissioners for loans to build houses.

Order - Write to Secretary of the Housing Department ^{asking} ~~on stating~~ "what powers have the Commissioners as regards the Housing Scheme? as above applicants have applied to them for loans, and they are anxious to know how they can assist them in the matter? Write Ministry for all necessary information as regards the "housing Scheme."

P. Cahill
14th Jan 26

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Treas. Town Commissioners held on Jan. 14th 26.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs W. J. Duffy, P. Duane, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, & P. Madden, & J. Mulcair.

Minutes of Financial meeting held on Dec. 11th 25. and of Special meeting held on Dec. 14th 25. were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter from L. G. N. No 2509001, re Rates on Government property in the township of Treas.

Order - Refer to Mr. Mulcair, Sol.

Read ^{quotations} ~~quotations~~ from Varian & Co. Brush Factory, for re filling of Street Brush.

Order - Adjourn for a mt. in the meantime Town Sergeant & Clerk to inquire for ~~quotation~~ quotations in Galway.

Read copy of Resolution from Castlebar Urban Council, re "Housing Loans".

Order - Resolution adopted.

Submitted Certificate of Mr. J. Glennon, under the Housing Act 1925.

Read letter from Mr. Fogharty Secretary Co. Council, also copy of letter from Ministry re Bridewell.

Order - Chairman to inquire at next meeting of the Co. Council, what terms they are prepared to give the building at? ^{efforts} a year as it stands.

Tenders for 500 loads of gravel were received from - Michael Ryan, 5/- per load supplied or 2/- at pit

J. Glosier, Ballingarry,	3/9	"	"	"	2/-	"
J. Pilkinton	3/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	"	"
J. Burke Cloonor	3/11	per	load	delivered.		
J. Healy Ballingarry	4/-	"	"	"	2/-	at pit.
Mr. Flynn, Treas.	3/4	"	"	"	1/6	"

Mr. Lynn's tender being the lowest, it was accepted on conditions that there is a ton weight of gravel in every load or otherwise at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per ton delivered.

An Order was made "that Mr. Linnegan must present a written explanation to the Board at their next meeting, as to the reasons why two Blocks were issued from an old Rate Book, instead of two proper Rate Receipts, and why the Roadmen were late for work on Dec. 5th 25? Clerk ordered to file above explanation when received.

Read letter from Co. Council's General Council re Public Bodies Insurance.

Read letter from Ministry dated Dec. 22nd 165463, re Keeping of Local Authorities Accounts.

Submitted book of Public Order Act 1925.

Read copy of Resolution from ~~Castle~~ ~~Urban~~ District Council re terms from Irish Banks for Housing Loans.

Order - Adopted.

Read two Telegrams from Mr. Hogan Ministry of Agriculture, re Explosives for Sewerage.

Read letters from Sean Brodrick Esq., & Jas.

Cosgrave Esq., stating that provisions for a Consignment of Explosives for the Sewerage Scheme had been made, by the Ministry of Justice.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Moran, requesting him to have

* all Sewer connections made at once.

Submitted bill of Mr. Scully, certified by Mr. Linnegan, for £2-8-0.

Order - pay.

Submitted bill from Mr. Concoran for goods

supplied & certified by Mr. Linnegan, aming to £6-2-5.

Order - pay.

Submitted bill for Audit Notice of 11/3 from the Connact Tribune.

Order - pay.

Submitted bill for 1 mt's Salary from Mr. Linnegan for 7-19-14, as Town Sergeant.

Order - pay.

The paysheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, above payments were entered therein, including £30 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Submitted - Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Duffy seconded the following resolution and an order was made that a Certified copy be sent to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Lascelles, "That in the opinion of the Linnegan Town Comm. it is advisable that a proper representation should be made to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Lascelles regarding the position of the Town Comm., and the management of his Estate in this town etc." etc.

Clerk ordered to notify each member of the Board on the agenda the striking of a new Rate at next meeting Jan. 14th 26.

P. Cahill

1. 2. 26

Minutes of proceedings of ~~the~~ Annual ~~to~~ Special Meeting of the Raughrea Town Commissioners held on the 30th Jan. 1926.

The Clerk presiding,

Other members present were Messrs W. J. Duffy, Jas. Mulcair, P. Cahill, P. Madden, & J. Flynn.

The Election of Chairman took place, notice of which was given on the Agenda;

Mr. W. J. Duffy proposed & Mr. Mulcair seconded and it was supported by Messrs J. Flynn and P. Madden, that

"Mr. P. Cahill, be Elected Chairman for the coming year."

"Elected Unanimously"

Mr. Cahill suitably thanked the members of the Board for having elected him as Chairman.

P. Cahill
1. 2. 26

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting held on Feb. 1st 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, ~~Other~~ Messrs P. Keane, J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden and J. Flynn.

Minutes of financial meeting held on Jan. 4th 26. and Special meeting held on Jan. 30th were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted letter from Mr. P. Keane, stating that he has resigned his office as Town Commissioner. Order - Accepted - Co-opt a member in room of Mr. Keane, at next monthly meeting.

Clerk declared Mr. Ward's seat vacant, as he had not signed his acceptance of office since his election.

Order - Co-opt a member in room of Mr. Ward, at next monthly meeting.

Submitted Resolution from Town Commissioners as follows - Re the Street Trading Bill requesting the Minister of Industry and Commerce to include within the scope of the Street Trading Act, all towns of 2,000, population and over, as are not presently referred to in the Bill measure.

Order - Adopted, Write to Local Representatives in Dail Eireann.

Read letter from Mrs. J. Sweeney, Athenry Rd. stating Judge Wyse Power gave a report in her favour for goods supplied in 1922. & that the Minister of Finance now refuses to pay it.

Order - Resolution to be sent to Minister of Finance requesting payment for Mrs. Sweeney, proposed by Mr. Keane & seconded by Mr. Madden.

Read letter from Mrs. B. Donohue, requesting the Board to assist her in getting a pension

from the British Government for loss of her husband who was killed from the result of wounds received in the Great War.

Order - Request the Ministry of Pensions to assist Mrs. B. Donoghue, who is in a destitute state.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Moran asking him for Balance, as promised, for Cementing of Market-Place.

Read letter from Ministry stating he would not be disposed to raise any objection to payment of £40 to Mr. P. Cahill, Architect, Wundalk for his services.

Order - "pay £40 to Mr. Cahill"

Read letter from Ministry stating that he could not accept such a small rent as £5 yearly for the Bridewell, and offering the said premises at £20 - £25 per annum.

Order - Offer ~~£15~~ £15 a year, providing a lease of the ~~said~~ building is given, & that it may be altered converted.

Order - Offer £15 a year for the building, if a lease is given, & the Authority gives to allow Stores Stabling Etc. to be made.

Read letter from Viscount Lascelles re Resolution sent him, stating he regrets he cannot come at present to the assistance of the Commissioners Etc.

Submitted Street Trading Bill forwarded by Mr. Sean Brodrick P.C.

Read letters of thanks from Mr. J. Smyth, Mrs. & Miss Farrell & Mr. Gerry & family for votes of sympathy passed on their behalf.
Mr. Duane gave notice that he would move at

next meeting that Salary of Clerk be raised by £10 per annum.

Mr. Sinnegar submitted written explanation re Workmen's Time on Dec. 5th 25.

Order - Explanation to be amended at next meeting.

An order was made that the following payments be paid - £3 for Rent of T.A.S. Room from 1st Jan. 25 to 1st Jan. 1926

£6-5-0 to Clerk for 3 mths Salary from 6th Dec. 25 to 6th Jan. 26 @ £25 per annum.

£7-19-4 to Mr. Sinnegar for 1 mth Salary as Town Serjt. ending 31st Jan. 26

8/- to Mr. Keegan for repairs to Harness.

£6 to Mr. M. Flynn for 36 tons gravel @ 3/4 per ton.
Mr. Cahill, Architect £40, fee due. & £50 to Clerk for Contingencies. The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. & above payments entered therein.

P. Cahill

15.2.26

Loughrea Town Commissioners,
minutes of proceedings of above Board held
on Feb. 14th 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden, P. Ruane,
C. Coughlin, W. J. Duffy, M. Flynn, & J. McCann,
minutes of last meeting were read confirmed
and signed.

Read letter from J. P. Johnston Esq., Solicitor, Dundalk
stating Mr. P. Cahill late of Frances St. Dundalk had
died on the 4th inst. & that letter containing paying
order, for £40, was not opened until after his death
and requesting the Board to make the P. Order,
payable to Mrs. Lily Cahill, wife of deceased.

Order: pay Mrs. Cahill, & express the Board's
sympathy with her in her recent sad bereavement.
Read letter from Mr. Hogan Minister of Agriculture,
acknowledging receipt of resolution re Street
Trading Bill & stating he had brought the
matter under the notice of the Minister who is in
charge of the Bill.

Read letter from Seny Brodrick Esq., acknowledg-
ing receipt of Resolution re Street Trading Bill, &
stating, he pressed on the Minister to have the
Bill applied to Town Commissioners.

Read letter from Mr. M. Green, asking the Commis-
sioners for remuneration for ^{6 mths} ~~his~~ services, and
one month's services with the Auditor, Mr. O'Keef.
Order: Refer to Auditor's Report.

Mr. Ruane proposed & Mr. Madden seconded
increase of £10 in Clerk's salary, (notice of which
was given on the agenda)
Mr. Duffy, opposed, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin,

Order: Adjourn until April ¹⁹²⁶ when Clerk is to receive
Increase in Salary, of £10 was unanimously decided.
The next Business on the agenda was the striking
of a new Rate.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed to cut Rate, from 1/2 in
the £ to 9/2.

Mr. Duffy proposed 1/2 in the £, seconded by
Mr. Cahill. Mr. O'Laughlin, having no one to
second his proposition, 1/2 in the £ was
declared by the Chairman, to be the Rate from
31st March 1925 to 31st March 1926. The Warrant

was then signed by all members present.
An Order was made - to give all who apply for
work 1/2 per box for breaking stones.
An Order was also made to get 3 Receipt (Rate)
Books with a 100 pages in each book, Coloured
Red & to be numbered consecutively,
One book at a time to be given to Collector,
and Clerk to check all receipts issued with the
lodgements made and report on the matter at
the Financial meetings.

J. P. Cahill

1. 3. 26

Laughrea Town Commissioners,
minutes of proceedings of above Board held
on Feb. 14th 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden, P. Nuane,
C. Coughlin, W. J. Duffy, Mr. Flynn, & Mrs. Mulcair,
minutes of last meeting were read confirmed
and signed.

Read letter from J. P. Johnston Esq., Solicitor, Dundalk
stating Mr. P. Cahill late of Frances St. Dundalk had
died on the 4th inst. & that letter containing paying
order, for £40, was not opened until after his death
and requesting the Board to make the P. Order,
payable to Mrs. Lily Cahill, wife of deceased.

Order: pay Mrs. Cahill, & express the Board's
sympathy with her in her recent sad bereavement
Read letter from Mr. Hogan Minister of Agriculture,
& acknowledging receipt of resolution re Street
Trading Bill & stating he had brought the
matter under the notice of the Minister who is in
charge of the Bill.

Read letter from Sean Brodrick Esq., acknowledg-
ing receipt of Resolution re Street Trading Bill, &
stating, he pressed on the Minister to have the
Bill applied to Town Commissioners.

Read letter from Mr. M. Green, asking the Commis-
sioners for remuneration for ~~his~~ ^{Comrs} services, and
one month's services with the Auditor, Mr. O'Keef.
Order: Refer to Auditor's Report.

Mr. Nuane proposed & Mr. Madden seconded
increase of £10 in Clerk's salary, (notice of which
was given on the agenda)
Mr. Duffy, opposed, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin,

Order: Adjourn until April ¹⁹²⁶ when Clerk is to receive
Increase in Salary, of £10 was unanimously decided.
The next Business on the agenda was the striking
of a new Rate.
Mr. O'Laughlin proposed to cut Rate, from 1/- in
the £ to 9/-.

Mr. Duffy proposed 1/- in the £, seconded by
Mr. Cahill. Mr. O'Laughlin, having no one to
second his proposition, 1/- in the £ was
declared by the Chairman, to be the Rate from
31st March 1925 to 31st March 1926. The Warrant
was then signed by all members present.

An Order was made to give all who apply for
work 1/- per box for breaking stones.
An Order was also made to get 3 Receipt (Rate)
Books with a 100 pages in each book, Coloured
Red & to be numbered consecutively,
One book at a time to be given to Collector,
and Clerk to check all receipts issued with the
lodgements made and report on the matter at
the Financial Meetings.

J. P. Cahill

1. 3. 26

Laughrea Town Commissioners,
Minutes of proceedings of above Board held
on March 1st 26.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, P. Duane,
Mr. Madden, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, C. Coughlin, &
Jas. Mulcair.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed &
signed.

Read letter from Ministry of Pensions, London, re
Mrs. B. Donoghue's claim, & stating her case was
carefully considered by the Pension's Appeal Tribunal
& it was found she was ineligible for the grant of
a pension. Clerk stated she had written to Mr.

Johnston Solicitor, Dundalk, on Mr. Coym's
instructions, stating paying Order for £40 could not
be issued until Administration was taken out, by
Mrs. Lily Cahill, wife of deceased.

The next business on the Agenda was the Co-opting
of two new members on the Board, notice of which
had been given.

Clerk submitted resolution from the British Legion,
Southern Area, Laughrea Branch, proposing Mr.

Mr. Halland, Cosmona, as a member of the Board,
Mr. Duffy proposed and Mr. O'Laughlin seconded
Mr. J. Cunniff.

Mr. Mulcair proposed & Mr. M. Flynn seconded
Mr. E. O'Dea.

Mr. Duane proposed & Mr. Madden seconded
Mr. Moynahan.

Mr. M. Flynn proposed & Mr. J. Flynn seconded

Mr. Martin Green,

Mr. Flynn afterwards withdrew his proposition.

On a poll there voted -

For Mr. Cunniff 7.

For Mr. O'Dea, 5

For Mr. Moynahan 3

As there were only two vacancies, Mr. Cunniff,
& Mr. O'Dea, were declared by the Chairman,

Co-opted as two new members of the Board.

Clerk ordered to notify them to that effect.

The Clerk reported that the Stonebreakers refused
to have their Insurance deducted from their wages.

An Order was made not to stop Insurance
from the Stonebreakers, as it was on Contract
the stones were broken, therefore they were not
liable for Insurance.

Mr. O'Laughlin reported that the sign-board in
Alley St. was placed too far out from the wall,
An Order - Mr. Linnegan to have it moved
close to the wall, so it may not be an obstruction.

An order was made to sell Mr. Lee Co. Sir.

what ever amount of broken stones he required,
Submitted Bill of Mr. Linnegan's of £4-19-4

being for the month's salary, as Town Sergeant.

Order - pay.

Submitted Mr. M. Flynn's bill of £19-8-4 for
115 loads of gravel @ 3/4 per ton. Order - pay.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman
and two members of the Board, above payments
were entered therein, together with £90 to

Clerk for Contingencies for the month.

P Cahill 7-4-26

I Joseph P. Cunniff being a person Co-opted 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 fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment & ability.

Dated this 3rd day May 1926
Honourable Cahill Clerk.

I Edward O'Dea being a person Co-opted 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 fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 7th day June 1926.
Honourable Cahill Clerk.

Loughrea Town Commissioners.
minutes of proceedings of an ^{adjourned} meeting of above Board held on April 7th 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, W. J. Duffy, P. Madden, P. Duane, & M. Elym.

minutes of meeting held on March 1st 26 were read, confirmed and signed.

Read letter from Mr. Toole thanking the Commissioners, for Resolution passed congratulating him on his promotion in the Bank.

Read letter from Mr. Moreau, Bortumna, re Market Place.

Read letter from Ministry re Bidwell, asking a rent of £15 per annum, with lease ^{including} ~~providing~~ clauses providing for termination at short notice etc.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Fogarty, stating the Commissioners would not accept the Building under those or terms.

Read Submitted report from Mr. Sinnegan, G.S., stating it was time to dispose of manure in yard.

Order - Sell to Mr. Richard Farrell, at 30/-.

Submitted tender, (for to purchase heap of manure from Mr. R. Farrell) @ 30/-.

Order - Accepted.

Read Auditor's report of the Audit of the Commissioners accounts ~~for~~ for the year ending the 31st March 1925.

Mr. J. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. M. Elym seconded that Auditor's report be published on Press, for the information of the Rate payers.

Clerk also submitted Abstract of accounts together with Clerk's statement for period ended 31st March 25.

Submitted Mr. Green's claim for remuneration.

for his services, while in the employment of the Commissioners.

Order - Submit to Legal Advice.

Read letter from Clerk asking the Board for some remuneration for writing up the Books & preparing the accounts for the audit of the period ended 31st March.

Order - put on agenda for next meeting, when it will be considered.

Read letter from Miss Graham asking the Commissioners to rebuild her paddock wall which was knocked down at last fair.

Order - Clerk to write Mr. Finnegan & Co. to have wall rebuilt.

Read circulars from Ministry re Storage of Petroleum.

Read letter from Ministry re Rating of New Buildings Order 1926.

Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

Read letter from Mr. Coyne J. J. D. re Street-Trading, & stating the Commissioners are in power, under Clause 54, to make any reasonable Bye laws, & to have them enforced.

Order - Instruct Mr. Coyne, to draw up the necessary Bye laws to prevent Street Trading. An order was made to write Mr. M. Flynn, stating he failed to comply with terms set forth in contract re gravel, & request him to cease delivering the gravel.

Messrs Duffy & Cunniff were deputed to submit report at next meeting, as to the probable cost of concrete footpath from Miss Graham's Bridge to West Bridge.

~~Mr. O'Laughlin & Mr. Flynn were deputed to~~

~~go with Mr. Gilchrist when he is measuring the stones.~~

An order was made to get Mr. Gilchrist to measure all the Broken stones. Mr. O'Laughlin & Mr. M. Flynn were deputed to go with Mr. Gilchrist when measuring the stones.

An order was made to defer payment to Mr. Gilchrist, until speed stone in walk's gate, is refixed. Clerk to pay when certified that it is right.

Submitted Bill from Miss Canavan for Printing & Stationery from Aug. 1924 to March 1926. of £6-17-2.

Order - Pay.

Submitted Bill of Mr. Gilchrist's for £3-5-0.

Order - Pay when speed stone in gate is refixed.

Submitted Bill of £11-19-4 being one month's salary for Town Sergeant (Mr. Finnegan) Order - pay.

Submitted Bill for Audit of accounts for period ended 31st March 1926. of £3-0-0.

Order - Pay.

Submitted Bill of £6-5-0 being 3 mths salary for Clerk less 6% Insurance, = £5-18-6. Order. pay.

Submitted Bill of £16-6-8 from Mr. M. Flynn for gravel supplied.

Order - pay. No more gravel to be delivered.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, above payments entered therein together with £100 to Clerk for Contingencies.

(Unmuted) Vote of sympathy passed with Mr. O'Farrell Dublin, on the death of his Aunt Mrs Miss M. O'Farrell, Loughrea.

Clerk declared Mr. McLaney's seat vacant. No Order was made.

P Cahill 3.5.26

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on May 3rd 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, J. Cunniff, M. Flynn, & Jas. Mulcair.

minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Mr. J. Cunniff signed the usual declaration, before taking his seat as member of the Board.

Read letter from Mr. M. Flynn, Dunkellin St., asking permission from the Board to finish delivery of gravel, that is lifted out of pit, or to finish the contract to be allowed to finish contract.

Order - Allow Mr. Flynn to complete contract, a new depot to be got in Galway Road, for the gravel.

Read letter from Mr. Gilchrist stating that Mr. Keller had now repaired the gate-stop in the Walk's Gate, by extending the ~~width~~ width with concrete.

Order - Approved & pay Mr. Gilchrist.

Submitted Resolution from the Galway Chamber of Commerce re proposal of the G.S. Railway Co. to reduce the line from Attymon to Galway to a single track.

Order - Adopt Resolution & have it forwarded to head-quarters, immediately.

Submitted notice of payment of final instalment of £30 to under the Housing Act, to Mr. P. Fahy Dunkellin St. from the Ministry of L. & W.

An Order was made that Town Sergeant, have Miss Graham's wall re built with lime & mortar.

Read letters from Mr. J. O'Farrell, Mullalin, & Mrs. J. Delaney Dunkellin St. Treas. thanking the Board for votes of sympathy passed. A resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cunniff seconded by Mr. Mulcair, requesting the ~~ministry~~ Government to give a grant for the purpose of completing the Loughrea Sewerage scheme.

Order - Clerk to forward copy of resolution to Ministry, & to each Co. representative in the Dist. The Board allowed £12-10-0 to Clerk for writing up & preparing books ~~for~~ under up to the 31st March '25.

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cunniff seconded, that, if necessary, the cost of such work in future be paid by the Clerk's sureties.

Report re Foot path in Fair-green Adjourned.

* (Remuneration to Clerk of £12-10-0 was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. M. Flynn.)

An Order was made to get Treasurer's Advice Notes ~~printed~~ at O'Gorman's, Galway.

Co-option of new member in room of Mr. Delaney to be put on agenda for next F. meeting, June, 1926.

An Order was made that Town Sergeant have flags outside O'Halloran's put in proper repair.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Dillon Contractor, for 300 loads of stones @ 2/- per load, Order - pay.

An Order was made to suspend all road workers except the three permanent men, until the Board's financial position improves.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Finnegan of 4-19-4 for one month's salary as Town Sergeant, Order - pay.

Submitted Bill for Street Lighting of £100. ~~Order - pay.~~ ^{Adjourn to next meeting.}

Submitted Bill of £2-13-4 for 16 tons gravel from Mr. Flynn. Order - pay.

Street Lighting Bill Adjourned to next financial meeting.

Clerk reported that there were no Treasurer's Advice Notes printed, wherein to enter payments. An order was made to have some printed in O'Formans, Messrs Cumiff & O'Laughlin & Cahill to interview the manager Hibern. Bank with reference to the matter to the issuing of paying orders in the meantime.

P. Cahill
7.6.26

minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on June 26th 26.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. W. J. Duffy, Mr. Ryan, J. O'Laughlin, J. Cumiff, E. O'Lea, P. Duane, P. Madden and J. Mulcair.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed. Mr. E. O'Lea, signed his declaration of acceptance of office before taking his seat as member of the Board.

Submitted report from Town Sergeant, stating there was an old tree in walks which was in danger of falling, & that he required some additional men during the month of June for Boarding, etc. Order: Have the tree removed. And employ more men for the Boarding etc.

Mr. Kingan also stated he had lodged, Cheque for £126-6-0 which he received from the Co. Council, for Broken Stones.

Order: Clerk write Co. Surveyor, asking details of the as for what the 126-6-0 is for?

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded that a Finance Committee be appointed to investigate what amount of broken raw material was broken for the last year. Messrs Duffy, Cumiff and Mulcair were appointed on the Committee. Clerk ordered to inquire from Co. Council, for what roads are payments made.

Read letter from Dillard's Printing works Dublin, Re A/c of £21-15-2.

Order: Write and ask for details of A/c, stating there are no records kept of A/c's since the for the period the late Clerk was in office.

Read letter re Licence for storage of Petroleum, Order: Refer to Mr. Mulcair, to look up the Act Petroleum Act of 1871.

Submitted minutes of the first general meeting of the Co. Galway, Carnegie Libraries.

Read letters from Ministry of L. Government, Mr. Seán Brodrick & Mr. P. Hogan Ministry of Agriculture, re Sewerage Works in the town.

Read letter from A. W. Coyne, J. W. stating Messrs Hogan & Shields costs had been taxed at £20-2-2 against the Board, & requesting cheque for same.

Order: Clerk to inquire of Mr. Coyne amount of first Bill.

Read letter from Mr. Coyne re preparation of Bye laws, & asking for details of street-leading the Board wished stopped in the town.

Order: Replied to May 14th 26.

Read letter from Mr. Coyne, stating the Board would not be liable for wages to Mr. M. Green, late Clerk, as it was stated in

Auditor's report that Mr. Green had acted voluntarily as Clerk.

Read letter from Mr. Johnston Solicitor, Dundalk, stating Mrs. L. Cahill had taken out administration & requesting the Board to forward paying order, of £10.

Order - Paying Order sent 26th May. 26.
Read correspondence from Minister & G. Dept. & Co. Council re Bridewell.

Order - All the Commissioners were appointed to visit the Bridewell Wednesday eve. at 9. p.m. June 9th 26. & examine the building. It was also decided to examine the hose & see if is in good repair, the same evening.

Town Sergeant reported that the sand spread on the foot paths is being swept away.

Order - Town Segr., to summon anyone caught removing sand from sidewalks.

Read letter signed by messrs Michael Hynes, Cosmona J. Hos. Casey & J. Hos. Patrick, asking for the breaking of stones from the Board.

Order - Fine breaking of stones in Barrack St. & the Railway to above men who have applied.
Submitted correspondence re "Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd."

Order - Adjourn to next meeting.
Read letter from Ministry stating Certificate A. No 222/3 issued to Mr. J. Linnerty had been cancelled.
Submitted statement from Ministry re payments made to the following - Mr. M^{rs} Donnell, final instalment £30. Mr. J. Flynn, first instalment, £45. Mr. V. Langley, first instalment £40. under the Housing Act, 1924. Appointment of ~~employing one~~

~~Constant man on steam-rolled roads.~~ Adjourned.

An order was made to hold the meetings at 8 o'clock p.m. in future.

The consideration of employing one man constantly for bordering and filling pot-holes, was adjourned. Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cunniff seconded that the workmen's week begin on Saturday & end on Fridays.

Clerk stated she checked the Rates receipts, & found that 34-5-11 was collected and that ^{was lodged with Treasurer} 30-19-4, leaving a balance of £3-5-4 on Collector's hands.

Order - Rate Collector to lodge all money and retain none on hands, at time of checking.

Submitted Bills for Street Lighting of £100-0-0.

Mr. Linnegan's A/c of 7-19-4 for 1 mts. Salary, Mr. Flynn for 150 tons gravel £25-0-0. Mr. Keller 11 loads stones @ 2/- £12-0.

The paysheet was signed & above payments entered therein, together with £60 to Clerk for Contingencies.

The Co. option of a new member on the Board took place, notice of which had been given on the agenda.

Mr. Cunniff proposed Mr. M. Hynes, and Mr. M. Flynn seconded.

Mr. Duane proposed Mr. Maynaham, and Mr. P. Madden seconded.

On a poll there voted -

For Mr. Hynes 4.

For Mr. Maynaham 2.

There being only one vacancy, Mr. M. Hynes, Winkellin St. was declared by the Chairman, Co-opted on the Board, in room of Mr. J. Delaney, decd.

P. Cahill
21.6.26

Declaration of Acceptance of Office as
Town Commissioners.

I, Michael Hayes, being a person elected as
Town Commissioner in the Co. 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
judgement and ability.
Dated this 28th day of June 1926.

Declared before me this 25th day of June 1926.
Honoria Cahill,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Minutes of proceeding of meeting held on the
21st June 1926. of the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs J. Cunniff, M. Flynn, J. V. Laughlin, and
J. Flynn.
Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed.

Clerk submitted statement of stones broken for the
twelve months.

Order - Adjourn until Friday night 25th inst. when a
special meeting is to be called for the purpose
of making up the stone A/c.

Read letter from Co. Surveyor, stating the paying
order for £126-6-0 sent to Mr. Finnegan was for
421 cubic yards of broken stones @ 6/- per cubic yard.

An order was made that Clerk write to Holland's
Printing house, Dublin, stating their A/c £21-15-2,
will be under discussion at our next financial
meeting. Submitted items of A/c.

Read letter from Mr. J. P. Cunniff, manager & secretary
of the Loughrea Electric Lighting Co. acknowledging
paying order for £100 for street lighting.

Read letter No. G. 2500, dated 8th June 26. from Ministry
of L. Government, re Rates on Fisheries.

Read correspondence re "Irish Public Bodies Mutual
Insurance Act."

Order - Adjourn until special meeting Friday night
25th inst.

Read copy extract from Counsel's opinion, with
reference to street trading in the town.

Order - Clerk get 1 doz. notices printed
calling attention to offences & threatening
prosecution to any person using footpaths.

by Barrows, trucks or bicycles, or having
Dangerous buildings.
Or persons not cleansing footpaths before their
houses every morning.

Messrs Hogan and Shields costs of £20-2-2.
has her was adjourned to financial meeting

July 5th 26.

* Submitted application from Willie Delaney, Bunkellin
St. Lea. as sur face man on the steam-raked
roads.

Order - Willie Delaney be appointed ~~Temporary~~
on the Roads, with same wage as the other
Roadmen, providing he works whenever required.

Read letter from Mr M^{rs} Donnell, Moor St. Lea,
stating he had some stones in Mount Pleasant,
for sale, and asking the Board, if they required
them? same.

Order - Offer 2/- a ton for the stones.
The Board asked the Chairman to speak to
Mr. Hillon re Sewerage.

The Chairman ~~consented~~ replied in the affirmative.
Mr. J. Quirk's Bill of £4-10-0 for 20 loads of sand
@ 4/6 per load, was adjourned to financial
meeting.

p Cahill
5.7.26.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of
the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on
June 25th 26.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs, J. O'Laughlin, J. Mulcair, M. Flynn,
P. Madden, & M. Hynes.
Mr. M. Hynes, signed his declaration of
acceptance of office before taking his seat as
member of the Board.

Submitted application from P. Madden Jun. for
the breaking of stones.

Order - Granted.

Messrs O'Laughlin & Cunniff asked the Chairman
if the Board were to employ stonebreakers
in future by receiving applications for same?
or was it to be left in the hands of the
Town Sergt.

It was decided to that the Town Sergt. employ
all stone breakers in future, & distribute the
work as best he thinks.

Mr. Cunniff & the Chairman were deputed, to
interview Mr. Lee Co. Sew. on Wednesday,
June 30th 26 re Stone A/c of £126-6-0. & the
stones taken from the Hill field, which amounted
to £49-19-4.

Clerk submitted correspondence re "Irish Public
Bodies Insurance Ltd."

Order - Adjourn until next meeting. July 5th 26.
An Order was made that Mr. Finigan, J. S.,
give in an A/c of stones purchased every week
to Clerk.

p Cahill

5.7.26

minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of
the Laugheen Town Commissioners held on
July 5th 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs. J. V. Laughlin, Mr. Hynes, W. J. Duffy, & Mr.
Slynn,

Minutes of meeting held on June 21st & of
Special meeting held on June 25th were read
confirmed & signed.

Submitted report from Mr. Sinnegan J. Serjt. stating
the number of (unbroken) tons of stones put out
between 6th April '26 & July 1st '26, was 190 tons.
He also stated that the carts & watering car
required to be painted.

Order - let painting done by one of the Road-
men.

Submitted correspondence re Irish Bodies Mutual
Insurance Ltd. which was adjourned from since
last meeting.

Clerk also submitted correspondence from Mr. Hodges
stating the premium on Workmen's Bond & Clerk's
was due 6th ulto.

Order - pay premium on the three Roadmen's Bond
& on Clerk's, and ask for a refund on ~~to~~ of
money paid for Quarrymen's Insurance.

Clerk submitted Mr. Coyne's letter stating that
Hogan & Shields costs have been taxed at
£20-2-0.

Order - Clerk ask Mr. Coyne, if the Commissioners
are bound to pay the £20-2-0.
An Order was made that Clerk state in
minutes the amount of money paid out during
the month & Balance on Hands at

every financial meeting.

An order was also made that Clerk make
out cost of stones & road-workers, & compare
it with Cheques received from Co. Council, so
that the Board may see if they are losing
or gaining.

Submitted lodgment docket of £14-10-1 being
for Rates lodged collected & lodged.

Clerk stated Mr. Sinnegan had £1 on hands, it
being for Rates collected after Bank had closed.

Submitted Bill from Mr. M. Slynn, for £14-3-4,
for 85 tons of gravel @ 3/4 per ton. (it being
the finishing of the Contract for 500 tons.)

Order - pay.

Submitted Bill of Mr. Kelleys for 24 loads of
stones @ 2/- per load = £2-8-0.

Order - pay.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Quirk, Cloonoo, for
sixty loads of gravel @ 4/6 per load. £13-10-0

Order - pay.

Submitted Bill from Clerk for 3 mths Salary £8-15-0

Order - pay.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Sinnegan for 1 mth Salary £4-19-4

Order - pay.

The pay sheet was signed by
the Chairman & two members of the Board, above
payments entered therein together with £30 to
Clerk for Contingencies & £4-9-11 for Insurance
stamps for Roadmen's Cards & £20 to Wallard's
for Printers, Dublin.

Cahill

1926.7.26

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, held on July 19th 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. V. Laughlin, P. Duane, P. Madden, J. Anniff, W. Duffly, & C. Laughlin.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Submitted Application for breaking of Stones in Fair Green, signed by Messrs. J. Burke, P. Madden, P. Casey, M. Hynes, & Mr. Patrick.

Order - It was decided that the Town Supt. employ the above mentioned men, in to work on the Cosmona path, & clearing the Channell.

Submitted Correspondence from W. J. Fogarty, Esq. re: Registration of Voters.

Clerk submitted report stating she interviewed the manager H. B. in view of getting a Refund of the Premium charged on Quarry men's Bond, & the manager informed her that the Co. was giving a Refund of the money. Clerk also reported that she interviewed Mr. Caginn, re Hogan & Shield's Bill of Costs, of £20-2-2. & that he (Mr. Caginn) informed her that the Commissioners are legally bound, to pay the Bill of Costs.

Read letter from M. Ryan, Moore St. asking the loan of the horse, to draw turf on Sundays.

Order - Granted.

Submitted Receipt from Dollard's Printinghouse Dublin.

for £ 20.

Clerk reported she received £ 2 from the Engineer in Chief, Dublin, of the Telephone Dept. being for the removing of pavement in the Streets. she also

reported she had not lodged the £ 2 in the Bank, but entered it in the Petty Cash Book.
Order - Approved.

A notice of motion was sent in by Mr. W. Duffly to issue ~~the~~ more Receipt Rate Books to the Collector, in order that he may proceed with the Collection.

Order - put on Agenda - for next meeting.

An Order was made that Clerk summon the remainder of the members who were not present at the meeting, to attend at the Bridewell at 8. p. m. Tuesday. 20th inst.

Amount of money paid out in Wages & Broken Stones during the month was £ 30-0-12, amount allowed to Clerk for Contingencies being £ 30, leaving 7¹/₂ due to Clerk.

P. Cahill

6. 8. 26

Minutes of proceedings of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday Aug. 6th 26.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, P. Duane, J. Cahill, J. Flynn, P. Madden, M. Hynes & E. O'Leary.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Read correspondence re "Storage of Petroleum" from the Ministry of Agriculture dated 24th July 26, stating that persons storing petroleum wholly or partly for sale must obtain Licences under Section 4 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, & that the Town Commissioners are the local Authority to grant such Licences for the Town of Loughrea.

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Duane seconded that Licence for the storage of petrol be issued, in future, as required. Submitted Mr. Lynch's estimate of £58.

for the proposed alterations of the Bridewell. Order - Mr. Flynn proposed & Mr. Duane seconded that the Bridewell be taken over by the Commissioners, (Unanimous.)

Submitted resolution from the Urban Council Killarney re intended departure from that district of Mr. Howard S. Harrington, M.A. President of the National Gaiusist Association.

Order - Adjourn until next meeting.

Read letter Application from John Clark, Cosmona, for work on the roads.

Order - Refer to Mr. Sinnegan. Town Supt re Mr. Duffy's notice of motion, it was

adjourned

proposed by Mr. Duane and seconded by Mr. Madden that more Rate Books be given to Collector, to enable him to collect the outstanding Rates.

The Chairman stated that he interviewed the Sergeant of the Guards, with a view to abolishing Street Trading.

The Sergeant assured him (Chairman) that the Guards would act very quickly if the "Town's Improvement Act" was put in force in the Loughrea.

It was decided that the "Town's Improvement Act" be put on Agenda for consideration at next meeting.

Submitted report from Mr. Sinnegan stating the wire-fence in the Galway-road Quarry, required to be repaired.

Order - "Fence in Quarry & raise the wire" Clerk reported that she checked the Rate Books, Corcoran's Bill, of £4-10-3 was adjourned to next financial meeting, when orders are to be produced for all goods supplied & Credit given for empty bags returned.

An Order was made to pay the following BILLS: Hogan & Shields Bill of Costs £20-2-2; Town Sergeant's Salary for 1 mt. £4-19-4; W. Sweeney, for repairs to fellows, 15-0; O'Flynn & Co, for Printing forms 1-5-6; Clerk for Contingencies 80-7-5 1/2.

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

P. Cahill
16.8.26

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on
Aug. 16th 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
messrs J. Cunniff, Mr. Lynn, J. O'Laughlin, Jas.
Mulligan, & P. Madden.

minutes of last meeting were read confirmed &
signed.

An Order was made that Clerk summon all
members of the Board to attend the Bride-
well on Monday the 23rd inst. at 4 o'clock p.m.
together with Mr. Gilchrist, Engineer, for the purpose
of getting a detailed account of the cost of
the proposed alterations in the Bridewell.

All members to adjourn to Board room afterwards
to discuss the matter.

Mr. Cunniff proposed & Mr. O'Laughlin seconded
that the Chairman be deputed to interview
Mr. Jennings with a view to forming a
voluntary Fire Brigade.

(All members agree in not bringing the Town's
Improvement Act into force) as they were under the
impression if it was already adopted.
Mr. O'Laughlin reported that it would be
advisable to extend the foot path above
Lennon's garage;

Messrs Cunniff & Mr. Lynn were deputed to
look at foot path at outside garage, & report on
same at meeting on the 23rd inst.

An Order was made that Town Supt. inter-
view Contractor of the Sewerage with a view
to clearing channel outside power-house.

Submitted report from Mr. M. Lyles Cosmone,
stating he was not paid fully for Amt

of stones broken.

Order - Town Supt. to pay weekly for full Amt.
of stones broken & certified by Mr. Gilchrist
to be correct.

An Order was made that Town Supt. be notified
that all stones offered by Mr. M. Lynn, Dunkellin
St. ~~the~~ accepted by the Board @ 2/- per ton.

An Order was made that the Road in
Barnack St. be steam-rolled by the Board.
Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Lynn
seconded a vote of condolence (on the part
of the Board.) on the recent death of Mr.
Yaffney - Scott.

Re Resolution from Kilmoney, marked Road.
Outside Mrs. M^{rs} Gann's, Galway Rd. was
decided as depot for Mr. M. Lynn's stones.

P. Cahill

6. 9. 26.

Laughlin Town Commissioners,
Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting of above
held on ~~Sept. 6th~~ ^{Aug. 31st} 1926.
members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
messrs J. Carriff, J. Flynn, Mr. Flynn & J. Mulcair,
Read petition to the L. Y. B. re extension
of Sewerage.

Order: "All members sign their names to it,
Clerk directed to get all absent members
to sign also. & forward petition to
L. Y. B. as soon as possible."

It was decided that a typewriter be
purchased for the use of the Board.
Mr. Mulcair proposed purchasing one in
Galway where he would get it for a very
reasonable sum. Mr. Flynn seconded,
Mr. Mulcair was then deputed to purchase
a typewriter.

P. Cahill
6. 9. 26

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting
of the Town Commissioners held on Sept. 6th 26.
members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
messrs, P. Madden, C. Coughlin, J. O'Laughlin &
J. M. Flynn.
minutes of ordinary meeting held on Aug. 16th &
of special meeting held on Aug. 31st 26. were read
confirmed & signed.

An order was made to amend the Town's
Improvement Act recorded in the minutes of Aug. 16th
as the Board were under opinion that the
Act was already adopted.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Madden seconded
that Town Serjt. get one month's leave, & his
son & to do duty during his absence.

An order was made to get one doz. notices printed
advertising for lowest tenders for shoeing of horse,
and all articles required by the Board during
the year. Tenders to be considered at next monthly
meeting.

An order was made, ~~that~~ proposed by Mr. J.
O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. M. Flynn, that
Mr. P. Madden be paid 10/- a day for 12 days
work, superintending the steam rolling on Birk.
St. road, as he was the most capable man
that could be employed under the circumstances.
Clerk applied for two weeks holidays.

Order - granted.

An order was made that Town Serjt. be sur-
charged for 4 cement bags, not returned to
Mr. Concoran. Clerk to deduct it from ^{his} salary.
Submitted Bill from Mr. M. Flynn, Dunkellin St.
for 58 tons stones @ 2/- per ton = £ 5-16-0

Order: pay, when vouched to be correct by Mr. Flynn.

Submitted Mr. Corcoran's Bill of £4-11-9.

Order: pay.

Submitted Mr. Sinnegans Bill of £4-19-4 for 1 mt's Salary
Order: pay, less cost of 4 cement Bags.

Clerk stated she received 80-7-5½ plus 1-3-4
for contingencies for the month of August. She
paid out £83-11-4, there fore leaving a Balance
due to Clerk of £2-0-6½.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman &
two members of the Board together with above
payments were entered therein together with
£80 to Clerk for contingencies.

P. Cahill
20. 9. 26

names of the P. S.
The following members of the "Valuntary
Fire Brigade" were submitted and approved
of by the Board viz:
Messrs James O'Lea, John Connell, John
Brodrick, Andrew Glynn, Michael Corcoran,
Thomas Cahill & Patrick Leahy.

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting
of the Exec. Town Commissioners, held on mon.
20th Sept. 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs, J. Cuniff, J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden, C.
O'Laughlin, and J. Flynn Mulcair.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed.

Read correspondence from Ministry of Health & Public
Health, L. H1203/1926. dated 13 Sept. 26. acknowledging
receipt of Petition re Sewerage Scheme & stating
a copy of same is being sent to the Galway
Board of Health for their views.

Submitted form, from the Valuation Dept. 6 Ely Place,
Dublin, re contribution in lieu of Rates on
Government Property.

An Order was made that Rate Collector be notified
to have all Rates collected & lodged by the
1st Nov. 1926.

Submitted Cinematograph Act 1909, & correspondence
from Ministry, stating the regulations should be
carefully perused in conjunction with the Act.
Re Fire Brigade, An Order was made that
Chairman be deputed to interview the Serjt.
of the Garda Síochána with a view to finding
out if the men were fully trained in dealing
with Fire Appliances.

An Order was made to have an extension of
a Concrete Foot path made from Sweeney's Garage,
towards Leahy's. Clerk ordered to notify Mr.
Giechuck of same, & have an estimate, of same
at next meeting.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Muddock Engineer with
a view to having road surface made.

made smooth & even, particularly that in Barrack St.
The Chairman & Mr. Mulcair were deputed to purchase sand from Mr. Healy, Ballygarry, for the new Road foot path.

Clerk was appointed to inspect stores where Petroleum is stored, & to issue Licence for storage of same.

Clerk order to procure list of all persons in the Town storing Petroleum, from Mr. Sinnegan Town Serjt.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded that on the ^{purchase} of the old ^{of} the Engine he give to Mr. Cahalan at the sum of one pound.

Submitted Certificate from Dept. of L. G. stating the final instalment of £25 had been paid to Mr. J. Flynn Barrack St.

Cahill

4. 10. 26

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Oct. 4th 1926.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill Chairman, Messrs. W. J. Wuffy, J. O'Laughlin, C. Conaghan, P. Madden, and Mr. Hynes.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Submitted report from Mr. Sinnegan A. S. Serjt. stating an attempt was made to steal the copper tank belonging to the old fire engine.

Order - "Sell fire engine to Mr. Ward for two pounds." "If not taken away & paid for by Mr. Ward, on Tuesday eve. Mr. Cahill it is to be sold to Mr. Cahalan at the same price."

Mr. Sinnegan also reported that foot path outside Barrett's new house at West Bridge, was dangerous to the public at night time.

Order - Mr. Cahill deputed to interview Co. Surveyor with a view to getting it repaired.

The Chairman stated that, Mr. Mulcair & himself had purchased sand from Mr. Healy @ 4/- per load.

Order - Accepted.

Submitted tender from Mr. J. J. Harty, Knockanorra, Town for the supply of Raw material @ 2/6 per ton.

Order - Accepted, provided Mr. Harty delivers the stones to the Fair-green instead of Galway Road.

Submitted report from J. J. Walsh, Stone breaker, ~~and~~ applying for 4/- per box more for 24 boxes stones supplied.

Order - Refused.

Submitted report signed J. J. Keane, Dunkellin St.

Proc. re destruction caused to goods exposed for sale, by the stock, that were allowed to stand on streets (for sale) and asking the Board to have all stock removed from the streets to the fair green during fairs & markets.

Order - Mark Road.

Submitted correspondence from Minister of H. G., Housing Dept. 2 Merrion Sq., Dublin, stating Certificate "A" issued on 21st Aug. 1924 to Mr. Mc Donnell mon st. under the Housing Act 1924. had been cancelled, as the applicant does not intend to proceed with the house referred to.

Order - Clerk write Minister for H. G., stating Mr. Mc Donnell intends to proceed with the building of the house, & that it is almost finished.

An Order was made that Clerk advertise for tenders for the contract of making foot-path from Sweeney's Motor Works to Glennon's Garage.

Also An Order was also made to send notices to all the traders to submit tenders for the supply of Bran & Oats for 12 mts.

Tenders to be considered at next meeting Oct. 18th 26.

Submitted tender from Mr. J. Cooran, for supply of Cement @ 4/6 per bag, Shovels (handed) 2/3.

Best Bass Brooms (handed) 3/1. Machine Oil 1/6 per Bar. Cart Grease 3/6 per 7 lb. tin. Nails 3^d & 4^d per lb.

Order - Clerk compare prices with Official Price List & inquire if how many cuts Cement in bag, as tendered for @ 4/6.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Willon Contractor for 235 loads of stones supplied between 16th April 26 & Aug. 2nd 26.

Order - Clerk write Mr. Willon to furnish a new A/c for stones, as his bill was paid up to 26th April 1926.

Submitted Bill from Mr. Duffy for 46 1/2 cwt. Coal @ 4/6 per cwt. used during the steam rolling of Park St.

Order - pay. (owing to coal strike, coal had to be purchased at Mr. Duffy's.)

An Order was made to pay the following A/cs Mr. Lyle Christ for repairing ~~st~~ from April 9th 26. Sept. 6th 26. £ 3-15-0. Mr. Flynn 86 tons stones @

2/6 per ton. 10-15-0. Mr. Emmegan 1 mt. Salary £ 4-19-4. Clerk for 3 mts. Salary, £ 8-15-0.

Messrs Healy's, Printers, £ 4-15-9. Mr. Scully for Smythwork, £ 2-9-9.

The pay sheet was signed by Chairman & two members of the Board, above payments entered therein together with £ 60 to Clerk for contingencies.

J. Cahill

17. 10. 26

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on 18th Dec. 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs J. O'Laughlin, J. Cunniff, Mr. Hynds and P. O'Laughlin.

minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Read letter from Mr. J. Dwyer, Chief Roads Engineer, acknowledging letter sent to the Minister L. of Dept. relative to the claim of the road from Ballinasloe to Galway via Loughrea and stating he was prepared to advise the Minister that the road mentioned will be ranked as a trunk road in future.

Order: Approved.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. F. Keane, Dun Kellin St. Treas. ~~denying~~ ~~denying~~ stating informing the Board that letter presented at last meeting with his name signed to it, was not written by him, and he also hoped that his denial would get as prominent a report in the press as the said anonymous letter got.

Read letter from Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, acknowledging letter of the 17th inst. re Trunk Road.

Submitted application from Mr. Gahy, Knockanorra applying for 3/- per ton for raw material, delivered on the fair green.

Order: Refused.

Submitted Local Authorities Act 1926.

An Order was made that Clerk inquire for prices for Best Portland Cement per bag.

Mr. Corcoran's tender for the supply of Brooms Shovels, etc. was accepted.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Cunniff seconded that the old disused Fire Engine be given to Mr. W. Cahalan, at the cost of one pound.

Granted.

Submitted tenders from Mr. Scully, for the shoeing of horse for six months @ £1-5-0.

Mr. W. Mahoney tender for shoeing of horse was, 6/- per set, and 3/- Removers, per set, for removers.

It was decided not to accept either tenders, but to continue getting horse shod as in the past.

Mr. Glennon's tender for construction of foot-path from Sweeney's Garage to Glennon's was accepted @ the sum of £30-15-0. His two securities named were Bernard J. Lally, Treas. and Stephen P. Glennon, Littlewood.

Clerk stated there were no tenders submitted for the supply of Bran & Oats.

P. Cahill

1st 11. 26

Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting of the Local Town Commissioners held on Mon. Oct. 25th 26. Re messrs Hogan & Blyth's visit to the town. Members present were messrs P. Cahill, Chairman, messrs, M. Hynes, E. O'Neir, J. Mulcair, J. O'Loughlin & M. Flynn.

The Chairman explained to the meeting the purpose for which it was called ~~is~~ and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that as many members as liked could participate in the deputation to the two members of the Cabinet who are about to visit the town, with a view to getting concessions from them for the town and country generally.

The following statement was also submitted Re. Voluntary Fire Brigade, and an order made to have same inserted in the minutes, and marked Approved.

Garda Síochána,
Loughrea.
23-10-26.

Town Clerk,
Loughrea.

Voluntary Fire Brigade - Loughrea.

" A. C. O'Connell,

In ref. to our interview re above, I am requested to inform you that the Commissioner has consented to your request that the Gardai in Loughrea should become members of the Fire Brigade on the following conditions:-

(1) "In case of damage to uniforms when acting as firemen, the Local Authority must make this good and should agree before Brigade is started.

(2) The Brigade so started must be regarded as purely voluntary in which the Gardai take part as ordinary citizens and not as Gardai, the appointment of the Local Sergeant as Captain is requested.

(3) The Apparatus are not to be taken on charge in the Garda Barracks and must be stored by the Local Authorities who must be responsible for all expenses.

I will be glad if you have these conditions brought to the notice of the Commissioners and trust they will meet with approval."

Yours faithfully,

P. MacDonnell Head."

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Linc. Town Commissioners held on Nov. 1st 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. Mulcair, P. Madden, J. O'Laughlin, and C. Coughlin,

minutes of ordinary meeting held on Oct. 15th and of special meeting held on Oct. 25th, were signed,

Clark stated the prices per bag for best Portland Cement per bag was as follows viz:-

Mr. J. Sweeney - 10/3 per bag, (12 bags to the ton)
 Mr. J. Concoran, 9/- " " " "
 Mr. J. Smyth, 9/- " " " "

It was decided to purchase cement from a/c contractor Mr. J. Concoran, @ 9/- per bag.

Clark stated that Mr. Linnegan fm. notified her that he had not the Rates closed owing to having no 6 days notices, printed.

Clark reported that she had written for same to Healy's Linc. Dublin.

An Order was made that Mr. Linnegan J. Sergt. resume duty on Nov. 2nd 26.

An order was also made that Mr. Healy, Ballygarry, have contract for supply of sand completed by Nov. 30th 26.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Cahill, seconded that a vote of sympathy be passed to Mrs. Butler & family, on the recent death of her husband, Mr. J. Butler. It was unanimously resolved.

The following bills were presented and an order was made to pay:-

Mr. W. Mee Donnell, 214 tons stones @ 2/6 per ton
 £26-15-0.

John Brogan 105 tons stones @ 2/6 per ton = £13-2-6
 Mr. Hillon Contractor 205 loads @ 2/- = £20-10-0

Mr. Healy, Balance of A/c. Re Sand Contract, £5-0-0.

Mr. Connell Sec. Temp. Society, Rent of year £10-0-0.

Mr. Linnegan 1 mt's Salary £7-19-4.

£60 to Clark for Contingencies.

Above payments were entered in the pay sheet, and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board.

P. Cahill

15. 11. 26.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Linc. Town Commissioners held on Nov. 5th 1926.

Re "Fuel for the poor of the Linc."

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Messrs. P. Whane, J. O'Laughlin, C. Coughlin & W. J. Duffy.

The Chairman explained to the meeting the purpose for which it was called, after which the following resolution was adopted, proposed by Mr. Duffy

seconded by Mr. Cahill, and unanimously resolved,

"That we the Linc. Town Commissioners respectfully approach the proprietors of the various demesnes, surrounding the town & humbly submit to them that it would be a gracious & most charitable Act on their part to place at the disposal of the Commission for the helping of the poor. A portion of the fallen or other trees on their lands." etc.

An Order was made that a copy of resolution be forwarded to Mr. C. O'Connell Duly's town, Mr. H. Burke

Esq., Ballyduggan, Major Duly, Wunsanville
 Mr. Hogan, Minister for Land & Agriculture & the Land Commission

P. Cahill 15. 11. 26

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting of the
Exec. Comm. Commissioners held on Nov. 15th 26.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs
E. O'Lea, P. Madden, J. O'Laughlin, & C. Coughlin.

Minutes of Financial Meeting held on the 1st Nov. 26, &
of Special Meeting held re "Fuel for the poor of the town"
on the 5th inst. were read, confirmed & signed.
Read letter from Mr. J. Glemor, Bride St. Sec., dated
the 15th inst. drawing attention to footpath erected in
Bride St. & Moor St. at his own expense, and asking
the Board to compensate him by half the cost, of
erection.

Order - Submit Refer to Mr. Gilchrist for an estimate
of what footpath cost.

Read letter of thanks from Mrs. Butler, Bride St.
for vote of sympathy passed.

Read letter from Mr. Sean Brodick, J. D. stating he
was ^{pleased} ~~delighted~~ to see the Board were successful in
having the Sec. Balsee, Sec. Road classed as a
Lunk Road.

Mr. O'Lea, proposed + Mr. O'Laughlin seconded,
that the Co. Council be as requested to ask the Ministry
of L. G. to have Balsee, Sec. Road made out of the
Road & Grant.

Submitted applications from J. Daniels Cahewalter, and
Mr. Hynes, Cosmona, for breaking of stones in Naughton's
depot.

Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

Read letter from C. O'Farrell, Esq., Dalystown, acknowledg-
ing letter copy of Resolution re "Fuel for the poor" and
stating he would be glad to give some fire timber
for the poor of the town.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. O'Farrell & thank him, etc.

Submitted report from Mr. Finnegan & Serjeant stating
he required a new cover for the horse, an Oat's bin,
and a new set of Horse-brushes for the roads.

Order - Mr. Finnegan to try Miss Graham's Auction for
Oat's bin. Clerk write to Secretary Urban Council, for
quotations for Brushes, & a new cover for the horse
to be purchased.

Chairman's notice of motion re Bridewell at meeting
of Co. Council. Approved of
An Order was made that Mr. Finnegan purchase four
loads of sand.

Mr. Coughlin proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded, votes
of sympathy with Mrs. Spellman, Bride St., and
Mrs. Higgins, Abbey St., Sec.

P. Cahill

6. 12. 26

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the
Local Town Commissioners held on Dec. 6th 1926.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs.
P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, P. Madden, M. Hynes &
E. O'Keefe.

minutes of last meeting were read confirmed &
signed.

Read letter from Mr. H. Burke, Esq., acknowledging
Resolution of the 5th wtd. Re Timber for the poor,
& stating he had written to his agent Mr. A. E. Morean
to see if there he could safely manage to mark
a few trees suitable for fire wood for the poor.

Read letter from A. E. Morean, Esq., stating he
had forwarded Resolution on to Mr. M. H. Burke,
in England.

Read letter from Major W. St. J. Daly, stating
he was quite prepared to set apart portion of fallen
trees timber at Kilmacduff for disposal amongst the
really poor of the town.

Read letter from Minister of Lands & Agriculture
acknowledging Resolution Re Fire-wood for the poor,
& stating the matter was receiving the his attention.
Submitted Certificate under the Housing Acts 1925-1926
for William McE Donnell, Moor St. for partial completion
of the erection of new House under the Act.

Read letter from Town Clerk, Galway, stating
the Council are paying £4 for each refill, for their
Road sweeping machines, with 4" bass.

Clerk directed to write to Town Clerk for address
of contractor who refills the machines, & ask his terms.
Mr. M. Hynes reported that foot-path outside
Barrett's Dunkellin St. had not been repaired yet.
The Chairman stated that he was speaking to

the Co. Surveyor on the matter, & he promised him
he would have it done.

Submitted estimate from Mr. Gilchrist Engineer & Ar.
of £15-2-0 for foot path constructed by Mr. Glennon
in 1924, in Bride St.

Order: proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by
Mr. Duane, that £6 be paid to Mr. Glennon,
for construction of this foot-path in 1924, it was
unanimously ~~accepted~~ ^{resolved}.

Mr. Gilchrist also submitted certificate of £24-15-0
being part payment on recent contract of construct-
ion of Concrete foot path in Bride St. & also stating
he was retaining £3 for a few weeks as the
retention period had not expired according to
the terms of the specification.

Order: pay £24-15-0.

Messrs. O'Laughlin, Hynes & Duane, were deputed
to go into through the list of those who had
not paid their Rates, on 10th wtd.

An Order was made to expend £100 on Roads
during Xmas month, all Stone breakers & Road
workers to start on the 4th wtd.

Submitted Certificate from Mr. Gilchrist for 44 tons
unbroken Stones @ 2/6 per ton for Mr. Timmerly,
Abbey St. Prec.

Order: Clerk pay when Bill is submitted by Mr.
Timmerly.

Submitted Bill of £6-5-9 being poundage on £125-16-4
Rates collected @ 1/2 in the pound.

pay £5 on A/c. until all Rates are closed.

An Order was made to pay Mr. J. Sweeney 2-14-0
for 12 cuts Coal @ 1/6 per cut. £4-19-4 Mr. Timmerly,
1-2-0 Repairs to Harness for Mr. Keegan, 5/- to

to Robert Donnellan for 2 Boards, and
 the pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two
 members of the Board about payments interred therein
 together with £ 104. to Clerk for contingencies,
 also 19/6 to Healy's St. Dublin for Rate Book
 & £ 2. 4-0 to Mr. Healy Ballingarry for 11 loads
 Sand @ 4/- per load.

P. Cahill
 5. 1. 27

Minutes of proceedings of Financial Meeting
 of the Local Town Commissioners held on Jan.
 5th 27.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
 Messrs. W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, A. Coughlin, P. Madden
 & J. Mulcaire.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed &
 signed.

Read letter from Major St. Denis ^{St. Denis} Daly, Dunsandle,
 stating the Commissioners should make arrangements
 with W. Callan, Esq. (Steward) about the firewood for
 the poor.

Submitted applications for timber from Thos. Daniels,
 & Thos. Robinson, Caher Walter.

Order: Clerk issue orders for firewood for the
 poor, from Daly's Town & Dunsandle woods on
 Friday 14th inst. Orders to be signed by the Chairman
 & two members of the Board.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Moran, Agent for M. H.

Burke Esq. and ask for particulars about firewood from
 Ballyduggan woods.

Submitted resolution adopted by the Town Town
 Commissioners congratulating the Galway Co. Council
 in publishing a list of defaulters of Land
 Commission Annuities & asking them to publish
 a list of defaulting Ratepayers.

It was prop. by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Coughlin,
 & unanimously resolved to adopt said Resolution.
 Read letter from Pat Conincian, Galway Rd., asking
 the Board to repair his house.

Order: Refer to Mr. Ryan, Sanitary Officer.

Submitted report from Sec. J. A. Society, complaining
 of the refuse of the roads been left in heaps, east
 outside the Dep. Hall.

Order: Refer to Town Sergeant.

Submitted report from Town Serjt. stating that the
 stable had been broken into on Dec. 16th 26.

Read letter from Town Clerk, Galway, stating Mr.
 Edward Walsh, Newcastle, was the Contractor for the
 repairs of sweeping machines.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Walsh for particulars.
 An Order was made that Stone-breakers accept Mr.
 Linnegan's, J. S. measurements in future, when measur-
 ing stones for the Board.

Clerk ordered to notify Town Serjt. to have broken
 stones spread on the bye roads, & to employ an
 extra horse.

Checking of Rates to be put on agenda for next
 meeting Jan. 14th 27.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Linnegan to
 have pot-holes in steam-rolled roads put in
 repair by surface-men.

after a long discussion "Re Application to Town Board when a ^{Water} connection is to be made, it was decided to bring it before the Water-works Committee. Clerk directed to notify Town Secy. that he will be surcharged in future for repairs to streets, if they are not put back in proper repair by the person responsible.

An order was made to write Mr. Murdock ^{ask} to him request Mr. Dillon, Contractor, to resurface parts of the sewerage.

Submitted Bill of £ 1-12-1 Bal. on collection of Town Rates, by Mr. Timogan Jnr.

Order: Refer payment until Rates are closed. Clerk submitted for checking the three missing vouchers of last month.

An Order was made to pay the following Bills,

Clerk's Salary for 3 mths, £ 8-15-0.

Town Sergeant's salary 1 mt. 4-19-11.

Mrs. Coughlin, 1 loin cover for Horse, 12-6.

Mr. Glennon £ 3 for Bal. of foot path & £ 1 for gully. £ 4 & £ 64-8-4 to Clerk, for Contingencies.

The paysheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board & above payments interest.

P Cahill 17. 1. 21

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Jan. 14th 1924.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Hynes, E. O'Lea, C. Coughlin & M. Flynn.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Circular # 1459/1924, from the Minister for Local Gov. & Public Health, referring to the date & day of the Annual meeting of above Board, & stating that the 30th of Jan. was the date for holding the said meeting.

Read letter from Minister of Local Gov. & Public H, dated Jan. 14th 24, acknowledging letter of the 4th inst. regarding the proposed purchase of a field containing a quarry and inquiring under what enactment the Commissioners propose to purchase the field.

Order: Refer to Mr. Coyne, Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Coughlin, that the matter be referred to Mr. Coyne, Messrs Hynes, Cahill & O'Lea were deputed to interview Mr. Coyne, with reference to the Brickwell and the quarry.

Submitted report from Town Sergeant stating a new grate was required in the New Road, to carry away the surface water.

Order: Clerk write for quotations to Brooks Thomas & Co. Ltd., Dublin.

Read letter from Mr. Walsh Brush Mfr., New Castle Galway, stating the cost for refilling sweeping machine with 8 inch Bass wash £ 5-5-0.

Order: Send machine to Mr. Walsh to be refilled.

Clerk submitted report stating that Mr. O'Connell, Insurance Inspector had informed her that the Board should have the Stone-breakers insured.

and left for a number of cards to have stamped for said workers.
 Order: Refer to Mr. Coyne,
 The Chairman went through the list of defaulting Rate payers.

An Order was made to refer to Mr. Coyne all defaulting Rate payers who had visible means; and strike off all who were not in a position to pay.
 It was unanimously decided; that any man employed by the Board who refuses to pay Rates be discharged from the employment.

Clerk ordered to notify Mr. Donovan & Mr. Dowling not to open any parts of the streets in future without permission from the Co. Surveyor.

P. Cahill
 7. 1. 27

Minutes of proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Jan. 31st 1927.
 members present were Messrs P. Cahill, P. Huane, W. J. Duffy, P. Madden, J. Mulcair & J. O'Laughlin.
 The Clerk presided.

The election of Chairman took place notice of which was given on the Agenda.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed ~~and~~ Mr. Duffy seconded and it was supported by Messrs J. Mulcair, P. Huane, & P. Madden, that Mr. P. Cahill, be elected Chairman for the coming year.

"Elected Unanimously."
 Mr. P. Cahill, then, suitably thanked the members of the Board for electing him as Chairman.

P. Cahill
 7. 1. 27

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the
 Local Tax Commissioners held on Feb. 4th 1927.
 Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
 Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, P. Duane, P. Madden,
 C. Caughlin, & J. M. Hynes.
 Submitted report from J. Lee, Esq., Co. Sur. dated
 17/1/27, stating that the Co. Council reduced the
 estimate for main Roads, at their meeting on the
 15th inst., which will necessitate a reduction of
 £190-13-4 in the Amt. allowed for the maintenance
 of the Commissioners Roads, for the year ended
 31st March 1928.

Clerk ordered to write to Mr. Wash, New Castle
 Galway, to ~~write~~ refill the six blocks belonging
 to the Road Sweeping machine, at his price
 quoted - £4-5-0.

Submitted quotation from Brook Bros., Dublin, for
 1 Heavy ^{Cast} Iron Gully Gate, 18" X 12", @ 40/- nett.

Order: Write Beatty Bros. Galway for quotations.
 Read letter from Mr. W. Callan, Wunsandle,
 requesting Clerk not to send for any more timber
 until he writes again.

Submitted Application from P. Madden for
 for payment of stones due to him.

Order: Clerk pay him Amt. due on the 8th inst.
 Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Cahill. recorded that
 all metal he put out on roads this week.
 The Chairman stated he received an anonymous
 letter, referring to the ^{employment} of the Board
 were ~~giving~~ employing, he asked the Board if
 he would read this letter.
 The Board decided in ~~to~~ not having letter
 read, owing to no name being signed to it.

Clerk asked to read minute Re Willie
 Helaney's employment.

An Order was made that Willie Helaney, an
 employee of the Board, since Nov. 1926, cease
 work on the 8th inst, Feb. 1927.

An Order was also made that Mr. Carmel
 Pict. be cleaned & the water to be let run
 clear.

Submitted Bill of £1-13-9, being Bal. of poundage
 on Collection of Town Rates, for the year
 ended 31st March 1926, to Mr. P. J. Sinnegan for
 Order: pay, & put on agenda for next meeting the
 striking of a new rate.

Submitted Bill from John Brogan, Bricke St. for
 34 Tons ^{stones} @ 2/6 per Ton. = £4-5-0

Order: pay.

Submitted Bill from Sec. J. A. for £3, being
 for Rent of Boardroom for 12 mths.

Order: pay.

An Order was made to pay Town Serf. Salary
 for 1 mt. £7. 19. 4. & £60 to Clerk, for
 Contingencies for the month.

J. Cahill

21. 2. 27

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting
of the Exec. Town Commissioners held on
Feb. 21st 24.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs. C. Caughlin, P. Duane, M. Hynes and
J. Lynn,

minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed:-

Submitted card of Thanks from Mr. Ryan &
family, for kind expressions of sympathy
received.

Submitted report from Town Supt. (Mr. Sinnegar),
stating it was time to dispose of heap of
manure in yard.

Order:- "Town Sergeant to dispose of it"

Clerk stated Mr. Beatty ~~called~~ Engineer & Iron
Founders, Galway, called on her on the 20th inst.
Re Water Grate, & stated he would forward
quotation, re weight of grate.

Order:- Write Brooks Bros. & Co. Ltd. for weight
of grate quoted @ 40/-.

Read letter from Mr. Stapleton Daly's town, stating
Mr. O'Farrell could not supply any more timber.

Order:- Vote of thanks ~~was~~ to Major Denis St. J.
Daly, & Mr. O'Farrell, Daly's town, was prop. by
passed unanimously.

Clerk ordered to forward copy to both gentlemen.
The next business on the Agenda was the
striking of a Rate from 31st March 1926 to 31st
March 1927.

Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. J. Lynn seconded that
a shilling in the pound be struck, it was
carried unanimously. The Chairman, declared

a shilling in the pound to be the Rate from
31st March 1926 to 31st March 1927.

The Warrant was then signed by all the
members present.

Mr. Cahill prop. & Mr. Duane seconded that
a Resolution Re purchase of Bridewell be
forwarded to Mr. Hogan, & Mr. Sean Brodwick.

J. Cahill

11.3.27

Minutes of proceedings of Special Meeting
of the Local Town Commissioners held on
Feb. 23rd 27.

Members present were Messrs Cahill, O'Lea,
Coughlin & Duane, & J. Mulcair.

Clerk ordered to write to Minister L. G. Dept.

for ~~the~~ permission for the Board to purchase
a field containing 2 acres of land & a quarry
at £100 for the maintenance of the roads.

Messrs Cahill, O'Lea, & Hynes were authorised
to sign agreement re purchase of field.

Clerk ordered to get copy of title from Mr.
Shields, Solicitor.

J. Cahill

11.3.27

Adjourned

Minutes of proceedings of Financial Meeting of
the Local Town Commissioners, held on March 11th 27.
Members present were Messrs P. Cahill, Chairman,
~~and~~ J. O'Laughlin, W. J. Duffy, P. Madden, J. Mulcair
and Mr. Hynes.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed.

Submitted quotations for Iron Gate & frame, from
Beatty Bros. Galway. Heavy pattern 24" x 18" @ 50/-
Lighter pattern same size @ 40/-.

Order - Write & state size required, Order one @ 40/-.
Read letter from Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands &
Agriculture acknowledging receipt of communication
re purchase of Bridewell, & stating he had
taken up the matter with the Dept. of Local Gov.
& Public Health.

Read letter from Messrs Hogan & Shields Sols.
stating the conditions of sale of field, had been
forwarded to Mr. Coyne for execution.

Submitted Bill from J. Lynch for 1-19-9, being fees
due for preparing Spec. & Estimates.

Order - Pay.

An Order was made to defer paying off £3-6-6,
to J. Lynch, for measuring of stones, until it was
found out who employed him?

The consideration of the permanent men's employment
of the permanent men, was adjourned
With reference to the employment of the permanent,
it was unanimously decided to adjourn the matter
until Tues., the 15th inst. when a Special Meeting
would be held to consider same.

Clerk ordered to have a Financial Statement made
out for Tues. night's meeting.

Mr. J. O'Laughlin, prop. & Mr. Cahill seconded that the Bell-man be sent out on Sat. & Sunday to announce the market being held on Wed. instead of Thur. the National Holiday.
 A vote of sympathy was prop. by Mr. O'Laughlin seconded by Mr. Wuffy & passed unanimously on the death of Mr. Andrew Inlay.
 Clerk ordered to forward copy of same to Mrs. Inlay & Mr. J. Farrell Sr.
 The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board payments of 7-5-0 for Refill of Brush to Mr. Walsh, 4-19-4 to Lawn Sengh (sal) \$20 to Clerk for cont. were entered therein.

P Cahill
 4. 4. 27

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting held on Tues. the 15th inst.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill, P. Wane, P. Madden, J. Mulcair & Mr. Flynn & J. O'Laughlin.
 Clerk submitted Fin. statement made up to 30th Sept. 1927.

After a lengthy lengthy discussion, it was prop. by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Cahill & unanimously decided to continue the ~~perman~~ employment of the three per. men, as long as there are funds available.

Lawn Sengh ordered to put a light coat of gravel on the foot-path between Mr. Carmel Gate & the Abbey.

An order was made that Clerk look up Stone A/c. re Kenneth Farrell in May 1922.

P Cahill
 4. 4. 27

minutes of proceedings of Financial of
the Tawn Commissioners held on April 27th.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs J. O'Laughlin, E. O'Leary, J. Cunniff, Mr.
Flynn & Mr. Hynes & P. Madden.

minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Fin. meeting
held on March 11th 27th of Special meeting held on
the 15th March 27th were read confirmed and
signed.

An Order was made that Clerk notify the guards
of the obstruction caused at the entrance to
the Protestant Church by travelling tinkers &
others who put up there from time to time. The
attention of the Tawn Sergh^t was also drawn to
the matter.

~~It was decided that~~

Submitted statement in detail from A. W. Coymr Esq.,
of the cost of field purchased from Mrs. Lusk
amounting to £107-18-0.

Order: pay Mr. O'Leary to dispose of field by
private Treaty.

Clerk ordered to forward p. O. for £107-18-0 to
Mr. Coymr.

Mr. Cunniff stated that that the Tawn Sergh^t
had the horse & car & two men, working for
Mr. Dillon the Contractor.

The Tawn Sergh^t was ordered not to have the
men working for Mr. Dillon.

An Order was also made that the permanent
men be paid only for the days they work
from the 5th April onwards.

Read letter of thanks from Mrs. A. Linby.

Read letter from Mr. Hynes, Cosmona, requesting
the Board to pay him for stones broken,
Order: Clerk pay when entered (& measured)
in the Time Book.

Clerk stated she checkedth Rates amounting to
£34-19-3, for which a Bank receipt was
submitted.

Submitted correspondence from Mr. S. Brodnick
& the Minister for Local Gov. Re the Bridewell.

Submitted Bill of £4-15-1 from J. Cosconan
Main St. for goods supplied up to the 19th March 27th.
Order pay.

Read letter addressed to Mr. J. O'Laughlin,
from Mr. K. Farrell, Re Stones sold to the
Commissioners in 1922.

Clerk stated she could not trace find any record
of said stones.

Submitted Bill from J. Healy for 10 loads Sand
@ 2/- per load.

Order pay & Ask Mr. Healy if he will supply
sand @ 2/6 per load on the side of the road,
if not get sand from Mrs. Goster @ 2/-.

The Paysheet was signed by the Chairman
& two members of the Board above payments
entered therein together with £30 to Clerk
for Contingencies

Lillian Duff
Chairman

2/May 1927

Minutes of special meeting of Town Commissioners held on April 11th 27.

members present were messrs M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, M. Hynes & P. Cahill. Mr. Duffy Act. Chairman,

Correspondence from the Co. Co. was submitted stating that the Loc. Gov. Board could not approve of the proposal to expend £100 in steam-rolling Barrack St.

The Board requested messrs Duffy, O'Laughlin & P. Cahill, to prepare a statement to forward to the L. G. B. ^{Re steam rolling of Barr. St.} It was ~~decided~~ agreed that a copy of statement be sent also to Mr. P. Hogan asking him to use his friendly offices with the Board to have the grant of £100 sanctioned.

The Board directed the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Moran, & direct his attention to the neglected state of the grove of trees - lying opposite the public pound.

The Town Segrts attention was directed to the disgraceful state of the lane or passage leading to the lake along side the old R. I. C. Barracks, & that he would be held accountable if any accident occurred or any outbreak of disease took place.

Lillian Duffy

Chairman

21 May 1927

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Loc. Gov. Commissioners, held on May 2nd 27.

members present were ~~messrs~~ ^{Mr.} W. J. Duffy in the Chair, messrs J. O'Laughlin, J. Cunniff, P. Madden, M. Flynn, C. Coughlin, & M. Hynes.

Minutes of ~~the~~ ^{financial} meeting held on April 4th 27. and of special meeting held on April 11th 27, were read confirmed & signed.

Read copy of letter from Mr. Dillon Sewerage Contractor, to the Co. Surveyor, stating he (Mr. Dillon) would attend personally to the work in Barr. St. Re keeping up the pipe tracks with the broken material. Approved of.

Read ~~letter~~ ^{Acknowledging receipt of} from Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands & Agriculture ^{regarding} Memorial Re withdrawal of grant for the Barr. St. road, & stating the matter was receiving his attention.

Town Sergeant ordered to keep foot path, outside Church gate clear.

An order was made that the Town Sergeant report to the Co. Surveyor that the road over the sewerage was not ~~put~~ in proper repair.

Submitted report from the Town Sergeant stating that ~~both~~ ^{the} carts required wheels, & that both carts needed to be housed.

Messrs Flynn, Cunniff & Madden were deputed to examine the carts & also to await on the Temp. Committee, with a view to having a shed erected.

Clerk ordered to advertise by letter for two wheels shod & unpainted also two lurch sides, notify the three wheelwrights in the town, & accept tenders at next meeting.

Town sergeant ordered to ask P. Madden for what is the cost of breaking 11 tons of stones. In view of this exceptional case it was decided to give him the breaking of the stones.

It was decided to give Mr. Healy 2/- per ton for sand at the pit, & Ryan to draw it.

Submitted receipt for £2 for manure sold to Mr. Healy.

An Order was made to pay £2 to Beatty Bros. for iron grate & frame.

Submitted receipt for £13-18-0, for Rates Collected & Lodged.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above payment entered therein together with £30 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Discussion Re concentration of fairs, it was decided to put on Agenda for next meeting.

Clerk ordered to interview Mr. Ceymn Re clearance of stock by the Garda Síochána.

An Order was made that Town Seng attend to the main road immediately.

P. Cahill 16.5.27

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Loc. Town Commissioners held on May 16th 27.

Members present were -

Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, C. Coughlin, M. Lynn, J. Lynn.

Mr. Hynes, J. Mulcair & P. Duane.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Submitted correspondence Re Eucharistic Congress for 1932.

It was proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. J. Lynn, ^{& unanimously passed} that a resolution in favour of the Congress be forwarded to the Authorities concerned.

The consideration of the concentration of fairs was adjourned.

Messrs Cahill & O'Laughlin were deputed to interview Mr. Ceymn, Re Stonebreakers Insurance, as the Board were under opinion they were not liable for Insurance.

Read letter from Mr. A. E. Morean, Re grove of trees opposite the pound.

Read letters from the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health & Mr. P. Hogan Minister for Lands & Agriculture, stating that the proposal of expending £700 in steam rolling Park St. is accordingly approved.

Submitted Application from P.H. Madden, Junr for the breaking of a heap of stones on the Co. Home Road.

Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

Mr. Gilchrist's A/c to be put on Agenda for next meeting.

Submitted Order from Mr. Martin Lee for the painting of 6 chairs in the walks, & supplying

all the material necessary, for £ 4-0-0.

Order: Accepted.

Submitted tenders for the supply of two wheels
shod & unpainted, ^{two} ^{lance} ^{sides} from the following:-

Mr. Keenan, Galway Road, Amt. 8-0-0.

Mr. Kilroy, Park St. 11-0-0.

John Mulhern, Galway Rd. 6-10-0.

Patrick Kelly, " " 7-11-6.

Mr. Hynes proposed & Mr. Duane seconded that
a new cart be purchased, & that old one be
held over until new cart was ~~for~~ purchased.

An order was made ~~that~~ ~~was~~ cart to advertise
on Tribune for tenders for the supply of
tumbling cart, tenders to be submitted at
meeting to be held on June 6th 24.

P. Cahill 6.6.27

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting
of the Lea. Town Commissioners held on
June 6th 1924.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs M. Flynn, C. Coughlin, J. D. Laughlin,
& P. Duane.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed &
signed.

Submitted Mr. Ull Christ's Stone A/c, which was
adjourned at last meeting.

Order: pay.

Submitted Correspondence ~~to~~ ~~Erection~~ of Re Bill-posting
hoarding, to be erected at the Fair Green.

Order: Chairman to sign agreement for the erection
of said hoarding, on behalf of the Board.

Submitted report from Town Sergeant, stating that
the Trunk road required to be bordered from
Cottage-hill, to the end of A. Henry Road.

Order: "Hair weeds & nettles removed off Trunk
Road, and attend to the pot holes one day
every week".

Submitted report from Martin Ryan, Labourer,
stating that one day's pay had been deducted
from his wages, for the holiday on the 26th May.

Order: pay Ryan full time in future for work.

An order was made to pay Mr. Hynes, Cosmona,
for stones broken & certified by Mr. Timoghan
to be correct.

An order was made to ask Mr. Hanafin,
to purchase type writer.

The Board decided to give all the necessary help
in the concreting of the Co. Home foot path.
Clerk ordered to ask Mr. D. W. for details.

re setting of quarry field.

Clerk also ordered to write to Mr. Jarkin, Contractor, and ask if he would give load for load of unbroken stones to the amt of about 20 loads.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. C. Coughlin seconded vote of sympathy with Miss Mullins on the death of her mother. Submitted tenders for Cart, from messrs. ~~Passed Unanimously~~ Keenan & Kelly, £16-10-0, & 19-15-0 Resp.

Clerk ordered to write for tenders for limbling Cart to Mr. M. Mac Donagh, Galway, & Mr. Quinn, Wheelwright, Athlone, for meeting to be held on the 20th inst.

An Order was made to give Mr. Healy, 2/6 per load ton for sand, if delivered on the side of the road.

This pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, payments of £100 for light, 3-2-0 for smith work, 4-0-0 for painting seats, 3-6-6 for measuring stones, 4-3-4 for stones, £4-2-9 for stationery & printing, and £40 for contingencies were entered in the pay sheet therein.

P Cahill 20. 6. 27

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Lea. Town Commissioners, held on June 20th 1927.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. E. O'Dea, J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn, J. Cunniff & P. Duane. Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Mr. O'Dea submitted statement showing that the quarry field had been set to P. Morgan, (The Hill, Lea) for ~~land~~ 12 mts. ending the 15th April 1928 @ £10. ~~per~~

Cheque for amt. was ~~also~~ submitted by Mr. O'Dea, less 6/- paid for Adv. notices.

Order: Clerk lodge cheque for £9-14-0 to the Cr. of the Board.

Mr. O'Dea reported that part of the field required to be fenced.

Messrs. M. Flynn & J. Cunniff were deputed to look after the fencing.

Submitted quotations from Patrick Quinn, Athlone, for limbling ^{Cart} as follows:

"Seasoned Wood well mounted"

Wheels	4 ft. by 2 ins. High,	Tires	3" wide by 3/4"	£22-15-0
"	"	"	2 1/2 " " 3/4"	22-5-0
"	"	"	2 1/4 " " 3/4"	21-15-0

Order: Mr. M. Flynn & Mr. Cunniff to prepare specification, to be forwarded to Mr. Quinn, Athlone.

Clerk stated she forwarded correspondence re Adv. Hoarding to Mr. Quinn.

P Cahill

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Local Law Commissioners, held on July 2nd 1927.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. P. Madden, P. Duane, W. J. Duffy, Mr. Flynn, C. Caughlin & J. Flynn. Minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Submitted quotations as follows for Lumbering Cart, viz. Mac Donough, Galway £ 21-0-0.

Industrial School, Salt-hill, 23-0-0.
John Burke, Drogheda 21-0-0.

Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Mac Donough, Duane, & Burke, & ask what length of time it would take to make ~~the~~ a Lumbering Cart.

Mr. M. Flynn stated that 18 iron staks 6' long & 165 yds. of wire, were required for the fencing of field.

Clerk was directed to write to Mr. J. Sweeney & Mr. E. Kelly, for quotations of same.

Read letters of thanks from Miss Mullins, Mrs. Imoney, & Mrs. Dowling for vote of sympathy passed.

Read letter from Mr. Farlin, Contractor, re Exchange of stones & stating that he would sell the stones at a reasonable price to the Board.

Clerk directed to write & ask cost per ton for stones.

Submitted applications from M. Hynes, Cosmora, & J. J. Walsh for breaking of stones in New Road.

The Chairman stated that the Co. Surveyor intended to purchase the stones, & that he would give employment to all local labourers.

Submitted Report from Town Sergeant, stating that the old ruins in Kelly's Str. & the Bridge over the river, leading from the walk's to Farrell's, were dangerous to the public. Clerk directed to write to Messrs Concoran & Farrell & ask them to have them made safe.

Submitted tender from J. Healy, Ballygarry, for the supply of gravel on the public Road @ 2/6 per Ton.

Order: Accepted. 1 ton to be weighed & the rest to be measured accordingly.

The following Order was made prop. by Mr. Duane, seconded by Mr. Madden & unanimously decided that the Road men get a Refund of wages stopped for the holidays, & that the Order inserted in the Minutes of May 2nd 27, be abolished & the old Order to be adhered to viz. "that the per. men be paid for whole time."

Read letter from Mr. Hincagin, state asking if the Board was prepared to pay the price of a good Typewriter.

Clerk directed to reply to same & state that the Board is ~~was~~ willing to pay for a new machine, if a good second hand one, was not procurable.

Clerk stated she had a Bal. of £9 on hands. The pay-sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, payments entered therein together with £40 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Jas Mulcahy 1.8.27

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting
of the Treas. Town Commissioners held on
Aug. 15th 27.

Members present were Mr. J. Mulcair, Acting
Chairman, Messrs. J. Flynn, P. Duane, J.
O'Laughlin, & Mr. Flynn.
Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed
& signed.

Read letter from the Minister for P. H. &
Public Health, stating to the Sec. Co. Council
stating that he (the Minister) was willing to
hand over the Bridewell, to the Treas. Town Commission.
It was prop. by Mr. Mulcair, seconded by Mr.
O'Laughlin, that Dr. Ryan, get instructions
to communicate with Mr. O'Dea, Es. Solicitor, on
the matter.

Submitted all tenders for the supply of Lumbering
Cart.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Duane seconded that
Mr. Quinn's tender be accepted.
Clerk to forward copy of spec. draw up by Mr.
Mr. Flynn.

Read letter from Mr. Parkin, Contractor stating
that the price of stones per ton was 3/6.
Not Accepted.

Submitted quotations for fencing material from
Messrs. J. Sweeney & Ed. Kelly.

Clerk instructed to ask Mr. Kelly to quote price
of 2 Lee straining posts, 6' long.

Submitted petition signed by Miss Silvers, Mrs.
J. Sweeney, & Mr. J. Cahill, to have foot path
in Athony Road, connected.

Clerk directed to ask Mr. Lynch to submit

Estimates for same also for connecting foot path
in Bride St. from Progan's towards Mrs. Butler's.
Submitted report from Town Sergeant stating
that the Walk's gate required to be painted, &
that the foot path from Sweeney's to Church St.
corner, needed repairing.
prop. by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Mulcair,
to get gates painted & foot path repaired.
The pay sheet was signed by the Act. Chairman
& two members of the Board, payments
entered therein, together with £35 to Clerk
for Contingencies.

J. Cahill 15th 8. 27

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Aug. 15th 27. members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. P. Duane, P. Madden, Mr. Flynn, J. V. Laughlin, & M. Hynes.

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed. Submitted Specifications & Estimates, drawn up by Mr. Gilchrist, for Foot paths to be constructed in Bride St. & Athenny Road.

Clerk directed to get out posters printed advertising for tenders for the construction of said paths.

Tenders to be considered at meeting to be held on Sept. 5th 27, (prop. by Mr. V. Laughlin seconded Mr. Madden)

Submitted Certificate No. A.6408, under the Housing Acts 1925 and 1926, for final instalment of £25 to Mr. W. M^{rs} Donnell, Moor St. Lea.

Read letter from Mr. Hanafin, Re Typewriter, advising the Board to write to the Director, Trade Dept. Dublin, to quote prices for both the Underwood & Remington machines.

Clerk stated she had written, but got no reply so far.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. John Dillon, was prop. by Mr. M. Hynes, seconded by Mr. M. Flynn, & passed unanimously. Clerk directed to forward copy of Resolution, to relatives of deceased.

P. Cahill 9.9.27

Loughrea Town Commissioners
Minutes of proceedings, Financial, meeting held on Sept. 9th 27.

members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. C. Caughlin, J. V. Laughlin, Mr. Flynn, P. Duane & J. Muleain.

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed. Read letter No. 5855, dated 29th Aug. 27, from the Secretary Co. Council, asking particulars of the nature & extent of Alterations to be made on the Bride well?

Clerk was directed to write to Secretary Co. Co., asking if interest would be charged on the payment of said Bride well, in four instalments of £20 each.

Submitted tender from Mr. Keller for the making of Bride St. & Athenny-Road, Foot paths, for a total of £59.

The Estimate drawn up by Mr. Gilchrist being £65-1-8, therefore Mr. V. Laughlin prop. & Mr. M. Flynn seconded that Mr. Keller get Contract. Order - "Mr. Keller's tender Accepted" also his securities Messrs W. Mahoney & J. Flynn.

Clerk directed to notify Mr. Durin, that one of the Board's employees is going for Cart on Monday 12th inst. Clerk also directed to fill cheque for Amn of Cart & ~~to~~ retain until Cart is complete.

Submitted Tender from Mr. E. Kelly for straining posts as follows: plain @ 12/6 each. Drilled @ 24/6 each. With 5 Ratchet Strainers 35/- each.

Order - Accept 2 plain straining posts @ 12/6 each. also his tender for 165 yds. wire @ 4/- & 18 Iron Stakes 6' long @ 1/6 @ £1-4-0.

Clerk directed to take over possession of Bridewell when lease is completed.
Submitted Bill of £6-15-4 from Mr. Finnegan for being poundage on 135-12-6 Rates Collected @ 5%

Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. Mulcair seconded to pay poundage & an order was made to prepare list of non collected Rates.

Submitted Bill from Concoran's for £4-1-3.

Order: Adjourn to next Fin. Meeting, until Mr. Finnegan certifies all items.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Mrs. C. Monahan & Mrs. Coyne.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above payment entered therein together with £30 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Clerk was directed to order a new Remington Typewriter (no. 12 model) price £14. Subject to Mr. Hanafin's approval.

P. Cahill 3.10.27

Minutes of proceedings of Fin. Meeting of the Local Town Commissioners, held on Mon. Oct. 3rd 27.
Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. J. Cunniff, P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, & C. Caughlin.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.

A Vote of sympathy was prop. by Mr. P. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Cunniff, & ^{passed} unanimously resolved (all the members standing) with the relatives of the late Mr. Brodrick. Copies of Sympathy to be forwarded to Mrs. Brodrick J. D. & Most Rev. Dr. Dignam.

Mr. J. Cunniff was deputed to interview Mr. M. Flynn re straining post for fencing field.

Clerk directed to consult the Co. Surveyor in future for Estimates & Specification for any public work.

Re paving. It was decided to be in concrete instead of sand.

Clerk stated she forwarded plan re proposed alteration of Bridewell, to Sec. Co. Co.

Read Circular dated Sept. 26th 27. from the Departmental Committee, Regulation of Road Traffic, Dublin, Re Speed Limit Etc.

It was prop. by Mr. Cunniff, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin & Duane, & decided to have a

Speed limit of not more than 10 mls. ^{per Hr.} when driving through the town. It was also

decided that the Compulsory Insurance against 3rd party Risks, by owners of motor vehicles, to be enforced.

Mr. Finnegan got orders to summon persons

in Galway Road, for putting out rubbish on side of roads. He was also notified to bring guards attention to carts being left out on side of roads during dark.

Clerk ordered to notify Mr. Hanafin, Sec. to the Water-works Committee, Re shortage of water & request Mr. Hanafin to bring same before the ^{next} meeting of the Water Works Committee. Bills to the Amt. of 43-14-6 were submitted & ordered to be paid.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above payments entered therein together with £ 35 to Clerk for Contingencies

P. Cahill 7. 11. 27

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Local Law Commissioners held on Nov. 4th 1927. Members present: Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs. Mr. Flynn, C. Coughlin, J. Cunniffe, J. Mulcahy & J. O'Laughlin. Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs C. Shaw & Mr. Halland, waited on the Board, with a view to seeking their co-operation in procuring sites for houses for Ex Service men, in Salthree.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Cunniffe seconded that four members of the Board be deputed to meet with four members of the Law Officers & four members of the Ex Soldiers, with a view to forming a sites Committee. Messrs. Cahill, Cunniffe, Mr. Flynn & ~~Cunniffe~~ & Coughlin were deputed.

Messrs. Mr. Flynn & Cunniffe were deputed to get suitable straining posts for field.

Read correspondence from Mr. Hanafin Re transfer of Trust of the Carna & Gullagh-hill plots.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for consideration to next meeting. Clerk directed to invite Mr. Hanafin to attend.

Submitted Report from Miss Ried, Re dangerous trees overhanging her house.

Messrs. Mulcahy & O'Laughlin were deputed to inspect same with a view to having them cut down.

Read letter from Mr. J. Hurstly stating he

got orders from the Sanitary Authority to leave his house, as it was unfit for habitation. Mr. Cunniff prop. & Mr. Mulcair seconded that for part of the Bridewell be let to ^{appear} at a weekly rent of 2/- per week. Mr. Cunniff & Mr. Cahill were deputed to interview Co. Surveyor with a view to having floods removed from outside the power-house gate.

On the motion of Mr. Cunniff, seconded by Mr. Coughlin, a vote of sympathy was passed on the death of the late Cardinal O'Donnell.

Clerk directed to write to the Roscrea & Castle Rea Farms Re Scales for pigs, with a view to inviting them into the town.

Submitted application from Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor, for the sum of 11-13-4, for expenses incurred for obtaining material for from Quarry in Galway Road.

Order - pay.

An order was made to pay the following -
 £ 14 for Typewriter, £ 39 for completion of foot path to Mr. Keller, £ 10 to Temp. Society for rent of stables & yard. 4-19-4 Town Sergh's Salary.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above. Payments entered down together with £ 45 to Clerk for Contingencies.

P. Cahill 21. 11. 24

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Local Town Commissioners, held on Nov. 21st 1924.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs P. Duane, C. Coughlin, E. O'Dea, J. Mulcair, J. O'Laughlin.

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

Messrs O'Laughlin & Mulcair stated that they had examined the oak trees that were in danger of falling in "Walks". P. Devine & J. O'Sullivan were appointed to cut down the trees under Messrs Mulcair's & O'Laughlin's supervision.

Read letter from Supt. Doyle, stating that the Garda Síochána would not be able to give could not join the Fire Brigade, as also the Board then elected Mr. C. Coughlin, as Captain of the Brigade, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin.

Clerk directed to get Agreement drawn up for parties in the Bridewell.

Submitted Resolution Re Copper Collection for the Western Relief Fund, from the Cashel Urban Council.

Order - noted.

Read submitted application from John Clarke Cosmoner, for work on Roads. Town Sergh ordered to employ him, when extra work is to be done.

Mr. Sinnegar applied for uniform coat, it being 10 yrs. since he got one before. Mr. O'Dea proposed & Mr. Cahill, seconded

that he get a good coat.

Mr. O'Laughlin was deputed to get the coat through a draper.

Mr. Hanafin awaited on meeting Re Transfer of the Carna and Lullagh-hill plots.

After some discussion the matter was adjourned to a special meeting to be held on Thursday 24th inst.

Clerk ordered to write Mr. Hanafin & state that the Board had given permission to have Co. Home Road cleaned by the men from the "Home". Mr. Sinnegar directed to give one full week's work, (Xmas week) to road workers mostly in need.

Mr. Diame prop. & Mr. Mc. Coughlin seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. Madden on the death of his brother.

P Cahill 5.12.27

Minutes of proceeding of Special Meeting held on Nov. 24th 1927 Re Transfer of the Carna and Lullagh hill plots.

Members present were Mr. J. Mulcair in the Chair, Messrs M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, P. Cahill, & E. O'Kea.

Mr. Hanafin, waited on the meeting with a view to seeing if the Board would take over the Trust & Management of the Carna and Lullagh-hill plots.

After a lengthy discussion the Board decided in leaving the matter as it stands, (when Mr. Hanafin left the meeting.)

P Cahill 5.12.27

Minutes of proceedings of Special meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, ~~held~~ Re the
Re building of the Town Hall, held on Monday
Nov. 28th 27.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs E. O'Lea, P. Duane, J. Cunniff, W. J. Duffy,
J. O'Laughlin & M. Flynn.

On the proposition of Mr. J. O'Laughlin, seconded
by Mr. O'Lea, it was decided that a Deputation
be sent to Mr. Morean, Agent for Viscount
Lusells, with a view to getting his assistance
in the Re building of the Town Hall.

Messrs P. Cahill, J. Cunniff and W. J. Duffy
were deputed to interview Mr. Morean Re
Town Hall, on Tuesday ~~the~~ 29th inst.

P Cahill 5-12-27

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on
Dec. 5th 1927.

Members present were Messrs: P. Cahill (Chairman),
J. O'Laughlin, P. Duane, M. Flynn & C. Coughlan.

Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting & the
two special meetings were read confirmed & signed.
Clerk submitted correspondence from the Roscrea
and Castlebar Bacon Factory Re ~~the~~ buying
of pigs at the markets, and stating that they
were unable to send representatives except on
Mondays.

Clerk directed to forward copies of the dates of
the fairs & markets to both firms.

Clerk submitted Agreement for Thos. Hawerty,
for two rooms in the Bridewell,

Clerk ordered to make out copy of Agreement
& get Thos. Hawerty to sign, as a weekly
tenant at 2/- per week.

Town Sergeant directed to employ the ^{extra} Road workers
for the ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ work, etc.

The Chairman got permission to put the Board's
men working on the Co. Home foot path.

Submitted Bill of £3-10-0 for Town Sergeant's
Overcoat.

Under pay.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid

Clerk's Salary 3 mths, £8-15-0 Town Sergeant's
Salary £4-19-4 Smith work done by Mr. J. Scully,
£1-4-9

The pay sheet was signed by two members &
the Chairman of the Board, above payments
entered therein together with £85 for Contingencies.

P Cahill 9-1-28

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Jan. 9th 1928.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill, (Chairman) J. O'Laughlin, J. Conniffe, P. Duane and C. Coughlan.
In Attendance: The Clerk and Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Read Correspondence from the Editor of the Irish Messenger thanking the Board for the Resolution passed in favour of the Eucharistic Congress being held in Ireland in 1932.

The following Order was made proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin seconded by Mr. P. Duane.

"That the Town Sergeant (Mr. Finnegan) submit a Report to every month to the Board of the amount of work to be done for the coming month."

Vote of sympathy on the death of Mr. Hogan, late Secretary of the B. Council was prop. by Mr. Cahill seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin.

Mr. Conniffe proposed and Mr. Duane seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. L. Flynn on the death of his mother.

Clerk reported that the Auditor, Mr. Martin

directed her to inform the Board to get the Valuation and Town Rates Revised in Galway.
Order Clerk get valuation list in Galway, and interview Auditor, re headings for new Rate Book.

Clerk directed to look up Town Supt's Bond.
The Chairman informed the Board that the Auditor, Mr. Martin, notified him that the Commissioners must have the stones measured in future by a tape. The following Order was made prop. by Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Duane "that the stones be measured in future by Mr. J. J. Christ, as suggested by the Auditor."

Mr. Cahill prop. & Mr. Conniffe seconded that the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Siny Fein with a view to having the walls in the town cleaned writing on the walls cleaned off.

It was proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin "that the Board purchase the stones in J. Conway's yard."

Mr. Finnegan asked the Board to release him from the collection of the Town Rates. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Finnegan continue the collection of the Rates as the Board were of opinion that it was ^{one of} his duties as Town Sergeant.

Defaulters list of Town Rates to be submitted at next meeting to be held on Jan. 16th 1928. The pay sheet was signed by the

Chairman
Tawn Sergr.
Clerk for
payments of £ 7- 19- 4 being
Salary, and £ 30 to
Contingencies entered therein.

P. Cahill 6. 2. 28

Minutes of proceedings of Financial
Meeting of the Loughrea Tawn Commissioners
held on Feb. 6th 1928.

Members present messrs. P. Cahill (Chairman),
P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, W. J. Duff, P. Madden,
J. Mulcair, C. Coughlan, & E. O'Dea.
In Attendance - The Clerk & Tawn Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Clerk read Ministry's letter No. G. 9921 dated 30/1/28,
with regard to increase in Clerk's Salary.
The following order was made,
proposed by Mr. Duane, seconded by Mr. P.
Madden, & unanimously decided "That
the Ministry L. G. W. be requested to sanction
increase granted to Clerk in April 1926
and that the terms of the 1925 Act,
section 41, be complied with."

Read correspondence from the Beer &
Spirit Duties Organisation, Dublin, calling
for a reduction in liquor
Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. Mulcair, seconded
that a resolution on the lines outlined
in the Circular, be forwarded to all
the local L. Ws.

Submitted application from Mr. Fahy
(Knoekamen) offering two pounds for the old Cart
messrs. O'Laughlin & O'Dea, were deputed
to examine said cart & report on
same at next meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin seconded by Mr. Coughlan, & unanimously decided that the Chairman sign Agreement for the Bridewell, and that the first Instalment of £20 be paid.

Clerk ^{was} directed to keep copy of Mr. Sinnegan's Bond for future reference. The Board decided that no poundage be paid the Lawn Rate Collector in future, in view of the terms of his Bond.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. P. J. Hannon, on the death of his wife and Mr. Kenna on the death of his child.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Madden that ~~that~~ North Mound be bordered and cleaned. The following Bills were ordered to be paid £4 (four pounds) for Rent of room for twelve months, ended 31st Dec. 1924. 6-8-0 to Mr. Gilchrist for preparing plans & specifications. 15/- for gravel to Mr. Healy, 13/6 for Advertising Audit. 4-19-4 for Lawn Serj. Salary, £20 to Mr. Cuymer, for Bridewell and £35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Above The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & ~~above~~ two members of the Board, above payments entered therein.

P. Cahill 5. 2. 28

minutes of proceedings of Fin. Meeting of the Pres. Lawn Commissioners held on March 5th 1928.

Members present - Messrs P. Cahill (Chairman) P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, J. Cunniffe, Mr. Flynn and W. J. Wuffy.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Submitted Sanction from Minister Local Gov. & Public Health, Dept. for Increase in Clerk's Salary given in April 1926.

Order: Approved.

Submitted Mr. Gilchrist's Estimate for works for the Bridewell.

Order: Messrs. Cahill, Mr. Flynn, W. J. Wuffy, and J. Cunniffe, were deputed to interview Mr. Gilchrist at the Bridewell, and have Estimates and specification for the necessary ~~alter~~ constructions, submitted at next meeting.

Read letter from Mr. M. Keller, Kelly's St. asking the Board to have interference to old R. I. C. Barracks cleared.

Order: ~~Submit~~ ^{Refer} to Board of Health.

Submitted circular re Irish month 1928, from the Cork Industrial Development Association.

Submitted correspondence re the Thrift Movement. Marked, Read -

Submitted Housing Certificates for Mr. J. Corcoran, Main St. £45 and Mr. P. Donnellan, Athenny Rd. £55.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin seconded by Mr. Coughlan, & unanimously decided that the Chairman sign Agreement for the Bridewell, and that the first instalment of £20 be paid.

Clerk ^{was} directed to keep copy of Mr. Sinnegan's Bond for future reference. The Board decided that no poundage be paid the Town Rate Collector in future, in view of the terms of his Bond.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. P. J. Hannon, on the death of his wife and Mr. Kennar on the death of his child.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Madden that ~~that~~ north mound be bordered and cleaned. The following Bills were ordered to be paid £4 (four pounds) for Rent of room for twelve months, ended 31st Dec. 1924. 6-8-0 to Mr. Gilchrist for preparing plans & specifications. 15/- for gravel to Mr. Healy. 13/6 for Advertising Audit. 4-19-4 for Town Serj. Salary, £20 to Mr. Cuymer for Bridewell and £35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

~~above~~ The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & ~~above~~ two members of the Board, ~~above~~ payments entered therein.

P Cahill 5. 2. 28

minutes of proceedings of Fin. Meeting, of the Treas. Town Commissioners held on March 5th 1928.

members present - Messrs P. Cahill (Chairman), P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, J. Cunniffe, M. Flynn and W. J. Wuffy.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Submitted Sanction from Minister Local Gov. & Public Health, Dept. for Increase in Clerk's Salary given in April 1926.

Order - Approved.

Submitted Mr. Gilchrist's Estimate for works for the Bridewell.

Order - Messrs. Cahill, M. Flynn, W. J. Wuffy, and J. Cunniffe, were deputed to interview Mr. Gilchrist at the Bridewell, and have Estimates and specification for the necessary ~~other~~ constructions, submitted at next meeting. Read letter from Mr. M. Keller, Kelly's St. asking the Board to have entrance to old R. I. C. Barracks cleared.

Order - ~~Submit~~ ^{Refer} to Board of Health.

Submitted circular re Irish month 1928, from the Cork Industrial Development Association.

Submitted correspondence re the Thrift Movement. Marked Read -

Submitted Housing Certificates for Mr. J. Corcoran, Main St. £45 and Mr. P. Donnellan, Athenny Rd. £55.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded by Mr. Cunniff, & passed unanimously ~~that~~ that a Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of F. G. & P. Health, calling attention to the special rate of 9th in the $\frac{1}{2}$ pound to be levied by the Galway Co. Co. on the Inca. Rural District.

A notice of motion was handed by Mr. P. Duane "that he would move at ~~the~~ ^{next} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} that the Town Sergeant's Salary be increased".

Order put on Agenda for next meeting.

Mr. O'Farrell prop. & Mr. Cahill seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. Corless on the death of his brother.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board the following payments entered therein:

1-13-1	to Mr. J. Smyth
4-19-4	Mr. Timogun.
4-13-4	Mr. Corcoran.
8-15-0	Clerk's Salary.
1-0-1	Mr. J. Sweeney.

Together with thirty pounds to Clerk for Contingencies.

P. Cahill 19. 3. 28

Minutes of proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Town Commissioners held on March 19th 1928.

Members present were: Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman. Messrs. J. O'Farrell, P. Duane, J. Mulcaire, C. Coughlan, & P. Madden.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The Board notified the Clerk that the 2nd of April was the date fixed for the notice of motion to be handed in by Mr. Duane.

The following Resolution was submitted from the Galway Urban District Council:

"That we hereby call on the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to the trading done by travelling hawkers and second hand clothes dealers, or to empower local authorities to charge those people a substantial fee or tax licence for the privilege of trading within their area, as at present these hawkers constitute a serious menace to business people who pay heavy rates & rent, whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the local authorities in whose districts they trade."

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. and Mr. Cahill seconded that a copy of said Resolution be sent to the Local T. W's.

Submitted application from Thos. Linnegan Albany St. for grant to repair his house, which is a danger to the public.

Order: Ask Mr. Linnegan to submit plan & specification for repairs needed, to be forwarded to the Minister.

Clerk was directed to go over to the Co. Council offices for the purpose of writing up the Revised Valuations.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Mulcair seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kennedy Co. Surveyor, Galway, on the death of his wife.

Mr. Madden prop. & Mr. Duane seconded vote of sympathy with Mrs. Peters on the death of her husband.

Clerk reported that she lodged £1 of it being rent received for rooms in Bridewell, from Thos. Haverly.

Mr. Coughlan prop. and Mr. O'Laughlin seconded that six seats be provided for the new foot path in the Co. Home at cost not exceeding five pounds.
Cahill

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Financial meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, held on April 4th 1928.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill Chairman, Messrs. P. Duane, C. Coughlan, Mr. Flynn & Jas. Mulcair.

The minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed -

* Clerk was notified to advertise for tenders for the construction of shed & entrance at the Bridewell. Tenders to be considered at next Fin. meeting (7th May).
* Submitted Mr. Christie's Estimate & Specification for Bridewell. Mr. Duane withdrew his notice of motion Re Increase in Town Sergeant's Salary, stating that in a minute of July 1916, Mr. Linnegan had been appointed Rate Collector @ 5% on Judgements.

Mr. M. Flynn prop. & Mr. P. Duane seconded that the Clerk be paid £3-3-0 for expenses incurred in Galway & at the writing up of the Valuations for the town.
Read letter from Land Commission requesting document of title to 4 Acres of Pallarewell in order that same may be vested in Town Commissioners.
Order: Refer to Mr. Flynn.

Town Sert. reported that Mr. Morgan's term as Tenant to land had expired.
Order: Notify Mr. Morgan to hand up possession to Town Sert.

also notify Mr. O'Nea, to let the
grass the same as last year.

Clerk notified the Board that Mr. Price
& family had left the ~~Quidwell~~ &
that Mr. J. O' Rielly had taken was in
it their place.

Order - Ask Mr. J. O' Rielly to give up possession
apply to the Commissioners for Lenancy.

Read letter from Mr. O' Kelloran asking
the Board to rebuild wall opposite
his house.

Order - Have wall rebuilt & notify Mr. Kelloran
that same can not be done in future.

An order was made to pay the
following -

Mr. M. Wynne (Rosmona)	5-18-4	Stores
Mr. Finnegan	7-19-4	1 mts Salary
H. Cahill	3-3-0	Expenses
J. Dealy	1-0-0	Sand

The pay sheet was signed by the
Chairman & two members of the Board
along payments entered there in to gettin
with £ 35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

H. Cahill 7.5.28

Minutes of proceeding of Financial Meeting of the San ghesa Town Commissioners held on May 4th 1928.

Members present were:- Mr. P. Cahill Chairman, Messrs. Mr. Hynes, Mr. Flynn, P. Duane, & E. O'Dea.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Mr. Hynes proposed & Mr. O'Dea seconded that an iron gate be erected at the Board's field in Palace back.

The letting of said field was referred to Mr. O'Dea.

Read letter from Mr. J. O'Reilly stating that he was prepared to hand up possession of the Bridewell, & requesting the Board for Licence there. Clerk was directed to hand over possession to Mr. O'Reilly of portion of the Bridewell, & ask Mr. J. O'Christ for Estimates for the repairs to the proposed Board-room & office, also lighting of same.

Mr. M. Lee submitted application for painting of chairs & gates in the walks at Mr. Hynes prop & Mr. Cahill, seconded to offer £3 for said painting.

The following Tenders were before the meeting for the erection of shed & Entrance to the Bridewell, notice of which was given on the agenda:-

- M^{rs} Donnell £ 94-0-0
- Connelly 82-16-0
- P. Coy. 83-0-0
- J. Burke 80-0-0

Lawrence Burke's Tender being the lowest it was accepted on the conditions that the Contract be covered by a Guarantee Society or two Solvent Subscribers. Clerk directed to apply to the Electric Light Co. to have the poles in Kelly's St. removed to the other side of the road, as they were the cause of obstruction to pedestrians.

Mr. Hynes prop. & Mr. Cahill seconded that an application be made to the G. S. Railway Co. to have the Station lighted by Electricity, & also to request them to issue Market Tickets on Saturdays as well as Thursdays, in order that the Business of the town may be improved.

The striking of a new Town Rate, ~~was~~ which was adjourned from last meeting. ~~The pay sheet was signed by the~~ and notice of which was put on the agenda was then discussed.

Mr. Hynes prop. & Mr. O'Dea, seconded that a 1/- in the pound be the Town Rate, which was unanimously decided on, and

(1/4 on land)

all members present affixing their
Signatures to the warrant.

The pay sheet was signed by the
Chairman & two members of the Board.
Payments entered therein including
£35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

P. Cahill 21.5.28

Minutes of proceedings of ordinary meeting
of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held
on May 21st 1928.

Members present were Messrs. P. Cahill,
Chairman, P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, C. Coughlan
and Jas. Mulcair.

Minutes of last meeting having been read,
were confirmed and signed.

Mr. L. Burke, Contractor for repairs to Bridewell,
submitted the names of two solvent Sweeties
namely Messrs J. Sweeney, Main St. &
Patrick McNamee, Bride St. which were
accepted by the Board.

Read letter from Mr. J. Cumiffe to Secretary
Electric Light Co. stating that their
Company were not in a position to have
poles in Abbey St. removed.

Submitted Tenders from Mr. Lee for the painting
of the Gate, Wickets & Chairs in the Walks
at £4

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Coughlan seconded
that his tender be accepted, painting to
be done in two coats of white & green
paint, under Mr. Finnegan, Jnr. supervision.

It was decided to receive Tenders for poplar
tree lying in the Walks, at next meeting.

Mr. Cahill proposed & Mr. O'Laughlin seconded that a Resolution be forwarded to the Irish Sailors & Soldiers Land Trust, Fitz William St., Dublin, drawing their attention to the delay in the erection of some of Ex service men's Houses.

Clark read Auditor's report for the two Fin. years 1926-1927, notice of which was given on the Agenda.

Mr. O'Laughlin, proposed and Mr. Coughlan, seconded that the Report, which was a satisfactory one, be published on the press for the information of the Rate payers. It was unanimously decided to publish the Auditor's Report.

Read letter from the G. S. Railway Co. stating that they wanted new issue market tickets on Saturdays as well as Thursdays, in order to improve the Business of the town.

Order - Approved.

P. Cahill 11. 6. 28

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned
Financial meeting of the Sanchoa
Town Commissioners held on June 11th 1928.

Members present were -:

messers P. Cahill, Chairman,
P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin, C. Coughlan,
& E. O'Kea.

Minutes of last meeting were read
Confirmed & signed.

Clerk stated that there were no tenders
submitted for the poplar tree, that was
advertised for sale.

Read letter from Mr. Donovan, requesting
permission from the Board to open
holes in Barrack St.

Order:- permission already granted.

Read letter from Mr. Crowe, Returning Officer
Galway, stating that it would be
advisable to have the Town Commissioners
Ballot papers coloured Brown & Green.

Order:- Approved.

Mr. O'Kea notified the Board that Mr.
Morgan would not take the field until
it was fenced.

Order:- Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. Cahill
seconded that field be fenced.

Clerk notified the Board that Election for
Town Commissioners would be held on June 24th 1928.
Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Cahill
seconded that the guards be notified
about persons cycling on the new
foot path at the Co. Home.

Submitted Bill from A. W. Cayman Esq.
for services rendered from Feb. 1925 to
Feb. 1928, Total amt. £ 20-16-2.

Order:- Ask Mr. Cayman if it is necessary to
have Bill taxed?

~~The Board expressed sympathy on
the recent death of Andrew Moran~~
The Board expressed sympathy with the
relatives of the late Mr. Andrew Moran,
R. I. P.

Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. Coughlan seconded
a vote of sympathy with Mr. M. Fahy
on the death of his

daughter.
Copies to be sent to Mr. Frank Fahy,
Leinster House, Dublin.

Submitted Bill of £ 100 for lighting of town
for twelve months ended 15th May 1928.

Order:- Pay fifty pounds now, & the
Balance later on.

The following Bills were ordered to be
paid - Mr. Ward £ 9-5-0 for 4 1/2 tons stones @ 2/6.
Mr. Realy 2-0-0 for 16 loads gravel " "
Clerk 8-15-0 " 3 mt's Salary
Town Sergeant 7-19-4 " " "

£ 1-19-4 premium of Workmen's Bond,
 1-0-0 " " Clerk's Bond,
 1-2-4 (paints supplied) Mr. M. Sweeney,
 50-0-0 Electric Light.

The ~~above~~ Pay sheet was signed by
 the Chairman & two members of
 the Board about payments entered therein
 together with £40 to Clerk for
 Contingencies.

J. Hill 4.7.28

I, Patrick Leahill 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 judgement and ability.

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Patrick Leahill
Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

I *W. J. Greene* being a person
 Elected as Town Commissioner for town
 of Raughrea in the County of Galway
 here by declare that I take the said office
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfill the duties thereof to the best of
 my judgment and ability

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Signed
 Declared

W. J. Greene
 before me this 2nd July 1928.

H. Cahill
 Town Clerk.

I *John O'Shaughlin* being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner for
 town of Raughrea in the County of
 Galway hereby declare that I take the
 said office upon myself and will duly and
 faithfully fulfill the duties thereof to the
 best of my judgement and ability

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Signed *John O'Shaughlin*

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

Honoria Cahill
 Clerk.

I Michael Lynn being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in County of Galway
 hereby declare that I take said office
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfil the duties thereof to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 2nd July 1928

Signed - Michael Lynn

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928

Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk

I James Mulcair being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in County of Galway
 hereby declare "That I take said office
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfil the duties thereof to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated ~~this~~ this Second day of July 1928.

Signed

James Mulcair

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928

Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk

I *Francis Devine* being
 a person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in County of Galway hereby
 declare that I take the said office
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfill the Duties thereof to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Signed - *F. Devine*

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk.

John Flynn being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in County of Galway hereby
 declare that I take the said office
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfill the Duties thereof to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Signed - *John Flynn*

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk.

I Lillian Duff being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner of
 Raughrea in County of Galway hereby declare
 that I take the said office upon myself
 and will duly and faithfully fulfil the
 Duties to the best of my judgement
 and ability.

Dated this 2nd July 1928.

Signed Lillian Duff ✓

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

Signed Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk.

I, Charles Coughlan being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner of
 Raughrea in County of Galway hereby
 declare that I take the said office upon
 myself and will duly and faithfully
 fulfil the Duties to the best of my judgement
 and ability.

Dated this July 2nd 1928.

Signed C. Coughlan

Declared before me this 2nd July 1928.

Honoria Cahill.

J. Michael Hayes. being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in the County of Galway
 here by declare "That I take the said
 office upon myself and will duly and
 faithfully fulfill the duties to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 4th July. 1928.

Signed Michael Hayes

Declared before me this 4th July 1928.

Honoria Cahill
 Town Clerk

J. Patrick Swan

J. being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner
 of Loughrea in the County of Galway
 hereby declare " That I take the said
 office upon myself and will duly and
 faithfully fulfill the duties to the best
 of my judgement and ability

Dated this 4/7/28 1928.

Signed Patrick Swan

Declared before me this 4th July 1928.

Honoria Cahill
 Town Clerk

I, ~~Martin~~ Ward being a
 person Elected as Town Commissioner 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 to the best
 of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 15th Oct 1928.

Signed Martin Ward.

Declared before me this 15th Oct. 1928.

Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk.

I, Patrick Cahill being a
~~person~~ person Elected as Chairman for Loughrea
 Town Commissioners in the County of
 Galway hereby declare " That I take the
 said office upon myself and will duly
 and faithfully fulfil the duties to the
 best of my judgement & ability.

Dated this ~~2nd~~ July 1928

Signed ~~P. Cahill~~

Declared before me this ~~2nd~~ July 1928.

Signed Honoria Cahill,
 Town Clerk.

Minutes of proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Finghera Town Commissioners held on Monday July 2nd 1928.

Members present were Messrs W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, P. Cahill, M. Green, M. Flynn, J. Devine, C. Coughlan, J. Mulcahy and J. Flynn.

All the newly Elected members who were present signed the usual Declaration before taking their seats as members.

The Clerk declared the Chair vacant, the Board then decided in Electing Chairman, Mr. M. Green was elected.

Mr. Cahill proposed Mr. W. J. Duffy.

Mr. O'Laughlin Seconded.

Mr. Mulcahy proposed Mr. Cahill.

Mr. M. Flynn Seconded.

Mr. Duffy then withdrew in favour of Mr. Cahill who was then unanimously elected Chairman for the coming twelve months.

Mr. Cahill having in suitable terms thanked the members of the Board for the honour conferred on him Signed

The Declaration accepting the office
of Chairman. The Board adjourned
to Wednesday July 11th 1928 8.30 p.m.

P. Cahill 4.7.28

Minutes of proceedings of ~~June~~ Adjourned
Financial meeting of the Town Commissioners
held on Wednesday July 11th 1928.

Members present were - Messrs P. Cahill,
(Chairman) M. Green, J. O'Laughlin, J. Devine,
J. Mulcahy, M. Flynn & M. Hynes & P. Duane.

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on
June 11th 1928 & of Annual Meeting held on
the 2nd July were read confirmed & signed.

Clerk read Circular # 45,023/1928, re Statutory
monthly meetings.

Read letter from Mr. Conyn & P. W. stating that
it was not necessary to have Bill of Costs
taxed.

Order - pay.

Read letter from the G.S. Railway Co. stating
that they could not see their way to
having the Electric Light installed in the
station owing to the high cost of
Electric current.

Submitted Cheque from Mr. U'Wear Auctioneer,
for £6, less 8/6 for Bills Etc. ~~it being~~
rent of field for 12 mths ending 15th April 1928,
set to Patrick Morgan.

Order - Lodge Cheque to Cr. of Board.

Submitted Certificate from Mr. J. P. Christ for
£12 being part payment due to J. Burke,
Contractor for repairs to Bridewell.

Order - pay.

X Read letter from Mr. Danahy requesting the Town Commissioners to take over control of the "Rampart River". Mr. Hynes prop. & Mr. O'Laughlin seconded & it was unanimously decided that the Board assume control of said River. Clerk directed to get notices printed warning the public that persons found dumping refuse or waste in Rampart River will be prosecuted.

Clerk directed to write Messrs. Hogan & Shields Sols. requesting them to have the ruined houses in Abbey St. closed up also Mrs. Kennedy Re Ruins in Kelly's St.

Mr. J. Conway's & M. Lee's Bills were adjourned to next Fin. meeting.

It was decided that the Bill poster be notified Re Town Bills being strwn on streets.

Clerk directed to ~~be~~ notify Town Sergt. to have Kelly's St. & Abbey St. cleaned, & spread gravel on roads about every 30 yds.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Devine seconded & it was unanimously decided that the Housing A/c of £30 be transferred to the General A/c.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above. Payments entered therein together with £20 to Clerk for contingencies. P. Cahill 16.7.28

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting of the Rathree Town Commissioners held on July 16th 1928.

In the Chair Mr. P. Cahill. (Chairman)

Other members present - Messrs. J. O'Laughlin,

Mr. Green, J. Devine, M. Flynn & Mr. Hynes.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Read letter from Messrs. Hogan & Shields Sols. stating that they had no authority to close up the ruined houses in Abbey St.

Order - Refer to Mr. Ryan, Sanitary Officer.

Town Sergeant was directed to dispose of tree lying in the walks, highest price to be accepted.

Mr. Green questioned the Clerk as to the validity of Nom. papers at the Election.

The Clerk satisfying Mr. Green that Mr. P. Duane's Nom. paper was validly received, ended the matter & no order was made thereon.

Mr. Devine proposed & Mr. Green seconded that the opening at the lake side be cleaned & the refuse dumped into the Board's field.

The Town Sergeant was directed to have Galway Road cleaned & heaps removed.

Mr. Green questioned the Clerk Re furnishing Monthly Fin. Acs to the Guarantee Insurance Society.

Order - Inquire from Agent of said Society if such should be the case?

Messrs. O'Laughlin & Devine were deputed to report at next meeting re tree overhanging Mr. Kilbay's work shop.

Messrs. Hynes, O'Laughlin & Mr. Flynn were deputed to report at next meeting Re quarry gate & pillars

Read letter from Mrs. King Re Rates on Bride St. house.

Order - Refer to Town Rate Collector.

* An order was made to receive & consider Tenders for old cart at next meeting Aug. 6th 28.

P Cahill 6. 8. 28

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Aug. 6th 1928

Members present were - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman, Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn, J. Devine, J. Mulcairn & M. Green.

In Attendance - The Clerk and Town Sergeant.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Devine proposed & Mr. Green seconded that the Town Sergeant interview person in Galway Road who is dumping refuse at the latter opening of the lake & to prosecute if order of the Board is not carried out -

It was decided to cut down portion of tree overhanging Kilbay's.

Clerk directed to ask Mr. Gilchrist for Estimate for gate & pillars to be erected at the quarry field & advertise for Tenders.

Mr. M. Flynn's report stating that it would be advisable to have about 40 yds. of the mound removed - was approved of.

Town Sergt. stated that he got no offer for the tree - The Chairman informed the Board that

Mr. J. Fahy offered 5/- for said tree.

Order - ~~offer~~ tree to Mr. Fahy for 5/- (Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Cahill seconded & passed unannusly)

* The Clerk stated that no tenders were received for the cart, (as) that was advertised for sale, except that of Mr. Fahy's, offering £2 -
 Mr. The Town Sergeant informed the Board that Mr. Fahy intended to stand by his former offer of £2 for the cart.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Mulcain seconded that Mr. Fahy's tender be accepted -

~~Mr. Green~~ after examining Messrs Green & Wherin were deputed to examine cart for sale.
 Messrs. Mulcain Wherin Green & the Town Sergeant again examined said cart.

Mr. Green stated that "cart was worth £4"
 Mr. Mulcain stated that "cart was not worth more than £2".

After some discussion it was decided to ask Mr. Murray to auction cart.

~~Mr. O'Laughlin~~ prop. & Mr. Mulcain seconded that Messrs. Wherin & Green be surcharged if cart be sold less than £2.

Clerk reported that £85-13-3 was amt. of Rates collected. Collector had on hands £13-

Order: Collector to lodge Bal. on hands.

Clerk informed the Board that owing to Mr. Hodges being away on holidays, she was unable to obtain copy of Bond.

Read correspondence from the Haffey Fire Engine Co. stating that they were arranging for a demonstration - Approved of.

Town Sergeant directed to prevent persons throwing dirty water into the channels in front of their doors, Mr. Keen S.S.V. to be interviewed by the P.S. on the matter.

The Town Sergeant was directed to carry out the following orders viz:-

- (a) "all holes in foot paths to be filled up".
- (b) "prevent dumping in Daulpin St."
- (c) "Look after all channels on the Contract Roads."

Clerk stated that the cost of Election amounted to £9-5-0.

Order pay.

The following bills were submitted & ordered to be paid -

£4-1-6	Wallards for Em. & Exp. Books.
4-12-6	Mr. Conway for Stones
4-0-0	Mr. Lee, painting gates Wickets & Chairs.
7-19-4	Mr. Emmegan 1 mth. Salary.
3-6-9	Mr. J. Sweeney Board etc. for (Co. Home) seats
66-0-0	Mr. P. Burke Repairs to Bridwell.
50-0-0	Electric Light Co. for public lighting.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, above payments entered therein together with £30 to Clerk for Contingencies

Calcutt 20.8.28

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting
of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held
on Aug. 20th 1928.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs J. V. Loughlin, M. Hayes, J. Devine,
M. Green and J. Mulcair.

In Attendance - The Town Sergeant & Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
& signed -
Town Sergeant stated that he carried out
all orders of the last meeting.

The Clerk's Bond, which was found in
order, was submitted to at the meeting.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Gilchrist would
submit Estimate for repairs to the Cells in
Bridewell, at next meeting.

Order - Approved of.
Submitted Certificate under the Housing Acts
1925, 1926, for the final instalment of £20
to Mr. Patrick Donnellan, Athenny Road, Gen.

Submitted Estimate & Specification for Iron
Gate & Two Concrete Pillars, to be erected
at the Quarry field.

Order - Advertise & accept Tenders at next
meeting.

The Town Sergeant was directed to remove
all carts etc. from the Temp. Hall

to the Bridewell, and submit list of all
articles in the possession of the Town
Commissioners at next meeting Sept. 3rd 1928.

3/9/28.

J. Mulcair

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, held
on Monday Sept. 3rd 1928.

Members present were Messrs. J. O'Laughlan,
M. Green, J. Devins, M. Flynn, & P. Coughlan
& P. Cahill.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Mulcair.

In Attendance - The Town Sergeant & Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read confirmed &
signed.

The Town Sergeant submitted list of the Board's
property that he had removed from the
Lamp Hall to the Bridewell.

He also reported that two of the Hoses
required repairs.

Order - Mr. Coughlan deputed to examine
Hose and report ^{on same} at next meeting.

Submitted tender from Mr. L. Burk, for the
erection of gate & pillars and the removal
of Bank on the quarry site for £9-10-0.

Order - As there is no other tender submitted
accept Mr. Burk's on condition that he
reduced it to £9 as his price exceeds
the estimate by 10/-
Clerk directed to ask Mr. Fahy to have
tree removed from walks.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Devins
seconded that Mr. Ryan be requested to
have the Fairs advertised through the
Town Commissioners.
Approved of.

Clerk directed to forward the Town's
Improvement Act to Mr. Green, in order
that he may look into same before next
meeting. Copy of the Act to be submitted
at next meeting.

Clerk submitted cheque for £1 price of cart
advertised sold by auction by Mr.
Murry, Auctioneer.
Order - Lodge Cheque to credit of the Board.

An order was made to pay Mr. J. Gichist's
Bill of 4-3-4 being Architects' fees.

Submitted Certificate of payment for Mr. J.
Burk for £3-4-6 being Bal. due on
Contract for the Erection of shed etc.
at the Bridewell.

Order - pay.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid
Mr. Conway for 18 loads stones 2-5-0
Mr. Scully for Smythwork 2-13-6.

The pay sheet was signed by the presiding
Chairman and two members of the Board
above payments entered therein together
with £30 to Clerk for Contingencies.

J. Mulcair 24.9.28

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Ordinary Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Sept. 24th 1928.

Members present were Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, M. Green, J. Hevins & J. Flynn.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Mulcair.

In Attendance - The Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Submitted Specification & Estimate for Repairs and Alterations in the Bridewell. (including three cells.)
Order - Adjourn to next meeting.

Read letter from Mr. J. Burke, Galway Road, stating that he wanted to reduce his tender by 10% for the erection of gates & pillars etc. at the quarry site, submitting Messrs. Thomas Flynn & Thomas Connaught as sureties for same.

Order - Accept Mr. Burke's tender and sureties.

Read correspondence ^{Re} the Lally Fire Engine Demonstration, stating that the Co. would give due notice when the demonstration would take place.

Order - Send copy to Mr. Coughlan, Capt. of the Fire Brigade.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Danahy, stating that the Loughrea Water-works & Sewerage Committee are prepared to give the Board all surplus stones excavated from the sewer trenches in the town, provided that the Commissioners restore the street surfaces & steam-roll over the trenches where necessary.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Hevins seconded that the stones be accepted & the street surfaces steam-rolled over the trenches to the satisfaction of the Co. Cor. Surveyor.

Clerk directed to notify Town Sergeant to remove stones lying in walls.

Submitted Town's Improvement of 1854.
Mr. Green stated that it was the Commissioners' Clause's Act of 1844, he required.
No order was made.

Clerk directed to look up date of contract for shoring of house.

P. J. Cahill

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Oct. 1st 1928.

Members present were -

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill, Chairman,
Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, M. Green, J. Devine,
C. Coughlan, J. Mulcair, W. J. Wuffy &
P. Duane -

In Attendance the Clerk & Act. Town Sergt.
Mr. Imnegan junr.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed -

The following was read from Mr. Ryan, Cuscarick -

"The Faghna Fairs have been duly advertised since last June in Moris and Special Advertisement Purdon's Almanac. Any departure from same would mean a serious loss to all concerned"

J. Ryan"

Clerk directed to look up Minutes & see if any order was made re Tolls & Customs.

It was prop. by Mr. Green seconded by Mr. Coughlan & unanimously decided that the Ministry would be requested to include pass legislation enabling all public bodies in their legislation to have control of the Customs and Tolls.
(passed Unanimously)

It was decided that the Smyth work for the Board be left with Mr. Scully.

Read letter from Minister P. G. W. re surcharges of £6 - £1 and £1-11-6, stating that he had remitted the Amtg. of £6 & £1 and inquiring if the cart for £1-11-6, had been sold and at what price?

Proposed - Mr. Mulcair - Seconded - Mr. Duane -
Order - "Clerk reply to Ministry giving full account of sale of cart."

Messrs. J. Devine, J. O'Laughlin, M. Green & J. Mulcair were deputed to look into list of outstanding Town Rates, on Tues. @ 9. p. m.

Order - pay Mr. Imnegan poundage on Rates Collected & Lodged.

Act. Town Sergt. directed to have sprinkling car out on roads during the fine days, owing to the dust caused by the Busses.

Clerk directed to write Mr. Moran asking his opinion re deputation from this Board, to Viscount Fawcetts, & state how pleased the Board are to hear of his com visit.

Mr. Wuffy prop. and Mr. Cahill seconded vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late John Dewey. All members present standing. Copies to be forwarded to the Connact Tribune & the New York Gall.

The Chairman was deputed ~~to~~ ^{to interview} ~~to~~ Messrs. Beatty Bros. of Albany ~~to~~ ^{to} plan of same to be got from the Engineers. Re Sleep Rails to be erected in the Fair Green.

Clerk directed to notify Contractors Re.
Contract for Repairs to Bridewell -
Tenders to be accepted at next
meeting 15th Oct. 1928.

The pay sheet was signed by the
Chairman & two members of the Board.
All payments entered therein together
with thirty pounds to Clerk for
Contingencies -

The hour for holding meetings was
fixed at 8 o'clock p.m.

P. Cahill 17. 10. 28

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned
Ordinary Meeting of the Langhrea
Town Commissioners held on Wednesday
Oct. 17th 1928.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.
Members present were - Messrs. J. O'Laughlin,
J. Mulcair, W. J. Duffy, M. Hynes,
M. Flynn, J. Flynn, J. Devine, M. Green,
P. Duane. Subsequently M. Ward.

Minutes of last meeting were read
Confirmed and signed -

Submitted two tenders for the repairs
to Bridewell from Mr. W. Keller and
Mr. L. Burke for £22-5-0 & £29 respectively,
Order - Adjourn for 12 mts. Mr. O'Laughlin
proposed and Mr. Hynes seconded &
decided Unanimously.

Messrs. Cahill & Mulcair were deputed
to examine Bridewell & have part
that requires immediate repair, done
by direct labour.
Stable for horse was also left to the
deputed members.

Possession of stables in Temp. grounds
to be retained until November.

Submitted plan & quotation for Sheep
Rails from Messrs. Beatty Bros. Galway
@ 12/- each

Order - Messrs. Duffy, Mulcair & Hynes

"We the Committee appointed by the Town Commissioners to investigate the list of arrears of Town Rates outstanding furnished by the Rate Collector herby Report -
 That we have found as follows -
 We have marked after all the names of the parties owing arrears of Rates the letter e which we consider can be collected by the Collector and we have marked with an X those names which we consider irrecoverable and may be struck off - or carried forward - and we consider that the Collector should proceed on his own Warrant to collect all the arrears marked e."

Signed - James Mulcair,

Martin Green.

John W. Langelin,

Francis Herine.

2nd Oct. 1928

were deputed to interview Mr. Lee Es. Sur. and Mr. Jhos. Ryan, Cuscarick, as to what feasible means the Board had for putting down Sheep rails on the new concrete path at the fair-grounds.

The following order was made: That the ^{street - ingers} ~~cheap~~ ^{fact} be removed to Barrack St. (prop. by Mr. Green.) (passed Unanimously)

The Town Serjant stated that it was necessary to appoint a man in place of Jhos. Haverly, who was not working. He recommended Joseph Daniels.

- Mr. O'Laughlin prop. Daniels
- Mr. M. Lynn seconded.
- Mr. Green prop. John Clarke.
- Mr. Kerne seconded.

In a poll there voted -
For Daniels - Messrs. M. Hynes, M. Lynn, J. Lynn, M. Ward, W. J. Duffy, P. Duane, J. Mulcair, P. Cahill & J. O'Laughlin 9.

For Clarke - Messrs. Green & Kerne - 2

As the voting was - Daniels 9, Clarke 2. it was decided to appoint Daniels permanent labourer.

Clerk directed to present Rate Book at next meeting in order that list of persons rated may be looked through.

Town Serjant directed to have road leading to Miss A. Fallon's, The Hill, cleaned.

Mr. Green prop. & Mr. Kerne seconded vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Kernis, Dunkellin St.

Mr. Cahill prop. and Mr. Hynes seconded vote of sympathy with Mrs. William Barry on the death of her mother Mrs. Larkin, Lisheen.

Mr. Duffy proposed and Mr. M. Hynes ^{seconded} and it was unanimously resolved: That "So kind to Lord Roselles the Board's thanks for his generous gift of the Town Hall and £1,000 (one thousand) towards its repairs, to the Town's people."

The Directors of the Electric Light Co., with power to act, were suggested by Lord Roselles to and approved of by the Town Board, to act as trustees, and to raise the balance of the money to put the Town Hall in proper repair."

The following resolutions were proposed by Mr. W. J. Duffy, seconded by Mr. M. Hynes, and unanimously adopted: -

"It having come to our knowledge that Viscount Lascelles was pleased on the occasion of a recent visit to Portumna, accompanied by her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, to make a presentation to the people of Loughrea through the Rev. Mr. V. Kelly, C. C.; William Duffy, J. C.; J. Curiniffe, and P. Cahill, C. C., of the yard and building known as the Lawn Hall, Loughrea, and a gift of £1,000 towards its reconstruction and equipment, we instruct our Secretary to make a full and fitting record of this generous act in the minutes of our corporation. We place on record our deep sense of gratefulness and our warm appreciation of this generous act, and on behalf of the people of Loughrea we tender to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Lascelles our heartfelt thanks. We direct our Secretary to transmit to Viscount Lascelles a sealed copy of the minutes."

"That this Board realising the invaluable assistance rendered by the Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce P. P., V. G., Portumna (Domestic Prelate), to the people of Loughrea, through the deputation which recently waited upon Viscount Lascelles at Portumna, wish to place on record in the minutes of our corporation our deep appreciation of his friendly and most successful interposition in the interest of our town, and

desire to tender to him our grateful thanks. That copy be transmitted to the Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, Portumna."

"In view of the remarkable and outstanding services rendered to the people of the town for the past 14 years by the directors of the Loughrea Electric Lighting Co., the Board wishes to convey to them their assurance of their fullest confidence, their appreciation of the magnificent success which signalled their directorship of the Lighting Company, and wholeheartedly approve of and sanction their nomination with such addition to their numbers as they may think ~~it~~ desirable, to act as trustees for the people in the ownership of the new Lawn Hall."

~~Mr. W. J. Duffy stated that he would resign from the Board if there was a repetition of the which was carried on at the conclusion of the meeting between Messrs. Mr. Ward and Mr. Green. X.~~

P. Cahill 5-11-28

Minutes of proceedings of Financial meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Nov. 4th 1928.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.
In attendance - The Town Sergeant & Rate Collector.
Other members present were - Messrs.
J. O'Laughlin, J. Flynn, M. Green, J. Devine,
M. Ward, J. Mulcair + P. Duane, and C. Coughlan & M. Hayes.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Read letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed from Mrs. Hill Grace, Dunkellin St., and Mrs. Willow Barry.

Read correspondence from the Local Government Dept. stating that Resolution "Re control of Customs & Tolls by Local Authorities" will receive attention.

Mr. Duane proposed a vote of condolence with Mr. J. Linnag on the death of his mother - Mr. Ward seconded - Mr. O'Laughlin supporting.
Order - Copies to be forwarded to Mr. J. Linnag & Mr. J. Farrell.

On the motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin deep regret was expressed at the recent death of Mr. J. O'Donoghue who New York.

Order - Copy to be forwarded to Mrs. John O'Donoghue New York.

Report re alterations to Bridewell was adjourned to next meeting.

The Board approved of steam-rolling the road between the Dispensary and Miss Wynis, Barrack St.

Mr. Emmegan (Town Rate Collector) stated that he was proceeding with the collection.
Order - "proceed with Collection."
The Rate Book was presented before the meeting and found in order.

Clerk directed to request Mr. Melchist to submit at next meeting plan & specification for the stable to be erected at the Bridewell.

The following letter was read -
S. 71115/1928. 22nd St. W. Fochmhair, 1928.
Langhrea Town Dept. of L. G. and Public Health,
Commissioners (Pq) Custom House,
"A. Chara, Dublin

With reference to your letter of the 16th inst re surcharge of £ 1-11-6 made by the Auditor at the recent Audit of the Accounts of the Langhrea Town Commissioners in respect of a Cart sold by Auction but subsequently returned to the Commissioners and which has been sold at a loss, I am directed by the Minister for L. G. W. to state that the amount of the loss should be lodged at once to the credit of the Town Commissioners.

Mifs. le mesp.
A.S. Renaud he.

Order - "Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Mulcair seconded that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to Messrs M. Green and J. Herine."

Submitted Bill of £6-0-8. from Mr. J. Conoran for goods supplied -

Order - Adjourn to next Fri. meeting until all articles are certified by the Town Sergeant."

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. all payments entered there in together with £40 to Clerk for contingencies.

P. Cahill 19. 11. 28.

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of the Langhrens Town Commissioners held on Monday Nov. 19th 28.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill Chairman.

Others present. Messrs W. J. Duffy, J. O. Langhrens, Mr. Dynes, J. Deane, and Mr. Green.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed -

Read letter from the L. of W. S. 41115/1928, Dated Nov. 13th 1928, asking if the Amk. of loss incurred in sale of carb had been lodged -

Mr. W. J. Duffy proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded that a copy of the following letter received from Rev. Monsignor Joyce P. P. V. G. be inserted in the minutes -
St. Brigid's,
Portumna, 5th Nov. 28.

"Dear Miss Cahill,
Kindly convey to the Langhrens Town Commissioners the expression of my very deep gratitude for the resolution of thanks passed at their last meeting. The Langhrens Reputations that waited on Viscount Fuselles in connection with the Town Hall was wonderfully successful. The members showed themselves to be men of great ability and sound

judgment. I felt very pleased to have been associated with the Reputations and am confident that you will soon have a magnificent public Hall worthy of your grand old Town."
Yours sincerely,
J. P. Joyce, P. P. V. G."

Read letter from the L. of Trade Dept. Ref. No. C. 33, stating that it was most necessary to order from the Contractor a sample Bahia Broom and an African Bass Broom 15x5 knot or 18x6 knot & forward same to the Dept. Office for comparison with the Standard and stamping with the official seal, in order that supplies received may be compared with the official sample.
Order - "Comply with the terms of the Dept. letter."
Read letter of thanks from Mr. J. Dunlop for vote of sympathy passed on the death of his mother.

Clark directed to put on Agenda for next meeting the proposition of that Town members should be sufficient to consider a Quorum.
Mr. Duffy prop. & Mr. Green seconded vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. W. Langhrens who lost his life during the sinking of the "Vestris."
P. Cahill 3. 12. 28

Minutes of proceedings of 2nd Monthly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners
held on Monday Dec. 3rd 1928.

Minutes of members present were -
Messrs. P. Cahill Chairman, M. Hynes,
E. Coughlan, P. Duane, M. Ward, J. V. Laughlin
J. Deane, Mr. Green.

In Attendance - The Town Sergeant & Clerk.

Mr. Ward proposed a vote of sympathy
with the relatives of the late Mr. Davitt
Galway. Mr. Cahill seconded.

Order - "Copy of Resolution of sympathy
be forwarded to

See over -

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held
on Monday Dec. 3rd 1928.

In the Chair: The Chairman - Mr. P. Cahill.

Other members present were Messrs.
E. Coughlan, Mr. Aynes, P. Duane, J. O'Laughlin,
J. Devine and Mr. Green.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.

The following resolution was prop. by Mr. Ward
seconded by Mr. Cahill and unanimously
resolved - "That this Board beg to tender
to the relatives of the late Mr. David Galway,
our very sincere sympathy, and that
we adjourn all business to next meeting to
be held on the 5th inst."

Mr. Green proposed and Mr. Devine seconded
a vote of sympathy with Mr. John Mulken,
on the death of his mother Mrs. Mulken -
passed. Unanimously.

J. P. Cahill 5-12-28

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned
Meeting of the Dungree Town Commissioners
held on Wed. Dec. 5th 1928

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill.

In Attendance - The Town Sergeant & Clerk.

Other members present were Messrs. P. Whane,
M. Hynes, J. Mulcair, C. Coughlan, M. Flynn
& M. Green.

Minutes of last meeting were confirmed &
signed.

Submitted Resolution from the Blackrock
Urban Council re Legislation -
Order - Adopted.

Submitted - notice of completion of first
Registration of the title to Lands -
of alias 22404. pall overbook.

Read letters of thanks for votes sympathy
passed - from Mr. J. V. Loughlin, Mr. Hill,
V. Loughlin & Mr. Duffy, Killinore -

Read correspondence from the L. G. Dept.
Re Surcharge of 1/6 also copy of
letter signed M. Green & J. Hillin.

Clerk was directed to put on agenda
for next monthly meeting the following

- (1) "To consider the Towns Improvement
Act being put into force"
- (2) "To consider the question of establishing
monthly pig-fairs in the town."

Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Cahill
seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr.
Rev. Fr. Fahy on the death of his mother -

Mr. Whane proposed and Mr. Coughlan
seconded ~~that~~ vote of sympathy with
the following viz -

- (1) Mr. J. Clements on the death of his daughter
- (2) Mr. C. Donnellan on the death of his daughter -
- (3) Mr. Tierney on the death of his two sons
who were killed recently in U. S. A.

Mr. Whane proposed and Mr. Coughlan
seconded that £ 40 be expended on
Labour during the Xmas -

Mr. Hynes prop. £ 20 & Mr. Mulcair
seconded.

On a poll being taken those voted for
the £ 40 - Messrs. P. Whane, C. Coughlan
& M. Ward.

£ 20 - Messrs. M. Hynes & J. Mulcair
& M. Green.

As the voting was equal and the
Chairman not voting - it was decided to
hold a special meeting on Mon. Dec. 10th 28 -
to decide the Am. P. Cahill 10. 12. 28

Minutes of proceedings of a Special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Dec. 10th 1928.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman)

Other members present were Messrs J. V. Laughlin, P. Duane, C. Coughlan, J. Hevins, J. Flynn and Mr. Green.

In Attendance - The Town Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read Confirmed and signed.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Hevins seconded that forty pounds be expended on Labour during the Xmas - No Amendment.

The Chairman then declared Mr. Duane's motion carried - v.g. "That £40 be expended on Labour"

The Board then adjourned all Business until Jan. 14th 1929.

P. Cahill 14.1.29

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Jan. 14th 1929.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill, (Chairman) Messrs. Mr. Hevins, J. Mulcahy, J. V. Laughlin, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Green, J. Hevins, J. Flynn, & C. Coughlan, P. Duane, & J. M. Ward

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read Confirmed & signed.

The following order was prop. by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Coughlan & unanimously decided: "To write Mr. Ryan, P. O. Carrigrohane, to know if he thinks it feasible to have pig-fairs held on Thursdays instead of Saturdays."

The Town Sergeant was deputed by the Board to appear in Court on Jan. 15th 29. Re Removal of Street Traders from the Main St. to Barrack St.

The "Town's Improvement Act" was under discussion, notice of which was put on the agenda.

The Board decided not to interfere with the Act for the present -

The next business on the Agenda was to decide how many members would constitute a Quorum.

Read letter dated Dec. 10th 28. by 83528/1928. from the L. Y. Dept. referring to Section 39 of the Commissioners' Clauses Act 1849. & stating that the Minister has no power to vary from this requirement.

Order - "Five members to make Quorum"

Mr. V. Cahill prop. & Mr. V. Faghlin seconded "that the Grunt Road leading from Ballinascles to Sea. be steam-called."

Amendment - Order - Write to Ministry - Clerk directed to write Electric Light Co. with a view to leaving the street lamps lighting until 12 p.m. especially on Fair nights.

Mr. V. Faghlin proposed that the foot path running by the Boys School be repaired.

Mr. Cahill informed the Board that the path is about to be repaired.

Order - Approved

Read letters of thanks for votes of

Sympathy passed from - Mrs. W. D. Dwyer, Galway. Rev. J. Fahy C.C. Bullam & Mrs. M. Kern, Barnack St.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board together with forty pounds to Clerk for Contingencies -

P Cahill 4.2.28

Minutes of proceedings of Financial
Meeting of Rathfriland Town Commissioners
held on Feb. 11th 1929.

In the Chair: Mr. P. Cahill, (Chairman)

Other members present were: Messrs J. Mulcair,
Mr. Flynn, J. Wexine, M. Dynes, J. O'Saughlin.

Minutes of last meeting were read
confirmed and signed.

Read letter from the Local Government
Dept. dated 28th Jan. 1929, stating that
£6 was the sum fixed as a fee
payable by the Town Commissioners for
the Audit of their accounts for the
years ended 31st March 1929.

Order: "Offer £3 (Three pounds) as the
Board think £6 a very high sum for
the Audit of their Accounts"

Read letter from Mr. A. M. Soale, District
Court Clerk, stating that "no portion
of fines for drunkenness is now payable
to the Rathfriland Town Commissioners", and asking
for a refund of 8/9 that he lodged
to the Com. of the Board on 30th Oct. 1928.

Order: "Refund the 8/9."

Read letter from Mr. Ryan, Puscarrick,
stating that the pig fairs for 1929,

are already advertised, and cannot be
altered, but for the coming year
will be held on Thursdays.

Clerk directed to draw the Board's attention
to above re pig fairs in May next.

~~Clerk stated that the~~
The Board decided to appoint a per. man
for the steam-rolled roads at next
meeting - Feb. 18th 1929.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Dynes seconded
a vote of sympathy with the relatives
of the late Miss M. A. Green, Main St.

Mr. Wexine proposed and Mr. M. Flynn
seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs.
Wall on the death of her son - Mr.
Thos. Wall.

Submitted Bill for £1-0-6¹/₂ from Mr. Lynch
for preparing plans & specifications

Order - pay -
Rate Collector directed to submit list of
defaulters for next meeting (Feb. 18th 1929.)

Submitted Bill from Mr. G. Payne for 32
tons stones @ 2/6 per ton - measurement
for same was certified by Mr. Lynch -
Order - pay -

The pay-sheet was filed & signed

all payments entered therein
together with £30 to Clerk for
Contingencies -
P. Cahill 18. 2. 29

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary
meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on Monday Feb. 18th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, e.t.c.

Other members present - Messrs J. V. Laughlin,
P. Duane, W. J. Wuffy, M. Hynes, M. Ward,
J. Devine, M. Flynn, J. Mulcahy,
M. Green & J. Flynn.

~~Minutes~~ In Attendance - The Clerk & Rate
Collector - Mr. Sinnegar junr.

Minutes of last meeting were read
Confirmed & signed -

Submitted circular dated Feb. 15th 29 -
inviting the Board to become a member
of the Association of Municipal
Authorities of Ireland, at the annual
Subscription of £2-2-0. per annum.

Order - "Ask for list of Public Bodies who
are in said Association"

Clerk stated that the amount allowed
for road from Caher man junction to
Ballinashue Road was £13-6-8, for Quarter
ending 31st March 1929. No 320. 6. 4. 2.
The appointment of surveyor for said
Road was adjourned. The Application
being received

The Board decided in interviewing the Co. Surveyor, Mr. Lee, (who is expected in town on the 19th inst.) Re Reductions made in Road cheques.

It was suggested to hold special meeting on the 22nd inst. Re Maintenance of Roads.

List of Rate Defaulters was submitted Notice of which was given on the Agenda.

Mr. Ward proposed & Mr. Hynes seconded.

"That no Rates be "struck off" all arrears be "carried forward" and to be collected with next Rate for period ending 31st March 1929."

The striking of a Rate to be ^{made} on March 11th 1929.

Read letter from the Electric Light Co. stating that they have agreed to allow the street lamps to be lighted till 11:30 p.m. & on nights proceeding Fairs till 12 o'clock.
Approved.

On the proposing of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Hynes a Resolution was adopted ~~congratulating~~ offering congratulations to the Holy Father Pope Pius XI on the establishment of the Roman pack.

The Board rejoiced at the happy ending of the Roman Question.

Clerk was directed to send copy of Resolution to the Most Rev. Mr. Wignam, Bishop of Clonfert, for transmission to the Holy Father.

Mr. Duane proposed a Resolution "demanding the release of Mr. De Valera, who was imprisoned when passing the Border" and as a protest against such a set to boycott all northern goods." There was no seconder owing to a Resolution being inserted in the Minutes prohibiting all Resolutions connected with politics.

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. dated 13th Feb. 29 stating that their application of the Board Re Steam-rolling of the B. & S. Co. road will receive consideration under the next distribution to Galway Co. Co. from the road funds.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Flynn seconded vote of sympathy with Mrs. Regan & family on the death of her husband Mr. John Regan.

J. Cahill 4. 3. 29

Minutes of proceedings of Financial
Meeting of the Finghea Town Commissioners
held on Monday March 4th 1929 -

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman)
Members present were Messrs. M. Aynes,
J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn, J. W. Dine, M. Greene,
P. Duane, & J. Flynn -

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

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

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. and Mr. Cahill
seconded that letter received from the
Bishop Most Rev. Mr. Dignan, re Resolution
congratulating his Holiness Pope Pius XI
be inserted in the minutes -

St. Brendan's,
Corrybeeny
Finghea,
28/2/29.

Dear Miss Cahill

I beg to acknowledge the
receipt of a Resolution adopted by the
Finghea Town Commissioners on the 18th inst.
It will give me great pleasure
indeed to forward the Resolution to His

Business. This I shall do on Wednesday next.

May I say I highly appreciate the sentiments of devotion and loyalty that urged the members of your Board to congratulate the Holy Father "on the happy ending of the Roman Questign."
Yours faithfully,
+ J. Wignam.

Miss H. Cahill,

Secy.
Loughrea Town Commissioners.

P.S. As there are thousands of Resolutions now reaching the Vatican I do not know that it will be possible to send an acknowledgement to each and every resolution. If I receive an acknowledgement I shall immediately send it to your Board.
+ J.W.

Read letter from the Minister Local Gov. Dept. dated 1st March 1929, stating that he has reduced the fee for auditing the accounts for the years 1926 + 1927, to £4.
Order -- pay £4.

Submitted Bill of cost for preparing preparation of Lease etc. of Loughrea Bridewell from Mr. J. E. O'Leary, Solicitor Galway. Amounting to £15-16-0, also Bill for £60, being Balance of fine

now due on the Bridewell.

Order - "pay £40 on Bridewell, ad fair Bill of costs to next meeting, in the meantime the Chairman to interview Mr. Cayman Sol. Re same."

Clerk directed to have Financial Statements of the Board before next Ordinary Meeting.

Messrs Cahill Hynes & O'Laughlin deputed to interview Co. Surveyor Re Road Cheques.

Read letter from Mr. John Burke with drawing his application for position of surface man on behalf of Mr. P. Duane.

It was decided to interview Co. Surveyor Re said appointment of a permanent Surface man.

Mr. Green proposed and Mr. Duane seconded that the position be advertised.

The appointment was adjourned to next meeting.

Clerk notified the Board that Frances O'Reilly owed 2 1/2 weeks Rent up to the 26th Feb. 1929.

Order: "Give seven days notice to Frances O'Reilly to pay Arrears due."
The Town Sergeant was directed to take proceedings if arrears were not

paid after that time."

to read letter of thanks for votes of sympathy passed from Mr. M. O' Regan, and Mr. Patrick Wall.

Submitted Bill for £1-10-0 from Mr. Chas. Donovan being for repairs to Water-mains.
Order - "Refer to the Water works Committee"

Mr. M. Flynn proposed and Mr. Whine seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. W. Keller on the death of his mother.

Mr. Green proposed and Mr. J. Flynn seconded vote of sympathy on the deaths of Mrs. Scarron and her sister Miss M^{rs} Lally, also on the death of Mrs. Dunin.

Mr. O' Laughlin prop. and Mr. Green seconded votes of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Burke, Main St. and Lizzie Shea, The Hill, Loughrea.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payment entered therein together with £35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

Submitted Statement from Co. Surgeon -
Re Road Cheques for Quarter ended 31st
Dec. 1928. viz.

Road No. 490 (V.A.) Amt. certified for payment £10-3-4. Hire of plank £16-10-0.
Bar in parts, not sufficient metal spread.

Road No. 380 (V.A.) Amt. certified for payment £46-2-6. Hire of plank £4-14-6.
Bar in parts, not sufficient metal spread.

p Cahill 18. 3. 29

Minutes of proceedings of Special
Meeting of the Sanction Town Commissioners
held on March 11th 1929

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs M. Aynes, J. Wrenn,
P. Wane and J. Wynn and Mr. ~~Speyer~~

The Board had under consideration the
Rate in the £ to be struck for the
year ending 31st March 1929, notice of
which was put on the agenda.

Mr. Wynn proposed that 10^d in the £
be struck -
As the financial position of the Board
could not allow the Rate to be reduced.
Mr. Wane proposed and Mr. Aynes
seconded and it was unanimously
decided to strike 11^d in the £
Town Rate for period ended 31st March 1929

The Chairman declared that 11^d in the
£ was the Rate struck -

All members present affixed their names
to the Warrant.

On Mr. Wynn's proposition it was

unanimously decided "that the Town
Rate Collector have all Rates collected
to the satisfaction of the Board,
otherwise poundage will not be paid."

P Cahill 18.3.29

Ranghua Town Commissioners -

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary meeting of above Board held on the 18th ~~18th~~ March 1929.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill (Chairman) - Mr. Dynes, Mr. Green, J. O'Leunglin, Mr. Flynn & J. Mulcair.

In Attendance - the Clerk & Town Sergeant -

Minutes of Financial & Special Meetings were read confirmed & signed -

The Clerk was directed to take instruct Mr. Cagman Solicitor to take proceedings against Frances O'Beilly, the Court - House, for the recovery of £21-10-0 being for 25 weeks rent for rooms in Bridewell.

An order was made to pay Mr. C. Donovan £1-10-0 for repairs done to water mains.

Submitted circulars from the Irish Lawists Association requesting a contribution for Lawists Advertising purposes.

Order - "As the Rate is already struck, can not include a special Rate" Reply stating above.

Read letter of thanks from Mr. J. Quinn for vote of sympathy passed on the death of his wife.

Mr. Green prop. & Mr. Agnes seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. O'Connell & family on the death of his daughter - Bridget.

Read letter from ~~Mr~~ A. W. Cagman, R. P. W. Esq. acknowledging receipt of £40 on account purchase money of the Bridewell.

Submitted report from Town Sergeant stating it was now time to dispose of heap of manure & that Mr. Connelly, Galway Road was prepared to give 15/- for same.

Order - Sell Manure for 15/- to Mr. Connelly.

Submitted list of public Bodies joined the Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

Clerk directed to write to Secretary Co. Council for revised list of Valuations.

The following order was made - "Offer Mr. Lee one pound & supply the paint for the six seats on the new foot path at the opening of the lake" to be painted.

The Board decided in not appointing a permanent man for the trunk roads.

Clerk was directed to request the sanction
 of the P. G. W. for £1-8-0 being for car hire
 to Portlanna Re grant for Re building of
 Ball from V is Cant Lancelles -

Messrs M. Agnes & M. Glynn were deputed
 to have the necessary work done in
 the Bidewell, & report at next meeting -

P Cahill 1. 4. 29

Raughrea Town Commissioners - Minutes
of proceeding of Financial Meeting of
the above Board held on Monday
April 1st 1929.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill
Chairman, J. O'Laughlin, M. Dynes, M. Greene
J. Devine, J. Mulcahy.

In attendance the Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
& signed.

Read wire from the Vatican, Free State, Rome.
"10-33 p.m. 26th March 1929.
"Town Commissioners, Raughrea
The Holy Father thanks cordially, and
sends the Apostolic Benediction"
Cardinal Gasparri.
Secretary of the Vatican, Free State, Rome."

Order - Insert in Minutes.

Read letter from the A. Secretary, Co. Council
Galway stating that it was necessary for
the Clerk to attend at his office to
make the necessary changes in the
valuations etc.

Order - Clerk directed to attend at the
Co. Council office in order that the necessary
changes may be made.

Submitted application from Mr. John Hudson
Cosmora, Raughrea, dated March 29th 1929,
applying for rooms in the Bridewell.

On Mr. Greene's proposition it was decided
to give Mr. J. Hudson the rooms. Two
Solvent Tickets to be procured.
Messrs J. O'Laughlin, J. Mulcahy & M. Greene
were deputed to point out the ~~rooms~~ apartments
for Mr. Hudson.

Submitted application from Mr. Thos. Haverly,
applying for apartments in Bridewell
vacated by Mr. J. O' Rully.

Mr. O'Laughlin prop. & Mr. Devine seconded
that Thos. Haverly get the apartments
applied for - & that the two center
rooms be retained for the requirements
of the Board.

Read letter from Mr. A. W. Cayman, L. L. W.,
dated 26th March 1929, stating that Mr.
L. E. O'Kea, Solicitor, is entitled in law
to the costs furnished, £15-16-0. for the
lease of the Bridewell.

Order - "Adjourn"

Submitted application from J. J. Walsh to
break heap of stones on Mr. Carmel Road.

Order - "Refer to Town Sergeant"

Submitted cards of imitations to the national celebrations to mark the Centenary of Catholic Emancipation -

Submitted Bill from Mr. J. Concoran, for
#5-3-11 -

Adjourn to next Fin. meeting until items are checked.

Clerk directed to notify Sand Contractors that tenders for the supply of sand portion will be considered at next meeting (15th inst.)

It was also decided that tenders for the grazing of the field at Sullia-hill, be received & considered at next meeting to be held on the 15th inst..

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman, & two members of the Board.
all payments entered therein together with thirty pounds to Clerk for contingencies.

Clerk directed to transmit a financial statement to each member of the Board for the period ended 31st March 1929.

Signed.

Michael Hynes.

15/4/29.

Minutes of proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on 15th day of April 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. Mr. Synes, Act. Chairman.

Other members present were -
Messrs - J. O' Loughlin, J. Waring, M. Greene,
E. Coughlan, J. Mulcairn, J. Flynn,
& P. Waine.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Mr. P. Finnegan, Jr.

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Read letter dated 15th April 1929 signed by John Anderson submitting the names of Messrs Thomas Connahy and John Callanan, as Sureties for tenancy in the Bidewell.

Accepted -

(Mr. Mulcairn prop. & Mr. O' Loughlin seconded) that Mr. Synes take the Chair, & passed unanimously.

Order - "Have agreement made out and signed by above Sureties."

Read letter of thanks from Mr. W. J. O'Connell River villa, Craughwell for vote of sympathy passed on the death of his daughter.

Read Resolution from the Black-rock Urban District Council "requesting the Government to introduce Legislation giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Town Sanitary Commission 1927."

Order - On Mr. O' Loughlin's proposition, seconded by Mr. Greene it was decided to adopt said Resolution.

Read letter from the J. G. Dept. dated 5th April 29, stating that the expenses incurred in Car-hire to Portumna is a matter for the Board themselves.

Read letter from Charles Donnellan, the Mill, Lea, requesting the Board to employ his son John, in room of himself, as his health was failing. Mr. O' Loughlin prop. & Mr. J. Flynn, seconded that Mr. John Donnellan be appointed permanent labourer instead of his father Charles Donnellan.

Submitted Agreements for Roads to be signed. It was decided to adjourn the signing of same until a Special Meeting to

held on Monday the 22nd April 1929.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Wernie seconded that a floor be put down in the stable at the Bridewell.

Messrs Mr. Dynes & Mr. Flynn were deputed to get it done.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. J. Flynn seconded ^{that} ^{with regard to his pet plant} a like sheet be kept by the ~~same~~ [^] & submitted to meetings, passed unanimously. ~~decided~~ ^{decided} ^{A.C.}

On going through the statements of Aps it was pointed out that it was not legal for Mr. Dynes to be surety for the Town Sergeant.

It was decided to look into the financial position of the Board at Special Meeting on the 22nd inst.

Two Tenders for the supply of sand were submitted - Messrs J. Healy and M. Sacle.

Order - "Adjourn until next meeting on the 22nd inst."

No Tenders for the grazing of field were received.

Order - Re advertise - & accept Tenders at next meeting.

Read letter of thanks from Mr. P. Shea for vote of sympathy passed on death of his daughter.

The Clerk was directed to appear in Court re arrears due by J. O'Reilly.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. J. Wernie seconded vote of sympathy with Mr. Cuyne on the death of his mother.

Mr. Mulcair proposed and Mr. Dynes seconded a vote of thanks for the circulating of the financial statements of the Board to the Clerk.

J. Hill 22.4.29

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting
of the Raughra Law Commissioners held on
Monday 22nd April 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Other members present - Messrs J. O'Laughlin
M. Greene, J. Devine, P. Duane & J. Flynn.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Mr. P. J. Finnegan jun.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed
and signed.

On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition - seconded
by Mr. Duane, it was decided that the
Chairman (Mr. P. Cahill) sign the Road
Agreement after his interview with Es. Surveyor.

One Tender for the grazing of field was
submitted, signed Mr. Bannon Barnack St.
Price £. 8-5-0.

Order - Accepted. Mr. Bannon to get field
from 23rd April 1929 to 23rd April 1930.

Mr. P. J. Finnegan jun. was appointed to
act as Law Sergeant until his father

was in a position to take up duty.

P. Cahill 6.5.29

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Financial Meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners

held on May 6th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman -

Other members present were - Messrs M. Byrnes, J. O'Leary, J. Devins, M. Green, C. Coughlan, and J. Flynn.

In attendance - The Clerk & Act. Town Sergeant -

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

On Mr. Byrnes' proposition seconded by Mr. J. Flynn, it was decided to accept Mr. J. O'Leary's tender for delivery of sand on nearest public road at 2/6 per ton.

Read letter from Mr. A. W. Cwynn, Solicitor, asking "if the Commissioners wish the Writ against Francis Reilly lodged with the Sheriff for execution."

Order - "Instruct Mr. Cwynn to apply for instalment order to have his salary attached."

Submitted application from ^{Joseph} J. Walsh, Galway Road, asking the Board for employment.

Order - "Town Sergeant to employ him when extra man is required."

The Clerk informed the Board that they had overdrawn their account by five pounds.

The Rate Collector was directed to proceed with collection of Rates & lodge Amts. collected.

Clerk was directed to notify the Garda Síochána not to allow horses to be sold on the 14th inst.

On Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr. Devins, it was decided to accept payment for grazing of field from Mr. Hannan, in two instalments - half in May and the balance on the 1st August 1929.

Submitted Bill from Mr. M. Kelly, for £1-10-0 for stones supplied to the Board.

Order - "Ask Co. Surveyor if Mr. Kelly has right to dispose of said stones"

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the 3rd proximo. The hour of meeting was fixed at 8. p. m.

The Clerk informed the Board that Unemployment Insurance Cards for Charles Donnellan, former employe of the Commissioners, had been received & a notice requesting that said cards be stamped.

Order - "Reply to the Bldg. office stating that C. Donnellan is over age and not liable for Insurance"

~~Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. ^{Green} seconded a vote of sympathy on the death of Mr. Joseph Bowes R. I. P.~~

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On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition, seconded by Mr. Green a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Bowes & family on the death of her husband Mr. Joseph Bowes, Main St. Langhena.

Order - Copies to be sent to Sisters Mary Paul & Sr. M. Margaret and Very Rev. Fr. Bowes, P. V. I.

Submitted the following bills for payment.

- 7-19-11 Salary 1 mt. Town Sergeant
- 12-0-6 boards Sand Mr. Healy
- 8-14-8- Goods supplied upto 4th May 1929 Carcerans.

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

P. Culbert 3.6.29

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Panchas Town Commissioners held on Monday June 3rd 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Other members present - Messrs. J. O'Laughlin,

Mr. Greene, Mr. Flynn, J. Devins & Mr. Ward.

& In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Read letters of thanks for vote of sympathy passed on the death of Mr. Jos. Bawes

from Sisters Mary Paul & Mary Margaret - Rev. Fr. Bawes P.P. & Mrs. Eveline Bawes.

Submitted application from Mr. Agnes Cosmona, requesting the Board to have stones measured -

Order - Town Sergeant directed to get Mr. O'Christ to measure stones.

Submitted application for the breaking of stones signed P. Casey & John Burke.

Galway Road.

Order - Town Sergeant directed to offer 10^d (Ten pence) per box for breaking stones & give all stone breakers employment.

Submitted Bill for 116 tons stones @ 2/- per ton £ 11-12-0 from J. Gallagher, Secretary, Board of Health Galway.

Heap near Yarnaheda Cemetery - 60 Tons.
" on Caheromane Road 56 Tons.

Order - Town Sergeant directed to take note of said (Stones - pay.)

Read letter from the B. Surveyor (Mr. Lee) stating that he had referred letter re stones sold by Mr. Kelly, which were excavated during the laying of the new concrete path to the Ed. Solicitor.

Submitted notice under the Shannon Electricity Act 1925. re location of poles.

Read letter from the Ballinasloe Employment Office re Charles Donnellan's Insurance.

On Mr. Cahill's proposition seconded by Mr. Greene a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. E. Connors & friends on the death of her mother Mrs. Monaghan.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Wernie seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Sweeney & family on the death of her daughter Agnes Sweeney who died in the U. S. A.

It was decided to request the Garda Seoicanna to prevent children etc. interfering with the trout fish in "Baylis River".

Read letter from Mr. Danajin, stating that the Sewerage Committee are prepared to give to the Board free of cost the stones left on Mr. W. J. Duffy's land.

Order: Accept stones free of cost - Town Sergeant directed to have stones removed.

The following Bills were submitted & ordered to be paid.

Mr. Scully for Smythwork - £ 2-6-0

Electric Light - 50-0-0.

Town Sergeant Salary 7-19-4.

J. Gallagher Esq. stones 11-12-0.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. Above payments entered therein, together with £25 to Clerk for Contingencies.

J. Cahill 17/6/29

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary
Meeting of the Loughrea Town
Commissioners held on Monday June 17th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,

Other members present - Messrs - J. V. Loughlin
Mr. Greene, J. Devine, & Mr. Flynn.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.

The Clerk was directed to notify the
Sand Contractor that the sand was
too coarse for the foot paths.

On Mr. V. Loughlin's proposition, seconded by
Mr. Cahill, it was decided to have
the entrance to the Abbey Gate, concreted.
Town Sergeant directed to get Peter Barrett
to do the work.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Cahill) was deputed
to represent the Commissioners at the
Catholic Emancipation on June 23rd 1929.

The Town Sergeant was directed to refer
the testing of the hose to Captain
Coughlan.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill, seconded
a vote of sympathy with Mrs. M. O'Donoghue
on the death of her brother.

On Mr. V. Loughlin's proposition, seconded
by Mr. M. Flynn, a vote of sympathy
was passed with the family of the
late Mrs. Kate King.

J. Cahill 1.7.29

I, being a person
elected as Chairman for the Naughtrea
Law Commissioners in the County of Galway
hereby declare that I take the said
office upon myself and will duly and
faithfully fulfill the duties to the
best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this the 28th day of June 1929.

Signed - J. Cahill.

Declared before me this 28th of June 1929.

A. M. Cahill,

Law Clerk.

minutes of proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Friday June 28th 1929.

Members present were Messrs P. Cahill, J. O. Laughlin, M. Green, J. Mulcair & M. Ward.

The Clerk declared the Chair vacant.

The Board then decided in electing a Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. M. Green proposed that Mr. Cahill be elected, Mr. M. Ward seconded.

Mr. Cahill was unanimously elected Chairman for the coming twelve months.

Mr. Cahill having in suitable terms thanked the members of the Board for the honour conferred upon ~~them~~ him, ~~the~~ signed the declaration accepting the office of Chairman.

Mr. O. Laughlin proposed that a Committee consisting of Messrs Green, M. Flynn & P. Cahill be appointed to

to assist Mr. Sinnegan on the discharge of his duties.
Mr. Ward dissenting. No Order was made.

P. Cahill 1.7.29

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday July 1st 1929.

Members present were -

Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman) in the Chair.
Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, M. Greene, J. Devine, C. Coughlan and M. Flynn.

In attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of special meeting of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Submitted application from Joseph Keiney, Galsay Road, dated July 1st requesting the Board to have the foot path cemented outside his premises.

Order: On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition seconded by Mr. Greene, an order was made to have it done. "The Town Sergeant to get his men to cement the foot path".

Submitted application re creating outside the Abbey Gate entrance. £3-14-2 for wages.

Order - "pay."

The Town Sergeant was directed to continue the stone breaking @ 10⁰ per box - payment to be made at financial meetings.

Read correspondence from the Municipal Association of Ireland.

Order - "ask sanction from the Ministry P. G. D. to pay fee required in order to become a member of said Association".

Clerk was directed to write to the Ministry re "Standard" Bass Brooms.

Read letter from the Secretary of Galway Co. Council stating that "waste stones in connection with the sea foot paths are the property of the Contractor".

Read letter of thanks from Mrs. Brid. Sweeney, Dillon St. for vote of sympathy passed on death of her daughter Miss Agnes Sweeney.

Read letter from P. Barrett, asking permission to put out & break about 15 tons stones left after the building of the graveyard wall.
Order: Consider at next meeting.

On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition seconded by Mr. Greene an order was made to have

all the Term Rates collected and lodged
by the 1st August 1929.

Submitted Bills from J. Burke for heating
stones £ 2-4-11 - &
Peter Casey £ 1-4-6.
Order - "pay"

On Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr. M. Flynn
a vote of sympathy was passed with Miss
Clune Mrs. Campbell & Mr. Clune P. U. Clifton
on the death of their mother Mrs. Clune, R. I. P.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman
& two Members of the Board - All payments
entered there in together with £ 24
Clerk for Contingencies -

J. Cahill 5. 8. 29

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned
Ordinary meeting held on the 15th July 1929.

Members present were Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman)

Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Green, M. Ward,
J. Flynn, ~~J. Quinn~~ & subsequently W. J. Duffy.

Mr. Ward proposed, "that as a tribute to the
memory of the late Rev. Aubert Brennan,

P. P. Killimore, who was for many years a
Adm. of in Dunghra. the meeting be adjourned
without transacting any business".

Mr. O'Laughlin seconded Mr. Ward's proposition.

The Chairman proposed that the Board should
tender their respectful sympathy to most

Rev. Dr. Nicman on the loss the Diocese had
sustained by the death of such a good priest.

On Mr. Green's proposition, seconded by the
Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed.

with Mr. O'Carroll N. J. Riverville, on the
death of his only son.

P. Cahill 5.8.29

Minutes of proceedings of financial meeting
of the Loughrea San Commissioners held
on Aug. 5th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, (Chairman)

Other members present were - Messrs M. Greene,
J. O'Laughlin, Jas. Mulcair, M. Hayes, P. Duane,
M. Flynn, J. Flynn & M. Ward.

In attendance the Clerk & San Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.

Submitted correspondence re the Housing Act 1929.

Order - Refer to Mr. Mulcair who will report
on same at next meeting.

Clerk was directed to have Rates checked
over, month.

Order - "All Rates be collected & lodged
before the 1st Sept. 1929."

Read letter from the Dept. Local Government,
dated 18th July 1929. Giving sanction for
the payment of fee in order to become
a member of the Municipal Authorities
Association -

Order - "Adjourn for twelve months."

Read letter from P. Barrett, the Hill, Sea,
requesting permission to put out stones
which were left after the building of the
grave yard wall.

Order - "permission granted" stones to be put
in the pound he-lye.

Submitted application from M. J. King to
requesting permission to erect an extra
petrol pump.

Order - "Apply to the Co. Council"

Submitted notice under the Public Health Act
1878 served on ~~the~~ the tenants in the
Bridewell owing to not having proper
ventilation -

Messrs M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin & M. Greene
were deputed to meet Mr. Keane at the
Bridewell at 8 p.m. on the 6th inst. & find
out what ventilation was required?

The Board decided in giving Mr. Moloney the stones.

On Mr. Greene's proposition seconded by Mr. Cahill the Board decided in concerning the foot path from Mrs. MacNamara to Walsh's corner.

Order: "Ask Mr. Gilchrist for Estimate" and put it up for contract.

The Town Sergeant was directed to have the new cart painted.

Read letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed from Most Rev. Dr. Wigham Re death of Mr. H. Brennan, Mr. W. O'Connell on the death of his son.

Mr. Greene prop. & Mr. M. Flynn seconded votes of sympathy with Mrs. Healy on the death of her husband & Mr. Owen Keegan on the death of his wife.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein together with thirty pounds to Clerk for contingencies.

P. Cahill 19. 8. 29

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Aug. 19th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Other Members present were - Messrs J. O. Laughlin, M. Greene, J. Wexine, & P. Whane.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Clerk was directed to hand over a copy of the Awaiting Act 1929 to Mr. Gilchrist, who with Mr. Cymn's assistance, will report on same at next meeting.

It was decided to put on agenda for next meeting the holding of ^{once a month} ~~monthly~~ meetings, instead of fortnightly.

After some discussion re Ventilation in Budewell Mr. Whane handed in a Notice of Motion - "That he would move at next meeting to have two new houses

built in the Bridewell "site".

Order - "put on agenda for next meeting."

The Clerk stated that there was £ 114 odd Town Rates lodged.

Order - "Instruct Collector to have (Rates) Collection closed within a month, the defaulters to be prosecuted"

The Clerk was directed to inquire if a new agreement was necessary for the lighting of the town.

The Board decided to ask Mr. Moran to raise the entrance opposite the gateway in Castle St. as it was a danger to the public in the dark nights.

Read letter of thanks from Mrs. W. Healy, Mount Pleasant for vote of sympathy passed on the death of her husband Mr. Percy Healy.

Agreed.

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Minutes of proceedings of Financial Meeting
of the Raughra Town Commissioners held

on Monday Sept. 2nd 1929.

Members present - Messrs J. Mulcair, M. Greene,
(In the Chair - Mr. M. Dynes and subsequently
M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, J. Devine & W. J. Wuffy.
Mr. Cahill, (Chairman)

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.

Submitted Mr. Dynes' notice of motion, handed
in at last meeting - to have two houses
erected on the site on which the Bridewell
stands.

After some discussion the motion fell through,
as it was not proposed.

On the motion of Mr. Devine seconded by
Mr. O'Laughlin it was decided to request
the Electricity Supply Board to erect poles
between Leda & Cosmona and to draw
the attention of said Board to have the
Railway premises lighted by Electricity.

Messrs J. Mulcair, M. Greene, & M. Dynes
were deputed to draft out a Resolution to
be (be) forwarded to the Elec. Supply Board.

Mr. M. Flynn was deputed to instruct
Town Sergeant ~~to~~ to be construction of
Rag - left at the Bridewell.

It was decided to continue the holding of
fortnightly meetings in future.

The Board decided to asphalt the foot path
leading from the Abbey to Mr. Carmel Connors.

Mr. Finnegan has submitted A/c of £7 odd
being poundage on £140 Rates lodged to
the Cr. of the Board.

Order - ~~pay £5 on~~ prop. by Mr. Cahill,
seconded by Mr. Dynes that he be paid
£5 on A/c until all Rates are collected.

Order - "pay £5 on A/c"
It was decided to pay £20 to Mr. Cuymer
being Bal. due on the purchase of Bridewell.

Submitted estimate for concreting of foot path
from Mr. Mc Namara's to Walker's corner
amounting to £26-5-0.

Order - Adjourn for one month -
An Order was made to pay the following Bills
viz - M. Fudge 3-17-6 Saltd. J. Conroy £4-0-0
Mr. Owen Farlin £1-10-0 Mr. Ed Christ £1-0-0
Stones - Mr. Finnegan £4-19-4 Salary, Mr. Cuymer
£20 purchase of Bridewell. Mr. Finnegan
for £5 poundage. + £30 to Clerk
for Contingencies.

P. L. O.

Submitted application from Thos. O'mara
Galway Road. for £ 2-14-0 being cost
of 26 ft. concrete foot path put down
outside of his premises, & requesting
payment of same.

Order: "Refer payment to Auditor."

p Cahill 7. 10. 29

Minutes of Special Meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on
Friday Oct. 11th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill, (Chairman)

Members - Messrs. J. V. Laughlin, M. Green,
C. Coughlan & M. Ward.

Mr. Delargy, a member of the (Board's
staff) Elec. Supply Board, Dublin, attended the
Meeting with a view to making arrangements
for the future lighting of the street lamps.

On Mr. V. Laughlin's proposition
Seconded by Mr. Ward, the following
Resolution was adopted.

"That the present agreement viz: £100 per
Annum - (44 Lamps @ £2-4-8 each.)
be renewed until 31st March 1930."

Order - Copy of Resolution be forwarded to
the Secretary Elec. Supply Board, Dublin.
p Cahill 7. 10. 29

Minutes of proceedings of financial

meeting of the Pungheo Town Commissioners

held on Monday Oct. 4th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs J. V. Laughlin, M. Flynn,
M. Greene, M. Hynes, & M. Ward

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meetings (held on the
2nd Sept. 1929 & 4th Oct. 1929) were read, confirmed
and signed.

Submitted application from Jas. Keirney, Galway Rd.,
for £ 2-14-6, to cover cost of a cemented
foot path put down outside his house.

Order - "Refused."

Submitted application from George Clements,
Galway Rd. requesting the Board to

put down a cement foot path outside his
premises.

Order - "Refused."

Submitted application signed for Kelly,
Winkellin St., applying for a strip of ground
in Daulpin St. for the purpose of erecting a
shed thereon.

(Order) : On Mr. Hynes prop. seconded by Mr.
Cahill it was decided to grant permission
subject to the Co. Surveyor's sanction.

Mr. Sumegan pres. submitted list of Rate Defaulters.

Order - "proceed when 'Six Day Notice' expires."

The Clerk was directed to write to Wm. Scandle
Law - Mills for quotations for Boards Re Lift, etc.

Read Report from Rate Collector (Mr. Sumegan)
stating that he had served "Six Day Notice"
on all Rate Defaulters.

The Concretory of Mr. M. Mac Namara's
foot path was adjourned.

Mr. Green proposed & Mr. Cahill seconded
a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the
late Mrs. Conran - R. I. P. & Mr. Dunlop, Craughwell
on the death of his daughter.

Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr.
Heine votes of sympathy were passed with
Mrs. Farrell, Galway Rd. on the death of her
husband - & the family of late Joseph Barrett R. I. P.

The an order was made to pay 17/4. Rates on
field at Pullorebuck - - & £ 1-4-6 to ~~Chas.~~

Mr. Donovan for work done at the Court-house.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman

& two members of the Board. payments

entered therein together with £ 35 to Clerk for Contingencies.
J. Cahill 4. 11. 29.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly
Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners
held on Nov. 4th 1929.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs J. O'Faughlin,
J. Mulcair, M. Green, J. Flynn and C. Coughlan.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.

Mr. J. Kelly, Dunkellin St. (who attended the meeting)
was directed to make application to the Co.

Surveyor, for strip of ground in Daulpin St.

Re erection of shed thereon.

Read letter dated the 30.10.29 & signed

Mr. M. J. Murray Insurance Inspector, requesting
the Board to stamp Charles Donnellan's

Areas U.S. Cards. period 4-4-29 —

20.4.29 = 94 @ 1/4 = £ 4-8-10.

Order - Refer to Mr. Coyne -

Submitted application from Mr. Hayes,
Cosmona, for the breaking of stones on

Mr. Duffy's land.

Order - "Break stones @ 10^d per box" "payment
to be deferred until Xmas".

Read Report from Mr. Finnegan for stating
that he handed list of defaulting ratepayers
to Mr. Coyne, & that the total amt.

lodged was £ 113-14-9. He also submitted

Bill of £ 2-3-9, being Bal. of poundage due to
him -

The Board decided in retaining Bal. of poundage
owing to order on Minutes.

The Clerk was directed to ^{make} "inquiries from Mr. Coyne

Re list of Defaulting Rate payers.

Mr. Coughlan handed in a Notice of Motion

Re stamping of per. men's cards weekly.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the

Guards to keep horses off the main St. on
Fair days.

The Board made an order to pay for total amt.
of hay purchased by the Town Sergeant.

On Mr. Greene's proposition - seconded by Mr.

Cahill votes of sympathy were passed with
Viscount Lord Fusells on the death of his father,

and with Mr. Meehan, on the death of his wife.

On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition, seconded by

Mr. Greene: a vote of sympathy was passed with

Mrs. Keane, Meelen, on the death of her husband.

the late Mr. John Keane, P.C.

The Chairman informed the Board that
he handed correspondence re Street Lighting
to Dr. Coyne.

On Mr. Coughlan's proposition - seconded by
Mr. Meehan the Board decided in paying
£90 (Ninty ~~£~~ pounds) for the lighting of the
Street Lamps up to 31st March ~~1929~~ 1930.

Clerk was directed to get copy of old agreement
from the former Secretary (Mr. Cuniff.)

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman &
two members of the Board payments entered therein
included £30 to the Elec. Supply Board, Dublin.
it being 1st instalment. & £30 to Clerk for Contingencies.

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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday
Dec. 15th 1929.

In the Chair; Mr. Mulcair. A.C.

Members present were - Messrs J. O'Laughlin,
M. Greene, J. Flynn, J. Devine, C. Coughlan &
M. Ward.


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

On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition, seconded by
Mr. Coughlan, an order was made to stamp
Employee's Ins. cards weekly in future.

Read letter from Mr. Murray, Ins. Inspector, ~~dated~~
requesting the Board to stamp Chas. Donlan's

cards -

Order - Write to the Minister of Commerce & explain

the case, & request his advice on the matter." 

Submitted Notice of Motion ~~handed~~ ^{signed} by
Mr. M. Hynes - dated 15th Nov. 1929. as follows -

"Take Notice that I will move at next meeting
to be held on Dec. 15th 29. - that the Resolution
authorizing the removal of the Horse-fair held on
the Main St. be rescinded and that they be
allowed as heretofore."

Order - "Instruct Garda Síochána to keep horses off
the Main St. until order is rescinded."

Town Sergeant was instructed to look after the
Wall's lamps. I see that they were lighting -

Submitted application for payment of stones from
Mr. Hynes. Rosmore.

Order - "pay on A/c"

Submitted application from Town Sergeant
to have a Concrete Bin erected for Vats -

Order - Have him made - cost not to exceed
£1-4-6.

Clerk was directed to report re dead ass in the
Board's field, to Mr. Keane.

Read Report from Town Sergeant stating that the
~~cost~~ work at horse's stable had been completed
at the cost of £4-8-2.

Submitted Bill for £2-3-9 being Balance of poundage
on collection of Rates.

On Mr. Ward's proposition seconded by Mr. Mulcair,

the Board decided to pay.

On Mr. O'Leary's proposition seconded by Mr. J. Flynn,
the Board decided to repair the wall in

Brick St.

Mr. O'Leary's prop. & Mr. J. Flynn seconded
vote of sympathy with Mrs. O'Leary on death of
her husband the late Mr. Luke O'Leary.

On Mr. Ward's proposition, seconded by
Mr. Mulcair, a vote of sympathy was
passed with Mrs. Donoghue on the death of
her husband the late Mr. P. Donoghue, Woodville.

On Mr. O'Leary's proposition, seconded
by Mr. J. Flynn, the Board decided in granting
£50 pounds for the Mrs. extra labour.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman
& two members of the Board all payments
entered therein, together with £35 to Clerk
for contingencies.

Clerk was directed to put on agenda for
next meeting the examination of Fire Hose.

The old agreement between the Electric Lighting
Co., Ltd. & the Town Commissioners was submitted
to the meeting. Also the terms of the ^{new} old
agreement between the Board & the Elec. Supply Board.
Order - Approved of Unanimously.

J. Cahill 6.1.30

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Financial Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday
Jan. 6th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Greene,
J. Quinn, M. Synes, P. Coughlan & J. Flynn.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Read letter of thanks from the Earl of Annesborough for

Vote of sympathy passed on the death of his father.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Gov. & Public ^{Health} No. 52225

dated 28th Dec. 29. requesting particulars of the Housing
requirements.

Order: "Clerk interview Mr. Gilchrist on the matter
with a view to having his report for next meeting."

Mr. Coughlan was deputed to get quotations re Fire Hose.

Town Sergeant ~~was~~ reported (1) that he required the
 Stone-Crusher for 2 or 3 days (2) & that it ~~required~~ the
 would be advisable to put a Hydrant at Graham's
 corner.

The Clerk was directed to apply for stone crusher,
 & refer application for Hydrant to the Water Committee.
 On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition seconded by Mr. Hayes,
 it was unanimously decided to adopt a Resolution
 requesting the Electric Supply Board, to collect money
 monthly instead of quarterly from the house holders
 in the town - for the Electric Light supplied.

Order - "Copy of Resolution be forwarded to Elec. Supply
 Board."

An Order was made to pay 2nd instalment of £30
 due 30/12/29 for Lighting of Street Lamps.

Notice of Motion handed in by Mr. M. Hayes viz:-
 "I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on Jan. 20th 1930. I will move that the ~~order~~ made

changing the Base-fair from the Main St. be
 rescinded and that it be left as heretofore"

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Hayes seconded that
 Bran & Oats be purchased from local traders and
 paid out of the petty-cash."

passed -

Charles Donnellan's Insurance.

Submitted letter E. B. 114795 - from Dept. Industry &
 Commerce -

Order - pay full amt.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Lynn seconded
 that a Resolution be adopted to put the law into
 force to keep dogs indoors after sunset.

passed -

Clerk directed to notify Garda Síochána to summon
 persons found rolling trucks on the foot paths -

On Mr. Devine's proposition seconded by Mr. Greene

Clerk was directed to put on Agenda for next meeting - "Tree planting in Walks".
 a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. M.

O'Halloran & family on the death of his wife.

Mr. Greene prop. & Mr. Devine seconded vote of sympathy with Mrs. Hunt on the death of her mother.

Submitted list amts. to \$4-14-4, Term Rates

collected by Dr. A. D. Cayman.

Order - Approve

Submitted Bills of \$3-3-2 from Mr. Pincous - &
 \$2-15-9 from Dillard's.

Order - pay -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. all payments entered therein together with \$25 to Clerk for Contingencies.

P. Cahill 20. 1. 30

Minutes of proceedings at Ordinary Meeting of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Jan. 20th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs. J. O'Laughlin, M. Green,
J. Devine, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, M. Dwyer & M. Ward.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Surgeon.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

On Mr. O'Laughlin's proposition - seconded by Mr. Ward
a vote of sympathy was passed with ~~the resolutions~~
Mr. M. M^{rs} O'Laughlin, Galway Road, on the recent death of his
sister Mrs. M. Burke, late of New Jersey City U.S.A.

No order was made re "tree-planting in the walls" notice of
which was given on the agenda.

Next to item on agenda - was notice of motion handed in at
last meeting by Mr. Dwyer re "horse-fairs held on main st."

As Mr. Dwyer had no seconder his motion fell through.

Read correspondence from the Minister for Local Government
and Public Health, that the forms re Housing Requirements
of the area, be furnished to the Dept. as soon as possible.

Order - Adjourn - pending Mr. Gilchrist's Report - who has the
required forms.

Read letter dated 13th Jan. 1930 G. 21899./1930 requesting a
copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners
together with a monthly Return - showing the position of
the Rate Collection, be submitted in future to the Minister
L. G. Department -

Order - "Submit minutes of the proceedings of meetings
to the Minister L. G. Dept. as Requested"

Read letter dated Jan. 17th 30 from the Secretary Electricity
Supply Board Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Resolution
re Collection of Electricity Accounts, and stating that
they were unable to comply with the Board's wishes.

Order - Adjourn until 31st March -

Clerk was directed to notify J. Anderson's Surtis re arrears
of Rent due by him -

Submitted application signed Patrick Casey, for tenancy
in the Bridewell, known as the Kitcher,

Order - granted at 1/- per week. Agreement to be drawn
up & signed by two Surtis -

Submitted applications for (the sale) licence for the
sale of petrol from Mr. M. Sweeney & Mr. M. J. King,

Order - granted.

An order was made to refer the ~~to~~ rebuilding of
the "pound" wall to the Co. Surveyor.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Ayres a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Maylan on the death of his father - P.T.S.

Clerk was directed to look up list of defaulting Ratepayers handed Mr. Ayres for collection.

J. Cahill 3. 2. 30

Minutes of Financial Meeting of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners held on Feb. 3rd 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.
Members present - Messrs J. V. Loughlin, M. Greene
J. Devine, P. Duane & J. Flynn.

In attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Clerk stated that Amt. of Rates collected by Mr. Cayman
was £4-14-4. bringing the total of Town Rates
collected to £145-13-0.

Order: "Approved. Mr. Cayman proceed with collection."

Clerk stated that she notified Hudson's Societies.
Submitted P. Casey's Agreement signed by Mr. P. Callinane.
No order was made.

Submitted applications signed for Christian &
Martin Payne for tenancy of rooms in the Bridewell.

Order: "Adjourn - Consider when rooms become vacant."

Read Report re "Form of Survey of Housing Needs"
Signed Mr. J. Giechuck, Engineer & Architect.

On Mr. Duane's proposition, seconded by Mr. Devine
the following Resolution was adopted.
"That this Board are unable to cope with the
housing requirements of the area and beg to

Request further information, on the subject, from
the Ministry Local Government & Public Health."

Clerk submitted statements of Cheques Received
for year ending 31/3/30 for roads maintained by the
Board. Amt. amounting to £463.

On Mr. Duane's proposition seconded by Mr. J. Flynn
the Chairman's interim Re maintenance of Roads
for the coming year was approved of.

Town Sergeant was directed to repair all pot-holes.

Clerk reported that J. Reilly had paid £3-0-0,
Arrears of Rent due - the Balance of £1-10-0 to be
paid in March 1930.

Order: "Approved"

Mr. Ford's Bill for sand was adjourned, until
"Weigh Wickets" are procured.

On Mr. Greene's proposition seconded by Mr. Devine,
a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Kenny S.M.
on the death of his brother -
Mr. Duane prop. & Mr. V. Loughlin seconded
vote of sympathy with Mr. J. Kenny Brughwell,
on the death of his mother -

The following Bills were submitted and ordered
to be paid - £3 Rent of meeting room for year ended
31/12/29. £2-11-10 1 mt's Salary for Clerk ended 31/1/30.
£4-19-4 1 mt's Salary for Town Sergeant " "

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments interest thereon together with £40 to Clerk for contingencies

P. Cahill 17. 2. 30

Minutes of proceedings of ~~Financial~~ Ordinary Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Feb. 17th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Dynes, M. Green, J. O'Donoghue, P. Duane, J. Devine & J. Flynn.

Minutes of last meeting having been read, confirmed & signed - Letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed were read from Messrs Maylan, Keery & M. MacLaughlin.

Clerk reported that P. Casey tenant in Bridewell Kitchen, requested to pay Rent monthly instead of weekly, as he was in receipt of a monthly pension from the Army.

Order - granted.

Read letter signed by Mrs. J. Jackson, requesting time to pay arrears of Rent & asking reduction in same, for the period her husband was out of work -

Order - "Notify tenant that no reduction can be made" "Arrears to be paid before next meeting".

Submitted application for a right of way to Bayle's River signed by Messrs P. Shea, J. Farrell, J. Daniels & M. Fallon.

Order - "Chairman departed to interview"

Mr. Lally on the matter:

On Mr. Dynes proposition, seconded by Mr. Greene a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. O'Keen, Railway Hotel, on the death of his son, Thomas, R.I.P.

Clerk stated that she had forwarded to the Ministry L. G. Dept. copy of minutes of the proceedings of meetings held on Jan. 20th & Feb. 3rd 1930 together with statement showing state of the Rate Collection.

P. Cahill 3.3.30

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughree Town Commissioners held on March 3rd 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members - Messrs. M. Greene, J. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, E. Coughlan, M. Dynes & P. Duane & of Devine.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed -

The Chairman reported that the key to the entrance to Bayles River could be had at Mrs. M^{rs} Hughes by persons wishing to gain admission to said River -

Order - Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Duane seconded that if the Board were in power to do so, proceedings should be taken against Mrs. M^{rs} Hughes & Mr. Lally, re closing of entrance to Bayles River.

Mr. Connair, surety for Mrs. Hudson, tenant in Bickwell, attended meeting & paid half the amt. of arrears due viz. 2/6.
Clerk stated that Mrs. Hudson had vacated the rooms in Bickwell & handed up the key.

Applications signed by J. Christian & M. Cayne were considered for said rooms.

On Mr. Greene's proposition, seconded by Mr. Dynes

It was unanimously decided that Mr. Coyne be accepted as tenant.

Order - "Tenant to pay one month's rent in advance before getting possession"
Clerk to collect rent weekly.

Clerk directed to notify tenants that ^{will be taken} proceedings, if rent for one month becomes due.

The Town Sergeant was directed to act under the Town's Improvement's Act 1854. Re persons pulling trucks on foot paths.

An order was made to call a special meeting for Mon. the 10th inst. in order to strike off the incorporeable Rates etc.

The Board had under consideration the Report which appeared on the local press 1/3/30. stating that the Hon. Town Commissioners purchased the Bridwell for £80 to be paid in four quarterly instalments. The Commissioners paid the first instalment of twenty pounds, but have not paid the remaining instalments although called upon several times to do so.

The Clerk informed the Board that in March 1929 a cheque for £40, in addition to the £20 referred to above & £20 in Sept. 1929 were issued through the Board's Solicitor Mr. A. W. Cunniff.

Order - "Mr. Cunniff be interviewed on the

matter."

On Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr. Coughlan a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Danlow, Craughwell, on the death of his daughter.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board payments entered therein together with £40 to Clerk for Contingencies -

J. Cahill 7. 4. 30

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting
of the Trenches San Commissioners held on
Friday March 14th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs J. Mulcair, M. Greene,
M. Flynn + J. Flynn.

In Attendance - The Clerk + Rate Collector -
(Mr. P. J. Linnegan jun.)

The Board had under consideration the Rate
in the pound to be struck for the year ending
31st March 1930; notice of which was put on
the Agenda.

On Mr. Mulcair's proposition seconded by
Mr. J. Flynn, the Board unanimously decided
in striking 1/- in the pound upon all occupiers
of houses and premises within the township
and in proportion of one-fourth of such Rate
upon meadows, Pasture and Arable Land.

The Chairman declared that 1/- in the pound
was the Rate struck for the period 31/3/29 to 31/3/30.

All members present affixed their names to the
Warrant.

P. Cahill 7. 4. 30

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of
the Loughrea San Commissioners held on Monday
April 7th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs M. Greene, C. Coughlan,
J. Devine, J. Flynn and P. Whane.

In Attendance - The Clerk + San Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed.

Read letter from Mr. S. W. Cuymer, Sol. re interference
to Bayles River.
No order made.

Submitted map of Loughrea, Urban, received from the
Elec. Supply Board, Dublin, together with correspondence
re lighting of the Street Lamps.

Order - "Put on Agenda for next meeting appointment of
Engineer to accompany the Elec. Supply Board's
Engineer"

Clerk stated that she wrote to Mr. Connaire re
Amount of Rent due by Mrs. Dickson.
No order was made.

An order was made to advertise the grazing of
field for period ending 23rd April 1930.

Orders to be considered at next meeting to be held
on May 5th 1930 - together with orders for the
supply of Bass Brooms, Cement etc. Orders for
the supply of sand also to be considered.

Submitted application signed J. Walsh for breaking
of stones.

Order - Refer to San Sergeant.

San Sergeant directed to get Walk's River cleaned.
New drag to be procured.

An order was made to put on Agenda for meeting
to be held on the 5th May. "the Sanitary
arrangements for the Bridewell".

Submitted application signed J. Deegan, for heap
of manure.

Order - "San Sergeant to dispose of same"

The following votes of sympathy were passed viz:-
Mr. Green prop. and Mr. Cahill seconded
with Mrs. Barry on the death of her brother - R. S. P.
Mr. Whane prop. and Mr. Coughlan seconded with
Mr. J. Cahill, on death of Mrs. O'Rielly - R. S. P.
Mr. Green prop. and Mr. Devine seconded with
Mr. E. Cahill on death of his brother R. S. P.

Clerk submitted Abstract of A/cs for the year
ended 31st March 1930.

Order - "Approved".

The following Bills were ordered to be paid

1/4 Rates on Auld. £ 3-13-0. Incomen for goods
 supplied £ 1-15-4 for printing and stationery.
 Rent on Brickwell - 2 yrs incld 31st Dec. 1930.
 £ 30 for Light for period incld 31/3/30.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman &
 two members - all payments entered therein
 together with £ 35. to Clerk for contingencies.

P. Cahill 5-5-30

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting
 of the Lanchrea Town Commissioners held on
 May 1st 1930.

Members present Messrs P. Cahill (Chairman),
 Mr. Ward, Mr. Greene, J. O'Laughlin, and J. Davine.

Mr. Delaney, a member of the Elec. Supply Board's
 staff attended the meeting with a view to
 making arrangements for the future lighting of the
 street lamps.

Mr. Delaney informed the Board that the cost of
 lighting the street lamps for period ending
 31st March 1931 ~~would be~~ under the
 improved system would be £ 143.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Laughlin seconded
 and it was unanimously decided that the
 old system viz. 144 lamps @ £ 100, expiring
 31st March 1931 be continued.
 £ 100 per annum be continued expiring 31/3/31.

P. Cahill 5-5-30

Minutes of proceedings of Financial Meeting
of the Loughrea San. Commissioners held
on Monday May 5th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Green, Mr. Flynn,
W. J. Duffy, J. O'Laughlin, J. Flynn, J. Devine,
E. Conaghan, J. Mulcair, and A. Whane.

In attendance - the Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and
signed.

The light cost of lighting the street lamps was under
discussion -
No order was made.

Submitted tender for grazing of field signed Mr.
J. Hannon for £5-10-0.

On Mr. M. Flynn's proposition seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin,
it was decided to accept Mr. Hannon's tender,
as it being the only tender submitted.
Order - Accepted.

Submitted tender for the supply of Bass Broom's
cement etc. from Mr. J. Conaghan.

Mr. Whane proposed and Mr. O'Laughlin seconded

to accept Mr. Conaghan's tender for privy building
31st March 1931.

Order - Accepted.

Submitted tender for the supply of sand @ 2/6
per ton delivered on public road, signed
J. Realy, Ballingarry.

Order - "Accepted"

Read letter re appointment of Engineer to accompany
the Elec. Supply Board's Engineer when putting
down poles in the town -

Order - "No Engineer Required."

Submitted correspondence together with receipts for Rent
up to date re Carna & Lulla Hill plots.

On Mr. ^{Duffy's} Mulcair's proposition seconded by Mr. Flynn
it was decided to adjourn the taking over of the
trust until Mr. Flynn's advice be sought on the matter -

Mr. Lee submitted tender for painting of wall's
gate & seats @ £4.

Order - "offer £2 and supply material."

Town Sergeant directed to keep his pass of the wall's -

On Mr. Cahill's proposition seconded by Mr. Green

a vote of sympathy was passed with the Prior and Community on the recent death of the late Fr. Colombanus Walsh (R.I.P.) O.W.C.

Submitted two applications signed H. Sweeney and J. Christen for tenancy of the kitchen in the Bridewell.

Mr. Deane proposed and Mr. Deane seconded that Henry Sweeney get tenancy.

Order - "H. Sweeney accepted @ 1/- per week, one months rent to be paid in advance"

An order was made to put on Agenda for next meeting "the ventilation of the Bridewell."

Mr. Hayes, Rosmona attended the meeting, and requested payment for stone heaving.

Order - "pay amt. due. Mr. Hayes to continue stone heaving in Mr. Duffy's land"

An order was made to write to Board of Health Re Ruins in Barrack St.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. All payments entered therein together with £30 to Clerk for contingencies.

P. Cahill 19. 5. 30

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting
of the Langhera Lamm Commission held
on Monday May 14th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,

Members present - Messrs J. O'Langhera, M. Green,
M. Lynn and J. Whinn.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed.

Read correspondence from Mr. Hanafin, also letter
from the Irish Land Commission re taking over
of the part of the Cumra & Sulla Hill Plots.

Order - "put on Agenda for next meeting consideration
of taking over said trust".

Messrs M. Lynn & Green were deputed to make
agreement with suitable men re ventilation in
Bridewell.

Mr. Lee's tender for £2 with material supplied, for
painting Wall's gates & seats, was accepted.

Mr. Green proposed and Mr. Whinn seconded
a vote of sympathy with Mr. MacFarlane on
the recent lamentable death of his wife.

Chair notified the Board of the Audit of the
Lamm Commission to be held on the 20th inst.
P. Cahill 2. 6. 30

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Saugeen Town Commissioners held on June 2nd 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members - Messrs. Greene, O'Laughlin, Devine, Whane, M. Lynn and J. Mulcair.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

On the proposition of Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin it was unanimously decided that the Board take over the dust and management of the Cams and Sullia Hill plots.

Read letter signed Mr. Dynes Rosmore requesting payments for stone broken.

Order - "Adjourn to next Fin. meeting."

Submitted Bill for ~~for~~ ^{for} bill of costs re Quarry field from Mr. Lynn. Bal. Amt. £1-1-0-

Order - "pay"

The Chairman informed the Board of his interview with the Inspector from the Department re broken glass etc. shown on the Saugeen.

Order - "Refer to Mr. Thos. Ryan"

Mr. Lynn proposed and Mr. Whane seconded that the Walk's River be kept clean, under the Town Sergeant's supervision.

Clerk submitted Bill of £6 for expenses incurred in going to Galway 1929 and 1930, for the purpose of revising the Valuation Lists.

On Mr. Devine's proposition - seconded by Mr. Mulcair an order was made to pay - £6 (six pounds.)

Clerk was granted one month's holidays.

Submitted Read letter from the Elec. Supply Board asking permission for the erection of a Transformer station on the site near to the Railway station with access there to at all times.

Order - "Granted"

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, all payments entered therein together with £35 to Clerk for Contingencies.

P. Cahill 11.7.30

Minutes of special meeting of the Longhua
Law Commission held on June 30th 1930.

Members present Messrs P. Cahill, M. Green,
J. Devine, J. Mulcair and M. Ward.

The Clerk declared the Chair vacant.

The Board proceeded to elect a Chairman for
the coming year.

On Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr. Mulcair,
the Board unanimously elected Mr. Cahill,
Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Cahill having in suitable terms thanked
the members of the Board for the honors conferred
upon him signed the declaration accepting
the office of Chairman.

P. Cahill 11. 7. 30

I, Patrick Cahill being a person elected as
Chairman for the Longhua Law Commission
in the County of Galway, hereby declare that
I take the said office upon myself and
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties
to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this the 30th day of June 1930.

Signed - P. Cahill

Declared before me this 30th day of June 1930.

H. M. Kelly,
Law Clerk.

Minutes of proceedings at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday July 11th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Speers, J. O'Laughlin, J. Devine, C. Coughlan and M. Ward.

In Attendance - The Clerk & Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

Read Auditor's Report on Audit of A/c for the periods ended 31st March 1930. Together with Abstract of A/c.

~~Approved~~ - After some discussion it was decided not to publish the figures in the press.

Read letter from the Elec. Supply Board Dublin dated 17th June 1930 in reference to a statement made by Mr. O'Laughlin that public lighting in Caban cost £150 for 63 lamps while it was asked to pay £160 for 144 lamps.

Order - "Reply stating that Mr. O'Laughlin holds a copy of the Caban paper in which the report appeared."

Read letter from Rev. Eric Anderson Re Town Rates.

Order - "Rev. Eric Anderson be charged Rates during period of occupation."

On Mr. Coughlan's proposition seconded by Mr. Devine it was decided pay the Road men one days wages for Sunday's work.

Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Devine seconded to call the Co. Surveyor's attention to a dangerous corner at Latimer Bridge leading to the Co. Home.

Order - "Ask the Co. Surveyor (Mr. Lee) for an interview Re ^{said} dangerous corner."

An order was made to apply to the Board of Health for 2 pairs of Rubber boots for the men employed in the cleaning of the Rampart River.

Read letter from the Secretary Galway Co. Council stating that Mr. O'Beirne took up duty on April 1st as Co. Medical Officer of Health.

Submitted Bill of costs from Mr. Byrnes amounting to £3-11-8.

Order - pay.

Submitted Bill of £2-19-6 from Mr. Gilchrist for measurement of stones from April 1928 to June 1930.

Order - pay.

Submitted bill of £4-8-8. for goods supplied
by Mr. Corcoran -

Order pay -

The following bills for stores was now ordered
to be paid -

Aynes - £4-10-10 Burke 2-15-4 Fitzpatrick £2-6-2.

Ready for sand £1-10-0.

premiums on Insurance Bonds - £2-19-4 -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman &
two members of the Board all payments
entered therein together with £35 to Clerk
for Contingencies -

An order was made to pay £10 to Mr. O'Keefe for
the conveyance of the Bidwell -

As witness

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of
the Saghreca Town Commissioners held on
August 12th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Mulcair,

Members = Messrs W. J. Wuffy, M. Green,
J. Devine, C. Coughlan, P. Wudne, J. O'Saughlin,
and J. Flynn - and M. Ward.

After some discussion the minutes of last meeting
were signed as correct.

Read letter from the Elec. Supply Board re press report
dated 22nd July 1930.

Order - "Mark Read"

Messrs Mulcair, Coughlan and Devine were deputed
to interview B. Surveyor on the 15th inst. re
dangerous corner.

Read letter from the Secretary, Board of Health, stating
that said Board had approved of purchasing two
pairs of Rubber-boats.

Order - "Get quotations from Mr. Coughlan & submit
to Board of Health."

Clerk reported that £91-12-6 was am't of Rates collected

and lodged.

Order - "Collector have Warrant complete
in September next."

On Mr. Devine's proposition, seconded by Mr. Ward,
the Town Sergeant was directed "to take no orders
outside the Board".

Clerk reported that Casey owed 10 weeks Rent
@ 1/- per week -
No order made.

After some discussion re the knocking down of the
Bridewell wall - it was decided to -
"Adjourn to next meeting."

Clerk submitted the "conveyance" of the Bridewell
received from Mr. J. O'Lea.

On the Board's request the Chairman read out the
total expenditure and Receipts for the year ended
the 31st March 1930.

Clerk submitted Road Agreements for the period
ending 31st March 1931 - given details of amounts
therein.

On Mr. Green's proposition seconded by Mr. Devine
votes of sympathy were passed with Miss Cahill,
on the death of her mother, Mr. Cantler on the
death of his father and Mr. Egan on death
of his son.

Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Devine seconded
 votes of sympathy with Mr. Tierney, and
 Mrs. Cahy, the wife.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. J. Flynn seconded
 vote of sympathy with the relatives of the
 late Mrs. Fahy, Cuscarick.

On Mr. Coughlin's proposition, seconded by
 Mr. Mulcahy sympathy was tendered to Rev.
 Mother, Convent of Mary Sanguera on the death
 of her mother, the late Mrs. Jennings.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and
 two members of the Board, all payments
 entered therein, including £ 35 for contingencies.

J. Cahill 1. 9. 30

Minutes of Monthly Financial Meeting of
the Loughrea San Commissioners held on
Sept. 1st 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members - Messrs J. Mulcair, M. Greene,
J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn, J. Devine and P. Whane.

Read letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed
from Messrs Curker, and P. Scrimmy and
Rev. Mother.

Submitted quotations together with correspondence
from Merryweather & Co., London for fire engine.

Order - Reply stating that "the Hose & Hydrants
in the possession of the Board were sufficient
for the town."

Submitted Bill for £9 being for the Audit of A/c's,
for 3 years ended 31/3/30. from the Local Government
Dept., Dublin.

Order - "Ask to reduce it to £5."

An order was made to apply to the Ministry, L. G. W.,
for information re Bye-Laws for Street Lighting.

Messrs Mulcair and O'Laughlin were deputed to
purchase hay from Mrs. Swelney.

An Order was made to asphalt the foot-path
leading from the old Chapel to the wall's entrance.

Clerk stated that the amount of Rates lodged
was £121-13-11.

An order was made to pay Mr. O'Fallon, £2-10-0
for Boards supplied. and £1-13-0 to
Mr. Healy for sand.

The Chairman stated that the Co. Council would
pay for stones removed from the Bridewell wall -
approved.

The removal of the dangerous corner opposite
Salmon Bridge was under discussion -
no order made.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and
two members of the Board. payments entered
therein included £30 to Clerk for contingencies.
P. Cahill 6.10.30

Minutes of Monthly meeting of the Sanghana
San Commissioners held on Monday Oct. 6th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Flynn, J. Devine,
M. Greene, C. Coughlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed
and signed.

An order was made to apply for quotations for
5 lengths of hose 30' in each hose. Cost of
coupling etc.

Messrs Coughlan, Greene & M. Flynn were deputed
to inspect Engine Shed for the purpose of storing
the hose therein.

Mr. J. Devine was elected Vice Captain of the
Voluntary Fire Brigade.

An Read letter from Superintendent Devine asking
the Board to adopt certain Regulations re
control of traffic in the town.

Order - On Mr. Devine's proposition & seconded
by Mr. M. Flynn it was decided to adjourn
the matter to a special meeting to be held on
Friday the 10th inst.

Mr. Flynn - Supt. Devine Messrs J. Connell J. Greene
C. O'Kea etc. to be invited.

Owing to Mr. Dynes being 6 wks absent from
the meetings his seat was declared vacant.

M. Hood submitted tender of 12/- for the cart
it being the only tender received, it was accepted.

The San Sergeant was directed to have 2 partitions
removed and one window broken out in the
Bridewell.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Devine seconded
to have a light erected in King's Entry.
Passed unanimously.

Submitted application signed P. Barrett, the Mill,
to be allowed to break heap of stones outside
Naughtons.

Order - "Permission granted".

Submitted Bill of £ 4-0-3 being poundage on
collection of £ 140-4-5 Rats @ 5%.

Mr. Devine proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded
to pay £ 6 on A/c. Mr. Greene dissenting.

Order - pay £ 6 on A/c.

Clerk was directed to apply to the Ministry of H.
for permission to knock part of the Bridewell wall
to the level of 5', also wall in Bridewell yard
which obstructs air from the tenants therein.

On the motion of Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Cahill, sympathy was passed with Mrs. Timoney and Mrs. Darling on the death of their sister Miss Bernadette Mullins. R.I.P.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein - including £40 to Clerk for contingencies -

Minutes of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday the 10th Oct. 30.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman -

Members present - Messrs M. Ward, J. V. Loughlin, C. Coughlan, M. Flynn, J. Merino, M. Greene

Also present were Superintendent Merino & Messrs J. Connell, J. Greene, J. Linn - and Thos. Coen.

Submitted correspondence Re "Regulations for the control of traffic at Loughrea Horse, Cattle, Sheep and pig fairs - numbering from 1 to 11 - notice of which was given on the agenda.

On Mr. Connell's proposition seconded by Mr. Greene it was decided to amend No. 1 Regulation by "allowing Cattle to be bought and sold after the fair, on the main St. South side from King's Entry to Church St. corner" "passed unanimously."

Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 were unanimously agreed to.

No. 3 was amended by "allowing sheep to come as far as Ball's" -

It was unanimously decided to amend No. 8 by "allowing cars to be parked exclusively in Barrack St. Nth & Sth side" -

Re No. 11. Order - Amend - "Barrack St. generally" -

Mr. Connell proposed and Mr. Greene seconded

that "all cattle be confined to the
Fair Green inside the two bridges"

Mr. Finn proposed that cattle be allowed
on Barrack St.

As Mr. Finn had no seconder Mr. Cornell's
proposition was carried unanimously.

On Mr. Greene's proposition seconded by Mr.
Deane it was unanimously decided to
adjourn the "striking off" of the Inconceivable
Rates to next meeting - Oct. 20th 1930.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed and Mr. Greene seconded
a vote of sympathy with Miss Mrs. Dermott
Abbey St. on the death of her brother.

Mr. Ward proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded
a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Scully on the
death of her father the late Mr. P. Monaghan.

p. Cahill 20-10-30

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Loughrea
Town Commissioners held on Monday Oct. 20th 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs J. Mulcair, M. Hynes, M. Greene
and E. Coughlan.

Minutes of last meeting were signed as read.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Greene,
Mr. Hynes was unanimously elected as member
of the Board.

Messrs Hunt, Maylan, Madden & E. Kelly, representing
the Licensed Trades, attended the meeting with
a view to having the order Rescinded Re Control
of Street traffic in the town.

Mr. Hynes stated that he would hand in a "notice
of motion" to have said order Rescinded.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to
adjourn the matter to next meeting to be held on Mon.
Nov. 3rd 30.

Clerk was directed to write to the Elec. Supply Board
re cost of erecting a lamp in "King's Entry".

The "striking off" of the Inconceivable Rates was adjourn-
ed to next meeting Nov. 3rd 30.

Submitted quotations for Fair Rose from Messrs

Max Gregors and Mary weather -

No order was made -

Loughrea Juvenile Commission.

~~Minutes of above ^{Board} Meeting held on Mon. Nov. 3rd 1930.~~

Minutes of a Meeting of above Board held on Monday Nov. 3rd 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman.

Members present - Messrs. M. Greene, J. Wynn, J. V. Loughlin and C. Coughlan.

Also present a deputation from the Licensed Traders Re Street-Traffic-control - viz: Messrs Hunt, Kelly, Maylan and V. Madden.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Greene seconded and it was unanimously resolved -

"That we, the Loughrea Juvenile Commissioners, tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. M. Hayes and family on the recent lamentable death of their daughter, Miss Stella Hayes, and that we adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect."

The Board's sympathy was also extended to the prior and the members of the Abbey Community on the recent death of Very Rev. Columba Burke, Mrs. Leonard and family on the death of her husband the late Mr. Peter Leonard ex W.S. R.I.C., and Mrs. Brodrick Main St., on the death of her brother the late Mr. Leahy.

Mr. Ed. Kelly on behalf of the deputation present at the meeting associated himself with the votes of Condolence.

P. Cahill 10.11.30

Adjourned Monthly
Minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Mon. Nov. 10th 30

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill (Chairman.)

Members present - Messrs Green, Coughlan, Dennis
Duffy, Mulcair, O'Saughlin, Ryan and P. Hayes.
J. Lynn.

A Deputation from the Town's Business people of the
town also attended the meeting re "Street-traffic
control".

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed -

On the proposition of Mr. Duffy, seconded by Mr. Green
Mr. M. Hayes was unanimously ~~also~~ co-opted
a member of the Board.

List of Rate Defaulters was adjourned to next
meeting Nov. 14th.

Submitted circular re landing place for air mail
etc..

Order. Reply "stating that the Sports field would be
a suitable place."

Quotation for Lie Horse was ~~advised~~ referred to
Mr. Coughlan.

An order was made to refer "as the Co. Surveyor's
attention to the state of Galway Road".

Read letter from the Co. Galway Finance Committee
granting sanction for the knocking of the Bridewell wall.

Read letter from the Secretary L. G. Dept. stating that
the fee for auditing the A/c's had been reduced
to £ 5^{/-} - Order - pay £ 5.

Mr. E. Kelly read petition signed by a number
of business people in the town requesting to have
certain regulations re street-traffic control, in the
town amended.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter Mr.
O'Saughlin proposed and Mr. Hayes seconded
"That the guards regulate the traffic as they like".

Mr. Duffy proposed and Mr. Ward seconded "that
a conference be held before the regulations are
sanctioned by the Ministry and that the Superintendent
not be requested to attend".

Mr. O'Saughlin withdrew his proposition.
The Board unanimously decided in holding a
conference on Wed. the 12th inst. the Superintendent
E. G. to be invited together with Messrs Connell
J. Green & J. Lynn to represent the Cattle Dealers.
Messrs Mulcair, Hunt and E. Kelly for the Business
people - Messrs Hayes Duffy and the Chairman
for the Board.

I, Michael Hayes, of Langhrea, having been co-opted
a member of Langhrea Town Commissioners do
hereby take upon myself the said office and
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties
thereof to the best of my judgement & ability.

Signed J. Cahill 1.12.30.

Declared before me this day of 1930.
Signed Francis M. Kiely,
Town Clerk.

Minutes of a special meeting held on Wednesday Nov. 12th 1930 Re "Street traffic control" on Fair and Market days in the town.

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill (Chairman.)

Others present - Superintendent Devine C. of. Sgt. Collins, Messrs J. Duffy, M. Dynes, J. Mulcair, J. Connell, J. Greene, M. Hunt, E. Kelly, M. Maylan and M. Donoghue.

Mr. Hunt submitted a petition signed by six traders in the town viz: Messrs J. Sinn, M. Hunt, J. Kennedy, D. Brown, Miss Coady and P. J. Cahy, "to have Hawkers removed from outside their doors".

On the Superintendent's proposition it was unanimously decided to ask the Ministry of. G. Dept. "can regulations be made laying down a special place etc., to where Hawkers can be removed" under Section 40th of the Town's Improvement Act 1854."

The Superintendent agreed in allowing horses on Fair days to the West Bridge and along Barrack St.,

the Calves to be allowed on the Main St., as heretofore.

Mr. Duffy on behalf of the Board and Mr. Hunt for the Business people of the town thanked Supt. Devine for attendance at the meeting.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Dec. 1st 1930.

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill, Chairman
Members present - Messrs. J. Mulcair, M. Dynes, W. J. Duffy, J. Devine, M. Greene and P. Duane.

In attendance - the Clerk and Town Sergeant.

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and signed. Submitted deed to be signed Re transfer of the management and trust, of the Carna and Lulla Hill Plots.

Mr. Dynes handed in notice of motion stating that "he would move at next meeting Jan. 3rd 31. to have the order rescinded, Re taking over the Carna & Lulla Hill Plots. Order - "put on Agenda for next meeting Jan. 3rd 31."

Read correspondence Re erection of light in King's Entry, from the Elec. Supply Board Dublin - Order - "Adjourn until March 31 when the new agreement for the lighting of the street lamps will be drawn up with the Shannon Scheme Board."

Re Quotations of Hose from Merry weather, London. Referred to Mr. Conaghan. Order - "Forward old Couplings to be attached to Hose."

An Order was made to write to all local Insurance Agents with a view to asking their Societies to procure fire-fighting apparatus on a supply of Hose for the town.

Read letters of thanks for votes of sympathy

from the Prior, the Abbey, Sec., Mrs. W. J. Wuffy,
Mr. Dynes, Mrs. Marmion and Mrs. Leonard.

On the proposition of Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. Devine a vote of sympathy was passed with
Mrs. Kennedy on the death of her brother -
Mr. Duane proposed and Mr. Devine seconded a
vote of sympathy with Mr. Kennedy, Cahis, on the
death of his son.

The Town Sergeant was directed to have bordering
done from Portland to Cottage.

Mr. Devine proposed and Mr. Duane seconded
that £100 be expended on extra labour for
the Xmas.

Mr. Mulcair prop. and Mr. Dynes seconded £50.
After some discussion on the matter the Board
unanimously decided in granting £80 -
for the extra labour during Xmas.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and
two members of the Board all payments entered
therein together with £80 for contingencies -
P. Cahill 5.1.31

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on
Monday Jan. 5th 1931.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Cahill, Chairman,
Members present - Messrs. J. Mulcair, C. Coughlan,
J. Devine, M. Dynes, J. Devine and P. Duane,

In Attendance - The Clerk & Mr. Shinnegan, Jnr.,
Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and
signed -

Read letter from Sir Alan J. Lubham, K.B.E., A.F.C.,
re establishment of municipal aerodromes -

Order - "Mark Read"

On the proposition of Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr.
Devine, a resolution from the Urban Council, Dundalk
~~was~~ recommending that a National Ymca, be
established, was adopted - Mr. Ward dissenting.

Submitted applications signed Brendan O'Grady,
Bridget Keary and Jas. Robinson for tenancy of
rooms in the Biddwell.

Order - "Adjourn until vacancy occurs" and send
Notice to Suit to Casey who owes 8/- arrears of Rent.
The Board decided in charges all tenants in the
Biddwell 2/3 per week -

Read letter from Ministry of L. Dept. dated Dec. 3rd 1930
P.B. 85-449/1930 re removal of hawkers from the
Main St.

Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Devine seconded
"to leave the position as it stands"

Mr. Ward proposed and Mr. Mulcair seconded
"to remove them to the widest part of the main st.,
viz - east side of King's Entry -"

On a show of hands being taken the following Resolution was adopted -:

"That it be suggested to the Guards to remove the Sawlers to the widest part of Main St. viz - east side of King's Entry, in order to prevent obstruction in the thorough fare."

Submitted Bill for 4/3 re connecting sewers with cottages in Moore St.

Order - "Refer to Board of Health"

Mr. Hayes moved his motion ~~re taking over the~~ Carr and Lulla Hill plots that the Board ~~do~~ not take over the management of the Carr & Lulla Hill plots" Mr. Mulcair seconded -

Mr. Ward proposed and Mr. Devine seconded that the Board take over the management of the plots."

On a show of hands being taken the voting was taken - 4 voting for and 4 voting against the Amendment - Mr. Coughlan declined to vote.

Mr. Ward subsequently withdrew his motion -

Mr. Hayes' motion was then carried -

Mr. Coughlan drew attention to a letter which recently appeared in the C. Tribune re depression of the fishing industry -

Order - "Send copy of letter to the Irish Independent paper"

Read correspondence from Insurance Companies stating that they were not in a position to supply fire fighting apparatus -

Read letter of 8/4/18/1930 from the Ministry -

L. G. D. sanctioning the Clerk (Mrs. H. M. Keely)

permanently -

Order - Noted and Approved.

Read correspondence from the Irish Land Commission and Mr. J. J. Donaghy stating "that in the event of the Commissioners taking over the Carr & Lulla Hill plots they will act as Trustees in their corporate capacity and not as individuals."

Mr. P. J. Sinnegar Jnr. on the motion of Mr. Devine seconded by Mr. Whane, was appointed substitute as Town Sergeant for 3 weeks, owing to Mr. Sinnegar's illness -

On the motion of Mr. M. Flynn, seconded by Mr. J. Devine the Board tendered sympathy to Mrs. N. Linnery on the death of her son, Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded votes of sympathy with Mr. P. Sweeney on the death of his mother and Mr. P. Marmion on the death of his sister-in-law the late Mrs. J. Marmion, Killeck -

Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Greene seconded a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mrs. W. Smith, Killaspic.

On the proposition of Mr. Coughlan seconded by Mr. Cahill the Board's sympathy was extended to the family of the late Mr. Dan Baker, Ballintubber.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein together with £20 to Clerk for Contingencies -

P. Cahill 19. 1. 31

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Langhrea
Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19th Jan. 1931.

Members present Mr. P. Cahill, In the Chair -
Messrs. M. Hynes, J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn,
J. Mulcair, M. Greene and J. Hynes & J. Flynn.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and
signed.

Read letter from Secretary Board of Health re nomination
of 5 members to act on the Water works Committee
and Sewerage Undertaking, notice of which was put
on the Agenda, was read.

The Board decided to put all the Commissioners names
into a hat & have a draw to be drawn therefrom -
Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Hynes, M. Ward, M. Flynn
and J. Flynn were the 5 members whose names
were drawn.

On the proposition of Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. O'Laughlin, James Robinson's application for
tenancy in the Bridewell was accepted @ 2/- per wk.
Clerk directed to apply to Mr. P. Cullinane, Surety
for P. Casey for 8/- being arrears of rent due -
Submitted Educational Act 1930, (provision of meals)

No order made -

James Robinson submitted the names of two Sureties
viz - John Fallon and Patrick Cullinane.

Order - "Accepted provided Mr. Cullinane pays arrears
due by P. Casey."

Read letter from Secretary Board of Health, Galway,

re extension of public sewer to Galway Road
and Cross St., stating that the work cannot be
carried out until the existing claims have
been settled -

No order made.

On the proposition of Mr. Ward seconded by
Mr. Greene the Board extended sympathy to
Most Rev. Dr. Hignam, Mr. J. Ryan, and Mr. W.
Raney on the recent death of Fr. Barney, P. P.
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As Mulcair

2.2.31

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Feb. 2nd 1931.

In the Chair - Mr. J. Mulcair, Act. Chairman.
Members present were Messrs M. Greene, J. Hynes, M. Flynn, ^{C. Loughlan}
J. Flynn, M. Hynes, M. Ward and subsequently W. J. Duffy.

In Attendance - The Clerk and Act. Town Sergeant, Mr. P. J. Dunne.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Clerk reported that she had agreements completed for all
tenants in the Bridewell at 2/- per week.

The Act. Town Sergeant was directed to have repairs done in
Henry Sweeney's apartments.

Thomas Fahy ~~and~~ Bride St. and Martin Morgan, Mr. Pleasant
were accepted as Sureties for James Robinson during his tenancy
of rooms in the Bridewell, possession of which he had

Taken over since 30th Jan. 19th 31.

Mr. M. Hayes brought under the notice of the Board that Lulla Hill Road needed repairing -

no order made.

After a lengthy discussion re Bridewell & Quarry Stones - an order was made to have a statement for next meeting as to how the A/c stands between the Co. Surveyor & the Board -

Read letter from Sec. Board of Health re claim for 4/3 for repairs done to Road in Moore St.

Order - "Refer the matter to Mr. M^{rs} Gincigin, Commissioner, administering the affairs of the Board of Health" -

Read report from the Act. Town Sergeant stating that 9 Watergates in the Town required to be cleaned.

Order - "Bring under the notice of the Sanitary authority" -

The Act. Town Sergeant applied for permission to plant young trees in the walks, free of cost to the Board.

On the proposition of Mr. Whine, seconded by Mr. Hayes it was decided to plant the walks -

Read letter from Messrs Boyan & Shields Solicitors, re Carna & Lulla Hill Plots and inquiring on what date the Board decided in taking over the trust etc.,

Clerk was directed to reply stating that "when the Board ascertained the nature of the trust they refused to take it over and that the Town Commissioners would be liable for to an action any day for not carrying it out according to the nature of the deed."

Clerk reported that £110-4-5 was sub. of rates collected.

£22-9-2 + £14-15-0 (arrear from last year) outstanding -

Order - "Rate Collector directed to have outstanding Rates collected"

Messrs C. Coughlan & J. Whine were deputed to select a suitable place for housing the hose and report on same at next meeting.

An order was made to pay £14-2-6 cost of new hose (5 - 30' lengths with old couplings attached.)

An application to store petrolum was granted to Mr. M. Sweeney, Bride St.

Clerk was directed to issue licences to the American Oil Co., and Mr. M. J. King, Bride St., on receipt of applications -

An order was made to pay the following bills -

- 9-0 for sand Mr. Realy -
- 4-2 1/2 years rent on pollard buck field -
- 4-19-4-1 mts Salary Town Sergeant.
- 1-11-11, James & Bore for hose etc.
- 3-0-0 Rent for 1 year - meeting room -
- 4-2 Rates on pollard buck field

All payments

The pay sheet was signed by the Act. Chairman and two members of the Board. above payments entered therein together with £30 to Clerk for contingencies -

J. Cahill 16th 2 31

Minutes of proceedings of Ordinary Meeting of the above Board held on Monday Feb. 16th 1931.

In the Chair - ~~Mr. P. Cahill~~ ^{Mr. P. Cahill} ~~Mr. J. Madigan~~ ^{Mr. J. Madigan}, Act. Chairman.

Members present - Messrs M. Flynn, J. O'Laughlin, J. Flynn, Q. Coughlan, J. Devins, M. Greene, J. & M. Ward.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Read letter from Messrs Hogan & Shields Sols. re Carna & Lulla Hill Plots asking the Board if they were prepared to pay Costs - Ref. No. 418 - Dated 6th Feb. 31.

Order - "Mark Read" as the Board did not give instructions to have the deed drawn up."

Read letter from Mr. Murean stating that he would have the wall at the lakeside rebuilt when water subsides.

Submitted statement from Mr. Lee, Co. Sur. re stating that he was prepared to pay the sum of £25 for stones taken from Quarry & £5 for stones taken from Bridewell.

Order - "Approved of."

Mr. M. Flynn proposed & Mr. Greene seconded that Miss Bridget Keary be accepted as Smart in the Bridewell at 2/- per week - with two Subrent Sentries Messrs P. Murray & P. Dealy.

Act. Town Sergeant also reported that he summoned two ^{who owned animals} persons for trespassing in the walks.

Order - "Approved"

Mr. Flynn was deputed to give particulars re

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on March 2nd 1931.

In the Chair - Mr. Cahill, Chairman.

Members - Messrs J. O'Laughlin, M. Flynn, J. Flynn, & M. Greene.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Re repairs to Bridewell wall & erection of gate posts etc. An Order was made to get estimates & specification from Mr. Lynchrist Engineer, for consideration at next meeting - Hausing of Rose was adjourned to next meeting.

Clerk reported that £140-4-5 was amt. of Rates lodged. £15 struck off - £18-10-3 Carried forward.

Order - "Clerk get Valuations revised for striking a Rate" Submitted application for Reap of Manure signed B. Clarke

Order - Advertise Reap of Manure for sale. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

Submitted application signed J. Walsh & J. Burke for breaking of stones -

Order - "Refer to Act. Town Sergeant"

One month's leave was granted to Town Sergeant owing to illness -

Clerk stated that she forwarded tender for Roads No. 406, to Co. Co. annual amt. allowed £240.

Approved of by the Board.

Read letter from the Civic Guards asking the Board if they had powers under the National Monument Act 1930 -

Order - "Reply in the negative"

On the proposition of Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Greene, the Board's sympathy was tendered to Mr. Mac Laughlin, on the death of his sister the late Miss Helen Mac Laughlin.

Mr. Greene proposed & Mr. M. Flynn seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Leady on the death of her husband.

The Board passed a Resolution Congratulating the Earl of Newwood on his recovery from accident received ^{when} hunting.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Flynn, the Board tendered sympathy to His Lordship the Most Rev. W. Wignam, on the death of Fr. Keenan, B.S.O.

Submitted Bills amt. £ 55.14-9, an order was made to pay -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board above payments entered therein together with £ 35 to Clerk for contingencies.

J. Cahill 16. 3. 31

Repairs to Bridewell wall, an order was made to advertise for tenders for same.

Submitted application from Thos. Daverty for a back door in his premises.

Order - "Supply door provided Daverty makes the opening for same."

The Chairman was deputed to interview Mr. Mac Nicholas re trees from walks & front of Bridewell.

Malinson's application for work was referred to the Act. Town Sergeant.

Mr. O'Laughlin proposed & Mr. Ward seconded that Messrs E. Coughlan & J. Whims be deputed to select a suitable place for housing the Hosiery.

Clerk was directed to write to Elec. Supply Board re Elec. pole at the corner of the Convent.

Mr. Ward was deputed to report re Horses' Colours at next Meeting.

Mr. Ward proposed & Mr. Greene seconded a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. M^{rs} Flynn.

The Act. Town Sergeant was directed to have the Walk's River dragged.

Read letter of thanks for vote of sympathy passed on the death of Rev. Fr. Burrey, Kiltulla, from the Most Rev. W. Wignam, Bishop of Clonferb.

J. Cahill 2. 3. 31

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