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Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members Present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 10th Day of August 1911

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other members present:-

- Messrs Philip Carroll
John Gallagher
Patrick Doherty Sen.
Patrick Doherty Jun.
Henry Gallagher
James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account.

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
52	Strabane & Keshiffy	Guarantee year 30.6.11	30 0 0	
53	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	7 15 1	
54	Manus McMonagle	Horse work	3 15 3	
55	George McManus	Painting lamps	3 12 6	
		Total	45 2 10	

Loans Account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
56	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	6 1 5	
54	Manus McMonagle	Horsework	1 0 0	
		Total	7 1 5	

Gas Works account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
19	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	23 2 11	
		Total	23 2 11	

The following letters were read
From the Local Government Board
Letter dated 11th July 1911. Transmitting an order for payment of the sum of £5:0:9 as an advance on account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ending the 30th Sept next.

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council

No 34896. 1911 dated 18th July 1911

Relative to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on 6th July last and stating that they will feel obliged if the Council will fix an early date for the further consideration of the Board's circular letter of the 30th June last relative to the adoption of part 5 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 in the Urban District.

On the motion of Councillor Henry Gallagher seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll it was decided to take up further consideration of the subject at the monthly meeting of the Council in February next.

Letter dated 21st July 1914. Transmitting an order for payment of the sum of £2:18:10 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st March last. Amount has been lodged to credit of the Council

No 11186/1914. Letter from Letterkenny Union dated 5th August 1914. Informing the Council that the Board of Guardians of Letterkenny Union have granted three weeks vacation to Dr. Turnaghan, Medical Officer of Health and have appointed Dr. Thomas Patterson as his temporary substitute and that the Board have approved of the arrangements.

From the Under Secretary's Office Dublin Castle. Circular dated 22nd July 1914. Requesting Return showing orders made under the Shops Act 1912. Return to be forwarded.

From the Commissioner of Valuation. No 42156 dated 10th July 1914. Requesting Railway Property in the Urban District to be listed for revision on the basis of the profits of the concern. Lists have been duly furnished.

No 42156 dated 11th July 1914. Acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements in the Urban District requiring revision.

No 72520 dated 17 July 1914. Requesting that supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision may be forwarded not later than the 31st July 1914. No supplemental lists to be forwarded.

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co. Ltd.
Dated 3rd August 1914

Forwarding arbitration certificate in connection with the Council's Guarantee for the half year ended the 30th June 1914. Amount payable by the Council £30:0:0. Payment ordered.

From the L. & S. Railway dated 21st July 1914. Stating that the Stationmaster at Oldtown has no water in his house for domestic purposes and asking when it can be arranged for the water to be cut off in that street so that they can have a connection made to supply the house.

Ordered that the Railway be informed that the water can be turned off at any time, but inasmuch as there are no rates charged on the premises referred to being exempt from rating under an order in Council, that the Company must pay for the domestic water supply to the premises.

From Mr J. J. S. Barnhill dated 8th July 1914. Stating that the water supply to Kilmacrenan from the Lough Salt Main was on since the 20th April 1914 from which date the charge should be reckoned.

Read application from Wm O'Donnell and Patrick O'Donnell, tenants of the Council at Port Road for sheds at rear of their dwellings.

Ordered that sheds be erected and that tenders for the work be invited.

The Council had under consideration the terms of the existing contract for horse work between Mr. Hannus McMonagle and the Council when it was mutually agreed between the parties that the contract be this day terminated.

The Council then fixed the rate of wages to be paid.

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to Manus McMonagle for horse work on and after this date until further order viz 5/- a day for man, horse, cart &c. and that the working hours each day be from 7-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with one hour off for meals.

Read correspondence with Mr James Langan in reference to proposed quarry at Glencar. Mr Langan eventually offered to let the Council have the field for the sum of £5 per annum. The Council accepted the offer and directed that an agreement be prepared.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the yard of the house occupied by Mrs Sheerin, Market Square, a nuisance exists in the form of a broken drain causing an escape of liquid over the yard and running out in the street and recommended that it be repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the yard of the premises of Connell Kerberry and of Rose A Gallagher Main St. a nuisance exists in that there is only one dry closet the refuse from which escapes into an open drain and flows over the yard and recommended that water closets be provided for both houses.

Ordered that notices be served on the owner requiring him to provide for each of said houses within the space of one month sufficient water closet accommodation and that if the notices are not complied with within the time mentioned, the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

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The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the privy of the yard of the house in Church Lane occupied by Messrs Kelly Brothers does not properly carry away refuse and there is an unhealthy odour constituting a nuisance and he recommended that a water closet be provided.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for said dwelling house within the space of one month sufficient water closet accommodation and that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs C.A. Boyd of Ballymacool had complied with the notices requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for the house occupied by Mary Sheerin at Market Square.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the sanitary notices served on the owner of premises occupied by John G. Larkin and John P. Kearns and John Laughlin had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs C.A. Boyd had not complied with the notices requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for houses occupied by William Laughlin, James McQuaid and John Hanlon and others and owned by her.

Ordered that notices be served on Mrs Boyd that the Council will at the expiration of 3 days enter on the premises in the occupation of Wm Laughlin and James McQuaid to carry out the works at her expense.

In the case of John Hanlon and others the Council having learned that the premises are about being closed deferred further action until next meeting.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James Stewart had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on him respecting premises occupied by John Nee at Main St. but that he promised to have the work carried out.

Further action deferred to next meeting to allow work to be done

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Mary Ramsay of Ballyraine had not complied with the notices requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for dwelling houses owned by her and occupied by John Barber and John Laughlin at Main Street

Mr C.A. Flattery, Mrs Ramsay's agent wrote asking the Council to allow dry closets to be substituted for water closets in these cases

The Council decided that the requirements of the notices must be carried out and water closets provided for the houses referred to.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from date of last meeting up to the 1st day of August 1911 was submitted, examined and showed that 111 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the dwelling house occupied by Mary Mulligan, Market Square was without water closet accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the owner, requiring the provision for said dwelling house within the space of one month sufficient water closet accommodation and that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner prescribed by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

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The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the dwelling house occupied by Daniel Diver, Main Street, owned by Miss Mary E. Gallagher is without water closet accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring the provision of for said dwelling house within the space of one month sufficient water closet accommodation and that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Gas Manager reported the arrival of cargo of coal ordered and that he was well satisfied with same. He suggested that it would be judicious to order another cargo.
Ordered.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £16-11-2 of the December 1913 Quarter in arrear

The Rent collector's account for the month of July 1911 was submitted and examined and showed that £23-5-3 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £11-2-2

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been but a normal number of leakages in supply pipes to houses and that all had been made good.

The Town Surveyor reported:— That the Committee appointed to fix site for store came to the conclusion that it would be better to repair the existing store either with slates or corrugated iron roof

Ordered that the matter be deferred for three months and a further report be then submitted from the following committee councillors James Gibbons, Patrick Doherty Jun and Philip Carroll.

He recommended that a padlock and chain should be placed on each w. b. door of new houses cost 1/6 each.

Ordered that padlocks and chains be put on only in cases of vacant houses.

That to supply and erect irrigates at entrance to yards from new lanes at working class lodging houses would cost approximately £1-15:0 each

Ordered that wooden doors with inside bolts be provided and that the work be let out to contract. The Town Surveyor to prepare specification

He reported on a complaint made as to the flooding of the convent yard by surface water and estimated that to divert the surface water an expenditure of £2. would be necessary.

The following were appointed a committee to visit and inspect the place and report to the Council on the best means to adopt to prevent the flooding taking place:— Councillors Aenry Gallagher Philip Carroll, Patrick Doherty Jun and James Gibbons.

In accordance with notice Councillor James Gibbons moved:—
That the Minute of the Council of the 2nd day of June 1914 deferring the consideration of the application of Miss Torrence Kullbuoy, for a water supply from the Lough Salt Main until the Council ascertain whether after supplying the Sanatorium about to be built they will have any surplus water be rescinded.
Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

The Council then decided to let Miss Torrence, Kullbuoy and Mr James Brennan & Illiston have a water supply from the Lough Salt Main for their respective premises, the terms on which the supply is to be given to be arranged at next meeting and in the meantime the applicants to obtain the consent of the Fethkenny Rural District Council to the Urban Council supplying them with water inasmuch as they reside within the area of the Fethkenny Rural Sanitary Authority

The Inspector of Dairies, bowsheds and milkshops reported inspections made by him during the month and in cases where lime washing was required he was directed to call upon the parties to have same at once attended to.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of September 1914

Thomas MacLaddan, Chairman

John J. Martin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 3

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Saturday
the 22nd day of August 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll

John Gallagher.

The following letters were read

from the Local Government Board

No 42142/1914 dated 10th August 1914. Relative to the constitution by the Government of a Committee of which the President of the English Local Government Board is acting as Chairman to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war and stating that it is proposed that there should be a local Committee in each Borough, a large Urban District and each County exclusive of those areas and suggesting that immediate steps should be taken to establish such a Committee of which the Chairman of the Council will be Chairman

No 426112/14 this dated 12th August 1914

Referring to letter of the 10th Inst with regard to the formation of a local representative Committee for dealing with any distress which may arise in consequence of the war and to state that they will feel obliged if as soon as possible particulars on the enclosed form of the constitution of the Committee are forwarded

No 132/14. 1914 dated 12th August 1914

Transmitting for the information of the Local Representative Committee to be appointed a copy of the circular which is being issued to the clerk of each Urban Authority in Ireland setting out the powers conferred on such authorities by the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914

No. 132/17 1914 this dated 12th August 1914

Circular acquainting the Council with the principal provisions of the Education (Provision of meals) (Ireland) Act 1914 which has just been passed by Parliament.

The Council unanimously decided to establish a Local Representative Committee for the Urban District for dealing with any distress which may arise in consequence of the war and that the following constitute said Committee

Chairman of the Council
Councillors

Thomas McFadden J.P.

Philip Carroll

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Patrick Doherty Senr

Patrick Doherty Junr

John Ward

Robert McBlane J.P.

James Gallagher

Thomas Mulhern J.P.

Charles Ward

Board of Guardians
Other Local Authorities
Insurance Committee

Employers of Labour

Edward McFadden
 John P. Speer J.P.
 Wm G McKinney J.P.
 Charles Kelly
 Eugene Mahony J.P.
 Samuel Kennedy
 John J. Gallagher

Other Members

Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell
 Rev. J. McLaugherty
 Rev. J. O'Sheehy
 Rev. Canon Garstin
 Rev. Ross Millar
 Rev. Wm Logan
 Rev. M. P. Ward
 Rev. P. D. McCaul
 Mrs. A. McFadden
 Mrs. McClure
 Miss Gallagher
 Mrs. McSherry
 Miss Ellen Carroll
 Mrs. McDewitt
 Mrs. Muraghan
 Mrs. Patterson
 Mrs. Regan
 Mrs. Barry
 Mrs. J. P. Speer
 Mrs. Larkin
 Miss Boyle
 Mrs. W. G. McKinney
 Mrs. Blaney
 Mrs. Butler
 Mrs. Simpson
 Mrs. Mulhern
 Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. C. A. Flattery
 Miss K. McBarry
 Mrs. Mitchell
 Miss C. Doherty
 Mrs. Robinson

Thomas McFadden Chairman

John J. Larkin
 Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the
4th day of September 1914

In the Chair Thomas Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Philip Carroll

Robert McClure J.P.

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Patrick Loherty Jun

John Ward

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and
signed.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Commr.
the following Bills were ordered to be paid.

General account.

No	Name	Service	Am't.	Rks
58	Donegal Co. Council	2 nd 1/2 nd in the Demand	368 6 11	
59	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	13 2 10	
60	Manus Monagle	Horsework	4 18 9	
61	John McElean	Rates	27 13 1	
62	John Falconer	Books	15 0	
		Total	£4416 7	

Loans account

63	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	£1 7 2	
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Gas Works account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
20	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	30 10 5	

The following letters etc were read
From the Local Government Board
Circular letter dated 24th August 1914 advising to their
circular letters of the 10th and 12th August regarding the
functions of the Local Representative Relief Committees appointed
to deal with any distress which may arise in consequence of
the War and giving further information for the information
and guidance of the Committees

No 45945/1914 dated 28th Aug 1914

War Relief. Acknowledging receipt of form notifying
the names of the members appointed on the Local Relief Committee
to deal with the distress arising out of the war in the Letterkenny
Urban District and requesting to be informed of the name and
address of the person appointed as Secretary of the Committee

The Town Clerk, Mr John G. Larkin having expressed his
willingness to act as Honorary Secretary to the Committee the
Council unanimously appointed him to the office

From the Letterkenny Rural District Council dated 14/9/14
Informing the Council that the Letterkenny Rural District
had given their consent to the Urban Council supplying water to
Messrs Terrance Culbunay and Mr James Edward Ellistin,
residents in the area of the Letterkenny Rural Sanitary Authority
The Council proceeded to fix the charges at which they
would give a water supply to the foregoing parties. On the
motion of Councillor McClure seconded by Councillor Carroll
it was unanimously agreed to charge at the rate of one shilling

and six pence per 1000 gallons. All meters and communication pipes are to be provided and maintained at the cost of the parties getting the water supply but to become the property of the Council on the connection being made. The supply in each case being subject to termination at any time by the Council without notice to the party supplied. An agreement to be prepared in each case by the Council's Solicitor at the cost of consumer.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had not complied with the notices served on them requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for dwellinghouses owned by them

Viz: -

Hugh Ballaghan (Occupier Chas Kelly) Miss Mary E Gallagher (Occupier Daniel Dwyer) Daniel Kelly (Occupiers Connell Barberry and Rose Anne Gallagher), Mrs Mary Ramsay (Occupiers John Barberry and John Laughlin, Mrs B.A. Boyd (Occupiers John Hanlon and ors.) (James McDaid and Wm Laughlin)

In the case of Hugh Ballaghan the Council extended the time for complying with the notice for one month inasmuch as Mr Ballaghan is about starting the works. In the case of Miss Mary E. Gallagher the time was also extended for a month on the statement of Councillor Henry Gallagher that the works had been placed in the hands of a contractor. In the cases of Daniel Kelly and Mrs Mary Ramsay the Council decided in default of the works being started by the owners within 7 days that the Town Surveyor, on behalf of the Council enter on the premises and carry out the works required by the notices and that the expenses incurred in so doing be recovered from the owners in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848. In the case of Mrs Boyd the agent wrote of the property wrote that he was having the houses occupied by Jas McDaid and John Hanlon and others cleared of the tenants rather than go to the cost of providing water closets and that he had given instructions to have a water closet provided for premises occupied by Wm Laughlin

The Council deferred further action in these cases (Mrs Boyd's) to see if the agent of the property carries out the statements made in his letter

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs B.A. Boyd Ballynacool had not complied with the requirements of sanitary notice served on her respecting the repair of a broken drain in yard of premises occupied by Mrs Sheerin and owned by her. Ordered that a summons be taken out against Mrs Boyd for her default.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James Stewart had not complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him respecting premises in the occupation of John McE and owned by him

Mr Stewart wrote asking for an extension of time to enable him to carry out the required works. The Council extended the time until next meeting of the Council

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the date of last monthly meeting up to the 5th day of Sept 1911 was submitted examined and showed that 38 premises had been visited and inspected

The Gas Manager reported that since last monthly meeting a cargo of gas coal had been delivered - the quality was good and that he was well satisfied with same

The Water Manager reported that during the month the number of leakages in water branches were over the average but as far as he was aware all had been made good except one reported the previous evening which would be made good next day.

The Town Surveyor reported:-

That he applied for a Magistrate's Order to enter quarry at Glencar and on the order being made the grazing tenant, who objected Charles Boyle Jr who objected agreed to allow the entry on the lands in consideration of the sum of 30/- to be paid to him.

That he started the surfacemen at the quarry. That he accompanied the Committee appointed to visit and inspect re flooding at the Convent Grounds. The Committee came to the conclusion that it would be necessary to lay a 6 inch earthenware pipe from the green gate at Convent wall to sewer which passes in front of the Cathedral. The works to be carried out by the Council supplying pipes and all material and letting out the opening of trench and the laying of the pipes and the completion of the works to contract.

The Report was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that the works referred to be carried out in the manner referred to. Tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £26:11:10 of the March 1914 Quarter in arrear.

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of Aug 1914 was submitted and examined and showed that £25-11-4 had been collected during the month and the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £12:17:6

Ordered that the hand pump at Ramelton Road be put in proper repair

The Rate collector made application for payment by the Council of the rates for the half year ending 30th Sept 1914 due out of the Council's working class lodging houses at Ballynacool Terrace, Rosemount Terrace and McBluses Terrace

The Council at their meeting on the 11th day of August 1914 having deferred the adjustment of the rents fixed for these cottages so as to include the rates now unanimously decided not to increase any of the rents, being of the opinion that the rents already fixed are sufficiently high to cover both rent and taxes and that any advance in such rents would result in the houses becoming vacant as the tenants could not afford to pay more towards rent and taxes than the rents at which the houses are let.

Payment of the Rate collector's demand ordered.

Next Monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of October 1914

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

John J. O'Connell
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of October 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

- Messrs Robert McBlure J.P.
Patrick Doherty Sen
Henry Gallagher
James Gibbons
John Gallagher
Philip Carroll

The Chairman proposed and Councillor Robert McBlure J.P. seconded that the sincere sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Hon Colhon J.P. Ednacarnan on his great bereavement through the death of his beloved wife - Passed unanimously.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

General Account.

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
64	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk cc	13 15 0	
65	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
66	Patrick McGranaghan	Sanitary Sub Officer cc	4 0 0	
67	Daniel J. Murmaghan	Medical Officer of Health	2 0 0	
68	Jenwick Larre	Superannuation	1 6 8	
		Forward	£ 25 1 8	

General Account Contd

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
69	Andrew A. Mitchell	Instll P.D. Loans ^{Forward}	25 1 8	
70	John Duffly	Walter Manager Caretaker Lough. Salt	5 - -	
71	Nary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 10 0	
72	William Boyle	Town Clock Keeper	1 5 0	
73	Bank of Ireland	Instll P.D. Loans	1 0 0	
74	Bank of Ireland	do	138 1 5	
75	John McBlure	do	149 12 11	
76	John G. Larkin	Poundage Fees	28 9 6	
77	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	13 11 2	
78	John McBlure	Fees Rents	6 11 6	
79	John G. Larkin	Jurors Lists	10 0 0	
80	John McBlure	do	3 9 8	
81	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Gully Trap	3 5 0	
82	Fenwick Larre	Fees San. Prosecution	3 3 0	
83	Daniel J. Murmaghan	Fees " do	2 2 0	
84	Manus McMonagle	Horsework	2 10 0	
85	Royal Insurance Coy	Insurance Premiums	2 3 9	
86	McKinstry & O'Callaghan	Minute Books	19 0	
87	Letterkenny Board Guardians	Rent Site Relief Tank	9 5	
88	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	7 3	
89	Alder & Mackay	Lamp Stack locks etc	2 5 0	
			£ 430 12 8	

Loans account

89	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	2 3	
			£ 2 3	

Gasworks account

71	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 . .	
72	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 .	
73	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	28 2 1	
74	Bank of Ireland	Instll. P.D. Loans	106 15 2	
75	Thomas Duncan	Coal	121 15 .	
76	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Bastings	8 0 2	
77	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	Instll P.D. Loans	12 9 0	
			£ 305 16 5	

The following letters etc were read

From the Local Government Board
No 13662/1914 dated 5th Sept 1914
Circular letter re Trade Boards Act 1909. Contracts of local Authorities

No 150 N. 1914 dated 9th Sept 1914
Circular letter relative to arrangements that may be adopted in the case of any employees of local authorities who may join His Majesty's forces

No 116 N. 1914 - this dated 16th Sept 1914
Requesting Return showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District

The Town clerk stated that the Return asked for had been forwarded. He further stated that the collector had lodged to the credit of the Council within the half year ended the 30th Sept 1914 the full amount of the first moiety of the Rates included in the warrants.

Letter dated 23 Sept 1914

Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £2-16-7 being the first instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next. Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council

No 1588-75. 1914 this dated 21st Sept 1914

Transmitting copy of notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897. Rates of interest on local loans

No 1143 N. 1914 dated 23rd Sept. 1914

Forwarding copy of order amending the rates in the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order 1898 regarding the appointment of polling agents by candidates for election as Urban District Councillors and as Town Commissioners

No. 1147/1914 this dated 2nd Oct. 1914

Requesting a return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended the 30th ult.

Return to be forwarded

From the office of National Education dated 9th Sept 1914
Requesting particulars as to the persons appointed by the Council acting as the local authority under the Irish Education Act 1892 to be members of a new Committee from 1st January 1915

The appointment of the new Committee to be placed on the Agenda for next monthly meeting.

From Messrs McKinnif & Oballaghan Letterkenny dated 5th Oct 1914 - Letter relative to getting share of the Council's printing

From the Flax Mill Owners Association Armagh dated 1st Oct. 1914. Forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Association regarding the urgent need that there is to induce small farmer's sons to become scutch mill workers

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the yards of the three small houses in Main St belonging to Mrs Peoples Tullygan are in an insanitary condition. The house occupied by Mrs Whittaker has no privy whatsoever and the privies in

25 the other two viz Mrs Hollors and Patrick Gallagher are in a defective condition. There is an open drain which allows sewerage to escape under the houses and he recommended that the drain be closed and a water closet provided in each case.

Ordered that notices be served on the owner requiring sufficient water closet accommodation to be provided for each of the dwelling houses referred to within the space of one month and that if the notice in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848

Further ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health as regards the closing up of the drain to be carried out within one month.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the drainage system of the houses occupied by Messrs J. G. Larkin & John Kearns at Main Street (owner Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballyraine) is in a very defective state. That he had occasion to report on this matter some time ago but their condition is not improved. That in the past three months three cases of diphtheria, one of which died had come from this area. The sewerage from the water closet collects in a gully trap in the yard and practically forms a small cess pool. He recommended that the matter be attended to at once.

Notice to be served on the owner and seven days allowed to abate the nuisance complained of.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the houses in Post Road occupied by Henry McCafferty and Gilly Killan are unfit for human habitation and he recommended that they be closed.

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Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring within one month that said premises be made fit for human habitation.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had complied with the sanitary notices served on them viz -
A. A. Watt of Co. L., Mrs C. A. Boyd as regards premises in the occupation of Wm Laughlin and Mary Sheerin; and James Stewart as regards premises in the occupation of John Lee.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties notices had not been complied with the sanitary notices served on them

Hugh Ballaghan, Miss Mary E. Gallagher, Daniel Kelly and Mary Ramsay as regards houses occupied by John Larkberry and John Laughlin and Mrs C. A. Boyd as regards house occupied by James McEard.

Inasmuch as in all the foregoing cases the owners had promised to comply with the requirements of the notices further action was deferred until next monthly meeting.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs C. A. Boyd owner of premises known as the 'Old Barrack' and for which water closet accommodation had been ordered to be provided had closed up the premises to avoid the expense of complying with the requirements of the notice served on her.

The Council decided not to take any further action in this case.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the prosecutions against Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballyraine, owner of premises occupied by Bridget Collins, Hugh Loherty and Madge Kane resulted in the magistrates making orders in each case for certain works to be carried out within three months and the

imposition of a penalty of two guineas in each case on the owner of the premises i.e. £6.6.0 in all

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 1st Sept 1911 to 3rd Oct 1911 was submitted examined and showed that 45 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following dwelling houses are without water closet accommodation viz: Those occupied by Hugh Kelly and James Gallagher at Nauri Street, owner Mrs Mary Doherty College Row, and that at Slate Row occupied by William Spiel owner Mrs C.A. Boyd Ballymacool

Ordered that notice be served on the respective owners of said premises requiring each owner to provide for each of the said houses within the space of one month a sufficient water closet and further that if the notices are not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council

The Water Manager reported that there had been a good many minor leakages in water services all of which had been repaired. That during the month he had scour valves on the Lough Salt Nauri flushed.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed outstanding arrears to the amount of £52-6-8

The Rent collector's Account for the month of Sept 1911 was submitted and showed that £21-15-6 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £11-11-11

The Town Clerk reported that proceedings at Petty Sessions had been taken for recovery of possession of house no 3 Ballymacool Terrace, occupied by Patrick O'Donnell who owed up to 5th Sept last £1-2-0 and that this sum could not be recovered as O'Donnell who had left the district had no goods.

Ordered that the amount £1-2-0 be written off as a bad debt.

The Rate collector, Mr John McKeen submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ending 30th Sept 1911 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1901. Amount £60-18-11

The Council recommended that the amount £60-18-11 be struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the schedule and refunded to the collector

Tenders for the supply and erection of 50 timber gates at the entrance to yards of working class lodging houses i.e. 25 at Ballymacool Terrace, 15 at Rosemount Terrace, 8 at McEneaney's Terrace and 2 at Ramelton Road were opened and considered

The tender of John Harkin to do the work in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £35-5-3 being the lowest was accepted

Tenders for the erection of 2 sheds at the 2 working class lodging houses at Ramelton Road were opened and considered

The tender of James Johnston Ballyraine to do the work in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £6-5-6 being the lowest was accepted

Tenders for the construction of a six inch earthenware pipe from the convent garden gate to the main sewer at cathedral corner (Gully trap, cement and sand to be supplied by the Council) were submitted and considered.

The tender of James Johnstone Ballyraine to do the work in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £9:0:0 was accepted.

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded:—

That we the Letterkenny Urban District Council desire to place on record our appreciation of the great services rendered to Ireland by Mr John F. Redmond and the Irish Party in placing the Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book and we thank them

To Mr Asquith, the Liberal and Labour Parties and the Democracy of Great Britain the expression of our gratitude and indebtedness is due for their loyalty to the Irish cause and their constant support of the Irish demand both inside and outside Parliament.

To Mr Redmond and the Party we pledge our support in the great work entrusted to them of setting up an Irish Parliament representative of all parts of the country and ministering to all on an equal footing and with equal rights
Passed unanimously

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1914

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

John G. Larkin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council 30

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 3

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1914

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Philip Carroll
John Gallagher

The Minutes of last Monthly and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Service	Ant	Rhs
90	John McClean	Refund Inrecoverable Rates	60	18 11
91	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payments	15	9 11
92	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Ground	4	0 0
93	Hanus McMoraghe	Horsework	2	10 0
94	McDonnell Printing Co Ltd	Printing	"	19 6
95	Eugene Mahony	Oil Bloth etc	-	2 11
96	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	-	10 6
97	Patrick Dawson	Fees Sanitary Prosecution	1	1 0
			85	11 7

Gas Works Account

28	Thos Duncan	Coal	174	11 5
29	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payts	17	1 11
30	Glenborg Union Fire Insurance Co	Retorts etc	44	16 11
31	John McClean	Rates	11	9 6
		Forward	£	167 12 9

contd.

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rls
32	Co Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Books	167 12 9	
		forwarded	2 15 0	
33	John Allan & Co.	Gas World	1 18 6	
		Total	£ 172 6 3	

The following letters etc were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 5600-7/1911 dated 23rd Oct 1911
 Returning lists of arrears of rate in the Urban District
 for the period ended 30th Sept 1911 with the rulings of the Board
 duly stamped thereon

From The Manager Londonderry Lough Swilly Railway
 Co Ltd dated 19th Oct 1911

Relative to connecting drains from Letterkenney Railway
 Station with new sewer at Port Road and stating that as soon as he
 had an opportunity of looking into the matter he would write further.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write again and urge the
 immediate attention of the Company to the matter.

From Mr Wm Colthurst J.P. Ednacarran dated
 20th Oct 1911

Thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy on the
 occasion of his bereavement.

Letters from Messrs J. E. Keamond M.P., E. J. Kelly M.P.
 and Hugh Law M.P. acknowledging receipt of copy resolutions re
 placing of the Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book

From Mr Thomas Duncan, coal contractor dated 30th Oct
 1911

Stating that the m.s. "Inisduh" was loaded with a cargo of
 "Silkstone" gas coal for the Council but owing to the presence of mines
 off Lory the owners will not allow her to proceed until the mines are
 lifted

From the Executive Sanitary Officer, Belfast, dated 26 Oct 1911
 Stating that Miss Annie McEneaney, 11th St Letterkenney was
 employed by Mr S. A. Mitchell, Belfast as an outworker and was
 resident in this District

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the houses
 mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereto and owned and
 occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the 2nd
 and 3rd columns of such schedule are respectively without water
 closet accommodation

Schedule		
House in Street	Owner	Occupier
(1)	(2)	3
Rosemount	Mr Susan Gallagher & Mr P. J. McGinley	John Dorrnan
do	Same	Mr Michael Conaghan
do	Same	Bernard Brampos

Ordered that notices be served on the owner requiring the
 provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a
 sufficient water closet. Further that if the notice in each case is not
 complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration
 of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses
 incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health
 (Ireland) Act 1878

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the 2nd and 3rd columns of such schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation

Schedule

House in Street (1)	Owner (2)	Occupier 3
St Columbs Terrace	Mrs Mary Finnegan	Connell Harkin
do	Same	Nartha Crawford
do	Same	George White
do	Same	John Callaghan
do	Same	Robert Begley
do	Same	Wm. Devenney
do	Same	Con O'Brien
do	Same	Charles McCafferty
do	Same	Mary Jane Luce
do	Same	Con. Heraghty
do	Same	Jane Morrow
do	Same	Robert Kennedy
do	Same	Kate Fullerton
do	Same	James McGoany
do	Same	Pate McGoany
do	Same	James Scott

Ordered that notices be served on the owner requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties had provided water closet accommodation as required by notices served on them: viz. - Miss Mary E. Gallagher for premises occupied by Daniel Diver at Main Street and Mr Hugh Callaghan for premises occupied by Charles Kelly at Church Lane.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that water closet accommodation had not been provided for the houses mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the 2nd and 3rd columns of such schedule, and that the time allowed by the notices served on the owners to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for each of said houses had expired.

Schedule

House in Street	Owner	Occupier
Main Street	Mrs Mary Ramsay	John Barberry
do	Same	John Laughlin
do	Daniel Kelly	Connell Barberry
do	Same	Rose Anne Gallagher
Slate Row	Mrs G.A. Boyd	James McQuaid

Ordered that the works required by the notices in the cases of Mrs Mary Ramsay owner (John Barberry and John Laughlin occupiers) and Mrs G.A. Boyd owner (James McQuaid) occupier be carried out by the Town Surveyor and that the expenses incurred in so doing be recovered from the respective owners in the manner prescribed by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Council extended the time until next Monthly Meeting of the Council to allow Mr Daniel Kelly to carry out the works required by the notices served on him.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. C. A. Flattery had not complied with the Sanitary notice served on him regarding the drainage system of the houses occupied by Messrs J. G. Larkin and J. Kearns.

Ordered that Mr. Flattery be summoned to City Sessions for his default unless he forthwith complies with the requirements of the notice.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council - That the coal contractor wired he had a vessel loaded but the Shipowner would not allow the vessel to sail until the mines off Longland had been lifted.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a large number of service leak ages than usual the most of which had been put right and that he was on the look out for one or two more. That one of the Lough Salt Hair joints gave up but same had been repaired.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £16 - 4 - 3 of the March 1911 Quarter in arrear.

The Town Surveyor reported:-

That the new quarry was now in fair working order and about 100 tons of stones had been quarried. He considered it would be advisable to make arrangements as to the breaking and carting of stones from breaker to piling ground, also men to assist at breaking, also for the carting of broken stones from quarry to streets of Town. That he expected to be ready for the breaker sometime in Decr.

Ordered that tenders be invited from the owners of stone breakers with for the breaking of the stones in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

The Council fixed the rate per day for man and horse for carting from the breaker to the piling ground at 6/- It was also decided to offer 1/2 per ton of 2 1/2 c. f for the carting of broken stones from the pile to any part of the District as ordered. A sufficient number of carts at this rate to be employed so as to occupy the full time of the three surfacemen in spreading the metal. Tenders for the breaking of the stones to be considered at next monthly meeting of the Council.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer was from the 5th Oct 1911 to 31st Oct 1911 was submitted and examined and showed that 115 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Rent collector's account for the month of Oct 1911 was submitted and showed that £75 : 19 : 11 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £16 : 6 : 1.

The following were appointed by the Council as the Local Authority under the Irish Education Act 1892 to be members of the School Attendance Committee for the Urban District of Letterkenny from the 1st Day of January 1912; Councillors Thos. T. Fadden, J. P. Philip Carroll, Patrick Loherty Jun., Robert McBlure, J. P. James Gibbons.

The Seal of the Council was ordered to be fixed to the agreement between the Council and Miss Lizzie Lorraine of Culbuoy for a water supply to her premises at Culbuoy from the Lough Salt Hair.

Ordered that the lamp post at Back Road be taken down and re erected at McClure's Terrace and that another lamp post on hands be erected at Ballynacool Terrace, both sites to be fixed by the Town Clerk, Town Surveyor and Gas Manager.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of December 1911.

John J. Larkin
Town Clerk

Thomas T. Fadden Chairman.

Letcherhenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
 No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 24th Day of December 1911

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.
 Other Members present:-
 Messrs Patrick Loherty Sen
 Henry Gallagher
 Patrick Loherty Jr
 Philip Carroll
 Robert McClure J.P.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid
General Account

No	Name	Service	Ant	Rks
98	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Pkts	16	9 6
99	Manus McRonagle	Horse Work	11	1 6
100	Patrick Loherty Jun	Car Hire	3	8 3
101	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes	2	5 0
102	James Johnston	Contract Sheds	6	5 6
		Total	£	33 5 9

Loans Account

103	John Larkin	On Act Contract Gates	£	30 0 0
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Gas Works Account

No	Name	Service	Ant	Rks
32	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Pkts	16	8 11
35	James Helne & Son Ltd	Meters	3	0 11
			£	19 9 3

The following letters etc were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 56878: 1915 dated 15th Nov 1911
 Circular re. "Cooperation between Civil and Military Sanitary Services in Ireland."

No 201/11 V/1911 & Co. dated 25th Nov 1911.

Requesting particulars of the liabilities (if any) incurred by the Council in respect of repayments of principal and of interest on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st Decr 1908 (date of the passing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908) under the sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908 in the financial year commencing on the 1st April last and ending on 31st March next.

The Town Clerk stated that the liabilities incurred were in respect of repayment of principal £50 and of interest £194:11:2 and that he had so informed the Local Government Board

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 5 Novr 1911
 Informing the Council that Mr O'Ronoghue had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District

From the Secretary and General Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. dated 11th Decr. 1911. Re. sewage at Letterkenny Station and stating that as the present season is very bad for carrying out the required work, he proposes to meet the wishes of the Council by having the drain connected at the beginning of March which he trusted would be agreeable to the Council.

The Council decided to give to the beginning of March to carry out the works

From Mr. Thos. Duncan, Contractor for supply of gas coal dated 26th Novr 1911. Enclosing bill of lading for cargo of 'Bilkeston' gas coal ^{shipped on} dated 26th Novr 1911 by the M. S. Inisree

From Messrs McKinney & O'Callaghan dated 5th Decr 1911. Relative to printing required by the Council

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that Messrs McKinney & O'Callaghan's letters were read at the Meeting of the Council

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewer at the rear of houses at St. Cluse's Terrace is improperly ventilated. That it is ventilated by means of perforated gratings over the manholes.

That this method, while permissible in certain cases, should never be used when sewer is so close to the houses and he recommended that it be remedied

Ordered that the Town Surveyor forthwith carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health as regards the proper ventilation of the sewer referred to

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. C. A. Flattery had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notices served on him respecting the abatement of nuisances on premises occupied by Martha Crawford of St. Columba's Terrace and vacant premises no. 17 St. Columba's Terrace

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the works required by the Sanitary notice served on Mr. C. A. Flattery respecting premises in the occupation of Messrs John G. Larkin and J. Kearns were in progress

The Council extended the time until next monthly meeting in order to allow the works to be completed

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. Mary Ramsay on whom notices were served requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for houses occupied by John Barber & John Laughlin was having the works carried out by contract

The Council extended the time required by the notice until next monthly meeting of the Council to allow the works to be completed

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. Anne Elzja Peoples of Tullygan had not complied with the notices served on her requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for houses in the occupation of Mrs. Whittaker, Susan Hollar and Patrick Gallagher, nor with the notice requiring the abatement of a nuisance on premises occupied by parties aforementioned

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to write Mrs. Peoples that unless the notices are complied with on or before the date of next monthly meeting of the Council, the Council will at her expense provide the water closet accommodation, and a summons will be taken out against her for her default in respect of the notice requiring the abatement of the nuisance

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. C. A. Flattery had not complied with the sixteen notices served on him requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for houses at St. Columba's Terrace

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he was informed the required works were about being carried out. The Council extended the time allowed by the notices to next monthly meeting of

the council.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. B. A. Flattery had not complied with the three notices served on him requiring the provision of water closets for houses at Rosemount Lane, occupied by John Corrigan, Michael Donaghy and Bernard Crampsey.

Inasmuch as Mr. Flattery has expressed his willingness to comply with the requirements of the notices the Council extended the time allowed by the notices till next monthly meeting of the Council.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. B. A. Boyd of Ballynacool had not complied with the notices served on her respecting the provision of water closet accommodation for houses at Gate Row occupied by Mrs. Friel and James McQuaid.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor carry out the works on behalf of the Council in accordance with the terms of the notices served on Mrs. Boyd.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. B. Faussett had not complied with the notices served on him requiring that the premises at Kameilton Rd occupied by Henry McLaugherty and Gilly Ballan be made fit for human habitation.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted letters from Mr. Faussett's agent stating that Mr. Faussett was desirous that the houses should be closed up and that he had directed the bailiff to notify the tenants to look out for houses elsewhere.

The Council extended the time allowed by the notice to next monthly meeting of the Council in order that the premises may be closed up by the owner.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. Mary Doherty had not complied with the notices served on her requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for houses occupied by Hugh Kelly and Daniel Kelly.

Ordered that Mrs. Doherty be notified that unless the works are carried out by next monthly meeting of the Council, the Council will proceed to execute the works in the manner set forth in the notices served upon her.

The Record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer during the month of November was submitted and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

House in Street (1)	Owner (2)	Occupier (3)
Main Street	Mrs. Jeannie Bolhoun	James Stewart
do	Charles McCormick	Thos. Bonnar
do	Same	Owen McElynn
do	Mary Ramsay	Hugh McKendrick
do	Same	John McLoath
do	Same	Michael Butler

Ordered that notices be served on the respective owners requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notices in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will, at the expiration of such time do the work required to

be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848

Tenders for stone breaking by steam stone breaker were submitted and considered. The tender of Mr. John Fulton Bogay Londonderry to do the work in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor, for the sum of £3-11-5 per working day of nine hours, being the lowest, was accepted.

The Gas manager reported that there was no sign of the *M. S. business* as yet with the cargo of gas coal, though the Bill of Lading was to hand. That stock of coal on hand was getting very low and he considered it imperative that the Contractor should be wired that a vessel was here by the middle of the week to forward 30,000 tons per Scotch steamer to Lenny.

Ordered that the Contractor be wired accordingly

The Water manager reported that during the month usual minor leakages had taken place. That Lough Salt Main had given a good deal of trouble especially at one particular point which had now been made good. That the Reservoir was at present up to overflow.

The Water manager, Mr. A. A. Mitchell made application for payment of £2-5-0 for extra services at Lough Salt Main being at the rate of 5/- per day for nine days from 19th May 1914 to 5th December 1914 both days inclusive.

The Council ordered payment of the amount claimed

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed arrears to the amount of £16-10-8 of the March 1914 Quarter outstanding

The Town Surveyor reported that a new fence was required for Lane way leading to houses owned by the Council at Ranelton Road and occupied by Patrick O'Donnell and Wm O'Donnell. The existing fence was erected by the Council's predecessor in Title. He drew attention to the defective state of the foot paths in several parts of the Town owing to openings having been made by the Gas and Water Manager and such openings not having been repaired by him although the Council made an order in regard to such openings being forthwith repaired at the time.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have all such defects forthwith repaired and that the Gas & Water Manager's attention be directed to the former order of the Council with a view that it be attended to in the future.

The Rent collector's Account for the month of November 1914 was submitted and examined and showed that £21-11-2 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £18-11-4.

Ordered that John Cullen, Tenant for tenant, no 3 Rosemount Lane, Hugh Cullen be proceeded against for the arrears of rent due out of this house, unless same be paid before the coming Quarter Session.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th Day of January 1915

W. MacFadden Chairman
 J. J. O'Connell
 Town Clerk

Letter from Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
 No of members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the
 14th Day of January 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other members present: -

- Messrs P. Loherty Sen
 Robert McBlane J.P.
 John Gallagher
 Patrick Loherty Junr.
 Philip Carroll
 John Ward
 James Gibbons

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee
 the following bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
104	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c	13 15 0	
105	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	14 0 0	
106	Patrick McGranaghan	Sub Sanitary Officer	14 0 0	
107	Dani J. Murraghan	Medical Officer Health	2 0 0	
108	Fenwick Burre	Superannuation	1 6 8	
109	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 0 0	
110	John Duffly	Carpetaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
111	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
112	Wm Boyle	Town block Keeper	1 0 0	
113	John G. Larkin	Sub Apt Payments	15 19 1	
		Forward	£119 15 9	

Continued

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
114	James McParagle	Horsework ^{forward}	119 15 9	
115	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lough Salt	2 5 0	
116	Robert A. Brown	Pipes	11 8	
117	Alex Brown & Son	Pipes &c	8 3 4	
118	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Fire Insurance Prem.	1 1 0	
119	Alder & Mackay	Lanterns &c	3 3 6	
120	John J. McKelvey	Rent Dumping Ground	2 0 0	
121	James Johnstone	Contract Sewer ^{to 11/15}	9 0 0	
		Total	£18 12 9	

Gas Works Account

36	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0	
37	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
38	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	62 13 6	
39	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Fire Insurance Prem.	3 15 0	
40	Stevenson & Turner	Tarred Rope Yarn	12 6	
		Total	£95 16 0	

The following letters &c were read
 from the Local Government Board
 No 67 688/1914 dated 5th Decr. 1914.

Relative to return showing condition to the 5th Decr of the
 collection of the Poor Rate for the current half year in the Urban
 District and drawing attention to the large amount outstanding
 and stating that the collector should be urged to expedite the collection.

The collector's attention has been drawn to the letter

No 68302/1911 dated 18th Decr. 1911
Forwarding a copy of the Bourto (Emergency Powers) Act 1911 passed in connection with the present war.

From the General Survey and Valuation Office
No 888 dated 30 Decr 1911 Requesting that the Valuation lists relating to the District may be forwarded for revision purposes
Lists to be forwarded.

From the Post Office Telegraphs dated 22 Decr 1911
Asking the consent of the Council to the execution of the following works viz: - The erection of an overground telegraphic line in Main St and Market Square, Letterkenny, also the laying of a ^{short} section of underground cable (approximately 3 parts) across the footway of Main St.

A plan of the proposed route accompanied the application
The consent asked for was granted on the understanding that the Postmaster General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line

From John Duffin, caretaker, Lough Salt dated 1 Jan 1915
Asking for an increase of salary.
Application refused

From Colonel J. R. Baillie Agent for Mrs Boyd, Ballynacool dated 9 Decr. 1911. Stating that Mr Burns was still complaining about the entrance to his field next the Urban Cottages

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that Mr Burns' complaint was no concern of the Council. The Council ratified the reply

The Record of Sanitary work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer during the month of December was submitted and showed that 110 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the house situate at Post Road, owned by Mr Robert McCallagh and occupied by James Hanlon was without water closet accommodation

It appearing to the Council that said house is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises, requiring him within the space of one month to provide for said house a sufficient water closet. Further that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned that the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported in several cases of sanitary notices, that the requirements of the notices had not been complied with, in some instances that the works were in progress and in others that the parties had asked for an extension of time to enable them to carry out the works

The Council extended the time allowed by the notices in all such cases until next monthly meeting of the Council

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mrs Boyd, Ballynacool, having through her agent Colonel Baillie, refused to allow the Council to enter on the premises, occupied by Mrs Fuel and Jas. McQuaid, at Slate Row, for purpose of providing sufficient water closet accommodation for said premises she having failed to comply with the notice served on her requiring the provision of such water closet accommodation, an application in each case was made at Petty Sessions for an order authorizing the Council to enter on said premises for the purpose of carrying out said works and that the Magistrates made an order for entry in each case.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare plan and specification for the works and that tenders for carrying out same be invited

The Gas manager reported that the long looked for cargo gas coal had arrived - that it was a fair cargo - but not equal to the former

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been a good many minor bursts all of which had been repaired attended to

The Town Surveyor reported that he had seen the Medical Officer of Health and had arranged with him as to the putting in of fresh air inlets at manholes on the drains at McBlure's Terrace Rosemount and Ballynacool Terrace and that the work was being carried out. He drew the attention of the Council to the practice of motor cars and other vehicles being washed on the public thoroughfares

Ordered that any person found washing motor cars or vehicles on the public street be cautioned against continuing the offence.

The Gas manager's collection account was submitted, examined and showed arrears of previous quarter as £48 : 3 : 8.

Ordered that tenders be invited for the building of a wall along a new way leading to houses at Ramelton Road owned by the Council and occupied by Patrick O'Donnell and Mrs O'Donnell

The Town Surveyor to prepare specification and tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting

On the motion of Councillor Gibbons seconded by Councillor McBlure it was ordered that the granite crossing taken up some time ago at Ramelton Road leading to Railway Station be re-set.

The Rent collector's account for the month of December 1914 was submitted, examined and showed that £23 : 7 : 8 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £18 : 13 : 9

The Chairman proposed and Councillor Carroll seconded that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr Wm Colhoun J.P. Ennacarran on the death of his only daughter, Mrs Lease
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Carroll proposed, Councillor Patrick Coherly Jr seconded and it was unanimously agreed to, that a letter be sent Mr Ryan D.J. R.I. expressing the regret of the Council at his departure from the District to take up ^{duky job} London duty and wishing him every success in his new District.

Next Monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of February 1915

Thos Mac Padden Chairman
Town Clerk

Letchkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9.

No of members present 5

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting held on Saturday
the 23rd day of January 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs John Gallagher
Robert McBluse J.P.
Philip Carroll
Henry Gallagher

The Returning Officer reported that at the recent election of
Urban District Councillors for the District the following
candidates had been declared duly elected:- Messrs Patrick
Doherty Junr, Henry Gallagher and Robert McBluse

The following newly elected Councillors made the
statutory declaration accepting office before taking their seats
on the Council viz:-

Councillors Henry Gallagher and Robert McBluse

Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor Robert
McBluse seconded:- That Councillor Thomas McFadden
be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year
passed unanimously

Councillor McFadden subscribed the statutory declaration
accepting the office of Chairman of the Council

Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor McBluse
seconded. That Councillor Henry Gallagher be elected
Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year -

Passed unanimously

Councillor Henry Gallagher made the statutory
declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman of the Council

It was unanimously agreed to that the following
constitute the standing committees for the year ending the 15th
January 1916.

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form Quorum)

The whole Council

Lighting & Water Committee
(3 to form Quorum)

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen
Henry Gallagher, Philip Carroll
John Ward, John Gallagher
and Robert McBluse.

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form Quorum)

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen
Philip Carroll, John Gallagher
Patrick Doherty Jr, James Gibbons
and Robert McBluse

Finance Committee
(3 to form a Quorum)

The whole Council

The following were appointed to represent the Urban
District Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction
for County Limerick for the year ending 23rd Jan'y 1916. viz:-
Rev'd John McAfferty A.M., Rev'd John Doherty C.C., Messrs
Thomas McFadden J.P., Philip Carroll, Henry Gallagher & Jas Gibbons

Thomas Fadden
Chairman

Chairman

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
 No of members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
 the 1st Day of February 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other members present: -

- Messrs Robert McClure J.P.
 Philip Carroll
 Patrick Doherty Sen
 Henry Gallagher
 John Gallagher
 James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Monthly, Quarterly and Annual
 Meetings were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee
 the following bills were ordered to be paid

General Account				
No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
122	Treas. Donegal Co. Co	Third Instalment Demand	184	3 6
123	John McClean	Rates	33	2 8
124	John G. Farkin	Sub. Apts Payts	29	12 10
125	John G. Farkin	Election Expenses U.D.C.	8	2 0
126	Manus McMoraghe	Horse work	5	10 0
127	Patrick Doherty Jr	Car Hire	1	1 0
128	James McViney	Lamp torch		5 4
			261	17 4

Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
129	John Harkin	Balance Contract Gates	5	5 3

Gas Works Account

141	John G. Farkin	Sub Apts Payts	21	7 11
142	Charles Kelly	Coal	12	10 0
Total			33	17 11

The following letters were read
 from the Local Government Board
 No 116 M/1915 dated 12th January 1915. Requesting return
 showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate in the
 Urban District at the end of December last
 Return forwarded

No 2584-1915 dated 15 January 1915. Relative to the return
 showing the condition on the 9th January 1915 of the collection
 of the Poor Rate for the current half year in the Urban District and
 stating that the Board have made a note of the small amount
 collected during the past month

The attention of the collector was called to the letter

No 560/1915 dated 15th January 1915
 Circular re the Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief)
 Act 1914 (5 Geo. 5 Chap. 10.)

No 2581: 1915 dated 21st January 1915
 Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit
 of the Accounts of the Donegal County Joint Committee of Technical
 Instruction for the Half year ended the 30th September 1914

together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

From the Commissioner of Valuation no 888 dated 6th January 1915. Acknowledging receipt of valuation lists relating to the Urban District transmitted for revision

From the Home Office no 270404 dated 31st Decr 1914 requesting returns as to the production of coke at the Council Gas works during the year ended the 31st Decr 1914 returns to be forwarded

From The Post Office Engineering Department dated 12th January 1915 acknowledging receipt of consent given by the Council to the proposed erection of overground telegraphs in Main St.

From The Office of National Education Dublin dated 11th January 1915. Stating that they have under the powers conferred upon them by the Irish Education Act 1898 decided that the remaining half of the School Attendance Committee for the Urban District for the period of three years from the 1st January 1915 shall consist of the following persons viz:- Revd Ross Millar, Revd J. McCafferty and J. J. Gallagher, J. Benson, D. McAuley.

From Messrs McKinney & Callaghan dated 1st Feb. 1915. Complaining that a sewer pipe from corner of their premises at Main St to sewer at rear of Urban Cottages at Rosemount is defective and partly choked up and suggesting that the old pipe be removed and an earthenware pipe laid

Ordered that the Town Surveyor examine into the matter and report to next monthly meeting of the Council. In the meantime any obstruction found to exist in the sewer to be removed.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer during the month of January 1915 was submitted, examined and showed that 90 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Anne Eliza Peoples of Sullygar had complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on her respecting premises in the occupation of Mrs Whittaker, Susan Molloy and Patrick Gallagher at Main St. He also reported that the water closets required by notices to be provided for these houses had been put up thus complying with the requirements of the Council

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Daniel Kelly had not complied with the requirements of the notices served on him to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for houses occupied by Cornell Barberry and Rose Ann Gallagher

Ordered that unless Mr Kelly commences within seven days to carry out the works that same be carried out by the Council in accordance with the terms of the notice served on Mr Kelly

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Boyd, Ballynacool had now provided sufficient water closet accommodation for house occupied by Wm Fuel at Slate Row and that it was not therefore necessary for the Council to enter on the premises in pursuance of the Magistrate's order obtained in this case

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that having had an interview with Mrs Boyd's agent (Colonel Baillie) the water closet required for house occupied by James McQuaid at Slate Row was about being erected by the owner and it would not be necessary for the Council to enter on the premises under the Magistrate's order obtained in this case as the work was now in progress

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported in all other outstanding cases that the works were either in progress or that the parties served with the notices had undertaken to carry out the required works

The Council extended the time allowed by all such notices to next monthly meeting of the Council

The Gas Manager reported:-

That in his previous report he mentioned that the cargo of coal received was not so good as the former but he hoped it would turn out better. Unfortunately this was not the case as it is the worst class of coal ever sent by the contractor. There was neither quantity of gas, coke nor illuminating power, besides being worse to purify. That he had written the contractor on the subject and sent him a sample of coal and coke and was awaiting his explanation. That the coal was far from being up to contract specification. He submitted a letter from the contractor dated 28th January 1915 stating that he had sent the sample box forwarded on to the colliery for inspection but that up to the time of writing he had no reply.

The Council considered that the communications should have been through the Town Clerk and so informed the Gas Manager. It was decided to await the further reply from the contractor and that on receipt of same the Town Clerk take up the correspondence.

A lengthy discussion followed as to the general management of the Gas Works. On interrogation the Gas Manager admitted that the tumbler of the scrubber had not been working for at least nine months past and that he had not reported the defect to the Council.

The Council ordered that a skilled mechanic be applied for to Messrs Hanna Donald Wilson of Paisley who supplied the scrubber, that same may be put in proper working order.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many minor leakages and that certain water closets had been erected.

His attention was called to the fact that the water in the reservoir at Barramugagh had fallen considerably during the month and that no mention of this was made in his report.

His attention was also directed to leakages at the Literary Institute Mr James Benson and Mr Connell Barberys and to an alleged burst not repaired on the Lough Salt Main beyond Kilmacerran.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £43:15:0 arrears of the December 1914 Quarter outstanding.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

Schedule

House in Street (1)	Owner (2)	Occupier (3)
Slate Row	Mrs. C. A. Boyd	Edward Boyle
do	Same	Paul. McCarron
do	Same	Paul. Collins
do	Same	Kept. Wm. White

It appearing to the Council that each of said houses is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notices be served upon the owner requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice in each case is

not complied with within the time mentioned, the Council will at the expiration of such time, do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Town Surveyor reported: -

That the contractor for breaking stones was about to start breaking the following morning and that all arrangements had been made for the breaking. That the stones, when broken would be piled in 50 ton lots for carting and spreading in the streets.

That he had prepared the plans and specification for the erection by the Council of water closets at houses occupied by Mrs. Friel and James McQuaid and owned by Mrs. Boyd and delivered same to the Town Clerk. He had since learned that the w.c. had been erected by Mrs. Boyd. He asked the Council to direct that he be paid for the plans and specification.

The Council unanimously agreed to pay the Town Surveyor the sum of one guinea for the work done by him.

The Rent collector's account for the month of January 1915 was submitted, examined and showed that £28-10-6 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £19:3:10

The Council had before them an application of the Town Surveyor for an increase of salary in which he stated that he was some 12 or more years acting and since his appointment his duties had increased very much and owing to such increase of duties he hoped the Council would favourably consider his application.

After discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the application for three months.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Carroll, it was unanimously agreed to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to Mr. A.A. Roberts, C.S. on the death of his wife.

The Town Clerk reported, that Mr. Patrick Doherty a candidate at the recent election, had on the 23rd January last made the statutory declaration accepting office as Urban District Councillor for the District.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of March 1915

Thomas MacFadden, Chairman

John J. Murphy
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the council 9
No of members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting held on Monday
the 1st day of March 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other members present: -

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

John Ward

Patrick Doherty Jun

Robert McBlure J.P.

Philip Carroll

James Gibbons

On the motion of Councillor Robert McBlure J.P. the sympathy of the Council was conveyed to Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun. on the death of his infant child

Councillor Doherty returned thanks to the Council for their sympathy

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid:

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
130	Hol. Bank Ltd. Treas. Donegal Co.	Final Instlt Demand	184 3 5	
131	Treas. Donegal Joint Tech	Technical Instruction Rate 1914-15	17 4 4	
132	John G. Larkin Int. Com	Sub. Account Payts	32 12 7	
133	John McBlure	Rate collector's Fees	28 9 6	
134	John Fulton	Breaking Stones	28 19 9	
135	James Harris	Sewer Pipes &c	22 9 3	
		Forward	313 18 10	

Contd

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
		Forward	313 18 10	
136	John P. Speer	Gas mantles &c	4 10 7	
137	Hanus McManagle	House work	4 2 6	
138	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	2 1 0	
139	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes &c	1 19 3	
140	Samuel Kennedy	Wire netting	1 11 0	
141	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10 6	
142	Gas Letterkenny Union	Rent Site Relief Tanks	9 2	
143	Gasworks Account	Public Lighting	82 0 0	
144	James Johnstone	Repairs w. G. Pipes	3 2 5	
		Total	£ 414 5 3	

Loans Account

145	John P. Speer	Door Knobs	17 3	
146	James Harris	Cement &c	4 15 6	
		Total	£ 5 12 9	

Gasworks Account

147	Thos Duncan	Coal	165 11 7	
144	John G. Larkin	Sub. A/c Payts	31 6 8	
145	Alder & Mackay	Meters	11 16 0	
146	Saml. Kennedy	Sundries	3 12 2	
147	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes &c	1 8 6	
		Total	£ 213 14 11	

The following letters were read

From the Local Government Board

No. 6148: 1915 dated 15 Feb 1915

Relative to the Return showing the condition on the 30th Jan last of the collection of the poor rate for the current half year in the Urban District and drawing attention to the large amount outstanding having regard to the fact that four months of the half year had already expired.

The Town Clerk reported that the full amount of the collector's warrants had been lodged with the Treasurer on the 27th Feb last, being the date fixed by the Public Bodies Order 1901 for closing the collection

From the Commissioner of Valuation

No. 1195 dated 27 Feb 1915

Notifying that he had forwarded the Revised Valuation lists for 1915 relating to the Urban District dated 1st March 1915

From the Post Office Telegraphs dated 8th Feb 1915

Requesting the consent of the Council to the execution of the following works:— The erection of two telegraph poles with the necessary wires and also permission to alter the position of two of the existing poles on the Kilmacrenan Road

The Council consented to the execution of the works on the understanding that the Post Master General is to make good any damage which be done in the placing or maintenance of the line

From the Post Office Telegraphs dated 25 Feb 1915

Giving notice of intention to open or break up the footway at Port Rd and Main St for the purpose of renewing and erecting additional poles and laying an underground pipe

From the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co. dated 1st Feb 1915. Enclosing Arbitrator's Award for the Half year ended 31st Decr 1914. The amount required to be contributed by the Council to pay the guaranteed dividend was certified to be £30

The Council decided not to pay the sum certified by the Award until such time as the Railway Co puts the Road Deviation from Callands to Urban Boundary at Gortlee, which they are legally bound to maintain, into proper repair

From Mr Wm Colhoun J.P. Ennacarran

dated 11 Feb 1915

Conveying to the Council his sincere thanks for their resolution of sympathy in his bereavement

From A.A. Roberts Esq B.I. dated 18 Feb 1915

Thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy with him in his bereavement through the death of his wife

From Mr Thos. Duncan, Coal Contractor, dated 19th Feb 1915

Relative to coal last supplied. He left the matter entirely in the hands of the Council

The Council, acting on the Report and advice of the Gas Manager decided to deduct the sum of £50 from the Contractor's Account to cover the loss sustained through the inferior quality of the coal supplied

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule have now been provided with sufficient water closet accommodation in accordance with the terms of the notices served on the owners.

House in Street	Owner	Occupier
Main Street	b.a. Hattery	High McKendrick
do	Same	Michael Butler
do	Same	John Mc Grath
do	Mrs Mary Ramsay	John Barberry
do	Same	John Laughlin
Post Road	Robt McCullagh	Jas Hanlon
Slake Row	Mrs. b.a. Boyd	Jas McQuaid

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. b.a. Hattery had now complied with the requirements of the sanitary notices served on him respecting premises in the occupation of Messrs John G. Larkin and John Keenan at Main St.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer during the month of February was submitted and examined and showed that 50 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas manager reported on the very inferior quality of the last cargo of coal of which there was still some 15 or 20 tons left. That there were eight waggons of fresh stuff at the Railway Station which he hoped would turn out the real article.

That he had, as directed, put up the lamps at McClosse's and Ballymacool Terraces.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been some minor bursts in services. That on the 14th Feb he went to Kilmacrenan to ascertain if the reported burst on Lough Salt Main was corrected and found everything in proper order. That the Ashlum Reservoir was within two inches of overflow and the new reservoir half full. That he could see no appreciable difference in quantity of delivery into reservoir. That he had some doubt as to the reducing valve on the main.

Read letters from Dr. Moore as to the quantity of water coming from Lough Salt, which he considered, was not at all equal to what it was first. He considered a proper gauge should be placed on delivery pipe into reservoir.

Ordered that Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill be asked to make an inspection and report on the reducing valve and the quantity of water delivered into reservoir from Lough Salt and that a gauge be placed on the delivery pipes to both reservoirs.

The Gas manager's collection account was submitted, examined and showed £614:7:0 arrears outstanding.

The Rent collector's account for the month of Feb 1915 was submitted, examined and showed that £20-3-9 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £714:11:8.

The Rate collector, Mr. John McElean, submitted Schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ending the 31st March 1915 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904. Amount £147:0:2.

The Council recommended that the amount £147:0:2 be struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the Schedule and refunded to the collector.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on
Monday the 5th day of April 1915

Thomas Fadden Chairman

Ed. J. Ryan
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Tuesday
the 6th Day of April 1915

In the Chair Thomas Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Henry Gallagher

Proposed by Councillor Philip Carroll seconded by Councillor
Henry Gallagher and unanimously passed:-

That we, the Letterkenny Urban District Council
have heard of the death of our former Medical Officer of Health
Dr Fenwick with unfeigned regret. During the very
many years deceased held office under the Council his duties were
invariably discharged in a most conscientious manner and to
the entire satisfaction of the Council. To his sorrowing relatives
we offer our deepest sympathy and sincere condolence in their
bereavement

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account				
No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
1	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk cc	13 15	
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	11	
3	Patrick McManaghan	Sanitary Sub Officer cc	11	
4	Daniel J. Murtagh	Medical Officer of Health	2	
5	Kepp Fawcett Carr	Superannuation	1 6 8	
6	Andrew Mitchell	Water Manager	5	
7	John Duffey	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
8	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
9	Wm Boyle	Keeping Town Clock	1 0 0	
10	John McElean	Refund Irrecoverable Rates	117 0 2	
11	John McElean	Sub act. Payments	12 2 1	
12	Manus McMonagle	Horsework	6 0 0	
13	John McElean	Fees Rents	7 11 11	
14	Bank of Ireland	Inst P.P. Loans	135 15 2	
15	Bank of Ireland	do	176 12 5	
16	John McElean	1/2 Premium Bond	1 8 1	
17	Wm Colthoun	Advertising	6 2	
18	McDonnell Printing Co	Printing	1 2 3	
19	Patrick Doherty jun	Car Hire	1 12	
20	Patrick Dawson	Fees	1 1 0	
		Total	£ 4111 4 11	

Gasworks Account

1	Andrew Mitchell	Gas manager	25	
2	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15	
3	Thos. Duncan	Coal	92 11 2	
4	Bank of Ireland	Inst P.P. Loans	105 0 9	
5	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	12 5 6	
		Forward	£ 238 5 5	

Continued				
No.	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
		Forward	238 5 5	
6	John G. Larkin	Sub Act Payts	18 2 11	
7	Alex Brown & Sons Ltd	Barrow wheels	8 0	
8	McDonnell Printing Co Ltd	Printing	2 3	
		Total	256 18 7	

The following letters were read

From the Local Government Board

Letter dated 15 March 1915. Transmitting order for £11:11 being second instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March 1915

Amount lodged to credit of the Council

No 11999/1915 dated 16 March 1915. Returning list of arrears of rates in the Urban District for the period ending 31st March 1915 with the rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon

Letter dated 25 March 1915. Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £3. 18 - 9 being balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th Sept last

Amount lodged to Credit of the Council

No 116 M. 1915, dated 29 March 1915

Circular letter re Local Authorities Employees on active service

No 17,188 1915 dated 31 March 1915

Forwarding copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March

1914 with attested abstracts of the accounts

Notice of completion of audit to be forthwith published

16.11.1915 His dated 1st April 1915

Requesting Return showing the total number of persons registered in the District on the 31st March 1915 as (1) cowkeepers and Dairymen (2) purveyors of milk in pursuance of the Dairy cowsheds and milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908

Return has been forwarded.

From the Commissioner of Valuation

No. 18011 dated 31st March 1915. Asking that appeals received against the revised valuation lists issued on the 1st March may be forwarded

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded all the appeals received by him to the Commissioner of Valuation

From Mr. Cosgrave Esq, Local Government Auditor dated 6th March 1915. Giving notice of Audit of the accounts of the Council for the financial year ended 31st March 1914 on 18th March

From The Secretary Donegal Co. Council

No 98 dated 15 March 1915. Forwarding statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Council for service of the ensuing financial year ending 31st March 1916 viz: -
County charges £101:6:6, Union charges £218:18:3,
Separate charges (1) Letterkenny Railway £58:9:1 (2) Malicious Injury £23:11:8. Total £432:5:6

From The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland No. 1. 3108-15 dated 23 March 1915

Enclosing copy of a communication addressed by them to the Secretary of the County Council Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction regarding the future operations of his

Committee as affected by the New Urban District of Bundoran

The Council decided not to reduce the number of their Representatives on the County Joint Committee

From Mr. John Mc Intyre Letterkenny, dated 3 April 1915

Requesting the consent of the Council to a proposed alteration to his Jeweller's Shop & premises at Main St by which the window of same would project out on the footpath by 12 inches

Ordered that the application be placed on the agenda for next monthly meeting of the Council

From Patk Boyle, Tenant of nos 11 & 12 Terrace

Drawing attention to defects on roof of his dwelling house which causes dampness in the entire gable

The Town Surveyor was directed to have the required repairs carried out

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub officer since date of last monthly meeting was submitted examined and showed that 116 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such Schedule have been provided with sufficient water closet accommodation in accordance with the terms of the notices served on the owners

House in Street (1)	Owner (2)	Occupier (3)
Slate Row	Mrs L.A. Boyd	Edward Boyle
do	Same	Daniel Collins
do	Same	Daniel Barron
do	Same	Reo com White

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to lay before the Council, but that he looked forward to the coming year with some apprehension owing to existing circumstances

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting a number of minor leaks had occurred all of which had been made good. The water level in reservoir on evening of the 5th Inst was up to overflow

Read Report from Mr J. J. S. Barnhill. M. D. C. E. Londonderry on the Lough Salt Water Supply

That he had visited the Lough Salt Works and examined same in order to discover cause of deficiency in supply complained of.

No deficiency existed on the 15th March, but on that day and day following he examined the works in general in order to discover whether there had been recently any leak or any obstruction which might account for deficiency. That it appeared no leak of any importance had lately taken place and he was satisfied that none existed at the time of his inspection. As to obstruction, it was possible, though unlikely, that some slight obstruction might have occurred at the automatic valve below Duffry, which on the 16th was set fast with rust and was unworkable. That he had this valve put in working order before he left, so that even if any matter had been lodged at this valve, the passage was now clear and would remain so as long as the valve is in working condition. That this valve should be examined and oiled periodically, and that it was necessary to examine and re-set it on every occasion on which a scour valve on Letterkenney side of this valve was opened full, for then the sudden rush of the water through the automatic valve sets in motion the gear which shuts off the greater part of the normal flow

That in order to afford reliable information of the quantity coming in from Lough Salt from day to day he recommended that a meter be placed on the inlet to Asylum Reservoir and another on inlet to Town Reservoir

He submitted quotations from firms for meters

Owing to the great advance in prices of meters consequent on the war, the Council decided to postpone until prices again become normal the providing of the meters recommended by the Engineer

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed that at the 31st day of March 1915 the amount of arrears of previous quarters due by consumers was £109:14:0. of which £36:17:11 had since been paid leaving the net amount of arrears due £73:0:1

Ordered that the Town Clerk apply to each party in arrear for payment of the amount due and that failing payment legal proceedings be instituted

Ordered that the following amounts be struck off as bad debts.

65	Ecilia Doherty	£ 6:0	shortage in prepayment meter
101	Mary A Bradley	3:3	do
137	Thos. Rooney	8:7	"
155	Mrs Robinson	" 11	"
		<u>£ 18:2</u>	

The Town Surveyor reported having examined sewer and drain referred to in Messrs McKinnery & O'Ballaghan's letter read at February meeting and found that the surface water from the street enters through a grating at McKinnery & O'Ballaghan's and flows through an 18 inch pipe 111 1/2 yds in length and empties into new sewer at Rosemount. That this 18" pipe is an old one built on the meadow between Rodden's and McKinnery & O'Ballaghan's premises. That the drains of premises occupied by McKinnery & O'Ballaghan and Miss Barnett are connected with this old pipe

He recommended that a new six inch earthenware pipe be laid in a direct line from present old grating to manhole of Rosemount sewer 115 yards that three junctions be provided so

that adjoining premises may make connections and that a street gully trap be placed at level on street instead of old grating. Approximate cost £6:0:0

The Report of the Town Surveyor was adopted. The Council decided that the work be carried out by direct labour the surfacemen to be employed at same, and that tenders for the supply of the necessary earthenware pipes be obtained

The Rent collector's account for the month of March 1915 was submitted, examined and showed that 31-156 had been collected and lodged during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £19:16:10

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of the Rates required for the financial year ending the 31 March 1916 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required

Poor Rates	
In respect of County Charges	1 : 9 ^d with 1/2
" Union Charges	1 : 2
" Separate Charges viz.	
(1) Letterkenny Railway	11
(2) Strabane Letterkenny Railway	11
(3) Malicious Injury	1
Total Poor Rate	<u>3 : 8</u>

Town Rates	
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	1 : 3 in the £
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	7 " "
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2 : 10 " "
Burial Grounds Act	2 " "
	<u>14 : 10</u>

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

Ordered that the Rate Book and Collector's Warrants be ready for signing and sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 26th Day of April 1915.

The Rates to be payable in two half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the Rates and the other payable on the 1st Day of October 1915

The offer of James Gerard to give 1/2 for the grazing of Quarry fields at Glencar up to the 1st day of November next was accepted

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1915

Thomas Padden Chairman

John Martin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 26th day of April 1915

In the Chair Thomas Mc Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

Patrick Doherty Jun

Philip Carroll

John Ward

James Gibbon

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed, Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun seconded and it was unanimously resolved that we, the Letterkenny Urban District Council, have learned with the most sincere regret of the death of the Revd James C. Cannon P.P. Ramelton. Father Cannon's memory will long remain in the hearts of the people of Letterkenny amongst whom he lived and spiritually laboured for so many years

Not only as a priest but as a patriot will the deceased's memory be cherished for on all occasions he was to be found in the forefront battling in the cause of his native land. To the Most Revd Dr O'Donnell, Lord Bishop of Raphoe, we tender our deep condolence on the loss of one of the most respected priests in the Diocese, and to the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement, we extend our unfeigned sympathy

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read and signed

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending the 31st March 1916, duly appotted and certified by him. The Rate Book was sealed and signed as required. Notice of Poor Rates and Town Rates having been made to be forthwith published

The Rate collector's Warrants for the financial year ending 31st March 1916 were submitted and were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

Read letter from the Post Office, Telegraphs Department dated 23rd April 1915

Requesting the consent of the Council to the execution of the following works viz:- The erection of an overground telegraphic line on the Ramelton Road, Letterkenny, according to the plans accompanying the application

The Council granted the application on the understanding that the Post Master General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line

Thomas Mc Fadden, Chairman

John G. Martin
Town Clerk

Litter Kenny Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on
Monday the 3rd day of May 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher

Rath Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

Rath Doherty Junr

Philip Carroll

John Ward

Robert McCheril

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and agreed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance
Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid
General account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
21	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	11 3 9	
22	Postmaster General	Telephone Rent &c.	7 - -	
23	The Local Govt Board	Audit Fee	5 5 0	
24	Hanus & Monaghan	Horse Work	5 0 0	
25	Browne & Nolan Esq	Fees	6 6	
26	Patrick Doherty	Bar Hire	10 6	
		Total	29 5 9	

Gasworks account.

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
9	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	11 8 2	
		Total	11 8 2	

The following letters were read
from the Local Government Board

No. 32 M 1915 Mtd dated 4th April 1915

Requesting return of the names &c of the officers
employed by the Urban District Council

Return has been forwarded

No. 111/M/1915 Mtd dated 8 April 1915.

Requesting to be furnished with a return of the cases
of Infectious Disease in the Urban District notified in pursuance
of the provisions of the Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889
during the year ended 31st March 1915

Return has been forwarded

No 69. 126/1914 dated 12 April 1915

Forwarding sealed copy of certificate made by the
Board in pursuance of the provisions of sub section (2) of
Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act
1908 that the Council was liable to pay or to set apart a sum of
£2574 : 11 : 2 in the financial year ended 31st March 1915 in
respect of an amount of £5800 borrowed by the Council after
the passing of the Act for the purposes of the Housing of the
Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 and 1908

No. 55 M. 1915 dated 16 April 1915
Circular - Local Authorities - Organization of Labour

No. 72/M/1915 dated 22 April 1915

Forwarding order under seal determining the amount chargeable in respect of the audit of the receipts Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Council during the financial year ended 31st March 1914

Amount £5:5:0

Payment ordered

From the Commissioner of Valuation

No. 1549 dated 9th April 1915. Acknowledging receipt of notices of appeal against valuation forwarded on 1st April last.

From the Home Office Whitehall dated 1st May 1915.

Requiring return under the explosives act 1875 to be furnished not later than the 25 June 1915

Return to be forwarded

From the Secretary Donegal County Council

No. 354 dated 21st April 1915. Forwarding annual estimate and demand by the Donegal Council on the Urban District Council for the financial year ending 31st March 1916. Amount demand £732-5-6

From the Post Office Engineering Department dated 28 April 1915. Acknowledging receipt of the consent of the Council to the erection of an overground telegraphic line on Remelton Road.

From the Secretary Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co. dated 26 April 1915.

Relative to letter of the 13 March last notifying the decision of the Council not to pay the amount of the Arbitrator's

certificate until such time as the Railway Co. puts the road deviation from Callands to Urban Boundary at Gortlee into proper repair and stating that the Council are acting quite illegally in the matter &c

The Council decided not to recede from the position they have taken up in regard to this matter, the Railway Co. to be so informed.

From Dr George E. Larré, dated 14 April 1915

Thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy and condolence on the death of his brother Dr. Fenwick Larré

From Mr. J. J. Ryan, D.J. Londonderry dated

7th April 1915.

Thanking the Council for having placed the sense of his services while in Letterkenny on record and expressing his deep appreciation of the Council's action.

From the Most Revd Dr. O'Donnell, Lord Bishop of Raphoe dated 28th April 1915. That the resolution of earnest sympathy sent him from the Council was just what he would expect. That Fr. Cannon was a personal friend of every member of the Council and no one who enjoyed his friendship can fail to regret his death for many a day.

From Mr Charles Kelly, Steam Mills, Letterkenny dated 21st April 1915. Applying for a water supply for his mill yard for the caretaker's premises.

The premises being situate at Sallaghagrane, outside the Urban District, the Council agreed to let Mr Kelly have a supply on his obtaining the consent of the Letterkenny Rural District to their doing so, the charge for such service to be 10/- per annum

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Mr Thos Duncan, Glasgow and Messrs James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh negotiating for the supply of a cargo of Lilliestone gas coal delivered into the Council's Gas works at Letterkenny and reported that he had ordered a cargo from the latter firm the price being 37/9 per ton.

The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk.

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health dated 16 April 1915 was submitted that the condition of the common yard used by Neal Toner, David McAuley and Charles Sweeney was in a bad state. That there was an accumulation of refuse outside the slaughter house of Neal Toner and Charles Sweeney's byre and also surface water lying there. That the various gratings in the yard were stopped and that there was a broken pipe in the steps of the yard, that each of these created a nuisance and he recommended that the refuse (both the above mentioned heap and the surface refuse scattered over the yard) be removed as soon as possible, that the surface water be properly led to the uppermost grating, that all the gratings be cleansed and the broken pipe repaired.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that this being an urgent case, matter, he had, on receipt of the Medical Officer of Health's report, notices served on the owners of the premises Mr J. P. Speer and on the occupiers Neal Toner, David McAuley & Charles Sweeney requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within 48 hours.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Speer had carried out structural works required by the notice served on him but that Neal Toner, Charles Sweeney and David McAuley had not complied with the requirements of the notices served on them.

Ordered that Neal Toner, David McAuley & Charles Sweeney be summoned forthwith to Petty Sessions for their default.

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health dated 16th April 1915 was submitted that a nuisance exists in the common yard to used by Bonnell Barberry and Rose Anne Gallagher in the form of a large heap of manure from which offensive liquid runs down towards the houses and he recommended that the heap of manure be removed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the abatement of the nuisance being an urgent matter on receipt of the Medical Officer of Health's report, he had notices served on the parties requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within 48 hours.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that neither party had complied with the requirements of the notice.

Ordered that Bonnell Barberry and Mrs Rose Anne Gallagher be summoned to Petty Sessions for their default.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the First Column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the Second and Third Columns of such Schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

Schedule		
House in Street	Owner (2)	Occupier (3)
Mauri St	McKinnis & O'Callaghan	Ellen Barnett
Church Lane	Patrick & James Boyle	Patrick & James Boyle
Do	Same	James Kelly

It appearing to the Council that each of said houses is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and

recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since the date of last monthly meeting was submitted and showed that 86 premises had been visited and inspected. He reported a pile of refuse in each of the yards occupied by Ellen Gibbons and Sarah O'Brien and a heap of manure in each of the yards occupied by Edward McGurty, Asylum Rd and Ellen Kelly Lower Main Street.

Ordered that notices be served on the parties and 14 days to remove the manure and refuse.

The Gas Manager reported he had nothing special to bring before the Council - that his requirements were $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt oxide paint

Ordered

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there were some minor leakages in water services. That the Lough Salt main scour valves had been scoured and that the reservoir at Knockramona was on Saturday Evening up to overflow

The Water Manager made application for 15/- for extra services rendered at the Lough Salt main on 5 Feb'y, 21 March and 22 April last.

The Council granted the application and ordered payment of the amount.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £15.11.5 of arrears for gas supplied up to 31st Decr. 1914

The Council ordered legal proceedings to be taken in some of the cases, in the remainder promises of payment within a short time had been made.

The Town Surveyor reported that he would start the surfacemen to lay the 6" earthenware sewer pipe from McKeown's corner to Rosemount sewer as soon as pipes would be supplied. That in reference to the application of Mr John McIntyre for leave to project window of his jeweller's shop on footpath that the window would project 12 inches. That the footpath at this place was wide and that the existing door steps projects some 18 ins on the footpath.

The Council gave their consent to Mr McIntyre's application.

The Town Clerk reported that he had invited tender for coal dock at the Gas works. That the highest offer was that of Mr S. H. Fleming offering 6/2 per ton which was accepted.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the offer.

Proposals for such quantities of gas lime as the Council may have to dispose of for the year ending 31st March 1916 were opened and considered. Mr. R. J. Blackwood's offer at 11/2 per ton being the highest was accepted.

The tender of Mr James Johnstone to remove old fence and build wall on approach road to cottages at Ramelton Road in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £15 was accepted.

On the motion of Councillor Robert McClure seconded by Councillor Patrick L. Sheehy Jun the consideration of the Town Surveyor's application for an increase of salary was adjourned for a further period of three months.

an application by the surfacemen Barney Brampton and Michael Bradley for an increase of wages consequent on the increased cost of living consequent on the war was considered
 Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun seconded that the consideration of the application be adjourned for 3 months

Councillor Henry Gallagher proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded as an amendment that the applicants be granted an increase each of 1/6 per week.

Voting: - For the amendment: Councillors Henry Gallagher, John Ward + John Gallagher (3)

For the motion Councillors Patrick Doherty Jun Philip Carroll, Patrick Doherty Sen, Robt McFlure and Thos McFadden (5)

The motion was therefore declared carried

Ordered that a new basin be provided for w. b. in dwelling house occupied by Geo. Stannett at Ramelton Road the property of the Council

Mr. Patk Anderson and Mr. Jas McKendrick made application for a water supply to their fields at New Line Road
 The applications were granted each to pay 1/- per year for the water supplied.

Ordered that a new watering cart be provided as the existing cart is not now serviceable and that a small hand hose be also got for spraying the streets

On the motion of Councillor Philip Carroll the Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. E. Redmond M.P. and the 44 members of Parliament for the County requesting them to use all efforts to prevent the increased duty being put on spirits and beer and to express the hope that they will succeed in

having the proposed increase withdrawn

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of June 1915.

Thomas J. O'Donovan Chairman

John G. Martin
 Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 3

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 7th Day of June 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll

John Gallagher

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

General account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
27	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payments	15 14 6	
28	Hanus McMonagle	Horsework	11 2 6	
29	J. J. S. Bannhill	Engineer's Fees Lough Salt	11 11 0	
30	Co. Donegal Printing Co. Ltd	Printing	2 16 6	
31	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lough Salt	15 0	
32	Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd	Workmen's Comp. Policy	11 13 8	
33	John McEllan	Rates	33 14 9	
34	John Falconer	Books	15 0	
			<u>£67 2 5</u>	

Loans account

35	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payments	£ 2 15 8	
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Gasworks account.

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
10	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payts	21 14 0	
11	Archd. Hamilton & Co	Paint	2 8 7	
12	Co. Donegal Printing Co. Ltd	Printing	2 0	
13	John McEllan	Rates	11 9 6	
			<u>£35 14 1</u>	

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

No 69126 : 1914 No. dated 3rd May 1915

Informing the Council that the proportionate amount out of the Housing Fund payable to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them for the year ended 31st March last was £3 : 2 : 0 and that instructions had been given for the payment of that amount to the Treasurer of the Local Authority Amount has been credited to the Council

No 57/m/1915 dated 11 May 1915

Circular re. borrowing by local authorities.

No 25075 : 1915 dated 6 May 1915.

Acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5 : 5 : 0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of their accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1914

No 84 - A. 1915. dated 11 June 1915

Requesting return showing for the year ended 31st March 1915, the amounts, if any, included in the accounts of the Council, which were produced by rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the Urban District Return to be forwarded

From the Commissioners of Valuation
No 2311 dated 30th June 1915. Enclosed a list of cases
requiring revision in the Urban District.

From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office
dated 2nd June 1915. Stating that the proportion of
surplus monies arising from the sale of licences under the
Liquor Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounts to £6:17:5 for the
Urban District of Letterkenny for the year 1914 and that directions
have been given that this sum be paid over to the Treasurer of
the Council.

Amount has been placed to the credit of the Council's acct.

From the Department of Agriculture & Technical
Instruction for Ireland No. G. 1788 15 dated 18 May 1915.

Requesting to be informed what rate was struck for
the purposes of schemes under the Agriculture and Technical
Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 over the Urban District for the
financial year ending 31st March 1915 and what sum was
realized by the levy.

Information asked for has been supplied.

From the Central Council for the Organization of
recruiting in Ireland dated 14th May 1915.

Requesting the Council to appoint a recruiting committee
for the District.

The entire Council was appointed a Recruiting Committee
for the Urban District.

Letters from Messrs J. E. Redmond M.P., E. J. Kelly M.P.,
Philip Doherty M.P. and J. G. Swift M.P. acknowledging
receipt of communications re proposed taxation of spirits and beer.

From The Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co.
dated 15 May 1915. Re sewerage at Letterkenny Station and
stating that the work required by the Council has now been
executed and that the matter is in order.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the
following parties had been summoned to Petty Sessions for failing to
comply with the Sanitary notices served on them viz. Neil Toner
David McAuley, Bridget Sweeney, Connell Barberry and Rose Anne
Gallagher. That in the cases of Bridget Sweeney, Neil Toner and
Rose Anne Gallagher, the Justices convicted the Defendants and
made orders requiring the nuisances to be abated.

That in the cases of David McAuley & Connell Barberry,
dismissals were agreed to, as by the evidence for the defence it was
proved that in McAuley's case the nuisance did not exist on the
premises occupied by him and in Barberry's case that the nuisance
existed on that portion of a common yard in the occupation of
Rose Anne Gallagher and that Connell Barberry did not own the manure
heap complained of as a nuisance. That the fine imposed in each
case was 1/- with court costs and 10/- special costs.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had on the
5th June Inst made a further inspection of the common yard occupied
by Neil Toner, David McAuley and Charles Sweeney. That the portion
occupied by Neil Toner in which there is a large heap of refuse (which
was ordered to be removed) is still as it was with the exception that the
manure heap belonging to Charles Sweeney has been removed.

Instead of a proper paved or cement channel being led to the
grating an earthen channel has been made in which water would
collect and he recommended that the above referred to heap be completely
removed and that a properly paved or cemented channel be made.

Ordered that Neil Toner be summoned to Petty Sessions for
disobedience to the Justices' order made in this case and that Dr. J. P. Speer

93 the owner of the premises be served with notice requiring the paved or cement channel to be constructed within 14 days from date of service of the notice

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Rose Anne Gallagher had complied with the justices order requiring the removal of a heap of manure from the yard of premises occupied by her.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notices served on them viz - Daniel Kelly (2 notices), Sarah O'Brien, Ellen Goben, Edward McGinty, Ellen Kelly.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Messrs McKinney & O'Fallaghan had not complied with the notice served on them requiring the provision of sufficient water closet accommodation for house occupied by Ellen Barnett.

Messrs McKinney & O'Fallaghan wrote expressing their willingness to carry out the works and asking that the time for doing so be extended until the month of October when the crop will be out of their garden, and also requesting that the construction by the Council of the new sewer through their premises be deferred till the same time.

The request being considered reasonable, the Council agreed to extend the time for carrying out the works until October next

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniel Kelly has now complied with the notice served on him requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for house occupied by Rose Anne Gallagher at Main Street

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Messrs Patrick & James Boyle had not complied with the notices served on them requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for houses at Church Lane. Messrs Boyle having requested an extension of time for carrying out the works the Council extended the time for a month

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 61 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the notice served on Harry Doherty requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for houses occupied by Hugh Kelly, Daniel Kelly and James Gallagher had not yet been complied with.

A letter from Mr Edward Doherty was submitted in which he stated that he had now made arrangements with a contractor for the carrying out of the works. The Council therefore deferred for the present further action

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the sanitary notices served on Miss Mary E. Gallagher & James Hession had not been complied with. He further reported that the nuisance arose from defective sewerage

Ordered that a further notice be served on the owner of the premises Miss Mary E. Gallagher, requiring a proper earthenware drain to be constructed so as to effectively drain the premises