

The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr John Gillespie Secretary of the Town Trustees claiming £18 - for 3 years Rent of Commissioners Office in accordance with the minutes of meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> August 1910 & after consideration the matter was adjourned to next meeting

The Rate Collections etc for the collection of the Rate made 8 July 1912 was investigated and carefully examined & was found correct  
Statement of Rate being as follows

viz	amt of Rate given collector for collection	£184.7.4
	amt posed by collector to date	£166.8.6
	amt to be posed	2.7.0
	amt discharged as irrecoverable 15.11.10	£184.7.4

The Clerk was directed to retain the cheque issued to <sup>Collector</sup> him to date until the final sum of £2.7.0 be lodged by him

The meeting then separated

Wm W. Jones

Wm W. Jones  
May 3 1914

Town Council Office

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1914

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon to elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended.

viz	Mr Edward Stephens
"	John Sweeney
"	Wm McMenamin
"	Michael Savage
"	James McQuiggle
"	William Ward Jones

Mr James McQuiggle & Mr William Ward Jones made the usual Statutory Declarations and took their seats at the Board

Mr John Sweeney presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting when

Mr Sweeney proposed & Mr Wm McMenamin seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected  
Chairman for the ensuing year

which was passed unanimously

Mr Edward Stephens then occupied the Chair and proposed & Mr Michael Savage seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillon be re-elected vice

Chairman of for the ensuing year

which was passed unanimously

The meeting then separated

Wm W. Jones

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May 3 1914



Town Council office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Decy 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

viz Mr Edwin Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm M McManis  
" William Ward Junr.  
" Andrew N Anderson  
" James M Gougle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Stephens & Mr Anderson signed the usual declarations an acceptance of office

The following payments were made up to the close of last month

From Mr Benet Casack for Rents for November	£ 3. 3. 0
" " Pat Sweeney for Rates	2. 7. 0
" " Philip M Gowan for do	9. 0. 1
" " Benet Casack for Rents for December	5. 0. 0
" " Robert Myles for fines	16. 9
Total	£ 20 6 10

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers	£ 4. 7. 6
do to Alfred Shubbs Esq for Rent due Mr Dalap	
on Town Houses £7 - less Income tax 8/2 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov-13	6. 11. 10
do to John Myles Esq Ballyshannon for first instalment on Contract for Electric Lighting	48. 13. 6
do to Town Clerk for Municipal Elections Expenses Jan/14	6. 19. 6
do to John Gillepie for 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety of Poor Rate	
Made 16 April 13 & Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1914	4. 14. 0
Total	£ 71. 6. 4

an application was submitted from the two scavengers requesting an advance of 1/- per week on the amount already paid them weekly and to be supplied with a hand scraper each

The application for the increase in wages was refused. The scrapers were ordered to be supplied to them.

The signing of cheque for Rent of office

was approved to next meeting

The following members of the Board were appointed as a Committee to employ one man for each side of the Town in the event of the scavengers refusing to do the cleansing in consequence of the increase of 1/- applied for by them <sup>having been</sup> not being granted

viz The Chairman & Mr Jas M Gougle for North Side & Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm M McManis for South Side

The Chairman mentioned that there were some loose flags on the footpaths in Market Street at Mr Wm Ward's. When finally the clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor to have them repaired

The meeting then separated.

Wm M Gougle

Chairman

Decy 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914



Town Council Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1914

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm McMenamin  
" Wm Wand Jr  
" James Campbell  
" James McGoisgle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

From Rent Tax act for Rent for Jan'y 1914	£ 4. 14. 6
Philip McGoisgle for Rates	31. 11. 0
Total	<u>£ 36. 5. 6</u>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced for scavenging	£ 2. 5. 4
do to Mr P. B. Stephens for Brushes & Shovels & Hacks etc	0. 16. 7
do to Mr Geo Paton for Income tax	0. 8. 2
do to Town Clerk to pay sundry a/c for repairs to Antiquary Dwellings	1. 3. 3
Total	<u>£ 4. 13. 4</u>

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor to have the following matters repaired & remedied

- viz 1. Loose flags in market shed
2. 1 flag broken in west post shed
3. The County wall at little bridge opposite Douglas Railway Station & at the Park Lyons Forge
4. a dangerous place on the East Rock which requires to be closed up by a protective wall

A notice from the Clerk of Union informing the Board that the arbitrator appointed by the Local Govt Board to assess the amount to be paid to the Board for their property acquired for Labourers Cottages in the Town & stating that he would hold the enquiry in the workhouse on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst was read & submitted and after consideration of the matter

Mr James McGoisgle proposed & Mr Wm Wand seconded  
" That Mr Joseph Sweeney be appointed as valuator  
" to measure & value the property to be acquired by the District Council.

It was agreed that Mr McMenamin & Mr Wand should accompany the valuator to examine the maps and arrange with Mr Sweeney as to his charge

A letter was read & submitted from Mr John McGoisgle proposing to keep the sheds clean with horse brush for £25 per year provided the Commissioners would pay half the expense of the first horse brush, and after consideration no action was taken. But the Clerk was directed to write Messrs John Sweeney & James McGoisgle to ascertain the cost of horse brushes and different sizes

The meeting then separated

Wm Wand  
J. Sweeney  
Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914



Town Council office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" James Campbell  
" Wm M<sup>c</sup>Menamin  
" James M<sup>c</sup>Donaghy  
" John Sweeney  
" William Ward June

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Ben <sup>t</sup> Casack for Rents for February	£ 4.7.0
" " Philip M <sup>c</sup> Gowan for Rates	11.2.0
" " Ben <sup>t</sup> Casack for Rents for March	4.9.0
Total.	£19.18.0

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging	£ 2.10.8
" do to Town Clerk for 42 years salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.0.0
" do to Ben <sup>t</sup> Casack for collection of Rents	2.19.4
" do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due	

Bonds of works on Town Houses up to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1914 32.19.8

Total £48.9.8

A letter was read & submitted from the Co Surveyor having reference to the improvements the Board wished him to have carried out, which was considered not satisfactory, and the Clerk was directed to write him again on the matter & to have at least the flags repaired. The Clerk was also directed to inform the District Council on the subject.

The collection <sup>of the Rate</sup> was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to see the collector & tell him that the Board wished him to have his collection closed at next meeting.

An application from the Anglo American Oil Company for permission to erect a store for the storage of motor spirit in two gallon cans in a wood shed with corrugated iron roof.

to be erected in Geo Cummins's field was considered when finally the application was granted, on the conditions that all the provisions of the Act of Parliament relating to the keeping & storage of motor spirit be complied with and subject to the approval of the position of site of shed.

The payment of Rent of the Commissioners office of which notices were sent in writing by post to all the members of the Board was considered when finally Mr John Sweeney proposed and Mr James Campbell seconded

That the Town pay to the Trustees the sum of £3 per year from this date forward, on consideration that the back rent be waived.

Mr James M<sup>c</sup>Donaghy proposed & Mr Wm Ward June

seconded the following amendment viz "That no rent be paid for office. The Chairman put the amendment & when the following voted for it

Mr Jas M <sup>c</sup> Donaghy	For original Resolution
" " Wm Ward June	" Mr John Sweeney
" " Wm M <sup>c</sup> Menamin	" James Campbell
" " The Chairman	

The amendment was declared carried the meeting then separated.

J. M. M. J. J.

W. M. M. M.

W. M. M. M.



Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1914

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" James McQuiggle

" Michael Ganigan

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr John Ward a respected native of the Town and son of Mr Wm Ward of Market Street and Brother of Mr Wm Ward Town and esteemed colleague on the Board & expressed his regret at his death as well as all the members present equally expressed their regret on his demise and after expressing their regret

The Chairman proposed

+ Mr Wm McMenamin Seconded.

" That we sincerely regret the death of Mr John Ward  
.. a respected native of the Town. Son of Mr Wm Ward of  
.. Market Street & Brother of our esteemed colleague on the  
.. Board Mr Wm Ward Junr. We tender to Mr Ward and  
.. all the members of his family our deep sympathy in their  
.. bereavement. and that this Board do now adjourn  
.. without transacting any business as a mark of respect  
.. to the memory of the deceased

The meeting accordingly adjourned

By Mr E. Stephens Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1914

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1914

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" Michael Gillen

" James McQuiggle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

From Mr Robert Myles for fines	£ 0.5.3
" " Philip McFarlane for Rates	6.7.0
" " Revd Curate for Rent for April	5.14.0
" " Philip McFarlane for Rates	8.10.3
" " Reprobate Petty Sessions Clerk for dog tax	8.18.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 29.13.5</b>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr Joseph Sweeney for valuers Site making map having Evidence at Labaners College enquiry	2.2.0
do to Mr Philip McFarlane for Collection of Rate made 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1913 and raised £ 169.12.2	8.10.0
do to Mr John McAdams for Printing to date	0.17.0
do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavengers	3.16.0
do to John Myles & Co Ballyphessan Ltd for instalment of Public Lighting due 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1914	48.13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 63.18.6</b>

A letter from Mr Wm Ward was submitted acknowledging receipt of vote of sympathy passed by the Board at last meeting on the death of his son Mr John Ward

The Rate Collector's account for the collection of the Rate made 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1913 was gone into & the discharge sheet carefully examined & they found the sum of £ 14.11.2 to be irrecoverable & accordingly the amount was discharged

viz amt of Rate handed collector for Collection	£ 184.3.33
amt raised by collector	£ 169.12.2
amt discharged as irrecoverable	14.11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>184 3 4</b>

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The Chairman & the other members of the Board expressed in feeling terms on the death of Robt Crawford Esq. D.L. Ballyshannon and in reference thereto

The Chairman proposed & Mr. Nicholl seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously viz -

That we desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of Mr. Robt Crawford D.L. a distinguished townsman whose genial & charitable disposition won for him the respect & esteem of all classes & creeds in Lower and District - the extent of his charity was alone known to himself & those entrusted with its distribution. His Engineering Skill shone in many lands & climates, and that profession has lost one of its brightest ornaments. Ballyshannon has every proud to claim him as a citizen and its people have mourned his death.

The Clerk was directed to send Copy of the Resolution to Mr. Arthur Crawford

The Chairman proposed & Mr. John Sweeney seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

That we tender to Mr. John E. Redmond M.P. and to the Irish Party our warmest congratulations on the great triumph of Home Rule over all opposition - we are proud of the dignified statesmanship & courage of the Leader of the Irish Party in ignoring all threats as well as the hysterical & futile ravings of faction -

As Ulstermen we vigorously protest against the suggestion of any exclusion, temporary or permanent of any part of our Province. Our ideal of nationhood is an Ireland whole & indivisible, embracing all Irishmen of every creed & class in a common brotherhood inspired with the ambition of serving loyally our Motherland

The Clerk was directed to send copies to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister & the Freeman

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices issued for the striking of a new rate at next meeting

The meeting then separated

J. M. M. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J. J.  
15 July 1914

Town Council office  
Monday 6 July 1914

The monthly meeting was not held today as Quorum not being present the following members only attended viz -

Mr. Edward Stephens Chairman  
" James Campbell  
" James McSweeney

The Chairman proposed  
& Mr. James McSweeney seconded

That the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 13th inst at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

J. M. M. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J. J.  
15 July 1914

Town Council office











Town Council Office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1914

No meeting held today a quorum not being present

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14

Town Council Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock in

The following Members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" James McFroughe

" Wm McMechanic

" John Sweeney

" William Ward Jones

The Minutes of previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Benet Casack for Rents for August	£5.5.0
" do for Rents for Sept	4.2.6
" Philip McFroughe for Rates	29.10.0
" Robert Myles for fines	1.13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£40.10.6</b>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due Board of Works

on Town Houses up to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1914
 £33.0.9 |

do to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger
 3.16.0 |

do to Board of Works payment for credit of Loan
 100.0.0 |

do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & expenses to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
 10.10.0 |

do to Town Clerk to pay for repairs to various dwellings
 10.6 |

do to Alex Thom & Co Ltd Dublin for aft to date
 10.3 |

**Total** £148.7.6

The following committee were appointed to examine the wall  
now down between the houses of nos 2 & 3 some shed  
and to have it rebuilt at a reasonable cost

an application from Benet Coyle scavenger for an  
increase of 2/6 per week was submitted which  
was refused

It was ordered that the shed scraper be repaired  
and when repaired to be kept in the yard of Mrs  
Stephens Chairman

Mr Wm McMechanic proposed

& Mr James McFroughe seconded

the following Resolution

viz " That the Contractors for the removal of the mud  
" off the sheds be interviewed by the members of  
" the cleaning Committee to ascertain what <sup>amount</sup> they  
" would sweep & keep the sheds clean for -  
the Resolution was passed unanimously

The Market Trustees submitted an application  
for payment of the sum of £24 - being 4 years  
Rent of Commissioners office up to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1914  
and after consideration it was unanimously  
decided "that <sup>we</sup> they adhere to <sup>our</sup> ~~their~~ resolution passed  
on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1914 not to pay Rent for our office  
the meeting then separated

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14

Town Council Office  
Dec 1914

No meeting held

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14



Town Comers Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm M Menamin

" James McSquire

" William Wands June

" Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Rev Curack for Rent for October	£ 5. 9. 6
" Philip McGowan for Rates	51. 9. 10
" Rev Curack for Rent for November	4. 5. 0
" Philip McGowan for Rates	34. 17. 4
Total	£ 96. 1. 8

The following payments were made

viz cheque to John McCreadan for Printing	£ 1. 8. 4
" do to John Sweeney for Scavenging	5. 10. 7
" do to Alfred Stubbs Esq for Rent due Mr Delap for Town Houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1914 less income tax	4. 16. 3
" do to Mr Patt McSweeney for 1/2 years Rent of Town House	1. 11. 2
" do to Geo Patten for Income tax allowed by Mr Stubbs	0. 8. 9
Cheque Book	0. 4. 2
Total	£ 13. 19. 3

It was ordered that Mr McSweeney be paid a half years Rent to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1914 being the last Rent to be paid him

Mr John Sweeney agreed to have the Spouting of the Town Houses cleaned which was ordered

The Cleansing of the Street was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to write the two Contractors for the Road within the Township that unless they removed the heaps swept up within the time specified in their Contract the County Surveyor would be written to on the matter without further notice to them

a letter was read & submitted from Mr Edw B. McFlane tendering his resignation as member of the Board which was accepted with regret

By Mr Edw Stephens

Wm M

Jan 10 1915

Town Comers Office

Ballyshannon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1915

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon to elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr John Sweeney presiding

" Wm M Menamin

" James Campbell

" Michael Gillen

" A. M. Anderson

" Wm Wands June

" Pat H Daly

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting when Mr Sweeney, Mr Gillen & Mr P H Daly made the usual Statutory declarations & took their seat at the Board

Mr Sweeney proposed & Mr Gillen seconded

" That Mr Edw Stephens be re-elected Chairman of the

" Board for the ensuing year which was passed unanimously

Mr Wm M Menamin proposed & Mr Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillen be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year which was passed unanimously

The meeting then separated

By Mr Edw Stephens

Wm M

Jan 10 1915



Town Council Office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding.

" John Sweeney

" Wm McManus

" Wm Ward Jewe

" Pat H Daly

" James Campbell

" Michael Gillen

" James McKeogh

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Curack for Rents for December	£4.15.0
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates	1.14.7
" Mr Philip McSweeney for Rates	14.14.8
" Mr Robt Myles for fines	1.19.0
Total	£23.3.3

The following payments were made

Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers	£2.8.0
Edward Lynch Town Clerk for Municipal Election expenses	6.19.6
John Myles for bill for instalment on lighting contract	49.6.3
John Gillespie for 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment of Rates made 21 <sup>st</sup> April 1914	4.14.7
Total	£63.8.4

The matter of co-opting a member in room of Mr Edward B McBlain was considered when finally

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Wm Ward Jewe seconded

" That Mr John J O'Dowd be co-opted as

" a member to fill the vacancy

The Resolution was passed unanimously

A letter from G L Skeldebrand Esq. D.S. was submitted asking the Board to appoint as Constable Sgt Pat Mooney of R.I. Constabulary Inspector under the Petroleum acts 1871 to 1881 for the Town of Ballyshannon no salary to be attached to the position. The application was granted

and the following Resolution was passed with reference thereto

Resolved unanimously that we hereby appoint acting  
Sgt Patrick Mooney of Royal Irish Constabulary  
Ballyshannon as Inspector under the Petroleum acts  
1871 to 1881. and to carry out the duties under said acts  
as by law required so to do

No salary or remuneration to be paid him by the Town  
Commissioners

Mr P H Daly introduced the matter now that the full  
provisions of the Towns Improvement act 1854 were in force  
in this Town  
offences under that act should be looked after reinforced  
and after considerable discussion as there was no notice  
given that the matter would be considered the Board decided  
to finally consider the following Resolution at their  
next meeting monthly meeting

viz That we hereby authorize the R.I. Constabulary to  
prosecute at Petty Sessions any person committing  
an offence under the Towns Improvement act 1854  
in the Town of Ballyshannon -

The meeting then separated

G. W. O'D. 1915

G. W. O'D.

Jan 15 1915



Town Commissioners office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board and hereto day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Members attended

viz Mr Edwin Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Tom McMenamin

" James McFaulstich

" Pat H. Daly

" John J. Dowd

" William Ward Junr

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Two Financial business was transacted

Mr John J. Dowd made the usual Statutory Declaration and took his seat at the Board

A letter was read <sup>submitted</sup> from the clerk of the District Council with reference to some old walls in East Port Street which was alleged to be dangerous to the public & Mr McMenamin having stated that Mr A. N. Anderson promised on behalf of the landlord to have the matter referred to remedied no action was taken

Mr Bernard Curran appeared before the Board and gave notice verbally that after the 31<sup>st</sup> March that he would cease to act as Rent Collector. The resignation was accepted and advertisements were ordered to issue in the Standard of 26<sup>th</sup> Mar & 2<sup>nd</sup> April for a Rent Collector. The person appointed to enter into a Bond with two solvent Sureties for the due fulfilment of the duties

The matter of reducing the Rent of the Tenement Antiquary dwellings was considered when finally

Mr ~~John Sweeney~~ <sup>James McFaulstich</sup> proposed & Mr John Sweeney seconded

That the Rent of the Antiquary dwellings be reduced to 2/6 per week the reduction to take place in the first week in April 1915

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The matter of bringing cases at Petty Sessions for offences committed against the Towns Improvement Act 1854 in the Town of Ballyshannon was considered carefully

when finally Mr Pat H. Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded the following Resolutions viz .. That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners do hereby authorize our clerk (by Resolutions) to authorize the Royal Irish Constabulary to take whatever proceedings they think proper regarding offences committed against the Towns Improvement Act 1854 in the Town of Ballyshannon

The Chairman put the Resolution to the <sup>Board</sup> and it was passed unanimously

The Board then separated

Wm. J. Stokes Secy  
Apr 12 1915

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1915

In consequence of no Commissioners having attended the meeting was adjourned by the Clerk until Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Wm. J. Stokes  
Secy  
Apr 12 1915



Town Council Office  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8<sup>0</sup> o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" Michael Gillen

" Pats H Daly

" James McManis

" William Ward Jones

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

viz from Rent Casack for Rents for Jan'y 1915	£6.12.6
" do for Rents for Feb'y "	2.12.6
" Philip McManis for Rates	21.10.2
" Rent Casack for Rents for March 1915	4.17.6
Total	<u>£35.12.8</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Rent Casack for Commissions on Collection of Rents and bro'ed to end of March £57.14.6	£ 2.18.0
do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb'y to 10 <sup>th</sup> April	5.10.6
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1915	10.0.0
do to Bank of Ireland for Disturbance due on Town House 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1915	28.2.0
Total	<u>£46.10.6</u>

The Chairman proposed & Mr P. H. Daly seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we deeply regret the death of Mr Robt Lynch who was held in the highest esteem by all classes in his native town as well as in the city of his adoption and we tender his Brother our respected Clerk as well as his widow our sincere sympathy in their bereavement

An application from Mr Francis Futhill for the position of Rent Collector was submitted, and naming Mr John Woods Mall & Mr Pats Conolly East Port Street as his sureties for the due fulfilment

of the duties when finally

Mr Wm Ward Jones proposed

Mr Pats H Daly seconded

" That Mr Francis Futhill of Chapel Street be appointed to act as Rent Collector for the Town Houses at the remuneration of one Shilling in the pound on the amount collected & bro'ed as per advertisement, and we approve of Mr John Woods Mall Ballyshannon & Mr Pats Conolly East Port Street Ballyshannon & his sureties to enter into a Bond for the sum of £50 - for the due fulfilment of the duties and to lodge the Rents collected monthly. The Resolution was passed unanimously

It was agreed that the Bond be prepared by Mr Maguire Solicitor and to be paid for by the Board

An application was received from Bernard Taylor offering to do the cleansing of the Streets of the Town for the sum of ten Shillings per week when finally the Board decided "that the cleansing committee already appointed be empowered to employ him or some other person when they consider it necessary to have the Streets cleaned & to pay whoever is employed by the job or whatever way they consider best

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor & District Inspector R. J. Conboy with reference to persons throwing rubbish &c on the public road leading to the Mall Quay and also on the Bus's Mill road the meeting then separated

James H. H. H.  
April 15  
April 15 1915



Town Council office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm M Menamin

" Rats H Daly

" James McFaulge

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Mr Robt Myles for fines £1.17.6

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr Maguire for preparation of Mrs Inthills  
(Rent collector) Bond £1- + Stamp duty £1.1.3

a letter from the County Surveyor with reference to  
the depositing of Rubbish &c on the public road at  
Mall was read & submitted

an application was read & submitted from  
Mrs Miller & Ward Ballyshannon applying for a  
license to erect a Petrol Store in the dump heap at  
far end of market yard which would be built  
throughout with canvased iron & paved in  
and after consideration of the matter

Mr Wm M Menamin proposed

& Mr James McFaulge seconded

- " that the matter be adjourned for a month until
- the next monthly meeting & that the following Committee
- be appointed to inquire into the matter & report at
- next meeting with reference to it viz the Chairman
- Mr Sweeney Mr Daly & the Clerk

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted

- " that we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon in
- meeting hereby strongly protest against the proposed
- increase in the duty on alcoholic drinks as
- outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and we
- request the Representatives of this Country in
- Parliament to resist by every legitimate means
- any increase which must necessarily result

" in the destruction of one of the few industries

" remaining in Ireland

Copies were ordered to be sent to

J G Swift MacKillop Esq MP

& the other 3 members of Parliament for the County

John Redmond Esq MP

Right Hon. A Burrell Chief Secretary for Ireland

Right Hon. D Lloyd George Chancellor of the Exchequer

& Right Hon. H H Asquith Prime Minister

The meeting then separated

By order of the Board

A. G. M. S.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915



Town Council office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- Viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " James McLaughlin
- " Wm Ward Junr
- " Wm McManis
- " Pat H Daly
- " John J Dowd
- " John Sweeney
- " James Campbell

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

Viz From Rent Cursock for Rent up to the 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1915	£5.12.0
" do for Rents in April	1.8.0
" Francis Edgell for rent for April & May	£8.0.0
" Douglas	£8.0.0
" Phillip McManis for Rents	<del>£27.8.0</del>
	<u>£77.8.0</u>

The following payments were made

Viz Cheque to Philip McManis for collection of Rate made	
8 <sup>th</sup> July 1914 amount £169.9.5	£ 8.9.6
do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging	3.10.5
do to Revd Cursock for Commission on Rent raised	0.7.0
do to John Nyles & Co Bailiff for Public Lighting up to 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1915 as per contract	49.6.3
do to Whiston Edgell for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1915 to 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1916	1.1.0
Total	<u>£ 62.11.2</u>

The Committee appointed to report examine the site on which Messrs Miller & Ward applied for a license to erect a Petrol store upon for keeping Petrol reported to the Board that they approved of the site and it accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- That a license be granted to Messrs Miller & Ward to erect a Store to keep Petrol in accordance with the Petroleum act 1871 to 1881
- and we appoint the Chairman to examine the store before being used

An application was received from Mr Francis Graham for a license to keep Petrol on his premises in main street the license was granted

The matter of the Fire Hoze for the Town was considered when finally

Mr P H Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded

- That the Chairman & Mr Wm Ward Junr be appointed to attend the next meeting of the District Council to make inquiries as to the state and condition of the Hoze & where it is kept and to suggest to the District Council the desirability of having a practical man appointed to take charge of it
- to ~~look after it~~ who could work it up the occasion arose. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The financial position of the property held in Trust for the Town by the Market Trustees was considered when finally Mr Wm Ward proposed & Mr McLaughlin seconded

- That we instruct our clerk to write the Market Trustees to ~~inquire~~ requesting to favor them with all information as to the financial position of the property held in trust by them for the benefit of the Town. the information to be supplied for the next monthly meeting of the Board. the Resolution was passed unanimously

Having Examined the Rate made <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> July 1914. we find the sum of £14.16.7 to be irrecoverable for vacancies and we accordingly discharge same

Statement of Rate is as follows

amount of Rate handed to collector for collection	£184.5.11 <sup>1/2</sup>
and raised by collector	£ 169.9.5
and discharged	<u>14.16.7</u>
	<u>£184.6</u>

The Board then separated

Wm Ward July 14  
Graham  
1915







Town Council Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
.. Pat H Daly  
.. James McSquire  
.. Wm McManis  
.. Wm Ward June  
.. Michael Savigan

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Mr Jas Tuttle for Rents for June £3.18.0  
.. Mr Robt Myles for fines 7.3  
Total £4.5.3

The following payments were made.

Cheque to Mr Jas Tuttle for Corn on Rents for 20. April 1915 £0.15.6  
do to Mr John Gillespie for 1<sup>st</sup> March of Poor Rate 4.6.8  
Total £5.2.2

The Committee appointed to examine the repairs reported to be required at Artizans dwellings state that the repairs were necessary & the Clerk was directed to arrange with Mr McAllister to have them executed.

A letter was read & submitted from Mr John Gillespie Secretary Market Trustees stating that they had nothing further to add to their last letter with reference to the financial position of all the property held in Trust by them for the benefit of the Town.

The Board expressed their surprise at the action of the Trustees in not giving them the information requested and accordingly it was suggested & agreed that a requisition be prepared should be prepared & signed by the Ratepayers of the Town & presented to the Chairman requesting him to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants to consider the subject

The Clerk submitted the auditors report on the audit of the Townships a/c for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 and with reference to the auditors remarks that the outstanding arrears of Rents on the Artizans dwellings should be looked after the Board expressed their opinion that it would be impudent to incur any legal expenses for their recovery as they had no ground to seize for the amount when the decree for the amount would be obtained but in the meantime the Collector would be directed to use his best efforts to have them reduced if possible.

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate & stating that the issuing of the necessary notices was completed with the following Resolutions was passed unanimously.

.. That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerks Estimate for the service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916. Said Rate to be payable on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1915.

The meeting then separated.

Wm McSquire  
Chairman 6<sup>th</sup> 1915



Sumner Towns office  
Monday 6 Sept 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

Pat<sup>r</sup> H Doherty

James Campbell

Wm M<sup>r</sup> Menamin

Wm Ward Howe

James M<sup>r</sup> Sweeney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Mr Mrs Suthell for Rents for July £4.15.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging £3.12.0

do to Mr Neil Doherty for building wall

between nos. 1 & 2 Antigan Dwellings 1.0.0

do to Mr Wm McAllister for Repairs

to Antigan Dwellings 0.18.9

Total £5.10.9

A letter was read & submitted from a Ratepayer complaining of persons depositing manure &c on the Back Mall and after discussion it was agreed that the Clerk set some bills printed & posted cautioning every person from doing so. and that any person found committing the offence will be prosecuted

Mr M<sup>r</sup> Menamin introduced the matter of Mr Edw Canally having at great risk to his own life stopped a runaway horse with car attached in East Port Street on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst last three small children aged about 2, 4, 6 years respectively being on the car at the time & the horse being without blinkers made his actions more heroic & meritorious. and the Board expressed their opinion that only for his gallant & timely action the children would in all probability have been killed & the Board considered that his courage & pluck should have public recognition and finally the Clerk

was directed to bring his action to the notice of the Carnegie Trust Fund London

The Rate made 3<sup>rd</sup> inst 1915 and was signed and a warrant made out to Mr Philip M<sup>r</sup> Sweeney for its collection  
The meeting then separated.

By Mr M<sup>r</sup> Sweeney  
13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1915



Town Commis office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman president  
" William Wood Jones  
" John J O Dowd  
" James Mc Donagle  
" Wm M Monahan  
" Patrick Daly  
" James Campbell  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

From Mr Mrs Duthill for Rents for Aug 1915	£3.19.0
" Philip M Jowan for Rates	46.0.0
Total	£49.19.0

The following payments were made

viz cheque to James Clark for 1/2 years salary <sup>£1.15.0</sup> responses to date	11.15.0
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on	
Town houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1915	27.19.6
Total	£39.14.6

An application from Mr Dan Mc Bride for a license to keep Petrol on his premises at East Port Street was submitted.

" The application was granted subject to the clauses, rules & regulations of the Petroleum acts 1871 to 1881 being observed & carried out

an address a letter was read & submitted from the B Channon District Council having reference to a nuisance being committed by persons throwing offensive matter on the public street in the seaward end after discussion the Clerk was directed to have a notice posted on the lamp post at the place cautioning persons against doing so

The cleansing of the street was then considered when finally to have them kept more regularly

swept & cleaned it was considered necessary to appoint a person to direct the scavenger what to do and superintend his work and accordingly it was

proposed by Mr James Mc Donagle & seconded by Mr Wm Wood Jones

" Resolved, that we appoint Mr Mrs Duthill Rent collector to see that the scavenger does his work in keeping the streets properly <sup>swept</sup> kept & cleaned, and that the heaps be removed by the Contractors in proper time, up to ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 for which he is to be paid the sum of three pounds the resolution was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Mr John Sweeney reported that they had an interview with the market trustees with reference to the financial position of the property held in trust by them for the benefit of the Town, and that the trustees promised to give them the desired information at the end of their financial year

Mr Sweeney suggested that some arrangement with the market trustees should be made as to the paying of some rent for the use of their office by the Town Commissioners  
No action was taken in consequence of a resolution being on their minutes that no rent be paid

The meeting then adjourned

James J. O'Donoghue  
Chairman  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

Town Commis office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915

No meeting held today in consequence of it being all Souls Day & the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst

James J. O'Donoghue  
Chairman  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915



Town Comms office  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

This being the day for holding the so far named  
Monthly Meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman  
" Mick Gillen  
" William Ward  
" James McSquire

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to  
the death of Mr James Mookan  
when finally he proposed  
& Mr Mick Gillen seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we sincerely regret the death of  
" Mr James Mookan Merchant, who for  
" many years acted as Town Commissioner  
" of Ballyshannon, and who took a warm  
" interest in all matters affecting the Town  
" and its property. We desire to place on  
" record our profound sense of the loss  
" sustained by the Town in his death and  
" we extend to his Sister & other relatives  
" our deep sympathy in their bereavement  
" and we adjourn this meeting as a mark  
" of respect to his memory

Wm McS  
11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

Town Comms office  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Before the ordinary business of the Board was proceeded with  
a presentation was made to Mr Edward Cawley Westport  
of Ballyshannon of a cheque for the sum of £10 - and an honorary  
certificate awarded to him by the Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Trust  
for stopping a runaway horse - probably saving the lives  
of some children who were on the car at the time.  
The Chairman made the presentation & thanked Mr McSquire  
for being the mover in the matter & also the Town Clerk

Town Comms office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
" Mick Saurgan  
" Wm McSquire  
" William Ward  
" James Campbell  
" Michael Gillen  
" Andrew R Anderson  
" John Sweeney  
" James McSquire  
" Pat H Daly  
" John J Dowd

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent collector for Rents for Sept 1915	£ 4. 6. 0
" Mr Robert Myles for fines	17. 0
" Rent collector for Rents for Oct 1915	2. 8. 0
" Rate collector for Rates	52. 3. 0
Total	£ 59. 17. 0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger	£ 7. 0. 0
do to Town Clerk for copy of copy for repairs to cartilage & wheels	0. 18. 11
do to Alfred Shabbo Esq for one year's Rent due under lease for site of Town Houses £ 3. 10. 0 less income tax <sup>8/2</sup>	3. 1. 10
do to Town Clerk for audit of copy for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1915	2. 2. 0
Total	£ 13. 2. 9

Mr Eras Duthill Town Inspector submitted his monthly  
report stating that both the Scavenger & Contractor are  
refusing to sweep the streets, and after discussion  
Mr Eras Duthill was instructed to inform Ben Cawley Scavenger  
that unless he keeps the streets & vessels in better condition  
that the Town will be empowered to employ a man to do  
so at the rate of 12/- a week until 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916

a letter from Mr Alfred Shabbo Solicitor on  
behalf of the Market Trustees claiming the sum of £30 -



for five years rent due for the use of the Comrs office in market house up to 1st November 1915 was submitted and which also stated that unless the amount was paid within a week proceedings would be taken and after considerable discussions on the matter

Mr James McFonigle proposed

Mr William Ward Jones seconded

- " That we hereby agree to not pay the market Trustees any rent and we uphold the right of the Commissioners to meet in this room without paying any rent as they have done for over thirty five years -

Mr John Sweeney proposed the following amendment

Mr Mick Gavigan seconded it

- viz " That we agree to pay the market Trustees the sum of Ten pounds in full settlement of their claims of five years rent at £6 per year - £30 - the said sum of Ten pounds to be paid in instalments when our funds are available, and that in future we pay the sum of one pound per year for Rent of our room in market house. First yearly payment to be paid first November 1916

The Chairman put the amendment when the following voted for it

- viz The Chairman
- " John Sweeney
- " Michael Gavigan
- " James Campbell
- " Andrew R Anderson
- " Mick Gillen
- " Pat H Daly
- " John D O'Dowd

The following voted for the original Resolution

- viz James McFonigle
- " Wm Ward Jones
- " Wm McMeamin

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and

the Chairman & Mr John Sweeney was instructed to arrange with the market Trustees accordingly the meeting then separated

of our own 1915  
1915

Town Comrs office  
Wednesday 15th Dec 1915

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the draft agreement of the market Trustees for the Rent, use & occupation of the Commissioners office in market house

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McMeamin
- " James Campbell
- " Michael Gavigan
- " Pat H Daly
- " Michael Gillen
- " James McFonigle

The ~~draft~~ Chairman stated that he & Mr Sweeney conferred with the market Trustees & that they agreed to the terms proposed by the Town Comrs for the Rent, use & occupation of their office.

The draft agreement was read & submitted & agreed upon. Mr James McFonigle dissenting

Mr Pat H Daly then proposed the following Resolution & Mr James Campbell seconded

- viz " That we hereby accept the terms as to the payment of the Rent, and the future letting of the large Room in market house, agreed upon by the Conference of the market Trustees and our Chairman Mr Edward Stephens & Mr John Sweeney, as embodied in the agreement submitted to this meeting & we authorise the Chairman & Town Clerk to sign the agreement on our behalf and to affix the Seal of the Commissioners thereto

The Chairman put the Resolution which was passed Mr James McFonigle again dissenting

The meeting then separated  
1915



Town Council Office  
Monday 24 Jan 1916

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon to Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Gillen  
" James Campbell  
" Wm McMenamin  
" Pat H Daly  
" John D Dowd  
" Michael Gavigan

on the motion of Mr Stephens seconded by Mr McMenamin Mr John Sweeney presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and accordingly

Mr Pat H Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. passed unanimously

Mr Wm McMenamin proposed

Mr John D Dowd seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillen be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman returned thanks to the Board & the Meeting Separated

M J W

James Stephens W 1916

Town Council Office  
Monday 7 Feb 1916

In consequence of Mr Stephens. Mr P. H. Daly & Mr McMenamin only having attended no meeting was held

Town Council Office  
Tuesday 15 Feb 1916

A Special Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to pass a Resolution congratulating very Rev Canon Edw Mulhern D.D. Bundoran on his appointment to the Bishopric of Down

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Gavigan  
" Michael Gillen  
" Wm McMenamin  
" P H Daly  
" John D Dowd  
" James Campbell

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting

when Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Pat H Daly seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously  
" That we the members of the Ballyshannon Town Council take this opportunity of offering our warmest congratulations to the very Rev Canon Mulhern on the occasion of his elevation to the Episcopal See of Down. We desire to place on record our keen sense of appreciation of the many valuable services he has rendered the community during that period. We consider that the Holy Father in the selection he has made has



" Conferred a high honour not only on the Bishop  
 " Elect personally, but also on the Town & district  
 " of Ballyshannon. We feel certain that Dr. Moore  
 " has secured an ideal Bishop, whose deep piety  
 " fervent zeal, & ripe experience will enable him to  
 " rule the Church committed to his care with the  
 " happiest result for the spiritual & temporal ~~welfare~~  
 " well-being of his people. Long may he live to  
 " sustain the exalted dignity and direct the destinies  
 " of the Ancient See of St. Colman

Copies of the Resolutions were ordered to be sent  
 to the Drumahaire Journal, Independent Dewey Journal  
 Drumahaire Herald & the Vindicator

The Meeting then Separated

By Mr Wm J. O'Connell

At 10 o'clock

10th Dec 1916

Town Council Office

Monday 6th Mar 1916

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" Pat H Daly

" Wm McMenamin

" John Sweeney

" Michael Gillett

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

from Rent Collector for Rent for Nov 1915	£ 2. 8. 0
" Philip McGowan for Rates	27. 1. 4
" Rent Collector for Rent for <sup>Dec</sup> <del>Jan</del> 15	4. 2. 0
" His Majesty's Treasurers for Rates	1. 14. 7
" Rent Collector for Rent for Jan 16	3. 8. 0
Total	£ 38. 13. 11

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Town Clerk to pay fees for Referrals to Druggists & Chemists	£ 3. 1. 9
do to John Myles & Co for Electric Lighting	49. 6. 3
do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scurry's	7. 19. 6
do to Mr John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate made 20th April 1915	4. 6. 8
Total -	£ 64. 14. 2

The following letter received from Very Rev. Canon MacKenna  
 to Bishop Elect of Down was on the motion of Mr  
 John Sweeney seconded by Mr P H Daly ordered to be inserted in the Minutes

Parochial House

Rineanan 22nd Feb 1916

Dear Mr Lynch

I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the Resolutions  
 passed by the Town Council of Ballyshannon congratulating  
 me on my appointment as Bishop of Down. My  
 connection with the people & town of Ballyshannon  
 dates back to my earliest years & length of time  
 & close intimacy have only helped to develop and  
 increase my love & veneration for every one and  
 everything connected with the place. So that



I can with all Sincerity make my own the Sentiments regarding Ballyshannon long ago given expression to by your distinguished townsman, W. Allingham

" The kindly spot, the friendly tower  
 " where everyone is known  
 " & not a face in all the place  
 " but partly seems my own

I am grateful to you all for your good wishes

I am dear Mr Lynch

Yours very sincerely

Edw. Mulhearn

Mr Mrs Duthill reported on the Collection of the Rents of artisans dwellings stating that he was selling the Rents regularly from all the tenants only Mrs Ward and after discussion the Clerk was ordered to write to her stating that unless she pay<sup>up</sup> the Rent arrears due by her a notice to quit will be served upon her

The offer of Messrs David Brown & Son Donaghmore proposing a quantity of Rambler Rose trees to be given to beautify the town was accepted with thanks. & the Chairman was appointed to take charge of them. and it was agreed that two members of the Board from each side of the town was to meet & consider on their distributions when they would be received

The following Resolution was proposed by the Chairman

Seconded by Mrs Pat H Daly & passed unanimously

" Resolved - That with the view of stimulating recruiting  
 " for the army in the north west of Ireland. We the Ballyshannon  
 " Town Council respectfully request the War Department to  
 " have all men existing or enlisted in the Reserve Battalions  
 " of the Irish Brigade trained at Juniper Camp Ballyshannon  
 " We are of the opinion recruiting is prejudicially affected  
 " by the present regulations which require men existing  
 " in the Irish Brigade from this district to train in the south  
 " of Ireland - If sufficient sleeping facilities are not  
 " available at the Camp here. we are safe in guaranteeing  
 " that bettering accommodation will be willingly & gladly  
 " afforded at Ballyshannon & Bunscloran. on

" the grounds of this convenience & suitability of Juniper  
 " Camp as well as on the ground of economy. We  
 " respectfully urge the War Department to accede  
 " to our request

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to the Secretary of State for War

The state of the Town Roads was considered when finally Mr Wm McManamin proposed

and Mr John Sweeney seconded

That the Chairman, Mrs Daly & the Clerk do attend the next quarterly meeting of the District Council to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May next with reference to the matter

The meeting then separated

Yours truly

A. G. Wms

14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Tuesday 4 April 1916

No meeting held to day. a quorum not being present Mr Stephens, Mr McManamin & Mrs Daly only attended

Yours truly

A. G. Wms

14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916



Town Council Office  
Monday 1st May 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Patrick Daly
- " Wm McMenamin
- " John J O Bowd

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Mr Jas Inthill for Rent for Febry 16	£ 3.11.6
" " Philip McSwain for Rates	25.0.0
" " do Mrs Condon	3.13.0
" " Mrs Inthill for Rents for March 16	<u>3.14.6</u>
" " (upto 31st March) Total	<u>£ 35.19 "</u>
" " Mr Robt Coyle for fines	<u>0.8.0</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Rent Collector for remuneration as	£ 1.8.0
Shut Inspector to 31st Mar 16 do for collection of Rents	£ 4.8.0
do to John Madam for Printing & advertising	2.15.0
do to John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavengers	4.0.0
do to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due Board	
of works up to 1st May 1916	27.9.7
do to Ballyphannon Market House Trustees	
10/- for <sup>the year</sup> Rent of office to 1st May 1916 & 1/- being	
for 1st Instalment of £10 - for arrears of Rent of office	1.10.0
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31st Mar 1916	<u>10.0.0</u>
Total	<u>£ 50.2.7</u>

a Resolution from the Dublin Corporation was read & submitted & Mr McMenamin proposed & Mr O Bowd seconded that the Resolution be adopted which was carried Mr P H Daly's amendment was negatived not being seconded the State of the Streets was commented upon when finally Mr Wm McMenamin proposed & Mr Patrick Daly seconded the following Resolutions which was

passed unanimously

" That Mr Benet Coyle be written <sup>to</sup> informing him that his services as Street Scavenger will be no longer required after the end of present week and that Mr Jas Inthill be ~~appointed~~ <sup>re-appointed</sup> & appointed to the position he formerly held as Street Inspector for a further term of six months at the remuneration of three pounds for said period said term to commence from 31st Mar 1916. and that he be empowered to employ a Scavenger for Street cleaning ~~where required~~ <sup>as necessary</sup> at a sum not exceeding Eight Shillings per week. passed unanimously

The action of the Great Northern Railway Co. to cause business men of the Town was severely commented upon when finally Mr P H Daly proposed and the Chairman seconded

" That a Memorial signed by the merchants and inhabitants of the Town setting forth the grievances complained be prepared and sent to the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Co

The motion was passed unanimously the meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin Secy  
May 12 1916

Town Council Office  
Monday 5 June 1915

No meeting was held to day. a quorum not being present. the following attended

- Mr Edward Stephens Chairman
  - " James McSwain
  - " Patrick Daly
  - " Wm McMenamin
  - " John J O Bowd
- on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr McMenamin the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 13th Inst a 8 o'clock

Wm McMenamin Secy  
June 12 1916



Down Comms office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1916

The monthly meeting was not held a quorum not being present the following attended

- Mr E Stephens Chairman
- " Wm McMenamin
- " James McFonicle
- " John O Dowd

The Chairman proposed that Wm McMenamin seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst

of our old Table 5

A. G. M. S.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

Down Comms office  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1916

The adjourned monthly meeting was held today

The following members attended

- Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " James McFonicle
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Mick Savage
- " John J O Dowd
- " John Sweeney
- " Mick Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

From <del>Mr Robt Myles</del> <del>London</del>	£ <del>0.0.0</del>
" Mrs Duthill for Rents for April	4-12-0
" John McFonicle main St for Rent of Pass opening to his premises in College St from 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1911 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 5 years at one penny per month by Clerk	0-5-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 4-17-0</b>

forward

The following payments were made  
viz cheque to Philip McFonicle for Commission on Collection of Rates proposed amt proposed £171.10.3 £8.11.6  
do to W B Johnstone Esq. Manager Post Bank for Insurance on Down Houses from 24<sup>th</sup> June 1916 to 24<sup>th</sup> June 1917 1-1-0  
do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging 2-12-6  
do to Geo Patten for Income tax allowed by Mr Stubbs in last payment of Rent 0-8-2  
do to Messrs John Myles & Co Ltd to pay final instalment of Contract for lighting up to 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916 49-6-3  
**Total** £ 61-19-5

The Rate Collector's a/c was examined & found correct the sum of £12-1-1 was found to be unrecoverable & accordingly discharged

Statement of Rate is as follows

Amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection	£183-11-4
Amount proposed by Collector	£171-10-3
Discharged as unrecoverable	12-1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>£183-11-4</b>

The future lighting of the Down was considered when finally the Chairman

- Mr John Sweeney
- & Mr James McFonicle

were appointed as a committee to confer with John Myles to with the view to see would they ~~use~~ light the Down by Electricity any cheaper than the amount of last Contract and report the result at next meeting to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> Inst

The Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting and the Board then adjourned

A. G. M. S.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1916



Down Convo office  
Monday 19 June 1916

The adjourned monthly meeting to consider the report of the Deputation appointed to confer with Messrs John Myles & Co Ltd with reference to the cost of lighting the Down with Electric Light was held at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm McMenamin  
" Michael Gillen  
" Michael Jauigan  
" John J O'Dowd  
" James McFauigle  
" James Campbell

Mr John Sweeney one of the members of the deputation read & submitted a letter from John Myles & Co on the lighting question requesting more information as to the number of lamps & time & hours the lamps were to be lighted before stating the amount he proposed to light the Down for, and after considering the letter it was agreed that the same members of the deputation should again see Messrs John Myles & Co and find out what amount he would charge for the following terms & hours of lighting

viz 1<sup>st</sup> To light the Down with Electric Light from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to 30<sup>th</sup> April following both days included from half an hour after sunset until 11 o'clock P.M. for 10-50 Candle Power lamps less than the number in last contract either for one or three years

2<sup>nd</sup> To light the Down with the full number of lamps in last contract from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to 30<sup>th</sup> April following

both days included from half an hour after sunset until 11 o'clock P.M. for either one or three years

The meeting was further adjourned until Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to consider the matters of the prices quoted for above

Wm McMenamin  
19 June 1916

Down Convo office  
Ballyshannon  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1916

The adjourned meeting to consider the Public Lighting of the Down was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Jauigan  
" James McFauigle  
" Wm McMenamin  
" Michael Gillen

" a tender from John Myles & Co Ltd proposing to light the Down with Electric Light from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept next to 30<sup>th</sup> April following both days included from half an hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight for 10-50 candle power lamps less than the number in last contract either for one or three years for the sum of £90. or to light the Down with the full number of lamps in last contract for the same period & same hours as above either for one or three years for the sum of £109 - and after considering the tender it was agreed that the Chairman & Mr McFauigle see Mr Miller & set him to tender for 55 lamps of 50 Candle Power and one lamp of 150 Candle Power, and in the meantime we request Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm McMenamin to again confer with John Myles & Co to know if he will light the Down with the full number of lamps for the period & hours above mentioned either for one or three years for the sum of £90 - both Mr Miller's amount & Messrs John Myles & Co to be proposed for next monthly meeting

Wm McMenamin

Wm McMenamin  
26 June 1916



Town Council Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm McManus  
" James Campbell  
" Michael Gilen  
" Michael Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog License	£ 7.13.6
" " Philip McManus for Rates	17.12.11
" " Mrs Duffell for Rent for May	3.17.0
Total	<u>£ 29.3.5</u>

The following payments were made -

viz cheque to Town Clerk to pay a/c for Refrains to Artizans	
Dwellings <sup>12/6</sup> & Law costs <sup>7/6</sup>	1.0.0
do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavenger	1.4.0
Total	<u>£ 2.4.0</u>

The lighting of the Town was considered & Mr Sweeney & Mr McManus members of the Deputation appointed to confer with John Myles on the subject informed the Board that they agreed to light the Town with the full number of lamps as per last Contract from the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1917 both days included from half an hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight for the sum of £ 95. and after considering the matter

Mr Michael Savigan proposed

& Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That the offer of Messrs John Myles & Co be accepted which was unanimously passed and the Clerk was directed to have the necessary agreement perfected by Mr Michael Savigan sole on the matter with John Myles & Co

The striking of a new Rate was considered & the Clerk having informed the Board that the

issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with

It was Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on All  
" occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound  
" on all occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed  
" on same within the Township to defray the expenses  
" as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the Service of the  
" year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917. Said Rate to be payable  
" on & after 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916

The death of Mr Mandy Daly of Kildoney was referred to in feeling terms when finally

Mr John Sweeney proposed

& Mr Michael Gilen seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we deeply regret the death of Mr Mandy Daly  
" of Kildoney a devout Catholic & an ardent  
" Nationalist & who by his obliging & charitable  
" disposition won the respect of the People and  
" we respectfully tender to his sorrowing Mother  
" and to his brother Mr P. D. Daly our esteemed colleague  
" at this Board & to his other Brothers & relatives our  
" sincere sympathy in their bereavement

The General Holiday for the Town was fixed for Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst  
The meeting then separated -

Wm McManus

Wm McManus

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

Town Council Office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1916

No meeting held to day



Town Council Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" James Campbell  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm McMenamin  
" Michael Janigan  
" John J O Dowd

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for June	£4.8.0
" Petty Sessions Clerk for fines	2.8.8
" Rent Collector for Rent for July	4.19.0
Total	<u>£11.15.8</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr McGuire & Co for perfecting agreement with John Myles & Co re Electric Lighting and Stamp Duty 10%	1.11.0
do to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger	3.12.0
do to Mr John Gillaspie for 1 <sup>st</sup> moiety of Poor Rate made April 1916	5.6.3
do to Jas McSawain Plumber for repairs to latrine buildings	0.10.0
Cheque Book	0.2.1
Total	<u>£11.1.4</u>

A letter was submitted from Mr P H Daly acknowledging Receipt of Resolution sent him on the death of his Brother with reference to the weekly payment to be paid to the Street Scavenger during the winter months we authorize Mr Jas Inthill <sup>Street Inspector</sup> to pay him the sum of 17/- weekly

The arrears of Rent due on No 2 House amount £2.4.6 was considered, and after careful consideration in consequence of the tenant having left <sup>having no means</sup> the amount could be recovered <sup>the</sup> whereby the amount was considered unrecoverable & accordingly it was agreed unanimously that the amount be discharged as irrecoverable. The Rate made in July 1916 was agreed & a warrant made out for its collection

The auditors Report on the audit of a/c's

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 was read and submitted on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

Town Council Office  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" Michael Gillan  
" John J O Dowd  
" James McJougle  
" Pat H Daly  
" Wm McMenamin

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for August	£3.19.0
" Rate Collector for Rates	50.0.0
Total	<u>£53.19.0</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mrs Inthill for Remuneration for services as Street Inspector to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 16 + £1.6.6 for Commission on collection of Rent hose	£26.10.0	4.6.6
do to James Clerk for 1/2 years salary & expenses to date	10.18.0	
do to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger	1.12.0	
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due		
Board of Works on Lower Houses 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916	27.10.10	
Total	<u>£44.7.4</u>	

An application was submitted from Mr Jas Inthill to be reappointed as Street Inspector and accordingly

Mr James McJougle proposed  
Mr John O Dowd seconded

" That we hereby reappoint Mr Jas Inthill as Street Inspector for a period of six months from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 16 at the remuneration of three pounds for the period which was passed unanimously



Continued.

The excessive speed of motor cars driving through the town was strongly commented upon & the Board expressed their opinion that for the safety of the public the speed should be reduced when finally the matter was adjourned to next meeting & in the meantime we appoint Mr P. H. Daly & the Clerk as a deputation to confer with the District Inspector on the matter.

The Board on the suggestion of Mr P. H. Daly expressed their sympathy with Mr J. O. Campbell their colleague at the Board on the recent accident which he met with. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. Sullivan  
 J. H. M. S.  
 17th Nov 1916

Town Council Office  
 17th Nov 1916

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 PM

To consider the advisability of purchasing the gas works which are now for sale.

The following attended

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
 " Michael Sillen  
 " John Sweeney  
 " James Campbell  
 " P. H. Daly  
 " James McFonigle  
 " John J. O'Dowd  
 " Wm McMenamin

After consideration of the matter the following members were appointed as a deputation to confer with the District Council at their meeting to be held on 28th inst.

viz The Chairman, Mr P. H. Daly & Mr John Sweeney

By Mr W. J. Sullivan  
 J. H. M. S.  
 17th Nov 1916

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Dec 1916

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
 " John Sweeney  
 " James McFonigle  
 " Wm McMenamin  
 " Michael Sweeney

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed. The following sums were received up to the close of last month

From Rent Collector for Rents for September	£4. 15. 0
" Fees from Petty Sessions	1. 2. 3
" Rent Collector for Rents for October	4. 4. 0
" Rate Collector for Rates	41. 11. 0
Total	£51. 12. 3

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger	£5. 8. 0
do to Alfred Shatto Esq for 1 year's Rent of Town House (less by income tax 14/-)	2. 16. 0
do to Ballyshannon Municipal House Trustees for 1/2 year's of office to 1st November 1916	0 10. 0
do to Local Govt Board for audit of a/c's up to 31st Mar 1916	2. 2. 0
Total	£10. 16. 0

Acting Sgt James Darragh was appointed Inspector under the Petroleum Act 1871 to 1881 for the Town of Ballyshannon without remuneration in room of Sgt Mooney transferred.

Applications were read & submitted from the British Petroleum Coy Ltd & from the Shell Marketing Co Ltd 70 Grafton Street Dublin for licences to keep Petroleum at their stores in East Port Street. The licences were granted. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. Sullivan  
 J. H. M. S.  
 4th Dec 1916



Town Comms office  
Monday 1st Jan 1917

No meeting was held today in consequence of it being a Holiday and the Clerk postponed the meeting until Monday the 8th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

By Mr J. J. O'Dowd  
Jan 8th 1917

Town Comms office  
8th Jan 1917

The appointed monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McManamin

" Michael Gillen

" James Campbell

" John J O'Dowd

" James McParville

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month from Rent Collector for Rent for November £3.16.0

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger

do to Messrs John Doyle & Co for instalment on £2.8.0

lighting contract 47.10.0

Total £49 18.0

The purchase of the gas works by the Market Trustees was referred to the Comms expressed their pleasure on the result and accordingly

The Chairman proposed

to the J. O'Dowd  
Mr James McParville seconded the following

Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we the Ballyshannon Town Comms do hereby  
" ~~unreservedly~~ cordially approve of the action of the  
" Town Trustees in their purchase of the gas works &  
" the premises & plant. We promise the Trustees every  
" support & assistance which as Town Commissioners we  
" can legally give them and we wish them every success  
" in their laudable undertaking. We can with  
" confidence assure the Trustees in their new ventures  
" that they will have the support & good wishes of  
" every right thinking householder in the Town  
" of Ballyshannon -

The death of Very Rev Canon Daly P.P



of Ballintra was referred to in feeling terms and  
The Chairman proposed

Mr James McJoughle seconded the following  
Resolution which was passed unanimously  
" That we desire to place on record our profound  
" Sense of regret on the occasion of the death of  
" Very Revd Patrick Canon Daly P.P. Ballintra, We extend  
" to the people of the Parish of Drumholme our sympathy  
" on the loss they have sustained in the death of  
" their distinguished & Venerable Parish Priest, and  
" we tender to the relatives of the late Canon Daly  
" our deepest sympathy in their bereavement

Mr Wm McMenamin suggested the advisability  
of establishing a place market in the Town  
when the following members were appointed  
to confer with the Market Trustees on the matter

viz Mr Wm McMenamin  
" " James Campbell

The meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin Secy  
Nov 5 1917

Town Council Office  
23rd Jan 1917

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon  
to Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board  
for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Wm McMenamin  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Gillean  
" Michael Gavigan  
" James McJoughle

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting  
and accordingly Mr James McJoughle proposed  
and Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens & Mr Michl Gillean  
" be re-elected Chairman & Vice Chairman of  
" the Board respectively for the ensuing year  
" passed unanimously

Wm McMenamin Secy  
Nov 5 1917

Monday 5th Feb 1917

No meeting held

Wm McMenamin Secy  
Nov 5 1917



Town Council Office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following Comrs attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Michael Gillean
- " Pat H Daly

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rents for December	£4.14.0
" " Rate Collector for Rates	27.14.10
" Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines	2.6.3
" do	0.5.0
" " Rent Collector for Rents Jan'y 1917	3.12.0
" " Rate Collector for Rates	3.19.0
" " Rent Collector for Rents for Feb'y	3.11.0
" " Rate Collector for Rates	24.0.0
Total	<u>£70.2.1</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger	£5.13.0
do to Mr John Gillean for 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of Poor Rate made 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1916	5.6.3
do to Geo Patten for Income Tax allowed out of Rents	14.0
Total	<u>£11.13.3</u>

A letter was read from Mr P H Daly acknowledging receipt of Resolution on very Rev Canon Daly's death

The following Resolution on the death of Rev Patten

Sweeney's mother was proposed by Mr John Sweeney

Seconded by Mr Edw Stephens Chairman and

was passed unanimously

" That we beg to tender to Mr Patten Sweeney our

sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement on the

" death of his dear & lamented Mother

The meeting then separated

By Mr Edw Stephens Chairman  
24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1917

No meeting held

By Mr Edw Stephens Chairman  
24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John J O Dowd
- " James Campbell
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Michael Gillean

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Mr Jas Doherty for Rents	£0.2.0
" do	5.2.0
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1917	1.14.7
Total	<u>£6.18.7</u>
" Mr Robt Nyles for fines	2.1.0
Total	<u>£8.19.7</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917	£27.1.5
do Mr Jas Doherty for Remuneration as Street Inspector	£3
and for Commission on Collection of Rents for 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	£1.5.0
Total	<u>£45.0</u>
do to John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger	4.8.0
do to James Clark for 1/2 years Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 17	10.0.0
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 17	1.14.5
do to John Nyles & Co Ltd for 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of lighting contract	47.10.0
Total	<u>£94.18.10</u>

A letter was submitted & read from Rev Patten

Sweeney acknowledging receipt of Resolution

sent to him on the death of his mother

Mr Jas Doherty services as Street Inspector



having expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917. the following  
Resolution was passed unanimously

- " That we hereby re-appoint him as Street Inspector
  - " from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1917 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 at the
  - " remuneration of £3 - for the period
- The meeting then separated

Yours truly  
John H. 1917

Town Council office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1917

The 'monthly' meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Pat H Daly
- " Michael Gillett
- " James M Gougle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
The matter of lighting the Town was considered  
when finally it was unanimously decided  
to light the Town for one year viz from  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918. The lamps to be  
lighted from half an hour after sunset to  
11.30 o'clock P.M. the lamps not to be lighted  
for five moonlight nights during each month

The following members were appointed to <sup>ask</sup> ~~ask~~  
Mr John Myles <sup>to</sup> for all estimates for to light by  
electricity viz Messrs John Sweeney & James M Gougle  
and from the following members were appointed  
to ask the Ballyshannon Town Trustees for to  
for an estimate to light the Town with gas  
viz The Chairman and Mr Pat H Daly  
and the meeting was adjourned until the  
tenders would be received

Yours truly  
John H. 1917

Town Council office  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1917

The adjourned monthly meeting was held today to  
consider the tenders for the lighting of the Town  
which the Chairman had received

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " Michael Gillett
- " Wm M McManis
- " Pat H Daly
- " James M Gougle
- " John Sweeney
- " James Campbell

The following tenders were received by the Chairman  
viz John Myles & Co Ballyshannon tendered to light  
the Town by Electricity for one year viz from  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918 for the sum of £95 -

The Ballyshannon Town Trustees Gas Co. tendered to  
light the Town with Gas for one year viz from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1917 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918 for the sum of £93. or for 3  
years at the sum of £90 - each year. they proposing  
to provide an oil lamp at the junction of the old and  
new Road at Parknasson the erection & maintenance  
of which was included in their tenders

The tenders were considered when finally

- Mr James M Gougle proposed & Mr James Campbell seconded
- " That the tender of the Ballyshannon Town Trustees
- " Gas works Company for 3 years for the sum of
- " £90. with provision for an oil lamp at Parknasson
- " to be erected & kept lighted be accepted

The Resolution was agreed to & passed unanimously  
The following additional lamps were ordered to be  
erected & kept lighted for the same periods & to be paid for  
two Rata with the number of <sup>lamps</sup> lighted by the Commissioners  
viz one lamp on Bally Mall at most suitable place  
to be approved of & 1 oil lamp at two mile Doherty's  
on the East Road

The clerk was directed to get the



agreement perfected by Mr Mick Maguire  
Solicitor

The meeting then adjourned

James J. O'Sullivan  
Chairman  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

Town Comms office

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" James McFaugle

" P. H. Daly

" Mick Filleen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Mr Dras & Hillier Bank for April	£4-0-0
" Rate Collector for Rates	23-5-7
" Rent Collector for Rents for May	3-10-0
Total	<u>30-15-7</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging £3-4-0

do to Mr W. B. Johnston for Insurance on Houses 1-1-0

do to Mr Maguire's Sale for drawings etc

agreement with Gas Coy + stamps on do 1-11-0

Total 5-16-0

a letter from John Myles & Co with reference to the Contract of the Gas for the Town Lighting was submitted read, and the Clerk was directed to reply to it as follows: "That the Comms deny they made a present to the Town of £150- or any other sum and that the Comms in receiving the Gas Coy's tender acted in the best interests of the Town

The agreement for the lighting of the Town

with the Rullyshannon Town Trustees Gas works Coy was submitted read by the Clerk which was approved of & the Chairman & Clerk was authorized to sign same & that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto

The Rent Collector reported that tenant Mrs Maryanne Ward was £1-12-0 in arrears when finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Rent Collector to tell her that unless the arrears be reduced before next meeting a notice to quit would be served on her

The following were appointed to interview the District Inspector R.D.C with reference to the speed of motor cars passing through the Town

viz Mr P. H. Daly

Mr James McFaugle

The Chairman was requested to write the Great Northern Railway Co complaining of the great inconvenience caused to the travelling public in consequence of the 2.45 P.M. train <sup>from Rullyshannon</sup> not stopping at Rullyshannon

The General Holiday was fixed for Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

The Clerk was directed to issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting the meeting then separated

James J. O'Sullivan  
Chairman  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1917



Lawn Course office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Augt 1917

The 'monthly' meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " Michael J. J. J. J.
- " James M. J. J.
- " James Campbell
- " Michael Gillen
- " John J. J. J.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz	Gross Rent Collector for Rents for June	£4.18.0
"	Rate Collector for Rates	5.3.10
"	Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines	1.10.3
"	Do of Tax	<u>6.19.10</u>
	Total	<u>£18 11 11</u>

The following payments were made

viz	Cheque to John McAdam for printing & advertising	£ 3. 10. 2
	do to Philip M. J. J. for collection of Rates	8. 15. 9
	do to Ballyshannon Market Trustees for	
	10/- for 1/2 year Rent of office to 1st May 1917	
	& £1 - being for instalment out of arrears	
	for Rent of office as per agreement	1. 10. 0
	do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging	<u>2. 0. 0</u>
	Total -	<u>£15 15. 21</u>

The Rate Collector Mr Philip M. J. J. tendered

his resignation & the clerk was instructed to issue

an advertisement for a Rate collector for next meeting

Having examined the Rate Collector's A/c for the Rate made to July 1916 we find the sum of £14.19.0

to be unrecoverable & we accordingly discharge the amount

Statement of Rate is as follows

Amount of Rates handed to collector	£190.14.3
authorised by collector	£175.15.3
discharged as irrecoverable	<u>14.19.0</u> 190.14.3

The striking of a new Rate was then considered & the clerk having informed the Board that the

~~Necessary notices were issued~~ It was Resolved

" Unanimously that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on Premises & three pence on land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate

issuing of the necessary notices had been completed with It was Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the Session of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Said Rate to be payable on and after 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

the meeting then separated

*John M. J. J.*  
Sept 11 1917



Town Council Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm M Mcnamara  
" James Campbell  
" James McSparrin  
" Michael Gillett  
" John J O'Dowd

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for July £3.14.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Gillespie for 1<sup>st</sup> month of Poor Rates  
made April 1917 £5.3.10  
do to Mr Maguire Solicitor for perfecting  
Bond for <sup>Jawoy</sup> Rate Collector Terence Crowl 1.6.0  
do to Alex Shanahan & Co Dublin for Rooms 1.5.5  
Cheque Book 4.2  
Total £7.19.5

An application was read & submitted from Terence Crowl Ballyshannon for the position of Town Rate Collector ~~on the terms~~ & naming Mr Bernard Mulhearn & Pat Cunnally both of East Port St as his Sureties. & the Sureties being approved of

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Wm M Mcnamara seconded

- " That Mr Terence Crowl of East Port St be appointed  
" as Town Rate Collector at the remuneration of one  
" shilling in the Pound on amount collected & <sup>collected</sup> ~~collected~~  
" the Contractor to enter into a Bond with his Sureties  
" for the sum of £170 - the Cost of Bond to be  
" paid for by the Board

The Resolution was passed unanimously  
The Clerk was directed to have the Bond

made out by Mr Maguire Solicitor

The matter of having a flax market established in the Town was considered & after considering the subject

Mr Wm M Mcnamara proposed

Mr James Campbell seconded

- " That we respectfully request the Department  
" of Agriculture to bring to the notice of the Committee  
" established by the Government for the Sale & Control  
" of Flax in Ireland the advisability & importance  
" of having Ballyshannon placed on the list of  
" Towns for the marketing & Sale of Flax  
" Ballyshannon is the Centre of a large District  
" which comprises the towns & districts of Donegal  
" Pettigo, Castleblawell, Belleek, Laghey, Bricsetown  
" Ballintra, Buncloghan, Tullyshan, Kilmough, Graigue  
" Cliffoey from which places farmers come to  
" Ballyshannon Market to sell their flax & other  
" farm produce Some years ago Ballyshannon  
" Market was recognized as one of the best flax  
" Markets in the north of Ireland & last year the Market  
" Trustees of the Town revived the flax market with  
" complete success

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to send copies to

J J Swift Mackillop Esq M P

The Secretary Department of Agriculture Dublin

Frank Pemberton Esq Manager Flaxseed Saving Department

Board of Agriculture Donegal Square West Belfast

The Rate made 6<sup>th</sup> August 1917 was signed

and a warrant directed to Mr Terence Crowl  
East Port St was issued for its collection

By Mr Wm M Mcnamara

4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

1917



Town Comrs office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding  
" James Mc Joseph  
" Wm Mc Menamin  
" John J Dowd  
" Michael Jellie

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of that month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for August £3.8.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mrs Inthill for remuneration for  
Services as Street Inspector to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 17. £3.0.0  
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 17 & incidental Expenses to date 10.18.6  
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due  
Board of Works on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 27.2.1  
do to local Govt Board for audit of a/c to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 17 2.2.0  
Totals £45.2.7

The Report of the Agricultural Department to  
establish a local market in the town was discussed  
when finally Mr Wm Mc Menamin proposed  
and the Chairman seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we protest against the action of the  
" Agricultural Department in refusing to place  
" the Town of Ballyshannon on the list of Towns  
" for the marketing & sale of flax as it shows a  
" Callous indifference to the interests of the Farmers  
" of this large growing flax District particularly  
" as there is no Town in South Donegal for the  
" sale of flax scheduled in their published list  
" and we again respectfully urge upon the  
" Department to place Ballyshannon upon the  
" list of Towns for the purpose referred to

" and in the event of our request not being acceded to we  
" respectfully suggest & demand that the Carriage of the  
" flax to Shabane be paid for by the Department and  
" also the Carriage from there of any flax rejected

The Rent Collector reported that Mrs Maryanne  
ward tenant was paying no rent & that she was  
now £2.18.0 in arrears & after consideration  
it was ordered that Mr Maguire Solicitor be  
instructed to serve a notice to quit on her -

Mr Mrs Inthill was reappointed Street  
Inspector for a period of six months from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
for the same remuneration as heretofore £3 -

The Auditor's report for the year of the  
financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 was  
submitted on which the Board expressed their  
satisfaction

The meeting then separated

Wm Mc Joseph

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

No meeting held to day

Mr Stephens Chairman

" Wm Mc Menamin

James Mc Joseph

only naming attended

Wm Mc Joseph



Down Course Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 17

No meeting held today

The Chairman & others present as of course it  
until the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst

Yours truly  
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
" Michael Gillen  
" James Campbell M<sup>r</sup> Squire  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm McManamin

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for September	£4.4.0
" Rate Collector for Rates	20.0.0
" Divid from Petty Sessions	13.6
" Rate Collector for Rates	31.7.0
" Rent Collector for Rents for October	3.10.0
Total	<u>£59.14.6</u>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Rent Collector for Commission on Rents hoped	£1.13.6
" do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger <sup>11/6</sup> Returns to arisan dwellings	9.15.6
do to Mr Alfred Shubbs Esq for one years <sup>10/6</sup> Rent due	
Mr Delap on <del>own</del> Down Houses <sup>£5.10.0</sup> left income last	2.12.6
Total	<u>£14.1.6</u>

The Chairman proposed Mr Michael Gillen seconded the following  
Resolution which was passed unanimously

- viz " That we desire to place on record our deep sense of  
" Sympathy with Mr Michael Javigan our respected  
" fellow Commissioner in his sad bereavement

" occasioned by the death of his wife, and as a mark  
" of respect to that deceased lady we hereby postpone  
" the present meeting to a future date

Yours truly  
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

No meeting held today

Yours truly  
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock to  
Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the  
ensuing year

The following members attended

- viz Mr James McFonigle presiding  
" Edward Stephens  
" John Sweeney  
" Michael Gillen  
" John J. Dowd

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting

& accordingly Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr John J. Dowd seconded

- " That our present Chairman Mr Edward Stephens  
& Vice Chairman Mr Michael Gillen be re-appointed  
Chairman & Vice Chairman respectively for the  
ensuing year which was passed unanimously  
The meeting then separated

Yours truly  
J. J. Dowd



Down Cross office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1918

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding  
" P H Daly  
" James McFungle  
" Michael Gillen  
" John J O'Dowd  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm M McManis

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rents for November	£ 6.7.6
" do do for December	4.16.6
" From Rate collector for Rates	23.15.10
" From Petty Sessions for fines	1.7.3
Total	£ 48.8 "

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trusts for	
1 <sup>st</sup> instalment of lighting Contract	£ 45.0.0
do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging	4.16.0
Total	£ 49.16.0

Having Examined the arrears due in the Rent of  
Down Houses we find the sum of £ 1.14.6 to be old arrears

to be irrecoverable & accordingly discharge the amount

10, The Chairman referred to the matter of persons depositing  
Rubbish on the public roads at the foot of Mall Road  
and on the Bush Mall and after discussion on the subject

The Chairman & Mr Wm M McManis were appointed  
as a Deputation to confer with the members of the District  
Council at their next meeting on the subject  
The meeting then separated

Michael Gillen  
4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1918

Down Cross office

Ballyshannon 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1918

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Gillen vice Chairman presiding  
" John Sweeney  
" Wm M McManis  
" James Campbell  
" P H Daly  
" John J O'Dowd  
" Michael Sweeney

No financial business was transacted

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed

Mr Wm M McManis referred to the unsatisfactory  
way the Gas Lamps are being lighted in the Cross Street portion  
of the Town. No mantles being on some of the Lamps. Some  
of the Lamps not being lighted at all particularly the Lamp  
on the steps behind Mr John Sweeney's where formerly the  
Clerk was directed to write the Gas Co. on the matter

Mr P H Daly referred to the great number of broken flags  
on the different footpaths in the Town & also referred to  
the bad condition of the Road leading to the Abbey Grave  
yard from the main road to Castlemore & after discussion  
the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor about these matters

The Town Clerk informed the Board that after holding the  
position for over thirty five years his services as Town Clerk  
would cease at next meeting. The Commissioners expressed their  
regret on the Clerk's retirement & expressed their opinion as to the  
efficient manner the Clerk discharged his duties during such a  
long period of years when finally Mr P H Daly proposed  
& Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That we grant the sum of £ 10 - a year to the Clerk

" as Superannuation allowance subject to the approval of

" the Board. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for a Town Clerk  
at a salary of £ 20 - per year to be elected at next meeting  
which the Board fixed to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1918

Michael Gillen  
4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1918



Town Council Office  
Thursday 21 April 1918

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today  
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edwin Stephens Chairman presiding

- " James Campbell
- " Pat H Daly
- " Michael Gavigan
- " James M. Donoghue
- " Wm M. McManis
- " John Sweeney
- " Michael Gillett
- " John J. Board

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for January	£ 4.0.0
" Rate Collector for Rates	8.3.3
do	5.16.3
" Rent Collector for Rent for February	4.10.0
" Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines	2.6
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates	1.14.7
" Rate Collector for Rates	10.0.0
" Rent Collector for Rent for March	5.12.0
" Rate Collector for Rates	23.17.10
Total	£ 63.16.5

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mrs Duffell to pay remuneration as Street Inspector to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 18 & 19/ for Commission on collection of Rent	£ 3.19.0
do to John Gillespie to pay 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety of Poor Rate made April 1917	5.15.5
do to John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavenger to 30 March 1918	4.16.0
do to Geo Patten for Dr. case loan allowed out of Rent	17.6
do to Edwin Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> March £15.	
" Law cost. Artisan's dwellings. President's Expenses	10.19.10
do to Edwin Lynch Town Clerk for Bonus on retiring	20.0.0
do to The Bank of Ireland for Dr. Payment due Board of work on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1918	26.12.10
Total	£ 73.11.7

The amount of a Bonus to be given to the Town Clerk

on his retiring was then considered when finally  
Mr Pat H Daly proposed

Mr Wm M. McManis seconded

- " That in consequence of the Town Clerk not having devoted his
- " whole time to the Service of the Commissioners & therefore cannot
- " receive the £10 - a year as Superannuation allowance granted
- " by us to him on last Board meeting and in consideration
- " of him not receiving any remuneration for extra work
- " imposed on him by the Public Bodies 1904 & for auditing
- " & checking the Rent Collectors etc for the Town Houses
- " for 15 years past & for loss of Remuneration caused
- " to him in consequence of no Municipal Elections
- " being held for several years past <sup>and in</sup> recognition of his long & faithful services we hereby
- " grant & pay him the sum of £20 - as a Bonus
- " The Resolution was passed unanimously

The appointment of Town Clerk was then  
considered & the following applications were received  
in reply to the notice in the Director for 2 months  
viz from Mr Edwin Lynch June

Mr Joseph Sweeney when the Chairman

Mr Edwin Stephens proposed

Mr Pat H Daly seconded

- " That Mr Edwin Lynch June be appointed as Clerk
- " to the Commissioners at a salary of £20 - a year
- " The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Iron Grating on the footpath in Market Street at Mrs  
Higgins' House was referred to as being dangerous to foot  
passengers when finally Mr John Sweeney undertook to write  
Mrs Higgins about the matter

The meeting then separated

Mr Rogers Solicitor appeared before the Board with some  
Shop assistants requesting the Commissioners to put the  
Shop Hours Act in force in the Town of Ballyshannon  
in order to give the assistants a weekly half holiday  
and after consideration it was unanimously agreed

- " that we gave notice of our intention to make a closing
- " order to close on every Wednesday commencing
- " at the hour of one o'clock P.M. for the following
- " classes of shops viz drapers, grocers, butchers



" Handicraft Merchants & Jewellers in pursuance  
of the Shop Hours Act 1912

Mr Francis Inthill was reappointed as Shop  
Inspector from the 31<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918 at the  
same remuneration as heretofore viz £3 for the period  
the meeting then Separated

Francis Inthill

Attest

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today  
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

Viz:- Mr Edward Stephens, President

" P. H. Daly

" Wm. Mc. Menamin

" Michael Cullen

" James Mc. Conigle.

The minutes of previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Mr Francis Inthill, Rent Collector, reported Mrs Gorman  
of Bone Street being 18/- in arrears of rent.

The Clerk was instructed to write her informing  
her that if the arrears were not paid she would  
be served with a notice to quit.

The Clerk was ordered to have the closet  
in Mrs Brown's house, Bone Street repaired  
by Mr James Mc. Gowans, Plumber.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr  
P. H. Daly and seconded by Mr Wm. Mc. Menamin  
and passed unanimously:-

Viz:- That we heard with regret of the death of  
Mrs Campbell, mother of our esteemed colleague,  
Mr James Campbell, and we beg to tender to him  
and the members of his family, our sincere  
sympathy in their bereavement.

The following resolution was proposed by the  
Chairman, Mr Edward Stephens, seconded by Mr  
P. H. Daly and passed unanimously.

"That we heard with extreme regret of the death  
of our young townsman, Mr Frank Maguire, and  
we tender to his respected father, Mr Michael Maguire,  
Solicitor, and relatives, our most sincere sympathy  
in their sad bereavement.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr  
Edward Stephens, chairman, seconded by Mr



James McConigle, and passed unanimously.  
 viz: That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, desire to place on record our condemnation of the Lloyd George Ministry in attempting to force conscription on Ireland, against the will of the people; we deny and repudiate the right of any Foreign Government to conscript the manhood of the country, and we pledge ourselves to use the most effective means in our power to resist the measure.

The clerk was instructed to write the D.O. in reference to a nuisance which existed on the Mall by the running at large of the horses of travelling gypsies.

A deputation from the Shop Assistants Association attended with their solicitor, Mr Rogers in connection with the proposed weekly half holiday, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr P. H. Daly, seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously:

That a closing order be made for a 1/2 day on Wednesday of each week, beginning 1st May and ending 1st November.

The following is a copy of the resolution.  
 That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, hereby order that the shops and premises in the town of Ballyshannon in which the trades and businesses of Drapers, Grocers, Hardware Merchants, Jewellers and Victuallers are carried on shall be closed for serving customers on each Wednesday in every week at the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. and that the said shops and premises shall be closed for serving customers on each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. and on each Saturday at an hour not later than 12 o'clock P.M. Provided always that when the second day of any month (being the day on which the fair for cattle sheep and horses is held in Ballyshannon)

falls on Wednesday, then the said shops and premises may remain open on that day until 11 o'clock P.M. Provided also that the Closing Order shall be in force only from 1st May to 31st October, inclusive, and shall not apply during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Edward Stephens, seconded by Mr James McConigle and passed unanimously

viz: That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners protest against the action of the Ballyshannon Rural District Compulsory School Attendance Committee in appointing a Secretary at a salary of £15 per year, and a School Attendance Officer at a salary of £30 per year without the positions having been advertised, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Bernard McFadden Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council, Lifford, and to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, Dublin, requesting them to have it brought before the next meeting of their respective boards.

The meeting then separated.

Agonai Tabus

At a meeting

July 4 1918



Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 4th June 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

viz:- Mr Edward Stephens, presiding.  
Michael Gillen  
" William Mc Menamin  
" James Mc Conigle  
" P. H. Daly.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following payments were made viz. cheque to Mr James Mc Loran, Plumber for repairs to cloack of house in Cross Street £0.7.6

cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees } for rent of Office	1.0.0
Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees } for 2nd instalment for arrears of rent	1.0.0
Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging	3.12.0
<del>Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees for</del>	<del>0.0.0</del>
Total	5.19.6

Mr Francis Tuthill reported that Mrs Gorman of Cross Street had not paid any rent since previous meeting. The Clerk was ordered to have a notice to quit served on Mrs Gorman.

A letter was read from Mr James Campbell thanking the Commissioners for their resolution of sympathy passed at previous meeting.

A letter was read from the acting D.S. R.I.C. acknowledging the report sent to him from the previous meeting & assuring the Commissioners that the nuisance caused by Gipsies camping on the Mill would be prevented in future.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr P. H. Daly, seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously viz. That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners are of opinion that Compulsory Education in the district is unnecessary at present as it would add another burden to the rates by the appointment of officials at big salaries. We respectfully request the Donegal Co. Council to refuse their sanctions to any proposal to put the Act in force in Ballyshannon district until after the war. The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr James Mc Conigle, seconded by Mr Michael Gillen and passed unanimously.

viz. We the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners call upon the members of the Ballyshannon District Council to attend the meeting of the Council, on the 15th June, and support Mr Michael Cassidy's motion to rescind the former resolution of the Council requesting the Donegal Co. Council to apply the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act in the Ballyshannon District.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr William Mc Menamin, seconded by Mr James Mc Conigle and passed unanimously.

viz. That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon consider that fishing from the public footpath over Ballyshannon Bridge, which is the principal thoroughfare of this town, is a danger and also an obstruction to the general public, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the D.S. R.I.C. Ballyshannon, and also to the Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council asking them to have this matter looked after.

Mr Edward Stephens read a circular from the Secretary of the International Conference, Dublin, asking for the signatures of the gentlemen of his Board with reference to Ireland's claim before.



the Conference of the nations. The document was signed by all the members present and also by the Town Clerks.

~~The meeting then separated.~~

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

From Mr Robert Nyles for fines	6.9
" " Francis Tuthill for rents for April	3.14.0
" Rate collector for Rates	11.0.0
" do do for Rates	8.7.11
Total	£ 23.8.8

The meeting then separated.

Yours truly  
G. W. M.  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Town Commissioners Office  
Ballyshannon  
1st July 1918

The usual monthly meeting of the Board, was held today at 6 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

Mr Edward Stephens, Chairman presiding.

" " William Mc. Mullan

" " James Mc. Gough

" " John Lacey

" " James Campbell.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from the R.D.C. re the resolution passed by the Commissioners with regard to fishing from the Bridge of Ballyshannon saying the matter would have the attention of the police.

The following letter was read.

Lifford 24th June 1918.

Sr,

With reference to your letter of 5th inst. I beg to state that the Co. Council at their recent meeting decided not to approve of the remuneration of the Secretary or School attendance Officers, and at the same time refused to take any further action until the Ballyshannon Rural District Council came to some definite in the matter.

Yours faithfully  
Bernard Mc Fadden  
Secy.

Edward Lynch Esq. Town Clerk  
Ballyshannon.

Mr F. Tuthill reported that Mrs Lorman paid £1. but paid no weekly rents since and would not pay any more until her house would be repaired. Mr Stephens promised to see what repairs were needed. Mr Croal, Rate collector reported that he could get no rates from a lot of people. No action was taken in the matter.

It was decided to hold the General Holiday on Monday 15th July. The Clerk was instructed to write



the Flax Control Committee stating that the Comrs were anxious to have a flax market in Ballyshannon this season, as there is a large and increased amount of flax spun in this district.

The meeting then separated.

G. W. McNeill

Chairman

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1918

Town Commissioners Office  
Ballyshannon

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1918.

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider applications for the position of Inspector under the Shops Act 1912, in Ballyshannon and to put the act into force.

The following members attended.

Viz. Mr Edward Stephens, President.

" " William Mc Manus

" " James Campbell

" " James Mc Guigle

" " Michael Gillen

" " J. J. O'Dowd

" " John Lunny

The Clerk read a letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant sanctioning the application of the Act to Ballyshannon.

Mr Mc Manus proposed and Mr O'Dowd seconded the adoption of the Act and the putting of same in force in Ballyshannon.

The Act was adopted unanimously.

Mr Lunny proposed and Mr Campbell seconded that Mr J. Inghill be appointed as Inspector under the Shops Act in Ballyshannon. Agreed unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Coak, Rate collector, asking him to have his collection of Rate completed before the meeting of August 5<sup>th</sup> as new rate had to be made on that date.

The meeting then separated.

G. W. McNeill

Chairman

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1918



Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 5th August 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:-

- Mr Edward Stephens, presiding
- John J O'Keefe
- William McMenamin
- James Mc Loughe
- James Campbell
- John Sweeney
- A. N. Anderson.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month viz:-

From Registrar Petty Sessions Dog Lic.	£ 6 " 1.7
" Rent Collector for Rents for May	3 " 13.0
" do do for June	5 " 16.0
" Petty Sessions Fines	10 " 6
	<u>£ 16 " 1.1</u>

The following payments were made.

viz:- Mr John Sweeney for Sweeney for Scourging	3 " 12.0
" Mr W. B. Johnston for Insurance on Town Houses	1 " 1.0
	<u>£ 4 " 13.0</u>

Some complaints were received about the state of some of the houses in Erne Street & New Campbell, the Chairman and Mr Sweeney were appointed to see what repairs were necessary.

The following letter was read:-  
Whitehall Buildings  
Anne Street  
Belfast

Dear Sir,

11th July 1918.

I am in receipt of yours of 10th inst. making application for a market to be held in Ballyshannon this season.

You state in your letter that a most successful flax market was held there last year, but I might point out to you that the promises which were made to the writer were far from being fulfilled as to the quantity of flax offered for sale.

However, this matter will receive further consideration, and if at all possible we will try to convince the growers in the district round Ballyshannon. It will not be necessary for you to send

a deputation to meet the Committee as they are thoroughly conversant with the facts and are most anxious to meet the wishes of all.

Yours truly

Chas. H. Mulvane. Captain  
Deputy Administrator

Mr E. Lynch. Town Commr. Office  
Ballyshannon.

Mr Francis Luthill handed in his resignation as Shop Inspector which was accepted. The following Committee was appointed, with power to appoint an Inspector under the Shops Act viz:- Messrs O'Donnell, McMenamin, Mc Loughe & the Chairman.

Mr Croal reported that there were a number of persons who refused to pay the rates for various cause & he was instructed to issue summonses to all defaulters who ~~are~~ <sup>have</sup> not paid up.

The striking of a new Rate was then considered, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with it was resolved unanimously "That a rate of one shilling in the pound be this day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises and three pence in the pound on all occupiers & owners of land within the townships to defray the expenses as set forth in the Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1919. Said Rate to be payable on and after the 6th day of September 1918.

The Auditor's report on the A/c for the financial year ending 31st March 1918 was submitted & the Board expressed their satisfaction with same. On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr McMenamin the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

viz:- We the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desire to inform the Coal Controller for Ireland, that there is a great shortage of Coal for household purposes in the district, and that the local merchants are unable to give their customers anything like a fair supply; we respectfully request the Coal Controller to take immediate steps to procure a reasonable quantity of coal for Ballyshannon coal merchants to enable them to meet the requirements of their customers for the coming winter. Copies of resolution to be forwarded to the Coal Controller and to J. G. Swift McNeill. M.P. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. O'Connell  
14th July 1918



Town Commissioners Office  
Ballyshannon

Monday, 19th August 1918.

A Special meeting of the Board was held to-day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider a letter from the Ballyshannon Trustees Gas Coy. asking to be relieved by the Commissioners from their contract of supplying the public light to the town.

The following members attended, viz:—

Mr Edward Stephens, presiding.

" A. W. Anderson

" James Mc Loughe

" John J. O'Dowd

~~" James Mc Loughe~~

" Michael Gillett

" William Mc Meenan

" John Sweeney

The following letter was read from the Gas Company.

Market Yard

Ballyshannon

19th August 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Gas works to inform you that in consequence of the coal shortage, the works have been closed until further notice. I am to say that the Trustees have had several interviews with the Coal Controller and Colliery Agents with reference to obtaining adequate supplies of coal (for households) in order to supply gas to consumers, and for the town lighting, and were unsuccessful. In the circumstances the Trustees respectfully request the Town Commissioners to relieve them of their contract for the lighting of the streets of the town.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Gillett

Secretary

Edward Stephens Esq. C.T.C.

Ballyshannon

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr McMeenan the following resolution was unanimously passed.

viz: "The Trustees of the Gas works having given notice of their inability to procure coal for the manufacture of gas, we hereby

relieve them from, and after this date of the contract for town lighting, dated 12th June 1917, and we now agree to terminate said contract.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. Duplex & Co for tender for lighting of town for same amount of lamps as before, tender to be sent for meeting of 26th inst.

Mr Bernard Boyle was unanimously appointed. Shop Inspector at a salary of £1 (one pound) per year, on the motion of Mr James Mc Loughe seconded by Mr McMeenan.

The Clerk was instructed to tell Mr Croal, Rate Collector, to have the instructions given to him at last meeting carried out, and to lodge <sup>in Bank</sup> whatever money he had on hand.

The meeting then separated.

Yours truly

John J. O'Dowd

19th Aug 1918



Town Commissioners Office  
Ballyshannon.

Monday, 26th August 1918.

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the tender of Messrs. Myles & Co for the <sup>public</sup> lighting of the town.

The following members attended.

Mr. Edward Stephens, presiding.

" Michael Gillen

" John J. O'Donnell

" James Campbell

" John Sweeney.

The Chairman read Messrs. Myles' tender which was to light the streets of the town at £100 per year.

The Board considered the price too excessive. Mr James Campbell proposed, and the Chairman seconded that an offer of £90 per year be made to Messrs. Myles & Co. asking for a reply before Thursday evening 29th inst.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Gillopie, Secty. to the town Trustees about getting light for the room in which the Commissioners hold their meetings in Market House.

The meeting then separated.

Edward Stephens  
Chairman  
26th Aug 1918

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon

Tuesday 3rd Sept. 1918.

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following were present viz.

Mr. Edward Stephens, presiding.

" John Sweeney

" Michael Gillen

" Michael Davigan

" James Campbell

" William McCusker

" James Mc Conigle.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The new Rate for service of the year ending 31st March was signed.

It was decided to meet at 7 o'clock on Thursday 5th Sept to go over the Rate Books with Mr. Coole.

Mr James Mc Conigle & the Clerks were appointed to ask Mr. Rogers (Solicitor) advice re the case against Mr. John Anderson.

Mr Stephens & Mr Sweeney reported that they saw the houses in Canal Street with regard to what repairs were necessary, and the Clerks was ordered to ask for tenders according to specification made out by Mr Sweeney. The Commissioners decided that the Rent Collector & one Commissioner should inspect the Canal Street houses once each month.

Mr J. G. Swift Mc Neil, M.P. wrote saying he had received the Resolution of the Board re Coal Shortage & that he had communicated with the authorities on the matter.

He also sent an enclosure from Mr Burgess Coal Controller saying that the best possible should be done for Ballyshannon with regard to coal supplies. The meeting then separated.

Edward Stephens  
Chairman  
3rd Sept 1918