

## Gasworks Account

No.	Names	Service	Amount	No.
30	John Lorkin	Sub of payments	13 17 8	
31	John W. Cleary	Rates 2 <sup>nd</sup> Month	11 5 0	
32	W. J. G. Ltd.	Water	12 6 5	
33	Thomas Duncanson	Coal	127 5 10	
		Total	164 14 11	

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

No. 52658: 1912, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1912.

Requesting that they may be informed whether the Guarantee Society bond of Mr. John W. Cleary, Rate Collector, in the Urban District has yet been completed.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Local Government Board that the Bond had been executed by the Collector and the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Ltd and would be executed by the Council at this meeting. He further stated that he had forwarded the Bond to the Local Government Board for their approval.

No. 54765/12, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1912.

Returning List of arrears of rate in the Urban District for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912 and the ruling of the Board, duly stamped thereon.

No. 49, 530/1912 Donegal County Council, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1912

Forwarding copy of, an Order made by them authorising the Donegal County Council to hold half yearly instead of quarterly meetings.

No. 55481/1912, dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1912.

Returning the Bond of Mr. John W. Cleary, Rate Collector, and stating that it is in satisfactory form, and that the ruling of the Board is, duly stamped thereon.

From Mr. J. D. Barnhill M. J. L. & Co., dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1912.

Report on the feasibility of supplying the village of Kilmacrennan with a water supply through a half inch pipe from the Long Salt main to the main for the village.

The Report showed that the scheme was a feasible one and that the half inch pipe would give a greater quantity of water than that required for the village.

From Mr. Robert Boal, Letter Korriff, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1912.

Application that a cast iron pipe be laid down opposite his gateway.

Application granted.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that John Keel and Robert Boal, Rosemount, had not complied with the terms of the Sanitary notices served on them.

Ordered that the Sanitary Officer write the parties that unless the requirements of the notices are carried out forthwith summonses will be issued against them.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Pub Officer from 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1912 was submitted examined and showed that 119 premises had been visited and inspected.



The Committee, appointed to fix site for Public Lamp, at Rosemount reported that same should be placed on a bracket, at corner of new house in course of erection for the Council.

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and decision given that the Gas Manager have the lamp forthwith erected.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported:— That the dwelling house occupied by Bridget Duffy, Market Square, was without closet accommodation. That a burst sewer pipe from St. Columba's Terrace had flooded the yard of premises occupied by Patrick O'Donnell, at Ranelagh Road; that pools of stagnant water were in yards of premises occupied by Grace & Guggan and Sarah O'Brien at Church Lane.

Ordered that notice be served on the owners of premises occupied by Bridget Duffy, requiring the provision of closet accommodation within one month. That the Town Surveyor examine the sewer from St. Columba's Terrace, and have it repaired, and that notices be served on the owners of the property referred to at Church Lane requiring the surface of the yards to be reformed, so as to remove the stagnant water complained of.

The Gas Manager reported that the cargo of coal received pleased him well, and he hoped that the cargo this day being delivered would turn out as well.

The Water Manager reported that, during the past month there had been a few leakages in the services; also that Loughs salt main, gave up in three different places, two at Illustrin and one at Tilmacreehan, all of which had been made good.

The Gas Manager's Collection, Account was submitted & examined and showed Consumers gas bills in, amount as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912 to be £37:1:4

Mr Patrick Dawson, Town Surveyor, complained that the Gas Manager had not, though asked repeatedly, put in a supply of gas to his premises at Southwell Terrace.

Ordered that the Gas Manager have the required supply forthwith laid on for Mr Dawson's premises.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted and showed the following owing in, amount as at the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1912.

J. Cullen 4 weeks Rent £0. 16. 8

Mr Morris 28 weeks Rent 5. 16. 8

He reported that since the last day of Oct. he had received from Michael Morris payment of 4 weeks rent or 16/8.

Tenders for the supply of:—

95 lineal yards 9 inch glazed earthenware pipes

1 Junction 9 inch pipe 6 inch junction

1 ton Portland Cement

were opened and considered.

The Tenders of the Street P. Specs for pipes @ 1/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard. Junction @ 2/6 and Cement @ 42/6 per ton being the lowest bids, accepted.

Ordered that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Quorum Book of Mr John Colgan, Rate Collector.

The seal of the Council was, accordingly, affixed to the Book.



The Council in accordance with notice given to each member of the Council considered the question of refunding the Rate Collector, Mr. Shull-Clear, a portion of the premium on his Guarantee Bond, the Annual premium being £2.15.3

Councillor Philip Connell proposed, Councillor Patrick Doherty Secy. seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the Rate Collector be annually refunded £2.0.0 of the premium paid by him on the Guarantee bond.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917

Henry Gallegher Chairman

John J. McKee

Secretary

Letsborough Urban District Council.

N<sup>o</sup> of members on the Council 9.

N<sup>o</sup> of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1917.

In the Chair Henry Gallegher Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Secy

Robert Mc Cleve Esq.

Daniel Mc Dewitt

Philip Connell

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and signed.

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

N <sup>o</sup>	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
118	John J. McKee	Out of payments	31	4 8
119	Maurus McAloraghe	Horsework	6	13 3
120	Brown & Nolan Ltd	Boards	3	7 0
121	Steuerson & Turner	Lead work	1	13 0
122	Alf Brown Don Ltd	Metal pipe	1	11 6
123	Shull-Clear	propn from Guarantee	1	8 1
124	John Duggan	Wages &c		10 6
		Total	46	8 0



## Loans Account.

No.	Name	Service	Amount	Rts
125	Shummaurus	3 <sup>rd</sup> month on 4 <sup>th</sup> Contract	315	0 0
126	James Johnston	4 <sup>th</sup> month on 4 <sup>th</sup> Contract	234	0 0
127	Shummaurus	Dressed Law Costs	8	16 6
128	At Hagan Don	Law Costs	1	10 0
			559	6 6

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34	Thomas Duncan	Coal	113	13 10
35	John Dorkin	Sub of payfo	42	8 2
36	Ala. Brown Toms Ltd.	Furnace Bars &c	2	1 3
37	Stenison & Turner	Pipes &c	2	18 6
38	Mary Kennedy	Coal	54	17 5
			215	19 2

The following Letters were read  
 from the Local Government Boards  
 No. 57732: 1912, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1912  
 Forwarding copies of an order made by them under the  
 Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act 1885  
 rescinding their order of the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1894 and making new  
 regulations with regard to the payment from the rates &c  
 expenses of the Council in connection with the General  
 Conference of representatives of Municipal Authorities held  
 for the discussion of matters relating to their duties.

No. 108/M/1912 dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1912.

Relative to claim for component in respect of the salaries  
 paid to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended  
 30<sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting return to the Town Clerk

Return has been duly forwarded

From the Hon. Sec. Conference re formation of General Municipal  
 Council, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1912. Stating that it would be desirable  
 if the Council would pass a Resolution agreeing to subscribe such  
 annual sum as they may think desirable. For copies of the Reports  
 of the Conference.

From the London and North Western Railway Co., dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 November 1912. Asking to be informed if the Council are  
 prepared to allow them water for loco and general station use  
 at Little Kerrow on same terms as supplied to the Strabane and  
 Little Kerrow line, viz £10 per annum.

The Town Clerk was instructed to negotiate with the Company  
 in the matter.

From the Malboro Rival District Council, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1912  
 Stating that Mr W. T. Tadden, Esq. had been instructed to prepare  
 the agreement in connection with the proposed supply of water  
 from the Louisa Salt main for the relief of Kilmacrenan in-  
 cluding a separate connection to the Rev. Dr. Michael's manse  
 and that they (the Malboro Council) had accepted the terms that  
 the supply be given through a 1/2 inch pipe for the fixed  
 sum of £10 a year.

The Council resolved that the Malboro Rival District Council  
 be informed that this Council had not agreed to give a separate  
 connection for the Rev. Dr. Michael's manse and that they will not  
 allow their main to be tapped for this purpose, they however  
 have no objection to the supply being given to Rev. Dr. Michael's



premises from the Kilmacrennan premises, even though the premises are not situated in the village of Kilmacrennan.

The Town Clerk submitted telegrams received by him from the Caretaker at Longf Salt notifying burst pipes and leaking valves on the main, and reported that he had ordered the Water Manager to have the repairs necessary carried out.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting he had on four occasions to go to Longf Salt to repair defects but had all now right again. He asked the Council to allow him some remuneration for his extra duties in connection with the Longf Salt supply.

The Town Clerk submitted a telegram received prior to the hour of meeting from the Caretaker at Longf Salt notifying a defective valve at Gonsbrum. This being the valve that had to receive attention shortly during the month.

The Council ordered that the valve be secured to the main by means of a wrought iron band (as recommended by Mr. Barndell C.B.) and that same be put on by the Water Manager under the superintendence of the Town Purveyor. The application of the Water Manager for extra services was directed to be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next monthly meeting of the Council; also the consideration of the expenses incurred in the carrying out of such repairs up to the present.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that Mr. Dan Kelly had not complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him respecting premises owned by him at Church Lane.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a letter from Mr. Kelly in which he stated that he intended putting in proper sewers and water closets in the spring or as soon as the

weather improves, and asking the Council to extend the time so enable him to have the work carried out.

The Council extended the time accordingly.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that Mr. Charles Hattery had not complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him respecting premises at Market Square owned by Mrs. Ramsay. That he had repaired a dry closet in the yard; but that this was not sanitary and the notice required that closet accommodation to be provided.

Ordered that Mr. Hattery be written to requiring the terms of the notice to be complied with or that a summons will be taken out against him.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that John Cook, Rosemount, had complied with the terms of the sanitary notice served on him.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that John Trill, Rosemount, had not complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him.

Ordered that he be summoned to Petty Sessions.

The Record of Sanitary Work performed by the Sanitary Pub Officer from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912 was submitted, examined, and showed that 73 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that closets had been provided for the premises owned by the Paps Bryan, Castlague at Rosemount Lane, and that the burst sewer pipe from St. Columba's Terrace had been repaired.



The Sanitary Pub Officer reported that, at Plate Row on the premises occupied by David Callins there was a pool of stagnant water, and on the premises occupied by Richard Curran, and William Friel there was a large heap of house refuse.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners, and 14 days allowed in each case to abate the nuisance complained of.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a cargo of gas coal had been delivered, and that he was thoroughly satisfied with the quality.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and examined, and considered satisfactory.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractors for the erection of Working Class League Houses are getting ahead fairly well, notwithstanding the past stormy weather.

That the house occupied by George Starnett at Ramelton Road was taking damp, and that he had no doubt this was from a wall enclosing the adjoining property owned by Mr. Canell. He suggested that Mr. Canell's permission should be obtained, and a concrete top put on the wall so as to throw off the water.

Mr. Canell having given his consent to the execution of the works referred to the Council ordered the suggestions of the Town Surveyor to be at once carried out.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted, examined and showed that all tenants had paid up to Monday the 25th Nov 1912 with one exception, Michael O'Connor, who was injured at that date 28 weeks of £5 10s. He stated however that since the last day of November O'Connor had made a payment of £1 0s 10d.

Mr. Bernard Sweeney, Ramelton Road, appeared before the Council and complained that in consequence of the alteration of the footpath at his premises two small houses owned by him were in wet weather subject to flooding.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have this matter remedied at once.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of January 1913.

H. Gallagher Chairman

John J. Kelly

Dunbar



Little Kerry Urban District Council

N<sup>o</sup> of members on the Council 9

N<sup>o</sup> of members present 7.

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

In the Chair Henry Gallaher Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Gibbons

Robert McEneaney Esq

Patrick Doherty Junr

Daniel McDermott

Philip Connell

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

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

General Account

N <sup>o</sup>	Name	Service	Amount	R <sup>ts</sup>
129	John Larkin	Town Clock R <sup>ts</sup>	13	15 0
130	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4	0 0
131	Patrick Francis	2 P Office R <sup>ts</sup>	2	15 0
132	Eamon Regan	Ind. Street	2	0 0
133	John Kane	Superannuation	1	6 8
134	And. A. Mitchell	Rate Manual	5	0 0
135	John Dunlop	Boatman Longport	1	10 0
136	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
137	Mr Coyle	Town Clock Keeper	1	0 0
138	John Larkin	Pub. R <sup>ts</sup> pay <sup>ts</sup>	22	6 9

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N <sup>o</sup>	Name	Service	Amount	R <sup>ts</sup>
139	Mauns McDonald	Horse R <sup>ts</sup>	9	4 6
140	Patrick Arce Esq	Ins. premium	15	0
141	James McEneaney Esq	Lamp R <sup>ts</sup> Corks	11	0
142	Russell Esq	Office Collar R <sup>ts</sup>	6	0 6
143	David Kelly	Manhole Cover	17	6
Total			72	6 11

Lights Account

144	John Murray	Low Cost	5	4 10
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Gasworks Account

39	And. A. Mitchell	Gas Manual	25	0 0
40	John Larkin	Town Clock	3	15 0
41	Patrick Arce Esq	Ins. premium	3	15 0
42	John Larkin	Pub. R <sup>ts</sup> pay <sup>ts</sup>	20	14 2
43	H. Murphy	Income Tax 1912/13	10	4 2
Total			63	8 4

The following Letters etc. were read

From the Local Government Board

N<sup>o</sup> 87. W. dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1912.

Requesting a Return showing the state of the collection of the second moiety of the Poor Rate to the end of November to be forwarded to them.

Return has been forwarded.



N<sup>o</sup>. 66368: 1912, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1912.

Relative to the application of the Council for the issue of the third instalment of the loan of £5800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, and requesting that they may be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan up to date.

Statement forwarded

N<sup>o</sup>. 127. 1912, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1912.

Requesting to be furnished with particulars of liabilities (if any) incurred by the Council in respect of repayments of principal and of interest on foot of moneys borrowed under the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1908 under the sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908 in the financial year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April last, and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Return showing that liability had been incurred for £23: 15: 7 in respect of interest for the period mentioned was duly forwarded to the Board.

N<sup>o</sup>. 68191: 1912, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1913

Informing the Council that, pending an inspection of the works, they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £1000, being a further instalment of the loan of £5800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

From the Office of Public Works, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1912.

Acknowledging receipt of application for £2000 the third instalment on account of loan of £5800 sanctioned for Housing of the Working Classes and stating that the application had been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

From the Commissioner of Valuation

N<sup>o</sup>. 66768, dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1912

Requesting that the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District of Litterkerry may be forwarded for revision purposes.

Lists forwarded

From the Chair of the Litterkerry Union dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1913

Asking to be informed what salary and emoluments have been fixed by the Council for the Office of Medical Officer of Health that same may be specified in the advertisement for Dispensary Doctor for the Litterkerry Dispensary District in room of Dr. Regan resigned.

The Council decided not to make any alteration in the salary fixed for the Office of Medical Officer of Health of the Urban District viz £5: 0: 0 per annum.

From the Meibod Rural District Council.

N<sup>o</sup> 66, dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1912 forwarding the following copy resolution passed by them at their meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov last.

"Proposed by Mr. Coyle and seconded by Mr. De Witt that we inform the Urban and Rural District Councils of Litterkerry that we accept their offer of a supply of water at the annual rent of £10 instead of by meter and other conditions to remain unaltered."



From Mrs M. Clary, Oldtown, dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1913.

Offering a Dumping Ground at Oldtown for the use of the Council and stating that she had given permission to the surface men to cart mud and refuse & into the field sometime ago and would now like to know if the Council would take the place for the purpose.

Inasmuch as the field offered by Mrs M. Clary is conveniently situated for a Dumping Ground for the portion of the District from the Market square to the boundary at Ballafrahan and Oldtown and the use of same would effect a very considerable saving in carting expenses the Council unanimously agreed to give Mrs M. Clary 30% a year for the Dumping Ground.

From the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1912.

Forwarding Copy Resolution passed by them on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last and requesting the Council to adapt same and send a copy sent to Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President Elect of the United States.

#### Copy Resolution

"That as the tariff imposed by the American Government on Irish mackerel imported into the United States for some years past has worked untold injury on the mackerel industry in Ireland, and as this is one of the few remaining industries in the Irish speaking districts of Ireland, it being almost entirely in the hands of Irish speakers we appeal to the new Democratic Government of the United States of America to abolish or reduce the tax."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President Elect."

On the motion of Councillor Henry Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty C.W. the resolution was

unanimously adopted.

Read correspondence with Mr Thomas Duncan, Glasgow, Contractor for the supply of Gas Coal in reference to his failure to supply cargo of Coal ordered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November last and which had not yet arrived. The Contractor attributed the delay to the very stormy weather prevailing and wired that the p.s. "Mullord" was now on passage and should reach Lilliskerry this day.

The Town Clerk stated that the stock of Coal had run out and that local purchases had been made at the cost of the Contractor.

From Rev J. B. Michael, Kilmacrenan, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1912. Relative to a report of the proceedings of the Council at their last meeting as appeared in the public press in relation to the proposed water supply to the village of Kilmacrenan from the Lough Salt mine and a separate supply to his premises.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the report as it appeared in the public press was an accurate one and that the Council had never agreed to give a separate supply to his premises. They however had no objection to a supply being given to his premises from the Kilmacrenan mine notwithstanding the fact that his premises are not situated within the village of Kilmacrenan.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Public Officer from the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1912 to the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1912 was submitted, examined and showed that 73 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas Manager's report stated that he had nothing special to report on but that he was anxiously awaiting the arrival of 26 steamers with cargo of coal.



The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had been a few bursts in some of the service supplies all of which had been attended to save one at the Post Road, and one in Main Street. That immediately after last meeting he had attended to the leak on the Long Salt main which he found to be a longitudinal fracture of a pipe within half a mile of the Louisa.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and considered satisfactory.

The Rent Collectors' A/c was submitted examined and showed all tenants paid up to 30<sup>th</sup> December 1912 with the following exceptions viz Michael Cannon 2 weeks & 4 Michael McDonnell 28 weeks £5:16:8.

The Town Surveyor that the continued inclement weather was greatly against the carrying out of all outdoor works and to consider it necessary to notice the two Contractors for the building of the morning class lodging houses that he would not permit any external plastering or building until the weather would take up. That on the whole he considered the Contractors were doing all that was possible under such circumstances.

The Council took up the consideration of the Water Manager's application for remuneration for extra work performed by him in connection with the Long Salt Water supply. They also had under consideration the expenses incurred in repairing the several bursts on the main including cost here and labour.

It was unanimously agreed to allow the Water Manager (Mr Mitchell) the sum of thirty shillings for his extra

services up to the present.

Ordered that a Policy of Fire Insurance be taken out with the Patriotic Assurance Co<sup>y</sup> for £400 on £200 each on the two houses acquired by the Council from Mr Patrick Doty J<sup>r</sup> under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913

Plausell Chairman.

John J. Martin

James B. K.



Letter from the Urban District Council.

N<sup>o</sup>. of members on the Council 9.

N<sup>o</sup>. of members present 8.

Annual Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1913.

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq. J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher.

Philip Canall

Patrick Doherty Junr.

Patrick Doherty Senr.

James Gibbons

John Ward

Robert McClure J.P.

The Returning Officer reported that at the election of Urban District Councillors on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1913 the following candidates were returned:-

Philip Canall (216 votes) Patrick Doherty Senr. (215 votes) James Gibbons (163 votes).

The following newly elected Councillors subscribed the Declaration accepting office viz:- Councillors Philip Canall, Patrick Doherty Senr. and James Gibbons.

It was proposed by Councillor Philip Canall and seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Junr. that Councillor Thomas Mulhern be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Thomas Mulhern made the statutory declaration accepting the office of Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Councillor Philip Canall and seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Junr. that Councillor Henry Gallagher be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Henry Gallagher made the Declaration accepting the office of Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously agreed to that the following constitute the Standing Committees for the year ending 15<sup>th</sup> January 1914.

Sanitary Committee - The whole Council  
(3 to form a quorum)

Lighting & Water Committee - Messrs Patrick Doherty Senr. Henry Gallagher, Philip Canall, John Ward, Daniel Dewitt and Robert McClure  
(3 to form a quorum)

Cemetery Committee - Messrs Patrick Doherty Senr. Philip Canall, Daniel Dewitt, Patrick Doherty Junr. James Gibbons and Robert McClure  
(3 to form a quorum)



Finance Committee: Howthole Council  
 (3 to Form a Quorum)

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1914 viz

Rev. John Gabbery (Chairman), Messrs Thomas Mulhern, Philip Carrall, Henry Badger, James Gibbons and Rev. James G. Cannon P.P.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Thompson & Corry appeared before the Council and urged the necessity for a public lamp at the entrance to the old Camp grounds.

The Council unanimously acceded to the request of the deputation and ordered that the lamp be provided.

Councillors Carrall, McClure and Doherty Junr. were appointed a Committee to fix site and arrange for the erection of the lamp.

J. Carrall Chairman

John G. Cannon  
 Town Clerk

Letter Kenney Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913.

In the Chair. Philip Carrall Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Junr.

Robert McCull. J.P.

James Gibbons

Daniel McDevitt.

The minutes of last Monthly, Quarterly and Annual meetings were read and signed.

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

No	Names.	Service	Amount	P/cts
145	The Donegal Co Council.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mo. Demand	191	13 3.
146	Patrick Doherty Jr.	Car Hire.	6	16 6
147	John G. Larkin	Sub. Pmt.	17	11 7.
148	Mamus McMonagle.	Horse Work.	8	4 0
149	Gdms L. Kenney Union	Rent Site Relief Fund	10	0.
150	Samuel Kennedy.	Web. wire.	13	4
151	John G. Larkin.	Electric U.D.C.	12	9 0.
		Total	£237	17 8.



## Loans Account.

No.	Names	Service	Amt.			R/s
152	James Johnston	on ge. Contract	350	0	0	
153	John McManus	do.	300	0	0	
Total.			£ 650	0	0	

## Gas Works Account

44	John G. Larkin	Sub. 4/6. Payments	21	18	5	
45	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes &c.	1	15	9	
46	Samuel Kennedy	Coal.	34	16	0	
47	Samuel Kennedy	Quandries	3	4	8	
Total			£ 61	14	10	

The following Letters &c. were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 62251. 1912. Mis. dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1913

Forwarding copies of the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Amendment Order (No II) 1912 which comes into operation from and after the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913.

No 630. 1913 dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1913.

Forwarding a copy of the Auditors report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Donegal County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912. together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

No. 66849. 1912 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January. 1913.

Relative to the desirability of placing a room in the Offices of the Council at the disposal of Auditors for the Audit of the Accounts of approved Societies under the National Health Insurance Act.

The Council would willingly grant the use of their Office for the purpose referred to but as they occupy part of the Public Court House. as their Office by the license of the Sheriff of the County they cannot of themselves grant the use of the Office for the required purpose. - The Council have no doubt however that should application be made to the Sheriff of the County for the permission it will be granted.

No 3573. 1913. dated the 25<sup>th</sup> January. 1913.

Informing the Council that the Guardians of the Letterkenny Union have appointed Dr. Daniel Francis Mornaghan. as Medical Officer of the Letterkenny Dispensary District in room of Dr. Regan resigned and that the Board have notified their approval of the Appointment

That under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878. Dr Mornaghan becomes the Medical Officer of Health of the District under his charge. The additional Salary allowed for the Office of Medical Officer of Health for the Urban portion of the District is £8.00 a year.

No 67350. 1912. Mis. dated 31<sup>st</sup> January. 1913

Forwarding copies of a new Order made by them prescribing the regulations to be observed in future with regard to the payment from the rates of Expenses of the Council in connection with General Conferences of Urban Sanitary Authorities. The Order.



is entitled as "The Local Conferences (Urban Districts) Order 1913."

Read correspondance with Mr. Thomas Dunnean Contractor for supply of Gas Coal as to the delay in getting forward Cargo of Coal Ordered. the delay he attributed to the very stormy weather for several weeks past in which no small craft could make the passage. Under date of the 27<sup>th</sup> January, he wrote stating that he had arranged to send a 200 tons Steamer loading early the following week so as to arrive about the middle of the week on the rise of the tides.

From Rev. J. C. Cannon, P.P. St. Columba's Carrick dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1913. Thanking the Council for again selecting him as one of their representatives on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for Co. Donegal.

From Mr. W. J. McKinney Letter Kenna dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1913. Applying for Compensation for damages to grass field, in his occupation under Mr. James Langan, caused through the carrying of a sewer through same, by the Council. The amount of Compensation claimed being £2.0.0. The Council unanimously agreed to pay Mr. McKinney £2.0.0 in full compensation for all damages.

The following Resolution from the Meath Farmers Association was unanimously adopted:-

"That the present Regulations under the Cattle Diseases Acts, between Great Britain and Ireland being most unsatisfactory and prejudicial to the

latter Country, and an immediate Parliamentary Inquiry being necessary, we call upon the Parliamentary Representatives of Ireland (of all shades of opinion) to immediately hold a Meeting to discuss the matter, and take whatever action may seem best to relieve the present deadlock in the Cattle Trade, and prevent a recurrence of a similar state of affairs in the future."

The Town Clerk submitted a wire received on the 4<sup>th</sup> January last from the Caretaker at Lough Salt, notifying that a sluice Valve, at Litterfad had blown out. He stated that the matter was immediately attended to by the Water Manager and that all was now in good working order.

The Record of Work performed from the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 1912 to the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1913, by the Sanitary Sub-Officer was submitted, and showed that 62 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Town Surveyor reported that the present weather was unfavourable for all outside Works in connection with the building of Working Class Lodging Houses, but the Contractors were pushing on as far as possible all internal Works.

He reported that certain repairs were necessary to the house occupied by George Sterritt. He directed the attention of the Council to the state of the tiled and Concrete footpaths as left by the Gas Manager, when carrying out repairs to Gas and Water pipes against which there was a general outcry, and which he considered dangerous to the Public.

The report was adopted.



Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the repairs required to house occupied by George Territt carried out and that the Gas Manager repair the footpaths where damaged by him and that in future all such repairs be completed at the time of carrying out works.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council except the non-arrival of the Cargo of Coal Ordered. That a small consignment had been delivered which he hoped would keep him going till the arrival of the Steamer

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined, and showed progress made since last Meeting in getting in the Arrears.

The Rent Collectors Account for the Month of January was submitted and showed the following Tenants in arrear.

Michael O'Connor 28 Weeks or £5 16 8.

Patrick O'Donnell 4 Weeks or £0 11 0

The Collector stated the arrears due by Patrick O'Donnell had since been paid.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had been a good many minor bursts in supply services. That a scour valve on Lough Salt main at Letterfad blew out again that he got a man made right and attached on iron band as suggested and he was of the opinion that this would effectually cure the Complaint

Rev. R. Michael, Messrs Patrick Copley and David Taylor. Kilmacrenan appeared before the Council as a deputation in reference to getting a supply of Water from the Lough Salt Main direct to the Rev. Mr. Michael's House, instead of from the Kilmacrenan Main as agreed to by the Council.

The deputation having been heard the Council on the motion of Councillor Robert McClellan seconded by Councillor James Gibbons adjourned the consideration of the Application till next Monthly Meeting and directed that the matter be put on the Agenda for that Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913.

J. P. Mulholland Chairman.

Shirley G. Martin  
Town Clerk.



Sister Kenny Urban District Council.

No. of Members on the Council 9.

No. of Members present 6.

Minutes of proceedings held at Meeting held on Monday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1913.

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Philip Carroll.

Dani. McDevitt

Robert McClure, J.P.

Patrick Doherty Esq.

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Names.	Service	Amount	R/s.
154	Donegal County Council	Final Instl <sup>t</sup> Demand	191 13 2.	
155	Joint Tech. Inst Committee	Tech Inst Rate	16 18 8	
156	Gasworks Account	Public Lighting	52 0 0	
157	Mary A. McCrea.	Quarry 13/3/13	4 0 0	
158	John G. Sarkin	Sub. of. Payments	18 4 0	
159	John McClean.	Poundage Fees.	27 1 7.	
160	Manus McMonagle.	Horse Work.	8 11 0	
161	James Harris	Sundries	28 18 8.	
162	John P. Speer.	do	15 7 0.	
		Forward.	392 14 1	

General Account continued

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s.
		Amount Forward.	392 14 1.	
163	Co Donegal Printing Co. Ltd.	Printing &c.	1 13 6	
164	And A. Mitchell.	Extra Service Works.	1 10 0	
165	W. G. McKinney	Compensation & wages &c.	1 0 0	
		Total.	396 17 7.	

Loans Account.

166	James Harris	Sundries	1 19 5
167	Co Donegal Printing Co Ltd.	Printing	2 6.
		Total	2 1 11.

Gasworks Account.

48	Thomas Dunnean	Coal.	352 10 5
49	John G. Sarkin	Sub. of. Payments	25 10 1
50	John P. Speer.	Sundries	10 9
51	Co Donegal Printing Co Ltd.	Printing	4 0.
		Total	378 15 3.

The following Letters &c. were read.

No. 14 M. 1913 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1913

Requesting Return in connection with a Parliamentary  
Question on the subject of borrowing of Local Authorities for  
Housing purposes, since the date of the passing of the Housing of  
the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1908.

Return forwarded.



No. 9023: 1913. dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1913.

Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912. with attached abstracts of the Accounts.

Notice of Completion of Audit to be forthwith published.

From the General Valuation Office.

No. 67631 dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1913.

Forwarding the Revised Valuation Lists for 1913, relating to the Urban District dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1913.

From Mr. Cosgrave, Hq. Local Government Auditor dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1913.

Notice that he would attend on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1913 for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Council for the financial period ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912.

From Mr. M. O'Reilly dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1913.

List of outworkers in connection with the Work Dept. Satterkenny

From the Honorary Secretary of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1913.

Relative to the efforts being made by the Association to secure from the Government Additional aid to cover the inevitable loss entailed on the Local Authorities in providing proper Dwellings for the Working Classes in Cities and Towns, as it is obvious that in a short time the Grant under the "Clancy Act" will be entirely insufficient to meet the loss.

Resolved: That we the Satterkenny Urban District Council desire to urge on the Government the imperative necessity of providing an adequate Grant in aid of the Municipal Housing Schemes in the Country. That the necessity for such Housing

Schemes is now universally recognised and the provision of proper sanitary dwellings for the Working Classes is a matter of vital importance - That these Dwellings cannot be provided and let at rents which the poorer section of the Working Classes can afford to pay without serious loss. - That Municipal Authorities throughout Ireland recognise the urgent importance of the matter and are most desirous of providing proper houses and clearing away the existing hideous and unhealthy slums, but are unable to do so without charging rents which the Working Classes cannot afford to pay, or imposing heavy additional burdens on the already overburdened Ratepayers, hence the necessity for State Aid - That we ask the Government to provide financial facilities for Urban Housing Schemes, not less favourable than have been provided in the Rural Districts under the Labourers' Acts

Copy of the foregoing Resolution to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, The Chief Secretary for Ireland, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Edward J. Kelly, M.P. for East Donegal.

From Dr. R. E. Moore, R.M.S. Donegal District Sanatic Asylum relative to the Lough Salt Water supply, and alleged excessive Waste, the discharge from the 5 inch pipe not being sufficient to keep up the Reservoir at Carnamuggagh.

The Town Clerk reported that the matter having become serious he called in Mr. J. S. Darnhill M.S.C. to investigate the cause of complaint and report to the Council.

Mr. Darnhill's report dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March was read, from which it appeared that the quantity of Water delivered from the Lough Salt Main into the Reservoir was at the rate of 211,000 gallons per day, or about 11 per cent more than the 190,000 gallons which was counted on, as the full quantity to be conveyed by the pipe from Lough Salt to Carnamuggagh. That taking the present population of the town at 2500, and that of the Asylum at 800 and allowing a daily



Supply of 30 gallons per head in each case, the Town would require 75,000 gallons and the Asylum 24,000 making 99,000 gallons per day for a liberal supply and leaving 112,000 out of the 211,000 to be accounted for. That on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.28. O'clock, when there should be very little water used, at the Asylum, he found the sewer from that Institution discharging at the rate of 49,250 gallons per day, equivalent to 62 gallons per head for 800 persons. That as the flow from this sewer, consisted of tolerably clear water there was strong ground for suspicion that a considerable part of the 49,250 gallons (which would properly supply the Asylum twice over) was a steady waste going on day and night additional to what may be properly used during the busy part of the day, and this should be seen to.

Ordered that a copy of the Report be forwarded to Dr. Moor, R.M. Asylum and that he be requested to take immediate steps to have the excessive waste or misuse of water taking place at the Asylum at once stopped.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Offices from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913 to the 22 day of February 1913 was submitted examined and showed that 54 Premises had been visited and inspected.

The Water Manager reported having had to go toough Salt during the month and having set the reducing Valve on the main to its maximum delivery. That there had been a few bursts in services but they had received attention.

The Gas Manager reported since last meeting the arrival of a Cargo of coal and that he was well satisfied with same.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and examined and showed some large amounts in arrear—

Proposed by Councillor Pharrroll and seconded by Councillor Shon Mulhern, that the Resolution requiring legal proceedings to be taken in certain cases in arrear be put in force—

Passed—

The Rent collectors ac. for Month of February was submitted and examined and showed the following Tenants in arrear at the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 1913. Viz.

Michael Connor.	32 Weeks or.	£ 6. 13. 4
Patrick O'Donnell	4 Weeks or.	11. 0
John Boyce	4 Weeks or.	11. 0
		<u>7 15 4</u>

The Town Surveyor <sup>reported</sup> that the Morgue at the Cemetery required <sup>repairs</sup> 22 panes of glass had been broken and external and internal plaster had to be repaired and eaves cleaned. He recommended that when carrying out these repairs that the windows should be protected with wire netting screens, also that all external and internal woodwork and gate at entrance be painted.

The Report was adopted and it was ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a specification for the Works and Tenders invited for carrying out same—

The Rate collector Mr. John McClean submitted a Schedule of uncollected Rates on vacant Premises for the Half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 amounting to £36. 16. 5 1/2 and claimed repayment of same from the Urban Council under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Council recommend the Rates be struck off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated in the Schedule and the Amount £36. 16. 5 1/2 refunded to the collector.



An Agreement for a Telephone Exchange line between the Councils Office at Main Street and the proposed Telegraph Exchange at the Letter Kemy Post Office for the Annual Subscription of £6:0:0 was agreed to and ordered to be executed on behalf of the Council.

Rev. J. B. Michael, Messrs Patrick Boyle & P. and David Taylor, Kilmacrenan again appeared before the Council and renewed their application that a supply of Water to the Rev. Mr. Michael's Manse at Kilmacrenan be given by the Council direct from the Lough Salt Main instead of from the Kilmacrenan Main as agreed to by the Council.

After hearing the Deputation the Council decided to refer the matter to Mr. J. B. Darnhill, M. J. C. P. for his report and should he recommend that the Council can without detriment to their own supply, give the Water as requested by the deputation they will be prepared to favourably consider the application.

Next Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

W. Gallagher Chairman

John Taylor  
Secretary

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9  
No. of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present: -

Messrs Patrick Doherty Senr.

James Gibbons

R. McKeown J. P.

Philip Carroll

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

On the report & recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid  
General Account

No.	Name	Service	Amt
1	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c	13 15 0
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	11 " "
3	Patrick McGranaghan	S. S. Offices &c	2 15 0
4	Lord. J. Murnaghan	M. O. Health	2 " "
5	Jenwick Kasse	Superannuation	1 6 8
6	Andrew J. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 " "
7	John Luffey	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0
8	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0
		Forward £	31 11 8



Continued: -

No.	Name	Service	£	s	d
		Forward	31	11	8
9	William Boyle	Town clock keeper	1	0	0
10	John McBlair	Repairs on cesspits	36	16	5
11	John McBlair	Fees Rents	1	9	2
12	John G. Larkin	Sub. apt. Payts.	14	2	3
13	Manus Moran	Cart work	6	7	9
14	Bank Ireland	Interest & P. Loans	132	5	10
15	Bank of Ireland	do	90	12	0
16	L. G. Board	Audit fee	5	5	0
17	J. C. Glendenning	Advtg.		6	7
		Total	£322	16	8

## Loans Act

James Johnstone	On apt contract	300	"	"
John Moran	do	145	"	"
	Total	£445	"	"

## Gasworks etc.

1	Andrew F. Mitchell	Gas manager	25	"	"
2	John G. Larkin	Town clock	3	15	0
3	John G. Larkin	Sub. apt Payts.	14	18	10
4	Geo Cutram & Co.	Advtg.	3	16	6
5	Bank of Ireland	Intst & P. Loans	110	15	2
6	Belfast Banking Co. Ltd.	do	12	19	6
		Total	£174	5	0

The following letters &c were read  
 from the Local Government Board  
 No 65 M. / 1912 dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
 forwarding an order under their seal determining  
 the amount chargeable in respect of the audit of the acts  
 of the receipts & expenditure of the Council during the  
 financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912. Amount £5:5:0  
 Payment ordered

No. 12915: 1913 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
 Returning list of arrears of rates in the Urban District  
 for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 with the ruling of the  
 Board duly stamped thereon

No 9261: 1913 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
 Transmitting an order for payment of the sum of  
 £4:0:1 being the balance in respect of the amounts  
 which were paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of  
 the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912  
 amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No. 15954 / 1913 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
 Acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding to Mr  
 Gave tracing &c in connection with the working class  
 lodging houses in course of erection by the Council  
 under the Housing of the working classes acts

from the Chief Sanitary Official Dublin Castle  
 No 101 Sct. 9 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
 Paying order for £6:3:10 being a <sup>further</sup> payment on account  
 to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate duty  
 grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March last  
 Amount lodged to the credit of Council



From the Commissioner of Valuation

No 67550 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913

Asking that any appeals received against the revised valuation lists be forwarded.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Commissioner that no appeals had been received

From the Home Office

No. 730, 731 dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1913

Requesting return showing the output of coke in connection with the Council's Gas Works for the year 1912

Return forwarded.

From the Secretary Donegal County Council

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1913

Stating that the amount which will be demanded from the Letterkenny Urban District Council for the service of the ensuing financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 will be for

County Charges £341 - 12 - 8

Minor Charges 225 - 17 - 8

Separate Charges:-

Letterkenny Railway 57 - 15 - 7

£ 655 - 5 - 11

Mr John J. Gallagher Machine Bakery, applied to the Council to lay down a gas main to his avenue gate as he intended putting in gas to his cottage;

The application was granted.

The following copy of a resolution forwarded by the Pullarney Rural District Council was unanimously adopted "that we regret to find the Chairman of the Great Southern & Western Railway Company stating at the last half yearly

meeting of the Shareholders that the Directors contemplated altering the system of open competitive examinations for clerkships in their service, that in the interests of fair play we earnestly request the Directors of the Company to refrain from adopting a course which could only be construed as an attempt to keep the national child out of the service.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April 1913 was submitted, examined, & showed 124 premises visited & inspected.

The Gas manager reported having on hands at the close of the financial year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, 150 tons gas coal.

The water manager reported that during the month there had been a few minor escapes in water service all of which had been attended to. That on Friday last on the instructions of Mr Barnhill he had visited the reducing valve at Galdron on the Lough Salt water main.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractors for the erection of the Working Class Lodging Houses had their contracts in different stages of progress, some nearing completion & others far back & apparently it would be months before they will be completed, that is that their full contracts will be ready for occupation by tenants. That no doubt the winter was severe & very outside work could be carried on, but now there was no reason why all internal work should not be pushed ahead and got through.

The Architect was directed to serve notices on the Contractors requiring them to proceed with all due speed to complete their contracts



The Gas Manager's Collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears outstanding to amounting to £54 - 2 - 1/2

The following sums were struck off as unrecoverable

109	J. Vorton	£1:2:9	charged in error
65	Luciaa Doherty	2:8 1/2	shortage prepayment.
91	D. Rankin	9:7	Bad debt
99	John J. Gallagher	2:15:0	defective meter 6% fast.
132	R. J. Kelly	9:9	Bad debt
109	Thos McStonnell	5:11 1/2	do
1218	Forester's Society	1:7 1/2	do.
Total		£5:7:21 1/2	

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19.3.15

from Messrs Thomas Glovers & Co dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1913  
forwarding certificate of testing of gas meter  
no 56248 size 20 light showing meter to be defective  
by 6% fast. Ordered that an abatement at the  
rate of 6% for a period of 2 years be allowed to Mr  
J Gallagher in pursuance of the certificate referred  
to. Amount of gas for period mentioned £15-17-6  
abatment @ 6% £2-15-0.

Read report from Mr J. J. S. Barnhill M. D. C. E.  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1913 on the subject of the Lough Salt water.  
According to the report the Asylum was consuming  
63 1/2 gallons per head per day. The Town of Letterkenny  
62 gallons per head per day & the Strabane & Letterkenny  
Railway 5000 gallons daily making a total of  
211,000 gallons total supply from Lough Salt.  
It recommended the course to be adopted to put a stop  
to the general misuse & waste of water both at the  
Asylum & Town.

The report was adopted & the Town Clerk instructed  
to forward a copy of the report to Dr. Moore.

Re. Mr. J. Asylum & to request him to give effect to the  
recommendations therein contained as regards the Asylum.

Read report from Mr. Barnhill M. D. C. E. on the application  
for a direct supply from the Lough Salt main to the  
Road Mr Michael's Premises. The report stated that  
if the supply is to be strictly restricted to the 200  
or 250 gallons per day necessary for domestic uses  
the quantity cannot matter very much one way or other.  
But that he would be wholly against any farther privileges  
to those outside the Town limits who happen to have  
houses near the pipe line; there was already enough  
difficulty in checking waste of water in the town  
& it would be still more difficult to control waste  
at points far away in the country & in any case the  
Town of Letterkenny has the first & best right to the  
water, & if supplies are required outside the Town limits  
they should be provided by the Rural Council concerned  
at their own expense.

Councillor Robert McFlane gave notice that at next  
monthly meeting he will move:— That the resolution of  
the Council at their meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1912  
refusing to allow the Lough Salt water main to be tapped  
for a separate connection for the Road Mr Michael's  
Manse be rescinded.

Mr John Gallagher, Kilmacneil Glebe and Mr John R.  
O'Flaherty Oldtown made applications to the Council  
for a supply of water to their respective premises  
both situate outside the Urban district.

The consideration of the applications was  
deferred to next monthly meeting of the Council.



The Rent Collector's a/c for the month March 1913 was submitted & showed the following in arrear at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913. viz.

No 1.	John Kullen	5 weeks	£1 : 0 : 10
" 2.	Michael O'Connor	3 1/2 weeks	7 : 14 : 2
" 5.	George Bennett	5 weeks	1 : 0 : 10
" 6.	Pat Donnell	9 weeks	1 : 11 : 9
	Total		£11 0 7

He further reported that since the end of the month all the tenants had paid up with the exception of Michael O'Connor who had failed to make any payment whatever.

Michael O'Connor appeared before the Council & asked time & promised to pay at least £5:0:0 before next meeting of the Council - Time granted on understanding that at least £5 be paid before next meeting.

The water manager's collection a/c was submitted. He reported that Mr Wm McFarry refused to pay the special water tax charged for supply to his premises -

Ordered that notice be served on Mr McFarry requesting him to pay the amount due within seven days in default of payment the water to be cut off from his premises.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs B. A. Boyd had complied with the sanitary notice served on her respecting premises at Slate Row occupied by Daniel Collins & that Mr Charles Flattery had complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him respecting Mrs Ramsay's property at Roseroint. He reported that Mrs Boyd had not complied with the requirements

of the sanitary notice served on her respecting premises at the Slate Row occupied by Richard Curran & Wm Guel.

Ordered that a report be obtained from the medical officer of health.

Tenders for the supply of earthenware pipes &c required for the sewerage of the Ramelton & Port Roads were opened & considered when the following were accepted: -

James Harris Letterkenny - 12" earthenware pipes @ 2/4 per yard, 12" earthenware pipes having 6 junctions 3/10 per yard, gravel 2/6 per ton, sand @ 2/4 per ton Portland cement 2/3 per cwt. rope @ 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb.

John P. Speer Letterkenny: - 18" earthenware pipes @ 6/8 per yard, Picks (7 lbs average) @ 22/- per doz.

Wm McFarry Letterkenny: - 1 doz Harry shovels 18/- per doz.

Alexander Brown & Sons Londonderry: - 4 manhole covers - 1 Brown's patent <sup>best</sup> gully traps. 16 feet 12" b.i. pipe, 10 feet 6" c.i. pipe. 21 feet lengths of 18" b.i. pipe, for the sum of £35:3:9, delivered Letterkenny Railway Station.

Tenders for the supply of such quantities of gas coal as the Council may require for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day March 1914 were opened & considered. The tender of Mr Thomas Duncan to supply Walker's Millstone gas coal (double screened)



for the sum of 22/9 per ton delivered free into the gas works, in terms of advertisement was accepted.

The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1914 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required.

### Poor Rates

In respect of County Charges 1 : 8

Minor charges 1 : 0

Separate Charges (viz.)

(1) Fetterkenny Railway 4

(2) Wabane & Fetterkenny Railway 4

Total Poor Rate 3/11

### Town Rates

In respect of the Ordinary Expenditure of the Council

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 1 : 3

" Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 7

" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2 : 11

" Rural Grounds Act 2

Total Consolidated Town Rate 11/11

The Estimate was unanimously adopted and on the motion of Councillor Carrall seconded by Councillor R. McElwee the thanks of the Council were accorded to the Town Clerk for the manner in which he had prepared & explained the Estimate.

Ordered that the Rate Book & Collectors warrants be ready for signing & scaling at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 28th Day of April 1913. The rates to be payable in two half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the rates & the other payable on the 1st day of October 1913.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of May 1913.

McCallagher Chairman

James J. O'Brien  
Town Clerk



Litterkenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll  
 Patrick Doherty, Esq.  
 James Gibbons  
 Robert McClure J.P.  
 Daniel McDevitt  
 John Ward

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read & signed.

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read & signed

The Town Clerk submitted the rate Book for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 duly approlled & certified by him. The rate book was sealed & signed as required.

Notice of Poor Rates & Town Rates having been made to be forthwith published.

The Rate collectors warrants for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 were submitted and were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Gibbons seconded by Councillor McClure & passed unanimously - "That in future when the Lough salt water supply is shut off from the Town of Litterkenny that the Glenear supply be turned on"

The Chairman moved a vote of condolence with the Town Surveyor (Mr Patrick Dawson) on the death of his Brother; - seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll & passed in silence.

Wm. Mulholl Chairman

John J. Warren  
 Town Clerk



## Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on  
 Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll  
 Henry Gallagher  
 James Gibbons  
 Patrick Doherty Junr.  
 Robert McElwee  
 John Ward  
 Daniel McDevitt.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

On the report & recommendation of the Finance  
 Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid  
 General a/c.

No.	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
20	Strabane & Keshmilly Co	Guarantee to 31.12.12	30 0 0	
21	John G. Larkin	Subsct payments	12 10 0	
22	James W. McEnagle	Horse works	2 9 0	
		Total	44 19 0	
Gasworks etc.				
7	John G. Larkin	Subsct paym'ts	11 3 8	
8	Thos Glover & Co	Meters	18 0 7	
		Total	£ 29 4 3	

The following letters etc were read  
 from the Local Government Board  
 No. 40 in 1913 dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1913

Requesting to be furnished with a return of the  
 cases of infectious Disease in the Urban District  
 notified in pursuance of the provisions of the  
 Infectious Disease (notification) act 1889 during the  
 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913.

Return forwarded

No. 42 in 1913 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1913

Requesting a return showing the total number  
 of persons registered in the Urban District on  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 as (1) Cowkeepers and  
 Dairymen (2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance  
 of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland)  
 order of 1908.

Return furnished

No 2055/1913 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1913

Relative to the report of the Departmental  
 Committee of Inquiry into the conditions of  
 employment in the linen and other making-up  
 trades in the North of Ireland & drawing attention  
 to certain portions of the report which have  
 reference to the administration of sanitary  
 authorities - principally section 104 of the  
 Factory and Workshops Act, and the Board  
 trusted that Sanitary Authorities will take the  
 necessary steps to ensure that they are furnished in  
 compliance with the law with lists of outworkers,  
 that these lists are duly examined and extracts therefrom  
 sent to other sanitary authorities concerned, and that



the information so obtained is transmitted to the inspecting officers in order that the domestic conditions of premises in which outwork is carried on may be kept under careful supervision.

No. 191245 1913 dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1913  
 Acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5:5:0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of the accounts for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912

No 36/m 1913 dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1913  
 Requesting a return of the names &c of the officers employed by the Urban Council  
 Return to be forwarded

From the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland

No G. 1122 - 13 dated 15 April 1913  
 Requesting to be informed what rate was struck for the purpose of schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 over the Urban District for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 and what sum was realized by this levy.  
 Information to be supplied

From the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1913.

Forwarding copy of an order made by His Excellency on the 14<sup>th</sup> April last containing a regulation under the Shops Act of 1913

From the Sec. Donegal County Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1913  
 Forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand by the Donegal County Council on the Urban District Council for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914  
 - Amount demanded £655-5-11

From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1913  
 Forwarding certificate of arbitrator in connection of with the guarantee of the Council under the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Act for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1912 the amount required to be contributed by the Council to pay the guarantee for said period £30:0:0

The Medical Officer of Health reported the existence of a nuisance at houses occupied by Mrs. Juel, Richard Curran, and Francis Gallagher, all of Slate Row, caused by an accumulation of refuse and he recommended that the refuse should be removed

Notice requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within seven days to be served on the owner of the premises Mrs. A. Boyd, Ballymacood

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. R. M. Witherow and Mr. John J. Gallagher had complied with the requirements of sanitary notices served on them respecting premises at Main Street.



The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that John McElhinney had not complied with the requirements of a sanitary notice served on him.

It appearing to the Council that the nuisance arises from the want of a proper drain on the premises occupied by John McElhinney it was ordered that a notice be served on the owner of the premises, Wm Colhoun, requiring the construction of a proper drain so as to abate the nuisance and that he be allowed seven days to carry out the work.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May was submitted and examined and showed that 35 premises had been inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to report on at this meeting. He submitted a list of his requirements which was approved of by the Council.

The Gas Manager's collection apt was submitted, examined and showed considerable progress having been made in getting in the arrears.

The water manager reported that during the past month there has been some minor bursts in service pipes - That the Lough Salt Ham gave a good deal of trouble during this period

especially the blowing out of an air valve at Letterfad - That this he had made doubly secure by clamping same down - That he had flushed all sluice valves during the repairs referred to.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had started the new sewer for Ramelton and Port Roads on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. That owing to the amount of surface water lodged in the Sweeney's field he could not open trench for pipes in the field and started trenching on the road until he gets favourable weather for working in the field. That a fan light over Mr Carroll's door was smashed owing to the works and he asked an order from the Council to replace the fanlight.

The Council made the necessary order.

The proposal of Mr Richard J. Blackwood D.C. Magheran offering 1/3 per ton for such quantities of gas lime as the Council may have to dispose during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914, was accepted.

The Rent Collector's apt for month of April showed the following tenants in arrears

Michael O'Connor £8:10:10

George Stewart .. 16:8

John Boyce .. 5:6

Total £9:13:0

He reported that he had since received from Michael O'Connor on apt £2:10:0 and



from George Sterritt 16/8. That John Boyce had surrendered his tenancy leaving 5/6 rent due & that he refused to pay same - Ordered that Boyce be proceeded against for recovery of the amount due.

In accordance with notice Councillor Robert McBlure moved. "That the resolution of the Council at the meeting on the 2nd day of December 1912 refusing to allow the Lough Salt water main to be tapped for a separate connection for the Flat Mr Michael's House be rescinded" seconded by Councillor Henry Gallagher and unanimously passed.

An application from Mr John R. Fleming Oldtown for a water supply to his premises at Oldtown was considered by the Council. The Council agreed (subject to the consent of the Peterkenny Rural District Council, Mr Fleming's premises being situated in their district) to let Mr Fleming have a domestic supply for the sum of 10/- a year.

An application by Mr John Gallagher Kilmacneil Glebe, in the Telford Rural District for a supply of water for his premises was deferred.

The Council considered the question of advancing the prices to be charged for gas, coke and tar having regard to the great advance in the price of coal.

Councillor P. Carroll proposed and Councillor D. McDermott seconded that the price of gas be advanced by 5d per 1000 cubic feet from the 1st day of October next.

Councillor Robert McBlure proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun. seconded as an amendment: - that no advance in the price of gas be made.

Voting: - For the amendment: - Councillors Henry Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Jun. and Robert McBlure (3)

For the motion: - Councillors James Gibbon, John Ward, Daniel McDermott, Philip Carroll and Thomas Mulhern (5)

The motion was therefore declared carried and the price to be charged for gas from the 1st October next advanced by 5d per 1000 cubic feet.

Councillor Carroll proposed that the price to be charged for coke be advanced as from this date 2d per cwt seconded by Councillor Daniel McDermott.

Councillor Henry Gallagher proposed as an amendment that no advance be made in the price of coke, seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulhern.

Voting: - for the amendment: - Councillors Henry Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Jun. and Thomas Mulhern (3)

For the motion: - Councillors James Gibbon, Robert McBlure, John Ward, Daniel McDermott and Philip Carroll (5)

The motion was therefore declared carried.



and the price of coke advanced 2d per cwt from this date.

On the motion of Councillor P. Carroll seconded by Councillor John Ward it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of tar by 1d per gallon from this date.

On the suggestion of Councillor Gibbons it was decided to place on the agenda for next monthly meeting the question of providing additional storage for tar.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of June 1913.

P. Carroll Chairman

John Ward  
Town Clerk

Letter-Kenny Urban District Council.

No of members on the Council 9.  
No of members present 6.

Minutes of proceedings of meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1913.

In the Chair Philip Carroll Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs Patrick Doherty Esq.

James Gibbons

Daniel McDevitt

John Ward.

Robert Dr. Cluskey?

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded that the sincere sympathy and condolences of the Council be tendered to Mr and Mrs Mulhearn in the great bereavement through the death of their eldest son, and that the Town Clerk convey to them this expression of Public Sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained. —  
Passed Unanimously.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

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

no	Name	Service	Am't	P/Ws
23	John J. Larkin	Sub. &c payments	7 3 7	
24	Manus McManagle.	Horsework.	2 5 9	
25	Patriotic Assurance Co.	Insurance prem. 1/2	4 13 8	



No	Name.	Service	Amt.		R.R.
26	John Mc bleau.	Rates	4	5	
27	The Derry Journal Ltd.	Adverts	15	8	
28	John Falconer.	Booths	15	0	
29	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Service Sough Salt	2	5	0
		Total	18	3	1

## Loans Account.

30	John G. Larkin	Sub. of Payments	41	14	10
31	Maurus M <sup>r</sup> Monagle.	Horse Work.	1	4	0
32	William M <sup>r</sup> Cey.	Shovels.	1	16	0
33	John G. Larkin	Water Service Housing Scheme	52	10	0
		Total	97	4	10

## Gasworks Account.

9	John G. Larkin	Sub. of Payments	28	1	6
10	John. Mc bleau.	Rates	10	7	0
		Total	38	8	6

The following letters &c were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 27190 1913 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1913.

Relative to the application of the Council for the issue of the fourth instalment of the loan of £5800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting Working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working classes Act and requesting that they may be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan up to date.

Statement forwarded.

No 65 N/1913. dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1913.

Requesting copies of the notices of all rates made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year. to be forwarded—

Request to be complied with

From the office of Public Works.

No 6610 13 dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1913. Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> May. applying for £1000 the 4<sup>th</sup> instalment on account of loan of £500 sanctioned for Housing Scheme. and stating that the application has been forwarded for recommendation of the Local Government Board.

Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1913.

Forwarding Draft for £200 being 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of loan for Ramelton and Port Road Sewers.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council.

From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Lists. dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1913

Stating that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that the sum of £7:4:3. proportion of surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the Dogs' Regulation (Ireland) Act. 1865 for the year 1912. to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Council

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

From the National Insurance Commission

No 19682.13. dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1913.

Relative to certain employments under the local authorities which are considered to be a subsidiary nature and stating that in order the Commission may be in a position to consider the question of including such employments in a Special Order.



under Part II (i) of the First Schedule to the National Insurance Act. they requested to be furnished with information in respect of any employment under the Council which it is thought might with advantage be included in such Order.  
Information asked for to be supplied.

From Maurice Cosgrave Esq. Local Government Auditor dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1913.

Notice of Audit on the 11<sup>th</sup> June next of the Council's Accounts for the financial year. ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913.

From the South County Council dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1913.  
Forwarding Resolution for adoption by the Council on the Land purchase Bill 1913.

On the motion of Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll. the Resolution was unanimously adopted

From the Town Tenants League, Dublin.  
Forwarding Resolutions unanimously adopted at a recent Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee for adoption by the Council on the subjects of Town Purchase Grant to the J.A.B. Organising and Finance and the Restoration of Irish Industries

On the motion of Councillor Carroll. seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty and the Resolutions were unanimously adopted

From Mrs M<sup>rs</sup> Carry dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1913.

Asking that the maintenance of Water Taps at Cottage Row. erected some years ago by her be taken over by the Council inasmuch as the street has been taken over by the Council and the Water Tap serves a Public Purpose,

On the motion of Councillor John Ward seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll it was unanimously decided that in future that the Water Taps referred to be taken over by the Council and be maintained as a Public Street Fountain

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices from the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913. to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1913. was submitted examined and showed that 58 premises had been visited and inspected

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting the first cargo of coal for ensuing year had arrived. and that he was pleased to say that for so far he was well satisfied with the Coal.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many bursts in Water Pipes most of which had been made good. that he had made a general inspection through the town and unless in places mentioned he found less leakage than he anticipated. That he visited the Asylum Reservoir on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. and found it overflowing. That during the last week a fire broke out in Mr. Gallagher's bakery but having a splendid pressure of Water the fire was soon overcome.

The Town Clerk submitted letters from Dr Moore R.M.S. Asylum which showed that on the 27<sup>th</sup> May. the Reservoir was seven inches below the overflow. and that he had turned on the private supply. of the Asylum. to bring the Water to top level

The Council considered what steps should be taken to increase the flow from Lough Salt as it is admitted that the quantity of Water now coming through the main is not at all what it was when the Works were opened. and having regard to the fact that the Water Manager when scouring the main got out



several large stones the Council concluded that the last course to adopt was to have a scraper passed through the entire length of main and they decided to employ Mr. J. S. Barnhill, M. T. L. G. Londonderry, to have the work carried out.

The Town Clerk was instructed to have notices served on the parties mentioned in the Water Manager's report on whose premises waste of water was reported and to state in the notices that unless the waste was stopped within 3 days the supply to the premises would be cut off.

The Town Surveyor reported that the sewer for Ramelton and Port Road was now well advanced and that the work will be brought to completion as early as possible. He also reported that the Contractors for the erection of Working Class lodging houses are bringing their contracts to completion and that it would be necessary for the Council to give an order to the Water Manager to lay water mains for water supply to cottages erected at Melmacrenal Road and also at Rosemount.

He further reported that it was necessary to construct sewers from Ballymacool Road to the River Swilley through Mrs Boyd's land and that notice to this effect had been served on Mrs Boyd.

- Ordered that the Water Manager lay down the necessary water mains.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be summoned for Tuesday the 17th June 1913 at 6.0 o'clock P.M. to fix the rents at which the working class lodging houses are to be let.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and considered satisfactory.

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of May 1913 was submitted examined and allowed the following

in arrear. — Michael O'Connor (28 weeks) £ 5: 16: 8  
 John Bullion (4 weeks) 16: 8  
 John Bolhoun (1 week) 4: 2.  
 John Boyle (2 weeks) 5: 6  
 £ 7: 3: 0

The question of providing additional storage for tar was considered and the Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of an iron tank to contain from 1500 to 1600 gallons.

Councillor James Gibbons asked that the Town Clerk submit a statement at next meeting showing the cost of the sewer constructed some time ago at Main St. between his premises at Market to Mr. Gallagher at Main Street.

In accordance with notice on the Agenda the Council considered the application of the Town Clerk for remuneration for extra services rendered by him under the scheme for the erection of working class lodging houses in the District the number of houses erected being 48 and 2 houses acquired. Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded: That the Town Clerk be granted fifty guineas as remuneration for the extra services rendered by him under the scheme.

Councillor James Gibbons proposed as an amendment that the remuneration be £10. The amendment was not seconded.

There voted for the motion Councillors Philip Carroll, Patrick Doherty, Daniel O'Devitt, John Ward and Robert McClure  
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The motion was declared carried and the remuneration fixed at fifty guineas.

The Water Manager Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell made application



for remuneration for extra services in connection with the Lough Salt Water Works, from the 17th February 1913, to the 25th April 1913, both dates inclusive 9 days at the rate of 5/- a day on the motion of Councillor Carroll, seconded by Councillor McClure, the application was granted and the sum fixed at £2: 5: 0. remuneration to be paid to the Water Manager for his extra services

Next monthly Meeting to be held on Monday the 9th day of July 1913.

Thomas Mullooly Chairman

John Gorman  
Treasurer

Letterfenny Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 6.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th June 1913.

In the Chair Henry Gallagher, Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs John Ward.

Philip Carroll.

James Gibbons

Daniel McDevitt

Robert McClure.

The Council proceeded to fix the Weekly Rents at which the new working class lodging houses when completed are to be let. The following Weekly rents were unanimously agreed to.

Class A. 30 Houses @ 2/- a Week each.

Class B. 9 Houses @ 2/3 a Week each.

Class C. 9 Houses @ 2/6 a Week each.

On the motion of Councillor Robert McClure seconded by Councillor Henry Gallagher, the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved that the Council respectfully request the Local Government Board, to allow the Council to let the Working class lodging houses in this Urban District at Rents to include all rates. This request the Council make, on the grounds, that unless this course is adopted there will it is anticipated be a great loss, to the ratepayers of the District by reason of the non payment of the rates by the occupiers of the houses. In the



case of all small house property in Letterkenny the Landlords pay the rates notwithstanding the provision of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 that the rates are made on the occupiers. Again the likely frequent change of tenants will result in the Council becoming liable for the rates in respect of houses becoming vacant where the outgoing tenant has not paid the rates, as in nearly every case the tenant on leaving will have no goods on which a levy for rates can be made.

The rents as fixed by the Council this day are on the assumption that the tenant pays the rates but should the Local Government Board raise no objections or allow the Council the rents as fixed will be revised so as to include the Rates

Thomas Mulhern Chairman

M. J. J. J. J.  
Town Clerk.

## Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 4th day of July 1913

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher  
Robert McClure J.P.  
Philip Carroll  
James Gibbons  
Patrick Doherty Jun  
Daniel McDermott  
John Ward

The Minutes of last monthly and special meetings were read and signed.

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

### General Account

No.	Name	Service	Ant	Rks
34	John G. Farlin	Town Clerk &c	13 15 0	
35	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
36	Patrick McGranaghan	Sanitary Sub Officer	2 15 0	
37	Daniel F. Murnaghan	Medical Officer of Health	2 0 0	
		Forward	£22 10 0	



Continued:-

No	Name	Service	Amt	Wks
		Forward	22	10 0
38	Jenwick Casse	Superannuation	1	6 8
39	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5	0 0
40	John Duffly	Cartaker Lough Salt	1	10 0
41	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
42	William Boyle	Town block Keeper	1	0 0
43	John G. Larkin	Sub. Hot Payts	8	19 9
44	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd	Fountain fittings		19 1
45	Granges Bros	Pipe Scraper	5	10 0
46	John P. Speer	Shovel &c		3 8
47	John McLean	Refund Premium Road	1	8 1
48	Manus Merronagle	Horse work	2	10 3
		Total	£	52 2 6

## Loans Account

49	John G. Larkin	Sub. Hot Payts	16	13 2
50	Alexander Brown & Son Ltd	Pipes &c	35	3 9
51	Stevenson & Turner	Pump &c	16	4 5
52	John P. Speer	Sewer pipes &c	65	9 4
53	James Johnstone	Drapt of contract	510	" "
54	John Merronagle	Drapt of contract	310	" "
55	Robert Stewart	Rubber Gloves		19 11
56	Manus Merronagle	Horse work		10 0
		Total	£	985 0 7

## Gas Works Act

11	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	0 0
12	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3	15 0
13	John G. Larkin	Sub. Hot Payts	17	4 1
14	Archibald A. Hamilton	Paint	1	12 0
		Total	£	47 11 1

The following letters &c were read

From the Local Government Board

No 58 - MV/1913 - dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1913

Requesting return showing for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, the amounts, if any, included in the accounts of the Council which were produced by rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the Urban District

Return has been forwarded

No 28402. 1913 dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Informing the Council that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the sum of £1000 being a further instalment of the loan of £2,800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts

No. 58 - MV/1913 dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Requesting return showing showing the Receipts & Expenditure of the Council for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913

Return has been forwarded

No. 27637 - 1913 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Bringing under the notice of the Sanitary Authority an order made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts relating to the slaughter of certain animals affected with Tuberculosis. Copy of the order referred to accompanied the circular



No 33944: 1913 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

The report of the Auditor contained the following - "There is an increase in the arrears of rent due by the Council's tenants and if any loss is caused on this head by reason of the Council's neglect the members responsible will render themselves liable to surcharge"

No 35008: 1913, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1913

Forwarding the minutes of evidence taken at Inquiry held into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £260 for the purpose of constructing sewers for the Ramelton and Port Roads together with a copy of a letter which they had received from Mr J. Dray, Solicitor on the subject and a copy of the Board's reply thereto.

The copy of the Board's reply to Mr Dray, did not accompany the communication, and the Council will feel grateful to the Board for a copy thereof.

From the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Requesting to be furnished with particulars of any orders made by the Local Authority under the Shops Act 1912.

Return forwarded

From the Office of Public Works Dublin dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Forwarding draft for £3000 being the 1<sup>st</sup>

instalment of Loan of £5,800 - Housing Scheme  
Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

From the Commissioners of Valuation

No 68591 - dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Letterkenny Urban District

From the Secretary Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1913

Relative to the proposal of the Council to supply water for loco and general purposes to Letterkenny Station for the sum of £15 per annum, and stating that they were inclined to look favourably on the proposal to use the Town water for loco purposes but they thought the Council should not ask more from them than from the Strabane Railway. That at the present they might use a little more water but as the Council has an unlimited supply and as in neither case is the quantity used by the Railway measured they thought the Council should not make any difference in the charge.

The Council decided not to let the Company have the water for less than £15 per annum as already fixed

From the Letterkenny Rural District Council dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1913

Giving their consent to the Council supplying water to Mr John R. Fleming's premises in Oldtown within the District of the Letterkenny Rural Sanitary Authority

From the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company dated 11<sup>th</sup> May and 11<sup>th</sup> June 1913. Correspondence



relative to water supply to water closet at Oldtown Station and to the laying down of water pipes.

From the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company dated 7th June 1913. Replying to the Town Clerk's letter of the 9th May last and stating that the Council are to have every facility in carrying the sewer under the Railway at Port Road Letterkenny &c.

From Revd J. R. Michael, Kilmacrenan dated 24th June 1913.

Relative to a separate connection for a water supply to the Manse from the Lough Salt main.

Councillor Robert McClure gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move That the Council authorise a separate connection pipe being taken off the Lough Salt Water Main for a supply to the Revd J. R. Michael's Manse and that same form part of the scheme agreed to for supplying the Village of Kilmacrenan.

From Mr J. J. S. Barnhill M. J. C. E., Londonderry dated the 16th June 1913. Agreeing to undertake the work of passing the 5 inch scraper through the Lough Salt water main and stating that he can arrange to start as soon as the scraper arrives.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs Granger Bros negotiating with them for the purchase from them of a scraper @ £5-10-0 and stated that he had concluded the bargain on behalf of the Council and had ordered the scraper which had arrived.

The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk

The Gas Manager, Mr A. A. Mitchell, made application for leave of absence for 11 days -

Ordered that the leave be granted

The Gas Manager reported the arrival of a cargo of gas coal and that the storage room was now completely filled up. That he was satisfied with the quality of the coal delivered.

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been a considerable number of service leakages all which had been repaired. That he was now laying down water mains at McClure's Terrace and Rosemount Terrace for the new working class lodging houses. That the reservoir at Barnamuggagh was overflowing the previous evening.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted showing the names of parties in arrear and the amounts due by each.

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr James Johnstone had completed his contract for the erection of 25 houses at Ballymacool and that he had taken over same from the contractor. Retention money at the rate of 10% was held over for 12 months in accordance with terms of specification. That Mr McManis's contract for the building of 23 houses was not yet completed, but he expected to complete in a month's time.



The Rent collector's account for the month of June 1913 showed the following in arrear on the last day of the month

No. 2 Michael O'Connor £6:14:6  
 No. 3 Michael McCarron 1:0:10  
 No. 4 John Colhoun .. 4:2  
 No. 6 Patrick Donnell .. 13:9  
 No. 7 John Boyce .. 5:6  
 Total £9:1:9

He reported the following had since paid  
 Michael McCarron £1:0:10 Patrick Donnell 13/9  
 and Michael O'Connor £1:0:10

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-offices since the date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 35 premises had been visited and inspected.

Applications from persons desirous of becoming tenants to the Council of new working class lodging houses were considered.

The Council agreed to the following lettings.

Ballymacool Terrace. — Bernard Curran 2/- a week  
 " Richard Curran 2/- a week  
 " Jeremiah Ward 2/- a week  
 " Simon Doherty 2/- a week  
 " Mary Curran 2/3 a week  
 " James Collins 2/6 a week  
 " Thomas McGinley 2/6 a week

Rosemount Terrace Henry Callaghan 2/- a week  
 " Charles Strain 2/- a week  
 " John Jordan 2/- a week  
 McBlure's Terrace Robert Walker 2/3 a week  
 Isabella Ferguson 2/3 a week  
 James McQuarrie 2/3 a week  
 Samuel Crawford 2/6 a week

The Council had under consideration the existing train service on the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway and after discussion it was decided that the Railway Co. be requested to run a train on Strabane & Raphoe fair days leaving Letterkenny at 7.15 a.m. & leaving for the return journey at 3 p.m.

Mr Robert McBlure made application for a water supply to his field at Kilmactenan Road  
 Ordered that the supply be granted at a charge of 1/- per annum.

The Council took up the consideration of the remuneration to be allowed the Town Surveyor Mr Patrick Dawson for his extra services rendered in connection with the Sewerage Scheme nearing completion for the Ramelton & Post Roads.

On the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Mulhern it was unanimously decided to grant Mr Dawson remuneration at the rate of 5% on £260 the amount of loan sanctioned for the works viz £13:0:0 subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, which is requested.



Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held  
on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1913

Thomas Mulhern Chairman

John G. Parkin  
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No. of members on the Council 9  
No. of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1913

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq J.P.

Other Members present:

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen.

Daniel McDermott

Philip Carroll

James Gibbons

Robert McBlane.

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

On the Report and Recommendations of the Finance  
Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid  
General account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
57	John G. Parkin	Sub & pt Pmts	11 13 9	
58	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10 14 0	
59	James McDonaghe	Horse work	5 5 0	
60	Alex. Brown & Son Ltd	Rubber joints &c	3 16 11	
61	Stevenson & Turner	Lead &c	2 8 0	
62	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd	Hatch Box joints	1 14 7	
63	William Colhoun	Advertising	13 7	
64	Guardians Letterkenny Union	Rent Site Relief Tank	10 0	
65	Disty Journal Ltd	Advertising	6 7	
66	Local Government Board	Audit fee	5 5 0	
		Total	£ 112 0 5	



## Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
67	Patrick Dawson	Extra Services Saver	13 0 0	
68	John G. Larkin	Sal & Payts	11 9 11	
		Total	£24 9 11	

## Gas Works Account

15	Thomas Duncan	Coal	268 14 10	
16	John G. Larkin	Sub & Payts	16 19 5	
17	Glenborg Union	Bricks &c	3 6 0	
		Total	£289 3 3	

The following letters were read

from the Local Government Board

No. 46/n 1913 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1913 forwarding order under their seal determining the amount chargeable in respect of the audit of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Council during the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913. Amount £5.5.0

Payment ordered

No. 48/n 1913 dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1913

Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition to the end of June of the collection of the poor rate in the Urban District

Return forwarded

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1913. Transmitting order for payment of £5.0.9 as an advance on account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to Sanitary Sub

Officers of the Urban District for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept next.  
Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No. 39 6/111. 1913 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1913. Stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Council to let the Working class Lodging Houses provided in the District at rents which would include the rates payable to the Council. Further stating that it would, of course, be necessary for the collector to show separately in his books the amounts collected by way of rent and rates in respect of each tenement.

The Council decided to defer the adjustment of the rents so as to include the rates until after the houses have been valued as they will then be in a better position to arrive at a proper decision as to the amount to be added.

No. 37816/1913 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1913

Relative to return furnished showing the condition to the 30<sup>th</sup> June last of the collection of the poor rate in the Urban District for the current half year and drawing attention to the small amount lodged having regard to the fact that the collector has had his warrant since the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1913, and stating that the collector should be urged to proceed with the collection with all due diligence.

The collector's attention has been called to the foregoing letter.

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1913 transmitting an order for payment of £2.9.8 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last amount lodged to the credit of the Council



No. 34822: 1913 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1913. Forwarding as requested by the Council, a copy of their reply to Mr. Wray, Solicitor, relative to his request to be furnished with a copy of the Inspector's report on the Inquiry held into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £260 for the purpose of constructing sewers for Ramelton and Port Roads.

No. 34822/1913 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1913

Relative to the proposal of the Council to grant a remuneration of £13 to Mr. Dawson, Town Surveyor for extra services rendered by him in connection with the carrying out of the Ramelton and Port Roads Sewerage Scheme and stating that they will raise no objection to the payment in question being made.

No. 34822/1913 Letterkenny Union dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1913

Informing the Council that the Board of Guardians have granted three weeks vacation to Dr. Muraghan, Medical Officer of Health, of the Letterkenny Dispensary District and have appointed Dr. Thomas Patterson as his temporary substitute and that they have approved of the arrangements.

From the Chief Crown Solicitor dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1913

Stating that he was directed by the Attorney General to require the Urban Council to enforce the Shops Act 1912 by appointing an Inspector as required by section 13 (1) and to inform the Council that in default of such appointment the question of proceedings in the High Court will have to be considered.

Councillor Carroll proposed that the salary for the office of Inspector under the Shops Act 1912 be fixed at

£5 per annum and that the appointment be made at the next monthly meeting of the Council. Councillor Mulhern seconded the motion.

Councillor McLure proposed as an amendment that the consideration of the matter be adjourned till next monthly meeting of the Council - Seconded by Councillor James Gibbons.

voting - For the amendment: - Councillors McLure and Gibbons (2).

For the motion Councillors Doherty, Sen, Mulhern, McDermott & Carroll (11). The motion was therefore declared carried.

From the Commissioners of Valuation

No. 68520 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1913. Requesting any supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District to be forwarded not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

From the L. & S. Railway Co

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1913 accepting the offer of the Council to supply water for loco purposes at Letterkenny Station for the sum of £15 per annum.

From Mr John Wray, Solicitor, Ramelton

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1913 stating that Mr. Sweeney had consulted him in connection with the Ramelton Road Sewerage Scheme and asking for a copy of the minutes of the evidence on the part of the Scheme running through his client's holding given at the Inquiry in May 1911.

The Council authorised the Town Clerk to let Mr. Wray have an inspection of the minutes of the evidence referred to.



The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last monthly meeting was submitted and examined and showed that 62 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council. He thanked the Council for leave of absence granted to him at last meeting.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting a good many bursts had occurred in the water services. These had been attended to. That the scrapes had been put through the fough salt main from Glassagh Bridge to entrance at Asylum field but owing to water level in reservoir getting low operations were suspended. The reservoir was now filling gradually.

The Water Manager made application for payment of £1 10-0 for six days extra services at the scraping of the fough salt water main.

The Council granted the application and directed that the amount claimed be paid.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed the several parties in arrears.

The Rent Collector's account for Month of July was submitted and examined and showed all tenants on the 25th July save:-

No. 1	John Fullen	4 weeks	£	16. 8
2	Michael O'Connell	32 weeks	6	13. 4
6	Patrick O'Donnell	4 weeks		11. 0
7	John Boyce	2 weeks		5. 6
16	Mary Furrer	1 week		2. 3
1	Simon Doherty	1 week		2. 0

He reported that since the end of the month the following payments of the above arrears had been made John Fullen 16/8. Michael O'Connell £1. 0. 10, and Mary Furrer 2/3.

Resolved that in all cases where any of the Council's tenants allow their rents to go into arrears that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to have notices to quit served on all such tenants and legal proceedings instituted for recovery of possession of the houses.

Applications for houses were received from Patrick O'Keefe, Wm O'Connell and George O'Mahony.

The Council agreed to let the applicants have the houses they applied for.

Mr Robert McFie applied to the Council to put up some protection at the quarry worked by the Council adjoining his field as his cattle are in danger of falling over the precipice.

The Town Surveyor was directed to have the required protection put up.

Councillor Robert McFie, in accordance with notice given at last meeting moved. That the Council authorise a separate communication pipe being taken off



theough Salt Water Main for a supply to the Revd J. R. Michaels Narse and that same form part of the scheme agreed to for supplying the village of Kilmacenan. Councillor Philip Farrell seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

Councillor James Gibbons proposed that the application of Mr John Gallagher of Kilmacenan for a supply of water from theough Salt Water Main be granted.

Seconded by Councillor Daniel McDevitt

Councillor Philip Farrell proposed as an amendment that the application be not granted as it did not form part of the original scheme for the water supply for the village of Kilmacenan.

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulhern

Voting: - for the amendment - Councillors Mulhern McFlure & Farrell (3)

For the motion: - Councillors Poherty Sen, Gibbons and McDevitt (3)

The Chairman refrained from exercising his casting vote and the Town Clerk was instructed to place the application on the agenda for next monthly meeting of the Council.

Agenda

Mr James Donnell, against whom a decree of the County Court for £20-12-7 for gas sold and supplied up to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1912 had been obtained at the March 1913 session, appeared before the Council and alleged that he had been overcharged owing to the meter in connection with his gas engine being defective and registering fast.

He contrasted the quantity of gas consumed by him since a new meter had been connected with that burned

as recorded by the old meter, the amount of work done being the same.

The Council having heard the case put forward by Mr Donnell and the Gas Manager's observations thereon, who stated that the old meter had since been broken up as scrap, concluded that the old meter must have been registering fast, and they agreed, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board which is requested, to accept from Mr Donnell, the sum of £5:0:0 in addition to the sum of £8:0:0 already paid by him on foot of the decree, in full discharge thereof.

(Councillor Robert McFlure objected)

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1913

W. J. Mulhern Chairman

John Parker  
Town Clerk



## Letterkenny Urban Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 1st day of September 1913

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq J.P.

Other Members Present

Messrs Henry Gallagher

Philip Carroll

Patrick Doherty Sen.

James Gibbons

Robert McElure J.P.

Patrick Doherty Jr.

Daniel McDermott

John Ward

The Minutes of last monthly meeting were read & signed

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

### General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Paid
69	Donegal County Council	1st & 2nd Instalment Demand	327	13 0
70	Strabane & Kenilworth Co.	Arbitrator's certificate	300	0 0
71	J. J. S. Barnhill	Yeesough Salt	29	5 0
72	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payto	15	4 5
73	James McMonagle	Horse work	2	12 9
			£	10115 2

## Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Paid
74	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payto	21	2
			£	21 2

## Gasworks Account

18	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payto	20	1 9
19	Wm. Brown & Son Ltd	Castings &c.	9	18 10
			£	30 0 7

The following letters &c were read  
From the Local Government Board  
No. 43393: 1913 dated 13th August 1913  
acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5.5.0 in  
respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of  
their accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1913

No. 43181/1913 dated 11th August 1913  
forwarding an extract from the report of their Architect,  
Mr Strahan, on his recent inspection of the works being carried  
out by the Council under the loan of £500 sanctioned for  
the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses, under the  
Housing of the Working Classes Act and requesting that the  
matters referred to therein may receive the attention of the Council.

Extract from Report dated 11th August 1913

The twenty five houses built at Ballymacool Road are now  
completed, a fresh air inlet should be provided at the lowest  
manhole on the system of drains. This inlet should be made  
use of 6" drain pipes carried to nearest wall and fitted with  
iron grating 6" over ground level.

The fifteen houses built at Rosemount are nearing



completion. I found the concrete work in kitchen floors and yards very inferior and it will have to be taken up and concrete relaid according to specification. The dashing of chimney stocks will also require renewal where it is inferior or roughly executed.

A manhole with Broad's disconnecting trap and fresh air inlet should be built where the drainage from the block of 9 houses connects with the Town Sewer. An air inlet is also required to the drainage of the block of 6 houses.

The 8 houses built at O'Flure's field are nearing completion.

The concrete work here is also inferior and will have to be redone. The drains of one of the houses have not been laid as shown on plans viz. connecting with nearest manhole. This drain should be relaid. Disconnection should be provided between the house drainage and the Town sewer. Also an air inlet. The lowest manhole on this system has not been properly channelled in concrete.

The ventilator shafts to the drains of the above sites should be fitted with cowls or cage tops 3'-6" over level of gutters. I would advise that the inside of all manholes be plastered in concrete - at present they are likely to retain dirt.

The Council might consider the advisability of providing inexpensive iron gates to the yards of these dwellings. At present the yards are open to the passages at ease.

The two existing houses which have been acquired, I am informed by the Engineer have not been repaired or altered.

The Town Surveyor reported that a copy of the above report had been sent to the Contractor, Mr John McManus, on the 16th August last and that he had called upon him to carry out the works referred to included in his contract as soon as possible. That on the 30th ult in company with Mr McManus he inspected the contract. All the houses were

cleaned up but the concrete floors referred to had not been relaid. A number of the kitchens and yards had dried considerably since inspected by the Local Government Board's Architect and are some better than on that date.

The Contractor, Mr McManus, appeared before the Council and asked the Council to take over the houses alleging that they had been completed in accordance with the contract and stating that the retention money was more than ample to make any defects that might occur during the four weeks the 10% retention money is under the contract, retained by the Council.

The Town Surveyor having stated that he could not give his final certificate that the contract had been completed in accordance with the specification, Mr McManus was informed that the Council could not take over the houses without such certificate and that he must carry out the works referred to in the report of the Local Government Board's Architect so far as same related to his contract.

No. 112931/1913 dated 29th August 1913

Forwarding copy of amended regulations which His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the Lincenitograph Act 1909.

No. 113396/1913 dated 29th August 1913

Relative to the proposal of the Council to accept a sum of £13 in full discharge of a decree for £20.01.7 obtained by the Council against a Mr James O'Donnell for gas supplied and stating that the Council have no power to interfere with the decree of a competent Court, nor have the Board authority to empower the Council to accept a reduced sum.



From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company  
 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1913. "forwarding certificate  
 of the arbitrator in connection with the Council's guarantee  
 for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1913. Amount payable £30.  
 Payment ordered.

From Mrs M. O'Reilly dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1913  
 List of outworkers in connection with their work  
 Depot at Letterkenny

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub  
 Officers from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1913 was submitted  
 examined and showed that 38 premises had been visited  
 and inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had got all retorts  
 for the ensuing season placed in position and that  
 he hoped to obtain favourable results from new setting.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted  
 and showed the names of all parties in arrears with their gas bills

The Water Manager reported that there had been some  
 minor bursts in water services during the past months  
 all of which had been repaired with one exception  
 for which he required a new stop tap. That Mr.  
 Barnhill C. E. had written him relative to the scraping  
 of the remainder of the Lough Salt Water drain but as  
 the water level in the Asylum reservoir was still 18 inches from  
 overflow it was deemed advisable to defer operations for  
 some time yet.

The Town Engineer reported that he had carried  
 the new sewer for the Hamelton and Post Roads under the

railway crossing at the Post Road and that he would  
 complete the house connections at an early date - that  
 he had cast iron pipe at Mr. Robert Boals' entrance at  
 Mann Street, laid down.

The Rent collector's account for month of August 1913  
 was submitted and showed all tenants clear up till 25<sup>th</sup>  
 August save the following

Hamelton Road No. 2.	M. O'Connor	31 weeks	£6.9.2
"	"	"	"
"	John Johnson	1 week	4.2
"	John Boyce	2 weeks	5.6
"	Patrick O'Donnell	8 weeks	1.2.0
Ballymacool Terrace	Simon Doherty	6 weeks	12.0

He further reported that since the close of the month  
 Patrick O'Donnell (no. 6. Hamelton Road) had paid £1.2.0  
 clearing up till 25<sup>th</sup> August last.

Read letter from the Traffic Superintendent of the  
 Coy Donegal Railway Joint Committee dated 13 August 1913

relative to the resolution of the Council as to the train  
 arrangements in connection with Strabane & Raphoe fairs

Stating that in the case of Strabane, two years ago  
 as an experiment, for six months a train was run  
 leaving Letterkenny at 4.15 a.m. on Strabane fairs days  
 but the train was so poorly patronised and the results  
 so disappointing that it had to be taken off.

The tenders for the painting of the Public lamps,  
 lamp posts &c were received and opened viz: -  
 One from Mr. McManus, Letterkenny for the sum of  
 £4.7.0 and the other from Henry Doyle Letterkenny  
 for the sum of £3.5.0.

The Council unanimously accepted the tender



of Mr. Ferrans @ £11: 7: 0 inasmuch as Henry Foyle is a defaulting contractor not having completed his last contract with the Council.

The Council took up the consideration of the application of Mr. John Gallagher of Kilconnell for a water supply for his premises off the Lough Salt water main.

Councillor James Gibbons moved and Councillor Daniel McDermott seconded: - that the application be granted and that same forms part of the scheme for the supply of water to the village of Kilmacenan, and that the supply be given, same as in the case of the supply of the Rev. J. R. Michael's manse, by a separate connection with the Lough Salt main.

Councillor Thomas Mulhern proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll - that the application be not granted inasmuch as it did not form part of the original scheme for the water supply for the village of Kilmacenan.

Voting: - For the amendment: - Councillors Thomas Mulhern, Robert McEuse and Philip Carroll (3)

For the Motion: - Councillors Henry Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Sen, James Gibbons, John Ward, Patrick Doherty Jun and Daniel McDermott. (6)

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Council proceeded to appoint an Inspector under the Shops Act 1924 at a salary at the rate of five pounds per annum as fixed at last monthly meeting: - There was only one applicant for the office of - Patrick McGranaghan, Sanitary Sub Officer, who was unanimously appointed.

Councillor Henry Gallagher gave notice of motion that at next monthly meeting he will move that the price agreed to be charged for gas, for manufacturing purposes, on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next be reduced by 5d per 1,000 b. f.

Ordered that a fire insurance policy for £2925 be taken out with the Royal Insurance Coy Ltd on the 25 new working class lodging houses at Ballymacool Terrace.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1913.

Henry Gallagher Chairman

John Ward  
Town Clerk.



Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 4

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1913

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: —

Assess James Gibbons

Robert McBlane J.

Patrick Doherty Jr.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Ant	Rhs
75	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c.	13	15 0
76	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	11	0 0
77	Patrick McGranaghan	S.S. Officer &c	3	3 4
78	Daniel F. McManaghan	H.O. Health	2	0 0
79	Genwick Carr	Superannuation	1	6 8
80	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5	0 0
81	John Duffy	caretaker Lough, salt	1	10 0
82	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
83	William Boyle	Town block Keeper	1	0 0
84	John G. Larkin	Jurors Lists	10	0 0
85	John McBlane	do	3	9 8
86	John McBlane	Poundage fees	24	14 10
		forward	71	14 6

No	Name	Service	Ant	Rhs
		Carried forward	71	14 6
87	John McBlane	fees Rents	2	3 8
88	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	16	8 7
89	James McMonagle	horse work	6	15 6
90	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Service Lough salt	1	10 0
91	Stevenson & Turner	Gas tubing	16	7
92	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd	Repairs to Grapes	11	0
93	Alex. Brown & Sons Ltd	Pipes &c	8	6 8
94	Bank of Ireland	Int. P./J. Loans	138	6 11
95	Bank of Ireland	do.	112	3 3
			358	9 8

Loans Account

96	Alex. Brown & Sons Ltd	Pipes &c	11	2 8
97	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts.	11	15 2
			15	17 10

Gas Works Account.

20	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas manager	25	0 0
21	John G. Larkin	Town clerk	3	15 0
22	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts.	17	13 0
23	Bank of Ireland	Int. P./J. Loans	109	13 5
24	Belfast Banking Co.	do.	12	16 0
			168	17 5



The following letters were read  
 from the Local Government Board  
 No. 46613/1913 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1913  
 Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the  
 condition of the collection of the poor rate in the Urban District  
 to the middle of the month of September.  
 Return forwarded

Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1913  
 Transmitting an order for payment of £5-0-11  
 being the first instalment payable to the Council as a Road  
 Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the  
 year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March next  
 Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

1093/10/1913 No. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1913  
 Requesting Return showing the amounts which have  
 been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban  
 District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept last.  
 Return to be forwarded.

From the National Health Insurance Commission  
 No. 135 No. 1913 No. dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1913  
 Drawing attention to Section 6 of the National Insurance  
 Act 1913 which enacts that employment under any local  
 or public authority except such as may be excluded by a  
 special order shall be added to the classes of employment  
 which are employments within the meaning of Part I of the  
 National Insurance Act 1911

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-officer  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1913 was submitted, examined and  
 showed that 27 premises had been visited and inspected.

That he found a great waste of water on the premises occupied  
 by Daniel McLarron at Main Street. That he found 4  
 houses at Back Road, the property of Mrs Mary Lanson  
 (agent Mr. C. Flattery) all in an unsanitary state, piles of  
 refuse, no closets, no sewerage arrangements.

The Water Manager's attention was ordered to be directed  
 to the waste of water referred to and it was further ordered that  
 inasmuch as the premises at Back Road mentioned in the report  
 of the Sanitary Sub-officer have long since been reported on as  
 unfit for human habitation that notices be now served on the  
 owner requesting the premises to be closed as unfit for human  
 habitation

The Gas Manager reported that lamps at the old Camp  
 Kilmacternan Road had been erected on the site selected for  
 same by the Sub-committee appointed for that purpose

The Water Manager reported that during the month a  
 good many bursts in water services occurred all of which  
 had been attended to. That the reservoir at Lomanagh  
 supplying the Town and Asylum is up to overflow and that  
 the scraping of the Lough Salt main would now be resumed

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and  
 examined and showed the names of the several parties in  
 arrears with their gas bills with the amount due by each

The Town Surveyor reported on the present condition of  
 Mr. John McManus's contract for the building of 23 working  
 class lodging houses. That he had served the Contractor with  
 the 10 days notice under the contract after which the Contractor  
 called upon him and stated that he was prepared to carry  
 out the contract. He submitted a letter received by him from



the contractor stating that he was making arrangements to have the contract completed before the next monthly meeting of the Council.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the contractor that unless the contract is completed on or before the date of the next monthly meeting of the Council, the penalty under the contract will be enforced by the Council.

The Rent Collector's account for the month of September was submitted and showed all tenants clear save

Ranelagh Road. No. 2 Mr. O'Connor,	36 weeks	£7:10:0
" " No. 4 K. Colhoun	1 "	11:2
" " No. 6 J. O'Donnell	5 "	13:9
" " No. 7 J. Boyce	2 "	5:6
Ballynacool Lett. No. 1 J. Roberts	10 "	1:0:0
" " No. 2 J. Jordan	1 "	2:0
		£9:15:5

He further reported that since the close of the month Mr. O'Connor had paid £2:10:0 on account of the above arrears.

Resolved that inasmuch as John Boyce has no goods on which a levy could be made that the amount due by him for rent viz 5/6 be written off as a bad debt.

The Rate Collector Mr. John McKeane submitted a schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1913 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Amount £11:3

The Council recommended the amount £11:3 be struck off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated in the schedule, and refunded to the collector.

The Inspector of Cowsheds, Laines and milkshops, reported having inspected 26 cowsheds or buildings and found several requiring to be linewashed, that he had given directions to this effect and that the owners had agreed to carry out his directions before next meeting of the Council.

A requisition to tax Messrs Edward McFadden & Co's Solicitors Bill of Costs in the matter of the Limerick Urban District Order. The Public Health Ireland Acts 1878 to 1906 and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1908 was signed and sealed on behalf of the Council. Mr. Wm Kelly Solicitor being appointed by the Council to attend the taxation on their behalf.

Councillor Henry Gallagher withdrew his motion of which he had given notice at last meeting that the price agreed to be charged for gas for manufacturing purposes on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct be reduced by 5<sup>d</sup> per 1000 cubic feet.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor submit at next monthly meeting a report on the desirability of having the Streets and roads of the Urban District steam rolled and that he submit an estimate of the cost.

The Town Clerk was instructed to interview the Postmaster, Mr. Norton with the view of having a better outward mail service for the Town as the existing service, particularly with Derry & Belfast is found to be very unsatisfactory to the merchants of the Town.

The Town Clerk reported that he had obtained at Petty Sessions an order for possession of no. 1 Ballynacool



Terrace occupied by Simon Doherty, the tenant not having paid any rent during the time he held the house viz 10 weeks

Ordered that the rent to be charged for house no. 6 Ramelton Road, occupied by Patrick O'Donnell be at the rate of 2/6 per week instead of 2/9 per week and that the reduced rent be payable from and after this date, and that the same rate of rent apply to house no. 7 at present vacant.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of November 1913

W. Gallagher Chairman

John Clarke  
Town Clerk.

Letcherhenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of November 1913

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun

Patrick Doherty Sen

Robert McBlane J.P.

James Gibbons

Daniel McDermott

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and signed

The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read and signed

In the Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
98	John McBlane	Irrecoverable Rates	11 11 3	
99	Harms Menonagle	Horse work	6 2 9	
100	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Ground	14 0 0	
101	Patrick Doherty Jr	Car Hire	3 3 0	
102	James Milne & Son	Lamp coals &c	11 1	
103	John McBlane	Rates	14 5	
104	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payls	18 18 11	
			£ 13 10	



## Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Shs
105	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	8 57	
106	Manus Ferronagle	Horse Work	1 120	
			£ 9 147	

## Gasworks Account

25	Thomas Duncan	Coal	135 1 0
26	John McLean	Rates	10 7 0
27	John G. Larkin	Sub Acct Payts	20 18 9
28	Alex Brown & Son/ta	Testing re	11 11
29	Thos Glover & Co/ta	Testing Gas meter	4 11
			£ 167 2 5

The following letters were read  
from the Local Government Board

No. 37522/1913 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1913

Requesting that the transcript of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the local inquiry held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1911 into the application of the Council for a loan to carry out a sewerage scheme for the Ramelton and Port Roads, may be returned to them if no longer required.

The Council still require the document referred to as the amount of compensation to be paid to the occupiers of the lands through which the sewer passes has yet to be determined.

No. 54091. 1913 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1913

Forwarding copy of the Auditor Report on his audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Joint Committee

of Technical Instruction for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 together with attested abstract of accounts

No. 34244. 1913 dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1913

Returning lists of arrears of rates in the Urban District for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1913 and the ruling of the Board duly stamped thereon.

No. 56064. 1913 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1913

Referring to the application of the Council for the issue of the final instalment of the loans of £260 and £5,800 for the purposes respectively of constructing sewers for Ramelton and Port Roads and erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and requesting to be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loans up to date

Particulars to be supplied

From Dublin Castle no 19576

Circular dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1913

Enclosing copy circular issued by the Home Office as to the necessity of dealers in motor spirit obtaining licences from the local collector of customs and Excise

From the Office of Public Works

No. 14084/B. dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1913

Acknowledging receipt of communication dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1913 applying for £60 the final instalment on account of loan of £260 sanctioned for Ramelton and Port Road sewers and stating that the application had been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board



No 14088/13 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1913

Acknowledging receipt of communication dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1913 applying for £500 the final instalment on account of loan of £3800 sanctioned for Housing Scheme and stating that the application had been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

From the National Health Insurance Commissioners No 160. W. 1913 x B. dated Oct 1913. Circular drawing attention to section 6 of the National Insurance Act 1913 and that this section came into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1913 and stating that summarizing the position of employees under local or other Public authorities it may briefly be stated that all employees whatever their condition of service who are not permanent and pensionable, or independent contractors or otherwise exempted by part II of the first schedule to the Act of 1911 or by the schedule to the special order recently issued are required to be insured and that the insurance should in all cases be effected as from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1913

An application was received from Mr. John Harris Grocer, Main Street, Letterkenny for a licence for keeping mixed explosives at his premises situate at Main Street Letterkenny

Application granted

From Mr John Wray Solicitor Ramelton dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1913. applying on behalf of Mr Thos Sweeney, Publican Letterkenny for payment of £150 damages sustained by him owing to the construction of a sewer through his lands and stating that unless the claim was settled within

one week, legal proceedings would be instituted without further notice.

The amount claimed for damages being, in the opinion of the Council excessive, Councillor Patrick Doherty Jnr. proposed and Councillor Henry Gallagher seconded that the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council be settled by arbitration in the manner prescribed by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and that Mr J. J. S. Barnhill or J. B. E. Londonderry be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Council

Passed unanimously

Mr Edward McFadden, Solicitor to the Council, to be instructed in the matter and to attend the arbitration proceedings on behalf of the Council

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed 110 premises visited and inspected

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a cargo of gas coal had arrived and that he was very much pleased with same

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted, examined and showed <sup>the names of</sup> all parties in arrears of their gas bills and the amount due by each

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been a good many bursts in the service pipes all of which had been repaired. That the scraping of the Lough Salt main had been resumed by Mr Barnhill and would soon be completed. That Messrs



Roberts & Co. had been using the public water for washing motors and were noticed not to do so until arrangements were made as to the charge for this service.

The Council agreed to let Messrs Roberts & Co have a supply of water for the purpose mentioned at a charge of 1/6 per 1,000 Gallons the Council to supply the meter.

The Water Manager Mr. A. A. Mitchell applied for payment at the rate of 5/- per day for 5 days viz Oct 20, 21, 22, 27 & 29 at the scraping of the Lough Salt main.

The Council authorised payment of the amount claimed.

The Architect for the erection of working class lodging houses reported

That the maintenance period of 11 months having now expired on the contract of Mr James Johnston for the erection of 25 houses at Ballymacool Road and the contractor having carried out some slight works considered necessary, he had, after a final inspection taken over the 25 houses from the contractor.

That as regards Mr. John Ferran's contract, the contractor had relaid a number of floors and carried out other works and that the 23 houses could now be taken over from the contractor subject to the maintenance period of 11 months provided by the contract.

The Town Surveyor reported.

That he will require some time to formulate a scheme for the steam rolling of the streets &c. That he is looking up a quarry having suitable stone for the purpose and making inquiries as to approximate cost of machinery. He expected to have a full report prepared for January meeting of the Council.

The Rent Collector's account for the month of Oct 1913 was submitted and showed all tenants clear on 25th Oct save:-

M. O'Connell no. 2. Ramelton Rd	28 weeks	£5:16:8
J. Colhoun " 11 " " " 1 " "	"	" 4:2
J. Jordan " 2 Ballymacool Terr. 2 " "	"	" 4:0
B. Daly " 6 " " 1 " "	"	" 2:0
B. Curran " 9 " " 1 " "	"	" 2:0
S. Doherty (evicted) 1 " " 10 " "	"	1:0:0

£7:8:10

He reported that since the close of the month the following payments had been made on account of above arrears:-  
Michael O'Connell £1:0:10, B. Daly 2/-, B. Curran 2/-.

The Inspector of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops reported the following registered cowkeepers had, since the date of last meeting, linewashed their respective cowsheds viz. Messrs Jeremiah McKeown, John Campbell, Thos Dobson, Hugh McKeown, Chas Boyle, Jas Lee, Robert Goal & W. McDermott.

The Agreement between the Urban District Council and the Letterkenny Rural District Council for the supply of water to the latter Bury for the village of Kilmacrenan in the District of the Melford Rural District Council, was submitted and approved of when it was ordered that the agreement be sealed with the corporate seal of the Council.

The Corporate seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to said agreement.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of December 1913.

*W. J. McKeown* Chairman  
Town Clerk



## Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No. of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting held on Monday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1913

In the Chair Thomas Mulhern Esq J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick Doherty Senr

Robert McBlure J.P.

Daniel McDermott

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last monthly meeting were read and  
signed.

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

### General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
107	John G. Larkin	Sub Hpt Payts	48 15 3	
108	James Harris	Sewer Pipes &c	8 18 3	
109	Manus McMonagle	Horse Work	7 2 6	
110	John P. Speer	Gas Mantles Burners	3 8 3	
111	E. Consonby Ltd	Vanston's Public Health	3 3 7	
112	Andrew Mitchell	Extra Services for salt	1 5 0	
		Total	£ 72 12 10	

## Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
113	James Johnstone	Balance Contract Houses	253 3 0	
114	John McManus	Dr aft Contract Houses	158 " "	
115	Patrick Dawson	Architects fees	52 0 5	
116	John G. Larkin	Sub Hpt Payments	5 3	
117	James Harris	Sub all Payments Sewer Pipes &c	115 7 7	
		Total	£ 578 16 3	

## Gas Works &c

30	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payments	21 8 2
31	Stevenson & Turner	Piping &c	2 11 6
32	Thos Glover & Co Ltd	Meters	2 10 9
33	Alder & Mackay	Meters	3 13 0
		Total	£ 30 3 5

The following letters &c were read  
from the Local Government Board  
No 126 of 1913 dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1913  
Requesting to be furnished with particulars of the liabilities  
(if any) incurred by the Council in respect of prepayment of  
principal and of interest on foot of moneys borrowed after  
the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1908 under the sanction of the Board for the  
purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland)  
Acts 1890 to 1908 in the financial year commencing on the  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1913 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

Particulars furnished



No 60 655 1913 dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1913

Stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £500 being a further instalment of the Loan of £3500 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and requesting that they may be informed whether the matters referred to in Mr Strahan's report which was forwarded to the Council with the Board's letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> August last have been attended to by the Town Surveyor

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Board that the several matters referred to in Mr Strahan's report included in the Builders' contracts had been attended to by the Town Surveyor and carried out by the contractors and that the other minor works recommended by Mr Strahan to be done would be carried out by the Council

The Council ratified the foregoing reply and decided to carry out the works referred to though they were not provided for in the Loan.

No 136 m 1913 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1913

Stating that in connection with the inquiry at present being held to consider the conditions of the housing of the working classes information to date is required as regards the housing operations of the various town authorities in Ireland and requesting to be furnished with particulars as regards the Housing Schemes undertaken by the Council

Information requested supplied

From the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1913

Notifying the Council that he had appointed Mr.

O'Donoghue to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Urban District.

From the Board of Trade (Harbour Department)

No. H. 15020 dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1913. Acknowledging receipt of letter informing them that the Council have completed the construction of an outfall sewer to discharge into the stream at Port Road Letterkenny which was consented to by the Board of Trade on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1912

From the Office of Public Works Dublin

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1913. Forwarding draft in favor of the Council for £500 being the 5<sup>th</sup> instalment of loan for housing scheme

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

From H. M. Inspector of Factories dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1913

Notifying that at the bakery occupied by James O'Donnell at Main St. Letterkenny the following default was found to exist viz. - "Ceiling not limewashed, walls begrimed - Drain traps by door choked up with rubbish"

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to visit the premises and have the matters complained of remedied by the Occupier.

From Mr J. J. S. Barnhill M. P. Londonderry dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1913 Acknowledging receipt of his appointment as Arbitrator in the matter of Mr Thomas Sweeney's claim for compensation re. construction of sewer

From Mr. John Wray, Solicitor, Ramelton, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1913. Forwarding notice of appointment of



Colonel Sweeney as arbitrator on behalf of Mr Thomas Sweeney in the matter of the sewer for Ranelton and Port Roads.

From Colonel Sweeney and Mr J. J. S. Barnhill M.D. & Arbitrators between Thomas Sweeney and the Council in the matter of the Public Health Ireland Act 1878. Extending the time for making their award in said matters to the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1913

From Mr W. B. Murphy, Manager, Donegal Independent dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1913. Application that the Independent be placed on the list of papers for share of the Council's advertising.

Application granted.

From Colonel Baillie Strabane and Messrs Wilson and Simms, Solicitors, Strabane. Correspondence in reference to an entrance to Mrs Boyd's field, at Slate Row adjoining the new working class lodging houses.

The matter was left in the hands of the Town Clerk.

From Mr J. J. Carrigan dated 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1913 relative to his gas bill for the past six months being 9% more than for the corresponding period of last year and asking the Council to remit the extra amount. No order made on the application.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance was caused at Main Street on the property of Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballyranni, by the situation of a privy in connection with the houses occupied by Daniel Boyle and John Barberney and recommended that the privy be

removed to the garden behind stables at rear of yard.

Ordered that notice be served on owner requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within 14 days.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 37 premises had been inspected. That he had forwarded one report to the Medical Officer of Health and that he found the houses occupied by James McEaid and Thos Holland and owned by Mrs L. A. Boyd without privy or water closet accommodation.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring closet accommodation to be provided for each house.

The Gas Manager reported that the cargo of gas coal ordered on 8<sup>th</sup> November last had not yet arrived. He had however still a fair stock on hands.

The Water Manager reported that there had been a few leakages in water services since date of last meeting. Owing to stormy weather the scraping of Lough Salt Water main had not yet been concluded but it was expected that the work would be finished during the ensuing week.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed arrears as 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 still outstanding to be £42.17.6

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of Nov. 1913 was submitted and showed that £15.15.11 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £7.18.6



An application was received from Mr David McAulay, Main Street, Letterkenny for the registration of premises at main Street, Letterkenny, for the keeping of gun powder.

The application was granted. - Licence to be issued.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914

W Gallagher Chairman

John G Larkin  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jr.

James Gibbons

John Ward

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed.

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
118	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk re	13 15 0	
119	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
120	Patrick McGranaghan	S. S. Officer re	4 0 0	
121	Daniel F. McDonaghan	m. O. Health	2 0 0	
122	Terwick Carr	Superannuation	1 6 8	
123	Andrew Mitchell	Water manager	5 0 0	
124	John Duffey	base take Lough salt	1 10 0	
125	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
126	Wm Doyle	Town Clock Keeper	1 0 0	
127	Hanns McDonagle	Horse Work	7 15 6	
128	Patrick Doherty Jr	Car Hire	4 14 6	
129	John G. Larkin	Sub Off Payts	11 18 7	
130	Ann Jane McBlay	Rent Dumping Ground	1 10 0	
			Total £	59 15 3



## Loans Account.

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
131	Thomas Sweeney	Compensation damage sewerage scheme	110 0 0	
132	Thomas Sweeney	Costs Arbitration	10 10 0	
		Total	£ 50 10 0	

## Gas Works Account

34	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0
35	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0
36	John G. Larkin	Subt. apt Payts	27 10 6
37	Stevenson & Turner	Stop Cocks	10 7
		Total	56 16 1

The following letters etc were read  
from the Local Government Board  
No 60654: 1913 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1913  
Informing the Council that they had recommended  
the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £60  
being the balance of the loan of £260 sanctioned for the  
purpose of constructing sewers for Ramelton and Post Roads.

No. 133 n.v. 1913 n.v. dated 4<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1913  
Circular relative to payment of overdue accounts

No. 134 n.v. 1913 n.v. dated 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1913  
Forwarding for the information of the Council a copy  
of an order which the Board have made amending the Public

Bodies Order 1906 with regard to the qualifications for  
appointment as collector of Poor Rate in Ireland.

From the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle  
No 237114 dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1913

Circulars relative to the precautions necessary in  
the manufacture, storage and use of celluloid and celluloid  
articles and recommending that the Council should at once  
issue a warning urging the adoption of the precautions mentioned  
to all shopkeepers in the numerous trades in which celluloid  
articles are usually sold

From the Office of Public Works  
Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1913

Forwarding draft for £60 being the final instalment  
of loan for Ramelton and Post Roads Sewers

From <sup>Bernard</sup> Michael Gallagher Dooren, contractor for keeping  
the Streets of Kilmacrenan in repair dated 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1913

Applying for the sum of 10/- to compensate him for  
damages caused to the streets by the Council's workmen in  
carrying out repairs to the Lough Salt Water Main

The Council decided to pay the amount claimed subject  
to the Town Surveyor certifying that the sum is reasonable.

The Water Manager Mr A. A. Mitchell made  
application for payment of £1-15-0 being at the rate  
of 5/- per day for seven days extra work at scraping  
the Lough Salt water main during the month of November  
Payment ordered

Mrs Annie McBlay, Oldtown from whom the Council  
have rented a dumping ground at a rent of 30/- a year



made application to have the rent increased to £2 per annum.

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

The caretaker at Lough Salt made application for an increase of pay on the grounds that the salary paid him was not sufficient for the amount of work he had to perform

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

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from date of last meeting up to 31st Jan'y inst was submitted and showed that 52 premises had been visited and inspected. That four houses owned by Hugh Dwyer, Blown Rock and occupied by James Laird Hannah Yriel, Lizzie Logan and Patrick McGlynn at Lower Main Street and 2 houses at Slate Row owned by Mrs C.A. Boyd and occupied by Charles Doherty and Daniel Boyle were without closet accommodation

Ordered that notices be served on the owners and 14 days allowed to provide proper closet accommodation for the houses

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James O'Donnell had not fully complied with the requirements of the notice under the factory and workshops Act 1901 Sec 5. requiring the ceiling of his Bakery to be limewashed

Ordered that James O'Donnell be again called upon to fully comply with the requirements of the notice

The Gas Manager reported the arrival of a cargo of gas coal since last meeting of fair quality but not so free from small as the previous cargo

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had been a good many breaks in the services, one main pipe gave up in Post Road, this being the first in the main since the Lough Salt supply was introduced. That the Lough Salt main gave way in two places during the month, one of which was repaired and the other was now receiving attention

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed arrears to the amount of £30:11:6 outstanding

The Rent collector's account for the month of Decr 1913 was submitted and showed that £8.0.8 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £50.13.0

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr Strahan Local Government Board Architect, made a further inspection of the working class lodging houses erected by the Council and would report on same

The Inspector of cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops reported that the following cowkeepers had not limewashed their cowsheds as required by him viz Daniel McMenamin Southwell Terrace, and William Curran Main Street

The Registrar was instructed to write the parties requiring the limewashing to be carried out or that proceedings would be instituted

The award of Colonel Sweeney and Mr J. J. S. Barnhill M.D. & Co. the arbitrators appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council to Mr Thomas Sweeney in the matter of the construction of



a sewer by the Council through Mr Sweeney's lands at Port Road Letterkenny, was submitted, by which the arbitrators awarded the sum of £10 to Mr Sweeney for all damages sustained by him by reason of the execution by the Council of the said works and for any injury to the said lands by the making of the sewer and that a further sum of £10:10:0 for costs of Solicitor and arbitrator of the said Thomas Sweeney be paid by the Council to the said Thomas Sweeney.

The Council ordered payment of the above mentioned sums to be forthwith made

Whereas the cost of constructing said sewer is far in excess of amount of loan (£260) sanctioned for the purpose, and whereas there are unexpended balances of £20-17-6 and £17-17-6 in connection with Loans obtained for Sewerage Schemes in the years 1898 and 1901 remaining on the hands of the Council. The Council respectfully request the Local Government Board to allow them to apply these unexpended balances amounting to £38-15-0 towards cost of the present sewerage scheme

Read letter accompanied by draft petition to the House of Commons from the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland on the "Housing Question".

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the Petition and to have same forwarded to Mr E. J. Kelly M.P. for East Donegal for presentation to Parliament

Ordered that a notice board be put up at Sertory Hill requesting parties quarrying stones there, for the safety of the Public to cover the blast with brambles before firing same.

Ordered that a gas lamp be erected at McBlure's Terrace and another at Ballymacool Terrace, same being much required for the convenience of the Council's tenants of the new working class lodging houses

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of February 1914

Thomas MacFadden  
Chairman

Sp. J. J. J. J.  
Town Clerk



Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Annual Meeting held on  
Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1914

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

Robert McClure J.P.

Thomas McFadden

Patrick Doherty Jun.

John Gallagher

John Ward

The Returning Officer reported that at the Election of  
Urban District Councillors held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst the  
following candidates were returned viz.

Thomas McFadden (279 votes) John Ward (250)  
John Gallagher (193 votes)

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

Councillors Thomas McFadden, John Ward and  
John Gallagher.

Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen proposed and Councillor  
Robert McClure seconded:-

That Councillor Thomas McFadden be elected

Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year -  
Passed unanimously

Councillor McFadden having subscribed the  
statutory declaration accepting the office of Chairman  
of the Council thereupon took the Chair.

It was proposed by Councillor John Ward,  
seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun and  
unanimously passed:- That Councillor Henry Gallagher  
be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the  
ensuing year

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

It was unanimously agreed to that the following  
constitute the standing Committee for the year ending  
the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1915

Sanitary Committee:-  
(3 to form a Quorum)

The whole Council

Lighting and Water Committee:-  
(3 to form a Quorum)

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

Cemetery Committee  
(3 to form a Quorum)

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen  
Philip Carroll, John  
Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Jun  
James Gibbons and  
Robert McClure



Finance Committee  
(3 to form a Quorum)

The whole Council

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1915 viz.

Revd John McCafferty Amr, Revd James C. Cannon P.P., Messrs Thos. McFadden, Philip Carroll Henry Gallagher and James Gibbons

Thomas MacFadden  
Chairman

John McKim  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs John Gallagher,  
Robert McClure J.P.  
Patrick Loherty Sen.  
John Ward  
James Gibbons

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

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
133	Hibernian Bank Ltd Treas Donegal Co. Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment Demand	163 16 6	
134	J. J. S. Barnhill	Fees Lough Salt	32 19 3	
135	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	16 10 9	
136	Manus McDonagle	Horse work	4 19 3	
137	John G. Larkin	Election Expenses	14 17 9	
138	Minimas Ltd	Refills	1 10 0	
139	And <sup>rs</sup> A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lough Salt	1 15 0	
140	Bernard Gallagher	Road Openings	10 0	
141	Edno Letterkenny Union	Rent Site Relief Tank	10 0	
			£440 8 6	



## Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
112	J. J. S. Barnhill	Yes Arbitration	366	
			£366	

## Gas Works Account

38	John G. Larkin	Sub det Payts	30211	
			£30211	

The following letters were read  
from the Local Government Board

No. 2354/1914 dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1914

Forwarding an extract from the report of the Board's Architect, Mr Strahan, on his recent inspection of the works executed under the loan of £5800 sanctioned to the Council for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the attention of the Council

The Board requested to be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan in question up to date

Extract referred to

The Inspector:— The Council have decided to undertake the carrying out of the work referred to in my report of August last and not included in the contracts

The 25 houses on the Ballymacool Road were satisfactorily completed at the time of my last inspection

The 15 houses built at Rosemount are now completed and the concrete floors and yards to which I took exception

have in some cases been replaced but I found them to be of the same defective material as at first used

The 8 houses at McBlure's field are completed. The concrete work here is also defective and should be redone. The dashing has not been carried out behind the rain water pipes and one gable will require redashing. The drainage of one of the houses has not been completed according to the drawings viz. connecting with nearest manhole

I am of opinion that the two houses acquired under the loan should have the yards at rear concreted. The existing drain to these houses is not ventilated

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing extract from the Inspector's report to the contractor, Mr John McManus, so far as same relates to his contract and to inform him that unless he carries out the several works referred to and contained in his contract, the Council will out of the retention money in their hands under the contract make good the defective works

The Council decided to concrete the yards of the two houses acquired under the loan and to have the house drain ventilated

The statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

No. 1936... 1914 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1914

Relative to the entry on the subject in the minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1914 and stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Council to allocate the unexpended balances of the loans referred to, obtained for sewerage scheme



to the cost of the sewerage scheme at present being carried out for Ramelton and Port Roads

No. 11565: 1914 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1914

Stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector Dr MacCarthy, relating to the sanitary condition of the Letterkenny Urban District extracts from which were enclosed, and the Board requested that each of the matters therein referred to may receive the careful consideration of the Council

The Board asked the Council to be good enough to supply the Sanitary Sub Officer with a diary to enable him to record therein particulars of his inspections &c in accordance with the requirements of Article 17 (15) of the Board's sanitary order, no. 2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1900.

The Board will also be obliged if the Council will communicate Dr MacCarthy's observations to the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the paucity of his reports to the sanitary authority with a request that the Medical Officer of Health will make more frequent reports in future.

With respect to the omission of the Council to provide for the registration and inspection of common lodging houses in the district the Board drew attention to the sections 87 and 91 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, the provisions of which are mandatory and they requested the Council to comply therewith

Extracts referred to.

There is one Sanitary Sub Officer Patrick McEranaghan, in the District. He submits a report at each monthly meeting to the Sanitary Authority - a diary should be kept by him showing details of

inspections

Only three reports were made by the Medical Officer of Health to the Sanitary Authority since last inspection - I think more reports should be made.

The Sanitary Sub Officer acts as Inspector under the Carnes, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order.

The number of persons registered is 26. A veterinary surgeon <sup>should</sup> be employed to inspect carefully all cowsheds, at least once and make recommendations under the order.

There is no systematic or other inspection of the meat supplies.

No prosecutions under the Public Health Acts have been instituted during the past twelve months by the Sanitary Authority.

There is much scope for improvement in the condition of the Urban District. The Sanitary Authority do not undertake the domestic scavenging except for a small portion of their District. The houses are provided with sanitary conveniences, but these are not always kept in a sanitary condition.

Common lodginghouses in the District are not registered nor regularly inspected: nor are the Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts enforced.

The Urban District Council have not provided an efficient disinfecting apparatus, but are willing to do so jointly with the Rural District Council. - This should be done.

The Council decided to supply the Sanitary Sub Officer with the diary referred to. A copy of the extract relating to the number of the reports made by the Medical Officer of Health to be forwarded to that officer with a request as suggested by the Board



The Council do not at present consider it necessary to employ a Veterinary Surgeon to inspect the cowsheds and make recommendations under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order but should the occasion arise of a Veterinary Surgeon one will be employed. The Council deferred the enforcement of the Bye laws with respect to the registration and inspection of Common Lodging Houses

From the Commissioner of Valuations  
No. 70574 - dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1914

Requesting the valuation lists relating to the Urban District to be forwarded for the purpose of revision

Lists forwarded

From the Home Office Whitehall No. 2111, 6112 dated  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1913

Requesting Return relating to the production of coke at Gas Works owned by the Council, during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1913

Return to be forwarded

From Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill U. I. C. G. dated 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1914

Report stating that the scraping of the Lough Salt Water Main was completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> January, the steel scraper having been passed through the pipe from the Lough Box to the self closing valve and then from that valve right on to entry of Asylum Grounds at Barnamagagh, beyond this point where the bends are unfavourable to the passage of the steel scraper an improvised plug was used which fitted the pipe so closely as to be watertight at moderate pressures, and this plug was passed through the remainder

of the pipe until it came out at outlet at Asylum reservoir, so that the pipe is clear of actual obstructions.

From Mr. Samuel Kennedy, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1914

Claim for £10 for loss and damages sustained by him through water issuing from the Council's premises at the Gas Works into his salt store and flooding same.

The claim was referred to the Council's solicitor, Mr. Edward McFadden to advise the Council and if necessary to defend any action brought against the Council in respect thereof

From the Water Manager, Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell  
Claim for £1: 0: 0 for 4 days extra services at Lough Salt Main viz: - on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> days of January

The Council ordered payment of the amount claimed

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last monthly meeting up till 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914 was submitted and showed 38 premises had been visited and inspected. He reported sewer at Rosemount as out of order and requiring immediate attention as the yards of some of the Council's cottages were flooded owing to the defective state of the sewer, and that there was also a large pool of filthy water requiring attention.

The Town Surveyor was directed to have these matters seen to and remedied



The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to mention only that he was afraid steam rollers had caused some harm and that he would have a careful examination made of the main especially at Port Road

The Water Manager reported that the scraping of the Lough Salt Water main had been completed. That the Asylum Reservoir on the 31<sup>st</sup> January was level with the overflow

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed the outstanding arrears of Quarter up to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept last as £26-12-11

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr. James O'Donnell that unless he pays the instalments on the decree against him as promised, the decree will be lodged with the Sheriff for execution

The Rent collector's Account for the month of January was submitted and showed that £24 2-5 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £8-9-11

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the dwelling houses at Back Road owned by Mrs Mary Ramsay and occupied by Henry O'Keefe, Francis Boyle, Patrick McShym and James McDaid and in respect of which notices had been served requiring the owner to have said houses repaired or closed as unfit for human habitation, had been closed up thus complying with the requirements of the notices

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Charles Flattery, agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay, owner of dwelling houses at Back Road, occupied by John McDermott, Anne McAnusland, Hugh Donegan and Tom Noon, had not complied with the notices served on him respecting the repair of said houses or the closing up of same as unfit for human habitation

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to write Mr Flattery that unless the requirements of the notices were complied with within 7 days summonses to Petty Sessions would be issued against him without further notice

The Council, in accordance with notice took up the consideration of the application of Mrs Anne J. McElroy Oldtown, for an increase of 10/- yearly for the dumping ground at Oldtown - The Council unanimously agreed to grant the increase making the rent for said dumping ground £2-0-0 a year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January last

In accordance with notice the Council considered the application of John Duff, caretaker Lough Salt for an increase of salary

On the motion of Councillor Robert McElvane the Council decided not to grant the application

The Town Surveyor submitted his scheme for steam rolling the main thoroughfares and streets in the urban District, length  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles and estimated the cost thereof with new concrete kerbs at £1975.0.0

This sum being in the opinion of the Council prohibitive at the present time, the consideration



of the scheme was adjourned sine die

The Town Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of steam rolling a section of the streets viz from the Railway crossing to the Court House and to submit same at next monthly meeting.

The Metal obtained from the present quarry (Belinas) being considered unsuitable for the upkeep of the streets and Roads within the District and the Town Surveyor having reported in favour of a quarry at Glencar Scotch on Mr James Langans farm the Town Clerk was instructed to negotiate with Mr Langan as to terms on which he would let the Council have the quarry.

The Town Clerk was instructed to interview the Postmaster, Mr Norton, with the view of having an improved outward mail service from Letter Kenny, the present service being most unsatisfactory.

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Consumers Register for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1913 by which it appeared that there had been a very marked falling off in the quantity of gas consumed in the Town as compared with the corresponding period last year.

The Council unanimously decided that the Gas Manager, Mr. A. A. Mitchell, be written to by the Town Clerk that they are not at all satisfied with the manner in which he is attending to the business of the Council, and that it is to his inattention to the requirements of the gas consumers and to the

business of the Council that the falling off in the consumption of gas is attributable, and that the Council require him henceforth to give their business his first and best attention

Next "Monthly" Meeting of the Council to be held on "Monday" the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of "March" 1914

W. Gallagher Chairman

John J. O'Sullivan  
Town Clerk



Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

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

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: -

- Messrs Patrick Loherty Sen
- Patrick Loherty Junr
- John Gallagher
- John Ward
- Robert McEneaney
- James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
143	Hibernian Bank for Treas.	Final Month Demand	163 16 5	
144	Donegal Co Council Joint Tech Inst Com Donegal	Technical Instruction Rate	16 13 1	
145	Gas Works Account	Public Lighting	82 0 0	
146	John McEneaney	Poundage Fees	21 14 10	
147	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	12 6 0	
148	Marius McMonagle	Horsework	7 8 6	
149	Nancy McEneaney	Rent Quarry	4 0 0	
150	Glenfield & Kennedy	Fittings Street Fountains	4 10 3	
151	Eugene Mahony	Oil boats &c	2 13 3	
			£318 2 4	

General Act continued

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
152	Patrick Loherty Jr.	Car Hire	318 2 4	
153	John P. Speer	Handles &c	2 12 6	
154	James Harris	Sundries	1 16 5	
155	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services	1 0 0	
156	D. J. Murnaghan	Notifications	7 6	
157	Co. Donegal Printing Co.	Printing &c	6 3 2	
158	John G. Larkin	Postage	5 17 2	
			£338 1 7	

Gas Works Account

39	Thos Duncan	Coal	285 18 10
40	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	15 16 8
41	Co. Donegal Printing Co.	Printing &c	1 1 2
42	Samuel Kennedy	Sundries	11 2 9
			£306 19 5

The following letters &c were read  
 From the Commissioner of Valuation  
 No 40453 dated 25th Feb 1914  
 Notifying that he had forwarded the revised  
 valuation lists for 1914 relating to the Urban District  
 dated the 25th February 1914

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co  
 dated 25th February 1914  
 Forwarding certificate of arbitrator re the



Strabane & Littlekenny Guarantee for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1913. The amount certified to be payable by the Council being £30-0-0.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had examined the dwelling house at Market Square occupied by Mrs Mary Sheerin. That the privy situated in the yard does not appear to be regularly cleansed and he recommended that in view of the house being a lodging house and of the number of people in it requiring lavatory accommodation that a water closet be provided.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring proper water closet accommodation for said premises to be provided within one month.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists in the yard of the house occupied by Mrs Mary Sheerin Market Square consisting of a large heap of refuse and human excreta and recommended that it should be removed.

Ordered that notice be served on the occupier and 14 days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that inasmuch as Mr Chas Flattery, agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay had died since date of last meeting no further proceedings had been taken respecting the sanitary notice served on him regarding houses at Back Road.

Ordered that fresh notices be served on the present agent of the property Mr G. A. Flattery.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last meeting of the Council up to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February last was submitted and showed that 32 premises had been visited and inspected. That the yards of dwelling houses at Rosemount Terrace occupied by Edward Dier and + ors. were flooded by discharge from drains and required immediate attention, the houses being the property of the Council.

The Town Surveyor was at once directed to have the required works at once carried out so as to prevent the yards of the houses being flooded.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been some leakages in services. That he had scours both on Town & Lough Salt Main flushed out. That level of water at Farnamuga gh reservoir was at the overflow.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1913 to be £23:11:2.

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr John Henanus, contractor for building 23 working class lodging houses had expressed his willingness to carry out all the works specified in the report of Mr Strahan, Local Government Board Architect and has promised to make a start at the work during the week.

The Town Surveyor submitted his scheme and Estimate for steam rolling of Street from Railway Crossing Port Road to the Court House and the



formation of concrete vessels by which it appeared that the proposed works would cost £500  
The matter was deferred sine die.

Read letter from Revd J. B. Cannon P.P. Carrick dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1914. Thanking the Council for having again selected ~~me~~ him as one of their representatives on the Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

Read letter from Mr. E. J. Kelly M.P. dated 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1914

Acknowledging receipt of petition re Housing of the Working Classes and assuring the Council that he will present same to the House at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Rent collector's account for the month of February 1914 was submitted and showed that £17.11.10 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £10.11.8.

The Town clerk reported having obtained at Betty Lessor's orders for possession of the houses no 192 at Ballymacool Terrace occupied by Catherine Doherty and John Jordan respectively owing to non-payment of rent.

The following arrears of rent were written off as irrecoverable

Ballymacool Terr. no. 1	Senior Doherty	£1 : 0 : 0
"	Catherine Doherty	1 : 0 : 0
" 2	John Jordan	1 : 2 : 0
" 24	Patk. O'Donnell	15 : 0
Total		£ 3.17 : 0

The Rate collector Mr. John McElean submitted a Schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the 1/2 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 - Amount £39.12.8

The Council recommended the amount £39.12.8 be struck off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated in the Schedule and refunded to the collector.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914

Thomas MacLadden  
Chairman

Edw. J. O'Brien  
Town Clerk



## Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present  
Messrs Robert McClure J.P.  
John Gallagher  
Patrick Doherty J.  
James Gibbons  
Henry Galagher.  
Patrick Doherty Sen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
1	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c	13 15 0	
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
3	Patrick McGranaghan	Sanitary Sub Officer &c	4 0 0	
4	Danl. J. Murnaghan	M. O. Health	2 0 0	
5	Yerwick Currie	Superannuation	1 6 8	
6	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 0 0	
7	John Duffy	Caretaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
8	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
9	Wm Boyle	Town Clock Keeper	1 0 0	
10	Manus Hemmings	Horsework	3 6 3	
Forward			£37 2 11	

Contd			
No	Name	Service	Amount Rks
11	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payts	12 2 6
12	John McLean	Refund Irrecoverable Rates	39 12 8
13	John McLean	Groundage Yes. Rents collected & lodged	5 6 5
14	Bank of Ireland	Instlt Principal & Interest Loans	138 6 0
15	Bank of Ireland	Instlt Principal & Interest Loans	124 10 6
16	Co Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	3 15 2
17	John McLean	Half Premium on Bond	1 8 1
18	Edward McFadden Esq	Law Costs	2 12 0
19	Strabane Letterkenny & Fife	Guarantee to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1913	30 0 0
20	A. E. Simmons	Cyclostyle &c	2 11 0
21	Dollard Ltd	Stationery	1 10 0
			£395 17 3

### Loans Account

22	Edward McFadden Esq	Law Costs	4 10 3
23	Edward McFadden Esq	Law Costs	100 13 7
			£108 3 10

### Gas Works Account

1	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0
2	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0
3	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payments	13 3 9
4	Bank of Ireland	Instlt Principal & Interest Loans	107 18 0
5	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	Instlt Principal & Interest Loans	12 12 6
6	Co Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	2 0
7	J. Hammond Esq Ltd	Books	3 0
8	Geo Outram Esq Ltd	Advertising	2 8 0
			£165 2 3



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The following letters &c were read

From the Local Government Board

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1913. Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £3-18-3 being the balance in respect of amounts which were paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last  
amount lodged to credit of the Council

No 12564/1914 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Returning list of arrears of rate in the Urban District for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 with the ruling of the Board duly stamped thereon

No. 119/100 : 1914 M.S. dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Relative to the final Report of the Vice Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Milk Supply of Ireland and stating that the Board are pleased to observe the Commissioner's references to the improvements which have taken place in regard to the production and distribution of the milk supply since the issue of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908; and giving Extracts from the Report of the Commissioner and stating that the Board trust that the Local Authority recognizing their responsibilities at the present juncture will see the wisdom of taking active measures to have all defects to which their officers may draw attention properly remedied.

Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1914. Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £1-8-8 being the second instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate on Death Duty Grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

amount lodged to credit of the Council

No. 55/M/1914 M.S. dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the Local Authority in regard to advertising the advantages and amenities of the District under the powers conferred by the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909

The Town Clerk stated he had informed the Board that no action had been taken under the Act by the Council

No. 9848/1914 M.S. dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Circular - Re. Trade Boards Act 1909 - Contracts of Local Authorities

No. 63/M/1914 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1914

Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the total number of persons registered in the district of the Sanitary Authority on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 as (1) cowkeepers and Dairywomen (2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908

Return furnished

No. 17/M/1914 M.S. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1914

Requesting Return of the names &c of the officers employed by the Urban District Council as indicated by the forms supplied

Return to be forwarded

No. 64/M/1914 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1914

Requesting return of the cases of Infectious Disease in the Litterkenny Urban District notified in pursuance of the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

Return forwarded



No 17103: 1914 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1914

Informing the Council that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Council (for their making the necessary application therefor) a sum of £300 being the Balance of the loan of £5800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act

From Dublin Castle no. 2358

dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Forwarding copies of the Valrics (Misdescription) Act 1913 and of regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant thereunder on the 11<sup>th</sup> March last

From the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Asking that any appeals against the Revised Valuation lists issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1914 may be forwarded to him

No appeals were received during the prescribed time

From the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland

No 7. 2921. 111. dated 23 March 1914

Forwarding copy of a communication which the Department have addressed to the Secretary of the Co. Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction regarding the future operations of his committee as affected by the new Urban District of Buncrana.

The Council unanimously decided that they will not consent to any reduction in the number of their representatives on the County Joint Committee

The following Resolution forwarded by a conference of Dublin Nationalists held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1914, for adoption was, on the motion of Councillor Gibbons seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen. adopted:—

That the territorial integrity of Ireland and the essential unity of its people are the basis of Irish Nationalism and any proposals antagonistic to them, temporarily or permanently, no matter how, or wherever put forward must be condemned and resisted."

A Resolution from the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland approving of the proposed Civic Exhibition to be held in Dublin from June to October next under the Presidency of His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant was unanimously adopted

From the Secretary of the Donegal County Council

No 880 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Forwarding statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Letterkenny Urban District Council for the service of the ensuing financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 viz County Charges £1020:11:7, Union Charges £259:6:8, Separate Charges Letterkenny Railway £57:2:7. Total £1336:13:10

From Mr Spillly dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1914

List of outworkers in connection with work depot at Letterkenny

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from date of last meeting up to 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914 was submitted examined and showed that 25 premises had been inspected



The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the sanitary notices served on the following had been complied with viz  
 Mary Sheerin, Market Square, Mrs G.A. Boyd, Ballymacool  
 Owners of houses at Slate Row occupied by Charles Doherty  
 Daniel Boyle, James McDaid and house recently occupied  
 by Thos Hollana

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Chas Flattery had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on him respecting premises occupied by John Barberry and recently by Daniel Boyle

Inasmuch as Mr Flattery has died since the service of the notice the attention of his Successor was directed to be drawn to the requirements of the notice

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Hugh Diver of Blown Rock had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on him.

Inasmuch as the Council have learned that the works required by the notice are now in progress of being carried out it was ordered that the time for completion of the works be extended for one month

The Gas Manager's Report stated he had nothing special to report on - He expressed the hope that tended for the ensuing year's supply of coal would be more favourable than last year

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed arrears amounting to £63-13-10 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

The following sums were written off as bad debts

No 65	Beccelia Doherty	£: 3: 5
104	Mary Anne Bradley	: 1: 3
137	Thos Cooney	: 3: 8
150	Manus McMonagle	: : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Total	£ 9: 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

The Water Manager reported that there had been some in water services during the month but not so numerous as on former occasions. That the reservoir at Bannamagagh was slightly overflowing on Saturday Evg the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Town Surveyor reported that the contractor for houses included in contract no 1, John McManus, not having carried out the works required by the architect of the Local Government Board, had now offered to allow the Council to deduct a sufficient amount from the retention money in their hands to enable the Council to replace the defective works complained of. That he had gone carefully into the matter and he estimated that a sum of £21-12-10 will be sufficient to complete the works in conformity with the contract. That the houses being at present in the occupation of tenants he would recommend the Council to take over same from the contractor, retaining the sum mentioned for the purpose aforesaid, and at such time as shall be found most convenient the works referred to can be carried out. That should the Council adopt his recommendation he would issue his certificate to the contractor for payment of the balance due him less the sum of £21:12:10 above referred to.

On the motion of Councillor Robert McBlane seconded by Councillor John Gallagher the report was unanimously adopted and the recommendation of the Town Surveyor agreed to



The Town Surveyor reported that the ceiling of a room in the house occupied by John Colhoun, Post Road, under the Council had fallen and required to be replaced.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the works at once carried out.

The Rent collector's account for the month of March was submitted and showed that £18-12-9 had been collected and lodged during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £9-15-7

Proposals for such quantities of gas lime as the Council as the Council may have to dispose of during the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 were opened and considered - The proposal of Mr Wm Spier Castlehanaghan offering 1/6 per ton, being the highest was accepted.

Tenders for the supply of such quantities of gas coal as the Council may require for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 were submitted and considered. The tender of Mr Thos Dunne of Renfield, St Glasgow to supply Walker's Silkestone Gas coal for supply 23/9 per ton, delivered free into Gas Works in terms of advertisement was accepted.

Mr Patrick Anderson appeared before the Council and complained of water getting into his premises from the Public Street and asked the Council to have the matter complained of remedied.

The Town Surveyor was directed to examine into complaint and devise some means to prevent the water getting into Mr Anderson's premises.

Councillor James Gibbons proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded - That any ground under the control of the Council be placed at the disposal of the Irish National Volunteers for drill purposes  
Passed unanimously

Ordered that the Londonderry Lough Swilly Railway Co be required to connect the drainage of their premises with the new sewer recently constructed for Ramelton and Post Roads

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of rates required for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required

Poor Rate

In Respect of County Charges	£	s	d	with the £
Union Charges	1	10		
Separate Charges (viz)				
(1) Lethbridge Railway		4		
(2) Strabane & Lethbridge Railway		4		
Total Poor Rate	3	8		

16  
5  
42 1/2  
£ 2.2.6 1/2

Town Rate

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	1	3	with the £
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854		7	" "
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2	10	
" Burial Grounds Act		2	" "
Total Consolidated Town Rate	4	10	" "

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

8/6      8/6      3. 8  
4 10  
8. 6.



Ordered that the Rate Book and Collector's warrants be ready for signing and sealing at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 27th day of April 1914. The Rates to be payable in two half yearly sums; one payable on the making of the Rates and the other payable on the 1st day of October 1914

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of May 1914

Thomas MacFadden  
Chairman

John J. O'Connell  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of April 1914

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Robert McBlane J.P.

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Jr

Patrick Doherty Sen

Philip Carroll

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending 31st March 1915 duly appraised and certified by him. The Rate Book was sealed and signed as required

Notice of Poor Rates and Town Rates having been made to be forthwith published

The Rate Collector's warrants for the financial year ending 31st March 1915 were submitted and were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

John J. O'Connell  
Town Clerk



Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914

In the Chair Thomas Macfadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Robert Heblure J.P.  
Patrick Doherty Jun  
Henry Gallagher  
James Gibbons  
John Gallagher

The minutes of last Special Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
24	John G. Larkin	Sub Ayt Payts	1289	
25	Manus Mcronagle	Horsework	316	
26	Patk Doherty Jun	Car Hire	220	
27	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	166	
28	Dollard Ltd	Forms	66	
			<u>1553</u>	

Loans Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
29	John Mcranus	Balance Contract	20872	
		Total	<u>20872</u>	

Gas Works Account

9	John G. Larkin	Subidiary act Payts	9130	
10	Alder & Mackey	Meters	41110	
		Total	<u>24110</u>	

The following letters &c were read  
From the Local Government Board  
Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908  
Certificate under Seal dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 certifying  
that the annual Housing charge of the Council for the local financial  
year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 is £117 - 3 - 9.

No. 19883: 1914 Donegal County Joint Committee of  
Technical Instruction dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1914

Forwarding copy of the auditor's Report on his Audit of  
the accounts of the said Committee for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 1913 together with the attested abstracts of the accounts.

No 18391/1914 His dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1914  
Circular letter. Trade Board's Act 1909. Contracts of  
local authorities.

No 64 255 1913 His dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1914  
Relative to the Provisions of Sec. 6 of the Housing of  
the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 and informing



the Council that a sum of £6508 8.3 standing to the credit of the Housing fund on the 31<sup>st</sup> March last was available for distribution in respect of £17,667.16.1 the total liabilities of local authorities under the sections referred to that the proportionate amount of the fund payable to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them was therefore £5111.5 and that instructions had been given for the payment of that amount to the Treasurer of the Council

The amount has been placed to the credit of the Council

No. 22543. 1914 Donegal County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1914

Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the said Committee for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 together with attested abstracts of the accounts

From the office of Public Works dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1914

Forwarding draft for £300 being the final instalment of loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

From the Secretary Donegal County Council

No. 61. dated 25 April 1914

Forwarding demand by Donegal County Council on the Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 amounting £36.13.10

From the Dublin Corporation dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1914

Re the nine hundredth anniversary of the historic Battle of Clontarf and asking the Council to appoint representatives to attend a meeting in the Mansion House on Tuesday the

26<sup>th</sup> May in furtherance of holding a fitting celebration of the historic event.

Councillors Henry Gallagher and Patrick Doherty Sen were appointed as representatives from the Council to attend the meeting.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists in the yard occupied by Michael Butler, Main St consisting of a heap of refuse and recommended that it be removed.

Ordered that notice be served on the occupier and 7 days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the yard of the house at main Street occupied by John McGrath a nuisance exists in the form of a hole in which refuse accumulates and recommended that it be filled in, he also recommended that a bucket be provided for the pissing in the half of the yard occupied by John McGrath

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and occupier and 7 days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last monthly meeting up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1914 was submitted and showed that 30 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that there was no closet accommodation for houses at main Street occupied by Jane McBride, Patrick McEwanott, Wm Curran and John McE. - Owner of the premises James Stewart, main Street



Ordered that notices be served on the owner, requiring him within one month to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for each of said houses, or in default that the Council will, at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and will recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub officer reported that there was no closet accommodation for houses at Main Street occupied by Hugh Doherty, Madge Kane and Biddy Collins - Owner Mrs Mary Ramsay, Ballypaine.

Inasmuch as these houses have already been reported to the Council as being unfit for human habitation ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs Mary Ramsay requiring the premises to be made fit for human habitation within one month and in default of compliance with the order that proceedings to prohibit the use of the premises for human habitation be taken against the owner.

The Sanitary Sub officer reported that all the houses at Back Road owned by Mrs Mary Ramsay had now been closed thus complying with the notices served requiring the premises to be closed as unfit for human habitation.

The Sanitary Sub officer reported that the notice served on Col. J.R. Baillie, agent for Mrs C.A. Boyd Ballymacool requiring water closet accommodation for house at Market Square to be provided had not been complied with.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs C.A. Boyd, requiring her within 14 days to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for said house or in default that the Council will at the expiration of such time do the

work required to be done and will recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had been some minor bursts in the water services that during the month the water supply to Kilmacrenan had been turned on that the water in Larnamagagh Reservoir on the 2nd May 1914 was at the overflow.

The Water Manager Mr A.A. Mitchell made application for payment of £1-5-0 being at the rate of 5/- per day for 5 days extra services at the Lough Salt water main.

The Council granted the application and sanctioned payment of the amount claimed.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Dec. 1913 Quarter as £25-11-11

The Rent collector's account for the month of April 1914 was submitted and examined and showed that £20-11-3 had been collected and lodged during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £9-12-8.

Ordered that a fire insurance policy be effected with the Royal Insurance Co Ltd on the 15 Working Class Lodging Houses at Rosemount Terrace and the 8 Working Class lodging houses at McBlure's Terrace  
Amount £2670



Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held  
on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1914

Thomas MacFadden Esq.  
Chairman

John G. Larkin  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Tuesday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1914

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rho.
30	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	12 5 3	
31	Patriotic Assec. Co.	Prem. w. Comp Policy	11 13 8	
32	Manus Merronagle	Horsework	2 17 6	
33	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services fough salt	1 5 0	
34	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10 6	
35	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	3 0 3	
		Total	27 12 2	



## Gas Works account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
11	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Pmts	27 15 7	
12	John Mclean	Rates	11 9 6	
		Total	£ 39 5 1	

The following letters etc were read.  
 From the Local Government Board  
 Circular No 83 N.V. 1914 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1914  
 Relative to the extensive outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the country and stating that specially strict supervision should be exercised by Sanitary Authorities over the meat supply with a view to the detection of meat or offal showing signs of the disease, also that Medical Officers of Health, Veterinary Inspectors and Sanitary Sub Officers should exercise the strictest vigilance in the supervision of abattoirs and slaughter houses and places where meat is deposited, prepared or exposed for sale and of imported meat.

Copies of the circular and of the leaflet describing the symptoms of Foot and Mouth Disease were enclosed for transmission to the officers concerned and the Board stated that they would be glad to learn that the necessary steps had been taken.

Ordered that copies of the circular and leaflet be transmitted to the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Sub Officer with a request that the matters dealt with receive prompt and careful attention.

No 98 N.V. 1914, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1914.

Forwarding copy of an order amending the rules in the existing Election Orders regarding the

appointment of polling agents by candidates for election as guardians in Urban Districts

No 100 N.V. 1914 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1914

requesting to be furnished with copies of the notices of all rates made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year

Request has been complied with

No 93 N.V. 1914 Office dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1914

Informing the Council that from the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo the Londonderry Medical Inspection District will be in charge of Dr E. J. Stephenson, Local Government Inspector.

From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office circular dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1914. Stating that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of licenses under the "Boys Regulation Ireland (Act) 1865" amounts to £6-7-2 for the Urban District of Letterkenny for the year 1913 and that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Council. Amount has been lodged to credit of the Council.

From the Limerick County Council dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1914

Forwarding copy of Resolution unanimously passed by them at their meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, viz:— That owing to recent political events and particularly to the attitude of the army on the Ulster Question we consider that the time has come when every effort should be made to organize the Irish Volunteer Force in every Parish in Ireland. We are convinced that such a force wisely led by men in whom our indomitable leaders, Mr J. E. Redmond, would have confidence, would prove to the



World that the manhood of Ireland are ready to do their part in defence of their homes and their liberties and if need be to protect our fellow Nationalists in Ulster from insult and attack

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

From Revd Canon Garstin dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Notice that a Cinematograph Exhibition would be given in the Parochial Hall Letter Kenny on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> days June 1911

From Miss L. Torrance, Culbunoy dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Application for a water supply from the Lough Salt water main for her premises at Culbunoy outside the Urban District

Having regard to the fact that in the near future there will be a heavy demand on the Council's water supply for the sanatorium about to be erected the Council deferred the consideration of the application until they ascertain whether after supplying the sanatorium they will have any surplus water

From Mr Daniel Kelly dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1911

Application to the Council to build a mearing fence between his property and the Council's at Kibracrenan Road

The Council decided to join Mr Kelly in building a mearing wall at the place referred to and directed the Town Surveyor to have the Council's half of the wall built

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 62 premises had been visited

and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Chas A. Flattery, agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on him respecting premises at Hair Street, in occupation of John Carberry, John McGrath and Michael Butler

Ordered that summonses be taken out against Mr Flattery for his default.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that tenement dwelling house known as the "Old Barrack" was without proper water closet accommodation, owner Mrs. C. A. Boyd Ballymacool

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requesting her within one month to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for said tenement dwelling house or in default that the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and will recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the privy accommodation provided by Mrs C. A. Boyd Ballymacool for dwelling house at Slate Row occupied by James McDaid was so situated and used as to be a nuisance and should be replaced by sufficient water closet accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs C. A. Boyd Ballymacool, requiring her within one month to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for said dwelling house or in default that the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required



to be done and will recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a cargo of new season's coal had been delivered and he was pleased to say it was of good quality.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been some leakages in water services all of which had been made good. That the scow valves on the Lough Salt Main had been flushed. That the reservoir at Carnamagagh was now overflowing.

The Gas Manager's collection A/c was submitted and showed arrears to the amount of £6 - 11 - 2 outstanding.

The Town Surveyor reported that the roof and timber sheeting of the Yire Brigade <sup>House</sup> at Market Square were in need of repairs, a large number of the slates had been broken by boys who congregate there to play hand ball.

The Council considered that it would be more advantageous to take down the present structure and erect a larger shed for storage purposes in its stead.

The Town Surveyor was directed to prepare a specification and report at next meeting of the Council.

The Rent Collector's account for the month of May 1911 was submitted and examined and showed that £23 - 17 - 5 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £10 - 9 - 4.

Councillor Henry Gallagher proposed and Councillor Patrick Boherty Jun seconded.

That we the Letterkenny Urban Council hereby tender our congratulations to Mr John E. Redmond and the Irish Party in the successful passing of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons; and we desire to place on record the expression of our deep indebtedness to the two Progressive British Parties for their loyalty to the Irish cause and their unwavering support of Home Rule, and of the Policy of the Irish Party in this great Question.

To Mr Redmond and the Irish Party we pledge our ungrudging support through the remaining stages of the Home Rule Struggle and we trust that the time is not now far distant when Mr Redmond will preside as first Prime Minister, over an Irish legislative fully representative of every creed and class in Ireland, North and South and East and West.

Passed unanimously.

Copies of the foregoing Resolution to be sent to Mr J. E. Redmond M.P. and the four members of Parliament for the County Donegal.

Next meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1911

Thomas MacFadden Chairman  
 John J. Martin  
 Town Clerk



Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1911

In the Chair Thomas Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members Present

Messrs Philip Carroll

Patrick Doherty Jun

Patrick Doherty Sen

Robert McClure J.P.

Henry Gallagher

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks.
36	John G. Larkin	Town clerk etc	13 15 0	
37	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
38	Patrick McGranaghan	S.I. Officer etc.	11 0 0	
39	Daniel F. Murnaghan	H.O. Health	2 0 0	
40	Fenwick Carre	Superannuation	1 6 8	
41	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 0 0	
42	John Duffey	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
43	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
44	Wm Boyle	Town clock keeper	1 0 0	
45	John G. Larkin	Sub apt payts	7 12 10	
		Forward	113 9 6	

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No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks.
46	Hanus McMonagle	Horse Work	13 9 6	
47	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10 6	
48	Daniel F. Murnaghan	Fees	2 2 0	
49	John G. Larkin	Election Expenses (Gans)	11 16 0	
50	Co. Longueal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	15 0	
51	Royal Insurance Coy Ltd	Comm Policy (11/16/11)	2 11 9	
		Total	58 16 0	

Gasworks Account

13	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0
14	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0
15	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	16 15 3
16	Thomas Duncan	Coal	173 0 0
17	Arch Hamilton & Co	Paint	2 8 0
18	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes	1 16 9
		Total	199 15 0

The following letters etc were read.

From The Local Government Board

No 95-12. 1911 this dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1911

Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March the amounts of any included in the accounts of the Council which were produced by Rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the District

Return has been furnished.



No 95 - M 1914 His dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1914

Requesting Return showing the receipts and expenditure of the Council &c for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

Return has been forwarded.

No 108 - M 1914 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1914

Circular drawing the attention of Sanitary Authorities to the Provisions of Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 which deals with notification and disinfection in what may be called "prescribed" cases of tuberculosis and pointing out the procedure to be followed by the Sanitary Authority in order to adopt notification.

The Council deferred consideration of the Subject

From the Commissioners of Valuation

No 42214 dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1914. Acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District of Letchkenny

From the Rating of Government Property Dept. dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1914

Forwarding form to be filled up and signed re contribution in lieu of Rates for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

From the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction

No G. 23114 - 114 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1914. Requesting to be informed what rate was struck for the purposes of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 over the Urban District of Letchkenny for the financial year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 and what sum was realised by the levy.

Information required has been supplied

Letters acknowledging receipt of Resolution congratulating the Irish Party on the successful passing of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons were read from Mr John E. Redmond, Mr E. J. Kelly and Mr Hugh A. Law, M.P.'s

From Her Excellency The Countess of Aberdeen, dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1914. Invitation to the Council to the opening ceremony of the Civic Exhibition on the 15<sup>th</sup> July

From the Limerick County Borough Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1914. Resolution as follows: -

That we protest against the continuance of the Arms Proclamation in this country and demand its immediate withdrawal for the following reasons: -

That it is a clear interference with the ordinary rights of every Irish citizen.

That no such prohibition is placed on Englishmen, Scotchmen or Welshmen, and that it is not alone the right but the duty of every man to bear arms in his country's defence.

That it is notorious that the proclamation has proved inoperative and that there can be no possible excuse for its continuance even from the view point of its originators.

That the withdrawal of the proclamation would be the best possible way to ensure that there shall be no breach of the peace in this country.

On the motion of Councillor Patrick Lechthy, Sen seconded by Councillor James Gibbons the Resolution



was unanimously adopted.

From the Ederderry Board of Guardians dated 13 June 1911. Resolution as follows:-

Resolved:- Whereas the Proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland is not only a denial of the common rights of every law abiding citizen to protect himself from attack from evilly disposed persons but has in practice had the effect of enabling the Ulster Volunteer Army to provide itself with an ample supply of war material while forcibly preventing the majority of the Irish People from obtaining any weapons for their defence we hereby demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of this unjust and coercive restriction

On the Motion of Councillor Patrick Roberts Sen seconded by Councillor James Gibbons the resolution was unanimously adopted.

From Mr James Langan, Glasgow dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1911. Stating that he was prepared to accept ten pounds per annum for field and quarry at Glencar

The Council considered the sum asked too high and decided to offer Mr Langan the sum of six pounds a year for the whole field and quarry. Should Mr Langan not accept this offer the Council ordered that application for a magistrate's order to enter the quarry should be obtained

From Dr. E. E. Moore R.M.S. Asylum dated 18 June 1911. Stating that the level of water in reservoir is falling slowly for the last few days and asking that it be seen to that there was no waste of water in the town

From Miss L. Torrance, Bulbowy dated 26 June 1911. Again applying to the Council for a water supply from the Lough Salt Hair to her premises outside the Urban District

The Chairman having ruled that the minute of last meeting on the subject would have to be rescinded before the present application could be considered by the Council, Councillor James Gibbons gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move that the minute referred to be rescinded.

From Mr James Bresand, Ellistown, application for a water supply from the Lough Salt Hair to his premises at Ellistown outside the Urban District

The application was deferred pending the decision of the Council on Councillor Gibbons's rescinding motion in the case of Miss Torrance's application

The Medical Officer of Health reported a case of Infectious disease as having been notified under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 viz Wm Hannon aged 3 years Lower Main Street suffering from diphtheria - notified 29<sup>th</sup> June 1911.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dwelling house occupied by Wm Laughlin at Main Street and owned by Mrs C. A. Boyd is without sufficient proper accommodation and recommended that a water closet be installed

Ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs C. A. Boyd, Ballynacool requiring sufficient water closet accommodation to be provided for said house



within one month and in default that the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance is caused in the yard of the house at Main Street occupied by John Ree by water from an old spring and recommended that the yard be piped.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises of Mr James Stewart, and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists in the drainage system of the houses at Main St occupied by John G. Larkin and John Kearns, the drainage of which houses seems to be interconnected due to a stoppage in the drains and recommended that the nuisance be properly connected.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs Mary Ramsay, Ballygraine, per her agent Mr C.A. Flattery) and 14 days allowed to abate the nuisance.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs C.A. Boyd Ballynacool had not complied with the notices served on her requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for the premises occupied by the following: - Mrs Mary Shanin, John Hanlon and Ors. and James McDaid.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted correspondence between Colonel Baillie (Mrs Boyd's Agent) and himself in reference to the notices.

Ordered that Colonel Baillie be written to that unless the work of providing the water closets be commenced

within seven days from this date the Council will carry out the works at Mrs Boyd's expense.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James Stewart had fully complied with the requirements of the notices served on him requiring the provision of sufficient water closet accommodation for houses occupied by Jane McBride, Patrick McDermott, Mrs Curran and John Ree.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr C.A. Flattery had complied with the Sanitary notices served upon him respecting premises at Main St occupied by John McGrath and Michael Butler and owned by Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballygraine.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr C.A. Flattery had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him for the removal to another site of a privy in the yard of the dwelling house occupied by John Carberry and owned by Mrs Mary Ramsay. He now reported that there was no water closet accommodation for said house and that sufficient water closet accommodation should be provided for said house.

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



The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that there was no water closet accommodation for house at Main St occupied by John Loughlin - Owner Mrs Mary Ramsay, Ballyraine

Ordered that notice be served on the owner, Mrs Mary Ramsay requiring her to provide for said house within the space of one month sufficient water closet accommodation and that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health Ireland Act 1848.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that a nuisance exists in the yard of Premises at Main St occupied by John Loughlin from a large accumulation of refuse

Ordered that notice be served on the owner Mrs Mary Ramsay through her agent Mr C. A. Flattery and seven days allowed to abate the nuisance

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 56 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring under the notice of the Council. That he was anxiously awaiting cargo of coal ordered.

He made application to the Council for 14 days leave of absence.

The Council unanimously granted the leave

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed £6-11-2 outstanding arrears

The Water Manager reported a number of small leakages in the services since last meeting. That during the month he had the Lough Salt Main flushed. That the level of reservoir keeps well up being up to overflow on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst

The Town Surveyor reported that he was having some slight repairs carried out at the working class lodging houses and was having the mearing wall between Mr D. Kelly's and the Council's property built. He submitted plan for the erection of store or shed at Market Square the old fire brigade house to be removed

Inasmuch as the proposed building would do away with a ball court which has been long used by the youths of the Town the Council decided not to build in accordance with the plan, but appointed the following members to select the site on which a store house could be erected viz Councillors James Gibbons, Patrick Bohertyler and Henry Gallagher.

The Committee to report at next meeting.

An application from Mr George Allen Kanelton Road for an iron pipe to be laid down at the entrance to his timber yard so as to prevent surface water getting into his yard was unanimously granted and the Town Surveyor ordered to have the works carried out



Tenders for painting the public lamp posts etc in accordance with specifications were submitted. The tender of Mr George McManus to do the work for £3-12-6 being the lowest was accepted.

The Kent collectors account for the month of June<sup>1911</sup> was submitted and examined and showed that £19-11-8 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £12-15-10.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that proceedings at Petty Sessions had been taken against Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballypaine for failing to comply with the notices served on her regarding the houses at Main Street occupied by Madge Kane, Hugh Loherty and Bridget Collins said houses being unfit for human habitation. That on the hearing of the summonses the magistrates adjourned the cases for a month for the production of by the Council of additional evidence to show that nothing could be done to the houses to make them fit for human habitation.

The Council ordered that the late Medical Officer of Health Dr of Carr, who had already reported the houses as unfit for human habitation and the Town Surveyor Mr Patrick Dawson be requested to attend on the adjourned hearing of the cases as witness in support of the Councils case that the houses should be demolished.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911

Thomas MacFadden Esq Chairman  
Town Clerk

## Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No of Members present 3

### Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1911

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll  
John Gallagher.

The following letters were read  
from the Local Government Board

No. 112612/1911 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1911. Relative to the constitution by the Government of a committee of which the President of the English Local Government Board is acting as chairman to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war, and stating that it is proposed that there should be a local committee in each Borough, a large Urban District and each County exclusive of those areas and suggesting that immediate steps should be taken to establish such a committee of which the Chairman of the Council will be chairman.

No. 112612/111 - His. dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1911

Referring to letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. with regard to the formation of a local Representative Committee for dealing with any distress which may arise in consequence of the war and to state that they will feel obliged if as soon as possible particulars on the enclosed form of the



constitution of the Committee are forwarded &c &c.

No. 132 N. 1914 dated 1st August 1914

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

No. 132 N. 1914 No. dated 1st August 1914

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

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

Chairman of the Council  
Councillors

Thomas McFadden J.P.

Philip Carroll

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Patrick Doherty Sen

Patrick Doherty Junr

John Ward

Robert McClure

Board of Guardians  
Other Local Authorities

James Gallagher

Thomas Mathew J.P.



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