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Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunrana Town Commissioners

The first meeting of the Bunrana Town Commissioners, was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse on Monday 20th January 1913. at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr William Doherty JP presiding

Other members present were:—

Messrs Patrick Porter. William Kavanagh. John Farren.
G. G. J. Colquhoun. John McConnell. John O'Connor.
John McLaughlin JP. Joseph Doherty John Doherty.
Michael McElinchey

On the proposition of Mr William Doherty JP seconded by Mr Patrick Porter. Mr Michael McElinchey was unanimously elected Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr Michael McElinchey seconded by Mr John McLaughlin JP. Mr G. G. J. Colquhoun was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr G. B. Mullin Esq D L. resigning his seat as a Town Commissioner. Messrs William Doherty, Patrick Porter, and John McLaughlin, were requested to wait on Mr Mullin D L. to ask him to reconsider the matter.

On the motion of Mr Colquhoun, seconded by Mr William Doherty. It was agreed that the office of Clerk to Town Commissioners, be separate from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Town Court for the present.

On the motion of Mr Colquhoun, seconded by Mr Patrick Porter. The work for Clerk of Petty Sessions for Town Court was to be done by present Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr A. P. Swan at a salary of five pounds £5 per Annum.

On the motion of Mr McLaughlin seconded by Mr McConnell. The salary of Clerk to Town Commissioners was fixed at fifteen pounds £15 per Annum.

Mr John McLaughlin JP was requested to advertise for the position of Town Clerk in the following terms:—

Bunrana Town Commissioners

Applications are invited for the position of Clerk to the above Commissioners at a Salary of £15 per Annum.

The Candidate selected will be required to pass the necessary Local Government Board Examination, but will not be required to act as Clerk to the

Town Court of Petty Sessions.

In addition to acting as Clerk to the Commissioners, he will also have to perform the duties of Secretary to the Local Public Health Committee, when required. Applications will be received up to eleven o'clock a.m. on Monday, 3rd February 1913, and should be addressed to

Michael M^c. Glinchey
Chairman Bunorana Town Commissioners

Meeting was adjourned to Monday 3rd February 1913.

Michael M^c. Glinchey

3rd February 1913

Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners was held on Monday 3rd February 1913, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr Michael M^c. Glinchey (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:—

Messrs W^m Doherty, G.P. John M^c. Laughlin, G.P. John Farrer,
G. G. J. Colquhoun, W^m Kavanagh, Joseph Doherty,
John M^c. Connell, John Doherty,
Patrick Porter, John O'Connor.

Mr Patrick Porter, handed in a letter from Mr John B. Mullin, D.L. regretting he cannot withdraw his resignation.

Proposed by Mr William Doherty, G.P. seconded by Mr John M^c. Laughlin, G.P. That the nomination for the vacancy caused by Mr J. B. Mullin, D.L. be left in the hands of Mr G. G. J. Colquhoun.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter, seconded by Mr J. G. Colquhoun. That any application for an increase of salary during ensuing three years, on the part of the Clerk, who is now to be appointed, must be accompanied at the same time by his resignation passed unanimously.

Applications for the position of Clerk to Town Commissioners were received from James Bond, Patrick, Hugh Donaghey, and Charles O'Callaghan.

One Application which was received at 11.30 a.m. was not opened.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter, seconded by Mr W^m Doherty. That Patrick Hugh Donaghey be appointed.

Mr John Doherty proposed, seconded by Mr Joseph Doherty. That Charles O'Callaghan be appointed.

Messrs. Patrick Porter, W^m Doherty and John M^c. Connell.

Voted for Charles O'Callaghan.

Messrs John Doherty, John M^c. Laughlin, G.P. John Farrer, John O'Connor, Joseph Doherty, W^m Kavanagh, Michael M^c. Glinchey (Chairman)

Charles O'Callaghan was appointed. *wb*

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council and Sub-Sheriff of Donegal applying for the use of Grand Jury Room, for meetings of the Town Commissioners.

Mr John M^c. Connell, proposed Mr John Farrer, seconded. That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Local Government Board asking the hour of meeting to be altered from 12 o'clock noon to 7 P.M.

Michael M^c. Glinchey
3rd March 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners was held on Monday 3rd March 1913. at 12 o'clock noon in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse.

Mr Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs W^m Doherty JP John Mc Connell Patk Porter
G. G. J Colquhoun. Joseph Doherty
John Farrer W^m Kavanagh

Number of members present 8

Minutes of last meeting was read and signed by the Chairman

Letter was read from the Sub-Sheriff granting use of Grand Jury Room for the Commissioners

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Commissioners of Valuation for list of Valuation of the Township of Bunorana

Proposed by Mr Colquhoun, seconded by Mr Mc Glinchey. That Clerk be instructed to get the necessary books required by the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr W^m Doherty JP seconded by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey

That the Bunorana Town Commissioners recommend the Local Government Electors to take the necessary steps by way of petition to obtain full Urban Powers for the Town and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr James E. Doherty Solicitor in Charge of the matter

Proposed by Mr Colquhoun seconded by Mr William Doherty JP That Mr Humph Campbell be co-opted in the place of Mr G. B. Millin D.L. who resigned

Letter was read from the Local Government Board as to change of hour of meeting which was agreeded to be left over to the next meeting

Michael Mc Glinchey
4th April 1913

Minutes of Proceeding of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

A Special Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners, was held on Friday 14th March 1913. in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse. at 7 P.M.

Mr Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs John Doherty JP John Mc Connell. Patk Porter.
G. G. J Colquhoun. John Mc Laughlin. John Farrer.
Stumphrey Campbell.

Number of members present 8

Mr John Mc Laughlin JP proposed. That in as much as it is not possible for several of the Commissioners to attend the meeting at the statutory hour of 12 o'clock noon. It is hereby resolved that in future the statutory monthly meeting shall be held at 6.30 P.M. and that the Local Government Board, be forthwith requested to sanction such change seconded by Mr John Farrer. passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Stumphrey Campbell seconded by Mr John Mc Laughlin JP. That a Rate be hereby struck for the ensuing year at eight pence in the pound. first moiety payable on or before 30th April 1913 second moiety payable on or before 30th October 1913

Proposed by Mr Colquhoun seconded by Mr John Doherty That the Belfast Bank be appointed as Treasurer to the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Mc Glinchey that all motions be handed in, in writing and signed by proposer and that the seconder's name be added, by Chairman or Clerk. These motions slips to be filed when inserted on minutes seconded by Mr Colquhoun

Michael Mc Glinchey
4th April 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners was held on Monday 1st April 1913. in the Grand Jury Room of the Court-house at 6.30 P.M.

Mr Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:-

Messrs William Doherty, G. G. J. Colquhoun, John Farren.
" Humphrey Campbell, John Mc Connell.
" John Doherty, Path Porter, John O'Connor.

Number of members present - 9

The minutes of the last two meetings was read and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read letter and copy from the Local Government Board constituting the Town of Bunorana a separate District Electoral Division.

Proposed by Mr G. G. J. Colquhoun, seconded by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey that the Clerk write to the Commissioners of Valuation for list of Valuation of Town which has not been sent as promised and asking them, to send same at their earliest convenience

Proposed by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey seconded by Mr Colquhoun. That the Clerk, ^{write} to Alex. Thom & Co Dublin asking them to send on at their earliest convenience the list of books as ordered.

Proposed by Mr Doherty seconded by Mr Patrick Porter. that a sub-committee be appointed to call on Mr Michael Callaghan to make arrangement of office for Clerk.

The following were appointed as sub-committee:-

Messrs William Doherty, Patrick Porter, and Humphrey Campbell.

To make arrangement for Collection of Rates was deferred to next meeting

Proposed by Mr John Farren, seconded by Mr Patrick Porter. That the Clerk write to Mr O'Callaghan, the assistant surveyor drawing his attention to the state of Church Street and also to the custom that has arisen in the Town of Shopkeepers and others sweeping their houses and shops on to the footpath of main street and ask him to draw contractors attention to same.

Michael Mc Glinchey
5th May 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners, was held on Monday 5th May in the Grand Jury Room of the Court-house. at 6.30 P.M.

Mr Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were.

Messrs W^m Doherty, G. G. J. Colquhoun, John Mc Laughlin, G.
" W^m Lavanagh, John O'Connor, John Doherty
" Humphrey Campbell, Path Porter, John Mc Connell,
John Farren.

Number of members present 11

The minutes of the last meeting was read and signed by the Chairman

arising out of the minutes of the last meeting the sub-committee consisting of Messrs W^m Doherty & P. Porter, Humphrey Campbell, appointed to visit on Mr Michael O'Callaghan to make arrangement for office for Clerk. Mr W^m Doherty & P. Porter said that they visited the place and found it very satisfactory and Mr O'Callaghan agreed to give furnished room with fire and light for the sum of seven pounds £7 per Annum.

Mr G. G. J. Colquhoun proposed and Mr John Mc Laughlin seconded. That having heard the statement of the sub-committee re office for Clerk, that Mr O'Callaghan's offer be accepted viz to supply furnished room including fire and light for the sum of seven pounds £7 per Annum same to be paid half yearly, tenancy to commence as on the first day of May 1913, with six months notice on either side to terminate the tenancy

Mr Mc Glinchey's notice of motion. To advertise for Rate Collector and fix poundage. it was unanimously agreed that Mr John Farren await on the present Poor Rate Collector Mr Alex Cassidy, and ascertain from him if he would collect Town Rate of the Commissioners at a poundage of eight pence in the pound and report same before the close of the meeting.

Mr John Farren, reported that Mr Alex Cassidy agreed to collect Town Rate for the Commissioners at a poundage of eight pence in the pound and proposed that he (Mr Alex Cassidy) be appointed on giving the security required by statute, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same appointment seconded by Mr Humphrey Campbell passed unanimously

Minutes of the Meeting held 5th May (Continued)

The Clerk read a letter and sealed Order of the Local Government Board changing the hour of meeting from 12 o'clock noon to 6.30 p.m.

The Clerk read a letter from James E. Doherty solicitor re signing Petition of Urban Powers by the Local Government Board & Councillors and the Clerk and Mr. Alex Cessidy were requested to go to each Local Government Board Councillor and have same signed.

The Clerk was instructed ~~to~~ to procure an uncoloured seal for the Commissioners with the inscription of Bunorana Town Commissioners round the edge and a shamrock inserted in the center and that the Local Government be forthwith requested to sanction same.

The Clerk reported that ~~Alex Thom & Co Dublin~~ the Commissioners of Valuation sent list of Valuation of Township and that the Rate would be ready after fourteen days of inspection for signing it was agreed that the Rate should be signed at next meeting.

The Clerk reported that Alex Thom & Co Dublin sent books and stationery as ordered and also that he (Clerk) wrote to Mr. O'Callaghan assistant surveyor re nuisance in Church Street and of shopkeepers and others sweeping the shops and houses on to the main street, but no answer had been received from him.

The Clerk wrote to the Belfast Bank & Co Bunorana Branch informing them of the appointment as Treasurer to the Commissioners and received letter thanking for same.

Michael McElhinney
2nd June 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners was held on Monday 2nd June 1913 in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse at 6.30 P.M.

Mr. Michael McElhinney (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were.

Messrs W^m Doherty J.P., John McLaughlin J.P., J.G. J. Colquhoun, Patk. Potter,
W^m Kavanagh, Humphrey Campbell, John McConnell, John Farron,
John Doherty, Joseph Doherty, John O'Connor.

Number of members present 12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk produces the Rate Book which authorizing eight pence in the pound, which was signed and sealed with the seals of the following members.

Messrs Michael McElhinney, J.G. J. Colquhoun, Joseph Doherty, John McLaughlin J.P.,
Patk. Potter, John McConnell, John Doherty, John O'Connor.

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin J.P. seconded by Mr. Joseph Doherty That the Rate Collector's Bond for the Collection of Town Rate be fifty pounds £50 and on his giving two solvent securities to be approved of by the Chairman, the Clerk was instructed to hand him his Collection Books and Warrant which was signed by the Chairman and two members and was sealed with their seals and countersigned by the Clerk.

Mr. John Farron's notice of motion To establish Town Court and fix date and hour for same.

Proposed by Mr. John Farron seconded by Mr. Joseph Doherty. That a Town Court be established for the Town of Bunorana under the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to be held on alternate Thursdays commencing on Thursday 3rd July 1913. at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

The Clerk was instructed to hand over the Town Court Book, summons and warrants to the Clerk of the Town Court, and to notify him and the District Inspector of the Constabulary as to the establishment of the Town Court.

Taxation of Mr. James E. Doherty's costs in relation to adoption and carrying The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 into execution in the Town of Bunorana. was held over to the next meeting.

Meeting held the 2nd June 1913 (Continued)

Letter was read from the Local Government Board in seal for Town Commissioners and the Commissioners signed and sealed Rate book and Rate Collectors Warrant in accordance with the instruction contained there in.

Michael Melstinsky
4th July 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners, was held on Monday 1st July 1913 in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse at 6.30 p.m.

Mr Michael Mc Glinchay JP (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs J. J. Trear Colquhoun, John Mc Laughlin, John Doherty, John Mc Connell,
Joseph Doherty, John Farron, John O Connell.

Number present: 8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk produced the Bank book which showed to the credit of Commissioners a sum of £1.1.6 being amount lodged on the 11th April 1913, by the Petty Sessions Clerk.
(Mr A. P. Swan) from fines at Petty Sessions

It was proposed by Mr John Farron that Mr Hugh C. Doherty, Solicitor Londonderry be appointed to appear on taxation of Mr James E. Doherty's costs as secondor.

Proposed by Mr John Mc Connell seconded by Mr John Doherty that Mr Frederick G. Dickson Solicitor Londonderry be appointed Mr Farron withdrew his proposal and Mr Mc Connell's was passed unanimously

Letter was read from the Local Government Board, requiring Abstracts of Accounts for the financial period ending the 31st March 1913. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the Commissioners were only in existence since the 1st January 1913 and no accounts had been paid and no money lodged to their credit on or before the 31st March

Letter was read from James E. Doherty Solicitor regarding Rate Collector's Bond.

The Chairman stated that the Rate Collector had submitted two securities to him namely Mr Bernard Farron and Michael Callaghan, both of Bunorana and the Commissioners approved of the same and directed the Rate Collector to lodge all monies in his hands when the sum amounted to £50

Letter was read from Mr James E. Doherty acknowledging receipt of Petition for Urban Powers and recommending the Commissioners to have all preparations made for the inquiry. The Clerk was instructed directed to get a copy of the Petition from Mr Doherty. So that the Commissioners go could go into the matter at their next meeting

A Letter was read from the Town Clerk complaining that he had to perform several duties in connection with the Town Court and that these were entirely distinct from the work which he contracted to do when he accepted the position as Clerk to the Town Commissioners
Mr G. J. T. Colquhoun proposed and Mr John McLaughlin seconded that the Town Court be held once a month instead of once a fortnight and that the Town Clerk get the Court costs

The Clerk submitted a number of other miscellaneous letters which were marked read.

Michael McBlishey
4th August 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Town Commissioners, was held on Monday 4th August 1913. in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr Michael McLaughlin JP (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:-

Messrs. G. J. T. Colquhoun. John Larron. John McLaughlin JP
William Doherty JP. Patk Porter. Humphrey Campbell.
Joseph Doherty John McConnell.

- (1) The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.
- (2) The Clerk produces the Bank books which showed the sums of three Shillings and nine pence being the amount lodged by Mr A. P. Swan for fines from Petty Sessions for the month of July. and the sum of nine pounds one shilling being the amount lodged by Mr Alex Cassidy for Town Rate during the month of July.
- (3) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 25th July No 37351 stating that they have received a Petition from certain Local Government Board Electors of the Town praying for a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to constitute the town a Urban Sanitary District and that they have appointed their Inspector Mr E. A. Saunderson to hold a Local Inquiry in the Courthouse on Thursday 14th August at 11 o'clock a.m. arrangements were made and members were appointed to give evidence at the Inquiry
- (4) Letter was read from Mr James S. Doherty enclosing copy of Petition to have the Town made a Urban Sanitary District and a memorandum of evidence required for the Inquiry
- (5) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 1st August No 37351 requesting the Placecard notices which they sent regarding Local Inquiry to be posted throughout Township and the Clerk reported that he had the same done.

Michael McBlishey
1st September 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorara Town Commissioners.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorara Town Commissioners, was held on Monday 1st September 1913 in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr Michael M^o Glinchey (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:-

Messrs. John M^o Laughlin J.P. William Doherty J.P. John Farrer.
 Humphrey Campbell. John Doherty Patrick Porter
 John M^o Connell.

Numbers present 8.

- (1) The minutes of the last meeting were read, and signed by the Chairman.
- (2) The Clerk produced the Bank Books which showed to credit of Commissioners the sum of £19. 11. 2
- (3) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 13th August No 42529 stating that the Commissioners can procure a scale of expenses at Election of Town Commissioners from the Donegal County Council and also refered them to Article 6 (4) (5) and (6) of the Schedule to the Local Government Application of Enactment) Order 1898.
 The Clerk was directed to write to the Returning Officer at the last Election for a full detailed account of Election expenses in order that the Commissioners may go into it at their next meeting
- (4) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated the 29th August No 42931 enclosing a copy of amended Regulations which the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the Cinematograph Act 1909. no action was taken

Mc Glinchey
 6th October 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorara Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorara Town Commissioners was held on Monday 6th October 1913 in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr Michael M^o Glinchey J.P. (Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:-

Messrs. J. G. T. Colquhoun John M^o Laughlin J.P. John Farrer William Doherty J.P.
 Patrick Porter John Connors Joseph Doherty

Numbers present 8

- (1) The Minutes of the Last meeting were read and signed
- (2) The Clerk produced the Bank Books which showed to the credit of the Commissioners the sum of seventy pounds seven shillings and one penny (£70. 7. 1)
- (3) The following account were passed for payment:-
 - (1) Patrick M^o Goldrick Bunorara
 To Returning Officer for Election in January 1913 = £26. 3. 8
 - (2) Derry Journal Limited Londonderry
 To Stationery and Advertising 1. 3. 3
 - (3) Derry Sentinel Limited Londonderry
 To Stationery and Advertising . . . 15. 10
 - (4) Charles Callaghan (Clerk) Bunorara.
 To Clerk's salary from 3rd February to the 3rd September (15th per annum) 10. 0. 0
 - (5) Charles Callaghan (Clerk) Bunorara.
 To Carriage on Books and bill posting re Town Rates and L.G.B. Printing . . . 7. 7
 - (6) Charles Callaghan Bunorara.
 To postage account from 3rd February to the 31st September . . . 5. 8
 - (7) ~~Charles Callaghan~~ Bunorara.
 To collection of Town Rate first moiety @ 8th in the £ 200. 6. 1
 - (8) Messrs Hely Limited Dublin
 To duplicating machine and ink . . . 16. 0
 - (9) Thomas Swan Bunorara
 To Lighting heating cleaning Grand jury room of Courthouse.
 10 meetings including meeting 6th Oct 1913 @ 4/6 per meeting 1. 5. 0
 Total payments for this month = 43. 2. 8

Meeting of the 5th October 1913 (Continued)

- (4) The Treasurer's advice note was duly made out and signed by the Chairman and Mr John Farron and Mr John O'Connor
- (5) Letter was read from Mr James B. Doherty, Solicitor, stating that the Rate Collectors' Bond which he returns should be lodged with the Treasurer the Clerk was directed to have same lodged.

Michael McShine
3rd November 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Town Commissioners was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse on Monday 3rd November 1913. at 6.30 o'clock P.M.
Mr Michael M^o Glincey J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:—

Messrs John M^o Laughlin J.P., Joseph Doherty,
John Farron, John M^o Connell,
William Lavanagh, John O'Connor.

Number present 7

- (1) The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed
- (2) The Bank Book was produced which showed a credit to the Commissioners on the 31st October 1913 of the sum of thirty pounds nine shilling and sixpence (£30.9.6)
- (3) The following account was passed for payment
Alex Thom & Co Dublin To Stationery & books £9. 0. 3
The Treasurer's advice Note was duly made out and signed by the Chairman and Messrs M^o Laughlin and Doherty.
- (4) In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Mr M^o Glincey J.P. Chairman
Proposed by Mr M^o Glincey seconded by Mr John M^o Laughlin and passed unanimously
That the following ^{part of the} resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at a meeting held on the 7th July 1913 be rescinded, namely:—
That the Town Court be held monthly instead of fortnightly at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m. and that the following ^{part of the} resolution be adopted: That the Town Court be held fortnightly instead of monthly at the hour of 11.45 o'clock a.m. commencing on the first Thursday in January 1914.
Clerk to notify Town Court Clerk of the change.
- (5) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated the 22nd Oct 1913. No 53808:1913. answers inquiries in connection with the proposed constitution of the Town of Buncrana as an Urban District and forwarding copies of Order relating to an Urban District

"No Action"

(Minutes of Meeting of the 3rd November 1913 Continued)

(6) Letter was read from Mr James E. Doherty, Solicitor dated the 29th Oct 1913 stating that the Local Government Board had notified him that they have decided to make a order constituting the Town of Buncrana an Urban Sanitary District which will take effect in due course.

"No Action"

(7) The Clerk reported that he had lodged the Rate Collectors Bonds with the Treasurer as directed.

(8) The Clerk was authorised to purchase a copy of each Vanstone's Law of Municipal Towns and Vanstone's Public Health Act latest editions

Michael Walsby

21st December 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Town Commissioners was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse on Monday the 1st day of December 1913 at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr Michael W. Glinchey JP (Chairman) presiding
Other Members present were:

Messrs William Doherty JP Patrick Porter. John Farren.
Thompson Campbell. Joseph Doherty. John Doherty

Number present: 7

- (1) The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.
- (2) The Bank Book was produced which showed a credit to the Commissioners of the sum of Twenty-five pounds Eleven shillings and five pence (£25.11.5).
- (3) Letter from Mr James E. Doherty Solicitor dated the 15th November 1913 stating that the Local Government Board have sent him a copy draft Order constituting the Town of Buncrana an Urban Sanitary District same to take effect from the 1st Day of April 1914.
"No Action"
- (4) Letter from Mr J. G. Dickson solicitor dated 20th November 1913 forwarding Mr James E. Doherty bill of cost taxed to the sum of £66.16.0
- (5) Letter from Mr James E. Doherty dated the 20th November 1913 forwarding copy of taxation of taxation certificate of his ^{Bill} costs and stating that £30 of his costs to be money paid ^{out} of pocket.
Proposed by Mr W^m Doherty JP seconded by Mr John Farren.
That the Clerk issue "Paying Order" for £25 and state that the remaining £41.16.0 would be forwarded in due course.
"passed"
- (6) Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd November 1913 No 136/1913 stating that in connection with the Inquiry at present being held regarding housing of the working classes information is required.
Proposed by Mr W^m Doherty JP seconded by Mr Joseph Doherty
That the Buncrana Town Commissioners have never undertaken any housing scheme since they became Town Commissioners in January 1913 therefore unable to furnish the Local Government Board with the information they require. "passed"

(7) Claims were made for irrecoverable Rates by the Rate Collector
proposed by Mr. John Farrow seconded by Mr. Michael M^c. Glunagh S^r
That the claims be refunded to the Rate Collector subject to the approval
of the Local Government Board
Clerk was instructed to send same on for their taking

John M^c. Laughlin
5th January 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Town Commissioners was held
in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse on Monday the 5th day
of January 1914 at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Members present were:—

Messrs John M^c. Laughlin S^r Joseph Doherty John Farrow
John M^c. Connell John O'Connor John Doherty and
William Kavanagh.

Number Present 7.

- (1) On the Motion of Mr. John Doherty seconded by Mr. John M^c. Connell
Mr. John M^c. Laughlin S^r took the Chair
- (2) The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.
- (3) The Bank Book was produced which showed a credit to the Commissioners
of the sum of One pound Seventeen shillings and ten pence £1. 17. 10
- (4) Letter from Local Government Board dated the 5th December 1913. No 63,546:1913.
forwarding copy of a Provisional Order constituting the Town of Buncrana
an Urban Sanitary District was read.
- (5) Letter from Mr. James B. Doherty Solicitor thanking Commissioners for
Paying Order for £25 as part payment of his taxed account.
- (6) Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th December 1913. No 64,958:1913.
returning lists of irrecoverable Rates for the period ended 30th September 1913.
Owing to there not being enough money on hand it was decided not to
issue "Paying Order" to Rate Collector refunding irrecoverable rates to next
Ordinary Meeting

Michael M^c. Glunagh
2nd July 1914

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunrana Town Commissioners

The Annual Meeting of the Bunrana Town Commissioners was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Friday 23rd day of January 1914 at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Mr Michael M^o Glinchey JP presiding
Other Members present were:—

Messrs J. J. Colquhoun, John M^o Laughlin, Joseph Doherty,
John Doherty, Michael M^o David Humphrey Campbell,
Patrick Cox, John Farren.

Number present 9.

- (1) The Returning Officer (Chas Callaghan) at the Election held on the 15th day of January 1914 to fill the Ordinary vacancies caused through the retirement by rotation of Messrs John Doherty (Roe), Joseph Doherty, John O'Connor and Patrick Porter reported that five candidates contested to fill the said four vacancies and that the result of the Election and the number of votes recorded there at is as follows:—

Names of Candidates		Place of Abode.	Number of Votes recorded.
Surnames	Other names		
Cox.	Patrick	Bunrana.	118.
Doherty Roe	John	Bunrana.	140
Doherty	Joseph	Bunrana.	102.
M ^o David	Michael	Bunrana.	107.
O'Connor	John	Ballymacarry	90

The duly Elected Town Commissioners for the said Town are:—
Messrs John Doherty (Roe), Patrick Cox, Michael M^o David and Joseph Doherty

- (2) The New elected members made their "Declaration acceptance of Office"
(3) On the Motion of Mr. J. J. Colquhoun seconded by Mr. John M^o Laughlin
Mr. Michael M^o Glinchey was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.
(4) On the Motion of Mr. John Doherty (Roe) seconded by Mr. Joseph Doherty
Mr. J. J. Colquhoun was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
(5) The Chairman and Vice Chairman made their "Declaration acceptance of Office"

Michael M^o Glinchey
23rd Jan 14

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Town Commissioners was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 2nd day of February 1914 at the hour of 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Michael M^c Glinchey J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other Members present were:—

Messrs J. J. New Colquhoun Patrick Cox. John L. Farren.
Joseph Doherty. John Doherty. Michael M^c Daid and William Doherty J.P.

Number present: 8.

- (1) The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting and Annual Meeting were read and signed.
- (2) The Bank Book was produced which showed a credit to the Commissioners of the sum of five pounds one shilling and six pence £5. 1. 6
- (3) Letter was read from H. P. Swan, Esq. Clerk of Town Court dated the 19th January 1914 forwarding list of fishermen charged with drunkenness in Buncrana since the Town Court was formed, and stating that the Police believed that fishermen sleeping on boats are not residents and therefore could not be brought to the Town Court.
"No Action"
- (4) Letter was read from the Local Government Board, dated the 16th January 1914 No 2, 144/1914 forwarding copy of letter which the Board has received from the Donegal County Council dated the 13th January 1914 No 470 No 63 546/1913 together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto and stating that the County Council should make a demand on B. The Urban District of Buncrana for Poor Rate which in the event of no petition being lodged, the "Provisional Order" will be constituted an Urban Sanitary District from the 1st April next and that the Urban District would levy the Rate necessary to meet that demand as well as other necessary expenses.
"No Action"

"No Action"

Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd February Continued

- (5) An account was produced by the Returning Officer for £18. 12. 6 the cost for carrying through the Election held on the 15th January 1914. Proposed by Mr. J. J. New Colquhoun seconded by Mr. William Doherty J.P. that the account be passed for payment.

As an amendment Mr. Joseph Doherty proposed and Mr. John Doherty seconded that the account be not passed.

There voted for the amendment

Messrs. Joseph Doherty and John Doherty

There voted for the motion

Messrs J. J. New Colquhoun William Doherty J.P. John L. Farren
Patrick Cox. Michael M^c Daid and Michael M^c Glinchey

The account was passed by six votes to two

Owing to there not being enough money on hands it was decided not to issue "Paying Order" until a later date.

- (6) The Clerk was directed to issue "Paying Order" to the Rate Collector for £3. 15. 4 refunding irrecoverable Rates as sanctioned at last meeting

- (7) The following notice of motions were handed in by Mr. Patrick Cox.
I That the Chairman hold a Court every morning at 10 a.m. for the discharge of prisoners and disposal of cases. He to arrange with the R.S.C. as to the place of holding same.
II That three Urinals be erected in the locality for the accommodation of the public and that a Committee be appointed to select sites for erection

J. J. New Colquhoun

2nd March 1914. Vice Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners

The Ordinary Meeting of the Bunorana Town Commissioners was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 2nd day of March 1914 at the hour of 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun (Vice Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs. John M. Laughlin J.P. Joseph Doherty
Stumphey Campbell. John M. Connell.
John Farren John Doherty
William Kavanagh Patrick Cor.

(1) Prior to any business being transacted the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun seconded by Mr. John M. Laughlin J.P. That this Council wish to place on record their extreme sorrow at the death of the daughter of their esteemed Chairman Michael M. Glinchey Esq. J.P. and beg to convey to him and Mrs. Glinchey their heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement and our Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to our Chairman "passed unanimously"

All the members standing

(2) The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed
(3) The Bank Book was produced which showed a credit to the Commissioners of the sum of £63 7. 6

(4) Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated the 9th February 1914 No 7.135/1914 forwarding copy of letter sent to the Donegal County Council stating that the agricultural grant allocated to the Urban District of Bunorana is apportioned as follows:-

County Charges £17 0 0
District Charges 25 6 0
Union Charges 23 4 0
£ 65 10 0

"No Action"

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bunorana Town Commissioners of Meeting of the 2nd March 1914
Continued

(5) The following Notice of motions were given by Mr. Michael M. Glinchey J.P.
I To have a Committee appointed to make out a estimate of Rates for coming year. same to be submitted to Council for approval.
Proposed by Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun on behalf of Mr. M. Glinchey seconded by Mr. Joseph Doherty

"passed unanimously"

The following were appointed to serve on the Committee
Messrs. John M. Laughlin Michael M. Glinchey John Farren
J. J. Trew Colquhoun and William Kavanagh.

It was decided that the Committee report at next meeting
II To make application to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for a refund of the portion of dog license fees inside the Urban Area for the year 1913.
Proposed by Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun on behalf of Mr. M. Glinchey seconded by John Farren

"passed"

(6) In pursuance of Notice of motions
Proposed by Mr. Patrick Cor.

I That the Chairman hold a Court every morning at 10 a.m. for the discharge of prisoners and disposal of cases. & to arrange with the R.S.C. as to place of holding same.

The motion was not supported and no action was taken

II That three Urinals be erected in the locality for the accommodation of the public and that a Committee be appointed to select sites of erection
On the intimation of the Chairman Mr. Cor. withdrew the motion

(7) In pursuance of Notice of motion

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Cor.

That we ask our Solicitor to get from the Law Offices a schedule of cases that are to be tried at the Town Court and also at Petty Sessions Courts showing the cases tried at Petty Sessions where we are entitled to half or what amount of fines, also fishermen strangers in Bunorana attending the fishing and men lying in boats at the Bunorana pier if we are entitled to full amount of fine imposed and that a copy of the Order of cases listed be sent to the R.S.C., Petty Sessions Cases Clerk and our Clerk.

It was decided that the Committee appointed to make out a estimate for the coming year would also consider Mr. Cor's motion and report at next meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Town Commissioners Continued of March Meeting

(8) The following accounts were passed for payment

		L. S. D.
(1)	Alex Thom & Co To Books	4. 1. 9
(2)	James E. O'Herby Sol. Balance of Cotts	41. 16. 0
(3)	Donegal Printing Co. Book & Stationery	3. 0. 10
(4)	Clerk Election accounts	18. 12. 6
(5)	Clerk Salary from 1 st Oct to 31 st Dec	3. 15. 0
(6)	Michael Callaghan. Rent of Offices from 1 st May to 30 th Sept	2. 18. 4
(7)	Clerk. Cost of Town Court	17. 0
(8)	Clerk. Postage account	5. 3
(9)	H. P. Swan Clerk of Town Court Salary from 1 st July to 31 st Dec	2. 10. 0
(10)	Thomas Swan Rent of Rooms of Meeting Nov & Dec	5. 0
(11)	Edward O'Callaghan To preparing Maps & etc	7. 14. 6
	Total	£ 85. 16. 2

J. H. Newboldson,
Vice Chairman.

6 apr 1914.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council

A Special Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st day of April 1914. at the hour of 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Members present were:-

Messrs. John McLaughlin Esq. John Farron. John McConnell.
Joseph Doherty and Patrick Corc.

On the motion of Mr. John Farron seconded by Mr. John McConnell. Mr. John McLaughlin was elected Chairman of the meeting.

On the motion of Mr. John McLaughlin seconded by Mr. John Farron the following resolution was passed unanimously.

That we the members of the Buncrana Urban Council beg to express to our Vice Chairman Isaac John Tew Colquhoun Esq. and his sisters our deep sorrow at the death of their father Thomas Colquhoun Esq. a gentleman long and honourably connected with the public life of Buncrana. and that our Clerk be instructed to have resolution recorded in minutes and a copy sent to Mr. Colquhoun.

Letter was read from Mr. James E. O'Herby solicitor stating that there is a danger of the judge throwing the damages on the Urban District of the claim made by Michael P. McGrath of Main Street Buncrana for malicious injury for broken window.

Proposed by Mr. John Farron seconded by Mr. John McConnell that Mr. James E. O'Herby solicitor be instructed to appear at judgement on behalf of the Urban Council and that Mr. Patrick Corc. make investigations with the view of getting evidence for defence.

6 apr 1914. J. H. Newboldson,
Vice Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council.

The first Meeting of the newly constituted Urban District Council of Buncrana was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 6th day of April 1914.

L. Trew Colquhoun Esq (Vice Chairman) presiding.
Other members present were:

Messrs John McLaughlin M.P. John Farren Joseph Doherty
John Doherty John McConnell Patrick Cox
Lamphey Campbell William Kavanagh and Michael McDavid

Number present: 10

Prior to any business being transacted the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Joseph Doherty and passed unanimously.

That this the first meeting of the new Urban Council of Buncrana desire to express the sorrow of its members at the great loss Ireland has sustained by the death of the esteemed patriot and poet J. W. Sullivan Esq and to extend to the relatives of the late Mr. Sullivan our heart felt sympathy.

That our Clerk be instructed to have this resolution recorded on the minutes of the Council and to have same forwarded to the relatives of the late Mr. Sullivan

- (1) The minutes of the last two meetings were read and signed
- (2) Letter was read from Michael McGluchey Esq M.P. (Chairman of Council) returning thanks to the Council for their kind expressions of sympathy which they made to himself and Mrs. McGluchey in their recent bereavement
- (3) Letter from L. Trew Colquhoun Esq returning thanks to the Council for the expressions of sympathy they made to his sisters and himself at the death of their father
- (4) Letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle No 2358 dated the 18th March 1914 forwarding copies of the Fabrics (Modes ereption) Act 1913.
It was decided that the Clerk reply stating that the Council being only a newly constituted Body desire to take no action at present

(5) Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 23rd March 1914. No T 2921-14 forwarding copy which they have sent to the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction stating that they wish to be informed whether the Council purpose to participate in the County Joint Scheme for the academic year 1st August 1914 to 31st July 1915 Proposed by Mr. Patrick Cox. seconded by Mr. John McLaughlin and passed.

That the Clerk write stating that the Council do not wish to take any action this year being only a newly constituted body, but would like to know if they could participate on the same terms at a future date should they desire to do so

(6) Letter from Commissioners of Valuation dated the 12th March 1914 No 11063 forwarding List of Valuation of Township revised for present year.

(7) Letter from Local Government Board dated 14th March 1914 No 55/M. 1914. forwarding copy of letter of the 31st December 1909 also Health Reports and Watering - Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

The Council desires to take no action at present

(8) Letter from H. P. Swan Esq. dated 12th March 1914 stating that he communicated with the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk Dublin Castle regarding the refund of Dog money and received an answer stating the refund would not be made until the middle of April 1914.

(9) Letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th March 1914 No 63546. 1914. forwarding copy from Certificate under seal constituting the Town of Buncrana an Urban Sanitary District from the 1st Day of April 1914.

(10) Letter from the Donegal County Council dated 13th March 1914 No 52 forwarding copy of Letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th March 1914 No 63546/1914 stating that the Town of Buncrana will be constituted an Urban Sanitary District from the 1st April 1914 also forwarding Revised Valuation Lists for year of the Urban District

(11) Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 25th March 1914 No 9848/1914 regarding Trade Boards Act 1909 - Contracts of Local Authorities
No Action

(12) Letter from Donegal County Council dated the 14th March 1914 No 879 stating that the Demand which will be made of the Buncrana Urban District Council will be as follows.

County Charges	£ 411. 6. 11
Union Charges	323. 11. 7
Total	734. 18. 6

(13) Letter from James B. O'Doherty Solicitor dated 17th March 1914 forwarding Certificate from Local Government Board constituting Town and Urban Sanitary District from 1st April 1914

(14) Claims were made by the Rate Collector for irrecoverable Rates
It was decided to refund same subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

(15) Letter signed by fourteen (14) shop assistants in the Town asking the Council to put the shop Act in relation to the weekly half-holiday of shop assistants in force.
Proposed by Mr. John Doherty seconded by Mr. Michael Mc Daid
That steps be taken to put the Act in force.

(16) Letter from Capt. W. D. Wall requesting permission to have a water pipe brought from the main water pipe to the center of new Tennis Court.
Granted, the connection to be made at Tennis Club expenses.

(17) Letter from Capt. Mc Clintock requesting that repairs be done to the road in Victoria Park.

The Clerk was directed to write and inform Capt. Mc Clintock that the road in question was not on the County at that he should first take steps to have this done and then communicate with the Council.

(18) Letter from Local Government Board dated 23rd March 1914 No 12591. 1914 forwarding copies of an Instructional Memorandum together with Orders and Query forms

(19) Proposal by Mr. John McLaughlin seconded by Mr. John Farrow



19 Continues

That Doctor Neil Nelson the Medical Officer of Health of the District Council for the Dispensary Buncrana be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the portion of this Dispensary District inside the Urban District at a salary of £8 eight pounds per annum salary to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

"passed"

(20) Proposed by Mr John Mc Laughlin seconded by Mr John Farrow That Edward O'Callaghan CE the assistant County Surveyor for the Donegal County Council be appointed Town Surveyor at a salary of Twenty pounds (£20) per annum same to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

"passed"

(21) Proposed by Mr John Doherty seconded by Mr Patrick Cox That the present Clerk Charles P. O'Callaghan be appointed Clerk of the new Council at a salary of fifty pounds £50 per annum same to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

"passed"

(22) Proposed by Mr John Doherty seconded by Mr Joseph Doherty That Denis Doherty be appointed caretaker of water works and sewerage at a salary of (twenty four) £24 per annum same to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

"passed"

(23) Proposed by Mr John Farrow seconded by Mr Michael Mc Daid That the Clerk Charles O'Callaghan be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of (£10) Ten pounds per annum same to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

"passed"

(24) Proposed by Mr Patrick Cox seconded by Mr John Doherty That the Sub-Sanitary Officer for the Dispensary District of Buncrana Mr Denis Doherty be appointed Sub-Sanitary Officer for the Urban District at a salary of (£10) Ten Pounds per annum same to commence as from the first April 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same

"Passed"

(25)

The Committee appointed to make out a estimate of Rates for the ensuing year and to consider Mr. Patrick Cox's notice of Motion "Reported"

I That the considered that Mr. Patrick Cox's notice of motion be adjourned for three months

"passed"

II A estimate was produced of the probable Rates required for year.

Proposed by Mr. John Mc Laughlin J.P. seconded by Mr Joseph Doherty and passed unanimously

That the following Rate in the pound be as follows for the financial year ending 31st March 1915.

County Charges	23 pence in the pound.
Union Charges	17 " " "
Total Poor Rate	40 " " "

Town Rates viz

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1895	18 pence in the £
Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	10 " " "
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	31 " " "
Total Consolidated Town Rate	59 " " "

(26) A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs John Farrow and William Kavanagh were instructed to give the Surveyor instructions as regards the cleaning and doing the necessary repairs to the streets water works and sewerage that would be necessary during the month of April pending the arrangements as to contract

(27) In Pursuance of notice of motion Proposed by Mr Patrick Cox.

That we get a new water pipe from the main pipe on the main Street of Buncrana from Denis Grants to John Cassidy's cottage No 16 in the Townland of Ardavanan with one fountain also an extension of the main pipe from Bernard Doherty's (mason) to the boundary wall at George Mc Callions cottage No 22 on the Cock-hill Road in the townland of Ballymacarry with two fountains for to supply water to the inhabitants residents in both areas.

Adjourned to the first Quarterly meeting that will be arranged for.

(28)

The following accounts were passed for payment

Alexander Cassidy	To collection second moiety of Town Rate for 17 @ 8 ⁰ in L	£ 2. 6. 1
Charles P. O'Callaghan	To Clerk salary from 31 st Dec to 31 st March @ £175 per annum	3. 15. 0
Michael O'Callaghan	To Rent of Office from 30 th Sept. to 31 st March 1914 @ £7 per annum.	3. 10. 0
Donegal Printing Co	To 600 Demanda notes	1. 1. 0
Alex Thom.	To Abstracts of Accounts	. 5. 4
H. P. Swan.	To Clerk of Town Court salary from 31 st Dec. to 31 st March @ £15 per annum	1. 15. 0
Thos Swan.	To heating & cleaning etc Room for meetings held Jan. Feb. March.	. 7. 6
	Total payments	£ 12. 9. 11

J. J. New Colquhoun,
 14th May 1914.
 Vice-Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council

A Special Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Thursday the 23rd Day of April 1914 at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

J. J. New Colquhoun Esq (Vice Chairman) presiding
 Other members present were:-

Messrs Humphrey Campbell, Michael Mc. Daid, William Lavanagh,
 Patrick Cox. and John Farren.
 Wumber present: 6.

(1) Letter was read from Mr. James B. Whorley, Solicitor dated the 15th April 1914 stating that the claim made for malicious injury was heard and that a decree was given for £10 leviable of the Urban Area.

It was decided not to appeal against the decision given
 The Chairman Mr. Colquhoun took no action whatsoever in the matter.

(2) On the motion of Mr. Humphrey Campbell, seconded by Mr. John Farren, the Clerk was directed to purchase a seal with the following inscription

Buncrana Urban District Council around the edge, with the insertion of a Shamrock in the center

"passed unanimously"

And that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

(3) Proposed by Mr. Patrick Cox, seconded by Mr. Michael Mc. Daid that the Clerk write to J. F. Cooke, Londonderry for four Automobile Signs Two for the level crossing at the Railway Station and Two for the Corner at West End.

And that the Town Surveyor have same put up according to the instruction to him by Mr. Cooke for erection

"passed unanimously."

J. J. New Colquhoun,
 14th May 1914.
 Vice-Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council

The Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 4th day of April 1914. at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. J. J. Cow Colquhoun (Vice Chairman) presiding

Other members present were:

Messrs William Doherty, S.P. Michael M^c Glinchey, S.P.
John M^c Laughlin, S.P. John Doherty, Patrick Cox,
Sumphrey Campbell, John Farron,
William Kavanagh, John M^c Connell, and Michael M^c Daid

Number Present: 11.

- (1) The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and signed.
- (2) Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 6th April 1914. No 12,064/1914 forwarding copy of letter which they have received from the Glenties Rural District Council respecting labourers cottages built by the Rural Council and now situated within the Urban District, together with a copy copy of the Board's reply thereto.
"The Council decided to take no action until they hear from the Glenties Rural District Council"
- (3) Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 17th April 1914 No 18357/1914. Forwarding copy of Order which the Board have made assigning two Guardians to the recently constituted Urban District Electoral Division.
"The Clerk reported that he was proceeding with Election"
- (4) Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 23rd April 1914 No 19,353/1914 forwarding copy of letter which they have received from the Glenties Rural District Council respecting repayments of future instalments of Sewerage and water loans with a copy of the Board's reply thereto.
"Read"

(6) Letter from "The Accountant" Board of Public Works Dublin dated the 1st May 1914 forwarding Receivable Order and stating that the sum of £114.18.9 be lodged to their credit not later than the 1st June 1914. The Amount of Principal and Interest due on the 1st May 1914 for instalments on the Buncrana Water and Sewerage Loans

The Clerk was directed ^{to write to the Accountant} and ascertain the amount of Loans outstanding (2) the number of years the Council has to pay same. (3) and if they are obliged to pay for the last half year or whether the District Council should do so They (the Council) being constituted only on the 1st April last,

(6) Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 20th April 1914. No T 37,32-14 stating that if the Council desired to participate under the County Donegal Joint Scheme for Technical Instruction in future sessions, the Department would raise no objections to the Council being admitted to the Scheme under the terms mentioned in their communication of the 23rd April 1914.
"Read"

(7) Letter from the Local Government Board addressed to the presiding Chairman and opened by him dated the 16th April 1914 No 19,727/1914 stating that the proposed appointments of (1) Executive Sanitary Officers (2) Sub-Sanitary Officer were not advertised for as required by article four of their Sanitary Order No 2 of the 3rd May 1900 and enclosing fresh query forms together with a copy of the Board Sanitary Order No 2 of the 3rd May 1900 for future guidance.

It was decided to put an advertisement in the Werry Journal once as follows.

"Notice"

The Buncrana Urban District Council will at their meeting to be held on Monday the first day of June 1914 consider applications of the positions of (1) Executive Sanitary Officers (2) Sub-Sanitary Officer at a salary of £10 (Ten pounds) each per annum. Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Applications will be received by the Undersigned up to and including the 30th May 1914. All applications must be indorsed Executive Sanitary and Sub Sanitary Officers respectively.

"By Order"

Michael M^c Glinchey
Chairman of the Urban Council

(8) Letter from the local government dated the 28th April 1914 No 19645:1914. stating that their sanction is not required to the appointment of caretakers of water works.

"Read"

(9) Letter from the Donegal County Council dated the 25th April 1914 No 62 forwarding Demand by the County Council of the Urban District Council for the financial year ending the 31st March 1915. the Total amount required being £134.18.6

It was decided to leave same over for the consideration of a special meeting to be held during the month

(10) In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Mr. W. Glinchey No 1 To consider the taking over, by the Council of the Greens on foreshore known as the Hut Green and Fishing Green

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glinchey seconded by Mr. John W. Laughlin That the Council take steps to take over the greens known as the Hut Green and Fishing Green from the landlord and ascertain from him on what terms he will give them to the Council

As an amendment Mr. William Doherty proposed and Mr. Michael W. Daid seconded That the Council adjourn the consideration of the matter until the Council acquire all the greens along the foreshore.

Those voted for the amendment Messrs. William Doherty, Michael W. Daid and William Kavanagh, against Messrs. W. Glinchey, W. Laughlin, Farren, Cox, W. Connell, Colquhoun and Campbell.

Mr. John Doherty did not vote

The motion was carried by 7 to 3

On the intimation of the Chairman Mr. Doherty stated that he wish to withdraw his amendment and the motion was passed.

(11) In pursuance of Mr. W. Glinchey notice of Motion No. 2. To make arrangements about attendants for bathing boxes and have seats suitably placed on the greens

It was decided that the Surveyor have the seats placed on the greens and have the spring board re-erected and that

Mr. W. Glinchey another Clerk make arrangements for attendants for bathing boxes.

(12) In pursuance of Mr. Humphrey Campbell notice of Motion To consider the taking over of a dumping ground for the Council It was decided that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Campbell and Mr. Glinchey be appointed with Council powers to make arrangements with the Landlord's Agent for taking over the present dumping ground for the use of the Council on such terms as they may think fit and proper.

(13) Letter was read from Mr. John Doherty addressed to the presiding Chairman complaining of carts of coal being emptied on the street for the dust of which he was obliged to close his shop.

"No Action"

(14) In pursuance Mr. W. Glinchey notice of Motion To consider the up keep of Roads within the Urban Area.

"No Action"

(15) Proposed by Mr. John W. Laughlin S.P. Seconded by Mr. William Doherty S.P. That the closing day under the Shop Act 1912 be Wednesday in each week.

"passed unanimously"

(16) It was decided that the Rate Collector give a bond from a Guarantee Society for £350

The Clerk was directed to ask the local government Board that if the Council appointed the present Poor Rate Collector Mr. Alexander Cassidy and he give a bond from a Guarantee Society for £350 for the collection of Town Rate and Poor Rate with the satisfaction of the appointment of Rate Collector

(17) A Certificate was produced from the Medical Officer of Health stating that was necessary to have the carcases of two dogs found on the foreshore buried

"Read"

Michael W. Glinchey
2nd April 1914

(18) The following accounts were passed for payment

Colquhoun & King Solicitors Londonderry To decree granted by Court to M. P. McGrath for malicious injury	12 0 9
Alex. Cassidy Refund Irrecoverable Rates	4 6 10
To Neil Mc Glinchey To burying carcases of two dogs found on the foreshore	0 3 0
	<hr/> 16 9 9

Minutes of Proceedings of the Donegal Urban District Council

A Special Meeting of the Donegal Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 11th day of May 1914 at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Michael Mc Glinchey, J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs. J. J. Trew Colquhoun, John Farrer, Humphrey
Campbell, Michael Mc Daid, William Kavanagh,
John Doherty and Patrick Core.

Number present: 8.

The Clerk produced the Rate Book for the financial year ending 31st March 1915.

The Poor Rate being assessed as follows

Land sixteen pence in the £. Other Excitements at forty pence in the pound.

The Town Rate being assessed under the several Acts as follows.

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 18 pence.

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. 10 pence.

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. 31 pence.

Total Consolidated Town Rate 59 pence in the £

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun, seconded by Mr. John Farrer.

That the Rate Book produced be adopted by the Council and signed
and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto

The following members signed the Poor Rate,

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman), J. J. Trew Colquhoun, and John Farrer.

The following members signed the Town Rate

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey (Chairman), J. J. Trew Colquhoun, John Farrer,

Michael Mc Daid, Humphrey Campbell, and Patrick Core.

and Council signed by the Clerk

Michael Mc Glinchey
25 June 1914

Minutes of Proceeding of the Buncrana Urban District Council.

The Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held on Tuesday the 2nd June 1914. (owing to Monday the 1st June being a Bank Holiday) in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Michael M^c Glinchey, J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other Members present were

Messrs. J. J. Trew Colquhoun, John M^c Laughlin J.P.
William Doherty, J.P. Patrick Cox, John Farren
William Kavanagh, Michael M^c Naid
John Doherty and Humphrey Campbell.

Number present 10.

- (1) The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and signed
2. Letter from the relatives of the late D. J. Sullivan returning thanks to the Council for their resolution of sympathy at the death of their father Mr. Sullivan
3. Letter from James E. Doherty, Solicitor dated the 6th May 1914. forwarding letter from "Board of Trade" and stating that the Council should apply to the "Board" to be appointed custodians of the foreshore in order that they could make arrangements as to the removal of sand there from.
"It was decided to take no action at present"
4. Letter from Michael Downey, Esq. stating that the arrangements that the Sub. Committee made with him regarding the Dumping Ground was that the Council take the ground for six years at £2 (Two Pounds per year)
Proposed by Mr. John M^c Laughlin J.P. seconded by Mr. John Farren.
That the Council take over the Dumping Ground at £2 per year for no fixed period and six months to terminate tenancy and that the Council remove the paling nine or ten feet back as consented to by Mr. Downey
"Passed"

5. The Sub. Committee appointed to make arrangements for Bathing Bores reported. That Mr. John Doherty undertook to management of the Gentlemen's bores and Mrs. Annie M^c Gee the ladies bores they to keep the receipts from the persons using the bores and that the Council pay them at the end of the season namely 31st September 1914. (One pound) £1 each.

The report was adopted by the Council and a Sub. Committee consisting of Messrs M^c Glinchey, John M^c Laughlin, John Farren, and the Clerk were instructed to obtain the necessary articles required for the bores.

6. Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 6th May 1914. No. 1942.6/1914. requesting to be informed if the Council County Council has consented to Mr. O'Callaghan's acceptance of the position of Town Surveyor.
"The Clerk was directed to ask the County Council if they consent to Mr. O'Callaghan's appointment and then inform the Local Government Board."
7. Letter from the L. & B. Board dated the 8th May 1914. No. 22133/1914. Stating that their sanction is not required for the purchase of a seal by the Council
"Read"
8. Letter from J. J. Trew Colquhoun acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the Council acquiring the greens on the foreshore from the Landlord and stating that the matter will have his immediate attention
9. Letter from James E. Doherty, Esq. dated the 9th May 1914. forwarding copies of letters from the L. & B. Board dated the 8th 23rd April and 6th April which the Board have addressed to the Inishowen Rural District Council and stating that the Urban Council are not compelled to take over the Labourers Cottages built within the Area.
"It was decided to take no action until they would hear from the District Council"

10. Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland dated the 11th May 1914. regarding Civic Exhibition
"Read"
11. Letter from L.G. Board dated the 15th May 1914 No 91/M/1914 requesting "Paying Order" for Thirty Seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings (£37 14.0) the amount of cost of the Buncrana Urban District Order 1913
"Paying Order to issue"
12. Letter from L.G. Board 15th May 1914 No 83-M-1914 enclosing leaflet describing the symptoms of Foot and Mouth Disease for transmission to the different Officers
"The Clerk was directed to send one to the Medical Officers of Health and one to the Sub-Sanitary Officers"
13. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 15th May 1914 No 19.645:1914 stating that they have sanctioned the salary of "Eight Pounds" to Dr. Nelson for his services as Medical Officer of Health
"Read"
14. Letter from the Board of Public Works dated the 16th May 1914 stating that the Urban Council are liable for payment of the instalments of water and sewerage loans due on the 1st May 1914 and enclosing statement of loans which is as follows.
- | | No of Loan | Date of Sanction | Amount advanced | Am't outstanding | Expiring |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|----------|
| Water Supply | 2731 | 8 th July 1885 | £2000 | 862 10 0 | May 1935 |
| Waterwork extension | 3091 | 10 th February 1888 | 300 | 146 14 6 | " 1937 |
| Sewerage | 5700 | 24 March 1904 | 3000
(£2534 5 11
Amount advanced) | 1832 11 5 | " 1935 |
15. Letter from the Irish House Rural District Council dated the 6th May 1914. stating that they have sufficient money belonging to Buncrana to meet the present instalment on water and sewerage loans.
"The Clerk was directed to request the District Council to pay the instalment now due"
16. Letter from the Clerk of the Rural District Council acknowledging receipt of Rate Book appertaining to the Poor Rate made by the Urban Council on the 11th May 1914
"Read"

17. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 16th May 1914 No 26.000/1914 stating that they would not object to Mr. Alexander Cassidy undertaking the collection of Rates for the Urban District of the Urban Council appoint him and the Donegal County Council raise no objection to his accepting the post.
Proposed by Mr. John Farren seconded by Mr. Michael McNaia that Mr. Alexander Cassidy be appointed Rate Collector at a Pounage of Eight pence in the Pound (8^{cts} in the £) and that he give a bond from a Guarantee Society for £50 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.
"passed"
- The Clerk was instructed to ask the Donegal County Council if they consent to Mr. Alex. Cassidy accepting the position as Rate Collector and then inform the Local Government Board also to ascertain the terms from some of the Societies approved of by the Local Government Board for securing Poor Rate Collectors
18. The Chairman (Mr. Mc Glinchey) reported that he had received two applications for the position of Sub-Sanitary Officer and Executive Sanitary Officer respectively one from Denis Doherty for Sub-Sanitary Officer and one from Chas. P. P. Callaghan (Plk.) for Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £10 Ten Pounds each per Annum.
Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin J.P. seconded by Mr. John Doherty that Denis Doherty be appointed Sub-Sanitary Officer at a salary of £10 (Ten Pounds) per Annum subject to the approval of the Local Government Board salary to commence as from the 1st July 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.
"passed unanimously"
- Proposed by Mr. John Farren seconded by Mr. Michael McNaia that Chas. P. P. Callaghan be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £10 Ten Pounds per Annum subject to the approval of the Local Government Board salary to commence as from the 1st July 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.
"passed unanimously"

19. Letter from Capt. M^c Clintock signed by Seven Rate payers in Victoria Park. requesting the Council to take over the Road in Victoria Park. from the ^{proprietors} and have immediate repairs done to same.

It was decided to have the Surveyor instructed to have a pipe placed at the junction of this Road and the Short Road. And the Clerk to inform Capt M^c Clintock that if the Road is put in good order they will consider the taking over of it.

20. Letter from John B. Mullin D.L. requesting the Council to have the two drain pipes running across the road at Ballymacarry School lowered as they are dangerous to vehicular traffic. The Surveyor was instructed to have the drain lowered.

21. On the motion of Mr. John M^c Laughlin S.P. seconded by Mr. John Doherty it was decided to hold the first Quarterly meeting on the 1st Monday in July at 6.30 o'clock p.m. and subsequent Quarterly meetings to be held on the first Monday in October January and April through out each year. at same time as Ordinary meeting namely 6.30 o'clock p.m.

22. On the motion of Mr. John M^c Laughlin seconded by Mr. Michael M^c Daia it was decided to issue a "Paying Order" to the Bank for £16.12.9 The amount due by the Council when Town Commissioners To credit the Town Commissioners account and debit the Urban District Councils account.

23. Letter from the Commissioner of National Education dated 23rd May 1914. enclosing copies of regulations for compulsory Education and requesting the Council to appoint five members to act on the Committee.

The Council decided to take no action.

24. It was decided to issue Paying Order for (£183.14.7½) to the credit of the Donegal County Council funds as first instalment of the money demanded by them.

25. In pursuance of Mr. M^c Glinchey's notice of motion "To have two new bathing boxes erected at new bathing place and to supply six new seats for the foreshore." "No Action"

26. In pursuance of Mr. Corc's notice of motion I beg to move at the next meeting of the Council that we appoint an Inspector under the Shop Act 1912.

Mr. Corc proposed that an Inspector be appointed at £2 per Annum. seconded by Mr. Michael M^c Daia. As an Amendment by Mr. William Doherty proposed and Mr. John Doherty seconded.

That applications be invited for the Office of Shop Inspector at £2 per year and to consider same at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in July. Voted for the amendment Messrs. William Doherty, John Doherty, William Kavanagh, John Farren, John M^c Laughlin and Michael M^c Glinchey.

Voted for the motion Messrs Patrick Corc and Michael M^c Daia. Messrs. Tom Colquhoun and Humphrey Campbell did not vote. The Clerk was instructed to have notice put up inviting application for the Office.

27. Letter from the Register of Petty Sessions Clerk, Dublin dated the 26th May 1914 stating that the amount raised for the sale of Dog Licences amounted to £5.19.7 for the Urban District of Buncrana in the year 1913. "Read"

28. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 27th May 1914. No 100/M/1914. requesting to be furnished with copies of Notices of Rates made in the Urban District for the current financial year.

"Clerk reported that he sent same on"

29. Report Medical Officer of Health stating that it was necessary to have the Carcass of three dog buried that was found at foreshore.

"Read"

The following accounts were passed for payment

(1) Donegal County Council	First instalment of Money Demanded	£ 183 14 7/8
(2) Local Government Board	Cost of Urban District Order	37 " 14 " 0
3. Donegal Printing Co	Printing and Stationery	5 16 6
(4) Messrs Kelly Co	" "	" 9 3
5. Derry Journal	Advertisement	" 7 0
6. Treasures Town Commissioners	To Credit Town Commissioners of	16 12 9
7. George Doherty	To Burying dog found at Shore	2 6
		<hr/>
		£ 244 16 7/8

Michael McShiney
6th July 1914

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council

A Special Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Friday the 19th June 1914, at the hour of 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Michael W. Glinchey Esq. J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were:-

Messrs J.P. Trew Colquhoun John Farron.
Michael W. Daid and Patrick Cox.

Number present 5.

Denis Doherty, Caretaker of Waterworks was also present.
The Caretaker of waterworks reported that the supply of water in the Reservoir had decreased six feet and in consequence would not be able to supply any water in a short time if the drought continued.

Messrs W. Glinchey and Colquhoun reported that knowing there was a scarcity of water and that the supply in the Reservoir would not last long, if the drought continued and in consequence, they had an interview with the owners of the Land at the Spring in Gransha, and the following agreements were produced for the approval of the Council.

I The first agreement signed by Hugh W. Carron and Witnessed by the Clerk, namely:- I agree with the Buncrana Urban Council to let them put the pipes in my field the same way as was done in the year 191 and give them the use of the Spring and all facilities from this date to the 1st January 1915 for the sum of £11.0.0 if required by them. no payment if place not used.

Dated this 19th June 1914.

II The second agreement signed by Hugh Doherty and Witnessed by the Clerk, namely:- I agree with the Buncrana Urban Council to let them put the engine and other necessary structures in my field the same way as was done in the year 191 and give them the use of the Spring and all facilities from this date to the 1st January 1915 for the sum of £8.10.0 if required by them. No payment to be made if place not used.

Dated this 19th June 1914.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Cox seconded by Mr Michael
Mr. D. O'Connell
That the agreement be adopted by the Council
"passed unanimously"

Proposed by Mr. Trew Colquhoun seconded by Mr. John Farren
That Mr. Joseph Donaghy Engineer Londonderry be
instructed to see that the pumping engine and all
necessary requirements required in connection with the
pumping of water are in proper order.
passed.

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed
consisting of the members present for the purpose of
giving instructions as to when the engine should be put in
use.

Michael Mulviherty
6th July 1914

Minutes of Proceedings of the Buncrana Urban District Council

Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grama
Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 6th day of July 1914 at
6.30 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Michael M^o Glinchey J.P. (Chairman) presiding
Other members present were.

Messrs J. Trew Colquhoun, John M^o Laughlin, William Doherty, J.P.
John Farren, William Kavanagh, John Doherty,
Humphrey Campbell, Michael M^o O'Connell, Joseph Doherty,
and Patrick Cox,

Number on Council 12.

Number present 11.

1. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and signed
2. Arising out of the minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting the Chairman and
Clerk proceeded the following agreement which they entered into with the
Landlord Agent of the Dumping ground and submitted same for the
approval of the Council

Memorandum of Agreement.

Made and entered into this 12th day of June 1914, by and between
the representatives of Richard Gallagher deceased of the first
part and the Buncrana Urban District Council of the second part

1. Whereby it is agreed that the Landlord shall let and the
tenants shall take that plot of ground in Inch View at present used
as dumping ground.
2. The tenancy shall be a yearly tenancy rent to be payable half
yearly from the first of April 1914 at the rent of Two Pounds (£2)
per annum.
3. Either party to be at liberty to determine the tenancy on giving
to the other six months previous notice
4. The present pailing to be removed ten feet into the field occupied by
Daniel Lynch as from the 1st of November next
5. It is to be understood (but not binding) that all rough deposits are
to be placed in the bottom

(6.) At the termination of the tenancy the ground to be left to the approval of the Loralords agent ^{which} means to be restricted to the ten just pasting

Signed by the Chairman

Michael W. Glinchey

Signed by the Clerk. and witnessed by John Warren Member of Council

3. Letter from the L.G. Board dated 8th June 1914 No 30889:1914. acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for 37.14.00 the cost of Buncrana Urban District Order 1913.

4. Letter from the Donegal County Council dated 11th June 1914 No 295. giving their consent to Mr Edward O'Callaghan Assistant County Surveyor accepting the office of Town Surveyor for Buncrana Urban Area.

5. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 15th June 1914 No 30899:1914 stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Denis Doherty as Sanitary Sub-Officer for the Urban District at a salary of Ten Pounds £10 per year.

6. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 15th June 1914 No 30900:1914. sanctioning the appointment of Charles P. O'Callaghan as Executive Sanitary Officer of the Urban District at a salary of Ten Pounds per year.
Also requesting to be informed what arrangements the Council intend to make for the appointment of the Officers Veterinary Inspector Registrar etc
"No Action"

7. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 15th June 1914 No 32023:1914 respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Alex. Cassidy and returning Query form submitted and requesting to be informed whether the reply given to Query III (a) was correct.
The Clerk reported that it had some amendments and returned to the Local Government Board.

"Read"

8. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 18th June 1914 No 32094:1914 sanctioning the appointment of Edward O'Callaghan as Town Surveyor in Buncrana Urban District at a salary of £20 Twenty Pounds per year.

Read.

9. Letter from the Donegal County Council dated the 24th June 1914 No 364. stating that they consent to Mr Alex. Cassidy Poor Rate Collector for County Council undertaking the collection of Rates for the Buncrana Urban Council

"Read"

10. Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25th June 1914 No 33115:1914. stating that they approved of the appointment of Mr Alexander Cassidy on terms set out in the Query form returned.

"Read"

11. Letter from the Inishowen Rural District Council dated the 26th June 1914 requesting to be informed if the Urban Council consent to the transfer of the Union Fever Hospital to the Rural District Council to be used as Isolation Hospital for consumption.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the District Council that the Urban Council consent to the transfer.

12. Letter from the L.G. Board dated the 30th June 1914 No 35015:1914 forwarding copy of Letter which they addressed to the Inishowen Rural District Council respecting the question of adjustment arising out of the Constitution of Buncrana as an Urban Sanitary District.

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey, S. T. Traw Colquhoun, John W. Laughlin, William Doherty

To go into the matter

13. Letter from Thomas Swan dated 6th July 1914. stating that the spring in Gianska being a tributary of the Mill River he is entitled to this water for power purpose and before the Council should start pumping this water that they should first have his permission which he will give when asked.

Proposed by Mr William Doherty seconded by S. T. Traw Colquhoun that the Council ask Mr Swan's permission to use the spring

14. The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the pumping of water "Reported" as yet the engine was not put in use but owing to the continuation of the drought it will be necessary to proceed with the pumping at once.

It was unanimously decided that the engine be put in use at once and that the Engineer Mr Joseph Donaghy put her working

and the Town Surveyor have all the necessary labour work required for the erection of the engine and has working carried out at once.

15. Two applications were received for the position of Shop Inspector under the Shop Act 1912. at a salary of Two pound per annum. one from Mr Denis Doherty and one from Mr Peter McLaughlin Proposed by Mr John Farren seconded by Mr John Doherty That Peter McLaughlin be appointed Proposed by Mr Patrick Cox That Denis Doherty be appointed no second.

On the appointment of Peter McLaughlin he was instructed to see that all shops of the unexempted trade be closed from One o'clock on one day of the week commencing Monday 13th July 1914.

It was decided that the salary commence from the first of July 1914 and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

16. On the motion of Mr Michael McWaid seconded by Mr John Farren The Clerk was instructed to inform the R.S.C. to see that no motor car or cycle travels at a greater speed than seven miles per hour.

passed.

The Record of work performed by the sanitary sub-Officers since date of last meeting up to the 4th July was submitted and showed 70 premises had been inspected during the period.

The Caretaker of water works. Reported

That the supply of water in the Reservoir had gone down 10 ft 10 inches

It was decided to up the pumping engine in use at once.

The Caretaker of Water works. Reported the following to be required for the different Fountains and water pipes

1. Fountain at Market Street
"New wheel handle center connecting iron made good. also brass crews and chain"
2. Fountain at Hugh Deery's Main Street
"Connecting iron made good and brass crews for same"
3. Fountain at John Bart's Main Street
New handle screws and chain
4. Fountain at Park Avenue.
"Face plate to be made good with brass screws also Guard for Flushing Valve"
5. Fountain at Red Row.
"New handle"
6. Fountain at Cove
New stop cock and brass screws for face plate.
7. Fountain at Westbrook.
New connecting pin
8. Fountain at Robert McKinley Hill Road.
down pipes repaired
9. Valve at Reservoir used for turning off water from the Town
"To be cleaned"

It was unanimously decided that the Caretaker of water works as he tendered for doing the work from the local plumbers and accept the lowest and report at next meeting

Michael McWaid
4th August 1914

Minutes of Proceeding of the Buncrana Urban District Council

A Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Monday the 6th day of July 1916. - at 6.30 o'clock p.m. after the business of the Ordinary meeting had been transacted.

Mr. Michael W. Glinchey (Chairman) Presiding
Other members present were:

Messrs S. J. New Colquhoun, John W. Laughlin & P. William Doherty,
John Farren, William Kavanagh, John Doherty,
Humphrey Campbell, Michael W. D'Arcy, Joseph Doherty
and Patrick Cox.

Number on Council 12

Number present 11

Report of the Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor put forward a list for the maintenance of Roads within the Urban Area.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Cox, seconded by Mr. Michael W. D'Arcy that the maintenance of Roads be set for contract and that tenders be invited to do same from the 1st October 1914 to the 31st March 1916.

As an Amendment Mr. Joseph Doherty proposed and Mr. S. J. Colquhoun seconded.

That the Road be maintained by the Surveyor by direct labour up to the 31st March 1915.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs S. J. New Colquhoun, Joseph Doherty, Humphrey Campbell,
John Farren, William Doherty.

Against the Amendment

Messrs John Doherty, Patrick Cox, William Kavanagh
and Michael W. D'Arcy

Messrs John W. Laughlin and Michael W. Glinchey did not vote by a majority of One it was decided that the work of the Roads be done by direct labour up to the 31st March 1915.

The following miscellaneous work was put forward by the Town Surveyor.

2. To sink and rebuild a pipe to specifications between the head of Ferris Lane and the Railway Bridge. Cost not to exceed £200.00

It was decided that the Surveyor have the work carried out.

3. In pursuance of Mr. Patrick Cox's notice of Motion

I I propose we get a new water pipe 180 yards long 2 inch from Daniels Grant to John Cassidy's with one fountain
Cost not to exceed £150.00

II I propose we extend the main water pipe from Bernard Doherty (mason) to No 22 cottage in the lowland of Ballymacarry with two fountains
Cost not to exceed £180.00

Proposed by Mr. Cox seconded by Mr. Kavanagh
That the above work be done.

As an Amendment

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty seconded by Mr. John W. Laughlin
That the works be not done.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs William Doherty, John W. Laughlin, Humphrey Campbell,
Michael W. Glinchey and Joseph Doherty

Against the Amendment

Messrs Patrick Cox, William Kavanagh, John Doherty,
Michael W. D'Arcy and John Farren.

There being an equality

The Chairman gave his casting vote for the amendment which decided the work not to be done.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

1 David O'riain	Seal for Council	18	6
John F. O'Donnell	Goods Supplied	12	3
Francis J. Glinchey	Work at Bathing Boxes	15	0
John W. Laughlin	Goods supplied	14	6
Michael W. Glinchey	- do	6	4
		<u>55</u>	<u>9</u>

	Amount Due	5	6	7
John McLaughlin	Goods Supplied	1	3	0
Lugh Weery	Work at Rds during Quarter	.	10	0
George Doherty	Work at Rds during Quarter	9	5	0
William Doherty	Goods supplied	.	7	9
Thomas Flanagan	To Repairs to water pipes	.	13	7
Henry Swan	Town Court Clerk Salary for Quarter	1	5	0
Dennis Doherty	Contractor of water work Salary for Quarter	6	0	0
Edward Callaghan	Town Surveyor Salary for Quarter	5	0	0
Dr. Neil Nelson	Medical Officer of Health Salary for Quarter	2	0	0
Thomas Swan	Salary for Room for 6 meeting of Council	.	15	0
Charles Callaghan	Clerk Salary for Quarter	12	10	0
Charles Callaghan	Returning Officer Election of Guardians account	5	2	6
		44	11	10

Michael M. M. M.
4th August 1914

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of August 1914.

In the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq J.P.

Other members present were:—

Messrs J. J. Trew Colquhoun.

William Doherty J.P.

John H. Arren.

William Kavanagh.

John Doherty.

Samuel Campbell.

Michael Mc Draid.

Patrick Cora.

The Minutes of the last monthly and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters and etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 116/M/1914. dated 14th July 1914. requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition to the end of June of the collection of Poor Rate.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the "Board" that the Rate Collectors' Bond had not as yet been perfected. consequently no Rates had been collected as yet.

Letter dated the 21st July forwarding an Order for payment of £2. 13^s. 5^d being the third and final instalment of the estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March last.

Amount lodged to credit of the Council

From the Rating of Government Property Department dated 16th July 1914.
Forwarding ^{of approval} Form for the Government Contribution in lieu of Rates
made by the Council for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

The application duly filled up was signed by the Chairman
and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council and ordered to be
forwarded to the Department

Letter addressed to the Chairman signed by Twelve Car Owners of the
Town asking the Council to make "Bye Laws" for the purpose of
Licensing and regulating the hire of Car.

The following Committee were appointed with Council powers.
Messrs. S. New Colquhoun John McLaughlin Michael McDavid
Shumphrey Campbell and Patrick Corc.

To draw up a list of "Bye Laws" for all general purposes
and if the think proper to employ a Solicitor for that purpose.

From the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited Perth
dated 30th July 1914. Forwarding covering note for £450 for the fidelity of
Alexander Cassidy, Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector under the usual
Bond. has been prepared and delivered.

Ordered that the Collectors Warrants be handed over to the Collector
and that he be instructed to proceed at once with the collection of the Rates

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Collectors Warrants for the Financial
year ending the 31st March 1915. which were signed and sealed on behalf
of the Council as required

From the Commissioners of Valuation 72456. dated the 10th July 1914. -

Requesting that all Railway property save the Buncrana To Carnadonagh
Extension may be placed on the list for revision on the basis of the ~~property~~
profits of the concern.

The Town Clerk stated that he had complied with the request and
forwarded the lists required

From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland dated 17th July 1914.
No 7.2.4.56. acknowledging receipt of Supplemental list of Tenements
requiring revision in the Urban District of Buncrana.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 7th July 1914.
to the 1st August 1914. was submitted and showed that 68 premises had been
visited and Inspected

The Manager of water works reported that the supply of water in the
Reservoir at present amounted to nine feet

Ordered that the water pumping engines be still kept working

The Medical Officer of Health reported that two pigstyes on the premises
of Edward McKinley were in an unsanitary condition and recommended
that the nuisance be abated by carefully keeping said pigstyes clean
and preventing accumulations from collecting

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

The Medical Officer reported that a pigstye on the premises of James
Longwill Park Avenue is in an unsanitary state and being close to the
Public Road is a nuisance and recommended that the pigstye be
removed back from the present position and kept in a sanitary state

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a pigstye on the premises of
Robert Little is in an unsanitary state and is situated close to the
Public Road and right of way and recommended that the pigstye
be thoroughly cleaned and kept in a sanitary state

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a pigstye on the premises of
Leticia Bonner is a nuisance to the adjoining premises and
recommended that the pigstye be removed further back and
placed

placed so as to drain into Bonner's own garden.
Ordered That notice be served and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

The Medical Officers of Health reported that the dwelling house of William Bovard is without closet accommodation and recommended a temporary closet be provided pending rebuilding of house.

Ordered That notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet and that if the said notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will to 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 Officers of Health reported that the sewerage from the houses occupied by Mrs. Glinchy James M^r. Laughlin Ann Gill and Cathern M^r. Laughlin discharges into Nalors Row Stream and is a Public nuisance and recommended that the drains of the said houses be connected with the main sewer.

Ordered That notice be served on the Owner and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

The Medical Officers of Health reported that the sewerage of the houses occupied by Daniel Doherty and William Gibbons discharges into Nalors Row Stream and is a Public nuisance and recommended that the drains of the said houses be connected with the main sewer.

Ordered That notice be served on the Owner and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

The Medical Officers of Health reported that the dwelling house occupied by George Gillespie and Patrick Hegarty was provided with old insanitary privies and recommended that water closets with sufficient flush be provided and that they be connected with the main sewer.

Ordered That notice be served on the owner of the premises

requiring him to provide for each of the said houses within the space of one month sufficient closets accommodate accommodations and further that if such notice be 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 Medical Officers of Health reported that a nuisance from surface water exists in the Market Square and recommended that the water be diverted to the sewer at the back of the premises.

Ordered That notice be served on the Owner or occupier Daniel Doherty on whose premises the nuisance arises requiring him within fourteen days to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

The Council had under consideration the practice prevailing of refuse matters being deposited in other places than the dumping ground provided for the purpose.

Ordered That the Sanitary Sub-Officers and the Council's workman ^{George Doherty} be requested to report to the Clerk of the Council the name of any person found so offending and that the Clerk institute legal proceedings against all such offenders and that notices be published cautioning the public of same.

Letter from the Inishowen Rural District Council dated the 1st August 1914 returning account sent them for payment of £23 for lighting the Buncrana Streets for Quarter ended the 30th June last and stating that they cannot pay same as they have no means levying the amount also stating that they had paid the instalments due on the 1st May last on the water and sewerage loans and requesting in connection with a letter from the Local Government Board dated 30th June 1914 no 35015:1914 as to the adjustments between the Rural District Council and the Urban Council of Buncrana that a Committee of the Urban Council be appointed to meet a Committee of the Rural Council to go into the several matters and see how far they can be adjusted by agreement.

It was decided to pay the Electric Supply Company their bill for £23 for lighting for Quarter ended 30th June last.

and that a date be fixed at the next monthly meeting for the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Rural District Council to go into the several matters of adjustment between both bodies

Report of Committee regarding parallel pumping engine

That the water pumping engine was started on the 7 July 1914. That John Cassidy and Dan Cassidy were employed for working it from the time the engine was started it was found that it was very unsatisfactory and in consequence it was necessary to have the engineer's assistance very often. On the 19th July it was found absolutely necessary in order to keep up the supply of water to purchase a new engine which was done at a price for cash down of £49.10.6. That James Campbell was employed to work the new engine hours daily from 7 o'clock am to 6 o'clock pm at the rate of 25 Shillings per week and that he have the assistance of Mr. J. Donaghy Engineer until such time as he would be perfect to work the engine himself.

The report was adopted and the purchase of the new engine ratified by the Council

Proposed by Mr. Michael Mc Glinchey seconded by Mr. John Doherty
That Roberts & Son Derry be requested to send an expert to examine the old engine and find out what is the matter with it how much it would take to repair same and what it would likely realise when repaired and report to the Council
passed unamously.

Proposed by Mr. S. New Colquhoun seconded by Mr. Patrick Cox.
That a paying Order be issued to the Clerk for £49.10.6 the cost of the new engine
passed.

The Shop Inspector reported that the Shop keepers in the Town of Bunoroma who are required under the Shop Act 1912 to have their shops closed from one o'clock pm on one day in each week. The following were not closed from one o'clock pm on one day in the week ended Saturday the 18th day of July 1914
Messrs. Daniel Doherty Grocer James Hartkin Grocer

William Gibbons Grocer Owen Doherty Grocer John Mc Laughlin Grocer Patrick Hegarty Grocer Delia Moran Grocer and Miss Mc Devittes Draper.
Ordered that the Town Clerk notify them that unless their shops are closed from one o'clock pm on one day in each week a prosecution will be taken against them.

The Shop Inspector reported that the following who are required to have their shops closed from one o'clock pm on one day in each week were not closed from one o'clock on one day in the week ended Saturday the 26th day of July 1914.
Ordered that the Town Clerk notify them that unless their shops are closed on one day in each week a prosecution will be taken against them.

In pursuance of Councillor Cox's notice of motion

That the Council appoint a sufficient number of labourers and carts to carry to carry out the work of direct labour on the Roads & etc in the Urban Area and strike a Rate of wages for same.

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty seconded by Mr. Humphrey Campbell.

That George Doherty be employed to work on the Roads & etc within the Urban Area at a wage of one pound 8s per week same to commence from the 1st July 1914.
passed.

Proposed by Mr. John Doherty seconded by Mr. John Farren.

That all men save George Doherty that the Surveyor employes to work on the Roads & etc be paid a wage of fifteen Shillings
As an Amendment Mr. William Kavanagh proposed and Mr. Patrick Cox seconded that all men save George Doherty be paid a wage of fifteen Shillings per week.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs. William Kavanagh Patrick Cox Michael Mc Daid Humphrey Campbell and William Doherty

Against the Amendment

Messrs. John Doherty and John Farren
Messrs. S. New Colquhoun and Michael Mc Glinchey
Did not vote

The Amendment was carried by a majority of five to two

The Council had under consideration the ~~main~~ maintenance of Road within the Urban Area, and it was unanimously decided to appoint a Committee to ascertain from Mr Logan and other Owners of quarries the cost of 500 tons machine broken stones to be delivered in certain quantities as required within the Urban Area when and where required at a cost of so much per ton

The following were requested to act on the Committee and report at next Monthly Meeting

Messrs. William Kavanagh, Patrick Cox, Michael Mc Daid and John Farren.

From the Clerk of the Rushmore Rural District Council dated the 20th July 1914.
 3 Forwarding Letter from Mr Thomas Gray to Mr. James O'Sherity Solicitor relative to the hire of Petrol engine to Mr. Gray by the former Public Health Committee the

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

The following Accounts were passed for payment		
John Cassidy	Two week work at pumping engine	2 10 0
Dan. Cassidy	do do	2 10 0
James Campbell	do do	2 10 0
Will Mc Glinchey	Carting engine Petrol etc	5 0
Edward Doherty	50 hours cart work at engine	1 9 2
William Doherty	Wheels & bolts for engine	3 4
Hugh Mc Carron	Carting engine stage	7 6
Hugh Doherty	Carting material for engine	15 0
James Lynch	Supply 5 load puddle clay dam	10 0
Andrew Mc Glinchey & Co	Petrol lumber and oil	16 4 3
John O'Connell	Iron grating steeling iron bar and pier	11 7
Electric Light Supply	Sighting for Quarter ended 30 th June 1914 at per Contract per R.D.C	23 0 0
W Hayward	11 gal Lubricating oil for engine	1 5 8
Chas Callaghan	Oil per amount advance for engine	49 10 6
Total:		£ 101 11 9

The next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of September 1914

Chas Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Michael McGlinchey Chairman

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
 Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of September 1914.

On the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs. S. J. Trew Colquhoun.

William Doherty J.P.

John Farren.

Michael Mc Daid

Joseph Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board:—

Letter No 116/128/1914 dated the 12th August 1914 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition to the end of July of the Collection of Post Rate

Letter No 38/115/1914 dated 13th August 1914 requesting that Mr. Alex. Cassidy's Bond for Collection of Post Rates be submitted to the Board for their approval.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collectors Bond was not yet complete.

Letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 382 dated 2nd Sept 1914 requesting to be furnished with copy of notice of Rates made by Council for current financial year.

The Town Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

From Secretary Donegal County Council No 665 - dated 10th August 1914.
acknowledging receipt of List of Juries and stating to have
fifty copies of same printed

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. William Doherty J.P.
seconded by Mr. J. J. New Colquhoun

That this the first meeting of the Buncrana Urban Council
held after the lamented death of our medical Officer of Health
Neil Nelson Esq. M.D.S.P. desires to express the sorrow of its members
at his death and to extend our heart-felt sympathy to his
relatives in the mutual loss sustained by them and us and direct
a copy of this resolution be sent to them

passed unanimously

The Committee appointed to ascertain from the owners of quarries the
cost of 500 tons of stones for the roads & etc. reported that they
were not as yet able to give a full report

Letter No 43659/1914. dated 24th August forwarding for the information
of the Council copies of the Board's Special Byelaws on the following subjects

1. Cleaning of footways & pavements etc.
2. Prevention of nuisance etc.
3. New Streets and buildings
4. Slaughtering houses.
5. Common Lodging Houses.
6. Water Supply.

It was decided to refer the letter to the Committee appointed to
draw up byelaws.

From the Clerk Inishowen Rural District Council dated the 15th August
1914. forwarding copy of letter from the Local Government Board.
which the "Board" had received from John Gallagher complaining
that Eddie Grant tenants in a labourers cottage is in the habit
of keeping lodgers of a very bad class. The Council pointing out
that Grant violates one of the conditions of his agreement

and wishes to know if the Urban Council would like to have him
served with a notice to Quit

Ordered that the Rural Council be requested to serve Grant with
a notice to Quit.

The Shop Inspector reported that Denis Brannon Grocer had
not his shop closed on one day in each week commencing Monday
31st August to Saturday 29th August inclusive
No Action

The Shop Inspector reported that Patrick Campbell sold
groceries on Wednesday the 12th August the day he gave
public notice of half holiday
No Action.

S. The water engineer reported that the supply of water in the Reservoir
amounted to 4 feet 6 inches
Ordered that the pumping engine be kept working until the Reservoir
is filled up.

The record of work performed by the Sub-Sanitary Officer from
the 31st August to the 29th August 1914. was submitted and showed that
premises had been visited and inspected.

Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served on Bewara
McKinley to abate the nuisance arising from the pigsty on his
premises had been complied with and the recommendations
of the Medical Officer of Health carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served on James Longwell
to abate the nuisance arising from the pigsty on his premises
had been complied with and the recommendations of the Medical
Officer of Health had been carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on Robert Little to abate the nuisance arising from a pigstye on his premises had been complied with and the recommendation of the Medical Officers of Health carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on Lelia Bonner to abate the nuisance arising from a pigstye on her premises had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended to the 1st October 1914 to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on Patrick Porter owner of the premises occupied by Neil Mc Glinchey, James Mc Laughlin Ann Gill and Catharine Mc Laughlin to connect the drains of said houses with the main sewer had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended to the 1st October 1914 to carry out Medical Officers of Health recommendations.

Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on William Doherty owner of the houses occupied by Daniel Doherty and William Gibbons to connect the drains of said houses with the main sewer had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended to the 1st October 1914 to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on Daniel Doherty to abate the nuisance arising from dirty water from his premises flowing on to the Market Square had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended to the 1st October 1914 to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

Medical Officers of Health reported that the roof of the dwelling house of John Burns Ballymacarry is in such a state as to render the house unfit for humane habitation and recommended that the defect in the roof be remedied and made watertight or that it be replaced by a new roof.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health.

Report of Committee regarding water pumping engine
The water pumping engine was working during the month on Thursday the 20th August 1914 it was found that there was only eighteen inches of water in the Reservoir which meant that if the engine had a serious break down that there would be no water in the Reservoir in a hour's time consequently it was resolved to keep the engine working night and day and James Campbell was instructed to work it with the assistance of his brother from the 20th night (included) at a wage of £2.5.0 per week.

On Sunday the 23rd inst the engine broke down and at this time there was only twelve inches of water in the Reservoir. Mr. Donaghy Engineer was called upon and it was resolved to leave the working of the engine in his hands and that he employ a man to assist James Campbell to work it night and day until the Reservoir is built up.

The Report was adopted by the Council.

From James Campbell requesting to be paid more than Twenty five Shillings per week for working water pumping engine on account of him having to work it at night time.

It was resolved that he be paid Twenty Seven Shillings and sixpence (27/6) per week from the date he was paid up to last.

The Council had under consideration the number of hours the men work at the pumping engine and it was resolved that the water manager keep the time the men work the pumping engine.

and

and report to the Clerk the number of hours the men fail to work the hours allotted to them and that the Council at the end of the Season compensate him for extra-duty

Proposed by Mr J. T. Trew Colquhoun seconded by Mr Michael Mc. David

That a Paying Order be issued to Mr Joseph Donaghy engineer for £33 13/1 for work done and goods supplied to the water pumping engine the amount of his account to the 1st August 1914.
"passed"

The Council had under consideration the best means of having a plenty full supply of water during the Summer months as the present supply is unable to supply the Town during a dry season. Consequently it was resolved that the Medical Officer of Health that will be appointed in lieu of Dr. Nelson deceased be requested to have the water of the Spring in Slavery and other places to be named by the Council analysed for the purpose of making a new water scheme.

The following account as detailed on opposite page was ordered to be paid.

The Council had under consideration the sale of water at the pier to fishing boats during the fishing seasons and it was resolved that the water manager Denis Doherty charge at the rate of one Shilling per ton for the water and that he wage the amount at the end of the season to the credit of the Council and that he be given a Commission on the amount charged by him of Twenty five per cent in the Pound (25% in £1.)

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
	Treasr. Co. Council					
54	Donagal Co. Council	2 nd Instalment	183	14	7	
55	Ch. Sheerin	Wages re engine	3	12	1	
56	James Campbell	do	6	9	11	
57	Robert Keys Co.	water pipes		7	3	
58	A. Mc. Gluechy Co.	Petrol re engine	12	0	0	
59	Donagal. Finlay Co.	Stationery	6	5	2	
60	Wm Kelly.	Solemnise		2	6	
61	John Kavanagh.	Carting. Grove.		10	6	
62	Wm McLaughlin	Carting oil engine		3	0	
63	John McLaughlin Co.	Bathing Costmes		7	6	
64	W Hayward Co.	Lubricating oil	1	2	6	
65	Joe Donaghy.	work re engine	33	13	1	
<i>Total £</i>			248	8	1	

The next Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday the 5th day of October 1914.

Michael McElhinney Chairman
5th Oct 1914

Chas. Callaghan.
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of October 1914.

In the Chair Michael McQuinn Esq. J.P.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs J. T. B. Brough
John McLaughlin J.P.
John Farren
Patrick Core
John Doherty
William Doherty J.P.

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin J.P. seconded by Mr. Patrick Core and passed unanimously.

That the members of the Buncrana Urban Council beg to tender to Mr. John Doherty their sincere sympathy on the death of his daughter Mrs. McLaughlin and that a copy of this resolution be initialed on the minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters &c. were read from the local Government Board.

Letter No. 48.56.9: 1914. dated the 8th September 1914 drawing attention to the large amount of Poor Rates outstanding and stating that the Rate Collector is not entitled to the payment of Poundage fees in the event of him refusing to lodge the full amount of the first moiety by the 30th September 1914.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collector has lodged the full amount of the first moiety on the 30th inst.

Letter No. 48.56.9: 1914. dated the 15th September 1914. forwarding the Bond of Mr. Alex. Cassidy Rate Collector and stating that it is in the satisfactory form and that the Ruling of the Board is stamped thereon.

Letter No. 116.1/M.1914. dated the 16th September 1914. requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition to the middle of the current month of the collection of Poor Rate.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No. 48.575: 1914. dated the 21st September 1914. forwarding a copy of further notice which has been issued by the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loan Act 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 51).

Letter No. 143.1/M.1914. dated the 23rd September forwarding copy of an Order amending the Rules in the Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order 1898 regarding the appointment of Polling Agents by Candidates for Election as Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners.

Letter dated the 23rd September 1914 forwarding an Order for payment of the sum of £2.11.4 being the 1st instalment payable to the Urban District Council in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter dated 25th September 1914 addressed to the Chairman regarding the Belgian Refugees requesting to be informed of the names and addresses of persons who are willing to give temporary accommodations to those Belgian Refugees whose homes have been destroyed by the war.

Letter No. 155.1/M.1914. dated 28th September 1914 addressed to the Chairman regarding the Belgian Refugees stating that it is not necessary to take any action on their letter of the 25th inst as offers have been received to meet the present accommodations of the Belgian Refugees.

Letter No 147. - M. 1914. dated 2nd October 1914 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amount paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the period ended the 30th Sept 1914

The return was duly filled up and signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk. and it was decided to inform the Board that although Paying Orders has been issued at the meeting to make up the total amount on the forms. they receipts of the Officers has not been obtained owing to them to not having presented same to the Treasurer.

Letter dated the 12th September 1914. was read from Mrs Mary O'Neill sister of the late Dr. Nelson. returning thanks to the Council for their sympathy with her in the loss she has sustained in the death of her brother

From the Sunnyside Rural District Council dated the 26th September 1914. forwarding a Demand from the Board of Public Works for the payment of the Instalment of the Bunranna Water and sewerage Loans which is due on the second of November 1914 and which amounts to £114. 11. 11

It was decided ~~not~~ to issue a Paying Order for the amount demanded to the Board of Public Works at the next Ordinary Meeting

Letter from Joseph Crawford and signed by his tenants in Rockfield Terrace. requesting the Council to have a branch of Electric Light placed in front of the Terrace as his tenants complain of insufficient light during the winter months

No Action

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 31st August 1914 to the 3rd of October 1914 was submitted and showed 69 premises had been visited and inspected

Report of Committee regarding Water pumping engine for the month of Sept 1914. The engine was working from the 1st of the month until the night of the 14th Sept. the Reservoir was filled up. consequently the engine was stopped.

James Campbell was instructed to disconnect all the Electric Batteries and oil the engine on the 15th inst. The engine was not taken down from the stage as yet.

The report was adopted by the Council and it was unanimously decided that the Chairman Town Surveyor and the Clerk. make arrangements for having a store ^{to store engines} and other necessaries of the Council and have the Engine Cilia and stored in same.

Letter from James Campbell stating that he worked hours overtime at the water pumping engine which amounted to one and half days endeavouring to make the engine work when she broke down and that these hours were not his working hours.

It was decided to allow him five Shilling for all.

Letter from Denis Doherty requesting reasonable remuneration for extra duty performed during the time the water pumping engine was working

It was decided that he be allowed two pounds five Shilling for same of £2. 5. 0

Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notice served on Daniel Doherty to abate the nuisance on two premises arising from dirty water there on flowing to the Market square had not be complied with

Ordered that no action be taken until it be brought under the notice of the recently appointed Medical Officer of Health.

Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the notice served on William Doherty to have the drains of the houses occupied by Daniel Doherty and William Gibbons in William Street connected with the main Sewer.

Ordered that no action be taken until it be brought under the notice of the recently appointed Medical Officer of Health

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of members on the Council 12.
Number of members present 7.

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1878.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held
On Monday the 5th day of October 1914

In the Chair Michael M^c Glinchey Esq JP.
Other members present were:-

- Messrs. J. Trew Colquhoun.
- John M^c Laughlin JP
- William Doherty JP
- John Farrer
- Patrick Core.
- John Doherty

The Town Surveyor reported that the Roads within the Urban Area during the Quarter ended the 30th September 1914 were kept in fair Order by bogging, scraping and sweeping and that the Cost of same amounted to £110.10 and recommended that the Road in Victoria Park be put into repair by surfacing and coating same with coarse shov. gravel and broken stones cost not to exceed £25.0.0 and that the Laneway in Lisnakelly between Carolina Road and M^r. Lunsdaijs be put into repair cost not to exceed £5.0.0

And that M^r. Given be requested to have the trees pruned and the hedge cut down on the left side of the Road leading from Buncrana to Durrree between the foot of Slavery Road Road and the junction to Westbrook from Crockhill

It was decided not to do any repairs to the Road in Victoria Park or the Laneway in Lisnakelly at present but that M^r. Given be requested to have the Town Surveyor's recommendations carried out.

The Committee appointed to ascertain from Owners of Quarries the Cost of 500 tons machine broken stones that James Doherty would supply up to 500 tons of stones quarried but not broken not delivered - at one shilling per ton (1/-) and the William Logan would supply up to 500 tons machine broken at the following prices

Broken stones at quarry not delivered at £0. 3. 3 per ton 3/3.
do do delivered within the Urban Area at £0. 4. 4 do 4/4.
Screening at Quarry not delivered at £0. 2. 9 do 2/9.
Screening delivered within the Urban Area at £0. 3. 10 do 3/10.

Proposed by M^r. William Doherty JP seconded by M^r. John M^c Laughlin JP.

That the Town Surveyor enter into a contract with William Logan for a number of tons of stones to be delivered (up to 500 tons) to be according to his specifications at four shilling and four pence per ton also a number of Tons up to 500 tons of screening to be delivered according to his specifications at three shilling and ten pence per ton passed.

Letter from the Buncrana Electric Supply Company dated the 29th September 1914 stating that their yearly contract with the Trust howen Rural District Council expires on the 30th September 1914 and proposed to submit offer for renewal of same to the Urban Council at the same price nine-two pounds per year for lighting the streets and Roads of Buncrana

Proposed by M^r. Michael M^c Glinchey seconded by M^r. Patrick Core.

That the contract be entered into
As an Amendment M^r. William Doherty JP proposed and M^r. John Doherty seconded.

That no contract be entered into to light the streets & Roads until the war is over.

Voted for the Amendment Messrs. William Doherty JP
John Doherty

Voted for the motion Messrs. Michael M^c Glinchey JP.
Patrick Core.

The following members did not vote

- Messrs. J. Trew Colquhoun
- John M^c Laughlin JP
- John Farrer.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion

It was decided by one of a majority
 That a contract be entered into with the Bunorana Electric
 Supply Company to light the streets and roads of Bunorana
 from the 1st October 1914 to the 30th September 1915 with
 Electric Light for the sum of Ninety-Two pounds (92) payable
 in four Quarterly Instalments

Letter from the Bunorana Electric Supply Company stating
 that account of £3 for lighting the streets and roads of
 Bunorana as per contract is due on the 30th September
 1914.

Paying Order to be issued
 The following Accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
66	Michael Downey	Rent Dump 30 10 14	1 0 0	
67	Michael Callaghan	Office Rent 30 10 14	3 10 0	
68	Dennis Whiting	Salary 30 10 14	11 9 3	
69	Edw Callaghan	Salary Surveyor 30 10 14	5 0 0	
70	Chas. Callaghan	Clock Salary 30 10 14	16 0 3	
71	Alex Cassidy	Townage fees	29 13 4	
77	Geo Doherty	wages 30 10 14	13 10 1	
78	John Doherty	wages 30 10 14	5 0 0	
80	Thomas Swan	Salary 7 Oct 30 10 14	0 18 0	
81	Henry P Swan	Town Clerk 30 10 14	1 5 0	
82	Peter McLaughlin	Salary Shoplet 30 10 14	0 10 0	
84	Electric Supply Co	Quarterly Contract RDC	23 0 0	
85	D. Wilson & Co	Weekly Salary 29 Aug	1 6 8	
		Total £	111 1 7	

Next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
 the 4th day of January 1915.

Monaghan
 Charles Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Bunorana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
 Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the
 2nd November 1914.

In the Chair Michael W. Glinchey Esq J.P.
 Other members present were:—

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
 John W. Laughlin J.P.
 John Farren.
 Michael W. Daid
 Patrick Cora.



The Minutes of the Last Ordinary and Quarterly Meeting were
 read and signed

The following letters and etc. were read from the Local
 Government Board.

Letter No 51 895. dated the 8th October 1914. stating that
 Dr. James W. Cottrick has been appointed by the
 Inishowen Union as Medical Officer of Health and that
 under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
 Dr. W. Cottrick becomes Medical Officer of Health of the Urban
 District, The additional salary allowed for the Office of
 Medical Officer of Health for the Urban portion of the District
 and payable by the Urban District Council is Eight Pounds
 per year

"No Action"

Letter No 53 884: 1914 dated the 14th October 1914
 forwarding lists submitted to them of arrears of rate in the
 Urban District for the period ended the 30th September 1914
 and requesting that Columns 8, 9 and 11 may be completed
 by the insertion of the particulars required by the heading
 hereof.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the
 request and returned same.

Letter No 56309. 1914. dated the 23rd October 1914 forwarding copy of the Auditors report of the Auditor on the Audit of the accounts of the Bunranna Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st March 1914 together with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

Ordered that notice of completion of Audit as required by the Public Bodies Order 1904 be inserted once in the Derry Journal.

Letter No. 56869. 1914. dated the 27th October 1914 returning list submitted to them of the arrears of Rate for the period ended the 30th September 1914 and stating that the Ruling of the Board is stamped thereon.

Ordered that the amount be returned to the Rate Collector

Letter from the Chairman Bunranna Petty Sessions dated the 22nd October 1914 stating that the time of Petty Sessions Court has been altered to one hour earlier than before and recommended that the Town Court be also altered to one hour earlier

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glinchey seconded by Mr. Michael W. Davis

That the time for holding the Town Court be altered from 11.45.0'clock a.m. to 10.45.0'clock a.m. same to commence from the 5th November 1914
"passed unanimously"

Letter from James B. Doherty, solicitor dated the 31st October 1914 forwarding his bill of cost in connection with the Bunranna Urban Order and other matters together with Requisition of variation of same.

It was decided that Mr. Philip O'Hagan be appointed to appear on the variation on behalf of the Council and that the Chairman and Clerk sign the requisition and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto

Letter from Ann Doherty dated the 2nd November 1914, requesting the Council to have a branch of Electric Light placed at the Barracks and to have the Town Lighting extended that far.

"No Action"

The Shop Inspector reported that he found Denis Brennan's Shop opened on the Wednesdays of the following date 7th 14th 21st and 28th October 1914, which date he gave notice of Half-Holiday and on Wednesday 21st October he found him putting goods on a cart at his door.

"No Action"

In pursuance of Mr. W. Glinchey's notice of motion To give hour for closing business houses at 7 p.m. on four days in the week. Tuesday and Saturday to remain as formerly.

It was decided that the Shop Inspector be requested to obtain from owners of business houses their wish to close their place of business on four evenings in the week at 7 o'clock p.m. or to close their place of business from 11 o'clock p.m. on one day in each week - only.

In pursuance of Mr. W. Glinchey's notice of motion To have the necessary couplings purchased by the Council to fit hall.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have same purchased.

A tender was received from Wm. Logan to supply to the Council a certain amount of stones up to 500 tons machine stones to be delivered within the Urban Area at four and four pence per ton according to the specification of the Town Surveyor, also a certain amount of screening at three ten pence per ton up to 500 tons to be delivered within the Urban Area according to the specifications of the Town Surveyor.

On the motion Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. W. G. Laughlin the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto.

A. tender was received from the Buncrana Electric Supply Company to light the streets and roads of Buncrana from the 1st October 1914 to the 30th September 1915 for the sum of Ninety Two Pounds payable in four Quarterly Instalments with five approximately 500 candle power lamps and twenty five approximately 50 candle power lamps in conformity with the terms of contract.

On the motion of Mr. W. Glinchey seconded by Mr. Path Carr the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto.

The Committee appointed to procure a store to store the necessaries of the Council reported that they had entered into an agreement with James Doherty for the use of the store in the Market Square from the 1st October 1914 at a rent of Three Pounds (£3) per year rent to be payable half yearly with six months notice on either side to terminate the tenancy.

The report was adopted by the Council.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 28th September 1914 to the 31st October 1914 was submitted and showed 6 h. premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Robert Given to have the roof of the houses of John Bunn repaired had been complied with.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that one case of Diphtheria occurred at the R.S.C. Barracks from unknown source and that the patient was removed to Carradonagh Fever Hospital Family isolated and Quarters thoroughly disinfecta

The Council had under consideration the payment of the Instalment due on the 2nd November 1914 on the Buncrana Water and Sewerage Loans amounting to £114 "11" "11

It was decided to issue Payment Order to the Commissioners of Public Works for same.

Letter from Captain Buckle R.C. dated the 31st October 1914 requesting permission to make a connection of the water pipe on the Dunree road near Wilson's bridge for the use of the troops now occupying Richardson's old mill and stating that the average daily consumption is estimated about 2000 gallons.

Permission being granted it was decided to leave in the hands of the Military Authority their generosity to receive the County for the water they use.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Eniskowen Rural District Council to go into the several matters of adjustment between the both Council reported that they met the Committee in the Workhouse Carradonagh on the 29th October and agreed on several matters but disagreed with regard the Urban Council taken over the Labourers' Cottage built within the Urban Area. Consequently it was decided to leave all matters of adjustment to Arbitration.

The report was adopted by the Council and it was decided to take no action for the present.

The following account as stated in order of Council were ordered to be paid

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
86.	George Noherty	wages to the 31. Oct 1914.	3	9	0.	
87.	John Doherty	wages to the 31 st Oct 1914	3	0	0	
88.	Henry Journal	Printing with Audit	.	6	4	
89.	Susan M ^{rs} Gier	Caretaking Bathing Boxes	1	0	0	
90.	John Noherty	Caretaking Bathing Boxes	1	0	0	
91.	Narcia Irvine	Stationery	.	6	9	
92.	Amaral M ^{rs} Glinchey	Goods	.	13	4	
93.	Alan. Cassidy	Refund of Rates.	33	17	10	
94.	Commission Public Works	Instalment on Loans	114	11	11	
95.	James Hempton	Stationery	.	2	6	
Total £			158	4	2.	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of December 1914

Michael Glinchey Chairman
4th Dec 1914

Charles F. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings - at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of December 1914.

In the Chair, Michael M^{rs} Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Noherty J.P.
John M^{rs} Langlin J.P.
John Farren.
Patrick Corr.
John Noherty.
Humphrey Campbell.
Michael M^{rs} David.

The minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed

The following Letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No. 2011/11/1914 dated the 25th November 1914 requesting to be furnished with particulars of liabilities in respect of repayment Instalments of Interest on the part of moneys borrowed for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1906.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Council had no liabilities under these Acts

Letter No. 62.106.1914 dated the 2nd December 1914. Stating that the adjustment between the Finisheen Rural District Council and the Urban Council should be undertaken without delay so that the preparation of next year's estimate may not be impeded.

The Council decided to take no action until they would hear from the Rural District Council

Letter from Mr. Philip Magan Solicitor dated the 21st of November 1914 stating that he had appeared on behalf of the Council before the Licensing Master on the Taxation of Mr. James P. O'Neally's Bill of Costs but that the total amount of the Bill had not as yet been certified owing to the Licensing Master not being finally decided on the item 10/24 on the Bill - a fee of 10 shillings (10/-) paid to Mr. Alex. Carrigan for making extracts from rate books.

Letter from Mr. James P. O'Neally Solicitor dated the 5th Dec 1914 stating that the amount of his cost now certified by the Licensing Master amounted to £34.9.1 and requesting Paying Order for same.
Ordered that Paying Order be issued for same.

The Shop Inspector reported that as requested to obtain the opinion of Shop Keepers of unlicensed trades under the Shop Act 1912. They wish to close their shops on four evenings in the week at 7 o'clock p.m. Or to close on Wednesday on each week at 10 o'clock p.m.
Stated that eight (8) signed to close on four evenings in the week at 7 o'clock p.m. instead of closing on Wednesday at 10 o'clock p.m., and that thirteen (13) signed to close on Wednesday at 10 o'clock p.m. instead of four evenings in the week.

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin & seconded by Mr. John Farron that in future any Shop Keeper reported by the Council Shop Inspector for default under the Shop Act 1912 be prosecuted.
passed.

Proposed by Mr. Mc. Gluckey & P.

Shop Act

That prosecution be brought against all Shop Keepers reported by the Shop Inspector for default under the Shop Act 1912 during the month of September and October 1914.
No Seconded.

Sanitary

Letter from the Local Government Board. W.O. 56. 828. 1914. dated the 5th November 1914. stating that Co-operation between the Civil and Military Sanitary Authorities is essential especially where troops are stationed. and stating also that the Sanitary Authorities should see that places where troops are billeted are in a sanitary condition and that the Medical Officers of Health of both Authorities should see to the sanitary arrangement of the District and troops in order to prevent any infections diseases that might arise
No Action

From the Commissioner of Customs and Excise Office Londonderry dated the 18th November 1914 forwarding cheque for Five pounds (£5) as a refund of Duty paid on Petrol used by Council for driving water pumping engine
Amount Lodged to credit of the Council

From Mr. Joseph Brethorn dated the 26th November 1914. requesting permission to connect a Branch water pipe with the main water pipe

"permission granted"

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin & seconded by Mr. John Doherty that the Town Surveyor have authority to grant permissions to persons applying to him have permission to connect with the main water or sewerage pipes on first giving him previous notice of reasonable time and lodging with him One Pound (£1) for the due performance thereof. to be returned same when satisfied that a proper connection has been made and the ground made good.
passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 2nd November to the 5th December 1914 was submitted and showed 102 premises had been visited and inspected.

Sanitary

C.S. 0

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the market square is kept in a filthy state, horse and sheep manure being seemingly allowed to accumulate for an indefinite period and recommended that the Owner or Occupier be directed to clean it at intervals.

It was decided that the Chairman and Clerk had an interview with the occupier and request him to have it cleaned regularly.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the yard of the house of William Provairas is in a most insanitary condition and extremely dangerous to the Public Health of the Town. Surface water is allowed to lie stagnant, human excrement and other refuse is deposited in a corner without a cover or other requirements and recommended that the Owner or Occupier be directed to properly drain and clean the yard. That a water closet or properly made privy with covered ashpit be built at once.

Sanitary

C.S. 0

Ordered that notice be served on the Occupier to have the premises cleaned, and seven days allowed to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health. Also that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet or properly made privy with covered ashpit and further that if such 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 Medical Officer of Health reported that Crude Sewerage is discharge into the stream at Nulor's Row and as both these pipes open into the stream a short distance from the Public Road the arrangement is offensive and dangerous to the Public Health and recommended as this is illegal some other system of disposing of the sewerage from these houses should be adopted.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report to the Council at their next meeting of the Sewerage (from houses) that discharge into Nulor's Row stream and at the proper levels to connect with the main Sewerage pipes.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an offensive Odour is arising from the man-hole in the yard of Daniel Smith's main Street and recommended that the man-hole be properly sealed up when not in use.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

It was decided that Mr. Humphrey Campbell request Mr. The Swan to provide for each of his houses in main Street a proper water closet accommodations.

The following account were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
96.	Donegal County Council.	Third Instalment of Amount De. 1 st for 1915	183. 14 8.	
97.	George Doherty	Wage to 30 Nov 1914	3 18 9.	
98.	John Doherty	Wages to 30 Nov 1914	3 2 6	
99.	Hugh Deery	Carting work & petrol	1 8 0	
100.	Deery Journal.	Acct. & Audit	. 5 9	
101.	Alex. Cassidy	Service & Journal (800000)	3 8 4.	
102.	James C. O'Doherty	Law const. lancead.	34 9 1	
103.	Donegal Printing Co.	Stationery etc	1 13 6	
104.	Messrs. Foley & Co.	do	. 7 2	
105.	Joseph Donoghue	Work at pumping engine	6 9 0	
106.	Hugh Doherty	Carting water engine	. 5 0	
107.	Hugh McCarron	Carting do	. 5 0	
108.	James Campbell	Work at water engine	7 7	
109.	John Cooke & Co.	goods for water fountains	7 3	
Total - £			240 1 7	

The next meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
the 4th day of January 1915.

Michael ~~McBlin~~ Chairman

4th Jan 1915

Chas. Callaghan
Treasurer

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 7.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting of held on
Monday the 21st day of December 1914.

On the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other members present were.

Messrs. J. J. New Colquhoun

William Doherty J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

John H. Warren.

John Doherty.

Patrick Cox.

The following letter was read from the Enniskerry Rural District
Council

Carndonagh 8th Dec 1914

Buncrana Urban District Order 1913.

Adjustment

Dear Sir

In consequence of the failure of the Urban and Rural
Councils to come to an agreement as to the financial and
other adjustments rendered necessary by the coming
into operation of the above Order an arbitration will have
to be held.

I am directed by this Council to inform the
Urban Council that they have selected Mr. Cosgrave
L. G. Auditor as their arbitrator and invite your
Council to nominate another these two gentlemen to have
power to appoint an Umpire

Yours faithfully
R. Moore

Clerk of Council

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP seconded by
Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That Thompson B. Adams Secretary of the Londonderry County Council be appointed Arbitrator of the Urban Council and that the Council pay him the same remuneration as paid to the Rural District Council Arbitrator

passed unanimously

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Adams of his appointment and to state that the Council will pay him the same remuneration and the Rural District Council pays their arbitrator and to ascertain if he will act for the Urban Council

The Clerk was also instructed to inform the Rural District Council of Mr. Adams appointment when informed the latter would act.

Michael McGlinchey Chairman

4th Jan 1915

Charles Cullaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday
the 4th day of January 1915.

On the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP

John Mc Laughlin JP

Dumphy Campbell

John Farren

Joseph Doherty

Patrick Conn

William Kavanagh

John Mc Cannell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 641 23/1914 dated the 2nd December 1914 drawing attention to the large amount of Poor Rate outstanding for the current half-year.

No Action

From Mr. Thompson B Adams Secretary Londonderry County Council dated the 23rd Dec. 1914 regarding to be furnished with items of Expenditure that are to be adjusted by Arbitration between the Rural and Urban Councils before accepting the appointment as Arbitrator

The Clerk reported that he had requested the Clerk of the Rural District Council to furnish him with the items requested by Mr. Adams but has not as yet received a reply.

From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland, dated the 30th December 1914, requesting to be furnished with the Valuation List relating to the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

The Clerk reported that he had not received a report from the Shop Inspector for the month

Shop Act

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Michael Mc Glinchey P.P.

That the Shop Inspector send in a report to the next meeting of all persons who refused or neglected to close their Shop on one day in the week from one o'clock "passed unanimously"

Sanitary S.O.S.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 30th November to the 2nd January 1915, was submitted and showed that premises had been inspected and visited

M. O. H. report

The Chairman and Clerk reported that with regard to the Medical Officer of Health's report of a nuisance existing at the Market Square, stated that as requested they had an interview with James Doherty the occupier and requested him to have it put in proper order but that same had not yet been done.

The Clerk was directed to request the Agent Mr. Colquhoun to have the square put in a proper Sanitary State

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on William Doherty to have his premises properly cleaned and all refuse and human excrement disposed of had been complied with

The Town Surveyor reported that as requested he inspected the Sewerage of the Six Houses at the West End Corner and find that the proper fall can be obtained by connection to the main Sewerage. The two houses in Castle Avenue (where Denis Doherty lives) cannot be connected with the main Sewerage as they have cellar connection kitchens and are below the level of the main drain. The eight houses owned by Mr. Patrick Porter cannot either be connected with the main Sewerage.

It was decided to take no action at present.

The Council had under consideration the bad water supply in the Town owing to the corrosion of the water pipes

Proposed by John McLaughlin P.P. seconded by William Doherty P.P.

That the Town Surveyor be directed to have the water pipes cleaned from the pipes to as far up the Townsend Street as necessary by contract and that he get tenders to do the plumbing work that will be required and that he be authorised to accept the lowest tender "passed"

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remark
110	George Doherty	Wages to 31 Dec. 26/4/34	4 5 8	
111	John Doherty	Wages to 31 Dec.	3 5 0	
112	John Doherty Gravel	Carting gravel 10/2/34	2 15 0	
113	A. Mc Glinchey T.C.	Wood Supplies	9 11	
Total £			10 15 7	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the

4th day of January 1915

Charles Colquhoun
Town Clerk

Wm. Doherty
Chairman

Dunora. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 9

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of January 1915.

In the Chair Michael M^o Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other members present were

- Messrs William Doherty J.P.
- John M^o Laughlin J.P.
- N Humphrey Campbell
- John F. Warren
- Joseph Doherty
- Patrick Cox
- William Kavanagh
- John M^o Connell

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past three months the roads and foot paths under the Urban Area had been kept in fair order by scraping sweeping and gravelling of the foot paths the cost of which amounted to £25.10.5 as follows. wages to surface men amounted to 21.2.5 horse work £4.8.0 Total £25.10.5 and also stating that he got quotations from Henry Cummins Steam Roller Contractor and that his price £1.11.9 per day with £15.0 travelling expenses. but he considers this too high and recommends that the County Council be requested to give this quotations for steam rolling.

The Clerk was directed to obtain the Donegal County Council's terms for steam rolling.

The Town Surveyor reported that the floor over the Council store in Market Square has fallen down on the plant but has not as far as he could see no injury has been done. The old debris still remains and should be removed. The stud partition wall overhead is hanging with very little support and is dangerous to work men cleaning out debris. The owner should be requested to have the place put in order at once.

M^o John M^o Connell was requested to have an interview with M^o Colquhoun and request him to have the store put in order at once.

The Town Surveyor recommended that repairs be done to the road between the military road and the end of the road at James Lynch's of Lina Kelly with 30 tons of 2 inch broken stones of approved quality also verge road and open water tables and outlets cost not to exceed £6.0.0

It was decided to take no action.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
114	Hugh M ^o Coram	use of field for water pumping as per 7 th Oct 1914	11 5 6	
115	Hugh Doherty	use of field for water pumping as per 7 th Oct 1914	8 10 0	
116	Peter M ^o Laughlin	Salary as Shop Prop to 31/12/14	10 0 0	
117	Denis Doherty Esq	Salary as S ^o Constable of U.D.S. works to 31/12/14	8 10 0	
118	Dr. Jas M ^o Cormick	M.O.H. Salary to 31/12/14	1 13 4	
119	Edw. Callaghan Surveyor	Salary as to 31/12/14	5 0 0	
120	W. P. Swan Clerk Town	Cont. Salary to 31/12/14	1 5 0	
121	Chas. Callaghan Clerk	Salary as Clerk 12/10/14 to 31/12/14	26 5 8	
122	Electric Light Supply Co.	1st Instalment as per contract	23 0 0	
123	Thomas Swan	Cleaning Room for 3 rd Meeting to the 31 st Dec 1914	7 6	
Total			86 7 0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th April 1915.

Charles C. Callaghan
Town Clerk

M^o John M^o Connell
Chairman

Puncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 7

The Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at the Annual Meeting which was held on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1915.

In the Chair Michael W^c Glenckey Esq JP
Other Members present were

Messrs. S. Trew Colquhoun
William Doherty JP
John W^c Laughlin JP
Humphrey Campbell
John Farren
Patrick Cox

The Returning Officer that no contested Election took place this year. That the members who retired by rotation Messrs. Humphrey Campbell, Isaac John Trew Colquhoun, John Farren and John W^c Connell.

That the Candidates that were duly nominated for the Election were Messrs. George Baldrick Humphrey Campbell Isaac John Trew Colquhoun John Farren and John W^c Connell and Patrick Porter. And that the said John W^c Connell and Patrick Porter withdrew their candidature and the number of remaining candidates being equal to the number of persons to be elected, namely four.

Therefore the candidates declared duly elected as Urban District Councillors for the Urban District of Puncrana in the year 1915 were Messrs. Isaac John Trew Colquhoun

George Baldrick (1)
Humphrey Campbell (1)
John Farren (1)

The new members made their Declaration of Acceptance of Office with the exceptions of George Baldrick who failed to do so.

It was decided to co-opt a member in lieu of George Baldrick who failed to make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the first meeting to be held on Monday the first day in February 1915.

Proposed by Michael W^c Glenckey Esq JP retiring Chairman
Seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That Isaac John Trew Colquhoun be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously

Proposed by John W^c Laughlin Esq JP seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That a vote of thanks be made to Michael W^c Glenckey Esq JP Retiring Chairman for his graceful act in proposing his successor Mr. Colquhoun to the Chair and for the able way in which he carried out the duties of Chairman during his term of office.
Passed unanimously

Proposed by S. Trew Colquhoun Esq seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That John Farren Esq be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously

S. Trew Colquhoun
Chairman

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 14.
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday
the 1st day of February 1915.

In the Chair W. S. Trevelyan Esq.

Other Members present were:—

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.
William Doherty J.P.
John Mc Laughlin J.P.
Numphrey Campbell.
Michael Mc David.
Patrick Corry.
John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and Annual
Meetings were read and signed.

The following Letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No. 628, 1915 dated the 6th January 1915. Stating that with
reference to the return showing the collection of Poor Rate
of the current half year that they have made a note of
the small amount collected during the past months.

"No Action"

Letter No 56390, 1914, dated the 28th January 1915, forwarding an
Order under their seal of Office determining the amount
chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of the receipts
and expenditure of the Town Commissioners of Buncrana during the
period ended the 31st March 1914 the sum named in the
Order being Two Pounds Two Shillings and payable by
the Urban District Council.

Ordered that Paying Order be issued.

From the General Survey and Valuation Office of Ireland,
No. 868, dated the 9th January 1915, acknowledging the receipt of
the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District of Buncrana

From the Donegal County Council No 667, dated the 16th January 1915,
stating that they have no power to hire their Steam Rolling Plant.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council
on the 15th February 1915 to consider the advisability of Steam
Rolling and other necessary business and that the Town Surveyor
obtain from Steam Rolling Contractors their terms.

From the Donegal County Council forwarding a "Paying Order"
for £65.10.0 in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the
current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he lodged same in the Bank on
the 15th January 1915 and produced receipt for same.

From the Puckhew Rural District Council dated the 23rd January
1915. Stating that they have appointed Mr. W. S. Ingram,
Clerk of the Strabane Union owing to Mr. Cosgrave unable
to undertake Arbitration work.

The Clerk was directed to state that the Urban Council
were prepared to undertake the work of the Arbitration
without delay.

From Thompson, P. Adams, Esq., Secretary Londonderry County
Council dated the 28th January 1915, stating that he would act
as arbitrator on behalf of the Urban Council if a convenient
date for the Arbitration can be arranged, but as Mr. Ingram
is in ill health at present it may be some time before he could
act.

Letter from the Shop Inspector addressed to the Chairman
requesting the Council to increase his Salary.
"No Action"

The Clerk reported that Mr. George Baldrick failed to make his "Declaration of Acceptance of Office"

Proposed by William Doherty, Esq. J.P. seconded by Patrick Conn. Esq.

That John W. Connell, Esq. be co-opted as member of the Council in lieu of Mr. George Baldrick who failed to make his "Declaration of Acceptance of Office" grasses unanimously

The Clerk reported that as Mr. John W. Connell had been requested to see Mr. Colquhoun and have the Council's Store put in Order. reported that he received no report from Mr. W. Connell as yet.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor and the Clerk see Mr. Colquhoun about the Store with powers to make arrangements for storing the necessaries of the Council.

The Shop Inspector reported that Denis Brennan Grocer had his shop open on all days of the week commencing 4th January to the 30 January 1915 except on Wednesdays during the month he closed his shop at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Brennan and inform him that it will be necessary for him to have his shop closed on one day in each week at 1 o'clock P.M. otherwise a prosecution will be taken against him.

The Shop Inspector reported that Patrick W. Nutt Boot-Maker failed to close his shop until 1-30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 24th January 1915. Wednesday being the day on which he observed as Half Holiday under the Act.

No Action

The Shop Inspector reported that Mr. Peter W. Gowran and Daniel Bradley Boot-makers failed to close their shop on any day during the month of January 1915.

No Action

Letter from Captain J. Russ R.E. dated the 12th January 1915 requesting if the Council would be prepared to supply water to the Military Huts at Lussac. for the use of the troops who will be shortly quartered there.

The probable amount required to be about 10,000 gallons daily. The Clerk reported that he had informed Captain Russ R.E. that the Council could not supply the Military at Lussac with water owing to the bad supply at present in the Town.

The Report was ratified by the Council.

An Order from Mr. Alex. Cassidy Harbour Master, Puncrana for the sum of Three Pounds from the Army Service Office for water supplied at the pier to the Army Service Ships.

Ordered that the amount be lodged to the credit of the Council and that Mr. Cassidy be requested to report to the Council in order to arrange his Commission for the collection of the money.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th to the 30th January 1915 was submitted and showed 65 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the Notice served on Thomas Swan, Esq. to have the Sewerage man-holes in the yard of Daniel Smiths properly sealed up had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time allowed by the Notice be extended to the 1st March 1915.

The Shop Inspector reported that the following butchers did not close their shops on any day of the week during the month of January William Longwell James Longwell Michael Doherty.

No Action

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notices served on Private James Harkin to provide a sufficient water closet accommodation or properly made privy with covered ash pit and to drain the yard of the house occupied by William Brovaird had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time allowed by the notice be extended to the 1st March 1915.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. M.P. seconded by John McLaughlin Esq. M.P.

That the Town Surveyor have the main water pipe that supplied the water to the boats at the pier cut and replaced by a three quarter (¾) inch pipe of sufficient length "passed".

The Council had under consideration the advisability of laying pipes from Mr Swans' mill to the river in order to supply from the river to the boats at the pier.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 15th February 1915 for the purpose of going into the question of the best means of supplying water to the pier and to obtain a plentiful supply of water during the summer months.

The Town Surveyor reported that owing to the severe weather he did not undertake the work of having the main water pipes cleaned as yet.

Ordered that the work be commenced as soon as possible.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid.

No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
124	George Doherty	wage to 31.15	4	5	8	
125	John Doherty	wage to 31.15	3	5	0	
126	John Doherty (Grandson)	casting 5 days at 12.00 per day	1	7	6	
127	Local Government Board	Outstanding Town Council 21.3.14	2	2	0	
128	Messrs Foley Limited	Stationery	2	2	6	
129	deane Brown & Son	close of Loue		14	0	
		Total	13	16	8	

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk

J. H. Townshend
1/3/15
Chairman

Buncrana Urban District Council

Numbers of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on Monday
the 15th day of February 1915.

In the Chair J. J. Hill Esq. Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

(Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glinchey J.P.
Nunphrey Campbell.
John F. Arren
Patrick Corb.
Michael W. D'Arcy.
John Doherty.
William Kavanagh.)

Letter was read from Mr. Henry Cummins Steam Roller Contractor
Coleraine dated the 10th February 1915. Stating that owing to the
cost of coal and wages his lowest terms would be thirty three
shilling and nine pence per day. (£33/9) for full equipped Roller
with driver, flagman, coal, oil, van, and watering cart but no
horse and two pound travelling expenses (£2)

From Messrs. W. & O Hill steam Roller Contractors Coleraine
dated the 12th February 1915. Stating as their Rollers are
engaged for the season they could not do the work before the
month of May next.

It was decided to leave in the hands of the Town Surveyor
and the Clerk to obtain a Steam Roller to do the necessary
Rolling that is required and that they made the best terms they
can with the Contractor of same.

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty J.P. Seconded by Mr. W. Kavanagh.
That the Town Surveyor be authorised to enter into a contract
with Mr. William Logan for five hundred tons (500) of stones on
the same terms as last contract
"passed"

The Council had under consideration the water question in general
with the view of obtaining a plentiful supply of water the year
round.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. J.P. Seconded by William
Doherty Esq. J.P.

That John W. Robinson Esq. Water Engineer Londonderry
be requested to prepare a report of the amount of water and
the cost of obtaining same.

I At the "Cove Springs" in the bed of the stream below the existing
Reservoir

II The "Slavery Springs" in Mrs W. Kinney's farm in the townland of
Tullyaravan.

"passed unannouncedly"

The Council had under consideration the advisability of laying
water pipes from Mr. Thomas Swan's Mill to the pier for the
purpose of supplying water to the boats from the river
"It was decided to take no action at present"

William Doherty Esq. J.P. stated that he would loan to the Council
any sum of money up to one thousand pounds (£1000)
on the same terms that the Council could obtain it else where
for the purpose of carrying out a new water scheme in order to
save time and that the work may be proceeded with at once.

The Water Manager reported that the Water Fountain on the Main road above Mr. George Balanickas has been taken away and no trace of it can be found.

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty seconded by Mr. Michael McDavid that Public notice be given by Posters offering a reward of five pounds £5 to any person who will give information that will lead to a successful prosecution of any person found interfering, destroying or taking away any Water Fountain or other property of the Council
"passed unanimously"

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk

S. I. Trew Colquhoun
Chairman
1/3/15.

Dunerau Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of March 1915.

In the Chair S. I. Trew Colquhoun Esq
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey Esq
William Doherty Esq
John Mc Laughlin
Humphrey Campbell
Patrick Carr
Michael Mc David
John Doherty
John Mc Connell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings were read.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. Esq. seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq. Esq.

That the Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting be signed.

"passed unanimously"

The following Letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board. Letter No 1368. dated the 8th February 1915. acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for Two Pounds and Two Shillings for Audit of the Account for year ended the 31st March 1914.

Letter No 6929/1915. dated the 8th February 1915. drawing attention to the small amount of Poor Rate collected during the month of January and the large amount outstanding.

The Clerk reported that the full amount of the second moiety had been lodged by the 27th February 1915.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. No T 1424-15. Stating with reference to their communication of the 23rd March and the 20th April 1914 with regard to the participation of the Urban District Council of Buncrana in the operation under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction if the Council should elect to join the scheme for the forthcoming academic year (1st August 1915 to 31st July 1916) it will be necessary that a rate of at least 1% in the L to be levied for the purpose of Technical Instruction over the Urban District and requesting to be furnished with the Council's decision in the matter

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey JP

That the Department be informed that this Council desires to participate in the operations under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction and therefore elect to join the scheme for the forthcoming academic year 1st Aug 1915 to 31st July 1916 and that the Council will provide in their estimates for the coming year of a rate of 1% in the L

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP.

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That the Council do not join the scheme.

Voted for the Amendment Messrs John McLaughlin JP

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

Thompson Campbell

John Mc Cormell

Voted for the Motion Messrs William Doherty JP

Michael Mc Glinchey JP

Michael Mc David

The Chairman declared the Ammunt Carried by 5 votes to 3.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Department of Agriculture that the Council decided not to participate in the operation under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for forthcoming academic year.

Letter from the Gushowen Rural District Council dated the 11th February 1915. Stating that as they have not heard from Mr Ingram whether he will be able to act as Arbitrator for the Rural District Council and suggesting that the Urban Council should get a submission to arbitration to be prepared by their solicitor for execution by the two Councils leaving the name of the arbitrator blank in the meantime

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP.

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That Hugh C. Doherty Esq Solicitor be appointed to act on behalf of the Urban Council in the matter of arbitration now pending between this Council and the Gushowen Rural District Council and that he be instructed by the Clerk to proceed to draft the submission passed unanimously.

Letter from Denis Brennan Esq Merchant Buncrana dated the 9th February 1915. Stating that by keeping his shop open on Wednesdays he is not failing to comply with the requirements of the Shops Act 1912 as he keeps newspapers, essories for Travellers, cycles and motor supplies and believes that such is call a mixed shop and as mixed shops can be kept open of the sale only of goods in connection with the trade or business not required to be closed.

No Action

Letter from "The Under Secretary Dublin Castle" dated the 20th February 1915 forwarding form and requesting information in regard to the working of the Shops Act 1912.

The Clerk was directed to have same filled up and forward to the Under Secretary

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland No 1195. dated the 27th February 1915 forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for 1915 relating to the Urban District dated the 1st March 1915 and stating that the Lists are left open for inspection for twenty one day from the 1st March 1915.

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notice

Published.

Letter from Alex. Cassidy Rate Collector dated the 27th February 1915.
applying for a Refund of Two thirds (2/3) of Premium on
Guarantee Bond for year ending 31st March 1915. also for
(6%) Six per cent. on (to) one Tenth of Warrant for three months.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by ^{Michael Mc Davitt} William Doherty Esq JP

That the Rate Collected be refunded Two thirds (2/3)
of Premium on Guarantee Bond. and 6% Six per cent. Interest
for three months on (to) one tenth of Warrant.

passed.

The Town Surveyor and Clerk reported that as authorised by
the Council to see Mr. Colquhoun regarding a store for Council
that Mr. Colquhoun will let the house in the main street known
as Mount July to the Council for the use of a store at the rent
of Sixpence (6^d) per week payable quarterly with one week
notice to terminate the Tenancy. The Council to do the necessary
repairs to the door and windows etc.

It was decided that the Clerk enter into an agreement
with Mr. Colquhoun for the store and that the Town
Surveyor have it put in repair.

The Clerk reported that John Mc Connell Esq Councillor
& co-opted in lieu of Mr. George Baldrick made his
"Declaration of Acceptance of Office" on the 4th Feb 1915.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers
from the 1st February 1915 to 27th February was submitted and showed
47 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from John Mc Robinson Esq C.C. dated the 21st February 1915.
stating with reference to reporting on the Bunorana water supply
further information would be required about the Slavery Springs
and suggesting that the matter be brought before a Special Meeting
of the Council when report would be ready.

It was decided that the Clerk summons a Special
Meeting of the Council when Mr. Robinson would have his report
ready.

Letter from Robert ^{Moore} Esq Clerk of the Pishowen Rural District
Council dated the 23rd February 1915 forwarding plans of the
Bunorana Water Works as required by Mr. Robinson and
requesting a signed undertaking to return them if required pending
the forthcoming adjustment.

The Clerk reported that he sent Mr. Moore the undertaking
to return the plans if required pending the adjustment.

The report was ratified by the Council.

Letter from Mr. Alexander Cassidy Harbour Master dated
the 27th February 1915 stating that with reference to the Paying
Order for £3 from the War Department for water supplied to
S.S. Abercorn for half year ending 30th September 1914 and
lodged in his name to the credit of the Council requesting (25%)
Twenty-five per cent commission on same in lieu of Harbour
Dues as the District Council decided when he entered into
the contract that the commission should go to the Harbour Master
owing to him having to berth the ship all government ships being
exempted from paying Harbour Dues.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Davitt Esq

That Mr. Cassidy be paid Fifteen Shillings (15/-) Twenty
five per cent 25% on the amount lodged namely (£3)

passed.

Bunormas Urban District Council.

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on
Friday the 19th day of March 1915.

In the Chair J. L. Dow Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

Humphrey Campbell.

John Doherty.

John Mc Connell.

John Farren.

Michael Mc David.

John Mc Robinson Esq. Engineer reported on the amount of water and the cost of obtaining same. (I) at the Core Springs in the bed of the river below the present Reservoir

II The Slavery Springs in Mc Kinney's Farm in the townland of Tullyaravan. The core springs are situated at 175 feet above Ordnance datum and more than one half of Bunormas is situated at a lower level than 100 feet above Ordnance datum. If for the purpose of supplying the town were divided into two sections one section being above 100 feet level and the other below it the lower section could be supplied by the Core Spring and the upper section by the Reservoir.

The work necessary to obtain the supply would consist in making a concrete tank to contain about 4 day supply the laying of a 4 inch cast iron pipe on the contour to connect with the existing main & etc.

The estimate for the work necessary to be done exclusive of land is way least £410

II The Slavery Springs an immediate supply could be obtained from these springs by making a small collecting tank in Mc Kinney's field at a level of 270 feet above Ordnance datum and laying a 3 inch cast iron pipe from the tank to connect with the existing 3 inch main where it ends at the road branching off to Westbrook & etc.

The estimate cost of this work exclusive of purchase of land is the sum of £370

With regard to the amount of water to be obtained from these springs gauging from the gaugings taken during the months of June and July of the year 1911 and in the months of June 1914 at times when springs were giving their minimum discharge the average yield during the periods of gauging was 8,000 gallons per day working this supply out on a basis of 20 gallons per head per day would be sufficient to supply 400 head of the population of the town.

It was unanimously decided not to adopt the report.

Proposed by John Mc Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael Mc David Esq.

That John Mc Robinson Esq. engineer be requested to report to the Council on a scheme of a plentiful supply of water that will be sufficient to supply the town or all seasons of the year and that Dr. James Mc Cormick Medical Officer of Health be requested to have the water of the proposed supply analysed.

passed unanimously.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 10 2021 1915 dated the 10th March 1915 drawing attention to the provisions of the Sections 237 and 238 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 relative to the offer of a loan from Mr. William Doherty J.P. for the purpose of carrying out a water supply scheme.

It was decided to take no action at present.

The Water Manager reported that the water fountain situated in Castle Avenue at the corner of the two houses leading to Rockfield Terrace is broken and requires to be mended (2) the fountain on the main Street at John Barr's the head of which has been carried away (3) the valve at the pier requires to be repaired

Proposed by John F.arren Esq
Seconded by John Doherty Esq
That the Town Surveyor and water manager have all the water fountains etc repaired and put in proper order at once.
passed unanimously

John Farren
Chairman
-date this 6 day of April 1915

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Dumonia Urban District Council

Number of Members of the Council 12.

Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915.

In the Chair John Farren Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty Esq

Michael Mc Elinchey JP.

John Mc Laughlin JP.

Patrick Cox.

John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and special Meeting were read and signed

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 15th March 1915 forwarding an Order for payment of the sum of £6.18.0 being second instalment payable to the Urban Council in respect of Polls or Death Duty Grant for year ending 31st March 1915.
Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter No 13,456 of 1914. dated the 1st April 1915 stating with reference to the proposal of the Council to refund two thirds of the premium to Rate Collector on his guarantee Bond and to pay 6 per cent interest for three months on one tenth of his warrant that the Council must be prepared to justify their action in this matter before the Auditor

No Action

Letter from H. B. Doherty Esq Solicitor dated the 25th March 1915 forwarding draft submission to arbitration in connection with the Arbitration between the Trillick Rural District Council and the Urban Council

It was decided to take no action at present

Letter from John Tracy Solicitor forwarding on behalf of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Notice of Appeal against the Valuation of the Railway premises within the Urban Area.

The Clerk reported that he had sent same to the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter from Patrick Porter Esq dated the 19th March forwarding Notice of appeal against Valuation of his eight houses in West End Terrace.

The Clerk reported that he sent same to the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter from the Insolvency Rural District Council dated 19th March 1915 stating with reference to the submission to arbitration being prepared by Mr H. C. O'Doherty the Rural Council propose appointing an Arbitrator on the 13th April as Mr Ingram Contract

From the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd stating that the Renewal Premium of Alex Cassidy Pale Collector's Bond is due and should be paid at once.

From the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland dated 27 February 1915 addressed to the Chairman stating with reference to the Annual Conference of the Association an Annual Subscription £2.2.0 would entitle the Council to send two Delegates to the Annual Conference and to obtain four copies of Annual Report.

No Action

From the Local Government Board addressed to the Chairman No 39 16 1915 dated 16 March 1915 forward copy of Circular Letter issued by the Government Committee drawing attention of the Local Relief Committee to the views expressed by the Government Committee as regards the policy of granting relief at a time when there is a marked shortage of labour in many trades and districts

No Action

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland No 1693 dated the 29th March 1915 acknowledging receipt of two Notices of Appeal against Valuation 1 Patrick Porter (2) Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company.

Letter from Donegal County Council No 122 dated 18th March 1915 stating that the Bannora Electric Supply Company pay to the County Council 1/- per annum for wayleave for poles on the streets of Bannora the Company have an agreement with the County Council

The Clerk was directed to request the County Council for a copy of the Electric Companies Agreement

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 118 dated 17 March 1915 stating with reference to roads contracts portions of which runs into the Urban Area the County Council propose to pay the full amount certified by the County Council Surveyor from time to time until the contracts expire and each half year to make a demand on the Urban Council for a refund of their portion paid on foot of each contract which runs into the Urban Area and requesting to be let known if the Urban Council are agreeable to this arrangement agreement

It was decided that the Clerk inform the Co Council that the Urban Council are agreeable to the agreement

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That owing to the high cost of living that the Council pay their workman George Doherty one pound two shilling per week £1.2.0 from the 1st April 1915.

passed

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That owing to the high cost of living that the Council pay the workman John Giel (casualty employed by Surveyor) (18/-) Eighteen Shilling per week from the 1st April 1915

passed

Letter from the Donegal County Council 105 dated the 15th March 1915 forwarding a statement showing the amounts that will be demanded from the Buncrana Urban District Council for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1916.

County Charges. 256"1"0
Union Charges 217"3"4
Total Demand. £473"4"6

also stating that in arriving at the foregoing amount the sum of £274.8.9 has been credited to the Urban District Council being proportion of the Credit Balances on 31st March 1914 adjusted as between the Inishowen Rural District and the Buncrana Urban District

The Clerk produce a estimate of Rates (Town Rates and Poor Rates) for the service of the year Financial ending the 31st March 1916.

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq JP
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the following Rates be levied on the Urban District for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1916.

Poor Rate @ 26 pence in the pound.

Separate Charges " " "

Total Rates (Poor) 27 " "

Town Rates viz

Local Government Ireland Act 1898. 24 pence in the Pound.

Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854 10 " "

Public Health Ireland Act 1878 35 " "

Total Consolidated Town Rates 69 pence in the Pound

passed unanimously.

The Town Surveyor and Clerk reported that as directed they entered into an agreement with Mr Colquhoun for the store in Mountliffey at six pence per week payable quarterly from the 1st April 1915 with one week notice to terminate the tenancy, the Council stores have been removed from the Market Square to the new store which has been put in repair

The report was adopted by the Council

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq JP

(I beg to move) That the Council make an Order (under Section 11 of The Shops Act 1912) suspending for a period of four months (1st May to 1st September 1915) the obligations imposed by the above act to close shops on Weekly Half holidays

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

Amendment

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the Council do not make an Order of Exemption under The Shops Act 1912.

Voted for The Amendment

Messrs. William Doherty JP

Patrick Cox

John Farren

Voted for The Motion

Messrs. Michael McElinchey Esq JP

John Doherty Esq

Mr John McLaughlin JP did not vote.

The Amendment was carried by 3 votes to 500

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 25th March 1915 transmitting Order for the payment of the sum of 374.3 being in respect of the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ending 30th September 1914.

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 1st to the 27th March 1915 was submitted and showed 57 premises had been visited and inspected

The Water manager reported that the water fountains at George Barracks which had been carried away would require to be replaced.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have same done.

The water manager reported that the water fountain at Daniel Gill Roadside requires a new tap and repaired. Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have same done.

The water manager reported that he gave orders to the local plumber to have the pipes at the pier cut and replaced by a 3/4 inch pipe as ordered. also to have the valve at the pier repaired but the work has not been done.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have the work to the pipe and the valve at pier completed by a plumber at once.

The water manager reported that the water pressure is very slow at Westbrooks owing to a large connection taken off the main pipe to supply the millinery at the mill
No action

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the 1st April 1915: one case of scarlatina at Swilly Terrace patient Leonard Carkin age 12 years had been isolated and all necessary steps taken against the spread of infection.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the four inch water main pipes cleaned to the West End Corner the work men being paid at the rate of 1/7⁶ seventeen shilling per week blumbers 5/6 a day and watchman 15/- per week.

The report was adopted by the Council and the payment of wages ratified by the Council.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had all the water fountains defective repaired and put in proper order and that he got James Campbell to do the necessary plumbing work.

The report was approved of by the Council.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. MP

Seconded by John Doherty Esq.

That the water manager Denis Doherty be paid two pounds (£2) for extra work in connection with the cleaning of the water pipes.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Shop Inspector to have a report on the working of the shops set for consideration at next meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
1	Belfast Bank & Co	Refund of wage paid for water pipes	6 11 5	
2	George Doherty	Wages to 31.3.15	3 2 1	
3	John Gill	Wages to 31.3.15	1 13 0	
4	John Doherty	" "	1 2 6	
5	Derry Journal	Overt No Valuation	8 8	
6	Board of Public Works	Instalment due 1 May Loan	112 13 7	
7	Dennis Brennan	Goods, oil cement etc	7 1	
8	James Campbell	repairs to water fountains	12 0	
9	John O'Donnell	repairs to lode cleaning pipes	5 8	
Total			£ 126 15 6	

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

John Farren
Chairman

Date This 3rd day of

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Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 6

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held
on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915

In the Chair of John Farron Esq
Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty JP
Michael W. G. Linchey JP
John W. Langlin JP
Patrick Gore
John Doherty

The Town Surveyor reported that during the last Quarter
the road streets and foot paths in the Urban Area have been
kept in good order by verging scraping and sweeping

The expenditure during the period amounted to be £95.19.11

road metal £44.14.0
cleaning of water pipes 34 -2 -2
Surface labour 17.0.9
£ 95.19.11

about 250 tons of road metal is ready for steam rolling and
as directed have an agreement with Henry Cummins of
Coleraine to do the work of steam rolling that will be required
at thirty three shilling and nine pence 33/9 with one
pound travelling expenses roller to work 56 hours per week
to supply all necessaries except horse for the work

The report was adopted and the agreement of steam
rolling ratified by the Council

The Town Surveyor reported that his estimate for the financial
year ending 31st March 1916 on road expenditure
would amount to £417

Food metal £250
Steam Rolling 67
Surface men 100
£ 417

The Town Surveyor put forward a list of roads within the Urban
Area for the maintenance of same by contract from the 1st of July
1915 for one or more years.

Proposed by Michael W. G. Linchey Esq JP
Seconded by Patrick Gore Esq

That the roads No 5, 6, 11, 12, on list be put out for contract
from the 1st of July 1915 and that all other roads the maintenance
of which be left in the hands of the Town Surveyor for the
financial year

passed.

It was decided that the following roads be put out for contract
from the 1st of July 1915 and that tenders be considered by the
Council at their meeting to be held on Monday the 7th day
of June 1915 to do the work according to the plans and specifications
of the Town Surveyor

Road No 5. 460 perches from Castle Avenue & Bridge Gate
to Urban Boundary at Aughilly including branch of Rocky
town and branch to Magheratoo bridge cost not to exceed
£50 per annum

Road No 6. 236 perches between Ballymacarney
School and the Urban Boundary at the Darracks including
branch from Mulliver's bridge to boundary meeting at Glenside
cost not to exceed £15 per annum

Road No 11. 300 perches from Mulliver's Bridge to Urban
Boundary on Cloughash or Slate Quarry road
cost not to exceed £10 per annum

Road No 12. 126 perches from foot of Slavery road to Urban Boundary on
Carolinia road cost not to exceed £6 per annum

The Town Surveyor recommended that a concrete foot-path be made on the Main Street between the Horse Market Lane and West End corner. cost not to exceed £50

It was decided that same be done and that notice be published inviting tenders by contract to be considered by the Council at their meeting to be held on 7 June 1915 work to be done in accordance of the plans and specifications of the Town Surveyor.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
10	Dennis Doherty SSO	Contract Sewing etc Salaries to 31/3/15	18 0	
11	Edward Callaghan	Salary as Surveyor to 31/3/15	5 0 0	
12	Harry P. Swan	Salary as Clerk of Court to 31/3/15	1 5 0	
13	Michael Callaghan	Rent of Office to 31/3/15	3 10 0	
14	Michael Downey	Rent of Dumping ground to 31/3/15	1 0 0	
15	De. James M. Connick	Salary as M.O.T. to 31/3/15	2 0 0	
16	Chas Callaghan	Salary as Const. SSO to 31/3/15	15 0 0	
17	Peter M. Laughlin	Salary as Shop Inspector to 31/3/15	10 0	
18	Electric Supply Company	To Lighting streets to 31/3/15	23 0 0	
19	James Doherty	Rent of store to 31/3/15	1 10 0	
20	Thomas Swan	Salary for Cleaning Room to 31/3/15	10 0	
Total			£ 66.3.0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of July 1915.

John Farren Chairman
 date this 3 day of May 1915.

Charles Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
 Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1915:-

In the Chair John Farren Esq
 Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
 Michael W. Lynch J.P.
 John M. Laughlin J.P.
 John Doherty
 Humphry Campbell.
 Patrick Cox.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

The following letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board.
 Letter No 32. M. 1915. dated the 4th April 1915. requesting to be furnished with a Return of the names of the Officers employed by the Urban District Council

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

Letter No 13756/1915. dated the 1st April 1915. stating that relative to the proposal of the Council to refund two thirds of the premium to the Rate collector on his guarantee bond and to pay him 6 per cent interest for three months on one tenth of his warrant that the Council must be prepared to justify their action in this matter to the Auditor

Proposed by William Doherty Esq J.P.

Seconded by John M. Laughlin Esq J.P.

"That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment to the Rate collector of the refund to him of two thirds of the premium on his guarantee bond also six per cent interest on one tenth of his warrant (1) Because it is the arrangement made by the County Council of Donegal

2. That

that it is only fair that the collector should be recouped two-thirds of his premium on guarantee bond as he is bound to give this security instead of personal security (3) as he is bound to lodge the full amount of his warrant months before the date of closing collection it is only fair that the Council should pay the interest on extra amount over what he has collected which we estimate at one tenth of his warrant

passed.

Letter from the Inis Owen Rural District Council dated the 20 April 1915 stating that they have appointed Mr. Edward M. Frazer Solicitor as an Arbitrator in connection with the Urban and Rural District Adjustment and requesting submission to arbitration be sent them for execution

The Draft Submission was read as prepared by Mr. Hugh O'Connell Solicitor and approved of by the Council

It was decided to return same to Mr. O'Connell and have submission prepared as per draft and have same executed by Council at an early date

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 348 dated the 21st April 1915 forwarding agreement Thomas Swan with the Donegal County Council for way leave for Poles on the Straits of Buncrana
Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq JP
Seconded by Humphry Campbell Esq

The Clerk have an agreement drawn up by the Solicitor for wayleave for Electric Poles on the Straits of Buncrana

Thomas Swan with the Urban District Council and the rent of such wayleave be fixed at a later date

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 352 dated the 21st April 1915 forwarding Demands County Council upon the Urban Council in respect of the current financial year ending 31st March 1916

County Charges £56.1.0
Union Charges 217.3.4
Total Demand £ 473.4.6

Letter from the County Surveyor of Donegal dated the 23rd April 1915 stating with regard to the roads within the Urban Area which are being temporarily maintained by the County until they expire

For the year 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915 the amount the Urban Council has to refund County is £30.2.6 on the 31st March 1915

Five out of the 6 roads expires the remaining one on the 30th June 1915 for the year 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916 the Urban Council will have to pay to the County Council £4.16.0

Letter from Captain Sykes Royal Engineers Office Buncrana dated the 28th April 1915 requesting permission to have Electric Poles placed from the Electric Station to Ludden Camp for the purpose of lighting the Camp with Electric Light

It was decided to grant permission subject to the payment of one shilling per year from the 1st May 1915 and that the Poles be placed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

The Council had before them a schedule of unrecouped Rate which the Rate Collector claimed to be refunded

Proposed by John M. Laughlin Esq JP

Seconded by Michael M. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Rate Collector be refunded the amount claimed subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Wm. Doherty JP
Motion to Rescind

Motion giving power to any official or other person to grant permission to persons to interfere with water pipes of our water supply

Motion to propose

That such permission be granted only by the Urban Council under certain conditions as they think fit and proper

The Shop Inspector reported that during the week commencing Monday the 12th April 1915 and ending Saturday 17th April 1915 Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy Grocer did not close his Shop on one day during the week. at 10 o'clock P.M. did not give his assistants the half-holiday, had up no notices in his shop.

(2.) That for the week commencing Monday the 19th April 1915 ending Saturday 24th April Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy did not close also that Patrick Mc Nutt's boot shop was open at 8 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 21st April 1915 the day on which he observed as half-holiday under the Act also he found that he had up no notices as required by the Act.

3. For the week commencing Monday 1st May 1915 that Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy did not close his shop on one day during the week.

It was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs. L. T. Drew, Colquhoun, John Harrow Humphrey Campbell and Patrick Gore to consider the working of the Act and the Report of the Shop Inspector and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held to consider their report and recommendations.

Proposed by William Doherty, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by John Mc Laughlin, Esq. J.P.

That we protest in the strongest possible manner against the extraordinary proposals of the Government for dealing with the Licensed Trade interests

The enactment of these proposals would we feel be an iniquitous injustice and would result in extinguishing at least two important industries in regard to which Ireland stands pre-eminent and of throwing tens of thousands out of employment as well as inflicting irreparable injury on the agricultural interests of this country and we express our astonishment that the united Irish Representatives did not immediately vote against these infamous proposals.

passed unanimously.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter 41 No. 1915 dated the 8th April 1915 requesting to be furnished with a return of cases of Infectious Disease in the Urban District during the year ending 31st March 1915.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 19100 dated the 10th April 1915 stating that the Board of Guardians of Sushewen Union have granted one week's vacation to Dr. W. G. Cormick Medical Officer of Health and have appointed Dr. Henry C. Proffer as his temporary substitute and that the Local Government have approved of the arrangement.

Letter No 42 No 1915 dated the 13th April 1915 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of persons registered in the District on the 31st March 1915. (1) as Cowkeepers and Dairymen. (2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance of Davies Cowsheds and Milkshop (Ireland) Order 1908.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had informed the Board that the Council had not as yet set up the above Order in force in the District.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 29th March 1915 to the 1st May 1915 was submitted and showed 55 premises had been visited and inspected.

An Agreement was read from Mr. Colquhoun for the new store of the Council in the Main Street the tenancy to be a weekly Tenancy commencing on the 1st April 1915 payable quarterly at the Rent of sixpence (6^d) per week.

The Agreement was approved of by the Council and it was decided to affix the seal of the Council thereto.

The following Accounts were Ordered to be Paid

No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
21	George Doherty	Wages 30 April @ 3/8 a day	4	14	4	
22	John Gill	Wages 30/15 2 1/2 day 18/20	3	11	0	
23	John Doherty	Grants 15 day casting Blinds 30/15	1	7	6	
		Total	9	12	10	

The Next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of June 1915

L. Trevelyan
Chairman

dated the 7th day of June 1915

Charles Gallagher
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the held on Monday the 10th day of May 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

John McLaughlin J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Farron

John Doherty

Joseph Doherty

Michael Mc David

Patrick Carr

The Clerk produce the Rate Book authorising the following Rate in the Pound for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1916.

Pool Rate being assessed as follows.

Levied on Agricultural Land 2 pence in the Pound.

Levied on Other Hereditaments 26 pence in the Pound

Separate Charges.

For Malicious Injury on all Hereditament 1 pence in the £

Town Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Council for the Service of the Year ending 31st March 1916 Chargeable to the Urban District are at the following Rates in the Pound.

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 2.0 in the £

Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 0.10 " "

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2.11 " "

Total Consolidated Town Rates 5.9 in the £

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq JP
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Rates and Rates be made, and that the Rate Books and
Rate Collectors Warrants be signed and that the Seal
of the Council be affixed thereto
passed unanimously.

A Receipt was produced from the Rate Collector for the
Renewal Premium on this Quarter Bond of £450
Ordered that he be handed his Collecting Books.

The Council had before them the Report and recommendations
of the Committee appointed to go into the Shop Act 1912
and the Shop Inspectors report. Reported.
Reported.

With regard to the working of the Shop Act 1912, and
the Shop Inspectors report, which you appointed us
to consider we therefore beg to report to you that we
went into the Act very carefully and after careful
consideration we find in the Urban District of Buncrana
that the Shop Act 1912 is properly in force, and that the
Local Authority are the Authority to see that the Law is
observed.

Now with regard to the Shop Inspectors report
we went into this very carefully and find that one of our
respected members our late Chairman Mr. Michael
McGlinchey Esq JP has violated against the Law on three
different occasions. Now as the Council are responsible
to see that the Law is observed, and as they are responsible
to see that the Law is not ignored by some and complied
with by others, and seeing that the Council must retain its
Authority and its duty to the Townships, we recommend to you
Gentlemen that defaulters under the Act be prosecuted.

And again Gentlemen see the responsibility and duties of
the Shop Inspector we recommend, we that his salary be
increased, and we suggest the sum of £5 a year.

Proposed by John Farrow Esq
Seconded by John Doherty Esq
That the Shop Inspector be paid six Pounds (£6) per year from
the 1st of June 1915.

As an Amendment.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP
That the Shop Inspector be paid £5 a year.
No Seconded.

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq JP
Seconded by Isaac John Trew Colquhoun.
That the report and recommendations of the Committee be enforced
from Monday 14th May 1915, and that the Shop Inspector
is that all Shop Keepers put up the Notices required by the Act.
passed.

Edward F. Stephenson
June 4th 1915

(A.S.B. Notices Enforced)

Charles Gallagher ✓
Sam. Clark ✓

J. H. Newbold ✓
Chairman
- done this 7th June 1915 ✓

Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on Thursday the 3rd day of June 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun.

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael W. Glinchey JP
John Farren.
Michael W. Daira
Patrick Cox.
William Kavanagh.
John W. Connell.
Joseph Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the Month of May and up to the present the Steam Roller was at work and 886 tons of Stones. has been Rolled in There is still a balance of 114 tons Stones to complete the 1000 tons ordered the principal Roads. has all been Rolled and to keep the Roller any longer than this week he did not think it advisable as Mr. Logan can't supply a sufficient quantity of Metal daily to keep the Roller constant at work therefore he wish to know if he may discharge the roller when the Metal that has been laid down has been rolled in

Proposed by William Kavanagh
Seconded by William Doherty. JP

That the roller be not discharged until one stage of the new Victoria Road. has been rolled into the footpath and other parts that the Surveyor propose doing

As an Amendment.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey
Seconded by Joseph Doherty.

That the Surveyor report be accepted the Surplus.

stones to be put on the out side Road.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey JP.
Joseph Doherty
John W. Connell.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. William Kavanagh.
William Doherty
Patrick Cox.
John Farren.
Michael W. Daira

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried

The water Manager reported that owing to the recent drought the water in the Reservoir has fallen 6 1/2 feet. the input at this date being 3 1/4 inches previous input since recent drought commenced 1 1/8 inches on average per day.

Proposed by J. I. Trew Colquhoun. Esq

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq

That a sub. Committee be appointed with full Council powers to make the necessary arrangements for pumping the water from Gramsda. Spring without further delay.

As an Amendment.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael W. Daira Esq

That the necessary arrangement be made for pumping the water from the Spring if they be assisted by the Military

After further consideration Mr. William Doherty.

withdrew.

with one his amendment and the following
Members were appointed to act on the Committee to
proceed with the pumping at once.

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey
Patrick Cox
John Farren
Michael Mc Daid
John Mc Connell.

The Clerk was directed to request Col. Bailey and
Captain Sykes to attend at the first Committee Meeting
for making arrangement for pumping

It was decided that Mr. John Farren and Mr. John Mc Connell
be appointed to make arrangements with the owners of the
land for permission to use same while pumping.

J. T. T. T. T.
7th June 1915.

Bunrano Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the
7th day of June 1915

In the Chair Seated John Trew Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.
John Mc G. Laughlin J.P.
John Farren
John Mc Connell
Patrick Cox
John Doherty
Thompson Campbell
Joseph Doherty
Michael Mc Daid

Proposed by William Doherty J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the Minutes of the last Ordinary and two Special
Meetings of the Council be signed.

passed unanimously.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 26309 dated the 19th May 1915 forwarding a
List of Arrears of Rate for the period ended the 31st March 1915
and stating that the Board have approved of the recommendation
of the Council except as regards items 528 and 529
as the reason for non-collection of Rates cannot be accepted
having regard to the fact that the parties Rated are the
Cushlowen Rural District Council

Proposed by Michael Mc Daid Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq

That the amount of irrecoverable Rates be refunded to the
Rate collector except items 528 & 529 amount to be refunded £42.9.2
passed

Letter No 26.396 1915. dated the 26th May 1915 stating with reference to the entry on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council of the 3rd May 1915. relative to the proposal of the Council to require to the Rate Collector two thirds of the Premium on his Guarantee Bond. and to pay him six per cent. interest on one-tenth of his Warrant that the Board do not see their way to expressing approval of the proposed payment and that the Council must be prepared to justify their action to the Auditor and calling the attention of the Council to the provisions of the Article 92 (1) of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Proposed by Mr. John W. Laughlin

Seconded by Mr. Humphrey Campbell

That we confirm the Resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting held on the 1st March 1915. of the proposal to require to the Rate Collector two thirds of the premium on his Guarantee Bond. and to pay him six per cent. interest for three months on one-tenth of his Warrant and that the Council will be prepared to justify their action to the Auditor in connection with the matter

passed.

Letter from the Enniskillen Rural District Council dated the 20th May 1915. requesting to be sent the Submission to Arbitration for execution by the Council.

The Clerk reports that he had not as yet received the Submission from the Solicitor Mr. Hugh C. O'Sheridj

Letter from Hugh Derry Buncrana dated the 1st June 1915. claiming wages of £114.9 for 5th day and three hours casting gravel &c. during the month of November 1914 and stating that he received Order for £1.80 the balance six shilling and nine pence. he claimed payment within seven day or threatened to take proceedings to recover it.

No Action.

The Shop Inspector reported that the following Shopkeepers had up no Notice of Assistant's Weekly Half Holiday when inspected on the 26th May and the 2nd June

Messrs. Patrick Campbell Spirit Grocer. Denis Grant do
Michael W. Davis do and Daniel Doherty do

Mr. Michael W. Lynchey failed to close his Shop to twenty four. passed one o'clock on the 27th May and on the 3rd June to 1.30 P.M. on which day he was observing as half holiday also that he found Mr. Denis Brennan's Grocer Shop open at 6 o'clock P.M. the day on which he was observing as half-holiday under the Act.

The Shop Inspector was directed to inform defaulters that unless they complied with the requirements of the Act prosecution would be taken against them.

A Tender was received from Bawana Barr. Gransha Buncrana No. 150 to lay down 230 more or less. Square Yards of concrete between the horse market Lane and the West End Corner in conformity with the Specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds. Seventeen Shilling and Six pence.

The Assurances for the Contract being George Friel Tullicks and John Barr Buncrana.

The Tender was approved of and accepted by the Council.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 1st May to the 3rd June was submitted and showed 63 premises had been visited and Inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a danger to the Public Health of the town existed in the condition of the yard of Mary Gramlish owing to the accumulation of pig manure and other filth &c. &c. decomposing food. and recommended that an Order be issued to the Owner or occupier directing the cleaning of the premises and the removal of the filth at least once a

for freight

Ordered that Notice be served on the occupier and fourteen day allowed to carry out the recommendations of Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the condition of the yard of John W. Connell Atlantic Hotel is a danger to the health of the town owing to the accumulation of pig and horse manure decomposing food refuse and bones of animals all of which give rise to most offensive odour and recommended an Order be issued to the occupier directing the removal of the offensive material at once and also directing him to have the premises cleaned and the offensive material removed at least once a fortnight.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dwelling house of Cathern Ruddy Park Avenue is insanitary and dangerous to the Public Health owing to the fact that hens are kept in the house night and day and recommended that an Order be issued directing the occupier to abate the nuisance.

No Action

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the practise of emptying crude Sewerage from several houses into the stream at the West End of the Town still prevails and is most dangerous to the health of the community and recommended these houses be connected with the Main Sewerage System without any further delay.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor and Messrs. Humphrey Campbell and William Doherty report to the Council of the best means of connecting the houses at the West End of the Town with the Main Sewerage System.

The Medical Officer of Health reported one case of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis from an unknown source the patient Ellen Cobby ten age eight years has been isolated and in charge of two trained nurses and all precautions are being taken against the spread of Infection report dated the 9th May 1915.

Messrs. John Farren and Park Corc. reported that they had appointed John Bart in charge of the Gentlemen's Bathing Boxes for the season without any wages.

The report was approved of.

The Clerk reported that he had handed the keys of the Ladies Bathing Boxes to the caretaker that was in charge of them last season namely Susan W. Lee.

Approved of

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary articles purchased for the Bathing Boxes.

Messrs. John Farren and John W. Connell reported that as directed they made arrangements with the owners of the land for the use of the Council when pumping the water from the spring thereon to pay Hugh Doherty the sum of Six Pounds to the 1st January 1916 and Hugh W. Carron Seven Pounds to the 1st January 1916.

The report was approved of by the Council.

The following letter from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 26397, 1915. dated the 13th May 1915 stating with reference to the entry on the Minutes of the Urban Council of the 3rd May stating that the Council has not as yet put in force in the District the Dairies Order 1908 and requesting the Council to take the matter into consideration at an early date.

It was decided that the matter be left over for further consideration of the Council.

In pursuance of W^m Doherty Esq. J.P. Notice of Motion

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Corc. Esq.

To rescind motion giving power to any official or other person to grant permission to persons to interfere with water pipes of our water supply and propose that such permission be granted only by the Urban Council under certain conditions as the think fit and proper.

passed.

In pursuance of William Doherty Esq's Notice of Motion
 To consider the best means of economizing the water supply
 during the summer months and prevent waste at fountains Baths
 water closets grazing fields and hose connections
 No action

The following Accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
24	George Doherty	26 day work to 31-5-15 at 3/ day	4 14 1	
25	John Gill	26 " " " at 3/ a day	3 16 9	
26	Joe Mc Carron	22 day to 5 June " "	3 5 0	
27	James Mc Laughlin	22 1/2 " " " "	3 5 9	
28	John Mc Guire	19 day " " "	1 6 6	
29	James Kelly	10 " " " "	1 10 0	
30	Pera Doherty	26 3/4 " " "	3 19 0	
31	John Doherty	26 1/2 day cutting at Kildare	7 19 0	
32	Donegal Co Council	1 st Instalment of Demands	118 6 2	
33	Wm Logan Rep M ^r McNeill	Other 300 lam stones 12 1/2 cwt	68 15 0	
34	Co Donegal Printing Co	Stationery	6 2 9	
35	Messrs Kelly Ltd	Duplicating Machine	2 16 0	X
36	A. Cassidy Role Col.	Iron covers to Poles ^{from 25 4 8} _{from 11 3 2}	42 9 2	
37	John O'Donnell	2 Valves Keys wash water	12 3	
38	Denis Brennan	Goods for Rattings Boxes & Poles	2 1 6	
39	Joseph Donaghey	Repairs to fountain & Valve	3 19 6	
40	John Cooks	Shovels & Ropes	1 2 9	
Total			£ 276 1 2	

J. T. New Colquhoun
 Chairman

Dated this 5th July 1915

Charles Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
 Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting of held on Monday
 the 14th day of June 1915

In the Chair Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were—

Messrs William Doherty Esq
 Michael Mc Glinchey Esq
 John Mc Laughlin Esq
 John Mc Connell
 Joseph Doherty
 Patrick Connors
 John Doherty
 Michael Mc Daid

The Council had under consideration the following
 Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health.

Certificate

I certify that the premises of Mr John Mc Connell Esq
 and Mary Crumlish Main Street are dangerous to the health
 of the community owing to the accumulation of manure or garbage
 the result of keeping pigs immediate steps should be taken
 either to prevent the keeping of pigs in yards in the Town
 or else to enforce the law that they are kept in a unobjectionable
 and hygienic manner. The building of properly constructed
 piggeries with good drainage and ventilation together with
 thoroughly daily cleaning, would to a great extent abate
 the dangerous nuisance.

Proposed by J. T. New Colquhoun Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Daid Esq

That the Sanitary Officer sign and serve a notice upon the
 occupiers of the premises (namely John Mc Connell Esq and Mary
 Crumlish) when the accumulation of dung soil or filth
 or other offensive or noxious matter exists to remove same

within Twenty-four hours from the service thereof and if in default in complying with the requisitions of the Notice within the time specified the manure dung soil filth or other noxious or offensive matter shall be removed by and vested in and be sold or disposed of by the Urban Authority and the proceeds shall be applied in payment of the expenses by them in such removal and the surplus (if any) shall be paid on Demand to the Owner of the matter removed or recovered in a Summary manner from the person to whom the accumulation belongs or from the occupier of the premises

passed

Letter from the Local Government Board

No 33.439.1915. dated the 10th June 1915. forwarding for consideration of the Council a telegram which they received from Park Pott's D.C. complaining of a nuisance arising from pigs in the Town of Bunclara

As the Council had the matter under consideration from the report of the Medical Officer of Health on which they were acting upon no action was taken

J. J. Trew Colquhoun

Chairman

5th July 1915.

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk

Bunclara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 14.
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Preamble at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of July 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty Esq

Michael W. Gluckey Esq

John W. Laughlin Esq

John Farren

Patrick Gore

John W. Connell

Joseph Doherty

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 7th June 1915
No 84 No/1915 requesting to be furnished with returns of Local Taxation in Ireland from the financial year ended 31st March 1915.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 1st July 1915
No 106. M. 1915 requesting to be furnished with a copy of Notices of all sales made in the Urban District for the service of current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he would comply with the request.

Letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions dated 2nd June 1915
forwarding the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865

Amounting to £110.6 for the Urban District for the year 1915
Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland No 2533
dated the 28th June 1915. acknowledging receipt of Lists of
Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District

Letter from Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. dated the 28th June
forwarding Submission to Arbitration for execution by
Council

Proposed by John W. Loughlin Esq. JP
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq. JP
That the Submission be signed and the Seal of the Council
affixed thereto
passed.

Letter from Colonel Fegan dated 8 June 1915. Complaining of
the state of Swilly Road, and large pieces of paper and
straw scattered about the Road, and that some of the wrappers
were addressed Mr. Grath's

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Grath's not to
allow papers from his shop at the pier to be scattered on
the road.

Letter from John Giee workman requesting an increase
of two shilling (2/-) per week of wages.
No action

The following Letter were read from the Local Government Board.
Letter No 33.210.1915. dated the 18 June 1915. Stating with reference
to various entries of reports made to the Council by their
Medical Officers of Health on Sanitary matters. it appears to
the Board that the time allowed by the Council for the abatement
of the nuisance is too long, and bring under the notice of the
Council Section 59 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
also that the Board wishes to be informed what action the Council
intend taking with regard to the nuisance in the dwelling

house occupied by Catherine Ruddy, Park Avenue, which also has
been reported by the Medical Officers of Health.

His Notices has since been served on the certificate of the Medical
Officers of Health by the Council at their Meeting held on the 14 June 1915.
under Section 59 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 for the
Abatement of nuisance, and as to the nuisance in the dwelling
house of Catherine Ruddy, Park Avenue, the Council did not
think it necessary to take action at yet.

Letter No 99.1915. dated the 16th June 1915. drawing the attention of the
Council to the question of storage, collection and disposal of refuse
in their District with the view of preventing the spread of infectious
disease, and stating that the Council should do all in their power
to prevent same.

It was decided to take no action at present. ✓

Letter No 35059.1915. dated the 25 June 1915. requesting to be
informed whether the Notices aforesaid to be served by the Council
at their Meeting held on the 14 June 1915. on certain persons for
the abatement of a nuisance arising from the accumulation
of manure and garbage in connection with the keeping of
pigs have been complied with or not

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notices have been
complied with in the case of John W. Connell. with in the time
specified, but not entirely complied with in the case of
Mary Crumlish ✓

Letter from Dr. Edward Stephenson, Medical Inspector, Local
Government Board, dated 10 June 1915. Stating with reference
to recent Inspection of Urban District he finds that both the
Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, and the Infectious
Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 were adopted by the Galway
Rural District Council in October 1913, and that the Acts
continue in force in the Rumorana Urban District since
constituted and comprised in the Original Area.

The Clerk stated that he brought the letter under
the notice of the Medical Officers of Health.

Letter from the Local Government Board. No 32,141 1915. dated the 15th June 1915. forwarding a Report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Stephenson relative to the Sanitary Conditions of the Urban District

No Action

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from 1st June to the 31st July 1915. was submitted and showed 57 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mr. John Mc Connell. to have the nuisance existing on his premises arising from accumulation manure, dung soil or filth or other offensive or noxious matter abated within Twenty four hours from the service thereof had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mary Crumlish to have the nuisance existing on her premises arising from accumulation of manure, dung soil or filth or other offensive or noxious matter abated within Twenty four hours from the service thereof have not wholly been complied with.

On Mr. Mc Connell giving his word of honour that he would have the nuisance abated by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 6th July 1915. no action was taken.

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr. Campbell and himself inspected the sewerage system at the West End of the Town and in Castle Avenue, took the necessary levels and find that the six house in the West End. has a proper fall and can be connected with the main sewerage in front of the houses. The eight house belonging to Mr. Porter cannot be connected with the main sewerage, neither can the two houses occupied by Denis Doherty in Castle Avenue be connected as the cellar kitchens are too low.

No Action at present

The Water Committee reported that they got Dr. Craig engineer to examine the both engines of the Council and learned that they were of no service until they would be overhauled. he recommended 3 inch pipes to be placed from the pumps to the main but before so plumber and men worked at night and placed the old 4 inch pipes in order to save delay an engine was hired from Mr. Michael Sweeney for two pounds £2 per week exclusive man fuel and oil Edward Mc Meniman was employed to work engine and instruct George Doherty who was employed to work engine at one pound ten shilling £1.10.0 per week from 4 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock P.M. Three inch pipes have been placed from the 4 inch ones to the pumps men worked at night in order to get out of water from the town during the day.

The report was accepted by the Council

Letter from Mr. Thomas Swan dated the 31st July 1915. stating that owing to the arch at the Mill well being blocked the water from the Road flows into the well and that the arch should be seen to.

The letter was referred to the Town Surveyor to have the place put in order.

Letter from Miss M. Manning dated 4th July 1915. requesting permission to have a refreshment room placed on the shore greens.

The clerk was directed to inform Miss Manning that the Council as yet have no control of the greens.

The Council had under consideration the taking over of the greens on the foreshore from the landlord as a recreation ground.

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to have a interview with the landlord and consider the taking over of the greens and the necessary arrangements for same.

The following were appointed on the committee.

Messrs. William Doherty, Michael Mc Glinchey, Patrick Corcoran, Joseph Doherty and John Farran.

The following accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
400.	George D. Sherry	Wages to 30.6.15: Roads. ^{1.18p} water ^{2.70}	5 4 8.	
41.	John Gill	Wages to 30.6.15: ^{3.30} water ^{1.40} over the	4 6 0	
42.	Joe W. Barton	Wages 30.6.15: 1 night over the at water	3 6 6	
43.	Edward W. McEnimara	1 week at pumping engine	1 15 0	
44.	Thos. F. Lanagan	84 hrs. plumbing pumps 10h. for	5 2 8.	
45.	Neil W. Glinchey	5 day pumping 3/ day	15 0	
46.	Dan Friel	3 day at Bathing Boxes.	1 2 6	
47.	Henry Cummins	27 day Rolling 3 3/4 days (11 hrs)	46 11 3.	
48.	Joseph Donaghy	1/2 cart tra. 3 Refce. waste etc.	1 14 10	
Total.			£ 69 18 5	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday 3rd day of August 1915

Charles Callaghan
Town Clerk.

J. T. Trevelyan
Chairman

Dated this 8th Aug 1915

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of July 1915.

On the Chair, Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun, Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty, J.P.

Michael W. Glinchey J.P.

John W. Laughlin J.P.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

John W. Connell.

Joseph Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the roads in the Urban Area has been kept in fair order as directed. he had a Steam Roller at work for 27 days during the Quarter at 33/9 per day and £1 travelling expenses. 895 tons of stones and 96 tons of grit have been rolled in cost of Roller £46 11 3

Labour horse work etc. 21 4 4

A balance of 105 tons of stones has to be got from the contractor to fulfill the contract for 1000 tons.

These to be used for repairing by Road within the Area.
Approved of

The Town Surveyor recommended that the road in Victoria Park be taken over by the Council as it is in fair order and suitable for traffic he also recommended that the road between the Military road and end of road at James Lynch's house in Lona Kelly be repaired according to specification with 30 tons of 2 inch gauge

broken stones, from Carolina Quarry cost not to exceed £6
 Proposed by Patrick's Cox, Esq
 Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP
 That the Town Surveyors recommendation be adopted
 as an Amendment

Proposed by John W. Laughlin
 Seconded by John Farren
 That the Town Surveyors recommendations be
 adopted but that the road in Lisawa Kelly be altered
 there from.

Voted for the Amendment
 Messrs. John W. Laughlin
 John Farren
 William Doherty
 Joseph Doherty (4)

Voted for the Motion
 Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey
 Patrick's Cox
 Mr. John W. Connell did not vote
 The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

The Town Surveyors recommended that a protection wall
 be built between the West End Corner and St Mary's
 Hall wall to be 24 yards long 2 1/2 feet above road
 level 18 inches thick coped with cement according to
 specifications cost not to exceed £13

It was decided to appoint a Committee to see
 if wall should be built or not.
 The following members were appointed to act
 Messrs. S. S. Drew Colquhoun
 John Farren
 Joseph Doherty

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
49	Bunorana Electric Supply	Quarte: Rent to 30 June 1915	23 0 0	
50	Charles Callaghan	Clerk Salary & Postage	17 14 7	
51	Dennis Doherty	S.P.O. Salary Commissioner	9 9 0	
52	Peter W. Laughlin	Salary to 30 6 15 at 7/6 year	16 8	
53	Dr. Jas W. Hornick	Salary to 30 6 15 at 16/0 1/2	2 0 0	
54	Mary Swan	Washer's Rent Salary to 30 6 15	1 5 0	
55	Edward McCallaghan	Salary to 30 6 15 as Surveyor	5 0 0	
56	General W. Blinlock per S. S. Drew Colquhoun	Rent of store to 30 6 15	4 6	
Total			£ 59 9 9	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Bunorana Urban District Council
 to be held on Monday 4th October 1915.

Charles Callaghan
 Town Clerk

S. S. Drew Colquhoun
 Chairman

Dated this 3rd day 1915.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31st day of August 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq
Other Members present were

- Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
- Michael W. Glanchy J.P.
- John W. Laughlin J.P.
- John F. arren.
- Joseph Doherty.
- Patrick Cox.
- Michael W. Daid
- John Doherty
- John W. Connell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd July 1915 forwarding an Order for the payment of the sum of £ 8. 10 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council in respect of the estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March last.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 19th July 1915 requesting to be sent and supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the District before the 3rd July 1915.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter from Aug. C. Doherty Esq Solicitor forwarding an agreement Thomas Suran with the Buncrana Urban District Council for approval of the Council and Thomas Suran

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to

to go into to the agreement and report to the Council
The following members were appointed

- Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
- John F. arren.
- John W. Connell
- Patrick Cox.

From Mrs. Ann Doherty addressed to the Chairman requesting the Council to have a lamp placed at her gate owing to the Ballymacarry Road from the National School to her house being so dark.

It was decided to postpone the matter to a future date.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the conditions for taking over the Greens on the foreshore from the Landlord reported that the conditions the Landlord required of the Council to take over the Stubb Green only were

1. Rent to be five shillings per year (5/-) from 1st October 1915.
2. A lease of 800 years to be obtained by Court if necessary. The Council to pay the cost of same if necessary.
3. Green to be pailed in before 1st May 1916 with iron post and pailing.
4. At least £50 per year to be expended on the Green for the first five years.
5. To have a caretaker for same.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq J.P.
Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That the report of the Committee be not adopted
passed.

The Committee appointed to examine whether the wall recommended by the Town Surveyor at the last Quarterly Meeting should be built or not reported that the road at the West End is dangerous to vehicular traffic and recommended the wall be built.

Proposed by Mr. John Doherty
Seconded by Mr. Michael W. Glanchy J.P.

That the report be not accepted.

On Ammenaments:

As Ammendment

Proposed by William Doherty J.P.
Seconded by Michael W. G. D'Arcy Esq.
That the report be adopted.

Voted for the Ammendment.

Messrs. S. T. Fraw, Colquhoun
John W. G. Laughlin J.P.
William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. G. D'Arcy
John F. Aron
Joseph Doherty
Patrick Cox.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. Michael W. G. Lynchey J.P.
John Doherty
John W. G. Connell.

The Ammendment was carried by 7 votes to 3.

The following letter were read from the Local Government Board.
Letter No 38942, dated 20th July 1915, relative to the Council
taking no action on the report of the Town Surveyor relating
to the drainage of certain houses in the Urban District and
requesting the Council to take suitable action thereon at
their next Meeting.

Mr. Patrick Porter being in attendance undertook
to connect his four houses at the West End with the main
sewerage on having an undertaking from the Town Surveyor
that a proper fall can be obtained for same. It was also
decided that Mr. Porter's eight houses which cannot be
connected with the main sewerage being on a lower level
than the sewerage that the Town Surveyor report as what
in the main sewerage could be connected and the cost of same

Letter No 38942, 1915 dated the 20th July 1915, relating with reference to
their letter of the 15th ultimo communicating extracts from the report
of their Medical Inspector Dr. Stephenson on his inspection of the
Urban District and requesting the Council to take into
consideration the question of appointment of Officers for the
execution of the Dairies etc (Ireland) Order 1908.

The letter was referred to the Committee to appointed to draw
up Byelaws under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq.
Seconded by S. T. Fraw Colquhoun Esq.

That James C. O'Donnell Esq. Solicitor Derry be instructed
to have a list of Byelaws drafted under the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 and other Acts for all general purposes
and submit same to sub-committee appointed by the Council
on the 4th August 1914

passed.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 27th July 1915
transmitting Order for £3 as an advance on account of the
amounts which may be paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers
for the year ending 30th September next.

Amount lodged to credit of the Council

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from
the 5th July 1915 to 31st July 1915 was submitted and showed 51
premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewerage from
the house of Dr. Mc. Nime discharges on the shores of a
considerable distance above low water mark and is
dangerous to the Public Health and recommended that the
sewer be continued so as to open below low water mark or that
the owner be compelled to connect with the main sewerage
System.

Ordered that notice be served on Dr. Nime requiring him
to connect with the main sewerage and one month allowed to carry
out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the open space in Church Lane said to be on the premises of Robert Duncan Main Street is a nuisance owing to the accumulation of rubbish filth and manure and recommended that the Owner of occupies be directed to have it put in a proper hygienic condition at once and that he should be made keep it in that state

Ordered that notice be served on Robert Duncan and seven days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Bernard Doherty in the Main Street has no privy or other accommodations

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time specified 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 a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health that the house occupied by Ellen Baccarick Main Street has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within in the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further if such notice be 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 a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Daniel Crossam Park Avenue has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further if such notice be 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 expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Susan Magee Park Avenue has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further that if such notice be 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 Water Committee reported that as the Reservoir was filled by the 24th July instructions was given to Michael Sweeney Esq To have his portable engine removed, which he did

Approved of

The Shop Inspector reported that he found Mr. W. Glinchey Grocer selling oil on Thursday 15th July 1915 on which day he was observing as half Holiday

On Mr. W. Glinchey explaining that the oil was ordered before one o'clock P.M. no action was taken

The Shop Inspector reported that James Doherty grocer failed to close his shop on Wednesday, 21st July that day he was observing as half holiday but had notice up that he was closing the following day which he did
No action

On the Motion of Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq JP

The following Committees were appointed with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman members of all Committees

(1) Finance Committee

Messrs. William Doherty JP

Michael W. Glinchey JP

Michael W. Doid

(2) Improvement and Proposal Committee

Messrs. William Doherty JP

John W. Laughlin JP

Humphrey Campbell

(3) Roads Board Committee

Messrs. William Kavanagh

Michael W. Glinchey JP

Joseph Doherty

(4) Sanitary Water and Lights Committee

Messrs. John W. Connell

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

"passed unanimously"

Letter from the Board of Trade Harbour Department acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the removal of material from the foreshore.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
57	George Doherty	1 week pump 21 day Rd.	5 6 0	
58	Jos. W. Carson	27 day to 31 July @ 3/- per day	4 0 0	
59	John Gill	wages to 6 July 5 day 3/-	15 0	
60	Hugh Doherty	5 load puads clay etc	12 6	
61	John Doherty	25 day carting of a day	15 0	
62	Messrs. Craig Co	piping for pump engine etc	33 17 0	
63	John W. Laughlin	5 day work on Ras 7 day	15 0	
64	Denis Brennan	Coal for engine	5 15 3	
65	Chas W. Mullan	For analysis three samples of water from Dookey	3 3 0	
Total			54 18 8	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council will be held on Monday, the 6th day of September 1915.

John Farren Chairman

Date this 6 Sept 1915

Chas Gallagher

Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of September 1915.

In the Chair John Farrer Esq

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

William Kavanagh.

Patrick Corry.

Michael Mc Daid

Joseph Doherty

John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters and etc. were read from the Local

Government Board

Letter No 32743/1915 dated the 9th August 1915 requesting to be furnished with particulars as to Public Roads in the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 43243/1915 dated the 10th August 1915 drawing attention to the very small amount of Poor Rate collected in respect of the current half year and stating that the collector should be called upon to proceed diligently with the collection.

The Clerk reported that he had redrawn the collector attention to the letter.

Letter No 44806/1915 dated the 17th August 1915 stating that the Board would be obliged if the Council will have the matter of the appointment of Officers under the Dairies & etc. Order of 1908 expedited as the efficient

supervision of the milk supplies of the Urban District is a matter of importance to the Public Health.

It was decided to urge the Committee to whom the matter was first referred to report to the Council as soon as possible.

Letter No 38547/1915 dated the 17th August 1915 enclosing copy of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 which has been recently passed.

The letter and the Act was brought under the notice of the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter from the Board of Trade No 4817 dated the 7th August 1915 requesting to be informed the approximate estimate (in tons) of the quantities of sand and gravel and "pebbly" material (neither gravel nor clean sand) respectively which the Council are likely to require within the period of the next twelve months from here.

Proposed by John Mc Laughlin Esq J.P.
Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq

That the Council take what ever quantities of sand and gravel they require and not ask permission passed.

From the Commissioners of Valuation No 3281 dated the 20th August 1915 forwarding a Schedule giving his decision in several cases of appeal in the Urban District of Buncrana.

The Clerk reported that notices had been published of appeal lists being open for inspection for 21 days.

From the Donegal County Council No 254 dated the 4th September 1915 stating by Notice of Motion by Councillor Mr Doherty the County Council granted permission to the Buncrana Urban Council to erect two Urinals one in the north and one in the south side of the waste yard of the Buncrana Court House as to stating that the County Council expressed the opinion that the High Sheriff of the County being custodian of the Court House should be written to for his permission.

No Action

Letter from the S. N. O. Laugb. Swilly dated the 5th September 1915: requesting the Council to give the necessary Orders, to have all Standard Lights on the Front which are visible from the Laugb. extinguished, and that they should remain so until the close of the war.

Ordered that the Electric Supply Company, be furnished with a copy of the letter and to have the lights extinguished until the close of the war.

Letter addressed to the Chairman from Mr. Alexander Cassidy Rate Collector stating that his claim for refund of two-thirds of his Guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one-tenth of his Warrant for three months for the year ended 31st March 1915 could not be sanctioned, at Audit owing to the Council not having the sanction of the Local Government Board, to do so in consequence of which he had to lodge the money to the credit of the Council and now requesting the Council to have same sanctioned, and for the future, also

Proposed by John W. Loughlin Esq. J.P.
Seconded by Michael W. Daid, Esq.

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the amount the Rate Collector was obliged to lodge, at last Audit namely £13⁰ being two-thirds of his Guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one-tenth of his warrant for three months, and also that he may be refunded same in future passed.

The Town Surveyor put forward a plan of the protection wall at the West End, as passed at last Meeting and requested to know whether he would have same done by direct labour or contract

Proposed by John Doherty Esq.
Seconded by William Kavanagh

That tenders be invited to do the work per plans and specification of the Town Surveyor

passed.

The Sub-Committee appointed to go into the Agreement of Mr. Thomas Swan with the Council for way leave for Electric wires and Poles within the Urban Area. Reported that they had examined the Draft Agreement and made a few alterations which was approved of by the Council

It was decided to send the Draft Agreement to Mr. Swan for his approval, and then to submit same to the Solicitor Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. to prepare Original for his approval execution by Council

Letter from the Local Government Board NO 44463, 1915 dated the 1st September 1915 forwarding the Report of their Auditor Maurice Gosgrave Esq. Report

I beg to report that I have Audited the accounts of the Buncrana Urban District Council for the year ended the 31 March 1915 and I forward herewith duly certified Abstracts of the Accounts for the said period.

I disallowed as illegal a sum of £43⁰ paid to the Rate Collector. This sum represented six per cent interest on one-tenth of his warrant, and for three months and two-thirds of the premium on his Guarantee Bond. A formal surcharge was not necessary as the money was lodged during Audit.

I surcharged a sum of £12⁰ 0⁰ 9 paid by the Urban Council on foot of a Decree for malicious injury claim obtained against the County Council and payable by that Body.

The Clerk has no Bond.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 2nd August to the 4th September 1915 was submitted and showed 60 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Robert Duncrana to have the open space in Church Lane put in a proper hygienic condition at once had been complied with

Letter addressed to the Chairman from Dr. Maurice Nime stating with reference to the notice served on him, ^{requiring him} to connect his sewerage with the main sewerage system that his W. C. Drain was about 150 yards from the main sewer and was up hill all the way, in consequence he was unable to comply with the notice.

The Clerk reported that Dr. Nime informed him that he intended to continue his sewer so as to empty into the sea.

It was decided to inform Dr. Nime that the Council's Order to connect with the main sewerage system be complied with.

A Report on the scheme for a supply of water from Lough. Doo was read from John W. Robinson Esq. Engineer stating that the surface area of the Lough is about 16 acres the bottom is covered with stones & etc. through which it is fed with water by springs a depth of three feet on the surface area would give a storage capacity for seven months for a population of 3000 people. The quality of the water the Analyst reported that there was no impurities in the water and on a other sample reported that owing to the extreme softness its action on lead piping might lead to serious trouble in the form of lead poisoning and recommended it to be treated for hardening by some process. Two methods could be used for hardening it one by passing it through Gypsum or sulphate of lime which would permanent harden it and the other by passing it through calcareous limestone before leading on the best method to adopt some experiments by a competent chemist is necessary so as to arrive at the degree of hardness necessary. The works necessary to be carried out to obtain the supply would consist in the laying about 4 1/2 miles of 4 inch cast iron pipes with air valves flushing valves & etc. the approximate estimate for carrying out the works would amount to £2500 and the acquiring about 350 perches of way through rough heather pasture & etc.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration of the Council.

The following Accounts were recommended by the Financial Committee and Ordered by the Council to be Paid.

Paying Order No.	Name.	Service	Amount	Remark.
66	Dougal Co. Council	2 nd Instal for year 1916	118 6 2	
67	Michael Sweney	hire of engine 2 1/2 weeks	14 14 6	
68	George Doherty	wages to 31 Aug 1915	4 14 1	
69	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 31 Aug "	3 16 9	
70	Derry Journal	Advt re Quair	7 0	
Total			£ 141 18 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of October 1915.

L. H. Newbold
Chairman

dated
14th Oct 15.

Chas. Gallagher
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting on Monday the 4th day of October 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trevellick Esq.
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glinchey J.P.
John W. Laughlin
John Farren.
Patrick Cox.
Numphrey Campbell.
John Doherty.
Michael W. Daid.

The minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 9th September 1915, forwarding Paying Order for the sum of £4.16.8 being the first instalment in respect of the Estate or Death duty grant for the year ending 31st March 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had lodged same to the credit of the Council.

Letter No 49,208/1915, dated the 25th September 1915, stating that the Board had under consideration the appeal from the persons aggrieved against the surcharge of £13.0.9 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Urban District for the year ended 31st March 1915.

The Board have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question and found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that subject matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable; and they have made an order accordingly copies which they forwarded for the information of the applicants and of the Council.

Letter from Hugh G. Doherty Esq. dated the 8th September 1915, requesting to be furnished with the Provisional Order constituting the Urban Area, also the Valuation of the District and other information for the Arbitration between the Tinishowen Rural District Council and the Urban District Council.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, No 3548, dated the 10th September 1915, acknowledging receipt of appeal Patrick Porter to Quarter Sessions.

Letter from Thomas Swan Esq. stating with reference to the Agreement for way leave for Electric wires and Poles within the Urban Area, that he has been advised that the Urban Council are simply the successors to the County Council in the matter of this Agreement that no necessity for any change has arisen.

The Committee reported that they had sent Mr. Swan's letter to the Solicitor (Hugh G. Doherty Esq.) but has not as yet received a reply.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the hear from Mr. Doherty.

Letter from the General Valuation Office dated the 24th September 1915, stating that the Commissioner of Valuation has appointed B. J. Green Esq. to make the annual Revision of Valuation of the Urban District which will be commenced about the 1st proximo.

Letter from James C. Donnell Esq. Solicitor dated the 30th September 1915, stating that he has a series of bye-laws drafted for adoption by the Council and would submit same to Sub-Committee on convenient day that may be agreed upon, and requesting the Town Surveyor to attend the Committee Meeting. It was decided that the Sub-Committee meet Mr. Donnell early next week.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 6th September 1915 to the 2nd October 1915 was submitted and showed 54 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 30th September, No 51, 868, 1915, relative to the proposal of the Council to obtain a loan for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the District stating that having regard to the restrictions on borrowing imposed by the Board's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the Board consider that the expenditure should be postponed.

Letter from Miss Annie Colquhoun, Ardarae dated the 14th September 1915, stating that the water pipe in Castle Avenue, is corroded in consequence, no water is going into her house.

As the Council were of the opinion that as the water junction to the house is corroded no action was taken.

Letter from Denis Doherty, Water Manager, addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of salary, owing to the increased cost of living and the extra duty he has to perform in connection with the water during the Summer months.

Proposed by John W. G. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That Denis Doherty, Caretaker of water and Sewerage works, be paid a salary of (£30) Thirty pounds per year from the 1st October 1915 for performing the duty of water and sewerage works, caretaker.

"passed unaminously".

From Dr. James W. G. Cormick, Medical Officer of Health, requesting to be paid a fee of Two guineas (£2. 2. 0) for going to Doo Lough, and taking the samples of water for analysis and for expenses connected therewith.

Proposed by Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. G. Glinchay Esq. J.P.

That Dr. James W. G. Cormick be paid a fee of (£2. 2. 0) Two guineas for taking the samples of water from Doo Lough, and for expenses connected with same, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the White Strand there is an accumulation of refuse, filth and humane excrement which is a nuisance and most dangerous to the public health and recommended that proceedings be taken at once to put an end to the pumping of this material at this place, and that a proper method of use for the disposal of this material be insisted upon.

Ordered that notices be served on the Commanding Officers of Ludden Camp and the Old Mill to have the material removed, and Ten days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty, Esq. J.P. to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Crossan, Parks Avenue, within the space of one month, ^{a sufficient water closer} had not been complied with.

Proposed by J. Trew, Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by John W. G. Laughlin Esq.

That notice be served on the Owner, requiring him within the space of one month to make the said premises fit for humane habitation.

"passed"

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty, Esq. J.P. to provide for the house occupied by Susan M. G. of Parks Avenue, within the space of one month, a sufficient water closer, had not been complied with.

Proposed by J. Trew Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by John W. G. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

That notice be served on the Owner, requiring him within the space of one month to make the said premises fit for humane habitation.

Passed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bridget W. G. Ganagle, to provide for the house occupied by Bernard Doherty, within the space of one month, a sufficient water closer, had not been complied with.

Ordered that now the time be extended for fourteen days to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

Buncrana. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 9

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on
Monday, the 4th day of October 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Tom Colquhoun
Other Members present were,

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. G. Linchey J.P.
John W. Laughlin J.P.
John F. Arren.
Humphrey Campbell
Patrick Cox.
John Doherty
Michael W. G. Davis.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter
the roads and streets have been kept in fair order
with regard to the contract for 1000 tons of stones, 879 tons have been
steamed, rolled, the balance 121 tons have been used for patching the
rest of the roads within the area.

The Strand Road from the Railway Station to the Boundary
at the Barrack Hill will be under the Urban Authority from the
1st November 1915, and will require to be steamed, rolled.

No Action

The Town Surveyor recommended that a contract be made for
a supply of 1000 tons of stones for rolling during the winter.

It was decided to enter into a contract and that the
Quantity and price per ton be referred to the Road Board
Committee.

The Town Surveyor recommended that a hand cart be purchased
for carting off the mud and scrapings of the streets
Cost not to exceed £5

It was decided that he have same purchased.

The Town Surveyor certified the payment of the sum of £27.17.6
to Edward Barr being his contract for the concrete footpath
between the Horse Market Lane and the West End.
passed for payment.

On the Motion of William Doherty Esq J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. G. Linchey Esq J.P.

The following contract was entered into from the Buncrana
Electric Supply Company.

Contract

We propose and agree to light the streets and roads of the
Town of Buncrana from the 1st October 1915 to the 30 September 1916
with five approximately 500 candle power Electric Lamps, and
Twenty five (25) approximately 50 candle power Electric Lamps,
which make a total of 3,750 candle power.

The lights are to be projected from our own poles and kept
in repair by us. The lamps to be lighted from dusk until eleven
o'clock, P.M. all the year round unless the months of May, June,
and July, and moonlight nights or so much of same as is sufficient
clear to see fairly well.

And we propose to carry out the proposed lighting
by means of the same lamps with their respective candle power
as shown on schedule for the sum of Ninety-two pounds (£92)
sterling payable in four quarterly instalments.

It is further proposed that if lamps No 1, 5, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30,
at present unlighted are to continue unlighted during the period
covered by this contract a sum of £17.0.0 will be allowed off thereby
reducing the amount of the contract to £75.

Every care will be taken by the Company to see that an
uninterrupted current is given during the hours of supply, but they
will not be held responsible for any interruption resulting from

accidents to Machinery and cause out side their control or for consequential damages of any sort.

of The Buncrana Electric Supply Company.
John H. Swan.

Three tenders was received for the Building of the protection Wall at the West End, according to the plans and specifications of the Town Surveyor

- (1) From Joseph Crawford for £12. 0. 0
- (2) " Edward Barr for £14. 10. 0.
- 3 " James Doherty for £18. 0. 0.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP.

That Joseph Crawford's tender for building the wall for the sum of Twelve pounds £12 be accepted
passed.

Councillor William Kavanagh. Notice of Motion

That the Council require the necessary portion of the corner at West End for the purpose of straighten the road from St Mary's Hall to Cocks Hill

On the Motion of William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

Councillor William Kavanagh. Notice of Motion was passed.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee as Quarterly Payments were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
48	Allen Cassidy	lot of 1 st Monthly of Rates	28 6 8	
49	Mrs. Mitchell & W Logan	51 tons stone @ 40 grt (1/2)	125 4 4	
80	Edward Barr	230 yds of concrete	27 17 6	
81	Gen. Mfr. Blinlocks for J. J. W. Colquhoun	Rent of store to 30 9 15	6 0	
82	Michael Callaghan	2 1/2 years rent of office to 30 9 15	3 10 0	
83	Michael Downey	Rent of Dumping ground do	1 0 0	
84	Edw O'Callaghan Surveyor	Salary for Oct. 30 9 15	5 0 0	
85	H. P. Swan	Certs of various lowt salary for Oct. 1 5 0	1 5 0	
86	Electric Supply Co	4 th instalment for Quarter	23 0 0	end of Contract for 1915
87	Peter W. Laughlin	Salary as Shop Man for Quarter	1 10 0	
88	Dennis Doherty	Salary as S.S.O and Act of water	8 10 0	
89	Dr. Jas. W. Connors	Salary as M.D. for Quarter	2 0 0	
90	Chas. Callaghan	Salary as Clerk and S.S.O	15 0 0	
91	Board of Works	amount due 1 st Nov. 1915	118 5 9	
			Total	£ 354 15 3

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd January 1916.

J. H. Foley, Chairman
dated this 1st November 1915

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday

The 1st day of November 1915.

In the Chair of Isaac John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glanville J.P.

John W. Laughlin J.P.

William Kavanagh.

Patrick Corr.

Joseph Doherty

John Doherty

Michael W. Daid

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Order No 71 M 1915 dated the 5th October 1915 for the payment of the sum of Two Pounds Two Shillings for Auditing the accounts of the Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March 1915.

Ordered to be paid.

Letter No 50,145/1915 dated the 7th October 1915 relative to the proposal of the Council to refund to the Rate Collector in respect of the past and future years the sum of £4"3"4 being Two thirds of the premium on his guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one tenth of his warrant for three months and stating that the Board now approve of the Proposal.

It was decided to pay the amount to the Rate Collector in respect of the past financial year which he was obliged to lounge at last Audit namely £4"3"4

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That the Clerk inform the District Inspector P. J. C. That in case of any appeals in future from the decision of the magistrates of the Town Court that notice of such appeal be given to the Crown Solicitor and not to the Clerk as the Council have no right to employ a Solicitor for such purpose.

passed

Letter from Major Baillie dated the 22nd October 1915 stating that a Meeting for Recruiting under the Lord Derby's scheme would be held in Buncrana on the 15th November 1915 and requesting the ~~see~~ co operation of the Council to bring the Meeting to a successful issue.

Proposed by Isaac John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

That this Council having heard that a Meeting in aid of Recruiting under the Lord Derby's scheme is to be held in Buncrana on the 15th November next hereby undertakes to do all in its power to make this Meeting a success and each individual member will also do all in his power to bring it to a successful issue.

passed.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to Colonel Fegen and Major Baillie and to state that Messrs. William Doherty J.P. and Patrick Corr. would attend the Meeting and speak on the occasion.

Letter from Hugh B. O'Doherty Esq. Solicitor dated the 20th October 1915 stating with reference to Mr. Swan's agreement ^{with} the County Council for wayleave for Electric wires and Poles. he is of the opinion that Mr. Swan is right in his contention that the agreement is not determined by the coming into existence of the Urban Council and the Urban Council are bound by the agreement and can only terminate it for any of the causes and in the manner provided by it.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Swan for the rent of the wayleave under the agreement from the 1st April 1914 when Buncrana was constituted an Urban District.

Letter from S. Ballintine Limited dated the 25th October 1915 requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing the locality and position portion of the ground the Council wish to acquire for the purpose of straighten the road from St Mary's Hall to Crockhill

Ordered that the Town Surveyor make the necessary sketch

Letter from James B. O'Donnell Esq. Solicitor dated the 21st October 1915 forwarding draft Bye Laws approved of by the Committee namely: Hackney Carriages Public Bathing management of Councils Affairs Good Government and welfare of Urban District Water Supply Acceptance of Office Prevention of nuisance Killing of Animals Cleaning of Streets New Streets and Buildings, As the Committee did not settle on the stands for Hackney Carriages nor the rates of fares also the weight and strength of material to be used in connection with the water supply.

It was decided to refer the Bye Laws back to the Committee and that Messrs. William Kavanagh John Farron and Joseph Doherty be added to the Committee

The Road Board Committee reported that William Logan would supply machine broken stones delivered within the Urban Area when and where required for the sum of Four Shillings and ninepence per ton and grit delivered when and where required for the sum of Four Shillings and Three pence and recommended that a contract be entered into with him to supply any quantity up to 1000 tons and also recommended the Town Surveyor to report to the Council the best means of repairing all the gateways on the main Street

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Gore Esq.

That the reports and recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that a contract be entered into with Wm. Logan to supply any quantity up to 1000 tons at terms stated

"passed"

A Schedule of Irrecoverable Rates for the half year ended the 30th September 1915 amounting to the sum of £44 7 9 and claimed by the Rate Collector to be refunded.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq. J.P.

Seconded by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

That the amount be refunded to the Rate Collector (except No 280 the sum of £1 2 0 being disallowed) subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board.

"passed"

The Town Surveyor recommended that the following gateways at Messrs. Wm. J. O'Donnell P. Porter's Jos. Doherty M.P. Wm. Grath's St. Deery's Mr. Wm. Druis John Wm. Connells Mr. C. rumlish and D. Grant's on the Main Street be lifted and relaid and adjusted to the level of the footpath and that the work be done by repairing and putting in a double run of flags eighteen inches wide or the same width of concrete to each gateway and that the work be done by direct labour cost would not exceed about £6

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. Glanville Esq. J.P.

That the Town Surveyor's recommendation be adopted

"passed"

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 134 W. 1915 dated 1st October 1915 forwarding forms and requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amount paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th September 1915

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

Letter No 55.144. 1915 dated the 28th October 1915 sanctioning the payment of the sum of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Dr. Mc Cormick Medical Officer of Health for his services in connection with analysis of water from Doo Lough, Amount ordered to be paid

Letter from the Commanding Officer of Ludden Camp dated the 9th October 1915. Stating with regard to the notice for the abatement of the nuisance on the White Strand that the contractor for this service have been directed to abate same.

Letter from the Commanding Officer R.S. Fus. The Mill dated the 9th October 1915. Stating with regard to the notice for the abatement of the nuisance on the White Strand that the contractor have been directed to abate same.

Letter from the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company dated the 25th October 1915. requesting permission to open road over the Victoria Bridge close to the Pier for the purpose of laying a water pipe in order to make a straight connection from the main to the Railway Station
"permission granted"

The Sanitary Committee reported with regard to the sewerage of the houses at the West End of the Town they recommended the Town Surveyor's report be adopted which stated that in order to sewer the houses it would be necessary to sink the present sewer in Castle Avenue for the length of six perches from the manhole at Miss Hunter's Gate and then curving in behind Cell Street and up the stream to the Bridge, the work necessary to be done would consist in (1) the making of a drain 40 perches in length (2) 220 yards of 9 inch pipes the laying of pipes and manhole & etc the estimated cost of same to be £99

Proposed by Joseph Doherty, Esq
Seconded by Michael W. Daid, Esq

That the work be carried out subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board,
passed.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the occurrence of a case of Enteric Fever from the probable source of defective sanitary arrangements the patient John O'Donnell age 19 years of Park Avenue has been removed to Hospital thorough disinfection of everything carried out.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house of Bernard Bonnar Main Street is not properly drained water from his yard and kitchen flow over the Public footpath to the street hereby creating a nuisance and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled at once to make a properly constructed drain connected with the main drain for the removing of objectionable water.

Ordered that notice be served on Bernard Bonnar and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Mary Crumlish have no privy or other accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy put in at once.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by F. Nagel of Spinnagle has no privy or other accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy put in as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet or privy and further if such notice be 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 expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an accumulation of stagnant water in the midden of Daniel M^o Kinney which is a breeding ground for disease producing organisms and recommended that the owner be directed to drain the midden or else fill up with bag or any manure.

Ordered that notice be served and seven day allowed to carry out the ~~the~~ recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Daniel Doherty Ferris Lane has no sanitary accommodation and the yara being most dangerous to Public Health owing to the accumulation of water and human excrement etc. and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy erected without unnecessary delay.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Cathern M^o Grogan Ferris Lane has no sanitary accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy erected without unnecessary delay.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him within the space of one month to provide for the said house a sufficient water closet ~~or~~ or privy and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the works required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so ^{doing} in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th to the 30th October 1915 was submitted and showed that 66 premises had been visited and inspected

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an accumulation of stagnant water in the midden of Denis Grants Main Street and recommended that the owner be directed to drain the midden or else filled with bag or any manure.

Ordered that notice be served and seven day allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on the Commanding Officers of Ludden Camp and the Mill to abate the nuisance on the White Strand had been complied with.

The Town Surveyor reported that the fire plug at the Court House has been damaged and is unfit for water hose in case it is required.
"Ordered to be repaired"

The Town Surveyor required if he may take down the pumps and pipes at the spring at Grantha.
Ordered that the pipes be sunk in the ground for future use.

The following accounts recommended by Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
91	Local Forest Board	Auditing a/c for year 31/3/15	2	2	0	
93	George Doherty	26 day work 29/9 to 31 Oct	4	14	4	
94	Joe M ^o Carron	25 day work 29/9 to 31 Oct	3	15	6	
95	John Doherty	6 days cart gravel to 31 Oct	1	16	0	
96	Dr J ^o M ^o Cormick	Service of analysis of water from ^{one lough}	2	2	0	
97	Alex. Cassidy	Service for James Repina 9/3/15	7	13	4	Premium 1/6 on to 11/10/15 for 3 months
Total £			22	3	2	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 6th December 1915.

Christy Callaghan
Town Clerk.

J. H. Thompson, Chairman
dated this 6th Dec 15.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of held on
Tuesday 9th day of November 1915

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were.

Messrs. Michael W. Glanchey J.P.
John W. Connell
Patrick Cox.

Letter from Hugh C. O'Sherry Esq Solicitor dated 5th November
1915. Stating that the Arbitration between the Linnishowen
Rural District Council and the Buncrana Urban District Council
would be held on Wednesday 10th November 1915 in the Londonderry
County Council Office at 10 o'clock a.m.

It was decided that the following Members and Clerk
attend the Arbitration on behalf of the Council

Messrs. J. New Colquhoun
Michael W. Glanchey J.P.
John W. Laughlin J.P.
John W. Connell.

J. New Colquhoun Chairman

Dated this 6th Dec. 1915.

Chas. Callaghan

Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday
The 6th day of December 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glanchey J.P.
John W. Laughlin J.P.
William Kavanagh
John Doherty
Patrick Cox.
John W. Connell.
Michael W. Daid

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting
were read and signed

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 59.651. dated the 8th November 1915. acknowledging
receipt of Paying Order for £2.2.0 for audit of accounts for year
ended 31st March 1915.

Letter No 59.478. dated the 9th November 1915. stating with
reference to the collection of Poor Rate for the current half year that
the second moiety is payable on the 1st October 1915. and the
Collector should be urged to expedite the collection

The Clerk reported that he had drawn the Collector's
attention to the letter

Letter No 168 No 1915. dated 17th November 1915. requesting to be furnished with
particulars of the liabilities incurred in respect of payments of principal
and interest on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st December 1908.
for the purpose of The Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act
1890 to 1908.

The

The Clerk reported that he had notified The Board that the Council had no liabilities under these Acts

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

That this Meeting beg to sympathize with our Vice-Chairman John Farren Esq. on the sudden death of his daughter brother Mrs. Bernard Farren and also express their sympathy with the late Bernard Farren's widow and family in their great loss.

Passed unanimously all Members standing

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to Mr. John Farren and Mrs. Bernard Farren.

The Bye Laws Committee reported that with regard to the Bye Laws for Hackney Carriages they considered they should not be adopted and recommended the Solicitor to add a Bye Law for the purpose of preventing persons from feeding horses with straw on the streets

It was decided to adjourn the adoption of the Bye Laws to the next Meeting

Letter from Colonel Fegan dated 4th November 1915 returning thanks to the Council for their cooperation in the Meeting in aid of Recruiting under Lord Derby's scheme.

From the Commissioners of Valuation NO 4262 dated 4th December 1915 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District

From the Bunorana Electric Supply Company dated the 6th December 1915 forwarding cheque for one shilling the rent in respect of way-leave for Electric Poles for one year's rent up to the 19th of January 1916.

The amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council

From Thompson & Adams dated 31st December 1915 requesting to be furnished with Order constituting Bunorana a Town in order to see exactly how the Urban Area is defined

for the purpose of the Arbitration between the Bunorana Rural District Council and the Urban Council

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

From the Board of Trade NO 11702, dated the 22nd November 1915. Stating with regard to the removal of material from the foreshore they understand the Council's Surveyor has authorized the removal of this material and requesting the Council to apply for permission giving the approximate estimate in tons of the quantities in tons of sand and gravel required

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration

The Town Surveyor recommended that the road from the Railway Station to the Barracks Hill be steamed rolled and stating per letter from Henry Cummins dated 3 December 1915 stating that he would supply roller for thirty three shillings and ninepence (33/9) per day he to supply all except horse.

It was decided to have roller when Town Surveyor would have material laid on all roads that would require rolling during year

The Town Surveyor recommended that a horse truck be purchased. be purchase cost not to exceed £25

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That a horse truck be purchased.

Passed. And the Local Government be requested to sanction same.

Letter from the Local Government Board NO 60786, 1915 dated 18th November 1915 forwarding list of arrears of Rates for the period ended 30th September 1915 and stating that the Ruling of the Board is stamped there on.

It was decided to refund the amount to the Rate collector namely £23.5.9.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 31st day of January 1916.

In the Chair Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.

Michael W. Glenchey Esq.

John W. Laughlin Esq.

John Farren

Michael W. Daid Esq.

Amphey Campbell.

John Doherty

Patrick Cox.

John W. Connell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 65 305 1915 dated the 7th December 1915 stating with regard to the Collection of Poor Rate that they have made a note of the small amount collected during the passed month.

The Clerk reported that he had notified the Collector

Letter No 183 74 1915 dated the 7th December 1915 enclosing copy of the Election and Registration Act 1915 which has the effect of post-poning for a year Local Elections in Boroughs and Urban Districts and extending the term of Office by one year to all Councillors.

Proposed by Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That this Council beg to sympathise with Mrs. Gillespie and family on the death of her husband the late George Gillespie Esq. and to express their sorrow at the loss they have sustained. Passed.

Proposed by Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That this Council beg to express their sorrow with their Clerk and his father and mother and family on the death of his sister and to sympathise with them on the loss they have sustained.

Passed all members standing

Letter from John Farren Esq. and Kate Farren returning thanks to the Council for their vote of sympathy in their recent loss.

From Mr. Denis Brennan Merchant Buncrana applying for a licence to enable him to sell Explosives at his Premises for the year 1916.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq. Esq.

That a licence be issued to Mr. Brennan under the Explosive Act 1845 and Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 subject to Orders made by the competent Military Authority in Ireland which prohibits the sale of Explosives without their sanction passed.

From the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited Perth dated the 29th December 1915 stating with regard to the Rates Collector's Guarantee Bond that the Directors have decided to discontinue this particular class of risk and gave notice that the Corporation's liability will thereunder expire on the 1st April 1916.

It was decided to inform the Rate Collector and to obtain forms terms from other societies.

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st December to the 31st December 1915 was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Mrs. Deeny is not in a fit state for humane habitation in its present condition owing to dirt dampness and want of general cleanliness and recommended that the occupier be

directed

ordered to have the house re thatched, whitewashed and properly drained.

Ordered that notice be served and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by John Gallagher and at the gate-house Westbrook is unfit for humane habitation and recommended that notice be served on the occupier requiring him to give up residence there in

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to make the premises fit for humane habitation.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is an overflow of drain water from the yard of Mrs. Gallorpi's Main Street and apparently to the blocking of the drain and recommended that notice be served on the owner or occupier to have same remedied at once.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the present condition of the footway at the green opposite Ard. Green is most dangerous owing to the want of a proper paving at the edge of embankment and recommended that steps be taken that to have this dangerous condition of affairs remedied as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner, requiring him within the space of one month to have a proper paving erected along the embankment.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month to carry out the requirements of the notice.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Catharine McGrorey within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month to carry out the requirements of the notice.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Patrick O'Hare, to provide for the house occupied by Mary Crumlish within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Patrick O'Hare, to provide for the house occupied by Bridget McConagle within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with but has the use of the one provided for the house occupied by Mrs. Crumlish.

Approved of

The Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq. P.P. to make the house occupied by Daniel Crossan fit for humane habitation has not been complied with.

Ordered the summons be issued within a month to have the premises closed.

The Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq. P.P. to make the house occupied by Susan McGea fit for humane habitation has not been complied.

Ordered that summons be issued within a month to have the premises closed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnar, to abate the nuisance on his premises by making a properly constructed drain connected with the main Drain has not been complied with.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of

of the Chairman and Clerk to see Mr. P. Connor and if the notice be not complied with they to order a prosecution.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John Farren Esq.

That James C. Donnell Esq. be appointed to appear as Solicitor at the prosecution on behalf of the Council

As Amendment:

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That Hugh L. Doherty Esq. be appointed to appear on behalf of the Council

Voted for the Amendment:

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey P.P.

John W. Connell

Humphrey Campbell.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. John W. Laughlin P.P.

John Farren

Michael W. Doid

William Doherty

Patrick Gore.

Messrs. S. J. Newbold and John Doherty did not vote

The Chairman declared the Motion carried by five votes to three.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That the Solicitor get no fees he to obtain the cost from the Court.

After further consideration Mr. W. Glinchey withdrew his proposition

Letter from Michael W. Glinchey Esq. requesting permission to connect the sewer of two house to the main sewer and also to connect one house with the main water pipe

Permission granted subject to inspection of Town Surveyor.

The caretaker of water works reported that there was a bad pressure of water to Westbrook in consequence a number of houses were getting no water the cause of which he attributed to the coronation of pipes

The report was referred to the Town Surveyor to see to

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Bye Laws and it was decided to adjourn same for further consideration

The following Accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Services	Amount	Remarks
105	Geo Doherty	wages to 31 Dec. 1915	4 18 0	
106	Joe W. Carron	wages to 31 Dec 1915	4 0 0	
107	B. Doherty	do	2 7 6	
108	John Doherty	1/2 day cart to 6/20/15	2 5 0	
Total £			13 10 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 7th February 1916.

Stewart Johnston
Chairman

made this 7th day of Feb 1916

Charles Cunningham
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 10

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on

Monday the 3rd day of January 1916.

In the Chair: Messrs. John. New. Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glanville J.P.

John W. Laughlin J.P.

John Farren.

Humphrey Campbell.

John Doherty.

Patrick Gore

Michael W. Daid

John W. Connell

A Contract was entered into (and approved of) with William Logan to supply 1000 tons of Stones delivered when and where within the Urban Area for the sum of four shillings and ninepence per ton together with a reasonable quantity of grit for the sum of four shillings and three pence per ton

It was decided that he give a Bond for five hundred pounds. he submitting Messrs. Thomas Swan and Joseph Crawford as securities

Letter from Captain W. Clinton to the Chairman complaining of the state of Victoria Road, and advocating the necessity for a water pipe to carry of the surface water between Lake of Shadows Hotel and Lismough Hotel

It was decided that the Town Surveyor have a pipe laid to carry of the surface water

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the roads and streets have been kept in fair order. The road from the Railway station to the Urban Boundary is now widened and ready for steam rolling portion of the following roads he proposed to roll when Roller comes.

- (1) Railway station to Boundary, (2) Ballymacarry Road to Mill including branch to Barracks, (3) Park Avenue, (4) Victoria Road, (5) Road along rabbit warrant including branches to pier and Victoria Park Road, (6) Main Street from Park Avenue to West End.

The Town Surveyor recommended that a water pipe be placed to carry of the surface water of Victoria Park Road which accumulates between Lake of Shadows and Lismough Hotel's

The report was adopted and recommendations approved of.

The following account recommended by Finance Committee were order to be paid

Party Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
109	Dr. W. Lornie	Quart. salary to 31/12/15	2 0 0	
110	Denis Doherty	560 00	10 0 0	
111	Edward Callaghan	do	5 0 0	
112	A. P. Swan, Clerk of Court	do	1 5 0	
113	F. W. Laughlin, Insp. Insp.	do	1 10 0	
114	Electric Supply Co	1/2 Inlet on Contract	18 15 0	
115	Donegal Coal Co	3 rd on Demand	118 6 1	
116	Hugh Doherty	use of field for pump	6 0 0	
117	Hugh W. Carron	do	11 0 0	
118	Chas. Callaghan	Clerk, Salary 7 months	25 0 0	
119	Thos. Swan	light Wood Room to 31 Dec 1	15 0 0	
Total			200 11 1	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd of April 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

J. Newbold
Chairman

dated this 7th February 16.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 8

The Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceeding at the Annual Meeting held on
Monday the 24th day of January 1916 (23rd being Sunday)
In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.
Other Members present were:

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
John W. Laughlin Esq.
John Farren.
John W. Connell.
William Kavanagh.
John Doherty.
Patrick Cor.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq.
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq.

That Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq. be appointed
Chairman of the Council for the current year.
passed unanimously.

Proposed by Patrick Cor. Esq.
Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq.

That John Farren Esq. be elected Vice Chairman of
the Council for the current year
passed unanimously.

On the Motion of Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

The following Committees were appointed with the Chairman
and Vice Chairman members of all Committees

(1) Financial Committee

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.
Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Michael W. Dair.

(2) Improvement and Proposal Committee

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.
John W. Laughlin
Humphrey Campbell.

(3) Road Board Committee

Messrs. William Kavanagh.
Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Joseph Doherty.

(4) Sanitary Water and Lights Committee

Messrs. John W. Connell.
John Doherty.
Patrick Cor.

passed unanimously.

Attest

Chairman

dated this 7th day of July 1916.

Chas. Laughlin
Town Clerk

Puncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday
the 7th day of February 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glunchev J.P.
John. Farren.
John W. Connell.
Patrick Cox.
William Kavanagh.
Joseph Doherty.
John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Annual and
Annual Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 69178/1915 dated the 4th January 1916 forwarding
a copy of an Order in Council providing for the payment of
certain Officers in respect of their attendance at Courts for
the Revision of Jurors Lists during the year 1915.

Letter No 64542/1915 dated the 13th January 1916 stating
with reference to the proposal of the purchase of a horse
brush that the sanction of the Board is not required for
same.

The Clerk reported that he had ordered the brush.

No 64042 dated the 17th January 1916 forwarding notice at the
request of the Board of Trade (1) Minimum Rates fixed for the Shirt-
making Trade (2) Minimum Rates fixed for the Sugar Confectionery
and Food Preserving Trade (Ireland.)

Letter No 2619/1916 dated the 24th January 1916 forwarding a list
of approved Societies for guaranteeing Poor Rate Collectors.

Letter No 1087/1916 dated the 27th January 1916 relative to the collection
of Poor Rate for the current half year and requesting the
Collector to furnish an explanation of his failure to make
any lodgements during the month of December.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded an explanation
from the Rate Collector.

No 5650/1916 dated the 31st January 1916 forwarding notice at the request
of the Board of Trade of variations of Minimum Rates of wages for
female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in
Ireland.

Letter from the Donegal County Council dated the 1st February 1916
No 6551 applying for the payment of the sum of Thirty four pounds,
Sixteen Shillings and Six pence £34.16.6 in respect of Roads
formerly in Innishowen Rural District Council but since
April 1914 within the Urban Area of Puncrana and maintained
by the County Council from April 1914 to the date of the last Contract
expiring on 30th June 1915.

It was decided not to pay same until the Town Surveyor
certifies that the amount has been paid by the County Council
on foot of contract for the maintenance of Roads portion of which
are within the Urban Area, from April 1914 to date of expiring and
the sanction of the Local Government Board for the payment
of same be obtained.

Letter from Mrs Geo Gillespie returning thanks to the Council for
their vote of condolence with her in her recent bereavement.

Letter from the Clerk returning thanks to the Council for
their vote of condolence with his and his family in their
recent bereavement.

Letter addressed to the Chairman, from Messrs James Lussday, James Lynch and John Doherty, requesting that repairs be done to the road leading from the boundary of the Castle Demesne to where it joins and joins the Military Road and also requesting for a supply of water the nearest well from which they may obtain water being over a quarter of a mile distant and the water so obtainable must be allowed to settle before drinking.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq

That no repairs to done to the road, until it be taken over by the Council as a road to be maintained by the Council

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq,

Seconded by John Doherty Esq,

That repairs be done to the Road

After further consideration Mr Cox withdrew his amendment

The Chairman declared the motion passed

The Town Surveyor recommended that an application be made to the War Department requesting them to contribute for the up keep of roads under Military traffic within the Urban Area.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That an Application be made to the War Department passed.

Application were made by Messrs Michael W. Glinchey and Denis Brennan Merchants for Licenses under the Petroleum Act 1871.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That a License be granted to Messrs W. Glinchey and Brennan, on the payment of one shilling same to commence from 1st April 1916 and terminate on the 31st March 1917, and that the following conditions be observed by the Licensee, and set out on back of the License

(1) That the store be provided with adequate ventilation to carry off all vapours arising from the evaporation of the oils and to prevent the possible formation of an explosive mixture in the interior

(2) That the store not to be entered and that no receipt of sale of goods be permitted except by daylight

(3) That no artificial fire or light be permitted to be brought into or near the store at any time

(4) That no person be allowed to take into the store any matches, fuses or other articles likely to cause fire

(5) That a quantity of sand be kept beside and partially spread around every tank or other vessel containing Petroleum accidentally spilled or escaped by leakage and for extinguishing fire

"passed"

The Town Surveyor reported that the wall of the bridge at the foot of Slavery road, fell owing to recent floods.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor have same re built

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 3rd January to the 5th February 1916, was submitted and showed 59 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bridget W. Gonnagle, to provide for the house occupied by Bernard Doherty, a sufficient water closet has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Denis W. Gonnagle, to provide for the house occupied by Ellen Baldrick, a sufficient water closet has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Catherine W. Grogan, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been completed with

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnat to make a properly constructed drain connected with the main drain to remove the water from his yard has not been completed with

The Clerk reported that Mr Bonnat informed him he would have same done when contractor would be ready.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. Colquhoun Esq to have a paving erected on the foot-way along the embankment at the greens opposite Ard. Cairns has been completed with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Brady to have the drain cleared in the yard of Mrs. Gillespie's has been completed with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served on Robert Green Esq to make the house occupied by John Gallagher fit for human habitation, that John Gallagher gave up residence therein and house now closed.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq to make the house occupied by Daniel Crossan fit for human habitation which has not been completed with

Ordered that proceeding be taken to have the house closed.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq to make the house occupied by Susan Magee fit for human habitation which has not been completed with

Ordered that proceeding be taken to have the house closed.

The Council had under consideration the supply of water to Westbrook area of the supply to the broops to the Mill

It was decided to write to the Military requesting them to have the inch pipe that supply the Mill taken away and replaced by a half inch pipe only.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid

Paym Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
120	George Doherty	wages to 31.11.16 31 day 3/9	5 12 5	
121	Jos W. Carron	wages to 31.11.16 20-3	4 11 9	
122	Bernard Doherty	wages to 31.11.16 13 day 2	1 18 6	
123	Neil W. Lynch	wages to 31.11.16 5	16 3	
124	Augh. Duffy	wages to 31.11.16 1 1/2 days	13 6	
125	Thos. Flanagan	Repairs to water fountains	14 0	
126	John Cooke Esq	6 sheets tin brooms	10 10	
Total			£ 15 0 3	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1916.

John Farrer Chairman
dated this 6 day of March 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of March 1916.

John Farren Esq in the Chair

Other Members present were:

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.

Michael W. Glincey Esq.

John W. Laughlin Esq.

Patrick Conn.

Thompson Campbell.

John Doherty

Michael W. Daid

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board. Letter No 6307 1916. dated the 7th February 1916. Stating that the Collection of Poor Rate is not proceeding satisfactory and that the Collector should be warned to have the full amount lodged by the end of the year and also that the Collector's explanation of his failure to lodge any rates during December is not satisfactory.

The Clerk reported that the Collector had lodged the full amount of Rates at the end of the year.

No further action was taken

Letter No 6022/1916. dated the 14th February 1916 forwarding copy of the Parliament and Registration Act 1916 which suspends for the present the preparation of a new local Government register of electors

From Hugh C. Doherty Esq. dated the 24th February 1916 forwarding copy of the Award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Fomshaven Rural District Council and the Urban Council as the Arbitrators

have disagreed as to the labourers cottages and referred same to the Umpire Mr. Elliott who has since died.

It was decided to adjourn same for further consideration

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 4926. dated the 29th February 1916 forwarding revised Valuation lists for the year 1916 relating to the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had the necessary notices published

The Road Board Committee recommended that 300 tons of stones at (5/-) five shillings per ton be ordered to finish out rolling of streets and gateways.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq.

That the recommendation of the Road Board Committee be adopted and that 300 tons of stones at 5/- per ton be ordered. passed.

The Council had under consideration the following notice of motion by William Doherty Esq.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by ~~Michael W. Glincey Esq.~~

John W. Laughlin Esq.

That any notice of motion in respect of new roads or work be accompanied with a marked plan and the consent of the adjoining owners and occupiers on the lands in question to give lands free for the purpose (in writing)

Proposed by Patrick Conn. Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Glincey Esq.

That no action be taken

Voted for the Amendment:

Messrs. Patrick Conn.

Michael W. Glincey Esq.

Votes for the Motion Messrs. William Doherty

John W. Laughlin

John Farren

Michael W. Daid

The Chairman declared the motion carried

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That the Urban Council require the wall lately built by the L & L. Swilly Railway Company at the level crossing adjoining the Buncrana Railway Station to be reduced by the Company immediately to a height not over 3 1/2 feet so that life and property may not be in danger from vehicular traffic at this congested spot.

passed.

Letter from Thomas Swan Esq JP dated the 6th March 1916, stating that the stones rolled in on the Mill Brae are loose already and would require to be gathered off if grit be not spread over them at once and also that he is willing to pay for a load of grit if this was done.

It was decided to accept the offer and the Town Surveyor was directed to have same done.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 50145-1916 requesting to be informed of what action was taken in regard to the appointment of officers under the General Dairies etc Order 1908.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration.

From the Royal Engineers dated the 12th February 1916 stating with regard to the water supply to the troops at the Mill that only a half inch pipe supplies the mill and the inch pipe has been stopped by means of a stop tap.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Engineers that the Council are of the opinion that the stop tap is permitted to be turned on at times which cannot be allowed.

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 1st March 1916, requesting permission to make a water connection of the main for the millers house.

permission granted

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Lorc Esq

That permission be given to Michael W. Davis Esq to take a half inch water pipe of the main into his field at the full head. The Council to cut same off when they think proper.

passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 1st February to the 4th March 1916 was submitted and showed 62 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Jane Deaney to have her house whitewashed and properly drained has not been complied with. Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnar to make a drain for the purpose of removing the water from his yard from flowing over the public footpath has not been complied with.

As Mr. Bonnar stated that he has so made it that the water cannot flow on to the street and gave an undertaking that it would not occur again.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Cathern W. Gray a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq. to make the houses fit for humane habitation occupied by Daniel Crossan and Susan Magee

As one of the houses are now vacant and as Mr. Doherty stated that he was taking proceedings to remove the other tenant it was decided to take no further action

The Caretaker of Sewerage works reported that the sea has washed away the ground from round the outfall chamber of the sewerage works.

It was decided to refer same to the Town Surveyor and report to the Council

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

No	Name.	Service	Amount	Remarks.
171/2	Donegal Co Council	4 th inst 1916 year up to last	18 6 1	
	Geo Doherty	wages to 29 Feb.	4 10 8	
	Joe Mc Carron	do	3 14 0	
	James Mc Murphy	do	3 12 6	
	Bob. Aitcheson	do	3 8 0	
	Peter Donaghy	do	2 4 6	
	Hugh. Duffy	do	2 4 6	
	Neil Mc Glinchey	do	3 14 0	
	Berd Doherty	do	4 6	
	Miss Cassidy	Cost of 2 nd moiety of ground	132 15 11	
	Glanfield & Kennedy	valve nuts screws etc	2 4 4	
	Robert Keys & Co	rain pipes	2 3 10	
	William Smith & Co	horse brush & brush	25 15 0	
	Chas Gallagher	Insurance & Postage of	4 5 3	
	Mr B Mitchell & Mr W Hogan	1000 tons stone 1000 grt	258 15 0	
	John Doherty	22 1/2 day horse work	6 15 0	
	Co Donegal Print Co	notice re Valuation	4 6	
	John Doherty	repairs to water cart	15 0	
		Total £	475 15 7	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd April 1916

Chas Gallagher
Town Clerk

J. J. Newbold
Chairman
3rd Apr 16.

Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Newbold Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael Mc Glinchey JP
John Mc Laughlin JP
John Farron.
John Doherty
Humphrey Campbell.
Joseph Doherty
William Kavanagh.
Patrick Conn.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.
Letter No 8361 dated the 13th March 1916 stating that they see no objections to the payment of the sum of £4. 16. 6 to the Donegal County Council in respect of the maintenance of roads within the Urban Area since April 1914 when the amount has been certified by the Town Surveyor.

The Surveyor certified the amount of £4. 16. 6 which was ordered to be paid.

Letter dated the 23rd March 1916 forwarding orders for the payment of the sum of £6. 6. 1 being the second instalment payable in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter No 3374/1916 dated the 24th March 1916 relative to the admission of recipients of Army separation allowances to Rate aided Institutions.

Letter No 13044 dated the 31st March 1916 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Urban District Council

Copy to be sent

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5069, dated the 18th March 1916 acknowledging receipt of notice of appeal against Valuation by Messrs Thomas Swan & Co

From the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co dated 15th March 1916 acknowledging receipt of letter in respect of resolution passed by the Council regarding the wall at Buncrana Railway Station and stating that same is under consideration

Letter from the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 15th March 1916, stating with regard to the Arbitration between the Rural and Urban Councils as the Arbitrators failed to agree with regard to the Labourers Cottages, as fresh appointment and submission with regard to the disputed question will be necessary in consequence of the have reappointed Mr. Edward McFadden Solicitor Lisburn as their Arbitrator and in accordance with the terms made by the Award enclosed two Paying Orders value £6.4 and £19.14.6 being share of the Rural District Credit Balance and credit balance on separate charges No 3, and requesting Paying Order for 4/2 (four shilling & two pence) to clear off debit balance against Separate Charges No 4 (Buncrana Lighting Expenses)

The Clerk reported that he had sent Order for 4/2

It was decided as the Arbitrators have lodged their Award with their Solicitor to request the Rural Council to apply for the original Award, pay the fees and get recouped by the Urban Council

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

That the Rural District Council be informed that the Urban Council be satisfied with the Award, made and are willing to pay the expenses connected therewith and when the Rural Council submit their submission with regard to the Labourers Cottages they will then proceed to have the matter settled

Proposed by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

Seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That the Clerk be instructed to bring under the notice of the District Inspector P.S.C. the speed that motor cars and bicycles travel at through the Town and request him to put the law relating to same at his disposal in force

passed

The Clerk was directed to request J. J. Cook Esq for two automobile signs for the corner at the railway station

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Drafted Bye Laws

Proposed by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

Seconded by Joseph Doherty Esq

That the Bye Laws be adopted except those relating to hackney carriages

passed

Letter from the L. G. Board dated the 11th March 1916 forwarding an Order for the sum of £2.4.2 being the Balance in respect of the Amounts which were paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended the 30th September last

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

From the Donegal County Council dated the 4th March 1916 forwarding statement of the Amount which will be demanded of the Urban Council for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917

County Charges 405.4.1

Union Charges 328.19.11

Total 734.4.0

The Clerk submitted an estimate of Rates for the year ending 31st March 1917

Poor Rate levied on Land 1/3 in the £1 }
" " " " Other Assessments } 3. 3 in the £1

Town Rates under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 1. 6 "

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2. 5.

The Total Rates for the service of the year amounting to 8/ 6 1 eight shillings in the £1

It was unanimously decided to adopt the estimate

Letter No 12441 dated the 13th March 1916 forwarding a communication which they have received from Mr. J. W. Hamilton solicitor relating to the water supply of Lisowen Ardaran Hillhead and Milltown and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Council on the subject.

Proposed by L. L. New Colquhoun, Esq.

Seconded by John Farren Esq.

That the Board be informed that the statements made therein are not true and that no further action be taken at present (until arrangements are made for the cleaning of the pipes.)

passed.

From the Royal Engineers stating with regard to the supply of water to Richardsons Mill the water used for the baths and ablution purposes is taken from the river and the only water taken from the main is from a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tap which supplies a cistern and will allow the water to be cut off the Mill subject to agreed time being stated that will not interfere with the troops.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 6th March 1916 to the 1st April 1916 was submitted and showed 66 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Bart to provide for the house occupied by Cath M^{rs} Grogan a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Bart to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Council had before them a schedule of irrecoverable rates from the rate collector to be refunded to him which amounted to £37.12.7

It was decided to refund same subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
1	George Doherty	wages to 31.3.16 23 day 78	4 5 2	
2	Joe W. Carson	wages to 31.3.16 24 day 31	3 11 0	
3	Will W. Glinchey	wages to 31.3.16 20 day 24	2 19 0	
4	John Doherty	wages to 31.3.16 6 day 14 cent	1 16 0	
5	Alexand. Cassidy	2 1/2 on saloon water to 31.3.16	2 5 0	
6	Daniel Friel	making cart for cleaning	5 0 0	
7	Henry Cummins	26 days rolling 2 1/4 per day	38 14 10	
8	Dr. James W. McCormick	Consult. Salary to 31.3.16	2 0 0	
9	Edward Callaghan	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	15 0 0	
10	Henry P. Swan	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	1 5 0	
11	Dennis Doherty S.S.O.	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	10 15 0	
12	Peter W. Loughlin	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	1 10 0	
Total.			79 4 0	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of May 1916.

L. L. New Colquhoun
Chairman

Chas. Callaghan
Treasurer

May 1st 1916.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 16.

Number of Members present 10.

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were:-

- Messrs. William Doherty JP
- Michael W. Glinchey JP
- John W. Laughlin JP
- John Farrow
- John Doherty
- Humphrey Campbell
- Joseph Doherty
- William Kavanagh
- Patrick Cox.

The Town Surveyor reported that the roads and streets have been kept in fair order during the past Quarter and all the gateways on the main street have been repaired the recommended the payment of £12 to Joseph Crawford for completion of wall at West End as per contract and also the payment of £5 to Daniel Friel for hand cart for scavenging purposes and the payment of the sum of £24 4 4 to the Donegal County Council for the maintenance of roads within the Urban Area since 1st April 1914

The Surveyor estimate for the maintenance of roads and miscellaneous works for the year ending the 31st March 1917 amounted to £250

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Town Surveyors report recommendations and estimate be accepted

passed.

Supersuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq

That tenders be invited for the following work viz
To keep and repair from the 1st July 1916 to the 30th June 1917 200 perches of the road between the foot of Slavery road and the Urban boundary north of Military road including branch from Military road to the Castle Demesne with 50 tons of broken stones for the sum of £16

Owing to a resolution passed by the Council at the previous Meeting that all notice of Motions for new roads or works be accompanied with a Market Ordinance sheet and the consent of the owners and occupiers of the lands in question to give lands free for the purpose. The Chairman ruled Mr Cox's notice of Motion out of Order.

The Council had under consideration the straightening of the road from St Marys Hall to Coochill

It was decided that a Sub Committee consisting of Messrs William Doherty and John W. Laughlin interview Mr Ballentine and ascertain the terms for the necessary portion of the corner at the West End for the purpose of straightening the road.

The following account were sent to be Paid

No	Name	Services	Amount	Remarks
13	Thomas Swan	Cleaning rooms to 31.3.16	10 0	
14	Chas Callaghan	Quarter Salary at £20 each	16 0 6	
15	Electric Supply Co	Lighting towers 31.3.16. present	18 15 0	
16	Donegal County Council	Maintenance of roads since 1/4/16	24 4 4	
17	Michael Callaghan	2 years rent of office to 31.3.16	3 10 0	
18	Michael Downey	2 year rent of Dumping ground	1 0 0	
19	Joseph Crawford	building wall at West End	12 0 0	
20	Isaac John Trew Colquhoun	Rent of store to 31.3.16	13 0	
Total to			94 11 10	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 3rd July 1916

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Isaac John Trew Colquhoun
Chairman

1st May 1916

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day
of May 1916.

In the Chair. Lucas John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty SP
John W. Laughlin TP.
John F. Farren.
Patrick Cox.
Michael W. Daid
John Doherty.
William Kavanaugh.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meeting
were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 17473, dated the 14th April 1916, forwarding a
list of arrears of rates for the period ended the 31st March 1916,
with the Ruling of the Board stamped thereon.

The amount £34.12.7 to be refunded to the Rate Collector

Letter No 2619, dated the 18th April 1916, requesting to be furnished
with the Rate Collectors new bond for approval of by the Board.

The Clerk reported that he informed the Board
that the new Bond is not yet complete but when done so
he would that same would be submitted for approval.

Approved of

Letter No 1616, dated the 17th April 1916, forwarding a copy of
Circular letter from the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasurers fixing rate of interest payable on Loans by
Local Authorities.

Letter No 17162, dated the 19th April 1916, relative to the Award made by the
Arbitrators in regard to the adjustment between the Inishowen Rural
District Council and the Urban Council and requesting to be informed
whether the Umpire has yet determined the question affecting the
Labourers Cottages on which the Arbitrators were unable to agree.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the
Umpire has since died and that the question remains unsettled.

Approved of

Letter from Headquarters, Irish Command, dated the 13th April 1916,
stating that the Comd. admit any payment to the upkeep of roads
with in the Urban Area, as all military traffic was done with
country carts, carrying about a ton and that the widening of
the road from the Railway Station to Ludden Camp, was needed
and in contemplation before the War.

Proposed by John Farren Esq.
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That Messrs J. Treu Colquhoun, William Doherty and John
W. Laughlin consider the letter matter and reply to the letter
passed.

From J. F. Lowndes, Esq. D. & R. S. C., dated the 18th April 1916 stating
that he has not been notified that any special regulations has been
made by the Council as to the speed at which motor cars etc should
travel at nor has the Police on duty observed at any time any
case of excessive speed or motoring in Buncrana.

It was decided that the Clerk (after inquiries) that the
Council consider the provisions of the existing law sufficient
without recourse to further restrictions and that a steady and
systematic enforcement of the powers conferred by section one
of the Act 1903, would render the impositions of further restrictions
unnecessary.

From the Donegal County Council dated the 20th April 1916, forwarding
the Annual Estimate and Demand which will be made on the
Urban Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March
1917. amounting £734.4.0

The Sub. Committee consisting of Messrs William Doherty and John M. Laughlin reported with regard to the straightening of the road from St. Mary's Hall to Cocks-hill. That Messrs Brallinane & Co would require a sketch of the necessary portion of the Corners at Well. Pond. that would be required for the purpose. before they could settle on terms.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor furnish the necessary sketch.

The Comm. Council had under consideration the closing of the Bathing Boxes for the season.

It was decided that John Barr be let the Gentlemen's boxes for one shilling for the season and Susan M. Lee the Ladies boxes for one shilling for the season.

Letter from L. G. Board No 35 No dated the 3rd April 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of persons registered on the 31st March 1916 a.

(1) Cow keepers and Dairy men (2) Purveyors of Milk.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Council has not as yet put the act in force.

The Council had under consideration the cleaning of the main water pipes to Mulltown Rosowen Ardaraon Hill-head Mulltown and Victoria Park.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael M. Doid Esq

That the pipes be cleaned to the end of Victoria Park and then to Mulltown and other places for as far as is necessary.

passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from 3rd to the 29 April 1916 was submitted and showed 48 premises had been visited and inspected.

An Account from John W. Robinson Civil Engineer amounting to £11.11.0 (Eleven pounds eleven shillings) in connection with the Water supply in surveying and reporting on the Springs at Slavery and Cove as the means of supply and also reporting on the Supply from Doo Lough and having the water for same taken for analysis.

It was decided to pay same subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Letter from John W. Robinson dated 25th April 1916 stating that it would be necessary to have weekly gaugings of the overflow of water from Doo Lough for the purpose of ascertaining the out put during the summer months.

It was decided as it is not likely to go on with the scheme at present to take no action.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Jane Deeney to have her house re-thatched white washed and drained had not been complied with.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq

Seconded by William Kawanagh Esq

That the time to comply with the notice be extended for one month passed.

It was decided that Messrs John Farrow and Patrick Corc make arrangements with the owners of the land at the stream at Giansha for the use of the Council for pumping water during the year if required.

A Sub. Committee consisting of Messrs John Farrow William Kawanagh Patrick Corc and Michael M. Doid were appointed to look after the cleaning of the Water pipes.

The Council had under consideration the practice prevailing of dumping rubbish etc in the Council dumping ground from Ludden Camp.

It was decided that the Clerk inform the Contractor Mr Joseph Doherty that the Council will not allow this rubbish from out side districts to be dumped in this place and if the practice continues prosecution will be taken against him.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
21	Commissioner Public Works.	Ind. due on Water Loans.	100 4 5.	
22	George Doherty	wages to 30/4/16	4 10 8.	
23	Joe Mc Carraon.	wages to 30/4/16	3 14 0	
24	Thomas Cassidy	Refund of Streetwork Rate	37 12 4.	
25	Denis Brennan.	cement bricks.	2 0 9.	
26	Joe Ballantine Co	cement for wall.	1 17 10.	
Total to			160 3 3	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Bunrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of June 1916.

Isaac John Colquhoun.
Chairman

June 5th 1916 dated this

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Bunrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of May 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey PP
John Farren
Patrick Cox.
Joseph Doherty
Michael Mc Daid

Proposed by John Farren Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq

That the following Rates in the pound of Poor Rates and Town Rates be made for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917.

Poor Rate levied on Loans 1/3^d in £1

.. Levied on Other Encumbrances 3/3^d in £1

Town Rates under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 1/6^d in £1

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10^d " "

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2/5^d " "

Total Consolidated Town Rate " " 4/9^d in £1

Total Poor Rate 3/3

Total Rates for the year 8/0^d in £1

passed unanimously.

The Rate Books being forth the different Rate for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917 was duly signed and sealed.

The Rate Collectors Warrants for the collection of Town and Poor Rates were duly signed and sealed.

The Clerk was instructed to hand the Rate collector his collecting books when his new bond was approved of by the Local Government Board.

The Sub-committee consisting of Messrs John Farren and Patrick Cox, reported that they had made arrangements with Hugh Mc Carron, of Ramda for the use of the field for pumping water during the summer months Mr Carron to be paid the sum of Eleven Pounds (£11) if the field is used and the sum of £2.10.0 (Two Pounds Ten Shillings) if not used owing to the pipes being laid over his field.

The report was adopted and the amounts referred by the Council.

The Town Surveyor was instructed to have repairs done to the walk around the shore.

Messrs John Farren and Patrick Cox were appointed to obtain the necessary articles for the bathing boxes and to have them painted etc.

J. J. Farren
Chairman
dated this 16th June 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of June 1916.

On the Chair Isaac John Sew, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs William Doherty, P.
John Mc Connell,
Patrick Cox,
John Doherty,
Michael Mc Daid

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 206 29, dated the 12th (May) 1916, stating that the Rate collector's bond should be completed at once.

The Clerk reported that the Rate collector's bond is not yet completed.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rate collector to have the bond completed at once.

Letter dated the 17th (May) 1916, forwarding notices relative to the Summer Time Bill.

Letter No 56/21/1916, dated the 26th (May) 1916, forward copy of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1916.

No Action

From the Register of Petty Sessions, Clerk Office dated the 1st June 1916, stating that the preparation of Surplus Money arising from the sale of Licences under the Dog Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865, amounts to £16.5.9 for the Urban District of Buncrana for the year 1916.

The Amount: £16.5.9 to the credit of the Council.

From the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 14th May 1916, acknowledging receipt of copy of Rate Books, for the service of the year ending the 31st March 1916.

From the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 16th May 1916, requesting the Council to take up the original award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Wham District Council, from the Arbitrators. Solicitor and afterword to be recouped by the Rural Council of half the fees.

It was decided to take up the original award, pay the fee and then get recouped by the Rural District for half.

From the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, dated the 5th May 1916, stating that the Council agree to the Council request to have the wall at the Railway Station Demarcation lowered.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 22014 dated the 29th May 1916, stating that the payment of the sum of £11.11.0 to Mr. S. M. Robinson as remuneration for his service with a contemplated water supply for the District that their sanction is not necessary.

It was decided to pay same to Mr. Robinson.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st May to the 31st June 1916 was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewer of the house of Mrs. Thos Swan R. discharges on the shore a few feet from the Public walk round the green causing a nuisance by reason of the offensive smell and creating a danger to the public health and recommended that either (1) that the sewer be continued so as to enter into the lough below low water mark (2) that the sewer be connected with the main sewer (3) that the sewer be disposed by means of dry closets and cesspools.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner.

and one month allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the midden on the premises of Denis Grant is exceedingly foul and ill kept thereby creating a nuisance and recommended that the owner be ordered to have same cleaned up and properly banged up.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Neil Hagan has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the aforesaid time the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Rebecca Cuning has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by James Friel so has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to provide for the said house a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid 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 a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Edward Doherty has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Catherine McLaughlin has no privy accommodations and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by James O'Donnell has no sanitary accommodation and recommended that a proper sanitary accommodation be provided and also the defective roof of the house repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house a sufficient privy accommodation (2) to have the roof repaired within the space of one month and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid 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 a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Maria Kennedy has no sanitary accommodations and recommended that a proper sanitary accommodation be provided and also the defective roof of the house repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and also to have the roof repaired and further that if such notice be not complied with within the aforesaid time 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 a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Clerk was directed to notify Dr. Maurice Prime that if the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 14th August 1915 requiring him to connect the sewer of his house with the main sewer be not complied with within one month legal proceedings will be instituted against him to do so.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Deeney to have his house re-thatched with washed and proper drained had not been complied with. Ordered that time be extended for one month.

The caretaker of Sewerage works reported that the grating at the outlet of the sewerage pipes required to be repaired and also the drum of the out fall chamber.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have same done.

From the Lushowen Rural District Council, dated the 30th May 1916, applying for the payment of the sum of £2.0.3 say Twenty two pounds and Three pence, payable to them under the terms of the award of the 9th February, 1916, being the proportion of the salaries of the following Officers from the 1st April 1914 to the 31st December 1915:

Medical Officers of Health £14.0.0
 Executive Sanitary Officers 3.10.0
 Sanitary Sub. Officers 2.12.6
 Total to £20.2.6

also one-ninth of the contribution of the Rural Council to the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority since April 1914 amounting to £1.17.9 the contribution were

£5.10.0 in respect of the year ending 31st March 1915
 £5.10.0 " " " 31st March 1916
 £6.0.0 " " " 31 March 1917

It was decided to adjourn the payment of same for further consideration at the next meeting

From the Lushowen Rural District Council dated the 3rd June 1916, stating that they have adopted a resolution to proceed no further with another abatement with regard to the labourers Cottages built within the Urban Area, if the Urban Council would agree to pay what they had been paying hitherto, i.e. the prorata share of the loss of the Cottages.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rural Council that the Urban Council would pay what they had hitherto been paying i.e. the prorata share of the loss, which amounts to one-ninth of the total income of the Cottages within the Urban Area, (management, rent, rates etc.)

The Clerk was directed to inform the Military that they cannot allow rubbish from there to be dumped in their dumping ground.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
27	Donegal Co Council	1 st Instalment of Demands 1917	183 11 0	
28	Edgest Bank Co	advance to men at paper to 3 rd June	41 18 3	
29	Geo Wetherly	wages to 1.6.16 (27 day 3/8)	4 17 9	
30	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 1.16.16 (27 day 3/8)	3 19 9	
31	John M Robinson & Co	(miscellaneous) report from Donegal	11 11 0	
32	John O'Donnell	repairs to public works etc	1 16 9	
33	John Tracy Solicitor	proceeds of arbitration between R.D. & Urban Council & R.D. Council to 10 June 1916	27 6 0	
Total			£275 0 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916.

Attest John J. O'Connell
 Chairman
 Dated this 3rd July 1916.

Char. Gallagher
 Town Clerk

Dunerau Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 4.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on Thursday the 15th day of June 1916.

In the Chair John McLaughlin Esq. J.P.
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
John McConnell.
Patrick Cox.

The Council had, under consideration the resignation of the Rate Collector resigning his position as, Collector of Town and Poor Rate Collector, for the Urban District.

Proposed, by John McConnell Esq.
Seconded, by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the Rate Collector's resignation be accepted.
"passed"

It was decided to give public notice in the press, (twice) and by posters, that the Council will at their Meeting to be held on the 3rd July 1916, proceed to appoint a Rate Collector for the Urban District at the remuneration of six pence in the pound (6^d in the £).

Applications to be made in the Candidates own hand writing and lodged with the Clerk not later than 4 o'clock P.M. on the 3rd inst. July.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and the person appointed will be required to give solvent security through an approved Guarantee Society.

The Clerk reported that the washing boxes had been broken into and some of the articles taken away.

It was decided to have same repaired and articles replaced and all articles take up every night by the caretaker.

Chas. Gallagher
own Clerk

J. Newbold Esq. Chairman
Deceased this 3rd July 1916

Dunerau Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916
In the Chair Isaac John Newbold Esq. J.P.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.
John Farren.
John McConnell.
Michael Mc Daid
Joseph Doherty.
Ampthoy Campbell.
John Doherty
Patrick Cox.
William Kavanagh.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board

Letter No. 25688 dated the 5th June 1916 forwarding copy of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916.
No Action

Letter No 20628 dated the 6th June 1916 requesting to be informed as to the adjustment of Property between the Pishowen Rural District Council and the Dunerau Urban District Council what steps have been taken as regards the question of labourers cottages.

It was decided to inform the Board that the Council offered to the Rural Council to take over the cottages and pay one month of the total cost on the cottages.

Letter No 4216 dated the 17th June 1916 regarding the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916 and Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

No Action

Letter No 29588. No. dated the 14th June 1916. requesting to be furnished with a copy of Rates made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he had ~~not~~ complied with the request.

Letter No 29589. dated the 30 June 1916. regarding the Trade Board Act 1908. and of the Order made under the Act on the 2nd June 1916.

No Action

Letter No 29641. dated the 30 June 1916. forwarding forms of Quires to be filled up. respecting the appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

The Council had under consideration. The appointment of a Rate Collector for the Urban District at the remuneration of Six-pence in the pound (6th in £1)

The Clerk reported that he had received four applications for the position (1) Mr. Charles Doherty (2) Mr. Bernard M^cGee (3) Mr. Owen Doherty (4) Mr. Philip Shannon.

Before the applications were received opened Mr. John Doherty intimated that he would not vote at the election.

Proposed by Michael M^cGlunchay, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell, Esq.

The Mr. Charles Doherty be appointed Rate Collector (Town and Poor Rate) for the Urban District of Bunorana. at the remuneration of Six pence in the pound (6th in £1. Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

passed unaminously.

The Chairman declared Mr. Charles Doherty elected Rate Collector.

It was decided that the rate collector give a bond guarantee Society for £50 approved of by the Local Government Board.

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5854. dated the 28 June 1916 acknowledging receipt of list of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

From John Tracy, Esq. Solicitor dated the 9th June 1916 forwarding the Original Award made between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Bunorana Urban District Council.

From the Ballyshannon Rural District Council dated the 15 June 1916. enclosing copy of Statement on the Subject of Main Road in the County of Donegal.

Proposed by Michael M^cGlunchay, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell, Esq.

That this Council have read the circular letter from the Ballyshannon Rural District Council approve of the contents thereof and request William Doherty, Esq. J.P. who is a member of the County Council and also of our Council to urge in every possible way the County Council to adopt equitable distribution of Main Roads over the County having regard to the claims of Urban Districts in the County.

passed unaminously.

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5851. dated the 28th June 1916 forwarding a Schedule giving his decision in the several cases of appeal in the Urban District.

The Clerk reported that he had given public notice of list open for inspection.

The Council had under consideration the payment of the sum of £22.0.3 to the Tushowen Rural District Council under terms of Award between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Bunorana Urban District Council being the proportion of salaries of the following Officers from 1st April 1914 to 31st December 1915 = 1st year.

Medical Officer of Health £14 0 0

Executive Sanitary Officer 3 10 0

Sanitary Sub. Officers 4 12 6

Shal to 20 2 6

also one month of the contribution of the Rural Council to the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority since April 1914 Contribution was.

£5 10 0 in respect year ending 31st March 1915 £5 10 0 for year ending 31st March 1916
6 0 0 " " " 31st March 1917 = £11 14 9

It was decided to issue Paying Order for the Amount

£22 0 3

Sanitary

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officer from the 5 June to the 1st July 1916 was submitted and showed 49 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from the Local Government Board. No 28494. dated the 15th June 1916 forwarding copy of General Director's Order 1908 and stating that the Council should appoint a Veterinary Surgeon to act as inspector and to assist the Council in carrying out the duties devolving upon them under the Order.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That Denis Doherty be appointed inspector under the Director's Order 1908 at the salary of five pounds (£5) per year salary to commence from the 1st August 1916 and the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

passed unanimately.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That Charles Callaghan (Clock) be appointed Registrar under the Director's Order 1908 at a salary of £5 (five pounds) per year salary to commence from the 1st August 1916 and the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

passed unanimately.

Letter from Dr Maurice Hime dated the 1st July 1916 stating with reference to the sanitary notice served on him that his house is situated 150 yards from the main drain and by connecting the sewerage of the house only fall enough could be obtained to drain one of the water closets of the house and proposed to drain the house so as to empty into the trough.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That the question be referred for further consideration and the Town Surveyor and Mr Humphrey Campbell report to the Council as to the distance of the house from the main drain and if there is a fall to drain the house into the main sewerage.

"passed"

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the House notice served on Denis Grant to have the midden on his premises cleaned up had been complied with.

The water manager reported that a number of water fountains in the Area would require to be repaired also valves repacked.

Ordered that same be done.

The water manager was instructed to visit the house and see that no water unless for domestic purposes was used.

The Council had under consideration application for making sewerage connections.

It was decided that any person requiring to open the streets or Roads for the purpose of making a sewerage connection must first obtain permission of the Town Surveyor to do so who shall inspect all such connections and see that the ground is properly closed to the satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements with the owners of the land at the stream at Glansha for the purpose of pumping water during the year if required reported that they made arrangement with Hugh Doherty to use the field if required for the sum of five pounds £5 if used for the purpose of pumping water.

Approved of.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
34	George Doherty	wages to 30.6.16 (2 days)	4 14 4	
35	Joe W. Carron	wages to 30.6.16 (2 days)	3 17 0	
36	Dennis Brennan	Coal oil shovels	2 2 4	
37	Joseph Donaghy	1/2 cwt lead ^{34 cwt} 4 days	2 12 6	
			£ 13 6 5	1st of c/c continued after quantity in following next page.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on

A. J. Trench
Chairman

Chas. Gallagher
Town Clerk

8th Aug 16

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 11.

Local government: (Ireland) Oct. 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Tom, Colquhoun, Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP

Michael Mc Glinchey JP

John Farren

John Mc Connell

Michael Mc Daid

Humphrey Campbell

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

William Kavanagh

Joseph Doherty

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads had been kept in fair order, the main water pipe from Dr. Sims to Ardaraun had been thoroughly cleaned, and in order to have same done he had to purchase

9, 2 inch diameter pipe and 12 three inch diameter pipes

The Town Surveyor recommended that the under steel work of Victoria Bridge sewer pipe and girders be properly chipped and scraped, and coated with two coats of bit and resin work to be done by surface men.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey, Esq. JP.

Seconded by John Farren, Esq.

That the Town Surveyor's report and recommendation be adopted passed.

Letter from Michael Downey, Esq. dated the 28th June 1916, requesting that repairs be done to the footpath at Inch view Terrace.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey, Esq. JP.

Seconded by John Mc Connell, Esq.

That the Town Surveyor have the foot path repaired and covered with suitable material at little cost.

passed.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
38.	Joseph O'Donnell.	5 cart load for water pipes	8 0 0.	
39.	Co Donegal Printing	Rules Books, Memoranda, Notes.	6 15 0	
40.	Belfast Printing Co	Amount adv to pay men.	6 14 6.	
41.	James Colquhoun Sentinel	Adv. re appoint of Pali Col.	11 0	
42.	John F O'Donnell	paint for Bath boxes.	6 4.	
43.	John Mc Laughlin No	articles for Bath boxes.	1 9 0.	
44.	Messrs Carleton No.	articles for Bathing boxes	1 15 11.	
45.	Chas. O'Mallaghan	Salary to 30 June 1916.	5 0 0.	
46.	Dr. James O'Chormack	Salary to 30.6.16. at 18s 0d.	2 0 0.	
47.	Dennis Doherty SS O	Salary to 30.6.16.	10 0 0.	
48.	Harry P Swan	Salary to 30.6.16. Club Const.	1 5 0.	
49.	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 30.6.16.	18 15 0.	
50.	Peter Mc Laughlin Shop	Inspector Salary to 30.6.16.	1 10 0.	
51.	Chas. O'Mallaghan.	Salary to 30.6.16. Post & Inc of do.	18 12 0.	
52.	Trushowen R.D. Normal	Salary of Officer from 1 April 1916 to 1.1.16	22 0 3.	
53.	Robert Moore.	Salary of President Laundry Officer	1 0 0.	
Total			105 17 3.	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd October 1916

H. T. O'Mallaghan,
Chairman.

8th Aug 16.

Chas. O'Mallaghan
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 5.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday
the 25th July 1916

In the Chair Isaac John Treweek Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael W. Glinchey JP
Patrick Cox.
Michael W. Daid

Letter from the Inishowen Rural District Council dated
the 10th July 1916. Stating with regard to the question of Labourers
Cottages situated within the Urban Area. They would be
willing to discuss the terms of the transfer (if any) with
four duly appointed members of the Urban Council and
Clerks at a Meeting to be held in the Workhouse Carrndonagh
on the 31st July 1916 at 11.30 a.m. - the terms agreed
on to be submitted to the respective Council for approval
before becoming binding

Proposed by Mr Treweek Esq.
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the following members and Clerks be appointed to discuss
the terms of the transfer of Cottages with four duly
appointed members of the Rural District Council at
Carrndonagh on the 31st inst. (the members being)

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael W. Glinchey JP
John W. Laughlin
John Farren.

And the Clerks

passed

It was decided that the Committee report the terms to the Council at their
next Ordinary Meeting for approval before becoming binding

Isaac John Treweek
Chairman

dated this 8 day of Aug 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of August 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Messrs: William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glinchey J.P.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

Humphrey Campbell.

Joseph Doherty

John W. Connell.

Michael W. David

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 32.772. 1916 dated the 11th July 1916 approving of the Appointment of Mr. Charles Doherty as Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector on terms set out on the query forms submitted to them and which they were returned and requesting the Collectors Bond to be submitted to them.

Letter dated the 28th July 1916 transmitting Orders for the payment of the sum of £2.12.6 being the third instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Rates or Death Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st March last.

The Amount Lodged to the credit of the Council ~~was~~

Letter No 37.622. dated the 4th August 1916 stating that in the event of the Council obtaining a covering note from the Insurance Society which is guaranteeing the Rate Collector they see no objections to the being handed his warrant and collecting books for current collection

From the Gresham Insurance Society Limited forwarding Rate Collectors Bond for £450

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Bond be approved of and the seal of the Council affixed thereto and that same be submitted to the Local Government Board for their approval.

Passed.

The Clerk was instructed to hand the Collector his warrants and collecting books when his Bond would be approved of by the Local Government Board in order he may proceed with the collection at once.

The Committee appointed to discuss the terms of transfer of the Labourers Cottages situated within the Urban Area with the Committee of the Fushowen Rural District Council reported:—

Memorandum for statement of the question of the transfer of the Labourers Cottages situated within the Buncrana Urban District from the Fushowen Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban District Council

I That the 33 Cottages within the Urban District shall be transferred to the Urban District Council as from the 1st October 1916 with the retrospective responsibility and liability thereof in respect thereof the remaining 92 cottages in the Rural District to be retained by the Rural District Council with the retrospective responsibility and liability attached to them

II The Urban Council shall contribute at the 1st June and 1st December in each year one moiety of the sums of £108.15.2 and £12.3.6 making a total of £120.18.8 Annually until the Loans shall have been paid up.

III That the Urban District Council pay to the Rural District Council at 15th December 1916 the pro rata share of the loss incurred by the Rural District Council in the period between the 1st April 1914 and the 30 September 1916 in respect of the 125 cottages situated within the Fushowen Union

III for the Cottages.
That the Loans continue in the name of the Rural District Council

III 5. That the Rural District Council get their solicitor to prepare an agreement carrying out this statement both Councils to pay the cost of same in equal proportions.
6. If requested by the Urban District Council the Rural Council shall sign a conveyance to them at the expense of the Urban District Council;

Proposed by Humphrey Campbell Esq
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the report and recommendations of the Committee be adopted and the sum of money ratified by the Council
Passed.

From Michael Downey Esq dated the 4th August 1916 requesting that the foot path at Inch view Terrace be concreted instead of repaired by gravel etc

It was decided that the foot path be repaired by the Town Surveyor as directed by the Council at their last Meeting, (at little cost.)

From the Lushmore Rural District Council forwarding paying Order for the sum of £13.13.0 being half the cost of Arbitration between Rural District Council and Urban Council

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from the James O'Donohy & Co Solicitors dated the 3rd August 1916 forwarding Bye Laws which the Local Government Board are prepared to approve of viz: - Water Supply, Prevention of nuisance, cleaning of Foot paths, Acceptance of Office New Streets and Buildings, and the Due Management of Affairs of the Council with regard to which they suggest the adoption a clause drafted by them relative to the proceedings at Committees.

Proposed by P. L. Trow Colquhoun Esq
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq

That the Amendment suggested by the Local Government Board in substitution for clause 24 relative to the proceedings at Committees under Bye Laws. Due management of affairs of the Council
Passed.

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Bye Laws Public Bathing and it was decided not to adopt any Bye Laws relating to Public Bathing for the present.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 19th July 1916 requesting to be furnished with any supplemental list of Tenements requiring revision before the 31st July 1916
The Clerk reported that he had furnished all the lists he had.

Letter No 34.303 dated the 17th July 1916 requesting to be informed as to what is the estimate number of persons who are likely to be subject to registration under Article I of the General Diseases etc Order 1908 in the Urban District and stating that they have been informed by their Medical Inspector - in the event of the Council deciding not to appoint a Veterinary Inspector in connection with the administration of the Order in the District suggested that the Dairy Inspector already appointed by the Council might be authorised to call in the service of a Veterinary Surgeon in cases requiring expert opinion and requesting to be informed what action has been taken in the matter.

It was decided to inform the Board that about thirty (30) persons are likely to be subject to registration under the Order.

Proposed by John M. Connell Esq
Seconded by John J. Farren Esq

That the Dairy Inspector be authorised to call in the service of a Veterinary Surgeon in cases requiring expert opinion

Passed

Letter dated the 26th July 1916 forwarding an Order for the payment of the sum of £3 as advance on account of the amounts paid as salaries to sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ending the 30th September next.

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter No 35: 861 dated the 21st July 1916 forwarding extract from a communication from Mrs. J. M. Donogh. Complaining of a nuisance at "Corney well" in the Urban District and requesting to be informed with the observations of the Council thereon.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by John M. Connell Esq.

That the drain that flows past the well be cleaned on each side so as to clean the well of any nuisance.

"Passed."

Letter from Messrs Colquhoun & King Solicitors dated the 8th July 1916 stating that the B. Ince and Improvement Committee entered into an agreement a number of years ago to pay six shillings per annum for Bathing Boxes at Lavin Bay and that there were now ^{6 years} due on the 1st November last and requesting to be informed if the Urban Council would undertake this liability.

It was decided that the Clerk ascertain from the Secretary of the late improvement Committee if there were any credit balance of theirs in the Bank to have the rent of the boxes paid.

The Medical Officer of Health ^{reported} that the well beside the Railway behind Park Avenue is dangerous to the Public Health owing to the backwash of foul water from adjacent ditches and recommended that the ditch be sunk at least two feet below the level of the well and kept free and properly drained.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the drain cleaned on both sides of the well so as to keep same cleaned.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the blood from the slaughter house of James Longwill lies stagnant in the open air making a most dangerous breeding ground for flies and other matter and recommended that it be made compulsory that all blood and slaughter house refuse be properly carried immediately it accumulates.

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

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 1st July to the 5th August 1916 was submitted and showed 68 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to continue the sewer of the house of Mrs. Swain so as to empty into the lough below low water mark (2) to be connected with the main sewer (3) or deposited by means of cesspools, has been complied with by emptying into the lough below low water mark.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to have the defective roof of the house Maria Kennedy properly repaired and also notice to provide a sufficient privy for the same house, that both notices had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to have the defective roof of the house of James Donnelly repaired and also to provide for the said house a sufficient privy that both notices had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James C. Doherty Esq to provide for the house occupied by Rebecca Civing a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James C. Doherty Esq to provide for the house occupied by Neil Hogan a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Eliza Heron to provide for the house occupied by Edward Doherty a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Eliza Heron to provide for the house occupied by Cath. M. Langolin a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Water manager reported that the Reservoir had fallen 6 1/2 feet within this last week.

It was decided that a Committee be appointed to make all arrangements for pumping water from the stream at Gramsta. and have all ready to pump as soon as necessary in order to keep up the supply. The following Members were appointed:

Messrs John Farren
Patrick Coe.
John Mc Connell
Michael Mc Daid

Owing to the Town Surveyor being absent from home on holidays, there was no report from him and Mr. Campbell with regard to the aramage of the house of Dr. Hime's

Proposed by Mr. New Colquhoun Esq
Seconded by Michael Mc Daid Esq

That the Town Surveyor has gone on holidays the Council do approve of his action without their permission and will be please inform the Council whether he intends to do so in future future
passed

The Council had under consideration a claim for malicious injury to a salmon net which was malicious cut and destroyed at Ballymacarry in the Urban Area. belonging to Messrs Fleming and Moore for the value of 77 say seven Pounds

It was decided that Messrs Patrick Coe, Humphrey Campbell and the Clerk interview Messrs Fleming & Moore and ascertain what is the lowest sum they would take in order to save further costs at Court and report to the Council in time for Quarter Sessions

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Pump Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
54	Geo Doherty	wages to 31.7.16 26 day 3/8	4 14 1.	
55	Joe Mc Carren	wages to 31.7.16 23 1/2 day	3 9 3.	
56	John Doherty	3 day casting gravel etc	18 0	
57	Derry Journal	Art. & Rate collector	16 6.	
58	Donegal Printing Co	Stationery etc.	1 11 0.	
59	Thos Flanagan	pumping works w pipes	3 19 8.	
Total			£ 15 8 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Bantrava Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 4th September 1916.

St. Andrew Colquhoun
Chairman

date this 4th day of Sept. 1916.

Chas. Gallagher
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 5.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of September 1916.

At the Chair Isaac John Treu, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Mr. Michael M. Glenchey, Esq.

Dumphy, Campbell, Esq.

John Doherty.

Patrick Cobb.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 84/M. dated the 8th August 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate to the 31st July 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Collectors Bond was not approved of by the Board. The Collector was not handed his warrants and collecting books.

Letter No 34088. dated the 10th August 1916 regarding the Trade Board Act 1909. Contracts of Local Authorities and stating that it will be no longer necessary for employer to give notice under section 4 of the Act in case of contracts with Local Authorities as it is now obligatory for him to pay minimum rates.
"No Action"

Letter No 38822. dated the 14th August 1916 forwarding the Bond of Mr. Charles Doherty, Poor Rate Collector and stating that it is in the satisfactory form with the approved Ruling of the Board.
Stamped Thereon

The Clerk reported that he had handed the Collector his warrants and collecting books on the 18th August 1916.
"Approved of"

Letter from James O'Doherty, Esq. Solicitors. dated the 1st September 1916, stating that the Bye Laws are now ready for printing and requesting to know what arrangements are made for same also publishing Notice of intention to make Bye Laws.

Proposed by Michael M. Glenchey, Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Patrick Cobb, Esq.

That the Solicitor make all arrangements for printing the Bye Laws and have the necessary notices published in connection with the Bye Laws and have same carried through

"passed"

From the Swohewen Rural District Council dated the 1st September 1916, forwarding an agreement (in duplicate) with regard to the transfer of the Labourers Cottages from the Swohewen Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban Council as from the 1st October 1916.

It was decided to submit the agreement to the Solicitor Hugh C. O'Doherty, Esq. for his approval before it be executed by the Council and that he be requested to send same to the Rural Council if approved of by him for execution by them at their Meeting on the 11th ^{September} ~~August~~ 1916, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for the execution of the Agreement and other matters when same is executed by Rural Council.

It was decided to get the Tenants of the Labourers Cottages to sign an agreement becoming Tenants of the Council from the 1st October 1916 at the rent of one shilling and sixpence (1/6) per week.

Letter from George Doherty workman dated the 4th September 1916 addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of wages owing to the high cost of living.

Proposed by Michael M. Glenchey, Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Dumphy, Campbell, Esq.

That George Doherty workman on Roads etc. be paid a wage of one pound four shillings per week of six days (4/- per day) as foreman for working on roads etc. from the 1st September 1916.

"passed"

The Committee reported with regard to the Malicious injury claim by Messrs Fleming & Moore Co. for the destruction of a salmon net value £7 that they had a interview with Mr Moore but that final arrangements were not made yet.
It was decided to leave same over for consideration of the Council

The Clerk reported that the contract for Public lighting was up on the 30th September 1916

It was decided to request the Electric Supply Co to tender to light the town from the 1st October 1916 to the 30th September 1917 with Electric light.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 39407 dated the 19th August 1916 sanctioning the appointment of Mr Denis Doherty (Sanitary Sub-Officer) for acting as Inspector of Dairies under the General Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908 at the salary of five pounds (£5) per year from the 1st August 1916 also sanctioning the appointment of Charles Callaghan (Clerk of Council) for acting as register under the General Order at a salary of five pounds (£5) per year from the 1st August 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had the prescribed notices published by bills round the Urban District also once inserted in the Derry Journal requiring persons to register under the General Order.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq
Seconded by Patrick Carr Esq

That the report of the Clerk be adopted by the Council
"Passed"

From the Military Authority dated the 9th August stating that they must have other reasons besides the fact that Luddan Camp is outside the Urban Area entitled to use the Dumping Ground and that it is unlikely that the War Office would sanction the acquisition of another ground considering the small quantity of refuse the send to it.

It was decided to leave same over for further consideration at the next meeting

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 12th August 1916 stating that as the Council has started pumping water from the stream at Grandha and as it effects his water supply it will be necessary to ask his permission to use the water which he will give on receipt of letter requesting same.

It was decided to ask Mr Swan's permission

From Mr Daniel Doherty dated the 4th September 1916 requesting permission to erect a cowshed on the waste ground at the West End beside Mr Potts house the sewer of which would flow into the river as if a sewer was made at the river he would connect the drain of the shed to the sewer.

The letter was referred to the Town Surveyor to report thereon to the Council at next Meeting

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for pumping water reported that as the reservoir had fallen very low they were obliged to hire Mr Sweeney's engine at two pounds per week and cost of bringing engine to and from the stream the engine commenced work on the 9th August as the reservoir is now well filled up they would leave it to the Council to say whether engine should be sent away or not.

The report was adopted by the Council and it was decided to retain the engine until the 15th September the Committee then to have it returned after that date if they think it proper.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had obtained the levels of the sewer of Dr James between the manhole and the main sewer Dr James gate and the gully trap in his yard the length is 34 1/2 feet with a fall of 1 foot to 62 feet the fall is very bad for one house sewer at this place he would not advise the works to be done.

The Surveyor recommended that 30 yards of the main sewerage in the yards of Messrs W. Glanville Kane and W. G. O'Connell William Street be lifted and cleaned out to do the works he would require one dia. 9" pipes and as the sewerage is continually blocking up the works is much required.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq
Seconded by Patrick Carr Esq

That the Town Surveyor report and recommendation be adopted by the Council his recommendation carried out and no action taken with regard to Dr James sewer "passed"

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Longwill to have the blood from the slaughter house and refuse properly buried immediately if accumulated has been complied with

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 1st August to the 21st September 1916. was submitted and showed 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the drain at the Corner well has been cleaned and the nuisance thereat removed.

The Clerk produced a Bond for one hundred pounds £100 Sureties being Mr William J O'Donnell and Mr Michael Callaghan both of Main Street Buncrana.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Coe Esq

That the Clerk's bond be approved of by the Council
"Passed"

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
60	George Doherty	Wages to 31.8.16 bus siding overtime order paid in Jan'y 1916	3 19 8	
61	Joe Mc Carron	Wages to 31.8.16 bus siding order paid in Jan'y 1916	2 19 0	
62	John O'Donnell	repairs to pucks etc	11 0	
63	Thomas Flanagan	repairs to fountain	19 0	
64	Craig's Engineering Wks.	new pipes cleaning Water Pipes	15 3 0	
65	Lugh Doherty	4 load puddle 2/6 a load	10 0	
Total			£ 24 " 1 " 8	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of October 1916

A. Newblay Esq
Chairman

dated this the 2nd day of Oct. 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11.

Number of Members present 5.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of October 1916.

For the Chair Isaac John, Town Collector Esq
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty, JP
John F. Arren.
Patrick Coe.
John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 7th September 1916 forwarding an Order for the sum of £2. 14. 2 being the first instalment payable to the Council in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter No 42935 dated the 11th September 1916 drawing the attention of the large amount of Poor Rate outstanding at the 31st August 1916.

The Clerk reported that the collector had lodged the full amount of the 1st moiety on the 2nd October 1916.

Approved of.

Letter No 42643 dated the 13th September 1916 forwarding notice that all clocks should be put back on 35 minutes on the 1st October 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had the notice displayed informing the public of the alteration in the time

Letter No 43694 dated the 31st September 1916, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the notice requiring registration under the Drivers etc Order of 1908, of all persons affected in the Urban District.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 40444 dated the 19th September, 1916, drawing attention to Section 2, of the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1915 and especially to the proviso to Sub-section I which further postpones for one year Elections of Borough and Urban District Councillors also stating that the Board have been informed that no steps should be taken for the preparation of a new register of Electors.

Letter No 43486 dated the 16 September 1916 forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit on the Accounts of the Council for the year ended the 31st March 1916, with allotted abstracts of Accounts.

The Auditor's report stating that - As required by Article 363 of the Public Bodies Order, payment of wages should be accounted for by a proper wages book. This book should be kept by or under the supervision of the Town Surveyor, who should certify the accuracy of the statement - the books should then be handed to the Town Clerk who having checked the statement should pay the men in accordance with the direction contained in the Article referred to.

Approved of by the Council

From Hugh G. O'Sherity Esq Solicitor dated the 25th September 1916 forwarding agreement (in duplicate) approved by him for execution by Council for the transfer of the thirty-three (33) Labourers cottages within the Urban Area from the Thurston Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban District Council from the 1st October 1916.

It was unanimously decided that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement.

From the S.N.O, Rough Swilly Defences dated the 5th September 1916, cancelling Order of the 29 May 1916 to the effect that All lights domestic and otherwise visible from the sea be extinguished or effectively screened during the hours of sunset and sunrise each night.

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 29th September 1916 stating that the annual revision of Valuation will be commenced about the 5th proximo.

Councillors Campbell, Gore and the Clerk reported that Messrs. Fleming & Moore & Co have agreed to accept a decree for £5 instead of their claim for £7 for malicious injury claim for the destruction of a salmon net the Fleming & Moore to pay all costs.

The Clerk was instructed to request Messrs. Fleming & Moore to direct their solicitors to ask for a decree for £5 only.

Letter from Joseph W. Carron dated 27th October 1916, requesting an increase of wages for working on the road etc.

Proposed by John Harren Esq

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That Joseph W. Carron, workman on roads be paid a War bonus of £2 Two Shilling per week making a wage of one pound (£1) per week from the 1st October 1916.

passed.

From Charles Doherty Rate Collector addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of poundage on collection of warrants.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of same for one year.

From the Surveyor of Taxes Londonderry dated the 22 September 1916 making an assessment on the water undertaking by the Council to the amount of £20 duty chargeable thereon being £5.

It was decided to appeal against same.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP
 Seconded by John Carron Esq

During the fact that the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway say that they will take no action in reply to the Resolution of this Council regarding high walls at Crooked Farm along the County road on the Buncrana to Carradonagh Extension which are a public and dangerous nuisance. - This Council most respectfully request the Board of Trade to order a full inquiry into the matter. The walls in question are some seven feet high blinding passengers on the County road who may collide with motors or other vehicles unseen by them until sundown Our Resolution asks the Company to reduce the masonry by three and a half feet and putting any high the choice of a railing on the wall top that the public may see what is before them we ask the intervention of the Board of Trade in order to prevent serious accidents against life and property which may at any time occur.

passed.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board.
 Letter No 89 M/ dated the 18th September 1916 forwarding copies of circular letters on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis addressed to medical Officers and recommending the Council to adopt if not already done so the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 and to include these two diseases in the schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Board if it will be necessary to adopt the Act seeing that it has been adopted by the Inishowen Rural District Council in October 1913 of which the Urban Area was comprised in that Area and if it is not necessary to necessary to adopt the Act that steps be taken to have these two diseases included in the schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable.

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 9th September 1916 granting permission to pump water from the stream at Gransha for Town supply during this season 1916.

From the S.N.O per Captain Bishop dated the 27th September 1916 requesting that the Urinal on the Pier be attended to owing it to it being in a bad condition

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the matter seen to

The water Committee reported that as the reservoir was filled up by the 15th September they had the water pumping engine returned to Mr Sweeney.

Approved of

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the site where Daniel Doherty proposes to build a cow shed and would not recommend it as the sewer of same would flow into the river and the manure heap would become a nuisance being so close to the public road.

The records of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th to the 30th September was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited & inspected.

The following Accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Slung Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
66	George Doherty	wages to 30 9 16	5	3	0	
	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 30 9 10	3	11	0	
	Hugh Mc Carron	Carting coal etc.	1	2	6	
	Hugh Doherty	work at pumps 2 day		6	0	
	John Doherty	Carting gravel etc.		15	0	
	Nelly Lemlea	Stationery	1	10	9	
	J Ballentine	1 pint plants	1	4	0	
	Jf Carelton	Bathing Caddis	1	4	4	
	Denis Brennan	Coal rope etc.	6	14	6	
	Conroy Engineering Works	repairs to pump	1	8	4	
			£	22	19	5

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of November 1916.

Chas Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Stewart Folger
 Chairman
 Dated this 6th day of November 1916

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 2nd Oct 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John New, Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Mr Cassin, William Doherty JP.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

John Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the streets and roads have been kept in fair order. The balance of stones from last contract will do all repairs that is required and so avoid steam rolling for some time also - That it will be necessary to have a shed for the sweeping machine

The report was adopted and the Town Surveyor was instructed to report at the next Meeting where suitable sheds could be got. Sweeping machine

The Council had under consideration the lighting of the Town from 1st October 1916 to 30 September 1917 and it was unanimously decided to enter into a contract with the Electric Supply Company, as same as last contract from 1st October 1916 to 30th September 1917 with 5, 500 candle power lamps and 25, 50 candle power electric lamps making a total of 3,450 candle power lights are to be projected from their own poles and kept in repair by them. Lamps to be lighted from dusk until 11 o'clock P.M. except the months of May June and July and moonlight nights for the sum of Ninety two pounds (£92.00) Sterling payable in four Quarterly instalments.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
76	Donegal Co Council	2 nd Instalment for year 1916-17	183 11 0	
77	Dr Mc Cormick	Dr Salary to 30.9.16 at 10/4	3 0 0	
78	Edw McCullagh	Dr Salary as Surveyor to 30.9.16	5 0 0	
79	Harry P Swan	Dr Salary as Clerk of Court to 30.9.16	1 5 0	
80	Neill Downey	2 1/2 yrs rent of D ground to 30.9.16	1 0 0	
81	Neill Callaghan	2 1/2 yrs rent of Office to 30.9.16	3 10 0	
82	Denis Doherty	Dr Salary as SSO WTS WTS Dever	10 16 8	
83	Peter Mc Laughlin	Dr Salary as Shop Freqs	1 10 0	
84	Electric Supply Co	Final Tral. no per Contract	18 15 0	
85	Gen Mc Clintock	Rent of Office to 30.9.16	12 0 0	
86	Chas Callaghan	Dr Salary C. & F. S. O. Darnob ^{30.9.16}	15 16 8	
87	Robert Moore	Sup to 30.9.16 as per Award	10 0 0	
88	Thomas Swan	Lighting etc Rooms Making ^{30.9.16}	17 6 0	
89	Mrs Mitchell per W Logan	110 tons stones. 101 9/11	50 4 6	
90	Commissioners Public Works	Food & Am due 1 st Nov 1916	109 18 11	
91	Chas Doherty R Collector	Collector 1 st Month	21 16 9	
92	Mrs Kate Farren	Expenses of Committee 1/10/16	1 5 0	
Total			£428 9 0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of January 1917.

Isaac John New Colquhoun
Chairman
dated this 6th day of Nov. 1916

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of November 1916.

In the Chair:- Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

McEwen, Michael McElinchey JP
John McLaughlin JP
Humphrey Campbell
John Doherty
Patrick Cox
William Kavanagh
John McConnell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed.

The following letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Order No 57 No for the payment of the sum of Two pounds Two shillings for Auditing the accounts of the Council for the financial year ended the 31st March 1916.

Ordered that the Amount be Paid.

Letter from the "Board of Trade" No R. 4213, dated the 20 October 1916, stating with regard to the Resolution of the Council respecting the height of wall separating the Carnodonagh Extension Railway from the County Road, that they do not appear to have any power in the matter.

No Action

From the Board of Public Works, No 7714, dated the 18 October 1916, stating with regard to high wall separating Carnodonagh Extension Railway from the County Road, wall was erected about Two years ago by Lough Swilly Company, in substitution for the side fencing of earthen mounds, originally constructed (to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor) when road was diverted under the Carnodonagh Extension Railway Order 1899, and on fact it seems a matter for the Council of the County Council rather than the Board.

No Action

Letter from James C. O'Doherty, The Solicitors, dated the 3rd November 1916, forwarding two copies of Bye-Laws to be adopted and sealed by the Council, as they took tenders for the printing of the Bye-Laws, the lowest estimate was that of the Derry Journal, being 1/5 for the first 100 copies and 1/2 10 for 2nd 100.

Proposed by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

Seconded by Michael McElinchey Esq. JP.

That this Council hereby adopt the Bye-Laws now submitted and already approved by us with respect to the following matters: viz

1. New Streets and Buildings
2. Water supply.
3. New Acceptances of Office
4. Due Management of Affairs of Council
5. Cleaning of Footways.
6. Prevention of Nuisances and Keeping of Animals

And that the Common seal of the Council be affixed thereto; and we hereby respectfully request the Local Government Board for Ireland to confirm the said several Bye-Laws.

Passed unanimously.

McEwen James C. O'Doherty, The Solicitors, stating in their letter of the 3rd inst. that in Order that the general public may know of the existence of the Bye-Laws, and the penalties for breach of same, they suggest that posters of the Bye-Laws should be put up, and accordingly they got the printer to quote for posters of the Bye-Laws, 10/- Nuisances, 50/- posters 18/6, 50 posters 10/- Cleaning of Footways, 10/- and 50 10/- water supply 1/2 4/6 and requesting to know if they may order the posters.

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq.

Seconded by John McConnell Esq.

That the Solicitor's Order for 50 posters of each of the Bye-Laws, 10 Nuisances, Cleaning of Footways and water supply.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration the insurance of Officials of the Council under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq. JP.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the proposal of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation to insure the Officials of the Council at the rate

of eight shilling per cent. (8%) on wages of expenditure the premium of the estimate wage being £120

passed

The Clerk was directed to request the Corporation to issue a policy

From the Surveyor of Taxes London E.C. dated the 21 October 1916 stating with regard to appeal against the assessment upon the water undertaking by the Council for the year ending the 5th of April 1917 has been discharged.

The Town Surveyor was directed to obtain a shed for the sweeping machine and make terms for the keeping of same.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Clerk purchase Vanslow's Local Government Volume I and Vol. 2. and also a small type writer

Passed

The Council had under consideration the collection of the rent of the Labourers Cottages taken over from the Sushowen Rural District Council on the 1st October 1916.

Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Patrick Conn Esq.

That the present collector Denis Doherty be appointed rent collector of the 33 Cottages taken over by the Council from the Sushowen Rural District Council from the 1st October 1916 and that he be paid a Commission of Ten per cent. 10% (Two shilling in the pound) on the amount lodged at the end of every half year to the credit of the Council

passed

It was decided that the Collector give a bond to the Council for £50 with two solvent securities

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st October to the 31st November 1916 was submitted and showed 55 premises had been visited and inspected,

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board:

Letter No 48449 dated the 13th October 1916 stating that the Board have been legally advised that whenever Sanitation (Notification) Act 1898 has been adopted in any area it continues in force in that Area irrespective of any change in the local authority and as the Act in question having been adopted by the Sushowen Rural District Council in October 1913 it continues in force not only in that Rural District but also in the Buncrana Urban District since constituted both District being comprised in the original Area.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P. to be moved at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of December 1916.

"That Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis be permanently included in the schedule of Diseases compulsorily notifiable in the Urban District of Buncrana under the Sanitation (Notification) Act 1898.

The Clerk was directed to give fourteen days notice to each Member of the intention to propose such Resolution.

Letter No 9416 dated the 2 October 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amount paid as salaries to sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30 September 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

The water Manager reported that the supply of water in the District was bad cause in his opinion to the pipes at the reservoir being corroded.

Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That the Town Surveyor have the water pipes at the reservoir lifted and cleaned at once and a necessary number of new pipes purchased to carry out the work

passed

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
93.	Geo Doherty	wages to 31.10.16 26 day.	5 2 9	
94	Joe McCarroll	wages to 31.10.16 26 day.	4 5 5	
95	Michl. Sweeney	hire of engine pumping water	17 11 6	
96	Derry Journal	Adv 10. Dec. 1916	2 2 0	
97	Local Government Board	Accounting of 15.11.16	2 2 0	
98	Dennis Doherty	Commission 2 1/2% on sales	1 1 6	
99	Miss Helen Smith	Rent Books & Stationery	11 0	
100	Chas. Gallagher	Service under contract	10	
Total			£ 42 16 2	

The next Ordinary Meeting of The Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of December 1916.

M. Trevelyan
 Chairman
 Dated this 4th day of Dec. 1916

Chas. Gallagher
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 11.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of December 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Trevelyan Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael McLaughlin J.P.

John McLaughlin J.P.

John Farron

Rumphrey Campbell

Joseph Doherty

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

John McConnell

Michael McDaid

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.
 Letter No 54237 dated the 9th November 1916. acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for Two pounds and Two shillings in respect for Auditing the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1916.
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Letter No 50141 dated the 9th November 1916. forwarding copy of Order of the Motor Car (Hackney Carriage) Plate (Ireland) Order 1916. regarding distinctive signs required to be exhibited on a Motor Car exempted from duty The Regulations of which will come into force on the 1st December 1916.

Forwarding Order by the Lords Justice and Privy Council in Ireland with regards to the payment of Officials for attendance at Court for the purpose of Reviewing the list of Jurors.

Letter No. 55953. dated the 27th November 1916. forwarding form of queries and requesting to be furnished for the information of the Chief Secretary with an expression of the views of the Council in regard to the working of the Summer Time Act 1916 and if the Council thinks the scheme should be renewed in 1917.

It was decided to reply that the Council disapproved of the Act being renewed and to answer the queries to that effect.

Letter from James O'Donoghue Esq. Solicitor dated the 2nd Dec 1916 forwarding copy of letter from the Local Government Board intimating the confirming of the following Bye Laws

(1) New Streets and Buildings (2) Water Supply (3) Non Acceptance of Office (4) Management of Affairs of the Council (5) Cleaning of Townways etc (6) Prevention of Nuisance etc, and requesting to be furnished with two printed copies of each of the Codes. The Solicitor instructed the printer to proceed with the printing of 100 copies and the posters as directed by the Council.

Letter from Mr. Charles Doherty Rate Collector addressed to the Chairman requesting the Council for an increase of poundage for collection of second moiety of Rates

Proposed by Joseph Doherty Esq.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Collector's poundage be increased by two pence in the lb. making the poundage of eight pence in the pound instead of six pence in the pound. (As Amendment)

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq. JP.

Seconded by John Farren Esq.

That the Application by Rate Collector for increase of poundage be deferred for one year.

Here Voted for the Amendment

Movers John McLaughlin Esq. JP.

John Farren

William Doherty JP

Michael McDavid

St. Trew Colquhoun

(5)

For the Motion

Here Voted for the Motion Messrs Joseph Doherty

Humphrey Campbell

Michael Mc Glinchey JP.

Patrick Cox

John Mc Connell

John Doherty

Result by Amendment 5 votes Motion 6

The Chairman declared the Motion passed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

From the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation forwarding Policy for insurance of the Officials of the Council under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906. the first Premium being £11.13 for the period between 18th November 1916 and the 31st March 1918.

Ordered that same be paid

The Rent Collector reported that William Donaghy of Cottage No 106. has erected a wire fence on his plot adjoining the right of way to the other Cottages without permission of the Council.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. JP.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Town Surveyor inspect the fencing and report to the Council

Passed

The Town Surveyor reported that he made arrangements with Mr. Joseph Doherty for having the sweeping machine at one shilling and sixpence per week from the 1st November 1916 payable Quarterly at the rate of £3.18.0 per year.

Proposed by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

Seconded by John Doherty Esq.

That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted and the rent of the store raised by the Council

Passed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Michael M. Glunahay Esq. P.
Copy of which was served on each Member of the Council fourteen (14) days previous

Proposed by Michael M. Glunahay Esq. P.
Seconded by Patrick Don. Esq.

That Scrofula Spinal Meningitis and Phtomyelitis be permanently included in the schedule of Diseases compulsorily notifiable in the Urban District of Buncrana under the Infectious Disease Notification Act 1889.

Passed unanimously and the Local Government Board requested to sanction same.

The Clerk was directed when the Resolution be approved of by the Local Government Board to give public notice of same in the press stating that the Order coming in force on the 1st January 1917.

The Water Manager reported that a number of air valves would require to be repaired and some replaced.

Order that same be done.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. P.
Seconded by John Mc Connell Esq.

That this Council urgently exhort all representative Public Bodies in Ireland to take action and press for the immediate enactment of a measure for the provision of allotment of land by compulsion if necessary for Town Tenants and labourers who are prepared to rent them for the purpose of growing food for their families and that such allotments shall be available in time for cropping this season.

Passed.

Proposed by The Council had under consideration the supply of water owing to complaints all over of the bad supply from cause unknown seeing the reservoir is at present overflowing

Proposed by P. J. New Colquhoun Esq.
Seconded by John Mc Connell Esq.

That John Mc Robinson Engineers be appointed to test the pressure of water over this district and report to the Council the cause of the bad pressure.
"passed"

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 6th November 1916 to the 2nd December 1916 was submitted and showed 49 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Council had under consideration the payment of the sum of £60.9.4 to the Inishowen Rural District Council as per agreement between the Rural District Council and the Urban Council for the transfer of the 33 Labourers Cottages to the Urban Council from the 1st October 1916.

60.9.4 being the 1st Monthly due on the 1st December 1916.

It was decided to issue Paying Order for same (with to hold same until he get the agreement.)

The following Accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
101	Inishowen R.D. Council	Monthly for Cottages as per agreement	60 9 4	
102	Geo Doherty	wages to 30.11.16 - 25 days	5 3 0.	
103	Joe Mc Barron	wages to 30.11.16 25 "	4 2 4.	
104	Neil Hogan	wages to 30.11.16 5 1/2 "	18 1.	
105	Glennfield Kennedy	for water repairs	9 5.	
106	Derry Journal	Order re Audit & By Laws	1 6 6.	
107	Hugh Doherty	10 days horse works	6 0.	
108	Thomas Filanagon	4 day plumbing works	3 0 0.	
109	Dennis Brennan	35 gal for brush etc.	1 14 9.	
110	Employers Insurance	Insurance of Official Co	1 11 3.	
Total			£78 0 8	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 2nd day of January 1917.

J. H. New Colquhoun

Chairman

Dated this 2nd day of Jan 1917.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

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