

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th June 1899

The monthly meeting was not held to night.

Mr M^r Gureau, Mr Mookan & Mr Guregan attended
in consequence of a quorum not being present.

Mr Mookan proposed

Mr M^r Gureau seconded

That the meeting be adjourned until next monthly
meeting unless in the meantime something of
importance requires to be considered when a meeting
be convened.

Minutiae
10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th July 1899

This being the usual day for holding the monthly meeting
in consequence of yesterday being a fair day, the
meeting was adjourned by the clerk until Monday the
10th inst at 8 o'clock P.M. no Commissioners having
attended.

Minutiae
10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 10 July 1899

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

The following members attended

viz

Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)

.. Michl Guregan

.. Pat M Gureau

.. Edu Stephens

.. James Mookan

.. John Daly

.. Michl Blamagan

.. Robt Kpsell

.. Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

a letter was read from the Inspector General stating
that the Councils application to allow some of the members
of the Constabulary to assist in a Civil Brigade if
constituted would receive attention.

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted
and read and after some discussion on the Report no
further action was taken.

The unsanitary state of the urinal at market yard
was considered when finally the Town Surveyor was
directed to get some men to have the place cleaned out
this time. The Councils decided to take no further responsibility
in reference to it in future, it being purely a matter for
the Sanitary Authority to look after by employing a man
to do so.

The Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notices
for the shiking of a new Rate which the Councils intend
doing at next monthly meeting to be held on 7th inst next
the Board then rose.

Minutiae
7 Aug 99

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Sept 1899

The Monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Mich Maguire (Chairman (Presiding))

" " John Daly
" " Mich Hanagan
" " Mich Maguire
" " James Moohan
" " Edw Stephens
" " Hugh Mulvane
" " Robert Kpsell
" " Peter McNulty

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Chairman stated that the matter of the watching of the Urinal & keeping it clean was brought up at the District Council, and that that Board requested Mr Maguire to get a man to watch & care it for which they will allow the sum of Two Pounds yearly. The selection of the man to be left to Mr Maguire, the Chairman

The Clerk submitted the auditors report which the Coures considered satisfactory.

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1899 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with, it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound, on all owners & occupiers of Premises & three pence in the Pound, on all owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed on same within the Township, to defray the expenses as in the Clerks Estimate, said Rate to be due & payable on and after the 8th day of September 1899 & for the year 1899

The matter of selling Mr Millers in reference to the lighting of the lamps ~~except~~ was left to the Chairman, Mr McNulty & Mr Kpsell to arrange the prices and when the lamps should be lighted

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyors was submitted & considered on which no action was taken.

The Board then rose.

Maguire 11th Sept 1899

Town Coures Office
Monday 4th Sept 1899

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting and a quorum not being present, the Chairman adjourned the meeting until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire 11th Sept 1899

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 11th Sept 1899

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
 " " Peter M^c Nulty C.E.
 " " Hugh Mulrine
 " " Edw Stephens
 " " John Daly
 " " James Mookan
 " " Michl Flanagan
 " " Michl Sweeney
 " " Robert Hipsett

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
 The Chairman reported that the Salway which
 the Ballyshannon District Council agreed to pay
 the man James Fullahan (John) for watching & caring
 the Urinal was £2.12.0 per year or 1/4 a week.

The Town Surveyors report was submitted and
 after considering it. Mr Hipsett, Mr Sweeney and
 Mr Hipsett were approved of as a Committee to get
 Pig market & Pain Green cleaned for the Harvest Fair.

The position of the water fountains viz one at
 Slate Row, and at the East Rocks and one at Mr Mookan's
 was discussed when finally it was agreed that
 Mr Daly & Mr M^c Nulty be appointed to call on Mr
 Chess in reference to them to have them removed to more
 convenient & suitable positions, and also to consult with
 him to have 2 Iron gratings put down in the East Post
 where necessary. The same Committee undertook at the
 request of the Board to have a grate put in the office pipe
 place, to plaster the brace, and to have hat & coat racks put
 up in the office.

The matter of collecting the new Rate was then
 discussed when finally Mr Pat^h Sweeney of Creevy
 was Unanimously appointed to be the Collector for the
 collection of the Rate made 7th August 1899
 the collection to be finally closed for the monthly

Meeting in December next

The rate made 7th August 1899 was then signed
 and a warrant made out for its collection directed to
 Mr Pat^h Sweeney of Creevy

The Board then rose.

M Maguire

3rd Oct 1899

Town Commissioners Office
 Tuesday 3rd October 1899

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
 " " Peter M^c Nulty C.E.
 " " John Daly
 " " Michl Flanagan
 " " Michl Sweeney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted
 and considered, on which no action was necessary to be taken.

The present Drain Service was considered when
 finally the Clerk was directed to write the Manager of the
 Great Northern Railway to have the present Summer service continued
 throughout the winter.

The following Cheques were issued

- viz " Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to
 .. pay one half years Salary up to ending 30th Sept 1899 amount £10 -
 " " Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor
 .. to pay one half years Salary up to ending 30th Sept 1899 amt £3.10.0
 " " Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Peter Keon Treasurer
 .. for setting grates in office, & providing same & materials for
 .. office per Resolution of 11th Sept 99 amount 15/3

The Board then rose

M Maguire

6th Nov 1899

Monday 6th Nov 1899

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Past M^r Gorman

" Anonw. N. Anderson

" Michael Guegan

" Michael Olanagan

" James Mackinn

" John Daly

" Edward Stephens

" Robt Kipsett

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

A letter was read from Mr Plews Manager of the Great Northern Railway acknowledging receipt of the Comrs letter in reference to the continuation of the present train service on the Bunsboran line during the winter months which stated the subject was engaging his attention and in the meantime the present service would be continued for the month of November.

The clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to thank the directors for their considering the request of the Comrs and to express the hope of their further consideration of the matter to be favorable.

The clerk read a letter from the Commissioners of National Education requesting the Board to appoint five members as their half of the Committee fixed by the National Education Board for carrying out of the compulsory courses of the Education Act 1892 & to serve for 3 years from the 1st January 1900 up to & ending 31st December 1902

The following (being managers of schools in the district were) appointed unanimously by

viz Very Revd Genl Kelly P.P. College St Ballyshannon

Revd Wm Baillie incumbent main St do

Very Revd Canon Mac McKenna P.P. Bunsboran

Revd Anonw. Bowry wall Ballyshannon

The clerk was directed to inform the Comrs of Education of the appointments. — The monthly report of

the Lower Surveyor was submitted and read and arising out of the discussion Mr Daly mentioned that owing to Mr Peter M^r Kelly being pressed with business nothing had been done by the Committee as yet in reference to the removal of the boundaries & however he stated that the matters will be attended to as soon as possible. Mr Maguire agreed to accompany them on their inspection the same Committee were requested to see after the travelling of the footpath to the Railway station and the footpath from Danby Gate to the Abbey mill Road

Mr Bernard Cusack ^{came} appeared before the Board & requested the Comrs to have a gas lamp erected at the Gate Row the place being very dark & an accident having lately happened at the place, and after some discussion in reference to it

Mr Daly proposed

& Mr Guegan seconded

viz "That a gas lamp be erected at a place to be selected. The Resolution was passed unanimously provided the expense be reasonable

The following Committee were appointed to see Mr Miller about the expense and select the site

viz Mr Maguire, Mr Kipsett, Mr Anderson & Mr M^r Gorman

The same Committee were appointed & agreed to examine the lamps in the East Port Street and the one at the East Rock Road & to ascertain if the lamp at the East Rock Road could be removed with advantage to another place if so to have it removed accordingly

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

4th Dec 99

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Dec 1899

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor (Chairman presiding)

" Henry Shubbs Esq. D.T. & P.

" Pat M. Gwynne

" John Daly

" Peter McNulty

" Hugh Mulvane

" Edward Stephens

" James Mookan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Chairman stated for the information of the Board that Mr Wm Millen agreed to erect the Lamp in State Row and lay the pipes, and change the Lamp at the East Road Road, all for the sum of £3.15.0. He also informed the Board the water fountains would be changed as directed by the Committee of the Board appointed for that purpose.

Mr Mookan suggested the propriety of erecting a Gas Lamp at the top of Mr Flanagan's steps leading to the Military Barracks, and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was directed to write the War Office on the subject.

A letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Coy stating "they could not see their way to continue the present train service on the Dundoran line during the winter months".

A letter from the Irish Financial Reform League was marked read.

A Resolution from the Liverpool County Council in reference to the Restoration of the Evicted Tenants was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Tweedy Rate Collector requesting another fortnight to close his collections which was granted. Mr Maguire undertaking to examine his copies of the Collections in the Office of the Council.

The Town Surveyors report was read and considering it, he was directed to notice Miss Burke owner of the House in Market St. to have it repaired.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Contractors of the Streets in the Town, to have the foot path in West Port Street Gravelled, and the loose flags repaired, particularly one in Market St.

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Peter Mc Intyre for providing materials for shutters, Hat Rack &c and workmanship in office amount £2.3.1

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John Mc Adam for Printing to date amount £2.17.4

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Millen for gas supplied to office upto 31st March 1899 amount £1.13.2

The Board then rose

Mr Maguire

1st January 1900

Town Councils Office
Thursday 21st Dec 1899

A Special Meeting of the Board, convened by the Chairman was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the propriety of proceeding to adopt part III of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 in the Town. The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
" Pat^r M. Guinan
" James Meehan
" Michl. J. Maguire
" John Daly
" Edw. Stephens
" Hugh Mulvane
" Michl. Slanagan
" Andrew N. Anderson
" Henry Stubbs D.L. J.P.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and after careful consideration of the subject Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr M. Guinan seconded

viz. "That we take the necessary steps to adopt part III. of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 in this Town, and we request our Chairman and Clerk to issue the necessary preliminary notices for that purpose

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was carried unanimously

The Board then rose.

M. Maguire
1st January 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Jan 1900

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" John Daly
" Andrew N. Anderson
" James Meehan
" Pat^r M. Guinan
" Michl. J. Maguire
" Michl. Slanagan
" Robert Hipsett
" Hugh Mulvane

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk submitted a notice from the Promoters of the Denegal Railway Company requesting the Council to express their assent, dissent or remain neutral to the proposed undertaking and whether the Schedule is correct.

The Clerk was directed to reply "assenting"

A letter was read from the same office acknowledging receipt of a letter in reference to the erection of a gas lamp at Slanagan's Steps which they state shall receive attention

The following letter was received from Mr Peter M. Mully C.E. which was handed to the Clerk at the end of the meeting of 4th Dec 1899 resigning his seat at the Board

P. Mully

4th Dec 1899

Dear Sir, I hereby tender my resignation as Town Commissioner of Ballyshannon, and I have to thank the members of the Board for their courteous and kindness to me during the time I have acted as Commissioner

Faithfully yours

Peter M. Mully

To Mr Edw. Stephens

Town Clerk

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the same millers to pay for gas supplied to Public Lamps from 15 Sept 1899 to 15 Dec 1899. Erecting new lamp in Sente Row and raising pipes from main trunk, and for one month's lighting of new lamp at Sente Row cost £48.13.9

The Clerk informed the Board that there were 475 votes on the list for the Registration Unit of Ballyshannon Urban and if a contest took place it would be well to have a sufficient number of Booths to enable the voters to vote with convenience and lest any would be impeded through pressure the Clerk was directed to have 2 polling Stations

A Circular letter was received & read from the Secretary of the Irish National Education Office informing the Town Council that the remaining half of the School Attendance Committee appointed by ~~them~~ the Commissioners of National Education shall consist of the following persons

viz Rev John Gavin C.C. Ballyshannon
 Mr John B. Chism
 Mr Peter Kelly J.P.
 Mr P. A. Mooney C.D.C.

The entire Committee will accordingly consist of the following members

viz Very Rev Revd Peter Kelly P.P. Ballyshannon
 " Revd Wm Baillie
 " Revd Thomas Tassie
 Very Revd Canon Mrs M. Keenan P.P. Buncrana
 Revd John Gavin C.C. Ballyshannon
 Mr John B. Chism
 Mr Peter Kelly J.P.
 Mr P. A. Mooney C.D.C.

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
 5/2/1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Tuesday 23rd Jan 1900

A Special Meeting was held today at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended
 viz Mr John Daly Presiding
 " " Michael Maguire
 " " Andrew N. Anderson
 " " Michael J. Maguire
 " " P. M. J. Maguire
 " " Hugh Mulrine (newly elected)
 " " Edw. Stephens (newly elected)
 " " James Sprule Myles (new member)
 " " James Mochan
 " " Michael Gillett (new member)
 " " Michael Maguire

Mr Myles, Mr Gillett, Mr Mulrine & Mr Stephens made the usual Statutory declarations & took their seats at the Board.

The Presiding Chairman explained the object of the meeting and the Election of Chairman was then proceeded with.

Mr Andrew N. Anderson proposed
 & Mr Michael Maguire seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Michael Maguire
 should be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the
 ensuing year

Mr M. J. Maguire supported the Resolution in a very forcible
 words

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was
 approved of unanimously

Mr John Daly then vacated the Chair which Mr
 Maguire occupied

Mr Maguire returned his best thanks to the Council
 for the honor conferred on him in Electing him as Chairman for
 another year

The Board then rose

M. Maguire J^r
 5th Feb 1900

Monday 3rd Febry 1900

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 O'Clock P.M
 notice Cards were sent to the Councillors requesting their
 attendance & reminding them that the Propriety of
 adopting part 3 of "The Housing of the Working Classes
 Act 1890 of which Public Notice was given by Placard
 through the Town & advertisement in "The Donegal
 Herald" would be considered

The following Members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman (Presiding)
 " " James Moohan
 " " Michl Jillew
 " " Michl Javisan
 " " Hugh Mulhine
 " " John Daly
 " " Edw Stephens
 " " Michl Slanagan
 " " Henry Stubbs
 " " Anonius M. Anderson
 " " James Spraul Myles
 " " Patrick McGurnan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was Read
 when finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Contractor
 of the West Port Street to have the Grate at Mr Thompsons
 Spout House cleaned, and to notify the Contractor of the
 Back Mall road about the refuse thrown thereon, and
 to have the Broken flags in Bishop Street repaired

A letter was Read from the War Office agreeing to
 give the sum of £3 - per Annum towards the Cost Maintenance
 of an additional Lamp at Slanagan's Steps

The Chairman stated that Mr Miller would not
 agree to take less than £5.10.0 for putting up the Lamp
 referred to. eventually it was agreed that the following
 Committee be appointed to arrange with Mr Miller
 on the subject viz The Chairman, Mr Moohan, Mr Jillew
 Mr Stubbs & Mr Myles

The Chairman then introduced the subject of the

Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the advantages
 that would be derived and ensue to the Working Classes of
 the Town if part 3 of the Act be adopted in the Town.

After some discussion and after the Board being informed
 that all the Preliminary notices had been Complied with

Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr Edw Stephens Seconded

The following Resolution

viz " That we the Town Councillors of Ballyshannon, having
 " Given the necessary Public Notice of our intention to
 " take into consideration the propriety of adopting part
 " III of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.
 " (and of the time & place of holding our meeting for
 " such purpose and having duly considered the propriety
 " of adopting said part of said Act. hereby unanimously
 " agree to adopt, and do adopt for the Town of Ballyshannon
 " Part III of 53 & 54 Vict Chap 70. being the Housing of
 " The Working Classes Act 1890

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was
 carried unanimously

The Chairman suggested a Committee should be appointed
 to see after the different preliminaries in connection with
 the scheme, which would obviate the necessity of calling
 a Special Meeting. The Board left the Preliminaries to
 the Chairman

The action of Mr Hugh Allingham in kindly assisting
 the Councillors to secure favorable terms from the Landlord
 Major Delap for the sites of the dwellings was favorably
 commended upon. when finally the following Resolution
 was proposed by Mr John Daly, Seconded by Mr James
 Spraul Myles (and passed unanimously)

viz " It is hereby unanimously Resolved that the best Thanks
 " of the Town Councillors of Ballyshannon ^{be tendered Mr Hugh Allingham} for his kind (and
 " successful efforts in securing for us from the Landlord
 " Major Delap favorable terms for the sites of dwellings
 " for the Working Classes, and that this Resolution be
 " inserted on the minutes of the proceedings of the
 " Commissioners

The following Resolution was also passed

ERNE STREET

ERNE STREET

to Major Delap the Landlord of the Sites

Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr Michael Flanagan seconded

- " That the best Thanks of the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon be accorded to Major Delap for his great Kindness and Consideration in the matter of Sites for the dwellings for the working classes in Ballyshannon, and that this Resolution be inserted on the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Commissioners

passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board for Ireland for Audit of A/c's amt £ 2. 2. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Edward Byrne for Printing amount 14/6

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Edward Byrne
" Returning Officers for Returning Officers Election
" expenses for Municipal Election held 15th June 1900 amount £ 17. 5. 0

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th March 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th March 1900

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

The following members attended

viz

- Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (presiding)
- " Spruile Myles
- " Edward Stephens
- " Pats McGurran
- " John Daly
- " James Moohan
- " Michael Flanagan
- " Michael Guigan
- " Hugh Mulvins
- " Michael Sillew
- " Andrew N Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Chairman informed the Board that the Committee appointed for the purpose arranged & agreed with Mr Miller to erect the Bracket Lamp at Mr Flanagan's steps for the sum of £ 4 - which was approved of by the Board

The Town Surveyors report was read, on which some discussion took place about the state of the Back wall, when finally the Chairman, Mr Daly & Mr McGurran were appointed to inspect & see if the Back wall road cleaned up by the Contractor

The Clerk was directed to have the Pig market & grating in the Fair Green cleaned up & to inform the Contractor of the Road at Bachelors wall to put up some coping stones on the County wall which had been thrown down

Having examined the collection of the Rate made 7th Aug 1899 we find the sum of £ 2. 8¹/₂ to be uncollectable & accordingly discharge same. Statement of Rate is as follows

Am't of Rate raised	Collector for Collection	£ 160. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂
Am't charged by Collector	£ 156. 13. 9	
Discharged	£ 4. 2. 8 ¹ / ₂	£ 160. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂

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Mr Sproule Myles referred to the death of Mr Edward Flanagan who he said was an upright & respectable citizen of the Town and a former member of the Board and suggested that the Board should convey to Mrs Flanagan their expressions of regret at his death and their sympathy to her in her bereavement & accordingly

Mr Myles proposed

Mr Moohan seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
 " That we regret the death of Mr Edward Flanagan of
 " the Commercial Hotel, an upright & respectable
 " citizen and a former member of this Board, and tender
 " to Mrs Flanagan our sincere sympathy in her
 " bereavement

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolutions to Mrs Flanagan

The following cheques were issued

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Benj^d Reynolds for repairs to Road at Flanagan's steps £ 1.13.0

" Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Pat^o Sweeney Rate Collector to pay poundage for collection of the Rate made 7th Aug^t 1899 (amt raised £158.13.9) amt £ 7.17.0

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mess Myles & Company to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 28th Dec^r 1900 inclusive Amount £ 12.4.7

" Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney S.P. to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 31st March 1900 inclusive Amount £ 9.15.6

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat^o B. Stephens to pay a/c for Chairs supplied to office Amount £ 3.4.0
 the Board then rose

M. Maguire

3rd April 1900

J. Moore O'Ferrall
 30.10.1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon
 3rd April 1900

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

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole (Chairman (presiding))
 " " Pat^o B. Sweeney
 " " Michael Guinness
 " " James Moohan
 " " Sproule Myles

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

A letter was read from Mrs Flanagan West Port Hotel acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions of sympathy passed by the Board on the death of her husband Mr Edward Flanagan

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and considered when finally the Clerk was directed to inform the County Surveyor about copying stones being thrown down off several walls around the Town viz at Quayward Boat House, Pig Market, Bishop St. & Abbey River

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mess Low Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Lamps from 15th Dec 1899 to 31st March 1900 and erecting Lamp at Flanagan's steps £ 4 - total £ 50.3.9

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Edward Lynch for one half years Salary up to 31st March 1900 (and incidental expenses to date) £ total £ 10.8.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Moohan to pay one half years Salary as Town Surveyor up to 31st March 1900 amount £ 3.10.0
 the Board then rose.

M. Maguire

7th May 1900

Town Council Office

Monday 7 May 1900

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. A special notice was sent by Post by Mr Maguire Chairman to the members informing them that the following matters would be considered

- viz (1) The Recommendations of the Local Govt Board in regard to application for loan in respect of Houses for the working classes in the Town
- (2) The Correspondence in reference thereto
- (3) The plans, Drawings & Specifications for same

The following members of the Board attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire, Soler Chairman (presiding)
- .. Pat Mc Gurran
- .. John Daly
- .. Mick Guerin
- .. Spraulc Myles
- .. Mick Slanagan
- .. Mick Gillev
- .. Hugh Mulken
- .. Edward Stephens
- .. Andrew N. Anderson

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The Town Surveyor submitted no report. he reports verbally on some matters on which no action was taken

Mr Myles referred to the water crossing the street in the ~~west~~ Port and at the request of the Board, undertook to see the County Surveyor on the matter

The Resolutions from the Glasgow Corporation on Land Values was submitted and marked Read

The Chairman then introduced the matter of the Erection of the Houses for the working classes and the recommendation of the Local Government Board to modify the scheme so as to bring the amount of the loan to be applied for, within the Borrowing Powers of the Council and after careful consideration of the subject at great length

the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Michael Guerin

- & Seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously
- viz " That our scheme for the Erection of Dwellings for the working classes be modified, so as to bring amount of loan required within our Borrowing Powers, and so as to enable us to erect the 14 smaller houses proposed in our said scheme with the purview object in view we request our Chairman and Clerk to apply for a loan of £2000 - and to lose all plans, maps &c with the Local Govt Board for Ireland

Mr Anderson was authorized to negotiate with David McBride as to the purchasing of his interest (if any) in his house in Collige Street with the view of enlarging the Building plot for the erection of Workmen's Houses

This being the first meeting held since the death of Mrs Robert Sweeney and the first opportunity the Council had of expressing their regret at her death

Mr John Daly proposed
& Mr Michael Guerin ^{Chairman} Seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz

- " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Sweeney, the estimable wife of Mr Robert Sweeney of this Town.
- " We tender him his children & other relatives our Sincere Sympathy in the loss (and sorrow) caused by her demise (and we hope that the knowledge of Sympathy so generally extended will assist in sustaining him
- " (and) thus in their bereavement

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolutions to Mr Sweeney

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
4th June 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4 June 1900

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat M Gurreau
" James Mookan
" Spraul Myles
" Michl Shanagan
" Michl Gilen
" Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

a letter was read from Mr Robt Sweeney acknowledging receipt of Resolutions forwarded to him on last Board day

The Town Surveyors report was submitted and read on which no action was taken

The matter of sending delegates to the Nationalist Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst was considered when after discussion the subject was adjourned to Friday the 8th Inst at 8.30. P.M.

The Clerk was directed to issue the preliminary notices to enable the Board to strike a Rate at next monthly meeting to be held on 3rd July 1900
The Board then rose.

M. Maguire.

3rd July 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Friday 8th June 1900

A special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst. — The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" John Daly
" Pat M Gurreau
" Michael Shanagan
" Michael Shanagan
" Michael Gilen
" James Mookan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Edw Stephens

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting and after discussion in reference to the matter the following Resolution was passed unanimously
" That our Chairman & Mr Pat M Gurreau be
" Selected as delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst

The delegates selected consented to attend on the clear and distinct understanding that in future the names to be selected in alphabetical order whenever delegates were required to be sent to represent the Board

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously by a show of hands
The meeting then separated —

M. Maguire.
3 July 1900

Town Comrs Office
 Tuesday 3rd July 1900

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

The following members attended

viz

- Mr Mel Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 .. Henry Stubbs D.S. & P. Danby
 .. Michael Flanagan
 .. James Mahon
 .. Pat^o M. Gurnan
 .. Spruille Myles
 .. Michael Furegan
 .. Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1900, which was adopted unanimously, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with. It was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on
 .. all owners & occupiers of Premises, and those
 .. piece in the Pound on all owners & occupiers
 .. of land, be this day assessed on same within
 .. the Township to defray the expenses as in the
 .. Clerk's estimate, ^{for the year 1900} said Rate to be due & payable
 .. on and after the 4th day of August 1900

The subject of the Drain Service was and want of sufficient accommodation at the Railway Station was considered when after discussing the matter it was finally agreed that the Clerk write the Secretary of the Great Northern Railway for information as to when the Directors would visit this locality on their inspection of the line with the view of enabling a Deputation from the Town to meet them in reference to some improvements which are very much required at the Railway Station here -

The Board then Separated.

M. Maguire
 13th August 1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Monday 6th Aug 1900

In consequence of to day being General Holiday for the Town no Commissioners attended, and the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 13th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
 13th August 1900

Town Council Office

Monday 13th Sept 1900

The Monthly meeting was held to day at 8 O'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Meehan being Chairman presiding

Pat^o McGowan

Sproule Nyles

James Meehan

Michael Gillett

Michael Gavisan

John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were Read
(and confirmed)

The Rate made 3rd July 1900 was signed

(and it was Resolved Unanimously

That Mrs Pat^o Meehan be our Collector for

the Collection of the Rate made 3rd July 1900

according to the apportionment and not otherwise

amount of Rate handed him for Collection being

£160.18.11¹/₂.

The collector was present and undertook at the
request of the Board to have his discharge sheet
ready for submission to the Board at the monthly
meeting in November next

The Town Surveyor reported verbally that he had
nothing to report but stated that the streets were
all in good order (and conditions)

A letter was Read from the Great Northern Railway
Company's manager requesting the Board to give
particulars of the improvements which they required
to be done at the Railway Station here, and in the
train service as well, after considerable discussion
on the matter the following members were approved
of as a Committee to comply with the request

viz Mr Meehan Chairman

Pat^o McGowan

Sproule Nyles

James Meehan

(and) Stephens

The following letters were Read

Letter from the Local Government Board approving
of the loan of £1400 for the erection of working
class houses

Letter from the Board of Public works
acknowledging receipt of application for
loan.

The Board then rose -

M. Meehan

8th Sept 1900

Town Council Office

Tuesday 8th Sept 1900

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Meehan being Chairman presiding

Pat^o McGowan

Hewey Stubbs D.S.P.

John Daly

Sproule Nyles

Michael Gavisan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

A letter from Mr Plews in reply to the request contained
in the Board's letter of last meeting of Committee
was Read

The Clerk was instructed to speak to the Contractors
to remove the grass off the sides of footpaths & roads

Mr Gavisan & Mr McGowan were approved of
as a Committee to have the Horse market levelled and
fair green cleared up for the Harvest fair

Mr Meehan & Mr Meehan a cheque was issued to the Board of works for
preliminary expenses in reference to the new town houses about £3.19.6

The Chairman was deputed to negotiate with the
Rev Mother St Catherine's Convent with the view of
purchasing her house in College St. for additional site for artisans
dwellings

M. Meehan

1st October 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st October 1900

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Pat^o M. Gorman
" " John Daly
" " Michael Shanagan
" " Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

The Comers referred to the matter of the Town Surveyor not being present & not having submitted any Report

A letter was Read from Mr Pless Munro of Great Northern Railway on the subject of the morning train service from Bundoran via to Derry stating that he has devised a scheme to give a daily direct connection by the first train from Bundoran to Omagh there to join the mail train to Derry from the 1st October inst.

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years Salary up to & ending 30th September 1900 amount £ 10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor to pay one half years Salary up to and ending 30th September 1900 amount £ 3. 10. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John Mc Adam for Printing to date amt £ 1. 4. 4
The Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th November 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th Nov 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. all the Comers were sent Circulars to attend by Post informing them that the deed of mortgage in reference to the workmens dwellings would be placed before the Board for execution & resolutions in respect thereof would be proposed

The following Comers attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Pat^o M. Gorman
" " Andrew N. Anderson
" " Spruille Myles
" " Edward Stephens
" " Michael Shanagan
" " James Mahon
" " John Daly
" " Michael Gillen
" " Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was instructed to inform the Road Contractor of the Road leading to Caslmore to have the staves removed off the side path at the Abbey Ponds. The removal of the manure heaps in Pig Market left to the Committee Mr M. Gorman & Mr Shanagan to order them to be removed -

The Auditors report on the accounts of the Township for the year ended 31st March last was submitted & read on which the Comers expressed their satisfaction, and on the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr Stephens the report was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

The deed of mortgage with reference to the workmens dwellings was submitted to the Board and after considerable discussion

E.S.

the following Resolution was passed

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Spraul Myles seconded

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read. whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under indentures of mortgage dated 5th November 1900 executed by the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was carried unanimously.

The seal was accordingly affixed to the deed

The following Resolution with reference to the mode of receiving the Instalments of the Loan of £1400 - was moved by Mr Pat^o Mc Gurnan

Seconded by Mr Andrew N. Anderson

and passed unanimously

viz

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland the entire of the sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds mentioned in the deed of mortgage to them this day executed by this Board. but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by John Daly and James Spraul Myles. and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners. and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Ballyshannon Town Commissioners Current account in the Ballyshannon Branch of the Provincial Bank

Considerable discussion arose in reference to the issuing of advertisement inviting tenders

for the erection of the Houses when finally the following form of advertisement was agreed upon viz

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

To Builders and Contractors

Buildings under the Working Classes Act

The above Commissioners will at their meeting to be held on Tuesday the fourth day of December 1900 consider tenders for the erection and completion of Ten houses for the working classes in accordance with plans & specifications to be seen at the office of Mr Peter M^o Nulty Architect Ballyshannon -

The above work may be contracted for in sections of two or more houses, and tenders are invited for the erection and completion of any number not exceeding ten. and not less than two.

Sealed Tenders which are to contain the names of two solvent Sureties willing to join in a Bond should be lodged with Mr Edward Lynch Town Clerk Ballyshannon at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 4th day of December 1900

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order

Edward Lynch
Town Clerk

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon 5th November 1900

The Board then rose.

M. Maguire

4th Dec 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Decr 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 O'clock
P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Murphy Sole Chairman presiding
" James Mookhan
" Andrew W Anderson
" Patrick M'Furcan
" Spruile Myles
" Henry Stubbs & L.P.
" Michael Gillean
" Hugh Mulvane
" Edward Stephens
" John Daly
" Michael Slanigan
" Michael Guisane

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and considered, and after discussion the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractor of the Road at Cloughan to remove the nuisance pond off the Road, and to inform the Town Surveyor to see Miss Henrietta Sheil with reference to an old house or walls in Collise Street next Mrs W. Jewley's to have it repaired or taken down so as to prevent danger to foot passengers.

A communication from the Secretary of the Douglas County Council accompanied with a letter from the Most Rev. Dr O'Donnell was read for the meeting together with Resolutions passed by the County Council in reference to the Commissioners formulating a scheme under the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act for the District to be submitted to the County Council for approval, and after careful consideration of the subject, the following Committee were appointed unanimously to draft a scheme for the purpose viz. The Chairman, Mr Stubbs, Mr M'Furcan, Mr Myles, Mr Slanigan and Mr Daly three of their number to form a committee

The Committee to meet at 11 O'clock on 5th Instant.

The Tenders for the Erection of ten houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, part III. were then considered

The following tendered viz

Mr Peter Keane Mason East Port for 5 houses at £110- each
Mr Wm O'Kane Builder Dundrum for 10 houses at £120- each
Mr James Hayes Builder Ennis Killen for 10 houses for £1450 -
Mr Patrick Daly Mason West Rock for 1 to 5 houses at £95.17.0 each
Mr David Dunston Builder Ballyphannon for 10 houses at £105.17.6 each

After careful consideration of the different tenders

Mr Anderson proposed

Mr Myles seconded

" That Mr David Dunston's tender being the most practical
" and suitable being the lowest for the price number of
" houses be accepted at £105.17.6 each.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and Mr Dunston's tender was accepted unanimously

Mr Dunston's proposed Sanities were also approved of and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Dunston informing him that his tender was accepted, and to have his Bond and Contract prepared at once -

The following Delegates were appointed to attend the National Convention to be held in the Rotunda Dublin on 12th Inst. viz
Mr Daly & Mr O'Flanagan
The following payments were ordered to be made

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Anne Dalton for Douglas "Indicator" for printing & advertising to date amount £3.12.0

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Peter Kelly wall being amount agreed with him according to our Chairman's statement for price of wall to build artisans dwellings upon & the right to close up window on the East side of Mrs Poney's House in Collise Street amount £35 -

M. Maguire

7th January 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Jan'y 1901

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Michael Maguire (Chairman) presiding
James Noonan
Henry Stubbs D.L. & P.
Michael Gillett
Andrew N. Anderson
Patrick M. Sullivan
John Daly
Michael Claughey
Edward Stephens
Hugh Mulvins
Michael Sweeney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The draft scheme as drawn up & agreed upon
by the Committee appointed by the Board under
the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act was
submitted by them and read by the Clerk. and after
some discussion in reference to it.

Mr. Mulvins proposed

That Mr. Sweeney seconded

That the draft scheme now submitted & read
be approved of

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting
and it was carried unanimously
Copies of scheme to be sent to Mr. Michael Cassidy
& Mr. George Moore the Representatives of this district
on the County Council Committee

The Chairman introduced the subject of the
Municipal Elections for the Town to be held on
the 15th Inst. and suggested to the Board the necessity
of having two polling Booths for the more
complete convenience of the voters. as it was
in his opinion impossible for the Returning
Officers to convene the voters when there

were almost five hundred voters on the Register for
the Town and accordingly

Mr. Stephens proposed

Mr. Noonan seconded

That we authorize our Clerk who is the Returning
Officers to have two polling Booths at the forthcoming
Municipal Elections to suit the convenience of
the voters

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting
and it was approved of unanimously
The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of
Mr. Joseph Dooland Dublin for amount
of A/c for official Seal & Register of mortgage
Book amount £2.10.6

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the
Town Foot Board for audit of A/c
for the year ended 31st March 1900 £2.2.0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr.
Wm. Miller to pay A/c for gas supplied
to Public Lamps from 1st Sept to 15th
December 1900 £46.0.0
Lighting of 4 Sunday night lamps 18.0
1 weeks early lighting 2.4.0
Total £49.2.0

There was no monthly report from the Town
Surveyor who was absent.
The meeting then separated

Maguire
4th Feb'y 1901

Local Commissioners office
Wednesday 23rd Jan'y 1901

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire seen presiding
" John Daly
" James Mookhan
" Michael Gillett
" Michael Gavigan
" Patrick M'Gurran
" Spraul Myles
" Hugh Mulrime
" Michael Shanagan
" August N Anderson
" Edward Stephens

The Chairman stated the first business was for
the newly elected members who were present to
make the usual statutory declarations, and
accordingly Mr Mookhan, Mr M'Gurran, Mr Gavigan
& Mr Shanagan made their declarations and
took their seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
was then proceeded with & accordingly

Mr Daly proposed

Mr Shanagan seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Michael

" Maguire shall be re-elected Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year

Mr M'Gurran supported the Resolution

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
it was carried unanimously

Mr Mookhan proposed

Mr Michael Gavigan seconded

" That Mr John Daly be elected Vice Chairman

" of the Board for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it
was approved of unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman returned their
thanks to the Board for their kindness in electing
them and the meeting separated

Michael Maguire
4th February 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Febry 1901

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
- .. Pat McQuinn
- .. Michael Davison
- .. John Daly
- .. Edw Stephens
- .. Michael Blauagan
- .. Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor's report was read & considered and passed over. No action being necessary on any of the subjects mentioned therein. except the portion of it having reference to broken flags on the footpaths the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractors to have them repaired as soon as possible

The Erection of the working class Houses was considered when finally the Board agreed & Resolved that cheques be issued to pay the purchase money of the sites to Mr Cassidy & Mr Maguire, and to pay Mr Hugh Allingham ^{agent} for the Rent due as to 1st November 1900 viz £3.10.0 being the reduced rent payable to Mr Delap Landlord as per Mr Hugh Allingham's letter which stated that a Free Grant would be given to the Councils of both sites for the sum of £7 yearly and accordingly it was Resolved

That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Cassidy Esq. view for Purchase money of one of the sites (McIntyre's) for the Erection of working class Houses in Collose Street amount £68 -

That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Maguire Solr for Purchase money of the other site (James McIntyre's) for the Erection of Houses for the working classes in Collose St amt £57 -

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Hugh Allingham agent for Mr Delap Landlord of sites of working class Houses in Collose Street for one half years Rent of both sites (for which the Landlord has agreed by letter to give a Free Grant for) at the reduced Rent of £7 - yearly. (one half years Rent from 1st May to 1st November 1900 now due by the Councils) amount £3.10.0 (the Rent to be paid by vendors up to 1st May 1900)

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of the Local Government Board for balance for expenses incurred by them with reference to the scheme for the Erection of Houses for the working classes amount £4.15.0

~~Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of the Local Government Board for balance for audit of a certain amount of the same~~

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Edw Lynch Town Clerk as Returning Officer for Municipal Election expenses for Election held 15th Jan'y 1901 amt £16.12.8
The Board then rose.

M. Maguire
4th March 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Mar 1901

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat^r McGinnane
" John Daly
" Edward Stephens
" Hugh Mulrine
" Michl Javignan
" James Moohan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor gave a verbal report. Stating he had nothing of any importance to bring before the Board

The following A/c's were ordered to be paid

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of John Nyles & Co. to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 28th February 1901. amount £ 14. 3. 6

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P. to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 4th Mar 1901 amt £ 7. 18. 6

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr John Daly seconded by Mr James Moohan & passed unanimously
" That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon in meeting
" desire to record our deep sense of indignation at the
" insult offered to Catholics, not alone in these Kingdoms
" but throughout the world by the form of declaration
" recently subscribed to by King Edward VII. and we
" sincerely hope immediate steps will be taken
" to avoid any repetition of the insult

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolution to the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr Dalrymple, & Mr Swift Mackill M.P. the Board then rose.

M. Maguire - 10th April 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Thursday 21st Mar 1901

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the matter of securing an additional site in Collage Street for Antigan's Dwellings (David McBride) and to examine & square up Rate Collectors a/c for the Rate made 3rd July 1900

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (presiding)
" Pat^r McGinnane
" Michl Javignan
" John Daly
" Michl Jillew
" Edward Stephens
" James Moohan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Andrew R. Anderson
" Michl Olanagan
" Sprauls Myles

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and stated that David McBride's portion of land and house would be of great advantage to the scheme for the erection of Antigan's dwellings if purchased the Council coincided with his view provided he gave up possession and cleared out of the premises before being paid the amount of purchase money agreed upon

on this understanding David McBride was sent for and appeared before the Board, and agreed & stated he would give up possession whenever he would get a house - and after considerable discussion, it was finally agreed, ~~that~~ unanimously that

" David McBride when he gave up clear possession
" by clearing away out of the premises he paid the
" sum of £ 25 - for his house and garden
" in Collage St for an additional site for working
" class houses, being the amount agreed upon with him
" Having seen and examined the Rate Collectors a/c for the rate made 3rd July 1900 we

find the sum of £5.3.7 to be uncollectable (and we accordingly discharge same
Statement of Rate is as follows

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Amount of Rate handed him for Collection £160.18.11
amt brosed by Collector £155.15.4
Amount Discharged 5.3.7 £160.18.11

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The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Pat^h Sweeney Rate Collector to pay Parochial fees for Collection of Rate made 3rd July 1900 amount £7.16.0 (Amount brosed £155.15.4)

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Mary O'Sullivan Rev^d Mother. St. Catharines Convent for purchase money of additional site in College Street for working class houses in accordance with instructions given to our Chairman on 4th Sept 1900 to negotiate with her as to purchasing same amount £25-

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Mr.

The following Committee were approved of to arrange with Mr David McBrice as to the payment of £25. the amount of purchase money agreed upon with the Convent and him. whenever the terms agreed upon at this meeting were fulfilled viz

- Mr Maguire Chairman
- Mr Anderson
- Mr McFerson
- Mr Myles
- Mrs Savigan

The Board then rose

Maguire

1st April 1901

J.P.R. 28/8/01

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st April 1901

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

The following members attended

- Mr Maguire Chairman presiding
- Mr Pat^h McFerson
- Mr Anderson
- John Daly
- Mrs Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Clerk read letters from Lord Salisbury, Mr Balguy M.P. and Mrs Swift MacNeill M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions forwarded to them as directed on last Board day having reference to the Kings Oath.

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report on which no action was taken

A letter was read from Mr David Imuston the Contractor for working class houses requesting his first instalment to be paid him in accordance with his agreement and accordingly it was agreed to hold a special meeting to issue cheque for the amount when Certificate from the Architect would be handed in. also to issue cheque to David McBrice for amount of purchase money of his house in College Street when possession would be given up by him

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Edw^d Lynch for one half years salary as Town Clerk up to and ending 31st March 1901 amount £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of James Monaghan for one half years salary as Town Surveyor up to and ending 31st March 1901 amount £3.10.0

The Board then rose

Maguire

6/5/01

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 22nd April 1901

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to issue cheque to Mr David Drummond his first instalment under Contract for Erection of Working Class Houses, and to issue cheque to David McBride for purchase money of his house in College Street

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire sole Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McFarlane
" " John Daly
" " Michael Deaneagan
" " Andrew N. Anderson
" " Michael Savigan

The Deed of David McBride to the Town Commissioners for his house in College Street as well as his surrender for a small plot between the East of his dwelling house and the big meadow was read and approved of, and accordingly it was Resolved

That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David McBride for amount of Purchase money of his house in College Street amount £ 25 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David Drummond for first instalment under his Contract for the Erection of Working Class Houses amount £ 250 -

The following Resolution in reference to the action of the District Council at the recent Presentment Sessions held on 19th April in splitting up the sheets of the Town into four Contracts was proposed by Mr Savigan, seconded by Mr Anderson and passed unanimously

viz " That we the Town Councillors of Ballyshannon, condemn and disapprove of the action of the District Council at the Presentment Sessions held on 19th April in splitting up the sheets of the Town into four Contracts in opposition to the wishes of the Ratepayers, thereby disturbing the system by which the sheets were so well managed & kept

" this for many years, and we respectfully urge on the County Council to refuse to sanction the proposed change in contracting for the keeping of the sheets within the Municipal Boundary as proposed by the District Council.

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

6th May 1901

Public Commissioners Office
Monday 6 May 1901

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 O'Clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mitchell was present sole Chairman presiding
Henry Stubbs D.L. J.P. Danby
Patrick McGowan
Edward Stephens
John Daly
Michael Flanagan
Hugh Mulcaire
James Mookan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report and pointed out the necessity of a protection wall on the Right of way to the River at Wm Morescow's Forge opposite the Coastguard Station. which the Board considered necessary. and finally the matter was left to Mr Stubbs Mr Spraul Myles. Mr Edward Stephens & Mr William Meeley to enquire into

with reference to the end of the foot path at Stoneford referred to in his report. the Clerk was instructed to see the Contractor of the Road about it.

The following Resolution in reference to the death of Rev Hugh A Gallagher P.P. Dunsloe was proposed by Mr Michael Flanagan

seconded by Mr James Mookan & passed unanimously

viz " That we desire to place on record our deep sense of sorrow at the death of Very Rev Hugh A. Gallagher P.P. Dunsloe. who for many years laboured in the Sacred Ministry in Ballyshannon & Parish of Kilbarron, and who by his great ability, and manly strength of mind & qualities, did much for the advancement of Religion and the Cause of Nationality in this District. and we respectfully tender to his Relatives our sincere sorrow in their great bereavement

The following Resolution in reference to the imprisonment of Mr P. A. M. Hugh M.P. Proprietor of the Sligo Champion and M.P. for North Leitrim was proposed

by Mr John Daly seconded by Mr Hugh Mulcaire and passed unanimously. Mr Stubbs dissenting

viz " That while we condemn the harsh & unjust sentence imposed on Mr P. A. M. Hugh M.P. we congratulate him on his manly and splendid denunciation of every packing as carried out in Ireland. and we sincerely hope that on his release from prison he will enjoy health and vigour sufficient to enable him to continue to expose a system so harmful to the feelings of all right thinking & Justice loving people -

The following Resolution in reference to the death of Mrs Anne Cassidy, Cooleilly, Ballyshannon was proposed by Mr Michael Flanagan seconded by Mr John Daly and passed unanimously

viz " That we tender to Mr Michael Cassidy J.P. and the other members of the family our deep sympathy in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their respected mother Mrs Anne Cassidy of Cooleilly

The following Cheques were issued viz

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the Board of Public Works for 1st instalment for Principal & Interest on £500 (being portion of the Loan of £1400) received for the Erection of Working Class Houses up to 30 April 1901 amount £9.3.3 (Principal ^{£5-} & Interest ^{£4.3.3})

" Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 15 Dec 1900 upto 31st March 1901 Amount £46.18.0

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices issued for the striking of a Rate at next monthly meeting the Board then rose

J. E. M. Maguire
4th June 1901

Town Commissioners office
Wednesday 15th May 1901

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the advisability of repairing the two old houses situate on the plot of land recently acquired by the Board, to enable them to be set to Tenants. The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Salk Chairman presiding
" Pat^r Mc Guirean
" Edw. Stephens
" Michl. Savagean
" Hugh Mulrine
" James Mookan
" Michl. Slanagan
" Michl. Sillew
" Sproule Myles

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and after considerable discussion on the matter, it was Resolved - Unanimously that the two old houses be repaired at a cost not exceeding £18 -

The Chairman reported that Mr David Dunston the present Contractor for the erection of the working class houses agreed to do the necessary repairs mentioned in a tender from Mr Dunston, which the Chairman submitted at the above sum of £18 - which the Board agreed to and accepted -

An application was received and submitted from Mr Andrew Hannan, requesting to be let the house recently occupied by David Mc Bride in College street at two shillings per week, the owner to do the necessary repairs, the Tenancy to be from week to week, Rent to be payable on the Saturday of each week, the first payment to be made one week after the the Commissioner gives him possession -

The application was granted first payment to be made on 8 June the Board then rose -

M. Maguire

4th June 1901

Town Commissioners office
Friday 4th June 1901

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

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Salk Chairman presiding
" Pat^r Mc Guirean
" Edw. Stephens
" James Mookan
" Michl. Slanagan
" Sproule Myles
" Michl. Savagean
" John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1901, which was adopted unaminously, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with, it was accordingly Resolved Unaminously

- .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on
- .. all owners & occupiers of premises, and three
- .. pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers
- .. of land be this day assessed on same within
- .. the Township to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's
- .. estimate for the year 1901, said Rate to be due
- .. and payable on and after the 5th day of July 1901

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report on which no action was necessary

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David Dunston for second instalment under contract for erection of working class houses amount £250 -

The matter of the protection wall on the Right of way to the River at our narrow bridge was again referred for further investigation by the Committee the Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th August 1901

Town Council Office
Monday 1st July 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was not held to day the following only attended

viz Mr Michl Javignan
" " Edward Stephens
" " John Daly
" " Pat^o M^o Sweeney

No Quorum being present the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 8th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Murrayville

5th August 1901

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Aug 1901

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " James Moorhan
" " Michl Javignan
" " Spruille Myles
" " Andrew N. Anderson
" " Edward Stephens
" " Pat^o M^o Sweeney
" " Hugh Mulrine
" " John Daly
" " Michl Dlanagan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The Rate made 4th June 1901 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection, amount to be collected £165. 14. 11/2

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

That Mr Pat^o Sweeney be our collector for the collection of the Rate made 4th June 1901, according to the applotment and not otherwise the amount of rate to be collected for the first meeting in December and the collector to have his discharge sheet presented at that meeting. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The making of the new Road at the new Houses in College Street was considered. The Chairman stated that he had received a tender for making it from Mr Dunstan and asked the opinion of the Board whether his tender would be opened & considered. The Board unanimously decided that the Chairman should open the tender and consider it. Mr Dunstan proposed to make the Road for the sum of £26. 10. 0. and after careful consideration Mr Dunstan's tender was accepted provided that he put in square setts across the footpaths in College Street. Some discussion

issued in reference to the delay in Mr Dunston not completing the contract at the 2 Houses purchased by the Board in College St viz David McBride's & Sarah Griffins before now the clerk was instructed to inform Mr Dunston to furnish them at once so as to enable the Comrs to let ^{Sarah Griffins} ~~some of the~~ House to a tenant the other house being occupied by Andrew Dannon

The following Cheques were issued
Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David Dunston to pay 3rd Instalment due to him for Erection of Town Houses. amount £ 250 -

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Frank Dalton John McAdam for Renting to date amount £ 1-4-4
The Board then rose

McMaguire J.C.
7th Oct 1901

Tuesday 2nd Sept 1901

In consequence of this being fair day no meeting was held and the Clerk assumed the meeting until Tuesday the 3rd Inst

McMaguire
7th Oct 1901

Town Comrs office
Tuesday 3rd Sept 1901

No meeting held to day Mr Dannon Mr Stephen only attended & assumed the meeting until Monday the 7th Oct 1901

McMaguire
7th Oct 1901

Town Comrs office
Monday 7th Oct 1901

The Monthly Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P M having been convened pursuant to the 3rd resolution of the 29th Aug 1901

- The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McQuinn
" " St Stubbs D L & P Danby
" " Edward Stephens
" " John Daly
" " Michael Maguire
" " A N Anderson

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved
The monthly reports of the Town Surveyor for September & October was read & submitted and it was agreed that some members of the Board meet the County Surveyor at the first opportunity in reference to the Broken Hugs in the foot paths

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th Aug 1901 requesting the opinion of the Comrs as to the time of holding the monthly meeting of the Comrs and after careful consideration the Comrs decided unanimously that the present arrangements for holding the meetings were considered satisfactory. The Clerk to inform the Local Govt Board accordingly

The Auditor's report was read & submitted for the year ended 31st March 1901

A letter of the Local Govt Board with an accompanying letter from Mr Tippet Solicitor complaining of the Comrs having made an encroachment upon their holding in the building of the Town Houses was read and submitted to the meeting and after carefully considering the matter the Board decided that the architect be instructed to inspect the premises and see that no encroachment is made on the holding of Mrs Tippet's Clients. The Clerk was directed to inform the Local Government Board accordingly

The collection of the Rate made 4th June 1901 was referred to and the Board considered that the Collector should have made greater progress with the Collection than he had done, and being informed by the Clerk that he had not as yet raised any portion of the Rate the Clerk was instructed to write him shamingly on the matter.

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Cheque to Edw^d Lynch for one half years salary up to & ended 30th Sept 1901 and incidental expenses to date amount £10.19.4

Cheque to James Macashan for one half years salary as Town Surveyor up to & ended 30th Sept 1901 amt £3.10.0

Cheque to Mr Michl Savigan Rate Collector to pay Consolidated Rates on Town Houses made up to 20th May 1901 inclusive amount of just moiety of Rate made 20th May 1901 amount £1.11.6

Cheque to Mr Frank Dalton "Donegal Indicator" for Printing to date amount 17/4

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
11th Nov 1901

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Nov 1901

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

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly presiding
" " Edw^d Stephens
" " Pat^r M^r Gorman
" " Michl Savigan
" " Michl Maguire
" " Anon^{us} R. Anderson
" " Spruce Myles

Mr Daly proposed

Mr Maguire seconded

and it was carried unanimously

that the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
11th Nov 1901

James Cowan office
Monday 11th Nov 1901

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding

" " John Daly

" " Michl Sanigan

" " Michl Gillen

" " James Moohan

" " Anou N. Anderson

" " Michl Hanagan

" " Edw Stephens

" (Att) Spruile Myles

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed

The monthly report of the James Surveyor was read and submitted and after consideration it was decided that the Clerk see the Contractor about the broken flags in West Port Street

The collection of the rate was discussed with the result that the Clerk was instructed to again write the Collector on his negligence in its collection.

The winter train service was considered when finally it was unanimously agreed upon that the Chairman & Clerk draw up a Resolution on the subject and forward it to the directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. requesting them to continue the present service during the month of December & resume the present service in the month of April next

Resolved that a cheque be issued to the Board of works for 2nd instalment on loan of £1400 for erection of working class houses due 1st Nov 1901 (Principal £10 - Interest £4.5.10) total £24.5.10

J.C.

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss Frances Shiel Curwick for one half years Rent of premises in Colless Street amount £1.13.4 (less half Shindand Rate & water rate) amount £1.11.5 the Board there rose

Maguire

31st Dec 1901

James Cowan office
Tuesday 3rd Dec 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. having been postponed from the 2nd Inst by the Clerk

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding

" " Michl Sanigan

" " Patrick McGavran

" " James Moohan

" " Michl Gillen

" " John Daly

" " Spruile Myles

" " Michael Hanagan

" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

a letter from the Great Northern Railway Co. declining to continue the present train service during the winter months was submitted & read

The James Surveyor's report was read & submitted and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractor to have the shut cleanings removed within the prescribed time

The Clerk read a draft of the proposed Bill for the relief of James Servants which was approved of unanimously

The Clerk stated he had received applications from some persons wishing to become tenants of the working class houses & the ~~at~~ consideration

of them was adjourned until the Commissioners get possession from the Contractor

a letter from the Rate Collector with reference to the Collection of the Rate was read, and after considering same, it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write him to close his collection on or before Monday the 16th Inst. if not to hand over the Books to the Commissioners

The following cheque was issued

" Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr.
" Frank Dalton Danegal Auditor for Printing
" amount £ 1 -

The meeting was then adjourned ^{to} Monday the 16th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire

6th Jan. 1902

Town Councils Office

Monday 16th Dec 1901

The adjourned meeting of the Councils from the 3rd Inst was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the Rate Collectors etc

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Anonw N. Anderson
" Michael Flanagan
" Michael Gillen
" Edward Stephens
" John Daly

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and stated he was not satisfied at the manner the Collector was proceeding with reference to the collection of the Rate, and that he ought to have it collected sooner time ago

The Clerk stated he had written the Collector as directed at last meeting, and received a reply from him stating he could not close the collection on the 16th Inst, but he promised to do so some day next week, and after some discussion, the Clerk was directed to again write

him expressing their disappointment at him not meeting them and not having his collection closed on the 16th Inst as requested

The Clerk submitted Copies of admissions for Delegates to the Convention to be held in Dublin on the 8th January 1902 ^{under} the auspices of the United Irish League, and after consideration of the subject

Mr Edward Stephens proposed

Mr John Daly seconded

" That Messrs Michael Flanagan & Hugh Mulrine
" be selected as delegates to represent the Board
" on the occasion -

The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The meeting then adjourned until Friday the 27th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving the Rate Collector the opportunity of closing his collection before the end of the year -

M. Maguire

6th January 1902

Town Commissioners Office

Friday 27th Dec 1901

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to examine the Rate Collectors etc and his discharge sheet

The following members attended

viz Mr Maguire, Chairman
" Mr P. J. Flanagan
" John Daly
" Edward Stephens
" James Moohan
" Michael Gillen
" Anonw. N. Anderson
" and Michael Flanagan

The Rate Collector was present, and the discharge sheet was carefully examined and the items included were checked except Mr R. H. Reid, Mrs Sarah Kelly, & an item of 1/6 on valuation of £ 1.10.0 belonging to John Myles of the West Port Street, and the Collector was instructed to make further efforts to collect these amounts

The meeting then adjourned

M. Maguire

6th Jan. 1902

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballypharraig
 Monday 6th Jan'y 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " James Mookan
 " Sproule Myles
 " John Daly
 " Pat^r M^r Gurnan
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Gillen
 " Michl Slanagan
 " Anoua A Anderson

The Minutes of previous meetings were Read and
 Signed

The Town Surveyor was present but had no
 written report

The Rate Collectors a/c was considered and
 after consideration the matter was adjourned
 on a/c of the accident that happened him, and
 if necessary it was agreed that a special meeting
 be held if he closes his a/c

The matter of taking the Poll at the forthcoming
 municipal Election was considered and after
 careful consideration it was unanimously
 agreed that the Returning officer have two polling
 stations to enable the voters to record their votes
 with more convenience

The last instalment of the Loan for the erection
 of the Working Class Houses was ordered to be
 applied for

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the
 Local Government Board for Ireland to pay for
 audit of a/c for the year ended 31st March 1901 £2.2.0

The Board then rose

John Daly
 4 Feb'y 1902

J.C.

Town Commissioners Office
 Thursday 23rd Jan'y 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Presiding
 " John Daly
 " Pat^r M^r Gurnan
 " James Mookan
 " Sproule Myles
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Slanagan
 " Edward Stephens
 " Michl Gillen

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting
 and after Mr Maguire & Mr Daly taking the Statutory Declarations
 after Election

Mr John Daly proposed

That Mr Michl Slanagan be seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Michl Maguire

" Solicitor be re-elected Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year -

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it
 was carried unanimously

Mr Patrick M^r Gurnan proposed

That Mr James Mookan be seconded

" That our present Vice Chairman Mr John

" Daly be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
 it was carried unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the
 usual statutory Declarations on acceptance of
 office and returned thanks to the members for
 re-electing them and the meeting separated

John Daly
 4 Feb'y 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Feb 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly Vice Chairman presiding
" Henry Stubbs D.L.P. Dunby
" Patrick McGowan
" Michael Gavigan
" Michael Flanagan
" Spruille Myles
" James Mookan
" Mick Gillev
" Edwin Stephens

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors report was read, and the following Committee were appointed to confer with Mr Peter McMully Assistant Surveyor with reference to the water flowing over the street in the West Port opposite Mr Champsons viz Mr Maguire Chairman & Mrs Myles

A letter was read from Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector, stating he would have his office closed on Thursday the 7th Inst.

The Clerk submitted his a/c for Election expenses for the late Municipal Election January 1902 amt £16. 14. 0. and a cheque was issued for the amount.

It was agreed that Michael Mc Intyre make a drain with 4" sewer pipe at the two houses in College Street to connect with the main sewer from the two houses and to level the two yards of same, and to floor and ceil one room and white wash curial House inside for the sum of £5. 10. 0 which he proposed to do.

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public Lamps from 1st Sept 1901 to 15 December 1901 amount £46. 18. 0
The Board then rose

4th March 1902

Maguire

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon 4th March 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Vice Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McGowan
" " Mick Gavigan
" " John Daly
" " Michael Flanagan
" " James Mookan
" " Edwin Stephens
" " Michael Gillev

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors Report was submitted and read and after consideration the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Hugh McGowan & Mrs Loney Curlewahanna being the owners of some small houses in the fair green to remove the manure in front of the houses.

An application from Mrs Jane Slavin to become tenant of Sarah Griffins house in College St belonging to the Comers at two shillings per week rent to be paid on Saturday and to commence the tenancy on Saturday the first day of March Inst. was granted unanimously.

The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 4th June 1901 was carefully gone into, when the Comers found the sum of £9. 5. 11¹/₂ to be irrecoverable, and accordingly discharged same. Statement of Rate is as follows

amt of Rate handed Collector for Collection £165. 14. 11¹/₂
amt lodged by Collector £156. 9. 0
amt discharged as uncollectable £9. 5. 11¹/₂ 165. 14. 11¹/₂

The following cheques were issued

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Company to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers &c up to 28th Dec 1901 amount £11. 5. 7

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert
 Sweeney 8 P. Main St. to pay a/c for Cash advanced to Scavengers
 up to & including 1st March 1902 amount £ 7. 6. 6

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr
 Michl Javigan Rate Collector to pay 2nd moiety of Rate
 made 20th May 1901 by County Council on houses and
 land in College street amount 8/4

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr
 Patk Sweeney Town Rate Collector to pay poundage
 fees on Collection of Rate made 4th June 1901 (amount
 assessed by him £ 156. 9. 0) amount £ 7. 16. 6
 The Board then rose

M. Maguire

9th April 1902

Town Commissioners office
 Monday 17th March 1902

A Special Meeting of the Board (convened verbally)
 was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the
 propriety of appealing in the matter of the valuation
 of the 10 Town Houses for the working classes erected
 by the Comrs, which the Revisor assessed at the yearly
 value of £ 3 - each -

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " Patrick M. Guinan
 " John Daly
 " Michl Javigan
 " Spruille Myles
 " James Moohan
 " Michl Gillen
 " Edward Stephens
 " Michl Javigan

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and
 after careful consideration of the matter

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Michl Javigan seconded the following Resolution
 viz - That the valuation of the ten Town Houses
 assessed at £ 3 - each be appealed now
 and that the Chairman & Clerk Mr Daly and
 Mr Javigan sign the notices of appeal
 The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
 it was passed unanimously
 The Board then rose

M. Maguire

17th April 1902

Town Council Office

Monday 7th April 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Henry Stubbs D.L. & P. Dauby

" Patrick McQuinn

" Sproule Myles

" Edward Stephens

" John Duley

" James Mookan

" Michael Gillen

" Michael Savigan

" Michael Flanagan

" Hugh Mulrune

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

The following Committee were appointed to look after the Cleansing of the main Green

viz Mr McQuinn, Mr Savigan & Mr Stephens

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read. When the dangerous state of Mill Sheils Stone in College Street was considered, and finally the Town Surveyor was directed to send him a courteous note to have it remedied, and to show the notice to the Clerk before sending it

The Report of Mr Price C.E. from the Local Government Board on his recent inspection of the Town Houses was submitted & read, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Report which related to the building of the houses to the Contractor Mr Dunstone

The Clerk was directed to issue posters inviting applicants who wish to become tenants of the Town Houses for Monday the 11th Inst at 12 o'clock noon at which day shall the applications be considered and the following Committee were appointed to prepare and approve of the draft agreements and to fix the Rent for the Houses to be let at per week viz Mr Maguire, Mr Stubbs

Mr Daly, Mr Myles, Mr McQuinn & Mr Stephens

~~Mr Savigan & Mr Stephens~~

The following Cheques were issued

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for 3rd instalment of £28.6.3 on Town Houses
do to Michl McEntyre for Contract at Houses in College St. £5.10.0
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary up to 31st March 1902. £10.0.0
do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary up to 31st March 1902. £3.10.0
The Board then rose

5th May 1902

Maguire

Town Council Office

Monday 14th April 1902

A Special meeting was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering applications from persons seeking to become tenants of the Town Houses recently erected for the working classes

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Sproule Myles

" Patrick McQuinn

" John Duley

" James Mookan

" Michael Gillen

" Hugh Mulrune

" Michael Flanagan

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting

The Committee's draft agreement as to the letting of the Houses and to the Rent to be charged for them 2/6 per week was submitted to the meeting, and after some consideration it was resolved unanimously

" That the Committee's report fixing the Rents at 2/6 per week on new Houses & 2/7 per week on the two old Houses, as well as the draft agreement prepared by them be adopted, the Taxes to be paid by the tenants of the Houses to be let weekly, and the week to end on the Saturday of each week

Applications from the following persons were then read and considered, viz Ben J. Gallagher for 309 James Dock, East Port, Francis Rogan, Edward J. Greaves College St. Arthur Brown Back St. Wm Mally Mall

The following applications were granted unanimously

viz Rem^d Gallagher for no 9

" James Rose for no 3

" Francis Rogan for no 1

" Edward McFurran for no 2

" Arthur Brown for no 6

" Joseph Gilden for no 10.

The next Rent to Commence on Saturday the 19th April inst. the applications of Wm Carson & Wombell were held over.

The name to be given to the street in which the Houses for the working classes were erected was considered when finally

Mr Patrick McFurran proposed

Mr Edward Stephens seconded

" That the Street be named Erue Street"

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of
 " Mr Hugh Allingham agent for Major Delap for one
 " years Rent of Sites of Houses under the Power
 " Grant up to 1st November 1901 £ 7. 0. 0

Less 1/2 water Rate 5. 3
 £ 6. 14. 9

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of

" Mr David Dunstan contractor of Town Houses 4th

" Instalment amount £ 250 —

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th May 1902

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5th May 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " John Daly

" " Henry Stubbs D.L. & P.

" " Edward Stephens

" " Michael Maguire

" " Michael Maguire

" " James Moohan

" " Patrick McFurran

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor submitted no report. and stated he did not show the notice he sent to Miss Hewitt & Sheil in reference to the dangerous state of the store in College Street before to the Clerk before sending it as he was directed to do on last Board day

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Moohan that in future all notices, documents & letters issued by him as Town Surveyor under the authority of the Town Commissioners are to be submitted to the Clerk before sending them to the persons interested

The letting of no 4 house in Erue Street to Mr Patrick Cambrey at 2/6 per week. Rent to commence from Saturday 26th April 1902 was approved of

The Collection of the Rent of the Town Houses was considered and after considerable discussion Mr Michael Maguire proposed

Mr John Daly seconded

" That Mr Bernard Tusack of Bachelors walk

" be appointed Collector of the Rent of the Town

" Houses at the Rate of one shilling per the

" Pound on the amount collected & to pay

" to furnish monthly accounts to the Board

" and to report to the Commissioners at

each monthly meeting. have each tenant stood as regards the payment of the Rent
the Board then rose

Murrayville
3rd June 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd June 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire sole chairman presiding

" " Sproule Myles

" " Mick Flanagan

" " Andrew N. Anderson

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Anderson made the usual statutory declaration & took his seat at the Board

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read on which no action was taken not being necessary

Mr Cusack appeared before the Board, and reported on the amounts of Rent collected amount £4.3.0 which he was directed to raise. which cleared all the tenants up to 31st May except Andrew Samson to 24th May. He also reported that Mr Mick Rogan had written him a letter surrendering possession of No 1 House & sent in the Key which he handed to the Clerk

Mrs Jane Clavin was ordered to set possession of one of the Town Houses

The following Committee were appointed to see after the letting of the Town Houses, in the event of any application being made before the

Monthly meeting viz

Mr Daly

Mr Flanagan

Mr Myles

Mr Anderson

Mr M. Samson

Mr Mulrine

and The Chairman

The following cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of
" Miss Frances Shiel Portnasson to pay one half year's
" Rent on 2 Houses in College St up to 1st May 1902 £1.13.4
less taxes 1.11
£1.11.5

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to the Bank
of Ireland in payment of Supplemental Receivable orders
on advance of £300 - paid to Board of Works up
to 30 April 1902 amount £40.11

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs William
Millen to pay up for gas supplied to Public Camps from
15th Dec 1901 to 31st March 1902 amount £46.18.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Rich
M. Hamilton for reporting & examining old Houses in Town
and appearing & giving evidence at the Local Govt Board
enquiry re working class housing Houses amount £3.3.0
The Board then rose

Murrayville
7th July 1902

Town Council Office
Ballyshannon 7 July 1902

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " ~~Patrick Maguire~~ Stephens
- " Michl Javigan
- " Michl Flanagan
- " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and arising out of it. The narrow width of the footpath opposite the Coast Guard Station was referred to, and considered, when finally the Chairman & Clerk undertook to bring the matter under the notice of Mr Peter Mahony C.E. Assistant Surveyor

The following cheque was issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Hugh Allingham to pay premium on Policy of Insurance on Town Houses for £1400 - amt £14.0
Mr Cusack reported amt of Rents collected since last meeting £4.7.6
The Board then rose

M. Maguire
4th August 1902

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Aug 1902

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " Henry Stubbs & L. J. P. Dauby
- " John Daly
- " Patrick Maguire
- " Michl Flanagan
- " Michl Gilen
- " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Chairman stated the narrow width of the footpath at the Coastguard Station would be attended to

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted & read which required no immediate action.

Mr Anderson suggested that a Lamp should be erected at the entrance to the Back Mall at main Street & the matter was deferred.

Mr Michael Guigan County Rate Collector appeared before the Board in reference to the payment of the Consolidated Rates on the Town Houses. The matter was adjourned. The Clerk to write in the meantime to the Local Government Board requesting information as to whether the Town Commissioners could pay the Rates themselves or not instead of the Tenant

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the Shiring of a Rate for the year 1902 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary issuing of the notices had been complied with. It was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Land, be this day assessed on same within the Townships, to defray the expenses for the year 1902, as in the Clerk's estimate.
- .. Said Rate to be due on & after the 1st day of September 1902
- The Board then rose

M. Maguire
10th September 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Sept 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat^o M Gurnan
" John Daly
" Michael Gavigan
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Hanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The Clerk submitted & Read a letter in reference to the payment of the Consolidated Rate on the Town Common Houses from the local Govt Board as directed on last Board day. Stating that the Town Comrs would not be justified in paying the Rates, that the Rates must be recovered from the Occupiers

The Town Surveyors Report was Submitted & Read which required no immediate action a Contract being already entered into by the District Council for some of the matters referred to in his report

Mr Pat^o Sweeney of Grevy was unanimously appointed to collect the Rate made 4th Aug 1902

The Rate made 4th August 1902 was Signed and a warrant made out for its collection to Pat^o Sweeney of Grevy

The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr David Junston Contractor of the Town Houses claiming the balance due to him on foot of his Contract and after discussion payment was deferred as there was no final Certificate from the architect as to the final completion of the work

Mr Ben Cusack appeared before the Board and reported that he collected and lodged

Rents for the Working Class Houses as follows
for the month of July £5.5.0
for the month of August 7.5.0
The Rates then rose

Maguire
6th Oct 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th Oct 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michl Hanagan
" Pat^o M Gurnan
" Michl Gillem
" Hugh Mulrine
" John Daly
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed
The Town Surveyors report was Submitted & Read and after discussion it was agreed that the portions of it which referred to the drain at Mr Patrick McGlavin's East Port. the Chairman undertook to see Mr Chiswick & Mr Peter McNulty C.E. on the matter in conjunction with the following Committee viz Mr M Gurnan, Mr Gillem, Mr Mulrine & Mr Daly

The Town Surveyor Submitted copy of a notice he intended serving on Mrs Sheanetta Sheil as occupier and the Sheil Trustees as owners with reference to the dangerous state of a ruinous building in College St. on the north side of the Street called the Street for approval of the meeting
The notice (which was also the notice to be served on with reference to ruinous & dangerous buildings in the future on owners & occupiers thereof was

unanimously adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to see the Road Contractors of the Street in the Lower with reference to the removal of the grass growing on them

The Cleaning of the streets was considerably considered when finally the following Committee were selected and approved of in conjunction with the Clerk to look after the Cleaning of them

viz Mr Glanville
 " Mr Daly
 " Mr Mulvane
 " Mr McFurman
 (and) The Chairman

Mr McFurman suggested the desirability of having a 'new gas lamp erected in the new Street. Erue Street for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the Artizan's dwellings as well as for the people generally living in the locality. The suggestion was unanimously approved of. Another erection of it was left to the Chairman & Clerk to arrange with the Gas Manager Mr Miller

The following Resolution congratulating His Holiness Pope Leo XIII on his attaining His Pontifical Jubilee was adopted unanimously

Proposed by Mr Edw Stephens
 Seconded by Mr Patt McFurman

" That we the Jurian Commissioners of Ballyphannan in meeting assembled humbly & with reverence tender our warmest Congratulations to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. on this the Jubilee Year of His Pontificate. and we pray this life may be prolonged for many years to continue His Glorious Reign for the blessings & benefits of the Catholic Church throughout the world. and to see the Justice done to the Labourer interests and to mankind generally as He has proclaimed in His imperishable Encyclicals

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland Dublin for Instalment due for Principal & Interest to the Board of Works on loan for working Clues Houses due 1st November 1902 £ 37. 0. 10

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Herald for Printing to date £ 2. 17. 0
~~to the Board of Works~~

Mr Casack has paid collected and lodged for Rent amount £ 5. 16. 0

The Board then rose

Murrayville
 4th Nov^r 1902

Town Council Office

Tuesday 4th Nov 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. .. Patrick McFadden

.. .. Edward Stephens

.. .. Michael J. Gannon

.. .. Spruall Myles

.. .. Hugh Mulroney

.. .. August N. Anderson

.. .. John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and arising out of his report he was instructed to serve a copy of the notice necessary on Miss Henrietta Sheil in reference to the dangerous building in College Street (the old store) as she was the occupier -

The Auditors Report was submitted read at which the Council expressed their satisfaction.

The following Committee were appointed to inspect the working class houses in Erue Street.

viz The Chairman

.. .. Mr McFadden

.. .. Mr Daly

.. .. Mr Myles

Mr Curack Rent Collector was present his a/c was examined & found correct £6.6.0 being collected and lodged by him

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of our clerk to pay one half years salary up to 30th Sept 1902 and incidental expenses to 6th October 1902

(inclusive) Amount £10.11.1

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of James Monaghan Town Surveyor to pay one half years salary up to 30th September 1902 Amount £3.10.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss Frances Sheil Council clerk to pay one half years rent of two houses in College Street £1.13.4 less taxes 1/11 up to 1st Nov 1902

Maguire

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Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Decr 1902

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Anonw N Anderson
" " James Mookan
" " John Daly
" " Sprauls Myles
" " Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written Report. and after discussion he was directed to send a copy of the notice on Mr Rich-a Hamilton with reference to the dangerous building in Collise St occupied by Miss Hewitella Shill (The old store on north side)

The Committee appointed to inspect the Town Houses on last Board day agreed to meet on Friday the 5th December inst at 12 o'clock noon -

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Council of National Education requesting the names of persons appointed to represent the Commissioners of Ballyshannon on the Committee under the Compulsory Education Act 1892. The following persons were unanimously appointed as the Town Council portion of the Committee until the 31st December 1905

viz Revd Canon Bernard Kelly P.P. Collise St
" " Revd Wm Baillie The Rectory Collise St
" " Revd Canon Mrs McKeena P.P. Dundoran
" " Revd Anonw Towy The Manor B Shannons

~~Mr Board Treasurer~~ Mr Board Collector for Ballyshannon
The resolution from the Cashel Town Commissioners was marked Read

Mr Casack Rent Collector appeared for the Board and presented his a/c and when examined were found to be correct. and voted by him £4.8.0

Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Peter Mc Intyre Carpenter for Repair of Chairs amount 14/-
The Board then rose.

Maguire 5th January 1903

Town Commissioners Office
5th January 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillen
" Sprauls Myles
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Slanagan
" John Daly
" Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his Report which was read, on which no action was necessary
a letter from Mr Alfred Stubbs Sole agent for Mrs Delap for £0. payment of free farm rent on Town Houses was read when it was Resolved Unanimously

that a cheque be issued in favor of Alfred Stubbs Esq for one years Rent under the Farm Grant for Town Houses amount up to 1st November 1902

Amount £7.5.3 (which includes Rates deducted 5/3 previous Rent)

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Indicator for Printing and £1 -

Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller for Gas supplied to Public Lamps from 1st Sept to 15 Dec 1902. £ 46.18.0

Lighting of new lamp in Erne Street from 8 th Nov	0.5.9
Surging Pipes Church	2.10.0
- Total -	£49.13.9

See over

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Gillespie for Repairs to office amount £2 -

The Clerk was instructed to provide a good large Table for the office

The Committee appointed to inspect the Town Houses submitted their report verbally and stated the found the Houses in suitable order and condition with the exception of a few small things which would be attended to.

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined & found to be correct amount loosed by him being £5. 13. 0

The Board then rose

John Daly
3/2/03

Town Commissioners Office
Friday 23rd Jan'y 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solu presiding
 John Daly
 James Mahon
 Michl Gavigan
 Andrew M Anderson
 Michael Gillean
 Michael Hanagan
 Edw Stephens

Mr Michl Gillean & Mr Edw Stephens made the usual statutory declaration after election & took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting when

Mr John Daly proposed

& Mr Michl Hanagan seconded

.. That our present Chairman Mr Michl Maguire Solu be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously

Mr Michl Gavigan proposed

& Mr James Mahon seconded

.. That our present Vice Chairman Mr John Daly be re-elected vice chairman for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairmen made the usual statutory declarations on acceptance of office, and returned thanks to the members for electing them and the meeting separated

John Daly
3/2/03

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd Feby 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly vice Chairman presiding

" " Michael Shanagan

" " Edw Stephens

" " Michl Javagan

" " Hugh Mulrine

Mr Hugh Mulrine made the usual statutory
declaration after Election took his seat at the board

The minutes were then read & signed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted
his report. out of which no action was necessary
to be taken

A Communication was read from the Council
of National Education informing the Board
that they have appointed the following persons
as their half of the Education compulsory School
attendance Committee

viz Mr John B Chiswick Clerk of Unions

" " Michl Maguire Soler C & C

" " Peter Kelly & P Mall

Rev John Dominic C C College St

The other half of the Committee are as follows

viz Very Rev Canon Ben Kelly P.P College St

" " Rev Wm Baillie the Rectory Ballyshannon

" " Very Rev Canon Mrs McKeena P.P Buncrana

" " Rev Andrew Lowry the Manse Ballyshannon

Mr Cusack (Rent collector of Town Houses) a/c
were examined the amount he appeared to have
collected being £7.6.6. he only lodged £6.19.0
balance to hose 7/6. the discrepancy appeared
to be in James Keenan's case

The following cheques were

issued Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor
of Mr Michl McAniffe for Table supplied
for office as directed last board day amt £1.2.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of
our Clerk for Municipal Election expenses
amount 13/7

The Board then rose

Maguire

3/3/03

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 3rd March 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Muehl magazine Town Chairman presiding

.. Muehl magazine

.. Muehl magazine

.. Edw Stephens

.. John Duly

.. Anson & Anderson

.. Michael Gillett

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report on which no immediate action was necessary to be taken

A letter was read from Mr Felt's Surveyor Rate Collector with reference to the collection of the Town Rate and after the Commissioners expressing their disapproval at his neglect in not having his collection closed before now. The Clerk was directed to write him informing him that a special meeting will be held on Monday the 16th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. at which he be requested to attend and have his discharge shut ready to be considered by the Commissioners and if not to hand up his books at once

Mr Muehl magazine Rate Collector for the County Council came before the Board with reference to the payment of the Rates on the Town Houses and stated the County Council would hold him responsible for the amount if not lodged by him before the end of the financial year. The Clerk informed the Board that Mr King Local Govt Board auditor made a special note in the Ledger at last audit stating it was not legal for the Board to pay any Rates due on the Town Houses, and although he allowed the item for Rates to pass that time it would not act as a precedent for the future

after carefully considering all the circumstances of the matter, and admitting that Mr King was justified in the note he made expressing his dissent at the payment of the Rates, the Council believed there was no option left them but to pay the Rates, as the tenants refused to pay, and if the Commissioners insisted on the tenants paying the Rates, the houses would be come vacant and a serious loss to the Ratepayers would occur and accordingly under these circumstances the Council agreed unanimously

.. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Muehl

.. Muehl magazine Rate Collector to pay the first moiety

.. of the Rate made 23rd March 1902 on the Town Houses

.. amount of £ 5.10.5

The following cheques were also issued -

viz Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P to pay for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 27th Decy 1903 inclusive amount £ 7.9.0

.. Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs John Myles & Co to pay for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 27th Decy 1903 inclusive amount £ 9.13.10

.. Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board to pay for audit of a/c for the year ended 31st March 1902 amount £ 2.2.0

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct, and lodged by him since last meeting being £ 6.5.6 which included the 7/6 short lodged last month

The Board then rose

M. M. M. M.

6/4/03

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 16th March 1903

This being the day for holding the Special meeting to examine the Rate Collector's a/c as directed on last Board meeting. No Commissioners having attended the Rate Collector was present. The Clerk examined his a/c and found he carried £140.19.7 and his discharge sheet which he produced amounted to £89.10¹/₂ which left the amount yet to be crossed by him to be £21.14.4¹/₂ total amount of Rate given him for collection being £171.3.10

M.M.
6/4/03

Town Commissioners Office
18th March 1903

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the question of the site of Coolmore Railway Station on the new Railway & other matters

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq Chairman presiding
" Henry Stubbs Esq JP Danby
" " Spruille Myles
" " Michael Flanagan
" " James Mahon
" " John Daly
" " Michael Gillen
" " Edward Stephens

Hugh Mulvane
Mr Spruille Myles made his declaration after Election & took his seat at the Board
The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being convened and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was instructed to write the Secretary of the Donegal Railway Coy requesting to know the day place and hour the Directors of the Company would meet to receive a deputation from the Town on the matter
The following were appointed as members of the Deputation

viz Robert Crawford Esq JP Stranmillis
" Very Revd Canon Donohue Esq JP Coleraine St
" Henry Stubbs Esq JP Danby
" Robert Sweeney Esq JP
" " Michael Cassidy Esq JP Erne view
" " John Daly Esq JP
" " Michael Flanagan Esq JP
" " Edward Stephens Esq JP

And the Chairman Michael Maguire Esq Esq
The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
6/4/03

Town Council Office

Monday 6 April 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. .. . Michael J. Maguire

.. .. . John Daly

.. .. . Hugh Mulrind

.. .. . Michael Hanagan

.. .. . Spruille Myles

.. .. . Anon. W. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report. another Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter McNulty assistant County Surveyor of the matters referred to therein

Mr John Daly & Mr Michael Maguire were selected as delegates to attend the Convention to be held in the Mansion House Dublin on 16 & 17 April with reference to the proposed Land Bill

The Chairman informed the Board of the result of the deputation from the Board to the Directors of the Douglas Railway Co. on the matter of the site of the Railway Station at Coolmore stating that the Directors stated they would do all in their power to meet the views & wishes of the Deputationists and Town Commissioners

The Chairman introduced the matter of having a Fire Brigade in the Town and after considerable discussion on the matter the following persons were appointed as a Committee on the motion of Mr John Daly seconded by Mr Michael Hanagan

viz Mr Hugh Allingham Manager Proo Bank

.. .. . Robert Swamy J.P. Main St

.. .. . John P. Chinn Mall

.. .. . Spruille Myles West Port

.. .. . Anon. W. Anderson Main St

.. .. . Michael Hanagan do

.. .. . James Shedden East Port

and Mr John Gillespie Market Yard

It was also unanimously Resolved that Mr Hugh Allingham be appointed Convenor of the Committee

The Clerk was directed to write to the members of the Committee informing them of their selection

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment of Loan on Town Houses due 30 April 1903 amount £36. 8. 4

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Rent Cusack Rent Collector of Town Houses for Commission on £62. 6. 0 and collected and saved by him up to 31st March 1903 amount £3. 2. 3

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years salary up to 31st March 1903. amount £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor for one half years salary up to 31st March 1903 amount £3. 10. 0

The Board then rose

Michael Maguire

4th May 1903

Lower Campus office
Monday 4th May 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

Henry Stubbs D.L. & P. Dauby

Edwin Stephens

Mich Maguire

John Daley

Hugh Mulrine

Amount to Anderson

St. Anne's

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
report, out of which the Clerk was directed to send
the Surveyor to clear the drains in the fair green

A Resolution from the Littlehenny Urban Council
complaining of the conduct of Mr Hugh a Law M.P.
in bringing forward a Licensing Bill in the House
of Commons was submitted & marked read

Mr Patton's absence being absent six months
from the meetings of the Board through sickness
was discussed by the Board, and the members expressed
their pleasure on his restoration to health when
finally Mr John Daley proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

the following Resolution

That being satisfied that the cause of Mr Patrick
McFinnian's absence from our meetings since the 4th
November last was caused by serious illness we
hereby resolve that no vacancy has been created
The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
it was carried unanimously

Mr Croack was present his a/c's were examined
& found correct. amount collected & paid being £7.1.0

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued to Mrs Frances S
Shield to pay one half years Rent of two Houses
in Collese Street up to 1st May 1903 £1.13.4 less 1/8 £1.11.8

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mrs
Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public
House from 15th Dec 1902 to 31st March 1903 amt £47.18.0
The Board then rose

Maguire
pt June 1903

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st June 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. Michl Javigan

.. Pat McFurman

.. Michl Hanagan

.. John Daly

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors report was submitted & read which required no immediate action.

The Rate Collectors a/c for the collection of the Rate made 4th August 1902 were examined when they found the sum of £ 8.9.10 to be irrecoverable and the Comrs accordingly discharged the amount

Statement of Rate is as follows

Amount of Rate handed him for collection amt £171.3.10

Amount lost by collector £162.13.11

Amount discharged 8.9.11 £171.3.10

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat McFurman Rate Collector to pay Provdge for collection of Rate made 4th Aug 1902 (amt raised by him £162.13.11) amt £ 8.2.6

The Chairman mentioned the matter of the kindness of Mr Robt Crawford J.P. Stoneham in cooperating with and assisting the Town Comrs in their efforts to have the new Station on the Donegal Railway erected at Coolmore and on all other occasions as well whenever they sought his influence and aid. The other members of the Board endorsed the words of the Chairman when finally the Clerk was directed to write Mr Crawford & convey to him the thanks of the Board

Mr Cusack was present but as one of the tenants had not paid up last week's Rent the escrowment of his a/c was deferred until the total amount for the month would be lodged which he would do in a day or

two.

The following were appointed a Committee to see after the improvement of Erne Street

viz The Chairman

Mr McFurman

Mr Daly

Mr Javigan

Mr Hanagan

The Board then rose

The letting of the House in Collise Street was considered when finally Mr Cusack was instructed to give the House to Bryan McShawney as tenant at 2/6 per week the Board then rose

Maguire

6th July 1903

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th July 1903

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

The following members attended
viz Mr Michl Maguire, Town Chairman presiding
.. Pat Mc Gurran
.. Edw Stephens
.. Michl Hanagan
.. Anonw. N. Anderson

The Town minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyors report was submitted & read, and
it was arranged for the Chairman to see Mr Hanagan
about the broken flags in the Port Street being repaired

The following letter received from Robt Crawford
Esq & P Stonevoel in reply to a letter of thanks for
his aid in assisting the Councils forwarded to him as
directed on last Board day was unanimously ordered
to be inserted on the minutes

viz
Stonevoel
Ballyshannon
June 12th 1903

Dear Sir/

I am much obliged to you for your kind
letter of the 10th Inst. conveying to me the thanks of
the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners for cooperating
with, and assisting them in their efforts to have the
New Railway Station on the Donegal line placed
at Coolmore

The terms in which my action in this matter, as
on all other occasions, where the interests of Ballyshannon
and surrounding district are concerned, are I fear
far more complimentary than I deserve, as it would
be strange if I did not wish to aid, in working for
the benefit of my native place, when circumstances
affecting it arose

I shall feel much obliged, if you will kindly
convey to the Chairman, and other members of

The Town Commissioners, my best thanks for
their very flattering allusion to me in the
matter

Believe me

very truly yours
Robert Crawford

Mr Lynch
Town Clerk
Ballyshannon

The matter of striking a new rate for the year
1903 was considered when finally the Clerk was
instructed to issue the necessary notices for the
purpose

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present his
accounts were examined & found correct, having
received for May £ 5. 8. 0

for June 5. 13. 6
Total. £ 11. 1. 6

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of our
Clerk to pay and paid by him for scavenging up
to 1st July 1903 inclusive amount £ 9. 12. 6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Hugh Allingham to pay insurance on Policy of
Town Houses up to 24 June 1904 amount £ 1. 1. 0
The Board then rose

Maguire

4th August 1903

Town Council Office
Tuesday 4th Aug 1903

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

The following members attended

- By Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " Pat^o M. Gurnea
 " Edw Stephens
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Flanagan
 " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which required no immediate action

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commission as to the giving of Evidence with reference to the amalgamation of workhouses &c when the Settlement would take place for the County, and after considerable discussion

Mr Michl Flanagan proposed

& Mr Patrick M. Gurnea seconded

- " That we appoint Messrs Skewy Stubbs and Edw Stephens to represent us at the forthcoming Commission and to reply to the inquiries which the Commission have asked for
 the Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the setting of a Rate for the year 1903 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary issuing of the notices had been complied with it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses for the year 1903 as in the Clerk's Estimate. Said Rate to be due & payable on and after the 4th day of September 1903

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII in which all

the Council present joined and endorsed when finally

The Chairman proposed

& Mr Pat^o M. Gurnea seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

- By That we desire to express our deep sorrow and regret on the death of our Illustrious Pontiff
 Pope Leo XIII. who during his ^{glorious reign} ~~lifetime~~ governed the Catholic Church with ^{such} conspicuous ability & wisdom, which won the admiration (and respect) of the Civilized world

Resolved That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Gallagher to pay for whitewashing & supplying lime &c for houses in College St amount 12/6

Mr Conrath Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct having raised for July & 7.0.6

The Board then rose

Mr Maguire

7th Sept 1903.

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Sept 1903

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman Presiding
" Pat McSweeney
" Michl Savagean
" Michl Haulagan
" Edw Stephens
" John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
The matters referred to therein the Comrs stated would
be attended to.

The Clerk was directed to write the Mahon Secretary
of the Poor Law Commission informing him that
Messrs H Stubbs & Edw Stephens were appointed
by the Board to give evidence on their behalf at the
forthcoming Commission & that the abstract of evidence
would follow

The following Committee to inspect the Town Houses

viz Messrs. The Chairman
" Mr John Daly
" Mr Pat McSweeney
" Mr Michl Savagean
" Mr Michl Haulagan
" Mr Edw Stephens

The Rate made 4th Aug 1903 was signed and a warrant
made out for its collection and handed for collection £172. 0.1

The following Resolution was passed unanimously
" Resolved that we hereby appoint Mr Pat Carey of
" crewy to be our collector to collect the Rate made
" 4th August 1903. and to collect the same ^{applied} against
" the owners & occupiers according to the applotment
" and not otherwise

Mr McSweeney, Mr Savagean & Mr Stephens

were appointed for to see after the cleaning of the Park
Green for the Harvest fair

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present and submitted
his a/c which were examined & found correct. Amount
owed for August being £5. 11. 0

The Board then rose

Maguire 5th Oct 1903

James Connors Office
Monday 5th Oct 1903

The Monthly Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McFurran
" " Michael Gavigan
" " James Moohan
" " Edward Stephens
" " John Daly
" " August A Anderson
" " Spraul Myles
" " Michael Gillen
" " Hugh Mulline
" " Mickel Glunagan

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
which required no immediate action

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr McNulty of the
the neglect of the Contractor for East Post Street not
removing the Street Sweepings in proper time, the Sweepings
made on the day before the Harvest fair not having been
removed until the day after the fair

The matter of the winter train service on the
Bundoran line was again considered when finally
the following Deputation were appointed to meet the
Directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. when the
Clerk would ascertain if the Directors would confer
them, and if so when & where

viz Mr Stubbs JP
Mr Sweeney JP
Mr Cassidy JP

The matter of the amalgamation of unions and the
giving of Evidence before the Poor Law Reform
Association Commission at a meeting to be held by
them in the Board Room of the workhouse on Tuesday
the 13th Inst was considered. (and notice having been
given by the Clerk to all the Comers as in the case of

a Special Meeting) and discussed at great length, when
finally the following Resolution was passed Unanimously
viz

" That we the Lower Commissioners in full meeting
" assembled hereby Unanimously resolve,
" That in consequence of the Central position occupied
" by the Ballyshannon workhouse and Seven Hospitals
" their Convenience in respect of the District which they
" serve, the Splendid accomodations which they can
" afford, their proximity to the large Towns of Ballyshannon
" and Bundoran, and the smaller ones of Ballintra
" Belleek, Kinelough, Garrison & Sullaghan we are
" strongly of the opinion that no change can be effected,
" whereby the interests of the sick & destitute poor could
" be so well safeguarded.

We also respectfully urge, that before deciding
" on their report dealing with the Ballyshannon Union,
" the Poor Law Reform Commission, should consider the
" Good Management that prevails in the Union, and at
" the workhouse, the Good Condition of the Union premises
" and the efficiency and harmony that exist among
" all the officials

Mr Sweeney JP was present & suggested to the Comers
the propriety of Petitioning the War Department to
have the Yeomany trained in future at Finlora
annually instead of Blackrock, near Sandall the Camping Ground
there having been complained of by their officers as
being so wet and swampy was the Comers unanimously
adopted the suggestion of Mr Sweeney and decided they
would Petition the War Department to have them trained
at Finlora in the future

With reference to the answering of the Queries
Submitted by the Poor Law Reform ^{Commission} Association it
was unanimously agreed that a Meeting be held
on Tuesday the 6th Inst at 7 o'clock P.M. to consider
the replies to be forwarded to the Commission and that
Messrs St Stubbs, Robt Sweeney, John Daly, Patto Preslin
and Edward Stephens be requested to attend
The Chairman Mr Maguire was also requested