

to attend.

The following cheques were issued

was

Resolved. That a cheque be issued to the Bank of Ireland for instalment due Board of Works on Loan for Town Houses up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1903 amount £36.11.2

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Vindicator for printing & advertising to date amount £2.2.4

The Board then rose

Mr Cusack was present but the meeting lasting so long his apes for Rent collected, was not gone into

The Board then rose

Murragh

3<sup>rd</sup> NOV<sup>r</sup> 1903

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1903

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held tonight at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of answering the queries submitted by the Poor Law Reform Commission with reference to the amalgamation of Unions & the giving of Evidence before the Commission by the persons appointed to do so by the Commissioners

The following attended

Mr Maguire Town Chairman presiding

Henry Stubbs D.L. J.P. J.C.

Robert Sweeney J.P. D.C.

Mr Patsy Breslin D.C. Tully

Edward Stephens J.C.

Mr John B. Ghislin Clerk of Union also attended

The queries submitted were carefully considered, and the replies thereto unanimously agreed to.

The Clerk was directed to forward the replies at once to the Poor Law Reform Commission

The Board then adjourned

Murragh

3 NOV<sup>r</sup> 1903

Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1903

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

P.M. The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. .. Mick Flanagan

.. .. James Mahan

.. .. John Daly

.. .. Mick Maguire

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which had reference to some broken flags in the footpath in College Street opposite the Pauschal House and after considering the report, the Clerk was directed to see Peter <sup>oute</sup> Mully C.E. assistant County Surveyor to have compel Mrs. J. J. J. to have the flags which Mrs. J. J. J. had broken when building the Pauschal House repaired.

An account was submitted which was received from Messrs H & E. H. Small Solicitors for Major & B. Delap for Law Costs in connection with the granting of the Poor Law Grant to the Town Council for the rate of the Town Houses, and after consideration payment was deferred until next meeting.

Mr John Daly stated the fair Green would require something to be done with it, as at the fair held on yesterday it was in bad order, when finally it was agreed to send a man to it for a few days to improve it before next fair day.

The following cheques were issued viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years salary to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903 & incidental expenses up to and including 6<sup>th</sup> October 1903 amount £11.8.8

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the Town Surveyor for one half years salary up to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903 amt £3.10.0  
The Board then rose

Murragh

14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '03

Town Council Office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1903

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

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire, Chairman presiding

.. Patrick McGovern

.. John Daly

.. Edward Stephens

.. James Moore

The Chairman reported in feeling terms to the death of Very Rev. Canon McKenna P.P. Buncrana and the loss to Religion & Social progress caused by his demise and on the motion of Mr. James Moore seconded by Mr. Pat McGovern the Board was adjourned until Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. without transacting any business as a ~~last~~ mark of respect to his memory.

The Board then adjourned

Maguire  
14/12/03

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1903

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

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire, Chairman presiding

.. Pat McGovern

.. Edward Stephens

.. John Daly

.. Michael Flanagan

.. Michael Maguire

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. The same surveyor was present & submitted his report which was read.

A letter was submitted & read from Mr. Peter Maguire C.E. having reference to the broken flag opposite the Parochial House in College Street. Stating that the matters referred to would be remedied very soon.

A communication was read from Mr. James Linn, Honorary Secretary of the Ballyshannon Teachers Association enclosing the following Resolution which was adopted Unanimously.

Resolved - That the unappropriated portion of the Equivalent Grant assigned to Ireland by the Department of Education act be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education, and the better equipment of Irish National Schools, as it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleaning, and proper sanitary arrangements be provided for, also that with a view to encourage regularity of attendance to stimulate energy and to facilitate the progress of the children of the poor, a liberal system of school prizes be established, and that the present inadequate school staff be so increased that the maximum of educational advantages may be brought within the reach of every child in the country.

The Clerk was directed to send the Resolutions to the proper quarters. The Clerk was also

directed to inform Mr Peter in writing C E to Compel the Contractor  
for works at Erne Street to have same completed as soon as  
possible

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William  
Millar to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from  
1<sup>st</sup> September 1903 to 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1903 amount £47. 18. 0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued to our Clerk to pay  
for Cash advanced by him to Scavengers up to & including  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1903 amount £5. 10. 0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss  
Frances Shiel Portmosses for 1/2 years Rent of two  
houses in College Street up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1903  
£1. 13. 4 less taxes 2/6 amount £1. 10. 10

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of the Collector  
Inland Revenue Custom House Dublin to pay Income tax  
on £7 - Head Rent of Site of Town Houses payable each  
year for the years 1901/2 <sup>8/2</sup> & 1902/3 <sup>8/9</sup> total amount 16/11

Mr Casack Rent collector was present his a/c were  
examined & found correct having been for  
Month of September £5. 16. 0

October 7. 3. 0

November 5. 15. 0

The Rate Collectors a/c was considered when finally  
the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Decr  
at 12 o'clock noon to examine the Rate Collectors a/c  
The clerk to write him to be present to have the rate  
finally collected & lodged on or before that date, and to have  
his discharge sheet ready for that day  
The meeting then separated

Minors

4<sup>th</sup> Jan '04

Town Councils office

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1903

The adjourned meeting was not held today in  
consequence of the Rate Collector not being in attendance  
and not having the rate finally collected & lodged  
as he was requested to do at last meeting

Minors

4/0704

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1904

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- Patrick McGurnan
- Andrew Anderson
- James Moohan
- Edwin Stephens
- Mick Javigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no Report

The following cheques were issued

viz

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs Small Solicitors <sup>Rushington</sup> for Law Costs in reference to the Free Drain Grant for Town Kansas amt £ 6.0.4

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Alfred Stubbs Sole for one years Rent due to Mr Delap up to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1903 on site of Town Houses amt £ 7 - less income tax for 1902/02 & 1903/03 <sup>8/9</sup> <sup>8/9</sup>  
16/11 net amount £ 6.3.1

Mr Cosack's a/c were examined

Correct amt to be paid £ 6.16.6

~~sum~~ amt to be paid 6.16.0

The balance of too much for Mrs Ingraham & 7/6 Short in Keenan's case balance to be paid 6

The meeting then separated

Munagust  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb. '04

Town Commissioners Office  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1904

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- John Daly
- Patrick McGurnan
- Mick Slanagan
- Mick Javigan
- Sprangle Myles
- James Moohan
- Mick Gillett
- Hugh Mulholland

Mr Patrick McGurnan, Mr Mick Slanagan, Mr Mick Javigan & Mr James Moohan made their usual Statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Mick Slanagan seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire - Sole be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then considered

Mr Mick Javigan proposed

Mr Patrick McGurnan seconded

That Mr John Daly our present Vice Chairman be Re-Elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual Statutory declarations and the meeting separated

Munagust  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb '04

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feby 1904

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8  
of last P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat Mc Gurnan  
" James Mookan  
" Hugh Mulrine  
" Michl Ganigan  
" Michl Blanagan  
" John Daly

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report  
when he was directed to find out the name of the person  
who deposited the manure on the Fair Green -

The Collectors neglect in not having the collection  
of the Rate finished before now was considered when  
finally the Chairman informed the Board that he had  
been speaking to the Collector, and he requested time until  
Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst when he would have the collection  
closed. The request was granted & the Clerk was directed  
to write the Collector accordingly

The state of the Town Houses was referred to, when  
finally a few of the Councillors agreed to visit the Houses  
and have some of the defects remedied.

Mr Mc Gurnan referred in kind terms to the death  
of Mrs Hawkey Cassidy of the Gran Emmiskillen, and  
finally proposed & Mr Michl Blanagan seconded the  
following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Hawkey Cassidy  
of the Gran Emmiskillen, who by her charming manner  
& agreeable & gentle disposition won the respect, admiration  
& affectionate regards of the people generally, and her tender love  
has been & is to Mr Michl Cassidy & P. Emmiskillen & Mrs Cassidy  
& their relatives ever sincere sympathy in their great loss  
and sorrow <sup>they</sup> sustain by her death.

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present. his

apcs were examined & found correct amount to base being  
£6.1.0. Lts amount overloosed last month in Mrs Ingrams  
case of nett amt to base £5.19.0  
The meeting then separated

Maguire

7/3/04

Town Commissioners office  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feby 1904

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 of last P.M.  
to take some action with reference to the Report being circulated  
that the recruits of the 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
would be taken this year to Omagh for Preliminary Drill  
The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat Mc Gurnan  
" John Daly  
" James Mookan  
" Andrew N. Anderson  
" Michl Blanagan  
" Hugh Mulrine  
" Edward Stephens  
" Michl Ganigan  
" Michl Gillett

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being concerned  
and after careful consideration of the subject

Mr Andrew N. Anderson proposed

Mr Mc Gurnan seconded the following resolution which was passed  
unanimously  
" That we learn with surprise that it is the intention of the military authorities  
to have the recruits of the 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> R Inniskilling Fusiliers trained this year at  
Omagh for Preliminary Drill, and we are of the opinion that if this  
arrangement be carried into effect it will be attended with  
greater expense without any corresponding benefit, will  
seriously incommodate the members of the Permanent Staff  
who will have to leave their families in Ballyshannon and  
go to Omagh during the drill, the recruits will be

" Deprived of the use & practice of the Splendid Rifle Range at  
 " Finnea, and the Public Service will suffer accordingly  
 " Suffer

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolutions to the  
 following Persons

- " The Secretary of State for War
- " General Leech Officer Commanding <sup>Belfast</sup> Army District
- " Col Barton Officer Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Greenford, Crosscross  
 Sella Kenny
- " Capt Pearce 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Templemore Belleek
- " and J. G. Swift MacKillop <sup>Esq</sup> M.P. House of Commons  
 London

the meeting then separated.

*M. Maguire*  
 7/3/04

Town Commissioners Office  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1904

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  
 " Pat McJuran  
 " Mick Sluigan  
 " Hugh Mulrine  
 " James Moohan  
 " Mick Ganigan

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed  
 Letters acknowledging receipt of Resolutions from  
 Mr St Cassidy & Mr Mick Cassidy & P. Erne view  
 were read. Letter from War Office with reference to  
 the Resolutions passed last Board day was also read.  
 The Town Surveyor was present and submitted his  
 monthly report which required no immediate  
 action.

Mr Mick Ganigan County rate collector was  
 present and submitted his a/c for Rates amount  
 £10.17.10 on Town Houses and it was ordered that  
 a cheque be issued for the amount

- " Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Mick  
 Ganigan Prop Rate Collector to pay the 1<sup>st</sup> moiety of  
 the Rate made 26<sup>th</sup> May 1903. with arrears and £10.17.10

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John O'Connell  
 for Printing & advertising to date amount £1.8.4

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat Scannell  
 JP to pay a/c for Cash advanced to Scavengers up  
 to & including 5<sup>th</sup> March 1904 and £5.4.6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Co  
 to pay a/c up to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1904 inclusive and £1.8.2

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Treas. Govt  
Board to pay for audit of a/c for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1903 amount £ 2.2.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk  
to pay amount of a/c for Cash advanced to scavenger  
up to 5<sup>th</sup> March 1904 inclusive amount £ 2.17.0

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present his a/c were  
examined. amount raised £ 5.17.6  
bal to trace 1.0  
£ 5.18.6

The meeting then adjourned -

M. Maguire  
4/4/04

MM  
29/6/04

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1904

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Secy Chairman presiding

" Pat<sup>r</sup> Mc Guinan

" Miche Blaujan

" Kenny Shotts JP Dandy

" John Daly

" Spruce Myles

" Mick Gillean

" Mick Gausan

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed  
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no  
written report.

The Auditor's report was read on the audit of a/c  
for the financial year <sup>1903</sup> was submitted and read.

The Rate collector's action in not having the rates  
collected and raised before now was considered when  
finally the Clerk was directed to write him to attend  
personally at a meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at  
8 o'clock P.M. and hand up the Books to the Commissioners  
let the Collection be finished or unfinished

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mick  
Gausan Poor Rate Collector. for 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety of the Rate  
made 26<sup>th</sup> May 1903 amount £ 5.0.8

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs  
Lou Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Lamps  
from 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1903 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 amt £ 47.18.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs William  
Miller to pay a/c for gas fixtures in office amt £ 2.18.4

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due on Town Houses to the Board of works up to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1904 amount £35.18.6

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay half years Salary due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 amt £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor to pay half years Salary due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 amt £3.10.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Bernard Crossack for Commission on Collection of Rents of Town Houses for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904. (amt. collected & paid during that period being £68.0.6) amt £3.8.0

Mr Crossack was present his a/c were examined and found correct. amt paid by him being £8.2.0  
The meeting then adjourned until the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Murphy  
6/6/04

Wednesday 13 April 1904

The adjourned meeting was not held, no Commissioners having attended. The Rate Collector was present, his discharge sheet was carefully gone into by the Clerk and found correct the amount to be discharged being £8.11.10. and the amount yet to be raised by him being £19 - having raised to date amt £144.8.3 total amt of Rate being £172.0.1

Murphy  
6/6/04

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1904

No meeting held to day Mr McFurran Mr Stephens  
Mr Mayes  
Only attended

Murphy  
6/6/04



Town Commissioners office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1904

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

The following members attended

Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman Presiding  
 Pat McFinnian  
 Michael Savage  
 Edward Stephens  
 Michael Hanagan  
 Hugh Mulvane

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which referred to the dangerous condition of Mrs Allen's house in Pontasson and after considering the matter, the Town Surveyor was directed to serve the necessary notice, and to submit the notice to the Clerk before serving it.

The dangerous condition of the wall on the Back Mall Road was also considered when finally the Surveyor was directed to serve the usual notice on Mr Freighton & Mr R. H. Reid Solicitor. The notices to be also submitted to the Clerk before service.

The Collection of the Rate made 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1903 was gone into, when finally it was Resolved Unanimously

That the Clerk be directed to write the Collector to waive the sum of £12 - being the balance collectable forthwith or in default proceedings will be taken

The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1904, 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 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 1904 as in the Clerks Estimate
- .. Said Rate to be due on & after the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904

The Clerk submitted a/c for the repairs to the Town Houses and a cheque was ordered to issue for the amount and accordingly it was Resolved

.. That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay the following a/c's for Repairs to Town Houses

.. Mr	Joe Golden	£ 2.10.3
.. "	John Tuomey	2.5.0
.. "	James Galloghen	1.16.0
.. "	Michael McEntyre	0.5.0
	Total	£ 6.16.3

Mr Curran was present his a/c's were examined and found correct having lodged the sum of £ 6.1.0

M. Maguire

4<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1904

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

Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding  
" Pat Mc Ginnane  
" Edw Stephens  
" James Moshau  
" John Daly  
" Michl Flanagan  
" Michl Gavigan  
" Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed  
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report  
The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter Mc Neilly  
about the broken flaps in the Sheds to have them repaired

The collectors a/c for the rate made 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1903  
was examined & found correct  
Statement of Rate is as follows

amt of Rate handed him for Collection	£ 172.0.1
amt lodged by Collector	£ 163.8.3
amt discharged as uncollectable	8.11.10
	£ 172.0.1

Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector. was appointed to  
collect the Rate made 6 June 1904. and to have it  
closed at the first meeting in November 1904. and  
to have his discharge sheet ready for presentation at  
that meeting. Mr Sweeney was present and agreed to the  
condition

Mr Cusack was present. his a/c were examined he  
closed the sum of £ 6.15.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr  
Pat Sweeney Rate Collector for Poundage fees on the  
collection of the Rate made 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1903 amt lodged  
by him being £ 163.8.3 amount £ 8.3.6  
The Board then rose

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr  
Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1904 to 24<sup>th</sup> June 1905 amount £ 1.1.0  
The Board then rose

M. Maguire

1<sup>st</sup> August 1904

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1904

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 Flanagan  
" John Daly  
" Michl Gavigan  
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report  
on which no action was necessary to be taken

Mr Daly introduced the matter of the lighting of the  
Lamps and suggested that if the night be dark at the  
end of August the Lamps should be lighted a week  
earlier. after consideration it was decided to leave  
the lighting as it stands at present particularly  
as there would be full moon on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug  
The meeting then separated.

John Daly  
5 Sept 04

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1904

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

" Pultin Gunnan

" Sproule Myles

" Michael Gillen

" Edward Stephens

" James Moshan

" Michael Shanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which contained further reference to the delay in repairing the broken flags in the East & West Port streets and after considering the matter the Clerk was directed to see Mr Peter McNulty Assistant Surveyor on the subject.

The state of the streets was referred when finally it was agreed that the Council would by receive a man to assist in keeping the streets clean, the Clerk to pay him 2/6 a day when employed.

Mr McGunman undertook to employ Jas Gallagher to have the fair green cleaned for the Harvest fair.

Mr Ganigan County Rate Collector appeared before the Board for payment of his A/C for Rates on the Town Houses when a cheque was ordered to be issued for the amount.

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present. his A/cs were examined & found correct. and traced for July £6-4-0  
do for Aug 6-15-6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Ganigan to pay 1<sup>st</sup> moiety of Poor Rate made 24<sup>th</sup> May 1904 on Town Houses amt £4-5-2

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs John McEade and Daniel vindicator for Printing to date amt £2-6-10  
The Board then rose

M. Maguire  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1904

Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1904

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solu (Chairman presiding)

" " Michael Shanagan

" " John Daly

" " Michael Ganigan

" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his Report and after considering it he was directed to serve a notice on Mr Richard Hamilton with reference to the dangerous condition of the old store in College Street the property of the Sheil Trustees, and to submit the notice to the Clerk before serving it.

The Chairman stated that a great many merchants & inhabitants of the Town on both sides of the River complained to him of the change made by the Post Office authorities in going up the main street at the morning delivery to a few houses with the letters instead of going down the main street as usual from the mill. The matter was considered at great length when finally the subject was left to the following Committee to look after.

viz The Chairman

Mr Shanagan

Mr A. N. Anderson

& The Clerk

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due the Board of Works on Town Houses up to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1904 £38-8-7  
plus (Principal £14. Int £24-8-7)

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk  
to pay one half years Salary due 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1904  
& incidental expenses to date amount £11.0.10

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk  
to pay for Cash advanced to Scavengers up to  
& including 4<sup>th</sup> October 1904 amt £5.14.0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of the Town  
Surveyor to pay for one half years Salary  
up to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1904 amount £3.10.0

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1904

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904

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 Town Chairman presiding

" " Patrick McGivern

" " Edward Stephens

" " John Daly

" " Spraul Myles

" " Michael Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his  
report. <sup>which</sup> ~~was~~ referred to the Board approach to the  
little houses in the Fair Green. and suggested that  
a footpath should be made to them. The Council  
were of the opinion that no footpath could be  
made the approach to the houses not being on  
the side of a Public Road

The state of the sheets was considered  
(and discussed when finally the following Committee  
were appointed to assist the Clerk in looking  
after them viz

The Chairman

Mr. John Daly

" Spraul Myles

" Patrick McGivern

& " Edward Stephens

The recent change made in the Postal delivery  
in the Town was discussed at great length when  
finally the following Resolution was carried unanimously  
on the matter. viz

" That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon in the Co  
" of Donegal. this day in meeting strongly disapprove  
" of the action of the Postal Authorities. in their  
" recent change of the Postal delivery in this Town  
" That change consists principally in the Postman  
" who had hitherto delivered letters in the Lower

" Main Sheet, and the East & West Ports, being obliged to deliver  
 " letters at a few houses in the upper main sheet, <sup>at our</sup> ~~before~~  
 " inconvenient distance from his usual beat, and before he  
 " proceeds ~~on~~ on his usual course of delivery.  
 " The upper main sheet is on the route traversed <sup>a few moments</sup> ~~earlier~~  
 " by the Postman going to Rassenowlagh, and a few minutes  
 " later by the regular Postman of this Route. We are strongly  
 " of the opinion that one Townsman or two or more Townsmen  
 " should not obtain an advantage over those Townspeople  
 " who made no Complaint, and that in a Public matter of  
 " this nature all should receive impartial treatment  
 " In this view we think the Lower main sheet and East  
 " and West Ports, should be served as heretofore, and we  
 " respectfully ask the Postmaster General to consider the  
 " propriety of ordering that the Change recently made  
 " be cancelled, and the former course of delivery reverted  
 " to.

The Seal of the Board was ordered to be affixed  
 to the Resolution and a copy sent to the Postmaster  
 General by the Clerk

The following Cheques were issued

" Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor Miss Brances  
 " Shield Cornishboy for one years Rent of two Houses in  
 " College Street up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1904 £3.6.8 less Taxes 4/9 £3.1.11

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Alfred Stubbs Esq  
 " Soler (agent for Mrs. Delap) for one years Rent of Site of Lower  
 " Houses (as per the Town Grant) up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1904 amount  
 " £7 - less Income tax 2/4 + 11<sup>6</sup>/8 amount still £6.13.4

The Board then rose

John Daly

5 Decr - 04

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Decr 1904

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

" Pat<sup>r</sup> Mc Gurnan

" N Shubbs

" Edw<sup>d</sup> Stephens

" Michl Hlaugan

" Hugh Mubine

" Sprule Myles

" Michl Gavigan

The Minutes of previous Meeting were Read & Comprehended  
 a letter was received & submitted from the  
 Postmaster General acknowledging receipt of  
 the Resolution on the Postal Grievance of passed  
 last Board day

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted  
 his report which referred to the dangerous  
 condition of the footpath opposite the Coast  
 Guard Station and after considering the matter  
 the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter Mc Gully  
 C.C. about the matter

The Auditor's report on the audit of a/cos  
 for the financial year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March  
 1904 was submitted & Read on which the Comms  
 expressed their satisfaction on the a/cos being found  
 correct. with reference to the part of it which  
 related to their being no bond for the Town Clerk  
 and Rent Collector, they expressed their surprise that  
 if it was necessary for them to have Bonds that no  
 Auditor ever referred to the subject before now,  
 particularly with reference to the Clerk who  
 was so long a servant of the Board and who  
 discharged his duties so satisfactorily. they  
 thought Bonds were not necessary in the  
 case of the Town Clerk & Rent Collector  
 but in the meantime they adjourned the matter

until next meeting.

Mr M. Gorman mentioned the matter about the gas being deficient on Saturday night week which left the inhabitants of the Houses in a very awkward state particularly it being a business night and after some discussion the Clerk was directed to interview Mr Miller on the matter

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board to pay for audit of a/c for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 amt £ 2. 2. 0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay amount for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1904 amount £ 5. 15. 6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Sheddow for work done at Town Houses amount £ 2. 3. 2

M. Maguire  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1905

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1905

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

" Patrick M. Gorman

" James Mookan

" Mick Flanagan

" Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no Report

The above matter with reference to the Town Clerk & Rent Collector entering into Bonds was brought forward by the Clerk under the notice of the Board, and after considering the matter and when the Clerk stated he had no objection to enter into a Bond whenever presented to him to do so by the Board. The Board ordered that the Town Clerk & Rent Collector enter into the requisite Bonds if it be necessary to do so

The matter of taking the Poll at the forthcoming Municipal Elections was considered and after carefully considering the subject it was unanimously agreed that our Clerk the Returning Officer have two Polling Stations to enable the Voters to have their votes recorded with more convenience if the Election be contested -

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public lamps from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1904 to 15 Dec 1904 amt £ 47. 18. 0  
The Board then rose

M. Maguire  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb. '05

Town Councils office  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1905

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

The following members attended

Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Mick Flanagan

" James M. Nulty

" James M. Keon

" James Mookan

" Mick Gillen

" Patrick M. Gurnan

" Hugh Mulrine

and Andrew R. Anderson

" Mick Savigan

" Edw. Stephens

Mr Maguire, Mr Anderson, Mr M. Nulty, Mr M. Keon made the necessary Statutory Declarations and took their Seats at the Board.

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting, when

Mr Mick Flanagan proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire

shall be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

the motion was passed unanimously

Mr M. Gurnan proposed

Mr Mookan seconded

That Mr Mick Flanagan be elected Vice

Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual

Statutory Declarations on acceptance of office

each of them having returned thanks to the Board

for their Election the meeting separated

M. Maguire  
6/2/05

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 6 Feb'y 1905

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

" Pat M. Gurnan

" Edw. Stephens

" Mick Savigan

" James M. Nulty.

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed  
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report.  
and after considering the Report it was decided to inform Mr Peter M. Nulty about the obstruction caused on the Back Mall road by a heap of stones being thereon

The state of the old store in College Street was considered when finally because of it being dangerous to persons travelling on the side path the Town Surveyor was directed to send the necessary legal notices to have same repaired or taken down. viz notice on Mr Richd. A. Hamilton agent. Copy of same to be sent to His Eminence Cardinal Logue by Registered Letter (and another sent to Mr O'Connor, Trustee of the said Estate

The Collector's discharge sheet was carefully gone into & examined. when finally the Commissioners considered the discharge sheet was presented in a very careless & unsatisfactory manner, and they ordered same to be returned to the Collector, and to notify him to attend at the next meeting they would convene when he would inform them that he had the Collection finally finished & lodged

Resolutions forwarded to the Board by the Corporation of Limerick and the Rathdowne Not. Rural District Council re "The Public Bodies order" of the Local Government Board 1904 was submitted & adopted unanimously, and the Clerk was directed to inform each of these Boards of the Commissioners having done so

The Chairman then in a very clear & forcible manner explained the order to the members

of the Board & how its adoption would affect the Town and themselves in their carrying out of its provisions that it would be expensive. entail more Clerical Labour and the business of the Board would in his opinion not be managed with any better results but would in a great measure hamper & impede their usefulness to the Town. & after a long discussion on the subject

The Chairman proposed

Mr Meek Savignan seconded

The following Resolution on the subject

" That we Consider the Application of The Public Bodies Order 1904. so far as it relates to Small Towns (not being Urban districts) where only a small rate is leviable is unnecessary. as it will entail more Clerical Labour and consequent increased expenditure without any corresponding advantage

" That the issuing of the order is in principle against the Spirit of local government in this Country, as its tendency is to curtail the Rights, privileges & independence of the members of local governing Bodies, who discharge their duties to the best of their ability & with care & economy in the best interests of the people whom they represent

" That any increased expenditure such as the order would entail if carried out, would press heavily on the limited resources of Small Towns, and would eventually bring them into financial difficulties

" Under the foregoing circumstances we respectfully and earnestly request the Local Government Board to withdraw the order so far as this, and other Small Towns similarly situated are concerned

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

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolution to the Secretary of the local Government Board

The Chief Secretary for Ireland

and Mr J. G. Swift MacKillop M.P.

The retiring of Mr John Daly from being a member of the Board after such a lengthened period of service at the Board was discussed

and at which all the Commissioners expressed their great regret. when finally

The Chairman proposed

Mr Meek Savignan seconded

The following Resolution on the matter which was passed unanimously

" That we regret the Retirement of Mr John Daly from the membership of the Board after such a lengthened period of Service in the interests of the Town, and who by his prudent action & advice and practical Judgement has contributed largely to the benefits & privileges which the Town has now the advantage of. That we thank him for his past services to so freely & generously rendered <sup>to the Town</sup> and we gladly recognize <sup>the fact that</sup> we will always have the benefit of his sound advice as a Citizen when necessary

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Cheque to Town Clerk for Returning Officers Elected Expenses for Election held 16 January 1905 amt £16.16.7

Cheque to Mr John McAdam Donagall Reviser for Printing to date an amount £2.1.0

Cheque to Messrs M. Bready & Co. for Rate Books and forms of abstract of Aps amount 10/-

The Board then rose

M Magnite

20/3/05



Town Council Office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1905

The Monthly Meeting was not held today. Mr  
Maquire & Mr Savigan only having attended  
& they postponed the meeting until the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

M. Maquire  
4/4/05

Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1905

The postponed meeting from the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst was  
held today at 8 of Lock P<sup>m</sup>

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maquire Solu Chairman presiding
- " " Michl Savigan
- " " Edward Stephens
- " " James M<sup>r</sup> Ault
- and " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed  
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his  
report on which no action was necessary to  
be taken

on the motion of the Chairman seconded by  
Mr Savigan the following letter from Mr John Daly  
was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

- viz Pallyphannon  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1905
- " Dear Sir, I received a copy of Resolutions passed  
" Unanimously by the Town Council. Indeed I feel myself  
" quite unworthy of such a high compliment, any little  
" thing I may have done for the Township during  
" my years of office was a great pleasure to me  
" enhanced very much by the good feeling and

" harmony that always existed at the Board  
" Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the Commissioners  
" for their kindness and oblige

Yours Sincerely  
John Daly

Mr Andrew Lynch  
Town Clerk

The Clerk read a communication from the Local  
Government Board re "The Public Bodies Order 1904"  
stating the forms and articles of the Order their Board  
would require to be adopted by the Town Commissioners  
and the forms & articles which they waived. The  
consideration of which was postponed until  
the next monthly meeting

The subject of giving receipts to tenants for  
weekly payments was considered when finally  
the matter was also left over to next monthly meeting

The Rate Collector apc (who was present) for the  
collection of the Rate made 6 June 1904 was  
carefully gone into & examined. the discharge sheet  
was examined item by item. when the Board found the  
sum of £ 13.3.0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to be unrecoverable and they discharged  
same accordingly.

Statement of Rate is as follows

Amount handed Collector for collection	£ 175. 18. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Amount hoased by Collector	£ 162. 15. 11
Amount Discharged	13. 3. 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> £ 175. 18. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

- The following cheques were issued
- Cheque to Mr Pat Sweeney rate collector for collection of  
Rate made 6 June 1904 on £ 162. 15. 11 hoased amount £ 8. 2. 9
- Cheque to John Myles Rfc for apc to 14 Febry 1905 inclusive £ 1. 3. 9
- Cheque to Joseph Gildea for Repairs to Town Houses £ 1. 16. 6
- Cheque to Town Clerk for Cash paid scavengers up to  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1905 inclusive amount £ 9. 6. 6
- The Board then rose

M. Maquire 4/4/05

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1905

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Soler (Chairman, presiding)  
" " James M. Nulty  
" " Patrick M. Gorman  
" " Michl Flanagan  
" " Edward Stephens  
" " Michl Javigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & gave his report on the state of streets & foot paths verbally which required no immediate attention -

The scavenging of the streets was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to pay the scavengers 2/6 per day in winter up to 1<sup>st</sup> October and 1/6 per day during the winter

The proposed matter of the adoption of "The Public Bodies Order December 1904" was considered when finally the forms & articles of the Order as stated by the Local Govt Board in their letter of 13<sup>th</sup> March 1905 were unanimously adopted.

The matter of giving receipts to Town Tenants was considered when finally it was agreed that each of the tenants of Aubigan's dwellings be supplied with a Passbook in which the weekly payments are to be entered by the Collector. The Collector was present and undertook to conform to the Rule the Clerk to supply him with 12 Passbooks for the purpose -

The following cheques were issued

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due Board of Works on Aubigan's dwellings up to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1905. £38. 8. 8  
" Cheque to Mrs Louie Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Stumps from 15 Dec 1904 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 £47. 18. 0

Continued

Cheque to Michl Javigan Poor Rate Collector for Taxes due on Aubigan's dwellings being 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety of the Rate made 24<sup>th</sup> May 1904 amount £4. 5. 2

Cheque to Mrs Benet Croack Rent Collector for Commission on Collection of Rents raised during the financial year (amount tested £76. 3. 0) amount £3. 16. 2

Cheque to Town Clerk for one half years Salary due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 amount £10 -

Cheque to Town Surveyor for one half years Salary due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 amount £3. 10. 0

The Rent Collector was present & submitted his a/c of Rents received which were examined & found correct. amount paid by him to Treasurers being £7. 7. 0

The Clerk submitted an a/c from Joseph Gildea for Repairs to Town Houses which was ordered to be paid amount 7/ and to be charged by the Clerk in his Incidental Expenses a/c

The Board then rose

M. Maguire 5<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Town Councils Office

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1905

The monthly meeting was not held to day Mr Maguire Chairman  
Mr Pat Mc Gurnan & Mr Edw Stephens only having attended  
Mr Maguire proposed & Mr Mc Gurnan seconded that  
the meeting be adjourned until next monthly meeting

Mr Maguire  
5/5/05

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5 June 1905

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 Mc Keen

" " Patrick Mc Gurnan

" " Michl Jauegan

" " Michl Gillen

" " James Mc Nulty

" " Hugh Mulvane

" " Anonah A. Anderson

" " Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

No payments were made

The following sums were received to close of last  
month

From Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines for drunkenness	£ 9. 14. 0
From Benj Curack Rent Collector for Rent for April	5. 16. 0
From Richard Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog Tax	9. 10. 10
Total	£ 25. 0. 10

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report

which was considered which required no action necessary

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate

for the services of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906

which was adopted unanimously and accordingly

it was resolved unanimously

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers

" & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all

" occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed on same

" within the Township to defray the expenses for the services

" of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906 as in the Clerk's

" Estimate. Said Rate to be payable on & after the 7<sup>th</sup>

" day of July 1905

The following forms and Books being portions

of the Public Bodies order December 1904

not adopted, were not submitted & accordingly

were struck out in Red Ink in the financial Minutes  
 viz "Payment made by Treasurers advice note"  
 "The Artizans Dwellings General Rental"  
 "The Report Book of Rent Collector"  
 The abstract of Rates Collection was not submitted in  
 consequence of the Rate not being at present in process  
 of Collection

M. Maguire

6th July 1905

Town Councils office  
 Thursday  
 Monday 6 July 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" James McKean  
 " Edward Stephens  
 " Patrick McGuire  
 " James McNulty  
 " Michael Ganigan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following payments were made

viz  
 cheque to John Madam for printing & advertising to date £14.4  
 " cheque to James R. Phyllis Esq Solicitor to pay balance  
 due the Estate of the late Mrs David Brunsdon for  
 the Building of Town Houses £100.0.0  
 " cheque to Mrs Hugh Allingham to pay insurance  
 on Town Houses from 21 June 1905 to 21 June 1906 1.1.0

The following sums were received

viz  
 Amount received from Bernard Curack for Rents up to  
 the close of last month (rents for May) 5.16.0  
 " Interest allowed by Bank to end of June 16.7  
 " amount received from Bernard Curack for Rents  
 for month of June (raised 4th July) 6.17.6

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally  
 on the state of the roads paths & streets

Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector was present and his duties  
 under the Public Bodies order were explained to him by the  
 Clerk in the presence of the Board which he promised  
 to carefully carry out and accordingly he was  
 unanimously appointed to collect the Rate made 5th  
 June 1905 on his promising to have the Collection  
 closed on 1st November next

The Rate made 5th June 1905 was signed  
 (and a warrant made out for its collection)  
 The amount of Rate being £174.4.5

It was ordered that the Rate Collector do

enter into a new Bond in consequence of one of his  
former Surveyors being now a member of the Board Mr  
James McNulty. The Clerk not to hand him the bond until  
until the Bond is to be loosed. and the abstract of Rates  
Collection Books be received from Alex Shaw & Co Dublin  
The meeting the following Items & Books being Particulars of  
The Public Bodies order not adopted were not submitted  
viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

- .. The Antiquary dwellings General Rentals
- .. The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Books were not submitted  
in consequence of the Rate not being in process of  
Collection

The meeting then separated

*Munaghan*  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1905

James Commission Office

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1905

The monthly meeting was not held today the  
Chairman only having attended

James Commission Office

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1905

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- .. .. Pat W. Guinan
- .. .. Edward Stephens
- .. .. Hugh Mulvane
- .. .. Michael Javignan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

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

viz	Amount Received from Rent Collector for Rents for month of June	£ 6.17.6
"	amount raised by Mr Taylor for fines for Quarter Ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1905	4.7.4
"	amount raised by Rent Collector for Rents for month of July	6.3.6
"	amount raised by Treasury for Rates	1.16.7
		£ 19.4.11

The following payments were made

- viz Cheque to Local Sanitary Board for audit of accounts for financial  
year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 amount £ 2.2.0
  - do to James Gallagher for Repairs to Drainpipes  
& whitewashing &c
- 0.18.9

The Drain Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly  
Reports which were considered when finally the Clerk  
was directed to inform Mr Peter McNulty Assistant County  
Surveyor about the Goping Stones of the wall leading from  
the East Port to the Military Barracks being damaged & also  
and to also inform him that the crossings one at the Railway  
Road and the other at John Pyle's Bridge requires  
to be repaired

A letter was submitted & read from the Local  
Government Board enclosing abstract of accounts  
for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905

with the auditors report thereon  
a letter was also read & submitted from the Local  
Government Board requesting payment of £22.0  
for the audit of apcs and enclosing sealed order  
authorizing payment of same

The Clerk submitted a letter received from Miss  
Letitia Thompson & signed by the following Ladies  
viz Miss L. Fredricks, Miss Ellen Green, Miss Letitia Thompson  
& Miss Mary Neely requesting permission of  
the Council to erect an ornamental fountain as a  
Memorial to the Scott Family long connected with  
Ballypharman <sup>at the Lamp Post in the Diamond</sup> and which would bear an inscription  
to that effect, and after careful consideration of the  
matter the Clerk was directed to reply as follows

"The Commissioners while having no objections  
to the erection of the fountain at the place indicated  
still before finally deciding on the matter they would  
wish to have before them the designs & plan  
and the Commissioners respectfully suggest the  
desirability of having the fountain when erected provided  
with a light of its own

The cleaning of the Drain from for the Stained Drain  
was considered when finally the following Committee  
were appointed to see after the matter viz Miss M. Guinness  
Gaugan & Stephens

The Rent Collector was present his accounts were  
examined & found correct

The following books were not submitted not being adopted  
viz . Payment made by Treasurers advice note  
The Ambiguous Dwellings General Rentals  
The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted  
The collector having lodged no money up to the close of  
months of August

The meeting thus separated James Moran  
6<sup>th</sup> November 1905

Town Councils Office  
Tuesday  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1905

The monthly meeting was not held to day Mr M. Guinness  
& Mr Guinness only having attended and that  
adjourned the meeting until Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst

James Moran  
6<sup>th</sup> November 1905

Town Councils Office  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1905

The adjourned monthly meeting was not held to day  
no member of the Board having attended

James Moran  
6<sup>th</sup> November 1905

Income Commissioners Office  
Ballyshannon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8<sup>o</sup> clock P.M.

The following members attended

- Mr James Mackean Presiding
- Andrew N. Anderson
- Michael Gavigan
- Patrick M. Gorman
- Mick Gillean
- Edward Stephens
- James M. Nulty
- Spruille Myles

on the motion of Mr M. Gorman seconded by Mr Mick Gillean Mr James Mackean presided

The minutes were read and confirmed

The following sums were received to the close of last month

amount lodged by Pat <sup>r</sup> Sweeney for Rates	£10.2.8
amount lodged by Benet Curran for Rents for Augt	6.11.0
do by Pat <sup>r</sup> Sweeney for Rates	19.12.4
do by Benet Curran for Rents for September	4.10.0
do by Pat <sup>r</sup> Sweeney for Rates	9.12.8
do	11.2.0
do by Mr Myles for fines for Market	5.3.3
do by Pat <sup>r</sup> Sweeney for Rates	6.0.1
Total	£72.14.0

The following payments were made

Cheque to Bank of Ireland for instalment due Board of works on Town houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1905. <sup>£24.85</sup> <sup>£14-</sup> Principal	£38.8.5
Cheque to Henry Patchell for Income tax on head rent payable to Mr Delap for Town houses for year ending 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1904 <sup>£5</sup> - year ending 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1905 amount	£0.13.5
Cheque to Mick Gavigan for 1 <sup>st</sup> moiety of consolidated Rate made 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1905 amount	£5.5.8
Cheque to Alfred Shobbs Esq. Solicitor for head rent due Mr Delap out of Town houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1905 £7 - less income tax for year ending 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1905 7/-	6.13.0
amount outgoings	£51.0.6

Payments outgoings £51.0.6

Cheque to Miss Frances Shiel for Rent due out of Town houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1905 £3.6.8 less taxes 4/11	£3.1.9
Cheque to Alex Shaw & Co. Dublin for Books &c	£5.5.6
do to John M. Adam for Printing & advertising	£1.8.2
do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for half years Salary due 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1905 & incidental expenses to date <sup>17/10</sup>	£10.17.10
Cheque to James Monaghan for half years Salary due 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1905 amount	£3.10.0
Total	£75.3.9

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted

his report out of which he was directed to see Mr M. Gorman to properly replace the broken flags in West Post Street which he removed on the side path at Mick Kelly's house

A letter was read & submitted received from Miss Frederick Miss Green, Miss Treely & Miss Selina Thompson stating that Miss Eleanor Scott could not undertake to provide a light of its own for the ornamental fountain which she proposes to erect to the Scott family in the Diamond, hoping that the Council would not withhold their permission on that account and on the motion of Mr Myles seconded by Mr Anderson it was resolved unanimously

- That in consequence of Miss Eleanor Scott not undertaking to provide a light of its own to the fountain which she proposes to erect in the Diamond
- the Council do not withhold their permission to its erection, provided the plan & designs be agreed upon and have their approval

Mr M. Gorman referred to the water being shut off from the water closets in the East Post Street the day the Great Northern Railway Co. were taking in the water to their station and after consideration of the matter the Clerk was directed to inform the Chairman of the District Council of the matter with the view to prevent it occurring again

Mr M. Gorman also complained of offensive matter arising from behind some of the houses in Chapel Street where finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Town Surveyor of the matter

over

A letter was read & submitted from the Commissioners of National Education requesting to be informed of the names of the four persons the Comrs appointed to represent them on the School Attendance Committee where it was Resolved Unanimously

- That the following managers of schools in the district be appointed as their ~~half~~ on the School Attendance Committee for 3 years from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1906
- viz Very Revd Bern Canan Kelly P.P. College St Ballyshannon
- Very Revd Edw Mulhern P.P. Buncrana
- " Revd W. Hardy Stokes D.D. The Rectory Ballyshannon
- " Revd St R. Browne The Manor Mall Ballyshannon

The Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct 7/6 short posed

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz • Payments made by Treasurers advice note
- The Antizans Swellings General Rental
- The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates collection Book was examined & found correct

The meeting then separated

Muraquite

4/12/05

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1905

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
- " " Andrew R. Anderson
- " " Hugh Mulrine
- " " Edw Stephens
- " " Mick Savigan
- " " James M. Keon
- " " Patrick M. Gorman
- " " James M. Nulty
- " " James Mookan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved of  
The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

viz Mr Bernard Cusack for Rents for <sup>October</sup> <del>November</del>	£ 6.3.6
" " Patrick Sweeney for Rates	14.10.1
do	16.8.5
	<u>£ 37.2 "</u>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to 4 <sup>th</sup> December inclusive	£ 9.0.0
" cheque to P. B. Stephens for a/c to date for chairs	5.7.9
	<u>£ 14.7.9</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which was considered

Rev James Maveau C.C. came before the Board and made an application to have the lamp opposite the Rock Hall lighted in future as an ordinary lamp instead of being only lighted as a Sunday night lamp when finally Mr Mookan proposed

& Mr James M. Nulty seconded

• That the lamp opposite the Rock Hall be lighted every night as an ordinary lamp for this season  
The Resolution was approved of unanimously



The following members were appointed as Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December viz Mr James M. Dully & Mr James M. Keon  
 The Rent collector was present & his a/c's were examined  
 The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz  
 Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
 " The Utilizans dwellings General Rental  
 " The Report Book of Rent Collector  
 The abstract of Rates Collection Book was examined  
 and found correct  
 The meeting then separated

Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> January 1906

James Conner Office

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1906

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding  
 " James M. Dully  
 " Patrick M. Guinness  
 " James Mahon  
 " Michael J. Maguire  
 " Edward Stephens  
 " Michael Gillen  
 " James M. Keon

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

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

viz	James P. Sweeney for Rates	£16.2.10
"	" Ben Tusack for Rents for <sup>December</sup> <del>December</del>	8.0.0
"	" P. Sweeney for Rates	9.18.6
"	" Interest allowed by Bank	7.5
	Total	£34.8.9

The following payments were made

viz " Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1905 £47.18.0

The James Surveyor was present and submitted his report out of which the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor with reference to the repair of the loose flags & broken flags in the different footpaths of the Town

The Collection of the Rates was considered, and the Comrs were surprised that the Collector had not finished the Collection, when finally the Clerk was directed to write him to hand over all the Books and documents relating to the collection to the Clerk on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. whether the Collection be finished or not

A Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1905 having reference to the arrangements to be made on with Bills introduced in Parliament for the purpose of confirming Provisionals

Orders under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, The Housing of the Working Classes Act and the Local Government (Ireland) Act were read and submitted

A Circular letter from the Council of National Education dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1905 informing the Board that they their part of the School Attendance Committee shall consist of the following persons

- viz John P. O'Brien Clerk of Union
- Michael Maguire Esq Soler
- Rev. Joseph Rossens C.C
- Michael Cassidy Esq JP Erneview

The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following members

- viz Very Rev. Rev. Canon Kelly JP Collise of Ballyshannon
- Very Rev. Edw. Mulhenn, JP Buncrana
- Rev. W. Handy Holmes S.D. The Rectory Ballyshannon
- Rev. St. R. Browne The Manse Ballyshannon
- John P. O'Brien The Mall Ballyshannon
- Michael Maguire Soler Ballyshannon
- Michael Cassidy JP Ballyshannon
- Rev. Joseph Rossens C.C Ballyshannon

The following delegates were selected to attend the Convention for the selection of a member of Parliament for the division to be held at Donegal on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

- viz The Chairman
- Mr Edw. Stephens
- Pat Mc Gowan
- James Moorhan

No resolutions were adopted

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note
  - The Artizans Dwellings General Rental
  - The Report Book of Rent Collector
- The meeting then separated

*M. Maguire*  
The  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb '06

Councils Office

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1906

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today 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 Solicitor President
- Pat Mc Gowan
- Kush Mulrine
- Michl Gilen
- Andrew A. Anderson
- James M. Kelly
- Michl Savigan

Mr Michl Gilen & Mr Kush Mulrine made the usual Statutory Declarations & took their seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with and Mr Michl Savigan proposed

& Mr James Moorhan seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Michael Maguire Soler be re elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed Unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with when usually

Mr Kush Mulrine proposed & Mr Michl Gilen seconded

That our present Vice Chairman Mr Michl Savigan be re elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

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

The Chairman made the usual Statutory Declaration for the acceptance of office and returned thanks for so kindly respecting him and the Board &c

*M. Maguire*  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb '06

Town Council Office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Febry 1906

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Maguire Vice Chairman presiding

" " James Mookan

" " Mickel Flanagan

" " Mickel Gavigan

" " Edward Stephens

Mr Edward Stephens made the usual statutory declaration after his election took his seat at the Board

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz	Mr Ben Cusack for Rents for <sup>December 1905</sup> Jan 1906	£4.17.6
"	Patrick Sweeney for Rates	24.2.4
"	Mr Robt Myles for fines	2.19.9
	Total	£ 31.19.7

The following payments were made

viz	Mr Mickel Gavigan Rate collector for 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety of Consolidated Rate made 17 April 1905	£ 5.5.8
"	Edward Lynch Town Clerk to pay a/c for Repairs done to Roof of office	£ 4.2.5
	- Total -	£ 9.8.1

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly Report arising out of which the Clerk was directed to write Mr Wm Armstrong Parkhill with reference to depositing manure in the fair green  
Mr Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman made the usual declaration on acceptance of office

Mr Ben Cusack Rent Collector was present, his a/c were examined & found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note

The Artizans dwellings General Rental

The Report Book of Rent Collector

Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman  
19 March 1906

Town Council Office  
5<sup>th</sup> March 1906

The usual monthly meeting was not held to day, no Commissioner having attended, and the meeting was postponed until Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst by the Clerk

Town Council Office  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1906

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman presiding

" " Mickel Gavigan

" " Pat M Guegan

" " James Mookan

" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz	Mr Ben Cusack for Rents for January 1906	£ 6.2.0
"	Patrick Sweeney for Rates	15.11.3
"	do	5.15.3
	Total	£ 27.8.6

The following payments were made

viz	Mr Pat Sweeney for Poundage fees for the Collection of the Rate made 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1905 (on amt based £164.11.10)	£ 8.4.6
"	Edward Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to & including 16 <sup>th</sup> March 1906	6.5.10
"	Messrs John Myles & Co. for a/c to date	1.5.11
	Total	£ 15.16.3

The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 5 June 1905 was examined & found correct. The discharge sheet was also examined and found correct. The amount of Rate

collected was lodged and the Rate settled as follows

viz amt of Rate since collector for collection £174.5.2

amt brogged by collector £164.11.10

St. 1.6

discharged 9.13.4 £174.5.2

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payment made by Treasurers advice note

The Citizens dwellings several Rentals

The Report Book of Rent Collector

The meeting then separated.

M. Maguire

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1906

Town Councils office

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1906

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Michl Maguire Sale Chairman presiding

" " Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Guntran

" " James Mahon

" " Michl Flanagan

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " Edward Stephens

" " James McKean

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz From Bend Cusack for Rent for July 1906	£5.1.0
" " War office for lighting of lamp	3.0.0
" " Pat <sup>r</sup> M. Guntran for Rates	5.13.5
" " Bend Cusack for Rent for March 06	8.5.6
Total	<u>£21.19.11</u>

The following payments were made

" The Bank of Ireland for instalment due on

" Town Houses up to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1906 £37.15.4

" Mr. Wm. Millar to pay off for gas supplied

to Public lamps from 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 05 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 06 48.13.6

" Bend Cusack for Commission on Collection of

Rents and lodged up to 30<sup>th</sup> March 06 £81.10.6 4.1.6

£90.10.4

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Stearn and County Surveyor with reference to the broken flags on the foot paths through the Town

The Clerk was also directed to write Mr. Peter McNulty with reference to the Contractor for the West Port Street not removing the street sweepings in proper time

The Rent Collector was present and his a/c were examined when it was ascertained that there was <sup>was</sup> 2/- short brogged. Having collected for the month of March £8.7.6. and lodged only £8.5.6

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written report

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted  
 viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
 The Antizans Smellings General Rentals  
 The Report Book of Rent Collector  
 The meeting then separated -

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

M. Maguire

7<sup>th</sup> May 1906

Town Commissioners office  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1906

~~The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day  
 The following Members attended  
 viz. Mr. Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding~~

Town Commissioners office  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1906

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  
 " " Edward Stephens  
 " " Hugh Mulvane  
 " " Michael Monaghan  
 " " James McKean  
 " " Michael Gavigan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
 The following sums were received up to close of last month for rates £2.16.3

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which had reference only to the broken & defective flags in the foot paths throughout the Town on which action had already been taken

Mr. Edward Stephens brought forward the matter of Mr. Monaghan Town Surveyor noticing Mr. John Stephens about the Roof of a house which is situated in the back of his premises not being on a public thoroughfare and consequently did not come under the jurisdiction of the Town Commissioners. The Towns expressed their disapproval of the Town Surveyor's action in the matter and consequently directed the Clerk not to issue a Cheque for his salary until he brought a letter from Mr. Stephens

The Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the striking of a Rate was complied with and the Clerk's Estimate being adopted

It was proposed by Mr. Maguire seconded by Mr. Mulvane and passed unanimously

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of the land be this day assessed on the Town within the Township to defray the expenses for the services of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907, as in the Clerk's Estimate

Said Rate to be due and payable on or after the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906

The Clerk was directed to employ men to have the rubbish at foot of wall levelled. He was also

directed to write Mrs James tenant of a house in Eve Street that unless the Rent of her house be paid up to Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst a notice to quit would be issued against her  
The Board then rose

Murray with  
4<sup>th</sup> August 1906

Down Courts office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1906

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 Deauzau
- " Michl Gavigan
- " James McNully
- " Edw Stephens

on the motion of Mr Maguire seconded by Mr Deauzau a Resolution of Sympathy with Mrs Michl Davell & family on the death of her husband Mr Michl Davell was passed unanimously

a Resolution with reference to the purchasing of the Danegal Railway Co's line was also passed unanimously and the meeting separated

Murray with  
4<sup>th</sup> September 1906

Down Courts office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1906

No meeting held to day in consequence of the illness of the Clerk

Murray with  
4<sup>th</sup> August 06

Down Courts office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1906

No meeting held to day in consequence of a quorum not being present, Mr Mulrine only having attended

Murray with  
4<sup>th</sup> September 06

Down Commissioners office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today  
The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " James Moshan
- " Michl Gillen
- " Michl Gavigan
- " Hugh Mulrine
- " Edw Stephens
- " Michl Deauzau

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz	Mr Robt Myles for <sup>being</sup> interest on <del>the</del> £2000	
"	Bene Cusack for Rent for April 06	5. 5. 6
"	Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog Tax	10. 14. 10
"	Interest from Bank	0. 7. 0
"	Bene Cusack for Rent for May 06	7. 5. 0
"	do for Rent for June 06	6. 3. 6
"	Mr Myles for fines for 2 <sup>nd</sup> ending June 06	4. 3. 0
"	Bene Cusack for Rent for July 06	6. 1. 0
"	<del>do for Aug 06</del>	<del>5. 17. 6</del>
	Total	£ 39. 19. 10

Murray with

The following payments were made

- viz. Cheque to Michl Gavigan Rate Collector for amount of Consolidated Rate made 17 April 06 on Town Houses (1<sup>st</sup> mainly) £5.2.0  
 .. do to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 June 06 to 24 June 07 amt £1.1.0  
 Total 6.3.0

The Rate made 7<sup>th</sup> May 1906 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection amt of Rate being £180.4.0<sup>pr</sup>

A letter was read from Mr John Stephens exonerating the Town Surveyor from any blame as far as he was concerned with reference to the action or notice given him to have his office House repaired which was considered satisfactory by the Board & consequently the Clerk was directed to issue a cheque for his years salary at next meeting

The Committee appointed to look after the Drain Green was requested to have it cleaned up for the Harvest Fair and the Clerk was directed to write Mr Tom Annshury Parkhill to have the heap of manure removed out of the Drain Green before the Harvest Fair  
 The meeting then separated

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz. - Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
 .. The Artizans Dwellings General Rental  
 .. The Report Book of Rent Collector  
 The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted the Rate not being in process of collection  
 The meeting then separated

*Mrs Maguire*  
 1<sup>st</sup> October 1906

Town Commissioners Office  
 Pallyehannon  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1906

The Monthly Meeting was held to day

The following members attended.

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
 .. Michl Gavigan  
 .. Michl Gavigan  
 .. James McNulty  
 .. Hugh McBride  
 .. Edmond Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed  
 The following Sums were received up to the close of last month.

- viz Mr Bend Curack for Rents for <sup>August</sup> ~~September~~ 06. £5.17.6

The following payments were made

- viz. Cheque to the Board of Works for Instalment due on Town Houses up to & ending 1<sup>st</sup> November 1906 £37.17.10  
 .. Cheque to Edmond Lynch Town Clerk for one years salary up to & ending 30 September 1906. and incidental expenses up to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906 £20.12.0  
 .. Cheque to James Monaghan Town Surveyor for one years salary up to & ending 30 September 06. £7.0.0  
 .. Cheque to Joseph Gildea for work done at Town Houses (2 Houses in College St) £2.5.3  
 .. Cheque to Michl McIndry for Repairs to do £2.6.0  
 .. do to Messrs Owen Shaw & Co Dublin for a/c to date £0.10.10  
 Total £70.11.11

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
 .. The Artizans Dwellings General Rental  
 .. The Report Book of Rent Collector  
 .. The abstract of Rates Collection Book, was not submitted the Collector having lodged no Rates  
 The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the State of the Street within the Jurisdiction

The Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined and found correct

The Board then rose

*M. Maguire*  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1906

Town Commissioners office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1906

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Mickl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " James Muckan

" " Mickl Slanagan

" " James M<sup>r</sup> Kelly

" " Andrew A. Anderson

" " Hugh Mulvane

" " Mickl. Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz

From Rent Collect for Rent for September 06	£6.13.6
" Patrick Sweeney for Town Rates	42.11.10
" Mr Robt Myles for Fines	4.18.6
Total	<u>£54.3.10</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Miss Frances Shiel for one years Rent of two houses in College St up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 06 £3.6.8 less Taxes <sup>4/2</sup>	£ 3.2.6
" Cheque to John McAdams for a/c for Printing to date	2.10.4
	<u>£ 5.12.10</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally which required no immediate attention

The Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined & found correct

See over

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note "

" The Citizens Dwellings General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted it being in the custody at present of Rate Collector

The meeting then separated

*M. Maguire*

14<sup>th</sup> January 1907



Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1906

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Glanigan vice chairman presiding  
" Pat<sup>o</sup> McGowan  
" James McNulty  
" James Mookan  
" Michl Gilen  
" Hugh McBride

And " Edw Stephens

Before the business of the Board was proceeded with  
Mr James McNulty referred in feeling terms to the  
death of Mrs Maguire and proposed the following  
Resolution

" That we desire to express our regret at the death  
" of Mrs Maguire the affectionate & amiable Partner  
" of our respected Chairman - By her death the  
" Church has lost one of her most devoted members  
" and the poor a generous benefactor, and we  
" respectfully tender to Mr Maguire, and the other  
" members of his family our sincere sympathy  
" in their sad bereavement, and that the Board  
" do now adjourn without transacting any  
" business as a mark of respect to her memory  
" Mr Edw Stephens seconded the Resolution  
" which was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the  
Resolution to Mr Maguire

The Board then adjourned

Maguire  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1907

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sale Chairman presiding  
" Michl Glanigan  
" Patrick McGowan  
" James McKeon  
" Annet N Anderson  
" James McNulty  
" Edw Stephens  
" Spruce Myles  
" Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz Mr Patk Sweeney for Rates	£12.0.9
" Ben Lusack for Rent for October 1906	7.12.6
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates	18.1.4
" do	10.10.2
" Ben Lusack for Rent for November 1906	4.16.0
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates	7.7.11
" do	7.10.0
" Interest from Bank	7.6
- Total -	<u>£68.6.2</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Great South Road for audit of year Ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1906	£2.2.0
" do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to scavengers to 7 Jan 07 inclusive	9.17.0
" do to Tom Miller for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept to 15 Dec 1906	48.13.6
" do to Alfred Stubbs Esq for Rent of Artisans dwellings up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1906	7.0.0
" do to Jas Sheehan for Plumbers work at Artisans dwellings	0.7.0
" do to James Gallagher for repairing foot path at Glanigan's Steps	0.16.6
- Total -	<u>£68.16.0</u>

A letter was received from the Chairman Mr Maguire  
acknowledging receipt of Resolution of sympathy passed  
last Board day with reference to the death of Mrs  
Maguire and in which he conveyed his thanks  
to the members of the Board for their sympathy in

his benevolence.

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally with reference to the condition of the houses owned by Mr Reavy, on which no action was necessary to be taken at present.

The Rent Collector was present, his a/c's were examined and found correct.

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to <sup>arrange</sup> see about the cleaning of the Drain Green and to expend the sum of not exceeding £2 - in doing same viz Mr Anderson, Mr McNulty & Mr Stephens

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz  
 " Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
 " The Artizans dwellings General Rentals  
 " The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted being at present in the custody of Rate Collector.

McMaguire  
 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1907

Town Council Office

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1907

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 Mick Staugan ~~presiding~~

" James McNulty

" James Mookan

" Mick Gillen

" Pat McQuinn

" Mick Gavigan

" Spraul Myles

on the motion of Mr Staugan seconded by Mr McQuinn Mr Spraul Myles presided

Mr Staugan, Mr McQuinn, Mr Mookan and Mr Gavigan made the usual statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting and accordingly

Mr Staugan proposed Mr Mookan seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire

" Solicitor be re-elected Chairman of the Board for

" the ensuing year

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

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with and accordingly

Mr Gavigan proposed Mr Gillen seconded

" That our present Vice Chairman Mr Mick Staugan

" be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

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

The Board then rose

McMaguire  
 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1907

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Febry 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Secy (Chairman presiding)  
" " Michl Gavigan  
" " Pat M Gunnan  
" " Edw Stephens  
" " Michl Slanagan  
" " Anon. R. Anderson  
" " Spraul Myles

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual  
statutory declarations on acceptance of office -

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

viz From Rev Cusack for Rent for December 1906	\$ 5. 8. 6
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates	8. 5. 4
" do	7. 0. 0
" Mr Robt Myles for Taxes	6. 11. 5
- Total -	<u>\$ 27. 5. 3</u>

The following payments were made -

viz Mr Edw Lynch Returning Officer for Municipal Election expenses <sup>£66.0</sup> <sup>£6.19.8</sup> (1906 & 1907)	\$ 13. 5. 8
" Allowance of 10. s. Subsidy for age to date	11. 10
" John Myles & Co Bkman for do	1. 13. 3
- Total -	<u>\$ 15. 10. 9</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally  
on the condition of the Roads Shubs & Footpaths which  
required no immediate attention

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Pat Sweeney  
Rate Collector expressing the Comrs disappointment  
at his not having the Rate Collection finished

He was also directed to write Wm Amshang  
Parkhill and Patrick Sweeney of Coolcally  
complaining of their depositing manure  
in the fair green & request them not to do so

in the future

The Rent Collector was present. his a/c's were examined  
and found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note"  
" The Antigan's Dwelling General Rental  
" The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted  
being at present in the custody of Rate Collector.

The Board then rose

Almaguith

26<sup>th</sup> March 1907

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1907

The monthly meeting was not held today in consequence of a quorum not being in attendance & accordingly Mr McEvane proposed & Mr Ganegan seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst

W. G. Ganegan

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1907

The adjourned meeting from the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat McEvane  
" Mick Flanagan  
" James Mackan  
" Edw Stephens  
" James McKeown

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

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

viz	From Mr Pat Sweeney for Rates	£ 6.0.0
"	" " " " " Bond Cusack for Rents for January 1907.	7.6.0
"	" " " " " His Majesty's Treasury for Rates	1.16.7
"	" " " " " Mr Pat Sweeney for do	9.10.7
	- Total -	<u>£24.13.2</u>

The following payments were made

viz	Mr John Gillespie for 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety of Rate made 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1906	£ 5.2.0
"	Edw Stephens for Improvement of Fair Green	2.0.0
"	Edw Lynch Town Clerk for Cash advanced to Seamen's to date	4.14.0
"	Pat Sweeney for collection of Rate made 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1906	8.8.10
	Total	<u>£20.4.10</u>

The Rate Collectors acc for the Collection of the Rate made 7<sup>th</sup> May 1906 was examined & found correct the discharge sheet was also examined & found correct

The settlement of Rate is as follows

amt of Rate given Collector for collection	£ 180.14.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
amt raised by Collector	£ 168.16.6
" Discharged	<u>11.18.0<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
	£ 180.14.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Town Surveyor was present the Rent Collector was also present his accs were examined & found correct the following Books were not submitted 'not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
" The Antizans dwellings General Rental  
" The Report Book of Rent Collector  
~~the meeting then separated~~

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted being at present in the custody of Rate Collector

The meeting then separated

W. G. Ganegan

Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1907

No meeting held to day no Commissioners having attended

Town Comers office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Haurigan presiding  
" James Mc Nulty  
" Pat<sup>o</sup> Mc Guirean  
" James Mookan  
" Michl. Sauegan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close of month of March 1907

viz Mr Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	£ 84.8
" " Ben <sup>o</sup> Cusack for Rents for Feb <sup>y</sup> 07	5.16.0
" " Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	11.4.4
" " War Department for lighting of Lamp	3.0.0
" " Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	30.4.0
" " Ben <sup>o</sup> Cusack for Rents for March 07.	7.5.0
" " Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	5.7
Total	£ 55.19.7

The following sums were received up to the close of month of April 07

viz Mr Robt Myles for fines £ 2.7.6

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Board of works for instalment due on Town Houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1907	£ 37.4.11
do to Ben <sup>o</sup> Cusack for Collection of Rents	3.15.6
do to James Clark for 1/2 years Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 07.	10.0.0
do to Tom Miller for Gas supplied up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 07	48.13.6
do to Jas Mookan for 1/2 years Salary to do	3.10.0
Total	£ 103.3.11

Mr James Mc Nulty referred in feeling terms to the death of Mrs Gillen when finally he proposed

Mr James Mookan seconded the following Resolutions which was passed unanimously

viz " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Gillen the affectionate partner of Mr Michl Gillen West Port St. a worthy member of this Board and a respected Citizen of the Town and we respectfully tender to him & his other relatives ~~of our~~ our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and that this Board do now approve as a mark of respect to their memory

~~the following Resolutions as proposed~~  
The following Books were not submitted for being adopted viz Payments made by Treasurers adverse note The Antiquary's Dwelling & General Rental The Report Book of Rent Collector The abstract of Rates collection Book was not submitted no Rate being collected at present.

Thos. M. M. M.

Town Comers office  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1907

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1907. The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Maquire Chairman presiding  
" Michl. Haurigan  
" Pat<sup>o</sup> Mc Guirean  
" Michl. Sauegan  
" Edward Stephens  
" James Mc Nulty

The following were appointed unanimously

viz Mr Edward Stephens  
Mr James Mc Nulty  
The meeting then separated

Town Council office  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1907

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider an application by Mr John M. Clelland main shut with reference to an encroachment made on the footpath in the erection of his new building in Castle street & referred by the County Council to the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat Mc Gurnan  
" Sprule Myles  
" James Mc Nulty  
" Mick Flanagan  
" Mick Gavigan  
" Andrew N. Anderson  
" James Mc Keon

A written application was read from Mr M. Clelland (who also attended in person) requesting permission to proceed with the erection of the building & enclosing an elevated plan only of the building and which the Clerk returned to him after the meeting was over

After the Chairman explained to the Board the reason of the special meeting having been convened

Mr Myles proposed

Mr Jas Mc Nulty seconded the following Resolution was passed unanimously

- That the permission asked for by Mr M. Clelland
- may be granted provided, provided that when
- completing the building on the Eastern or Castle
- Street side, he sets back same so as to add at least
- three feet to the width of that street

The Chairman put the Resolution and it was passed unanimously Mr M. Clelland who was present agreed to the conditions imposed by the Commissioners

M. Maguire

4<sup>th</sup> June 1907

Town Council office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat Mc Gurnan  
" Mick Flanagan  
" Andrew N. Anderson  
" James Mc Nulty  
" Mick Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following letter received from Mr Mick Gillen J.C. acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed last Board day on the death of Mrs Gillen was on the motion of Mr Mc Gurnan & seconded by Mr Gavigan was ordered to be inserted in the minutes viz

Dear Sir

Ballyshannon

3<sup>rd</sup> June 1907

Mr Chyck

Town Clerk

Dear Sir I have received the resolution passed by brother Commissioners, tendering to me their sympathy on the death of my wife, and for which I beg to thank you & them most sincerely for their kindness. Believe me I appreciate it very much

Yours faithfully

Michael Gillen

The Chairman expressed in feeling words to the death of Very Revd Daniel Stephens D.D. of Ardara and to the great loss Religion & Nationality has sustained by his death. The Chairman's expressions were unanimously concurred in by all the members of the

Board present, and finally the following Resolution was passed unanimously

" That we desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of very Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. of Ardara a Priest Venerated for his Piety, Patriotism & Learning and one who showed no fear & braved every peril in asserting the rights, liberties & interests of the oppressed. The fact that he was a native of this Town, gave us an interest & pride in his illustrious career, & we tender to his bereaved relatives & to the Clergy of Raphoe our sympathy in the loss sustained by them by his death -

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to his Brother Mr John Stephens Main Street

The Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the striking of a Rate was complied with, and the Clerk's estimate being adopted

" It was Resolved Unanimously, that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the pound on all occupiers & owners of Land, be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's Estimate for the service of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908. Said Rate to be payable on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

~~Mr Maguire~~

Mr Maguire Chairman gave notice that at the next monthly meeting he will move

" That the Resolution fixing the monthly meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday instead of Monday which Monday a fair day falls on Monday be rescinded, and that in future the regular monthly meetings be held on Monday the statutory day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting then separated

Maguire  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907

Town Council Office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1907

No Commissioners having attended no meeting was held to day

M. Maguire

9/9/07

Town Council Office  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Augt 1907

The monthly meeting was held to day for the purpose of considering some urgent matters and postponing any other business to next monthly meeting. The following members attended

by Mr Mick Maguire S.C. (Chairman) presiding

" Mick Flanagan  
" Mick Savigan  
" Mick Gillen  
" James Moshan  
" James McNulty  
" Edward Stephens

Mr Maguire referred to the death of Mrs Mick McIntyre of College St. and proposed the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we desire to express our regret at the death of Mrs Mick McIntyre of College St. sister of our Clerk and we tender to her husband, and our Clerk and the other relatives of deceased our sympathy in their bereavement -

The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. Jas. Marroull the Rock requesting the Council to appoint a deputation to submit their views to the Ballyshannon District Council with reference to the Public Lighting of the Town with Electricity after carefully considering the matter

(over)

It was Resolved Unanimously  
 " That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon, having  
 " been approached by a Committee appointed at a  
 " Public Meeting convened for the purpose of considering  
 " the desirability of lighting the Town with Electricity  
 " having considered the facts & figures given at said  
 " Public Meeting, we hereby request the Ballyshannon  
 " District Council to apply for the necessary powers  
 " to obtain Electric light for the Town, and we  
 " appoint the following Committee to confer  
 " with the District Council on the subject  
 viz Rev James Mawson C.C. West Park  
 Mr Michael Cassidy J.P. Corn view  
 " Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Gurnan J.C. Market St.  
 and our Chairman Mr Michael Maguire C.C.  
 The Chairman then adjourned any other business  
 to be transacted until next monthly meeting  
 the meeting then separated

The following copy of an address was unanimously agreed to and to be  
 presented to very Rev. Dean M. Kelly

Maguire  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907

Town Council Office  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire S.A. Chairman presiding  
 " Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Gurnan  
 " Michael Gillett  
 " James Mawhan  
 " Michael J. Maguire  
 " Michael Flanagan

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his  
 Monthly Report which required no action to be taken  
 thereon

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

viz	Income Rent Cusack for Rents for April 07	£ 5.16.0
"	do do	9.18.10
"	Rent Cusack for Rents for May 07	5.3.6
"	do for June 07	7.0.0
"	do for July 07	6.1.0
	Income Mr Robt Myles for fees for Minutes	3.2.7
	Total	<u>£ 37.1.11</u>

The following payments were made

viz	Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses	
"	from 24 <sup>th</sup> June 07 to 24 <sup>th</sup> June 08	£ 1.1.0
"	John Gillespie Rate collector for 1 <sup>st</sup> moiety of	
"	Consolidated Rate made 9 <sup>th</sup> April 07.	5.4.9
"	James Sheahan for Plumbers work to Town Houses	14.2
	Total	<u>£ 6.19.11</u>

The Clerk submitted the auditors report on the audit  
 of A/c's for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906. also the returns  
 nos 40 & 41. on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The Clerk read a letter from Mr John Stephens  
 acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions passed by  
 the Board on the death of his Brother very Rev. David  
 Stephens D.D. of Ardara and it was agreed  
 Unanimously that the letter be inserted on the



minutes viz

Ballyshannon 9 June 07

My dear Mr Lynch

" on behalf of my relatives and on my own behalf I beg  
 " to return sincere thanks to the Gentlemen of the Ballyshannon  
 " Town Commissioners and to yourself for the very kind and  
 " Sympathetic Resolution which they have unanimously  
 " passed in Connection with the death of my poor  
 " Brother the Rev. Paul V Stephens

" If anything could mitigate our grief at  
 " his great loss, it would be the very sincere tokens  
 " of sympathy shown us by our good neighbours of  
 " all classes & creeds

Believe me my dear Mr Lynch

Yours very truly

John Stephens

To Mr Edwin Lynch

Town Clerk

The Committee formerly appointed to look after the  
 cleaning up of the fair grounds were requested to do so for  
 the coming Harvest Fair on 16 Inst.

The Rate made 4 June 07 was signed and a warrant  
 made out for its collection

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Antizans dwellings General Rentals

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no  
 Rate being collected at present

Muragwith  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1907

Town Commissioners Office  
 Monday 7 Oct 1907

The monthly meeting was not held today no Quorum  
 being in attendance. Mr Michl Blunagane only attended

Muragwith  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1907

Town Commissioners Office  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Pat Mc Gurren

" Michl Maguire

" Michl Blunagane

" James Mc Rully

" Sproule Myles

" Anonw N Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

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

From Rev. Cusack for Rents for Aug 07	£ 7. 2. 6
" do for Rents for Sept 07	5. 18. 6
" Pat Sweeney for Rates	19. 14. 1
" Mrs Myles for fees for Mauler	2. 9. 6
" Pat Sweeney for Rates	11. 19. 8
Total	£ 47. 4. 3

The following payments were made

viz " John Mc Adair for use for Printing to date	£ 3. 9. 8
" The Bank of Ireland for instalment due Bonds of Loans on Town houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1907	37. 7. 3
" Miss Stiel for one years Rent due on two houses in College St to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 07 less Rates 4/4	3. 2. 4
Amount paid over	£ 43. 19. 3

Continued

	Amount paid by Treasurer	\$43.19.3
"	Edw Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary due	
"	30 <sup>th</sup> September 1907 & incidental Expenses	
"	to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 07 <sup>\$11.3.6</sup> total	11.3.6
"	Edw Lynch for Cash advanced to scavengers to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 07	7.8.6
"	James Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary	
	due 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1907	3.10.0
"	Alex <sup>r</sup> Shaw of Dublin Dublin for etc to date	1.10.3
"	Alfred Shuder Esq for one years head rent due	
	for 24 <sup>th</sup> out of Town Houses up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1907.	7.0.0
	- total -	\$74.11.6

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written report he reported verbally on the dangerous condition of the houses in Back Street owned by Mrs P D Roach and the Clerk was directed to write him on the matter before any further action would be taken by the Commissioners

The Clerk submitted a letter received from the Surveyor of Taxes Ennis Killen requesting payment of Income tax on the Town houses and \$1.13.6 and after considering the matter carefully the Clerk was directed to write in reply stating that the Town Commissioners are still of the opinion that they are not entitled to pay income tax when they derive no profit from any source whatever and in the meantime for the Clerk to write the Comptroller Dublin on the matter -

The Chairman referred in feeling words to the death of Mrs Hugh Mulrine J.C a worthy member of the Board and to the loss the Board will sustain by his death and accordingly he proposed & Mrs McGovern seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

- viz
- " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Hugh Mulrine J.C
  - " a respectable & enterprising merchant of our Town
  - " and a worthy & esteemed member of our Board
  - " who by his calm & dignified manner, was the
  - " respect & esteem of all his Colleagues on the
  - " Town Commission, and of every person with
  - " whom he associated, and we respectfully

" tender to Mrs Mulrine & family & other relatives  
 " our sincere sympathy in their bereavement  
 The Rent Collector was present his apes were examined & found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz
- " Payments made by Treasurers advice note.
  - " The Antizaris Dwellings General Rental
  - " The Report Book of Rent Collector
- The Abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted. no receipt from Treasurer having been given by the Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire  
 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1907

Town Council Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1907

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solicitor (Chairman presiding)  
" Pat<sup>r</sup> Mc Gurnan  
" Michl Magan  
" Edw<sup>d</sup> Stephens  
" Michl Ganigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the houses owned by Mr Reavy in Back Street which required no immediate action

A letter was submitted & read from Mrs Mulvine acknowledging vote of sympathy passed by the Board on the death of her husband Mr Hugh Mulvine J.C. which was agreed to unanimously that the letter be inserted in the minutes

Castle Street  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec 07

Dear Mr Michl

I beg to acknowledge your letter & accompanying vote of sympathy I and the members of my family deeply appreciate & feel most grateful to the members of your Board for the kind sympathy with us in our bereavement

Yours truly  
Margaret Mulvine

A letter was read from the Surveyor of Taxes Enniskeen with reference to the payment of Income Tax on Town Houses & informing the Board that they will only be assessed on 8/- the amt of Head Rent payable to the landlord. The Clerk was directed to pay the 7/- accordingly

The vacancy on the Board created by the death of Mrs Hugh Mulvine J.C. was referred to and on the motion of

Mr Michl Ganigan J.C.  
seconded by Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Mc Gurnan J.C.  
" Mr Chas J Kelly of main Street was elected  
" unanimously a member of the Board to fill the  
" vacancy created by the death of Mrs Hugh Mulvine J.C.  
The meeting then separated.

Maguire  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1908

Town Council Office  
Monday 6 Jan 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickl Maguire (Chairman presiding)  
" Andrew N. Anderson  
" Edward Stephens  
" Pat<sup>o</sup> McFerman  
" James Moshan  
" Mickl Flanagan  
" James McNeilly  
" Chas J Kelly  
" Sproule Myles

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz from Ben Casack for Rents for October 07	£5.13.6
" Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	10.0.6
" do	13.10.5
" do	12.9.5
" do	10.16.1
" Ben Casack for Rents for November 07	7.2.6
" Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	5.0.0
" Interest allowed by Bank	0.4.3
Total	<u>£64.16.8</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied	
- to Public Lamps from 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 07 to 15 Dec 07	amount £48.13.6
- do to Edw Lynch, Town Clerk to pay Cash	
advanced to scavengers up to 27 Dec 07 inclusive	amount £4.0.0
Total	<u>£52.13.6</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that Mr Joseph Sweeney was negotiating with Mr Reavy for the sale of the houses owned by him in the Baer Street and action was deferred in the meantime with reference to them

Mr Sproule Myles introduced the matter of supplying Electric light to the Town on his own responsibility and as a private speculation without any cost of doing so being chargeable on the

Ratepayers, and he mentioned the matter now in courtesy to the Commissioners and to have an expression of their views on the subject, and after consideration the Commissioners unanimously agreed.

" That as their Board had nothing to do with it 'not being the responsible authority with reference to the subject, the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the District Council to be held in the Court House in January 1908

The clerk was directed to see Mr Miller Gas manager and get an explanation from him as to why the lamp on the Rock road facing opposite the Rock Hall was 'not' lighted on Sunday night the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The clerk was also directed to write Mr Wm Armstrong Parkhill with reference to him depositing manure in the Fair Green -

The Rent Collector was present & his a/c were examined and found correct.

The following Books were not submitted 'not being adopted' viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

" The Antizans dwelling General Rental  
" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt from Treasurer having been given by the Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1908

Town Commissioners Office  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Stanagan Presiding  
" Patk McGowan  
" James Moshan  
" Michl Gillen  
" James Mc Nulty  
" Michl Gavigan

Mr James Mc Nulty made the usual Statutory Declaration & took his seat at the Board

The Chairman then announced that the first thing to be done was the Election of a Chairman for the ensuing year and accordingly

Mr Michl Stanagan proposed

Mr James Moshan seconded

That Mr Michl Maguire sole and present Chairman be re elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

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

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with and accordingly

Mr Patk McGowan proposed

Mr Michl Gavigan seconded

That our present vice Chairman Mr Michael Stanagan be re elected vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously  
Mr Michl Stanagan made the usual Statutory Declaration on the acceptance of office

The Meeting then separated

*M. Maguire*  
4/2/08

Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding  
" Patrick McGowan  
" Spraul Nyles  
" James Moshan  
" James Mc Nulty  
" Chas J Kelly  
" Michl Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Maguire made the usual Statutory Declaration after Election & took his seat at the Board

He also made the Statutory Declaration on the acceptance of office as Chairman

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

viz From Patk Sweeney for Rates	£ 6.13.4
" " " " for Rent for December 07	5.13.6
" " " " for fines	2.8.9
" " " " for Rates	14.14.2
Total	£ 29.9.9

The following payments were made

viz The Town Clerk as Returning Officer for Municipal Election expenses	£ 7.4.7
John Gillespie to pay 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety of Consolidated Rate made 9 <sup>th</sup> April 07	£ 5.4.9
Total	£ 12.9.4

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the Roads & Streets within the Township

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note "

" The Antizans Dwelling's General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collective Book was not submitted  
no receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector

*M. Maguire*

Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1908

No meeting held to day no quorum having attended

M. Maguire

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 08

No meeting held to day no quorum having attended

M. Maguire

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 08

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Michael Shanagan being Chairman presiding  
" James McNeill  
" Pat<sup>o</sup> McQuinn  
" James McNeill  
" Michael Gavigan

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

viz	From Rent Cusack for Rent for January 08	£ 4.13.6
"	" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates	1.16.7
"	" Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	8.0.0
"	" Rent Cusack for Rates for July 08	5.16.6
"	" War Department for lighting of lamps	3.0.0
"	" Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	10.0.0
"	" Rent Cusack for Rates for March 08	4.19.6
"	" Pat <sup>o</sup> Sweeney for Rates	6.5.4
"	" do	38.15.8
"	" Mr. Robt. Myles for fines	1.7.6
		<u>£ 84.14.7</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town  
House up to 1<sup>st</sup> May 08 £ 36.14.6

The death of Mr. Robt. Sweeney J.P. was referred to  
by the members of the Board, and <sup>they</sup> felt strongly on the  
loss the Town & neighbourhood has sustained by his  
death. When finally

Mr. James McNeill J.C. proposed  
Mr. Michael Shanagan J.C. seconded  
the following Resolution

viz " That this being the first meeting of the Board, since  
the death of Mr. Robt. Sweeney J.P. we desire to place  
on record our expressions of deep regret at his  
demise, and we respectfully tender to the members  
of his family and other relatives our sincere  
sympathy in their bereavement, and that this Board  
do now adjourn without transacting any business  
as a mark of respect to his memory  
The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and  
it was passed unanimously  
The meeting then separated.

M. Maguire

1<sup>st</sup> June 1908

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1908

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire (Chairman Presiding)  
" Michael Flanagan  
" Michael Gillett  
" Michael Gavigan  
" Andrew Anderson  
" Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

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

viz From Mr Bernard Casack for Rents for April 08 £6.15.0  
Total

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 08 £10.0.0  
" do to James Mawaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 08 3.10.0  
" do to Bernard Casack for collection of Rents up to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 08 3.11.0  
" do to Pat Sweeney for collection of Rates (amt brogd £169.1.2) 8.9.0  
" do to Town Clerk for Repairs to Town Houses £117.3 for filling up  
to office <sup>11/6</sup> & glazing windows in office <sup>11/6</sup> 3.4.9  
" do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to scavengers to date £4.10.0  
- Total - £33.4.9

Mr Stephens referred to the habit some persons have of depositing manure in the fair green when finally he was directed to give the names of the persons doing so to our Clerk who will then write them on the matter

Mr Bernard Casack Rent Collector was present & requested instructions as to what action he would take with some tenants of the Town Houses who were in arrears of Rent when finally he was directed to furnish the names of the tenants and the amounts they were in arrears to the Clerk who will write them on the subject

The Rate Collectors a/c for the collection of the Rate made 4<sup>th</sup> June 07 was examined & found correct £14.1.10 was found to be unrecoverable and accordingly said amount was discharged

Statement of Rate is as follows  
viz Amount of Rate handed to collector for collection £183.3.0  
amt brogd by collector £169.1.2  
Discharged 14.1.10 £183.3.0

The Shifting of a new Rate was then considered when finally the Clerk's Estimate was adopted and the following Resolution assessing the Rate was passed unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed on same, within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate, for the service of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909. Said Rate to be payable on & after the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1908

The following letter from Very Rev John Canon Sweeney PP Kellybegs in reply to a Resolution forwarded to him by the Board on the death of his Brother Mr Robert Sweeney JP main Street Ballyshannon was submitted and read & ordered to be inserted on the minutes

viz

Parochial House

Kellybegs 30<sup>th</sup> May 1908

Dean Mr Lynch.

Please convey to the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners the sincere thanks of the family & relatives of my Brother for their kindly expressions of regret at his death, and their sympathy with his children & relatives

I appreciate very much this friendly action of a body, with whom he was so long & intimately associated and for whom he had the greatest respect

Yours faithfully  
John Canon Sweeney

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted  
viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note  
The Antizans Dwellings Several Rental  
The Report Book of Rent Collector  
over

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted. No Receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector  
The meeting then separated.

Munaigne  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1908

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire sole Chairman presiding  
" Mick Flanagan  
" Mick Gavigan  
" James McNulty  
" Mick Jellan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz	From Kehohan of Petty Sessions Clerks for dog tax	£6.15.5
"	From Cusack for Rents for May 08	5.3.6
"	Path Surveyor for Rates	1.2.6
	Interest from Bank	0.7.8
	Total	£13.9.1

The following payments were made

Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay acc for gas supplied to Public

Jumps from 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 07 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 08 £48.13.6

5 night Echo lighting 2.10.0

£51.3.6

Less amount deducted 1.3.6 50.0.0

Cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham to pay insurance

on Town Houses from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 08 to 31<sup>st</sup> June 09 1.1.0

Cheque to John Gillespie to pay 1<sup>st</sup> moiety of 4.2

Consolidated Rate made 13<sup>th</sup> April 08 4.15.11

Total £56.1.1

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the Roads & Streets which was satisfactory

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Antigan's Dwellings General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector.

The meeting then separated

Munaigne  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct 08



Town Commissioners Office  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Augt 1908

This being meeting day yesterday being fair day, no quorum attended & consequently no meeting was held

Town Commissioners Office  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Augt 1908

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Chairman's office to consider the lighting of the Town

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" " Chas J Kelly  
" " Spraul Myles  
" " Pat M Gurrane  
" " James Mashan  
" " Mick Gillev  
" " Mick Javigan  
" " James M. Nutty  
" " Edward Stephens

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and the matter of lighting the Town with Gas or Electricity was considered. Some of the members complained of the want of pressure given to the Gas lamps by Mr Miller, and that the lamps should be lighted to 12 o'clock at night every night no exception for moonlight nights, and that they should be kept lighted from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 08 until 20<sup>th</sup> April 09 if the Council expected Mr Miller to be in attendance. The Clerk stated he informed him of the meeting, & the hour & where it was to be held, and as they wished him to be present before taking any action in the matter, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening the same hour in the same place for the attendance

of Mr Miller, all the Council present having agreed to attend.

M. Maguire  
12 Oct '08

Town Council Office  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Augt 1908

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners from yesterday, was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Chairman's office

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" " James M. Nutty  
" " Chas J Kelly  
" " Pat M Gurrane  
" " Mick Javigan  
" " Edward Stephens  
" " Spraul Myles  
" " & Andrew N. Anderson

Mr Tom Miller Gas Manager also attended, and after carefully considering the matter with the Council present, Mr Miller agreed to the proposals of the Council, viz

- .. To light the Lamps from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 08 to 20<sup>th</sup> April 1909
- .. To keep the 48 Street Lamps lighted every night until 12 o'clock, no allowance to be made for moonlight except the moonlight nights are very bright
- .. To put on more pressure than he gave last year

The price for supplying the Gas to be £2 per lamp for the 48 Street Lamps for the period agreed upon, and 9/- each for 3 Sunday night lamps total £97.7.0  
After some discussion Mr Miller declared lighting the lamps up to 12 o'clock at night, although agreeing to do so in the first instance, during the earlier part of the meeting when the question was asked of him, and consequently the meeting was adjourned without coming to any final arrangement, after the Commissioners had left Mr Miller came back again and having informed the Chairman that he would agree to all the conditions

proposed by the Commissioners. ~~then following~~  
 and an agreement was entered into by the Commissioners  
 and Mr Miller to this effect.

*Murphy*  
 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 08

Town Commissioners Office  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1908

This being the day for holding the usual monthly  
 meeting the following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding  
 .. Michl Jauigan  
 .. Patto M Gurnau  
 .. James McAuldy  
 .. James Maohau  
 .. Chas J Kelly  
 .. Spraul Myles

In consequence of the death of Mr James Cassidy  
 of Colesolly the members present suggested the propriety  
 of adjourning the Board meeting until Monday the  
 14<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M without transacting  
 any business. This was unanimously agreed to and  
 the following Resolution was passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman

Secoeded by Mr Patto M Gurnau &c Passed unanimously

viz " That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon desire  
 .. to place on record our sincere expression of regret at the death  
 .. of Mr James Cassidy of Colesolly, who with the <sup>Respected</sup> several members  
 .. of the family to which he belonged, have long been associated  
 .. with Ballyshannon and its affairs, and we respectfully tender  
 .. to Mrs James Cassidy & family, and the brothers of the deceased  
 .. Mr Michael Cassidy & P & Mr John Cassidy & other relatives  
 .. our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that this  
 .. Board do now adjourn without transacting any business  
 .. as a mark of respect to his memory  
 The Board then adjourned

*Murphy*  
 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 08

Town Commissioners Office  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1908

A special meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M to  
 again consider the lighting of the Town consequent  
 on the refusal of Mr Miller to conform to the conditions  
 he agreed to with the Commissioners at their meeting  
 held on 18 Aug 08 by neglecting or refusing to light the lamps  
 on the following nights viz Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> being moonlight nights which were dark  
 the moon being overcast, and on which agreement  
 the Comers gave him instructions to light the Town  
 accordingly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding  
 .. James Maohau  
 .. Michl Gillev  
 .. Patto M Gurnau  
 .. Spraul Myles  
 .. Michl Jauigan

After careful consideration the subject the following  
 members of the Board were approved of to confer  
 with Mr Miller as to the lighting of the Town on  
 moonlight nights, and we empower them to make the  
 best arrangement they can with Mr Miller in the  
 interests of the Town when and as the Result

The following agreement was entered into.

viz " Agreement entered into this Eighteenth day of August  
 .. one thousand nine hundred & Eight, Between the Town Commissioners  
 .. of Ballyshannon of the one part (and hereinafter called the  
 .. Commissioners) and William Miller of Ballyshannon in the  
 .. County of Donegal Gas proprietor of the other part, whereby  
 .. it is agreed as follows  
 .. 1<sup>st</sup> The said Mr Miller agrees to light the Town  
 .. of Ballyshannon or the streets thereof, with Gas from  
 .. the first day of September 1908 till the twentieth day  
 .. of April 1909. He shall keep the 48 Street lamps  
 .. lit each night till twelve o'clock (except the usual  
 .. seven nights omitted during moonlight). He

he shall give a better pressure than hitherto, and he shall as usual keep lit on Sunday night the three lamps for the purpose, at the places of worship in the Town

No. 2. The Commissioners shall pay him therefor the sum of two pounds st for each of the three lamps, or a sum of ninety six pounds in all, and they shall also pay the said William Miller the sum of nine shillings per lamp for each of the three Sunday night lamps, or a sum of one pound seven shillings in all. (and both said sums taken together amounting to the sum of ninety seven pounds seven shillings being the amount which the Commissioners will pay to said William Miller, provided he satisfactorily carries out this contract.

3. When the moon is very bright for the entire evening and up till midnight, the said William Miller may if he is of opinion that the light is sufficient abstain from lighting the lamps on such nights but if the Commissioners are of a contrary opinion and call upon said William Miller to do so, he shall immediately proceed to light the lamps

4. This agreement shall commence on the first day of September 1908, and shall terminate on the said twentieth day of April one thousand, nine hundred & nine after which date in the absence of a new contract in writing the said William Miller shall have no further or other claim on the said Commissioners the sum of ninety seven pounds seven shillings shall be paid as follows

viz. £48. 13. 6. after the Commissioners meeting in January 1909, and the balance of £48. 13. 6 immediately after the Commissioners meeting in the month of May 1909

Signed with the Seal  
 of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners  
 in presence of Edward Lynch  
 Town Clerk, Ballyshannon

Signed by the said William Miller  
 in presence of  
 Town Clerk  
 Ballyshannon

Nickel Maguire Chairman

William Miller

Maguire  
 12th Oct 1908

Town Commissioners office  
 Monday 5 Oct 1908

The monthly meeting was not held today in consequence of a quorum not being present Mr McFadden, Mr Mookan, Mr Myles & Mr Saeghan only having attended and on the motion of Mr Mookan seconded by Mr McFadden the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 12th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire  
 12th Oct '08

James Commissioners office  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding  
" " Anson N. Anderson  
" " Mick Gavigan  
" " James Washburn  
" " Patrick McGowan  
" " Sproule Myles  
" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz From Ben Cusack for Rents for June 08	£ 6. 6. 0
" " Mr Robt Myles for fines	1. 17. 6
" " Ben Cusack for Rents for July 08	6. 6. 0
" " do for Rents for Augt 08	7. 10. 0
" " do for Rents for Sept 08	<del>£ 12. 0. 0</del>
Total	<u>£ 27. 18. 6</u>

The following payments were made

viz cheque to John McAdam for Printing to date	£ 2. 6. 0
do to local Govt Board for Ireland for audit of a/c for the years ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 07. & 31 <sup>st</sup> March 08	4. 4. 0
do to the North West of Ireland Printing & Publishing Co. limited for a/c for advertising	0. 6. 0
do to Geo Patten Income Tax Collector for Income tax for year ended 5 <sup>th</sup> April 08	0. 7. 0
- Total -	<u>£ 7. 3. 0</u>

The James Surveyor was present & submitted written  
Reports for the months of July & August stating that  
there was a dangerous wall overhanging the footpath  
opposite the Police Barracks, also complaining  
of a dangerous building on Mrs Reaves' tenement  
in Back Street where finally the James Surveyor  
was instructed to notice Mr Ried a Skamistown as  
agent for the St. Peter's Trustees & Mr Shubbs sole  
as agent for Mrs Delaf to have the matters

complained of remedied, notices to be submitted to the Clerk

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Misses  
Gillespie East Port Street complaining of the erection  
of an Electric pole opposite their window and  
requesting the Board to provide another site for  
it. when finally the matter was left in the hands  
of Mr Sproule Myles who erected it, as to what  
he should do in the matter.

The Rate made 1<sup>st</sup> June 08 was signed and a  
warrant made out for its Collection —  
and it was unanimously agreed that the Collection  
of the Rate made 1<sup>st</sup> June 08 be given to Mr Patrick  
Sweeney to collect on the terms & conditions that he  
has the Collection closed at the first meeting in  
January 09, if not that he hands up the Books  
& documents in connection therewith to the James Clerk  
at once after that date.

The Cleaning & improving of the fair Green  
was considered when finally the matter was left  
to the following Committee

viz Mr McGowan  
Mr Gavigan  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Stephens

The following Books were not submitted not being  
adopted viz

" Payment made by Treasurers advice note  
" The Artizans dwellings General Rental  
" The Report Book of Rent Collector  
The abstract of Rates collection Book was not submitted  
no Rate being in process of Collection —  
The meeting then separated.

Michael Gavigan  
14 April 1908

James Conners office  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 08

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Smith-Jarvisan Presiding

.. Pat<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> J. J. J. J.

.. Spruille Myles

.. Edward Stephens

.. Chas J. Kelly

.. James M<sup>r</sup> J. J.

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

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

viz	From Ben Casack for Rents for Sept 08	£ 5.12.0
..	Mr Robt Myles for fines	1.4.7
..	Pat <sup>r</sup> J. J. J. J. for Rates	10.16.4
	- Total -	<u>£ 17.13.1</u>

The following payments were made

viz "Cheque to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due Board of  
works on James Houses due 1<sup>st</sup> November 08 £ 36.16.8

The Clerk submitted & read a letter from Mr. Plevs  
Manager Great Northern Railway having reference  
to the Patents & Designs Act 1907 requesting the Board to  
furnish him with particulars as to whether there are  
any suitable sites for the purpose of manufacturing  
the articles coming within the operation of the act  
in this District when finally it was decided  
to postpone the subject until next monthly meeting for a  
fuller attendance of members. The Clerk to give notice to each  
member by circular stating that this matter would be  
considered

A letter was read from the Council of National Education  
requesting to be informed of the names of the four  
persons the Council appointed to represent them  
on the School attendance <sup>committee</sup> ~~committee~~. After  
considering the matter ~~the~~ it was  
unanimously resolved. That the following

Managers of Schools in the District be appointed as  
their half on the School attendance Committee for 3  
years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1909

viz Very Revd Ben Canon Kelly P.P. Collise St Ballyshannon

Very Revd Edward Muehler P.P. Buncrana

Revd W. Handy Holmes P.P. The Rectory Ballyshannon

Revd Jackson Wright. The 'mause' mill, Ballyshannon

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

.. The Artizans Swellings general Rental

.. The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted

no receipt from Treasurers having been handed in  
by the Collector

The meeting then separated

*James Conners*  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1908

Town Council Office

Monday 7 Dec 1908

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding  
" Pat McQuinn  
" Mick Flanagan  
" Edw Stephens  
" Andrew N Anderson  
" James McNulty  
" Spruille Wyles  
" Mick Flanagan  
" James Masahan  
" Char J Kelly  
" Mick Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month  
viz from Ben Casack for Rents for October 08 £7.14.0  
" " Pat McQuinn for Rates 10.10.1  
" " do 12.5.0  
" " " Total £30.9.1

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Edw Stephens for cleaning of fair Green  
& carting away the mud £0.16.8  
" do to Town Clerk for half years salary to 30 Sept 08 £10 -  
" incidental expenses to 7 Dec 08 13/ 10.13.0  
" do to James Surveyor for half years salary to 30 Sept 08 3.10.0  
" do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to Messrs up to and  
including 7 Dec 08 4.11.0  
" do to Mrs Henry Coane as Executor for Miss Shield  
for one years Rent of two Houses in College Street up to  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 08 £3.6.8 less Taxes 4/4 3.2.4  
" do to John Wyles & Co for up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 08 2.4.4  
" " " Total 24.16.8

The letter of Lieutenant Col Henry Pears with  
reference to the suggestion of sites for the erection  
of factories in the locality under the Patents

and Designs act 1907 was submitted & considered when  
finally the following sites were selected & approved of  
viz Messrs John Wyles & Co premises in West Port Street

" The Refractory at the millers  
" The Brewery premises on the wall  
" The Towns unoccupied <sup>factory</sup> ~~house~~ at Ennisamere

The Clerk was directed to reply & name these premises to  
Mr Pears & to thank him for the interest he manifested  
in the matter

The Clerk submitted & read the auditors Report  
on the audit of the Township A/c for two years 1907  
& 1908 on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The Clerk submitted & read a letter from the Local  
Government Board enquiring whether the Rate Collector  
had yet submitted his abstract & loosement receipts  
for checking. when the Clerk informed the Board  
that he had written the Local Government Board  
stating that the Collector had not yet done so  
and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk  
was instructed to write the Rate Collector to submit  
his abstract & Treasurer's receipts without delay and  
to inform him at the same time to have his collection  
closed, and his discharge sheet ready for next meeting  
if not to hand up his Books &c at once after that date.

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payment made by Treasurers advice note "  
" The Artizans Dwelling General Rental  
" The Report Books of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted  
no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer  
by the Collector

The meeting then separated

Town Council Office  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 09

The 'monthly' meeting was not held to-day  
no quorum having attended  
The following attended  
Mr Chas J Kelly  
Edw Stephens  
Andrew N Anderson

Town Council Office  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1909

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, Michael Maguire Sole ~~President~~  
" James Mookan  
" James McRully  
" Mick Gillev  
" Chas J Kelly  
" Mick Savigan  
" Pat M Gurnan  
" Andrew N Anderson

Mr Chas J Kelly & Mr Mick Gillev made  
the usual Statutory declarations & took their  
seats at the Board

Mr Mick Savigan presided  
The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with  
when Mr Mick Savigan proposed  
& Mr James Mookan seconded

That ~~the~~ Mr Mick Maguire Sole our present  
Chairman be re-elected Chairman of the Board  
for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded  
with ~~and~~ accordingly

Mr Mookan proposed  
& Mr M Gurnan seconded  
That Mr Mick Savigan our present vice  
Chairman be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board  
for the ensuing year  
The Resolution was passed unanimously  
The Chairman made the usual Statutory  
Declaration an acceptance of office  
The meeting then separated.