

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st February 1909

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

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Finnigan presiding
- . James McNulty
- . Patti McGarran
- . James Moohan
- . Sproyle Myles
- . Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

Mr Myles & Mr Stephens made the usual statutory declarations after election & took their seats at the Board. The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

viz From Bernard Cusack for Rent for November 0.8	£4.13.0
" Patti Sweeney for Rates	12.13.4
" do	9.10.8
" do	9.10.10
" do	13.10.9
" Interest from Bank	0.1.0
" Benevolent for Rent for December 0.8	5.6.0
" Patti Sweeney for Rates	9.0.0
" do	10.8.10
" Robert Myles for fines	1.2.9
Total -	<u>£75.17.2</u>

viz Cheque to Mr Miller to pay dues ate of gas supplied
as per agreement from 1st Sept 08 to 20 April 09 £48.13.6

" do to Alfred Stubbs Esq to pay one years Rent due

Mr Deap of site of Town Houses in College Street ate
to 1st Nov 08 £7. less income less for year April 08 6.13.0

" do to Town Clerk as returning officer for Election Expenses
for year 1909 6.19.8

" do to John Gillespie to pay 2nd variety of Consolidated
Rate made 13th April 08 4.15.11

" do to James Sheldon to pay ate for Plumbers work
to at artisans dwelling up to 31st Jan 09 2.5.6

Total £69 7.7

A circular letter from the Comis of National Education
was read & submitted informing the Board that their half of the School attendance
committee shall consist of the following persons

viz John B Chisham Ballyshannon

Michael Maguire Solo do

Rev Joseph Rogers cc do

Michael Cassidy & P do

The Entire Committee will consist accordingly of
the following Members to act for the period of three years
from the 1st January 1909

viz Very Revd B Canon Kelly, P.P. Ballyshannon

Very Revd Edward Mulheren P.P. Bundoran

Rev W Hardy Holmes The Rectory Ballyshannon

Rev G Jackson Wright The Mall do

John B Chisham Ballyshannon

Michael Maguire Solo do

Rev Joseph Rogers cc do

Michael Cassidy & P do

a letter was read & submitted from Lieutenant Colonel
Henry Plevs dated 12 January 09 informing the Board that
owing to other localities with whom he communicated
on the subject of the Public Redress Act 1907 notwithstanding
having followed the matter up by the Railway Co. would not
be justified in incurring the large cost that would
be involved in the matter in pursuing the subject further.

Mr Michael Finnigan & Mr Chas J Kelly were appointed
as delegates to the Convention to be held in Dublin 9th & 10th Feb 09

Mr Edward Stephens complained of the neglect of
the Sanitary authority in allowing persons to throw
offensive matter & other rubbish on the Back small Road
~~the entrance to the big market~~
which has accumulated to a great extent & is very unpleasant
& injurious to health to a great many of the inhabitants
who have to go that way to their place of worship on
Sunday. and after considerable discussion
on the matter it was decided that Mr Stephens
& Mr Finnigan be appointed a Committee to bring
the subject before the Royal Sanitary Authority & the
clerk was directed to write that Board also with
reference to the matter, and that the same complaint
^{be informed them}

applies to the entrance of the pig marked in Back street
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
verbally which required no action by the Board.

The Clerk was given permission to have any repairs
that was necessary to the Artizans dwellings which required
immediate attention to have them done without waiting
for a meeting of the Board.

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
no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer
by the Collector

The meeting then separated.

Michael Gavigan
April 5th 09

Town Councillors office
Monday 1st March 09

The monthly meeting was not held to day A
quorum not having attended. Mr M. Gavigan
Mr Chas J Kelly & Mr Edward Stephens being
the only Commissioners present

Michael Gavigan
April 5th 09

Town Commissioners
Monday 5th April 09

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

The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Gavigan presiding
" " Padre M. Guinan
" " James Mcnelly
" " Spragle Myles JP
" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz From Bernard Cusack for Rents for Jan'y 09 £5.10.0
" " Patrick Sweeney for Rates 19.4.0
" " Bernard Cusack for Rents for Feb'r 09 5.18.6
" " War Department for lighting of Lamp 3.0.0
" " County in lieu of Rates 1.14.1
" " Bernard Cusack for Rents for Mar' 09. 5.16.0
Total £ 41.2.7

The following payments were made.

viz	Edward Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary £31 Mar' 09.	£10.0.0
"	do for Cash advanced to Sweeney upto 1 st April 09 inclusive	6.0.0
"	do for Repairs to Artizans Dwellings	0.13.6
"	do James Moynihan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary £31 Mar' 09.	3.10.0
"	do to Bern Cusack for Collection of Rents £650 (£72.10.0)	3.12.6
"	do to Bank of Ireland Dublin for Encotlement due on Town Houses upto 1 st Mar ^{May} 09	36.4.1
"	Above sum of £60 due for a/c for Renting to date	5.11
	Total	£ 60.6.0

The Clerk informed the Board that the rate Collector
had not yet completed the collection of the rate. That
the sum of over £50 was outstanding. That at the request
of some members of the Board, he wrote him since
last meeting to call in ~~so~~ him as he wished to see
him with reference to the collection & he did not
call. The Board expressed their surprise at his
neglect. When finally after considerable
discussion, it was agreed on the suggestion

of Mr James Mcnulty that he be given until this day
week to finally close his collection.

The matter of the refusal of the Sanitary Authority
to remove the nuisances accumulated ^{on the Back Mall} there for some
time past was again considered when finally it was
agreed that Mr Edward Stephens & Mr James Mcnulty
approach Dr Gordon. The Medical Officer of Health
on the matter.

The Clerk informed the Board that through an
oversight in not interpreting properly the scale of
expenses formulated by the Donegal County Council
with reference to the amount to be paid to Returning
Officer at Municipal Elections, he omitted to charge
the Board any fee for the uncontested Elections of
January 1903 & 1904. the scale of Expenses allowing
him £6.6.6 each year & he hoped the Board would
now pay him the amount £12.12.0

The Board ordered that the Clerk be paid this
amount subject to the approval of the Local
Government Board, and their Auditor St John Fausidene
Esq.

The following Books were not submitted nothing adopted
viz. Payments made by Treasurer's advice note
" The Authorised Buildings General Rental
" The Report Book 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

Mr Maguire
7th June 1909

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 14th May 09

The monthly meeting was not held to day in
consequence of a quorum not being present
Mr McGuire & Mr Mylles only attended

Mr Maguire
7/6/09

Town Commissioners office
Monday 7 June 09

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr M'Neil MacQuarrie John Chairman presiding

- " McMillan
- " Sprout Myles J.P.
- " James Moohan
- " Edward Stephens
- " M'Neil MacQuarrie
- " James McEvilly

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz From Rath Sweeny for Rates £25.6.0
" Mr Myles for fines 1.14.6
" Rent arrears for Rent for April 6.3.0
" From Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog Tax 7.1.8
Total £40.5.2

The following payments were made
viz Mr McMillan to pay ac for gas supplied to
20 Apis 09 (Completion of Cabinet) £48.13.6
" Mr John MacAdam for Printing 1.8.4
" Geo. Pallen for Income Tax on 67. New Road
of Town Houses for year ended 5 April 09 7.0
Total £50.8.10

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally
that the person who got lighted or whoever raised
the flags on the rooftops opposite the residence
of Mr Hugh Allingham did not reset them properly.
The Clerk was directed to write to the Surveyor on
the matter.

The discharge sheet of the Rate Collector
was gone into & carefully investigated when the matter
was left over for further consideration.

The striking of a Rate for the year
ended 31st March 1910 was considered. The
Clerk having submitted his Estimates, and informed
the Board that the necessary notices had been

issued. The Chairman introduced the matter of
Compulsory Education for the Town, and suggested that
a Rate of one penny in the Pound should be assessed
or that the amount be included in the usual assessment
of one shilling, for the purpose of defraying the
expenses necessary for carrying out the Compulsory
Clauses of the Education Act 1892 in the Town
after some discussion on the matter.

Mr James McEvilly proposed
" Mr Sprout Myles J.P. seconded
" That the usual rate of one shilling in the Pound
on houses premises & three pence in the Pound
on land be assessed as heretofore, to defray
the items mentioned in the Clerk's Estimate
The Chairman proposed & Mr Edward Stephens
seconded the following amendment
viz " That the striking of the rate be deferred
" until next monthly meeting to enable the members
" of the Board to obtain more information
" whether the Compulsory Education Act. clauses
" of the Education Act 1892 should be provided
" for in the usual rate or whether an
" additional rate of one penny in the Pound
" should be assessed, to enable the Board to put
" the clauses of the act in force

The Chairman put the amendment where the following
members voted for it
viz The Chairman
" Mr Stephens
" Mr MacQuarrie
" Mr Moohan
" Mr Gillen

The Chairman declared the amendment carried
and the original motion lost Mr McEvilly & Mr Myles
only having voted for it.

Mr James McEvilly suggested the propriety of
the Board taking into their consideration the
future lighting of the Town. The Chairman
considered that the subject could not be

discussed as no notice was given that the matter would be considered at the present meeting. He then vacated the Chair & the meeting separated when ~~Mr James Mc Nulty handed over to the Clerk the following notice of motion.~~

M.M.

viz To the Clerk of Damer Commissioners
Dear Sir/ Please take 'noted' that I shall move
at next monthly meeting
"That we advertise for tenders for the due
~~lighting of the Damer~~ M.M.

5th July 1909

M. Maguire

Town Comrs office
Monday 5 July 09

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire - Socn Chairman presiding

- James McNulty
- Sproule Myles & P
- Patrick McGuigan
- " James Moohan
- " Michael Gillen
- " Michael Shanahan
- " Chas & Kelly
- " Andrew N Anderson
- " Michael Shanahan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed when the Chairman struck out the words of Mr James McNulty's notice of motion with reference to the lighting of the Damer

No financial business was transacted
The Damer Surveyor was present & submitted his ^{written} monthly report stating that the sewer trap at Mr Surveyor's Gateway in the West Post was broken and did not carry off the surface water, and that "between" Mr Michael Gillen & Mr Nelson's there were a few broken traps ^{were} not venting the surface water at the place as well as at Mrs McNamee's houses in West Post street.

After consideration of the report, the matters referred to therein were left to Mr Moohan to see after.

The Rate Collector was present & his discharge sheet for the collection of the rate made 1st June 08 was carefully investigated & approved of & passed.

The striking of a rate for the financial year ended 31st March 1910 was considered and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate and having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the assessing of the Rate were issued, the estimate was adopted and the following resolution assessing the

Donegal County Council

Rate was passed unanimously
 viz .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers
 " owners of Premises. another 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 Services of the year Ending
 31st March 1910. said Rate to be payable on & after
 the 6th day of August 1909

The chairman introduced the matter of the lighting
 of the Town when finally it was decided that
 the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the purpose, to be
 considered at next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday
 the 3rd Augt 09 at 8 o'clock P.M. the Chairman Mr.
 Flanagan & Mr. McGuire were appointed as a
 Committee to assist the Clerk in drawing out the
 advertisement. The Board expressing their opinion
 that the Town should be lighted from the 1st of Sept. 09
 to 1st May 1910 (both days inclusive) and up to 12 o'clock
 each night

The meeting then separated

M. McGuire
 3rd August 1909

Town Commission office
 Tuesday 3rd Augt 1909

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of general
 business & to receive & consider Tenders for the
 lighting of the Town as per advertisement in
 Donegal Vindicator & Posters through the Town
and to appoint an Engineer to superintend the lighting
 for one year at a salary of £1.1.0 of which
 notice was given by Mr. McGuire Chairman
 who was sent by Post by the Clerk to all the members
 of the Board by Post card
 The following members attended

viz Mr. McGuire Secy Chairman presiding
 " Park McGuire
 " James McAvity
 " Edward Stephens
 " James McKeown
 " Andrew N. Anderson
 " Chas & Kelly
 " Michael Gravagaw
 " James Madham
 " Michael Flanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
 Mr. James McAvity proposed

Mr. Edward Stephens seconded
 the following Resolution

That we being of the opinion that the absence
 of Mr. James McKeown from the meetings of the Board
 over six months past was not caused by wilful
 neglect or Carelessness on his part but was caused
 by being compelled to attend to urgent business
 in other places we hereby resolve that we no
 longer disqualify him arises & we welcome him back
 again as a useful member of the Board
 The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting
 and it was carried unanimously

The Town Surveyor was present

and submitted his monthly written Report stating that there were a few badly cracked & loose slabs in Chapel Street, and a few loose & defective slabs in the west Port footpath, and that the chimney on old Convent was in no immediate danger of falling but that he would bring it under the notice of the Revd Canon Kelly when he returns home
The Report was considered when finally the matters referred to therein were left to the Chairman to see after.

The following letter was submitted & Read from Mr Spraul Myles & P. wishing to resign his seat at the Board

Ballyshannon
3rd Aug 1909

To Mr Edward Lynch

Town Clerk

Dear Sir/ will you please convey to the members of the Town Commission, that it is my wish to resign my seat at the Board and at the same time Convey my thanks for the Courtesy & Tolerations I have experienced from the Commissioners during my nine years of office

Yours faithfully
J Spraul Myles

The letter was left over for further consideration

Mr Maguire moved his motion of which due notice was given viz

- That we appoint J.G. Townsend Esq., as Engineer
- for the Town, to superintend the lighting for one year
- at a salary of £1.1.0

The Resolution was seconded by Mr Mulligan & passed unanimously

The Tenders for the lighting of the Town were then opened & considered viz

Mr William Miller, ^{Ballyshannon} tendered to light the Town with Gas according to the terms of Specification for the sum of thirty four pounds st - mls or Mr Myles of Ballyshannon tendered to light the Town with Electricity for the

sum of Seventy Pounds st. according to the terms of Specification, and in addition to keep lighted during the week nights two of the Sunday Night Lamps after Consideration of the Tenders. Mr William Miller's being the lowest tender was unanimously accepted

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr Miller of his Tender being accepted.

4th October 1909

Maguire

Monday

6th Sept 09

No meeting was held to day no Commissioner having attended

4th October 1909

Maguire

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6th Sept 1909

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire soon Chairman presiding
 Michael Gillen
 Michael Shanahan
 Patrick McGuigan
 James McNulty
 Edward Stephens
 Michael Finnigan
 Chas O'Kelly
 Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.
 viz from Benscak for Rent for May 09 £5.15.6
 " Path Surveyor for Rates 10.0.0
 " Interest from Bank 0.1.2
 Benscak for Rent for June 09 4.16.0
 Path Surveyor for Rates 8.10.0
 Mr Robert Myles for fines 0.19.0
 Benscak for Rent for July 09 7.0.0
 Path Surveyor for Rates 3.12.2
 Benscak for Rent for Aug 09 5.18.6
 Total £46.12.4

The following payments were made

Cheque to Mr Shanahan to pay insurance on Town Houses from 24 June 09 to 24 June 1910 £ 1.1.0
 do to Mr Gilligan for 1st moiety of Rate Poor Rate made 13 April 09 5.5.8
 do to Path Surveyor for Poundage on collection of Rate made 1st June 08 8.4.0
 do to Path Surveyor for amount uncollected on Rate made 1st June 08 1.0.0
 do to Town Clerk for Cash or advances to scavengers to 4 Oct 09 inclusive 6.14.0
 do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 09 36.6.2
 do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 30 Sept 09 and residential expenses to 4 Oct 09 11.5.6
 do to James Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 30 Sept 09 3.10.0
 Total £ 73.6.4

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report in writing stating that the coping stones of the County wall on the wall have been

thrown off at the most dangerous step part over the pool, and also a part of the County wall between Mrs Stephens house and Danby gate on the north side of the Road overhanging the footpath and also pointing out that the loose & defective flags in the footpath have not yet been repaired. He also stated verbally that there was a dangerous place on the East Rock which he often built up himself. The place belonged to Mr Rich a Hamilton whom he was directed to see about it, and the Clerk was also directed to write Mr Hamilton with reference to the matter, and send a copy of the report with particulars of the place on the East Rock complained of to the County Surveyor.

The Local Government Board pronounced abstract of accounts received from their auditor up to 31st March 1909 in which the auditor returned to an unexpended balance of £63.1.2 remaining out of money borrowed for the building of Mr Gilligan's dwelling, and suggested the advisability of returning this balance to the Board of Works, viz one half before the close of the current financial year and the remainder at the expiration of a further six months and after careful consideration of the matter the following Resolution was passed unanimously on the subject viz. That the Board after having considered the auditor's report on the financial year & while anxious to meet his views the first it would be too great a drain on the resources of the Town to pay the whole amount in twelve months and we propose to pay one half in the current financial year as suggested by the auditor, and the remaining half in two instalments.

Having examined the Collector's account on the collection of the Rate made 1st June 1908 we find the sum of £19.13.0 to be uncollectable and we accordingly discharge same statement of Rate collection is as follows viz Amount of Rate given to Collector for collection £183.10.11/- and passed by Collector £164.18.0

amount discharged as uncollectable 19.13.0 £184.11/-

amount uncollected £ 1.0.0/-

The collection of the Rate made 5th July 09 was then considered when the Collector

who was present promising to collect the amount without any unnecessary delay and stating that he would have it all collected at the end of December next. It was resolved unanimously

That we appoint Mr Patti Sweeney our present Collector to collect the Rate made 5th July 09

The Rate was accordingly signed and a warrant made out for its collection.

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz. Payment made by Treasurers advice note

.. The Artizans Dwelling General Rental

.. The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates collective Book was not submitted no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer by the Collector only the usual sum for \$3.12.2 to close the Rate

Murphy
26th Janv. 1910

Town Comrs office
Monday 1st Nov 1909

No meeting held to day. a quorum not having attended

Murphy
26/10

Town Comrs office
Monday 6 Dec 09

No meeting held to day a quorum not having attended

Murphy
26/10

Town Comrs office
Tuesday 4th Janv 1910

No meeting held to day. a quorum not being present where the Clerk postponed the meeting until Wednesday the 26th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Murphy

26/10

Town Commissioners office
^{Monday} Wednesday 6th Janv 1910

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a chairman or vice chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended
viz Mr McHughie Sole Chairman presiding
" Patti McGurran
" James McNulty JJ
" Andrew McAnderson
" Michael Gillen
" James McKeon
" Chas J Kelly
" James Moohan
" Michael Savage

Mr McGurran Mr Moohan & Mr Savage made the usual statutory declarations and took their Seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with and on the motion of Mr McGurran seconded by Mr Chas J Kelly Mr Maguire was unanimously selected. The Election of vice chairman was then proceeded with and on the motion of Mr Moohan seconded by Mr James McKeon. Mr Michael Savage was unanimously elected. The meeting then separated

Murphy Th
26 January 1910

Town Commissioners Office
Wednesday 26 January 1910

The aforesaid monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of financial business etc.
The following members attended

viz Mr McQuilligan John Devlin presiding
" Chas J Kelly
" Patt McGurran
" James McCullagh & P
" Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz Bernward Cusack for Rent for September 09 £5.16.0
" Patt Sweeney for Rates 8.0.3
" Mr Myles for fines 0.19.9
" Patt Sweeney for Rates 12.3.4
Bernward Cusack for Rent for October 09 6.15.6
" Patt Sweeney for Rates 7.15.5
" do 7.14.10
" do 12.0.4
" Remained Cusack for Rent for November 09. 4.18.0
" Patt Sweeney for Rates 10.10.4
" do 10.19.0
" do 15.18.5
Total £103.15.2

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Miller for Gas supplied to Public Lamps (P.C. contract) £1-
£27-5 changing Lamps £28.0.0
Cheque to do for Gas fixtures in office 0.19.4
Cheque Town Clerk for cash advanced to Seavey & sons upto 25 Janv 1910 unused 10.17.6
do for Cash paid Patt Kean & Son & Gallagher for Repairs of Chimney 2.9.3
do for Municipal Election expenses Janv 1910 6.19.7
after Stobbs Eng for Head Rent of Town Houses £1.10.00 09 less Tax 2.2
Patt McQuilligan for do of 2 Houses in College St £1.00 09
£3.6.8 less Tax £4.4 3.2.4
John Myles & Co for a/c for Brooms & Shovels 1.14.0
James Sheldon for Plumbers work at Artizans dwellings 5.7.9
also I have & Co Dublin for a/c to date 0.13.10
John McAdane for printing & advertising to date 2.7.0
Local Govt Board for audit of a/c for year 2.2.0
Ended 31st March 1909 Total £66.5.0

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report in which he reported to the Stone stain about railing to the Commissioners office which was in a dangerous condition when after consideration the matter was left to the following Committee to have same repaired viz the chairman Mr McQuilligan & Mr McCuskey & P

A letter was submitted Read from Lieutenant J.H. Evans officer in charge of Barracks Belfast, informing the Board that the contribution from the Army funds toward the cost & maintenance of the gas lamp at Glengariff steps ceased on 2nd February 1909 to which date payment had been made and after carefully considering the matter the Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Towns ought to have received notice to this effect earlier & before a contract was entered into to have the lamp lighted on 1st Sept 09 the usual time for lighting the lamp yearly.

A communication from the Local Govt Board enclosing copy of "The Health Resorts & watering Places Ireland act 1909" was submitted & noted

A copy of a letter sent by Mr Townsend C.E. to Mr Wm Miller on the matter of Public lighting was sent to the Clerk which he submitted reads on which no action was taken

A communication from the Local Govt Board enclosing a memorandum of instructions as to the method of banking money received by any officer on behalf of the Local Authority was submitted & read

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 no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer by the collector

McQuilligan
7th March 1910

Town Council Office
Monday 7th February 1910

No meeting held today. a quorum not having attended

Town Council office
Monday 7th March 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock
The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Vice Chairman presiding

" Paddy McFerran
" Sean O'Kelly
" Edward Stephens
" Michael J. Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Buncrana for Rent for December 1909 £6.2.6

" Paddy Sweeney for Rates	10.0.0
do	6.1.7
" Mr. Tynan for fines	1.14.3
" Buncrana for Rent for January 1910	4.8.0
" Paddy Sweeney for Rates	5.5.9
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates	1.14.1
" Paddy Sweeney for Rates	<u>10.10.0</u>
Total	<u>£ 45.16.2</u>

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Mr. Wm McNamee for repairing stone steps & putting iron hand rail on approach to office £3.10.0

The Secretary Board of Works for portion of an unexpended balance of sum of £1400 - 33.1.2

" John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate made
13th April 09 5.5.8
cheque Book 4.2
Total £ 42.1.0

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report in which he stated that Mr. Rick a Hamilton had not got the open at the sea shore on the East Rock built up as he had promised to do. when the Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Hamilton to have the opening built up as soon as possible

A communication from the office in charge of Barracks Army Service was regarding the maintenance & payment of £3 - being the amount annually paid for ~~Lighting Lamp~~ requesting the Commissioners to accept the intimation regarding the cessation of the contribution for the lamp as sufficient, although no official notification was sent by the office in charge prior to 11 October 1909 was submitted & read. and after carefully considering the matter. the Clerk was directed to reply that the Council could not see their way to accede to their application as they ought to have received official notification before the Contract for lighting the Town Lamps for the year was entered into

The Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. Michael Maguire resigning his seat at the Board and after careful consideration the commissioners unanimously decided that his resignation be not accepted. The Clerk was directed to write him accordingly

The following books were not submitted not being adopted
viz .. Payments made by Treasurers advice note
.. The Artizans dwellings General Rentals
.. The Report Book of Rent Collector

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

The meeting then adjourned

M. Maguire 11th April 1910

Town Comrs office
Monday 4th April 1910

No meeting held to day in consequence of a quorum not being present. The Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
6th June 1910

Town Comrs office
Monday 11th April 1910

The monthly meeting adjourned from the 4th Inst was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Soc Sec Chairman presiding
" Patsy Mc Ginnane
" James Moohan
" Edward Stephens
" Michael J. Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
From Ben Cusack for Rent for February 1910 £5.10.6
" Patsy Sweeney for Rates 7.6.10
" Ben Cusack for Rent for March 1910 6.1.6
" Patsy Sweeney for Rates 8.3.0
- Total - £27.1.10

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to the Bank of Ireland for instalments due
" Rates of Works on Town Houses up to 1st May 1910 £35.11.1
" Cheque to Ben Cusack for Commission on Collection
of Rent for period up to 31st March 1910 (69.5.0) and to pay
him and succeeded at 31st March 1909 4/6 3.13.9
Total £39.4.10

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report on which no action was necessary to be taken
A communication was read & submitted from

the officer in charge of Barracks Belfast having reference to the payment of £3 - for lighting of the Camp at Glanmire steps stating that the claim of the Town Commissioners cannot be entertained as the camp was lighted for the comfort of the Troops going in & out of Barracks during the winter months, and that the camp was not used at other seasons and that notice of termination was dated 11th October 1909, and after careful consideration the Clerk was directed to reply expressing their surprise at the payment not being made as the camps were lighted for the winter months commencing on the first of September in each year, ^{by contract} & the notice of termination was not received until 11th Oct 1909, & that the Comrs would not waive their claim for payment on these grounds.

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

" The Artizans Dwelling's General Rentals

" The Report Book 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

M. Maguire
6th June 1910

Tuesday 3rd May 1910
No meetings held to day no Commissioner having attended

Mr. April
6th June 1910

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6 June 1910

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

viz Mr Michael Maguire Salter Chairman presiding
 " Paddy McGuire
 " Michael J. Maguire
 " James Mc Nulty
 " 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 Robt Myles for fines	£1. 8. 0
	Paddy Sweeney for Rates	5. 19. 1
	Dog Tax	7. 11. 1
	Benelusack for Rent for April 1910	6. 17. 9
	Paddy Sweeney for Rates	5. 0. 0
	<u>Total - £ 26. 15. 11</u>	

The following payments were made

viz	Cheque to Mr Miller to pay age for Public lighting up to 1st May 1910 (for contract amount)	£27. 0. 0
	do to George Patterson to pay Income Tax for year Ended 5th April 1910	0. 7. 7
	do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31 st March 1910	10. 0. 0
	do to Town Surveyor for do	3. 10. 0
	<u>Total - £ 40. 17. 7</u>	

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report, and after considering same the Clerk was directed to write the District Council with reference to the broken flags caused in the erection of Submarines cottages in West Port Street by cutting stones across the footpath and to the County Surveyor Mr Steadman with reference to the flags broken in the diamond opposite Mr. W. McCollands and in Market Street & Chapel Street. The Clerk was also directed to write Mr Richd a Hamillow with reference to the hole on East Rock not yet being filled up as he promised to do.

a letter from the War Department Belfast referring to the annual payment of £3- for the lighting of the Gas Lamp at Glanagans steps was submitted and considered when the Clerk was directed to reply to it

The matter of improving the Town Hall was considered when it was resolved unanimously that the Board contribute the sum of £11- to be paid to Mr. Wm McGrade Contractor as their portion towards its improvement & renovation

It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk do issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new rate at next monthly meeting to be held on 4th July 1910

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
4th July 1910

Town Councils office
Monday 4th July 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock PM
The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Solv Chairman Presiding
" James Moohan
" James Mc Nulty JP
" Michael Ganigan
" Michael Gillen
" Edward Stephens
" Chas J Kelly
" Andrew N. Anderson
" James Mc Keon

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Bernard Coakley for Rent for May 1910 £6.5.6
" Pub^l Surveyor for Rates 6.0.0
" do 5.0.0
Interest from Bank 0.1.7
Total £17.7.1

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Sower

Houses from 24 June 1910 to 24 June 1911	£ 1. 1. 0
do to J. G. Townsend Esq for Superintending Lighting up to 1 st May 1910	1. 0. 0
do to Mr Wm Mc Made Contractor for Conver Portion of Repairs to Town Hall	<u>11. 0. 0</u>
Total	<u>£ 13. 1. 0</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that there
was nothing wrong in the Township to report upon
A letter was read from Mr Stearns County Surveyor
with reference to the broken flags in the Town, and the
clerk was directed to write him saying it was unnecessary
for him to put forward an application for the repair
of flags on the footpath opposite the labourers cottages
in Westport street as the District Council have
arranged with the Contractor Mr Mc Made to have them

repaired

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending
31st March 1911 was considered, and the Clerk having
submitted his Estimate, and informing the Board that
the necessary notices for the assessing of the Rate were
issued, the Estimate was adopted, and the following
Resolution assessing the Rate was passed unanimously
viz " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all
occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the
Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land, be this
day assessed on same to defray the expenses as
set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the services of the year
Ending 31st March 1911, said Rate to be payable
on & after the 4th day of August 1910

The Rate Collector was present & submitted his discharge
sheet of uncollectable rates which were carefully
investigated for the Rate made 31st July 1909 which
was carefully examined, & passed
The Board then rose separated

Maguire
3rd August 1910

Town Councils office
Friday 29 July 1910

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

- .. To consider the question of lighting the Town
- . The specification for same
- .. and to give directions for advertising
- The following members attended
- viz Mr Michael Maguire Salu Chairman presiding
- Pat Mc Guirean
- Andrew N Anderson
- .. Mick Giller
- James Moohan
- .. Michael Gavigan
- .. Chas J Kelly
- .. James Mc Murtry JP
- .. Edward Stephens

The chairman explained the object of the meeting
and submitted a specification for the
Town lighting & prepared by Mr Townsend C.E.

The specification was carefully explained and
fully considered when finally
Mr Michael Gavigan proposed
Mr James Moohan seconded

viz "That the Specification be adopted"

Mr Edward Stephens proposed
Mr Mc Guirean seconded

The following amendment

That the lighting of the Town be extended to 14th May in each
year instead of the 1st May as set forth in the Specification.
The chairman put the Amendment to the meeting which
was carried by five votes to four

The following voted for the amendment viz The chairman
Mr Mc Guirean, Chas J Kelly, James Mc Murtry & Edward Stephens
The following voted for the original Resolution
viz Messrs Andrew N Anderson, Mick Giller, Michael Gavigan
.. James Moohan

The matter of advertising for tenders

was then considered when finally it was agreed
unanimously

- " That an advertisement be issued in this weeks
Advertiser, & that placards be printed & posted
through the Town inviting tenders for a
Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 3rd August
1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The amount of Remuneration to be paid to
J G Townsend Esq. for his services for drawing
up the Specification & superintending the
lighting was considered when finally
it was unanimously resolved

That Mr Townsend be paid the sum of £2.2.0
for each term for his services

The Board then adjourned the meeting
until Wednesday the 3rd August 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Board also agreed that the monthly meeting
to be held on Monday 1st August 1910 be not held until
same time Wednesday 3rd August 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire

3rd August 1910

Dawn Tawes office
Wednesday
3rd August 1910

The aforesaid monthly or special meeting were held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq Chairman presiding
 " Andrew N. Anderson
 " James McLean
 " James Moohan
 " James McHulty J.P.
 " Patti McQuarrie
 " Michael Gillen
 " Chas J Kelly
 " Michael Gavigan
 " Edward Stephens

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz Driven Bem Cusack for Rent for June 1910	£ 6.1.0
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates	9.10.0
" War Department for Lighting of Camp at Shanagans Stps	3.0.0
Mr Robt Myles for fines	10.0
Total	£ 19.1.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Meadow for Printing & advertising	£ 1.15.4
do to Patti Sweeney for collection of Rate made 5 July 09	8.6.0
Total	£ 10.1.4

The Dawn Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report in which no action was necessary to be taken

The Rate Collector's a/c for the collection of the Rate made 5 July 1909 was examined & found correct the amount of recoverable rates being £ 17.7.9
Statement of a/c of Rate is as follows

viz amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection	£ 183.9.3½
amount lost by Collector	£ 165.19.2
amount to paye	0.2.4
amount discharged	<u>17.7.9½</u> <u>183.9.3½</u>

The Clerk informed the Board that one of the secretaries of the Rate Collector died recently and the Collector who was present submitted the name of Mr James Cleary of Bishop street

instead of Mr Philip Cleary deceased. when Mr James Cleary was approved of as the Collector's second Secretary. and the Collector was directed to have a new bond prepared

The Rate collection of the Rate made 4th July 1910 was then considered when finally it was resolved that Mr Patti Sweeney be appointed Collector to collect the Rate made 4th July 1910. the Collector undertaking to have the collection closed on 1st November next and if not he would hand up the Books to the Board

It was agreed by the Board that in the meantime the Collector proceed with the collection under the old Bond until the new one be prepared

The Tenders for the lighting of the Dawn were then opened & considered viz

Mr Fred Miller of Ballyshannon tendered to light the Dawn with gas according to specification for the sum of £ 89.18.6 per year for 3 years

Mrs. John Myles & Co tendered to light the Dawn with Electric light according to specification for the sum of £ 80 - per year for 3 years

Mrs. John Myles & Co tender being the lowest was unanimously accepted

It was agreed that Mrs. Myles enter into an agreement in writing to be prepared & drawn up by them and to be submitted to Mr Dadd on the Board's part for approval the meeting then separated

McAuley
12 Sept 1910

Town Commissioners office
Thursday 18 Augt 1910

A Special meeting convened by the Chairman was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M to consider the following business viz 1st The Custody of Town documents & their safe keeping 2nd The sealing of the lighting Contract 3rd The Resignation of the Chairman

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solv Chairman presiding
 " Michael Gillen
 " James Moohan
 " James McEvilly &
 Edward Stephens
 Andrew N. Anderson
 Chas & Kelly
 James McKeon
 Paddy McGuane

The chairman introduced the matter of the Town Commissioners paying some Rent for their office until the £130 - paid by the late Mr Rott Sweeney & for the purchase thereof be paid up when after consideration it was unanimously agreed

That the Rent of Six pounds be paid yearly to the new trustees appointed for the Town. The Rent to commence on the first day of November next payable half yearly on 1st May & 1st November each year

The custody of the Town Commissioners documents and their safe keeping was then considered where finally it was agreed that a safe be procured to keep them in their office, and in future no document belonging to the Commissioners to be shown or given to any person whatsoever without the consent of the Commissioners in meeting assembled.

The contract with Messrs John Myles & Co for lighting the Town with Electric light was submitted in writing and considered & approved, and it was ordered that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto

Mr James McKeon proposed & the Chairman seconded the following resolution viz " That in consequence of representations made to us from time to time within the past few years, and in view of recent friction in the Town between the Police & some of the most law abiding people, we are strongly of the opinion that Head Constable Gilman's residence in the Ballyshannon has been sufficiently prolonged. We are influenced in this decision by the fact that Head Constable Gilman has made himself to an extent unpopular with a large section of the inhabitants and a relation between police & people has now arisen which did not occur during the service of his predecessor here. We feel that such a state of affairs is uncalled for, and while making no further or other complaint against Mr Gilman we call on the authorities in the interests of peace and good will here to consider the early transfer of this Head Constable a matter of absolute necessity. No amendment having been proposed the Chairman declared the Resolution carried. Mr McGuane dissenting

The Clerk was directed to send copies of the Resolution to the Inspector General, John & Romond Esq M.P and to Swift Macmillan Esq. M.P.

The Chairman ^{then} handed his resignation of his seat at the Board when Mr James McEvilly proposed to Mr McGuane seconded. That his Resignation be not accepted which was accepted carried.

The meeting then separated

McArdle
12th Sept. 1910

Town Councils office
Monday 5th Sept 1910

The monthly meeting was not held today no Council having attended. The Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 12 Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Edward Lynch

Town Councils office
Monday 12th Sept 1910

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

The following members attended

viz Mr. Miss Maguire sole Chairman presiding
Michael Gillen
Edward Stephens
James Mc Keon
Mike Gavigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

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

viz From Bernard Tusack for Rent for July 1910	\$7.12.6
Patrick Sweeny for Rates	1.17.0
do	0.2.4
Total -	<u>\$9.11.10</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Edward Lynch to pay us for cash advanced to scavengers to date	11.12.6
do to John Gillespie Rate Collector for 1 st moiety of Poor Rate made on 12 April 1910	<u>5.9.10</u>
Total	<u>\$17 2 4</u>

Letters received from Mr. Swift MacNeill M.P.
John E. Redmond Esq. M.P. & the Inspector General of Royal Irish Constabulary acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed on 18th Augt 1910 having reference to the removal of Head Constable Gilmore to another place were submitted

and Read. and arising out of the Communications after some discussion on the matter or subject referred to

The Chairman proposed

Mr James Mc Keon seconded

- That the Seal of the Board be affixed to the Resolution
- " passed on 18th Inst with reference to the transfer of Head Constable Gilmore

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

The Cleaning of the fair green for the Harvest Fair was considered when finally the matter was left to Mr. McGuane & Mr. Stephens to have it cleaned

The state of the Road from the top of Hanigan's steps to the Rock Road was commented upon when finally it was agreed that Mr. Moohan & Mr. Gillen be requested to set same pit gravel say 5 or 6 carts to spread on same to improve it & in any other manner they consider necessary. The Town lighting was considered at some length when finally the following extra lamps & changes in same were unanimously agreed to and the contractors be requested to have same carried out

viz "The three Sunday night lamps to be made permanent ones.
" Double the two lights on Bridge (that is the one at Miss Gillespie's and the one on Centre of Bridge) to 100 Cowle Power lamps
" one lamp to be 100 Cowle Power ^{to be} erected near North end of Bridge about the second pier so as to space the light
" one additional lamp on post in front of opposite Methodist Church
" Two additional lamps on Back street (viz one at connecting roadway & one at another convenient place)
" Two Extra lamps in Back street
" one Extra lamp in main street about Murphy's
" one Extra lamp at Catholic Club in College street
" To change the lamp on pole at Lanyon gate to pole swifter and
" one lamp at Mr. Sparrow's College street
" one lamp in Market yard
" one lamp on Bundoran Road after the east of the existing lights at the most suitable place
The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
10th Oct 1910

Town Council office
Tuesday 4th Oct 1910

The monthly meeting was not held to day
Mr McQuillan & Mr Gillen only attending
Mr McQuillan proposed & Mr Gillen seconded
That the meeting be adjourned until Monday
the 12 inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
10th Oct., 1910

Town Council office
Monday 10. Oct 1910

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq Chairman presiding
Patty McQuillan
Edwin Stephens
Michael Maguire
Michael Gillen
James Moohan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz From Rent Cusack for Rent for August 1910 £5.10.6
Patty Surveyor for Rates 10.12.0
" do " 11. 2. 6
Total £27.10.0

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Town Clerk to pay for Improvement of
Rock Road at Glanassis Steps £2.10.3
do to Town Clerk for half years salary to
30 Sept 1910 incidental expenses to 4 Oct 1910 11. 2. 6
do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 30 Sept 1910 3. 10. 0
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due
Board of Works on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 1910 35. 3. 1
Total £52.10.10

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

The street lighting was considered when finally
the following extra lamps were unanimously agreed to
and that the contractors be requested to have same erected
viz. one at or near Miss Shields House Portnacow

- one at Bishop Street at the West End of big bush
- one at on West Rock opposite Miss Greens
- " one on East Rock at or near Neil O'Leary's

The state of the fair green was considered when
finally the Clerk was directed to put up notices
cautioning persons not to throw or deposit any
stones, rubbish or other materials or any other

offensive matter in the fair green. Horse Market or Pig Market and any person found doing so will be prosecuted.

The improvement made recently on the Rock Road at Glanagans steps was considered when a letter from Mr Lipsell solicitor was submitted and complaining on behalf of Mr Paul Breslin that some of the servants of the Comrs in carrying out of the improvement caused water to flow into his premises. When the Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Comrs did not do or cause to be done any injury to the premises referred to.

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
9th Nov. 1910

Iona Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Nov 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM. The following members attended viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq Chairman presiding
" Patten Guinean
" Chas J Kelly
" Edward Stephens
" Michael Gaughran
" James Mc Nulty JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report in which he referred to some flags being broken in Back street, and that since the notices were put up in the Fair Green no refuse was deposited either in the Pig Market, Horse Market or cattle market, and arising out of the Report Mr Mc Nulty introduced the state of the fair green stating that he saw some refuse deposited there but was not sure whether it was before or after the notices were put up and after some discussion in reference to the matter the Clerk was directed to inform Rens Reynolds road contractor not to deposit any street cleanings in the future thereon.

An application was read & submitted from Mr John McGonagle Draper Main Street (who also appeared personally before the Board) requesting permission from the Board to open a door between the yard of his premises in College Street, and the yard of the Commissioners back door to commissioners and to use a way or pass to such opening over the Commissioners property for which he agreed to pay at the rate of one penny per month and agreed to give up & determine his right thereto by receiving one months notice from the Commissioners. He submitted an agreement in writing embodying these terms, and the application was granted. The opening or pass to be at the places marked out on the ground by the following Commissioners viz The chairman (Maguire) Edward Stephens, Patten Guinean & Mr Chas J Kelly and the seal of (over)

Third Application

Dec 1910
J.D.

The Board was ordered to be apprised to the agreement
Mr McNulty referred to the narrowness of the
footpath at the Coast Guard Station in West Port Street.
when after consideration the matter was left to the
discretion of the County Surveyor.

The Rent Collector was present & informed the
Board that James Campbell was not paying his Rent
for his House property and was £1.5.0 in arrears
The Collector was ordered to demand payment from
his Surety & to serve a Notice to quit on James Campbell
tenant and to have a Summons issued against him
if possession be not given up.

The Board then rose

*Moving with
5th December 1910*

Town Comrs office
Monday 5th Dec 1910

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

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

Pattie McGuire

Michael Gaughran

Edward Stephens

James McNulty & P

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
from Bank cusack for Rents for September 1910 £6.3.0

" Pattie Sweeney for Rates	9.2.4
" His Majesty's Treasury for do	1.17.6
" Pattie Sweeney for Rates	10.8.6
" do	10.1.1
" do	12.0.8
" Mr Robt Myles for fines	1.6.9
" Bank cusack for Rents for October 1910	4.18.6
" Pattie Sweeney for Rates	6.18.10
" do	11.0.0
Total	£ 73.17.2

The following payments were made.

viz Cheque to Alex Stobbs Esq Sole ^{one year} for Head Rent due to

Mr Kelly on Town Houses upto 1st Nov 1910 £7-⁸/₁₂

do to Mr Pattie McGuire for one years Rent due

on Town Houses upto 1st Nov 1910 £3.6.8 less taxes 4/-

do to John McAdam for Renting to date 0.10.0

do to Michael McEntyre for carp work at various buildings 0.10.0

do to Aleson Shaw & Co for apc to date 0.7.11

Total £ 11.2.10 3.10

Interest charged by Bank on 31st December 1910
The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbailey
on the state of the streets stating that some broken flags were
yet to be replaced in Back Street

The state of the park Green was considered where
finally the Clerk was directed to inform Mr John Murphy
of Back Street to have the heap of manure which he
deposited there removed. otherwise proceedings

Donegal County Council

Moved be taken against him

An application was read & submitted from Mr
Wm J Henderson Main Street to have an additional
Samp erected at his premises, the Board decided
that they regretted owing to the number of additional Samps
put up in excess of the gas Samps that the Board could
not incur any more expense in the lighting of the Town
this year

The Board then rose

Magnisit

3rd January 1911

Donegal County Council

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 3rd January 1911

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq Chairman presiding
Patto M Gurnan
James Mahon
James Mc Keon
Michael Ganigan

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

From Birne Cusack for Rent for November £6.10.6

Patto Sweeney for Rates	7.1.0
do	9.5.6
do	10.5.4
Total	£33.0 4

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to John Myles & Co on ac/c of Electric
Lighting contract £25.0.0

do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to
Scavengers up to & including 3rd January 1911 9.15.6

do to George Patten for Income Tax Ending April 1911 0.8.2

Total - £35.3.8

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally
on the state of the Sheds which he states were in
a satisfactory condition

No further business was transacted & the meeting adjourned.

Wm Mc Neill Esq Chairman
J H G 5 1911

Town Council Office
Monday 23rd January 1911

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

The following members attended

- Mr James McNulty ST
- " James McKeon
- " Chas J Kelly
- " James Moohan
- " Edward Bernegloie
- " Edward Stephens
- " Michael Gillen
- " Andrew N Anderson

Mr James McNulty ST, Mr James McKeon, Mr Edward Bernegloie & Mr Andrew N Anderson made the usual statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

on the motion of Mr James McKeon

Seconded by Mr Chas J Kelly

Mr Michael Gillen presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being Convened for & accordingly

Mr James Moohan proposed

to Mr James McNulty ST seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be elected chairman

" of the Board for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

Mr James McNulty ST proposed

to Mr Andrew N Anderson

That we tender to Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor

" our sincere thanks & gratitude for the great interest

" he took in the management of the affairs of

" the Township & of the Board during his long term

" of 15 years as our chairman & we desire to express

" our feelings of regret ^{at} his retirement from the

" Board as a member & from the chairmanship which he so fittingly, worthily & ably filled

The Chairman put the Resolution which was passed unanimously.

Mr Stephens returned thanks to the members of the Board for electing him, and the meeting separated. No vice chairman was elected.

Edward Stephens,
Treasurer
Feb 6th 1911

Town Clerks office
Monday 6th Feby 1911

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

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 James Macrahan
 Michael Gillen
 Chas J Kelly
 James McNulty J.P.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
 viz From Bent Cusack for Rent for December 1910 £ 6.1.6
 " Mr Robert Myles for fines 1.6.0
 Total £ 7.7.6

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Town Clerk for Election Expenses January 1911 £ 6.19.7
 do to Bent Cusack for materials for Artizans dwellings 5.11
 Total £ 7.5.6

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
in writing which referred to the practice of persons
showing their cattle for sale on fair days in Back Street
instead of in the Fair Green, and after consideration
the matter was adjourned for further consideration.

The Chairman stated that some of the tenants of
the Artizans dwellings complained to him of the great
annoyance & unpleasantness caused by the chimneys
not drawing the smoke up properly and after
considering the matter the following Committee were
appointed to examine the houses, and if necessary to
have the chimneys improved & repaired so as to remedy
the unpleasantness complained of in two houses at present
viz The Chairman, Mr James McNulty & Mr Chas J. Kelly

The Clerk mentioned that the Rate collector was not
proceeding with the collection of the Rate properly
and after considering the matter he was directed to write
him sharply to have the collection completed at once
the meeting then separated

Yours etc J. Kelly

James
M. Kelly
Tues 6th Feby

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6th March 1911

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

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 Edward B. Mc Glinn
 James Macrahan
 Michael Gillen
 James McNulty J.P.
 Michael Gravigne
 Chas J Kelly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month,
viz From Bent Cusack for Rent for January 1911 £ 4.17.0

Path Surveyor for Rates 5.10.2
 do 6.19.6
 Total £ 17.5.8

The following payments were made

viz John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate made
12th April 1910 £ 5.9.10

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that
Casper Kelly had got the dangerous chimney on the old
Convent taken down, he also reported that the chimneys
of James Morris House in Market Street occupied by
were in a dangerous condition and after consideration he
was directed to serve the usual legal notice on the owner
to have the chimneys repaired or taken down & before
serving the notice to have it examined by the Clerk.

A tender was received from Joe Gleeson offering
to repair the chimney flue in the house he resides in so
as to make it carry up the smoke completely and supply
all materials for the sum of £ 1.13.0 and after
considering the matter, it was unanimously agreed
that the Board pay him the sum of £ 1.10.0 for doing so
the want to be done to the satisfaction of the surveying
Committee viz the Chairman, Mr James McNulty J.P & Mr Chas J Kelly
otherwise no money to be paid him

The Clerk submitted & read a Resolution from

the Dungannon Urban Council with reference to the inclusion in the Belfast Corporation Bill now before Parliament of a clause dealing with the importation of Pork into that city. The matter was adjourned for further information with respect to the substance of the clause referred to.

The meeting then separated.

Yours etc
Edward Stephens

Treasurer

April 4th 1911

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 4th April 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
Michael Gildea
James McEvilly & Son
Michael Gavigan
Edward B. Mc Glinn
Charles J. Kelly

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Tom Sene Cusack for Rents for February 1911 £ 6.7.0
" Path Surveyor for Rates 7.0.0
" do " 4.15.0
" Sene Cusack for Rents for March 1911 8.1.6
Total £ 26.3.6

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Tom Cusack for Collection of Rents loosed
up to 31st March 1911 (amt boro 75.11.3) 3.15.6
do to Joe Gildea for Repairing flue in Ardgillan dwelling 1.10.0
do to Town Clerk for cash advanced to Surveyors up to including 1st April 11 5.10.0
do to Ross & Co. Ltd for Saw Cash re Electric Light Contract 1.1.0
do to The Bank of Ireland for Instalment due on Town Taxes to
Boro of Cork up to 1st May 1911 34.10.11
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary up to 31st March 1911 10.0.0
do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary to do 3.10.0
do to Alex Shaw & Co Dublin for a/c to date 0.10.3
Total £ 60.7.8

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly which necessitated no action to be taken.

Mr Michael Maguire solicitor appeared before the Board on behalf of the shop assistants of the Town requesting the Comrs to ~~postponed~~ make a closing order under the Shop Hours Act 1904 so as to give them a half Holiday on Wednesday in each week from 10 o'clock P.M. when after Mr Maguire explaining the act very clearly & carefully to the

Boards

Mr James McNally JP proposed
 Mr Edward B McGlin seconded the following resolution
 "That believing a prima facie case has been made
 by the Shop Assistant we hereby instruct our Clerk
 to have the necessary notices issued & prepared by
 Mr Maguire Solicitor for the making of the order
 for a half Holiday ^{on Wednesday} in each week from 1 o'clock P.M.
 No amendment having been proposed the Chairman
 declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

In examining the Rent Collectors a/c for the artisans
 dwellings made out by our Clerk showing the sum
 of £5.8.6 to be as appears up to the 31st March 1911
 we find the sum of £4.5.0 to be irrecoverable ^{and}
 we accordingly strike out this amount. the balance of
 £1.3.6 we order to be carried forward against the
 respective tenant. we also find the sum of £1.13.9 to be correct for
 vacancies and we also strike out this amount
 The meeting then separated

W.M. O'Brien
 Chairman
 June 18th 1911

Town Councils office
 Monday
 1st May 1911

No meeting held to day.

No Commissioners having attended

W.M. O'Brien
 Chairman June 18th 1911

Town Councils office

Monday 5th June 1911

No meeting held to day. The Chairman adjourned
 the meeting until Monday the 12th inst.

W.M. O'Brien

Graham Yes 10. M.

Monday 12th June 1911

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today
 The following members attended
 viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 James McNally JP
 Michael Gavigan
 James Vaughan
 Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close of last month	
viz from Mr Robt Myles for fines	£ 1.13.0
... Bene Cusack for Rent for April 1911	5.13.6
... Patti Sweeney for Rates	6.11.9
... do	5.0.0
... Interest debited by Board on 31 st March 1911 refunded	3.10
... Patti Sweeney for Rates	14.0.0
... do of late	7.8.11
Board Account Rents for May	6.8.0
Total	£ 35.2.1

The following payments were made,

viz Cheque to John Myles & Co on ac/c of Electric Light Contract £ 25.0.0

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which stated that a number of Coping Stones ad the Boundary walls of the Cattle & Pig market had been maliciously thrown down. The Contractor has not yet commenced the repair of the flagged footpath in the West End Street, and that the owners of the houses in Market Street were about to have the necessary repairs as ordered by the Council carried out. after discussion the Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to the state of the flagged footpath in West End Street particularly

the portion opposite the Coastguard Station, also to the removal of the Coping Stones on the Boundary wall of Pig & Cattle market, and that a portion of the boundary wall where an Electric Lamp was placed was not repaired.

The Clerk was directed to notify Bert Reynolds and John McNulty to have the manure deposited by them in the fair green removed immediately & to warn them that depositing any manure there in the future will not be permitted.

Mr Arthur Brown attended at the Board & requested the Committee to have the Chimney flue of his house repaired so as to have the smoke carried up properly as the state of the flue at present was very unpleasant & unsanitary to the health of himself and family caused by the smoke not being drawn up properly. After discussion the Board unanimously agreed to pay him the sum of £1.10.0 for repairing the flue properly otherwise no money to be paid him.

The following Committee were appointed to examine the Rate Collector's discharge sheet on Monday the 19th Inst viz. The Chairman, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Saugan & the Clerk and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Collector to be present with his discharge sheet on that day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk read & submitted a letter from Francis Doherty one sheet requesting to get possession of Bernano Gallaghers house as tenant when it became vacant. The application was granted.

The day for holding the Annual General Holiday was discussed when finally on the motion of Mr. James McNulty seconded by Mr. Michael Gillen, the Board unanimously fixed Wednesday the 19th day of July 1911 as the Annual General Holiday of the I.A.M.C. for this year.

The Clerk informed the Board that in reference to the Shop Stewards act and the half holiday in the I.A.M.C. for the adoption of which the Board instructed him to take the necessary steps to have same put in force, after the preliminary steps were taken by him he was directed by legal advice, that it could not be done then

proceeded with, as a *Prima facie* case had not been made by the Shop Assistant for its enforcing it. To which the Board agreed that a new date be

~~the meeting then separated~~

The Board ordered that the necessary advertisement be issued for the striking of a new date at next monthly meeting. The Board then rose.

F.M.W. Steele
July 18 1911

Tuesday 4th July 1911

The Monthly Meeting was not held to day in consequence of a Quorum not being present.

The following members attended viz. Mr. Edward Stephens Chairman

" " James McKeon
" " James McNulty J.P.
" " Michael Gillen

A Quorum not being present
The Chairman proposed

& Mr. James McNulty J.P. Seconded

That this Meeting be adjourned until Monday
the 10th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

F.M.W. Steele
Quorum is July 18 1911

Town Councils office
Ballyshannon
Monday 10 July 1911

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 .. James McNulty D.P.
 .. James Moohan
 .. Mickl Gillen
 .. Chas J Kelly
 .. Edward B. M. Glavin
 .. Mickl Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

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

viz Donegal Petty sessions Clerks for Dog Taxe	£ 7. 8. 11
.. Bens Cusack for Rent for May 1911	6. 8. 0
Total	<u>£ 13. 16. 11</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 June 1911 to 24 June 1912	£ 1. 1. 0
do to John McAdam for Printing & advertising	0. 18. 10
do to Paddy Sweeney for Collector's Rate made 4 July 1910	8. 6. 0
Total	<u>£ 10. 5. 10</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his annual report, and after consideration the Clerk was directed to write the District Council with reference to persons depositing manure, Rubbish & other offensive matter at the red Cement in the space enclosed by the Iron Railing also with reference to a grating at the upper end of main street

The Rate Collector as per the Collection of the Rate made 4th July 1910 was examined & found correct

Statement of A/c of Rate is as follows

viz Amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection	£ 184. 4. 4
amount paid by Collector	£ 183. 12. 2
amount to date	2. 10. 6
amount discharged as irrecoverable	<u>18. 1. 8</u>
	<u>£ 184. 4. 4</u>

The Clerk was directed to retain collector's cheque for £8.6.0 until the balance of Rate £2.10.6 was lodged by him

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1912 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted what was his Estimate which was adopted and the Clerk stating that the necessary notices for the making of the Rate were issued the following Resolution was passed unanimously

viz " That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound, on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of Land, be this day assessed ^{with the Township} on same to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the service of the year ended 31st March 1912. said Rate to be payable on or after the 11th day of August 1911

The meeting then separated

W.M. Stubb

Chairman

Aug 14th 1911

Town Councils office

Monday 7 Aug 1911

The monthly meeting was not held to day the Council adjourned the meeting for a week until Monday the 14th inst as the Collector was not present with his Band perfected and was therefore not in a position to proceed with the collection of the Rate the meeting was therefore adjourned

The following members attended

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman

Mickl Gillen

Mickl Gavigan

James McNulty

Chas J Kelly

Andrew Macanderson

W.M. Stubb

Chairman

Aug 14th 1911

Town Commissioners office
Monday 14th Augt 1911

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
Michael Gillen
Michael Gavigan
Edward B McGlaine
James McNulty & T

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
no financial business was transacted

The Town Surveyor was present & reported
verbally on the state of the Roads & street which he
stated were in a satisfactory condition.

The refusal of the Rural District Council
to abate the nuisance at the old Convent in
college street was commented upon strongly
by the Board and as the commissioners considered
they discharged their duty in bringing the matter
before the sanitary authority no further action
was taken.

The Rate Collector was present & informed the
Board that he got his Bond signed by himself and
the two sureties the Board approved of Sir Thomas
Gallagher of West Port Street & James Cleary of Bishop
Street and that it was sent on to Dublin to be properly
stamped

The meeting then separated

Kath Mo 10/100
R. T. C. M.A.
Sat 14th 1911

Town Commissioners office
Monday 14th Sept 1911

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

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Moohan
" Michael Gillen
" James McNulty & T
" Edward B McGlaine
" Chas Kelly
" Michael Gavigan
" Andrew N Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Path Surveyor for Rates £ 6.0.0
" from Curraughton Rents for June 1911 5.8.0
" Path Surveyor for Rates 2.10.6
" Mr Myles for fees 0.16.9
" Curraughton Rents for July 1911 5.14.0
Total £ 20.93

The following payments were made
vix Cheque to Bank of Ireland today for £ 100
for audit of A/c for the years ended 31st March 1910 & 1911 £ 4.4.0

" do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced
to Antonio Browne for Repair of Chimney flue in citizens building 1.10.0
" do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced to
Surveyors upto 4th September 1911 exclusive 5.15.0
Total £ 11.9.0

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly
Report, which referred to a dangerous old wall
and door way in Chapel Street, and two dangerous chimneys
in East Port street which he stated the owners would have repaired

Mr E B McGlaine referred to a drain in East Port
Street opposite Mr McBride the Contractor, who complained
to him that the drain was not sufficient to carry off a
heavy flow of water and after consideration the
Board decided that they had no power or authority
to have it remedied as it was the County Surveyor's duty
to do so. The Clerk informed the Board that the

Collector had loosed his Board duly perfected and it was Resolved unanimously that Mr Patti Sweeny of Creavy be appointed to Collect the Rate made 10th July 1911
The Rate was then signed and a warrant made out for its collection

The meeting then adjourned

Donegal 1st Oct 1911

GLENMONT

Oct 1st 1911

Town Councils office
Tuesday 3rd Oct 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock 10pm

The following members attended

viz

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Mc Eanley & P
" Chas J Kelly
" Andrew N Anderson
" Michael Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Approved
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz Draw Bent Cusack for Rents for Augt 1911 £7.2.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town Houses
up to 1st November 1911 £34.12.5

do to John Mc Adam for Printing & Advertising 1.2.2

do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for half years salary

to 30th Sept 1911 & incidental expenses to date 10/- 10.13.0

do to James Monaghan Town Surveyor for half years

salary to 30th September 1911 3.10.0

Total £49.17.7

The members of the Board resolved in feeling terms to the
death of Miss McGowan Market Street. when
finally Mr Chas J Kelly proposed

Mr Andrew N. Anderson seconded

The following Resolution

viz

"That we deeply regret the death of deceased
our wife Mary McGowan the esteemed and
affable daughter of Mr Patti McGowan of
Market Street Ballyshannon a respected citizen
and member of this Board. and we respectfully
tender to Mr & Mrs McGowan & other relatives
our sincere sympathy in the great sorrow
and trouble occasioned to them by her

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.. death, and that this Board do now adjourn without transacting any business as a mark of respect to her memory.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.
The meeting then separated.

Donegal County Council
Minutes
No 6th 1911

Town Council office

Monday 6th Nov 1911

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

viz
Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Moohan
" Michael Gillen
" Andrew N Anderson
" Michael Fagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
from Ben McCusack for Rents for September 1911 £5.10.6
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates 10.15.4
" do 10.10.5
" do 11.1.11
" Mr Myles for fines 0.14.0
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates 1.16.9
" Patrick Sweeney for Rates 10.11.0
" do 8.12.4
Total £59.12.3

The following payments were made
vix Cheque Book
Cheque to John Gillespie for first moiety of Poor Rate £5.4.2
made 11 April 1911 £5.13.0

do to John Myles & Co for Extra lighting of additional
lamps up to 14 May 1911 as per Contract 15.11.3
do to Alfred Stubbs Esq. 50/- for Head Rent due over
8½ days on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 1911 £7.10/5 Income Tax 6.11.10
do to Mr Patti McGowan for one years Rent on
Town Houses up to 1st Nov 1911 £3.6.8 less Taxes 4/4 3.2.4
do to John Myles & Co for a/c to date 2.3.5
do to J. G. Townsend Esq. for fee for Superintending
Town Lighting up to 14 May 1911 2.2.0
Total £55.8.0

The Town Surveyor was present & stated that he had
nothing of any consequence to report to the Board

The auditors report on the audit of a/c's for the
years ended 31st March 1910 & 1911 with abstracts were
submitted which were considered satisfactory

The Clerk read & submitted a communication from the Commissioners of National Education requesting the names of the persons appointed by the Town Commissioners (who are the local authority under the Irish Education act 1892) to be members of a new Committee from 1st January 1912, and after consideration of the matter it was unanimously Resolved

" That no Committee be appointed as the Board has no funds available to carry out the compulsory School attendance clauses of the Act "

The Chairman again introduced the matter of the nuisance that still exists at the old Convent in College Street when after discussion it was agreed that the Chairman & Mr Anderson be appointed to interview the Sub Sanitary officer with reference to have the nuisance abated.

The Clerk read & submitted a letter from Mr Patrick McGuire in reply to the Resolution forwarded to him on last Board day on the death of Miss McGuire. The meeting then separated.

*Yours etc
W. H. St. L.*

Monday 4 Dec 1911

No meeting held. no Commissioner having attended

*Yours etc
W. H. St. L.*

Monday 1st Jan 1912

No meeting held no Commissioner having attended
*Yours etc
W. H. St. L.*

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 23rd January 1912

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at the hour of 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 Michael Gillen
" " James Moohan
" " James McEvily JP
" " Edward Stephens
" " John Sweeny
" " Andrew N Anderson
" " Edward B. McGlone
" " Peter Campbell
" " Mick Gaughran

on the motion of Mr James Moohan
seconded by Mr McEvily JP

Mr Michael Gillen presided

Mr Gillen, Mr Stephens, Mr Sweeny & Mr Campbell made the usual Statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being convened for and accordingly

Mr Mr Moohan proposed
& Mr McEvily JP seconded

that Mr Edward Stephens 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 on the motion of Mr Mick Gaughran seconded

by Mr John Sweeny

Mr Mick Gillen was elected unanimously vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The meeting then separated

*Yours etc
W. H. St. L.*

Town Councils office
Monday 5th February 1912
No meeting held no Commissioner having attended

Yours etc J. H. W.

Town Councils office
Monday 4th March 1912

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

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
Michael Gillen
John Sweeney
E B Mc Glan
Michael Farrelgan
James MacMahon
Peter Campbell
James Mc Murtry JP

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Ben Cusack for Rent for October 1911 £ 4. 16. 0

.. Patrick Sweeney for Rates	9. 10. 0
.. do	11. 16. 8
.. Ben Cusack for Rent for November 1911	5. 3. 0
.. Patrick Sweeney for Rates	7. 12. 11
.. do	10. 6. 0
.. Ben Cusack for Rent for December 1911	4. 0. 6
.. Patti Sweeney for Rates	8. 4. 10
.. do	6. 10. 0
.. Mr Myles for fines	0. 19. 10
.. Ben Cusack for Rent for January 1912	4. 17. 6
.. Patti Sweeney for Rates	6. 6. 11
.. do	<u>6. 10. 0</u>
	Total £ 86. 11. 2

The following payments were made
viz Messrs John Myles & Co for Public lighting
as per Contract 1st instalment £ 34. 5. 3
do Edward Lynch for Cash advanced for scavenger
up to 28th February 1912 £ 3. 5. 0
do for Municipal Election expenses January 1912 6. 17. 6
do John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate on
Town丈nes made 11th April 1911 5. 13. 0
do Mr James Sheldon for a/c to 30th Decr 1911 1. 3. 5
do " Geo. Patten for Income tax deducted and
of Heat Rent paid him belated up to 1st Nov 1911. 0. 8. 2
do Messrs Alexander Thom & Co Dublin for a/c from 23rd Oct 1911 0. 7. 11
Total £ 62. 2. 3

The Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly Report, and after considering same the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor requesting him to have the loose flags on the footpaths in the Town repaired as soon as convenient, and to have the improvement at the Coast Guard Station which he promised some time ago executed and also to inform him that some gully traps in the West Port Street required to be remedied as at present they were unable to carry away any overflow of surface water.

Mr Mohun enquired about the vacancies of any existing on the Board, and after consideration the Board decided to wait until the annual Elections to fill them up, as the members referred to would be retiring them in the usual course.

The Clerk read a letter received from the National Health Insurance Commissioners relative to the sending of a lecturer to the Town to explain the Insurance act to the persons interested in its operation. When it was agreed that as the District Council had already invited the Lecturer to the Rock Hall to deliver a lecture this was considered sufficient for the purpose, and the Clerk was directed to notify the Lecturer accordingly.

The Chairman suggested that in his opinion a special meeting should be convened for the

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor requesting him to instruct the Contractors to put some Gravel occasionally on the main St. Castle St. Back street and West Port streets to prevent horses from slipping when drawing up heavy loads.

The meeting then Separated

W.M. T. 16
T. 16
April 16 1912

Town Surveyor's office
Tuesday 16 April 1912

A Special meeting of the Board was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to appoint Delegates to the Home Rule Convention to be held in Dublin on the 28th instant.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillean
" John Sweeney
" Edward B. M. Gleeson
" James Moohan
" Michael Savigan
" Peter Campbell
" James McMurtry JP

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting when Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr E. B. M. Gleeson Seconded

viz " That the chairman Mr Edward Stephens & Mr Peter Campbell be appointed delegates.

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The meeting then Separated,

W.M. T. 16
T. 16
April 16 1912

Town Commissioners office
Ballyshannon
Monday 6 May 1912

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" " Edward B. M. Gleeson
" " John Sweeney
" " James Moohan
" " Michael Gillean
" " Michael Savigan
" " James McMurtry JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved. The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on which no action was necessary to be taken.

The following tenders for the Cleaning of the streets & drains of the town were considered

viz Mr Michael Kelly tendered for the streets & drains in the Southern portion of the town according to advertisement for the sum of £ 5-

Burly Smithson tendered for do for the sum of £ 15-

Patt Kavanagh ^{see} tendered for do for the sum of £ 10 -

Patt Kavanagh ^{Northern portion} Seave also tendered for the ^{whole of the town} for the sum of £ 15 -

Patt Kavanagh Seave also tendered to do Streets & drains of the whole town for the sum of £ 25 -

Patt Kavanagh Seave tendered for the Streets & drains of the ^{whole} Northern portion of the town for the sum of £ 18. 10. 0

After careful consideration the tender of Patt Kavanagh Seave to clean the Streets & drains of the whole town for the sum of £ 25 was considered by the Board to be the most practical & ^{suitable} tender was and accordingly

Mr James McMurtry JP proposed

Mr John Sweeney Seconded

" That Mr Patt Kavanagh Seave be declared the Contractor for the Cleaning & sweeping of the streets & drains of the ^{whole} town for one year
" From this date in accordance with the terms

" of the advertisement, and to provide the necessary brooms & shovels for the purpose for the sum of £25 - the shovels & shovels to be kept property and sufficiently clean during the term to the full satisfaction of the Commissioners otherwise payment not to be made -

The Resolution was passed unanimously. The Clerk was directed to write the Rate Collector that unless he closes the collection of the Town Rate before the next monthly meeting action would be taken against his Sureties the meeting then separated.

Yours truly Yours, Gleann
July 8th 1912

Tuesday 4th June 1912

No meeting held today

Yours truly Yours
July 8th 1912

Town Councils office
Monday 1st July 1912

This being the day for the monthly meeting to be held

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens, Chairman
" Michael Gillen
" James McEvilly JP
" John Sweeney

as a quorum was not present the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman & seconded by Mr John Sweeney until Monday the 8th Inst. and the Clerk was requested to send out circulars before that date to the members requesting their attendance

Yours truly
John Sweeney

Town Councils office
Monday 8th July 1912

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

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Edward B. McElroy
" Michael Gillen
" Michael Gavigan
" James Moohan
" Peter Campbell
" James McEvilly JP

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
From Robert Myles for fines £2.1.6
viz From Bert Cusack for Rent for April 1912 £5.0.8

viz Patrick Sweeney for Rates	7.4.6
" do "	8.11.4
" do "	5.0.0
" " Dog Taxe	8.18.3
" " Rent Received for Rents for May 1912	4.10.6
" " Paid Sweeney for Rates	12.0.0
Total	£ 53.6.7

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Padd. Kavanagh on ac^t of Cleaning & Sweeping £4.0.0
" do to Hallingham Esq. for Maintenance on Town Halls
from 24 June 1912 to 24 June 1913 1.1.0
" do to John McAllister for ac^t for Painting & Advertising 1.4.4
" do to Edward Lynch to pay ac^ts for Repairs to Artisans buildings 2.3.3
" do to John Myles & Co for Electric light to
16 May 1912 as per contract second instalment 34.5.3
Total £ 42.13.10

The Town Surveyor was present & reported very briefly that the loose & broken slabs in the footpaths of the Town were at present being repaired.

The Rate Collector's discharge sheet was carefully investigated, and the amount of £14.10.1d was discharged as unexecutible of the Rate due 10 July 1911

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1913, was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate which was adopted, and the Clerk stating that the issuing of the necessary notices ^{was} ~~had~~ complied with, the following Resolution was passed unanimously

viz. 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 Townships to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate, for the service of the year ending 31st March 1913. Said Rate to be payable on or after the 9th day of August 1912.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Town Surveyor to report at each monthly meeting how the Sheets & Venues are then being attended to by the Contractor, and to inform the Contractor to attend at each monthly meeting.

A Petition from the tenants of the artisans dwelling requesting the Rents to be reduced to two shillings per week was submitted by the Clerk and after careful consideration of the subject the Commissioners regretted that owing to their contract made with the Board of Works they could not see their way to reduce the Rents at present.

Mr Peter Campbell proposed

Mr McIl Gille seconded

That the General Holiday for the Town be fixed for Wednesday the 24th Inst which was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting then separated

Wm A. Titch
Glasgow
Ago 3rd 1912

Town Councils office

Monday 5 Augt 1912

No meeting held a Quarrel not being present
The Chairman & Mr John Sweeny only attended

Wm A. Titch
Glasgow
Sept 3rd 1912

Town Councils office
Ballynahinch

3rd Sept 1912

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

The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Gleghorn Chairman presiding
" McIl Gille
" McIl Gouigan
" John Sweeny
" Edward B. McGlone
" James McCaully & P

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed	
The following sums were received up to the close of last month	
viz from Rent Cusack for Rent for June 1912	£4.14.0
" Robert Myles for fees	0.9.10
" Path Surveyor for Rates	5.0.0
" Rent Cusack for Rent for July	6.8.0
" " "	<u>- Total - £16 11.10</u>

The following payments were made	
viz Cheque to Patti Kerrigan Sheet Contractor on age of Surveying	£4.0.0
do to Town Clerk for cash advanced to Surveyor up to	3.10.0
do to Path Surveyor for collection of Rate made 10 July 1911	8.10.4
do to John Gillegie for 1 st March of Poor Rate made 16 April 1912	4.7.9
" "	<u>Total £20.8.1</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his quarterly report which stated that the venuels of the sheets in the Town were all choked with grass which prevented the surface water flowing into the traps. After discussion

the Clerk undertook to inform Mr Bert Reynolds or Mr Bally Saughlin about the matter before writing to the County Surveyor with reference to it.

The Clerk submitted the Auditors report & abstract of the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 1912 in which the Commissioners expressed their satisfaction. The Rate Collector's ac/c for the collection of the Rate made 10. July 1911 was examined & found correct.

Statement of ac/c of Rate being as follows
 viz. amount of Rate given Collector for Collection £184. 17. 11
 .. amount passed by Collector £166. 4. 2
 .. amount to be passed .. 4. 3. 7
 .. amount discharged as irrecoverable 14. 10. 2 184. 17. 11

The Rate made 8. July 1912 was signed, and the signing of the warrant was postponed to a meeting to be held on the 9. Inst to ascertain then if the present Collector was capable, able & willing to undertake the collection of it.

The meeting then separated

J.W. 9. 8. 1912

Town Councils office

Monday 9. Sept 1912

The ascertained monthly meeting was held to day at 8 O'Clock P.M. to ascertain if the present Rate Collector was capable & willing to undertake the collection of the Rate made 8. July 1912.

The following members attended

viz. Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 .. James Moohan
 .. Michael Gillen
 .. Edward B. McGlenn
 .. Michael Gavigan
 .. John Sweeney
 .. James McNulty J.P.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and the Rate collector being present & having expressed his ability & willingness to proceed with the collection of the Rate & to have it completed

at the end of December next. The warrant for its collection was signed.
 The meeting then separated.

J.W. 9. 8. 1912

Town Councils office
 Sept
 Thursday 19. Sept 1912

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 O'Clock P.M. to consider a notice from the District Council of Ballyshannon as to the taking over, ^{Compulsorily} by way of absolute purchase of a plot of ground in Enniskillen College sheet of which the Commissioners are the lessors & occupiers ^{under} an improvement scheme for Sabaneen Cottages.

The following members attended

viz. Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 .. John Sweeney
 .. Michael Gillen
 .. Michael Gavigan
 .. Edward B. McGlenn
 .. James McNulty J.P.

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

Mr. Michael Gavigan proposed

To the Chairman seconded

The following Resolution

That we give our assent to the application
 .. of the District Council

The Resolution was passed unanimously

J.W. 9. 8. 1912

Town Councils office
Monday 7 Oct 1912

No meeting held to day. Mr John Sweeney only having attended

Edward Lynch
Town Clerk

Town Councils office
Monday 4th Nov 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day for the transaction of financial business only. The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
" Michael Gillen
" John Sweeney
" Edward B. McGlair
" Michael Gavigan

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Bent Cusack for Rent for August £4.13.0
" Path Surveyor for Rates 3.17.1
" do 6.6
" Bent Cusack for Rent for Sept 5.5.0
" Path Surveyor for Rates 10.4.6
" do 10.0.3
" His Majesty's Treasury for Rates 1.14.7
" Mr Robert Myles for fines 1.2.3
" Path Surveyor for Rates 11.11.10
Total £ 48.15.0

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to Path Surveyor on a/c of cleaning contract £ 4.10.0
" do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary £ 30.50/- & Expenses £ 4. do not receive 10.14.0
" do to the Secretary Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town Houses 34.1.11
" do to Gasmonagh Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary to 30th Sept 1912 3.10.0
" do to Alfred Sherriff Esq. Esq. for Heat Rent due on Town Houses
" to our Drap up to 1st Nov 1912 less Income Tax £ 7.⁸/₂ 6.11.10
" do to Mr Path Surveyor for one years Rent on Town Houses £ 5.6.⁸₄
" up to 1st Nov 1912 less Poor Rates 3.2.4
and balance £ 62.10.1

amount brought up	£ 62.10.1
Cheque to Alexr from Dept Dublin for a/c fund	0.10.3
do to John Myles of Ballyshannon £ 0 for a/c	0.10.11
do to Local Govt Board for audit of a/c to 31 st Mar 1912	<u>2.2.0</u>
Total £	<u>65.13.3</u>

The Chairman referred in feelings terms to the death of Mr John Daly JP of Main St. and all the members present expressed their sorrow and regret on his death when finally

Mr Edward Stephens chairman proposed
Mr Edward B. McGlair seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon
desire to place on record our deep sense of the
loss the Town has sustained in the death of Mr.
John Daly JP a gentleman who has served for many
years on the Town Commission, and acted for a
considerable number of years as chairman of
the Board. His integrity & straightforwardness could
not be surpassed. As a business man he was a credit
to the Town, and in public matters his time & attention
were always at the people's service. We deeply
regret his death and we extend to Mrs Daly and
the relatives our cordial sympathy in their
bereavement. And that this Board do now adjourn
without transacting any business as a mark
of respect to his memory.

Copy of the Resolution was ordered to be sent to Mrs Daly
The meeting separated

W.M. No. 504603

Town Council office
Tuesday 3rd Dec 1912

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting
the following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman
" John Sweeney
" Edward B McNamee
" Michael Gavigan
in consequence of a quorum not being present
no meeting was held

Yours etc Yours

Town Council office
Monday 6th January 1913

No meeting was held to day. No Councillor
having attended

Yours etc Yours

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Town Council office
Thursday 23rd January 1913

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 Edward Stephens
- " James McNulty & P
- " Michael Gillen
- " John Sweeney
- " William McNamee
- " Joseph Campbell
- " Michael Gavigan

Messrs Michael Gavigan, William McNamee
and Joseph Campbell made the usual statutory
declarations & took their seats at the Board

Mr Michael Gillen presided

The chairman announced the object of the meeting
when accordingly

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr James McNulty & P seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected chairman
" of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

Mr Michael Gavigan proposed

Mr William McNamee seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillen be re-elected vice chairman
" of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The chairman & vice chairman made their declarations
on acceptance of office

The meeting then separated

Yours etc Yours

Town Councils office
Tuesday 4th Feby 1913

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" Joseph Campbell
" Wm McMenamin
" John Sweeney
" Michael Savage
" Michael Gillen

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month from Rent-Cusack for Rents for October 1912 £5.2.6

Path Sweeping for Rates	9.0.10
" do "	6.1.8
" Rent-Cusack for Rents for November ..	4.16.6
" Path Sweeping for Rates	8.1.2
" " do "	7.7.8
" Rent-Cusack for Rents for December ..	5.11.6
" Path Sweeping for Rates	6.0.0
" Mr Robt Myles for fines	<u>0.4.9</u>
Total -	<u>£52.6.7</u>

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Path Kerejian on a/c of Cleaning & sweeping 6.5.0
" do to John Myles on a/c of lighting 34.5.5
" do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for Elections

expenses for day 1913	6.19.6
" do to Town Clerk for Repairs to Artizans dwellings	1.19.10
" do to Geo Patten for Income Tax deducted out	
of Head Rent ^{paid} due up to 1 st Nov 1912	<u>0.8.2</u>
Total	<u>£49.17.9</u>

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which stated that the boundary wall of the Fair Green or Pig Market & the wall on the opposite side of the street was in bad order. and after consideration of the matter, the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor on the subject

a discussion arose in reference to the state of the streets when finally the Town Surveyor was directed to exercise a sharper look out in the future as to how the Scavenger performed his duties

The license granted to the British Petroleum Co. for the Storing of Petrol in Geo Cummins field signed by the Chairman & Clerk was approved of

The Collection of the Rate was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to write the Collector that unless the collection be closed finally at next monthly meeting that he be requested to hand up the Books to the Board

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Local Government Board requesting the permission of the use of their office for the audit of the accounts of the friendly societies in the district under the National Health Insurance act which was granted.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr E Stephens seconded by Mr Joseph Campbell & passed unanimously

- That we tender to Mr John Redmond N.P. and the members of the Irish Party our warmest thanks for
- the great success they have achieved in securing
- the Passage of the Home Rule Bill in all its stages
- the House of Commons & we condemn the action
- of the House of Lords in rejecting the measure
- which was passed after long & careful debate
- by such an overwhelming majority of the
- Elected Representatives of the People -

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Edward Stephens, seconded by Mr Small fellow & passed unanimously

- That we regret the death of Mr D'Addaen a
- respected citizen of the Town & who attended
- the meetings of this Board in his capacity as a
- Journalist for a long number of years
- and we tender to Mrs D'Addaen our sympathy
- in her bereavement

The meeting then separated

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Town Councils Office
Tuesday 4th March 1913

The monthly meeting was not held today no Convener having attended & the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 10th inst at 8 o'clock PM

W.M. St. John S.

G. G. M. &
W. M. S.

Town Councils Office
Monday 10th March 1913

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

- " Michael Gillen
- " James McNulty J.P
- " Andrew N. Anderson
- " Michael Savigan
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McNamee

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
vix Dran Bens Cusack for Rents for January 1913 £4.14.0

..	Patk Sweeney for Rates	11.0.0
..	do	9.0.0
..	do	<u>8.12.1</u>
Total -		<u>£33.6.1</u>

The following payment were made off
vix Mr Edward Sweeney Stephens for Cash advanced to scavengers £0.16.6
" John Sweeney for do 1.1.0
" John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate made 16th
April 1912 on Town House 4.9.1
Total £ 6.6.7

The Town Surveyor was present reported verbally
on which no action was necessary to be taken

a reply was submitted send from the Deputy Co Surveyor with reference to the letter sent him as to the state of the Boundary wall of the cattle & pig market stating that he would bring the matter before the new Co Surveyor

The state of the Fair Green was discussed when finally the balloring committee were appointed to inspect it, and to have anything done to it that was necessary viz Mr Jas McNulty J.P. John Sweeney Andrew N. Anderson & the Chairman

The former Contractor Patk Kennaugh for the sweeping & cleansing of the streets having left the town, the Board considered the following tenders for the sweeping & cleansing viz Mr Beno Coyle, tendered to do the northern portion of the Town at 6/- per week came before the Board and agreed to accept the sum of 5/- per week for the work, and to be supplied with one Broom & one Shovel to commence with which was accepted

Mr Thos McSweeney who tendered came before the Board and agreed to do the southern portion of the Town the Rock Road, and over the Bridge to the termination of Ballyloughlin's Canals, and to be supplied with one Broom and one shovel only to commence with for the sum of 4/- per week which was accepted.

The two Contractors agreed to keep the streets sufficiently clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Council otherwise no payment to be made to them. They also agreed to look after the state of the Fair Green once a month before each fair day, and if anything necessary to be required to be done to it be warned do so but to be paid extra for it additional matter of improving

The improvement of the monthly fairs of the Town was discussed at considerable length when finally the Clerk was directed to write Mr Bogle & Mr Maxwell station Masters requesting them to see their respective Railway Companies to issue cheap tickets to buyers from the different centres to Ballyloughlin on fair days with the view of encouraging buyers to come and thereby improve the fairs of the Town
The meeting then separated

W.M. St. John S.
Mtg 14 1913

Town Councils office
Monday 7th April 1913

The monthly meeting was not held to day
Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm McMenamin only
having attended. & they postponed the meeting
until Monday the 10th not at 8 o'clock P.M.

Yours Truly
James
May 14 1913

Town Councils office
Monday 14th April 1913

The postponed monthly meeting of the Board was
held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
.. James Mcnelly JP
.. Michael Gillen
.. Andrew N. Anderson
.. Michael Savage
.. Wm McMenamin
.. John Sweeney

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz Donegal Biscuit Co for Rent for Derby £ 5.3.6
do for March 5.1.6
Total £ 10.5.0

The following payments were made
viz Cheque to John Meadow for age for Printing & advertising to date £ 0.19.8
do to Mr Edward Stephens for Cash advanced to Steamer 1.7.6
do to Mr John Sweeney for do 1.16.0
do to Donegal Biscuit Co for collection of Rent to 31/3/13 3.1.0
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment on Town Hall due 1st May 1913 33.10.2
do to Donegal Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31st March 1913 10.0.0
do to Donegal Surveyor for do 3.10.0
Total £ 54.16.4

The Donegal Surveyor reported very fully that the cleaning
of the streets was well attended to

Letters were read from the Great Northern Railway Co
and the Donegal Railway Co with reference to the improvement
of the Dales of the Town and on full consideration of
the matter the following were appointed a Committee
to draw up plans bills &c and to have them distributed
viz The Chairman
Mr John Sweeney
Andrew N. Anderson
Wm McMenamin
and the Clerk

The death of Mr Joseph Campbell a member

Donegal County Council

of the Board was referred to implying terms when finally Mr James Mc Murtry & P proposed to Mr Edward Stephens Chairman seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we deeply regret the death of Mr Joseph Campbell a respected inhabitant and energetic member of this Board, as well as being a member of every other Society which had for its object the welfare of the people, and who also materially developed and encouraged the trade and business of the Town, and we tender to his relatives our sympathy in their bereavement

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the resolution to his Brother Mr James Campbell

The Chairman referred in strong terms to the serious nuisance that existed at the bottom of the Mall Road leading to the Town caused by persons throwing Rubbish & other offensive matter down at the place and after strong comments on the matter the Clerk was directed to write the Sanitary authority with reference to it ^{with the view} to have the nuisance abated

The meeting then separated

John Sweeny

Thomas

Mr 5th A.Y.

Town Council office
Thursday 24 April 1913

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of co-opting a member in room of the late Mr Joseph Campbell deceased

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" " John Sweeny
" " Michael Gillen
" " Wm Mc Menamin
" " Michael O'gorman
" " James Mc Murtry & P

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting when Mr James Mc Murtry & P proposed

Mr John Sweeny seconded

" That Mr James Campbell of main street be co-opted a member of the Board in room of the late Mr Joseph Campbell deceased

The Chairman put the Resolution which was carried unanimously

The meeting then separated

John Sweeny
T.M.C. 24/4/13

Town Councils office
Monday 5th May 1913

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

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
Michael Gillen
Wm McMenamin
Andrew Anderson
John Sweeney
James Mcnelly & P
Michael Gavigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
No financial business was transacted.

The Town Surveyor was present reported verbally
that the manure had not yet been removed from
the Train Green when after consideration it was
decided that another week be given to them to have
it removed.

A letter from Mr James Campbell main shed
acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed with
reference to his Brother's death at last monthly meeting
was read & submitted.

A letter was also read from him acknowledging
receipt of a letter from the Clerk informing him
of his being co-opted a member of the Board.

The Chairman again referred to the nuisance at
the bottom of the Mill Road not being as yet abated
at which the other members of the Board expressed their
surprise. The Chairman however believed Mr Gordon would
take some action in the matter.

With reference to the improvement of the Frontage,
Piers, the Chairman suggested that some more house
bills be printed & distributed which was agreed to.

The matter of the Wine House of the Town was
considered, and the chairman inquired as whose
custody it was at present and the Clerk stating
that it was kept by John Myles & Co on these
premises. the Board expressed their opinion

that it could not be kept in a safer or more
convenient place and the subject dropped.

Mr Sweeney introduced the matter of the site
for the Post office in the Town and after some
discussion with reference to the subject

Mr John Sweeney proposed
Mr Michael Gillen seconded

" That we, the Town Commissioners of the Town of
Ballyshannon, having considered the matter of
a Site for the Post office for the Town of Ballyshannon,
and having in view the convenience of the people
residing in every section of the Town hereby
recommend the market yard site as the most
convenient and most suitable for the purpose.

This site is in the most central part of the Town
and is most favourably situated in point of convenience
for both the Town and the surrounding County
district. We earnestly urge the Trustees of the Market
Place to provide a suitable building which will serve
as a proper and convenient Post office for the locality
and we hereby direct our Town Clerk to forward
copies of this Resolution to His Majesty's Postmaster
General, Mr D.G. Swift Mackillop P. the Secretary
General Post office Dublin, the Surveyor of the
Northern District of P.O. Dublin, and to the Postmasters
at Donegal & Ballyshannon.

Mr James Mcnelly & P proposed the following amendment
which the Chairman seconded

" That Mrs Mulcahy's House be approved of as the
most suitable for the Post office and that the matter
be adjourned for a full meeting of the Board.

The Chairman then left the Room & returned after a few
minutes with Mr Michael Gavigan and the subject under
discussion was explained to him. It was suggested that the matter
should be adjourned for a week, which was not
agreed to by the majority of the members present

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The Chairman then put the amendment where
the members voted as follows
For the Amendment against the Amendment for the Resolution
Mr James Mcnelly J.P. Mr John Sweeney
.. Edward Stephens Chairman Michael Gillen
Mr Michael Savigan .. Wm Mcmenamin
.. Andrew N Anderson

The Resolution was carried

The meeting then separated

Meeting held 5

Chairman

Year 3rd 1913

Town Councils office
Tuesday 3rd June 1913

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
" Michael Gillen
" Andrew N Anderson
" John Sweeney
" Wm Mcmenamin
" Michael Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

Mr James Campbell made the usual statutory
declaration on being co-opted a member and took his
seat at the Board

Letters were Read & submitted from the Postmaster
General, Mr Swift Mackellar M.P. The Secretary
General Post Office Dublin, & from the Surveyor of the
Northern District with reference to the Resolution
re the sale of the Post office passed last meeting
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz Driven Path Surveyor for Rates £5.0.0

do 8 13.1

Driven Benevolent Fund for April 1913 4 13.6

" Path Surveyor for Rates 6.0.0

Repishan Petty Sessions Clerks for day two 10.7.3
£ 34.13.10

Drives from Petty Sessions 12.0

Path Surveyor for Rates 7.10.6

Total - £ 42.16.4

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Edward Stephens for cash advanced to scavenger £2.0.6

do to Mr John Sweeney for do 1.18.0

do to John Meadow for Printing Bills & monthly fairs 1.10.6

do to Wm Mcmenamin for cash paid Bill Poster

for Posting & Distributing do 1.2.0

over £ 6.15.0

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amount but over £6.5.0
 Cheque to the North West of Ireland Printing & Publishing
 Co. Limited for Rate Books 12.0
 do to John Myles & Co. Ltd for balance of lighting
 contract due & ended 14th May 1913. 34.5.3
 do to J. G. Tammesoo Esq. C.E for fees for
 superintending lighting contract 4.4.0
 do to Hugh Allingham Esq for Insurance on
 Town Houses from 24th June 1913 to 24th June 1914 1.1.0

Cheque Book date £46.7.3
£46.7.3

The collectors delay in not completing
 collection of the Rate was considered when
 finally the Clerk was directed to write him
 that unless he completes his collection within
 fourteen days from this date to request him
 to hand up the Books

The meeting then separated

Yours truly
 Francis
 26/1/1913

Town Council office
 Monday 7th July 1913

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.
 The following members attended
 viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " Michael Gillen
 " John Sweeney
 " Andrew Mc Anderson
 " James McNulty & P
 " Michael Gaugan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The assessment of a new Rate was considered
 when finally the Clerk was directed to issue the
 necessary notices to have it assessed at next monthly
 meeting

The Lighting Contract having expired
 on 14th May last, the lighting of the town for
 the next three years was considered when finally
 the following Committee were appointed to draw
 up and arrange on a Specification for the
 purpose viz the Chairman, Mr John Sweeney was in full
 and Mr Andrew Mc Anderson

The Committee arranged to meet on Monday the 14th Inst
 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk was directed to issue Posters & have
 one advertisement inserted in Vindicator circulating
 tenders for the lighting of the Town in accordance
 with the Specification to be drawn up by the Committee
 for next monthly meeting

The Annual General Holiday for the Town
 was fixed for Wednesday the 28th Inst

It was arranged that the Clerk should inform
 Benw Coyle Scavenger that he will only be paid
 monthly in future.

The Chairman proposed & Mr Gillen seconded
 the following Resolution with reference
 to the death of Mr James Magaghaw
 who acted as Town Surveyor for a great

Many years
viz "That we regret the death of our own
Surveyor Mr James Monaghan who filled
the position for a long time period of time
and discharged his duties in a faithful manner
The resolution was passed unanimously
the meeting then separated

F.M. 10th A.S.
Glasnevin

Aug 4 1913

Town Councils office
Monday 4 Augt 1913

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

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
John Sweeney
James Campbell
Michael Gillen
Wm. M. Newman
Michael Ganigan
James McAnally J.P.
Edward B. McGlone
Andrew D. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & considered

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Maurice Cosgrave the local Govt Board Auditor when auditng the rates desired him to mention to them at next meeting that he was not satisfied with the Rate collector not having his collection closed before now & after consideration the Clerk was directed to write him to have the collection closed immediately

The Clerk read the specifications for the lighting of the Town which was drawn up by the Committee appointed at last meeting for

the purpose and it was approved unanimously
viz The tender from Messrs John Myler & Sons
Ballyshannon for lighting the Town with Electric
light according to specification for the sum
of £ 97. 7. 0^{yearly} which was the only tender received
was unanimously accepted, and the Clerk
was directed to have the Contract Bond made
out accordingly by Mr Maguire solicitor

The striking of a new rate for the financial
year ending 31st March 1914 was considered, and
the Clerk having submitted his Estimate^{it} was unanimously
adopted, and the Clerk stating that the issuing of
the necessary notices was complied with the
following Resolution was passed unanimously
viz "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 ending
31st March 1914. said Rate to be payable
on or after the 5th day of September 1913
The meeting then separated

F.M. 10th A.S.
Glasnevin

Aug 1st 1913

Town Councils office
Monday 1st Sept 1913

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" Andrew N. Anderson

" Edward B. McElhin

" James McNulty & P

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

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

viz Rent Receipt for rents for May	£ 6.11.6
Error in Payment of Dog Taxe from Path Surveyor for Rates	11.17.0
from Path Surveyor for Rates	7. 1. 0
" Road Myles for Taxes	1.11.0
" Rent Receipt for Rents	4.18.0
" Path Surveyor for Rates	5. 6. 11
" Rent Receipt for Rents for July	6.11.6
" Path Surveyor for Rates	8. 0. 0
Total	£ 51.17.0

The following payments were made

viz Mr John Meadows for Printing & Stationery	£ 2. 5. 2
Edward Stephens for Rent advanced to scavengers	1. 7. 6
John Sweeney for as	4.16.0
Edward Lynch, Town Clerk for cash paid for Magazine Col for Drawing up lighting contract Board & Stamp Duty	£ 1.1.0
Total	£ 9.19.8

a letter from the Social Rent Board addressed to the Presiding Chairman was pointing out that the two Counties of the Clerk were dead and one Surety of the Rent Collector were dead, and that they wished the Board to call about new Bonds being entered into by these officers. and after discussing the matter, the Councils decided that in consequence of the Bonds referred to being sent to several Boards, and that the ^{one} Surety still living, being one of the wealthiest gentlemen in this district they

considered that in his case a new Bond is unnecessary & particularly his income in the year being only about the sum of three pounds it would be sufficient to put him to the cost of another Bond and that he loses the amount of his collection every month it would be a hardship to put him to the cost of another Bond.

With reference to the Clerks bond we have sufficient confidence in him, and that his sole personal security attached to the existing Bond we consider sufficient, and we respectfully request our chairman to inform the Local Government Board accordingly.

The auditors report on the audit of ages for the financial year ended 31st March 1913, was submitted & examined & was considered satisfactory.

The matter of issuing an advertisement for the appointment of a ^{Collector} in consequence of the infirmity through age of the present Collector was considered when finally the matter was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on the 8th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

The chairman suggested the propriety of erecting a lamp on the East Rock and it was decided to answer the question of Erecting it to meet monthly meetings the meeting then separated.

W.M. McElhin
Chairman
Sept 6th 1913

Dowen Comrs office
Monday 8 Sept 1913

An adourned meeting of the Dowen Comrs was held today at 8 o'clock P.M to consider the matter of advertising for a Rate Collector. The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
.. James McNulty J.P.
.. John Sweeney
.. Michael Gavigan
.. Michael Gillen

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting

A letter was read & submitted from Mr Patti Sweeney resigning his position as Dowen Rate Collector which was accepted

Mr James McNulty J.P proposed
Mr Edward Stephens chairman seconded
the following Resolution which was passed
unanimously

- " That we desire to record on the minutes of our meeting our expressions of regret on the resignation of Mr Patti Sweeney from the position as Dowen Rate Collector which he held for the past 30 years during which period we found him to be faithful & honest in his obligations to the Board, and
" cautious in the performance of his duties, and
" we wish that he may enjoy many years to come of health & happiness in his retirement.

The Chairman expressed

The Clerk was directed to have one advertisement inserted in the Donegal Recompiler inviting applications from respectable persons for the position. The person approved of to come into a Board with two solvent sureties for the full amount of the Rate less all lawful deductions

Yours etc
H. M. Stephens
14th Oct 1913
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Dowen Comrs office
Monday 6 Oct 1913

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today
The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
" Andrew N. Anderson
" Michael Gillen
" James McNulty J.P.
" John Sweeney
" Willie McMenamin
" Edward B. McElhinney
" James Campbell

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The matter of erecting a lamp on the East Rock was considered when finally
The Chairman proposed

That a lamp be erected on the East Rock
no member having seconded the Resolution
the subject was dropped

The Chairman submitted read a letter from Mr Hugh Allingham having reference to the nuisance on the mole road & the matter being under the consideration of the sanitary authority at present no further action on the part of the Board was considered necessary

The appointment of a Rate Collector in the Room of Mr Patti Sweeney resigned was considered & the Clerk stating that the advertisement ordered at last meeting inviting applications was duly inserted which he read & submitted to the meeting. Mr Philip McGowan of market street having applied for the position naming Mr Michael Gleeson of main street & Mr Patti O'Brien of College street as his sureties in accordance with the terms of the advertisement. Both sureties were approved of and accordingly

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Mr James McNeilly J.P proposed
& Mr John Sweeney seconded
That Mr Philip McGowan of Market Street
be appointed Town Rate Collector at the
Remuneration of one shilling in the pound
on amount collected & proposed that he enter
the conditions that ^{he} enters into a Bond with
the two Sureties whose names he submitted
for the full amount of the Rate less all
lawful deductions & the legal expenses of
the Bond to be paid for by him

The Chairman put the Resolution and it
was passed unanimously

The Chairman submitted some correspondence
between him & the Local Govt Board having
reference to the Bonds of Town Clerk & Rent
Collector & the reply he made to the Local
Government Board on the matter was unanimously
approved of

A complaint having been made to some
members of the Board of the unsanitary condition
of a drain in West Port Street opposite Miss
Thompson's. same was considered when finally
the Clerk was directed to write to the Sanitary Authority
with reference to it

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Mr Ben Cusack for Rent for August £5.1.0

Bounty or Levee of Rates from His Majesty's Treasury 1.14.7
Total £6.15.7

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to John Gillespie to pay part of
Poor Rate on Town Houses made 16 April 1913 £4.14.0
do to the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment
due the Board of Works on Town Houses upto 1 Nov 13 33.11.6
Total £38.5.4

The warrant for the collection of the Rate made 6 Aug 1913
was signed & handed to the Rate Collector for Collection
The meeting then separated

J. D. M. J. P.
G.W.M. 10/15/13

Town Comrs office
4 Nov 1913

No meeting was held to day Mr Stephens
Chairman only having attended

J. D. M. J. P.
G.W.M.
14 Nov 1913

Town Comrs office
Monday 1st Dec 1913

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock PM
The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens chairman presiding
.. John Sweeney
.. Michael Gillen
.. Mr McMenamin
.. Michael Savage

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month
from Mr Philip McGowan for Rates £39.17.7
.. Robt Myles for fines 1.7.6
.. Philip McGowan for Rates 12.9.0
.. Ben Cusack for Rent for Sept 4.11.6
.. do for Rent for October 5.5.6
.. Philip McGowan for Rates 50.15.3
.. Patti Sweeney for Rates 10.0.0
Total £124.6.4

The following payments were made
vix cheque to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers from
1st Sept 13 to 1st Dec 13 (McSweeney & Coyle) £6.3.6
do to Jas McGowan for Plumbers work at Artizans dwellings 1.10.0
do to Local Govt Board for arrears of rates to 31/3/13. 2.2.0
do to Patti Sweeney Rate Collector 8.8.9
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 30 Sept
incidental Expenses to 1st Dec 1913 ^{14/6} 10.14.6
do to Mr Patti McGowan for one years Rent of
Town Houses upto 1st Nov 13 less taxes 4/- Total 3.2.4
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