

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owner and occupier respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

Schedule		
House in Street	Owner	Occupier
Main Street	Mrs J. A. Boga	McKinney & Gallagher
do	Same	James Annet
do	Same	Mr. Gallagher

It appearing to the Council that each of said houses is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notices be served upon the owner requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned, the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many leakages in services. That the water in the reservoir on the 6th inst was almost level with the overflow.

That during the current week he proposed flushing the sluice valves on the Lough Salt main and the scum valves in the town.

The Gas Manager reported that since the date of the last meeting a cargo of coal ordered had been delivered and that he was well satisfied with same.

It was decided to ask quotations for another cargo of coal.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £30-17-0 arrears of the quarter ended the 31st Dec last outstanding.

An application was made on behalf of Post Road Dr. Donnell for a supply of water to one of his fields at head of the back road.

The Council granted the supply on the usual terms in such cases viz: - 1/- per annum.

The Council considered the question of erecting at points along the streets notices requiring motor car drivers to drive "Slow through Town" in order to prevent accidents occurring.

It was decided to have notices put up and the Town Clerk was ordered to ascertain if the Automobile Club would supply the plates free of charge.

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of May 1915 was submitted and examined and showed that £26:0:5 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £28:19:7.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of July 1915.

Thos MacFadden, Chairman

L. J. Parker
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 5th day of July 1915

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll

Patrick Roberts Sen

James Gibbons

The following letters etc were read
from the Local Government Board
No 84/M/1915 Mis dated 7th June 1915
Requesting Annual Return Local Taxation Statistics
respecting the Urban District for Financial year ended 31st
March 1915

Return to be forwarded

No 99/M/1915 dated 16th June 1915

Drawing attention of the Council to the question of the
storage, collection and disposal of refuse in their district with a
view to the improvement of existing arrangements where prejudicial
to the Public Health

The suggestions made have already been and are still
receiving the Council's attention

No 33371 1915 dated 18 June 1915.

Circular re. sanitary ^{conditions} in shops

No 106 M/1915 Mis dated 1st July 1915

Requesting that the copies of the notices of all rates made
in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year
be forwarded to their office

Request has been complied with.

From the Rating of Government Property Department
Treasury S.W. dated 1st July 1915

Forwarding form on which to make application for
contributions in lieu of rates for property occupied by the Crown for
Public Service.

Statement duly filled up was signed by the Chairman
and Town Clerk and directed to be forwarded

From the Commissioner of Valuations

No 2531 dated 28 June 1915

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

From the Commissioner of Inland Revenue dated 2 July 15

Provisional Valuations Finance (1909-10) Act 1910. Duties
on Land Values respecting 2 houses off Kamelton Road owned
by the Council

From Mr James Wilkinson Letterkenny dated 3rd July 15
Applying for the Council's sanction for a water supply
to his upper yard.

Application granted.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Patrick & James Byr
Church Lane had not yet complied with the notices served on them
requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for house
at Church Lane.

The Council further extended the time allowed by the
notice for a month from this date.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr J. P. Speer
had not complied with the notice served on him requiring the
construction of a paved or cement channel in yard of premises
occupied by Neil Toner and others.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Speer
promised to have the work carried out during the current week.
Time allowed accordingly.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Neil Toner had
since the date of last meeting fully complied with the Justice's Order
requiring the abatement of nuisance in yard occupied by him.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the summons
ordered in this case at last meeting had not been taken out, Mr Toner
having immediately after the meeting, undertaken to comply with
the Justice's Order.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
since date of last meeting was submitted and examined and showed
that 55 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special
to bring before the Council and expressed his anxiety regarding the
abnormal price of coal. That there was a good stock on hand
but it would be well to make provision for another cargo owing to
the difficulty of getting supplied.

Quotations to be asked for

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had
been a considerable number of leakages in service pipes. That the
reservoir at Barnamuggagh during the month lowered almost one foot,
this he attributed to a leak in Kilmaceman manri, since made good
by the Telford Rural District Council.

The Reservoir at Barnamuggagh was on the previous day
Sunday, the 11th, not overflowing.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and
examined and showed £30 : 17 : 0 appears up to 31st Decr 1914 outstanding.

The Town Surveyor reported that all the defective floors etc in
cottages erected by Mr John McManus (on whose contract an amount of
money was withheld) had now been replaced with good concrete floors.

The Gas Manager, Mr A. A. Mitchell, made application for
14 days leave of absence to visit his son previous to his being drafted
to the front.

Leave unanimously granted

Tender from Messrs Granger Brothers Athwood for the
supply of a water cart as per accompanying specification was
considered - Price (250 gallons) delivered at Letterkenny £38 : 13 : 6

The Council accepted the tender subject to the following
alterations in the specification; a wrought iron pipe to be
substituted for wood box distributor, the 11" pump to be dispensed with

as this will not be a necessary fitting - The sum mentioned in tender to be adjusted accordingly.

The Rent collector's account for the month of June 1915 was submitted and examined and showed that £21:1:10 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £31:2:8.

The Town Clerk reported that proceedings were taken at Petty Sessions for recovery of possession of No. 3 Roscommon Terrace from Hugh Cullion whose rent was in arrear and an order for possession had been made and possession subsequently taken over

~~Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1915.~~

Chairman

Town Clerk

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

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks.
36	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	13	15 0
37	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4	0 0
38	Patrick McGranaghan	S.S. Officer	4	0 0
39	Danl. J. Murraghan	M.O. Health	2	0 0
40	Andrew Mitchell	Water Manager	5	0 0
41	John Duffy	Carpetaker Lough Salt	1	10 0
42	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
43	William Boyle	Town Clock Keeper	1	0 0
			Towards	£32 10 0

Genl acct books

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks.
44	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payto ^{Towards}	32	10 0
45	Stevenson & Turner	Pipes	10	17 2
46	Manus McMoraghe	Horsework	6	0 9
47	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Insur. Prem.	2	7 6
48	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	2	0 0
49	Patrick Doherty Junr	Car Hire	1	18 3
			£	56 14 8

Loans account.

50	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payto	7	18 6
51	Manus McMoraghe	Horsework	-	10 0
			£	8 8 6

Gasworks account

14	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	" "
15	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3	15 "
16	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payto	15	: 14
17	Stevenson & Turner	Gas Piping	14	7 2
18	John Allan & Co	Gas Works	1	1 0
19	Thos Glover & Co.	Re adjusting meters	-	15 10
			£	49 19 14

~~Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1915~~

Thomas Daddan Chairman

John G. Larkin
Town Clerk

Letcherry Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on
Tuesday the 10th Day of August 1915
In the Chair Thomas Mac Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present: ~
Messrs Robert Melluse J.P.
Henry Gallagher
James Gibbons
John Ward
Patrick Doherty Junr
Philip Carroll

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting and last Quarterly Meeting were read and agreed

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

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
52	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	14 5 3	
53	Harus McMonagle	Horsework	3 15 "	
54	Daniel J. Murtagh	Fees. Sanitary Prosecution	2 2 0	
		Total	£ 20 2 3	

Gasworks account

20	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	17 2 10	
21	Etherington & Co	Reliefs &c	18 16 7	
		Total	£ 35 19 5	

The following letters were read
From the Local Government Board
Letter dated 22nd July 1915. Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £ 3 : 15 : 9 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March last. Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council

No 117/117 1915 No dated 23rd July 1915.
Drawing the attention of the Council to the necessity for increased vigilance in connection with the administration of the Public Health Acts in the District.
The Council fully recognise the importance of the matter dealt with in the circular, the sanitary officers of the district have been hitherto diligent in the discharge of their duties and their exertions will be continued.

Letter dated 24 July 1915. Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £ 5 : 0 : 9 as an advance on account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the district for the year ending 30th Sept next. Amount has been credited to the Council

No 32, 773 / 1915 No dated 9th Aug 1915
Requesting Return showing the total mileage of Public Roads and total mileage maintained in the Urban District during the year ended 31 March 1915.
Return to be forwarded.

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 19 July 1915
Requesting that any supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision in the district might be forwarded not later than 31st July

From the Commissioner of Valuations dated 29 July 1915
Acknowledging receipt of supplement list of tenements
requiring revision in the Urban District.

From the Strabane Letterkenny Railway Co dated 5
July 1915. Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of
the 15th May last and in reply stating that the question as to who
is responsible for the maintenance of the substituted road at Gortlee
is a matter by itself and the fact that there being a dispute as to
its maintenance cannot in any way justify the Council with-
holding payment of the amount due in respect of the guaranteed
interest for the half year ended 31st Decr last &c. The letter further
stated "that the substituted road was well and substantially made
and after the old road was closed up the new road was handed
over to the Road Authorities to maintain."

The Council decided to abide by their former decision
in this matter. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the
Railway Coy that as soon as they comply with the requirements
of the Council as to the repair of the road deviation to Gortlee
Bridge the Council will make payment of the amount of the
Arbitrator's certificate also to the statement in the Company's
letter "that the new road was handed over to the Road Authorities
to maintain" and to state that this statement is not true as the
maintenance of the road in question was never taken over by
the Urban Council.

From the Strabane Letterkenny Railway Coy
dated 30th July. Forwarding Arbitrator's certificate for the
half year ended 30th June 1915 - Amount certified as payable
by the Council £30.

The Council also deferred payment of this amount until
such time as the matters in dispute referred to in the preceding
minute are adjusted.

From Mrs Bessie Nelson Letterkenny dated 5th Aug 1915.
Requesting the Council to assist her in her application
to the Local Government Board for licence to exercise burial
rights in the Letterkenny Church yard.

The Council unanimously request the Local Government
Board to reconsider their decision in this matter and to grant
Mrs Nelson licence to bury in her family burying ground in
the Letterkenny Church yard. She is the last of the family.
Her father, the late Revd Oliver Litch D.D. was the last interred
in the grave plot, so far back as the year 1893. In the opinion
of the Council there is ample room for the interment for which
licence is now sought, and the Public Health will in no way
be affected by such interment being permitted.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 414
premises had been visited and inspected.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special
to bring under the notice of the Council. He advised the ordering
of another cargo of gas coal at once.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs
James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh and Mr Thos. Duncan Glasgow
as to price for a cargo of Silkstone gas coal and it was decided
to wait a further communication from Messrs McKelvie before
placing order for cargo.

The Water Manager reported a good many leakages on
water services since last meeting. That the reservoir at Farnham
gagh had fallen 8 inches but this was occasioned by the Antrim
Authorities filling up new reservoir which was now within 24
feet from overflow.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £30:17:0 arrears up to 31st Decr 1914 outstanding

The Rent collector's account for the month of July 1915 was submitted and examined and showed that £26:5:4 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £32:9:3.

The Council considered the application of the surfacemen for an increase of wages consequent on the increased cost of living owing to the war

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun seconded that the application be marked read

Councillor James Gibbons proposed as an amendment that an increase of 1/6 per week be granted each surfaceman for a period of one year. Seconded by Councillor J. Ward

Voting: for the amendment: - Councillors John Henry Gallagher, James Gibbons and John Ward (3)

for the Motion: - Councillors Robert McFlure, P. Doherty Jun, P. Carroll and Thomas McFadden (4)

The Motion was therefore declared carried

The application of the Town Surveyor for an increase of salary the consideration of which was adjourned was now ordered to be marked read

The following were appointed as delegates from the Council to attend the National Convention for Co. Donegal at Letterkenny on 14th Aug: - Councillors Thos. McFadden, Henry Gallagher, James Gibbons, Philip Carroll

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of September 1915

Philip Carroll Chairman

John Henry Gallagher
Town Clerk

Edward F. Stephenson

24-9-15

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on Council 9
 No of members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
 the 6th Day of September 1915

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

Philip Carroll

John Gallagher

Robert McEneaney

James Gibbons

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account.

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
55	Donegal Co Council	1 st & 2 nd Ind. Demand	366	29
56	Manus Horseage	Horse work	2	15 0
57	John G. Larkin	Sub apt. Rates	11	5 0
58	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Gully traps	1	10 0
59	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	1	1 0
60	Mrabane & Henny Rdg Co	Railway Guarantee	60	0 0
		Total	£442	139

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rks
22	Jas McKelvie & Co	Coal	336	15 0
23	John G. Larkin	Sub apt. Rates	25	7 5
24	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Furnace Door frames	6	11 11
		Total	£368	16 9

The following letters etc were read

From the Local Government Board

No 44119/1915 dated 13th August 1915

Relative to return showing the condition to 31st July
 1915, in the Urban District of the collection of the poor rate, in
 respect of the current half year and drawing attention to the
 small amount collected and stating that the collector should be
 called upon to proceed diligently with the collection.

The attention of the collector has been called to the letter

No 38514/Mis. 1915 dated 17th August 1915

Circular bringing to the notice of the Council the
 provisions of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 and enclosing
 copy of the Act

No 47453/1915 dated 17th August 1915

Circular re the Elections and Registration Act 1915.

No 3581: 1915 Mis. dated 20th August 1915

Notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's
 Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897
 "Rates of interest on Local Loans"

No 46403 : 1915 dated 27 August 1915

Relative to application of Miss Bessie Nelson of Letterkenny for a licence for the right of interment in the Letterkenny Church-yard closed Burial Ground and stating that they are unable to alter their decision on this matter which they have previously communicated to Mrs Nelson on more than one occasion.

From The Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co^{limited} dated 1st Sept 1915. Stating that as the Council is not prepared to forward a remittance for the amount due in respect of the guaranteed interest for the half year ending 31st Decr 1914 and half year ending 30th June 1915, the matter has been placed in the hands of the Company's solicitors with instructions to take the necessary steps to enforce payment.

From Messrs Wilson & Simms, Solicitors, Strabane drawing attention to the fact of the non payment of two sums of £30 each being the amount of the certificates of the Arbitrator for the half year ended 31st Decr 1914 and 30th June 1915 in respect of the guarantee of the Council and stating that the Council is liable to pay these sums immediately upon delivery of the certificates and that immediate payment of the sum of £60 should be made otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted to recover the money.

The Council having deferred payment of the amounts referred to with the sole object of forcing the Railway Co to repair and maintain the road deviation to Gortlee Bridge which the Council contend has to be maintained by the Railway Co and being satisfied that they cannot legally resist payment on this ground, but that if action were taken against them they would have to pay not only the amounts of the certificates but also the costs, now unanimously decided to pay the sum claimed £60 and ordered same to be included in the payments this day authorized.

As however the amount of the certificate dated 30th January 1915 in respect of the half year ended 31st Decr 1914 is under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1898 now statute barred without the consent of the Local Government Board, the sanction of the Board to such payment is respectfully requested. The Town Clerk was instructed not to issue the paying order to the Railway Co until the receipt by him of the Local Government Board's sanction to the payment.

Ordered that Mr Edward McFadden, Solicitor to the Council be instructed to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether the Railway Co is legally liable for the repair and maintenance of the Road deviation to Gortlee Bridge and if so what steps should be taken by the Council to compel the Railway Co to maintain the road in question.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh and Mr Thomas Duncan Glasgow submitting tenders for supply of a cargo of gas coal and reported having ordered a cargo from the first named firm @ 36/3 per ton delivered into the Council's Gas Works.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 115 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following owners of property were in progress with the erection of water closets required to be provided viz:-

Mrs Finnegan, 16 water closets at St Columba's Terrace
Mrs Mary Doherty, 2 water closets at 11 Fair Street and Repoblas McFormick, 2 water closets at 11 Fair Street

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the house mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule is without water closet accommodation

Schedule		
House in Street	Owner	Occupier
Main Street	Mrs Jeannie Colhoun	James Stewart

It appearing to the Council that said house is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice be served upon the owner requiring the provision for said house within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet.

Further ordered that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned, the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a cargo of coal arrived and as far as he had used same he was well enough satisfied. He would have preferred a less percentage of small but owing to the present times colliery owners were not too particular

The Water Manager reported a number of breakages on water services during the month and that since last meeting he flushed the scour valves on the Lough Salt main. The water level at Reservoir at Barnanuggagh was up to overflow.

The Gas Manager's collection account, was submitted examined and showed £30 : 5 : 11 arrears up to 31st Dec 1914 outstanding

The Water Manager made application for £1 : 0 : 0 for extra services at the Lough Salt Water Main on the following dates viz: - 9th June, 16th June, 30th July and 3rd Sept 1915 being at the rate of 5/- per day.
Payment ordered.

Ordered that tenders be invited for breaking by steam stone breaker of road metal quarried at Glencar quarry.

Tenders to be considered at next meeting of the Council
Further ordered that the second quality of the stones be broken by hammer until next meeting of the Council the price for breaking to be 1/- per ton and that the Town Surveyor employ men for the purpose

The Council had under consideration the question of advancing the prices charged for gas, coke and tar, having regard to the greatly increased cost of coal.

After discussion, on the motion of Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded by Councillor James Gibbons the matter was adjourned until the December meeting of the Council

Read letter from Mr David Wallace, Letterkenny dated 6th Sept 1915 - Relative to smith work required by the Council

The Rent collector's Account for the month of August was submitted and showed that £21-13-4 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £32-15-11

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of October 1915

J. Carroll Chairman

John G. Larkin
Town Clerk

Letcheremy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 11th Day of October 1915

In the Chair Philip Carroll Esq
Other Members present:-
Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen
James Gibbons
Robert McBlane J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	R/s
61	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk sc	13 15 0	
62	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	4 0 0	
63	Patrick M. Granaghan	San. Sub Officer sc	4 0 0	
64	Daniel F. Murnaghan	Medical Officer Health	2 0 0	
65	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 0 0	
66	John Duffy	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
67	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
68	William Boyle	Town Block Keeper	1 0 0	
69	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.P. Loans	135 6 1	
70	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.P. Loans	177 7 2	
71	John McBlane	Boardage Fees Rates	28 11 2	
72	John G. Larkin	Subact Payts	15 14 3	
73	John McBlane	Fees Rents	7 4 6	
		Total	£396 13 2	

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
74	John G. Larkin	Jurors fees ^{forwarded}	396 13 2	
75	John McElean	do	10 0 0	
76	Hanns McMonagle	Horsework	3 9 8	
77	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Gen. fire Policy	3 7 6	
78	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra duties, Longh. Salt	2 3 9	
		Total.	£ 416 14 1	

Gas Works Account.

25	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 - -	
26	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
27	John G. Larkin	Subs. Pmt. Payments	18 - 3	
28	Bank of Ireland	Int. P. P. Loans	103 17 6	
29	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	12 2 0	
			£ 162 14 9	

The following letters etc were read
 from the Local Government Board
 No 1410 N 1915 dated 6 Sept 1915. Addressing to their circular
 of the 18 August last calling attention to certain provisions of the
 Elections and Registration Act 1915, and communicating additional
 observations on certain questions arising out of section 3 of the Act.

Letter dated 9th Sept 1915. Transmitting order for payment
 of the sum of £ 5 : 6 : 5 being the first instalment payable to the
 Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant

for the year ending the 31st March next.
 Amount has been lodged to credit of the Council

No 92 N 1915 dated 13 Sept 1915. Requesting return showing
 the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate at the end of August
 Return duly forwarded.

No 49951: 1915 dated 17th Sept 1915. Relative to the proposed
 payment of £30 to the Strabane & Letter Kenny Railway Co in respect of
 the guaranteed interest for the half year ended 31 Dec 1914 and pointing
 out that Section 51(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 applies
 only to accounts which are payable out of Poor Rate and enquiring
 whether the proposed payment comes under that head.

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that the guarantee
 in question was raised as a separate charge by means of the Poor Rate
 and consequently was considered as coming within 51(7) of the Local
 Government (Ireland) Act 1898

No 50/388 1915 dated 20th Sept 1915. Relative to return
 showing the condition on the 11th Sept of the collection of the Poor Rate
 for the current half year in the Urban District and drawing attention
 to the large amount still outstanding

The Town Clerk reported that the collector had on or before
 the last day of Sept. lodged with the Treasurer of the Council the full
 amount of the first month of the rates included in his collecting warrants

No 52149: 1915 dated 28 Sept 1915
 Forwarding copy of the Report of the Auditor on his
 Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March
 1915 with attested abstracts of the accounts
 Notice of completion of Audit to be forthwith published

No 51021: 1915 dated 28 Sept 1915.

Relative to the application of the Council for an extension of time for the payment by them of the account of the Stabure of the Army for in respect of a guaranteed dividend for the half year ended 31 Decr 1914 on a certain portion of the capital of the company and stating that they had extended the time within which the Council may pay the sum of £30 to a date not later than 31st Oct. 1915

No 52190: 1915 dated 1st Oct. 1915

Enclosing extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector Dr Stephenson relating to the sanitary condition of the Urban District and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the consideration of the Council and that orders may be made where requisite.

With respect to the omission of the Council to provide for the registration of the common lodging houses in the District, the Board called attention to Section 84(4) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1879 the provisions of which are mandatory upon Local Authorities, and should be enforced.

"Extracts referred to"

The Sanitary Sub Officer has been appointed Inspector under the Laines, Kowshed and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908 in the Urban District. He appears to discharge his duties satisfactorily.

There is no veterinary surgeon resident in the District but should occasion arise the Council would obtain the services of a veterinary surgeon.

There is no systematic inspection of the meat supplies of the Urban District

The Sanitary Authority undertakes the removal of refuse from a few dwelling houses in their district, which are unprovided with yards

The occupiers of dwelling houses with yards remove refuse from their own premises. Upwards of 70 premises in the town have been converted into water closets.

One case of enteric fever and seven cases of diphtheria occurred

in the District since the last inspection. There has also been an epidemic of whooping cough. Effective measures were apparently adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

The common lodging houses in the Urban District are not registered.

The Sanitary Authority have not provided a sufficient disinfecting apparatus for their district.

The Council deferred for the present the enforcement of the bye laws with respect to the registration and inspection of common lodging houses.

No. 137 N. 1915 N. is dated 1st Oct. 1915

Requesting return showing the amounts which have been paid to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30 Sept last.

Return to be forwarded

From the War Office London

27th Gen No 11661 (A G 2 B) 95 dated 7 Sept. 1915

Requesting to be informed to what extent it has been possible to release eligible men from the Council's establishment to join His Majesty's Forces since the receipt of the Local Government Board's circular letter No 55/N/1915 dated 15 April last entitled Organization of Labour.

Information asked for has been supplied

From the Commissioner of Valuation

No 3581 dated 13 Sept 1915

Requesting any appeals to Quarter Sessions which may have been received to be forwarded to him.

No such appeals received and the Commissioner informed accordingly.

From Mr. Cosgrave Esq. Local Govt Auditor dated
16 Sept. 1915.

Notice of audit of the Council's Accounts for year ended
31 March 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday the 24 Sept 1915.

From Mr. Peter McGeehan Mairi St Letterkenny dated
20 Sept. 1915.

Application for a licence for a gunpowder store, at his
premises Mairi St Letterkenny.

Licence for Division A to issue.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dwelling
house at High Road occupied by James Heron and owned by
Miss M. A. Gallagher is unfit for habitation as the roof has
practically fallen in and he recommended that the house be closed.

Notice to be served on the owner and one month
allowed to make said premises fit for human habitation.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the closet
in the yard of W. H. Knipe's premises, Main Street, is not sanitary
and that it be replaced with a proper water closet.

It appearing to the Council that said house is without
sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice
be served upon the owner requiring the provision for said house
within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further
ordered that if the notice is not complied with within the time
mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the
work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so
doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the house occupied
by John Harkin at Main St and owned by John McGivern, Ballynacod.
is without water closet accommodation.

It appearing to the Council that said house is without

sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice
be served upon the owner requiring the provision for said house
within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet.

Further that if the notice is not complied with within
the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such
time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred
in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
since date of last Monthly Meeting of the Council was submitted
examined and showed that 98 premises had been visited and
inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. Finigan
had now fully complied with the notices served on her requiring
the provision of water closets for 18 houses at St. Columba's Terrace.

That Messrs. Palk & Jas. Boyle had complied with the
requirements of notices served on them requiring the provision of
water closets for two houses at Church Lane. That Mr. Doherty
had not yet provided water closets for houses occupied at Main
St by Hugh Kelly and Daniel Kelly. That water closets had not
yet been provided for houses at Rosmount owned by Mrs. Gallagher
in respect of which notices had been served. That a nuisance
existed on the premises occupied by Patrick Butler (owner Mrs. Gallagher)
at Rosmount arising from filthy water in yard and that a
nuisance existed on premises occupied by Mrs. McGill (owner Mrs. H.
Conry) arising from defective drainage from jaw box and bath.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that as regards the
water closets to be provided by Mrs. Doherty the works were in the
hands of a contractor, and as regards Mrs. Gallagher's property
he understood from the agent that the works were about being started
and under these circumstances the Council deferred for the present
taking further action.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of the other premises referred to requiring the abatement of the nuisances reported within 14 days.

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported the cowsheds or byres of the undermentioned registered cowkeepers and surveyors of Milk required to be lime-washed viz: - Matthew Dobson Kilmacerran Road, Daniel McManus Southwell Terrace, Jeremiah McEol, Market Square, James Godden Main Street, Joseph Burns Main Street, John McElhinney, Main St, Wm McDesmott, Main St.

Ordered that notices be served on the foregoing parties requiring them to lime-wash their cowsheds or byres within 14 days.

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported that the following cowkeepers and surveyors of Milk had not registered under the order viz: - Andrew Furlish Main Street, James McMonagle Main St.

Ordered that they be noticed to forthwith comply with the requirements of the order as regards registration.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council - He was pleased to confirm that the quality of last cargo of coal was very fair. He considered it well to make arrangements for another cargo during the month.

The Town Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for supply of a cargo on the usual terms as to delivery at the Gas Works.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there occurred the average number of minor leakages in water services. That the storage in reservoir at Bannamuggagh on the 30th Inst was within 3 inches of the overflow. That the Glencar spring yield remains very small but should now increase with advance of the season.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted, 124 examined and showed £30 : 0 : 1 arrears up to 31st Decr 1914 outstanding.

The Town Surveyor reported that the pipe leading from Mrs Finnegan's property through yards of urban cottages off Post Road had become choked. It became necessary to open long lengths of trench and cut open pipes so as to remove the stuff gathered.

The surface men were at present engaged at this work. It was probable that the stoppage arose from the recent works carried out at Mrs Finnegan's property at St Columba's Terrace.

The Town Clerk reported that he did not receive any tender for stone breaking by steam stone breaker in response to invitation inviting tenders.

A deputation of workmen appeared before the Council and asked to be allowed to break the stones by hammers.

The Council acceded to the application of the workmen and fixed the price for breaking the stones @ 2/9 per ton of 24 cubic ft.

The Council directed an advertisement to issue inviting carters to cart the broken stones from the quarry at Glencar to depots in the Urban District for the sum of 1/3 per ton of 24 cubic feet.

All available carts to be employed.

The Rent Collector's account for the month of Sept 1915 was submitted and showed that £28 : 12 : 0 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £27 : 18 : 6.

The Rate collector, Mr John McElean, submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half-year ending 30th Sept 1915 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904. Amount £42 : 3 : 8.

The Council recommended that the amount £42 : 3 : 8 be

struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the schedule and refunded to the collector.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of November 1915.

Thomas O'Donovan Chairman

John G. Larkin
Treasurer

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of November 1915

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Robert McClure J.P.

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

Philip Carroll

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rhs
79	John McElean	Refund Unrecoverable Rates	42 3 8	
80	John McElean	Rates 2nd Half	33 14 3	
81	John G. Larkin	Sub 9/10 Pmts	25 6 2	
82	Jas Langan	Rent Quayside 1/11/15	9 16 0	
83	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Ground 1/11/15	4 0 0	
84	Thomas McManis	Horsework	4 6 3	
85	Brown & Nolan Ltd	Files	2 0 0	
			<u>121 6 4</u>	

Gasworks account

No	Name	Service	Ant	Pks
30	Jas McKelvie & Co	Coal	287	2
31	John G. Farren	Sub apt Pkys	15	57
32	John McKean	Kates 2nd party	11	96
33	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Kilort, Spalls, Faces etc	7	20
			320	173

The following letters were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 53933: 1915 dated 8 Oct 1915. Returning list of
 arrears of rates for the period ended 30th Sept 1915 with the
 ruling of the Board duly stamped thereon

No 155/M/1915 dated 15 Oct 1915
 Circular letter re "Elections and Registration 1915"

From the Treasury - No 22365/15 dated 29th Sept 1915
 Circular re "Economy in the use of gold coin"

From Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh and Mr
 Thos Duncan Glasgow re cargo gas coal.

The Town Clerk reported having accepted the offer of Messrs
 Jas McKelvie & Co to supply a cargo of Silkstone gas coal delivered free
 into the Council's gas works for 36/3 per ton.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the offer.

From Dr. Munnaghan dated 29th Oct 1915
 Asking the Council to lay down a metal pipe at deep
 channel at entrance to shed belonging to the Co. Donegal Printing
 Co Ltd which he uses as a garage

The application was unanimously granted

From A. M. Inspector of factories
 No 7.108 dated 18th Oct 1915. Drawing attention to the
 following default at the factory occupied by Messrs McKinney &
 O'Ballaghan at Main St. Letterkenny viz: - Requesting the
 Council's view as to the advisability of removing the chicken house
 from underneath the printing works to obviate the risk of
 effluvia therefrom penetrating the printing workshop.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that there ^{are} indications
 of hens being kept under the printing works of Messrs McKinney
 and O'Ballaghan thereby causing a nuisance and recommended
 that the hens should no longer be kept there and that the place
 should be thoroughly cleaned.

Ordered that notice be served on Messrs McKinney &
 O'Ballaghan and it was allowed to carry out the recommendations
 of the Medical Officer of Health.

From A. M. Inspector of factories No. 6.104 dated 11th Oct
 1915. Notifying that at the Workshop occupied by Mr. J. Ward
 Main St an insanitary rough drainage channel runs all along one
 side of bakehouse wall (outside) this should be a covered drain or
 cemented smooth.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance
 exists in the back yard of John Ward's premises Main St adjoining
 the bakery in the form of an open channel carrying waste water
 getting obstructed with refuse and recommended that a proper
 closed pipe be used to carry off the water. He also recommended
 that a water closet be provided for the premises.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises
 to have an earthenware pipe laid down within one month.

It appearing to the Council that said house is without
 sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice
 be served upon the owner requiring the provision for said house
 within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further
 ordered that if the notice is not complied with within the time

mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 45 premises had been visited and inspected. That he found a choked sewer at Port Rd. and another at Rosemount, refuse heaps in the yards occupied by John McEllinney, George McManus and Barbara Doherty at Main St. and that he had sent two reports to the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the sewer referred to at Port Rd. had been put in proper working order; The Council directed the Town Surveyor to see to the sewer at Rosemount, and ordered notices to be served on John McEllinney, George McManus and Barbara Doherty requiring the refuse heaps to be removed within 7 days

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that John McShue of Ballynacord had in accordance with notice served on him provided water closet accommodation for dwelling house at Main Street occupied by John Arthur, and that John R. Fleming, Oldtown had, as required by notice served on him provided water closet accommodation for premises in the occupation of Mrs H. Kuper at Main St. That Miss Mary E. Gallagher had closed the house at Kilmacrenan Rd occupied by James Hesson in respect of which notice had been served on her requiring the premises to be made fit for human habitation. That Patrick Cullen Rosemount had complied with the sanitary notice served on him

That Mr. C. A. Flattery had not complied with the notice served on him requiring the yard of premises at Rosemount occupied by Patrick Cullen to be properly drained and that Mr. W. Carry had not satisfactorily carried out the requirements of the notice served on him requiring the abatement of a nuisance on premises occupied by Miss McGill. That Mrs Jennie Johnson, Main St. had not provided as required

by notice served on her, sufficient water closet accommodation for premises in the occupation of James Stewart at Main St.

Ordered that Mr. C. A. Flattery and Mr. W. Carry be written to that unless the requirements of the notices are fully carried out within 14 days, proceedings at Petty Sessions will be instituted against them without further notice. In the case of Mrs Johnson the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that she had sent him word that the works had been placed in the hands of a contractor

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported that the following cowkeepers had complied with the notices served on them requiring their cowsheds to be lime-washed viz:-
Joseph Burns Main St, Mrs McDermott, Main St, James Rodden, Main St, Jeremiah McCool, Market Square, Daniel McMenamin, Southwell Terrace and Matthew Dobson Kilmacrenan Road. That John McEllinney, Main St. had not complied with the notice requiring his cowshed to be lime-washed

Ordered that John McEllinney be written to that unless the terms of the notice are complied with within 14 days that he will without further notice be summoned for his default.

The Water Manager reported that there had been fewer leakages in water services than hitherto, during the month. That the level of the Reservoir at Carnamuggagh on the 31st Oct was to the overflow

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council but stated that he was still satisfied with the quality of the last cargo of coal supplied by Messrs James McKelvie & Co and hoped that the cargo now ordered would turn out as good.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £33:1:11 arrears up to 31 March 1915 outstanding

The Inspector under the Shops Act 1912 reported that the Shops Act is not observed as regards the weekly half holiday in the case of Assistants in Fishers' Shops in town, no weekly half holiday is allowed them and no notices are exhibited in the shops showing what day has been set apart for the weekly half holiday

Ordered that the several fishers be written to that unless they comply with the requirements of the Act the Council will direct proceedings to be taken against them for their default.

The Town Clerk reported having issued an advertisement offering 1/3 per ton for the carting of the road metal from Glencar quarry to the depots in the Urban District but that no response was made to the advertisement

The matter having been fully considered the Council came to the conclusion that the rate of 1/3 per ton as fixed by them was not sufficient and they now unanimously agreed to offer 1/9 per ton for carting and to supply help at the filling of the loads. Advertisement offering this rate and assistance at filling to be issued.

The Town Clerk stated that Mr R. Sparrow R.M.V. had made application to be supplied by the Council with a gas cooker and offered to pay a rent for same

The Council decided to put in a gas cooker for Mr Sparrow, the rent for same to be 6% on the outlay

The Town Clerk reported having attended before the Surveyor of Taxes on the Income Tax appeals, both as regards the Gas works and the water undertaking of the Council. That he succeeded in getting the

assessment in respect of the gas works reduced from £500 to £108 and as respects the water undertaking from £100 to £1

The Rent collector's account for the month of October 1915 was submitted and showed that £30:9:2 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £5:10:6

Read letter from Major & Hon Lieut. Colonel J. R. Baillie dated 22 Oct 1915, 22 Oct 1915 & 30th Oct 1915, in the former of which he stated that he has been placed in charge of the Military Recruiting arrangements for the Co under Lord Derby's scheme and he hoped to be in Letter Kenny on 29th Oct. and asked if he could possibly see the Chairman of the Council and other Councillors so as to explain the scheme of Lord Derby and how vital it was that everyone should do their level best to get every eligible man to join and end this awful war.

The Town Clerk reported that the letters of the 22nd Oct were duly answered and that on Friday the 29th Lieut Colonel Baillie called with his aid and at the Colonel's request he went personally to all the Members of the Council, to local Magistrates and influential residents of the town and requested them to meet Colonel Baillie at the Letter Kenny Court House that evening at 8 o'clock to form a recruiting Committee for the District under Lord Derby's scheme. That several of the Parties so requested attended at the time and place mentioned for the meeting but that Colonel Baillie did not put in an appearance and after waiting a considerable time those present dispersed expressing great dissatisfaction at being treated in such a manner by Colonel Baillie

Councillor John Gallagher proposed and Councillor Palk. Dechy seconded: -

That this Council place on record their strong condemnation of Lieut Colonel Baillie's action in not turning up in time for the meeting convened at his request for the purpose of forming a Recruiting Committee for the District under Lord Derby's scheme

and that we now decline to take any part in the formation of such committee as a protest against the manner in which as a public body we have been treated by the officer who has been placed in charge of the Military Recruiting Arrangements for the Co. of Donegal. That copies of this resolution be sent to Lord Kitchener and Lord Wimborne together with a newspaper cutting of the report on the subject which appeared in the Derry Journal newspaper of this day's date
 Passed unanimously

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of December 1915

Thomas MacFarlan Chairman

John Martin
 Town Clerk

Lettinkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of December 1915

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

- Messrs Philip Carroll
- John Ward
- John Gallagher
- Patrick Doherty Jun
- Patrick Doherty Sen
- Robert Mellure J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rks
86	John G. Parkin	Sub apt Payts	59	2 11
87	Edward McFadden Esq	Law costs	6	13 0
88	Harus McParagle	Horse work	6	12 6
89	Patrick Doherty	bar Hire	1	11 6
90	Local Government Board	Audit fee	5	5 0
			Total	£ 73 4 11

Gasworks Account

34	John G. Parkin	Sub apt Payts	13	5 10
35	Edward McFadden Esq	Law costs	3	15 1
			Total	£ 17 0 11

The following letters were read
from the Local Government Board

No 41 M 1915 dated 5th November 1915. Sealed order determining the amount chargeable to the Council for the Audit of their accounts for the financial year ended the 31st March 1915
Amount £5:5:0
Payment ordered.

No 58810: 1915 dated 9th Novr 1915.
Forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his Audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Council Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the half year ended the 31st March and 30th Sept 1915 together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

No 165 M 1915 dated 11th Novr 1915
Elections and Registration Act 1915. Re. preparation of the register of voters to come in force after 31st Decr 1916. That the terms of Section 3 of the Act are not conclusive on the point and the Board believe that legislation regarding the preparation of the next register is inevitable and advising that no expense in connection with registration work be incurred until further instructions are issued.

No 168/M/1915 dated 17th November 1915
Requesting particulars of the liabilities incurred by the Council in respect of repayment of principal and of interest on foot of moneys borrowed after the 31st Decr 1908, under the sanction of the Board for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908 in the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1915 and ending on the 31st March next.

Particulars asked for have been supplied viz: - In respect of principal £100 and in respect of interest £200:7:11 Total £300:7:11

No 179 M 1915 dated 30th Novr 1915
Notifying the Council that from 1st Decr 1915 inclusive the Londonderry Medical Inspection District will be in charge of Dr B. J. McBurnack, Local Government Inspector

No 162 M 1915 dated 8th November 1915
Circular re. overdue accounts and the application of Section 51(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 to payments which may be made out of the Poor Rate

From the Commissioner of Valuation
Letter dated 10th Novr 1915. Notifying the Council that he had appointed Mr Green to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District

No 4263 dated 30th Novr 1915
Requesting that the Valuation lists relating to the District might be forwarded for revision purposes
List forwarded as requested

No 4263 dated 3rd Decr 1915.
Acknowledging receipt of the valuation lists relating to the Urban District transmitted for revision

From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle
No 1844 dated 14th Novr 1915
Acknowledging by direction of the Lord Lieutenant the receipt of letter of the 3rd Novr and the accompanying copy of resolution unanimously passed by the Council at their meeting on the 1st Novr together with the newspaper cutting referred to in the resolution and stating that the matter will receive consideration by the Recruiting Department to which His Excellency has directed the communication to be referred.

From Lord Kitchener dated 9 Nov 1915
 Acknowledging receipt of letter of 3rd Nov and the resolution
 and newspaper cutting which accompanied it

From Lieut Col. J. R. Baillie dated 3 Nov 1915
 That having seen the resolution proposed and seconded
 by the Urban Council at Letcherney in the Lerry Journal he was
 rather surprised as he had personally apologised to several of the
 members who were present at the meeting explaining the cause of
 his unavoidable delay in meeting them.

From The Irish Automobile Club Dublin dated 21 Nov 1915
 Regretting that they are unable just at present to help the
 Council in the erection of signs and warning notices but trust at a not
 far distant time to be able to assist.

From Mrs Anne J. McElay, Oldtown dated 30 Dec 1915
 Stating that she will have to get £3 for the dumping ground
 as owing to the price for grass being so high she cannot see her way to
 take less

Ordered that Mrs McElay be notified that the Council will not
 require the dumping ground after the 31st day of December 1915
 unless she accepts the existing rent

From Mr David Wallace, Letcherney, dated 11th
 Dec 1915. Complaining as to the manner in which his orders for
 the supply of coke are attended to and threatening to communicate
 with the Minister of Munitions unless he receives an assurance
 from the Council that his deliveries of coke, if possible, will be made
 within a reasonable time

The Council directed the Town Clerk to write Mr Wallace
 and ask him to state the class of munition work he is engaged at
 and from whom he holds a contract for same also the quantity of

necessary for the output of such munitions. Should it be found
 that coke was required by any manufacturer for munition work
 it is to be given for same before all others

An application by Mr J. J. McSherry, Manager Abbeville
 Bank for a cast iron pipe in tunnel at the entrance between the
 Abbeville and Ulster Banks was unanimously granted

From the Executive Sanitary Officer Belfast dated 1st
 Nov 1915

Notifying that Mrs Annie McDyer Main St Letcherney
 is employed by Mr S. A. Mitchell, 9 Donegal Square, South as an
 outworker and is resident in this District.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
 since date of last Meeting was submitted, examined and shows that
 70 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties had
 complied with the Sanitary notices served on them viz: - Matthew
 Corry Ramelton, McKinney 10 Fallaghan, Barbara Doherty, John
 McElhinney and George Ferrans. That the works required to be
 carried out by Mr C. A. Flattery at premises occupied by Patrick Cullen
 at Rosemount were in the hands of a contractor and that the closets
 ordered for houses occupied by Hugh Kelly and Daniel Kelly at
 Main St were in course of erection.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties
 had not complied with the Sanitary notices served on them viz: -
 Mrs J. Colthurst Main St and Mrs Regan Oakpark.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that both parties
 had called with him and stated that they had handed over the
 carrying out of the required works to a contractor.

Time in notices extended

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been a falling off in the number of leakages in water services. That a very serious leak occurred on the Lough Salt main through a faulty original joint. Since last meeting he had main flushed. Owing to the leakage on main referred to the reservoir at Carranungagh at had fallen fully 15 inches, this however will soon be restored.

The Water Manager Mr. A. A. Mitchell made application for 3 days extra services Nov. 23, 26 & 29 on the Lough Salt water main at 5/- a day namely 15/- payment ordered.

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported that John McElhinney of Main St had complied with the requisitions of notice served on him requiring the ceiling on the interior of the roof and the walls of his cowshed to be properly hnewashed.

The Gas Manager reported that cargo of coal ordered has arrived and as far as he has tried same it seems to be of fair quality, but a too heavy percentage of small, but he hopes the remainder of cargo would turn out better. He complained of the manner in which David Wallace was conducting the smith work entrusted to him. He had coke barrow on hands for repair for over two months and had not yet returned same. Fireman's had to be got repaired elsewhere. He considered the best way to get the barrow from him would be to refuse to supply him with coke until he returned the barrow. The want of the barrow was causing great inconvenience and extra work besides destroying the concrete floor of the resort house.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Wallace to return the barrow forthwith otherwise the Council will sue him for damages.

Ordered that the smith work of the Council be given to Francis Gallagher from this date till further orders.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed that £19:15:9 had been collected during the month and that the arrears £39:6:6 are as up to 31st March 1915 outstanding.

The Rent collector's Account for the month of Nov 1915 was submitted and showed that £19:15:9 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £31:16:7.

The Council, in accordance with notice considered the question of advancing the prices charged for gas, coke and tar consequent on the greatly advanced price of coal.

It was unanimously agreed that on and after this date the price to be charged for coke is 1/11 per cwt, for tars^d per gallon and that on and after the 1st day of January 1916 gas is to be charged for at the rate of 6/6¹/₂ per 1000 b. f. ordinary consumers and for power purposes 5/1¹/₂ per 1000 b. f.

Ordered that all coke for sale be for distribution in the following order and proportions
1st Munition works, 2nd churches, Remainder $\frac{2}{3}$ to poor and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Manufacturers other than munition works.

Ordered that the attention of the Town Surveyor be called to the crossing directed by the Council to be constructed near the Railway Station and which has not yet been made.

Ordered that the lamp at Camp be in future lighted.

Ordered that the police be directed to have the practice prevailing of drawing trucks on the footpaths stopped and that offenders be brought before the Town Court

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd Day of January 1916

Thomas J. O'Connell Chairman

John G. Parkin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
No of members present 11

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of January 1916

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present:-
Messrs Robert McFlure J.P.
Philip Carroll
Henry Gallagher

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
91	John G. Parkin	Town Clerk	13	15 0
92	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	14	0 0
93	John McQuaraghan	S.S. Office etc	14	0 0
94	Samuel J. McQuaraghan	Med. Off. Health	2	0 0
95	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5	0 0
96	John Duffly	Cartaker Lough Salt	1	10 0
97	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
98	Wm Boyle	Town Clock Keeper	1	0 0
99	John G. Parkin	Sub apt Paye	46	12 6
100	Hanus McMoraghe	House work	4	15 0
101	Evangel Bro	Water Cart	37	10 0
102	Eugene Mahony	Oil Boats	2	19 6
103	Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	3	17 0
104	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premiums	1	1 0
		Forward	£119	5 0

General Act continued

No.	Name	Service	amt	Rks
105	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra services	129 5 0	
106	Derry Journal Ltd	Advertising	6 7	
107	Anne Jane McElroy	Rent Dumping Ground	2	
108	A. Murphy	Income Tax 1915-16	3	
		Total	132 9 7	

Gas Works account.

36	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0
37	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0
38	James McElvaine etc.	Coal	322 9 9
39	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payts	28 2 11
40	Patrotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	3 15 0
41	David Wallace	Repairs Coke Barrow	2 12 6
42	McDonnell Printing Co Ltd	Printing	1 17 6
43	A. Murphy	Income Tax 1915-16	16 11 0
		Total	403 16 1

The following letters etc were read

from the Local Government Board

No 183/M/1915 dated 7th Decr 1915.

Circular re. "Elections and Registration Act 1915" and enclosing copy of the Act.

No 66013: 1915 dated 9th Decr 1915

acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5:5:0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st March 1915

From the Roscommon County Council

Forwarding the following Resolution unanimously passed by them at their Meeting on the 30th November 1915

That we express our opinion that the operation in Ireland of the National Health Insurance Act is needless, irritating alike to

employers and workers and does not meet the approval of either of these two classes. It is almost a useless expense to the local rates and to the workers as well as to the state, and we request Parliament to repeal the Act so far as it relates to the Rural Districts of Ireland

On the motion of councillor Robert McClure J.P. seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll the resolution was adopted.

From Mr David Wallace Letter Kenny dated 30th Decr 1915

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 11th Decr. Mr Wallace did not however reply to any of the queries put to him by the Council

The Council decided to mark the letter "read" and further that Mr Wallace is to be placed on the list for supply of coke as an ordinary manufacturer.

From Dr Moore R.M.S. The Asylum dated 21st Decr 1915.

Pointing out that the reservoir at Barnamuggagh was again falling and was down 11 inches below the overflow notwithstanding that the full supply from Lough Salt and the full supply from the Asylum old source were both flowing into it - etc.

The Council directed the letter to be marked "read" the Water Manager's report being that both the reservoir at Barnamuggagh and at Glencar were overflowing on the 1st Inst.

An application from Hugh Doherty for an increase in the price paid him for lime supplied to the Council's Gas Works was considered. The application was founded on the great increase in the price of coal and labour

The Council unanimously agreed to increase the price by one penny per bag making the price 1/2 per bag.

The Medical Officer of Health reported an escape of what appeared to be coal gas as having occurred in Church Lane in the houses of Charles Kelly and Mrs Chambers and recommended

that the gas supply should be investigated in this area

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had caused the Gas Manager to make an investigation into this matter.

That one of the Gas main pipes was found to have been broken which caused the escape and that the main had now been properly repaired

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the house of Daniel Dyer 44th Street a stoppage seems to have occurred in the house drain causing flooding and recommended that it be rectified

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 14 days allowed to remove the stoppage and put the drain in proper working order.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the date of last meeting to the 1st January 1916 was submitted examined and showed that 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that in the following cases in which notices had been served the works were either in progress or in the hands of contractors to carry out viz of 45 Regent, 45 Colthoun & S.A. Plattery

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been fewer bursts on the water mains than usual. That both Glencar and Darghan Reservoirs on Saturday the 1st January had been overflowing

The Gas Manager reported that last cargo of coal received is turning out fairly satisfactory. Loke barrow ordered on 11th October was delivered, repaired on 28th Dec

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed £33:6:6 arrears up to 31st March 1915 outstanding

The Rent collector's account for the month of December 1915 was submitted and showed that £20:12:9 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £36:10:2

Next Monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of February 1916

Thomas Padgett, Chairman

John J. [unclear]
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
 % of members present 9

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting held on Monday
 the 24th day of January 1916

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll
 Henry Gallagher
 John Ward
 Patrick Doherty Junr
 John Gallagher
 Patrick Doherty Sen
 James Gibbons
 Robert McFlure.

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded: That Councillor Thomas McFadden be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously

Councillor McFadden subscribed the statutory declaration accepting the office of Chairman of the Council

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded:- That Councillor Henry Gallagher be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously

Councillor Gallagher subscribed the statutory declaration accepting the office of Vice Chairman of the Council

It was unanimously agreed that the following constitute the Standing Committees for the year ending 15 January 1917

Sanitary Committee
 (3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

Lighting & Water Committee
 (3 to form a quorum)

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

Sanitary Committee
 (3 to form a quorum)

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen, Philip Carroll, John Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Junr, James Gibbons, Robert McFlure.

Finance Committee
 (3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

The following were appointed to represent the Urban Council on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 23rd January 1917 viz:- Revd John McFafferty, Revd John O'Doherty B.C., Messrs Thomas McFadden J.P., Philip Carroll, Henry Gallagher, James Gibbons

Read letter from Dr E. E. Hoose R.M.S. Angham dated 17th January 1916 forwarding copy of his report re water supply submitted to the Angham Committee at their meeting on the 10th January and copy of minute passed by the Committee thereon as follows

Copy report:- I have to report that it is impossible to keep the reservoir full with the supply of water coming from Lough Salt at present. Even in fairly dry weather with our own full supply from the old source running into the reservoir continued with the supply from Lough Salt it is not possible to keep the reservoir up.

to the overflow. I have reported the matter to the clerk of the Letterkenny Urban Council. In summer the Town must use the Glencar supply to help out the fough Salt as no water comes from the Asylum old supply in summer.

Copy Minute referred to:- That the existing state of affairs in this matter cannot be tolerated, what the committee is entitled to is a super abundant supply of water.

The water manager reported to the Council that at last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 3rd January the reservoirs both at Glencar and Carranuggagh were overflowing. He also reported that this day the reservoirs were overflowing.

The Council find that since the fough Salt water was turned on the Asylum Committee have received an unlimited supply of water and they see no reason to apprehend a shortage in the future.

They decided to call in the services of Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill M.D. L.C. to make a further examination of the supply and to report on same. Also as to whether it would be necessary again to pass the scraper through the main.

The following were appointed to attend next meeting of the Asylum Committee in reference to the Doctor's report and to inform the Committee that they have up to the present received an unlimited supply and that the Council will in the future as in the past carry out the terms and conditions of their agreement in relation to the water supply to the Asylum - viz

The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Town Clerk, the Water Manager and Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill M.D. L.C.

The Town Clerk submitted Council's opinion (Mr. A. [Wood] 134) in the matter of the Strabane, Raphoe & Ennogy Railway (Extension to Letterkenny) Act 1904 and of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Company and the Letterkenny Urban District Council and of a road deviation on said railway.

On the case submitted to Council he advised that

in his opinion the Attorney General at the relation of the Council can obtain an injunction to restrain the Company from using the old road until a proper substituted road is provided, the Council being the Road Authority.

Ordered that Messrs Edward McFadden & Co, Solicitors be instructed to write the Railway Co that unless the road deviation in question be put into proper order to the satisfaction of the Council within 7 days the Council will proceed for an injunction against them as advised by Council.

The Council accepted the offer of Mr. Henry Cummins Coleburne to steam roll the streets of the District for 33/9 per day of a 56 hour week, he supplying, roller, coal, oil and water driver and flagman, water cart but no horse and sleeping van charge for travelling expenses &c.

The MacRedden Chamber

John J. [unclear]
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

1/3 of Members on the Council 9
 1/3 of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of February 1916

In the Chair Thomas Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other members present:—
 Messrs Philip Carroll
 Henry Gallagher
 Patrick Doherty Junr
 James Gibbons

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

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rs
109	Donegal Co. Council	3 Inst Demand	183	1 4
110	Strabane & Letterkenny Rly Co	Guarantee 1/2 year 31-12-15	30	.
111	John G. Farkin	Sub apt Payls	42	4 3
112	Hanus McMonagle	Horsework	4	.
113	Alex Browns Sons Ltd	Metal Pipe	3	5 8
114	Gdms. of Kenney Union	rent Site Relief Tank	14	0
115	Stevenson & Turner	Water closet	18	7
116	Patrick Doherty	car Hire	1	16 6
117	John G. Farkin	Attending Revision Jurois	10	6
118	John McEllan	do	7	6
			<u>267</u>	<u>1 4</u>

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rs
444	John G. Farkin	Sub apt Payls	16	19 3
445	Stevenson & Turner	Stop cocks	8	7
Total			<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>

The following letters etc were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 69178/1915/16 dated 14 January 1916
 Forwarding copy of an order in Council providing for the payment of certain officers in respect of their attendance in Courts for the Revision of Jurors' lists during the year 1915

No 67042/1915/16 dated 7 January 1916
 Forwarding notices under the Trade Boards Act 1909 of the minimum rates fixed for the Sugar Confectionary and Food Preserving Trade (Ireland) and for the Shirt Making Trade in Ireland

No 44/1916 dated 26th January 1916
 Forwarding copies of Army Order no 367/15 prescribing amended regulations for the issue of separation allowances circulated at the request of the Army Council

No 5650/1916 Forwarding notice under the Trade Boards Act 1909 variation of Minimum Rates of Wages for Female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Ireland

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Rly Co dated 3 Feb 1916 Forwarding certificate of Arbitrator for the Half year ended 31st Decr 1915 in respect of the charges guaranteed.

153 by the Council. The amount payable for the half year being certified as £30.

From the Irish Employment Bureau, Dublin, requesting the Council to approve of the formation of the Bureau.

The following resolution was adopted by the Council: - That it is the opinion of the Council that the Irish Employment Bureau is deserving of support and we pledge it our whole hearted support.

From Mr David Wallace, Letterkenny, dated 7 Feb 1916 complaining on the manner in which the Gas Manager supplied his orders for coke and stating that he refused to supply him until he (Wallace) returned 3 T iron left at his place about 3 years ago without orders or instructions what to do with them. The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Wallace that the Council will not let him have any coke on credit, all coke transactions being for cash. Further to inform him that unless the T iron are returned at once proceedings will be instituted against him to recover the value of the iron.

The tender of Mr. James Hamilton, Letterkenny offering £1 for the old watering cart was accepted by the Council.

From Messrs Jas McKelvie & Co Edinburgh, dated 5 Feb 1916 offering 200 tons of Silkestone Gas coal delivered free into the Council's Gas Works for the sum of 39/1 was accepted.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 90 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected the premises at Nairn St occupied by Daniel Diver and owned by Miss M. E. Gallagher in respect of which notice had been served on the owner and that he found the drain working properly and no flooding now on the premises.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the house mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the persons whose names appear in the second and third columns of such Schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

Schedule		
House in Street	Owner	Occupier
Nairn Street	Mrs C. A. Boyd	McKinney & Gallagher
do	McKinney & Gallagher	Ellen Barnett
do	Mrs C. A. Boyd	Wm Gallagher
do	Same	James Harriet

It appearing to the Council that each of said houses is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice in each case is not complied with within the time mentioned, the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Water Manager reported that apart from the damage done by the steam rolling of the streets there had been fewer leaks than usual during the past month. That both Farnamuggagh and Glencar reservoirs were at present overflowing.

The Town Surveyor reported that the steam rolling of the streets had started and several breaks had occurred in the gas and water pipes, but before leaving the District the roller will make good the surface where the breaks referred to occurred.

He recommended that a new pipe c.i. be placed in channel at entrance to Mr. W. J. McLaughlin's premises, the present pipe being too small, pipe should be 9 feet long and 6" bore.

Ordered that the recommendation of the Town Surveyor be carried out and new pipe laid down.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to report on unless damage done to Main at Port Rd by steam roller.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears up to 30th Sept 1915 amounting to £43:19:0 outstanding.

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of January 1916 was submitted and showed that £8:14:2 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £29:18:11.

Ordered that Messrs Edward McFadden & Solicitors be instructed to apply for an Injunction against the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co. as advised by Council, in the matter of the Road Deviation from the Railway Station to Goller Bridge no satisfactory reply having been received from the Railway Co. in response to the Solicitor's letter sent them by order of the Council at last meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1916

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

Spence
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the
 6th day of March 1916

In the Chair Thos. Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Philip Carroll

Patrick Doherty Jun

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Patrick Doherty Sen

Henry Gallagher

Robert McElure J.P.

The Chairman (Councillor Thomas Mac Fadden J.P.)
 proposed and Councillor John Gallagher seconded that the
 condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs Mulhern on the
 death of her Husband, Mr Thomas Mulhern J.P. who for so many
 years occupied the office of Chairman of the Council and
 discharged the duties thereof with such marked distinction
 Passed unanimously

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and agreed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amnt	Rls
119	Donegal County Council	Final Instl Demand	183	1 5
120	John G. Larkin	Sub a/cd	52	11 6
121	John McElean	Poundage Fees	28	12 11
122	James Harris	Sundries	20	1 6
123	John P. Speer	Gas & Pannes sc	2	6 6
124	Patrick Doherty	Car Hire	2	2 0
125	James McManagle	Horse work	1	5 0
126	Alex Brownson Esq	Metal Pipe	2	6 7
127	Stevenson & Turner	Rings Water Main	2	3
128	Samuel Kennedy	Sundries	1	1 11
129	Joint Tech. Instr. Comm.	Tech Instruction Act Sale	14	9 10
130	U.D.C. Gasworks Act	Public Lighting	82	0 0
131	Henry Jennings	Wear Rolling	32	16 3
		Total	£426	0 8

Loans a/cd.

132	Gas Harris	Cement	14	14 0
		Total	14	14 0

Gasworks account

116	John McBurney	Coal	28	13 6
117	Alex Montgomery Esq	do	20	0 0
118	John G. Larkin	Sub a/cd Puffs	11	5 2
119	Richmond Gas Store Co Ltd	Gas Store sc	5	19 6
120	Alex Brownson Esq	Steel tube sc	3	11 9
121	Samuel Kennedy	Sundries	4	11 2
		Total	£71	4 1

The following letters were read
 From The Local Government Board
 No 6022/1916 dated 11th July 1916
 Circular letter explanatory of the Parliament and Registration
 Act 1916 together with copy of said act.

From The Commissioner of Valuation
 No 11926 dated 29 July 1916 notifying that he had
 forwarded the revised valuation lists for 1916 relating to the
 Urban District of Letterkenny.

From Messrs Wilson & Simms Solicitors on behalf of
 the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co dated 29 July 1916
 addressed to Messrs Edward McFadden & Co the solicitors for
 the Council. Re substituted road at Gortlee and stating that the
 Company are without prejudice and in order to maintain good
 relations with the Council prepared to put the substituted road
 into proper order to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council's
 Engineer on the understanding that the Urban Council will
 maintain the road in future. On hearing that the Council are
 satisfied with this proposal the Secretary ^{of the Council} will arrange to
 do what is necessary.

The matter having been considered the Council agreed
 to make the following offer to the Railway Co. Provided the
 Railway Co. make a grant to the Council of the strip of land on
 the left hand side of the road leading from the Station to
 Gortlee Bridge the Council will not insist on the requisition
 made by them for a wall to be built by the Company on
 the side of the road referred to, and will on the road being put
 into a proper state of repair to the satisfaction of the Town
 Surveyor take over the maintenance of said road from the
 Railway Co.

The strip of land referred to contains a stone quarry

which the Council would use for raising road metal, and by
 so doing remove the dangerous projections complained of
 by the Council.

Correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh
 in reference to cargo gas coal ordered and stating that they
 expected steamer to load on the 7th Inst

The Medical Officer of Health reported under date 17th
 July 1916 that there was behind the boarding on premises occupied
 by Hugh Kelly, Mary Han an accumulation of manure causing
 a nuisance. As no cattle are kept in this yard that the refuse
 must come from the adjoining yard of the premises of Mr
 Connell Carberry and he recommended that the manure be
 at once removed and the defect in the drainage repaired.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt
 of the report the matter being a very pressing one he had
 notices served on the owner and occupier of the premises
 requiring the former to have within 111 days the drainage
 system properly repaired and made sufficient to drain
 the premises and the latter within 118 hours to remove the
 accumulation of manure complained of.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements
 of both notices had been fully carried out.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a
 nuisance exists at Cottage Row Letterkenny on premises
 owned by Mr Daniel Kelly and occupied by Charles
 McConnell, Mary Hanlon and Joseph Donegan, consisting
 of accumulation of refuse and pools of stagnant water
 and recommended that the refuse be removed and the water
 cleared away.

Ordered that notices be served on owner and occupier
 and 111 days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub officer from the date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 81 premises had been visited and inspected and that 2 reports had been made by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been fewer leakages than usual. That the level of water in reservoir at Karamuggagh was fully 2 feet below overflow. This was accounted for by old source of Asylum supply having been shut off for a full week and by the scraping operations which are in progress on the Lough Salt main.

That the new reservoir built for the Town by Asylum labour is not water tight.

The Committee appointed by the Annual Meeting to attend the then next meeting of the Asylum Committee in relation to the report of the R. M. S. as to the water supply to the Asylum reported having appeared before the Asylum Committee and having submitted to the Asylum Committee the following scheme so as to remove all cause of complaint by the Asylum Authorities in the matter of the water supply.

Scheme referred to:-

That the water in the Asylum reservoir be kept overflowing the overflow pipe of the Asylum reservoir to be connected to an 8" earthenware pipe which is to be laid from the Asylum tanks to the Town Reservoir. The pipes to be supplied by the Urban Council and to be laid down by Asylum labour - The old source of supply to the Asylum to be as hitherto always available and to be delivered into the Asylum Reservoir. All the overflow from the Asylum tanks will thus find its way into the Town Reservoir and none of the water will be lost.

That the Asylum Committee approved of the scheme which was now in course of being carried out.

That on examination of the Lough Salt main Mr Barnhill found the pipes had become greatly oxidized and the passing of the scraper through the main was a necessity so as to increase the flow of water from the Lough to the reservoir and the work was now being carried out.

The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Tenders for the supply of 80 yards of 9" earthenware pipes required for the foregoing works were opened and considered and that of the James Harris being the lowest @ 1/11 1/2 per yard was adopted delivered at the reservoir was accepted.

The Gas Manager reported that he was sorry to have to report that he miscalculated stock of coal he had on hand.

His stock was exhausted by the end of February and he had to get 25 tons in Derry to keep him going. He hoped the contractors will be able to keep their promise as to vessel being loaded on the 7th Inst.

The Council proceeded to fix the price to be charged for gas as from 1st day of April 1916, consequent on the unprecedented advance in the price of coal. After full consideration it was unanimously agreed to fix the price @ 8/11 per 1,000 b. f. for ordinary consumers and for motive power @ 7/11 per 1,000 b. f.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed arrears to the amount of £33.11.11 up to Quarter ended 30 Sept 1915 outstanding.

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of February 1916 was submitted and showed that £29.7.7 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £25.3.8.

The Rate collector, Mr. John McLean, submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ending 31st March 1916 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904

Amount £110:10:5

The Council recommended that the amount 110:10:5 be struck off as irrecoverable for reasons stated in Schedule and refunded to the collector.

On the motion of councillor Philip Carroll seconded by councillor Robert McBlane the Council unanimously agreed to pay the Town Surveyor, Mr. Patrick Dawson the sum of £10 for extra services performed by him at the steam rolling of the streets during the present year

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed payment is requested.

Read letter from David Brown & Son Ltd, Donaghmore offering to present 500 Rambler rose bushes to the Council on the condition that roses are only planted on sunny wall where they will be on view from the public road or around the walls of the market yards

The Council unanimously accepted the offer

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916

The MacPadden Chairman
 Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd Day of April 1916

In the Chair Thos. McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Philip Carroll

Henry Gallagher

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Pkts
1	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk etc	13 15	
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	11	
3	Patrick McGranaghan	S.S.O. etc	11	
4	Daniel J. McGranaghan	Med. Officer Health	2	
5	Andrew Mitchell	Water Manager	5	
6	John Duffey	Cartage, High Salt	1 10	
7	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5	
8	Wm. Boyle	Town Stock Keeper	1	
9	John G. Larkin	Sub. apt. Payts	27 11 10	
10	Manus McMoraghe	Horework	11	
11	John McLean	Irrecoverable Rates	110 10 5	
12	John McLean	Tax Rents	8 5 9	
13	John McLean	1/2 Pen on Bond	1 8 1	
14	Geo. Johnston	Contract Wall	15	
		Forward	£129 9 1	

General Act Conts

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
		Forward	£ 229 9 1	
15	Palk Doherty	Car Hire	3 13 6	
16	Glenfield Kennedy	Rubber washers	2 11 6	
17	Palk Dawson	Extra Services Steam Rolling	10 . .	
18	Edward McFadden	Lent Stone from 5/7/15 to 3/12/16	3 11 .	
19	Henry Sumner	Balance of Steam Policy	9 3 .	
20	Bank of Ireland	Intt P.P. Loans	174 8 .	
21	Bank of Ireland	do	133 1 .	
		Total	£ 457 6 11	

Gasworks Account

1	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 . .
2	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 .
3	Wm. S. Kelly & Co.	Coal	24 16 .
4	John G. Larkin	Subt. apt. Payts	24 7 .
5	Belfast Banking Co	Intt P.P. Loans	11 18 6
6	Bank of Ireland	do	102 3 5
		Total	£ 191 19 11

The following letters were read
 From the Local Government Board
 Letter dated 11th March 1916. Forwarding order for the payment of the sum of £3:11:1 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th Sept last
 Amount lodged to credit of the Council

No 13063:1916 dated 16 March 1916. Returning lists of arrears of rate in the Urban District recently forwarded to them with the rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon

Letter dated 23rd March 1916. Transmitting order for payment of the sum £6:19:0 being the second instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March 1916
 Amount lodged to credit of the Council

No. 32/M.V. 1916 circular letter dated 24th March 1916 re Army Separation allowances - "Admission of recipients to rate aided institutions"

From the Commissioners of Valuation
 No. 5241 dated 31 March 1916. Asking that any appeals received against the revised valuation lists issued on the 1st March may be forwarded.
 The Town Clerk stated he had informed the Commissioners that no such appeals had been received

From the Secretary, Donegal County Council
 No 168 dated 7 March 1916. Forwarding statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1917 viz

In respect of County Charges	397 : 2 : 11
Union Charges	214 : 5 : 11
Separate Charge:- Letterkenny Railway	68 : 13 : 0
Total	£ 680 : 0 : 8

From David Brown & Son Ltd Donaghmore dated 31st March 1916. Stating that they are sorry all the Irish roses are exhausted and they must till Autumn to send the Council what they offered.

The Sanitary Sub officer reported that all the following parties had complied with the sanitary notices served on them respecting premises at Cottage Row. Viz Daniel Kelly, Charles McConnell, Mary Harlow and Joseph Doregan.

The Record of Sanitary work performed by the Sanitary Sub officer from date of last Meeting up to 1st April 1916 was submitted, examined and showed 40 premises visited and inspected.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many leakages in water services some of them being larger than usual. That the scraping of the Lough Salt Main had not yet been completed. That the level of the Asylum Reservoir was within 9 inches of the overflow the supply from Lough Salt being divided between the Asylum and Town Reservoirs, the latter being within 18" of overflow.

The Inspector of cowsheds Darris and Halkeshoro, reported having inspected during the month ended 31st March 1916, 22 cowsheds and Darris and found all clean.

The Sops Act Inspector reported that the Provisions of the Sops Act were being observed throughout the District.

The Gas Manager reported that since last Meeting the cargo of coal in order had arrived. That the coal is of good quality but the percentage of small might have been a little less.

From The Irish Financial Relations Committee dated 10 March 1916. Forwarding copies of Resolutions recently passed in relation to the overtaxation of Ireland.

The Resolutions were adopted.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and the amount of arrears of previous quarters to 31st March 1916 outstanding at that date found to be £51:1:0. The following amounts were written off as bad debts being unrecoverable in respect of cash shortages in prepayment meters.

No 65 Cecilia Doherty	: 10:0	found	£ 10:11
104 Mary A. Bradley	8	No 137 J. J. Cooney	2:11
129 Jas McElroarty	3	155 Mrs Robinson	2
	£ : 10:11		£ : 14:0

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of March 1916 was submitted and showed that £26:2:10 had been collected during the month and the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £24:5:2.

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1917 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required:-

Poor Rate	S. d.
In respect of fourty charges	1:10 in the £
" Union Charges	1:2 "
" Separate Charges:-	
(1) Penny Railway	4 "
(2) Harbour & Penny Railway	4 "
Total Poor Rate	£ : 3:8 "

Town Rates		S. d
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898		1:3 in the £
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854		" 7 "
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878		2:10 "
" Burial Grounds Act		" 2 "
Total consolidated town rate		<u>4:10 "</u>

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

Ordered that the Rate Book & collector's warrants be ready for signing and sealing at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1916. The Rates to be payable in two yearly sums, one payable on the making of the rates and the other payable on 31st day of October 1916

^{6 1/2 per ton by.}
The offer of Mr. R. J. Lweeney, Keshley, for such quantities of gas lime as the Council may from time to time have to dispose of during the year ending 31st March 1917 was accepted

On the motion of the Chairman recorded by Councillor Henry Gallagher the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to Mrs Garstin and family the sympathy of the Council with them on the death of the Venerable Arch Deacon Garstin, Rector of Conwal

Proposed by Councillor Carroll seconded by the Chairman and agreed to.

That the stones raised at the quarry at Glencor for road metal be carted from the quarry to the fiddle Market in the rough and that 1/- per load be offered for such carting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of May 1916

Thomas P. O'Brien Chairman

John J. Garstin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Wed Wednesday
the 26th Day of April 1916

In the Chair Thos Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

John Ward

Patrick Doherty Junr.

The notice concerning the Special Meeting was read

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and agreed

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending
the 31st day of March 1917 duly approved and certified by him.

The Rate Book was signed and sealed as required.

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

The Rate Collector warrants for the financial year ending
31st March 1917 were submitted and were duly sealed and agreed
on behalf of the Council

Thos Mac Fadden Chairman
John Ward Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 1st day of May 1916

In the Chair Thos Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher

Philip Carroll J.P.

James Gibbon

The Minutes of last Special Meeting and Quarterly
Meeting were read and agreed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rep
22	John G Larkin	Sub Act Payts	30 12 9	
23	James Henneagle	Horsework	11 5 0	
24	Patrick Doherty	Car Hire	11 11 0	
25	James Fungar	Rent Quarry 1/2 year May	11 0 0	
26	Postmaster General	Telephone Service	6 1 0	
			<u>£119 2 9</u>	

Gasworks Account

7	John G Larkin	Sub Act Payts	£17 19 3	
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The following letters were read
from the Local Government Board

No. 35 N. 1916 dated 3rd April 1916

Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total number of persons registered in the District of the Sanitary Authority on 31st March 1916 as (1) cowkeepers and dairymen (2) Surveyors of Milk, in pursuance of the Dairies (Cowsheds and Milkshops) (Ireland) Order of 1908

Return forwarded

No. 31 N. 1916 Nis dated 4th April 1916

Requesting to be furnished with a return of the names of the officers employed by the Council
Return forwarded.

No. 12049: 1916 dated 7th April 1916

Relative to entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 6th March last re. steam rolling of the streets during the present year and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the extra work in respect of which it is proposed to pay a sum of £10 to the Town Surveyor in connection with the matter.

The Town Surveyor submitted a statement giving particulars of the extra work done by him which was approved of by the Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

No. 611715: 1915 Nis dated 10th April 1916

Forwarding copy of certificate made by the Board in pursuance of provisions of Sub sections (2) and (3) of Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 that the Council was liable to pay or to set apart a sum of £300:7:11 in the financial year ended 31st March 1916 in respect of an

amount of an amount of £5800 borrowed from the Council after the passing of the Act for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908

No. 16126 1916 Nis dated 17th April 1916

Transmitting copy of a further notice issued by the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 'Rate of interest on local loans'.

From the Secretary Donegal County Council

No. 3111 dated 20th April 1916. Forwarding estimate and demand of the County Council on the Urban Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1917
Amount £680:0:8

From Mrs. Garstin, dated 17th April 1916

Thanking the Council for their resolutions of sympathy with her and family on the death of her husband the Ven. Archdeacon Garstin.

From Mr. J. E. Butler, Belfast Bank Letterkenny dated 28th April 1916. Application for a water supply to his field at Leck View.

Application granted on the usual terms at a charge of 1/- per Annum.

From Colonel J. R. Bullie Strabane, Agent for Mrs. Boyce dated 17th April 1916. Re water closets put up by Mrs. Boyce and their being kept in proper order by the occupants.

Letter marked "Lead"

From Colonel J R Baillie, Strabane, Agent for Messrs Bony dated 25 April 1916. Application for permission to erect a removable pen to hold 3 head of cattle at the wash bridge at Market Square as per sketch submitted. Application granted, the pen to be removable.

From Mr Charles McMillan, County Analyst dated 17th April 1916. Stating that his fee for an analysis re the Lough Salt water would be £1:1:0.

The Council agreed to have the analysis made and directed the Town Clerk to forward a sample to Mr McMillan.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub office from the date of last meeting up to 29th April 1916 was submitted examined and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been but few leakages. That the water at reservoir at Carrnamuggagh was within one foot of overflow, that level would have been higher only for the work of scraping the main being in progress.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to lay before the Council. He submitted a list of articles requisit which were directed to be ordered.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £39:17:0 arrears up to 31st Decr 1915 outstanding.

The Rent collector's Account for the month of April 1916 was submitted and showed that £31:8:9 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £23:12:0.

The Council had under consideration the wages paid to the surfacemen viz 16/- per week to the surfaceman in charge and 15/- a week to each of the others. Having regard to the great advance in the price of all foodstuffs owing to the war and the increased cost of living under all heads, it was unanimously agreed that the wages of the three men referred to be on and after this date increased by 1/- per week each.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to again write the Strabane & Fethertonny Railway Co in reference to the state of the Road deviation to Gortlee Bridge the Company not having yet carried out the undertaking to properly repair the deviation referred to.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th Day of June 1916.

Thomas MacLaddan, Chairman

J. J. Martin
Town Clerk

Letcherney Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at meeting held on Monday
the 5th day of June 1916

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Robert McFlure J.P.

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Junr

John Ward

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rs
27	J. J. S. Barnhill	Sees. Lough Salt	65	9 0
28	John G. Larkin	Sub Aet Payts	28	7 9
29	Hanns McVoyage	Housework	2	16 0
30	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	4	13 8
31	Patrick Doherty	See Lough Salt	6	16 6
32	Henson & Turner	Eastern Spherosc	5	3 5
33	Glenfield Kennedy Ltd	Hatch Box re	8	18 11
34	Joseph Rope Works Co	Boil Rope	3	14 8
35	A. Brown & Son Ltd	Gully Trap	1	7 6
36	James Colman	Advertising	6	7
37	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing &c	10	0 6
			£	137 15 6

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rs
8	John G. Larkin	Sub Aet Payments	13	15 0
9	John Hamilton Esq	Saint	2	8 10
10	Glenfield Kennedy Ltd	Sees	2	15 2
11	Co. Donegal Printing Co	Printing	.	8 6
			£	19 7 6

The following letters were read
from the Local Government Board.

No 2445:1915 Mtd dated 11 May 1916

Re Housing fund grant and stating that the
proportionate amount of the fund payable to the Council in
respect of liabilities incurred by them is £51:15:11 and that
instructions have been given for the payment of that amount
to the Treasurer of the Council.

Amount has been lodged with the Treasurer of the Council

Letter dated 27 May 1916. Re. Summer time let and
enclosing copies of notice of the alteration in time.

Notices exhibited

No 23045:1916 dated 25 May 1916

Relative to the proposal of the Council to pay a sum of
£10 to the Town Surveyor, Mr Patrick Dawson, for his services in
connection with the steam rolling of the streets during the past year
and stating that the Surveyor's attendance to such items of work
as are detailed in his statement appears to be within his ordinary duties

That if the Council are of opinion that Mr Dawson's salary
is insufficient they might submit a proposal for increasing it to
the Board

Councillor Philip Carroll gave notice that at next

monthly meeting he will move that the salary of the Town Surveyor be increased inasmuch as the existing salary is insufficient having regard to the duties to be performed.

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No. 56/MV/1916 Mtd dated 26th March 1916

forwarding copy of the Education (Provision of meals) (Ireland) Act 1916 which raises the rating limit for the purposes of the previous Act of 1914 from one half penny to one penny in the £ and repeals the provision in the act of 1914 limiting the duration of that Statute.

Sealed Order no 22,553/1916 dated 31st May 1916 issued in connection with the Parliament and Registration Act 1916 requiring Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths to furnish to the registration officers on or before the 1st day of July next, the names of all persons of full age who may have died during the period from the preceding 1st day of July.

From the Board of Trade

No R. 6.1219 dated 1st May 1916
Circular "Economy in Fuel"

From The Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk's Office dated 1st June 1916 Informing the Council that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounts to £6:7:11 for the Urban District for the year 1915.

Amount has been lodged with the Treasurer

From the Commissioner of Valuations.

No 5516 dated 2nd June 1916. Enclosing a list of cases requiring revision and requesting that should the Council consider such revision necessary that same be included in the annual revision lists

cases to be included in the Annual Revision lists

From Mrs J. M. Mclelland Sprackburne, Letterkenny dated 3rd June 1916. Applying for a supply of water for domestic purposes only from the Lough Salt system to her premises at Sprackburne.

The Council decided to let the applicant have the water supply but inasmuch as her premises are situated in the District of the Letterkenny Rural District Council she must first obtain the consent of that body to the Urban Council supplying her premises with water. The amount to be charged Mrs Mclelland for the water supply to be fixed at next monthly meeting

Messrs Patrick Donnell and Wm Donnell tenants of the Council at Kanelton Road applied to the Council to erect a few yards of paling at their houses.

Ordered to be erected.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 45 premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist

The Water Manager reported that there had been fewer leakages in the water services than usual. That the Reservoir at Carramuggagh on the 11th Inst was overflowing. That a break occurred on the Lough Salt Main during the past week at Ballaghderg which was repaired

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to report on but suggested the advisability of ascertaining the price of a further cargo of coal. That he had on hands 3 months supply but owing to the difficulty in securing a steamer it was better to be in time.

Quotations to be asked.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £29:17:0 arrears up to 31st Decr 1915 outstanding.

The Rent collector's account for the month of May 1916 was submitted and showed that £29:9:5 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £21:2:3.

The Water Manager, Mr. A. A. Mitchell made application for and was granted payment of £5:10:0 being at the rate of 5/- per day for 22 days extra services at the Lough Salt Mine.

The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting the quarries stones at Glenear had been carted to the cattle market. He considers it necessary to have some of the loads weighed on the Public weighbridge. The first so weighed was only 14 cwt and after consulting with the Town Clerk it was decided that the carting should be paid for according to weight. Occasional loads weighed varied much from 13 to 19 cwt. As the Council could not possibly expect him to stand, watch and count every load he wished them to devise some means to deal with the matter.

That there now a few hundred tons of broken stones to be carted to the cattle market it would be well to make arrangements for the carting of same.

The Council decided not to have the broken stones carted at the present and at next meeting to consider the question of purchasing a horse and cart for doing all their own work.

The Town Clerk reported that during the previous week he had an interview with Messrs Lacey & Forbes of the Strabane and Feterkenny Railway Co in reference to the repair of the road deviation to Gortlee Bridge. That they had asked if the Council would undertake the work and for what sum.

They suggested that the requirement of the Council for a wall to be built along the footpath side of the road might be waived and that instead any projecting rocks might be removed and crevices filled up. That he had asked the Town Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed works and to allow for the required stones being raised on the Railway Co's premises adjoining the road as Messrs Lacey & Forbes said the Council would be given by the Railway Co the necessary quantity of stones free of charge.

The Town Surveyor's estimate was submitted showing that the sum of £45 would be required to put the road in such repair as he would be prepared to recommend the Council to take over same from the Railway Co.

The Council agreed to put the road in proper order and to take over the maintenance of same from the Railway Co on receipt of £45 paid by the Railway Co.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 30th day of July 1916.

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

Town Clerk.

Letchkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916

In the Chair Thomas Mac Fadden Esq J.P.

Other members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Robert McBlure J.P.

Henry Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Ward

James Gibbons

John Gallagher.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor P. Carroll the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to the Most Revd Dr. Donnell, Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the sincere sympathy of the Council in the very great bereavement that has occurred to him through the death of his esteemed Mother.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks.
38	John G. Farkin	Town Clerk	13 15 0	
39	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	11 0 0	
40	Patrick McManaghan	St. Office	11 0 0	
41	Daniel J. McManaghan	M.O. Health	2 0 0	
			<u>Forward</u>	23 15 0

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks.
#		Forward	23 15 0	
42	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5 0 0	
43	John Duffly	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
44	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
45	Wm. Doyle	Town Clock Keeper	1 0 0	
46	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lough Salt	5 10 0	
47	John G. Farkin	Sub Aq't Payts	19 15 8	
48	James McManagle	Horsework	3 10 0	
49	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	2 0 0	
			<u>Total</u>	£63 5 8

Gasworks Account

12	John G. Farkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
13	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0	
14	John Allard	Gas Works	1 2 6	
15	John G. Farkin	Sub Aq't Payments	12 11 6	
			<u>Total</u>	£42 9 0

The following letters etc were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 25688: 1916 No dated 5 June 1916
 Drawing attention of the Council to the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916 which received the Royal Assent on the 17th May last and enclosing copy of the Act for the information of the Council

No 314 M. 1916 dated 8th June 1916
 Circular letter - Maternity and Child welfare

No 42/M. 1916 dated 17 June 1916

Re their circular letter of the 5 June on the subject of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916 and drawing the special attention of the Council to Section 5 of the Act. fixing at 1/- the fee payable to a Medical Practitioner for a certificate notification duly sent by him in accordance with the provisions of Section 14(2) of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 etc.

No 74 M. 1916 dated 19 June 1916

Requesting to be furnished with copies of the notices of all rates made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year

Request has been complied with.

No 66 M/1916 M/10 dated 24 June 1916.

Requesting return showing for the year ended the 31st March 1916 the amounts, if any, included in the accounts of the Council which were produced of rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the District.

Return to be forwarded.

No 2989. 1916 M/10 dated 30th June 1916

Circular letter "Trade Boards Act 1909" "Contracts of Local Authorities."

From The Commissioners of Valuation

No 5831 dated 28 June 1916

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

From Mr W. A. Krups Letterkenny dated 1st July 1916.

Applying for a water supply to a field of two for the use of 2 cows.

The field being the property of Mrs Mary Kearney Ballyvane the Council decided that Mr Krups be informed any application for a water supply to the field should be made by her.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last Meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected, that he found the house drain at Mrs Finnegan's property at Boyle Road broken causing a nuisance and that Messrs McKinney and O'Fallaghan had not yet complied with the notice requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for house occupied by Miss Barnett.

The Executive San. Officer informed the Council that Mrs Finnegan's Agent was having the drain referred to repaired and that Messrs McKinney & O'Fallaghan had promised to provide as soon as possible the water closet accommodation for Miss Barnett's premises - (time extended)

The Water Manager reported that all bursts in the water service occurring during the month had been made good.

That the water level in Carnamuggagh reservoir was within 3 inches of the overflow

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council. His requirements were 2 doz Retort Bolts, 2 Retort Lids (ordered)

He made application for 14 days leave of absence
leave granted

The Gas Manager's collector's account was submitted examined and showed £6:9:11 arrears up to 31st Decr 1915 outstanding.

The Town Surveyor reported that earthenware pipes should be laid opposite artisans dwellings at Rosemount and Ballynacool Terrace to convey water from down pipes to sewers. (ordered)

The Rent collector's account for the month of June 1916 was submitted and showed as that £75:5:7 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £20:15:0.

In accordance with notice given at last Monthly Meeting councillor Philip Carroll moved:— That the salary of the Town Surveyor be increased as the existing salary is insufficient having regard to the duties to be performed, that the increase be £10 per annum making the annual salary £26 and that such increase be retrospective as from the 1st day of April 1915.

The Motion was seconded by councillor Patrick Roberts and unanimously agreed to.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed increase of salary and to its retrospective character as from 1st April 1915 is respectfully requested.

The Council had under consideration the question of purchasing a horse and cart and after discussion the matter was adjourned for six months.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of August 1916

[Signature]
Town Clerk

[Signature]
Chairman

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 3

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 14th Day of August 1916

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
Other members present:—
Messrs Philip Carroll
John Gallagher

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and agreed

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and agreed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shs
50	John G. Farkin	Sub Acct Payts	18	6 2
51	Manus O'Monagle	Horse Work	5	..
52	Stamane of Letterkenny Railway	Guarantee 1/4 30/6/16	30	..
53	John O'Keefe	Rates	25	10 2
		Total	£88	16 9

Gasworks Account

16	John G. Farkin	Sub Account Payts	21	11 3
17	John O'Keefe	Rates	11	9 6
		Total	£35	13 9

The following letters etc were read

From The Local Government Board

No 66 N. 1916 No dated 31st July 1916

Requesting Annual Return of Receipts and expenditure etc of the Council for the financial year ended 31st March 1916.
Return has been forwarded.

Circular dated 26th July 1916

Transmitting order for payment of £5:0:9 as an advance on account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the District for the year ending 30th Sept next.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter dated 28th July 1916

Transmitting order for payment of the sum of £2:17:0 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March last.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No 35826: 1916 dated 31st Aug 1916

Stating that they have approved of the proposal of the Council to increase the salary of the Town Surveyor from £16 to £26 a year the increase to take effect from 1st April 1916

The Council respectfully draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that their proposal was that the increase should take effect as from 1st April 1915. They therefore request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and allow the increase to take effect as from that date

No 511 - N. 1916 No dated 8th Aug 1916

Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the condition of the collection of the poor rate on the 31st July last. Return up to 5th August has been forwarded

No 37008 - 1916 No. dated 10th Aug 1916

Circular re Trade Boards Act 1909. Contracts of Local Authorities.

From The Rating of Government Property Department Treasury - forwarding form on which to make application for contributions in lieu of rates for property occupied by the Crown for Public Service

Form filled up and signed was directed to be forwarded

From the Strabane and Liffekenny Railway Co dated 27 July 1916

forwarding certificate of Arbitrator in the matter of the Strabane Liffekenny Railway Co and of the Council's Guarantees.

The amount certified for the half year ended 30th June 1916 being £30.

Payment of the amount ordered

From Messrs James McElmeid & Co Edinburgh
Correspondence relative to cargo of Siltstone Gas coal for which their offer of 14/10 per ton nett free into the Council's Gas works at Liffekenny had been accepted and enclosing invoice for same amounting to £120 - 7 - 1

From The Liffekenny Rural District Council

Letter no 7651 dated 11th July 1916 informing the Urban Council that at their Meeting on that date the Rural Sanitary Authority gave its consent to the Liffekenny Urban Council to supply water to Miss J. M. McClelland, Ballylee Glencas, whose premises are

are situated within the Rural District Area.

The Council deferred fixing the charge for this water supply to Mrs Mclelland to their next monthly Meeting

From the Anglo American Oil Co Ltd

Dated 27 June 1916

Applying for a licence to store motor spirit in 2 gallon sealed cans at their Depot in Fetterkenny

The Inspector of Explosives having reported favourably on the adaptability of the said premises the Council decided to grant the licence applied for for one year from this date on the condition that the quantity of motor spirit kept in stock does not at any time exceed 200 gallons.

The Council fixed the sum of 5/- as the charge for such licences and for the annual renewals thereof.

From the Strabane & Fetterkenny Railway Co dated 31/7/16

Re maintenance of road deviation to Gollis stating that a decision on the matter has been deferred for further consideration.

Ordered that the Railway Co be notified that unless they immediately put the deviation referred to in proper repair or forthwith remit to the Council the amount the Council offered to accept and in consideration of which they agreed to put the road in proper repair and take over its future maintenance the Council will without further notice to the Railway Co institute the proceedings against them which Council has advised in the matter.

From the Commissioner of Valuations dated 19th July 1916.

Requesting that any supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision in the district may be forwarded to him not later than 31st July

There were no supplemental lists to be forwarded

From the Post Revd Dr. O'Donnell

Dated 7th July 1916. Stating that he very much appreciated the kind sympathy which the Urban Council conveyed to him on his mother's death.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last meeting up to 29 July last was submitted examined and showed that 50 premises had been visited and inspected

It reported that he found defects existing in water closets of nos 5, 6, 11 & 15, Ballymacool Terrace and that fowls were kept in w. c's attached to houses nos 114 and 20 in same Terrace.

That the ashpits were nearly all filled and require to be emptied. That Messrs McKinnery & O'Callaghan had not complied with the requirements of the notice to provide water closet accommodation for the premises occupied by Messrs Barnett at Nun Street.

The Houses at Ballymacool Terrace being the property of the Urban Council it was ordered that the water manager at once carry out the requisite repairs to the w. c's and notices were directed to be served on the occupiers of nos 114 & 20 requesting them to remove the fowls and have the premises thoroughly disinfected & hosed within 7 days, further ordered that Messrs McKinnery & O'Callaghan be written to that unless they comply with the requirements of the notice served on them within 14 days the Council will proceed to carry out the works as indicated by the notice served on them.