

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon
Bounty Council, held at the Bounchouse,
Roscommon, on Friday, 30th May, 1913.

Bouncillor John Fitzgibbon - Chair-
man - presided, and the following
members were in attendance :-

Bouncillors Galvin, Duss. Waters,
H. M. Fitzgibbon, Easley, Drury, W. J. Kelly,
Shanagher, Grogan, Boney, Gillooly,
Shanly, Thomas Kelly, James O. Maguire,
O'Brien, Corrigan, Regan, M. Connell,
O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Leaveney,
Doyle, Igoe, Mapother, Joseph Maguire,
Higgins and Martin.

Proposed by Bouncillor John Shanly.

Seconded by Bouncillor O. J. Waters.

And Resolved :-

"That the
minutes of last meeting be taken
as read"

The Secretary submitted the following
correspondence from the Local
Government Board for Ireland :-

Letters Nos. 25,054, 25,056 & 25,057 enclosing
copies of the
Auditor's Reports
on the Accounts
of Local
Authorities
Letter

Letter No. 25,819 relative to the payment of
poundage fees to certain Rate
collectors in Roscommon Bountly

26,021 relative to the appointment
of Mr. M. Dolan to collect
the outstanding rates for the
past half year in the district
of the late Mr. Martin Dolan.

26,213 stating that there is no
reason or authority for
the expenditure by the Bountly
Bouncil of the costs of the
Bond required to be given
by the Secretary of the Bountly
Roscommon Insurance Society

The following order was
made thereon:—copy of letter
and Bond to be forwarded
to Insurance Commissioners
requesting their instructions
as to how this difficulty
can be got over.

26,012 relative to Stamp Duty on
Bond ~~to~~ be given by the
Roscommon Bountly Bouncil
to the Irish Insurance
Commissioners under the
National Insurance Act, 1911.

The following order was
made thereon:—“Inland
Revenue to be asked what
Duty, if any, will be payable
on Bond?”

Letter

Letter No. 26,020 assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in the Strokestown Rural District for the year ending 31st March, 1914, by a sum of £150.

The Secretary submitted letter No. 22,148 from the National Health Insurance Commission inquiring when the Bond providing security in respect of the County Roscommon Insurance Society will be completed by the County Council. The following order was made thereon:—
"Copy of order made on Local Government Board's letter be forwarded them"

The Secretary submitted letters Nos. 7437 and 9468 of the 8th and 28th May, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the new boursehouse at Athlone. The following resolution was passed thereon:—

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Councillor James P. Maguire,
And Resolved:—

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs Denis Kelly, Thomas A. P. Mapocher, John Galvin, M. H. Grogan and William Higgins, be appointed to frame a reply to the Lord Lieutenant's letters of the 8th and 28th May, 1913, and submit same this day to

to Council."

The following report was read:-

"We the Committee appointed to frame a reply to the communication received from His Excellency - the Lord Lieutenant - dated the 8th instant, with reference to the erection of a bouthouse at Achlone, beg to report as follows:-

His Excellency appears to have been misinformed as to the supposed agreement of the Bountly Councils of Westmeath and Roscommon to erect a bouthouse at Achlone for the purposes of both Bounties at a cost of £3000, £1000 to be contributed by Roscommon. The Roscommon Bountly Council did offer to contribute a sum of £1000 towards the erection of the proposed bouthouse but without any formal reference to the amount of the entire cost. Having regard to the fact that the Bountly Surveyor of Roscommon was of opinion that the existing bouthouse could be fitted for the purposes in which the Bountly Roscommon is concerned by the expenditure of a sum of £200.

The Roscommon Bountly Council believed that they were making a liberal offer in consenting to contribute a sum of £1000 towards the erection of a building which was not required by them but solely to meet the requirements

requirements of the Westmeath Bountie, they accordingly thought it reasonable that the contribution of £1000 should be final as far as they were concerned and that the sum of £25 per annum which they at present pay for the use of the existing boushouse should cease and that no future charge should be made on Roscommon Bountie for maintenance or repairs of the Athlone boushouse. The offer of the Roscommon Bountie Council to contribute £1000 being conditional on the understanding that all pecuniary liability of the Roscommon Bountie in connection with the proposed boushouse should cease, when that sum had been paid and that offer with such condition not having been accepted by Westmeath Bountie Council, the Roscommon Bountie Council have to request that the offer in question be now considered as withdrawn by them and they ask His Excellency to be good enough to order an inquiry into the entire question at which inquiry both Bounties will be represented, and at which they trust that His Excellency would honour them by presiding.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
 J. A. P. Mapocher, Chairman

Proposed

Proposed by Buncillo P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Buncillo Francis Corrigan.

And Resolved:-

"That the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the letters from the Lord Lieutenant on the question of a new bounchouse at Achlone, and this day submitted to us be adopted and copy report be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant"

The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Buncillo P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Buncillo John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Achlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 5th day of April, 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Buncillo P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Buncillo John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 12th day of ~~March~~^{April} 1913, and this day submitted to

to our Council be and are hereby approved, except proposal to reimburse Michael Bondron, Blooneist, Bloomfad, which was paid the previous Quarter Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters. Seconded by Councillor John Shanly. And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 9th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Barrick No. 2 Rural District Council on the 10th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Basclesea Rural District Council on the 16th day of April, 1913, and this day submitted

submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 23rd April, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 29th day of April, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Proposal Committee of Bounty Council on the 14th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The Treasurers Advice for Payments were signed.

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The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
 Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapocher,
 Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
 And Resolved:-

That the report of the County Surveyor be adopted.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Clerk of the District Council, Basclerea, and the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, relative to the proposal to build a bridge over the Lung river at the Float Road, Ballaghaderreen.

Letter from Mr. Michael Golden, Blesagh, Berrigeenroe, Boyle, relative to Road Proposal No. 11 in Boyle District for which land is required.

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the several Rural District Councils, and the Proposal Committee, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly,
 Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillosly,
 And Resolved:-

That the Proposals for New Work formulated by the Achlone No. 2 Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 19th day of April, 1913, be and is hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into contract in

in respect of the proposal approved of
by us and we authorise our Secretary to
seal this resolution and the contract"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.

Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilleoly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for New Works formulated by the Ballinacree
Rural District Council, and set out on
Form 20. dated the 10th day of May, 1913, be
and are hereby approved, except the
following number:- 6 which was rejected.
And we further resolve to enter into
contracts in respect of the proposals
approved of by us, and we authorise our
Secretary to Seal this resolution and the
contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.

Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilleoly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for New Works and maintenance Work
formulated by the Boyle Rural District
Council, and set out on Form 20, dated
the 21st day of May, 1913, be and are hereby
approved, except the following numbers:-
3, 16, 17 which were rejected, and No. 11 was
referred back to Rural District Council.

And we further resolve to enter into contracts
in respect of the proposals approved of
by us and we authorise our Secretary to
seal this resolution and the contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2 Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 23rd day of May, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 412, 418, 419, which were rejected. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Barileua Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 10th day of May, 1913, be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into contract in respect of the Proposal approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contract."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 10th day of May, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following

following number:- 6 which was rejected.
And we further resolve to enter into
contracts in respect of the proposals
approved of by us, and we authorise
our Secretary to seal this resolution and
~~the~~ the contracts."

Proposed by councillor John Shanly.

Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for New Works formulated by the Strokestown
Rural District Council and set out on
Form 20, dated the 17th day of May, 1913, be
and are hereby approved, except the
following numbers:- 1, 2, which were
rejected. And we further resolve to enter
into contracts in respect of the Proposals
approved of by us, and we authorise
our Secretary to seal this resolution and
the contracts."

Proposed by councillor John Shanly.

Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for New Work formulated by the Proposal
Committee of the County Council, and
set out on Form 20, dated the 30th day
of May, 1913, be and are hereby approved.
And we further authorise our Secretary
to Seal this Resolution."

Proposed by councillor John Shanly.

Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.

And Resolved:-

That

"That the Proposals for new works and maintenance work formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyors.

Athlone	Nil.
Ballinasloe	Nil.
Boyle	5, 6, 7, 8, 27
Carrick-on-Shannon	414, 417.
Castlereagh	232, 257, 258, 259.
Roscommon	Nil.
Strokestown	5, 9.
Proposal Committee	1, 2.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Irish Roads Improvement Association relative to the present system of control of the leading roads in the County. The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by councillor John Shanly.
 Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
 And Resolved :-

"That this Council is of opinion that the present system of control in regard to the leading roads in the County under which all expenditure is a district charge, should be amended in such a way as to bring main or important county roads under the sole control

control of the County Council to be maintained as a charge on the County-at-large.

That this centralisation of management would tend towards improvement in the roads compatible with economy, and would also greatly facilitate negotiations with the Road Board in that the latter Body is empowered, under the Development and Roads Improvement Funds Act, 1909, to negotiate only as far as Ireland is concerned, with the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs.

That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Councillor P. Conroy.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Hurst.

And Resolved :-

"That Messrs Igoe, O'Farrell and Waters be appointed to sign the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants and Seal them."

Messrs Igoe, O'Farrell and Waters signed the Rate Books and Warrants and same were sealed.

The Secretary submitted the Collectors' Lists of Assessors and the following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.

Seconded by Councillor John Shanley.

And.

And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us pay Collectors amount of their Refund Lists out of the Subsidiary Account"

Proposed by Councillor P. Barry.

Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell.

And Resolved :-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council, request the Local Government Board to allow the Rural District Councils in the County to collect rates on labourers cottages by weekly instalments with the rents."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.

Seconded by Councillor John Leaveney.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Arthur M. William be appointed Deputy Rate Collector under Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, owing to the illness of his father - Collector John M. William - and until such time as his father is able to resume duty."

The Secretary submitted applications from the following for the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County :- Doctor Ada English, Ballinasloe. Doctor A. H. Hanly, Stephen's Green Club, Dublin. Doctor F. Leyland, Boyle; and Doctor M. J. Mulligan, Achlone

Achlone.

Proposed by Councillors John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillors William Higgins,
"That Doctor English be appointed
Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County
Roscommon"

Proposed by Councillors John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillors T. A. P. Mapoches,
"That Doctor Allen Hanly be
appointed Chief Tuberculosis Officer of
this County"

Proposed by Councillors John Dunny,
Seconded by Councillors Thomas Kelly,
"That Doctor Frank P. Leyland
Boyle, be appointed Tuberculosis Officer
for this County"

Proposed by Councillors W. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillors Michael Hillian,
"That Doctor Michael J.
Mulligan, be appointed Tuberculosis
Officer for Roscommon County"

On a poll being taken, the voting was
as follows:-

For Doctor English:- Councillors Galvin,
H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Fitzgibbon, Barry,
Igce. Joseph Maguire, and William Higgins
For Doctor Hanly:- Councillors Early, Shanly,
James P. Maguire, O'Farrell, Boyle and
Mapoches.

For Doctor Leyland:- Councillors Durr,
Waters, Dunny, Geogan, Thomas Kelly, O'Brien
Regan and Heaveneey.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Councillors W. J. Kelly
Clanagher

Shanagher, Gilleoly, Corrigan, M. Donnell, Killian, Murray and Martin.

Doctor Hanly being the lowest, his name was withdrawn.

On a second poll, the voting was as follows:-

For Doctor English:- Buncillors Galvin, H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Fitzgibbon, Conry, James P. Maguire, Igoe and Higgins.

For Doctor Leyland:- Buncillors Wuss, Waters, Early, Drury, Grogan, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, Keaveney, Doyle and Mapocher.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Buncillors B. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Gilleoly, Shanly, Corrigan, M. Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Joseph Maguire and Martin.

Doctor Ada English being the lowest, his name was withdrawn, and a final poll was taken between Doctor Leyland and Doctor Mulligan:-

For Doctor Leyland:- Buncillors Wuss, Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Early, John Fitzgibbon, Drury, Grogan, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, Keaveney, Doyle, Mapocher and Higgins.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Buncillors Galvin, B. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Conry, Gilleoly, Shanly, James P. Maguire, Corrigan, M. Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Igoe, Joseph Maguire and Thomas Martin.

The Chairman then put the following resolution to the Meeting:-

Proposed by Buncillor B. J. Kelly,

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Michael Hillian,
And Resolved :-

"That Doctor
Michael J Mulligan be appointed
Tuberculosis Officer for Roscommon County."

The Secretary submitted applications from
Mr. Martin Geraghty, Blesnara, Roscommon,
and Mr. Patrick Strokes, Aughmaginee,
Kilteevan, for the position of Rate Collector
in room of Collector O. Malley (resigned)
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
Seconded by Councillor Martin M. Donnell.

"That Mr. Martin Geraghty
be appointed Rate Collector in room of
Mr. O. Malley resigned"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters

"That Mr. Patrick Strokes be
appointed Rate Collector in room of
Mr. O. Malley resigned"

The following voted for Mr. Geraghty :-
Councillors Galvin, Dunn, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Bony,
Bony, Gillsoly, Shanley, T. Kelly, Regan,
M. Donnell, O. Farrell, Hillian, Heavener,
Igoe and Martin"

The following voted for Mr. Strokes :-
Councillors Waters, Bonygan and Mapother.
The Chairman then put the following
resolution to the Meeting :-

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
Seconded by Councillor Martin M. Donnell.
And Resolved :-

That

"That Mr. Martin Geoghtly be appointed Rate Collector in room of Mr. O'Malley resigned"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, threatening proceedings against the Roscommon County Council for injuries sustained by Mr. William Cruise, of Taghmarra, Ballinlough, on the 6th May, 1913, by reason of a large hole appearing in centre of roadway in Townland of Ennit, Barony of Frenchpark. The following order was made thereon:-
"Referred to County Surveyor"

The Secretary submitted Reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.

Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of Police on same.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses relative to the 3rd International Road Congress to be held in London from June 23rd to June 28th.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Egan.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That we appoint our Bounty Surveyor and Secretary to attend the International Road Congress to be held in London next June, reasonable expenses of Delegates and affiliation fee being allowed subject to approval of Local Government Board"

The Secretary submitted letters from the Earl of Essex and Map prepared by Bounty Surveyor relative to the proposed site for Central Dispensary for Tuberculosis. No order was made thereon.

The Tender of Messrs W. W. Robinson & Son, 19 Westland Row, Dublin, for supply of 42 tons of best screened Uligan coal to the Courthouse, Roscommon, at 25/4 per ton net, was marked "Accepted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Bounty Inspector R. J. B. Roscommon, enclosing Estimate for articles required in connection with correcting errors in the local sub-standard weights & measures (which are detected on annual comparison with county standards) and asking for authority to order same. The following order was made thereon:-
"Permission granted"

The Bond of the Proprietor of the Strokes-town Democrat was sealed by the Council.

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All other correspondence was marked "Read."

The following dates were fixed for the next meetings of the District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council :-

Athlone	Saturday	5 th July, 1913	Noon
Ballinasloe	Saturday	12 th	10 ^{pm} clock
Castlesca	Thursday	14 th	Noon
Roscommon	Monday	21 st	Noon
Strokestown	Thursday	24 th	Noon
Boyle	Friday	1 st August	10 ^{pm} clock
Sanick-on-Shannon	Saturday	2 nd	10 ^{pm} clock
Proposal Committee			

Roscommon	Thursday	21 st August, 1913	11-30 ^{am} o'clock
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County Council

Roscommon	Tuesday	9 th September, 1913	11-30 ^{am} o'clock
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