

Minutes of Proceedings of
Quarterly Meeting of the Rosecommon
Bounty Council held at the
bounthouse, Rosecommon, on the
10th September, 1920.

Councillor A. Lavin, Chair-
man presided, and the following
were present:- Councillors
J. Brennan, M. Brennan, Cox,
Boyle, Duignan, Lysaghty, Greene,
Lenny, Mary, Ryan, Ward,
W. Hornack and Oates.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Lenny.
Seconded by Councillor Popsig S. O'Connell.
And Resolved:-

"That the Minutes
of last Meeting be taken as read."

The following correspondence
from the Local Government
Board for Ireland was submitted:-
Letter No. 51532 stating that in the
special circumstances they
will not object to collectors
Broghan and Dunsy furnishing
personal security for the
current years collection and
letters from the collectors
furnishing the names of
persons willing to give security.
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The following order was made thereon "Read".

Letter No. 52593 enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on the Ballinashel Union for the period ended 30th September, 1919, and 31st March, 1920.

Letter No. 42606 relative to a further revision of the scales of bonuses.

Letter No. 52202 relative to payment by the Rosecommon Bountly Council of poundage fees to collector Doyle, Ashlone, District, for the year ended 31st March, 1920, and stating as collector Doyle failed to comply with requisite conditions in the collection of both moieties of the rate for the year 1919-'20 the Board see no reason which would justify them in assenting to the payment of poundage on the higher scale in this case. The following order was made thereon: "Previous decision adhered to."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was submitted:-

submitted:-

Letter relative to the sheep dipping in the bounties and stating that 2000 sets of forms have been forwarded

Letter from the Congested Districts Board acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the distribution of land in the Board's hands was submitted.

Letter from General Headquarters, Ireland, acknowledging receipt of communication re payment of compensation to the Misses Shanley, Strobestown, and stating that same is receiving attention was submitted.

Letter from General Headquarters, Ireland, acknowledging receipt of communication on the subject of gas at Roscommon bannhouse, and stating on receipt of report a further communication would be sent, was submitted.

Letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, relative to payments from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account was submitted.

The following correspondence from

from Dail Eireann was submitted:-
 Letter acknowledging receipt of
 thirty sealed copies of
 resolution acknowledging
 the authority of Dail Eireann
 Letter enclosing copy of Scheme
 issued by the Minister of
 Labour in connection
 with the Conciliation Boards
 The following order was
 made on Scheme "Adopted".
 Proposed by Councillor M. O'Boysen
 Seconded by Councillor J. Lysaghty,
 And Resolved:-

"That the Scheme
 formation of Conciliation
 Boards as outlined by the
 Ministry of Labour Dail
 Eireann be adopted with
 three delegates each from
 the Council and the
 employees."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Boysen
 Seconded by Councillor A. O'Leary,
 And Resolved:-

"That three members
 of the Council be appointed
 on the Conciliation Board as
 suggested by the Ministry of
 Labour Dail Eireann to deal with
 salaries etc. of the Council's
 officials:- Messrs. James J. Kenny
 Michael

Michael Brennan and J. J. Bolgan."

The following members were appointed by the employees of the County Council as representatives on the Conciliation Board and approved of by the County Council: Messrs. Michael Healy, Organiser I.R.A. Martin W. Wernott, Assistant County Surveyor and John Kilwartin, Secretary Clerical Workers Union Roscommon County Council Branch.

Letter from Dail Eireann Labour Department relative to employment of persons who have resigned from the R. I. C. The following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Doyle,
And Resolved:-

"That we propose that the Council will give assistance to all the R. I. C. provided they resign in three months from this date in compliance with Circular from Dail Eireann." Circular from Dail Eireann Department of Finance relative to the closing of the Loan.

Letter from the Secretary of
the Irish County Councils
General

General Council appending copy of resolution relative to the Belfast pogrom was submitted and marked "Adopted"

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Keefe,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Keefe,
And Resolved:-

"That we offer an expression of our deepest sympathy with the relatives of the Lord Mayor of Cork and the other eleven brave men, who, to help in securing the freedom of our native land are enduring so resolutely the untold sufferings inflicted upon them in prison by an alien Government imbued with all the brutality for which British Government is notorious throughout the world

Further we congratulate these Heroes in the glorious and prolonged fight in which they are voluntarily laying down their lives for a principle they hold sacred.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Town Clerk, Cork, to be forwarded to relatives."

The Proposals for Payments were considered and the following

following resolution passed thereon:-
 Proposed by councillor James Oates,
 Seconded by councillor Michael Greene,
 And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
 for Payments as set out on Form 22,
 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1920,
 made by the several Rural District
 Councils and the Proposal
 Committee of the County Council
 and this day submitted to our
 Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor James Oates,
 Seconded by councillor Michael Greene,
 And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
 for new Works formulated by the
 several Rural District Councils
 and set out on Forms 20, and
 approved of by us at our Meeting
 held this day in respect of which
 no contracts were entered into
 be placed in charge of the
 County Surveyor, viz,

Boyle No. 1. No. 33

Rosecommon. Nos. 110, 112, 113, 114, 115 + 116.

And we authorise our
 Secretary to Seal this resolution."

Proposed by councillor James Oates,
 Seconded by councillor Michael Greene,
 And Resolved:-

"That

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and set out on Forms 20 from said Councils and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

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."

The Report of the Acting County Surveyors was ~~read~~ submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by councillor Popsy S. O'Mahony.
And Resolved:-

"That the Report of the Acting County Surveyors be adopted."

Proposed by councillor M. O'Brien
Seconded by councillor Mervin Mac an Oisín
And Resolved:-

"That the order of the old Council demanding road gangers to submit duplicate pay sheets be cancelled."

Proposed by councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by councillor James Oates.
And Resolved:-

"That roads proposed to be made by contract or advertised to be done by same for which no contracts were received be handed over to the County Surveyor to be done by Direct Labour."

An application from ex-collector Broghan for superannuation was submitted and the following order was made thereon:-

"Adjourned until a new Scheme is devised to deal with all such matters."

Application from Acting County Surveyor Mr. Donagh that his salary be increased to £300 per year was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Left over for Conciliation Board."

In pursuance of Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillors James J. Henry, and Michael Ward the following was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Henry.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Ward.

"That the County Council pay the travelling expenses

expenses of any member attending Meetings of the County Council, County Committee of Agriculture, Infirmary Committee, Asylum Committee, General Council of County Councils, or any Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council, or any delegate attending any Meeting appointed by the County Council. The above to apply to any member or Councillor living outside a distance of five miles (Irish) from Meeting place. Payments to be made from first Meeting of new Council.

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus McCloyce,

"That this Council will not ask for or accept payment as expenses attending County Council or other Meeting in connection with the administration of the Council business for at least a period of six months until we find the Council is in a financial position to pay these expenses."

The Amendment was "lost" by nine votes to four.

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The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors Duignan, Greene, Ryan and Oates.

The following voted against:- Councillors J. Brennan, W. Brennan, Cox, Doyle, Lenny, A. Lavin, Uarry, Ward, and W. Bormack.

The original Motion was then put to the Meeting as follows and carried as a resolution:-

Proposed by councillor James J. Lenny.
Seconded by councillor Michael Ward.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council pay the travelling expenses of any member attending Meetings of the County Council, County Committee of Agriculture, Infirmary Committee, Asylum Committee, General Council of County Councils or any Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council or any delegate attending any Meeting appointed by the County Council. The above to apply to any member or councillor living outside a distance of five Irish miles from Meeting place. Payments to be made from first Meeting of new County Council."

Letter from the Secretary of
the

the Baiderea Milling and Develop-
ment Co. requesting to have the
pile of stones removed from
the Mill yard as they require
the yard to be levelled off was
submitted and the following
order was made thereon :-
"Pile of stones to be removed."

Letter from Mr. James O'Leary,
Baiderea, for permission to
erect a wooden shed in his
garden within six feet of the
public road and to consider
Acting Bounty Surveyor's observations
re the erection of shed was
submitted and the following
order was made thereon :-
"Permission refused pending
the visit of two members of the
Bounty Council."

Correspondence from Insurance
Company and Mr. Keilan, Solicitor,
Roscommon, relative to accident
to Mr. James Gately, Ballybride,
Roscommon, workman employed
under Direct Labour Scheme, was
submitted and the following
order was made thereon :- "Referred
to Solicitor to get into touch with
Insurance Company and see
what

what can be done."

Letter and Resolution from the Acting Secretary Cork Industrial Development Association re Foreign Importations was submitted and the following order was made thereon: "Adopted by Council"

Correspondence from Mr. Dignan Under-Sheriff, Roscommon, and Insurance Company re damage to bounthouse at Strokestown and bounkeeper's dwelling was submitted and no order was made thereon.

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:
(copy)

Minutes of Meeting of the University Committee held at the bounthouse, Roscommon, on the 10th September, 1920.

Baron Summings, Rev. M. O'Hanagan, Messrs. M. Brennan and Kenny and the Secretary were present.

1. Mr. Wray's application for balance cannot be granted as he does not come under the 1919 Scheme, but Mr. Wray may apply for an extension of his Scholarship if
qualified

qualified to do so.

2. Miss Flynn's application granted.

3. Mr. Hanly's application cannot be granted.

4. Mr. Thomas Kelly's application be refused.

5. Mr. Mullan's application cannot be granted under the Scheme

6. Mr. Gallagher's application cannot be granted as he does not come under the Scheme.

The Secretary read letter from Dean Hynes stating that Messrs. Dunny and Coleman had been awarded Scholarships of £150 for two years and the committee expressed their appreciation on hearing the communication.

That Scholarships be awarded to the three scholars, Messrs. Walton, Hughes and Lawlor.

"Adopted" A.O.D.

(Signed) J. H. L.

Proposed by councillor P. O'Duibgeann.

Seconded by councillor S. McCopryne.

"That we do not interfere in the matter of the University Scholarships further than the ruling made by the University committee."

Proposed by councillor Paddy S. O'Mahony

Seconded by councillor Michael Greene.

"That the Report of the University

University Committee dated the 10th September, 1920, which has been submitted to us this day be again referred back to the University Committee and we ask them to reconsider the cases of Mr. J. Hanly and Mr. Gallagher. We approve of the Report in other respects, and we further request that Messrs. Hanly and Gallagher be allowed to appear before said Committee to state their cases."

On a poll being taken Mr. O'Duibgeannain's Motion was carried by six votes to four.

The following voted for the Motion:-
Councillors J. Brennan, M. Brennan, Duignan, Kenny, A. Lavin, and W. Connack

The following voted against:-
Councillors Cox, Greene, Heary and Ryan.

The following was then put to the Meeting and carried as a resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain,
Seconded by Councillor S. MacCormac,
And Resolved:-

"That we do not interfere in the matter of University Scholarships further than the ruling made by the University Committee."

A Notice of Motion of which the following is a copy was then handed in:-

(copy)

Take Notice that I or some other councillor on my behalf will move at next Meeting that the ruling of the University Committee of this Council held on September, 10th 1920, be rescinded in so far as this ruling applies to Messrs. Hanly and Gallagher and that these students be given an opportunity to appear before next Meeting of University Committee to state their case.

(Signed) Propag S. O'Meara.

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Worker Club, Dublin, enclosing copies of memorial to President U. S. A. on behalf of Jim Larkin, and asking the County Council to sign same was submitted and signed by the members present.

Letter from the President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland enclosing copies of resolutions for adoption by the County Council was submitted

submitted and adopted.

Letter from the President of the
Catholic Total Abstinence Federation
of Ireland enclosing copies of
resolutions

Letter from Mr. John Lydon,
of Bawnaglogh, stating that he
would accept the sum of £35
in full settlement of his claim
for site of sheds and removal
of same from roadway at Bockhill
road was submitted and the
following order was made
thereon: - "Adopted"

Proposed by councillor S. McCosysie,
Seconded by councillor P. O'Duibgeaygan
And Resolved: -

"That we demand
that the Ministry of Transport
immediately grant a sufficient
sum to complete the construction
of the Bockhill road, the non-
completion of which is seriously
retarding the development of
the mineral resources of the
Anigma Area."

Proposed by councillor M. O'Byrne
Seconded by councillor Urcast McEan
And Resolved: -

"That

"That An Turl Eipeary be requested to have made all arrangements necessary re qualifications of County Surveyor for County Roscommon by our next Meeting the 14th November when the appointment will be made."

Proposed by Councillor Michael McAnally
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Doyle.
 And Resolved:-

"That any County Councillor elected or co-opted and have not up to the present taken the pledge of allegiance to An Turl Eipeary be notified that if they do not do so at next Meeting of the County Council that they be asked to resign and new members to be co-opted in their places."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
 Seconded by Councillor Augustine S. O'Leary.
 And Resolved:-

"That no payment be made in respect of preparing Jurors Lists for the year, 1920."

The following order was made by the County Council:-
 (copy)

"That

"That Messrs. McCormack and Michael Brennan be appointed from this Council to interview the Minister of Dublin City for Home Affairs on matters of importance to the Council."

(Signed) A. O'Loughlin.

The following were marked "Read" Letter from collector Martin Heraghty stating there is a feeling amongst the people that they are not bound to pay rates on account of the new Council being Sinn Féin was submitted.

Letter from collectors Doyle and O'Hara stating that they have received orders from the Volunteers to lodge no money to the credit of the County Council, and also stating that they had lodged the money to their own personal credit in the Bank.

Letter from Mr. A. O'Farrell withdrawing his candidature for the position of County Surveyor.

Letter from the Secretary of Galway County Council with copy resolution stating that no payments be made by the County Council, or by any local Bodies financed

financed out of the rates, to any Government Department in respect of loans, taxes, etc.

All other correspondence was adjourned to next Meeting.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils the Proposal Committee and the County Council:-

Athlone	Saturday, 2nd October, 1920	10 o'clock
Castlerea	do 9th	do
Roscommon	Thursday, 14th	5 o'clock
Stokestown	Friday, 15th	1 o'clock
Sanick-on-Shaw	Thursday, 21st	do
Boyle	Wednesday, 27th	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon	Wednesday, 17th Novr. 20	11.30
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County Council

Roscommon	Wednesday, 8th Decr. 20	11.30
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Chairman
 A. L. M. M.

ROSCOMMON TOWN COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

At the initial meeting of the above Committee, held 23th. March, 1924, the Secretary submitted a Statement of assets and Liabilities, which set out as assets in No. 1 Account (General Purposes) —

Uncollected rates-£100-18-6; amount in Collectors hands-£5-5-0
Grazing rent of Green, £20; and as liabilities:-Due to treasurer-
£110-5-10, sundry debts-£78-13-2. In No. 2 account, (Artizans'
Dwellings) Assets-Due by treasurer-£42-5-2, arrears of rent-£55-5-0
With Collector £4-14-3. As liabilities:- Due Commissioners of
Public Works-£378 (approx.); due solicitor £24-6-5; due Collector
£5-16-0.

The Statement showed Debit balances:- on No. 1 Account, £55-2-6,
on No. 2 account, £299-18-9, which with interest due to treasurer
(£19-7-2), showed the total liability of the Committee to be £354-8-8.
The amount due on foot of Loans was £258-7-9, on 31st. March,
1921. No instalments have been paid since.

At a subsequent meeting, held on April 5th., the following
matters were referred to the County Council for their consideration:

1. That the present arrangement for fairs be allowed to remain until such time as a suitable fair green be provided
2. That an advertisement be put in the local papers soliciting

offers of convenient sites for a fair green in or around the town of Roscommon, and that those making offers state where the land is situated, its area, its tenure and the price expected.
3. That on days other than fair days after a certain date no cattle, sheep or horses be allowed remain or be exposed for sale on the public streets or square of the town, and that no hawkers, pedlars or persons carrying on games be allowed to transact their business on the public streets or square and that no boxes, vehicles or other obstructions be allowed to be placed or remain on the footpaths or streets without permission of this Committee of the County Council.

4. That a portion of the present fair green near the Post Office be railled off so as to provide accommodation for the cattle and sheep exposed for sale on days other than fair days.

5. That this Committee is of opinion that public lavatory accommodation is much needed for the town of Roscommon and we hereby advise that our Secretary communicate with the County Surveyor with a view of having specifications made out for one or more lavatories.

6. That the letting of the fair Green and Weigh bridge be advertised and proposals solicited.

7. That the attention of the County Council be drawn to the Sewerage System of the town with a view to having it improved.

8. That the present unpaid rates and rent be collected forthwith.

9. That Gas lamps and brackets of the town be seen to and put in order.

COURT HOUSE,
ROSCOMMON.

April 14th., 1924.

H.I. McCourt,
Secretary.