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Annual meeting Roscommon Town Commrs. 3

30th January 1920.

Present: S.G. Bennett (chr.) H. J. Finlay. P. Hogan W. J. McCrann M Moone J. Harkin G.R. Geraghty. F. Judge. J. P Dolan

Proposed by Mr. H J. Finlay and seconded by Mr M Moone that Mr Geo R. Geraghty be elected Chairman for the coming year.

Proposed by Mr. P. Hogan that Mr J. Harkin be elected chairman.

There being no seconder for Mr Hogans proposal. Mr. G. R. Geraghty was declared elected. chairman.

Mr W. J. McCrann proposed that Mr H. J Finlay be elected vice chairman for the coming year Mr F Judge seconded.
Carried unanimously

Meeting of Commissioners held 2nd February 1920
Present (chair) George N. Geraghty Messrs S. Bennett J. Finlay J. Dolan M. Moone W McCrann F. Judge J. Harkin,

That Mr Leech be asked to have some gravel spread on footpath at Artizans Dwellings

That Mr P Nolan our Solicitor be asked to attend next meeting of Commissioners with the view of giving his Legal advice re sale of artizans Dwellings

Repairs to ceilings in Mr Grant Harkins House. (ordered) that Mr R Carroll be asked to inspect same & give Commissioners an estimate of cost of same

Re Passenger traffic. (McCann)

Water works Committee
Proposed By Mr J P Dolan
seconded " Mr J Finlay That Mr G Sennett act on above. Proposed By Mr W McCann seconded by Mr Noone That Mr J. Judge also act.

Proposed By Mr W McCann
seconded " Mr M Noone That Messrs Sennett. Judge & Dolan ~~act on~~ agriculture be appointed members of on the ~~Committee~~ Technical & ~~Finance~~ committee.

order re Frame for Weighbridge. Mr J. Harkin & Mr J. McCormack be appointed & to look up price of wooden frame for above & report at next meeting. Cost of same

Order Re Refuse from Shops
That Co Council ____

Meeting of Commissioners Held 1st March 20
Present (messrs. in chair) G Geraghty F Judge. H. I. Finlay
Thos Harkin Michael Noone. also present
Mr P. Neilan. (Solicitor to Board)

Solicitors advice re-sale of Houses
order That Mr P. Neilan. write to the L. G. Board
re sale of Houses, -

~~Re-Tenders for weigh-bridge & Fair Green~~,

Proposed. By. T. Harkin
Seconded " H. I. Finlay
That Mr. Carrolls Estimate for repairs to
Mr. Harkins ceilings be accepted and that
he be directed to proceed with the
work as soon as possible, and that
He also carry out the repairs to Canopy at
Mrs Rabbitts Hall door:, the above work
to be done for the sum of £10.10 0

Re, Tenders for weighbridge & Fair Green
Tenders for above to be acceped at next
Monthly meeting, (advertis in Local Papers.)
Tenders to be handed in at meeting
Printing The Clerke be directed to get quotations
for all printing for the coming year.

Re timber in Fair Green

The Gas Co to be asked to lay ~~on the Gas~~
a gas pipe from Mr Turlongs corner to
old End of Henry St

Special Meeting held March 23rd, 1920.
Present:- Messrs G. N. Geraghty (presiding) Thomas Harkin, H. J. Finlay, J. P. Dolan, F. Judge, S. G. Sennett, W. J. McCrann, M. Noone.

Resolution re Murder of Lord Mayor of Cork.

Proposed by Chairman,
Seconded by — Passed unanimously.

✓ Send Copy to Lady Mayoress and T. Clerk, Cork.

~~Fair Green~~ Dwellings.

✓ Instruct Mr Neilan to reply to L.G.B. to inform them that a good price can be obtained which would form a nucleus of further housing scheme.

Fair Green.

✓ Inform Mr Mairs that when the C.D.B. ~~have~~ acquire the land in question and satisfy all parties interested therein, the Commissioners may negotiate for exchange.

Meeting of Commissioners Held 5th April 1920
Present Messrs. G. Geraghty (Chair) M. Noone
G. Sennett, H I Finlay. F Judge

Tender for Grazing of Fair Green. was received from Mr Thomas Higgins for the sum of £27-0-0
The above was the only Tender & it was accepted
~~The tenant to quit prov~~

Tender for weighbridge from Mrs Anne McCormack. for the sum of £20-0-0 was accepted

M. G. W. Railway. Re. shortage of waggons on Fair days

Re. Exchange of Fair Green.
order that a Public meeting of the rate-payers be summoned & meet at the Harrison Hall on ~~Sunday~~ Monday 19th April 8 o'clock o'clock notify the Board.

Re. leakage in water pipe in Mr. I Browns Yard. M. T. McCormack to employ W. Watt to repair same

The Tender of Mr Higgin for Green was accepted ~~Subject to~~ for 11 months at the sum of 27-00 or for so long a term as Commissioners remain possession of same

The M. G. W. R. to be written to re Shortage of waggons

Meeting of Commissioners Held 6th May 20

Present Messrs G. N. Geraghty (chair) T Judge Thos Harkin, S. G. Sennett.

✓ Letter from L. G. Board re. proposed sale of artizans dwellings ajourned to next meeting

✓ Resolution from Cove U D Council re Emigration was read and on the motion of Mr T Judge seconded By G Sennett the above was adopted

✓ Mr Noone to asked to re-consider his resignation

✓ Mr Leeche, Deputy surveyor to be asked to insist on the proper re-setting of any flags removed from footpaths for the purpose of making Gas or water connections

✓ The Clerk be instructed not to give any person outside the members of Commissioners access to the Rate Books

Meeting of Commissioners Held in The Harrison Hall
31st May 1920
Present Messrs G. Geraghty (Chair) H. J. Finlay
Mr Noone

✓ Letter from Mr. E. Melia re-fence round, filter bed artizans dwellings Mr. McCormack to inspect & report on above,

✓ The matter of Fair Green ~~was postponed~~ was left over.

✓ Sale of artizans dwellings, Mr. P. Nulan to be asked to report at next meeting of Commission if we can go on with the sale of artizans Dwellings Independent of the Sanction of the L.G.B. —

Meeting of Commissioners Held 5th July 1920
Present Messrs (G. N. Geraghty chair) F. Judge
S. G. Sennett Thos Harkin
Re letter from Mr P. Nulan re the sale of artizans dwellings. The facts of the case to
✓ be laid before the Dail Eirnne. L.G.B.
✓ Mr Blacks ~~letter deferred~~ letter to be considered at a future meeting
✓ The matter of new Fair Green also
Re imprisonment of Jim Larkin - it was unamously
✓ agreed that the following resolution be forwarded to the American Consul U.S.A.
Mr T McCormack tendered his resignation
✓ as Town Sergent Rate & Rent Collector
~~XX~~ it was decided to advertise for applicants for above job.
✓ Dail Eirean Resolution

Monthly meeting of Commissioners held in The Harrison Hall 2nd August 1920
Present (Chair) G N Geraghty. H I Finlay
Thos Hankin T. Judge W McCrann
J P Dolan. Mr Noone
Dail Eireann reply re-Dewellings & Green

Proposed By Mr T Judge
Seconded By W McCran
That the artizan Dewellings be put up for Sale. Mr Neilan to be instructed to prepare carriage of sale & present same at next meeting
Special meeting to be summoned if same is ready before next months meeting

Mr John Robbett was unanimously appointed Town Serjant & Rent & rate Collector, Re Bond.
Small Committee ~~[illegible]~~ re Rules ~~Geraghty~~ & Finlay. McCourt & Geraghty to meet & frame same,

Printing re-Demand notes & rent receipts, Tenders for same next meeting

Monthly Meeting Held 6th September 1920
Present Messrs G. Geraghty (Chair) H. I. Tinlay
Thos Haskin M Noone.

Circular letter from Dail Eireann
Re. Resignation of members of the R. I. C.
That we the members of the Roscommon
Town Commissioners will help in every way
we can to give all information possible
to the Minister of Labour of Dail Eireann
with the view to providing employment
for all members of the R. I. C ~~[illegible]~~ natives
of our District that have voluntary
resigned from the ranks of the R. I. C.
The above proposed By H. I. Tinlay
seconded By Michael Noone. —

Printing ~~Messenger~~,

Lowest Tenders in each case accepted.

Tender for Taxis for Roscom Directory
For £1-20 be accepted

~~That we~~ Special Meeting Held Harrison Hall
September 13th 1920 Present Messrs G Geraghty Chair
Mr Noone G Sennett, F Judge. H I Tinlay.
also Mr P Nielan.

Get Quotation for 6 or 8 500 c.p. public
lamps.
Re Houses — Mr Nielan was directed to inform
tenants that a rent of 6/- is necessary to run
houses; otherwise houses must be sold.

Meeting of Commissioners Held 4th Oct

Present Messrs G Geraghty (Chair) F Judge
J P Dolan Thos Harkin G. Sennett
H J McCourt & J Rabbitt

Re letter from tenants of artizans dwellings ordered that the Commissioners meet a deputation of the above tenants with a view to sale of the Houses

Meeting of Commissioners held 6th Dec 1920.
Present J.G. Sennett (chair) F. Judge. M Noone.

Resolution from Navan Urban. T.C. re Insurance Act was "read"

Mr Walshe, Gas Works, to be asked to remove the broken standard at Abbey Street corner.

The tenants of the Artizans dwellings to be notified that the increased rental of six shillings per week will take effect as from 1st January 1921. ~~B~~ The Commissioners are quite willing to transfer the houses to the tenants if the latter can make arrangements to purchase before above date.

A special meeting to be called for Mon. 13th inst to consider the proposal to sell the Commissioners' interest in the Fair Green in order to ~~recover~~ improve the financial position of the Commissioners

Adjourned meeting held Tues. 7th Dec 1920
Present: V.G. Kenneth (Chair) J.P. Dolan F Judge
M Noone:—

The following deputation attended on behalf of the Gas Company:—
Very Rev Canon Cummins, E.P. Murray, E Melia.

✓ It was ordered that the sum of £50. be paid the Gas Co. on a/c. of last years bill

✓ The light lamps to be lighted forthwith pending the making of a contract for the coming season and the broken standard removed.

✓ Ordered that the T.E. report weekly to the Sec of Gas Co. and to the Clerk any ~~under~~ irregularities in the lighting.
~~as~~

✓ The town Sergt to immediately notify all householders to have flags swept pending cleaning the streets.

✓ The town workers to be engaged to clean up the streets and the a/c. furnished to the County Council

Special Meeting held 8th Dec 1920
present P.J. Bennett (Chair) Judge. Inkstone

The proposal to sell to Green was adjourned indefinitely, as the meeting considered that the No. 1 a/c could be brought to a Cr Balance within another year.

The Commissioners will meet a deputation of the tenants on Thursday next at 6 o'clock.

The C.D.B. to be communicated with as to whether they are in a position to make any further proposal regarding a new fair Green.

Circular from Galway U.D.C. to be considered at Thursday's meeting. also letter from Mr Miley Auditor.
Also question of cleaning streets again.

That the D.C. as Sanitary authority be ~~asked to~~ called on to take the necessary steps to prevent the practice of throwing out refuse on the streets. and also to have a proper inspection of derilect buildings and deal promptly ~~with~~ and effectively the owners of those premesis which are ~~in~~ a danger to the health of the community owing to their insanitary condition. The commissioners are ~~not~~ of opinion that the sanitary inspections have not been properly carried out in the past and in the interests of the people of the town they ask that it be done properly done in future.

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Special Meeting held 16th Dec. 1920.

Deputation from tenants of Artizans dwellings attended.
Messrs. Loftus, Sweeney, Brown, Harkin, ~~Rabbitt~~ Steel
Commissioners present:—
S. G. Sennett (Chairman) F. Judge. McMoone.
Thomas Harkin,

—"—

Proposed by Chr + Seconded by F Judge that the Commissioners are willing to transfer to the tenants the interests in the Artisans Dwellings provided the tenants take over the Commissioners' liability in full and the Commissioners will be satisfied with such security as will satisfy the Bd of works.
& we ask the L.G.B. to transfer benefit of G fund to tenants also.

The application for permission to remove stores in the Houses was granted :—

The following were appointed a ~~Mes~~ Committee to deal with the question of cleaning the streets if necessary. Chairman F. Judge. M. Noone.

The a/cs. up to March 1920. to be submitted to the S.G. Auditor: these a/cs deal with the business of the late Board & the auditor had given notice of proceedings to the clerk in respect of these.

Meeting held. 3rd. January 1921.
Present F.G. Drumsth. (chair) T. Hartin F. Judge.
M. Noone.

~~The Commissioners~~
Proposed by. F.G. Drumsth.
Seconded by. F. Judge.
That this meeting adjourns as a mark of respect to the memory of our late esteemed townsman Mr. Michael Finlay and we tender an expression of our sympathy to our vice chairman and the other members of the family of decd.

The T.S. to execute an approved bond for £100 security for monies in his possession and due discharge of his duties.

Annual Meeting held 31. January 1921.

Present. J.G. Jennett (chair). M. Noone. and F. Judge.
The outgoing chairman + vice chairman were unanimously re-elected.

Notice of Co-option of members to fill vacancies ~~for next~~ to be given for next ordinary meeting.

Meeting held 7th February 1921.
Present J.G. Jennett (chair). F. Judge and Mr. Noone.

The C.D.B to be informed that the Commissioners are agreeable to the exchange of fields as mentioned in Sir H. Doran's letter.

The tenants of the Artisans dwellings to be notified that the 6/- rental will come into force as from rental payable 10th Feb. 7. ~~forthwith~~ and that as soon as the finances permit an application for a reduction will be favourably considered.

~~The~~ The D.C. to be informed that the "attention of the S.P.O" mentioned in their letter of 17/1/21. has not had any useful result so far.

Persons leaving boxes, barrells, &c on the street to be notified that they will be held responsible, without further notice for any damage suffered by pedestrians &c. as complaints have reached T.C. of such damage

7/2/21. continued

Resignation of Mr. P. Hogan accepted. Mr. W. J. McCrann retires owing to non attendance.

Re:- application for space for the W. A. Byrne Monument. T. Cs are quite willing to assist but would like formal application

The case of the Roscommon Motor drivers who have been thrown out of work by reason of the refusal of permits in this town to be recommended to the Trustees of the White Cross fund as the Commissioners consider the case of these men and their dependants to the number of 28 is one of genuine distress.
The Commissioners will be glad to assist the Trustees in advising on any application sent in from this town.

Meeting of T. Cs held 11th March 1921
Present J. G. Dennett chair, Mr Noone
Thos Harkin and J. Judge.

On the motion of Mr Judge seconded by Mr M Noone Mr P. Comboy Ranestoo was co-opted.

On motion of Chr seconded by Mr Judge Mr P. J. Doorly was co-opted

✓ The Co Council to be asked to nominate two members of Roscommon D.C. for T.C.s. to temporarily fill vacancies on Infirmary Board.

✓ The D.C. to be informed that the Commissioners will assist as far as lies in their power in any scheme organised by D.C. under Child Cruelty Society

Re rent for Green
✓ Mr Murray to be written to re his plot adjoining fair Green.
✓ Mr Nolan to be asked to ascertain cost of obtaining fair & to ~~inform~~ inform the Commissioners as to procedure to be adopted

✓ The weighbridge to be advertised for twelve months. The advert to state that the contractor shall have a person in attendance at all reasonable times. tenders to be opened at April meeting.

✓ The Commissioners are willing to meet deputation from D.C.C.S. on Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Meeting 14th March 1921.
Present J.G. Trunsh (Chair)
M. Noone and

The following deputation attended on behalf of the D&DS&S.
Messrs B. Hoare W. Daire & P. Burgoyne
D&DS&S 61. Mountjoy Square Dublin

Meeting held 4th April 1921
Present J.G. Trunsh P. Dooley F. Judge
M. Noone.

The matter of claim for the lamp at Mr E.P. Murrays broken by military car to be refd to L.G.B.

Claim for lamp at Messenger office to be made against Messrs Murray Garrahan & O'Donnell direct.

Mr Patrick Dolan to be served with notice to have refuse removed from outside his doors

Mr. G. Black to be informed that arrears of rent must be paid forthwith the subject matter of his letter does not concern the Commissioners

4/4/21. Continued

The tender of Mrs McCormick (the only one received) was accepted in the sum of twenty pounds till 1st April 1922. Sureties John Feeley Derryneil and James Brennan Turville

Mr Thos Higgins to offered the grazing of the fair green for a further term at same rental subject to the Commissioners right of closure in the event of ~~[illegible]~~ the green being available for fairs.

His attention to be called to the encroachment of the timber on the right of way for circus &c.

Mr Judge will introduce the circular from D & S.S to the District Council

~~Meeting at seven o'c one week from to day~~. O.S.

Tenants to be notified that unless the O/- rental be paid up promptly the Bd works will be asked to take over the houses & collect outstanding loan which will mean a much heavier rental than the Commissioners propose.

Special Meeting held 7th April 1921
S.G. Smith Chr. I Judge. T Harkin
Mr B. Hoare Sec D & D.S.S.
Dr Jones.
Mr. P.J. Raftery B.E.
} attended

✓ Correspondence from the D.D.S.S. federation was before the meeting also circular re funds for relief of unemployment.

✓ On the motion of Mr Judge Ind. by Mr Harkin Mr P.J. Raftery B.E was appointed Hon town Surveyor.

✓ It was agreed to seek to have the Sanitary powers & rate transferred to the Commissioners. Dr Jones & Mr Raftery to report in the meantime

✓ A deputation to wait on D.C. to the above effect on Thurs 13th inst

Special Meeting held. 18th April 1921
Correspondence was read from
the District Council re application
✓ 1 for Sanitary Powers.

The following were appointed a
✓ 2 Committee to put through final
application. V.G.I. F.I. & Mr Rafferty.

✓ 3 ~~Lo. Repudiated~~ Amount due for
cleaning ~~to be demanded~~ £41-12-2
to be demanded from tomorrow's
meeting of Co Council.

✓ 4. £30 to be offered Gas Co in
clearance of old a/c otherwise
the sum of £35 to be paid in
clearance of lighting ending March
1921. and old a/c deferred.

✓ 5. To be dealt with as No (2)

✓ Application from tenants re leakage at
6 St Patricks Terrace. Hon town Surveyor ~~Mr Rafferty~~ to be
asked to see cause of complaint

6 Board of works to be asked to
✓ take over ~~cottages~~ St Patricks Terrace
& place a rental which will meet
liabilities. Certain Tenants claim houses are theirs

✓ 7. Mr Raffertys appointment as Hon Town
Survey was ratified unanimously.

Meeting - 23rd. Aug, 21. Present
T. Harkin (chair) J. Judge, M. Moore.

Meeting June 9th, 1921. Present Messrs.
J Judge M Moore. Also present D. Sergeant
+ Frank Harkin

Artizans' Dwellings:

Order - That ~~[illegible]~~ an 1/= rate in Rds.
is unable to meet liabilities of No 1 a/c.
and as the present rent of dwellings
is unable to meet ~~of~~ liabilities of No 2
a/c, and with tenants unwilling to pay
increased rent, the Commissioners are
unable to bear the responsibility of the
Dwellings.

Meeting 5th. Dec, 1921.
Present Messrs ~~[illegible]~~ Judge, Moore

~~Gas Co~~ Gas Co.

~~[illegible]~~

ask what amount will be accepted
in full payment of the Gas a/c. &
what would be cost of lighting 10
lamps during remainder of 1922.

Resolution re Dail Eireann [illegible]

Meeting 21st Dec., 1922
Present S. S. Sennett, F. Judge

Housing Fund

The Clerk was directed to write to Comms. of P. Works to effect that instalment cannot be met, pending reply to our request to L. S. B. for inspector to re-organise financial position of T. Comms.

That L. S. B. be asked to send reply to requisition sent on Oct. 13th. and failing reply by 1st of January, copy of correspondence be sent to some member of the Dail as to why matter is in abeyance.

Minutes of Mtg. 31st March, 1923
Mr Judge presiding. Present Mr Noone & Mr Sennett.

Tenders for Fair Green

Messrs Doran Bros, tendered at £21.
Thos. Higgins at £22. The latter was accepted.

Tenders for Weigh Bridge

Mrs Anne McCormack tendered at £20 which was accepted

Rent of Fair Green for 1922-1923

Mr Higgins disputed amount claimed by Comms. i.e. £27. & it was ordered that the rent of the field for period in question be fixed at £22

Weighbridge

Ask Inspector Civic Guard to inspect bridge & Certify same & give Certificate to Contractor.

A complaint was received as to condition of floor of bridge, & it was ordered that same be inspected.

Report of meeting

The Clerk is directed to make out and send to local papers report of this meeting.

Footpaths.

Draw attention of D. Council to disgraceful condition of flagging in town.

Mtg. 17th Sep., 1923. Present F. Judge (presiding) M. Noone & S.

Dwellings.

Messrs Brown & Loftus attended & asked Comms. to send resolution to L.G. Ministry asking them to formulate scheme for sale of Artizans dwellings to tenants.

Fair Green Rent.

Write for rent to Mr Higgins.

Footpaths.

Write Co. Surveyor re bad flagging

L. S. Board

That Min. of L. Govt. be asked to give sanction to T. Comms. for striking of rate, which has not been struck for past two years, owing to the condition of

No. 2 a/c (Arx. Dwlgs' a/c.) which has been draining the Commissioner's resources.

The Comms. signed a Requisition asking Min. of L.S. to send inspector to investigate financial condition of Rea. D. Comms as a public body.

The above Requisition has not yet been answered. The public lighting has been subscribed for voluntarily by the people for the past Season's lighting and as the Comms are not abolished by the L.S.B., we ask this persuasion of striking rate to provide lighting and other necessary Services pending such time as the L.S. Minister shall come to the assistance of the Comms. & readjust the matter Complained of.

L.L. Commission

That the L.L.C. be asked to defray Gas. or portion thereof in Connection with re-erection of boundary wall of Fair Green (Comms. property) which adjoins the right-of-way & which leads to Lough Lands now vested in the L. Comm. This wall has been knocked down & stones taken off deliberately owing to the impassable Condition of the said right of way & which there is no entrance gate.

Cheques for Current a/c's drawn including £45-6-4 to Gas Co - total balance due them: ask Quotation for 14 lamps

Meeting 10th Oct, 1923. S. G. Sennet & I. Judge. and M. Noone.

~~Standings in Square~~

re. Tenants.

The following attended as a deputation. Messrs. Carroll, Starkin, Cooney, Black, Brown, Casey, Rabbett.

In answer to the questions of L.G.B.

~~also copy of scheme for Examination~~

(1) The tenants are willing to pay 1/8th down and quarterly instalments on lines similar to Enniscorthy scheme.

(2) + (3) As per report of T.S.

The S.G.D. to be asked to send details of above scheme.

Re lamps, tenders for upkeep to be invited for Monday at an inclusive figure.

That a rental of £1 be charged to vendors of Drapery &c for stands on the Market Square. + the Civic Guards be asked to remove such off the Main St as obstructions. (see Act.)

Posters re above to be published & a supply kept ~~for~~ renewal.

Meeting of Town Commissioners. 15th October 1923
Present. S. G. Sennett. (chr.) F. Judge, M. Noone

The tender of Mr M J Farrell to supply twelve ~~12~~ lamps as per adv at £24-6-0. was accepted.

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The Commissioners' Solicitor to be asked to demand immediate payment of the amount due by Mr. T. Higgins for grazing of the fair green. &, failing a satisfactory reply, to issue Civil Bill for same. without further reference to Commissioners.

—.—

The necessary steps to be taken to strike a town rate for the current year.

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~~Proposed by M Noone that a lamplighter be advertised for at a salary of £.~~

~~Last weeks advert re. tenders to be repeated with addition of alternative tenders being accepted to do the lighting & hanging only. at —— ~~per~~ ~~for the Season~~ per month to be considered 22nd. inst.~~

Special meeting held on 16th Oct 1923
Present S.G. Sennett, chr. M. Noone, J Judge
A deputation of the Voluntary Lighting Committee attended: viz.
Rev Canon Cummins. Chr. Gas Co.
W. J Molloy. Director Gas Co.
D. J Johnston.
S. Harrell. (Manager Gas Co).
J. J Doorly.
H Hynes.
John Brennan.
Jas. O'Connor Director Gas Co.
M Rafferty.
T. J. Hannick.
W Black. Share holder Gas Co.
Mr Black on behalf of the deputation put several questions to the chr. after which Mr Black expressed himself satisfied that the Commrs. ~~[illegible]~~ in position was in order
Financial Questions re No 1 and No 2 a/cs were answered.
At the request of the deputation ~~Chairman~~ the chr. gave notice of motion that the vacancies on the board be filled by Co-option at next meeting.
The request of Canon Cummins that the present Commissioners resign & allow the deputation to take up their functions was declined.
The chr. ruled that immediate Co-option would not be in order & that therefore a

proposal that the coption take place immediately and the full board deal with the Gas Co. could not be entertained.

Canon Cummins then asked the deputation to withdraw and advised all not to pay any ~~rates~~ town rate.

The deputation then withdrew.

The meeting of Commissioners proceeding:-
It was agreed to forward fullest details including copies or references of all correspondence to the Ministry of Local Govt. with a request for his immediate instruction on the situation and enclosing verbatim report of proceedings if procurable.

In the meantime a wire to be sent to L.G. Dept requesting an inspector to be sent down immediately as the situation is serious.

Special meeting of Town Commissioners held. Monday 22nd Oct 1923.
Present. A. J Finlay T. D.
S.G Sennett. J Judge. M. Moore
T Harkin.

Mr P.J Nolan Solr attended the meeting and advised that Mr Higgins had no grounds for refusing to pay for Fair Green. Instructions to Mr Nolan to collect forthwith £23— from Mr Higgins by such means as he thinks best.

In the event of Nat Bank refusing to meet cheque of £30. for lamps the £30 rec'd for weighbridge to be placed in Munster & Leinster and a/c changed Lake on the Petrol lamps to be got at once.
Gas Co to be noticed to remove their burners &c before Wednesday or Comm'rs will not be responsible for them
The repairs & removal of lamp heads to be offered to John Keegan at thirty shillings
Lamp heads not required this season to be stored in Fair Green House
Mess's Sennett Judge & Harkin are appointed a committee to get the "little house" repaired.
Mr Geo. Gavin to be asked to clip

his tree adjacent to lamp.
Notice to be published re Vacancies
The Lamps to be stored pending
repairs of "little house" 5. at Mr Sennett
5 at Mr Judges & five at Mr McCourts.

£2. per month to be allowed for a
lamplighter.

Meeting of Commissioners 5th Novr. 1923.
Present. S. G. Sennett Chr. M. Moore. F Judge.
Thos Harken.

The committee appointed to inspect lamps
& Store in Fair Green reported that the heads
& frames were in a very bad condition
and would require an expenditure of up
to £40. to repair. Consequently they had arranged
to remove all heads & fit Iron hangers
insted. The store in Fair Green has
been cleaned up & a lock provided at a
cost of 14/=
Report approved.
The Window & Shutter of Store to be repaired.
& a wire netting to put outside window.
also a sheff for lamps inside
A hand cart to be provided for the
lamps also a pole & hook for hanging
The Gate lying in fair Green to be sold
The Ranges if not retained by the
tenants of the Houses to be removed &
sold at favourable opportunity

5th hour cont'd/

The following payments to be made.

John Reegan (lamps)	£4.	10.	0 (standards)
P. Flynn (hangers)	4.	3	9
Mrs Johnston O'Reilly (tubes)		16	4 (handcart)
Mr. J. Farrell 5 lamps.	10.	2	6.
do (Petrol)	2.	2.	0.
P. Costello. (Cleaning)		10	0.

Deputation to see damage alleged to be done in Jas Brown's garden without prejudice to Commissioners denial of any liability.

Spare pumps + vaporisers to be kept in Clerks office until required.

Railway Co to be asked to allow lamp to be placed higher up on bridge

Advert to be inserted for a lamplighter to fill, light, hang + remove each evening + keep clean + in order ~~[illegible]~~ till 31st March 1923. lighting one hour after sunset + extinguished commencing at 11 o'c

£30 to be accepted from Mr Higgins up to 31. 3. 1923.

Attention of Civic Guards to be drawn to trespass of Boxes + barrells on Streets + side walks. 17 + 18 Vic c. 109. s 72. (12).

Also Carts on fair days to leave place for pedestrians

A rate of 1/= in £ on buildings & 3d in £ on lands is hereby struck, for service of the present year

No 2 a/c. Collectors Commission £16 15 3. to be paid.

The share of fines from District Court. to be asked from. Ministry Home Affairs.

The lamp standards, brackets, railings of monument & fair green gates. to be painted. advert to be issued for tenders. (lead colour) and wood work of store in fair green.

Notice of motion re co-option to be adjourned to December meeting pending definite information re date of elections

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Special meeting Monday 12th Nov 1923.
Present S G Sennett (chr) M Moore & J Judge. & Thomas Harkin

Tenders for Painting.

Received	M. O Doherty	£9.	0
	do (1 coat paint	£5	0.
	John Keegan	£6.	10
	John Tully	£8.	10

John Keegans tender being the lowest was accepted.

£2. to be paid for repairs to the Store in Fair Green. John Keegan. (Two pounds)

The Irish American Oil Co. (J Harkin) and the Shell Mex Co or British Petroleum (J Dolan) to be asked to tender for approx 100 to 120 tons petrol till March 1924 @ per ton. (Aviation or No. 1).

Special meeting on Wednesday next.

No. application being received for lamplighter position at £2 a month. advt to be issued offering 15/= a week. John Keegan to do the work for this sum for one week

wanted a Lamplighter
to commence at once
Stages 15/= a week
apply Town Clerk

Send Farrell order for 1 ton daily + mantles from 1st date of lighting.

Meeting held 3rd Dec. 1923
Present S.G. Smith chr. F. Judge. T Harkin

The rate collector to complete usual bond for £100 and proceed with collection
Three doz mantles to be ordered
The petrol. the tender of Brit Petroleum Co @ 1/5 per Gall was accepted
20 tons to be ordered for December.
Mr. P. Murray to be asked to keep fence between his field + fair green in repair.

The attention of C.D.B to be drawn to damage to fair Green wall by stones being used on the right of way to Lough lands of the Board be asked to repair wall

The following payments to be made
M. J Farrell. £3. 9. 3. which with 15/- for empties to be returned at once will Square a/c of £4-4-3.
petrol + mantles for month of November.
John Keegan. a/a painting £4. 0. 0.
do lighting. = 15. 0.
Land Commission = 7. 9.
Irish times. 5 0.
Freeman's Journal 12. 0.
Independent 7. 6.
Town Clerk. £5-17. 6.

Mr Brown to be notified that Clause 10. of his agreement places the responsibility of keeping the fences on the tenants.

The L.G.B. to be informed that as soon as the current rate comes to hand their bill for audit fees will be settled.

The Ministry of L.G. to be asked if provision for dwellings can be made in Roscommon B.C. on reduction of R.S. Army.

Special meeting held on
Saturday 29th December 1923.
Present S.G. Sennett (chr) H J Finlay T.A.
F. Judge & M. Moore
The letter from the L.G.D. — with reference to the Commissioners being disolved — was read

It was unanimously agreed to carry on pending arrival of a final order

The Minister of L.G. to be asked to state How, ~~where~~ GS when, to whom ~~and GS by what authority~~ the Commissioners duties are to be transferred

The Clerk to employ a lamplighter temporarily till next meeting.

Mr Neilan Solr. to be asked to lodge in National Bank all arrears collected on the Commissioners behalf & submit his bill of costs in detail

Meeting of Town Commissioners held 9th Jan 1923.
Present S G Smith (chr) J Judge, M. Moore.

application to Mr Neilan to be repeated –

The lamps to be lighted (completed) at nightfall in future + for this allow the lamp lighter £0.5.0 per week (total £1.00) + pay Clerk £3.0.0. in hand to pay wages weekly till next meeting = £1. next Saturday + each sat. Excluding moonlight weeks.
Geo McCourt (Jun) appointed lamp lighter. as above.

(order book) Order Chamois from P J Henry

Payments.

M. J Farrell.	£4. 19. 6.
Petroleum Co.	2. 16 8
Johnston. material for repairs to Store	3. 8. 7.

John Keegan. to be required to finish painting contract in a week.

Meeting 3rd Apl., 1924. Present
Canon Cummins (chair) James O'Connor
W. Black. Hession, Brennan, Burke.

Fairs

1 That the present arrangement for fairs be allowed to remain until such time as a suitable fair green be provided, ~~established~~

2 ~~1~~ 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 & that those making offers state where the land is situated, its ~~tenure~~ area its tenure & the price expected.

3. That on ~~a~~ after ~~Saturday & Tuesday~~ days other than Fair Days ~~April 15th~~ a certain date. no cattle ~~or live stock of~~ sheep or horses ~~will~~ be allowed to remain ~~or~~ or be exposed for sale on the ~~streets~~ public streets or square of the town, 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 ~~remain~~ be placed or remain on the of the foot paths or streets of the town without permission of this Committee of the Co Council

5. That this Contee is of opinion that public lavatory accommodation is much needed for the town of Roscommon & we hereby ~~direct our~~ advise that our Secretary to communicate with

the County Surveyor with a view of having specifications made out for one or more lavatories.

4a. That a portion of the present Fair Green ~~be railed off where sufficient plan~~ near the Pound be railed off so as to provide accommodation for the cattle & sheep exposed for sale on days other than Fair days.

6. That the letting of the Fair Green & Weigh Bridge be advertised & proposals solicited

7. That the attention of the Co. Co. be drawn to the Sewerage System of the town with a view to have it improved.

8. That the present unpaid Rates & Rents be collected forthwith.

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

That the Sec. communicate with the owners of the Flynn field with a view of ~~&~~ inducing them to offer it to the Committee for a Fair Green.

That the consideration of offers for a Fair Green stand adjourned until next meeting & that further offers be solicited.

That at each monthly meeting of this Comtee the Collector will attend & give an account of his collection during the month with the names & amounts paid or ~~due~~ owing ~~by~~ in rents & ~~rent~~ rates.

That the tenants of the Cottages on Autogher Rd be informed by the Collector that if arrears be not paid within the month of June the Committee will be obliged to take proceedings for the possession of the cottages.

That the meetings of the Comtee be fixed for the last Friday of each month at 4.30 p.m.

That the ~~Manager of the~~ Gas Cy. be requested ~~with the consent of his Cy.~~ to undertake the repairs ~~of the Gas lamps~~ & renewals of the

Jas Lamps of
lighting arrangements for the town using
whatever fittings in the Sec. has of
the Comtee has in hands & making
all ready in due time for Winter lighting.

That the financial Condition of the Comtee
with regard to the houses on Autogher Rd
be brought to the notice of the L.G.D.
& that the Dept be asked to take the
houses over or direct what should be done
in the matter. with them as they are a
source of serious loss to the Comtee which
the Committee is unable to bear.

That Rates, Clerk, & R. Collector be paid,

Meeting. June. 27. 1924.

1. Jas G. will carry out directions
2. Autogher Cottages - recpt. of letter from L.G.D.
3. £108-16-4. lodged. £6-14-0 on hands. balance. about £30, outstanding.
4. Arrears £59-15-6.

Carroll	paid.	
Harkin	paid	
Browne	paid	
Cooney	paid	
Cahill	paid.	
Thos Collins.	£11-1-0,	£2-0-0.
John Sweeny	£9-2-0.	
Geo Black	£5-6-0.	
Jas Loftus	£16-17-6.	
Sarah Keegan	£13-13-0.	

Autogher Cottages: The ~~people~~ tenants in arrears to be informed that the Comtee is prepared to accept the arrears at the rate of 4/- per week: if this be not complied with Mr. Neilan is to be instructed to proceed against them at once.

Sewerage: — 2 grating covers, & manhole cover. Get Campbell: — to be done by Mr. Rabbit. bills to be signed by ~~two~~ Messrs O'Connor & Molloy. & sent for payment to Mr. McCourt, - ~~to remove~~ ranges to be removed & kept in safe keeping.

Note. To see if Gas Cy. could extend light to Mr Larkins,

Write Earl of Essex re Patent 7.

Meeting. July. 25th, 1924

Present: Messrs J. O'Connor. W. Black & Canon Cummins.

a. Rent. b) Sewerage. c) Store. d) Gas Cy. e) Fair Green.

1. 35/- to Campbell, & 3 gratings.
   Tom Collins. 2 guiners arrears
2. That the tenants in arrears be proceeded against for possession at next District Court, if possible. John Sweeney

Frank E.

Geo. Black, Jas Loftus & ~~Plumber~~ Casey.

Order that the L.G.D. be informed that the Town Comtee desiring to remove the Cattle off the Streets on Fair Days & to provide a proper Fair Green with the right of Tolls ~~and~~ attached, approached the Earl of Essex who had a Patent Right to tolls & obtained from his Agent a letter to the effect that the E. of Essex gave up all Rights he possessed under such or any other Patent & that now the Town Comtee wish to be informed as to how to proceed to obtain the Right to hold fairs on certain days to collect Tolls & to prevent any person or persons from buying & selling on the Fair Days of Ros-Common in any place within a radius of 8 mls of the town.

Gas Lamps —

20. new lamp heads

Order that the ~~Contract~~ Tender of the Gas Cy. ~~be accepted~~ for renewing & repairing gas lamps & fittings ~~be~~ accepted at £90,

1) ~~Town Commissioners~~ ~~to~~ Refusal of Salary to Town Sargeant

Order. That the Gas Co. be instructed to proceed with preparing the lamps for lighting in accordance with tender.

29. Street Lamps £75- - 1hr after

That the Minister for L.G. be requested to fix a date to receive a deptn consisting of Senator Molloy Mr Jas O'Conor, Mr. Black & Canon Cummins who wish to lay before him the position of the ~~Co. Co.~~ Towns Committee now discharging the work of the ~~Town Council~~, abolished Tn Council.

Weighbridge £21-2-6. Ordered to be paid.

Mr. Sweeney's letter read.

£126-~~6-8~~. Collected,

Jan. 30. 1925

1°. That Mr. Rabbet be paid ~~to the date~~ 25th July at which date ~~since when~~ his services were dispensed with & that his receipt be obtained accordingly.

2. Due on Loan, £2752-6-0,
Arrears :—, £300-0-0
£3052-6-0

£2752-6-0.

2500
180
2680,

3. That the Scheme of the tenants be submitted to the Council,

4 Audit & Insp. fees to be paid

5. £80-1-6, Order to be paid to Gas Company.

6. Change lamp affountain Ath Rs. to Mr. Cartons.

That this meeting of the ~~Co.~~ Town Committee of Roscommon desire to press on the attention of the Ministry that it is not only advisable but also necessary in the interest of the town of Roscommon that the affairs of the town should be under a Commissioner assisted by the present Advisory Committee resident in the town.

They also desire to point out that the six members of the Co. Council who voted to retain the affairs of the town under the control of the Co Council, - 1) had no interest whatever in the town & lived at long distances away from it, & 2) They were under the impression that the business of the town was being placed in the hands of a Commissioner absolutely unassisted by an Advisory Committee & 3) They expressed themselves as opposed to Government interference ~~with deliberate motives~~.

24 apl. 1925

That in future all bills as well as everything else relating to the Town Committees affairs be first presented to the Comtee & passed by them before being submitted to the Co. Council.

8-0-0 ~~10~~
3.3
3.3
10.6.0
8-16-0.
~~16-16-0~~
£2-10-0
£5.17.6 X
£10.6.6
£26-11-6
£14-17-6
Clear
£3-13-6
Clear
Clear
Clear

Arrears:— £125-15-9

Mr. Sweeney,	£13-13-0,		
" "	3-18-6.		
Mrs. Keegan.	£13-13-0,	Decree.	
Tom Collins	£8-8-0		
James J. Loftus	£22-15-0	Decree.	
George Black	£12-12-0,	D	
Pat Cooney	£5-2-6,		
Thos Rabbit.	£3-10-0		
Jerh. Browne	£2-5-6		
Frank Harkin	10-6		
Richard Carroll	~~Clear~~ nil.		

That Mr. Hannon Solicitor be requested to give an ~~immediate~~ account immediately of the collection of arrears, for which decrees have been obtained in the case of Messrs Sweeney Keegan & Loftus; that he be instructed to proceed forthwith against Messrs Geo Black & Thomas Collins for the amount of their arrears

Mr. Rabbit Collector reported that Mr Ed. Farrell, Naam St. Mr Wm McCram Market Sqr, Mr M J Farrell

Chr St Mr. Frank McSherry Lohn refused to pay the Town Rate, though repeatedly requested to do so. Ordered that the ~~Co Council~~ matter be referred to the Co Council's Solicitor, for proceedings,

That the Secr. be directed to employ the Gas Manager to take down the lamp heads for storage ~~them~~ during summer,

That the Co Council in order to enable the Town Comtee to deal effectively with the affairs of the town be requested to put the Section 58 ~~part II, & subsections 1 & 4 of same into effect~~, of the L. G. Act, 1925, into effect,

July 17th 1925. Meeting of Committee. Present Messrs Molloy (presiding) John Burke, J. C. Finlay, P. Murray, J. P. Dolan,

Accounts Certified for payment: —

	£
Pindon's Almanac — 1925 Addt.	1 - 15 - 0.
L. Gov. Ministry. Audit Fee. (1924)	3 - 3 - 0.
H. I. McCourt. Salary £5-17-6. Poundgr.	3 - 4.
J. Rabbett — Poundgr Rates £2-17-0. Rents £2-8-0.	

Meeting July 24. 1925

Canon Cummins. Senator Molloy. Mr Wm Black Mr P. Murray, Mr J. P. Dolan,

That our Solr. be requested to put the decrees against Messrs Loftus ~~Collins~~ Sweeney & Keegan in the hands of the Sheriff for execution & that Messrs Geo. Black & Thos. Collins for possession. he be further directed to proceed against

That our Solicitor be also requested to ~~send to lodge~~ send to our Sec. whatever money he has collected as arrears of rent on St Patricks Terrace.

That our Solr. be requested to report what has been done in the cases of Messrs Ed. Harrell, Wm. McCrann, M J Darrell & J. McSherry, & if payment has not been made that he be directed to issue Civil bills against all of them.

Mr. Rabbits Report

1.	Town Rate Collm & lodged up to 30 June 1925.	£124-14-6.
2.	Total Warrant.	£148-5-7.
	Bal.	£23-11-1.
	Bal on 1924 rate	£9. 3-5
		£32-14-6.

Mr. Neilans. to the Committee

1 That Mr. Neilan be requested to pay £20. given him by Mr. Higgins for rent of Fair Green & that his bill against the Co. be taxed.

That Sec 58 of Act. of 1926 has been put in force by late Co. Council & that ~~Board~~ new Co. Council be requested to

That this Comtee urgently request the Co Council to prohibit further dumping on the Sandhouse Rd & to complete the footpath begun there.

Sewerage.

That the attention of the Board of Health be drawn to the open sewers of the town in the direction of the Co. Home & Circular Rd.

Chairman.

On the motion of Mr Black, seconded by Senator Malloy, V. Rev. Canon Cummins was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

Aug 28th

I Order that F Casey be not proceeded against, as he promised to pay all his outstanding rent befor Sept 15th 1925

II Order that Mr Sweeney be not proceeded against as he is now paying the Sum of £3 = 3 = 0 and promises to pay the balance before Sept 15th. Stay proceedings

III Order that Thos Collins agrees to pay one months rent on Monday Aug 31st and 10/- per month of his arrears with his rent afterwards.

IV That our Solicitor be notified to proceed immediately for possession against Geo Black + Mrs Loftus

V That we instruct our Solicitor to proceed against all people with outstanding rates due

VI That Mr Geo Davis bill be laid over untill we trace the Cart that he put the Tires on.

VII Order our Sec asks for tenders for the painting, repairing of Lamp Heads + Standars also request the Gas Co to submit tender for the Supply of Gas for the Town lighting

VIII Write the Ro Surveyor to immediately provide a dumping ground for refuse &c. of the Town

IX proposed by Canon Cummings that the attention of the Ro Council be immediately called to the disgraceful condition of the Sewage ~~that~~

That the Ro Council be urgently requested to immediately purchase a dumping ground also to prevent the Employees from dumping refuse on the different entrances to this Town. that the present state of our roads entering our Town are a disgrace.

XII That they People who are trespassing on the Square with Scales for weighing on Market days be notified that they apply to this Committee for permission to keep Same.

16th September 1925
Special meeting to consider
present G. O'Connor, Pat Murray
& W. Black J. T. Hession.

(1) Tenders for painting lamp heads &c
(2) Tenders for lighting.

29 accept Thos Morris Estimate ~~4.0.0~~ @ £5.10.0
for 28 Lamps - 2 coats.

✓ - (2) accept Gas Cos Tender for £75 from 1st Oct 1925
to 31st March 1926.

✓ - order Gas Co direct manager erect Lamp Heads
@ once & when erected direct Painter to proceed
all must be ready for lighting by 1st Oct 1925.

William Black
Chairman.

Sept 25th
W. J. Molloy.
Mr Wm Black Mr J Burke.

Scales & weights on Square adjourned
to a later meeting -

We recommend that they Co Council
grant permission to have a
monument to the memory of
Mr Bipone erected on the market sq

The Collector reports all rents on paid up to Sept 21st with the exception of Thos Collins

Jas Loftus owes £9 = 2 = 0
Mr Casey
Geo Black in Solicitors Hands.

Order that Collins Loftus & Casey be proceeded against if arrears are not paid by Oct. 24th 1925

See order of Aug 28th in reference to Town Bank.

Present
W Black
Presiding
P Murray
J Hessin

Friday 30th Oct 1925

order adj consideration of Scales question on Market Square to next meeting.

Order that Collector notify Mr Loftus that there are 12 months rent due to 22nd Sep 1925 which should be collected at once.

Order that Gas bo put up bracket when permission is got from Miss Cowry for her House & send Gas bo's Bill therefor to Messrs Moffatt & Co Belfast.

Estimate for extending main to Lake View House & erecting Lamp & repairing lighting Lamp @ Mr Cartans House & extension to Tank also for repairing Lamps & lighting @ St Patrick's Terrace

That we request the Co Council through the Co Surveyor to see if he can arrange to widen the Street @ Mr Steph Hannon Corner @ Church St. without delay as it is considered dangerous to the Public

Remind District Council Re Sewerage.

On Proposal of Mr Patk Murray, Seconded by J J Hessin a vote of Sympath to the Widow & Relatives of the late Mr Jos McDonnell was unanimously Passed copy of Same to Widow & press.

November 27th 1925
Present W. Black & P. Murray.

adj re Scales on market Square

as Mr D J Hannon writes letter dated 12 Sep 1925 that Mr Jas Loftus is Clear to 22 Sep 1924 & Collector reports he owes 2 Yrs to said date order Secretary get from Collector Statement of Mr Loftus Rent a/c showing Amount due & write to Mr Hannon for Explanation meantime Mr Hannon be directed to proceed for recovery of the amount legally due

As no reply from Mr Geraghty order that Gas Co be instructed to

✓ replace @ Henry St Corner the broken Standard as soon as possible —

✓ adj re Gas Mains

✓ adj. re widening Streets as bo Council are to deal with this matter @ next meeting —

✓ Silvers. bo Bd of Health dealing with matter,

✓ ~~[illegible]~~ - letter from Summer & McMillan offering half £1:10:0 for broken Lamp order

Accept Same,

Feb 5th 26.

Mr Molloy in Chair. also present.

William Black John Hession
Jas Finley.

6/2/26

Resolution requesting Senator Molloy to Table an Amendment to give the benefit of the Street Trading Act to all Towns with 1000 population also send a Copy to A Larin & M Conlon T.D.s.

1

2 Request Co Council to ~~get~~ employ Council with a view to definately look into the Scales on the Oats and Potatoe markets.

The Foot Path in Abbey St in discraceful condition

3 We ~~the~~ members of this Committee request the Co Council & Co Surveyor to immediately take steps to remedy the Conditions in Abbey St & Athlone Road

This Committee is grateful to the Co Council for taking steps to widen Church St

Church St Lamp has been erected. the parties responsible for breaking same have paid £1 - 10 - 0 for same

letter from Dept of Agriculture in reference to holding Fairs on the Streets.
we request the Co Council to take take immediate action with a view to establish a Fair Green.
this Committee is in favour of establishing same

Repairs Cottages repairs The Committee regrets they have no funds to meet the demands for repairs until such time as all arrears of rents are paid, and until the Tenants agrees to a ~~Sub~~ financial increase in rents.

Jany 29 - Arrears Collins £9 - 2 - 0 Loftus 6:16.6
Kugan £7 - 3 - 0 George Black £20 12.0
Cooney £4 - 18 . 0

Refer water Rate Collector to the Tenants under the agreement this Committee is not liable

Condolence Proposed by Senator Molloy, Seconded by Mr Black:-
That the Sympathy of this Committee be conveyed to the members of the late Mr O'Connors family on his lamented death.

6/2/26

Sept Aug. 27. 1926.

1. That the Bd. of Works be sent £200, part payment of annuities on Artesian Dwellings Loder.

2. Letter to Dept. re fairs on Streets.

3. That the application of Mr. Loftus to have Costs forgiven cannot be entertained by the Committee, the matter lies between Mr. Loftus & the Committees Solicitor.

4. Town Rate & Rent Decrees. We request the Solicitor in every case to do his utmost to collect rents & rates

5. That copies of the minutes of the meetings be sent in future to the Ministry.

Loftus £138-14-4. about £20 £23:9:0
outstanding. Total, £158-0-0. 162:3:11

Arrears on Cottages :-

Loftus. owes £7-0-0
Black " £24-6-6
Keegan " £10-10-0
Cooney " £.4-18-0 Cleared
Collins. paying up per agreement
R. Carroll. clear to date
Sweeney. paying regularly
Harkin do.
Browne do.
Rabbit, do.

That list of defaulters be published. Their cases put in the hands of a Solicitor if not paid by 18th October.

The yearly annuity is £126 - approx.
The yearly rent is £91. 11
Therefore there remains to pay - £35-0-0 per annum but £10 odd supplement mes from Clancy fund, therefore £25 per annum deficit.

Orig. Loan. £2680 :-
~~Paid up: £1099-6-4~~

£2680
£2358 due now
£322

Therefore £290.10
358-0
£342-10

Meeting. Septr. 27. 1926

1. Anything over 5/ Rates to be recovered by Summons, if not paid before 1st Octr.

James Redington
Jas Loftus
Mrs Keegan
Wm Collins
Robt. Campbell.

Nulla bona

2. The Law must take its Course. (Black)

3. Proceed ~~for possession~~ for possession & recovery of debt due in case of Mr. Loftus & Mrs Keegan.

4. Tender for £85 for lighting the town from £ 1st Octr. to 1st Apl. to begin on Wednesday night.

That lamp at Allens Corner be lighted. JHC.

That the ~~Cock~~ fanceth at Mr Loftus's be repaired.

Bill for Rates for Hair Green
full year. £2-16-3.
" Poundage on Rent 3/- £4-7-6.
" Rates 1/- £1-3-6.
Quarters Salary of Secr. £5-12-6.
Postage. 2-4

Those estimates are certified as correct by Clerk.

The houses are out of repair we have no money; request to send an engineer to inspect them provided no cost to Comtee

Meeting. Oct. 20th, 1926

1. Minutes } Present Cancunnery
2. } Messrs Black, Hession
J. P. Dolan, J. Finlay
Patrick Murray.

£2680 Arrears £689-11-9.
11. half yearly instalment

£126-0-0, annuity

£2,928-10-0. Present Redn value

Total, peral. int. £87-0-0.

£91- per year.

£80 net +10. £36-0-0. £46-0-0.

Arrears £800.

£145. 1/-

$$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 6 \\ \hline 870 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \hline 725. \end{array}$$

Order that a Deptn wait on Co. Council on Saturday & that a Statement be sent to the L.G.D.

Order that Co Surveyor be asked to draw up a specification.

November

Meeting — 26th. ~~October~~, 1926.

Present:- V. Rev. Canon Cummins.
William Black.
John T. Hession.
Senator Molloy.

£136-10
101-0
£35-10-0

Jr. Thos. Collins, £
Jas J. Loftus. £9-10-0
Geo Black £27-2-6
S. Keegan £13-2-6

No. S. ~~27517~~ 1926

That the letter of the L.G. Dept. of the 23rd Nov. be submitted to the Co. Council & that they be requested to take definite action thereon. If rents are to be raised the date ~~from~~ at which the increased rents begin should be definitely stated and an order made to that effect.

This Committee decline to be a party to raising the rates on the people of the town in order to meet the deficit on ~~the~~ St. Patrick's Cottages, so as to enable the Rent Collector to demand the increased rent.

That this reply be also given to the Bd. of Wks.

The Sec. to ask the Civic Guards if they have power to remove ~~the~~ Cattle off the ~~Fairs~~ & ~~if they intend to~~ streets on Fair days & market days & if they intend doing so.

The Committee desire to call the attention of the Co Council to the irregular manner in which ~~the~~ persons controlling the weighing of market produce at our markets have obtained such control. They also desire that some action should be taken with regard to cheap jacks on Fair & Mkt. days as they have become a nuisance and pay no rates.

Mtg. 31st Dec., 1926.

Canon Cummins, W. Black, J. Hession, P. Murray, J. Dolan.

Fairs on Streets – Letter from C. Supt. C.G. regretting his inability to interfere with custom so long established.

~~Letter from~~ Rent Dwellings – Sec. Co. Co explained to Mtg. that he had been stopped by L.G. Dept. in the matter of raising rents of Dwellings to 6/=, as some negotiations for sale of houses was pending.

Letter from L.G. Dept. requesting views on the advisability of holding an election for New Town Comms. or transferring the municipal authority & duties to the County Board of Health, as the Statutory term of Years since the abolition of the old Board of Commissioners will have expired on 28th. Feb. next

After some discussion on letter, it was decided to hold a special Mtg. on Monday, 10th. January, in order to send the Comtee's views to the Minister.

The following a/cs. were vouched for payment.

I.L.C. – Rent of Green to 1st Nov. 1926	— 16/10.
J. Quigley – 150 linen fair cards	— 17/6
"Roscommon Journal" – ptg. & advtg.	£2-12-3.
"Roscommon Messenger" " "	£2-17-6.
H. I. McCourt – Salary to 28/12/1926	£5-12-6
Postage	8-9.

demanded by the L.G.B.

1). That £80 18.1 should be paid ~~by~~ as soon as possible in order that the ~~L~~ purchase scheme for the Artisans ~~Cottages~~ Dwellings may operate as quickly as possible, but that no portion of this amount should be paid out the rates of the town.

Jan. 28th., 1927.

Present - Canon (presiding) Messrs Molloy, Black, Hession, Murray.

Auditors Report read to Mtg

16/January 1879

Present. Patrick Murray Jeremiah Brown
John J Dorran. Mr Keaney. J Rafferty.

Proposed by P Murray } That J Dorran be
Seconded by J Brown } appointed Chairman

Resolved that Co Board of Health Co be asked to supply hose immediately

Ask refund from Board of Health. for Infirmary Lamp.

Ordered that the purchasers of Artizans Dwellings be warned that should they fail in the punctual payment of their rents the Board will advise the Commissioners for the works to take over possession of premises that are in arrears.

ordered that insurance on Artizans Dwellings be increased to £ 3000

That tenants of Artizans Dwellings be notified ~~to~~ to pay rents direct to Mr McCourt (Sec) Amt ~~being~~ to be stated

That this Committee act as Waterworks Committee

That Co Board of Health be asked to get sewerage on Castle St attended to at once.

That the fairs falling on 31st March & 29th May be advertised in Daily Papers.

✓ Resolved that the Co Council be asked to provide a dumping ground and that the Co Surveyor be asked to prosecute anyone found throwing refuse on side of roads.

✓ Letter from L. G. D. of 28th inst asking for particulars as to personnel & powers sought by Comte Order – Committee ~~seeks~~ does not seek any powers.

March 13/29

J J Doran, J Rafferty P Murray J Gannon J Dowdall present

Draw attention of Board of Health Comm to both hose & Castle St Sewerage.

Ask for explanation why water is not in fountain outside Mr Macken's in Castle St.

That meetings of joint Committee be held in Co Home Tuesdays previous to Board meetings.

We recommend that Board of Health ~~clean the~~ take over the main sewerage from Artizan's Dwellings, and that the Flush Tank ~~to~~ be left in working order as this tank is absolutely necessary to sewerage & as those tenants are paying both Sanitation & town rates.

Pay Ros Gas Co £25 on account of contract ~~& ask for written explanation why some lamps were not lighted during the contract period.~~ This members of this Committee are of opinion that the Gas Co has not fulfilled its contract as several lamps were left unlighted on many nights, and also the lamps

were not lighted at the hours specified in the Contract.

If present contractor does not pay the same as last year for weighbridge; readvertise.

Mr Edward Farrell be declared contractor for Fair Green for coming season at £18-0-0
Other tenders received Richard Smyth 13-0-0
Jas Quigley 14-10-0

J.J.D.

16/4/29.

J.J. Doran, Joe Gannon, Jerry Brown, J. Rafferty

Irish Land Commission purchase agreement of Fair Green to be executed by Co Board of Health

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order of last meeting re public lighting to pay £50 on account of contract.

The tenant, successor to R Carroll be allowed to redeem the annuity on ~~Artizans Dw~~ the amt outstanding to the Board of Works re Artizan Dwellings. Mr Neelan to be communicated with.

The traffic manager of the G S W Rlwys Co Ltd be asked to adjust charge of ticket Dublin to Roscommon proportionately to cost of

ticket from Dublin to Athlone
to put on Bus from Ribbonmore
to Athlone for train (morning) going
to Dublin via Portarlington

JJB

14th May 1929.

JJ Doran. JJ Dooley. J Rafferty. Jos Gannon.
J Brown. J Dowdall.

Mr Monahan to be written to for proof
of other weighbridges being used for weighing
of goods that should by right be weighed
on Town's Weighbridge.

Mr Monahan to be refunded £3-10 spent
on repairs of weighbridge.

Circuses etc to be confined to space
inside Gate to temporary Paling

Engineer to be asked to prepare estimate
& Specification for repairing of Fair Green
wall on Gad Lane & tenders to be invited
Stile to be erected near Gate.

The abstract of accounts for the year ending
31st March 1929 be forwarded to L.G. Dept
also 4 monthly financial Statements.

Sec to find out legal powers of Board re
negotiating tenders.

Strike ~~Hackett~~ Same rate, & rate book to be
prepared.

~~The Board of Health to ask our ~~legal adviser~~ Solicitor as to our legal rights re the Lanesboro St yard.~~

Galvanized iron to be converted into a gate & erected. Keys to be given to Mrs Keegan for tenement house & Denis Daly, when keys are being given those people to be warned if space is not kept in a sanitary condition. The Board will take drastic action & fence will be erected permanently.

July 16th 1929.

Sewerage at Artizan's Dwellings to be repaired tenders to be asked from local plumbers. Sec to accept lowest tender & get work done immediately as a matter of urgency

Mr Curran to be notified that flush tank at No 1 dwelling be put in working order.

The Sec to write to Minister of L Govt explaining condition of Sewerage in Roscommon

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Present:- Messrs J. J. Doran, J. Dowdall, J. Rafferty, J. Gannon, J. Browne.

Payments:- J. Rabbett, 19/6; H. I. McCourt, £6-0-4, "Irish Times", 7/6, "Independent", 15/=, Gas. Co £8-1-9.

Abstract of a/c produced 31/3/1929 & Monthly statement 1/4/29 - 30/6/1929.

13th ~~July~~ August, 29.

✓ J J Doran. J Dowdall Joe Gannon
P. Murray. J Rafferty.

✓ Cheque for £20 to be sent to Gas Co in full settlement of a/c

✓ Electricity supply Board & Roscommon Gas Co to be asked to tender for lighting of Town.

✓ Sec when sending copy of resolution to refer to memorial already forwarded to Dept.

✓ Deputations re sewerage backwash from Abbey, Goff, Henry & Lanesboro' Streets.

2nd. September, 1929. Special Meeting re over-flow of sewer pipes. Present - Messrs J. J. Doran (Chair), P. Murray, J. Browne J. Gannon, J. Rafferty.

F. S. Flanagan / M. O'Connor, Mrs Crochan spokesmen from Goff St.
J. Rafferty, Mrs O'Dowd - Castle St.

Order:- That 6" pipe at Goff St. (St. Vincent Terrace) be removed and 12" pipe substituted therefor, as ordered by Board of Health, Years ago.

Tom McNeill & James Costello Jul. Hoare spokesmen for Henry St.
Bernard Ward - - Athlone Rd.

Order - Resolution.
Send Precis of Meeting to L. G. D.

Meeting – 17th Sept., 1929. Present: – Messrs J. J. Doran (chair), J. Rafferty, Jos Gannon

If Gas Co tenders to light town at £3 per lamp for period from 1st Oct 1929 to 31st March '30 tender will be accepted provided Company lights lamps every night.

Pay Gas Co £23 in full settlement of 3rd Nov. 1929 Contract, as per letter from Co. dated 16/9/1929

Electric-Supply Board wrote that Board not yet ready to tender for public Light.

Meeting – 13th Nov 1929 Present J J Doran, J Dowdall, J Gannon.

Gas Co's tender accepted if lamps be lighted every night no exception to be made of moon light nights

Fairs to be advertised in the same manner as heretofore

Mr Leech to be reminded of Fair Green wall

~~Permission given to Mr Murray~~
Mr McCourt to see Mr Murray re subject of letter. The matter to be brought up again at next meeting

Postpone consideration of Mr Kelly's letter re weighbridge until we get an estimate of bridge with crate for weighing live stock.

Sec to again notice tenants & explain that unless those arrears plus arrears up to 1st May 1928 are paid before next meeting The Board will be compelled to dispossess the tenants according to the terms of their agreement. This refers notably to the four tenants who ~~appear~~ are making no effort to meet their liabilities.

Consideration of Lists of Arrears of Town Rate adjourned

Payments.

Meeting - 17th. Dec., 1929.

J J Doran. J Brown, J Gannon.

Gas Co to be notified that lamps must be lighted on all nights except when there is a brilliant moon light. The attention of the Gas Co to be drawn to the fact that, ~~all~~ although there should be brilliant moon light tonight the 17th Dec; the moon is so obscured as to ~~make~~ be of no advantage. The streets where there are no shops are in total darkness and this cannot be tolerated particularly during the busiest season of the year.

The lamps are unlighted hours after lighting up time.

Sec to see Mr Murray about galvanized iron

The Sec be asked to inquire ~~[illegible]~~ if arrears of rent up to 1st May 1928 are included in purchase price of artizans dwellings.

Tenants to be again notified that unless ~~[illegible]~~ some effort is made to pay current arrears of rent the Board's solicitor will be instructed forthwith to proceed for possession

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The following amounts of Town Rate were Struck off as Irrecoverable:—

for Year ended 31st March,	1924.	3 - 19 - 11 ✓
" "	, 1925	4 - 9 - 2 ✓
" "	, 1926.	8 - 8 - 3 ✓
" "	, 1927	7 - 15 - 1 ✓
" "	, 1928.	5 - 15 - 3 ✓
" "	, 1929.	7 - 4 - 1 ✓
		£ 37 . 11 . 9 ✓

Financial Statement
Payments

Gas. Co. £39: 4 1 Mch. £6. 1 - 10.
I. National Insurance £2 - 5 - 0.

Jan 14/1930

J J Doran, J Brown, J Gannon.
J Rafferty, P Murry, J. P. Dowdall.

The Committee to meet in Courthouse on Thursday the 16th Jan at 6 o'c
The tenants in arrears to be invited to be present.

Mr Rabbitt to be asked to explain re Mr J Brown's supposed arrears of rent + Frank Harkin.

Ask Bd. of H. re erecting gate at waste plot in Lanesboro' St.

Mr Loftus - £10 in 1 month - bal by 31st March.
Mr Collins - 10/- per month plus current months rent. when he gets employment during spring + summer he will make a greater effort. Gardener.
Thos Rabbit - £5 before 31st March ~~Paid~~ Compositor unemployed after march current rent + substantial reduction of arrears when able.
Michael Keegan - 10/= per month, plus current rent.

Mrs Black. - Did not attend + made no promise

Mr McCourt to write to Mr Hannon to explain re legal expenses on Artizans Dwellings.

Pay. Pardons — £1-15-0
" W. H. Carton + £1 —
" J. Quigley - £2 —

Meeting, 14th. March, 1930 –

Present – Mr P. Murray
John Gannon
John Dowdall.

Tender for Fourteen accepted @ 15.00
from Mr C. Fonds Mount St

Tender for Weighbridge accepted @ £14.00
from Mr Henry Monahan
Hedge

S.L.C. permission to cut tree

Auditors Report.

Write defaulting tenants re promises.

Financial Statement

Payments.

13/5/30

Vote of sympathy to Mr Brown on death of his mother.

Present

J.J. Doran. J. Dowdall. P. Murray. Joe Gannon.

Electricity supply Board's estimate accepted ~~subject to alteration as indicated for 33 lamps~~ for the lighting of 38 lamps 200 ~~watts~~ watts each in Roscommon.

Sec to advertise fairs in Moore's almanac for next year. after obtaining quotations.

New Skeys fair to be held on the 30th March; day before cattle fair.

17th July, 1930.

P. Murray. J. Brown, J. Gannon.

Order. That El. B. be asked to extend main to Castle St Bdge. at our exp., & Committee will change two lamps from some other position to that locality

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Fair Green Wall.

Write Mr Leetch to have work done — not exceeding £10. Suggest Jack Kane Scardane.

A. Dwellings

Write Keegan, Rabbett, Loftus that if rent & arrears are not paid by next meeting the Sol. will be instructed to recover possession

Town Rate

Have rate book prepared for rate of 1/= & 3 for year ending 31/3/1931

Aug 12th/930 Meeting

Those Present. John Dowdall, Paddy Murray, J. Browne, Job Gannon, also Sec. H. F. McCourt

Re Lamps: Change Lamp (Hamilton) (55) Change Lamp at J. McDonald (49) Change (Rly Road Lamp 25)

order, That Solicitor be instructed to Proceed for Possession of Houses A Dwellings. J. J. Loftus Thos Rabbit Mt Keegan. Mrs Black. and for amt of Rent Due by them To date

order Write the L. G. B. Dept. Re. Sewage

~~Aug~~ Sep 16th. 30.

P. Murray, J. Gannon, J. Rafferty.

The Sum of £28 be asked from O'Sullivan Bros damage to Weigh Bridge

Order a 20 Ton P1490 - 18 x 8 ft.
Price £465. 5% to grant 12 months Credit

Remove Lamp at M: McDermott Circular Road to Castle Street
Lamp on Railway Road to Gavin's Garage; 2nd lamp near O'Keeffe's to railway bridge end

Lamps at Church gate cannot be lighted as same private property

Members of Committee to inspect Lamps

ask Board to put Bracket Lamp at Corner of School in Henry Street
advertise Lamp Heads & Standards for Sale
Make inquiries as to the possibility of Collecting Tolls
Order the Following payments

J Geraghty	£10 - 0 - 0
Jas Connaughton.	3 - 10 - 10
E S Board	38 - 12 - 8
H I McCourt	5 - 12 - 6

Meeting — 11th Nov., 1930.

Present - P. Murray (Presiding) J. Gannon, J. Browne.

Change 2nd lamp on Convent Road ask E.S. Board to Erect Bracket on School or Else pole

Order That our Treasurer be asked for a loan of £300 for a new Weigh Bridge for Ros Town for Ten years at half per Cent under Irish Bank Rate Minimum 4 Per Cent and L G B be asked to Sanction this loan immediatly as a Weigh Bridge is urgently needed as we are just entering busy markets.

That the County B.H be asked to contribute £150 for County Home & £50 for County Hospital all weighing for ~~C. Home & C Hospital~~ to C B H institutions Sanitoriums Dispensarys Works Etc to be done gratis & get first preference

That the Town Clerk adv for Tenders for a 20 Tow Weigh Bridge latest pattern acceptance of Tender to be conditional on the loan Etc being Sanctioned

The Town Clerk to write to G.G.B next post for Blank forms of application for Sanction to loan for Signature at B o H meeting on Sat

~~adjourn~~ Consideration of O Sullivan letter

To make a payment of £25 on a/c for Mr P J Neilan

That Sir A J Cobham be supplied with particulars of the

best site in or about Ros for air Craft
✓ accept offer of British Theatrical Adv Compy
for waste paper Basket
✓ That Mr Black auctioneer be warned against
any attempt to Sell by Auction the House
✓ and land at St Patricks Terrace on which
arrers of Rent are due by Mr T Rabbit
and that Notice be used to fix Mr Black
personally with all Costs and Expenses

18.12.1930 ask E.S.B to transfer lamp opposite
✓ Dr Jones gateway ~~opposite~~ ~~church~~ and
erect opposite church
✓ Lamp and Castle Street to be put on
last lamp at Bridge
✓ agree to E.S.B request re Fair green poles

✓ Present J J Doran J Dowdall John Rafferty
Jerry Brown Joe Jannow F Murray
Order 15 Tow Poorly Lorry 16 by 8
Price

13/1/31

J Dowdall Presiding.

also Present - P Murray

J Gannon.

J Browne.

accept offer of Board Re. Lamp & Hey St

Order ~~Re Letter Farm~~

1 That the B.O.H be Requested to bring out Roscomm S Scheme as Prepared by Mr McCarthey without further delay & to take advantage of the Grants for Relief of unemployment.

Order The our Clerks wrote the L.G.D. for sanction to Loan of a weighing Sy, urgently Required for the Season, as there is no means of weighing Hay Oats Coal Etc

Order Waste Town Rate Collector to close his Collection without Fail in Sette seven day & Prepare & Submit a list of Irrecoverable Rates

Order That O'Sullivan Bros Ltd be Informed the Wes. as Prepared to accept without Prejudice £100 in Full Settlement of our Claim for damage to W Bridges & Consequential damages

31/1/31

Order. Meetings to be held in future in Boscommon Town at 7 P.M. on Second of Each Month.

7th March, 1931.

Present P. Murray, J. Dowdall, J. Gannon

Weighbride. 2 tenders Moran & Shally £38-15-0 £33 ~~£38-15-0~~

accept Shally's (£33).

Pierce 3 holes each side & one in top ~~& one~~ to in

Cement to support frame for Cattle.

No Liable for any accident during Construction.

Write Barrett to come when bed ready.

Leave over drainage as Jet.

14th Mar. 1931 Presiding J Dowdall

Paddy Murray

Jo E Gannon

Strike Town Rate 1/3 Buildings 3d Land.

Mr C Keegans letter Read

Gas Coys letter Marked Read

Tenders For Tar Green

Henry Monaghan	£18.00
Miss Gorahan	15.00
Edward Farrell	16.00
Mr C Fullard	17.00
John Kelly	14.00

Henry Monaghans Tender accepted

£18.00

14/3/31 Cont'd

"Resolution adopted"
ordered that this Board is in Respect Sympathy with Dr McGuire. + that a suitable Fee/Gift be provided for Town of Ross Common at earliest date

O Sullivan's letter adjourned
Order. Pay. Messrs Pooley's £15.0.0 Deposit on Weighbridge — Pay J Arigo £2.0.0 For advt in almanack.

Letter from Ministry Re School meals adjourned

Apl. 11th 1931 J. Doran (presiding) P. Murray, J. Dowdall, J. Gannon.

Mr. Keegan's offer of £10 & 5/= wkly of arrears in add. to Current rent.

Financial Statement

Weighbridge: adopt resolution & let Sec. approve draft Mortgage for Bd. of Hlth

J. Rabbett: J. A. Connellan's letter & reply by Sec. re Costs.

Payments: - Pay - J. Rabbett - £7.14.0
Brunswick Press - £1-15-0
E. S. Board - £41.2.8
Coms of P. bks. £83-11-7.

9th May, 1931 J. Browne (chas), J. Gannon.

O'Sullivan Bros. – adjourn:
Lighting – accept Estimate.
charge 2nd lamp on Convent Rd. to
last pole near Artizans Dwellings
Sewerage a/c. No order – Committee have
no interest in this matter.

P.K. Shally.
(1) Give Contractor amt. on a/c. Certified by
Co. Surveyor.
(2) Get Estimate of drainage from C.E.
(3) Get Estimate for new house from C.E.
& give to P.K. Shally at that
price.

Pay W.H. Carteen £1
& discontinue advt in
Roscommon Directory.

July 16th. 1931.

J Dowdall (Chair.)
J Gannon. Paddy Murray

Order. Strike off as Irrecoverable. Rate 1924 to 1929
£23 6. 2

Order. Strike off. Irrecoverable. 1930 ~~1931~~ Rate
" " 1931 £ 9 - 0 - 5
4 - 15 - 0

Order Jim Loftus & S Collins
Sec. to write above. Re arrears of Rents
& if Satisfactory Payment not made
Take Proceedings immediately

Order. Sec. to direct the ~~Co~~ Dept to instruct
B & H to take off Artisans Sewer

Sec. Kick off all night Lighting from May 1st
to Aug 30th

Collector J Bartlett Has Resigned Position owing
to Times not being available

Wednesday Aug 12th 1931

Meeting Members: J Dowd at "Chair"
J Gannon
J Rotteby
P McMurray

✓ Order Lamb at End Goff St. To be Chged Facing Towards "Tank"

"Order" Mr Moran appointed Collector at Board meeting in Place J Rabbitt "Resigned"

✓ Order If J Rotten doesnt make a Satisfactory offer in Settlement Rent overdue Stand Same to Solicitors for Collection

Order Weighbridge to be Handed over to Contractor Henry Monaghan From above date until Mar 31st 1932 Free of Charge — owing to Weighbridge Lem Broken for 9 Months

✓ Order Messrs O Sullivan Bros Dublin to Pay £28. 0. 0 For Damages to Machine.
Contractors Rent £14. 0. 0
£42. 0. 0 if a
Fair Settlement not made Stand same to Solicitors

"Wednesday Aug 12th 1931"

Meeting Continued

✓ order Grate of weightbridge Not Considered untill Surveyors Plan is agreed to (at next meeting)

order Hut of weightbridge now complete

✓ Pay. Contractor on Engineers Certificate

Thursday October 15th 1931

Meeting Members Present

✓ J Dowdall (Chair)

Paddy Murray J E Gannon

John Roffety

order Pay. Bills due.

✓ "Don't Change Lamp at Tank."

✓ order Extra Lamp for Athlone Rd.

✓ Proposed by John Roffety & Seconded by J Gannon

Kat. Mc. Moran Mary St. Roscommon be appointed Town Rate Collector

18/11/31 Wednesday Meeting

Members Present J Dowdall (Chair)
J. Gannon
J. Browne
Paddy Murray

✓ Pay Pooley
✓ Pay 1.8.6 to Henry Monahan
Pay Mr Nerney Fee £5.5
✓ Look up Matter of Tolls
✓ Committee agree the the Clerk was in order in offering Fair Green for Sale to Sports Committee as same is useless as a fair Green

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9/12/31 Members Present J Dowdall Chair
J Gannon Paddy Murray

✓ Order Donot Change lamp from Convent Rd this Winter
✓ " 2 Letter from Dept of Agriculture Re Lairs on Streets to be deferred at next meeting as more Information is necessary. Re Same Tolls Etc

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19th February, 1932

P. Murray, J. Gannon, J. D. Dodale

✓ Pay a/c
✓ Tolls &c. adjourn
✓ Artizans Arrears ✓
✓ ~~Rate~~ Collection – Financial Statement
✓ Hut of Scale Weeping

Mar. 16th 1932

Present: – P Murray Joe Gannon John Rafferty

Proceedings to be taken against J Loftus & Frank Harkin if not paid by 31 March also Tom Collins
✓ Gas Co Letter Re Weigh Bridge Read
✓ Dept ~~Matter~~ letter re Fair be adjourned for the present

~~Weigh Bridge Notify B O H that the only material to be weighed free of charge as goods coming direct to B. O. H~~
✓ ask Athlone Council for Rate of Charges
✓ accept Tenders for Weigh Bridge & Fair green
✓ Instruct Sol Re Sullivan

April 15th, 1932.

Present:- P. Murray (presiding) J. Dowdall.
J. Rafferty.

Financial Statement.

Rate Collection -

Pay:-	N. Pooley & Son	£20-0-0
	B. of Works	£81-17-7.
	E. S. Board	£30-7-8.
	National Bank.	£22-13-10

Jmg 17th 1932

Present John Dowdall (Presiding)
Paddy Murray, Joe Gannon.

Pay Collector, Poundage £9.4.6. or aut Collector
" Pooley £20. N.I.M.C., £5.12.6.
" J. Quigley £3.18.0.

Artizans Arrears List. } accept offer of J. Loftus - £9 per Gr. with Current rent.
Financial Statement
Rate Book. Prepare @ 1/3 & 3d in £
Comms. v O'Sullivan - Accept offer of £30 in full settlement.

J. Murray (chair)
J. Gannon
J. Raffert

Aug 15 - 1932

Artisans Dwellings Rents be paid monthly
accept Tender for Lighting S.S.B
inquire about changing lamp re-Convert
Villa order C B H be requested to
take over Sewer at artisans Dwellings
Pay Pooly £20; I L C 6/10; Est £28 10;
J Tingley £3.

Strike Rate
Irrecoverable arrears List

14/10/32 Meeting J Dowdall Chair
P Murray
Joe Gannon.

1 Order. Ask Mr Verney to Sub Estimate for
Cost of Repair to Sewage A. Dwellings

~~2 Order Mr Verney~~

order. Chayl Second lamp at Court Rd to
Bridge at Altleagues Rd. Cost not to
Exceed £4 8 0

order. Call attention Re. lighting Fair Nights

ask B.O.H to See to Erect a
Public Lavatory as Town is
in Bad need of Same

Feb. 16th., 1933 P. Murray, J. Gannon, J. Rafferty

Get Mr Kerry to Employ Mr Carroll to repair & paint roof of Weighbridge

Refuse offer of E.S.B. to erect lamp at railway bridge at £20. 13. 0

Meeting – 16th March, 1933. P. Murray. J. Rafferty, J. Gannon, J. ~~Dowdall~~ J. Dowdall

Pay – R Carroll – £5
J. Quigley £4–14–0
H. L. Mele 5–12–6 &c.

List of arrears

Order – Rents must be paid monthly for explanation

Write Sol. about 3 cases &

~~put~~ send Harkin's & Collins' cases also.

Financial Statement

Weighbridge: Note Refer. B & H. 16 minute 16th April 1932 Re-weighing goods for Board.

Order write ~~athlone~~ Longford & Tuam scale Chayes for weighbridge & Castlebea

Tender £14 weighbridge H Monaghan
" £14 for Field "
(accepted)

Contd 16/3/33

Note Ramund B. of H. Re Urinal

Rates Collected (New Warrant) to 31. Mar. '33 – £159. 4. 6

13/10/33 Meeting
Preceding S Dowdall
also Present Job Gannon. J Rafferty

adopt. Suggestion from Pig Burgess association that in future all Pig Fairs to open at 8 o'clock a.m. also advertise in Local Papers.

Re. Weigh Bridge, Ask Pat Flynn + S. Corcoran + Jack Brennan to Submit Contract Price for Raising on Bridge Erected

P Murray. Joe Lamon John Rafferty

Parking for Weigh Bridge adjourn
accept Tender for year call McDermott
attention re Keeping lamps lighted as
per agreement in tender
Call Mr Moran attention to Rate Collector
Issue requisition Order against M Keegan
and Mrs Black if She does not pay up

Apl 19th 1934
Present Joe Lamon J Rafferty P Murray

Re. advertise Fair Green + Weighbridge
Rate Collector be asked to attend next meeting
Repair gaps in Fair Green Wall -

May 1 Present
Joe Lamon John Rafferty P Murray
accept Tender of H Monahan for
Sum of £20 for Fair Green + Weigh
Bridge. Ask. C D Board to
take over Artisan Dwelly Sewer
for Rate Book reader at usual Rate
of 1/3 - Ask C Council to Clean
Well Market Square

Meeting of Town Committee - 13th Sept., 1934.
Present: —
John P. Dolan Chairman
Mrs Hannon
John J Doorly
George Gavin
H J Finlay
Edward Farrell
John J Ward
Denis O'Rourke

Request Mr Nerney C.S. to immediately
X look after the Sewarage in connection with
the Artisans Dwellings.
See about J J Loftus offer of his
X Old Age Pension Salary towards reduction
of arrears due by him.
Instruct Collector to attend next Special meeting
✓ and explain how it is that there is so
much arrears outstanding and have
list of outstand arrears with him
✓ Instruct Gas Manager to account
for Street Lamps and Standards.
Advertise for tendus for making Pen
✓ for weigh bridge to enable cattle to be
weighed properly. Get sketch from
Engineer.
Meetings in future to be held in Courthouse
✓ Meetings to be held Wednesday previous
to B.O.H. meeting.
✓ J P Dolan Chairman
Geo Gavin Vice chair } Mr.
✓ Ask B.O.H. to complete Sewarage System in Roscommon
as its present condition is a menace to

the health of Inhabitants of the Town

B.O.H. be requested not to demolish any occupied houses until such time as they have sufficent erected.

~~B.O.H.~~ Co Council be requested to widen dangerous corner opposite Gavins abbytown.

In future reporters representing the local papers be invited to meetings.

Send in a report of this meeting to "Champion" Messenger. Boyle Herald

Demand that ~~Request~~ the Co Council make provision for a margin and Roads to enable the people who are using ~~horse~~ animal drawn Vechiles to travel as it is utterly impossible for any animal to do so with safety at present with the result that the trade of the towns is going down as a result of the condition of the roads at present

John P. Dolan
Chairman

26th. September, 1934. Special Meeting to examine Rate Collector's Arrears List.
Present:— J.P. Dolan Chairman J.J. Dowds
Geo Gavin Denis O'Rourke.
Before New Rate be Struck the Collector be instructed to make an attempt to have all arrears possible collected. ~~The Secty be~~ instructed to insert a notice in the weeks local Press that all arrears of Rates be immediately paid to the Collector ~~as~~ legal action will be taken as the Towns liability has to met.

October 17th., 1934. Monthly Meeting.
Present: Mrs Hannon, J.P. Dolan (chair) P. Casey, G. Gavin, A. Walshe. D. O'Rourke. H.J. Finlay
Minutes. In future one set of Minutes be sufficient.
Mr Walshe to see P. Corcoran and Dowds Blacksmith re cage for Weighbridge
Chairman see P. Flynn and T Brogan re Lamp matter. Secty to write Smith & Pearsons for Quotations
Chairman Mr Penny & Secty to look into matter. Secty instructed to have gate at Fair Green repaired. Secty to be instructed act on the plumbing letter (L.G.B.) re Slaughter houses act. Consult M.O.H re this. Reply to Dept. and inform them that No such body as the Town Commissioners exist in Roscommon. that we are simply an advisory body to the R.D. Health. Proposed by Mr G Gavin and seconded by H.J. Finlay that the

by Commissioners be restored to Roscommon.
Notice of motion by Mr Gavin for next meeting
Re Hawkins ect. ~~Sect~~ Proposed by
Mr Gavin and Seconded by Mrs Hannon
that Mr Connellan Solt be handed list
of recoverable Rate defaulters for Collection.
Proposed by Mr P Casey and Seconded by
Mrs Hannon that a deputation from
the Tenants of the Artizans dwellings
~~[illegible]~~ received by this Committee at the next
Meeting. Deputation to have all necessary
evidence relating to their business with the
Committee. In future meetings will be
held Monday previous to B.O.H meeting
John P Dolan Chairman

Nov 12th 1934
Present JPD (Chairman), G Gavin, E Farrell,
John J. Ward, James Quigley,
John J Doorly, Denis O'Rourke,
Arthur Walshe, Peter Casey,
Free Meals for School Children adjourned.
Bye Laws re. Slaughter house adjourned.
until Dr. Maguire reports on the Matter.
Again Write Mullingar re Street Traders.
Write Co Council Re state of Roads
leading into the Various towns, and also
Re Gavins Corner. Request Mrs Hannon &
Mr Matt. Davis ect. CC. to Raise the Matter.
Decided that Mr Martin Curran be appointed
Town Rate Collector (temperary).
Sectg to see Supt Twooney re
Blaguardism at street Corners at night time.
Write Sectg. B.O.H re. Sewarage running from
Co Home into the field belonging to Luke Loftus
opposite the farm yard gate. also Mr Gavins Complaint
re Sewarage at his Place in Abbytown.

Dec 10th. The following members were Attendance Chairman J P Dolan Vice Chair Geo Gavin J J Doorly. Jas Quigly D. O'Rourke

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Resolution Re Combined purchasing to be sent to B O H. Passed Unanimously

Resoultion from Carrickmacross Urban Council re travelling Shops adopted Unanimously

Secty write L. G Defct re powers regarding Street traders in General

Mr G Gavin Proposed and Mr D O'Rourke Seconded that in future that only skilled trattsmen ~~be employed~~ to carry out ~~it~~ in their approvate trades be employed in the repairing of public Buildings throughout the County Send to Co Council & B O H.

Resoulution Re Housing Scheme for Roscommon. Proposed by J P Dolan & Seconded by J J Doorly. B O H.

~~Proposed by Mr G Gavin Seconded by~~

Secty write Dr Maguire re. Butcher in Lanesboro St. (Diffley)
Secty also write Diffley re his licence

Proposed by Mr G Gavin Seconded by Mr J Quigly that the ~~Board of Health~~ Roscommon Town Commissioners request Dr Maguire to enforce the law relative to the exposure of all ~~Foodstuffs~~ Meat on the Public Street, Chapel Gate Ext.

John P Dolan [illegible]

Meeting – 11th. February, 1935. Present: —

1 Resolution Re the late Cannon Keane. Proposed by Mr G Gavin seconded by J P Dolan Chairman

2 Sewerage: Artizans Dwelling write Mr Neary C S.

3. Refer Town Tenants. Resolution to B.O.H.

4 Mr M Curran sanctioned.

5 Broadstone Resolution. marked read Mr Killeaus offer for Standards adjourned

6 Write E S B. to explain why lights were not on 9th Feby Fair morning.

7 All attempt scheme recommended to B.O.H.

8 By Laws re. meat trade. adopted: and copies to Guards, Butchers & Board of Health.

9 Proposed by Mr Doorly that a deputation consisting of JJ Doorly, A Walsh. JJ Ward. Geo Gavin. Regarding condition of Roads

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Meeting – 11th. March, 1935.

Present J P Dolan Chair Mrs Hannon, D. O'Rourke, J J Doorly, J J Ward J Walshe. P. Casey

Secty Report to Mr H A. Brown Inspector + Dr Maguire Re M Diffleys premises in Lanesboro St. He is still carrying on business. — without licence

Adjourn Inter Dept Committee letter until next meeting. Members to look around see of they can find any useful that could be done.

Proposed by Mrs Hannon Seconded Mr O'Rourke that Mr H Monahan be written to and asked to pay same amt as last year for Green + Bridge

Meeting 11th March 1935

Proposed by Mr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr J J Doonly that the B.O.H. place part of their lands at Lisnamult at the disposal of the Towns Committee for the purpose of complying with acquisition of Land allotments Act.

Proposed by Mr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr Walshe that the B.O.H. be requested to fence in the plots belonging to Cottage Holders in Lisnamult as at the present time they are only a Common and it is useless for those people telling. We suggest concrete pillars and wire fence

Write Mrs Black Re Rest.

Write ~~B.O.H. to Sewerett Information to this Committee re Housing Scheme put forward by us some time ago.~~

Deputation to await on B.O.H. Re Housing March 20th
Messrs Gavin O'Rourke Casey J J Doonly and the Chairman at 4-30. Ward & Walshe
Combined Purchasing Redoubtable
Delay in binding of 60 Hospital

Meeting, 8th April, 1935. Present:—

Members Present— Chairman, E Farrell
J J Doorly Mrs Hannon Jas Quigley
Arthur Walshe

The following were appointed as a Sub Committee in connection with the Allotments. The Chairman Mr G Gavin Mr E Farrell Mr N P Cotter Mr Denis O'Rourke.

Re Pilot Lamps adjourned.
Tender for lighting from E S B. accepted

Proposed by Mr A Walshe and seconded by Mrs Hannon that the E S B be requested to ~~reduce~~ remove the additional 25% imposed as a temporary measure some years on private consumers copies to be sent to E S B "Irish Press" "Independent" and the Four T Ds for the County Borrowers and request them to raise the matter in the Dail.

Proposed by Mr Doorly that in future the fee to be charged ~~to [illegible] during~~ for the Green to travelling shows during the Races period be £5 per week and for other ~~months~~ periods £2/10/0 per week.

Chairman & Mr Walshe to look after Fair Green fencing.

Write Mr Nerney Re Selection of Sites. Committee immediately. ask to surveyor to clean Monuments

Ask B. O. H. to waive free weighing of Goods by A'bdg. Contractor + to fence plots of Lisnamulk

Secty instructed to get tenders for seed and implements

(Allottments)

April 26th Special Meeting Sub Committee
Present, Chairman D. O'Rourke
G Gavin W. P. Cotter.
(C. O. Donovan)

Mr Cotter addressed the Plot Holders regarding the working of the Plots Ect.

Joe Casey James Conboy Brian Harte were ~~appoin~~ copoted on the Sub Committee to represent the Plot Holders
Joe Casey to hold Key of Gate

J P Dolan

Meeting 13th May —

Present Chairman. Geo Gavin.
Mrs Hannon. J J Doorly. D. O'Rourke
Notify Dr Maguire re Mrs Pollards Complaint
Proposed by Mr Doorly to request the B.O.H. to have the old grave yards. (Church & Abby) cleared up as they are in a very bad state.
Request Two or more members of the B.O.H to visit the Plots in Lisnamult on Saturday next

J P Dolan

June 11th Meeting.

The Chairman. Mr A. Walsh. D. O'Rourke

Secty directed to Write Mr Leetch Asty Surveyor
Re ~~Pro~~posed 20 Artizans Dwellings which the B.O.H. have already sanctioned and that the sites have already been selected for.

× Write B O H re fencing Plots. Lisnakrult.
× See Gardi re same.
× Write Mr Leitch re Market Square
× Roscommon Graveyards. Write B. O. H.

Meeting, 15th July, 1935. Present:—

Present. Mrs. Hannon. D O Roark. J J Dorg.
Geo Gardin

✓ Write Mrs Pollard, re her letter and refer Dr Maguire's letter to Board of Health. For attention.

✓ Re. Graveyards the attention of the B.O.H. be again called to the very bad State of same.

✓ Re. Estimate for fencing plots send same to B.O.H and with urgent requests to have same attended to.

✓ The Rate collector Mr Cudran be requested to attend the next meeting and report

Meeting held Aug 12th 1938.

Present. Messrs J J Doorly, J Dungley & Geo Gordon in the chair. Mr Arthur Walsh.

Adjd consideration of Mr Morans Bill to next meeting.

Adjd to Postage due Sec. amt for 8.8 order made to pay same.

Matter regarding condition of the two graveyards, adjd over the report from the County Board of Health.

The County Board of Health be asked to erect sheds

~~Sept 18~~ Meeting Sept 18th J P Dolan

Vote of Condolence to McCourt & Johnston Families

Bring matter of having the old Grave Yards i.e. old Church Yard and the Abbey cleaned up B.O.H. who is responsible.

Meeting held Sept 17th 1935
Present. G Gavin J J Doorly.
Jas Quigley and Chairman JPD

Recommend that Mr G Gavin premises by connected up with the main Sewerage.
The Co Surveyors attention be called the State of Sewerage in Castle St near Champion Office.

Proposed by Mr Doorly and seconded by Mr Gavin that once the attention of the Co Council & the C S be drawn to the state of the Roads no Animal can travel with Safety Est.

Write N P Cotter & Mr Veynard Re Flowers & Prises for best Kept House.

Secty to investigate re Mr Doorly's proposition E S B, Lighting Chemists

Oct 14th Meeting

The following were present

Chairman Peter Casey

A Walshe J Tingley E Farrell

G Gavin.

Vote of

Condolence with Chairman on the

Death of his Uncle Mr Hanly (& Relatives)

Secty write ESB to Extend light

to End of Lanesboro St & Circular Rd

Secty to draw attention of ESB to

Lighting at Okupes Corner.

~~Secty Both letter.~~

Chairman G Gavin D O'Rourke

P Casey J J Doorly & A Walshe

attend as a Deputation to B O H

Meeting on Oct 19th Inst. Re

Housing Scheme.

11th ~~Oct~~ November 1935

Present Mess D O'Rourke, J J Doorly, A Walshe

- Ward, J Tingley,

Adjourn Church lighting Etc

Call on the Electricity Supply Board to

remove the 25% increase in the cost

and if Possible to make a reduction in

their Charges and we consider their

tenders for the light.

Re. collection adjourn to next meeting for fuel consideration.

Re. advertisement for correcting fuels ~~[illegible]~~ apply to Guardians for payment of charges involved

All future advertisements the Irish Press to be included.

The County Board of Health be requested to fuel fencing on new gate to Plots

The County Board of Health be congratulated on in calling for a fuel enquiry into the Sewerage of Roscommon.

The Board of Health be again asked to give their attention re the glare Forts, in Roscommon.

We call on the Board of Health to arrange for the erection of a public lavatory in the town of Roscommon.

~~[illegible]~~ write to the Board of H. the erection of Sheds for Housing in Henry St.

Meeting held 9th Dec. 38.

Present Messrs D O Roark, Jos Dingley. Geo Gardiner (chair)

adopt the scheme for accounts same as last year consideration of same at next meeting.

Consideration of state of Rate collection left over for next meeting. Mr Curran in attendance.

ag to be paid Mr P Gannon £1.2.6
Mr H McCann 5.12.4.

Resolution of Sympathy to Mr D O Roark
Proposed by Chairman Sec by D O Roark

13/1/36

J P Dolan

73 - 2 - 5
New. 212 - 7 - 0
285 - 9 - 5
123 - 0 - 0
162 - 9 - 5
Cold. 33 - 19 - 9
128 - 9 - 8

Since collected

Meeting held Jany 13th 1936
Present A Walsh Jas Quigley
✓ G Gavin Mr Hannon & Chairman
D Rourke

✓ Secty instructed to reply to
E S B Letter.
✓ Request the B.O.H. to pay for all
stuff in future weighed by them on the
Weighbridge as there is an annual loss
of £20 under existing circumstances.
✓ Rate collector instructed to issue ten
days notice to all defaulters
✓ Special meeting to deal with the
Rate Question be called for the 27th
Jany 1936.
✓ Same rate as last year 1/3 in the £
be struck for 1936
✓ Resolution of Sympathy with M Paul
on the death of Her Brother.
~~Ask the B.O.H~~

Special Meeting - 28th. January, 1936, to Consider
Rate Collector's Arrears List.
Present:- None

Meeting - 10th. February, 1936.
Present: —

Denis O'Rourke J.J. Doorly G. Gavin.
Jas Quigly. Pet. Casey. + Chairman

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1 ✓ Vote of Sympathy to President De Valera + Mrs De Valera ~~[illegible]~~

2 ✓ Vote of Sympathy to Mrs O'Connor & family

3 ✓ Vote of Sympathy to Jas Quigly & family

4. ~~Secty to instruct Sol to Proceed fr. against Rate Defaulters.~~

✓ Secty + Collector to make arrangements re. proceeding against Rate Defaulters.

✓ Chairman J.J. Doorly + G. Gavin to meet Mr Cuman + Secty and examine Shut Re Rates.

✓ Apply to B.O.H. for Lisnamuelt lands for allotments same terms as last year, (50 Plots) 6½ Acres.

~~Chairman G. Gavin~~

✓ Secty instructed to warn tenants if they do not make substantial reduction and pay the current rent within one Month from date that legal proceedings will be taken without further notice.

✓ Secty refused permission to attend Enquiry Re Houses unless officially summoned.

March 18th 1936

J J Woorley J J Ward Mr James Grundy
Mr H O Rourke + Chairman

Advise Bott to proceed against Tenants in St Patricks Terrace for recovery of Rents due + Premises. Suggest to Bott that those tenants who are very much in arrears sell their interest and pay off arrears and Cottages be provided for them.

Return cheque to Mr Monahan and request to send £20 according to Contract when paying order will be issued to him for £2 for damage done by Circus horses.

Re advertising grazing ~~of Fair Green free of Shows Ist~~ + Weigh Bridge.

Refer again to Mr Nerney Re Boleman's Bill

Meeting – 16th. April, 1936.

Present: – G Gavin ~~Mrs Hannon~~
J J Doorly. Chairman –

Roger Casement Resolution adopted.
Ennis Council Resolution adopted. Re E S B
Write to Council Secty re the purchase of Brushes Ed. from an Institution in Dublin
Write BOH re purchase of several Commodities from ~~several~~ various firms in different parts of Ireland instead of leaving the money in Roscommon County. ~~who gets the Discount~~

Protest Graveyards. (Secty J Kilmartin)
~~D~~ M Curran Re arrears of Rates
Proposed by G Gavin & seconded by J J Doorly & D. O'Rourke on the death of his father. Chairman & other members spoke to the Vote of Sympathy
Ask C. B. H. to enforce order formerly made by Board which prohibits the Grazing of animals in Cottage plots

Meeting held 11th May. 1936

Present, Messrs T Quigley, A Walsh, Geo Gavin, J P Dolan (Chairman) J J Doorly, D. O'Rourke

Secty Write E S B in connection with Contract Reduction in Cost Ed.
Refer to Ennis Resolution

"Urgent"

Write Secty B.O.H. for information as regards how many tons turf supplied to the Co Home & Co Hospital during the last two years have been ~~[illegible]~~ weighed on the Public weighbridge in Roscommon.

Write Contractor to see that the weighbridge be cleaned up and oiled immediately.

~~See Mr Harry Hanly~~

~~[illegible]~~ Deputation to interview B.O.H. on Sat Re Scale Turf Ect. Graveyards Ect. Mr Gavin Mr O'Rourke Mr Doorly & Secty.

Secty purchase fencing for Plats.

~~Ad Tenders to erect fence~~

Chairman ~~Mr~~ Walsh & Secty see P Murray Re ~~Fencing~~

Meeting – 15th. June, 1936. Present :—

Messrs. J. Quigley, A. Walsh, Geo Gavin.

Order. Tender from E.S.B. for public lighting accepted. Request the E.S.B. to remove the 25% increase put on some time ago.

Put resolution re waterworks on minutes and copy of same be sent to Waterworks Committee.

~~Proposed by Mr Quigley, Sec. by Mr~~

Order that the sum of £3 be claimed from the Lessy owners who damaged Sand and Costly Sd,

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Meeting – 13th. July, 1936. Present :—

Arthur Walsh, Geo Gavin, J. Quigley

J. P. Dolan (Chairman) Mrs Hannon

Chairman, Vice Chairman & A. Walsh to inspect fence at Ardnaragh.

Vote of Sympathy to Miss Heagady.

Notify Caretaker Plots Re His duties.

Locks Be purchased for Gates on Plots a/c to be charged to Dept Agriculture

H J Finlay A Walsh & Chairman to consider dates of Fairs. for the future

Proposed by Mrs Hannon & Seconded by Mr A Walsh that the Rate Collector immediately proceed for against the Rates

Chairman J P Dolan Resigns as a protest against the treatment of L G B Dept Re Housing in Roscommon.

complaint to sewerage Mrs Hannon to make the necessary enquiries as county Council.

Meeting Augt 19th.

On Proposal of Chairman J P Dolan & Seconded by G Gunn that the Dept be asked is Roscommon Town Urban or Rural

Sectys Report to be adjourned until Friday night 21st August at 9 o'clk in Mr McCourts House

Proposed by G Gavin Sec by Mr D Haugh
That Mr D P Dolan be requested to re-consider
his resignation.
Mr Dolan consented to act in view
of a conversation which he had
with Mr Johnstone
Present at meeting. Messrs D O Roarke
Dos Haughey A Walsh Geo Gavin
J P Dolan & rate collector Mr M Cudden
Proposed by A Walsh & Seconded by
D O Roarke that Graham Sennett
be Copted on the Committee
in Review of P J Leddy who is
disqualified by non attendance.
We ask the Sec of the Board of
Health to furnish the Sec of Ros
Towns Committee with the
correspondence recd in
connection with application
for building of 20 better class
houses in Roscommon.
~~[illegible]~~ I proposed by
Denis O Rourke & seconded
by Geo Gavin.

We have a site - the property of Roscommon people

Meeting held Wed. 16th Sept.

Present Messrs J P Dolan, Jos Quigley - Ward
G Sennett & Geo Gordon, D S Roark.
Rate collector Mr Cuccan.
Order. That the County B of Health be requested to make an order to include the Town Rate collection in the list of ages cheque by Mr Jos Moran.

Correspondence from the L.G.D. was read and the Secretary was ordered to write regarding same and find out if the arrangements made by the B.O.H. with the Tenants were considered adequate as required by their letter of the 4th July last.

That we request the B.O.H. to give us the information regarding the amount of goods etc weighed on the Town W.B. order

May 18th 1936. Six minutes.

Resolution Sympathy Dr Ridgeway.
Proposed. G Gordon Sec J P Dolan

Meeting - 15th Oct., 1936. J. P. Dolan, Mrs Hanna, D. O'Rourke. John J Doorly, A Walshe Peter Casey. -

Re Lighting of Lanesboro St
✓ Circular Rd. & St Patricks Terrace
Clerk to enquire from E SB what the Cost may be.

✓ Refer Circular re Road Stiff to Mr Nerney C.S.

✓ Circular Re Unemployment marked read.
Proposed ~~that~~ by Mr D O'Rourke & Seconded by Mrs Hannon that B.O.H. be once more requested to build the Twenty Houses which we have asked for on several occasions and that the old Fair Green be the site as it is the property of the Town and further Light Water and sewerage are available on this site.

✓ Pay M. Curran Rate Collector Poundage on amt collected.

✓ McCrea Resolution B by Chairman Secd. Mr Doorly.
✓ Now Adoh Fairs in 2 Dublin papers. B. Herald & Champion & posters 100.

Meeting Nov 16th 1936 J.P. Dolan Chairman
D O'Rourke Jas Quigley G Gavin
A. Walshe S G Sennett.

Proposed by D O'Rourke & Seconded by G Gavin
That we call the attention of the Minister for L G to the grievances which Municipal Bodies labour under in relation to the lighting of new Streets seeing that the E.S.B. make very high charges for extension of system.

Proposed by the Chairman & Seconded by Jas Quigley that the E.S.B be requested to extend the lighting system to the different points we have asked them free of charge and that we will pay for the light.
In view of Ed.

Proposed Chairman Seconded by Mr Hannon
That ~~that 12 House be erected~~
the Minister be requested to sanction the building of 12 Houses under the Housing of the working Classes act. Sect. — On the old fair Green 3½ Inch acres which is the property of the Town Commission and now set unprofitably. Instead of the Bloomgberry site 1 – 12. We wish to point out that Water Light and Sewerage are / in the immediate Vicinity. This does not apply to Bloomgberry which is outside the Town Boundary.

Meeting Nov. 16th 1936
Letter Re Arrears of Rent

Re B.O.H Secys letter mighty stuff.
We think that Mr Monahan has a big grievance in this matter and we again request the B.O.H to readjust the original Agreement as at the time this Agreement was made there was no idea that huge granites would have to be weighed and that we also request the B.O.H. pay for all stuff weighed from 31 March 1937 as we consider the Grant of £150 is now more than repaid.

~~Approved~~
~~Secy. Chairman~~

Special meeting to be held on Monday night 23rd inst to go into Arrears of Rates.

John P Dolan

Meeting - Jany 11th 1937
The Following members were in attendance
Chairman Mr G Gavin D O'Rorke
Jas Tingley A Walshe S G Lemmett.
Mr Curran R Collector also
in attendance
Letter from Mr Kilmartin Re proposed
Housing Scheme discussed
Dept to attend B.O.H. meeting on
Sat Jany 16th Mr Gavin ~~Mr Lemmett~~
Mr O'Rorke & Chairman @ 12-30

Arrears of Town Rate:
Recommendations made regarding
recovery of same Est

John P Dolan
15/2/37.

Meeting Feby 15th 1937
The following members present
Mr Jas. Quigly D O'Rourke S G Lennett
1) Chairman
Allotments Scheme Re to Bott.
Discussion on Auditors report:
Statement in reply sent to Press.

Proposed by Mr D O'Rourke and Seconded by Mr Jas Quigly that the L G Dept. be requested to give effect to the Auditors Suggestion that the ~~Body~~ administration of the Activities of this body be carried out by the B.O.H directly. In the same manner as in municipal towns in the County. And we also wish to remind the Dept. that this was the request made by the Roscommon Town Commissions in 1923. Repor Resolution Sept. 1923.

Proposed by D. O'Rourke, Sec. by Chairman & the other members present to be — Sympathy to J. J. Ward in the recent bereavement — by the death of his Sister

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1) Rate Collection That we ask the Rate Collector with assistance of the Town Clerk, to issue Summons to all defaulters, ~~to~~ In view of the Ind. word we regret there is no alternative.

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End of Scanning