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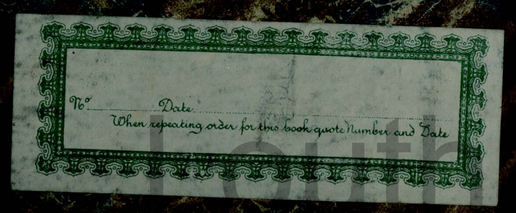

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd October 1900.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. Jas Dillon, James Casey, Chas A. Duffy.
Robt Henry. Henry O'Connell. John Casey. Patrick McArdle.
Stephen Connell. & John Gordon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on Thursday 11th Oct 1900, read - Present Bern.d Hamill J.P. Chairman, H. O'Connell, John Hamill, Jas Dillon, John Gordon, Surgeon Morrison, John Martin & Chas A. Duffy - This Meeting was called to consider the Tenders for Alterations and Repairs to Town Hall. Only one Tender from Mr. Mc Adoreg was received. After the Committee went partly through the priced Bill of Quantities - the following were appointed a Committee, viz - Messrs B. Hamill, Chairman, H. O'Connell, C. A. Duffy and the Town Clerk to see Dr. Moynagh to know how the money to carry out these alterations can be raised, and take whatever other steps as may be deemed necessary to obtain a loan of £800 or £1.000 to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Approved

The Town Clerk here stated that this Committee having waited on Dr. Moynagh in reference to the Loan, he advised them to wait on the Local Government Board and lay the matter fully before them, and the Committee having made an appointment with the Local Government Board proceeded to Dublin on 19th inst, and after interviewing them, were directed to send forward a fresh application for £1.000, and that they would consider the matter favourably.

The Town Clerk stated he had sent forward the application as directed.

Approved.

The following Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Light Committee, held on 12th Oct 1900, read - Present Bern.d Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Martin V.C., John Hamill, Robt Henry, Stephen Connell, Jas Casey, John Gordon, John Casey and P. McArdle. This Meeting was called to consider the Tenders for carrying out Electric Lighting in Dundalk under the Council's Electric Lighting Provisional Order obtained in the year 1897. The Town Clerk read the Advertisement inserted in the Electric Review and Electrician. A Tender was received from Messrs Compton and Company, Ltd London, after the date mentioned in the Advertisement, which the Town Clerk read. After fully discussing the matter. A letter was read from Mr James Enright, Consulting Electrical Engineer, London offering to advise the Council as to their Electric lighting Order free of charge. The Committee decided to ask him to come to Dundalk, and advise the Council as to the best means of lighting the Town by Electricity, and what sum it would take to lay the plant to do so.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th Oct 1900. read as follows - Present - B Hamill J.P. Chairman, Robert Henry and Joseph M. Johnson -

After recommending for payment the Accounts submitted - An application was read from Mr P Rice, Painting Contractor. asking for the loan of the Fire Escape to paint the Top Stones on frontage of Town Hall - Granted.

Approved.

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Collectors Statement read as follows –

Lodged up to last Statement	£2.924. 10. 3	
Lodged since	1250. 12. 6	
Amount Collected and lodged to date		£4.175. 2. 9
Balance to be collected		3.976. 11. 9

The following Payments ordered –

Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th Oct 1900				£47. 2. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	10. 8. 1
				57. 10. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17. 1. 9
				12. 11. 3 29/13/6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 3. 4
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	1. 9. 9
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 4. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	6. 11. 9
Do	Cleansing Rampart River		do	12. 11. 3
				£104. 13. 6
Do	Clerk of Works wages on Contract for Workmens Dwellings to 20th Oct 1900			4. 0. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 18th Oct 1900			2. 19. 9
Do	Fire Brigade wages for practise on 13th Oct 1900			1. 9. 0
The Palatine Engineering Coy Ltd. Inspectors attendance testing Watermains &c to 2nd Aug 1900				5 6 15. 4
A. R. Marsden, Bal due for Stone Crusher Supplied, &c to 23rd July 1900				10 3. 19. 6
Patk Doherty, Stone Contractor, for Granite Setts, &c supplied to 29th Sept 1900				78. 10. 7
Patk Curtis. Coal supplied for Road Roller to 30th Sept 1900				11. 0. 0
Davis, Gordall & Co. Disinfectant Fluid supplied on 17th August 1900				7. 0. 0
P. Kincaid & Co. Supplies for Town Hall to 9th May 1900				7. 7
J. Hughes. Typewriting Circulars re Oil Lighting on 28th July 1900				5. 1
The Hadfield Steel Foundry Co Ltd. New Jaws for Stone Crusher to 21st May 1900				13. 8. 3
Anderson, Knape & Stewart. Four Lengths of New Hose supplied on 4th July 1900				12. 1. 0
J. C. Mac Ewan & Co. Water pipes supplied to 10th August 1900				11. 15. 0
P. Johnston, Disinfectants supplied in Fever Cases to 10th Sept 1900				13. 9
J. Newton & Son. Bal of Engineering Fees due re pavage to Dec 1899				40. 0. 10
John McCaffrey. Bed destroyed in Diphtheria Case				5. 0
John Haughey. Painting & Repairs to Public Lamps to 1st Aug 1900				17. 0. 11
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Income Tax deducted from Interest paid on Gas Debentures to 1st July 1899				10. 13. 4
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 23rd Oct 1900				3. 0. 0
Wm. Dewhurst. Asst Do.		Do	Do	2. 10. 0
Laurence J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, &c. & Wks Salary to do				6. 0. 0
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st Oct 1900				5. 6. 11
M. C. Morphagh, LL.D. Solr to the Council. Bal due of Taxed Costs as per Certificate dated 5th June 1899				101. 6. 0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board, Precept due by Dundalk Urban Council for the year 1900				176. 12. 6
				£471. 13. 10

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a Draft for £250 from the Board of Works to cover Loan for Fire Escape, and Stalls at East Side of Town Hall, which money has already been expended.

Surveyors Report read as follows.

"The Property known as Mr Dermott Terrace has been sold to several parties, the Sole has served notices that the general water supply has been cut off, and arrangements will now have to be made with the purchasers of the different lots for their supply.

That he had forwarded the Plans and Specifications for the Water Supply to the Coast-guard Station to the Board of Works for their approval. On receipt of same Tenders will be invited for the carrying out work.

That a man named Jas Ballance broke open the surface of the road on Castletown Road without permission, and that he was issuing a Summons against him for doing so.

The Committee re New Crossing at junction of Middle and North Ward met on the 11th inst. (Messrs Morton, Connell and Callan). It was agreed that the Crossing be laid down about mid-way between the existing Crossings at a point immediately opposite the Labourers' Hall.

Considerable progress has been made with the building of the Workmens Dwellings on both sites. On the Castletown Road site the foundations for six houses are almost complete and on the Seatown Site, the foundations of Front and Back Walls, and some of the Cross walls are almost completed.

The Cleansing of the Rampart River is now complete. All obstructions have been entirely removed at a Cost of £54. 6. 11. Of this amount £35 has been subscribed by four Firms having Water rights thereon, the additional Sum of £5, having been subscribed by Mr Thos Brannen, Mill Street, during the past week, in addition to the Sums reported at last Meeting. Another Sum of £2 has been promised, which if paid, will leave a balance of £14. 6. 11 expended by the Council."

After the foregoing report was read. The Surveyor in reply to Mr J. Connell stated that the man Ballance who opened the Roadway in Castletown Road, at once closed same, when his attention was drawn to the illegality of his act. It was then Ordered. That no proceedings be taken in this case.

Ordered. That the laying down of the New Crossing in Clanbrassil Street be postponed for the present.

Surveyor was directed to see to the Stoppage of the Sewer in Dublin Street opposite Mr Michl Gimmetty's houses.

The Surveyor here read the Report of the Clerk of Works over the Workmens' Dwellings in course of erection, which was approved.

Sanitary Report. Dr. E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health reported as follows.

That on the 20th and 21st inst. two fresh cases of Diphtheria occurred in the family of Mr Keith, Bridge Street, and he inspected the premises yesterday and to-day. The Children have been removed to the Hospital and all precautions used. That he has given Mr Keith detailed instructions as to the proper means of disinfecting the place. The larger of the two piggeries which was situated near the dwelling has been done away with since his former inspection, and the manure removed. The walls of yard have also been limewashed, so that the place is much improved and at present in a clean and wholesome condition. That he attributes the fresh outbreak of the disease to the contagion being carried from the first case by means of some of the Children's clothing.

A rather curious thing exists with regard to our ordinary disinfection; there is some fluid largely used as a disinfectant, the composition of which Dr Sellars and I are entirely ignorant of and about which we were never consulted. Respectfully submit that either of us should have been consulted before large quantities of this disinfectant was ordered. I am informed it was ordered on the word of some traveller who said it was everything to be desired as a disinfectant, but whatever its merits may be, there are old fashioned reliable methods of disinfection, which are perhaps cheaper and

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and which we know all about, and which I for one would prefer to the use of any unknown nostrum.

Approved -

In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated it was Dr Sellars sent the travellers to him, relative to the Disinfectant mentioned by Dr Flood, and the Inspector said it was only used for disinfecting Ashpits, &c, when being cleansed, and not in cases of disease. It was decided to use no disinfectants only those sanctioned by the Medical Officers of Health hereafter.

Sanitary. Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected 51 houses in Dublin Street since last Meeting, and found them all in good order except 8 in which the Sewers were choked, and the Surface of the Yards uneven, and intends having Dr Sellars attention drawn to same.

That he inspected 9 houses in Rampart Lane, and finds the Sanitary Notice served on Mr T.K. Coleman has not been complied with. That he visited 12 Lodging Houses and found them all in fair order. The Lodging Houses kept by Thos Dorrian, Peter McDevitt, and David Mc Grugan are not licensed. That he visited four premises in Haughey's Lane the Sewers of which are out of order, and had the Owners attention drawn to same.

That he had 18 Ashpits in Casey's Place, 4 in Laurence Place, 15 in Camp Street, 6 in Chapel Lane, 4 in McKevitt's Court, 4 in Grays Lane, 4 in Shiels Yard, 3 in St Alphonsus Road, in all 58 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water. That he found two Fountains defective - one in Church Street, and one in Railway Terrace and was having them attended to.

Approved -

Ordered - That a Summons be issued in the case of Mr Thos K. Coleman, for neglecting to carry out Sanitary requirements at his houses in Rampart Lane.

Ordered - That the Inspector issue Summonses against any person found keeping nightly Lodgers without a License.

On the motion of Mr John Casey - It was ordered - That a three inch Water Connection be laid into Haugheys Lane, and a Fountain erected for the use of the inhabitants thereof.

Mr Henry referred to the insanitary state of the Bachelors Walk from refuse, &c being thrown out of the houses therein. Ordered - That the Inspector have the cleansing of same attended to regularly hereafter.

The Deed of Mortgage for the Loan of £1650 for the Purchase and Alterations of the Grammar School for a Free Library was submitted for perfection.

It was moved by Mr Chas A. Duffy and seconded by Mr Henry O'Connell -

and resolved -

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of the sum of £1650, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Libraries Ireland Acts 1855-1894.

The Deed was then sealed with the Corporate Seal, and signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Martin V.C. and James Casey, and also by the Town Clerk.

It was moved by Chas A. Duffy, seconded by Henry O'Connell, and resolved -

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of £1650 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by

by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk.

And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Free Library Loan in the Dundalk Branch of the Belfast Bank.

Mr Dillon referred to the necessity for re-naming the Streets throughout the Town, and the Chairman in reply stated that as there was no provision made in this year's Estimate for this matter, it must stand over until next year.

As to repairs required to Rampart Walk - It was decided to supply Mr Hugh Casey with the necessary Stones to repair same at 3/- per ton.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Privy Council Dublin Castle, dated 11th Oct 1900, appointing Thursday, 25th October 1900 at 2-30 pm, as the time for hearing before a Committee of the Privy Council the Application of the Dundalk Electric Tramway Coy, for an extension of the time fixed by the Dundalk Electric Tramways Orders 1897, for the completion of the Tramways thereby authorised.

A letter was also read from Mr Crossley, one of the Members of the Tramway Company, dated 18th Oct inst, on the same subject, and asking the Co-operation of the Council to enable them to secure the necessary extension.

The Chairman, Messrs J. Martin V.C, R. Henry, and Town Clerk were appointed a Committee to wait on Dr Moynagh, the Council's Solicitor, and take whatever action he advises in this matter.

Letter read from Mr Robt Dickie, Solr, dated 18th Oct 1900, stating that he had been instructed by Mr Patk Connelly, Hill Street, Dundalk to bring an action against the Council for damages for personal injuries received by him through his horse being knocked by the defective condition of the public Street of Dundalk, and the injuries sustained by his horse and car, and requesting that the Council instruct their Solicitor to accept Service of the Writ.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk reply stating that Dr Moynagh would accept Service of the Writ - and the Town Clerk at same time to instruct Dr Moynagh to defend the case.

Rates on Dominican Priory - Letter read from Dr Moynagh, dated 15th Oct 1900, in reply to the Council's queries relative to the payment of rates, stating - 1. "The Dominican Fathers are not in his opinion liable to pay rates in respect of their Convent, the Premises being used exclusively for religious purposes, and no private profit or gain derived therefrom.

2. Assuming that no private profit or gain is derived by the Christian Brothers from the Garden and that it is used as appurtenant to their residence, he is of opinion, that the Christian Brothers are exempt from payment of rates in respect of the Garden.

3. In his opinion Mr Sheridan's Clients are liable to pay Poor Rate on the amount of the rent they receive out of the Post-Office Premises to the extent of one half the poundage of the rate struck for the time being. They are not in his opinion liable to pay the rate struck in respect of County-at-large Charges, which he understands Mr Hughes now collects. The Government however will pay these County at large Charges, and the Municipal Rates, not by way of right, but by way of favour or Bounty as it is called when the time comes to ask payment.

Approved.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, dated 16th Oct 1900, enclosing the Draft Leases of the Sites for the Working Class Lodging Houses - one Lease for Seatown and Castletown Road Plot, and one for the Institution Field Plot, asking for the Council's instructions as to the time to be inserted in same for the completion of the buildings on the several plots, date from which the rents should commence, and the the amount for which the Leases should be insured - When it was Ordered - "That two years be inserted as the time for completion of the

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the 24 houses on Castletown Road, and the 48 houses in Seatown Ward at present being built, and that a period of ten years be inserted for the completion of the houses to be built on the Institution Field. As to term and date from which the rent should run, it was decided same should commence from 1st May 1900, as arranged by the Committee with Lord Roden's Agent. And as to insuring the houses, it was decided that a sum of £3.000 would be sufficient to cover the houses on Castletown Road, and a sum of £4.000 for the houses in Mary Street. The number of houses to be inserted in Draft Lease of the Institution Plot to be 24, and the insurance on them when built to be £3.000, the term of Lease to commence from 1st Novr 1900.

Approved.

Henry O'Connell
Chairman

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 2nd November 1900.

Present.- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
J. M. Johnson, Robert Henry, Thos Roe, Henry O'Connell
Chas A Duffy, James Dillon, John Casey, John Gordon, &
James Casey.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the proposal of Mr Enright, Consulting Electrical Engineer, London, contained in his letter dated 25th Septr 1900, as to the Provisional Order for Electric Lighting.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 29th Octr ult, relative to this matter were read and signed.

The Town Clerk read Mr Enright's letter offering to act for the Council for three months without fee, and bear the expense of any advertising necessary for getting an individual or Company to take up the Electric Lighting Order, and light the Town, provided that the Council give him the exclusive right for the period named, for carrying on all negotiations with regard to same, and in the event of finding a responsible firm to pay the Council the expense of the Order, that the Council would enter into a Contract with them for the Public Lighting of the Town on terms to be hereafter agreed upon.

The Matter having been fully discussed - It was proposed by Mr James Casey, and seconded by Mr John Gordon - That we accept the offer of Mr James Enright, the Solicitor to the Council to embody his offer in an agreement, to be submitted to the Council before being signed.

Henry O'Connell
Chairman

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 6th November 1900.

Present - Henry O'Connell in the Chair
P. McArdle, John Hamill, John Casey
Chas A. Duffy and Thos Roe.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved - also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 2nd Novr 1900.

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 1st Novr 1900			£43.16.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	9.11.8
				53.8.4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18.1.10
Do	Waterworks		do	6.2.0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	7.12.6
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	6.11.0
				£91.15.8
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to same date			3.16.4
Do	Clerk of Works wages for 2 weeks on Workmens Dwellings to 3rd Novr 1900			4.0.0
Thos Roe.	Advertising account due to 8th Septr 1900			13.19.7
Town Clerk -	Car hire to M. Murtagh & T. O'Rorke as per a/cs furnd			1.0.0
A. G. Thornton.	Drawing Instruments &c for Surveyor's Office to 14th June 1900			2.4.3
J. F. McGahon.	Advertising a/c due to 31st July 1900, &c Oil Contract			1.4.6
Dundalk Gas Company.	Bal of Contract due for lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 1900			266.4.6
Do	Two Qrs Gas due on Town Hall to 30th Sept 1900			16.9.9
The Governor H M Prison Dundalk.	Firewood supplied for Town Hall to 15th Oct 1900			1.2.6
John Rea & Co.	for Lead Piping and other Contract supplies to 9th Aug 1900			13.0.6
Path Rice.	on a/c for Painting Contract to Exterior of Town Hall. (2nd Instalment)			30.0.0
Thos Roddy.	Gas-fitting &c done at Town Hall to 1st July 1900.			7.9.10
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 6th Novr 1900.			3.0.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst-Overseer. Do Do			2.10.0
				£457.17.5

After payment of the accounts the Chairman stated that he heard with regret the death of Mrs Hamill, our respected Chairman's Mother this evening - and on the motion of Mr Chas A. Duffy seconded by Mr Roe the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to our Chairman Mr Bernd Hamill, owing to the death of his respected mother, which occurred this evening, and that we hereby tender to himself and his relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement." and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to Mr Hamill by the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry O'Connell Chairman

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th November 1900.

Present. Henry O'Connell in the Chair.
Jas Dillon, Joseph M. Johnson, Robert Henry, Jas Casey, P. Callan, John Casey, P. Clarke, John Norton, J. Connell, John Gordon, Thos Roe, John Martin V.C. and P. M. Hale

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
The following Minutes of Committee Meetings read and signed.

Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 29th Oct 1900, relative to the letter of the Local Government Board dated 26th Oct inst. with reference to the sum of £1000. to be borrowed for repairs to the Town Hall, asking that Sketch plans, and a Specification of the work to be carried out be forwarded to them. The Committee decided to consult Mr Byrne on the subject. Messrs Beckett & Medcalfs account for £37. 9. 0 for preparing the Bill of Quantities in connection with same was submitted and payment recommended.
Approved.

Meeting of Works Committee held on 2nd Nov 1900. After payment of the accounts submitted were recommended. The instalment of Loans and Interest due to 1st Nov 1900 amounting to £1254. 10. 8 was submitted and payment deferred until 27th inst. An account for £10 was submitted from the Defries Lamp Co in connection with the Oil Lighting, payment of which was repudiated, as their representative came here on his own responsibility.
An account was submitted from the Palatine Engineering Co for hire of two Water Meters, payment of which was deferred to next Meeting.
Approved

Meeting of Works Committee held on 9th Nov 1900. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Palatine Engineering Co's fees were submitted for payment as follows. For hire of 7" Deacon Water Meter from July 7th 1899 to Sept 14th 1900 at 3£ per month. £23. 3. 9. For hire of 11" Meter from 4th April 1900 to Sept 4th 1900, at £5 per month £25. The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk write the Co for the lowest purchase price of large Meter (11") in two years - one third cost to be paid now, one third in twelve months, and the remaining one third in two years.
After some discussion as to the hire of the small Meter which controls the South end of the town - No order made thereon.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the National Telephone Co. offering alternative proposals for Telephonic Communication between the Anne Street, Bridge Street and Quay Street Police Barracks and the Fire Station at Town Hall, or Captain Dunsmuirs residence. After the Committee had discussed the matter, this letter was referred to the Council.
Approved.

Meeting of the Town Hall Committee held on 12th November 1900. This Meeting was called to further consider the Repairs to the Town Hall. The Town Clerk stated Mr Byrne the Architect attended at his office on Thursday 8th inst, and had a consultation with the Surveyor, and two members of the Committee with reference to the repairs, and gave his opinion as to what should be done. The Committee after fully discussing the matter recommend - That Mr Byrne's plans be carried out with the exception of the alterations to the Gallery and the conversion of Mr Gaskin's office into a Ladies

Cloak room which can remain as at present for sometime longer.
That in addition to the improvements set forth in the Plan that the Main Hall be seated, and the interior of the Hall be repaired cleaned and painted.
The Total Amount of Mr. McAdoo's Contract for carrying out all the work specified by Mr Byrne on his plans comes to £1150, off which Mr. McAdoo agree to allow £50 for old Material of the Gallery. As the Committee do not recommend the alterations to the Gallery, and Construction of Ladies Cloak room, which are calculated to cost £856, the estimated cost of the other improvements comes to £924, off which a sum of £110 for fibrous plaster, which your Committee do not recommend to be used. The total cost of work your Committee would recommend to be carried out amounts to £814, to which they would recommend to be added, the cost of seating the body of the Hall and Painting. This would probably amount to £250, and would in all amount to a little over £1000, which your Committee would recommend to be suspended. Mr Byrne has consented to wait with your Committee on the Local Government Board, if another interview is necessary, and explain to them the details of the plan. The Committee recommend that Mr Byrne be requested to draw up as new Specification for these improvements, and for seating and painting.
Approved.

A letter was read from the Chairman thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed at last Meeting on the death of his Mother.

Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4175. 2. 9	
Lodged since	575. 9. 0	
Leaving Total lodged to date		£4750. 11. 9
Leaving balance to be collected of		3401. 2. 9

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets to 8th Nov 1900			£23. 15. 9	
Do	Repairs	do	do	6. 0. 4	29. 16. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	8. 13. 0	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 1. 0	
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 14. 8	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	2. 10. 2	£46. 14. 11
Do	Clerk of Works wages for one week on Workmens Dwellings to 10th Nov 1900				2. 0. 0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand and Paving Stones to 8th " "				7. 5
Wm J. Murray. for Bass Brooms and other Contract Supplies to 31st July 1900					7. 2. 14
Dundalk Demesne Brick Works Co Ltd. Bricks supplied to 21st Sept "					2. 10. 6
Thos Roddy. Plumbing Work done to 8th July 1900					24. 1. 10
Wm Smith & Sons. Set of New Brushes for Sweeping Machine					4. 5. 0
John Tullis & Son Ltd. for Belting Supplied to July 8th 1900					3. 5. 4
Town Clerk for Edwey & Co for Oil Cape &c, Daulton & Co for Sample Closet &c					16. 10
Isaac Vivian & Co for Sample Brushes Supplied to 20th March 1900					4. 4
J. Tylor & Son. for Waste Water Detector Supplied to 5th July 1900					1. 11. 5
Thornton & Co. for Waterproof Clothing Supplied to 17th May 1900					16. 2. 8
Isaac Bentley & Co. for Oil Supplied to 2nd June 1900					5. 12. 5
Wm Crawley. Smithwork done to Plant to 20th Oct 1900					10. 13. 2
M. Atmill. Rate Collector. on age of Poundage Fees due on Collection to 31st March 1901					50. 0. 0
					£175. 8. 2

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Amount due	£175. 8. 2
Dundalk Free Library Committee. Rate due to 31st March 1900	50. 0. 0
Pat. Hughes. Poor Rate Collector. on a/c for Poundage fees due on Collection to 30th Sept 1900	30. 0. 0
Mich. C. Moynagh. Solr to the Council. Taxed Costs due to 31st March 1900.	334. 11. 6
John Courtney. Secty Grattan Bank. refund of Rent of Hall paid for Concert on 1st Nov 1900	1. 12. 0
	£591. 11. 8

Surveyor reported as follows.

The Wats pressure has been fairly maintained during the week. The Inspector has reported as to the injury to the Fountain at Hill's Lane. If a new Fountain is to be erected a Small Pillar Fountain is most suitable. As directed I had Sewer in Dublin Street opposite Mr Gimmetty's premises opened, there is no stoppage whatever in same, and the stoppage complained of, was in Mr Gimmetty's own premises. The Road Roller has been working in Church St. and Clanbrassil Street since last Meeting. That a considerable quantity of darning done in Chapel Lane. Mill Street. Robin Place & Adler Road and Point Road, and the usual cleaning has been attended to. Considerable progress is being made with the erection of Workmens Dwellings in both blocks. Surveyor submitted a letter from the Free Library Committee as to alteration of the Boundary Wall at the Grammar School. That there was an Order made at last Petty Sessions to take down and secure or repair the premises in Clanbrassil Street occupied by Mr Mich. McCoy.

Ordered - That a new Fountain be erected at Hill's Lane to replace one broken, and if necessary to have notices posted cautioning persons against injuring same.

Ordered - On the motion of Mr Stephen Connell - That the Road Roller should not be worked on the Streets on the Market Days, and Holidays hereafter.

Committee of Seatown Councillors to be called for Saturday next at 4 o'c pm to view the state of the Boundary Wall at Grammar School Premises, and report on same as per letter from Library Committee.

Ordered. That a few additional trees be provided for Seatown Graveyard and Fair Green to replace those which have failed to grow.

Mr Dillon referred to the state of the footpath at Ladywell Terrace for want of gravel, and Surveyor was directed to attend to same.

Mr Clarke referred to the state of the footpath in Market Street, and asked that a Dressing be put down at the Dispensary. Ordered. That a Committee of the Councillors of Middle Ward be called for Friday next at 2-30 pm to visit this Street, and report on same.

The report of Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings for 2 weeks read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr J. C. Sellars. Medical Officer of Health. South Dispensary District reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the Houses on the East side of River Lane, they are very much out of repair, the doors and roofs are defective, yards uneven and filthy, with defective privies and Ashpits - Mr Sheridan the Agent for the property, has undertaken to have them put in order at once.

Approved -

2. That he inspected the houses on the West side of Dublin Street from entry to Isle of Wight to new Buildings, the houses are in a bad condition, and rapidly falling into decay, the yards are uneven and filthy. Swine are kept on several of the premises and there are accumulations of manure, the drains are stopped and the yards are in a very insanitary state. He recommends the yards to be cleansed, levelled and gravelled, and the obstruction in drains removed, as the owner is about to rebuild, he thinks for this improvements unnecessary. Ordered. That usual Sanitary Notice be served.

Inspector Curran reported as follows

That he visited 55 Factories and Workshops, and 9 Slaughter houses since last Meeting and found all in fair order, except the Public Slaughter house in Defenders Row.

That he also visited 13 premises in River Lane, Eight of which he found the Closets, Ashpits, and Roofs defective and drew Dr Sellars attention to same. That he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the insanitary condition of Seven houses in Dublin Street.

That he 16 Ashpits in St Alphonsus Road, 1 in Brown's Row, 2 in Castletown Road, 2 in Maxwell's Terrace, 9 in River Lane, 3 in James Street, 4 in Market Street, 4 in McKevitt's Court, 4 in Gray's Lane, and 4 in Shiels Yard, making in all 55 Cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water. That he found three fountains defective, one in Shiels' Yard, One in Union Street, and one in Defenders Row.

Approved.

The Town Clerk mentioned that Constable Sweeney of the Anne Street Police Barrack reported that on Sunday 11th inst. he found a number of boys trespassing on the Town Hall Yard, and in throwing Stones they broke one of the Public Lamps in Market Street.

After some discussion on the matter - It was ordered - That the Town Clerk issue Summonses against the Offenders, as a great deal of damage had been done in the premises lately by trespassers.

Letter read from the Secty of the Board of Trade dated 5th Nov 1900, relative to the Electric Lighting Order obtained by the Council in 1897, inquiring what had been done by the Council as to the carrying out of same within the time limited therein.

The Town Clerk was directed to place this letter in our Solicitors hands to reply to same, and to state the delay occurred through the Dundalk Tramway Co failing to carry out their agreement with the Council - and that the Council were now in communication with an eminent Electrical Engineer for the purpose of having the Order carried out.

Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council wrote enclosing Draft Agreement with Mr Enright, Consulting Electrical Engineer, and the Council, embodying the proposal of Mr Enright dated 25th Sept 1900, relative to the Electric Lighting Order - which the Town Clerk read - and was unanimously approved of - and Town Clerk was ordered to send same on to Mr Enright for his approval.

Letter read from Poole Sykes & Co. Electrical Engineers Dublin relative to the Electric Lighting Order - which was marked "Read."

Re Rampart River. Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 3rd Nov 1900, stating that the expenditure on the Rampart River exceeded the amount received from Lord Roden, the Owner of the soil of the River, Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co. and other riparian occupiers by £17. 6. 11 - Stating that the Council should not pay anything towards the Cleansing of the River, for their doing so would look like admitting their liability to contribute to the expense of this work, a liability the Law in his opinion does not cast on them.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Owner and occupiers for the balance expended on the Cleansing of the River.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 12th Nov 1900, stating that as there has been no additional case of Bubonic Plague in the United Kingdom for some time past - it is confidently expected that the further progress of the malady has been effectually checked, and that the Medical Examination of Vessels coming from Ports in the United Kingdom may be dispensed with, but that Vessels coming from Foreign ports known to be infected with the disease, should be still inspected.

Ordered - Copy of this letter to be sent to Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of the Port.

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Letter read from Mr Thos Craig, on behalf of the Presbyterian Body, asking if the Large Hall would be available for a Bazaar, on the 10th, 11th & 12th April 1901.

Town Clerk to reply that no definite agreement could be entered into, owing to the alterations to be carried out, but that if vacant, and out of the hands of the Contractor, that they could have it.

Letter read from the Committee of the Gratton Band asking for a reduction of the rent of the Large Hall for the Concert held on 1st Nov inst. thereon - On the motion of Mr Stephen Connell it was Ordered - That they get the Hall free of rent.

Letter read from Michl Kearney, relative to the state of the roadway leading to his house on Long Avenue - Surveyor was directed to have some cleansing done to same.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Company dated 7th Nov 1900, relative to the erection of four new lamps ordered on 23rd Oct ult - stating that the Directors refer the Council to their Tender dated 16th July 1900, in which it was stated - "Any extension or change on lamp posts to be made not later than 1st Oct 1900".

The Town Clerk stated the Tender referred to, never was accepted by this Council, and the condition as to extension or change of lamps never was part of any previous Contract by the Council with the Gas Company - and was directed to reply to the Secretary's letter accordingly.

Letter read from the National Telephone Co, submitting terms for telephonic communication between the several Police Barracks in town and the Fire Stations at Town Hall, & Capt Dawhurst's house.

This letter was referred back to the Works Committee, to make a recommendation thereon.

Letter read from Mr Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, applying for an increase of his poundage fee from fourpence to sixpence.

Ordered - That this application come up on notice on this day fortnight.

The Town Clerk stated that Mr Hughes had completed his collection for the period ending 30th Sept 1900, and had furnished his Arrears Sheet. A meeting of the Finance Committee was directed to be called for Friday next at 8 o'clock pm to examine the Arrears Sheet, and recommend the Poor Rate to be Struck for half year ending 31st March 1901.

B Hamill
20/11/00

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 20th November 1900.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. Jas Dillon. Robert Henry, John Gordon,
Chas A. Duffy. John Hamill, John Casey. Henry O'Connell
J.M. Johnson. John Norton and Jas Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 16th November 1900, read as follows -

Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Martin V.C. Robert Henry. P. Clarke, Jas Casey. John Hamill, Joseph M. Johnson & Chas A. Duffy. After recommending three accounts submitted for payment - Mr John Hamill objected to the payment for fire brigade practise, as he believed the public were getting no value for it. It was however decided to pay the amount. The Palatine Engineering Company submitted their terms for purchase of the two Deacon Water Meters offering to take £134.15.0 for a payment at present, & £146.16.9 in three instalments within two years. The hire due on same at present amounts to about £63, which the price quoted would cover. The Committee decided to over them half the amount now of £134.15.0, and the remaining half in six months without interest - Mr Clarke objecting to the payment for the small Meter.

Letter read from the National Telephone Company offering to connect the three Police Stations in town, and Capt Dawhurst's house, & Fire Brigade Station, for £10. £16. & £22 according to the service required. The Committee recommend that the service at £22 per annum be accepted as the most satisfactory, and that the Constabulary Authorities be asked to contribute to the cost of same.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee held on 16th November 1900, read as follows -

Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, Henry O'Connell, P Clarke, John Martin V.C. & Robert Henry. This Meeting was called to examine the Poor Rate Collectors arrears Sheets for period ending 30th Sept 1900, with his Collecting Book, which amount to £109.14.4 on Vacant premises &c for said period, also the Striking of the Poor Rate for six months to 31st March 1901. The Committee having examined the Arrears Sheets, recommend that the sum of £109.14.4 therein be struck off as irrecoverable.

The Committee then considered the Estimate submitted by the Town Clerk for the Poor Rate for half year ending 31st March 1901, and recommend the Council to strike a rate of One shilling the pound for Poor Rate, and Ninepence in the pound for County Charges for said period.

Passed unanimously.

Collector's Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4,750. 11. 9
Lodged since	1.110. 11. 9
Total collected & lodged	£5,861. 3. 6
Leaving balance to be collected	2.290. 11. 0

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets to 15th Nov 1900			£27.10.1	
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	6.16.4 34.6.5
Do	Cleaning	Do	Do	8.10.4
Do	Waterworks		Do	3.17.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		Do	2.14.8
				£49.8.5
Do	for Fire Brigade Practise on 16th Nov 1900			1.9.0
Do	Contractor Supply of Paving Stones to 15th inst			0.12.1
Do	Expenses of Committee attending in Dublin before the Local Govt Board on 14th Oct 1900, re Town Hall Loan for Repairs			3.10.0
Do	Stamps & Sundry payments as per Pass book for 4 months to 9th Nov 1900			4.9.11
Rev P. Finegan, refund of Rent paid for Hall for Boys Brigade Concert held on 6th inst				1.12.0
Thos McCaffrey, Service of Sanitary Notices to 13th Oct 1900				18.0
Jas C. MacEwan & Co. for Locket Bonds supplied on 5th May 1900				16.1
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 20th Nov				3.0.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do		Do	Do	2.10.0
Laurence J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, re R. 4 weeks do to same date				6.0.0
				£74.5.6

The following Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Free Library Committee held on 20th November 1900, were read.

A Special Meeting of this Committee was held this evening in the Library at seven o'clock in accordance with the advertisement inviting Tenders for Repairs and Alterations to Grammar School Premises.

Dr. H. A. MacDonnell J.P. in the Chair, others present Messrs John Coe, H. O'Connell, John W. Turner, J. R. Donaldson, John Hamill, John Casey, John Gordon, John Martin, C.A. Duffy, Jas Norton J.P. Bernt Hamill J.P. P.C. Jennings and J.M. Johnson Hon Secty.

The Honorary Secretary having read the advertisement, the following tenders were opened and read -

James Wynne,	£1193.0.0
James McElderry,	1198.0.0
S. Parks & Son	1171.16.10
John McGuinness	1049.18.6

On the motion of Mr John Hamill seconded by Mr John Coe the Tender of Mr McGuinness was accepted, subject to the fair wages clause being inserted in the Bond, and to submitting a priced schedule of prices, also to submitting the names of two Solvent Sureties to be approved of by the Committee to enter into a joint and several Bond for £500, or any approved Guarantee Society for £500. Advances to be made on the basis of 25 per cent of the value of the work done being retained.

It was ordered that Dr. Moynagh be instructed to prepare Bond and Contract on basis of foregoing resolution, the Contract and Bond not to be signed until Schedule is handed in.

The existing Sub-Committee to attend to the carrying out of the work was reappointed - Mr C.A. Duffy, on the motion of Mr B. Hamill being appointed in room of Dr. Browne.

Ordered that a copy of these Minutes be sent to the Town Board. On the motion of Mr John

Martin, seconded by Mr James Casey the foregoing Minutes of the Library Committee were unanimously adopted.

Surveyor reported as follows -

That the usual maintenance and repairs of the roadways have been carried on during the week. The Committee appointed to examine as to the necessity for a Crossing in Market Street opposite the Dispensary met on 16th inst. Messrs Johnson and Martin in attendance, there not being a quorum present, there was no meeting, but the members present were of opinion that there is no necessity for a Crossing at this place.

The Crossing at Lower end of Peter Street is now laid.

That he has received Plans for the building of Two Houses for Mr Nicholas Hardy in Jocelyn Street, and recommends same for the Council's adoption.

Fair progress is being made with both blocks of Workmens Dwellings.

A Committee Meeting to inspect proposed improvement at Grammar School Wall was called for Saturday last. Mr Henry O'Connell only attended.

The time allowed for repairs or taking down of building in Clanbrassil Street has now elapsed, and he would ask instructions in the matter.

After the Surveyors report was read.

On Mr Henry's Suggestion - It was ordered - That a new footpath be estimated for along the Town Hall premises in Market Street next year, instead of any Crossing being laid down at the Dispensary.

The Surveyor recommended the improvement at the Grammar School Wall, at the Library Premises - Passed unanimously.

Surveyor was directed to obtain the Order relative to the repairs at Mr Leay's premises in Clanbrassil Street.

The Plans for two houses for Mr Nicholas Hardy in Jocelyn Street submitted by Surveyor - were approved.

The Surveyor read the Clerk of Works report on the building of the Workmens Dwellings, which was approved.

Surveyor to attend to the Cleansing of Ramparts Lane, and Mary Street South.

Sanitary Report from Dr. E.F. Flood -

A long report was submitted from Dr. Flood relative to the insanitary condition of the Market Square on West side, at back of the New Stalls lately erected by Lord Roden, and suggesting that an underground Urinal should be built to meet the necessity of the case, or the one at Town Hall Yard altered as he suggests.

After some discussion on the Subject - Surveyor states it would take almost £1000 to erect an Underground Urinal and Closets such as Dr. Flood suggested.

On the Chairman's suggestion it was decided to send a copy of this report to Lord Roden's Agent, asking him to have something done to abate the nuisance, and if necessary the Chairman and Mr O'Connell to see him on the matter. The following Committee were appointed to report on Urinal at Town Hall yard - The Chairman, Messrs J.M. Johnson, D. Hungy, J. Gordon, J. Martin & H. O'Connell to meet on Sat at 2.30 pm.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 28 houses in Camp Street, and found the premises occupied by Messrs Hughes, Patrick Atkinson, Michael Cunningham, Matthew Watson, Patrick Markey, and five others are not drained into Main Sewer, and the Closets and Cesspits are defective, and had the Owners attention drawn to same. An Outbreak of Fever occurred in Defenders Row on the premises occupied by John

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John Boyd, the house and yard were cleansed and disinfected, and bed clothes sent to Workhouse to be disinfected according to Dr. Flood's directions.

The Notices served on Lipton's, Laurence Murphy's Avenue Road, Mr Coulter for Bachelor's Walk houses, Mr M'Gaugh's, do, are being attended to. The Yard of the premises occupied by John Cowan, Mary Street is in a filthy state. 7 pigs being kept in same.

The head of one of the Lamps on Castletown Road has been taken, and has not been found, and he reported same to Bridge Street Police.

That he had 9 Ashpits in Brown's Row, 4 in M'Levitt's Court, 3 in Gray's Lane, 3 in Shiloh Yard, 2 in Bachelor's Walk, 3 in Market Street, 1 in Park Street, 1 in Seatown, and 1 in Chapel Lane, making in all 27 Cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water — Found two defective Fountains in Dowdallshill, and had them attended. The New Fountain has been erected in Hill's Lane.

Approved.

Ordered - That a summons be issued against John Cowan of Mary Street, for the insanitary conditions of his premises, and the keeping of a large number of pigs there.

Re Lamp on Castletown Road - Ordered - That Notices be issued offering a reward for the conviction of the person or persons who removed the lamp head, reported by Inspector.

On the motion of Mr Chas P. Duffy. It was decided to refund the rent paid by the Boys Brigade for Concert held at the Large Hall on 6th Nov inst.

Letter read from Rev Dr. Rainsford, asking that the Council have the footpath opposite the Male and Female Schools in Willington Place laid with Concrete Flagging. - Ordered - That the Surveyor have this work carried out.

Letter read from Secty Gas Company dated 16th Nov inst, relative to the New Lamps ordered - Stating that he would have Town Clerk's Letter of the 15th inst, laid before his Directors at next Meeting - This letter was considered unsatisfactory - and it was decided that Chairman and Mr O'Connell should see the Chairman of the Gas Company with reference to same.

Letter read from Dr. Murphy, Sol to the Council, stating that the action of Patrick Gormally has been remitted for trial to Quarter Sessions at Dundalk on 5th Jany 1900. Approved.

Bernard Hamill
27/11/00

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th November 1900.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman.
Henry O'Connell, John Gordon, John Hamill, J.M. Johnson
John Casey, James Dillon, John Martin V.C. John Norton and
P. M'Ardle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets to 22nd inst			£19. 14. 1	
Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 7. 0	38. 1. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	6. 12. 8	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 11. 8	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do		3. 5. 6	
					£51. 10. 11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Paving & Broken Stones to 22nd inst				3. 15. 3
Do	Two weeks wages for Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings to 24th Nov inst				4. 0. 0
The Commissioners of Public Works,	Instalment of Loans and Interest due 1st Nov 1900				1243. 16. 8
Do	Do	Do	First Instalment of Loan & Interest for Fire Escape &c		12. 14. 0
Treasurer of Louth County Council,	2nd Instalment of County & Union Charges due 31st Sept 1900.				1054. 10. 0
E. Carlton, Proprietor Dundalk Herald,	Advertising &c due to 15th Sept 1900				5. 0. 6
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper,	1 Months Salary to 30th Nov 1900				5. 6. 11
Palatine Engineering Co.,	1st Instalment for 2 Deacon Water Meters supplied				67. 7. 6
					£2448. 1. 9

Letter read from the Palatine Engineering Co Ltd. Liverpool accepting the Council's Offer of £136. 15. 0 payable in two instalments, half now, and balance in six months, in full payment of two Deacon Water Meters supplied. Town Clerk to instruct Dr. Murphy to prepare an Agreement embodying these terms, and to seal same when ready.

Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £150 from Board of Works, first instalment of Gallowshill Sewer Loan.

Surveyor's Report as follows -

That a burst occurred on the 3" Water Main in Clanbrassil Street on 21st inst, and was attended to on the following day. On the night of 22nd inst, the Cover of Manhole in Bridge Street opposite Mr Fitzsimons' was lifted and left in such a position, that if a horse stood on the cover he would fall into the Manhole. This was done after 12-30 am, and must have been wanton and malicious. The same night the Water Cover near Mr O'Connell's was lifted and left in same way. The usual cleansing and maintenance of Roadways has been continued during the week, and owing to the very severe weather, it was taxing to the utmost to keep the Streets clean. The Committee appointed to consider the question of public Urinals have met to-day, and have the matter under consideration. Considering the state of the weather great

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progress has been made with the Workmens Dwellings.

Approved.

Ordered. That Town Clerk write to the District Inspector, calling his attention to the dangerous practise of lifting the lids of the manholes, and asking him to have the men on patrol to look out for persons committing acts of this kind.

The usual weekly report was read from the Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings, and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

Sanitary. That he visited 16 houses in Maxwell's Terrace which are drained into a dyke running at rear of houses, which is becoming choked, and the sewage matter cannot get away.

That he visited 8 houses on the Newry Road, they have no Closets or Ashpits and he intends reporting same to Dr Flood.

That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the state of yards at rere of houses in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Robt Henry, Francis Darcy, and William Jennings.

That he visited 14 Lodging houses and found same in fairly good order.

The Lamp head stolen on Castletown Road as reported at last Meeting has been found broken at the back of Castletown.

That he had 8 Ashpits in James Street, 5 in Market Street, 4 in McKevitt's Court, 3 in Gray's Lane, 3 in Theil's Yard, 2 in Brown's Row, 2 in Maxwell's Terrace, and 1 in Bachelor's Walk in all 28 cleansed and stuff removed.

Water. Found two Fountains defective, 1 in McKevitt's Court, and 1 in Barrack Street.

Approved.

Ordered. That Inspector call on Mr Maxwell to have the dyke at rear of his premises cleansed.

Poor Rate for half year ending 31st March 1901. The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Poor Rate for the half year ending 31st March 1901, as approved of by the Finance Committee on 16th Nov inst. when Mr John Hamill proposed, and Mr John Gordon seconded. That the said rates be struck as follows.

For Union Charges, a rate of 1/- in the Pound
For County Charges a rate of 9d do
Total 9/9 in the Pound.

Passed unanimously.

Poor Rate Collector's Poundage. The Adjourned application of Mr Patrick Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, for an increase of Poundage fees from 4d to 6d in the pound, then came up on notice.

After some discussion on the matter.

Mr James Casey proposed, and Mr James Dillon seconded. That the Collector's poundage be increased by one penny in the pound.

Mr John Casey proposed as an amendment, and Mr John Hamill seconded. That his poundage fees remain at fourpence in the pound.

The Chairman having put the matter to a division, the voting was as follows.

For the Amendment. John Casey & John Hamill - 2.

Against. Joseph M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, Jas Dillon, P. McArdle, J. Norton, John Gordon, Jas Casey and John Martin - 8. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 8 to 2. and the original proposition granting an increase of One penny in the pound having being put as a substantive motion, was declared carried by the same majority.

A letter was read from the Bray Urban District Council enclosing a Resolution relative to the assessment of County-at-Large Charges on Urban Districts, and on the motion of Mr John Gordon, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from the Hon Secretaries, National Convention inviting the Council to appoint two Delegates to represent them at the Convention to be held in Dublin on 11th Decr 1900. No order made thereon.

Electric Lighting Order. Letter read from Dr Moynagh enclosing the following communication from the Board of Trade relative to the Council's Electric Lighting Order 1897.

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens
London S.W.

F. & H. 15,428. 21st November 1900

Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897.

Sir - With reference to your letter of the 15th inst. on the subject of the above mentioned Order, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of the Dundalk Urban District Council that, in the circumstances referred to by you, the Board will defer the consideration of the question of revoking the order for a period of twelve months from the present date.

Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr Jas Enright, Consulting Electrical Engineer, dated 24th Nov inst, returning the draft Agreement with the Council for three months, re the Electric Lighting Order, approving of same.

Town Clerk was directed to hand same to Dr Moynagh, Council's Solicitor for engrossing, and was authorised to seal same when perfected.

Mr Gordon drew attention to the condition of the footpaths at Gallowshill on both sides, and on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Gordon, the Surveyor was directed to prepare an Estimate of remodelling these footpaths, and laying them in Concrete flags, with a view of having it included in next year's estimate.

B Hamill
4/12/00

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th December 1900.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. J.M. Johnson. Jas Dillon
J. Norton. J. Connell. H. O'Connell. R. Henry.
John Hamill. P. Clarke, John Casey & Peter Callan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee held on 30th Nov ult, read - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas Casey. P. Mc Ardle, John Gordon and Chas A. Duffy.

After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Sub. Sanitary Officer reported that two cases of Typhoid Fever occurred during the week in which himself and three men had to attend and disinfect the premises, and asked that some additional remuneration be allowed to them. The Committee recommend that the men attending in such cases get five shillings each, and the Sub-Sanitary Officer get Ten shillings.

On the motion of Mr Duffy seconded by Mr Gordon the Committee recommend that the Council require all accounts to be furnished and paid every three months hereafter.

The Surveyor submitted a proposal from the Ocean Accident and General Insurance Company limited offering to insure the Workmen at 30 per cent on the amount of the wages paid annually to cover sickness, accident, &c. This matter was adjourned for the Surveyor to get some additional information as to the limit of the sick benefit &c.

Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5861. 3. 6	
Lodged since	397. 16. 9	
Total collected & lodged to date		£6259. 0. 3
Leaving balance to be collected		1892. 14. 3

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets to 29th Nov 1900		£31. 16. 8	
Do	Repairs	do do	7. 14. 4	39. 11. 0
Do	Cleansing	do do	6. 11. 8	
Do	Watercarts	do	2. 10. 10	
Do	Water-Connections	do	13. 0	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	3. 6. 3	
			£52. 12. 9	
Do	One month's wages due Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings to 1st Dec 1900		2. 0. 0	
Do	Contractors Supplies of Paving Stones, &c to 29th Nov 1900		1. 13. 8	
			£56. 6. 5	

Amount over £56. 6. 5

Jas Mc Avoy. Builder. Amount of Contract for Gallowhill Sewer Extension and Extras thereon as Certified by Surveyor. Contract £130. 0. 0
Extras 2. 10. 0 } 132. 10. 0

Do Refund of Deposits made for Hoardings to 13th Oct 1900 2. 10. 0
Thos Williamson. for Contract Supplies to 10th Sept 1900 87. 18. 3
Beckett & Medcalf. Building Surveyors. for preparing Bills of Quantities for Repairs to Town Hall 37. 9. 0
P. J. Hanratty. Docoyet. Two weeks Salary due to 5th Dec 1900 3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do D. Do 2. 10. 0
John O'Hagan. Manager Belfast Bank. for Stamping 336 Cheques 1/- 1. 8. 0

The Surveyor submitted an application from Mr Greenhill. District Engineer. Great Northern Railway Company for a single Water-Connection for their 12 houses at Railway Terrace. Dundalk.

Surveyor stated he refused to make this connection as asked, as it was contrary to the Councils Bye-laws, as there should be a separate Connection for each house.

After some discussion on the matter - A Minute of the Water Works Committee held on 17th Jany 1900, Confirmed at the Council Meeting on 30th Jany 1900, was read, deciding that the Bye-Law requiring a Stop-cock for each house be strictly adhered to.

It was decided to adhere to this Minute. the Surveyor to convey this information to Mr Greenhill.

Clerk of Works report read as to progress of Workmens Dwellings - Approved.

Inspector Curran. reported as follows -

That he visited 32 Factories and Workshops since last Meeting and found all in fair order. An outbreak of Typhoid Fever occurred on the premises occupied by Peter Roddy, and James Mc Guill, Bridge Street, and an outbreak of Scarlatina on the premises occupied by Constable Underhill on Castletown Road, and Michael Mc Cormick, Mary Street North during the past week. That he had the houses and yards cleansed and disinfected, and also the Bed clothes sent to the Workhouse for disinfection according to Dr Flood's directions.

That he had 10 Ashpits in Hill Street, 4 in James Street, 1 in Market Street, 1 in Linenhall Street, 2 in Grays Lane, and 2 in Mc Keith's Court, making in all 20 Cleansed and Stuff removed.

After some discussion on the subject of the Fever Cases - Town Clerk was directed to ask the Medical Officers of Health to report on same for next Meeting.

Mr Martin asked if it was possible to have the footpath on South side of Seatown, and South Side of Market Street gravelled - Surveyor to attend to same.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Doherty. Contractor for supply of Granite, and ask why he has neglected to supply the Orders sent to him by the Surveyor.

Letter read from Clerk of the Privy Council Dublin Castle dated 3rd Dec 1900, enclosing a copy of an Order in Council passed on 30th ultimo. extended the time limited for the completion of the Dundalk Electric Tramways to 1st November 1903. Approved.

Letter read from Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd, Brewers, Cambricville, dated 1st Dec 1900, enclosing cheque for £5. being their proportion of the balance due for Cleansing of the Ramparts River, and asking that the Council would early in the new year take steps to define definitely who was responsible for keeping this River cleansed.

Town Clerk stated that our Solicitor had already advised, that Lord Roden was liable as the Owner

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for the Cleansing of the Rivers - and the matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 28th Novr 1900. No 215 - M. enclosing a list of County-at-Large Charges from contributions to which the Board consider Urban Districts should be excempted, subject to variations defined in Local Acts, and stating that the Board propose to issue Orders giving effect to these excemptions.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council on the same subject dealing very fully with the matter, and pointing out that Dundalk was still fixed with the liability by the proposed Order to contribute towards the payment of the Secretary's and County Surveyor's Salaries, and the upkeep of the Rural Petty Sessions Court Houses.

After discussing the matter - On the motion of Mr Johnson - It was unanimously decided - That the Chairman, Solicitor, Mr Johnson and Town Clerk be appointed a Committee to interview the Local Government Board in Dublin for the purpose of getting the Charges referred to in Dr Moynagh's letter, remitted if possible.

John Martin 11/12/'00

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th December 1900

Present. John Martin, Vice-Chairman in the Chair.
Jas Dillon, John Norton, Chas A. Duffy, Peter Cullan, R. Henry, P. McArdle, J. M. Johnson and B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on 7th Decr 1900, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Martin V.C., C. A. Duffy, Jas Dillon, John Casey, & J. M. Johnson - Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council also in attendance.

This Meeting was held to consider Mr Enright's letter of 30th ult. and 6th Decr inst, relative to the map of the area to be lighted by Electricity under the Provisional Order, and positions of the lamps, also the question as to the opening of the trenches in connection with the work.

The minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 30th Jany last, when Mr Porter was in attendance were read. The Committee having fully discussed the number of lamps required, decided to send the maps showing the area of lighting and position of lamps already prepared, on the distinct understanding that the Council would not be bound by same, and that Dr Moynagh reply to Mr Enright's letter to this effect.

Approved.

The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	to 6th Decr 1900 -	£33.5.0		
Do	Repairs	do	do	1.11.0	40.16.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	8.1.8	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3.1.0	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	3.5.6	nett £35.4.2

	Amount over -		£35.4.2
Town Clerk,	Clerk of Works wages to 8th Decr 1900, on Workmens Dwellings.		2.0.0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Caving Stones to 6th Decr 1900		1.13.11
Do	Freight paid Gt Northern Rly Coy. on trees from Portadown		16.6
			£39.14.7

Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £3500 from the Boards of Works being first instalment of the Library Loan, and read Secretary's letter dated 4th Decr 1900. No 15683, stating that this loan does not include expenditure on the Dwelling house now let at £45 per year.

Surveyor's Report read as follows -

That the pressure on Water Mains during the week has been very low, some days registering only 32 feet of head in front of Town Hall.

The public Sewers have all been examined and are in good working order, they were all flushed since last Meeting. Owing to severe weather your Staff has been busily engaged at Cleansing &c.

Approved.

The Surveyor read the report of the Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings in course of erection, which was also approved.

Sanitary Report read from Dr E. F. Flood as follows -

That his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to the condition of yards of those Dwellings in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Mr R. Henry and two others, and owned by Mr Backhouse, which he inspected this day. He found no Sanitary defect, except that the surface of yards have not been macadamised paved or hardened in any way - but this alone causes a serious Sanitary defect dangerous to health. In the middle yard, Dairy's, they had ingeniously laid bricks at a distance of 18 & 20 inches from each other from the back door to closet, &c, at end of yard, to serve as stepping stones for their getting over the space without sinking ankle deep in mud. These yards require to be macadamised or paved with fall to drain trap.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served on Owner to have this work done.

Dr Flood who was in attendance relative to the late Typhoid and Scarlatina Cases that occurred in his District - was asked by Mr B. Hamill whether he had reported these cases or not - and in reply Dr Flood stated he did not attend these case professionally, and only heard of them by accident. It was not his duty to search out these cases and report them, but under the Notification of Diseases Act, if adopted by the Board, it would be compulsory on any Doctor to notify the Sanitary Authority of any outbreak of Infectious Disease, and that Dr Sellars had brought this matter before the Board over a year ago, and ask them to adopt the Act, but they did not. Dr Flood also read a copy of his report on the cases to the Local Government Board. After some discussion thereon - Mr B. Hamill handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"I beg to give Notice that on this day four weeks, I will move that this Council adopt the Infectious Disease Notification Act 1889, within the Urban District of Dundalk.
11th Decr 1900. B. Hamill.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 52 premises in Mary Street North, since last Meeting and found them all in good order with the exception of John Cowan's residence where 10 pigs are kept. That he had Dr Sellars

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Sellars attention drawn to the gateway at Mr Bellew's Park Street. The surface of passage is uneven and a common receptacle for nuisances.

That he had 17 Ashpits in Hill's Lane off Hill Street, 4 in McKevitt's Court, 2 in Gray's Lane, and 3 in Shiels' Yard, making in all 26 Cleansed and stuff removed.

Water. That he found two Fountains defective - 1 in Sandhole, and 1 in Gallowshell Road. The Fountain defective in Barrack Street was attended to.

Approved.

The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Collector's Book for half year to 31st March 1901 and the Warrant thereon was signed, and sealed.

The Town Clerk also submitted a Memorial to the Local Government Board prepared by the Council's Solicitor relative to the County of Large Charges levied on the Urban District, which was ordered to be signed and sealed - and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Letter read from Secty Gas Company dated 6th Decr 1900, stating that his Directors refused to erect the additional lamps required by the Council during the Winter Season.

It was decided to ask the Gas Company to remove the lamp opposite the hotel at East side of Market Square to a place to be pointed out by the Surveyor, for the purpose of widening the thoroughfare at this place.

It was also decided to give Mr Casey a lamp and head to be lighted by oil, for the passage to his residence at the Rampart, provided he looked after it himself.

Letter read from Mr Stronge, Lord Roden's Agent, refusing to pay the additional £5 incurred as his share of the cost of cleansing the Rampart River during the past Season.

The Town Clerk stated that Messrs Macardle Moore & Co, M. Brown & Co & Thos Brown paid their share of the extra cost of £17.6.11 over the amount already subscribed - leaving only £5 of the £54.6.11, outstanding which Lord Roden was asked to pay, and refused.

The Town Clerk was directed to write again to Mr Stronge explaining these facts, and ask him to pay.

Letter read from Lord Roden's Agent re Nuisance at Market Square New Stalls, stating he would have Notices put up, and call the attention of the police to this matter.

Letter read from District Inspector MacCarthy, R.I.C. stating that he had directed the attention of the police to the malicious practise of removing the Manhole Covers, with a view of detecting the culprits.

Letter read from same relative to the proposed connection by Telephone of the three Police Barracks in town with the Central Fire Station stating that the Police Authorities have no objection to their being connected, but that no contribution can be made from their funds towards the expense.

Telephone Connection. It was decided to have these places connected by Telephone at the annual rent of £22 as fixed by the National Telephone Company - and that if possible a connection be got for the Town Hall - either at the Town Clerk or Surveyor's office, but only on condition that it be covered by the rent fixed. The connection for the Central Fire Station, for the present to mean, Capt Dewhurst's residence in Francis Street.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh stating that the Contractor and his Sureties for the carrying out of the Repairs and alterations to the Grammar School premises, had perfected the Bond and Agreement.

Letter read from the Secty of the Louth County Council dated 10th Decr 1900, enclosing a Resolution passed by them this date, requesting this Council to call a Special Meeting of those interested in Technical Instruction for the purpose of devising, and furnishing them with a Scheme suitable for Dundalk, on or before the 29th inst. On the motion of Mr B. Hamill - It was unanimously resolved - That the Council

forthwith proceed to prepare a Scheme, and to ask the co-operation of the following gentlemen - The Rev B. Donnellan Adm, Rev A M Skelly O.P. Rev Dr Rainsford, Rev J. H. Macaulay, Rev Jas Nixon, Rev Br O'Donoghue, Christian Schools, Rev Br Michael, De La Salle Brothers, Rev J. A. Moran S.M. Mr J. H. Finch, and Mr Wm Fenton, Great Northern Railway together with the Members of the Free Library Committee.

A Committee Meeting for this purpose to be held in the Newsroom Town Hall on Friday 14th inst at 7 o'clock pm.

An application was read from Mr Geo Shankey, Secty Y M C A, Gymnastic Class asking for the use of the Large Hall for their last entertainment free - Granted. Deposit of £1 lodged to be refunded.

B. Hamill

18/12/00

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th Decr 1900.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. Jas Dillon. Chas A. Duffy. J. M. Johnson
Robt Henry. & John Gordon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Town Clerk reported that a Committee in connection with the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act 1899, met on 14th inst, and after discussion the adoption of a Technical Instruction Scheme for the Urban District of Dundalk, adjourned until the 21st inst.

Approved.

Collector's Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.259.0.3	
Lodged since	571.19.0	
Total collected & lodged to date		£6830.19.3
Leaving balance to be collected		1321.15.3

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets	to 13th Decr 1900	£31.0.5	
Do	Repairs	do	do	7.11.0 38.11.5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	7.1.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3.3.6
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.11.4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.5.6
			Over	£53.13.1

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	Amount over	£53. 13. 1
Town Clerk.	Fire Brigade Wages for Practice on 8th Dec 1900	1. 4. 0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 13th inst	18. 5
Do	Clerk of Works wages for one week on Workmens Dwellings to 15th inst	2. 0. 0
John Ward.	Weighing Stones & Materials to 14th Dec 1900	2. 9. 6
Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Co Ltd.	Freight due to 7th Dec 1900	2. 13. 11
Town Clerk.	to pay John Boyd 5/- & M. McCormick 2/- for Clothes destroyed by the Sanitary Authority in Fever cases	0. 7. 0
The Equitable Fire & Accident Office Ltd.	Premium due on Fire Brigade to 24th inst	3. 10. 0
Young Mens Christian Association.	Refund of Deposit paid for Hall for 1st Dec inst	1. 0. 0
Allan P. Swan.	Do for Charity Concert on 13th inst	1. 0. 0
Laurence J. Curran.	Sub-Sanitary Officer 4 weeks Salary due to 15th inst	6. 0. 0
Wm. Dewhurst.	Asst Overseer. 2 do do "	2. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer 3 do to 25th Dec "	4. 10. 0
John Connolly.	Hall-Keeper. One Months Salary to 31st Dec 1900	5. 6. 11
		£87. 7. 10

Surveyors Report read as follows.

Waterworks. Although the Valves on the Watermains have been examined since last Meeting and were full open, the pressure still continues low. There was a slight burst in a Sewers pipe in Broughton Street, which has been repaired. The Fountain at Corner of Anne Street and Dublin Street was knocked down last night probably by a Cart coming in Collision with it.

Sewers. Joint Sewers are all in good working order.

Roadways. The usual repairs and maintenance of roadways have been continued since last Meeting - portion of roadway from entrance to Great Northern Railway Station to Goal Gate has been rolled.

Footpaths & Crossings. The footpath at Ladywell Terrace is almost complete.

The Wheels of Road Roller require to be re-Shod.

The dead Trees & Shrubs on Fairgreen and Seatown Graveyard have been replaced, and the Slobland round St Helens and Fairgreen planted as ordered.

Approved.

Boundaries at Slobland. The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Greenore Railway Company asking them to define their boundary along St Helens Quay in conjunction with our Surveyor.

Mr Duffy stated his attention was called to the depositing of roadstuff and refuse on Slobland along Point Road opposite the Dwellings of ratepayers there - Ordered - That Mr Gaston send the man from the Slob lands at Fairgreen occasionally to have it levelled.

The Surveyor read the usual weekly report from the Clerk of Works on the building of Workmen's Dwellings, which was considered satisfactory.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

Sanitary. That visited 28 houses in Linenhall Street since last Meeting, and found all in good order with the exception of premises occupied by John Hoey, the yard is uneven, and I had Dr Hoeys attention drawn to a manure heap in McCallans yard.

That he visited 13 Lodging Houses and found all in fair order.

That he had 11 Ashpits in Hill Street. 1 in Bridge St. 1 in Quay Road. 1 in Barrack Street. 4 in McKeittes Court. 2 in Grays Lane. 1 in Wells yard. Cleansed & Stuff removed. (23 in all.)

Water. That his attention was called to a water-burst in Broughton Street, and had same attended to. Approved.

The Chairman referred to the Appeal cases under the Bye-laws for New Streets and Buildings against James Gosling and Samuel Potts to be heard at next Quarter Sessions, and stated that in a conversation with the Solicitor to the Council on same, he advised they should be withdrawn. After a discussion on the matter - It was Ordered.

That the Town Clerk write to the Solicitor for the Council directing him to withdraw same.

Mr Dillon referred to a hedge along the Dublin Road between Ladywell Bridge and Mr Goslings field which requires trimming, as it is obstructing the passage along the footpath - Town Clerk to write to Mr Finch to have same cut.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 13th Dec 1900, No. 72,739, refusing to approve of the proposal of the Council to pay Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer 10/- in every case of Fever where he attends and sees the necessary steps as to disinfection &c carried out, as the work referred to forms part of the ordinary duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer, under Article 17 (12) of the Boards Sanitary Order (No 2) dated 3rd May 1900. The Sanitary Sub-Officer can only be recouped any actual out of pocket expenses he may incur in carrying out the provisions of disinfection in his district. Approved.

Increase of Poor Rate Collectors Poundage. Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 14th December 1900, stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal of the Council to increase Mr P. Hughes, Poor Rate Collectors Poundage from 4d. to 5d.

Approved.

Sealed Order read from Local Government Board dated 10th Dec 1900, revoking Temporary Regulations under Sec 169 of the Public Health Act 1878 - Plague - dated 1st Oct 1900, from and after the 18th day of Dec 1900. Approved.

Sealed Order read from the Local Government Board dated 30th Nov 1900, revoking certain regulations as to Cholera, Jellow Fever and Plague, and substituting therefor certain other Regulations as therein. Approved.

Letter read from Mr P. Doherty, Contractor for Granite Setts, &c. in reply to Town Clerks letter of 10th inst, stating that he hoped to be able to supply the orders sent him within a fortnight.

Meeting adjourned to 8th January 1901 B. Hamill

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th January 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. Jas Dillon, John Gordon, John Norton, John Hamill. Robt Henry. John Casey. P. M.c Addle, James Casey and Joseph M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6830.19.3.	
Lodged since to date	250.15.2	
Total amount collected & lodged to date	£7081.14.5	
Leaving balance outstanding	1070.0.1	

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for 3 weeks ending 3rd Jany 1901		£89.16.4
Do	Repairs	do	do	23.11.2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13.7.6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	17.0.8
Do	Water-Connections	2	do	9.14.2
Do	Road Rolling		do	1.0.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.5.4
				4.6.2
				£148.14.6
Do	Clerks of Works wages on Workmen's Dwellings 3 wks to 5th Jany 1901			6.0.0
Do	Contractors for Stones, Sand & Paving Stones to 3rd Jany			2.11.8
P. Rice.	Instal of Contract for Painting Exterior of Town Hall, &c to date			14.13.6
P. Hughes.	Poor Rate Collector. Poor Rates on Town Hall to 31st March 1901			17.5.7
Dundalk Gas Company.	2/3 Gas on Town Hall to 31st Dec 1900			22.1.10
Fire Art & General Insurance Coy.	Premium due on Stalls at Rear of Town Hall to 25th Dec 1900			1.5.0
Do	Do	on Stalls. East side	do	6.0
H. W. Strange.	One years Rent due Lord Roden on Rhams Garden to 1st Nov 1900 less Rates —			37.4.6
Do	Do	on Stone Depots	do	5.10.0
P. Curtis.	Coal Supplied for Road Roller to 17th Dec 1900			8.5.0
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.	for Fountains to supplied to 10th Dec 1900			24.0.10
Wm. M.c Allister.	for Stones supplied at Faughart on 19th July			4.11
John Connick.	Timber Supplied to May 1900			3.4.4
J.C. Mac Ewan & Co.	Water-pipings supplied to 19th Nov 1900			14.10.4
Hadfields Steel Foundry Coy Ltd.	New Jaws for Stone Crusher to 11th Oct 1900			14.11.6
Bailey Son & Gibson.	for New Flag & Bunting supplied to Dec 29th 1900			5.3.3
J. L. Connolly.	for Disinfectants supplied to 1st Oct 1900			4.6.0
Ellam Jones & Co Ltd.	Paint to 4th April 1900			4.10.6
Anderson Sharpe & Stewart.	Dressing for Horses			1.17.6
				£336.6.9

Amount forward	£336.6.9
Biggs Wall & Co. Water Meters supplied to 16th Nov 1900	2.12.6
Isaac Bentley & Co. Oil supplied to 18th Dec 1900	9.3
Geo Kent for Water Meters supplied to 26th Nov 1900	62.16.0
E. Manisty & Co Ltd. Castings supplied. Repairs to Road Rollers. &c to 15th Oct 1900	55.13.6
Dundalk Free Library Committee on a/c of Library Rate to 31st March 1901	60.0.0
P. J. Harratty. Caretaker. Two weeks Salary to 8th Jany 1901	3.0.0
Wm. Dewhurst. Asst do Three do do	3.15.0
M. Comerford. Town Clerk. One 2/3 Salary to 1st Jany 1901 £56.5.0	
do as Executive Sanitary Officer do do 4.1.3	60.6.3
Jas Gaskin. Town Surveyor. One 2/3 Salary do & Stamps &c	37.15.0
	£622.14.3

Surveyor reported as follows -

That he was making arrangements to have the Irues and Smuts at Storage Reservoir thinned. The Fire Hydrant and Fountain into Haughey's Court off Chapel Lane have been completed. On 20th inst. portion of the surface of roadway in Crowe Street gave way. On opening sewer same found it was an old rubble sewer, the top of which gave way. It is of large size and runs under the houses into Francis Street.

To-day portion of surface of roadway in Anne Street, opposite Mr Heighways gave way, which was caused by rats burrowing from Main Sewer. In both cases had the necessary repairs carried out.

That he had commenced rounding the footpath at Market Square.

Approved.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

Sanitary Report read from Dr. Edward F. Flood. Medical Officer of Health as follows -

That on 26th Dec inst. he inspected the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos M.c Guinness and owned by the representatives of the late Mr Moscwell. The yard in which Cattle are Slaughtered is rather small and contains a Common defective privy which is a nuisance and dangerous to health, and recommends that a Water-Closet be erected.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served to have the Medical Officers recommendation Carried out.

Inspector Curran reported -

That he visited 53 Factories and Workshops since last Meeting, and found all in fair order except Mr Wm. Connollys where there was a defective Closet, and had the Owners attention drawn to same. That he visited 8 Slaughter houses in town and ordered the Owners to have the manure removed from same. That he had 55 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water. That he found a defective Fountain on Dowdallshill Road and had same attended to, and that he accompanied Mr Gaskin in reading the different Water Meters throughout the town for past Quarter.

The Inspector reported that the Public Lamps were extinguished at 10-30 pm during the past fortnight by the Gas Co.y men - Ordered -

That the Town Clerk write to the Secty of the Gas Company relative to this matter, and to the defective lighting of the Lamps in several places in town.

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Pursuant to notice handed in on 11th Dec 1900.

Infectious Disease Notification Act 1889.

The Chairman moved, and Mr James Casey seconded.

"That this Council adopt the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, within the Urban District of Dundalk".

Passed unanimously.

Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr John Gordon seconded the adoption of the Scheme in connection with the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, for the Urban District of Dundalk, as settled by the Technical Instruction Committee on 28th Dec ult.

Passed unanimously - Town Clerk to advise with Dr Moynagh Solr to the Council as to the steps necessary to be taken to have this matter carried out.

Town Clerk reported receipt of the revised Plans for alterations &c to be carried out at Town Hall, from Mr Byrne the Architect. A Meeting of Town Hall Committee to be called for Thursday next at 1-30 pm to consider same, and report thereon.

Letter of thanks read from Mr Allan P. Swan, Hon Secty of Christmas Charity Concert Committee, for granting Hall free for Concert held on 13th Dec ult.

Letter read from Mr H. W. Stronge, Lord Roden's Agent, dated 20th Dec 1900, relative to the Cleansing of the Rampart River, refusing to contribute any further sum to the cost thereof, &c, as requested by the Town Clerk's letter of 14th ult.

It was decided to take no further action in this matter, until the next occasion on which the River requires Cleansing, when the liability of Lord Roden and others could be fixed.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 20th Dec 1900 No. 72740, relative to the recent occurrence of Typhoid Fever and Scarlatina in the Urban District, requesting that the Medical Officer of Health be asked to furnish a report thereon, as required by the Board's Sanitary Order of 3rd May last.

Town Clerk stated he sent a copy of this Letter on receipt of same to Dr Tolord, the Medical Officer of Health, asking him to furnish the necessary report.

Approved.

Letter read from Secretary of the South County Council dated 8th inst, relative to the County and Union Charges due on the Urban District, and requesting that a further sum be lodged to the credit of the County Council.

Town Clerk to reply that the Collector of the Urban District had only started his second half year's collection to 31st March next, and that when he had sufficient funds collected, a further instalment would be paid.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works, dated 7th Jany 1901, No. 99 - relative to the Loan for Dundalk Public Library, stating that as soon as a substantial portion of the Work has been done the Board will be prepared to authorise the inspection which must precede any further advance of money.

R. Hamill 15/1/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th Jany 1901

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C. Jas Dillon, James Casey
P. Clarke, Robt Henry, J.M. Johnson, Thos Kee,
Stephen Connell & John Casey

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 10th Jany 1901, read and signed.
The following Minutes of Committees were also read and signed -

W. & Ws Committee held on 11th Jany 1901. Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. Martin V.C. P. Clarke and John Casey. After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr John Casey was appointed to see Mr Doherty, Contractor for the supply of Granite to know why he has not supplied the orders sent him.

An application was read from Mr Ward, Tenant of the Weighbridge asking for an allowance for Christmas week owing to no Pork Market being held. It was unanimously decided to abate the rent for that week, as no market was held. The Committee decided that the Surveyor's Order Book be submitted at each W. & Ws Committee Meeting hereafter.

Approved.

2 Committee Meeting of the Whole Council held on 14th Jany 1901. Present Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. Martin V.C. S. Connell, John Gordon, Henry O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, Jas Casey, Robt Henry, P. Mc Ardle, Peter Callan, John Casey, and Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council attended.

This Meeting was called to consider the decision in the case of Patk Connolly against the Council decided at last Q. Sessions, on 5th inst, when a verdict for £30 was had, and as to whether an Appeal should be lodged by the Council.

The Matter having been fully discussed. It was unanimously decided not to appeal in this case.

Approved.

3 Town Hall Committee held on 14th Jany 1901. Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman J. Martin V.C, J.M. Johnson, S. Connell, J. Gordon, R. Henry, H. O'Connell, Jas Casey, John Casey, P. Mc Ardle, & Jas Johnston (one of the Trustees).

This Meeting was called to further consider the revised plans for the alterations and repairs to the Large Hall, after the additions were added by the Architect on Saturday last, when the Town Clerk and Surveyor had interviewed him at his office in Dublin.

The matter having been fully discussed - It was decided that the Chairman and Town Clerk consult Dr Moynagh as to the revised Estimate to be accepted for this work, and submit the result of their interview to the Council on 15th inst.

Approved.

After the last named Minutes were read - Town Clerk said in compliance with the order of the Committee the Chairman, Mr Johnson and himself waited on Dr Moynagh as to the amended Specification and Plans from

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from Mr Byrne. Dr Moynagh was of opinion that there was no necessity for again advertising as Mr Mc Adorey was already declared Contractor and his amended tender would be for the reduced work based on the Schedule already adopted.

Alterations to Town Hall.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr James Dillon seconded -

"That the Plans and Specifications of repairs and alterations to Town Hall be approved of, and be submitted to Mr Mc Adorey with a request that he send in a proposal for carrying out this work on the basis of the Schedule of prices already submitted, and that said proposal be sent in not later than the 29th inst."

Passed unanimously.

Mr Clarke asked what order was made in Connolly's case. The Chairman replied that it was unanimously decided not to appeal.

Mr John Casey said the application of Mr Coe for getting water into a field should have been brought before the board - After some discussion on this matter.

Water - Connections.

On the motion of Mr Robt Henry seconded by Mr James Casey - It was ordered. That no further water-connections be made inside or outside the Borough until the authority of the Board be obtained by the Surveyor.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets to 10th Jany inst			£26.15.7
Do	Repairs	do	do	7.9.4 34.4.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks		do	3.19.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1.0.3
				£45.1.6
Do	for Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones		do	1.16.11
Do	Clerk of Works wages for week ending 12th Jany inst			2.0.0
Do	Fire Brigade for Practise on 5th Jany 1901			1.9.0
Mc Court Greenlee, for Sundry Supplies to 17th Dec 1900				16.9.5
Laurence J. Curran, 4 weeks Salary to 15th Jany 1901				6.0.0
Mrs Mary Fleming, half year's allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 1st Jany inst				1.0.0
Patk Hughes, Pool Rate Collector, Cess Rates on Office in Town Hall to 31st March 1901				1.3.8
Town Clerk, to Cover cost of Books supplied for Office use as per acc				1.3.6
J. D. L. Chatterton, County Inspector R.I.C. Advance to meet Expenses under the Food & Drugs Act				2.0.0
				£77.18.5

The Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £3.000. being first Instalment of Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Mr Gaskin Surveyor, reported as follows -

That during the past week the pressure on the water mains has been very low. That he commenced laying the water supply on to Railway Terrace houses.

That he is laying a new connection for sewer trap at Market Square to suit position of curve where altered. In this case where main sewer was broken into there was not a trace of deposit.

The progress of works at your Artizans' houses has been very considerable since last Meeting,

and are being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Asst Clerk of Works reported that bricks of an inferior quality were deposited on the Seatown Site, and that he inspected same and gave notice for their removal.

That Mr Mc Guinness has applied for permission to erect a hoarding in front of premises in Bridge Street, lately occupied by Mr Edward Carroll.

Approved.

Clerk of Works report read as to building of Workmens Dwellings, and approved.

Mr Clarke raised a question as to the quality of the bricks being used in the building of the Workmens Dwellings, and the Surveyor satisfied the Council that they were equal to Specification.

Sanitary Report - Dr E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health, North Dispensary District reported as follows -

That his attention was called to premises in Clanbrassil St. occupied by Messrs Thomas Murphy and three others, and found the drain which commences in Mr Wm Connolly's yard, and runs through the other yards to sewer in Market Street to be chocked and out of repair causing a nuisance dangerous to health, and recommends -

That drain be opened and cleansed and that it be piped, if it is not so already. That he believes it is an old stone drain favouring the accumulation of sewage matter and allowing it to percolate into the ground.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served to have these recommendations carried out.

Sanitary

Inspector Curran - reported as follows -

That he visited 48 Dairies since last meeting and found all in fair order. That the yards of Arthur Mc Vill, and Mrs Keenan's premises were in a filthy state with heaps of manure lying on same, and that he intended having Dr Sellars attention directed to same.

That he visited the premises in Defenders Row occupied by Edward McKenna and seven others and found the sewers chocked, and had Mr Williamson, the Owners attention drawn to same, who promised to have them attended to. That the sewer on the premises in Park Street occupied by Jas Gorman was also chocked, and he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to same.

That he had 25 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water.

That he had one defective Fountain attended to in Nicholas St.

Approved

Letter read from Mr Chatterton, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, enclosing the Inspectors acc under the Food and Drugs Act to 31st Dec 1900, which was considered satisfactory, and a cheque for £2 ordered to be sent to him, to meet further expenses under the Act.

Mr J. Connell referred to the state of the footpaths throughout the town, and it was decided that this matter must stand over until the next Estimate is under consideration.

D Hamill
22/1/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd Jany 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Martin V.C., J. Connell, John Gordon
J. Dillon, Jas Casey, R. Henry, P. Clarke
John Casey, P. Mc Ardle & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Jany inst. read, and the recommendation of the Committee as to insuring the Workmen, and the Boiler of the Road Roller directed to be brought up on notice on this day fortnight. A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be called if necessary in the meantime to inquire into these matters.

The following Collectors Statement read.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7081. 14. 5
Lodged since	270. 17. 1
Amount collected & lodged to date	£7352. 11. 6
Leaving balance to be collected	799. 3. 0

The Collector applied for the assistance of the Council & Solr. to collect Rates due on the Premises occupied by Wm Kiernan & others in Clanbrassil Street. Granted.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets to 11th Jany inst	£28. 9. 5	
Do	Repairs do do	8. 7. 0	36. 16. 5
Do	Cleansing do do	5. 19. 4	
Do	Waterworks do do	1. 10. 4	
Do	Water Connections do	2. 4. 0	
Do	Concrete Flagging do	1. 0. 3	
		£47. 10. 4	
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand Paving Stones do	1. 1. 4	
Do	Clerk of Works wages on Workmens Dwellings to 19th inst	2. 0. 0	
J. J. Thomson.	Income Tax on Waterworks to 1st April 1901	15. 4	
P. O'Toole.	Do on Town Hall Premises do	9. 0. 10	
P. Hughes.	Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 31st March 1901	1. 16. 10	
Town Clerk.	Expenses of Surveyor & Self attending Mr W. H. Byrne. Architect in Dublin on 12th inst re Town Hall Alterations	1. 5. 0	
P. J. Clarke.	Repairs done at Town Hall to 15th Sept 1900	2. 3. 3	
Do	Sundry Repairs to Plant to 12th Jany 1901	1. 17. 5	
P. J. Hanratty.	2 weeks Salary to 32nd Jany 1901	3. 0. 0	
Wm Dewhurst	do do	2. 10. 0	
Dr E. F. Flood.	1/2 Salary as Medical Officer of Health to 31st Dec 1900	3. 15. 0	
Dr J. C. Sellars.	do do	3. 15. 0	
Jas Wynne. Builder.	1st Instalment on age of Contract for Building 24 Workmen's Dwellings on Castleton Road, as per Surveyors Certificate	£500. 0. 0	
		580. 10. 4	

Surveyors Report.

Surveyor reported to the work to be done at the premises in Clanbrassil Street occupied by Michael McEvoy, which are in a delapidated condition, and the Owner has failed to carry out the necessary repairs. Ordered - That Surveyor and Town Clerk consult Dr Moynagh as to the carrying of of any work to be done to the premises by this Council, and to ascertain to whom the Council are to look for Payment for any expenditure made, and to report to the Council at next Meeting.

As to footpath at New Post Office, Surveyor to write to Contractor to have it put in order.

Sanitary - Inspector Cuneen reported as follows -

That he visited 23 Premises in Church Lane since last Meeting, and found all in fair order.

The Notices served on Mr Coulter, Mr Mc Gaugh, and Mr Backhouse for Sanitary defects at their houses in Bachelors Walk have not been attended to.

That he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the insanitary condition of premises in Hill Street occupied by Austin O'Neill and Mr Keenan.

That the Sewers reported on as defective on 8 premises in Defenders Row at last Meeting, have been attended to.

That 13 Lamp heads were sent to Mr Haughey on last Saturday for repairs.

The Lamp at centre of Barrack Wall in Quay Street was broken again this week.

On yesterday a runaway horse smashed the lamp-post at Mr Brodigans in Clanbrassil Street, and that he had the Gas Manager's attention drawn to same, and that it was replaced and lighted.

The Sewers in houses occupied by Mrs Campbell & Mr Blake in Albert Place are defective and that he had the owners attention drawn to same.

That he had 30 Cesspits Cleansed and Stuff removed.

After reading of the Inspectors Report - It was ordered, on the motion of Mr Henry - That no proceedings be taken to enforce compliance with the Notices served on Mr Coulter and others for sanitary defects at their premises in Bachelor's Walk, until after 1st of May next.

That the Town Clerk write to the Sergt of Police at Quay Street, asking him to look out for persons breaking the lamp along Barrack Wall.

No. 2703. Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 21st Jany 1901, relative to the adoption of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889. on 8th Jany inst, in the Urban District, and directing attention to Section 5 of the Act, and requesting to be informed whether the necessary Notices were given in this case, &c.

Town Clerk to reply that no notices were given, and this letter was referred to Dr Moynagh the Council's Solicitor, to prepare the necessary Notices, and direct the procedure for having this Act legally adopted.

Letter read from Clerk of the Bray Urban Council dated 21st inst, relative to County Charges on Urban Districts, suggesting that a Conference should be held by the Districts interested, and asking if this Council would send Delegates to attend same.

It was decided to send Delegates to a Conference if called on this matter.

B. Hamill
29/1/1901

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 23rd January 1901.

Present- Charles A. Duffy in the Chair
John Gordon, P. Clarke, Jas Casey, John Casey,
James Dillon, Robert Henry, Joseph M. Johnston,
Henry O'Connell, Bernard Hamill, John Martin
and John Norton.

On the motion of Mr Henry seconded by Mr O'Connell the chair was taken by Mr Chas A. Duffy.

Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Robt Henry proposed, and Mr James Casey seconded that Mr Bernard Hamill, be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr Henry O'Connell also supported the election of Mr Hamill, as Chairman for a second year.

The Chairman having put this proposition to the Meeting-

Mr P. Clarke proposed as an amendment- that Mr Chas A Duffy be elected Chairman, Mr Duffy refused to allow his name to be put forward for the Chairmanship, and no one having seconded Mr Clarke's amendment. The Chairman declared Mr Bernard Hamill duly re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr John Martin proposed and Mr James Dillon seconded-

That Mr John Gordon be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

No other person having been proposed- The Chairman declared Mr John Gordon, unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Bernard Hamill, the newly elected Chairman having then taken the Chair, thanked the Council Members for the honour conferred upon him, and for the kind manner in which they assisted him to conduct the business of the Council during the past year, and hoped through the same kind assistance to meet them all in the same place this time twelvemonths. The Chairman also thanked the Officers for their attention during the past year, and for the assistance rendered him- which the Town Clerk suitably acknowledged.

Meeting appointed.

B Hamill
23/1/1901

Statutory Declaration by newly elected Chairman

I Bernard Hamill having been chosen Chairman for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and Subscribed before me
this 23rd day of January 1901.
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Bernard Hamill

Statutory Declaration by newly elected Vice-Chairman.

I John Gordon having been chosen Vice-Chairman for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and Subscribed before me
this 23rd day of January 1901.
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

John Gordon

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th January 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman,
J.M. Johnson, Jas Casey, P. Clarke
S. Connell, R. Henry, & P. McArdle

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed, also
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd inst. read and approved.

The following Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on 23rd inst, read and approved.

Present Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. J.M. Johnson, R. Henry, P. Clarke, Jas Casey, John Casey, Jas Dillon, Chas A. Duffy, H. O'Connell, John Martin, & John Norton.

This Meeting was called in connection with the Adoption of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891, and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, for the Urban District of Dundalk, to carry out the scheme for Technical Instruction already adopted by this Council.

Mr J.M. Johnson proposed, and Mr Gordon seconded the following resolutions,

Adoption of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 & 1891.

1. Resolved. "That the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891, (as modified by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898), and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, be and the same are hereby adopted by this Council for the Urban District of Dundalk, and that a rate of one penny in the pound, on the rateable value of the said Urban District of Dundalk be assessed and levied for the purpose of the said Acts."
2. Resolved. "That the whole Urban District Council of Dundalk be appointed as a Committee with power to add to their number to carry into effect the provisions of the Technical Instruction Acts of 1889 and 1891, and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899."
3. Resolved. "That the Scheme as framed by this Council be adopted, and be carried out by acting through and in concurrence with the County Council of Louth."
4. Resolved. "That a deputation of this Board wait on the County Council at their next Meeting and request the County Council to co-operate with, and to concur in the carrying out of said Scheme."

Passed unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman Messrs J.M. Johnson and John Martin were appointed a deputation to wait on the County Council at their next Meeting to have the foregoing resolutions incorporated with the Dundalk Urban District Scheme.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Jas Casey the foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The Minutes of the Works Committee held on 25th Jany inst, were read as follows.

Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson and John Gordon V.C. After the Acts submitted were recommended for payment. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Board of Works relative to the Water Connection for the Coast Guard Station, and Surveyor was directed to invite Tenders for the carrying out of same, to be in by 5th Feby prox.

Approved.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee held on 25th Jany inst, recommending certain payments, were read and approved.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 24th Jany inst			£30.19.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	10.7.8
				41.7.6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3.3.6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	1.0.3
				£51.7.11
Do	for Contractor's supply of Greenstone Kerbing		do	2.10.0
Do	Clerk of Works wages for week ending 26th inst			2.0.0
Do	for Stamps and Sundry payments to 25th "			3.12.4
Whan & Co	for Sundries for Road Roller, &c to 10th Decr 1900			.6.1
Jas Wynne,	for making and supplying Tree Guards &c to 18th Jany inst			24.6.0
Mathew Stacy	for supply New handcart for Workmen's Tools on 19th "			5.10.0
Thos O'Hagan	for Car hire with Surveyor & Water Inspector to date			10.0
P.V. Carolan,	One Gas Debenture & Interest due to 1st Jany 1901.			116.12.6
Thos Duffy,	Do	Do	Do	116.12.6
Robt Callan,	Collector of Inland Revenue, Income Tax due on Water Sales &c to 1st Jany inst			41.7.9
				£364.15.1

Surveyor reported as follows.

"That on Saturday night last the valve commanding the water supply to the Great Northern Brewery was shut down by some malicious person, and the supply entirely cut off until Monday morning. A stoppage occurred in service pipe leading to houses in Dublin Street, when the ferrule was opened up, it was found an eel was the cause of the obstruction.

The Superior of the Christian Brothers has applied to have a line of Concrete Slabs laid at Main Entrance to School. Granted.

After a discussion as to the closing of the valve at the Brewery, and the system of examining the valves on the Watermains throughout the Town.

It was ordered. That the Surveyor send a man once in each week to inspect the Valves and Hydrants, and report on the state of same weekly.

Clerk of Works report read on progress of Workmen's Dwellings, and approved.

Surveyor read an application from the Secty General Post-Office asking for permission to lay an underground Telegraph Cable from Market Street to New Post Office in Clanbrassil Street, they making good all damage done to surface, and footpaths in carrying out the work. Granted.

Letter read from Contractor for New Post-Office saying he had given directions to have the footpath levelled, and Surveyor stated that he had heard that the Post Office Authorities intended laying same with Granolithic Pavement.

As to McCoy's premises in Clanbrassil Street. Town Clerk stated that Surveyor and himself called on Dr Moynagh with reference to the repairs necessary herein, who stated that Mrs Caraher, the person receiving the Rack Rent is the person liable to the Council for any repairs carried out by them.

After some discussion on this matter.

It was ordered. That Surveyor carry out whatever repairs are necessary to make the premises safe.

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Sanitary Reports.

Dr. E. F. Flood, Medical Officer reported as follows.

That complaints have been frequently made to him about the exposure of Grains for sale on the footpaths of the principal Streets, and that in his opinion such exposure constitutes an offensive Obstruction which should not be allowed, and he recommends.

That those persons in Clanbrassil Street and Church Street who are in the habit of placing bags of Grains on the footpaths be warned not to do so, and that the Inspector be directed to prosecute them for a repetition of the offence.

After some discussion on this matter. No order was made thereon.

Dr. Flood also reported that on 28th ult. a case of Typhoid occurred in Market Street, and Patient was removed to Fever Hospital, and premises, bed and clothing disinfected under the supervision of the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 44 premises since last Meeting in James Street and found 16 Ashpits of same under the level of yards. The Sewers reported on as being defective at last Meeting have been attended to.

That an outbreak of Typhoid Fever had occurred on the premises in Market Street occupied by George Brown, and that the necessary disinfecting has been carried out on the premises.

That he had 34 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Wats. That he found one Fountain defective on Dundalkhill Road, and had same attended to.

As to the removal of Clothes for disinfecting in Fever Cases. the Sub-Sanitary Officer stated they were sent in one of the Council's Carts. It was decided that they be sent in the Workhouse Fever Van hereafter, and that the Sub-Sanitary Officer, ask the Medical Officer of Health to give him a note, for the use of same in each case hereafter.

Mr Henry referred to defects in the footpath in Market Street, also to a defect in the roof of Town Hall over the Library Reading Room, to which Surveyor was directed to attend.

Mr Jas. Mc. Adoreys Tender for carrying out the Alterations to the Town Hall was referred to the Town Hall Committee, a Meeting of same to be called for Friday next at 12 o'c p.m.

An application was read from Mr G. S. Thomson, on behalf of the Presbyterian Congregation, requesting that the Hall be given free for the entainment held in aid of their parochial debt on 22nd inst. Granted.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh's Solr to the Council dated 25th Jany inst. with instructions as to the steps to be taken to adopt the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, with the Urban District of Dundalk, approved.

Town Clerk to take the necessary steps to have same adopted, with the assistance of the Solr.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh dated 29th inst. submitting the Draft Agreement between the Council and the Admiralty for a supply of Water to the Coast Guard Station - for approval.

Town Clerk read the Draft Agreement, which was approved, and was directed to return same to the Solicitor for engrossing, and was directed to have same sealed, and signed by the Chairman and himself when perfected.

Letter read from Mr John Martin, a Member of the Council for Middle Ward, dated 25th inst. resigning his seat on the Council, and enclosing the fine of five Shillings, payable thereon.

Resignation accepted. Town Clerk to give notice that a Councillor will be co-opted to fill the vacancy, on the Circular for the Meeting to be held on this day fortnight.

The Chairman referred to able assistance Mr Martin gave the Council whilst a Member thereof, and on the motion of Mr Henry, seconded by Mr Stephen Connell, a vote of regret at the resignation of Mr Martin was unanimously passed - which was also supported by Messrs J. M. Johnson and James Casey, and Town Clerk directed to convey same.

Meeting adjourned. Bernard Hamill 5/2/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th February 1901.

Present Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C., Chas. A. Duffy, John Hamill
John Casey, Stephen Connell, John Norton, Jas Casey,
Surgeon Morrison, J. M. Johnson & Robt Henry.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Committee Meetings read and signed.

Town Hall Committee held on Friday 1st Feby 1901. Present B. Hamill Chairman, J. M. Johnson, John Hamill and John Gordon.

This Meeting was called to consider Mr Mc Adoreys proposal for the carrying out of the revised plans and alterations to the Large Hall.

The Town Clerk read Mr Mc Adoreys proposal and detailed Estimate which amounted to £958.10.0 for the carrying out of the work, and after considering same, the Committee decided to send same to Mr W. H. Byrne, the Architect, and ask him to report thereon, after which a further Meeting of the Committee be called.

Approved.

Works Committee held on 1st Feby 1901, Present B. Hamill, Chairman, John Gordon V.C., J. M. Johnson, John Hamill and James Casey. After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A proposal for Insurance of the Workingmen was read from the Accident Insurance Company limited, at 2½ per cent, on the wages paid annually.

After fully considering same. The Committee recommend that no insurance of this Kind be effected.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 31st Jany 1901			£32. 13. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 13. 10 40. 7. 6
Do	Cleaning	do	do	5. 19. 4
Do	Watering	do	do	3. 3. 6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	1. 0. 3
				over £50. 10. 7

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Amount over	£ 50. 10. 7
Jason Clerk. One weeks wages for Clerk of Works to 2nd Feby 1901	2. 0. 0
John Rea & Co. for Lead Piping & Oil supplied to 23rd Jany 1901	7. 7. 10
J. R. Connolly. for Disinfectants supplied to 4th Decr 1900	0. 18. 11
Dk Gas Company. Coke supplied for Town Hall to 31st Decr 1900.	5. 10
Like Cost of removing Lamp at Corner of Market Square on 3rd Jany 1901	14. 2
P. Mathews. Advertising Acc to 8th Decr 1900	14. 5. 8
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st Jany 1901	5. 6. 11
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 5th Feby 1901	3. 0. 0
Wm Deerhurst. Asst Do Do Do	2. 10. 0
G. B. Thomson. refund of Deposit paid for Hall on 22nd Jany.	1. 0. 0
Thomas McDonald, Contractor. 1st Instalment on Acc for building of 48 Workmens Dwellings on plot of ground off Mary Street in Seatown Ward; as per Certificate of Surveyor	500. 0. 0
	£ 587. 19. 11

Surveyor reported as follows-

That on Saturday morning a burst occurred on the 3 inch cyle pipe in Bridge Street near Mr Kirks, and he kept men working the night through at same until the damage was made good. That he had a man during the week examining valves &c of watermains throughout town, and continuing same still. That Mr Williams of the Estate Office of the London and North Western Railway Company, met him by appointment this morning at the Slob-land, and the boundary lines between their property and Slob land was marked out, and are now defined by wooden posts, which will be replaced at an early date by metal marking posts that are to be supplied by the London & North Western Railway Company.

The Surveyor in reply to a member of the Council Stated the place had been marked off according to the Parliamentary Plans, and that the ground reclaimed by the Council was leased to them by Lord Roden, and belongs to the town.

Sanitary Reports - Dr J. C. Sellard reported as follows-

1. "That he had a patient (Owen Morris) suffering from Fever removed from his residence Seatown Gardens to the Union Fever Hospital, and having given Mr Curran directions to have the house disinfected and limewashed, and to have the bed clothing &c removed to the Union Hospital for disinfection." Approved.

2. "That a case of Diphtheria has occurred in the family of Mr Chas Clifford, Mountpleaston House, the patient has been isolated, and is in charge of a trained nurse, the carpets, bedding &c, have been disinfected; the case has arisen from the effluvia from a defective Cesspool, which is on his recommendation being cleansed, disinfected, and filled in. The Railway Company have arranged to construct a new one in accordance with my wishes." Approved.

3. "That his attention has been called by Mr Curran and others to the practice of some persons in his District exposing for sale on the public Streets bags of Brewery and Distillery Sediment; the bags are an eyesore, and an obstruction, and give a very objectionable odour, they constitute in my opinion a public nuisance, and I recommend that the owners be served with notice to cease exposing them on the Streets."

No order made thereon.

4. Dr Sellard also reports-

That he inspected the passage common to No 26 & 27 Clark Street, it is in a filthy state, the surface is uneven, and covered with pools of water, the drain in Mr Gorman's yard is obstructed, and that he believes the obstruction exists in the gateway through which the Sewer runs, and he recommends - the opening of the Sewer and removal of the obstruction, its repair and cleansing, as also repair of surface of passage.

Ordered - That usual Notice be served to have above carried out.

5. "That his attention has been called by Mr Curran to the passage at the rear of the houses on the South side of Vincent Avenue. I visited the place to-day and found it in a very filthy state, strewn over with old tins, broken bottles and decaying vegetable matter - and I recommended that the owner be called to cleanse it and remove all filth."

Ordered - That usual Notice be served on Owners to have above carried out.

6. "That his attention has been drawn by Mr Curran to the premises in Abel Street occupied by Arthur O'Neill, the yard is filthy and there is a large accumulation of manure at the rear, there is also a pool of liquid manure near the manure heap, which is highly dangerous, and he recommends - The cleansing and gravelling of yard, removal of manure, and filling in of the Cesspool.

Ordered - That usual Notice be served on Tenant and Owner to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows-

That he visited 54 Factories and Workshops in Dundalk since last Meeting, and found them all in fair order, with the exception of Fitzpatrick's Coach Factory in which the W.C is closed and in a filthy condition, and drew the Owners attention to same, who had it attended to.

That an outbreak of Fever occurred on the premises of Thos. Morris, Haughey's Lane, the house and yard were cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellard directions, the number of articles sent to be disinfected was four, the number destroyed was 3, value for about £5.

That he has 33 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed from various premises in town since last Meeting.

Approved.

As to the Disinfecting of Clothes, &c, in Fever Cases - It was ordered - That a Large covered Basket be supplied for the purpose of bringing same to and from the Disinfecting Chamber at the Workhouse - and Sub-Sanitary Officers to order same.

Water-Connection Coast Guard Station.

The following Tenders for the Water Connection to the Coast Guard Station Point Road were opened-

Mr Thos McDonald - Castle Road - Tendered at — £330. 0. 0

Messrs J. Roddy & Co., Roden Place. Do 251. 0. 0.

The Tender of Messrs J. Roddy & Co was unanimously accepted, subject to the approval of the Board of Works. Town Clerk to forward the Tenders at once for their decision.

As to the Insurance of the Working Staff - the Council confirmed the minute of the Works Committee on this matter, dated 1st July 1901.

On a discussion raised by Mr Henry as to the rule disemploying men on the Working Staff - On the motion of Mr Duffy, seconded by Mr John Gordon - this matter was referred to the Works Committee to be considered at their next meeting.

Letter read from Derby Gas Co. enclosing a letter from the Manager explaining the complaints as to extinguishing the Lamps before the hours named in Contract. Considered satisfactory.

Lamp at Market Square.

Mr Johnson moved that an additional Lamp be erected at Corner of Market Square opposite Mr Williams, when Messrs J. Hamill, P. M. Johnson & Chairman were appointed a Committee to meet on Friday next at Eleven O'Clock am, re relative to same.

A resolution submitted from the Strabane Urban Council, re rates on Railways, Canals, &c - marked read.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th. February 1901

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. P. Clarke, J.W. Johnson. J. Connell.
P. Callan. Robt Henry. H. O'Connell. P. McArdle.
John Norton. Surgeon Morrison J.P. & Thos Roe

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee held on 8th. Feby inst, read and approved - Present, B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Joseph M. Johnson, Chas A. Duffy, John Casey, James Casey, Robt Henry - After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment - The Committee discussed the question of employment of the working Staff with the Surveyor, and recommend that the last men employed be the first dis-employed when work is slack, and Surveyor said he would carry out this rule as far as possible.

As to the Working Staff while at work, the Committee direct that the men are to be under the constant supervision of Mr Hanratty, and the Carters of Mr Dewhurst, and as when Mr Hanratty is employed at his time books - Mr Dewhurst to attend and look after the men and Carters.

Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.352.11.6
Lodged since	171.1.0
	£7.523.12.6
Leaving balance outstanding	628.2.0

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets to 7th. Feby 1901			£24.1.11	
Do	Repairs	do	do	7.17.6 31.19.5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	7.6.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4.15.6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do		1.0.3 £45.1.10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones	do		3.2.7
Do	Clerk of Works wages on Workmens Dwellings to 9th Feby inst			2.0.0
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for Practice on 2nd Feby inst			1.9.0
P. Bellew. Carpenter. Repairs to Plant to 16th Nov 1900				1.13.0
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer re Works Salary to 12th Feby inst				6.0.0
James Gaskin C.E. Architect Fees at 2½ % on account of Certificates issued to Builders of Workmens Dwellings to date				35.0.0
				£84.6.5

Surveyor reported as follows.

That Water pressure still continues very low, and since last reported every valve has been examined and found full open.

As directed he wrote to the Secretary of the Board of Works re Footpath in front of new Post Office, and received a letter acknowledging, and since then has arranged to meet the District Engineer on the ground to-morrow to point out what is required.

That considerable progress has been made with the erection of Workmens Dwellings, and that he set out levels and range of third block of five houses on Scotstown Site on yesterday.

As the plot known as Slob land has now been definitely fixed - he would recommend that a row of rough timber be driven into Slob, about two feet apart, and rising two feet over surface on the line of what will be the future embankment, and that two or three rows of galvanised wire be fixed to same, and that immediately inside the wires sods be placed.

Another work at which the workmen might be beneficially employed would be the laying in of New Sewer on Avenue Road as far as houses are erected, which is of great necessity.

Ordered.

That Surveyor granted permission to lift and relay the flagging along route of wires to New Post Office, as requested by the Authorities thereof, at their expense.

As to Slob-land Works - Messrs O'Connell, Johnson & Chairman with Surveyor were appointed a Committee to inspect same on Friday next at Eleven o'clock am, and report thereon.

As to Sewer at Avenue Road, Surveyor to prepare plans and submit same for approval of the Council, when the balance to credit on Gallowbird Sewer could be applied to same, if sanctioned by Local Government Board, and any balance required to carry out same applied for.

Lamp at Market Square

As to Lamp at Market Square - the Committee recommend that the lamp be moved to the Angle formed by the junction of the Crossing of the Footpath - Surveyor and Chairman to see the Chairman of the Gas Company as to removal, and erection of new lamp head.

Sanitary Reports - Dr. E. F. Flood, reported that his attention was called by the Sanitary Sub-Officer this morning to the State of waste ground at back of the Dispensary. Some persons are in the habit of throwing out slops on it, which creates a nuisance dangerous to health - and he recommends - That the place be cleansed, and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with notice to have this recommendation carried out.

Inspectors Report read as follows -

That he visited 30 houses in William Street and found the bottom of all the Ashpits on these premises below the level of the yard, and intended having Dr. Floods attention drawn to same, also to 16 Ashpits in James Street. That he found the same defect in 11 houses in Union Street, and that the premises of Peter Fleming and James Duffy in Union Street have defective closets. That he had Dr. Floods attention drawn to the filthy state of waste Ground at rear of Dispensary.

That he had 21 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

That he found two defect Water Fountains, and had same attended to. Approved.

Co-Option of a Councillor for Middle Ward in room of Mr John Martin resigned -

Mr Clarke proposed, and Mr Henry O'Connell seconded, that Mr James Gosling be co-opted to the vacant seat

Mr Robt Henry proposed and Mr John Norton seconded, that Mr Patk McGahan be co-opted to the vacancy.

On a Division three voted. For Mr Gosling. Messrs H. O'Connell, P. McArdle, P. Clarke & Surgeon Morrison - 4.
For Mr McGahan. Messrs J.M. Johnson. R. Henry, P. Callan, J. Norton, Thos Roe, J. Connell, & J. Gordon - 7.

The Chairman declared Mr Patk McGahan elected by a vote of 7 to 4.

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On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Henry, the Committee of last year were re-elected for ensuing year, with the addition that Mr McGahan be substituted on each for Mr Martin, resigned.

Passed Unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Gordon seconded by Mr Henry. It was ordered.

That our Chairman, Mr Johnson, Surveyor and Town Clerk visit Dublin and see Mr Byrne, Architect and get Plans of Town Hall alterations, and lodge same with the Local Government Board, and request them to expedite the work, and that they also make inquiries with regard to the rules under the Act of 1898, if any, regulating the conversion of the Municipal Debt into Stock.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter read from Secty of the Board of Works dated 8th July 1901, approving of the Tender accepted by the Council from Messrs Thos Roddy & Co. for the carrying out of the Water-Connection to the Coast Guard Station at the sum of £251.0.0, and requesting that the work be put in hands as soon as possible, with a view to paying the cost within the period ending 31st March next.

Letter read from Messrs Roddy & Co, dated 12th July inst, asking for an extension of three weeks over the time limited in the Specification for the carrying out of this work, as they found it difficult to get the piping within the period mentioned.

Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr Henry seconded - That the extension of time asked be granted, and that the Town Clerk send forward this letter to the Board of Works, and ask them to grant the request.

B. Hamill
26/7/1901

– Declaration by a newly co-opted Councillor –

I Patrick McGahan having been chosen a Councillor for the Middle Ward of the Urban District of Dundalk, hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 22nd day of February 1901
Mathew Cornesford
Town Clerk, Dundalk

P. McGahan

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th February 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill D.L. Chairman
J.M. Johnson, Robt Henry, Jas Casey, P. McGahan,
P. Clarke, John Casey, John Norton, Thos Roe.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 15th July inst, were read and approved - Present. B. Hamill D.L. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, Robt Henry & James Casey - After the accounts submitted were ordered to be paid. It was recommended that three sets of bed clothes, consisting of three pairs of sheets, three double blankets, three quilts, three bolsters and three pillows be procured to meet the requirements of the Sanitary Authority when clothes are sent for disinfection in Fever cases.

Approved.

Tender for Town Hall Alterations

The following Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 22nd July inst, were read and approved. Present B. Hamill D.L. Jas Johnston, A.T. Duffy, & J.M. Johnson - This Meeting was called in connection with the alterations and repairs to be carried out at the Large Hall, and to hear Mr Byrne's decision as to the Estimate sent in by Mr McStay as to the carrying out of same - Mr W.H. Byrne (Architect) letter dated 24th inst read, and Committee recommend that Mr McStay's Estimate at £158.10.0 be accepted, and that the Plans and Specification and Estimate with an application for the loan of £1000. for the carrying out of the work be sent to the Local Government Board.

Town Clerk submitted an account for Rates due to him on Town Hall Account to 31st March 1900 amounting to £14.7.6, payment of which was ordered.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Henry the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd July inst. Present B. Hamill D.L. Chairman, C.T. Duffy, J.M. Johnson & P. Clarke. After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor reported that he cannot get the Contractor for Granite to supply material fit to lay down, and in consequence work on the township is delayed, and almost at a standstill. Town Clerk stated this Contract ended on 31st March next, and that the new Contracts for supplies would be advertised for within the next fortnight.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 21st July 1901			£38.18.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	15.6.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	11.14.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	8.1.8
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	15.8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	1.19.9
				£76.16.0
Do	Contractors supplying of Sand & Paving Stones		do	3.19.1
Do	Clerk of Works. Two weeks wages on Workmens Dwellings to 23rd July 1901			4.0.0
John McCaffrey	Service of Sanitary Notices to 20th July 1901			14.3
Mich. Connor	Repairs to Public Lamps to 12th July 1901			4.12.0
				£90.1.4

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Amount over ——	£90. 1. 4
Messrs Hoggs. Figgis & Co Ltd. Copy of the Explosives Act &c supplied to date	6. 2
Francis Watters. Plumber. Work done on Water Connections. &c to 8th Feby 1901	2. 8. 6
P. Jennings & Co. Firewood. &c supplied to 20th Dec 1900.	5. 18. 2
W. Dewhurst. Asst Overseer. Two months Salary to 19th Feby 1901	2. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Three do to 26th " "	4. 10. 0
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One Quarter do to 28th " "	5. 6. 11
Town Clerk. Fees due on Receipts of Town Hall &c to 31st March 1900.	24. 7. 6
Treasurer of the Louth County Council. on acc of County & Union Charges due to 31st March 1901	1000. 0. 0
James Wynne. Contractor. Second Instalment on acc of Contract for Building 24 Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road as per Certificate of Architect	300. 0. 0
	£1435. 8. 7

Letter read from Secty of the County Council dated 26th Feby inst. asking for a Cheque on account of the County & Union Charges due to 31st March next. when it was ordered that a Cheque for £1000. be sent.

Surveyor reported as follows.

That during the past few days the water pressure has been up to a fair Standard.

Separate Water-Connections with Meters are being made for the different Convents in Mt Dermott's Terrace.

That Dr E. Flynn. Local Govt Inspector attended in Dundalk on last Saturday, and made an inspection of the Sewerage System in various parts of the town.

That he received a letter from the Board of Works offering to pay half cost of laying footpath in front of New Post-Office with Concrete Slabs.

That he received Plans for building of three houses on Castle Road for the Misses Tipper, and Plans for two houses for Mr M. Storey in Seatown Place, both of which he approves.

That he also received plans for the building of one house in Broughton Street for Mr P. Doherty. of which he cannot approve, until further particulars are furnished.

Considerable progress has been made with the Artizans Dwellings on both sites since last Meeting.

That the Committee in connection with Slob lands recommend that no action be taken at present as regards staking same, but that 200 or 250 old Sleepers be purchased from the Rly Coy, to make a Cart run across the Slob.

Approved.

As to the footpath at the Post Office, Surveyor was directed to make as many flags as will complete it. and that he use Irish Cement.

Clerk of Works report on Workmens Dwellings read and approved.

Sanitary Report. Dr J. C. Sellar reported that his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to a heap of Manure that had been deposited opposite the house of George Quinn. Quay St, and left there all day. also a heap of manure opposite Patk Corcoran's in Barrack Street, at noon on last Sat last. both these cases are a Violation of the Bye-laws, and recommends that Notices be served on the parties not to repeat the Offence.

Ordered. that Notices be served accordingly.

Inspector Curran. Reported as follows

That he inspected 38 premises in Brown's Row since last Meeting and found all in fair order. That

he visited 9 Slaughter Houses, and found all in fair order, with the exception of the Public Slaughter House in Defenders Row.

That he visited 10 lodging Houses and all were in fair order.

That an outbreak of sickness occurred in the premises in Casey's Row occupied by Thos Rogan, and that he had the house and yard Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Elwood's directions.

The number of Articles sent for disinfection was 12, and the number destroyed 3 value about 9/-.

That he had 60 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Water- That he found a flushing tank leaking on the premises occupied by Jas Jones, and had the Owners attention drawn to same.

Inspector also reported that the Lamp at Barrack Wall was again broken this week, and Town Clerk was directed to write to the Commanding Officer at the Barracks, calling his attention to same, as the Inspector was informed that it is done from the Barracks.

Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889. On the motion of Mr Joseph M. Johnson. seconded by Mr John Norton the following resolution was unanimously adopted. after fourteen days Notice has been given to each member of the Council.

"That the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, be adopted by the Council and its provisions enforced throughout the Urban District of Dundalk in manner prescribed by the Act. and that same shall come into operation on the 10th day of April 1901."

The Town Clerk was directed to instruct Dr Moynagh. Solr to the Council to prepare the necessary Notices for publication in this matter, and to take whatever other steps are necessary to put this Act in operation.

The Chairman and Mr J. M. Johnson referred to the redemption of the loans already existing and stated this would be a favourable time to have same done, as the Annual payments are heavy. and that Lurgan. Bray. and other places had successfully floated their loans. After this matter was discussed. Mr Henry proposed and Mr J. Norton seconded. That the Committee already appointed be empowered to visit the places necessary to obtain information on this subject, for the purpose of having same Carried out for Dundalk.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works. dated 25th July inst, granting the extension of time applied for by Messrs Roddy & Co. for completing the Water Connection to Coast Guard Station.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Orchestral Society. applying for the Hall to be given them free for the late Concert. Application refused.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Young Ireland Society. asking for the use of the Newsroom for their Annual Concert on St Patricks night. Granted provided large Hall is not available.

Letter read from Town Clerk Termoy enclosing a Memorial re Co Charges. as this was similar to a Memorial adopted by this Council. It was considered unnecessary to adopt same.

The following resolution sent by the Town Clerk of Clones was on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Henry unanimously adopted.

"That the incidence of Rates on Houses at and under £4 Valuation should be upon the Landlord instead of the Tenant, as was the case prior to the passing of the Act of 1898."

Circular letter read from the Lord Mayor of Cork, re Proposed Industrial and Commercial Exhibition to be held in the City of Cork this year, and inviting the Chairman, or other Members of this Council to attend

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a Meeting in Cork on Thursday 7th March next in connection with same. No order made hereon.

Letter read from Patk Darley. Drimsken. in reference to the Egg Market held on the Streets on Monday, stating that he did not get a fair chance of buying through other Dealers.

As our Market is open to everyone. no order made thereon.

D. Hamill
5/3/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th March 1901.

Present- Bernd Hamill D.P. Chairman
Henry O'Connell. Robt Henry. P. McGahon. John Casey.
Thos Roe. John Hamill. J.H. Johnson. Peter Callan.
P. McArdle. James Casey. & P. Clarke.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee, held on 21st July 1901, read as follows- Present B. Hamill. D.P. Chairman. J.H. Johnson. R. Henry. P. McArdle. P. Clarke. John Casey. John Norton. Jas Casey & Thos Roe. This Meeting was held to consider the application from the Dundalk Branch of the Irish National Foresters Benefit Society for a building site on the land owned by the Council in Market Street, known as Wren's Garden- Messrs Gallagher. Kelly. Moore & Mullany, who attended on behalf of the Society, said they would want about 40 feet frontage with a right of way to Crowe Street. After the matter was discussed. It was decided to call a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee for Friday next at 8-30 pm. to consider the matter further.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 1st March 1901, read as follows- Present- B. Hamill. D.P. Chairman. R. Henry. J.H. Johnson. P. McGahon. J. Norton. John Casey. John Hamill. P. McArdle. and James Casey- After the Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Dr Sellars, who attended with reference to Thos Morris Claim for Clothing in Town Case- explained that this mans statement was exaggerated, and the Sanitary Authority having given him a Mattress and Blanket, they now recommend him Ten Shillings as full compensation for any claim he had.

The Surveyor had to complain of the Overseers neglect of Supervision of the men for the past three weeks- Mr John Hamill moved, and Mr J. Norton seconded- that his case be considered this day month. Mr Henry proposed that he be suspended for a month. no one having seconded this Proposition- Mr Hamill's motion to stand. It was unanimously decided to pay the Overseer and Assistant-Overseer their wages weekly hereafter.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on Friday 1st March 1901, read as follows Present- B. Hamill D.P. Chairman. R. Henry. J.H. Johnson. P. McGahon. J. Norton. John Casey. John Hamill P. McArdle & Jas Casey- This Meeting was called in connection with the application of the Irish National Foresters for a building plot in Market Street- and was adjourned until 2-45 pm to-morrow. for the Committee to view the Site required- Approved.

Foresters Hall

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the whole Council in Committee, held on Saturday 2nd March 1901. to come up on this day fortnight on Notice-

In the meantime the following Committee viz- The Chairman. Messrs O'Connell. John Hamill, and C.A. Duffy to wait on Lord Roden's Agent at his office in reference to this matter. Town Clerk to write to Lord Roden's Agent to make an appointment.

The following Payments Ordered-

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets to 28th July 1901			£18.7.3	
Do	Repairs	do	9.15.0	28.2.3
Do	Cleansing	do	6.13.0	
Do	Waterworks	do	2.13.10	
Do	Water-Connections	do	2.7.0	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	1.0.3	
				£40.16.4
Do	Clerk of Works Wages for week ending 2nd March inst			2.0.0
Thos Rogan, for Bedding &c destroyed in Fever Case				10.0
John Morris	Do	Do		10.0
Dundalk Gas Company for Coke Supplied to Town Hall				10.0
R. L.J. Badham, Parliamentary Agent. Fees due as per Apps in connection with Electric Lighting Order				5.2.0
H. H. Mac Donnell. M.D. Fees due for Professional Attendance in Gormley v The Council				4.4.0
Crookshank, Leech & Davies, Costs of Lease of Stone Depots & Surrender of ola Lease in 1878				13.2.2
B. Gallagher. for Basket Supplied for use in Fever Cases				2.2.0
Town Clerk. for Robt Watters. Slates, wages for work done on Roof of Town Hall				4.3.4
John Ward. for weighing Stone. Sand & other materials to 1st March 1901				1.15.2
C.J. Hanratty. Overseer. Men's wages due to date				1.10.0
Wm Dowhurst. Asst Overseer. 2 do do				2.10.0
Thos Grant. for St Nicholas' Fife & Drum Band- Refund of Rent paid for Hall on 27th July				2.12.0
				£81.7.0

Surveyor Reported as follows-

That the Contractor has commenced laying the new Water Main to Soldier's Point. As directed he wrote Belfast re cost of Concrete Slabs to which he received one reply which he submitted- The Plans submitted at last Meeting for the building of a house for Mr P. Doherty in Broughton Street have been amended and he now approves of same- The Contractors are making fair progress with the Artizans Houses- McKenna has commenced the repairs to Mr McCleary's premises Clanbrassil St. which is a very bad case.

The letter submitted by the Surveyor was from a Belfast firm offering Seasoned Concrete Flags at 4/4d per Sq yd- and it was ordered- That he procure 80 Yards of same for the frontage of the New Post-Office in Clanbrassil St.

The Report of Clerk of Works on Workmen's Dwellings, read and approved-

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

D.E.J. Lloyd reported- That his attention was called to the condition of Mr Callan's Yard in Linenhall Street- that he inspected same this day and found a quantity of Stable Manure placed immediately under the back windows of some houses in the Fairgreen, which is complained of particularly by Mrs Thos Mahon and her Children, to whom it is a nuisance dangerous to health, and he recommends- That the occupier

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Mr Callan be compelled to lay the manure in some other part of the yard, then immediately beneath the windows of those peoples houses.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on Mr Callan to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood, also reported, that he received a report, of which the following is a copy - from Dr Sellars this day and that he made the usual inspection in consequence, when he found all precautionary measures had been adopted. "I have to report to you that there are at present under my care three patients in St Mary's College suffering from a mild form of German Measles. The Patients are isolated in the College Infirmary, and are under the care of a nursing sister. Disinfectants have been freely used, and the usual methods employed to prevent the spread of infection - Approved.

Dr J.C. Sellars reported - That on yesterday morning he was called to visit a girl 4 years old, a child of a man named Clinton of Hill Street, whom he found to be suffering from Diphtheria, and was by his directions removed to the Union Fever Hospital. That he saw Mr Curran and gave him instructions as to the disinfection of house, removal of Clothing for treatment in disinfecting Chamber, which instructions he has to-day reported has been carried out.

Approved -

Mr G. Bellhouse, Inspector of Factories reported that he found a Closet dirty and out of repair at Wheatley's Foundry, Park St - which the Executive Sanitary Officer stated he had instructed the Sub-Sanitary Officer to inspect and report thereon.

Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected 5 Factories and Workshops in town since last Meeting and found all in fair order, except the Closets in Mr Guinness and Wheatley's yard, the former of which has been since attended to, and that he has Dr Sellars attention drawn to Wheatley's.

That two cases of Sickness occurred on the premises occupied by John McCaffrey, Church Lane and Thos Clinton, Hill Street, and that he had the houses and yards cleansed and disinfected under Dr Flood's and Dr Sellars directions - Number of Articles sent to Workhouse to be disinfected 17, Number destroyed 7, value about 25/-

That the Notices served in connection with the premises occupied by Laurence Murphy Avenue Road, James Gorman, Park Street, Mrs Kearney and Edward Ryan, Clanbrassil Street, and Thomas Mr Guinness, Bridge Street, Lord Rodney for Pass at rere of houses in Vincent Avenue have not been attended to.

That he had 34 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed from various premises in town since last Meeting - Approved -

The Inspector was directed to call on the several persons named above, who had not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them, and to inform them that unless same were carried out at once, proceedings would be instituted. Surveyor to report on state of Sewer in Market Street for next Meeting.

The Town Clerk was directed to invite Tenders for the supply of the usual Stores for year ending 31st March 1902, for this day fortnight.

Mr Clarke drew attention to the dangerous state of houses in Bridge Street next Thos O'Hagan's, also to a Complaint made to him of Manure being deposited opposite Mr Maxwell's houses in Bridge Street, and the Surveyor was directed to inspect and report on same.

Letter Submitted from Mrs N. Williamson, Tenant of the Dwelling House, St Leonard's Chapel Lane, dated 27th Feby 1901, held under the Free Library Committee, giving Notice that she would surrender the premises on 1st Sept 1901.

Town Clerk was directed to apply for one and a half year's rent due thereon to 1st March 1901, and if not settled to proceed for recovery of same.

Application read from the Secretary of St Nicholas's Fife and Drum Band, for a refund of the rent paid for the Large Hall for their Concert, held on 27th Feby ult, as the proceeds were applied to purchasing a suit for same - Ordered - That the amount £2.12.0 be refunded under the circumstances. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from the Dundalk Bricklayers Society, with reference to the Council employing labourers on the township to do Bricklayers work. Surveyor stated this was not so, and the letter was referred to the Works Committee at next Meeting - Notice to be sent to the Bricklayers to attend to discuss the matter.

D. Hamill
12/3/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th March 1901.

Present - Bern. Hamill J.P. Chairman
L. Henry, C.A. Duffy, Jas Dillon, J.M. Johnson,
John Casey, P. Clarke, P. McGahon, John Norton
John Hamill, Jas Casey, Thos Roe, P.P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th March 1901, read as follows - Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C., L. Henry, P. McGahon, J.M. Johnson, Thos Casey. After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Letters were read from some parties relative to the Fire which occurred in Augustine McDonald's in Barrack Street in July last, Claiming Compensation for assisting at same. The Committee decided that they could not recognise any Claim of this Kind in face of the resolution already passed by the Council that they would not recognise any Claim except that of our own Brigade.

A deputation of the Bricklayers Society attended before the Committee in reference to a letter they sent in to the Council as to the Corporation men doing Bricklayers work on the township to their loss. The Town Clerk having read the letter, and the matter having been fully discussed - The Committee decided that all Tradesmens work be done by Tradesmen hereafter, and that the Labourers be kept to their own work. Surveyor called the deputation in, they had any objection to the Commissioners workmen laying in Trench Traps, or making Sewer Connections, and was informed, that they had not.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Light Committee held on Monday 11th March 1901 - read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C., Chas A. Duffy, Jas Casey, Thos Roe, P. McGahon & J.M. Johnson.

This Meeting was called to consider Mr Enright's letter of the 8th inst. relative to the Electric Lighting of the Town, and his telegram of the 11th inst thereon. The Town Clerk having read the letter and telegram, and Dr Woods' letter to the Council, the Agreement between the Council and Mr Enright - The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk write to Mr Enright to ascertain the name of the Company with whom he is in treaty, so that the Council may inquire as to their Stability, as they want the matter carried out at once. A further meeting of the Committee to be

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called on hearing from him.
Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement	£1523.12.6
Lodged since	150.5.9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£1673.18.3
Leaving bal outstanding	441.16.3

The following Payments ordered-

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets to 7th March 1901		£25.17.11
Do	Repairs	do do	8.14.1 / 34 2.3
Do	Cleansing	do do	6.11.8
Do	Waterworks	do do	2.16.14
Do	Water-Connections	do do	1.10.0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	2.10.11
			£41.11.2
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand, Paving Stones &c to 7th March 1901		1.6.7
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for Monthly Practice on 2nd March	"	1.9.0
Do	Clerk of Works wages for week ending 9th	" "	2.0.0
M. Hamill.	Rate Collector. Fees & Stamps due on Water Collectors to 8th Jany 1901		17.10.7
Thos Clinton.	Hill Street. for Clothing destroyed in Fever Case		16.0
Dundalk Gas Company.	Five Months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1900		313.17.7
Town Clerk.	Expenses of Committee attending in Dublin on 14th Feby 1901		3.8.0
Laurence J. Curran.	Sub-Sanitary Officer. &c. 4 Wks Salary to 12th March 1901		6.0.0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. One months Salary	do	1.10.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst Overseer	do do	1.5.0
			£396.13.11

Surveyor reported as follows-

"That on the evening of the 9th inst. it was reported that an accident occurred on the Carrick Road opposite McDermott's Terrace, where a Water-Connection was made on the previous Tuesday, and he examined same immediately, and found nothing to cause an accident. He also saw the trap that was injured, and found the two shafts broken across, and portion of the framing broken, and he also informed the Chairman, who visited the place with him.

There are about 300 yards of the Water-piping laid on Point Road to Coast Guard Station.

Application has been made to have a Water Connection made to New Post-Office. A small supply is also wanted for Mr Moneypenny's Store at rere of Old Post Office, and to the New Free Library Premises.

In numerous places throughout the town complaints have been made as to the necessity of continuing the Water-Spouts across the footpaths, and altho the matter has been before the Councilors different occasions, no definite arrangement has been come to, and that steps should be taken to set this matter right.

That four Contractors are making fair progress with the Artizans Houses.

As directed he examined the houses referred to at last meeting in Bridge Street, Two of them have the walls and roof in very bad condition, and in his opinion are insanitary, and recommends that they be inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, with a view to having them closed - and that we obtain

the assistance of the Council's Solr. to draft Notices, &c for Service on the Owner.

An application has been made for the use of the Road Roller by Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co. to roll the road leading from Adee Road to the Brewery Gate.

Arrangements may now be made for a supply of rock for breaking for the ensuing season.

As to the accident on Carrick Road. No order was made. The applications for the three water-connections mentioned were ordered.

As to the Water pipes on footpaths - Ordered - That Surveyor get Notices printed and served on the occupiers and Owners to have the necessary requirements carried out.

As to the houses in Bridge Street - Surveyor and Medical Officer to visit them and report on same.

As to the application made by Macardle, Moore & Co for Road Roller. Ordered That they get the use of same at the actual cost of doing the work.

Mr Johnson called attention to the defective State of the Sewer in Market Street, and Proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Robt Henry, and passed unanimously

"That our Surveyor be directed to prepare Plans, Specifications & Estimates for constructing Sewer in Long Avenue, also completing the Sewerage System in Market Street and Bachelor's Walk and that an application for a loan for the necessary amount be made to the Local Government Board."

Sanitary Reports read from Dr. E. F. Flood as follows-

1. That he specially inspected Kelly's Court this day and found the place in a most wretched condition, the houses which have already been reported on in detail not being fit for decent Pig styes, and recommends - That they be closed at once. There are at present only 11 adults and 5 Children occupying them, and 5 of the 8 houses are occupied by single men who could obtain healthy lodgings without difficulty."

"No order was made on this report, pending the completion of the Workmen's Dwellings.

2. "That a case of Andrew Harper was reported to me on the 8th inst, as exhibiting Feverish Symptoms at 98 Clanbrassil Street, and that he was immediately removed to the Fever Hospital, and the room and clothes thoroughly disinfected under Mr Curran's Supervision."

Approved.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 35 houses in Williamson's Place since last Meeting - That he had Dr. Sellars attention drawn to the filthy condition of premises occupied by Peter Mc. Ardle. That he had Dr. Flood's attention drawn to the houses in Kelly's Court which are in a filthy condition, and not fit for human habitation. That he had Dr. Floods attention drawn to a very bad smell on the premises in Market Square occupied by Mr Hobson. He also reported the case of Sickness at 98 Clanbrassil St. and that he had the necessary disinfecting carried out. Acting on the Board Order of last Meeting he in company with Mr Hanratty inspected the Slob-land at rere of Casey's Row, and found no filth as complained of by Mr Clarke. That he had 31 Ashpits cleaned and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Leases of Sites for Workmen Dwellings from Lord Roden to the Council where submitted from the Council's Solicitor for signing and sealing, and were referred to the Committee of the Workmen's Dwellings to meet on Friday next at 8.30 pm.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 6th March 1901, L.G. 24,616, Sanctioning

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a Loan of £1000.0.0 for Alterations and repairs to Town Hall, repayment to be spread over a period of Twenty years, and the loan to be issued in two instalments of £800, and £200, and directing that application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works with a view to its recommendation, and also requesting that they may be furnished with certified copies of the plans, Specification and Estimate for deposit with them.

Approved. Town Clerk directed to have the necessary application made to the Commrs of Public Works for the Loan, and get Mr Byrne to furnish copies of the Plans, &c for lodgment as required.

Letter read from the Secretary of the County Council of Louth, dated 8th March 1901 enclosing the Annual Estimate and Demand for the year ending 31st March 1902, on the Urban District of Dundalk, as follows.

For County Charges	£1674.0.0
" Union Charges	2372.0.0
" Separate Charges	11.18.0
	£4057.18.0
Less Estimated Balance in favour of Urban District at close of preceding year	200.0.0
Amount demanded for year –	£3857:18:0

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Select Vestry, stating that they would not require a Water Supply for the Organ at St Nicholas's Parish Church from the end of present Quarter.

A further letter was read from Mr Craig, Secty Dundalk Orchestral Society, asking that the Council to reconsider their decision as to charging them for Hall for Concert held on 19th Feby last. This application was again refused, as the Concert was not for a Charitable purpose, and Town Clerk was ordered to collect the amount due.

B. Hamill
19/3/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th March 1901.

Present – Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. John Hamill, R. Henry, Jas Dillon
C. A. Duffy, Jas Casey, P. Clarke, Surgeon Morrison, P.
McGahon, Thos Roe & J. M. Johnson, & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed –

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 15th March 1901, read and approved.

Rents of Plots of Workmen's Dwellings.

The following Minutes of Housing of the Working Classes Committee Meeting held on 15th March 1901 read. Present – Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Robt Henry, Jas Casey, John Hamill, & Joseph M. Johnson. – Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council was also in attendance.

This Meeting was called in connection with the signing of the Leases of the sites on which the Houses for the Working Classes are being built. The Castletown Road and Mary Street sites are in one Lease at a rent of £155 per year, commencing from 1st May 1900, payable half yearly on every 1st May & 1st Novr. Clear above all deductions. The Ardee Road, or Institution Field site is in a separate Lease by itself, at a rent of £55 per annum, commencing from 1st May 1901, payable every half year on 1st May & 1st Novr. Clear above all deductions. Dr Moynagh, Solr, explained the position of the Council as to the Lease of the Institution Field, on which the time for building extends to ten years from 1st May 1901. After some discussion on the date the rents commence, on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Gordon, the Committee recommend the signing and sealing of the Leases.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered –

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 14th March inst				£23.0.6
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	7.15.0
					30.15.6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	7.6.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	15.0
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	15.8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	do	4.15.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	do	2.12.3
					£47.0.1
Do	Clerk of Works wages for week ending 16th March inst				2.0.0
The Governor H.M. Prison, Firewood supplied for Town Hall.					1.2.6
John Toal. Car hire to Point Road, re Coast Guard Station Water Connection					6.0
Town Clerk. Freight paid Gt Northern Rly Co, on Flagging from Belfast					2.8.9
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. 1 weeks wages due to 19th March inst					1.10.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do		do	do		1.5.0
P. Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, bal of Fees, &c due to 9th Novr 1900					6.17.9
					£62.10.1

Town Clerk reports receipt of Draft for Estate Duty Grant amounting to £105.8.3.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 12th March 1901, No 14245, approving of the payment of Fees due to Mr P. Hughes

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Poor Rate Collector, on his Collection closed 9th Nov 1900.

Surveyor's Report

Surveyor reported receipt of Plans for building of 4 houses on Avenue Road for Mr J. F. McGahon, of which he approved. The site is opposite the Pork Factory, and adjoins the Rampart. Plans were approved.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars reported as follows.

That two cases of Diphtheria have occurred in the family of Mr Albert Ingham, Jocelyn Street, viz a child Elsie Ingham aged 7 years, was removed to the Union Town Hospital on March 13th, and on 15th inst. Bridget Jones, aged 21 years, domestic servant, who was found to be suffering from this disease was also removed - both cases were under Dr Flood's care. Dr Flood who reported the cases to me gave the usual directions to Mr Curran in reference to disinfection of Clothes and rooms occupied by the infected persons. I have made an inspection of the premises and found them thoroughly clean and properly disinfected - and believe the disease in this instance to have been favoured by the insanitary condition of some wooden Sheds at the rear of the premises, and he recommends that the Owners be called upon to have them thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr E. F. Flood reported as follows.

That he inspected with Mr Gaskin to-day the 3 small houses in Bridge St, immediately North of the entrance to John Street, the floors, roofs, stairs and Sanitary conveniences are bad, and there is insufficient air space and ventilation, but on the whole they are so bad as the dwellings in the condemned areas, which from a Sanitary point of view, require more immediate attention - Some of the walls of which he presumes Mr Gaskin will report do not appear to be very safe.

This report was referred to Dr Moynagh to take whatever steps are necessary to have the defects remedied.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 27 houses in Broughton Street, and found the sewers of 4 of same choked - also visited the premises in New Street and found them all in fair order with the exception of the premises occupied by Wm Manderville, in which the Closet and Ashpit are in a very filthy state. That he necessary disinfecting done on the premises occupied by Mr Ingham in Jocelyn St, where two cases of Diphtheria had occurred.

That he had 27 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Water That he found 3 Flushing Tanks defective on the premises occupied by Martha Wyles, Wm Hawthorne, and John Keenan in Broughton Street, and had the Owners attention drawn to same.

As to the insanitary State of the Pass at rear of the houses in Broughton St - Ordered, That the Owners be served with Notice to have it cleansed

Approved.

The application of the Irish National Teachers for a building plot on Whom's Garden in Market St was adjourned until next Meeting, as the Committee in this matter wish to see Lord Roden's Agent to-morrow.

The Leases of the Sites for Workmens Dwellings were submitted, and ordered to be

signed and sealed, as recommended by the Committee.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 11th March 1901, No 13659, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Council of the 26th ult, adopting the provisions of the "Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889," in the Urban District, and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the resolution of the Council when published.

Town Clerk directed to furnish same

Letter read from Dr A. Mac Donnell, relative to same requesting that certain forms be supplied to the Medical Practitioners under this Act, and that further notice be served on each ratepayer in town.

The Town Clerk stated that the Resolution adopting this Act had been published in the Local Newspapers on the 2nd & 9th March inst, and that 50 placards of same had been posted throughout the town, and 500 handbills distributed, notifying to the public that the Act would come into operation in the Urban District of Dundalk on 10th April next.

After some discussion on the matter - It was unanimously decided that every necessary publication had been given as required by the Act, and the Town Clerk was directed to issue the books of Certificates necessary to each Medical Practitioner.

The following Tenders for Stores for One Year ending 31st March 1902. were then accepted -

Thomas Williamson - Ashes for packing 7½d per lb. Bass Brooms, large 18/9, & Medium do 12/ per doz. Bricks, Local, 30/- per 1000. Cement, best Irish 44/- per ton, Colza Oil 2/2d per gal, Fireclay at 6½d per cwt. Gasket 23/- per cwt. Lard Oil, best, at 2/6 per gal - Lead piping of the different sizes, 17/6 per cwt, Mud Scoops at 20/9 per doz, Packing Cotton, at 7d per lb, Planking 9 & 3, at 2¾ per lineal foot, Do 11 & 3 at 3½, Do. Shovels, ordinary at 9/- per doz, Soft Soap at 14/- per cwt, Waste at 8/- per cwt. White & Red Lead at 18/9 per cwt, and Whitewash Brushes at 7/6 per dozen.

John Rea & Co. Broom handles at 2/8 per doz, Machinery Oil, best at 2/- per gal, Navvy Shovels, 13/6 per doz, and Straw Mattresses at 3/3 each.

James Johnston. Buckets, best galvanised at 9/- per dozen, Oil, boiled at 2/- per gal, Kibble 10/6 ea

Mich[l] F. O'Neill. Coal, best Whitehaven & Maryport, at 19/3 per ton.

Felix O'Neill & Co. Coal, best Cardiff, at 22/- per ton, Best Orrell at 22/3 per ton

P Jennings & Co. Fire Brick, at 6/6 per 100. Firewood at 28/- per ton, Pickaxes, all steel at 2½ per lb. Sawdust 6d per bag. Sewer Piping, 3 ft lengths, 18 in diameter, 2/- per lineal ft, Do 15 in at 1/7. Do 12 at 1/-, Do 9" at 5½, Do 6" at 3½, Do 4" at 2½. Sewer Bends and Junctions to suit the above sizes, charged at price and a half.

Patk Finnegan & Son. Granite Kerbstone 12"x8" for footpaths at 3/9 per yard, Do 10"x6" 3/6 per yd, Do for Street Crossings 10"x8" 3/9 per yd, and Do for paving setts at 24/- per ton.

Murray Brothers. Leather for Washers at 9/3 per lb.

Wm J. Murray. Mud Scrapers at 19/- per dozen, Pickaxe handles, hickory at 4/3 per dozen, Tallow at 26/6 per cwt.

A. Backhouse & Co Ltd. Paraffin Oil in barrels at 9½d per gal. Sulphate of Iron at 14/- per cwt, Carbolic Acid at 1/9 per gal. & Corrosive Sublimate at 2/- per doz bottles.

Wm O'Hare. Paving Stones at 2/9 per ton.

John Lennon. Building Sand, & Gravel for Footpaths at 1/6 per ton.

All the previous Contractors were accepted for the supply of Trap Rock at 2/4 per ton. The

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Tenders for Printing & Stationery were referred to a Committee to meet on Friday next.

No Tenders having been received for the Trap Gates, & Iron Castings - Town Clerk was directed to readvertise for same for next Meeting.

B Hamill
26/3/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th March 1901.

Present. Bern.d Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C; J.M. Johnson. P. Clarke.
Jas Casey. John Casey P. McGahon

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd March inst read as follows-
Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, R. Henry, John Casey, John Hamill, and Jas Casey. After recommending payment of the accounts submitted - The Committee having investigated the Tenders for Printing and Stationery for the ensuing year referred to them decided to give the Contract to Mr Mathews the last Contractor as his tender was the lowest for the principal articles required.

Approved.

Minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 26th March inst. read as follows-
Present- B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Hamill, J.M. Johnson, & Jas Johnston.

The Town Clerk submitted a memorandum of the Income and Expenditure for the past year. and having explained the position of the Trust - the following payments were ordered - Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due to 25th March 1901 £10.0.0
Mr Wm Tempest. on a/c of Supplies due for Newsroom to 31st Dec.r 1900. 30.0.0

Approved.

The Town Clerk read the following report-

Dundalk 20th March 1901.

Foresters Hall

"Meeting of Committee appointed to wait on Mr Stronge re Surrender of Lease on Wheny's Garden with a view to Foresters obtaining Lease of portion of same to erect a Hall thereon held this day at Lord Roden's Office.

These were in attendance Messrs B. Hamill J.P., Henry O'Connell, Chas A. Duffy and John Hamill. Mr Turner. Sub. Agent was also present.

After having talked the matter over with Mr Stronge, it was arranged that the Commissioners Surrender the entire plot in their possession, Mr Stronge undertaking to give a lease to the Foresters of forty feet frontage to Market Street. the East boundary wall to run at right angles to the Market Street frontage, and for the entire depth to the old Gaol Wall, the rent of this plot to be £6.10.0 per annum.

Mr Stronge also agreed to lease the remainder of the plot to the Town Commissioners for the yearly rent of £31.0.0 to be used for Municipal purposes, and that the sum to be expended on buildings

on same be One hundred pounds.

Messrs Masse and Gallaher attended on behalf of the Irish National Foresters, and agreed to the arrangement as to their part of the ground.

Signed,
Bernard Hamill. Chairman
John Hamill
C.A. Duffy
Henry O'Connell.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson. Seconded by Mr James Casey this report was adopted, Mr John Casey objecting.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets to 21st inst		£15.17.10.	
Do	Repairs	do do	8.3.2	24.3.0
Do	Cleansing	do do	6.11.0	
Do	Waterworks	do do	3.7.10	
Do	Water-Connections	do	13.0	
Do	Stone Crushing	do	2.12.3	
				£37.7.1
Do	Contractors Supply of Sand & Paving Stones to same date			1.11.3
Do	Clerk of Works wages to 23rd March inst			2.0.0
Do	Payment made to P. McNamee for Bill Posting to date			16.0
Fire Art & General Insurance Co.	Premium due on Town Hall to 25th inst			10.0.0
Owen Heasly.	Cart hire to Point Road re Water Connection to Coast Guard Station			7.0
Wm J. Murray.	Contract Supplies to 15th March 1901			17.7.10
P. Fitzpatrick.	for inspecting Cars and attending Sessions in Gormally v The Council			10.0
John Keat & Co.	for Lead Piping supplied to 26th Feby 1901			10.13.11
Glenfield Kennedy & Co Ltd.	for Sets of Bends re supplied to 23rd Jany 1901			3.0.6
Geo Kent.	for Water Meters supplied to 29th Jany 1901			36.6.0
R. Magrath	for Leathers supplied			19.11
E. Manisty & Co.	Castings &c supplied to 21st March 1901			8.13.9
H & J. O'Hare	for Block Mattocks supplied to 14th March 1901			12.6
Felise O'Neill & Co.	for Coal supplied for Town Hall to 15th March 1901			19.11.3
P. Curtis.	Coal supplied for Road Rollers to 14th March 1901			3.2.6
P. J. Hanratty.	Treasurer. one months Salary to 26th March 1901			1.10.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do	do do		1.5.0
Wm Tempest.	on a/c of Town Hall Newsroom Account due to 31st Dec.r 1900			30.0.0
Treasurer of the South County Council.	bal due for County & Union Charges to 31st March 1901.			1199.15.10
Dundalk Free Library Committee.	Second instalment of Library Rate to	do		50.0.0
Thos McDonald.	Second instalment on a/c of Contract for building 48 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site as per Certificate of Surveyor			£500.0.0
John Connolly.	Hall Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st March 1901			5.6.11
Dundalk Free Library Committee.	1st Instalment of Library Loan obtained from Board of Works			500.0.0
				£2440.17.3

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Gordon the foregoing payments to County Council and Free Library Committee were ordered -

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The following Closing Statement read from the Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.673.18.3	
Lodged since on March 25th 1901	92.16.3	
Total Collected and lodged to date		£7766.12.6
Leaving balance outstanding		385.2.0
		£8151.14.6

Surveyor Submitted second Certificate for Thos McDonald. for £500, on a/c of Contract for Workmens Dwellings in Seatown Ward. payment of which was ordered.

No report having been submitted by the Clerk of Works. Town Clerk to inquire as to same for next Meeting.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 21 premises since last Meeting in Braughton Street. and 12 in Willington Place and found them all in fair order.

The lamp post and lamphead on Avenue Road at Park Rectory was smashed on Wed 20th inst by a runaway horse in wan belonging to the Military Barracks. The lamp opposite St Patricks Chapel was out on Sunday night 24th inst.

That he had 24 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed.

Water. The Water pipe on the premises occupied by Mr Sloane was defective and water was stopped on Owner, also Water tap defective on the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos O'Hagan, and he had the owners attention drawn to same.

Approved.

Telephone. The Agreement with the National Telephone Company Ltd. for a service connection for the Captain of the Fire Brigade's Residence, Three Police Barracks, and Town Hall was submitted for signing and Sealing. The yearly rent to be £22.0.0 from date service is commenced.

Ordered - That same be signed and Sealed.

The following Tender from Messrs Manisty & Co was submitted and accepted for year ending 31st March 1902.

Stop Cock Covers at	9/6 each.
Hydrant Box Covers "	4/6 "
Round Valve Covers "	5/6 "
Stench Traps. large size "	28/- "
Intermediate Size "	18/- "
Small Size "	6/- "
Iron Castings under 28 ~~cwt~~ lbs at	9/6 per cwt - over 28 ~~cwt~~ lbs at 9/9 per cwt.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 22nd inst. March 1901 No 15.837. relative to the recent Diphtheria Cases which occurred in Jocelyn St. and enclosing a report from Dr Dillard thereon, and requesting that the necessary directions be given to have the Sanitary defects alluded to by the Medical Officer of Health remedied without delay.

Town Clerk stated the notice had already been issued.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Co enclosing Reports for year ending 31st Dec 1900.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dramatic Class. Catholic Young Mens Society requesting the use of the Large Hall for Easter Monday and Tuesday, granted.

Letter read from Rev J H C Macaulay. asking that the footpath at the Presbyterian Church. Jocelyn Street

be concreted.

It was ordered - as already decided. that this work be done as soon as sufficient material is ready.

Letter read from the Secty of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland dated 16th March 1901. requesting that copies of all Schemes, &c, should be furnished in duplicate.

As the Scheme of the Urban Council already forwarded had not yet been adopted. Town Clerk to reply that no permanent Committee or Secty for the Urban District had yet been appointed.

D. Hamill
2/4/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd April 1901.

Present, B. Hamill J.P. Chairman
J. M. Johnston. Jas Dillon. John Hamill.
John Norton. P. McArdle & P. Clarke.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 29th March 1901. read and approved.

On the minutes having been read - the following resolution was proposed by Mr John Hamill, seconded by Mr John Norton, and passed unanimously.

Resolved - "That we desire to express our regret at the death of Mr Edward Carlton who for a number of years occupied a seat at this Board, and out of respect to his memory that this Board now adjourn. That the Town Clerk be directed to convey to the sorrowing members of his family our sincere sympathy with them in their sad affliction."

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets to 28th March 1901			£16.1.9
Do	Repairs	do do	7.15.2 — 21.16.11
Do	Cleansing	do do	5.15.2
Do	Watersworks	do do	2.5.8
Do	Water - Connections	do	1.14.6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	2.6.11
			£33.9.3
Do	Contractors Supply of Paving Stones	do	7.11
Do	Clerk of Works wages to 30th March inst		2.0.0
John English. for Beading &c destroyed in Fever Case			0.16.0
Mich[l] Hamill. Town Rate Collector. bal of Rates due on Collection closed 26th March inst, (& Stamps supplied £3).			82.8.10
F. Short - refund of Deposits paid for Proceedings to 27th March inst			1.10.0
Town Clerk. wages due Fire Brigade. for attending Fires at Mr Wassons on 27th inst			3.2.6
			£123.14.5

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Amount over		£123.14.5
Thos Williamson for Contract supplies to 9th March 1901		44.17.6
Thos Roddy & Co. Plumbing Work done to 23rd April 1900		1.11.1
John Kennedy. for Repairs done to Pony Trap injured on Carrick Road		3.0.0
Peter McKeown. Car hire due for conveying Clothes to Workhouse in Fever Cases to 15th March 1901		2.5.0
Thos Roe. Advertising &c due to 16th March 1901		8.1.9
Town Clerk. One Qr's Salary as Town Clerk to 1st April 1901	£56.5.0	
Do One do as Executive Sanitary Officer	4.1.3	60.6.3
Jas Gaskin. Town Surveyor. One Qr's Salary due to 1st April inst	£37.10.0	
Do Do Stamps supplied	5.0	37.15.0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. One week's Salary to 2nd April inst		1.10.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do do do		1.5.0
Robt Dickie Solr. Damages & costs in action of Gonnelly v The Council tried at Jany Qr Sessions 1901		56.11.6
Wm J. Gabbie V.S. Fees due for attendance in same case		2.2.0
		£342.19.6

Town Clerk reported receipt of £200. 1st instalment of Cost of Water Connection to Coast Guard Station, from Secty Board of Works.

Meeting adjourned until the 16th inst.

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 11th April 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman -
J.M. Johnson, S. Connell, Henry O'Connell, John Hamill,
Chas A. Duffy, P. McArdle.

Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider Letters dated 2nd & 4th inst, also a list of proposed allowances in the County Charges received from the Local Government Board - also to pass a resolution in reference to the Keady, Armagh and Kingscourt Railway.

The Town Clerk having read the letters of the 2nd & 4th inst, and proposed list of exemptions in County Charges received from the Local Government Board - Mr J.M. Johnson proposed and Mr John Hamill seconded the following resolution.

Resolved - That this Council having fully considered the Local Government Board's letters of 2nd & 4th April 1901, and list of proposed exemptions of the ratepayers of the said Urban District from Contributing to the County-at-Large Charges of the County of Louth, consider it most inequitable and unjust to impose upon the said ratepayers the burden of contributing towards the payment of the Salaries of the Secretary of the County Council of Louth, and the County Surveyor of said County, inasmuch as neither of these gentlemen render any services to the said ratepayers save those set out in paragraph 6 of the Council's Memorial of 11th Decr 1900, presented to your Board, and that the letter proposed to be sent to the Local Government Board, and read by the Town Clerk at this Meeting be forwarded to

the Local Government Board, and that the said Board be requested to amend its proposed order by exempting the said ratepayers from contributing to the Salaries of the said Secretary and Surveyor."

Passed unanimously.

The following Committee were then appointed - The Chairman, Messrs Johnson, S. Connell, Dr Moynagh and Town Clerk, to attend before the Local Government Board, should they make an appointment to discuss this matter.

The following resolution as to the Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh Railway on the motion of Mr Chas A. Duffy, seconded by Mr John Hamill, was passed unanimously -

Resolved - "That the Dundalk Urban Council approve of the objects and provisions of the Bill which the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Company are promoting in the present Session of Parliament entitled - "A Bill to empower the Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh Railway Company to construct a new Railway in the County of Monaghan and to abandon a portion of their authorised Railways, to change the name of the Company, to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to work the undertaking of the Company, and to subscribe towards their Capital, and for other purposes.

As we have considered and believe that the Railways authorised by the Kingscourt Keady and Armagh Railway Act 1900, will prove much more advantageous to the districts intended to be served if altered as contemplated by the proposed Bill, seeing that they will then afford direct communication with Dublin, Belfast, and the entire system of the Great Northern Railway, and the important Port of Dundalk, which is the natural Port of the District.

And we also believe that the successful and profitable working to the public advantage of the Railways contemplated by the Kingscourt Coy can be effectually secured only by having the same worked by the Great Northern Railway Company as if they were part of that Company's System, and we direct the Town Clerk to send copies of this Resolution to Messrs Healy and Nolan M.Ps, for the County requesting them to make every effort to support the Bill in Parliament."

Town Clerk reported that he had received Notice from Wm Edward Ellis Esq LLD. Local Govt Auditor dated 8th April inst, fixing the audit of the Council's accounts for year ended 31st March 1900, for Monday the 13th May at Eleven o'clock. Approved.

Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secty Agriculture and Technical Instruction Department in Dublin, asking that a deputation of the Technical Instruction Committee be appointed to visit various centres in England, to start on 22nd inst, relative to Technical Instruction for Dundalk in connection with the Act. This letter was referred to the Technical Instruction Committee, to be called together for Monday evg next - Mr Johnson, Hon Secty Library Committee to act as Secty of the Meeting.

Bernard Hamill
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Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th April 1901

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon, V.C., S. Connell, Henry O'Connell,
P. McGahon, P. McArdle, John Norton, Surgeon
Morrison, John Casey, R. Henry, J. M. Johnson
& Jas Dillon.

Minutes of last Meeting, also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 11th April inst, read and signed.

The following Report of the Technical Instruction Committee on the motion of Mr John Gordon, seconded by Mr P. McArdle was unanimously approved.

"Technical Instruction Committee"
Report of Meeting held on 15th April 1901.

B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Presiding, others present.
Messrs T. C. Macardle J.P., John Hamill, John J. Martin,
J. M. Johnson, & Rev Mr Nixon.

"The Meeting was specially convened to consider Mr Arrace Plunkett's letter of the 6th inst, in which as President of the Agricultural and Technical Department, he suggested the appointment of three of a deputation to join with three others each from Newry, Drogheda, and Wexford respectively to proceed on a tour to inspect certain Technical Schools at work in various towns in England. The letter having been read - Mr Macardle proposed and the Rev Mr Nixon seconded that a deputation from the Committee be appointed as requested.

After considerable discussion, Rev Mr Nixon proposed and Mr John Hamill seconded - that Messrs B. Hamill, Chairman, T. C. Macardle J.P. & J. M. Johnson be appointed as a deputation - Both motions were unanimously agreed to.

It was decided to convene a Special Meeting of the Committee to nominate a substitute should any of the members of the deputation find it inconvenient to proceed."

The Minutes of Works Committee held on 12th April inst, were read and approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 11th April 1901 -			£35.16.6
Do	Repairs	do	do	18.13.7 54.10.1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	12.7.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.17.0
Do	Water-Connections		do	1.3.4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	5.2.5
				£80.19.10
Do	Clerk of Works 2 weeks wages to 13th April inst			4.0.0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Paving Stones &c to 11th inst			31.0.2
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for Monthly practice on 6th April "			1.9.0
			Over	£117.9.0

Amount over	£117.9.0
Joseph Dollard. Books &c supplied for Sanitary Officers to 14th Feby 1901.	1.14.0
Dundalk Gas Coy. 2 yrs Gas on Town Hall to 31st March 1901	19.4.8
Do Coke supplied do to 18th " "	8.0
P. Mathews. Advertising, Printing & Stationery Acc to 31st March 1901	51.10.4
Proprietor Dundalk Herald. Advtg a/c due to 23rd " "	8.6.0
John Rea & Co. Lead Piping supplied to 21st March 1901	1.11.7
Wm J. Shaw. for Concrete Flagging supplied to March "	14.3.6
Jas Gaskin. Surveyor. Car hire & carriage on goods paid to date	9.9
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks salary due to date	3.0.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do do do	2.10.0
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer. 5 weeks salary to date	7.10.0
J. A. Sellars. M.D. 1 Yr's salary as Medical Officer of Health to 31st March 1901	3.15.0
E. F. Flood M.D. Do Do Do	3.15.0
Jas Wynne. Contractor. 3rd Instalment as per Certificate of Surveyor. on a/c of Contract for building 24 Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road	500.0.0
Jas Gaskin, Borough Surveyor. 2nd Instalment of Fees @ 2% on Certificates issued thereon to date	32.10.0
	767.15.10

Mr Nugent. Kelkerley, attended and made a claim for 18/- for harness injured by his pony trap falling on Carrick Road owing to a Water Cutting at McDermott's Terrace - After some discussion thereon the matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor to settle.

Surveyor reported as follows -

That the Contract for the Water supply to Coast Guard Station was almost complete -

Plans have been deposited for building of a new house in Chapel Lane for Mr Joseph Hamill with an application for compensation for making line of frontage set back.

Plans were also deposited for building of a house in Jocelyn St. by Mr Wynne in front of his workshops.

Plans were deposited for building of a House in Castle Rd by Mr Mortimer Reilly -

Considerable progress has been made with the erection of the Workmens Dwellings on both plots.

That Summonses have been issued against the Owners of the property lately reported on in Bridge Street, and will be heard on Friday next.

Approved -

The Plans submitted by Mr Joseph Hamill were approved, and it was proposed by Mr J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr Robt Henry - That he be paid £4.10.0 compensation for widening footpath by setting back the frontage - Passed unanimously.

The Plans lodged by Mr Wynne, and Mr Reilly were approved.

The Surveyor read the Clerk of Works report for 3 weeks to date on building of Workmen's Dwellings, which was approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr E. F. Flood reported as follows -

That

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That a case of Scarlatina occured in the family of John English of Seatown, and that the Child was removed to Town Hospital, and the place thoroughly disinfected on 27th inst.

Approved.

Dr Flood also reported.

That he inspected the premises in Seatown occupied by John English on 27th inst, and found the Common Privy which is only 12 feet from the back door out of repair. It was very offensive, the more so as the small yard is enclosed by walls 6 to 8 feet high, and is in his opinion a nuisance dangerous to health, and recommends. That a Water Closet be erected in its place.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with the usual Notice to carry out the Medical Officers recommendations.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 12th April 1901. No 19528. enclosing a Communication which they received from Mr John Mc Guill, Bridge St. complaining of a nuisance at the premises occupied by Thos McGuinness, and owned by the Repr of the late Mr Joseph Maxwell. and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Council on the subject.

Town Clerk stated that Dr Flood the Medical Officer of the District reported on the premises complained of in May last, and that the necessary notice to abate the nuisance had been served, but as no legal representative had yet been raised to the late Mr Maxwell, no proceedings could be instituted. The Solr having charge of the Estate had, he learned this day however, commenced to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited all the Workshops and Factories in town since last Meeting and found them all in order. That also visited all the Dairies in town and found them in good order. That the Sewers of 12 houses in Dublin Street were choked and the yards flooded, and he had the Owner's attention drawn to same, who attended to them.

The Sewers of 2 houses in Chapel Lane, and 1 in Broughton Street were choked and have been attended to. The drain at the rere of the houses on Castleton Road is full of rubbish and should be cleansed, and an order was made accordingly.

That he had the premises in Crowe Street occupied by Jas Byrne disinfected, and Clothes sent for disinfection to Workhouse. also the premises in Seatown occupied by John English.

The number of articles sent to be disinfected was 20 - and the number destroyed 6 - value about 2/6.

That he had 61 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Water. That he had 48 Notices served on Householders for defective Water-taps and Cisterns, all of which were attended to. That the water was shut off from Sloane's premises in Clanbrassil from Monday to Friday owing to a defective water pipe, and after the pipe was repaired, the water was turned on.

That he found a defective Fountain in Camp Street. and had same repaired.

Approved.

The following were elected Members of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year.

Exc-Officio Members - Messrs Thos Roe J.C., Peter Callan J.C., P. Mc Ardle J.C., L. Connell J.C. Bernd Hamill D.L.C. P. Mc Gahan J.C. & John Hamill. J.

Electric Members - Rev B. Donnellan Adm, Rev P. Finegan C.C, Rev Dr Rainsford, Rev Jas Nixon, Messrs John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Henry O'Connell.

Letter read from Mr Enright. Electrical Engineer. dated 10th April inst. stating that he would attend before a Committee of the Council this evg. relative to the Electric Lighting of the town.

Letter read from Secty County Council enclosing a letter from Local Govt relative to the treatment of Chronic Lunatics. not dangerous. in Workhouses - Referred to Works Committee at next Meeting.

Letter received from Mr J. M. Healy M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Council's Resolution relative to the Armagh Keady & Kingscourt Railway, and stating that he would attend in Parliament to support their views.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce applying for the use of the Newsroom for that body on terms to be arranged - The Consideration of this matter was adjourned until this day fortnight - to come up on notice to each member of the Council, and the Committee of the Chamber to be at liberty to attend the Meeting, if they so desire.

Letter read from Dr McSynagh submitting the Draft Lease of Wm's Garden at rere of the Town Hall yard, prepared by Lord Ardee's Solicitors, at the yearly rent of £3. 0. 0, to commence from 1st May next, for Approval - After same had been read and explained, the Draft Lease was approved of, and Town Clerk directed to return same for engrossing.

B Hamill
30/4/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th April 1901

Present, Bernard Hamill D.L. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. James Dillon, R. Henry, P. Clarke, John Hamill
P. Mc Gahan, J. M. Johnson, Henry O'Connell, Thos Roe, P. Mc Ardle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 19th April inst. read as follows.

Present - B. Hamill D.L. Chairman, L. Connell, Jas Dillon, John Hamill & P. Mc Gahan.

This Meeting was called to consider the letter received from the Local Govt Board dated 17th April inst, stating that the Board had given careful consideration to the views put forward by the Urban Council in their letter of the 12th inst, relative to the County at-large-Charges, but that they would not be warranted in exempting the Urban District from contributing to the Salaries of the County Secretary and County Surveyor.

After considering the matter fully the Committee decided not to take any further steps in this matter until advised by their Solicitor.

The Town Clerk reported that the Treasury had now sanctioned the loan of £1.000, for carrying out the Alterations and Repairs to Town Hall, and on the motion of Mr John Hamill seconded by Mr L. Connell, the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Mc Ardle to proceed with the work as soon as his Bond and Contract for carrying out of same are perfected.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th April inst. read as follows.

Present - B. Hamill D.L. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Jas Dillon, P. Mc Gahan, Jas Casey and R. Henry.

After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter from the County Council relative to the Letter

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of the Local Govt Board, dated 26th July last, referred to this Committee - asking the views of the District Council on the best means of dealing with Chronic Lunatics, not dangerous to themselves or others at present housed in the Union Workhouses, was read.

The Committee after considering same decided to let the Board of Guardians deal with this matter who they thought were the proper persons to deal with same.

On the motion of Mr Jas Casey, it was decided to have a press provided for keeping the clothing for use in Fever cases, and that the Store-Keeper have charge of same, and that he get the clothing washed as often as required.

Approved.

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks to 25th April inst			£30.7.1
Do	Repairs	do	do	16.15.8 47½.9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	15.2.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5.0.9
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.19.8
Do	Stone Crushing		do	14.13.5
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.13.3
				£87.12.2
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Boring Stones &c to 18th inst			30.5.4
Do	Clerk of Works, two weeks wages to 27th April		"	4.0.0
Do	Freight paid G.N.Rly Co, on Granite from P. Finnegan Ston			0.2.7
P.J. Harverty,	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 30th April inst			3.0.0
Wm.	Dewhurst. Asst Do.	Do	Do	2.10.0
John Commolly,	Hall-keeper. 1 Months Salary to 30th April inst			5.6.11
Thos McDonald,	Contractor. Third instalment on account of Contract for building 48 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site			500.0.0
Thos Roddy & Co,	Contractors, 1st Instalment on a/c of Contract for laying Water Connection to Coast Guard Station as per Certificate of the Engineer			200.0.0
The Comms of Public Works,	preliminary Expenses of Loan for Repairs and Alterations to Town Hall			5.0.0
				£843.17.0

A deputation from the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce consisting of Dr Mac Donnell J.P. and Messrs Wm Tempest and J. Finegan waited on the Council relative to the renting of the Newsroom for the use of the Chamber. Dr Mc Donnell, and Mr Tempest having very fully stated the Objects of the deputation, and the Town Clerk having submitted a Statement showing that the loss on the Newsroom was about £20.0.0 per year. After the Chairman and others had given their views on the matter. It was decided to appoint the following Committee, viz. The Chairman, Messrs John Gordon, P. Clarke, J. Hamill, and Chas A. Duffy, to meet a Committee of the Chamber to discuss the matter, and submit the result of same to the Council.

Surveyor's Report.

The Surveyor reported that the water supply for the past fortnight has been very weak.

That he submits Plans, detailed Estimates &c for the construction of Sewers in Bachelor's Walk, Albert Place, Market Street, Long Avenue, and Changing of Sewer Pipe under street at Ladywell Terrace, amounting

to £360.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr H. O'Connell - It was resolved to apply to the Local Government Board for the loan of £360.0.0 to carry out this work.

The Surveyor said the Council were obliged by their lease to spend £100 in the Park known as Wham's Garden, and suggested that it should be spent on building a permanent shed over the Stone Crusher - and that this sum could be included in the loan. This matter was referred to the Works Committee.

The Surveyor read the Clerk of Works report for past fortnight on progress of Workmen's Dwellings, which was approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr E. F. Flood, reported as follows - on 22nd April 1901.

1. That two cases of Scarlatina had been reported to him by Dr Sellars from the Marist College - Gerald Maume aged 14 occuring on 16th inst, and Vincent Stacy aged 13 occurring on 20th. That he inspected the College and found the Sanitary arrangements perfect, and the Patients completely isolated in the Hospital, a detached house and under the care of a special nurse.

2. That a case of Scarlatina had occurred in No 20 Bachelor's Walk, the Patient being a child named Andrew Thompson aged 3. The Patient was immediately removed to the Fever Hospital and the place disinfected under Mr Curran's Supervision. The yard is in a fairly good Sanitary condition and all precautions to prevent the Spread of the disease were taken.

3. Dr J. C. Sellars, reported as follows - on 23rd April 1901.

That Mrs Anne Crolly, Distillery Lane who is suffering from Typhoid Fever was removed to the Union Fever Hospital on April 18th, and that he gave Mr Curran directions to have the clothing worn by her taken to the Union for treatment in the disinfectant Chamber, and also to have the premises thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

4. Dr Sellars, also reported

That he had given an order for removal of Thos Fitzgerald, Quay St, who is suffering from Typhoid Fever, and also given Mr Curran instructions to carry out the usual precautionary measures to prevent the Spread of the disease.

5. Dr E. Flood reported on 25th April 1901.

That a third case of Scarlatina has occurred in St Mary's College. The patient being a boy named James Cranoir. All precautions are being taken as already reported.

6. Dr J. C. Sellars reported on 27th April 1901.

That a case of Scarlatina has occurred in the family of Mr J. F. Fennell, Seatown Place. The patient Miss D. Fennell aged 12 years is completely isolated and is under the care of a trained nurse. The room, &c, has been disinfected and all precautions are being taken to prevent the Spread of the disease.

7. Dr E. F. Flood, reported on 30th April 1901.

That his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to the condition of the Water Closet and connection in Mrs Watson's house Market Square, and that he inspected same this day. The Closet is placed in top of house and there is no ventilation from the apartment, the waste-pipe also without ventilation is carried down inside the house instead of outside. This arrangement causes a bad smell in the Dwelling and is most dangerous to health, and he recommends - That an opening Skylight be placed in ceiling of Closet, and that the waste pipe be removed to outside back wall of Dwelling, and ventilated by a pipe of equal size carried some feet above the eave.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served in this case to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Inspector's

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Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

Sanitary. That he visited 20 houses in Ardee Terrace, and 20 in Brook Street and found them all in good order.

That he visited the 12 Lodging Houses and found them in fairly good order.

That he visited the 9 Slaughter Houses in town, all were in fair order except the Public Slaughter House in Defender's Row.

That he had the premises occupied by Patrick Reilly, Distillery Lane, Andrew Kerr, Bachelor's Walk, and James Fitzgerald, Quay St. in which the cases of Fever occurred Cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers' directions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected was 35, and the number destroyed was 9, value for about £2.18.0.

That he some dead carrion removed from the Rampart River which had been complained of as a nuisance.

That on 26th April inst. he found some bedding and other clothing lying on the Slob lands, and that had them saturated with Paraffin Oil and burned.

That he had 64 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Water. That he found 3 defective Fountains and had them attended to, and had 50 Notices served for defective water-taps and cisterns, and all were attended to.

As to the Rampart River the Inspector reported that a slight Cleansing would keep the River in good order for this year. Ordered. That the Town Clerk apply to the several Owners to request them to contribute to the Cleansing of same.

Drs. Sellars & Flood, Medical Officers of Health, were recommending the Sanitary Authority to get a Spraying Machine for using fluid Chemicals for disinfecting premises in Fever Cases.

Ordered - That a Spraying Machine be procured as recommended.

The Chairman referred to some necessary alterations to the boundary wall at Gatetown Graveyard, and the Surveyor was directed to prepare the necessary Estimate for same.

An Application was read from the Secty General Post Office, dated 30th inst. asking for permission to erect a line of Telegraph Poles along the North Marsh Road to the Race Course. Granted.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, in the case of the Surveyor against Bringle, heard at last Petty Sessions, relative to the dangerous houses in Bridge St. which the Magistrates dismissed without prejudice, and requesting that the Council instruct him to apply to the Magistrates to state a case for the Superior Courts, for which he had served the necessary Notices as the time for doing same expired to-day.

It was unanimously resolved to instruct Dr. Moynagh to have a Case Stated.

Letters were read from Michael Darcis, Bachelor's Walk, John Gervey, Linenhall Street, and Bernard Clarke, Anne Street, applying for New Car Licenses - Granted subject to the usual Conditions.

Letter from Geo Fitzsimons on behalf of the Carmens' Union, complaining that some of the Car Owners granted Licenses last year, had not complied with Bye-Law No. 6. After some discussion on the matter, Mr Fitzsimons who was in attendance, was directed to send in the names of the persons complained of, and same would be inquired into.

Mr Gordon referred to the inferior class of Butter being sold in the Market on Mondays, and as Sergt Gorey, the Food & Drug Inspector appointed by the Council had been transferred from Dundalk, the Town Clerk was directed to apply to the County Inspector R.D.C. to have another man appointed.

Mr Johnston handed in the following Notice of Motion.

"30th April 1901. I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council that

our Meetings be held fortnightly until 1st November next.

J. M. Johnston.

Meeting adjourned.

B. Hamill
7/5/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th May 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C., Holt Henry, J.M. Johnson, P. Clarke, Jas Dillon, S. Connell, James Casey, John Norton, P. Mc Guhan & Thos F. Duffy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets to 2nd May 1901.			£14.11.1.
Do	Repairs	do	do	9.15.9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	9.17.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4.2.2
Do	Road-Rolling	do	do	1.0.4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	2.7.7
				£42.3.11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Stones, &c to 25th April 1901			21.4.3
Do	Clerk of Works wages for week ending 4th May			2.0.0
Do	Fire Brigade allowance for attending Fire at Mr Domigan's Premises, Clanbrassil St on 28th April 1901			2.12.6
P.J. Hanratty,	Overseer. One weeks salary to 7th May 1901			1.10.0
Wm. Dowhurst.	last Do	Do	Do	1.5.0
P. Finegan Bow.	Granite Supplies to 27th April 1901. less freight paid thereon			52.9.6
Alfred Clifford,	for Eel Traps supplied for Storage Reservoir to 25th April 1901			1.14.0
				£124.19.2

Surveyor Reported as follows.

That the Waterworks are in good working order, with the exception of low pressure. The Water supply is now turned on to the Coast Guard Station. That he commenced laying new Crossing in Quay Street to Storm Pocket Quay, and re-laying Crossing from Water Bank to Dr. Flood's. Considerable progress has been made with the Workmen's Dwellings on both Sites, and it is now necessary to make an application for £3.000. the second instalment of the loan for same. Mr Wynne has made an

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application for a hoarding in front of Mr Deegs New premises in Church St.

Approved.

Clerk of Works report read on progress of Workmens Dwellings, and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Sellars. Medical Officer of Health, South Dispensary District reported as follows.

1. "That Dr Flood has notified to me a case of Diphtheria (Louis Clifford aged 6 years) in Mountpamilton, that the patient has been isolated and the premises have thoroughly disinfected by him."

2. "That a case of membranous croup (Mary Quigley, River Line) has come under my notice, failing admission to the Fever Hospital. I have had the Patient isolated as well as possible under the circumstances, and have used disinfectants in the house. I have given directions to Mr Curran to have the clothing taken to the Union for disinfection to-morrow as the patient has now recovered."

3. "That Dr Cox notified a case of Diphtheria in 26 Castle Road (Joseph Bellew). I have to report that the patient was removed to the Union Fever Hospital, and that I gave Mr Curran directions to have the clothing in use by the patient, and the premises disinfected."

4. "That Dr Flood has notified a case of Diphtheria (Ellen Bermer aged 2½ years, 1 Vincent Avenue). Failing admission to the Fever Hospital, owing to insufficient accommodation there, the Patient has been isolated, the house has been disinfected by Dr Flood, and the yard, &c. has been cleansed and disinfected by the Commissioners Staff."

1. Dr Flood, Medical Officer North Dispensary District, reported as follows.

A case of Scarlatina (Thos Stewart, aged 7 of No 34 Broughton Street) was reported to me yesterday, and I immediately inspected the place. All precautions are being taken.

Medical Officers attention in the above cases approved of.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

"That he visited 53 Factories and Workshops in town since last Meeting, all were in fair order with the exception of the Closet in Elliott's Foundry, which the Owner promised to have attended to. An outbreak of sickness occured in the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Peter Callan, and on the premises in Castle Road occupied by John Bellew, that he had them cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood and Dr Sellars' directions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected was 32, and the number destroyed was 8, value about £2. 3. 6.

That he found a straw mattress lying on the embankment below Mr Connell's Timber Wharf, that he had it saturated with paraffin oil and burned. There is some Carrion lying in the Rampart River which should be removed at once. That he had 30 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

Approved.

The Council unanimously condemned the practice of throwing infected bedding into the river, or on the Slob-lands, and after a discussion it was resolved to issue Notices warning people against thus disposing of infected articles.

The Notice of Motion dated 30th April ult. standing in Mr Johnson's name, was proposed by him, and seconded by Mr Gordon, fixing fortnightly Meetings of the Council from this date, until 1st November next, and passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to give Notice to Make Poor Rates for the ensuing year to cover the Demand of the County Council for Union, County and Separate Charges.

Shows, &c on Fairgreen.

On the motion of Mr Stephen Connell - It was ordered - That all Circuses and Shows of every kind be kept on the East side of Fairgreen hereafter, and that the Town Clerk and Inspector see this order carried out.

Mr S. Connell, also moved - That half a dozen of seats be provided along the Fairgreen, and Surveyor was directed to make an estimate of the cost for next Meeting.

Mr McGahon referred to the labouring men in the employment of the Council laying brick work, setting hydrants and gully traps throughout the town - After some discussion thereon - the matter was referred to the Works Committee.

Mr Clark referred to the formation of the footpath at Market Square, and after some discussion thereon - Mr Dillon proposed and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - That Tenders be invited for laying this footpath in Concrete - passed unanimously.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr J. M. Johnson -

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the Meeting to be held on 18th June next - That we the Council of the Urban District of Dundalk, being the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said District hereby adopt the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 so far as same applies to said District."

Dated this 7th day of May 1901.

Joseph M. Johnson.

Redemption of loans.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson - It was ordered -

That our Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board requesting them to state what number of years they will fix as the "Equated period" in case the Council decide upon consolidating their loans and issuing Stock for same; also that the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary to the Treasury, or Secretary of the Board of Works, whichever authority it is found necessary to communicate with - asking what terms they will accept for Repayment of our outstanding loans.

Inspector of Food & Drugs.

Letter read from County Inspector Chatterton R.I.C., asking to have Sergt Reid of the Anne Street Police Barrack appointed Inspector of Food and Drugs in Dundalk in room of Sergt Groves who has been transferred from Dundalk.

This request was unanimously agreed to.

Letter read from a number of residents of Wellington Place and Quay Road, &c, requesting that the road leading from rear of St Nicholas' Protestant Church to the Junction of Castle Road be renamed "St Mary's Road", and undertaking to put up a name plate in Irish and English at their own expense.

It was proposed by Mr Henry and seconded by Mr Dillon that the said road be called "St Mary's Road". Passed unanimously.

B. Hamill

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Monday 20th May 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman.
Jas Dillon, J. W. Johnson, S. Connell,
P. Mc Gahon, John Casey J.P. Hamill and
John Gordon V.C.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th May 1901 read and signed.

Present, B. Hamill D.P. Chairman, H. O'Connell. Robt Henry. & J. W. Johnson.

"This Meeting was called to investigate the Poor Rate Collectors Arrear Sheets for the half year ending 31st March 1901.

The Committee having examined same recommend as follows.

That having examined the foregoing arrear sheets we recommend the arrears amounting to £100.12.2 be struck as irrecoverable, and we consider the Collector has made a very satisfactory Collection.

The Committee then examined the Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1902, to meet the County Councils Demand for County, Union and Separate Charges amounting to £3,857.18.0, which with cost of Collection, books and Stationery, and allowing for rates irrecoverable on vacant premises, increases the amount to £4.170.18.0, and they recommend that a rate of Three Shillings in the pound be struck to meet the above charges for the year ending 31st March 1902, payable half yearly to 30th Septr 1901, and 31st March 1902, in Poor Rate 1/8 in the £, and County Expenses Charges at 1/6 do.

The Town Clerk submitted the letter from the Local Government Board dated 7th May 1901. N° 24136. relative to the Provisional Order to alter the Financial Relations between the Dundalk Urban District and the County of Louth, enclosing two copies of same, and stating that a copy had been sent to the Irish Office London, with a view to its being laid before Parliament for Confirmation. After discussing the proposed allowances, which do not include the Secretary, and Surveyors Salaries, the Committee decided to send these documents to Dr Moynagh Solicitor to the Council to advise them fully thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 17th May 1901, also read and approved.

The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 16th May 1901.			£33. 7. 4		
Do	Repairs	do	do	20.12.10	54.0.2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	20.13.6	1.13.4
					55.13.6
Do	Waterworks		do	9. 1. 9	
Do	Water-Connections		do	1. 0. 8	
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	5. 5. 4	
Do	Paving on Castle Road		do	4. 13. 4	
			Carried over	£91. 14. 9	

Carried over	£91. 14. 9
Town Clerk, for Contractors supplies of Trap Rock, Sand & Paving Stones to 11th May 1901.	50. 13. 7
Do for Clerk of Works, two weeks wages to 18th inst	4. 0. 0
Do Fire Brigade Wages for Practise on 4th May "	1. 9. 0
Commissioners of Public Works, Waterworks & Sewer Loans & Interest to 1st May 1901	1242. 15. 3
Do Do Principal & Interest due on Housing of the Working Classes Loans to 1st May 1901	67. 19. 10
Do Do Library Loan Do	16. 7. 4
Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collectors Commission fees &c due on Collection to 31st March 1901.	51. 3. 2
Palatine Engineering Co Ltd Liverpool, Bal of price of Deacon Water Meters supplied	67. 7. 6
Wm Crawley Smithwork done to Plant to 30th April 1901	6. 4. 0
Jas Gaskin, for amount paid Thos Nugent, for harness repaired by Accident at Mr Dermott's Terrace	0. 18. 0
Joseph Hamill, Compensation for setting back frontage of New House in Chapel Lane	4. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 21st May 1901	3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst Do Do Do	2. 10. 0
Lawrence J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer &c. 5 weeks Salary to 21st May 1901	7. 10. 0
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 31st May 1901	5. 6. 11
Dundalk Free Library Committee, Second instalment of Library Loan	450. 0. 0
	£2073. 9. 4

Surveyor reported as follows.

Since last Meeting there was a burst on the 3" Main in Church Street, which was attended to some evening. Mr Mc Gahon made a Sewer Connection with Main Sewer on Ramparts from his new premises on Long Avenue Road. The Contractors for the Workmans Dwellings are making good progress, and the work is being carried out satisfactorily in accordance with the Specification. Surveyor submitted estimate for Seats on Fair Green.

Approved.

It was decided that Six Seats with wrought iron supports be ordered at £2.5.0 each.

On the motion of Mr S. Connell, seconded by John Gordon it was decided to remove the Closet at the Fair Green, as it had been complained of as offensive.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health. North Dispensary District reported as follows.

1. That on 10th May inst, two cases of Scarlatina occurred in St Marys College, (Vivian Martin, aged 11 years, and John Marson aged 15 years) the infection was from an imported case, and that the Patients are isolated and disinfectants used freely. Approved.

2. That on some date a case of Typhoid Fever occurred in Mary Street (Bern^d Mc Quillan aged 8 years.) that the source of infection was unknown, and that the Patient was removed to the Fever Hospital, Clothing, &c, disinfected and premises cleaned and disinfected under Mr Curran's Supervision. Approved.

3. That on 14th May inst. a case of Diphtheria occurred in Castletown Road (James Coburn 2½ years of age), and the probable source of infection is Stagnant liquid Sewage at back of house and effluvia therefrom, that the Child was removed to Hospital, and bedding disinfected, also premises by Corrosive Sublimate Solution and fumigating under Sub-Sanitary Officers Supervision.

4. That on 20th May inst, he inspected the rear of Mr Murphys houses in Castletown Road (where a case of Diphtheria has occurred) and found a crude unseemly excavation extending

Immediately

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immediately along the backwall of yards and into which all the liquid Sewage matter is drained. The Sewage lies there stagnant and a nuisance dangerous to health - and he recommends

That a proper paved Channel be constructed which would carry off all liquid Sewage and Surface waters, and which could be swept clean at short intervals.

After this report was read - The Surveyor said he would not recommend a paved Channel to be put here, but would recommend the extension of the Town Sewers. Surveyor was directed to have an estimate of same for next Meeting.

Dr Sellars. Medical Officer of Health. South Dispensary District, reported as follows.

1. That Joseph Woods of 9 Dublin St, aged about 3½ years who suffers from Scarlatina was removed to the Fever Hospital this day, and that he had given Mr Curran instructions as to the disinfecting of the premises. Approved.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 10th May 1901. No 11688, enclosing a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr Edgar Flinn, relating to the Sanitary Circumstances and administration of the Urban District, which was referred to a Committee of the whole Council, to meet on Tuesday 28th inst at 7-30 pm.

Letter read from Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health stating that Householders in the town objected to have the Officer who had to superintend the disinfection of Clothes, &c, in Fever Cases, visit their houses as Water Inspector. This letter was also referred to the Committee to meet on 28th inst.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 10th May 1901. No 26783, forwarding a report from Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, relating to the recent occurrence of a case of Scarlatina in the Urban District, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, also a copy of Sections 137-146 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, with a request that the Urban Council would be good enough to have copies of these Sections printed in placard form and posted throughout the District.

Ordered - That same be printed and posted accordingly.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 72 holdings since last Meeting in Vincent Avenue and Church Lane, the former were in fair order, and the Ashpits of houses in Church Lane are nearly all full, and that he intends having them cleaned out as soon as possible - Yards and Closets are fairly good.

In Chapel Lane found Mrs McEntegarts Closet and Aspit defective, also those on the premises occupied by Henry Gill - Mary Kearney and Anne Sweeney, and will draw Dr Flood's attention to same.

That an outbreak of Sickness occurred on the premises occupied by Mary Quigley, John Woods, James Colleton, and Thomas M. Quillen, and that he had the houses and yards Cleansed and disinfected under Dr Sellars, and Flood's directions.

The number of articles sent for disinfection was 69. Number of articles destroyed 23 valued for about £5.12.0.

That he had the Owner's attention drawn to the unsanitary condition of the Closets and Ashpits on the premises in Seatown occupied by Mr Keogh, Mrs Bruce and John Martin, and he promised to have proper Ashpits erected.

The Notices served in connection with the premises occupied by Thos Mc Guinness and Lawrence Murphy, Avenue Road have not been attended to.

That he had 89 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed from the following places since last Meeting, viz Vincent Avenue, Wrightson's Lane, Dublin St, Chapel Lane, Camp St, Broughton St, Seatown, Nicholas Street, Mary St, New Street, and St Alphonsus Road. Approved.

The Inspector was directed to employ any additional Carts he required for the Cleansing of Ashpits, &c, in the Laneways and Congested districts in town.

Lamp at Market Square

On the motion of Mr J. M Johnson seconded by Mr John Gordon it was resolved -

That the Committee for selecting lamp at Market Square be summoned to meet together with Surveyor at an early date, to select site and order a three light lamp for erection thereon; and also arrange area for concreting footpath at Square and prepare notice for inviting tenders.

Committee appointed to carry out above - The Chairman, Messrs J. Hamill, H. O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, J. Connell, & Surveyor to meet on Thursday next at 5 pm.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk invite Tenders for the Supply of Gas to the Public Lamps, from 1st August 1901 to 31st May 1902, on the basis of the Contract to expire on 31st May inst, also Tenders for Painting and Glazing of same, for next ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday 4th June 1901.

Mr Dickie, Solr, appeared before the Council with reference to a grievance complained of by the Car Owners Society in reference to persons who were granted licenses, who do not comply with Bye-Law No 6. After some discussion on the matter it was referred to the Committee to meet on 28th inst, when Mr Dickie, and Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council would be in attendance.

Mr J. Connell referred to the Concreting of the Footpaths at St Patricks, and St Nicholas' Chapels which was ordered some time ago. The Surveyor stated he had not sufficient flagging at present to carry out this work, and was directed to carry out same when he had a sufficient stock.

The letter of the Local Govt Board, with copy of the proposed Provisional Order, re County Charges, submitted to the Finance Committee on 10th May inst, was again read, with Dr Moynagh's opinion thereon dated 20th inst, and were referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr J. M. Johnson, and Town Clerk to take whatever steps thereon as Dr Moynagh may advise.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works dated 13th May inst, stating that the Council were now entitled to a further instalment of the Library Loan amounting to £450, which the Town Clerk stated the Chairman and himself has applied for. Approved.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 14th inst, enclosing the draft Surrender of Lease of Wrans Garden which he stated was quite correct in form, and was approved accordingly.

Letter read from the Irish National Forestry Society Dundalk containing a vote of thanks to the Urban District Council for their friendly action in procuring the site for their New Hall in Market Street, for which the Council were obliged.

Letter read from Solr of the Board of Works dated 11th May inst. submitting the Draft Deed of Mortgage for £1,000 for Town Hall repairs for approval, which Town Clerk stated was correct, and same was approved accordingly.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th June 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon, V.C. Thos Roe, J.M. Johnson, Peter Callan
James Dillon, P. McArdle, P. Clarke, P. McGahan, Chas A. Duffy
John Norton, S. Connell, Surgeon Morrison, Henry O'Connell
and Robert Henry.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 28th May 1901, read and confirmed - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Hamill, J.M. Johnson, P. Callan, S. Connell, Jas Dillon, R. Henry, Jas Casey, P. McGahan, John Norton, Surgeon Morrison, & P. Clarke. Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council was in attendance, also Mr Murphy, Solr on behalf of the Car Owners Society Dundalk.

The application of the Car Owners to limit the number of Car Licenses, and to enforce Bye-law No. 6, was considered. Dr. Moynagh stated the Act was very clear on the subject, which states - "That as many Cars as shall be necessary shall be licensed".

Mr Murphy having stated the case on behalf of the Car Owners.

Car Owners and Bye-law No. 6.

Mr John Hamill proposed, and Mr John Hamill seconded - "That no more new licenses be granted over the number at present on the books, as the Council consider the present number sufficient for the accommodation of the public."

Mr P. Callan proposed and Mr Robt Henry, seconded - That Bye-law No. 6 be enforced on all licensed Owners hereafter."

Passed unanimously.

The remaining business of the above Committee Meeting, was referred back to the Committee to meet again on Tuesday 11th inst at 7-30pm.

The report of the Committee who visited Bray on 20th April 1901, relative to the consolidating of the Council's outstanding Loans to be considered at same Meeting.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 31st May 1901, read and approved. After the Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A claim of £2.14.0 made by Patrick Crilly for bedding destroyed in Fever case was rejected, as the Inspector stated all the articles destroyed were replaced by new ones of a better quality, and that Crilly was perfectly satisfied with same.

A letter was read from Mr James Stoops, re Manhole cover in Church Street - which was referred to next Council Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse, Solicitor, re accident to horse the property of Peter McGuinness, in Clanbrassie Street on 29th inst, when the Committee recommend Surveyor, to see the County Surveyor, or some other Engineer, with reference to the state of the road, and Mr Gallie V.S. to see the injured horse.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Surgeon Morrison the foregoing Minutes were unanimously approved.

Newsroom.

The Minutes of the Newsroom Committee Meeting held on 1st June 1901, were read, and the consideration of same were adjourned for twelve months.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be called for Friday next at 7-30pm, to examine the Rate Book, and Collectors Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1901, and to consider the Estimate of the New Rate for the ensuing year.

Town Clerk to give Notice that the New Rate will be struck on this day fortnight, the 18th inst.

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 30th May 1901.			£32.16.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	14.16.8
				47:12:11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	26.15.9
Do	Waterworks		do	4.14.7
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	13.7.3
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	8.2.2
				£100.12.8
Do	Clerk of Works two weeks wages to 1st June inst			4.0.0
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand & Paving Stones to 30th May 1901			32.13.9
Do	Car hire paid P. Jackson to Coast Guard Station re Water Connection			6.0
Do	Expenses of Committee to Bray on 20th April 1901, re Redemption of Loans			4.13.8
Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 29th May 1901			5.8.9
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, two weeks salary to 4th June inst				3.0.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do		do	do	2.10.0
				£153:4:10

Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that a Draft for £23.6.3 for Dog Tax Grant would be forward for past year.

Surveyor's Report.

Surveyor reported that applications had been made by Mr McGahon to connect his houses on Avenue Road, Mr M. Hamill to connect 3 of his houses in Seatown, and Ms Ross to connect her house in Wrightson's Lane, with the Water Mains. Ordered - That these connections be made.

That on both sites of Workmen's Dwellings considerable progress has been made, and all work is being carried out satisfactorily.

Plans for a new house for Mr C. Hill in Barrack Street have been deposited.

That one of the wheels of the Road Roller has given way, and he asked the Council's authority to order a new set of wheels. Surveyor stated the cost would be £43.0.0.

That his attention had been called to several of the trees on the Fairgreen that have the top branches broken off.

As to new wheels for Road Roller - Surveyor to write to the makers Aveling & Porter and ask if they can re-rim the wheels.

As to Plan of New house for Mr Hill in Barrack St. Surveyor stated there was a difficulty on same, and as there was a legal question involved he would like to have the Solicitor's opinion thereon. Surveyor directed to consult the Council's Solicitor.

Sanitary Report.

Dr. Sellar's reported that the room occupied, and the Clothing worn by a servant of Mr F. F. Campbell in the Crescent, Dundalk who suffers from Scarlatina have been disinfected by Mr Curran, and the Patient has been

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removed to the Fever Hospital by Dr Kearney who notified the case to me.

Approved.

No report read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer at this meeting, as a Medical Certificate had been sent in from Dr Sellars stating that he had taken suddenly ill, and would be unable to attend the meeting.

In reply to the Advertisement for the past two weeks inviting Tenders for the lighting of the Public lamps, for the ensuing year - no tenders were received. The following were appointed a Committee to meet and arrange the best means of lighting the Town for the year - The Chairman, Messrs C.A. Duffy, J.M. Johnson, P. Clarke, P. Callan - and report to the Board thereon.

Two Tenders were received for the Painting and Glazing of the lamps, which were not opened, and the consideration of same adjourned until next Meeting.

The Petition to Parliament against the proposed Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, re County Charges was submitted from Dr Moynagh, the Council's Solr, and on the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Surgeon Morrison - It was Ordered -

That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto, and that it be returned to our Solicitor for lodgment through our Parliamentary Agent Mr Basham.

The Surrender of Lease of Wharf's Garden, and the Memorial of same, were also submitted from Dr Moynagh, and on the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Surgeon Morrison - It was ordered - That the said Surrender and Memorial be sealed with the Corporate Seal.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Peter Callan -

"I beg to give notice that I will move at next Meeting that the resolution of the Board ordering the Closing up of the closet at Fairgreen be rescinded."

4th June 1901. Peter Callan.

Circular read from Local Government Board dated 22nd May ult. No 87, which was a re-issue of Circular dated 18th Oct 1900 - relative to the Bubonic Plague, and recommending the Sanitary Authority to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent any introduction of it into the Urban District.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 31st May ult. No 29,270, enclosing an extract from the Medical Officer's return for the Qr ending 31st March last, relating to the Sanitary condition of the South Dundalk Dispensary District, and requesting that the matter may receive the consideration of the Council - The Extract states -

"The Sanitary condition of the District is good. Domestic Cleansing and Scavenging might be better. The keeping of Swine, &c, and accumulations of manure cause of trouble and danger."

The Town Clerk stated the Sub-Sanitary Officer had 7 Carts and men cleansing Ashpits, &c at present, so that this matter was having full attention.

Town Clerk Submitted Dr Moynagh's Costs to 31st March 1901, amounting to £ and sent a Requisition from to have same taxed. After some discussion as to what Solicitor should attend on same on behalf of the Council - (Messrs J.O'Reilly Sons, Solrs 5 York St Georges St, acting on behalf of the Council up to the present -) The following notice of motion was handed in -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move on this night fortnight that a local Solicitor shall be appointed for taxation of the Town Board's Law Costs."

4/6/1901. Stephen Connell,

Letter read from James Stopp, Demesne Gate House, Church Street, asking compensation for re-fencing

a manhole cover which got displaced by the traffic on 21st May last.

After the matter had been fully consider - Mr H. O'Connell proposed, and Mr Clarke seconded - That Mr Stopp get five Shillings. Passed.

Letter from Mr Espranse, re accident to Mr Peter Mc Guinness' horse on 29th ult - to be considered in Committee.

Shows, &c on Fairgreen.

Memorial read from several inhabitants of the Fairgreen requesting the Council to enforce the order made on 7th May 1901, "for all Closets and Shows to be kept on East side of Fairgreen" - After some discussion thereon this order was confirmed.

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 17th June 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
James Dillon, J.M. Johnson
Robert Henry, and P. Mc Gahan

Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider the Council's position as to the Petition lodged in Parliament against the payment of the proportion of the County Surveyors, and Secretary of the County Council's Salaries sought to be still charged on the Urban District, under a Provisional Order.

Dr Moynagh read some correspondence on the matter from our Parliamentary Agent Mr Basham.

The matter having been fully discussed - The Council decided not to withdraw the Petition, but leave the matter in the hands of Dr Moynagh, and our Parliamentary Agent to proceed with same as they deem best, and the Town Clerk to intimate this decision to the Secretary of the County Council at once.

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Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th June 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill, J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. Henry O'Connell, James Casey, P. Clarke,
James Dillon, J.M. Johnson, P. McArdle, John
Casey, Robt Henry, Surgeon Morrison, P. McGahan,
John Norton, L. Connell, P. Callan & John Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 17th June inst, read and signed.

The following Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 7th June inst, read -
Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson & John Gordon V.C. - This Meeting was called to examine the Rate Collectors Arrears Sheet &c, on his last Collection to 31st March 1901, also to go into the Estimate for the new rate for year ending 31st March 1902.

The Committee having carefully examined the Rate Book, with the Collectors Arrears Sheet and list of vacant premises recommend that the following sums be Struck Off, viz -

Rates due on Vacant Premises		£285. 7. 1
Do	Irrecoverable	21. 17. 2
Do	paid by Government Grant	7. 7. 0
Do	Struck off as not liable	40. 18. 9
		£355. 10. 0
Rates for which Decrees have been obtained, & in the Solicitors hands for recovery		31. 10. 0
	Total	£387. 0. 0

C&D. 166.02

The Committee also hereby express their satisfaction at the good collection made by the Collector during the past year as usual.

The Committee then went carefully into the Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure submitted by the Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and after fully discussing same recommend that a Rate of Five Shillings and Sixpence in the pound be Struck for the period, which is Sixpence in the pound less than last year, and with Fourpence in the pound off the Poor Rates for the same period, reduces the rates on the Urban District ten pence in the pound for the year.

The Town Clerk was directed to have the Estimate printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council, and that the Rates be Struck at next Council Meeting on 18th inst, as advertised.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council, held on 11th June 1901, read as follows -
Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. Gordon V.C. Jas Dillon, Jas Casey, P. McGahan, Henry O'Connell, John Norton, J.M. Johnson, Peter Callan - This meeting was called to consider the distribution of the extra duties discharged by the Sub-Sanitary Officer amongst the other out-door Officers employed by the Council - Also the report of the Committee on consolidating the Councils Loans, &c.

Change in Officers Duties.

As to the Sub-Sanitary Officers duties - On the proposition of Mr Johnson - We Committee recommend, that in accordance with the suggestions of Dr. Flynn, Local Government Inspector - Mr Laurence

Curran be relieved of the duties of Water Inspector, Hackney Car Inspector, and Lighting Inspector, and that in future he discharge only the duties appertaining to his position as Sub-Sanitary Officer, and Inspector of Nuisances, Lodging-Houses, and Slaughter-Houses. That no new Office be created, and no increase of Salaries be paid, but that the duties hitherto discharged by Mr Curran be distributed as follows.

That Mr Stanratty in addition to his present duties discharge the duty of Inspector of Lighting.

As the duties of Car Inspector will require considerable more time to discharge than hitherto in consequence of the Board Order to more stringently enforce Bye-law No 6, that Mr Dewhurst discharge this duty, also that of Water Inspector, in addition to his present Office of Cart Inspector.

That the present system of Fire Brigade practices be discontinued.

That Messrs Stanratty and Dewhurst as hitherto be under the authority and superintendence of the Surveyor, and that a small Committee be appointed to draw up regulations for the proper discharge of the duties allotted to each.

Redemption of Loans.

As to the Consolidation of the Loans - We Committee recommend, having considered the report hereon - that Mr McDonnell's services be retained as an Expert at a fee of Fifty guineas to carry out the consolidation of the debt, and that application be made to the Bray Urban Council to give him permission to act. That Messrs Henry O'Connell, and Chas J. Duffy be added to the Committee to carry out this scheme.

A letter was read from Mr Coulter, Secty of the Gas Company dated 6th June inst, tendering on behalf of the Company to light the public lamps for the ensuing season at £2.13.6 each, the same price as last year with an addition of £40 for lighting same up to 11-30 pm, on nights heretofore non-contract - Any extension or change in lamp posts to be made not later in season than 1st Oct 1901. The Committee considered this Tender too high, owing to the reduction in price of coals, and appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs H. O'Connell J.M. Johnson, & Chas J. Duffy to see the Chairman of the Gas Company with a view of having same reduced, with power to make such arrangements thereon, as they deem best in the interest of the Council.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 14th June 1901, read as follows -
Present - Joseph M. Johnson in the Chair, others present - Peter Callan, P. McArdle, & John Gordon V.C.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment - A report of a Fire which occurred on Wed 12th inst, at Mr Blanks in Braughton St. at One o'clock am. was read from Capt Dewhurst - who stated that three members of the Fire Brigade and himself attended, also three other of the Corporation employees, and that after an hours work they extinguished it. As the Board Order declines to recognise any claims other than those of the members of the Fire Brigade, the Committee recommend that only the members of the Fire Brigade employed at the Fire be paid the usual rate.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 13th June 1901.				£30. 14. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	17. 14. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	48. 8. 7
Do	Watering	do	do	27. 12. 8
Do	Water-works	—	do	2. 7. 4
Do	Water-Connections		do	1. 0. 8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	25. 19. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	5. 13. 2
			Carried	£114. 1. 7

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Amount over	£114. 1. 7
Town Clerk. for Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c for 2 weeks ending 13th June 1901.	33. 5. 8
Do Clerk of Works, two weeks wages paid to 15th June 1901.	4. 0. 0
Do Fire Brigade for Practise on 8th June 1901.	1. 7. 0
T. Williamson, for Handbag supplied for Inspector of Food & Drugs	19. 6
Fire Art & General Insurance Coy. addl Premium on Town Hall Policies of £10000, to cover risk to 4th Oct next, during Alterations	2. 10. 0
John Haughey. Repairs to Public Lamps to 11th May 1901.	3. 3. 8
Peter McKeown. Car hire to Union with Clothes for disinfection on 4th inst	4. 0
Town Clerk. Freight paid Gt Northern Rly Coy. on Granite from Newry.	1. 1. 7
National Telephone Coy Ltd. One years rent of Telephone Service in advance to 18th April 1902.	22. 0. 0
Town Clerk. Car hire paid Jas Parks, with Surveyor & Mr Curran C. E. L & G. B. Inspecting Workmens Dwellings on 6th June 1901	8. 0
Francis Watters. Plumber, Gas-fitter &c. at Town Hall to 1st June 1901.	1. 19. 7
P. J. Clarke. Builder, for Repairs done at Town Hall &c to 16th March 1901	1. 3. 7
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. two weeks salary to 15th June 1901.	3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do. Do. Do	2. 10. 0
Jas Wynne. Contractor. 4th Instalment on a/c of Workmens Dwellings Contract on Castletown Road as per Architects Certificate	500. 0. 0
Thos McDonald. Contractor. 4th Instalment on a/c of Workmens Dwellings Contract on Seatown Site, as per Architects Certificate.	500. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Borough Surveyor. 3rd Instalment of Fees due at 2½ per cent on Certificates thereon issued to date -	37. 10. 0
	£1296. 12

Town Clerk reported the receipt from Board of Works of £3,000. being second Instalment of Loan for Workmens Dwellings.

Surveyor reported as follows -

That he had ordered Cast iron gratings for Sewer at Storage-Reservoir.

The Crossing at Dr Flood's is now completed. Surveyor submitted letter from Solr to the Council in reference to Mr C. Hill's New House in Barrack St. which stated that the Council had no power to prevent Mr Hill building the house as contemplated, but advised that a letter a draft of which he enclosed should be sent to Mr Hill, and the undertaking referred to in the letter got from him.

Approved.

The Chairman said it was a long time since a visit of inspection was paid to the Waterworks, and after consulting the Councillors present. Thursday 4th July was fixed for the visit.

The Surveyor submitted Plans for a Soldiers Home in Barrack Street, and as the Plans were not prepared in accordance with the Bye-Laws, the approval of same was adjourned until the Surveyor was satisfied with same.

It was ordered on the report of a Committee of the Councillors of North Ward.

"That the Closet at Faigreen should not be closed, but should be kept clean and constantly flushed, and that the District Inspector be asked to send a few Policeman to keep the Cattle on Fairdays off the Bridge and footpaths leading thereto - also the Space in front of St Nicholas' Chapel, and footpath along the houses in Fairgreen.

That the Inspector send a man to keep an eye on the Trees on Fairgreen on Fairdays, and when necessary to prevent injury to same by Cattle or goats being tied to them, or from any other cause.

The Surveyor submitted a Tender from Messrs Manisty & Co. for supplying a new pair of Wheels for the Road Roller at £42.10.0, same price as asked by the makers, and understood to give a guarantee with same - which was unanimously accepted.

The Clerk of Works report on new Workmens Dwellings. read and approved.

A Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee to be called, re Houses on Seatown Site.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. F. Flood reported as follows -

That on 26th May 1901. 4 cases of Scarlatina - James Magee, aged 13 at St Mary's College. On 3rd June 1901. James Nolan, aged 18, at same place - a Child - Behan aged 6 at Wellington Place on 24th May 1901. and on 25th May, at same place - Patrick Clifford, Behan, aged 4. That disinfectants were freely used in all cases, Patients isolated, and the Premises in Wellington Place cleansed by Mr Curran.

Dr J. C. Sellars, reported as follows -

1. That on June 4th inst, a second case of Scarlatina occured in the family of John Woods Dublin Street, the Child was removed at once, and the premises cleansed and disinfected by Mr Curran's staff.

2. That Mary Connolly, aged 3 River Lane Dundalk was removed to the Union Fever Hospital on June 11th - suffering from Scarlatina, and that he gave the usual instructions to Mr Curran to have the premises disinfected.

3. Acting for Dr Flood, he had to report a case of Scarlatina - Billy Beeford, Wellington Place, the patient is completely isolated, and all precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

4. That John Walker, aged 14 years, Barrack St. suffering from Scarlatina was removed to the Union Fever Hospital on 16th inst, and that he gave the usual directions to Mr Curran in reference to the disinfecting of the premises.

Dr J. P. Lavery, acting for Dr Flood, Medical Officer, reported that he attended a boy, John Dunne, Church Lane, who was suffering from Erysipelas, and that he had him removed to Hospital, and house disinfected.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

"That he visited 8 houses in East St, 13 in Francis St. 38 in Brewer's Row, and 5 in Market Street and found them all in fair order with the exception of a defective Closet and Cesspool in Mr John Martin's yard in East St. and the Sewer of the premises occupied by Mary Mrs Guise in Market St. which he found choked, and had the Owner's attention drawn to these defects."

That he had the following premises cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers orders - viz - Mrs Dunne, Church Lane, Mr Campbell, the Crescent, John Mrs Gneany, Casey's Place, Mr Matthews, River Lane, Mrs Woods, Dublin St. Mr Behan, Wellington Place, Mrs Walker, Barrack St. and Peter McArdle, Market Street. The number of articles sent to be disinfected was 67. and number of Articles destroyed was 9, value about £5.0.0. The Notices served in connection with Mrs McKeown's Premises in Park St. have not been attended to. That he submitted the names of 35 Carmen plying for hire in Dundalk on 21st & 22nd May 1901, without License, which he would hand to Town Clerk for Summonses to be issued. That he had 155 Cesspits cleansed and Stuff removed since last

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Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk issue Summonses against all the persons on the list handed in by the Inspector, for plying cars for hire without License on 21st & 22nd May 1901.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890.

The following Resolution of which one month's Notice had been given to each Member of the Council, was on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr James Casey unanimously adopted.

Resolved.

"That we the Council of the Urban District of Dundalk being the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said District hereby adopt the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, so far as same applies to said District, and that same shall come into operation on 30th July 1901."

The following Notice of Motion of which seven clear days notice had been given, on the motion of Mr Peter Callan, seconded by Mr Patt Clarke, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. "That the resolution of the Board ordering the closing up of the Closet on the Fairgreen be rescinded."

Appointment of Mr Sheridan. Sol'r to attend Taxation of Costs.

The following Notice of Motion of which Notice had been given, was proposed by Mr Stephen Connell, and seconded by Mr John Notice.

"That a local Solicitor shall be appointed for taxation of the Town Boards Law Costs".

Passed unanimously.

Mr Stephen Connell then proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solicitor, Dundalk be appointed to appear on behalf of this Council on Taxation of Dr. Moynagh's Costs.

Passed unanimously.

Municipal Rates 1901-2.

The Estimate of the Town Clerk for striking the Municipal Rates for the year ending 31st March 1902, as circulated to the Councillors, was then considered, and on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Messrs Robert Henry & John Gordon it was unanimously resolved.

"That Municipal Rates at Five Shillings and sixpence in the pound, be struck for the year ending 31st March 1902, on the Poor Law Valuation of all property within the Urban District. Land charged on one fourth the valuation only, and that same shall be payable on and after the 25th day of July next, as follows:-

General Assessment Rate of One Shilling in the Pound.

Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1879. of One Shilling and eight pence in the Pound.

Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1896 of Two Shillings & 8d in the pound.

Rate under the Public Libraries Act of One penny in the Pound.

Rate under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 & 1891. of One penny in the Pound."

Tenders for Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps were considered as follows for ensuing year.

John Haughey - Painting Outside & Inside one Coat, as per Tender. 11d per lamp

Do Glazing with 16 oz glass - Side panes 5d. Shoulder panes 5d & Bottom Panes 1/2.

P. Rice

Patrick Rice - Tender as follows.

Painting Outside & Inside One Coat - at 6d per Lamp.

Glazing with Clean, 16 oz Glass - Side panes 6 1/4, Shoulder panes 3d & Bottom panes 1/2.

This Tender of Mr Rice's being the lowest was accepted.

Tenders for Concreting the Footpath at Market Square, as per Advertisement and Specification were read as follows.

Henry McEvoy -	Tendered to do the Work at		£36. 10. 0 -	No sureties named.
John & Michl Lynch -	Do	Do	44. 10. 0.	Do
T. Kirk	Do	Do	50. 0. 0	Do
John Little	Do	Do	52. 0. 0,	and named

two sureties for the carrying out of the Contract.

Mr Little's Tender at £52. 0. 0 being the only one which complied with the Specification, was accepted, and Town Clerk directed to have Agreement and Bond prepared by our Solicitor for the carrying out of the work.

Letter read from Rev J. A. Moran, St Mary's College, asking that the Switchback Shows, &c. on Fairgreen hereafter be kept away from their premises.

Order - No Switchbacks &c &c to be allowed on Fairgreen.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr S. Connell - It was ordered. That no Switchbacks, Hobby Horses, or Steam Organs be allowed on the Fairgreen hereafter.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Enright, stating that the Electric Lighting of the Town was under consideration by the two gentlemen interested, and that it would require some days yet to settle the matter before the Council could hear from them.

Town Clerk directed to write to Mr Enright to facilitate the matter as much as possible.

Letter read from Mr Gosling applying to the Council to have drain in his field filled in with road scrapings, as part of the work has already been done - Granted.

Letter read from Mr John Ward, Tenant of the Town Hall, Weighbridge asking for a reduction in the rent of same during the Summer months, while Pork Market is closed.

On the motion of Mr John Hamill seconded by Mr P. Clarke it was ordered - That the rent of Weighbridge be reduced to One pound one shilling per week from 1st July 1901 to 1st Oct 1901.

Letter read from Jas Stoops stating that the 3/- granted to him by the Council for relaying lid of Manhole Cover in Church St. might be given to some Charity.

Letter read from Mr John F. McGahan asking that the Kerbing and Water-tables be laid opposite his houses on Long Avenue, as he intended having the footpath laid in Concrete.

Granted.

B. Hamill

9/7/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th July 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill, J.P. Chairman,
Patt Clarke, Jas Dillon, Surgeon Morrisson,
Patt McArdle, Stephen Connell, J.M Johnson,
Chas A. Duffy, P. Mc Gahan, & James Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th July 1901. read - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, R. Henry, P. Mc Gahan, Jas Dillon, Jas Casey & P. Clarke. After the accounts submitted were recommended for payment - A letter was read from Mr John Martin complaining of a smell from the Manholes on Castle Road. The Surveyor explained the cause, and he was directed to get covers to prevent same.

The Chairman tabled a number of applications from persons claiming remuneration for services rendered at Henry's fire on 4th inst. The Committee decided not to entertain same in face of the resolution already on the books.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 4th July 1901 -				£44. 8. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	30. 19. 3
					75. 7. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	32. 6. 10
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	8. 15. 4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	do	43. 4. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	do	7. 18. 2
					£167. 6. 8
Do	Clerk of Works, 3 weeks wages to 6th July 1901.				6. 0. 0
Do	Fire Brigade allowance for attending Fire at Broughton St on 12th June 1901.				2. 2. 6
The Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Coy, Premium due on Road Roller due 9th inst					10. 0. 0
Town Clerk - for John Mc Caffrey for Service of Notices 2 of 4 Owen Hearty, Car hire 4/-					8. 0
Mrs Mary Fleming, Half yrs allowance for attendance at Borough Court to 9th July inst					1. 0. 0
Laurence J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer - 3 weeks Salary due to 9th July inst					10. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, 3 weeks Salary due to 9th July inst					4. 10. 0
Wm Dawhurst, Asst Overseer, 3 do do					3. 15. 0
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 30th June ult					5. 6. 11
Town Clerk. 1 2/3 Salary to 1st July 1901.		£56. 5. 0			
Do 1 do as Executive Sanitary Officer do		4. 1. 3			60. 6. 3
Jas Gaskin Surveyor. 1 2/3 Salary due to 1st July inst		£31. 10. 0			
Do Stamps supplied to date		5. 0			37. 15. 0
					£309. 0. 4

Surveyor reported as follows. That the Storage Reservoir is at present full to overflow, the

works continue in good order, and the pressure is fairly good.

That on the night of the 4th inst. he was called to a fire at Messrs A. L. Henry & Co's Chambermaid Street, which was most destructive.

Mr Mc Donald has made a Sewer Connection in Jocelyn Street with the late Mr Hardy's premises. Surveyor submitted sketch plan of Grating proposed to be placed in footpaths opposite Mr Deary's new premises in Church Street and recommended same for approval. That he received the amended plans of the Soldiers Home in Barrack Street, and recommend them for approval.

That the Contractors for Workmens Dwellings are making good progress with the work.

The plant is all in fairly good order.

The Plans for the Soldiers Home, and the Gratings for Mr Deary's premises were approved.

The Clerk of Works report was read and approved.

The Surveyor referred to the Closet at Ruspeen and stated he intended to have it remodelled at once.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Elwood, Medical Officer of Health, North Dispensary District - reported as follows.

1. "That a case of Typhoid - Lizzie Sharpe, aged 35 occurred in Castletown Road on the 3rd inst - The case is being removed to the Fever Hospital at the Point this day, and I shall have Patient and Clothing disinfected to-morrow under Mr Curran's supervision. The drainage of the row of Houses in which Patient lives is very defective and is probably accountable for the disease in a great measure." Approved

2. "That a case of Scarlatina - that of John Hamill aged 20, in the house of Mr Joseph Hamill Chapel Lane, occurred on 28th June, the case was removed to Hospital next day, and every precaution taken in the way of disinfecting the premises, Clothing &c. The case was also immediately notified to the Local Government Board. Approved

3. That his attention was drawn to the condition of Mr Begley's premises in Church Street on yesterday by Mr Curran, and that he inspected same this day. The trap in yard is choked and wants to be cleansed, also the paving around it requires repairing. A waste pipe from the house is broken allowing an overflow of dirty water on the yard surface, causing a nuisance which is probably dangerous to health, this also requires repairing.

Ordered - Notice to be served in this case to have the Medical Officers directions carried out.

Dr. Lavery, acting for Dr Sellars, reported as follows.

"That his attention having been drawn to the insanitary condition of the Old drain at the rere of Mr P. Curtis premises at St Helens Quay, by the Sanitary Sub-Officer Curran - That he made an inspection of same and found the drain in a very bad State, being filled up with a foul smelling Sewage contaminated mud, which in several places is many inches deep, he also found a lot of rubbish in the shape of old carrots, which prevented the water getting away, and causes it to form Stagnant pools. I believe this drain to be a great source of danger to the Public Health - and recommends that the drain be cleansed out, and that that portion which runs parallel with the road be covered in, as otherwise it will be soon into bad a condition as ever.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Owner to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows.

That he visited 30 premises in Linenhall St, 24 in Nicholas St, & 33 in Williamson's Place since last meeting and found all in good order, with the exception of 17 in Williamson's Place which the

Closets

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Closets and Ashpits are only ten feet from the back-door, and he intends having Dr Sellar's attention drawn to these defects.

That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to a number of houses in Casey's Row and Casey's Place in which the closets and Ashpits are only about 8 feet from the backdoor, and he also drew his attention to the insanitary condition of a dry closet erected in Mr Begley's yard, about 8 feet from Miss McDonald's Bakehouse in Church Street.

That he had Dr Lavery's attention drawn to the insanitary condition of an old drain running from the rere of Mr Brown's premises in Mill Street to Mr Patrick Curtis' in St Helens Lane.

Several complaints have been made to him by people living on Castle Road and Quay Road about the burning of infected clothes on the Slob-lands, and that he told them he would bring the matter before the Council.

That he had the following premises cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions - viz - John F. Farrell, P. Curtis, Mary Carroll, Mr Carson & Joseph Hamill. He received a notice from Dr Flood which he served on Mr Joseph Hamill preventing him from selling milk until further ordered from Dr Flood.

The number of articles sent to be disinfected was 18, and the number destroyed 3, value about 22/.

The Rampart River is again becoming polluted, and something should be done to have it remedied.

That there were 45 cases in the Borough Court today against Carmen plying for hire on the Race Days without license - 41 were fined 15/ each, 2 adjourned, and 2 dismissed.

That he had 177 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

As to the Rampart River - after some discussion on the matter - It was decided that the Town Clerk should consult Dr Moynagh Solr to the Council, as to what steps should be taken to compel the Owners of same to have it cleansed.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Dillon the report of the Finance Committee Striking the Poor Rate at 3/ in the £, for the year ending 31st March 1902, was unanimously adopted - The Rate being segregated as follows - viz -

– Poor Rates – to 31st March 1902

Poor Rate at 1/8 in the £, and County and Separate Charges at 1/4 in the £, payable in two moieties to 30th September 1901, and 31st March 1902. The Poor Rate Book for the period to 30th Sept 1901, and the Rate Collectors Book for said period, with his warrant thereon, were then signed.

Dated 27th June 1901 No 21567

Letter read from Local Government Board enclosing a letter from Dr Flood relating to the recent occurrence of a case of Scarlatina at Chapel Lane, and having regard to the great danger to the public health of the district, which would be occasioned by the Sale of infected milk, under such conditions as the Medical Officer of Health has drawn attention to, the Board think the Council would do well to consider the advisability of adopting in the district the provisions of the Infectious Disease Prevention Act 1890, under Section 41 of which Act, if adopted the Sanitary Authority could prohibit the Sale of milk from such premises.

The consideration of this letter was adjourned until next Meeting, and in the meantime the Town Clerk to look out the Section of the Act referred to.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 2nd July 1901. Stating that Mr Little called at his office on 24th ult, and informed him that Mr Francis Maguire one of his proposed Sureties would not sign the

Bond, and asked that another name be substituted.

After a lengthened discussion on this matter - Mr S. Connell handed in the following Notice of Motion.

July 9th 1901.

"I hereby give Notice that the Contract given Mr Little, in consequence of one of his named Sureties not signing be rescinded."

To the Chairman. Stephen Connell.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 5th July inst, relative to the case of Gaffkin v Pringle in which the Council had a Case stated before the Superior Courts, stating that the Court decided same in favour of the Defendant Pringle, and now advising the Council to have those houses closed.

After a long discussion hereon - Mr James Casey proposed and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - "That these houses of Mr Pringle's in Bridge Street be closed."

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 6th July inst, enclosing a letter from Mr Barham our Parliamentary Agent, stating that Thursday next will be the last day for petitioning the House of Lords relative to the Dundalk Provisional Order, and that he believed it would be useless for us to proceed further in the matter as the Government supports the Local Government Board.

After a discussion on the matter, in which Mr Stephen Connell stated that there was not a single case within his recollection, since he came to the Board, that Dr Moynagh had charge of, in which we were not beaten - The Chairman in reply remarked that all the cases brought were ordered by the Board. No order made on Dr Moynagh's letter.

Contract for Public Lighting

Letter read from Mr J. A. Coulter, Secty Dundalk Gas Coy, dated 8th July 1901, stating that the Directors of his Coy met today to consider what the Committee of this Council laid before their Chairman on Friday last, relative to the Public Lighting for the ensuing year. Having gone carefully into the price of Gas, they find that they cannot quote less than £2.12.6 per lamp, plus £40, for extra lighting. With reference to the clause for erection of new lamps, they will extend the time to 1st November 1901.

This Tender was unanimously accepted.

Letter read from Mr Rogers, Solicitor, stating that he was instructed by Mr Jas Matthews to call the attention of the Council to trespass on his property adjoining Mary Street by the gables of the Cottages in course of erection protruding over his ground.

This matter was referred to the Committee of the Workmens Dwellings, a Meeting of same to be called for Friday next at 1-30 pm.

Letter read from Mr Michael Kearney, Avenue Road, asking that a Kerbing and water table be laid opposite his houses on Avenue Road, as he was prepared to lay down concrete.

Application granted. B. Farrell 23/7/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd July 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman,
John Gordon V.C, John Hamill, Surgeon Morrison J.P.
James Dillon, J.M. Johnson, P. M^c^Ardle, P. Clarke,
J. Connell, R. Henry, P. M^c^. Gahan, & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 17th July 1901. read, and adjourned to next Meeting, to come up on Notice.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th July 1901. read -
Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. P. M^c^. Gahan, & P. M^c^Ardle.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Committee recommend that John Lemon, James Moran, Michael Gill, James Nugent, & Peter Hamill, men in the Councils employment, who assisted at Henry's fire, be paid one days wages each for their assistance.

The Committee also recommend that the Inspector of Food and Drugs be allowed one of the vacant stalls next the National Bank to keep his samples, &c. therein.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Seats for two weeks ending 13th July inst			£30. 16. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	71. 4. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	14. 1. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 5. 9
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	27. 12. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4. 9. 10
				£113. 10. 0
Do	Two weeks wages for Clerk of Works to 20th July inst			4. 0. 0
Do	Stone Contractors supplies for 5 weeks to 18th July inst			136. 0. 11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Shingle & Paving Stones to same date			7. 0. 9
Lee & Cold Storage Co Ltd. London. for copy of "Public Abattoirs & Cattle Markets"				10. 6.
Town Clerk - Car hire paid Hugh Hoey with Surveyor & Inspector, on 6th July inst				7. 6
Do	Allowance for Fire Brigade for attendance at A.L. Henry's Fire on 6th inst			3. 12. 6
John Bellew. for Bed Clothing destroyed in Fever Case on 7th May 1901				0. 15. 0
T. Kirk - refund for Hoarding removed from Mr O'Hagan's in Bridge St				10. 0
N. Bennett.	Do	do	Mr Duffy's on Castletown Road	10. 0
St Joseph's Orphanage Dundalk. for Material used in Altering Councils Flag				17. 7
Jas Connolly. for Lime supplied to 31st May 1901				2. 2. 0
John Ward, Weigh-master for weighing Stones &c to 19th July 1901.				16. 17. 8
Patk Bellew. for repairs to Plant to 6th July inst				8. 17. 0
M & J. O'Hare for Bedding &c supplied in Fever Cases to 30th June 1901.				5. 14. 6
			Over	£301. 5. 11

- Payments continued -	Brought over	£301. 5. 11
Town Clerk. Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 20th July 1901.		1. 11. 4
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two weeks salary to 23rd July inst		2. 0. 0
Wm. Dewhurst. Asst do.	Do Do	2. 10. 0
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One months salary to 31st July inst		5. 6. 11
		£313. 14. 2

Surveyor reported.

That water was being drawn from the Mains for the use of the Infectious Hospital at Soldiers Point - and that he wrote to the Guardians thereon.

That the following Plans for new houses were deposited with him -

1 House for James Mathews on Newry Road.
2 Houses for Bernard Gilmore on Castletownhead.
6 Houses for John Keighley in Anne Street.

The Surveyor recommended same, which were approved of.

Plans were also submitted for the Irish National Foresters Hall in Market Street, and the Surveyor mentioned some slight projections thereon on the Councils Property. After a short discussion thereon - Plans were approved.

As to the projection on James Mathews property in Market Street, by the gable board and slates of the Working Class houses - it was decided to take down the projection complained of - Town Clerk to reply to Mr Mathews Solicitor to this effect.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

A long report was read from Dr. Flood dated 23rd July inst. relative to the insanitary State of the Public Slaughter House in Defenders Row - and after some discussion thereon - the following were appointed a Committee to inspect same, and report thereon, viz -

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs John Hamill, J. Connell, Robt Henry, J.M. Johnson Surg Morrison, P. Clarke, Surveyor & Dr. Flood.

Dr Flood also reported on a case of Typhoid Fever that occurred in Defenders Row, near the entrance to the Slaughter House, and that Patient was removed to Hospital on 14th inst. and the premises dis-infected under Mr Cussan's Supervision.

Dr. Flood also reported on the drainage of a House on Mr Maxwell's property in Bridge Street which emptied out on the river bed above low water mark causing a nuisance, and he recommended that the drain be piped out to a point under low water, or connected with the Main Sewer.

This was referred to the Surveyor to report thereon.

Dr. Sellars reported -

That he inspected a heap of manure and ashes the property of Hugh Duffy, on the premises of Thos O'Rourke in River Lane, which is a nuisance - and recommends that the owners be served with a notice to remove same.

Order - That the usual Notice be served on the Owner to remove same.

Dr. Sellars also sent in a long report on the bad state of the Ramport River, and suggested that a number of obstructions in the River at Hadgwell Terrace be removed - but that nothing else be done to the river at present, as it would change itself in a few weeks.

Dr. Sellars also reported that he inspected 35 houses in Williamson's Place this day, and found all

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the Ashpits in an insanitary condition - they are below the level of the yards, and owing to their structural defects are impossible to clean properly.

He found swine in the following houses Nos 2. 3. 6. 23 & 31, the surface of the yards is partly broken in Nos 9. 13. 16. 20 & 34. In Nos 31. 32. 33 & 34 the yards are smaller, and the closets are within 7 feet of the backdoors - and recommends - That 1). the Ashpits be cleansed and raised to the level of the yards, and be made watertight with cement lining. (2) The removal of swine. (3) Repair of broken surfaces in the yards. (4) The erection of Water-Closets in Nos 31. 32. 33. & 34.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Mr D. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 85 houses in Seatown, none of these premises are drained into the Main Sewer, and a number of them have neither closets or Ashpits.

That he visited 35 houses in Williamson's Place with Dr Sellars, and that he had also Dr Sellars attention drawn to the filthy state of the Rampart Row, and to a large heap of manure deposited in Thos O'Rourke's yard in Row Lane.

That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the drainage from Mr Moscrell's W.C. at the Bridge.

That he had two houses Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood Sellars direction - Mrs Belford's St Mary's Road, and William Robinson's Defenders Row. The number of articles sent to be disinfected 17, and the number destroyed 2 - value about 15/-.

That he had 101 Ashpits cleansed and dirt removed since last meeting.

Approved.

Mr Stephen Connell's Notice of Motion dated 9th July inst, to rescind the Contract given to Mr Little for concreting the footpath at Market Square was then considered.

On a division there voted -

For the Resolution -	Against.
Surgeon Morrison.	J. M. Johnson.
John Casey.	R. Henry.
Patrick M'Ardle.	Jas Dillon
Patk Clarke	P. Mc Gahan
John Hamill	John Gordon, V
V Stephen Connell. 6.	The Chairman - 6.

The voting being equal - this notice to rescind fell through, as according to Section 44 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847. it would take a vote of two thirds of the Council present to rescind same - and the Town Clerk having read the Section of the act - the Chairman declared the notice fell through, and Ordered - That Mr Little proceed with the Contract, and get permission to substitute John Gorland for Francis Maginn, as Surety on his bond.

A deputation of the Car Owners Society attended as to the prosecution of Car Owners who had not complied with Bye-Law No 6. After a long discussion on the matter.

It was ordered.

That Summonses be issued in all these cases, and that the Council's Solicitor be employed to conduct same.

The Deed of Mortgage for the Loan of £1000. advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works for the carrying out of the Alterations and repairs to the Town Hall was submitted, and it was moved by Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Robt Henry and resolved - That our Corporate Seal be

affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the several Statutes amending or extending the same.

It was moved by Joseph M. Johnson, and seconded by Robert Henry and Resolved -

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commrs of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of £1000 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require - It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk.

And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Town Hall Loan in the Dundalk Branch of the Belfast Bank.

Adjourned letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 27th June ult No 36367. relative to a recent case of Scarlatina in Chapel Lane, and requesting the Council to adopt the Infectious Disease Prevention Act 1890.

After considering same, the Council unanimously resolved not to adopt this Act.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh of this date relative to the cases conducted by him for the Council since 1899, shewing the number to be 29, out of which he succeeded in 22, and was unsuccessfull in 7, which the Council considered very satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr Chatterton, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary forwarding the 2nd ly return of the Inspector of Foods and Drugs in Dundalk for Quarter ending 30th June 1901. which was considered satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr Enright, Electrical Engineer, stating that he hoped to send the report of the two Companies on the Electric lighting of the Town in a few weeks.

Letter read from Danl Markey, applying for some remuneration for prosecuting the Offenders in the late Car prosecutions - No order made thereon.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson seconded by Surgeon Morrison - It was decided that the Post Office Authorities be asked to put up a decent clock on the Post-Office at Dundalk, and if so that the Council would illuminate it.

J. Hamill
6/8/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 6th August 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. J.M. Johnson. C.A. Duffy.
P. Clarke, Jas Dillon, Jas Casey, John Casey.
R. Hentz. P. Callan. Stephen Connell & P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The adjourned Minutes of Meeting of the Working Classes Committee of 17th July 1901. which came up on notice, were read as follows.

Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, P. McGahan. S. Connell, & Jas Casey.

11 Additional Workmens Dwellings for Mary St site.

This Meeting was called to consider the matters referred to them by the Council, viz – The Suggestion of the Surveyor to build eleven additional houses on the Seatown Site to complete the plot, also the question of the trespass on Mr Jas Matthews' property by the Eaves of some of the houses protruding over his ground in Mary Street as complained of in Mr Rogers' letter on his behalf. The Committee proceeded to Seatown Site, and after inspecting the trespass complained of – instructed the Surveyor to remove the projection. The Surveyor submitted the Plans of the entire plot on which the 48 houses are being built, and showed the vacant spot near Seatown where eleven additional houses can be built, and after considering the matter. The Committee recommend that a loan be applied for to build eleven additional houses to complete this plot.

On the motion of Mr C.A. Duffy, seconded by Mr Jas Casey the foregoing Minutes were unanimously approved of.

The following Minutes of the Public Abattoir Committee held on 26th July 1901 were read – Present – B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Surgeon Morrison, Stephen Connell & J.M. Johnson – Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, and the Surveyor were also in attendance.

This Meeting was called to consider the necessity of building a new Public Abattoir. Dr. Flood's report on the present public Slaughter-house, which is in a very bad State, and most unsuitable for the purpose was submitted. Dr. Moynagh's opinion as to the erection of an Abattoir was also read, and having discussed the matter. It was decided that a new Public Abattoir was urgently needed. The Committee then went down and inspected the present old Slaughter-house premises, which they consider not suitable for a town like Dundalk.

The Committee adjourned the Meeting to this day week, and in the meantime the Chairman and Surveyor to make inquiries on the matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 1st August 1901, read as follows –

Present, B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. J.M. Johnson, & Jas Johnston.

The Committee met this evening to inspect the alterations and repairs being carried out at the Hall by Mr M. Adoney. The Town Clerk stated the work was in hand since 8th July ult, and that the Architect had not since inspected same. The Committee after inspecting same as far as it had gone, decided it would be necessary someone should be appointed to superintend the carrying out of the alterations as Clerk of Works, and recommend that the Town Clerk write to Mr Byrne to this effect, and have his directions thereon. The Committee also recommend that if possible an additional Dressing Room be

added on the far side of the Stage. Approved.

Works Committee Meeting held on 2nd August 1901. recommending the Wages and Accounts submitted for payment.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered –

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 1st August 1901.				£34. 2. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	13. 3. 5
					54. 5. 5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	17. 16. 10
Do	Waterboard		do	do	1. 3. 4
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	do	26. 15. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging			do	2. 5. 0
					£110. 5. 9
Do	Clerk of Works Wages for 2 weeks ending 3rd August 1901.				4. 0. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones for 2 weeks to 1st do				48. 5. 8
Do	Do " Paving Stones & Shingle " do				1. 17. 6
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 31st July 1901				1. 1. 7
Do	Fees due for filling Summonses for Borough Court in 55 Cases against Car Owners for driving without Licence				2. 15. 0
John McCaffrey,	for service of Summonses & Notice in Car Owners Cases				10. 8. 0
Patk Rice,	Painting Contractor, for Glazing & Painting Public Lamps to 1st Aug 1901.				12. 0. 9
Marshall Bros,	for New Sewer Rods, &c supplied to 8th June 1901.				5. 11. 3
Isaac Beatty & Co.	for Oil supplied to 3rd June 1901.				6. 19. 2
Jas Gaskin.	Surveyor. Cartage and Sundries to date				19. 1
Denis Gordall & Co.	for Disinfectants supplied to 18th May 1901.				5. 19. 0
John Connick,	for Rammers &c supplied to 30th April 1901.				1. 1. 0
Edmundson & Co.	Lamp supplied on 30th July 1900				7. 11
Keenan & Sons Ltd,	for Sanitary Spraying Machine supplied on 25th May 1901.				4. 15. 0
Keeling & Porter,	for supplies for Road Roller to 8th May 1901.				1. 19. 0
Stadfields Steel Foundry Co Ltd,	Jaw Plates for Stone Crusher supplied on 3rd May 1901.				3. 15. 11
Hellewell & Co,	for New Leather Hose supplied to 18th July 1901.				2. 15. 10
John Ward,	for Weighing Stones to 2nd August 1901.				4. 10. 0
McCourt & Greenlee,	for Sundry Supplies, nails &c to 17th July 1901.				5. 6. 6
Malcolm Brown & Co,	for Cash supplied for watering trees on Fairgreen				12. 0
L.J. Curran.	Sanitary Sub-Officer, &c 4 weeks Salary to 6th August 1901.				6. 0. 0
P.J. Hanratty.	Overseer, 2 weeks Salary to same date				3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst	Asst do 2 do do				2. 10. 0
Dundalk Free Library Committee,	third instalment of Loan from Board of Works for Grammar School Premises				450. 0. 0
Jas Wynne.	Building Contractor, 5th instalment on a/c of Contract for 24 houses on Castletown Road – as per Certificate of Surveyor.				500. 0. 0
Thos McDonald.	Do 5th instalment on a/c of Contract for 48 houses on Seatown Site – Do.				1000. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin,	4th instalment of fees due him on Certificates issued to Contractors on Workmens Dwellings to date				37. 10. 0
R.L.J. Badham,	on a/c of Parliamentary Costs due re Provisional Order				50. 0. 0
					2.313. 3. 11

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Town Clerk, reported receipt of Draft from Board of Works of £450, third instalment on account of Library Loan.

Surveyor reported as follows.

That on yesterday the water pressure all over the Town was very low. The Covers have been fitted to Manholes, &c, in Castle Road and Castle Street. As directed he submits cost of Covers for Manholes from Jocelyn Street, along the Rampart and up to the end of Section at Ladywell Terrace, together with four ventilating Shafts connected with manholes, and having a Bayley Patent Air Pump to each, the height of Shafts to be about 25 feet over the surface of the ground, the cost of supplying and fixing same to be about £60.

Mr Feighery has forwarded a plan for your consideration in which it is proposed that in the re-building of his houses in Anne Street, he is willing to set back the line of frontage on the east qwein, provided he receives compensation for so doing.

The Contractors are making fair progress with the Artizans Houses.

Approved.

The following were appointed a Committee to wait on Mr Feighery with reference to the compensation required for the setting back of his houses - viz - The Chairman, and the Councillors for South Ward.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr Gordon seconded that a loan of £100. be applied for to put Shafts on Sewers. Passed unanimously.

Clerk of Works report on Workmen's Dwellings read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read from Dr. E. Flood. Medical Officer of Health, as follows -

1. A Case of Fever presenting Typhoid Symptoms - Mich[e] Clarke aged 45, came under his notice in Church Lane on 31st ult, and was immediately removed to Hospital. Premises &c were disinfected under Mr Curran's supervision - who also got the adjoining yards cleaned on Medical Officer's instructions. The Fever may have been due to deleterious gases produced by rapid vegetable decay, &c in this hot weather.

2. A case of Diphtheria - Peter Murphian, aged 3 years, which afterwards proved fatal occurred in Albert Place on 29th ult, the Child was removed to Hospital, and the place disinfected under the Sub-Sanitary Officer's supervision. Source of disease was probably effluvia from small yards in vicinity, and he instructed Mr Curran to have all these cleansed.

3. That he inspected the premises in Wellington Place occupied by Wm. Boyd and Mrs Moran this day. The closet in Bayleys is foul-smelling & Dangerous to Health for want of Ventilation and the closet in Morans is broken, and also dangerous to health. And he recommends -

That in the first case a hinged Sky-light be put in roof of closet, and that the pan be repaired or renewed in latter, so as to prevent leakage.

Ordered - That Owner be served with usual Notice in this case.

4. That he inspected the Premises in Wellington Place this day occupied by Mr Belford and Mr O'Neill, and owned by Miss N. Hardy. There are no Ashpits, and he recommends - that small Ashpits be erected.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with usual Notice in this case.

5. That he inspected the premises in Wellington Place this day occupied by Mrs Mc Clenaghan, and James Chandler, and Owned by Mrs Bayley. There are no ashpits, and he recommends that small Ashpits be erected.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with the usual Notice in this case.

6. That he inspected this day premises in Albert Place occupied by Thos Markey, Owen

Mc Cabe, Watt, Mc Donald - and found a number of same in each. The yards are extremely small, and totally unfit for pig-keeping from which arises a nuisance dangerous to health, and he recommends that these people be ordered to abate the nuisance at once, and have the yards cleansed.

Ordered - That the usual Notice to abate the nuisance be served on the occupiers.

Dr Flood also wrote suggesting that steps should be taken to close Kelly's & Woods' Courts - No order made thereon.

Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 16 houses in Albert Place, 12 in St Mary's Road, and 48 in Mary Street and found the pass at the rere of the houses in St. Mary's Road in a filthy condition, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to it.

The yard at the rere of Mr Mrs Guinness's premises in Seatown is in a very filthy condition, the sewer is choked, yard unseen, and full of Stagnant water, and Closet and ashpit are defective. and he had the Owner's attention drawn to same, who promised to have it attended to at once.

As per Board order he inspected the rere of Stalls in Market Square and found a lot of vegetable matter and rotten fruit lying there. The back of the Stalls is an open receptacle for nuisance - Mr Gray's men cleansed the Square on Saturday last.

Notice was served on John Mc Mahon, Ballybarnock and Messrs Denham Bros. of the Pork Factory to stop them from casting offal from the Factory and allowing it spill on the public roadway - thus causing a nuisance.

That he had the premises in Church Lane and Albert Place occupied by Thos Harrison and Mrs Mullen cleansed and disinfected. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 17. Number destroyed 10, value about 5/-.

That he had 126 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

As to the insanitary State of Market Square around the New Stalls - The Chairman, Messrs C. F. Duff & J. M. Johnson were appointed a Committee to see Mr Strong, relative to same. Town Clerk to write and make appointment.

A long report was read from the Committee who attended before the Parliamentary Committee in London with reference to the Provisional Order Bill adjusting the Financial Relations between the Dundalk Urban Council, and Louth County Council - which was approved.

The Town Clerk submitted the Auditors Certified Abstract of the Accounts to 31st March 1901, with the Auditors Report thereon, which were considered satisfactory, and ordered to be published.

The Municipal Rate Book was submitted for ensuing year, and the Collectors warrant signed, and sealed thereon.

Mr Mc Ardle referred to the laying of the Kerbing and watertable at Mr Kearney's premises at Long Avenue - and Town Clerk was directed to write Mr Kearney to attend at the Surveyor's Office, and sign an Agreement to concrete same, and that the work would be proceeded with.

Letter read from Local Government Board London dated 29th July 1901, stating that the Bill which contained the Dundalk Order 1901, received Royal Assent on 26th July 1901 - the title of the Act is, The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No 4). Act 1901.

Letter read from John Little, Contractor, dated 2nd August inst. declining the Contract given to him on 18th June last, for laying Concrete footpath at Market Square.

Ordered - That advertisements be inserted in the Local Newspapers inviting fresh Tenders for same for this day fortnight.

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Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 3rd instant inst, relative to the Summonses issued against Thos and Joseph Lawler, Dromiskin, for plying for hire in Dundalk without License, and stating that cases failed for want of evidence as to where they lifted their fares.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Jas Casey, the following resolution received from the Cork Borough Council, was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That the recommendation of the Select Committee of the House of Commons that all Fire Insurance Companies should be required by law to bear a certain portion of the expenses of Fire extinction, which is already recognised by some of the most important Companies, so that in case of fire in premises insured by them, each Company should be required by law to pay for the use of appliances, and for services at each individual fire according to the local scale of charges which apparently it is the custom of most fire authorities."

Letter read from Mr H.C. Backhouse dated 5th August inst, relative to the Concreting of the footpaths opposite his houses in Market Street and Bachelors Walk, which Surveyor stated he would now have carried out, on Mr Backhouse signing the usual Agreement to pay half cost of same.

Letter read from Mr Jas Enright, dated 27th July 1901, stating that one of the Companies had declined to go on with the Electric lighting of the Town, and that he was in communication with another Company, which he thought with take up the place of the defaulting Company.

Electric Lighting.

Letter read from Mr W.J. Crossley, on behalf of the Dundalk Electric Tramways Company requesting the Council to place them in a position to proceed without further delay the Electric lighting of the Town, and Tramway Scheme to Blackrock, and that neither effort or expense would deter them from endeavouring to carry out the project to a successful issue.

Mr J.M. Johnson then handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting that we renew negotiations with the Dundalk Tramways Company on condition that they deposit the sum of £400, the cost of our provisional Order as a guarantee of their good faith for proceeding with the undertaking.

6th August 1901. Joseph M. Johnson

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 5th Aug inst, enclosing Mr Balfour, our Parliamentary Agents Cost relative to the Dundalk Provisional Order No. 4, amounting to £105.8.5, and requesting a cheque for £50 on account, payment of which was ordered, and the Costs directed to be sent for taxation.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Johnson -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council that a sum of money be borrowed for the purpose of laying down Concrete footpaths in such portions of the town where no paved footpaths exist."

Aug 6th 1901. J.M. Johnson

B Hamill
7/8/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 20th August 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C., John Norton, Jas Dillon, Patk Clarke
S. Connell, John Casey, R. Henry, J.M. Johnson, O. M'Gahan, & Jas Casey

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 7th August 1901, read as follows -

Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson & Jas Johnston - The Members of the Committee met to interview Mr Byrne, Architect, who attended to survey the work already carried out by the Contractor to the Hall, and after spending three or four hours inspecting the work, he expressed himself satisfied with what had been done up to the present, and stated he would visit the Hall in course of three or four weeks again to inspect the work, and that there was no necessity to appoint a Clerk of Works, as he would be able to superintend the entire work himself, and see it carried out in accordance with the Specification and Contract.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 16th August 1901, read and approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks to 15th inst		£30.13.3
Do	Repairs	do do	14.13.10
Do	Cleaning	do do	45.17.1
Do	Waterworks	do do	17.19.6
Do	Water - Connections	do do	4.11.4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do do	3.5.8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do do	28.4.6
			7.3.8
			£106.11.9
Do	Clerk of Works wages for 2 weeks to 17th August 1901.		4.0.0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Paving Stones and Shingle to 15th inst		2.7.10
Francis Watters, Plumbing and Gas-fitting to 1st August 1901			2.4.5
Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Co. Freight due on goods to 11th June 1901			1.0.1
Mich[l] O'Connor. Repairs to Public Lamps to 24th July 1901.			4.7.0
E. M'Donald. Repairs to Sewer Rods to 16th August 1901.			10.0
P. Kincart & Co. Bedding &c. supplied in Fever Cases to 20th May 1901.			6.4.4
Do	for Dustbins and Fibrecloths supplied for Town Hall to 16th June 1901.		7.6
John M'Caffrey. for Service of Sanitary Notices &c to 15th August 1901.			1.10.6
Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector. Poor Rates on Waterworks for 1/4 yr to 30th Sept 1901			1.12.11
Do	Do Do on Town Hall to do		15.16.6
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks salary to 20th August 1901.			3.0.0
Do	Asst do Do Do		2.10.0
			£152.2.10

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft from Board of Works for £500 1st Instalment of Town Hall Loan.

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Surveyor reported as follows.

The Waterworks continue in good working order, and the depth of water in Reservoir is 16 feet.

That he examined the drainage from the premises occupied by Messrs McGuill and others, and recommend that it be connected with Main Sewer on Street in front of Mascwells Row.

On the evening of 11th inst. the Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs J. Gordon, J. Dillon and P. McArdle, met Mr Feighery, and Mr Beck, Architect, in reference to new line of frontage of his houses in Anne Street. After consideration it was arranged by the Committee and agreed to by Mr Feighery - that Mr Feighery set back the line starting from nothing at West quoin entering into Mary Court South, to three feet from face quoin of houses adjoining unfinished building - a distance of 125 feet, and equal to an area of 187 feet Square, the sum to be paid in full compensation including the rebuilding of foundation to be £55.0.0. The same Committee recommended that Sixe inch Kerbing be laid from Crossing to Friary Chapel to Entrance to Mary Street South. A similar Kerbing and water-table be laid from termination at Mr Patterson's round to end of Mr Adams house in Stapleton Place, and from Mrs Bothwell's Stapleton Place to join Kerbing already laid in Dublin Street.

That he served notices on Messrs A.L. Henry, Montgomery & Son, A.N. Sheridan and G.W. Dunbar for dangerous building lately occupied by Mr Henry in Clanbrassil Street, and that Mr Thompson had since informed him, that he is making arrangements for rebuilding same.

The Contractor for Workmen's Dwellings on Scatowen Site is making considerable progress. The Contractor for Castletown Road Site is making very slow progress, and is already two months over the time fixed in Bond for completing his Contract. The work in all other particulars is carried out in accordance with Contract.

That Mr Logan has deposited plans for the building of a house on the Corner of Castle Road and Saint Marys Road for Mr M. McArdle, the line of frontage in both cases has been adhered to, and he recommends same for adoption.

Mr Suite has deposited plans for building three houses on Long Avenue for Mr N. Bennett, which he also recommends for adoption.

Plans as above submitted by Surveyor approved.

Notices to be served on Owners of premises in Bridge Street, occupied by John McGuill and others, to connect premises with Main Sewer.

As to the compensation to be paid Mr Feighery for setting back line of New Houses in Anne Street - This matter to come up on Notice before a Special Meeting of the Council on this day week at 7.30 pm.

Mr Gordon called attention to the Bill Sticking Station being erected in Anne Street, and it was decided to write to the Company stating it was objectionable and a nuisance to the Inhabitants.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 39 Dairies since last Meeting, and found them all in good order - with the exception of those owned by Arthur O'Neill and Felix Keenan, whose yards were in a filthy condition, and he warned them about same. He also visited the 9 Slaughter-Houses, and 12 Lodging-houses, and found them all in good order with the exception of the Slaughter-house in Defenders Row. That Bridget Sutherland

of Church Lane is keeping lodgers and has no license, and as there is no vent to this house it is unfit for keeping lodgers, and he warned the Tenant that she would be prosecuted, if she continued keeping them.

That several complaints have since been made of people continuing to place grains on the public Streets, and the smell arising from same is most offensive and filthy.

That he had Notice served on the Harbour Commissioners re houses in Barrack St occupied by Jane Gorman, John Cheshire, Michl McArdle & John Stacks - the closets, ashpits and drainage being defective.

The Notice served on Bernard McKeever, re Water table at Mr Collins' Slaughter-House in Park Street, and on Mr McGough re houses in Bachelors Walk have not been attended to. The manure in Thos Rowleys yard in Friar Lane has not been removed.

That he had Dr Woods attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Wrightson's Lane occupied by Rose Ross, the yard is unseen and in a filthy state, and a large number of Swine are kept on the premises.

Owing to the Harbour Commrs filling in the old Dock in Quay St - the Sewers in the premises adjoining have become blocked, and the Owner intends having the premises drained into the Main Sewer.

That he had 104 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

It was ordered - That Summonses be issued against Messrs Bernard McKeever, and Matthew J. McGough to enforce compliance with the Sanitary Notices served on them.

A letter was read from Thos Markey, and Patk McDonald, Albert Place, on whom notices were served to have Swine removed - asking for some additional time thereon - One months continuance granted in each case.

As to Closet in Fairgreen - It was ordered - That one of the Scavengers be sent oftener each week to flush and cleanse same.

Mr J.M. Johnson's Notice of Motion dated the 6th Aug inst. came up, as to loan for Concreting footpaths where no paved footpaths exist, which was passed unanimously - but that no application be made for any loans until after the present loans are consolidated.

Electric Lighting

As to the Notice of Motion re Dundalk Tramways and Electric Lighting - It was proposed by Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr John Gordon, and resolved -

"That the Town Clerk be directed to reply to Mr Cross by stating that the Dundalk Urban Council is prepared to consider the question of renewing relations with the Dundalk Tramway Company Limited on the following basis:-

"That they deposit the sum of £500, being the cost to the Council in obtaining their Electric lighting Order."

Ordered - That the following new Lamps be erected and lighted -

Two on Castletown Road in continuation of three erected thereon towards Railway Bridge.

One in Caseys Row, off Castletown Road. Two on Point Road in continuation of those erected thereon.

One on Ardee Road Bridge, and One on Distillery Lane Bridge, West side.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, J. Connell, Jas Casey, Jas Dillon & P. Clarke was appointed to report on the Lamps, and Trees for St Marys Road.

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Tenders were read for Concreting Footpath at Market Square as follows-

M. & P. Lynch. Tendered at £44.10.0
Henry McEvoy. Do " £42.10.0
Thady Kirk Do " £50.0.0

Mr Henry McEvoy's Tender at £42.10.0 being the lowest, was unanimously accepted, and the Town Clerk directed to instruct our Solicitor to perfect Bond for carrying out of same.

Tenders were read for a supply of Creolin Disinfecting Fluid, as follows-

Wm. J. Murray. Tendered at 4/3d per gallon.
H. C. Bachouse Ltd Do " 3/6 " do
T. R. Connolly Do " 4/- " do
T. Williamson Do " 2/- " do

Mr Williamson's Tender being the lowest was accepted at 2/- per gallon, contract to continue to 31st March 1902.

On the motion of Mr Johnson - the following were appointed a Committee to take over and report on some necessary repairs in connection with Ladywell - The Chairman - Messrs J. M. Johnson, Jas Dillon, R. Henry, P. McGahan & Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr Allan P. Swan, Manager, Dundalk Distillery dated 13th August 1901, asking for a reduction in the scale of Charges for a large supply to the Distillery - It was decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter, to come up at the Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday 27th August inst, at 7-30pm.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh reporting the result of the cases against Car Owners for breach of Bye-law No 6, were dismissed, and that it would be almost impossible to get a conviction under same.

Letter read from Mr Logan, Architect, dated 9th August 1901, relative to the drainage of Mr Mathews' house on Newry Road, asking for permission to break into the soil of the road to lay the necessary pipes for the conveyance and discharge of the surface water into a gripe on the West side of the Newry Road - Referred to the Surveyor for a report thereon.

B. Hamill
3/9/1901

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th August 1901.

Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. S. Connell, Jas Dillon, J. M. Johnson, Jas Casey, & P. McArdle.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening this Meeting, which was called to consider the recommendation of the Committee to pay Mr Feighery £55 compensation for setting back line of new houses in Anne Street, and Mr Swan's letter as to the reduction in price for a large supply of water to the Dundalk Distillery -

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr Gordon seconded - That the Committee's recommendation to pay the sum of Fifty five pounds to Mr Feighery be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Council then went into Committee to consider Mr Swan's letter.

B. Hamill
3/9/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 3rd September 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. J. M. Johnson, C. A. Duffy, P. McArdle, P. Clarke, John Casey, Jas Dillon, R. Henry, Surgeon Morrison & James Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed, also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 27th August 1901.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 27th Aug 1901, as to altering the rates for the supply of Water to Manufactures read, and adjourned to come up on Notice on this day fortnight.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 30th August 1901, read as follows -

Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Jas Dillon, John Norton, P. Clarke, Robert Henry, John Casey and James Casey.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Dewhurst, Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that a fire took place at Thos Roddy & Co's, Roden Place on 20th inst, at which he attended, and it was ordered that he be paid the usual sum for attendance.

Mr Hanratty - Inspector of the Public Lamps, reported that eleven of the public lamps were maliciously broken on the road from Ardee Bridge to Macardle's Brewery on 28th inst - after discussing this matter - It was decided to offer a reward of £10.0.0 for any information that would lead to the conviction of the parties guilty of such disgraceful Conduct. This was proposed by Mr Henry, seconded by Mr P. Clarke, and passed unanimously. It was also decided to invite Tenders for 12 New Lamps.

An application for an increase of wages was read from Mr Hanratty, Overseer, which was postponed until this day fortnight - Town Clerk to bring up Minute as to last application in this matter.

John Lennon, Storekeeper, reported that there was constant trespass on the Town Hall Yard on Sundays and week evenings, and that considerable damage was done to the Commissioners property therein. It was decided to adjourn this matter until this day fortnight, and in the meantime the Storekeeper to watch the Yard, and get the names of any persons found trespassing therein, so that they may be prosecuted.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for 2 weeks to 29th Aug 1901.			£30.13.2
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	16.5.8
					46.18.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	16.13.11
Do	Waterworks		do	do	6.8.2
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	1.6.4
Do	Stone-Crushing			do	13.11.0
Do	Concrete-Flagging			do	13.15.7
				over	£98.13.10

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	Amount carried over	£98. 13. 10
Town Clerk	for Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 30th Aug 1901.	2. 0. 6
Do	Clerk of Works Wages on Workmens Dwellings to 3rd " "	4. 0. 0
Do	Stamping 33 h Cheques @ 1d	1. 8. 0
Do	Freight paid Gt Northern Rly Co on Granite on 22nd Aug 1901.	1. 7. 0
Do	Do Do Do on 2nd Sept 1901.	2. 15. 6
Thos O'Hagan,	Car hire with Surveyor and Asst Overseer to Waterworks on 1st & 10th July 1901.	12. 0
Jas Callan & Co.	for adjusting weights at Town Hall Weighbridge for 2 yrs to 12th July 1901.	9. 5
Dundalk Gas Company,	5 months Contract for Lighting Public Lamps to 31st May 1901.	314. 5. 0
Do	for 40 Gallons of Tar supplied to 8th July 1901	10. 0
Do	One Yrs Gas on Town Hall to 31st June 1901	8. 6. 6
Manchester Water Meter Coy.	for Water Meter Index Supplied on 13th Aug 1901.	9. 6
Elliott, Jones & Co.	for Supplies for Surveyors Office to 12th Aug 1901.	4. 6
James Wynne, Builder	for Slates &c supplied for Town Hall to 5th June 1901	9. 2. 3
Do	Do Repairs to Michl McCoys premises Clanbrassil St	14. 11. 10
Jas C. Mac Ecwan,	for Water-Piping Supplies to 23rd July 1901	14. 6. 7
J. Warfield & Co	for Lamp Burners supplied to 30th July 1900	3. 11
P. Finnegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 2nd August 1901, less freight thereon	50. 7. 8
L. J. Curran,	Sanitary Sub-Officer, 4 months Salary to 3rd Sept 1901.	6. 0. 0
D. J. Hanratty.	Do 2 do do	3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do 2 do do	2. 10. 0
John Connolly,	Stall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st Aug 1901.	5. 6. 11
		£ 0. 11

Town Clerk reported receipt of £52. 15. 6 Estate Duty Grant from the Government which he lodged with the Treasurer.

Surveyor Reported as follows-

In reference to Mr Mathews' application to break surface of roadway for drainage of New house on Newry Road, he recommended that permission be given- Granted - Mr Clarke dissenting.

That Mr Patk Duffy has made Sewer Connection with his premises in Broughton St.

The Contractor for laying the new footpath at Market Square has commenced work this morning.

Messrs Kearney and Regan have signed an Agreement to Concrete footpath opposite their houses on Avenue Road. The Commissioners to lay down Kerbing and water table.

Mr Feighery has deposited plans of new house to be built at the corner of Anne St and Mary St South, which he recommends for adoption. This completes the entire of the frontage as recommended by the Committee. Plans Approved.

The Contractors for the Workmens Dwellings are proceeding fairly with their Contracts.

Surveyor also submitted a letter which he wrote to the Secty of the Irish Bill Posting Company asking that the Hoarding lately erected in Anne St, be removed to some less objectionable Site. and the reply thereto refusing to remove it.

After some discussion on this matter, it was referred to the Council's Solicitor.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

Water- Inspector's Report read and approved.

On the reading of the two last named reports- It was ordered - That the Clerk of Works, and Water Inspector-

Water- Inspector attend the Council Meetings hereafter, and read their reports.

On Mr Clarke's suggestion- It was ordered- That the Cars at Market Square be ranged in one line on each side, and Clear of the Kerb from Trinity St to Crown St.

Sanitary Reports- Dr Lavery, acting for Dr Sellars reported as follows-

According to instructions he made an inspection of the Ash pools attached to the dry Closets attached to the houses owned by Mr MacMahon in Anne Street, he found they had all being cleansed out recently with one exception, and this has since been done.

He recommends that the Inhabitants be instructed to use more freely than they are doing some deodorent such as earth or cinders- a shovel full or two thrown into the privies would do away with any smell that might arise. He would also advise that they be all cleansed out at the same time, and a free use of a disinfecting fluid during the process.

After a long discussion on this report- It was proposed by Mr Duffy, and seconded by Surgeon Morrison, that the Town Clerk write to Mr MacMahon, the owner of these houses, and ask him to put Water-Closets in same, and have them connected with the Main Sewer.

Dr Lavery also reported- That a case of Scarlet Fever occurred in No 3 Jocelyn Street. That he visited the house to-day and found the Child isolated- There are no other Children in the house and he instructed them not to admit any- That he had written to Sub-Sanitary Officer Curran to have the Back premises disinfected. The Source of infection is not evident.

Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows-

That he visited 37 houses in Ladywell Terrace, 12 in Hill Street, and 24 in Browne's Row. Three of the premises in Hill Street are not drained into the Main Sewer. As per Board's order he Dr Lavery's attention drawn to the Cesspools at rear of Mr MacMahon's houses in Anne Street.

That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by James McCourt, Bernard Lynch, and Miss Gernon.

That he had 95 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr Gordon referred to want of Lamps on Bicycles and Cars in the Town at night, as a Bye-law was now in force in Dublin and other places enforcing the necessity for carrying Lamps- After some discussion on the matter- Town Clerk was directed to see, if such a regulation could be enforced in the Urban District.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Tramway Company Ltd, saying he had received the Town Clerk's letter of 27th Aug ult, and same would be laid before their Board.

Letter read from Mr J. Enright dated 29th Aug ult- relative to the Electric Lighting of the Town, stating he had not yet given the matter up, and no objection to the Council negotiating with the Tramway Coy.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 26th August 1901 No 125. 11. relative to the days of Meetings of the Urban District Councils.

Town Clerk to reply that this Council holds their Meetings fortnightly on Tuesday from May to Nov, and weekly on Tuesday from Nov to May in each year.

Letter read from Wm Regan, Long Avenue, asking that an additional Lamp be erected leading to his two new houses- Granted- Town Clerk to order same.

Letter read from Mr C. MacMahon, Solr, relative to the trespass of Cattle on footpath adjoining his houses in Linenhall on Fair Days- Town Clerk to reply that Notices were issued against this practice, and that three persons were prosecuted for infringing the Notice at the August Fair.

P. Hamill
17/9/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 17th September 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C., J.M. Johnson, Surgeon Morrison,
Thos Roe, P. McArdle, J. Norton, P.M. Gahan, Jas Casey
and John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Committee of the whole Council held on 27th August 1901, as to Water Rates of which notice had been given were read.

Present. B. Hamill D.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C., J.M. Johnson, Jas Dillon, P. McArdle, T.S. Comell.

New Water Rates.

This Committee Meeting was called to consider the Water Supply to the Dundalk Distillery as per Mr Swan's letter. The Surveyor stated that there was at present an ample supply of water, and after considering the matter, the Committee recommend that the following rates for supply of waters to manufacturers be charged generally, viz -

Any quantity up to 250.000 gallons per	Quarter,	8d per 1000, gals.
Any quantity over 250.000.	do	do, and up to 500.000, gals 6d per 1000 gals.
Any quantity over 500.000	do	do, and up to 1.000.000 " 5d do.
Any quantity over 1.000.000	do	do 4d per 1000 gallons, and that

the resolution on the books fixing the present rates be rescinded. Said revised rates to come into operation from and after the first day of October 1901.

Mr J.M. Johnson proposed, and Mr John Casey seconded the adoption of the above minutes, Passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the Works Committee held on 13th Sept 1901, recommending an increase of Salary to P.J. Hanratty Overseer, and an increase of wages to John Lennon, Store-Keeper were read, and adjourned to come up on Notice on this day fortnight.

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 12th Sept 1901.			£52.19.6
Do	Repairs	do do	14.19.0
Do	Cleansing	do do	47:18:6 / 14.18.8
Do	Waterworks	do do	6.19.0
Do	Water Connections	do	2.8.3
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	18.13.11
			£90.18.4
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones	do	18.1
Do	Clerk of Works wages due for 2 weeks ending 14th Sept 1901.		4.0.0
Do	Freight paid Gt. Nth. Rly Co on Granite from Newry on 13th " "		18.6
Do	Stamps & Sunday payments from 7th June to 7th Sept 1901.		4.12.0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board, Precept for the year 1901.			150.9.11
Thos Roe. Advertising A/c due to 14th August "			13.19.2
			£265.16.0

Amount over	£265.16.0
Thos O'Hagan. Carriage due with Surveyor's to Waterworks to 7th Sept 1901	0.18.0
Jas Read. Woodite supplied for Hydrant Values to 13th Aug 1901	10.1.0
Robt Harlow & Son, Saddles for Machines supplied to 16th " "	10.6
P. Finegan & Son, for Granite supplied on 29th Aug 1901. less freight thereon	23.18.0
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 17th Sept 1901	3.0.0
Wm Dunleavy, Asst do do do	2.10.0
	£306.13.6

Mr Johnson referred to the death of Mr Stephen Comell, a member of the Council for North Ward, which occurred on 4th Sept inst, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr John Gordon, and unanimously adopted -

Resolved.

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of our late Colleague Mr Stephen Comell, who whilst a member of the Board was an earnest honest and painstaking representative; that our Town Clerk be directed to convey to Mrs Comell and to his sorrowing relatives and friends our deep sympathy for the great loss they have sustained, and out of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn this meeting."

Meeting adjourned to the 24th inst - Town Clerk to give notice to each member of the Council that a Councillor for North Ward will be co-opted at said meeting.

B. Hamill
24/9/1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 24th September 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon, V.C. Surgeon Morrison, John Hamill, Thos Roe, Jas Dillon
Peter Callan, J.M. Johnson, R. Henry, P. M.c Gahan, P. Clarke,
P. M.c Ardle, John Casey, James Casey & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 17th Sept.r inst. read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Surgeon Morrison, Thos Roe, P. M.c Ardle, J. Norton, P. M.c Gahan, Jas Casey, John Casey & Joseph M. Johnson. This Committee was held to consider the proposition of Dr Flood Medical Officer of Health, as to opening a Street into Seatown from the Workmen's Dwellings on the Seatown Site. After considering same the matter was referred to the Working Classes Committee to meet at 3 o'clock pm on Saturday next, and inspect Site and report thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Loans Redemption Committee held on 6th Sept.r 1901 read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, A. O'Connell & J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was Called to consider the reply of the Board of Works, and Local Government Board as to the terms on which they would permit the Council to redeem their outstanding Loans by issuing Redeemable Stock.

The Town Clerk having read these letters, also Mr M.c Donnell's report on the Consolidation of the Loans, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to send copies of the letters, with a Statement of the Loans now outstanding to Mr M.c Donnell, and ask him to have the matter carried out at the earliest possible date.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 20th Sept 1901, were read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, & John Hamill - Mr Gaskin Surveyor was also in attendance. This meeting was called to inspect the progress of the alterations and repairs being carried out to the Hall, and to select the new seats thereof. The pattern chair submitted by Mr M.c Garvey, the Contractor was inspected, and the Committee do not consider it suitable for the Hall, and directed the Town Clerk to ask him to procure others and submit them at next Meeting. They also examined the pattern seat submitted for the body of the Hall, and consider it too long, and recommend that four 4 feet seats be procured instead for each row to space the hall, which will leave a passage at each side and one in the centre when the Hall is seated. The question of improving the seating of the Balcony was also discussed, and Mr Gaskin explained what he wanted to do to improve same, when it was decided to do nothing in this matter, until Mr Byrne's next visit. The Committee were not satisfied at the progress being made at the Hall, and directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr Byrne requesting him to attend at an early date, when a further meeting of the Committee would be held.

Approved - Town Clerk having stated that Mr Byrne, & his Assistant would attend on Thursday next.

Ordered. That a further Meeting of the Committee be called for that date.

County & Union Charges £1000.

Ordered - That a sum of One thousand pounds (£1000) be paid to the Treasurer of the Louth County Council on account of County & Union Charges due to 31st March 1902.

The following were appointed a Committee to get details of the Estimate and Demand from the County Council -

viz - Messrs J.M. Johnson, P. Callan, P. Clarke and John Casey - Town Clerk to apply for the details of the Demand to the Secretary of the County Council.

Collectors Statement read showing that he had lodged up to 21st inst - £1296.10.10, since the date of his Warrant.

Surveyor's Report read as follows -

Surveyor reported that he had commenced emptying Storage Reservoir for the purpose of putting new Screen on Bell-mouth of Inlet Sewer, and arrangements are made to repair Valve Chambers, and Weirs in the Mountains.

The Contractors are making good progress with the Artizans Houses. Those on Castletown Road are very near completion. With reference to order made relative to the Clerk of Works attending Board Meetings and reading his report. it is not the practice either in Engineering or Architectural Works, and I must object to it being introduced at this Board.

None of the members of the Working Classes Houses Committee called for Sat last, re opening of sheet into Seatown attended, except Mr Norton.

Plans have been deposited for the erection of Six houses on Long Avenue Road for Mr M.c Guinness, and recommends same for adoption on condition that level of floors, be kept 9 inches higher than level of existing floors to facilitate drainage - Road levels to be raised to correspond.

He also submits plans of Houses to be built at rear of Schools on Castletown Road for the Teachers.

That as nothing has been done in reference to the Notices served re A.L. Henry & Co's premises he asks for an order for Summonses to have same attended to.

The New Wheels of Road Rollers are now complete.

Ordered - That the above plans of the Six houses on Long Avenue be approved of subject to the Surveyor approval of the floors being raised to facilitate drainage.

The Plans of the houses for Teachers on Castletown Road approved.

As to A.L. Henry's premises in Clanbrassil St - Ordered that Summonses be issued to enforce compliance with Notice.

Letter read from Clerk of Works, on which it was ordered that he need not attend Council Meetings to read his report.

Market Street Sewer &c.

Mr John Hamill referred to the condition of the old Sewer in Market Street which he stated was a danger to the health of the people of the locality, which the Surveyor and other members of the Council endorsed. After discussing this matter. It was ordered - On the motion of Mr Roe, seconded by Mr J.M. Johnson that an application be made for a loan of £800 to be applied in carrying out this work, and the other necessary extension of Sewers in Bachelor's Walk and other parts of the Town - and that Tenders be invited for carrying out the Market Street section immediately. Passed Unanimously.

A deputation of the Car Owners attended to ask the Council if they would enforce Bye-law No 6, as to Owners of Hackney Carriages - After some discussion thereon the Council decided to enforce same, and that Summonses be issued in certain cases on list handed in by the deputation.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Lavery, Acting Medical Officer of Health for Dr Sellars reported as follows -

(1) That he had a child of Mr Healys Francis St. who is suffering from Scarlet Fever removed to Hospital this day, who had just returned from Dublin and complained of being ill before leaving that City - That he instructed Mr Curran to have the room occupied, and the Clothing &c used by the Patient disinfected in the usual manner. Approved.

(2) That he had a child of Mr Kearneys 5 Vincent Avenue, suffering from Diphtheria removed to Hospital, and the room, clothes, &c disinfected in the usual manner. Approved.

(3). That he had a Patient this day suffering from Erysipelas removed to Hospital from the house of Mr

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Hardy, Seatown Place. The room and Clothing to were disinfected in the usual manner.
Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 61 houses in Market Street, and found the Sewer Choked and Closet and Ashpit defective in house occupied by Michael Mathews, also the closets and Ashpits of 12 other houses, and had Dr Woods attention drawn to same. The footpath along 9 of the houses is undermined by rats and it is sinking in several places.

He had the premises in Francis Street occupied by Mr Healy cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Lanceys directions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected three, and number destroyed one, value 3/3d.

That he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to a nuisance existing on St Stephens Road from a Chimney over the boiler in the Creosote works of the Great Northern Rly Coy, and whenever there is a easterly wind, it blows the smoke over into the residence of the Redemptorist Fathers, and has been greatly complained of. As ordered he had the manure removed from Mr Rorkes yard in River Lane, and sold same for 5/- and deposited same with the Town Clerk.

That he had 95 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

An application was read for a Lodging House License from Bridget Mulholland, Church Lane; which was refused, as the Inspector stated the house was not fit for Lodgers as it had no rere.

Mr Mc Ardle referred to Ashpits of Houses in Williamson's Place as insanitary since they were Concreted. Inspector to draw Medical Officers attention to same.

Mr Dewhurst. Water-Inspector read his report which was approved.

New Lamp heads. Tenders for 12 New Lamp heads were received from Michael O Connor, who tendered to supply same, glazed and complete at £1.0.0 per lamp. Tender accepted.

The following Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injuries were read, viz -

The Committee of the 98 Memorial, Dundalk, for injury to the Monument in the Market Square Dundalk on day of 1901. for which they claimed £125.0.0

Mr P. Mc Cullough, Clanbrassil St. for the breaking of his Plateglass window in March 1901, for which he claimed £20-0.0

Ordered - That these Claims be sent to Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council to defend at the next Sessions.

A Civil Bill issued against the Council for £40 by Peter Mc Guinness, Crowe St for injuries to a horse his property which fell in Clanbrassil St - was also referred to Dr Moynagh to defend, as the Council admitted no liability in the case.

The Co-Option of a Councillor for North Ward in room of the late Mr J. Connell, then came up - Mr Henry proposed, and Mr Norton seconded that Mr Thos Dullaghan be co-opted to the vacancy - No other person having been proposed - The Chairman declared Mr Dullaghan duly elected.

Mr Gordon referred to the want of a lamp at the junction of Dublin Street and Anne Street at Mr Peter Callans Corner, also one in Anne Street about the Dominican Church - It was decided to order one for the Corner at Mr Peter Callan's in Dublin St.

Mr Clarke referred to the duties of the Inspector of Food and Drugs, as a great many complaints had been made of inferior butter and other food stuffs being sold in town. Some of the Councillors present said the Inspector had been ill, and was now on leave for a month. It was decided that the Town Clerk should write to the District Inspector on the matter, and have some other Constable appointed during the absence of the Inspector, for the purposes of taking samples for analysis.

Letter read from the Secretary of the General Post-Office Dublin dated 13th Sept 1901, in reply to the Councils request, stating that the public Clock in the Dundalk Post Office is fixed in the place assigned to that purpose in all such buildings and refusing to alter it.

Letter read from the Secretary of the General Post-Office London enclosing a deed granting authority to the National Telephone Coy to exercise powers for the construction of Telegraphic Works in certain towns, and asking the consent of the Council in the matter.

It was decided to grant no general consent in this matter, but to let any application from the Telephone Coy, come up on its merits in each case.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh submitting the new Lease and Counterpart of the yard at rere of Town Hall premises, (formerly known as Whan's Garden) for Sealing and Perfecting - same having already been signed by Lord Roden - It was Ordered - That same be sealed with the Corporate Seal, which was affixed by the Town Clerk, and same witnessed by himself and the Town Surveyor - Mr Jackson.

This Lease is for a term of 999 years from 1st May 1901, at the yearly rent of £31.0.0, payable half yearly, and is in lieu of the old Lease of the same premises surrendered some months ago, to enable Lord Roden to Lease about 400 ft in Market Street to the Foresters Society, on which they are now building a new Hall.

P Hamill
1st Oct. 1901

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 1st Oct 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Chas A. Duffy. R. Henry. Jas Dillon. Surgeon Morrison.
J. McGahan. P. Callan. D. Clarke. Jas Casey. J. Norton.
P. McArdle. Thos Roe. John Hamill & Joseph M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meetings held on 26th Sept, and 1st Oct 1901, read and approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 27th Sept 1901. read and approved.

~~The following Collectors Statement read from Mr M Hamill.~~

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks to 28th Sept 1901.			£38. 9. 5
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	11. 6. 4
				£49: 15: 9
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	15. 0. 1
Do	Waterworks	"	Do	4. 16. 0
Do	Water-Connections	"	Do	2. 0. 3
Do	Concrete Flagging	"	Do	19. 18. 1
Do	Road Rolling	"	Do	2. 17. 8
				£94. 7. 10
Do	Clerk of Works Wages for two weeks to 28th Sept 1901			4. 0. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Paving Stones, &c to 28th Sept.			1. 6. 6
John Ward. for weighing Stones, &c to 27th Sept 1901.				1. 1. 6
Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd. Premium due on Town Hall on 29th Sept ult				15. 0. 6
Henry McEvoy, on a/c of Contract for laying Concrete Footpath at Market Square				37. 0. 0
John Finegan. for hire of Brakes to Waterworks with Council on Annual Inspection				3. 10. 0
Jas McGeough.	Do	Do	Do	1. 10. 0
J. R. Connolly. Disinfectants supplied in Sanitary Cases to 30th March 1901.				2. 3. 6
H. J. O'Hare. Bedding in Fever Cases to 2nd August 1901.				4. 1. 3
John Rea.	Do	Do &c to 1st	" "	15. 9. 6
T. Reddaway & Co. Hose supplied to 22nd Aug 1901.				7. 1. 0
Aveling & Porter. Supplies for Road Roller to 14th Aug "				15. 7
E. Manisty & Co Ltd. for Castings, &c, &c to 30th July 1901.				48. 1. 5
P. J. Hanratty. Inspector. two weeks Salary to 1st Oct "				3. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do	Do	Do	"	2. 10. 0
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer &c to do			do "	6. 0. 0
James Gaskin. 12rds Salary to 1st Oct 190- £37. 10. 0 - Stamps supplies do 9/3				37. 19. 3
Town Clerk. 1 do	do	£56. 5. 0		
Do as Executive Sanitary Officer	do	4. 1. 3		60. 6. 3
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 30th Sept 1901.				5. 6. 11

Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £5. 9. 4 from Govt being grant on account of Sanitary Officers Salaries to 31st March 1901.

Clerk of Works report read as to progress of Workmens Dwellings & Approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Lavery - Acting Medical Officer of Health. (for Dr Sellars) reported as follows.

That he inspected the Houses and Yards of Rose Ross, Wrightson's Lane, Jas McCourt B. Lynch, and M. Gernon, Chapel Lane, all of which he found in a very insanitary condition.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in these cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood reported that Dr Sellars reported to him a case of Typhoid Fever which occured in Market Street on 24th Sept 1901. and that he inspected the premises on yesterday. The Patient was removed to Hospital and the premises have since been disinfected under Mr Curran's supervision. This report referred to a badly constructed wooden addition to this Dwelling, which Dr Flood condemned as insanitary, and the report was referred to the Surveyor for his inspection and report on the premises.

Dr Sellars reported a case of Diphtheria in Anne Street on 29th Sept 1901. The child affected had been three days ill, and subsequently died. That he had the premises thoroughly disinfected and the Stock of vegetables, &c on the premises destroyed.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 32 premises in Williamson's Place and found the bottoms of all the Ashpits were concreted, and water lying in same, which is caused for want of Spouting on the Sheds over same, and had Dr Sellars attention drawn to same.

That he visited 26 houses in Dublin Street, and found the Sewer in 12 of them choked and in a dangerous condition, and had Dr Sellars attention drawn to same.

That he had a 12 hours notice served on Frances Short, one of the occupants to have his Sewer opened and Cleansed - and that no attention has been paid to it.

That he had 4 premises Cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers instructions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected 50, and number destroyed 14, value for £3. 17. 4.

The Notices served on the occupiers in Williamson's place have not been attended to.

That Bernard McKeever has done nothing to abate the nuisance on his premises in Red St.

That the Notices served on Mr Hill, Mrs Hardy, and Mrs Begley as to premises in St Mary's Road have been attended to.

That he had 66 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Ordered - That Summonses be issued in Mr Short's case unless work be carried out at once.

The Inspector again referred to several complaints he received as to the keeping of Grains on the footpaths throughout the Town. After a long discussion on this matter - No order made thereon.

Mr Dewhurst, Water Inspector, read his report - approved.

The recommendation of Works Committee that Mr Hanratty, Overseer's Salary, should be increased from 30/- to 35/- per week, consequent on his having the duty of Lighting Inspector added to his other work, came up for notice - After much discussion on the matter - Mr Chas A. Duffy proposed and Mr Jas Dillon seconded that Mr Hanratty get an increase of 2/6 per week.

Mr Johnson proposed and Mr John Norton seconded the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee,

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but on a division only the proposer and seconder voted for this. A division was then taken on the motion to give 2/6 increase and for this three voted -

For - Messrs J.M. Johnson, C.A. Duffy, Jas Dillon, P. McGahan, P. Clarke, J. Norton, John Hamill, P. McArdle, and Thos Roe - 9.

Against - Messrs R. Henry, P. Callan, Jas Casey and Surgeon Morrison, 4, and the Chairman declared the increase of 2/6 per week carried by a majority of 5 to 4.

The Works Committees recommendation to increase the Store-Keepers wages (John Lemon) from 18/- per week, to 21/- per week, to cover all extra duties, and to continue only until the new boundary walls are built around the Town Hall yard - was unanimously adopted.

On the application of Mr J.M. Johnson - It was ordered - That 100 chairs be lent to the Free Library Committee for use in the New Library.

It was ordered - That Messrs R. Henry, J. Hamill & J.M. Johnson be added to the Committee re Lamps & Trees for St Mary's Road and Chapel Lane.

Mr J. Hamill called attention to the condition of the footpaths and water tables in Broughton Street, and Surveyor was directed to attend to same.

Mr Jas Casey referred to the condition of the footpath in Market Street, and Surveyor was directed to have same gravelled.

Mr Henry called attention to the insanitary state of two old houses unoccupied in Bachelors Walk from which rubbish and papers are scattered about - Surveyor to look up the Owners, and have same Closed.

Mr Clarke referred to the practice of feeding horses on the open space opposite St Nicholas's Chapel in Bridge St on Market Days - Town Clerk to draw the attention of the Police to same.

Mr Dillon called attention to the Gate on the Mud Depot in Dublin Street being kept constantly open - and after some discussion thereon - Surveyor to have same secured.

Letter read from Mrs Stephen Connell thanking the Council for the vote of Condolence passed by them on the death of her late husband.

Letter read from District Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, Dundalk, stating that in the absence of Sergt Reid on leave, he had nominated Constable Joseph Cooke to carry out the duties of Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts - Town Clerk stated he signed the appointment - Approved.

Letter read from Rev P. Finegan C.C. Dundalk, applying for the use of the Town Hall on the first night it is available for an Entertainment for the Boys Brigade - On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Jas Casey - It was ordered - That Father Finegan get the opening night at the Hall.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 24th Sept 1901, No. 52810, relative to the necessity for meeting the demands of the County Council as soon as possible after the receipt of same - Town Clerk stated these demands were met regularly.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, enclosing a large Poster and handbill containing information for the Prevention of Consumption, and asking that copies of same be printed and circulated within the Urban District.

It was ordered - That Town Clerk get copies of same printed, for posting and distribution throughout the Town.

B. Hamill

15/10/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th October 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Thos Roe, Jas Dillon, P. McGahon, John Hamill
J. Dullaghan, J.M. Johnson, R. Henry, P. Clarke
Surgeon Morrison, John Casey, J. Norton & P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee held on 8th Oct inst, read as follows - Present, B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson and Henry O'Connell - This Meeting was called to arrange with Mr McHenry as to the use of gas in the Hall during alterations, and the Committee decided to allow him to have the use of same, paying therefor at a rate to be fixed by the Gas Manager. As the Committee desired to see the Architect with reference to several matters of detail, the Town Clerk was directed to telegraph to him requesting his attendance on Thursday next.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Loans Redemption Committee, held on 7th Oct 1901. Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson & Henry O'Connell - This Meeting was called to consider the further report from Mr M. Donnell relative to the Redemption of the present Loans. The Committee after hearing the report read and discussing the matter, decided to ask the Local Government Board to receive a Deputation of the Committee to discuss the extension of the Equated Periods, and when in Dublin to consult Mr. Donnell in reference to his fee for the Actuarial work necessary in calculating the amount of annual payment per cent into the Sinking Fund.

Approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting. Thursday 10th Oct 1901. Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, C.A. Duffy, & H. O'Connell - This Meeting was called to meet Mr Byrne Architect, with reference to alterations being carried out at Large Hall. The Committee discussed several matters with the Architect in connection with the work being carried out, and decided to have a moveable arm chair with upholstered seat and back rest, same as pattern submitted, price not to exceed 17/- each, As to the alterations to Balcony - Mr Byrne to submit Sketch of the improvements suggested, and the old seating to be removed, and new Chairs provided therefor. As to painting of walls - Mr Byrne personally instructed the Painters as to finishing of same in keeping with the ceiling. As to Iron Stairway from Back door to Town Hall yard - Mr Norton from Messrs Mawby and Co Ltd attended and got instructions therefor, and undertook to submit a Sketch, and tender for same. The question of having traps on the Stage for Theatrical Performances was discussed with the Architect, and he would not recommend same, or be responsible for any such thing being added thereto, on account of the Bonded Stores underneath.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 11th Oct 1901. read and approved.

The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect Lamps in the neighbourhood of the Free Library and on Planting of Trees, dated 15th Oct 1901, on the motion of Mr John Hamill, seconded by Mr Robt Henry was unanimously adopted -

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Library Lamp

A letter dated 14th Oct 1901. from Mr Johnson. Hon Secty of the Ira Library was read. submitting a Plan of an Iron Arch and Lamp for the New Library Premises, and on the Motion of Mr Jas Dillon, seconded by Mr John Norton. same was unanimously approved.

Mr Henry proposed, and Mr Johnson seconded – That a lamp be erected on the North Side of Bachelors Walk. Passed unanimously.

Collectors Statement read as follows –

Lodged up to last Statement	£1296. 10. 10
Lodge since to 12th Oct 1901.	994. 17. 11
Total Collects and lodged to date –	£2291. 8. 9
Leaving balance outstanding	5,253. 0. 5

The following Payments ordered –

Town Clerk – Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending			16th Oct 1901.	£40. 6. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 3. 10
				52. 10. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 16. 11
Do	Waterworks		do	3. 13. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 7. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	16. 8. 3
				£90. 16. 1
Do for Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to				do 3. 7. 4
Do for Clerk of Works, two weeks wages to 12th Oct 1901.				4. 0. 0
John McCaffrey. Service of Sanitary Notices, re to 4th " "				16. 3
Dundalk Gas Co. for altering Gas Lamp at Market Square on 14th Sept 1901.				1. 1. 3
Peter Clues Rep. to me & for Goods destroyed in Fever Case.				2. 9. 1
Town Clerk. for extra premium Paid Insurance Co on Town Hall Policies				3. 10. 0
Joseph Dollard. for weekly Abstract Books supplied on 1st Aug 1901.				11. 0
The Proprietor Dundalk Herald – Advtg a/c to 21st Sept 1901.				16. 6. 0
Town Clerk. Freight paid Gt N. Rly Co on Granite from Newry on 11th Oct 1901.				18. 6
P. J. Hanratty. Bearer. Two weeks Salary to 15th Oct 1901.				3. 5. 0
Wm Dentwist. Asst do		do	do	2. 10. 0
Dr E. J. Flood. Medical Officer of Health. Half yrs Salary to 30th Sept 1901.				7. 10. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars.	Do	Do	Do	7. 10. 0
				£143. 10. 11

Surveyor reported as follows.

That during the week Complaints had been made as to want of Water in the Bank of Ireland, and the Educational Institution, on the days complained of the pressure was unusually low. That he had a cracked pipe on Avenue Road, and a leaking Socket on Carrick Road repaired. The Storage Reservoir is now almost low enough to have the Screen put in. If the weather continues fine repairs to Weirs will be carried. In reference to Dr Floods Report re house in Bachelors Walk occupied by Patrick Connolly. the boarded floor Complained of, and the gutter have been removed, and the entire floor of place concreted. The Contractors are making fair progress with the Workmens Dwellings. Summonses have been issued and will be heard on Friday re A. L. Stamps premises. Approved.

On a discussion as to the sufficiency of the Water Supply – the matter was ultimately referred to the Water works Committee.

A letter from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 14th Oct 1901. relative to the case of Mr Guiness against the Council heard at last Dr Sessions, was here read – stating that the Plaintiff obtained a Decree for £17. 10. 0. with £2. 2. 0 witnesses expenses, and £1. 3. 0 Costs, and as this was an important case he had retained Mr Keogh B.L. who did all he could for the Council, and advised that no appeal should be taken.

Approved.

Roads Committee

A discussion on the above case took place, after which the following were appointed a Roads Committee, viz – The Chairman, Messrs P. Callan, Thos Roe, J. Hamill, P. Clarke, & J. M. Johnson to meet on Friday next at Eleven o'clock am. to inspect the Roads with Surveyor and report thereon.

The Clerk of Works report read as to progress of Workmens Dwellings & Approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr Sellars reported that his attention was called to the keeping of swine in Distillery Lane, and that he made an inspection and found swine on three premises, viz – John Casey's, Mrs Crawley's, and Mrs Reilly's, the yards are clean but are unsuitable for the keeping of pigs, being surrounded by high walls and two small. (about 15 feet long.), and he recommends that the Owners be required to remove same.

No order made in this case.

Dr Sellars also reported a case of Diphtheria occurred on the Point Road – the patient Owen Burke aged about four years was removed at once to the Union Fever Hospital, and that he gave McKiernan instructions in reference to disinfecting the premises.

Approved.

Dr Sellars also reported that the roofs of the sheds & privies of the houses in Williamsons Place are unprovided with gutters, and as a result the privies are partly filled with water, and are more difficult to keep clean, and he recommends – That gutters be erected in such a manner as to carry off the Storm water – the premises will not be in a sanitary condition until this work is carried out.

Ordered – That the Owner be served with Notice to have the recommendation in this case Carried out.

Dr E. J. Flood reported that his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to the condition of two derelict houses in Bachelors Walk – He inspected same this day – the doors and windows are broken, allowing free access to the public, and the consequence is – all sorts of nuisances are committed, and recommends that the places be cleansed out, and the doors and windows be nailed up pending improvements.

Ordered – That Owners be served with notice to have this work carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 8 houses in Castleterson Road, 18 in Caseys Place, and 14 in Distillery Lane, in Castleterson Road he found water table defective in P. Clarkes house, and also in that of Cath Carolans in Caseys Place – some of the people in Caseys place keep swine, and have a lot of Manure in the pits, and he ordered them to have the manure removed. Swine are also kept on three of the premises in Distillery Lane. and he drew Dr Sellars attention to same, as ordered he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the pits in Williamsons Place. That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to two old unoccupied houses in Bachelors Walk. That he had 3 premises cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood & Sellars directions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected 19. Number destroyed 5 value £1. 5. 0

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The Notice served on Lipton & Co, re Mc Connille's premises in Ramboozil St, and Mr Mc Gaugh, re Houses in Bachelor's Walk, have not been attended to. That he had 62 Ashpits cleansed, and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered. That Summonses be issued in Liptons case.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Mr Henry drew attention to a recessed Corner in Bachelor's Walk which was a source of nuisance, and Surveyor was directed to have same built up.

On the motion of Mr Clarke - It was ordered - That no horses & Carts be allowed to be kept or fed on the open space at St Nicholas's Chapel in Bridge Street on Market, or other Days, and that the Police be authorised to enforce this order.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mrs Nesbitt Williamson's Place asking for an extension of one month to enable her to finish her pigs before selling same, owing to notice served on her to remove same - Granted.

County Inspector Chatterton sent in the July Statement to 30th Sept 1901, from the Inspector of Food and Drugs - Approved.

Letter read from John Mc Guinness, one of the Tenants of the Stalls at the East side of Town Hall asking for a Store to heat same - Granted - Mr J Hamill objecting.

B Hamill
24/10/1901

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd October 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. Thos Roe, John Hamill, John Casey, J. Dullaghan
J. Norton, P. McGahan, P. Callan, P. Clarke, & J. M. Johnson.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider
1. The Report of the Roads Committee, 2. The Water Supply of the Town.

The first item was then taken up, viz - The Report of the Roads Committee, which was read by the Town Clerk as follows.

Your committee met on Friday last, at 12.30, at Town Hall, when there attended—Messrs B Hamill, J P (chairman), T Roe, Peter Callan, P Clarke, J Hamill, and J M Johnson. Messrs M Comerford, town clerk, and J Gaskin, borough surveyor, were also in attendance. After a short consultation your committee decided on first making an inspection of the streets, and with the exception of Mr J Hamill proceeded to do so. Your committee drove from the Town Hall down Roden Place, Jocelyn street, Seatown Place, Barrack street, to Windmill Road, down which they turned and drove to borough boundary and thence along Avenue Road, re-entering the borough boundary at Red Barnes. From Red Barnes along Point Road into Quay street, Mill street, Castle Road, Fair Green, over the bridge to the Newry Road, and past the borough boundary on to the county road. Again turning your committee drove down the Forkhill Road to Lisdoo, and again turning crossed the bridge into Bridge street, down Castletown Road, and over the boundary in this direction. Back into Bridge street your committee went through Church Lane, Chapel Lane, Market street, part of Clanbrassil street, Park street, Anne street, The Crescent, and up to borough boundary on the Ardee Road. Turning again Stapleton Place, Hill street, and Ladywell Terrace were inspected, and past the boundary in this direction, returning same route down Dublin street, and so to the Town Hall. From this Inspection your committee were enabled to form an opinion as to the manner in which the business of keeping your roads has hitherto been attended to, and now beg to submit a detailed report on same.

Your committee in the first place wish to point out that for some considerable time past strong and repeated representations have been made by members of the board, both in committee and at board meetings, of the state of the streets of the town, and the necessity for a system of darning the roads has on many occasions been strongly impressed upon your surveyor. To this your surveyor has again and again replied that the heavy traffic over the roads within the borough would render darning ineffective. Bearing this in mind your committee deemed it necessary to visit the immediate neighbourhood of the boundaries of the borough in order to satisfy themselves as to the working of the darning system, for on the county roads immediately proximate to the town the traffic is just the same on both, with one exception. Thus whilst the county roads are constantly kept darned, the borough roads are subject to your surveyor's system of coating in large patches. Taking then from the far end of the Windmill Road beyond the bridge to the turn into the Avenue, and from the National School on the Point Road to Mr M'Clenaghan's on the Red Barnes road, from the end of Castletown Road to past the railway bridge; on the Newry Road from Mr Rice's; Ardee Road (which is the exception, and which is not considered); on the Dublin Road, from Hill street to Canon M'Crystal's, we have portions of roadways partly within and partly without the borough and subject to the same traffic. These portions were inspected by your committee, and were in their opinion the very fairest and best means of comparing and judging your surveyor's system of road-making. Your committee have no hesitation in saying that by these tests your present system of keeping the roads is to be condemned and condemned strongly as being extravagantly wasteful of material, whilst showing no good results. The contrast between the two systems was most marked and to the utter discreditable disadvantage to the town. The Windmill Road portion from the foot of the bridge to the borough boundary was dirty, covered with patches of stones which lay scattered all over the roadway, showing it to be neglected and ill-kept; the surface was flat and uneven and devoid of rounding. The county portion just adjoining was cleanly kept, the surface of the road rounded and even, and all along neatly darned where found necessary. The waterways were sharply defined and clean. Again, at the Red Barns the same distinction was observable, also at Newry road and Castletown road, whilst the Dublin road completely convinced your committee, if conviction were then needed, of the absolute failure of your surveyor to grasp even the fundamental principles of road making. It may be remarked here that undoubtedly the stones supplied your board are of the very best to be obtained in the locality, and whilst the stones used on the county roads are not equal in quality, it is undeniable that the county roads show a much better result owing to the system of darning that is kept up. Again, the size of the stones are much smaller as used on the county roads, and uniform, whilst the jagged boulders and unevenly sized stones used in the town would of themselves be unsightly, were they not also dangerous as well and utterly useless for darning or patching purposes. For rolling purposes or used in large quantities for covering the surface of a road requiring making up, they would no doubt be very serviceable as a foundation, but as used by your surveyor they are a waste of material and a useless expenditure of labour, and for this reason: the stones are so large that of themselves they can form no bond, nor have they any binding material which could effect a sufficient bond to make an even surface; therefore they lie loosely on the surface and the passing traffic scatters them broadcast over the roadway, to be ultimately swept up and carted to the slobland. Your committee had sufficient evidence of this as they passed along on their tour of inspection. Again another fruitful source of deterioration to your roadways is the manner in which scavenging is neglected. It is incomprehensive to your committee how so little is done in this regard notwithstanding the free hand given to your surveyor. Your board vote away cheerfully the wages sheet at every meeting, which the surveyor certifies, yet there are no results shown commensurate with the amount so certified. The roadways and streets are in a deplorable state. One street in particular, namely, Castle road, would be a disgrace to a Florida swamp. From end to end it was one mass of filthy sticky mud several inches deep. This quiet and respectable neighbourhood must have been neglected for the past three or four months, and notwithstanding that it is alongside the site of the new artizans' dwellings, where your surveyor must of necessity have passed and re-passed repeatedly, it was allowed to lie and accumulate. It may be urged in defence that the condition of the road may arise from the traffic incidental to the building of these houses. This excuse may be urged, or other excuses as well, but no excuse can blind your committee to the fact that the streets converging on Castle road, which must of necessity bear the same proportion of traffic, are comparatively clean. Even admitting that the traffic caused its filthy state, your committee feel the more strongly that it should have had more attention in consequence, yet no amount of special pleading can explain away the systematic, if not wilful, neglect of this thoroughfare. There is scarcely any use in your committee going in detail through the various streets they visited and reporting on the state of each. It is sufficient to state that the condition of one reflects the condition of all, except, of course, the one or two recently swept. All over the town are evidences of neglect—utter neglect. The streets show the absolute necessity of darning the roadways in the proper time. Their condition proves the want of attention, and their worn down appearance is undoubtedly to be attributed in a great measure to the want of attention to scavenging. It is undoubtedly true that mud allowed to lie on a road will tend to soften the surface, and with the traffic passing over it in this condition the crust of the road is speedily broken, and deterioration quickly ensues. Your committee on reviewing the whole subject cannot come to any other conclusion than that your officers, and particularly your surveyor, are not attentive to their duties; that the system of road making pursued is bad and against common sense; that it is wasteful to the most utter degree; that it is useless for making and keeping your thoroughfares in good order, and that immediate steps should be adopted for altering the system and substituting one more in keeping with the requirements of the town and with the necessity for having well kept roads. For this reason your committee would recommend to your board the desirability of at once taking into consideration the following recommendations which your committee are unanimously of opinion should be adopted in order to accomplish the end in view:—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That your surveyor be directed to pay more attention in future to the supervision of the staff. It is needless to point out that if the surveyor had exercised due care in superintending his staff in the past, that the recent action in which the board was mulcted in damages could not have been sustained.

(2) More care should be exercised by your surveyor in superintending the crushing of stones. The size of the road material is beyond all reason, and is a fruitful source of waste, and annoyance and complaint, whilst useless for making roads on the lines we recommend.

(3) The surveyor should be required to report at each board meeting, a list of streets swept since the previous meeting.

(4) More systematic cleansing of the streets should be demanded from your surveyor, and more attention paid to this portion of the work.

(5) A system of darning with fine gravel should be inaugurated and kept up.

(6) More supervision should be exercised over the carters. They are evidently allowed to wander over the town at their own sweet will without direction and without superintendence.

(7) Some intelligent man from the staff having a knowledge of road making should act as ganger over the party darning and also over the stone crushing so as to secure as far as possible a uniform and proper grade of broken stones.

(8) In future road rolling operations, the roadway should first be picked over; the use of road scrapings for binding purposes purposes should be discontinued and sand used instead. Less water should be used during rolling. To any intelligent person the copious use of water hitherto practised during road rolling would appear to defeat rather than to assist the end desired. Care should also be taken to round the surface of the roads.

(9) Your surveyor should visit every street in the town once at least in every week, and should see for himself what work is needed to be done, and not leave it to the initiative of individual members of the board to be continually pointing out what he should have discovered for himself.

(10) Your committee are convinced that considerable saving can be effected by a more careful supervision of the stone crushing, and in the purchase and use of material. The lavish manner in which stones are wasted and the careless way in which the crushing is done should be checked as far as possible, and in future purchases of stones some attempt at checking the quantities estimated by your surveyor should be established. It is the opinion of your committee that a small sub-committee of five members, with the chairman, should be permanently appointed, to be called the "Roads Committee" That this committee should endeavour to carry out all the recommendations herein submitted, order all material, check and pass all accounts in connection therewith, and be empowered to supervise in every detail the road making department of your surveyor. These recommendations and this report will be so much waste paper and so much labour thrown away, unless a competent and active committee is established to see that they are carried into effect, if adopted, and continually acted up to, and not spasmodically dealt with. A careful and persistent application of all these recommendations will, your committee believe, result in considerable saving, and in ultimately securing better roads for the town.

(11) Your committee would recommend that the committee so appointed, should take in hands one road or section of a road in town, and have it rolled in the manner herein laid down; keeping at the same time a careful check so as to ascertain the cost.

(12) The want of roundness in your roadways causes water to lie on the surface and not flow over into the channels, thereby softening the surface, creating mud, and causing more frequent occasion for scavenging. Your committee would recommend raising the centre of the roadways to effect this roundness, and thus prevent the water remaining on the road. By picking up the centre of the road and coating it with small even gravel and sand this end can be obtained.

(13) No darning should be allowed after 31st March, nor before the 1st of October in each year, save in exceptional cases. All repairs to the roads should be completed before 31st March in each year.

(14) A finer grade of gravel for darning should be provided and kept separate from the stones intended for rolling purposes. The chippings should be allowed as far as possible to mingle with the gravel intended for darning.

(Signed) B HAMILL, Chairman.

After a discussion on the above report. Mr Roe proposed and Mr John Casey seconded the adoption of same which

which was passed unanimously - and the following were appointed a Roads Committee to see same carried out, viz - The Chairman, John Gordon V.C. J.M. Johnson, Thos Roe, P. McGahan, P. Callan, P. Clarke and John Hamill.

The question of the Water Supply of the Town was then considered, and the Chairman stated that he had complaints from a gentleman in Roden Place, and Mr Garrett, Manager of the Bank of Ireland as to the want of pressure at their residences.

Mr Roe suggested that these complaints should be referred to the Surveyor to take the pressure each side of the premises where complaints were made, so as to see whether the cause of the complaint existed on the premises, or in the Mains. The Surveyor explained what arrangements had been made for keeping up the pressure at the Bank of Ireland - and after further discussion on the matter, the following were appointed a Committee to investigate same with the Surveyor, viz - The Chairman, H. O'Connell, C.A. Duffy, John Hamill, P. Callan, Thos Roe. J. McJohnson A Meeting of this Committee to be called if necessary any day the Engineer of the Bank of Ireland is in town relative to their water supply.

B. Hamill
29/10/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th October 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman,
John Gordon V.C., J.M. Johnson, John Hamill, John Norton,
James Casey, Robt Henry, J. Dullaghan, John Casey, P. Callan,
P. McGahan, Thos Roe, P. Clarke & P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 22nd Oct 1901, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, John Hamill, John Casey & P. Callan.

This Meeting was called to consider the Sketch plan of Alterations to the Balcony submitted by Mr Byrne, as arranged at last Meeting. The Committee having inspected same on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr John Hamill, they unanimously recommend the adoption of same, and direct the Chairman to sign, and Town Clerk to return it to Mr Byrne, so that the matter may have immediate attention.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Loans Redemption Committee held on 24th Oct 1901, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Henry O'Connell and J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was called to consider the reply of the Local Government Board as to receiving a deputation of the Committee to get the Equated period for redemption of the Council's loans extended - The Town Clerk read the correspondence with the Local Govt Board who stated they could not see their way to make an exception in the case of Dundalk to their ordinary rule in the matter as regards the fixing of the Equated period, and under the circumstances, the Board did not consider it necessary for the deputation of the Council to attend before them. It was decided that the Town Clerk, and one or two of the Committee should visit Keegan and ascertain some particulars as to the cost of floating their debt, they having already consolidated their

loans and issued Stock. Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 25th Oct 1901, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C., John Casey, J.M. Johnson, P. Callan, John Hamill, Jas Casey, P. McGahan, P. McArdle, John Norton & P. Clarke. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Mr Johnson referred to the stoppage in Mr Short's Sewer in Dublin Street. The Surveyor explained how the sewer was stopped by the Sewer pipe being run through the Water, and the fault lay with the person who laid the Sewer - No order made thereon.

Mr Hanratty — The Suspension of Mr Hanratty, Overseer, by the Surveyor on the 16th inst, was then discussed. The Committee after fully investigating the matter, recommend that Mr Hanratty be reinstated, but that unless he is more attentive to his duties in future, the Council must deal more strongently with him. Approved.

On the reading of the above Minutes a discussion took place, after which - Mr Hanratty was called before the Council, and the Chairman told him that he was now re-instated, but that it was his last Chance, as he had been frequently suspended for neglect of duty before, and that the Council wanted an assurance that it would not be repeated - Mr Hanratty thanked the Council for reinstating him, and gave an assurance that it will not be repeated.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£2.291.8.9
Lodged since to 21st Oct 1901.	880.6.5
Total collected and lodged to date -	£3,171.15.2
Leaving balance to be collected -	4,372.14.0
	£7,544.9.2

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of fourth Instalment of the Library Loan amounting to £230.0.0, for which a cheque was ordered to be filled for the Free Library Committee.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 24th Oct 1901.			£45.19.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	12.8.2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	58.7.2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	12.19.5
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	5.14.1
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	16.10
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	5.5.7
				17.6.5
				£100.9.6
Do	Clerk of Works, two weeks wages to 26th Oct 1901			4.0.0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 24th Oct 1901			1.17.6
Do	Freight paid G.N. Rly Co on Granite from Newry to 25th Oct 1901			1.17.0
Do	Cars hire paid Joseph O'Hagan & Trainor with Roads Committee on 8th Oct inst			15.0
Jas McKeown, refund for deposit lodged for Hoarding on Castletown Road on 4th July 1900.				10.0
P. Rice, Glazing of Lamps &c to 15th Oct 1901.				3.2.6
Thornton & Co. Belfast. Door Mat supplied for Town Hall on 14th March 1901.				3.3.1
Do	Do for Rubber Boots & Belting supplied to 8th Aug 1901			10.8.7
Sam[e] McCready & Son, for Trees supplied for Fairgreen, to 14th Dec 1900				12.13.0
P. Finnegan & Son, for Granite supplied, last freight paid thereon to 10th Oct 1901.				34.3.1
Wm Dewhurst, Asst Overseer. Two weeks delay to 29th Oct 1901				2.10.0
				£175.8.6

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Amount over ———	£175.8.6
Lawrence J. Cowan, Sub-Sanitary Officer, &c 4 weeks Salary to 29th Oct 1901.	6.0.0
John Connolly, Hall-keeper. 1 Month's Salary to 31st Oct 1901.	5.6.11
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 29th Oct "	3.5.0
Robt Espinasse, Solr. Decree + costs. &c in Mrs Guinness v The Council	20.15.0
Dundalk Free Library Committee. 4th Instalment of loan for New Library obtained from Commissioners of Public Works on 25th Oct inst	230.0.0
Thos McDonald, Contractor for Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site. 6th Instalment as per Certificate of Architect	1000.0.0
James Wynne. Do for Castletown Road. 6th Instalment as per Certificate d	500.0.0
James Gaskin. Architect. 5th Instalment of fee due in both of these Contracts to date	37.10.0
	£1978.5.5

On the motion of Mr Henry seconded by Mr Norton — Rev B. Donellan, Adm, and Rev M J Quinn were co-opted Members of Free Library Committee.

Surveyor's Reported as follows.

Since last Meeting he had the Screen at Storage Reservoir taken out, and a new wire mesh placed in frame forming same, it is now ready to be fixed in place and Storage refilled. Mr Millar of Messrs Millar Sims, Architects Dublin visited the Bank of Ireland premises re deficient Water Supply, and after considering the matter, he is arranging to erect another cistern in the roof to hold 300 gallons. The pressure during the week has been much as usual. He received a plan from the Gt Northern Rly Coy re Sewers for Drainage of Running Shed. His attention was called to old Sewer in Rampart Lane - portion of which is laid in old rubble masonry, it is in a filthy state and partially choked. The re-laying of this should be included in Scheme now before the Local Government Board, at which an Inquiry will be held in a short time. He would ask that a Meeting of the Roads Committee be held at an early date, as there are some matters in connection with same that he wishes to draw their attention to. The New Kerbing is now laid at Cussent and round as far as Mr Adams's new houses in Stapleton Place. He commenced laying new Kerbing from Crossing at Priory Chapel down to Mary St South.

Mr Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board, was here on the 23rd inst, and inspected the Workmens Dwellings in course of erection on both Sites, and expressed himself satisfied with the quality and progress of the work.

As Mr Wynne will have his Contract completed in about ten days, steps should be taken to select tenants and fix rents, &c, at an early date.

The Case of Mr Henry's old building in Clanbrassil Street was before the Petty Sessions Court on 18th inst, and an Order made to take down the building. Approved.

The Surveyor read the letter from Mr Mills, Engineer in Chief of the Gt Northern Rly Coy, requesting permission to turn the drainage of their new Running Shed into the Workhouse Sewer, and after some discussion on the matter. Mr Johnson proposed and Mr McArdle seconded.

"That the Great Northern Railway Company's application to connect with Workhouse Sewer be referred to Surveyor who suggests that the connection should be made with the Sewer formerly running to the Workhouse, and which passes through the Institution Field - this Suggestion is approved of by the Board, Mr Gaskin to insist that in making the connection the Great Northern Rly Company should undertake in writing that only water should pass into this Sewer, and to construct an intercepting Chamber and Screen to secure that no ashes, waste, or other refuse matter could enter it."

Passed unanimously.

A Meeting of the Roads Committee to be called for 11.30 am on Wed 30th inst, and a Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for 12 o'clock on same day.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

The following Sanitary Reports read.

Dr J. C. Sellars reported that a case of Typhoid Fever occurred at 29 Vincent Avenue, the patient Thos Lavney was removed to the Fever Hospital, and instructions as to the disinfecting of the premises given by him to Mr Cowan.

Dr Sellars also reported that the passage at the rere of and common to several houses in Barrack St, viz. Mrs Kearns, Augustus McDonald, Jas Quigley and others. Found it in a very filthy state, there are many heaps of manure lying about, large pools of water, the drains are stopped, and there is about 4 to 6 inches of mud over the pass - and he recommends. That the drains be opened and put in order, the removal of manure, and general cleansing and grassilling.

Ordered That the usual Notice be served in this case to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr E. H. Flood reported that a fatal case of Diphtheria occurred in Market Street on 24th inst, the patient being a child of two years named Blackburne. The premises and clothing &c, have been properly disinfected under Mr Cowans supervision.

Dr Flood also reported that a fatal case of Diphtheria occurred in Bachelor's Walk, on 26th inst, the patient being a child 18 months old named McArdle. The premises and clothing &c have been properly disinfected under Mr Cowans supervision. The Syphon attached to the W.C. cistern is out of order and requires repairing - the yard is dirty and should be cleansed.

Inspectors Report.

Mr Cowan reported that he visited 53 Dairies since last Meeting, and he ordered the Owners to have the inside of same whitewashed. He had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the filthy condition of the Yards and Cowsheds of Felix Keenan and Arthur O'Neill. That he visited 12 Lodging Houses and 4 Slaughter-houses, and found them all in fair order with the exception of the Slaughter-house in Dependable Row. He visited 14 houses in Market St, visit Dr Flood, the Owner of same is going round to-morrow to see what is wanted therein and have same attended to. He had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Peter Hamill. Had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the pass at the rere of Owen Quigley's in Barrack St. Had the premises in Vincent Avenue occupied by Mr Lavney, premises in Market Street occupied by Wm Blackburne, and the premises in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Owen McArdle, cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers instructions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 40. Number of articles destroyed 3, value about 18/6. Had 64 ashpits cleansed since last report.

Approved.

Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, South Dispensary District, attended before the Council and complained of a statement made by Mr Clarke as to the inspection of Mr McMahon's house by him as Sub-Sanitary Officer, which he contradicted, and stated that these houses were much more Sanitary than many others in town.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

The Town Clerk stated he had brought 3 Doc Cases as directed against Car Owners in town for an infringement of Bye-law No 6, and although they had been three weeks listed in the Borough Court, no Magistrate would attend to hear them it was ordered. That same be now brought into the Petty Sessions Court.

Committee to meet at 2 o'clock pm on Sat re Urinal in Crowe Street.

As to Food and Drugs Inspector - Town Clerk to write to the County Inspector, asking him to allow the Inspector to attend for two hours on the Market Days to take samples for analysis.

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New Lamps. It was ordered - That two lamps be erected on St Mary's Road; one in Bachelor's Walk, and one in Sandhole.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr Johnson.

That Tenders be asked for the Painting of the Corrugated Iron Covering of the Sheds at rere of Town Hall - also the Carts and vehicles of the Cleansing Department of the Board.

Ordered - That Tenders be invited for the laying of the New Sewer in Market Street, for this day fortnight.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 25th Oct 1901. No 58180, stating that they had recommended to the Commrs of Public Works the issue of a sum of £2,500.0.0 being third instalment of the Loan for Workmens Dwellings.

New Auditor. Letter read from same stating they had appointed Mr Chas H. O'Conor, as Auditor of the Council's Accounts after 1st Octr prox.

Letter read from Commr of Valuation stating that he appointed Mr A.S. Campbell to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District, and that same would commence on or about the 28th inst.

Letter read from Miss Woods, Clanbrassil St. asking the Council for permission to be buried in St Nicholas' Protestant Churchyard - she being the only one of her Father's Children left.

In the face of the Sealed Order closing this graveyard, the Council have not this authority, but direct the Town Clerk to forward her letter to the Local Government Board, stating they recommend the application.

Dr Flood wrote enclosing a Bill for £2.2.0 fees due for attending to give evidence on 30th August 1901, at Petty Sessions in a case of the Sanitary Authority v Mathew J. McGough - This letter and account was referred to the Works Committee.

B. Hamill
5/11/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th November 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman.
John Hamill, John Casey, P. Clarke, J. M. Johnson,
P. McArdle, Jas Dillon, T. Dullaghan, Jas Casey, P. Callan,
& P. McGahan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

On the motion of Mr P. Callan - It was ordered that no Circulars be issued hereafter for the Works Committee, so long as same is held weekly on Friday at 7-30 pm.

The Roads and Workmens Dwellings Committee to be called for Twelve o'clock noon on Wed 6th inst.

No report read from Surveyor, who was absent from illness.

Clerk of Works report read, as to progress of Contracts for Workmens Dwellings, and approved

On a discussion as to a Water-Connection made by Mr McDonald on Castle Road for the Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site - It was ordered that a Committee Meeting of the whole Council be held on Thursday next at 7-30 pm, and that the men in connection with the Waterworks Department be in attendance.

Town Clerk reported the receipt of £2.500. third instalment of Loan for Workmens Dwellings.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health, reported as follows.

That he inspected this day premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Peter Hamill, and found the Stench Trap defective allowing sewer gas to escape at the sides, the yard uneven, filthy wooden piggery with uneven earthen floor, large filthy ashpit about 9 ft by 5 - full of pig manure which must have been accumulating for months, and defective filthy privy.

The Piggery and manure heap are immediately under the windows of the Christian Brothers Chapel, and so great is the stench arising from them that the Brothers can never open these windows for the purpose of ventilation - And he recommends - That the old piggery and pigs be removed, and that the keeping of swine in this yard be prohibited on account of its being immediately under the Chapel, that Stench trap be properly set and made air tight, that yard be levelled and paving repaired, that the ashpit be cleansed and reduced to half its size, and that the privy be put in proper repair. It would be a great improvement to have privy and ashpit changed to far end of yard, away from beneath the Chapel Windows, but he is not sure the Board have power to compel their removal if they are kept clean. Dr Flood mentioned that one of the strongest of the Christian Brothers is at present lying very ill with a sore throat, which was probably caused by the insanitary state of this yard.

Ordered - That the usual notices be served in this case to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood also reported - That he inspected this day premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Anne Sweeney, Hugh Gordon and Mary Kearney - In Sweeney's the yard is uneven and without proper fall to trap, ashpit is too large 11 ft x 3, privy is defective, and bad floor. In Gordon's paving is out of repair and near trap, ashpit broken and too large, and privy defective, bad roof & floor. In Kearney's where swine are kept - there is a large accumulation of manure, and ashpit and privy are delapidated - And he

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he recommends. That yards be levelled and paving repaired where necessary - that in all cases the Ashpits be reduced to at least half the size, and privies put in good repair, and that the manure be immediately removed from Kearney's yard, which should in future be cleaned out, if they are to continue keeping pigs, once every fortnight.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in these cases.

Dr. Flood also reported - A case of Diphtheria - Lizzie Kearns aged 18 occurred at No 3 Market Street on 31st Oct 1901, the patient was removed to hospital, and disinfection carried out immediately under Mr Cowan's supervision.

Inspector Cowan, reported as follows -

That he visited 47 houses in Bachelor's Walk, and 4 in Chapel Lane since last Meeting, and found the premises occupied by Owen Duffy, Peter McCreesh, and Jas Cambell have not been attended to by the Owner, as per Magistrates order.

That he had the premises No 3 Market Street disinfected according to Dr. Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 6, Number destroyed 2. Value 6/-.

That he had 40 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Mr J. M. Johnson handed in the following Notice of Motion.

Town Hall Dundalk 5th Nov 1901.

To the Town Clerk, Urban Council Dundalk.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council -

"That we the Dundalk Urban Council hereby declare our intention to carry out the provisions of the Agricultural and Technical Act in so far as the Scheme for Dundalk is concerned for Technical Instruction, independently of any proceedings of any other body, and that the Council forthwith proceed to elect a permanent Committee for Technical Instruction, with power to proceed on these lines for the purpose of providing a Technical School for Dundalk, and that application be made to the Department for a Grant for the purpose."

Joseph M. Johnson.

The Chairman referred to Offensive Posters being posted throughout the Town on the Posting Stations of the Irish Bill Posting Coy, which were complained of by respectable Ratepayers.

This matter was referred to the Committee to meet on Thursday next.

Mr Clarke referred to the footpath and Watertable on North Side of Castletown Road, which are in a bad state - and Mr Dewhurst was directed to see to this.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr John Hamill -

"That a Crossing be laid from the County Prison to the Gate at the entrance to South Hospital, and some flagging be laid around the gate."

Ordered - "That horses and Animals of all sorts be kept off the Square at St Nicholas' Protestant Church in future, and that the Police be asked to enforce this order."

Circular letter read from Local Govt Board dated 1st Nov 1901. with Extracts of Reports relative to the outbreak of Plague in Liverpool and Glasgow - Referred to Dr Adams, Port Medical Officer.

Water Supply South Ward

Letter read from Mr J. A. Finch, dated 29th Oct 1901, complaining of the inadequate supply of Water to his premises at Educational Institution - This matter was referred to the Committee to meet on Thursday next at 7-30pm.

Letter read from Mr George Spottiswood, Bachelor's Walk Dundalk, claiming £35. 0. 0 Compensation for the obstruction to his business, by reason of the Hoarding erected in pulling down the premises lately occupied by A. L. Henry. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Solr to the Council enclosing his Bill of Costs for opposing the Provisional Order, re County Charges in June last. Ordered - That same be sent for taxation, and Requisition signed by Chairman and Town Clerk accordingly.

Letter read from Dr Murphy, dated 4th Nov 1901, stating that the Extension of the Electric Lighting Order obtained last year, expires on the 28th inst.

Ordered - That our Solicitor be instructed to apply for a two years Extension thereof.

B. Hamill

12/11/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th November 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Hamill, Jos. M. Johnson, P. Clarke, John Casey, P. McArdle, Jas Casey, T. Rose & J. Dullaghan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 6th Nov 1901, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Surgeon Morrison, P. Clarke, John Hamill, John Casey, & J. M. Johnson - Mr Wynne, Contractor, also attended.

This Committee met for the purpose of inspecting the Workmen's Dwellings on the Castletown Road and Seatown Sites - Mr Wynne being in attendance the Committee proceeded to Castletown Road to inspect same, and after a careful inspection they make the following recommendations - That an Entrance Gate and Passage over line of pipes conveying stream to Culvert - 4ft feet wide be erected. gate to be of strong open iron work securely fastened and locked. Boundary Wall at West end of Houses to have a Gate close to face line of Ashpits. this gate to be 10 feet wide, to pass same width all along the line of Ashpits to the end of the Houses, for the purpose of cleansing same, and a turning to be provided at the rear of the first house.

The Gate at the Entrance to pass to have substantial Concrete Piers, both Gates to be double and made of strong iron, inside gate to be 8 feet high, and Street Gate 7 feet. The Committee having examined the alleged soft bricks, consider they should not be touched untill tested by the coming Winter, as on striking them forcibly with a hammer they appeared to be quite hard, and the bricks were evidently only stained by exposure to the weather.

In handing over the Keys of the houses, the Contractor to leave the Keys of the inner doors in the locks, and to hand over the outer key only duly labelled with the number of the house. Town Clerk to write to Mr Cowan C. E. Local Govt Inspector, to know if the Board can take over 18 of the houses, before the whole are complete, and before final inspection by him, for the purpose of letting. The Committee recommend that this Row of Houses be called

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"Cuchullin" Terrace, Castletown Road, the name to be put up in Irish Characters only at each end in Enamelled Tile letters. The Committee desire to state that having examined the entire block of houses express themselves well satisfied with the way in which the work has been done, and that the Architect, Contractor and Clerk of Works deserve the best thanks of the Council for the manner in which the Contract has been carried out.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee, re Insanitary Surroundings of Stalls at Market Square, and Rents of Plots for Workmens Dwellings, held on Wed 6th Nov 1901.

Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman & Chas A. Duffy. This Committee met Mr Stronge, Local Loans Agent by appointment this day, and discussed the insanitary State of the Market Square around the New Stalls lately erected thereon. Mr Stronge stated that he had posted notices and done everything possible to prevent the insanitary State of things that existed. The Committee considered it would be necessary to have a Urinal erected on that part of the Market Square, and Mr Stronge said he would inquire into this matter and write the Council on the subject.

The matter of the rents on the Plots leased for the Workmens Dwellings was then discussed. The Castletown Road and Seatown sites are in one Lease, and the rent amounts to £115 per annum, and Commences from 1st May 1900. As to this rent Mr Stronge agreed to take one years Rent to 1st Nov 1901, and out of same to allow the Council to deduct the £60 compensation paid to the Messrs Stokes, and Mr M. F. O'Neill, the Tenants who surrendered possession.

As to the rent of the Institution Field which is £55, per annum, Commencing from 1st May 1901 - Mr Stronge agreed that this rent should only commence from 1st Nov 1901, and that possession of the Fields would be handed over at once.

Approved. The following Committee appointed to see Mr Strong re Rampart River - Messrs The Chairman, Chas A. Duffy & Henry O'Connell.

3. Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee, Friday 8th Nov 1901. Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, & Henry O'Connell - This meeting was called to inspect the progress of the alterations at Town Hall, and provide a new Gas Meter for same. The Committee after inspecting the alterations directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr Aldridge to have the work completed as early as possible, owing to the number of Companies applying for same.

The Committee having discussed the State of the present Gas Meters, decided to recommend that a new 100 light Wet Meter in Cast Iron Case be hired from the Gas Company for the Town Hall, and quarterly rent to be paid for same as in all other cases.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting Friday 8th Nov 1901. Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. John Casey & J.M. Johnson. The Bills submitted were recommended for payment. Dr Flood's letter of 29th Oct ult, and his account for £2.2.0 for attendance at Petty Sessions in Sanitary Case of The Sanitary Authority v Mathew Mc Gough, referred to this Committee was then discussed. The Town Clerk read the former letter of Drs Flood and Sellars, Medical Officers of Health, asking the Council to fix their fees in these cases as settled by the Local Government Board's Order of 11th Nov 1878, which directs that the fee for each attendance inspection of the number of cases, shall be not less than £1.1.0, nor more than £2.2.0.

Fixing of Fees to Medical Officers of Health for attending Court in Sanitary Cases

After discussing the matter, the Committee unanimously recommend that Dr Flood be paid £1.1.0 in this case, and that the Medical Officers of Health be paid £1.1.0 per day for attendance in Court on Sanitary cases in future, and that our Solicitor be instructed to apply to the Court for this fee in all cases hereafter.

Mr Johnson referred to the Order of the Council granting the Free Library Committee the use

of 100 Chairs, which he understood were to be delivered at the New Library, and that the Town Clerk had to pay 3/- for the Carting of same - Mr Dewhurst having refused to send carts to deliver them. The Store-Keeper stated he asked Mr Dewhurst to supply the carts, which he refused to do, and Mr Dewhurst having been called before the Committee could make no excuse for his refusal, and some of the Committee were of opinion that he should be made pay the cost of carting same.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Johnson - It was Ordered - That Mr Dewhurst pay 3/- cost of carting Chairs to New Library.

On the motion of Mr Johnson - It was Ordered - That Town Clerk write to the Local Government Board to extend the period of repayment of Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Act to 70 years, to enable the Council to let the houses at the lowest possible rents to the poor for whom they are intended.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3.171.15.2
Lodged since to date	624.2.3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3.795.17.5
Leaving balance outstanding	3.748.11.9

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Office to for 2 weeks ending 7th Nov 1901.						£49.0.2
Do	Repairs	to	do	to	do	14.8.8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	do	63.8.10
Do	Watering	do	do	do	do	15.2.5
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	do	do	6.7.9
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	do	do	13.10.5
						2.8.0
						£100.17.5
Do Clerk of Works - 2 weeks wages to 9th Nov 1901						4.0.0
Do Contractors Supplies of Sand & Shingle to 7th Nov 1901.						1.2.6
Do Freight paid Gt Northern Rly on Granite from Newry to 7th inst						1.10.10
Do Car hire paid P. O'Hagan, J. Traynor & Owen Traynor, visits Committees &c						17.0
P. Mathews, Examiner Office, Advertising Apr to 14th Sept 1901.						15.7.6
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 17th Nov 1901.						3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do		Do		Do		2.10.0
						£129.10.3

No report read from Surveyor owing to illness.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

The following Sanitary Report read from Dr Sellars - Medical Officer of Health.

"That his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to a complaint of the Redemptorist Fathers, that the smoke given forth from the Railway Company's Chimney at the Creosote Works was an annoyance and injurious to their property, the Church Organ to wit. He made an inspection on the 30th ult. black smoke was issuing from the Chimney and was being blown by the East Wind against the Redemptorist House and Church. The Fathers complain that when the Wind blows from the East and when the Creosote Works are in full working

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order, they are obliged to close their Windows on that side, and that the Organ in the Church has suffered injury from the Colley from the Company's Chimney being blown into it. The Chimney is only 15 or 16 feet high. In his opinion this constitutes a nuisance according to Sec 107 of the Public Health Act 1878, and he recommends - That the nuisance be abated by removal of the Chimney, or raising same so as to carry the smoke over the building.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Great Northern Railway Company to carry out the Medical Officers recommendations.

Mr Curran - Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 11 houses in River Lane and found them all in fair order; he also visited 20 in Chapel Lane and found the water tables and surface of yards in 14 of them very uneven, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to same. On the premises of Jas Woods he found the yard uneven, the Sewer Trap defective allowing Sewer Gas to escape, and a filthy cess-pool at rear of closet full of stagnant water. On the premises of Michael M'Guinn he found the yard uneven, Sewer trap defective, no Ashpit and no proper way of Cleaning Closet, and he had Dr Floods attention drawn to all these defects. The repairs to the premises occupied by Anne Swaney, Hugh Gordon, and Mary Kearney are being carried out. He visited the houses in Market Street with the Owner since last Meeting, and he intends having the defects attended to, when the houses in Chapel Lane are finished. He had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the premises in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Richard Dunne, Hugh M'Keaney, and Miss Rafferty. Had 37 Ashpits Cleansed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr M'Ardle called attention to the Sewer Connection at Mr M'Mahons houses in Anne Street and the Inspector was directed to call the attention of the Medical Officer of Health to same while the Sewer is open.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

As to the Water Connection made on Castle Road, to Workmens Dwellings by the Contractor - a discussion on this matter was adjourned until next Meeting, when the Surveyor will be in attendance.

Mr J. M. Johnson's Notice of Motion, re Technical Instruction then came up, and he withdrew same - and after some discussion thereon - M'Roe moved, and Mr John Hamill seconded - That a deputation consisting of Mr Johnson, Mr Clarke, and Dr Mac Dermell, wait on the County Council at their next Meeting to put forth the claims of this Council as to the Committee for Dundalk, under the Technical Instruction Act.

On the motion of Mr Johnson - It was ordered -

"That Thos Jones be employed to flush the dead ends of the Sewers as often as it may be deemed necessary; that he examine all Manholes once at least in each month, and clean all such as require cleansing. That these instructions be given in writing to Mr Hennatty, Superintendent, with directions to see it carried into effect."

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 5th Nov 1901, relative to the recent cases of Plague at Glasgow and Liverpool, enclosing Copies of Memoranda issued on 1st Oct 1900 - before on this matter, and also a Sealed Order dated 2nd Nov 1901, directing the Sanitary Authority to give notice by Advertisement that this disease requires Notification under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

Town Clerk to publish the necessary notice.

Letter read from Mr MacCarthy, District Inspector R.I.C, stating that the Inspector of Food and Drugs would attend the Markets on Monday to take samples, when not engaged on other duty. Considered satisfactory.

B. Hamill
19/11/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th November 1901.

Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C, R. Henry, J. Dullaghan, Thos Roe,
J. M. Johnson, John Hamill, P. M'Ardle, John Casey,
P. Clarke

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 15th Nov 1901, had -

Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson and Thos Roe.

This Meeting was called to investigate the Poor Rate Collectors arrears Sheets to 30th September 1901. The Committee having checked the Sheets and compared same with the Collectors Book found same to be an accurate return, and recommend that the arrears on vacant and other premises amounting to £106. 1. 7 be struck off as irrecoverable.

The Committee have again to State that the Collector made a good collection for the period, and left no arrears outstanding that could be collected.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 15th Nov 1901, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C, John Casey, P. Clarke and J. M. Johnson.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the necessary waterproof suit be procured for the man employed cleaning the Manholes, and flushing the Sewers.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for one week ending 11th Nov 1901.				£22 . 2 . 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	8 . 9 . 9
				30 : 11 : 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5 . 16 . 8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	2 . 13 . 4
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	0 . 13 . 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	6 . 0 . 0
Do	Store Keeper	do	do	1 . 4 . 0
				£46 . 18 . 9
Do	Clerk of Works wages for one week to 16th Nov inst			2 . 0 . 0
Do	Stamps and Sundry Payments from 14th Sept to 12th Nov 1901.			4 . 7 . 11
Michael Connor, for 12 New Lamps supplied, and other repairs to 14th Nov 1901				15 . 7 . 6
R. M'Clenahan, for Canvas supplied to 22nd June 1901.				4 . 6
John Rea & Co for Bedding &c supplied in Sewer Cases to 28th Oct 1901.				1 . 15 . 9
Crookshank, Leech & Davis, Solrs. Costs of Surrender of Lease of Wharf Garden				6 . 0 . 0
Do	Costs of New Lease of Same			17 . 0 . 0
Do	Costs of Lease of Sites for Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road & Seatown			33 . 13 . 3
Do	Costs of Lease of Institution Field for do			23 . 2 . 0
Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, on a/c of fees on Collection to 30th Sept 1901.				40 . 0 . 0
				£190 . 9 . 8

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		£
Amount forward		190. 9. 8
Treasurer of the South County Council. 2nd Instalment on age of Union & County Charges due to 31st March 1902		1000. 0. 0
Commissioners of Public Works, Instalment of Loans & Interest on Library Premises due 1st Nov 1901.		50. 17. 4
Do Do on Workmens Dwellings do		166. 19. 7
Do Do on Waterworks, &c. &c do		1268. 2. 0
Secretary Local Govt Board, Expenses of Provisional Order altering the Financial Relations between Dundalk Urban District & County of South		15. 15. 6
Robt Dickie, Solr. Costs in case of Jas Gethin, Town Surveyor v Robt Dingle		11. 11. 9
		£ 2703. 15. 10

Surveyors Report read as follows.

The late Storm on 12th inst uprooted 60 or 70 of the largest Trees at the Storage Reservoir, a number of them have been re-planted yesterday, and the remainder will be planted to-morrow, the transplanting of the smaller shrubs will be attended to as early as possible.

The leakage at the Bank of Ireland was caused by portion of the Flange of lead pipe giving way, and causing considerable leakage on the 3ft inch service. In reference to discussion as to cutting of Watermain on Castle Road, the Commissioners did not know the particulars of same at the time, or it would not have caused such unpleasantness. The particulars are as follows - In Mr McDonald's Contract for the building of the houses in Seatown, there is an item in same, and is the first clause in the Specification for the laying of a 3 inch main, running from Castle Road to connect with Main in Mary Street, together with the necessary Sluice valves, hydrants, &c, and the connections to houses.

The Cost of this item alone is £148. 0. 0. Paragraph 9 - page 5, provides for the method in which the work is to be done, the weight of the pipes, the manner of jointing &c. Par 8, page 5, provides for labour of every kind to be provided by the Contractor, both Skilled and unSkilled, and the Contractor signed a Bond to carry out the work in the usual way. In the usual way it was arranged the day the watermain was to be cut, and that notice was to be given to all the occupiers, also gave instructions to give valve key both to Sheridan and your Water-Inspector for the purpose of shutting off the water. As there were no other means of so doing, the Clerk of Works was instructed to attend and see the work properly carried out. I did not see the work done myself, as it was the first day I was absent through illness, but I have made inquiries and believe my instructions were carried out. In this case I have acted exactly similar to what I did when 12 months ago - Messrs Roddy & Co. carried out the extension of the Watermain to Coast Guard Station, cutting the Main, using Valve Key for turning on and off the water, and there was no Complaint or Objection made then, nor did I think - cause existed now.

There was one Sewer Connection made on Castle Road by Mr Wynne in my absence, Clerk of Works inspected same, and reported that it was made properly.

The progress of the Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road is slow.

It was decided that the question of the Water-Connection on Castle Road should come up at an adjourned Meeting to be held on Friday next at 1-30 pm.

On a discussion as to the draining of the Roads - it was decided to call a Meeting of the Roads Committee as soon as the Surveyor could be able to meet them.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the premises in Bachelors Walk occupied by Mrs Cath Rafferty, there is no Sewer trap and the Ashpit and privy are dilapidated - He recommends that drain be fitted properly with an S trap, and

that privy and Ashpit be put in repair.

2. Dr Flood also reported - That he inspected the premises in same Street occupied by Jas McEneany, the drain trap is out of its place, and pigs are kept within 9 feet of the backdoor. He recommends, that trap be re-set, and the occupier be prevented from keeping pigs, the yard being too small.

3. Dr Flood also reported - That he inspected premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Jas Woods and Michael Mc Ginns in the former the drain is broken round trap, allowing escape of gas, and even rats from Sewer. In Mr Ginns there is only a common grating over drain so that there is no attempt to prevent the escape of Sewer gas, and he recommends - That both drains be cleansed and properly fitted with Stench traps.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out in the foregoing cases.

4. Dr Flood also reported - That a case of Erysipelas occurred during the week in New Street, the patient being Mr Green, aged about 60. The case proved fatal, and the premises and clothing have been disinfected according to his instructions under Mr Curran's Supervision.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 47 houses in Castletown Road, and found that the premises occupied by Jas Mc Dermott had the piggery too close to house, and yard very filthy - found the roofs of the houses occupied by Bridget Woods, Mrs McKenna, and James Kane in a very bad State. Owing to the Sewer not being extended down Castletown Road, a number of premises are drained into an old dyke at the rear of same. 4 four men should be sent to drag the old cans, bushes &c out of the drain. He also visited 3 houses in Bachelors Walk, and 2 in Chapel Lane with Dr Flood. The Sewer at rear of Mr Mc Mahons houses in Anne Street being closed in, he could not bring Dr Sellers to see it, he spoke to Mr Parks Contractor about same and he told him it was right, it was made good with Cement, and the Sewer was working well. He had the premises in New Street occupied by Mrs Green cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions. The number of articles sent to be disinfected 5, number destroyed 3 value about £1. 0. 0.

He had 42 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

On a discussion as to the drainage of Mr MacMahons houses in Anne Street - the following were appointed a Committee, viz The Chairman, Messrs J. Gordon, P. McArdle & Jas Dillon - Town Clerk to write Mr MacMahon asking him to give date to meet Committee to inspect same.

The Water Inspector not being in attendance, and no report from him - Town Clerk to write to him for an explanation, and direct him to attend the Council Meetings with his reports hereafter.

Mr John Hamill reported that the lamps in Broughton Street were not lighted all last week. Ordered - That Mr Hanratty report weekly as to the lighting of the lamps, and attend the Council Meetings hereafter.

The following Tenders for Painting Stalls &c at Town Hall, also the Water Carts &c, were accepted -

Thos Callan, Park Street - For Stalls, Roofs, Glazing &c as per Specification		£63. 15. 0
John Callan, Francis Street, For Water Carts, &c	do	11. 10. 0

Only one Tender being received for the laying of Market Street Sewer, consideration of same was adjourned to next Meeting.

Notice read from the Local Government Board dated 13th Nov 1901. No 37,561, stating that an Inquiry

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will be held by Mr P.C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector, relative to the Council application for a loan of £800, for the construction of Sewers, on Thursday 21st inst, at the Town Hall, and that Notice of same would be published. Approved.

Technical Instruction Scheme - The Resolutions of the Sub-Committee hereon, who met a Deputation from Drogheda on Monday 18th inst. on the motion of Mr John Hamill, seconded by Mr Robt Henry were unanimously adopted. Copies of same to be sent to the County Council.

Letter read from Meath County Council dated 16th Nov inst, enclosing a Resolution passed by that body, requesting the Dundalk Urban Council to appoint three of a Committee to act on the County Committee for Agricultural and Technical Instruction.

No order made hereon, pending the adoption of the Resolutions sent them as above.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh requesting payment of Sworn Costs due Mr Dickie in case of Gaffikin v Pringle amounting to £11: 11: 9. Payment of same ordered.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh stating that Bernard Clarke, and Owen M.Shane Jr, two of the Car Owners summoned for breach of the Bye-Law No. 6, were fined at Petty Sessions on 15th inst, a sum of 1/- and Costs amounting to 2/6 in each case, and that the Council have power to refuse to renew Licenses of Owners and Drivers who conduct during the preceding years, they do not approve.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 8th Nov 1901. No 181. M. applying for £45. 15. 6 expenses incurred in respect of the Provisional Order altering the Financial Relations between the Dundalk Urban District and the County of Louth. Payment ordered.

Letter read from Mr Owen McCabe, Barrack Street, complaining of a flooding to his premises from a Sewer in Barrack Street during the Storm of 12th inst. No order made thereon.

Letter received from Mr J. McDonald, Castle Road, referred to adjourned Meeting on Friday next.

B Hamill
26/11/1901

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 22nd November 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill D.L. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. J.M. Johnson. John Hamill
P. Clarke & John Casey.

This adjourned meeting was called to discuss the Water Connection lately made in Castle Road by Mr Thos McDonald to the Workmens Dwellings being built by him for the Council.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Clarke this matter was adjourned until the ordinary Meeting on Tuesday next. Mr John Casey objecting.

B Hamill
26/11/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th Nov 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill D.L. Chairman,
John Gordon V.C. P. Clarke. Jas Dillon, John Hamill,
J.M. Johnson, Jas Casey. John Casey. L. Dullaghan, Johnson
Norton. Thos Roe. P. McGahan. V.P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 26th Nov inst, read - Present Bernard Hamill D.L. Chairman, John Hamill, Henry O'Connell, J.M. Johnson & Jas Johnston.

This Meeting was called to meet Mr Byrne, Architect with reference to the alterations being carried out at Town Hall, and to arrange for the seating of the Balcony, Estimate for Iron Stairway from Hall, &c. The Committee having examined the Sketch for seating of the Balcony with Mr Byrne on his recommendation decided to have the fixed tip-up seat upholstered in velvet at 10/6 each.

They also decided to accept Messrs Mimoty & Cos Tender for the Iron Stairway from Hall, allowing them to use, the two cast iron columns removed from the Balcony, at Forty pounds. The Lighting of the Hall to be arranged by the Committee with the Gas Manager. Heating of Hall to be left in Contractors hands, and that he should employ Messrs Musgrave & Co to settle same, they having put in the Heating Apparatus.

Mr Byrne to arrange with Stage Manager, Gaiety Theatre to attend here to settle the fittings wanted for carrying Scenery on Stage, Curtains, &c.

Approved -

On the above Minutes being read - on a discussion as to inviting Tenders for the Iron Stairway to Hall - It was decided to give the Contract to Messrs Mimoty & C. if they accepted £40. allowing them to use the two Columns - instead of £50. 10. 0 asked by their Tender.

As to the work to be done to the Heating Apparatus - Town Clerk to ask Mr McArdle, the Contractor to give the work to a local firm, if he had not already made other arrangements.

Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3. 795. 17. 5	
Lodged since to date	1238. 3. 7	
Total Collected & Charged to date	£5034. 1. 0	
Leaving Balance outstanding	2510. 8. 2	

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets to 21st Nov 1901.			£23. 0. 8	
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	9. 9. 6 32: 10: 2
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	6. 11. 8
Do	Waterworks		Do	3. 1. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging		Do	4. 18. 4
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	1. 14. 0
				£48. 1. 2
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to do			2. 7. 1
Do	Clerk of Works wages to 23rd Nov inst.			2. 0. 0
Henry McEvoy - Bal of Contract for laying Concrete Footpath at Market House				5. 10. 0
			Over	£57. 18. 3

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Amount over	£57. 18. 3
John McCaffrey. Services of Sanitary Notices to 22nd Nov 1901.	8. 6
Wm Crowley. Blacksmith. Smithwork done to Plant to 14th Nov.	7. 8. 2
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer. 4 weeks Salary due to 26th Nov 1901	6. 0. 0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 24th Nov 1901.	3. 5. 0
Wm Dunhurst. Asst Do 2 do do	2. 10. 0
John Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary due to 30th Nov 1901.	5. 6. 11
Michael Hamill - Town Rate Collector. On acc of Poundage fees due to 31st March 1902.	60. 0. 0
	£142. 16. 10

Surveyor reported as follows -

The Trees and Shrubs blown down at the Reservoir have been replanted.

The Analysis of Sample of Water forwarded to Sir Chas Cameron has been received - there is no change in same from first sample sent in, which he pronounces to be a good water.

The Reservoir is filling well.

A Sewer Connection has been made with Mr McMahons houses in Bridge Street on Saturday last, which was inspected by Clerk of Works, who reports it was made all right.

The entire Manholes of Sewers were cleaned out, and Manholes at termination of same flushed. Some 30 or 40 yards of the fence along the New Road was swept away during the heavy Storm. A Meeting of Roads Committee should be summoned.

Considerable progress has been made with the Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road.

The Manager of Gas Works has applied to me for position of Lamps selected by Committee.

Approved.

It was ordered - That large Lamps be erected in the following places, viz -

1. Angle of Dublin Street at Mr Peter Callans.
2. St Patrick's Cathedral, Roden Place.
3. St Dominicks Place, and one New Lamp in Centre of Vincent Avenue.

Also that Tenders be invited for 4 large Lamp Posts (same as pattern at Market Square) for this day fortnight, and for 12 New Lamp Heads, same as last supplied in Sept 1901.

A Meeting of Roads Committee to be held on Wed, 27th inst at Eleven o'clock am.

Surveyor to repair footpath in Castle Street near the Convent.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

A Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee to be called for Friday next at 12 o'clock pm, to settle the rents of the houses, &c.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 28 houses in Vincent Avenue since last Meeting, and found all in fair order with the exception of the premises occupied by Margt Carroll, Mrs Lerney, and Mrs Lawlor. The Sewers on these premises are choked, and he had the Owners attention drawn to same. He also visited 21 houses in Mary St, South and found them in good order. The pass at the rere of the houses in Vincent Avenue is in a filthy condition. The old Dyke at rere of houses in Castletown Road has been attended to. The Sewer on the premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs McNair being choked, he had the Owners attention drawn to same, and it is being attended to. Had 38 Ashpits cleansed since last Meeting. Inspector also reported that the Sewer in Grays Lane was choked and out of order.

Approved.

Ordered - That Surveyor attend to the Sewer in Grays Lane.

Water - Inspectors Report read and approved, also his letter explaining his absence from last Meeting which was considered satisfactory.

Water - Connection to Workmens Dwellings from Castle Road - Mr McDonalds letter read hereon after which a long discussion took place - Mr Johnson then handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting that no value or other Keys controlling our Water System be entrusted to any person outside our own employes, and that any person in our employment, parting with the possession of one of these Keys to any one outside those employed by the Board be forthwith dismissed."

J. M. Johnson. 26th Nov 1901.

The Chairman took a vote as to whether he should receive this Notice of Motion, or not - when the voting was - for receiving it - 6 - Against 5 - After which he refused to receive it.

Letter read from Mr J. F. McGahon, on behalf of himself and Mr Meagher, St Mary's Road, asking to have the Boundary Wall between their Garden and the Workmens Dwellings Plots raised a couple of feet, and that they would pay half the Cost. Ordered - That this work be done on the terms named.

The Adjourned Tender for Market Street Sewer lodged by Mr V. Bennett to be returned to him, as new Tenders would be invited, when decision of the Local Govt Board as to the Loan received.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order.

Letter read from Dr Maguire, enclosing letter from the Board of Trade dated 19th Nov 1901. Stating that they had decided not to revoke the Order for Electric Lighting until 31st Nov 1902.

Approved.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 20th Nov 1901. No 65,708. in reply to the Councils application for an extension of the period for repayment of the loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, stating that the period being fixed by the Treasury, they cannot interfere in the matter.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 19th Nov 1901. C 65,951. stating that the special inspection of Vessels from Liverpool might now cease, owing to the Plague being extinct there, but that active measures should still be taken to destroy all rats on vessels trading with the Port of Dundalk.

This letter was referred to the Medical Officer having Charge of the Port.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 25th Nov 1901. No 64,705 in reply to the Councils letter of 7th inst, applying for license of interment for Miss Mary Anne Woods, in St Nicholas' Closed Burial Ground, stating that they would not feel justified, in the interests of the public health, in making any addition to Exemptions specified in the Schedule to the Order.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 3rd December 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill, J.P. Chairman
John Gordon, V.C. P. Clarke, P. Callan, Jas Dillon, John Casey, J.M. Johnson, R. Henry, H. O'Connell, Jas Casey, Thos Dullaghan, P. McGahan, John Norton, Thos Roe, Chas A. Duffy, P. McArdle, & John Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 29th Novr 1901, read as follows -

Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C., J.M. Johnson, John Casey, Jas Casey & John Norton. The Accounts submitted with one exception that of Roddy & Co. were recommended for payment. A Deputation of the Working Staff attended before the Committee with reference to a Statement made that the employes are in the habit of idling during working hours and do not do a proper days work. The matter having been discussed with the deputation, the Committee was satisfied that the complaint was not well founded.

Minutes of Meeting of Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 29th Novr inst. read, and adjourned until Friday next at 8 o'cpm.

A Report of the Sub-Committee on Technical Instruction Scheme for Dundalk and Drogheda was read, also a letter from the Secty County Council dated 29th Novr 1901, enclosing copy of the following Resolution passed by them on 28th Novr 1901 -

Proposed by Mr Thos Roe, Seconded by Mr Henry O'Connell, and Resolved -

"That the Committee for carrying out the Technical Scheme for this County consist of six members from Dundalk, and six from Drogheda, to be elected by their respective Councils, together with eight members to be elected from Rural Districts by this Council, and that five form a quorum.

And further that the above Committee have power to co-opt eight members, four from the Urbans, and four from the Rural Districts respectively."

A long discussion having taken place on this matter.

Mr John Norton proposed and Mr John Gordon seconded, that the Resolution of the County Council as above be adopted.

Mr Johnson proposed as an amendment, and Mr Clarke seconded, that the Report of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following was the result.

For the Amendment.
J.M. Johnson.
P. Clarke . 2.

Against.
Thos Roe, T. Dullaghan, H. O'Connell, R. Henry, Jas Dillon, P. McGahan, P. Callan, J. Norton, John Casey, John Gordon, Jas Casey, John Hamill, Chas A. Duffy, & P. McArdle - 14.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 14 to 2. Mr Johnson then demanded a vote on the original

Resolution, when the following was the result.

For the County Council Resolution -
Thos Roe, T. Dullaghan, Henry O'Connell, R. Henry, Jas Dillon, P. McGahan, Peter Callan, John Norton, John Casey, John Gordon, James Casey, John Hamill, Chas A Duffy & P. McArdle, 14.

Against.
J.M. Johnson
P. Clarke. 2.

The Chairman then declared the original resolution carried by 14 to 2.

Technical Instruction Committee.

On the motion of Mr Peter Callan, seconded by Mr Chas A. Duffy, the following were unanimously elected to represent Dundalk on the Technical Instruction Committee, viz
Bernard Hamill, J.P., Thos Roe, John Hamill, Henry O'Connell, R. Henry and Rev B. Donnellan, Adm.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 28th Novr 1901.			£23.13.0
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	9.13.2
				33 16 2
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	3.1.8
Do	Road Rolling	Do	Do	17.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		Do	3.14.4
Do	Store-Keeper			1.4.0
				£47.19.10
Do for Clerk of Works, one week's wages to 30th Nov ult				2.0.0
A. Backhouse & Co Ltd - Disinfectants supplied to 15th Oct 1901				9.4.0
H. R. Marsden, Supplies for Stone-Crusher to 22nd March "				2.2.9
John Tullis & Co. for New Hose &c to 22nd Sept "				18.19.1
James Johnston, for Contract supplies to 4th Oct "				14.10
Ulster Fire Clay Works, for Sewer Pipes to 4th May "				6.4
Robt Boyle & Son Ltd, Patent Air Pump to 24th Sept "				1.6.2
P. Finnegan & Son, for Granite supplied to 21st Oct "				10.18.8
				£93.11.8

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £70.9.3 Estate Duty Grant from the Government.

Surveyor's Report

On night of 27th Nov ult. a burst was reported as having occurred in Bridge St. he had it examined and a night watchman put on - it was caused by a fracture in the 2" water main. This caused the ground under crust of road to give way, also the connection with Mr McCooeyes, it was repaired next day.

That he had commenced cleansing sewer in Grays Lane. The portions opened were fairly clean -

That he had commenced laying crossing to South Hospital as directed.

That he called at Messrs Manistys & Co. for the pattern of lamp for the purpose of advertising for four more - Mr Gray declines to give same on the grounds, that the pattern is his property, as the sum charged in their a/c

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were only for alterations and additions to an existing pattern.

Jas Contractor for painting Sheds at rear of Exchange has commenced work, there are a considerable number of defective galvanised Sheets, which he is arranging to have replaced.

Approved.

Ordered - That the necessary galvanised Sheets be got for Stalls at Town Hall, also

That no large lamps be got for the present.

Town Clerk to write Rev. Mr. Macauley to fix a date to meet Committee re Sedgwell improvements.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he inspected 55 Dairies since last Meeting, and found all in good order, with the exception of those owned by Felix Keenan and Arthur O'Neill, whose yards and Cowsheds are in a filthy state. The Sewers in Vincent Avenue reported on last Meeting as being defective have been attended to. The Sewer at the rears of houses in Dublin occupied by Francis Short and eleven others has been choked during the week, and he had Mr Short's attention drawn to same, and it was attended to. As this Sewer is becoming Choked very often, Sewage matter and standing water is left lying in the yards for two or three days, and is a danger to the health of the occupiers, something should be done to have the defects remedied.

Had 41 Ashpits Cleansed and stiff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

A letter was here read from Mr Short asking for permission to make a Sewer Connection in Dublin, which was referred to the Surveyor.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Lamp Inspector - Mr Hamrathy was again directed to have a report for each Meeting on the Public Lighting.

Mr P. Callan handed in a Notice of Motion re Car Owners not complying with Bye-Law No 6, for this day fortnight.

The Town Clerk submitted the Schedule of Expenses in connection with the Election of Urban Councillors, prepared by the County Council, and approved by the Local Government Board, and asked was he to invite Tenders for the Printing, &c, for the coming Municipal Elections.

Ordered - That no Tenders be invited, and that the printing be given to our present Contractor.

Letter read from Mr Chas Mac Mahon, Sols, relative to the Sewer at his houses in Anne St stating that he had no objection to have same opened, and fix a date to meet a Committee of the Council, provided that it is definitely understood that the expense connected with the opening of same shall be borne by the Council, if the Sewer is working properly -

On the reading of this letter, it was considered very fair, and the terms therein accepted - Town Clerk to write Mr Mac Mahon to this effect - asking him to fix a date.

Letter read from George Spotswood, Bachelors Walk, again making a claim re Hoarding erected by Contractor at Messrs A & H Henry & Co's premises, which were being pulled down - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Local Government Board, re Cessation of Plague at Glasgow, referred to Dr Sellars Medical Officer of Health.

Letter read from Mr J. H. Finch, Educational Institution, asking to have Manhole on Sewer on his grounds lowered, as it was dangerous when football Matches are being played - Ordered - That Surveyor get this work done.

B Hamill 10/12/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th December 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. Jas Dillon, H. O'Connell, John Hamill,
P. Clarke, Thos Roe, J. Dullaghan, P. Callan, J. Norton
P. Mc Ardle, R. Henry.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed -

The following Minutes of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 29th Nov 1901, adjourned from last Meeting read and unanimously approved -

Present, Bern[d] Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C, John Casey, Jas Casey, John Norton, P. Clarke, P. Mc Ardle.

This Meeting was called to consider the rents of the new houses, also the Tenants to be selected, and Agreements, &c under which the houses are to be let. The Committee having considered the cost of building the houses, and the other expenses thereon, recommend that a rent of Three shillings per week be fixed on the houses in Cuchullin Terrace, Castletown Road, and those in Seatown Ward.

The Surveyor having stated that he would be taking over the houses on this plot to-morrow. The Committee recommend that a supplemental loan be applied for to cover the extra expense for Law and other expenses of about £300. 0. 0.

The Committee then considered the draft Agreement under which the houses should be let, and recommend the Draft Agreement as settled.

The Committee also recommend that an advertisement be issued for a Collector of the Rents under a Bond of £50, with two Sureties, the rents to be lodged weekly with the Treasurer, and checked by the Town Clerk, the Collectors remuneration to be at the rate of Five per cent on the amount Collected and lodged - This rate of per centage for collection of the rents was decided by a majority of the Committee.

A Notice to be issued by the Town Clerk that so many houses are to be let.

Minutes of Meeting of Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 6th December 1901, read and approved, as follows -

Present - Bern[d] Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. John Hamill, R. Henry, James Casey & P. Clarke.

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of last Meeting held on 29th Nov ult, also the draft Agreement for letting of the houses, Statement showing the amount necessary to meet the Sinking Fund and Interest on the loan, Rent of Plots, Poor Rate, Income Tax, and other outgoings thereon. After investigating same the Committee decided they could not let the houses less than Three shillings per week, and confirm the Minute made at last Meeting thereon.

The Committee instructed the Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Board asking the following information -

1. Were they bound to close the condemned areas.
2. Could they let the houses to others, besides the residents in the condemned areas, provided the latter did not apply for same.
3. Could the Council let the houses at an increased rent, paying the rates on them themselves.

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Letter read from the Local Government Board with reference to the inquiries addressed to them by the Town Clerk as to the letting of the Houses of the Working Classes, stating that they had the matters under consideration and a reply would be sent to the Council in due course.

It was decided not to let the houses until this reply was received, and if necessary on receipt, the Town Clerk to call a Special Meeting of the Council.

Ordered - That applications for the position of Rent Collector be invited by Advertisement for this day week.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement -	£5034.1.0
Lodged since	468.12.0
Amount lodged to date	£5502.13.0
Leaving bal outstanding	2041.16.2

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 5th Decr 1901.			£23.5.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	9.5.6
				32:11:2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks	—	do	2.13.4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	9.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	2.15.8
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1.4.0
				£45.9.10
Do for Contractor's Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones			do	3.12.2
Do Clerk of Works Wages for week ending 7th Decr 1901.				2.0.0
Dundalk Gas Company. Qr's Gas on Town Hall to 30th Sept ..				9.17.8
Dr. E. F. Flood. Medical attendance on Employes to 12th Sept ..				10.9
Do Fee for attending Petty Sessions Court in Sanitary Case against Matthew McGough Jrs. on 30th August 1901.				1.1.0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 10th Decr 1901.				3.5.0
Wm. Dewhurst. Do			Do	2.10.0
Jas McAdorey. Contractor, Alterations & Repairs to Town Hall, amount of No. 1 Certificate from W H Byrne. Architect				500.0.0
				£568.6.5

Surveyor reported as follows.

Joseph Finegan has made application for permission to connect basement storey of his premises in Church Street with Main Sewer. In the making of the crossing at the Hospital - Rock cropped up almost to the surface of the road and involved considerable outlay in removing same. I have taken possession of the Workmen's Houses on Castletown Road from the Contractor - Mr Wynne. Considerable progress is being made with Workmens houses on Seatown block, but the delay as to slates on the eight block continues. A number of trees on Fairgreen and Slobland have lately had some of the large branches broken off. The Clerk of Works is ill for some days.

Approved.

A long discussion ensued on the State of the Streets, and it was ordered - That Surveyor increase the Staff of Workmen to have them thoroughly cleansed during the Christmas Season.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows.

That he visited the 12 lodging-houses in town since last Meeting, and found them all in good order.

That

That he also visited the 9 Slaughter-houses, and found them all in good, except the Public Slaughter house in Defender's Row.

The notices served on Mr Williamson, re 34 houses in Williamson's Place, on Mrs Coulter, re 2 houses in Chapel Lane, re Mrs J. D. O'Neill re 3 houses in Chapel Lane, on Peter Hamill, and Lord Roden re house in Chapel Lane, on the Owners of 9 houses in Bridge Street, and Maxwell's Row, occupied by Thos McGuinness, John McGuill and others, and on the Owners of the Manure on the pass at rear of houses in Barrack Street, have not been attended to. The Notice served on Miss Ryan for house in Bachelor's Walk has been attended to.

This morning I found a large heap of Manure in Park Street at 11-30 - Mr Peter Goodman, Owner.

That he had 34 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That no proceedings be taken for one month from this date as to the Sanitary Notices served, and referred to in above report. No order made as to the Manure on the Street.

Water - Inspector's Report, also Lamp Inspector's Report read and approved.

A Tender received from Michl O'Connor, Park Street, for supplying 12 New Copper Lamps at One pound each was accepted.

Mr McArdle inquired if the cost of the lamp at the Market Square had been ascertained. A letter was read from Messrs Manisty & Co, enclosing an account for same at a cost of £6.10.0.

After a long discussion as to the cost of same - It was decided to order no more of these lamps for the present, in confirmation of the minute of the 3rd inst thereon.

Mr Clarke raised a question as to the co-opting of a Clergyman of the different denominations on the Free Library Committee, as arranged by that body - and it was decided to have this carried out when a requisition to the effect was sent in by the Free Library Committee.

Letter read from Great Northern Railway Company, dated 4th Decr inst, with reference to the Notice served on them respecting smoke from their Creosote Works, and stating that Coke or Welsh Coal only shall be used hereafter.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 6th Decr inst, enclosing a Sealed Order re Acquisition of land for Roads.

Letter read from Secretaries United Irish League asking the Council to appoint two Delegates to represent them at the Convention in Dublin on 8th Jany 1902. No order made thereon.

Application read from John Connolly - Keeper of the Town Hall for an increase of Salary - This matter was adjourned to next Meeting to come up on Notice.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 17th December 1901.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. H. O'Connell, Surgeon Morrison
John Hamill, Jas Dillon, Thos Dullaghan, John
Casey, P. Mc Ardle, R. Henry, P. Callan, Thos
Roe, James Casey, P. Clarke, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 17th Dec 1901. read as follows -

Present - Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, Thos Roe, J. M. Johnson & Surgeon Morrison.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter from Mr Byrne Architect, relative to the fittings for Stage in large Hall, drop Scene, &c.

The Committee having considered these matters, directed the Contractor through his foreman (Mr Sloane) to have the footlights and other gas-fittings regulated as suggested by Mr Byrne.

The Committee then proceeded to select a subject suitable for painting on the Drop Scene, and after examining several Photographic Views of local Scenery, selected a view of Carlingford Lough, and recommend that it be the subject.

The Committee then considered the Report of the Local Government Auditor relative to the loss on the Town Hall Newsroom, owing to there not being a sufficient number of Subscribers to cover the expenses of same, and recommend that the Newsroom be closed on 31st December inst.

After some discussion on the above Committee Minutes, same were adopted unanimously.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	to 13th Dec 1901.		£18.19.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	8.4.9
				37.4.7
Do	Cleaning	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Watercarts	do	do	3.1.0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4.1.0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	1.4.0
				£51.7.3
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones	do		3.11.0
Do	Clerk of Works Wages for week ending 14th Dec 1901.			2.0.0
John Ward, Weighmaster, weighing Stones &c to 6th Dec 1901.				1.11.6
Jas Connolly, Lime supplied to 23rd Sept 1901.				18.8
The Governor of Mr. Pierce, Firewood for Town Hall to 6th Dec 1901				1.2.6
Thos Williamson, for Cement & other Contract supplies to 4th Nov 1901				161.8.4
Geo Kent, Water-Meters supplied to 24th July 1901.				51.18.10
Wm Rose & Co., for Fire Appliances supplies to 9th Sept 1901.				7.3.1
Allott Jones & Co. supplies for Surveyor's Office to 5th Sept 1901.				12.9
			Carried over	£281.13.11

Amount over —	£281.13.11
Patk Finnegan & Son, Granite supplied to 4th Nov 1901. & freight thereon	14.11.3
John Callan, for Printing Carts, as per Contract to date	11.10.0
Nicholas Haughey, for Supplies for Surveyor & Town Clerks Offices	8.11.6
P. J. Hanrahty. Two weeks Salary due to 24th Dec 1901.	3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst. Do Do Do	2.10.0
L. J. Curran. Forester Do Do	6.0.0
Thos Mc Donald. Contractor for Building 48 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site, 7th Instalment as per Certificate of Surveyor	500.0.0
Jas Gaskin, Surveyor, fees due on Certificate No 7 issued to J. Mc Donald	12.10.0
Dundalk Free Library Committee, on a/c of Library Rate for the Year 1901-2.	50.0.0
	£890.11.8
R. L. J. Badham, Parliamentary Agent. bal of Taxed Costs due re Provisional Order Adjusting Financial Relations between Louth County Council & Dundalk Urban Council -	60.16.11
M. C. Mopagh, Council's Solr. like re Same	127.13.6
	£979.2.1

Surveyor reported as follows -

That the Water pressure continued fair. Had to have thinning out the Small plants and Shrubs at the Storage Reservoir, and planting the North bank of same. He had men engaged repairing the sod fence along the Fairgreen road injured by the late Storm.

Mr Sloane has deposited plans for building two houses on Long Avenue for Mr E. Murphy, and he recommends same for adoption.

The work of building the Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Plot is continuing steadily. The Clerk of Works has not yet recovered from his illness. That he had arranged for one of the men to open the houses on Castletown Road daily until they are occupied.

Approved.

Surveyor read the Report of the Ladywell Committee relative to some alterations to be carried out which was approved, and Ordered to be sent to Rev J.H. Macaulay for the approval of his Committee.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 39 houses in Broughton Street and found them all in good order, also 7 in Defender's Row and found the surface of the Yards in two of them houses broken and unevern, and that he has the Owners attention drawn to same.

That on 12th inst, he saw a heap of Manure lying on the roadway in Bridge Street, and on the 13th inst, a heap in Park Street at 12 o'clock noon.

That he had 38 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

No order made on the foregoing report.

The Lamp and Water Inspectors reports were read and approved.

Mr Peter Callan proposed and Mr Gordon seconded - the following Motion of which a fortnights notice had been given -

December 3rd 1901.

"I beg to give notice that on this night fortnight I will move that any licensed Carman who did not comply with Rule 6 of our Bye-laws, be refused a renewal of his license next year and

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and that he be refused a new license, if he applies for one."

After a long discussion on this matter - Mr Callan withdrew same, and the following were appointed a Committee, to meet a Committee of the Dundalk Car Owners Society to confer on this subject, viz The Chairman, Surgeon Morrison, Henry O'Connell and John Hamill.

Application of John Connolly, Hall-Keeper, dated 9th Decr 1901, asking for an increase of Salary came up on notice this date.

Surgeon Morrison proposed and Mr P. McArdle seconded - That the Hall-Keeper get an increase of Five Shillings per week from 1st Jany 1902.

Passed unanimously.

Applications for the appointment of Rent Collector, for the Houses built under the Housing of the Working Classes, were read from the following in reply to the Advertisement - viz.

Messrs Thomas Mulholland, Michael Clarke, John Rafferty, Peter Ward, and Daniel Markey.

The Chairman put the names of same before the Meeting, when the voting was as follows.

Appointment of Rent Collector

For Thomas Mulholland - Messrs H. O'Connell, Robt Henry, Jas Casey, T. Dullaghan Path McArdle, John Norton, Peter Callan and Thos Roe - 8.

For Michael Clarke - Messrs P. Clarke, John Hamill, Jas Dillon, Surgeon Morrison, John Casey and John Gordon - 6.

None of the other Candidates received any votes.

The Chairman declared Thomas Mulholland, elected to the position by 8 to 6.

The Town Clerk to have the necessary Bond prepared by the Council's Solicitor, for the Collector and his Sureties - Messrs Thos F. McGahan of Mary St, and Michael F. O'Neill of St Mary's Road, both of which were approved.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, enclosing Certificate of Taxed Costs amounting to £238.10.5 in connection with the opposition to the Provisional Order fixing the County Charges between the County of Louth, and the Dundalk Urban District.

Ordered - That this amount be paid, less a sum of Fifty pounds already paid to Mr Badham, Parliamentary Agent, on account of same.

Letter read from Mr James Mathews, asking that a lamp be erected, and some Kerling supplied for his new house on Newry Road - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Mr Chas MacMahon, Solr, dated 17th Decr inst, stating that the Sewers of his Houses in Anne Street will be open for the inspection of the Council from One to Two o'clock pm to-morrow (Wed).

Ordered - That Town Clerk notify the Committee already appointed to attend with Surveyor, and Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Letter read from Peter Deane, Caretaker, Waterworks asking the Council to supply him with a Cart and harness - This matter to come up on Notice at next Meeting.

Mr Dewhurst. Application for Increase of Salary

Application read from Wm Dewhurst, Asst Overseer, asking for an increase of Salary - This matter also to come up on notice at next Meeting.

B Hamill
31/12/1901

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 31st December 1901.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. John Hamill, Jas Dillon,
T. Dullaghan, Thos Roe, P. Callan, P. Clarke
Robt Henry, John Casey, and James Casey
Dr Flynn, Medical Inspector, Local Govt Board, also attended.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5.502.13.0
Lodged since	428.6.9
Total collected and lodged to date	£5.930.19.9
Bal outstanding	1613.9.5

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks to 26th Decr 1901.			£69.0.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	15.6.3
				84:6:6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	12.7.6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5.0.11
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.18.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	10.13.7
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£116:15:9
Do	Clerk of Works, 2 wks wages to 28th Decr 1901			4.0.0
Fine Art & General Insurance Co,	Premium due on 25th Decr 1901 - on Stalls &c Town Hall			1.5.0
Do	Do	Do	on Stalls East side of Town Hall	6.0
P. J. Hanratty -	One weeks Salary due to 31st Decr 1901.			1.12.6
Dr E. F. Flood,	Medical Officer of Health, 12's Salary to same date			3.15.0
Dr J. C. Sellars	Do	Do	Do	3.15.0
John Connolly,	Hall Keeper, 1 month's		Do	5.6.11
Jas Gaskin,	Surveyor, 12's Salary to 31st Decr 1901 -		£37.10.0	
Do	Stamps &c to date		12.0	38.2.0
Town Clerk,	12's Salary to 31st Decr 1901 -		£56.5.0	
Do	1 do	do as Executive Sanitary Officer	4.1.3	60.6.3
				£235.3.10

Surveyor Reported as follows -

The Great Northern Railway Company have applied to have the 40 houses in Brook St. and Ardee Terrace connected with the Water-mains - Mr Patterson has applied to have a 3" Water-Connection laid on to his residence Seatown House for Fire purposes. The Committee appointed to inspect Sewer at rear of Mr McMahon's houses

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in Anne Street met on 18th inst - Mr McArdle was the only representative of the South Ward present, and he left in a very short time without seeing the hose applied. The Chairman came on the ground later on and saw the hose applied and delivering into the Sewer. The joints of pipes from house connections when opened were all well made.

Mr Cahill has deposited Plans with me for building of 3 houses in Market Street. I cannot approve of same as the walls are only 9 inches, and there is no block plan or Section of drainage shown, There are other items where the Bye-laws are not observed, and there are no Ashpits shown.

Since last Meeting there has been very little done at the Workmens Dwellings, owing to bad weather and the Christmas Holidays.

The Surveyor also read a letter from Mr Mills, Chief Engineer, Great Northern Railway, in reference to the drainage in connection with the running sheds. They propose to run a short Sewer connecting with the Sewer in Stapleton Place, placing Catch-pits for the purpose of intercepting cinders and other refuse.

This Application of the Great Northern Railway was granted.

Ash plans for the building of 3 houses in Market Street for Mrs McDonald, and lodged by Mr Cahill - which the Surveyor stated he could not approve of. These plans to be sent back to the Architect for amendment, and come up at next Meeting.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, South Dispensary District reported as follows.

1. That a case of Typhoid Fever occurred in Bagnall Street on 2nd Dec inst. The patient was removed on 22nd inst to the Fever Hospital, and the premises were disinfected under the Supervision of the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

2. That he inspected the premises of Patrick McKenitt, Dublin Street. He found Swine (2) in a small piggery in the yard - the premises were in a filthy condition, and the piggery is inside the regulation distance - Liquid Manure flows through the wall into Mr Carlton's Printing Office, and a dangerous nuisance exists in consequence. He recommends the immediate removal of the piggery and swine, and disinfection of the premises.

3. That he inspected the Dairies of Arthur O'Neill and Patrick Keenan, Hill Street. He found the yards very filthy owing to insufficient surface drainage and to want of Cleanliness, and heaps of Manure were lying about. He recommends thorough Cleansing of the premises, drains to be provided for the lower part of the yard and Cowsheds, a more frequent removal of the Manure, and the concreting of the inner yards.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out in the above cases.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 48 houses in James' Street, and found a filthy cesspool at the rere of the house occupied by Patrick Bailey, and found the Sewer trap defective on the premises occupied by Patrick Dunnin. A number of the Ashpits of these premises are under the level of the yards, and stagnant water lying in same. He also visited 13 houses in Albert Place and found them all in fair order. The Notices directed Thos Maddy and Owen McCabe to have Swine removed have not been attended to. That he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the premises in Dublin occupied by Peter McKevitt, also to the premises in Hill Street occupied by Arthur O'Neill and Patrick Keenan. That he had Dr Maddy's attention called to the filthy condition of the premises in Casey's Place occupied by Mrs Devlin. That he had to have Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved - The Inspector was directed to again call on Thos Maddy and Owen McCabe, and to inform them that unless they complied with the Notices served on them, proceedings would be instituted.

Water Inspector's report read and approved.

Mr Dewhurst, Asst-Overseer's Application for an increase of wages came up on Notice - Mr James Casey proposed, and Mr Jas Dillon seconded that he get 5/- per week increase.

Mr Peter Callan moved as an amendment, and Mr John Hamill seconded - That this application stand adjourned until the new Board meets.

The Chairman having put the amendment to a vote, the following is the result.

For the Amendment.	Against.
Robt Henry.	James Casey.
Thos Dullaghan	James Dillon
Patk Clarke.	John Gordon
John Casey	Thos Roe 4.
Peter Callan	
John Hamill - 6	

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 6 to 4.

Application of Peter Deane, Caretaker Waterworks, for a Cart and Harness came up on Notice. On the motion of Jas Casey, seconded by Patrick Clarke this application was granted. The purchase of the Cart and Harness to be left in the hands of the Works Committee.

At Question time - Mr Dillon, one of the Councillors for the South Ward, who intends retiring at the Coming Elections - tendered his warmest thanks to the Council and Officials for their unvarying courtesy during his term of office, which was duly acknowledged.

Letter read from Mr Hugh Casey, Ramparts Dundalk, Complaining of the exercising of horses before his house on the Ramparts.

The Council decided they could not interfere in this matter, as they have not control of the Rampart Walk.

Letter read from Local Government Board, dated 18th Dec 1901. No. 71247 - Stating that they had received the report of their Chief Engineer Inspector (Mr Cowan) relative to the Council's application for a loan of £800 for the construction of Sewers, and that they sanction same in pursuance of Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years, and the loan to be issued in two instalments of £600 and £200, and requesting that copies of the Plans &c be deposited with them.

Town Clerk directed to apply to the Board of Works for this loan.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 20th Dec 1901. No. 69124, with reference to the Workmens Dwellings erected by the Council, Stating that with regard to the question (1) of closing the houses in the Condemned areas the duty of the Council in the matter is defined by Sec 32 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. (2) As to letting the houses the Council can let them to any persons they choose, if those persons belong to the Working Classes. (3) as regards an inclusive rent, the answer is in the negative so far as relates to Poor Rate, which must be paid by the occupier, and he cannot legally deduct from his rent any part of what he pays.

Letter read from Mr Chas McMahon, Solicitor, dated 23rd Dec 1901, Stating that he has asked the Town Clerk and Surveyor for an inspection of a Map of the Sewerage of the Town, and he has been informed that there is no map of the kind in existence at present, and requesting to know when he can have an inspection of such a map.

Town Clerk to reply that the Council have this matter under consideration, and when it is prepared, a notice to the effect will be forwarded.

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Dr. Flynn, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, who attended this Meeting, impressed on the Council the necessity for adopting the Model Dairy Regulations for the town, providing a new Public Abattoir, and a Map of the Sewers.

The Chairman stated the Council had already considered these matters, but that nothing definite had been done in relation to same, but he was sure the new Board would see to all these matters.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on Sat next, to fix rent of Workmens Dwellings, &c.

Meeting adjourned.

B. Hamill
7/1/1902

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council.
Saturday 4th Jany 1902.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon V.C. P. Clarke, P. McArdle,
John Norton, Jas Casey, & Peter Callan.

Rent of Workmen's Dwellings, & Rates thereon.

This Meeting was called to fix a revised rent on the Workmens Dwellings on account of the letter received from the Local Government Board, dated 20th Dec 1901.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, also the Letter of the Local Government Board as to the conditions on which the Houses could be let.

After discussing same - Mr Clarke proposed, and Mr John Norton seconded -

That the revised rent of the Houses be Two Shillings and nine pence per week, the Tenants paying the Poor Rates and County Charges, this rent to be in substitution for any previous rent fixed -

Passed unanimously -

The Council then considered the applicants for the 24 houses in "Cuchullin Terrace," Castletown Road, and selected 24 out of the 34 who applied for same - and allotted the houses by ballot to those selected.

It was unanimously resolved to give a Bonus of One pound, Ten Shillings and five Shillings, to the Tenants of the Three best kept houses in this Terrace at the end of each year.

B. Hamill
7/1/1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th January 1902.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Gordon, V.C, P. McArdle, P. Clarke, John Norton,
Thos Roe, and James Casey

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed - also Special Meeting held on 4th Inst 1902.

The following Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on Thursday 2nd Inst 1902. Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Henry O'Connell and Joseph M. Johnson - This Meeting was called to fix the rates for the letting of the Large Hall, and after some discussion thereon, the Committee recommend that the Large Hall be let at the following rates, viz -

Rent of Hall.

For First Night - Three pounds ten Shillings,
" Second do - Two pounds ten Shillings
" Third, and succeeding Nights, Two pounds, making a weeks rent for six nights, fourteen pounds. Rehearsals to be charged at One pound per night.

No booking to be made until a Contract is signed, and a deposit of Two pounds paid, which sum is to be forfeited, if the engagement falls through. The Rent of Hall to be paid in advance in all cases. No reduction of this rent to be made to any persons until the debt on Hall is paid off.

The Committee also recommend that the old porch erected outside front entrance door to large Hall be removed, the rail of stairs continued to wall, and that the narrow archway to entrance of Stage be closed, with a doorway and glass screen fitted up to the top. The Dressing room to be fitted with a two branch Incandescent light, and a moveable wooden screen running in groove fitted to be flat against wall and provided with a door. A Hydrant with Stand pipe, nozzle, and hose-fitting the Committee consider should be erected in the hall on or close to the Stage, and a lavatory arrangement to look up, fitted in Dressing Room with a Mirror. With regard to the enforcement of the notice against Smoking, your Committee would strongly urge the Board to give instructions to the Hall-Keeper, that he must be in attendance during the hours the Hall is being used, and carry out stringently the Rule against Smoking. The Hall-Keeper must keep order, and put down as far as possible the disorderly and unseemly conduct hitherto carried on at the Entrance door, and Central passage to Main Hall. The Committee recommend that front glass door be repaired, the Spring hinges Strengthened, and that two new incandescent lights in main-passage be provided.

The Committee also recommend that the lamp-post on footway be removed, and a Drop-light, like the lamp at the Library be fitted over front entrance, suspended from an ornamental bracket.

Approved unanimously.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 3rd Inst 1902. read as follows -

Present - Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Gordon V.C. Patrick McArdle, & Patrick Clarke. The Committee recommended for payment the accounts submitted. A letter was read from John Ward, Weighmaster of the Town Hall, Weighbridge asking for the usual abatement in rent for Christmas Week on account of no Market being held - which application was granted.

Approved.

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The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets to 2nd Jany 1902			£19. 5. 9
Do	Repairs	do do	7. 3. 4
			26. 9. 1
Do	Cleansing	do do	5. 2. 10
Do	Waterworks	do do	2. 17. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	3. 17. 5
Do	Store-Keeper	do	1. 4. 0
			£39. 10. 6
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Clerk of Works Wages for week ending 4th Jany 1902		2. 0. 0
Do	Fire Brigade, wages for attending Fire on 28th Decr 1901		2. 2. 6
Thos Jones, Premium due on Fire Brigade Policy to 21st Decr 1902			3. 10. 0
Town Clerk, Freight paid Gt Northern Ry Coy on Granite from Newry on 14th Decr 1901.			1. 1. 7
Do	Extra Premium paid on Town Hall Policies to 1st March 1902		1. 5. 0
McCourt & Greenlee, for Sundry supplies to 24th Decr 1901			11. 13. 10
Proprietor Dundalk Herald - Advertising A/c to 14th Decr 1901.			4. 15. 0
John McCaffray, Service of Sanitary Notices to 2nd Jany 1902			12. 3
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. 1 week's Salary due to 7th Jany "			1. 12. 6
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do. 2 do do "			2. 10. 0
Mrs M. J. Fleming. Half year's allowance for attending to Borough Court to 1st Jany 1902			1. 0. 0
			£73. 13. 2

Surveyor reported that the plans for Mrs J. McDonald's houses in Market Street had been returned to him by Mr Cahill C.E. The Sanitary arrangements were now fully shown, but the walls were still 9 inches, instead of 14 as required by the Bye-laws.

After some discussion - The Council decided to adhere to the Bye-laws, and return these plans for amendment in conformity with same.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 33 houses in William Street, and found a sewer trap defective on the premises occupied by Peter Lambe. He also visited 8 houses in Union Street, and found the Ashpits below the level of the yards - The owner intends having this attended to. The sewers at the rere of Mr Thorts premises in Dublin Street were choked during the week, but were attended to. The premises in Francis Street occupied by Patrick Rice were cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions.

That he had 33 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

Mr Hanratty Lamp Inspector read his report which was approved.

The Chairman referred to a Lamp which required altering at Mullan's Corner in Barrack St. On the motion of Mr Gordon seconded by Mr Norton - It was ordered that a Bracket Lamp be erected to replace this lamp.

Mr Roe referred to the Roads Committee Report, and asked what had been done to carry it out. The Surveyor said he had made efforts to have it carried out, by having the stones picked, and the necessary darning attended to.

On the motion of Mr Clarke - It was ordered - That a list of the attendances of the Councillors at the Council Meetings for the past three years be published in the local papers on Saturday next.

The Poor Rate Collectors Book, Rate Book, and Warrant for half year ending 31st March 1902, were signed.

Mr Gordon a retiring Councillor thanked the Councillors and Officers for their Kindness and Courtesy to him during his term of Office, which the Chairman suitable acknowledged.

Mr Jas Casey also returned thanks to the Councillors and Officers during his term of Office, which the Chairman also acknowledged.

Letter read from the Secretary Home Office, Whitehall, London, dated 20th Decr 1901, enclosing an Abstract of the new Workshop and Factory Acts passed last Session of Parliament showing the duties of local Authorities with regard to same. Referred to Town Clerk and Inspector to have same carried out.

Letter read from Mr J. R. Donaldson resigning his position as a member of the Free Library Committee - Referred to Free Library Committee.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solo to the Council stating the application of Patk McCullough Claiming compensation for Malicious Injuries to his Window, was before the 2 Sessions Court on 3rd inst and was adjourned until next Sessions. That the application of the 98 Committee for injury to the 98 Monument in Market Square, was heard at same Sessions and dismissed.

Letter read from Secty United Irish League - Dundalk Branch, applying for the use of the Board Room free to hold their Meetings - Application refused.

Thos Roe

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Notice of Result of Election - Urban District of Dundalk

Election of Urban District Councillors in the above District in the year 1902.

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give Notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in Column 6 of the Statement hereunder opposite to the numbers entered in Column 5 have been declared duly elected Urban District Councillors; and I hereby declare that the persons whose names are entered in said Column 6, and opposite to whose names no numbers are entered in Column 5, where no Poll has been taken were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to the names of which in Column 1. the names of such Candidates are entered.

Urban District Councillors.

Wards 1.	Names of Candidates Surname 2	Other Names 3	Place of Abode 4	No of Votes Recorded 5	Names of Candidates Elected. 6
Middle Ward	Donnelly	Edward	Union Street	Unopposed	Donnelly. Edward
"	Dullaghan	Thomas	Wrightson's Lane	do	Dullaghan. Thomas
"	Hamill	Joseph	Chapel Lane	do	Hamill. Joseph
"	Johnson	Joseph M.	Clanbrassil St	do	Johnson. Joseph M.
"	McCoy	Michael	Clanbrassil St	do	McCoy. Michael
"	Roe	Thomas	East Street	do	Roe. Thomas
North Ward	Callan	Peter	Bridge Street	247	Callan. Peter
"	Deary	Henry	Bridge Street	169	Deary. Henry
"	Diane	Michael	Bridge Street	138	Dane. Michael
"	Casey	James	Market Street	90	
"	Cunningham	Nicholas	Cavendish Street	81	
"	Clarke	Patrick	Castletown Road	7	
South Ward	Gosling	James	Hill Street	277	Gosling. James
"	Casey	Michael	Dublin Street	136	Casey. Michael
"	McArdle	Patrick	Williamson's Place	95	McArdle. Patrick
"	Kearney	Patrick	Dublin Street	95	
"	Bennett	Nicholas	Park Street	75	
"	O'Rourke	Thomas	Park Street	75	
Seatown Ward	Hamill	Bernard	Park Street	379	Hamill, Bernard
"	O'Connell	Henry	East Street	355	O'Connell. Henry
"	Hamill	John, Junr	Chapel Lane	348	Hamill, John Junr
"	Duffy	Charles Hopkins	Quay Street	327	Duffy. Charles H.
"	Norton	John	Point Road	213	Norton. John
"	Casey	John	Distillery Lane	207	Casey. John
"	White	Patrick	William Street	191	
"	Clarke	Peter	Barrack Street	182	

Dated this 16th day of January 1902

Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer.

Urban District of Dundalk.

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Councillors.

I the undersigned having been chosen Councillor for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1902, by the eighteen Councillors of the said Urban District.

Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Bernard Hamill
Michael McCoy
Edward Donnelly
Peter Callan
Thos Roe
James Gosling
J Dullaghan
Henry Deary
Joseph Hamill
Michael Casey
Chas H Duffy
John J Hamill
Henry O'Connell
John Norton
Edwin Johnson
John Casey
Michael Dane
Patrick McArdle

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman

I Thomas Roe having been chosen Chairman for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1902
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Thos Roe

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Vice-Chairman.

I Peter Callan having been chosen Vice-Chairman for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 24th day of January 1902
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk Dundalk

Peter Callan

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 23rd January 1902.

Present. Bernard Hamill in the Chair,
Joseph Hamill, C. A. Duffy, Henry O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, Henry Deasey, James Gosling, Peter Callan, Michael Deane, Michael McEvoy, Michael Casey, John Casey, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, E. Donnelly, John Hamill, Patk McArdle and Thomas Roe.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

All the newly elected Councillors being in attendance signed the Statutory Declaration accepting Office.

Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr Joseph M. Johnson seconded that Mr Thomas Roe be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Michael Casey proposed and Mr Michael McEvoy seconded that Mr Bernard be elected Chairman for same period.

A vote was then taken with the following result.

For Mr Hamill - Messrs P. McArdle, Michl Casey, Thomas Dullaghan, John Norton, Michl McEvoy, Edward Donnelly & Bernd Hamill. 7.

For Mr Roe - Messrs Joseph Hamill, C. A. Duffy, J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, Henry Deasey, Jas Gosling, Michl Deane, John Casey, John Hamill, Peter Callan, & Thos Roe - 11.

The Chairman then declared Mr Roe duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year, by a vote of 11 to 7.

For the Vice-Chairmanship.

Mr Jas Gosling proposed and Mr O'Connell seconded that Mr John Hamill be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr John Norton proposed and Mr Michl McEvoy seconded that Mr Peter Callan be elected Vice-Chairman for said period.

A vote having been taken, the following is the result -

For Mr Peter Callan - Messrs P. McArdle, C. A. Duffy, Michl Deane, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, Michl McEvoy, E. Donnelly & Bernd Hamill. 8.

For Mr John Hamill, Messrs Joseph Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Henry Deasey, Jas Gosling, Michael Casey, & John Casey - 6.

Messrs Johnson, John Hamill, Roe and Callan did not vote -

The Chairman declared Mr Callan elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year by a vote of 8 to 6.

Mr Roe then took the Chair having signed the Declaration accepting the Office, and thanked the Council for having elected him to the position of Chairman.

Mr Peter Callan, also thanked the Council for electing him to the position of Vice-Chairman.

Mr Henry O'Connell proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Bernard Hamill, the outgoing Chairman for

the satisfactory manner in which he conducted the business of the Council for the past two years.

Mr Hamill thanked the Council and Officers for the kindness shewn to him in carrying out the business during his term of Office.

The following Committees were then appointed for the ensuing year.

1. Works Committee - The whole Council
2. Waterworks Committee Do
3. Finance Committee, The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs Bernard Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Henry O'Connell, John Hamill, Michael Deane, John Casey, Michael Casey & Henry Deasey. 10.
4. Housing of the Working Classes Committee - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Bernard Hamill, Patrick McArdale, John Hamill, Joseph Hamill, John Norton, John Casey, James Gosling & Thos Dullaghan.
5. Town Hall Committee - Eleven Trustees, and Messrs Peter Callan, Vice-chairman, Jas Gosling, Michl Casey, & John Casey. 15.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos Roe

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th January 1902.

Present. Thomas Roe, Chairman
Peter Callan Vice-Chairman, J. Mc Johnson, H. O'Connell, James Gosling, Henry Dearcy, Michael Deane, Michael Casey, Edwd Donnelly, John Norton, Patrick Mc Astle, Thos Dullaghan, Michael McCoy, Bernard Hamill, Charles A Duffy and John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Annual Meeting read and approved.
The following Works Committee Minutes read - Meeting held Friday 24th Jany 1902.
Present Thos Roe, Chairman, Peter Callan VC. Michael Casey, Thos Dullaghan, E. Donnelly H. Dearcy. Michael Deane, James Gosling and Bernard Hamill.
The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
The Committee unanimously recommend that the Town Clerk be provided with a Type Writer for the use of his office.
Approved.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5930.19.9	
Lodged since	625.1.11	
Total lodged to date	£6,556.1.8	
Bal due & standing	988.7.6	

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 23rd inst			£74.18.9
Do	Repairs	do	do	20.8.9
			95.7.6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	19.16.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.18.8
Do	Water-Connections		do	1.19.0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	6.14.6
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	19.3.5
Do	Store-Keeper		do	3.12.0
				£154.11.5
Do	Contractors Supplies of Smiths		do	4.5.9
Do	Clerk of Works. 3 weeks wages to 25th inst			6.0.0
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry to 1st inst			2.17.0
P. Jennings & Co. Contract supplies to 6th Dec 1901.				10.11.7
E. Manisty & Co. New Wheels for Road Roller, &c to 31st Oct 1901.				84.5.11
J & J. Seddon. for Oil supplied to 22nd August 1901.				4.3.1
J.C. Mac Ewen & Co. Water piping to 27th Dec 1901				3.10.4
P. Doherty - Rolling supplied to 7th Feby 1901				21.15.4
Thos Callan. Contract a/c for Painting Stalls &c at Town Hall to date				63.15.0
				355.15.5

Amount forwarded	£355.15.5
P. Finnegan & Son. for Granite supplied to 15th Jany 1902 - (less freight thereon)	35.9.0
Isaac Bentley & Co. for Oil to 6th Jany 1902	8.3
Robt Kirk. for Enamelled Letters - "Cuchullin Terrace" Castletown Road	1.0.0
Wm Smith & Son. New Brushes for Brushing Machine to 8th Jany 1902	4.5.0
P. Doherty - refund for Hoarding removed in Broughton St	10.0
T. Walters. for Plumbing & Gasfitting to 25th Jany 1902	2.19.10
John Woods. for Oak supplied to date	5.0
S. Mc Grady & Son. Trees supplied for Waterworks to 1st Jany 1902	2.4.0
P. Kiely. for Glazing Public Lamps to 9th Jany 1902	1.1.8
T. Kirk. refund for Hoarding removed from Mr Finegan's in Church St	10.0
The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat. Advertising &c to 21st Dec 1901	7.5.6
P. J. Harratty. Overseer. Three weeks salary to 25th Jany 1902	4.17.6
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do Do Do	3.15.0
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer &c 5 weeks do do	7.10.0
	£429.16.2

Surveyor reported as follows -
The pressure on the Watermains continues fairly good, and all is in good working order.
That he received a letter from Mr Spenchill authorising him to make water-connection with the 40 houses belonging to the Great Northern Rly Co in Adair Terrace and Brook Street.
That he received a detailed plan for the construction of a Sewer from the Gt Northern Rly Company's Running Shed and Works to the Commissioners Sewer in Dublin Street.
The Rolling of the Roadway in Anne Street has been completed.
Surveyor submitted plans for two new houses in Dublin Street, lodged with him, by Miss Mc Dermott in Dublin Street.
The Committee appointed to inspect the Workmens Dwellings in Cuchullin Terrace, met on Saturday last. Messrs P. Callan, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill, John Hamill & M. Mc Astle attended. Complaints were made by some of the Tenants as to the Chimneys smoking when first lighted. When the Committee were on the ground they found that none of them were smoking. A great number of the yards have the Concrete injured. This was caused by their being done too late and the frost setting in. This has been known to the Contractor for a long time, and nothing can be done until the change of season.
There is very little being done outside the block in Terrace, owing to the severe weather.
Approved.
The Plans submitted by the Great Northern Rly for the Sewer, and Miss Mc Dermott for two houses in Dublin Street were approved.
Mr Gosling referred to some plans that were passed at the Council showing the walls of the houses in accordance with the Bye-laws - and which were afterwards departed from.
The Surveyor was directed to see Mr Gosling in reference to this matter, and have same investigated.
Clerk of Works Report read and approved.
Inspector Curran - reported as follows,
That he inspected 50 houses in Bridge Street and found them all in good order, also visited 8 in Quay Street, and 14 in Rampart Lane and found them all in good order, with the exception of 2 houses in Quay St. occupied by John Duff and Richd Cullan - the yards of which are in an uneven

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filthy condition, and that he had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to same. The part of roadway next the ditch in Moorland is in a very unseen and filthy condition; there is no water table on the opposite side next the houses, consequently all the surface water flows over, and lies next the ditch.

He had the premises in Francis Street occupied by Patrick Rice cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Dr Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 5. Number destroyed 1. Value 3/-.

That he had 132 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

On the Motion of Mr Gosling, the Inspector was directed to make out a list of the Tenements cleansed by the Council's Scavengers for next Meeting.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Roads Committee. The following were appointed Roads Committee for the ensuing year.

Messrs Thos Roe, Chairman, Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, J.M. Johnson, John Hamill, James Gosling, Henry Dearey, Bernard Hamill & Joseph Hamill. 8.

A Meeting of same to be called on Friday next at 12 o'clock.

A Meeting of Town Hall Committee to be called for to-morrow (Wed) at 12 o'clock.

Ladycastle Committee. On the motion of Mr Johnson, the following were appointed on the Ladycastle Committee.

Messrs James Gosling, B. Hamill, H. O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, & Rev E. Clarke and James Dillon as Ex-Officio members thereof.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 23rd Jany 1902, No 4187, stating that they had recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works, the Loan of £500 for Constructing Sewers by the Council.

Letter read from Mr McCarthy, District Inspector R.I.C, enclosing July Account to 31st Decr 1901, under the Food and Drugs Act, which was considered satisfactory.

Thos Roe

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th February 1902.

Present - Thomas Roe, J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, J.M. Johnson, Mich[l] Casey,
James Gosling, Edward Donnelly, Mich[l] McCoy,
Thos Dullaghan, Henry Dearey, Michael Deane
John Norton & Chas A. Duffy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 29th Jany 1902 - read - Present - Thos Roe J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C, Mich[l] Casey, J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill, H. O'Connell, & Jas Gosling. The Committee met to consult with a deputation from the Catholic Young Men's Society relative to the framework required for carrying Scenery on the Stage. The Committee having consulted with the Members of the Society who attended, decided to let them erect whatever fittings they required for their Theatrical performance on 4th & 5th July next - after which the Committee would consider on inspecting same, whether it was suitable for the requirements of the Stage, and if so, may make arrangements to take it over, on terms to be arranged.

The Committee then considered the rent fixed for Rehearsals at One Pound per night, in consequence of the Society requiring it for two nights to erect the Stage-fittings, and two nights for rehearsals, and after some discussion, the Committee decided to recommend that a sum of Ten Shillings per night be charged for the two nights required to erect the Stage fittings, and One Pound per night be charged for the rehearsals as already fixed. This reduction for the two nights required for erecting Stage-fittings to form no precedent for a similar reduction being made hereafter to any persons.

The Committee then visited the rooms lately occupied by the Free Library Committee and the large room used as the Free Library Reading Room, also Surveyor's Office adjoining, and recommend that the Surveyor be directed to prepare a Specification to have these rooms papered and painted, with a view of letting same, and permitting the Surveyor to change his Office to the large room used as the Library book-room, if it is better suited for his Office, and the small room adjoining to be used as the Sub-Sanitary Officer, Steward, and Assistant Overseer's Office in future.

Approved.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 31st Jany 1902 - read - Present - Thos Roe J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, Mich[l] Casey, John Casey, B. Hamill, Henry Dearey, Michael Deane, & E. Donnelly. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

After a discussion on the Gas Account for lighting of the Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1901 - On the motion of Mr P. Callan - it was decided to pay same, and send a deputation of the Council to wait on the Gas Company to ask a reduction on the next half year, owing to the price of Gas having been reduced.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered - Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets to 30th Jany 1902 - £22.5.10

Do	= Repairs	do	~~£4.12.7~~
Do	Cleansing	do	~~£5.18.8~~ £5.16.8
Do	Watering	do	£3.2.11
Do	Road Rolling	do	£2.15.4
Do	Concrete Flagging		£8.9.6
Do	Store-Keeper		£1.4.0
			~~£49.6.5~~ £48.6.5

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Amount over ———	£48. 6. 5
Town Clerk - One month's wages for Clerk of Works to 1st July 1902	2. 0. 0
Dundalk Gas Company, Five months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1901.	315. 2. 5
Town Clerk - Expenses of Dundalk Urban District Elections 1902. apportd	38. 2. 11
Do Stamp duty paid on 24 Agreements for letting of Workmens Dwellings in Cuchullin Terrace, Castletown Road	1. 4. 6
P. J. Hanratty, Bailiff, 1 month's Salary due to 4th July 1902	1. 12. 6
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 31st Dany "	6. 6. 11
	£412. 15. 2

On the Motion of Mr M.c Coy, seconded by Mr Donnelly - It was proposed that this Meeting be adjourned to this day week, on account of the Entertainment being held by the Dundalk Catholic Young Mens Society this evening.

Mr Gosling proposed, and Mr Michael Casey, seconded, as an amendment that the business of the Meeting be proceeded with.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following is the result

For the Amendment.	For the orgl Motion.
Jas Gosling	J. M. Johnson,
Henry Searcy.	C. A. Duffy
Mich.l Deane,	E. Donnelly.
Mich.l Casey,	M. McCoy
John Norton. 5.	J. Dullaghan. &
	Peter Callan 6.

The Chairman declared the motion to adjourn carried by a vote of 6 to 5

A Small Committee was appointed to wait on Gas Company to ask reduction on rent the

Messrs Porte & Liller attended before the Council with reference to reviving the Electric Lighting and Tramway Scheme for Dundalk - After hearing both these gentlemen, who made a short statement. It was decided that any proposition they had to make on this matter, should be put in writing and submitted to the Council for full consideration.

Thos Roe

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th February 1902.

Present - Thos Roe J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan Vice-Chairman, Mich.l Casey, J. M. Johnson, John Casey, B. Hamill, M. McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Searcy, P. McArdle, Mich.l Deane, Chas A. Duffy, E. Donnelly, James Gosling & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 7th Feby inst. read as follows. Present - Peter Callan V.C in the Chair, J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, M. Casey, & Jas Johnston.

The Committee decided that one additional row of seating be added to balcony, and recess made for seats and handrail.

The Committee having inspected the hall after the last entertainment by the Catholic Young Mens Society decided to recommend, on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, that at each entertainment hereafter for three months, three men be employed to put down the Smoking in the hall, and see that no persons stand on the seats - Town Clerk to appoint the men.

The Committee regret to say that the public using the hall are not taking the interest in preventing Smoking and other abuses to the Hall, which they should. As to lighting the back of hall under Balcony, it was decided to allow this matter to stand over until Mr Byrne's next visit.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th Feby 1902, read as follows - Present - Thos Roe J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. J. M. Johnson, Jas Gosling, John Casey, Edwd Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan & Patrick Mc Ardle. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of raising sand on the Seatown Site by the Contractor for the building of the Workmens Dwellings was discussed, when it was agreed to meet at 1-30 o'clock pm on Sat and proceed to examine site - Town Clerk to have lease of plot. Messrs Hinchy & Co to be written to asking someone to attend on their behalf re weighbridge.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for week ending	6th Feby inst	£19. 4. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 11. 0
				26. 15. 8
Do	Cleaning	do	do	5. 16. 8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4. 0. 8
Do	Water - Connections	do	do	0. 10. 4
Do	Road - Rolling	do	do	2. 13. 4
Do	Concrete - Flagging	do	do	4. 12. 0
Do	Store - Keeper		do	1. 4. 0
				over £45. 12. 8

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Amount over	£45.12.8
Town Clerk, Clerk of Works wages for week ending 8th Feby inst	2.0.0
Do Contractors supplies of Sand, Shingle &c to 6th inst	7.2.2
Michl O'Connor for 12 New Copper Lamps supplied to 1st Feby inst	12.0.0
Jas Wynne, for Sundry repairs to Plant to 3rd Jany 1902	3.1.1
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, 1 week's Salary due to date	1.12.6
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do 2 do do	2.10.0
Thos Roddy & Co, bal due on Contract for laying Water Connection to Coast Guard Station (for Board of Works)	54.13.6
Jas Gaskin C. E., Fees due thereon	12.14.8
	£141.6.7

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £75.3.2 from Board of Works being balance of Contract and other expenses for laying Water Connection to Coast Guard Station Dundalk.

On the motion of Mr Chas A. Duffy, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That the Dundalk Urban District Council approve of the objects and provisions of the Bill which the Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh Railway Company are promoting in the present Session of Parliament entitled "A Bill to empower the Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh Railway Company to construct a new Railway in the County of Monaghan, and to abandon a portion of their authorised Railways, to change the name of the Company, to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to work the undertaking of the Company, and to subscribe towards their Capital, and for other purposes."

As we have considered and believe that the Railways authorised by the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Act 1900, will prove much more advantageous to the Districts intended to be served, if altered as contemplated by the proposed Bill, seeing that they will then afford direct communication with Dublin, Belfast, and the entire system of the Great Northern Railway, and the important Port of Dundalk, which is the natural Port of the District. As we also believe that the successful and profitable working to the public advantage of the Railways contemplated by the Kingscourt Company, can be effectually secured only by having the same worked by the Great Northern Railway Company," as if they were part of that Company's system, and we direct the Town Clerk to send copies of this resolution to Messrs Healy, and Nolan M.P.s for the County, requesting them to make every effort to support the Bill in Parliament."

On the motion of Mr Michael Casey, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill the Meeting was adjourned until this day week, owing to a local Dramatic Entertainment being held in the Hall this evening.

Peter Callan

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th Feby 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Michl Casey, Jas Gosling, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan,
Henry Dearey, Michl McCoy, J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill
P. McArdle, & Chas A. Duffy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee read as follows - (held 11th Feby 1902).

Present. Henry O'Connell in the chair, J. M. Johnson, Bernd Hamill, Michl Casey, & Jas Gosling.

The Committee met to consider the fittings put on the Stage by the Catholic Young Men's Society for which they sent in an account for £10.2.0. The Committee having inspected the fittings recommend that the Catholic Young Men's Society be offered £3.0.0 for the woodwork and fittings, same to be taken down for the present, to convenience the Edison Company on 15th inst, who do not require them. The Town Clerk was directed to have a two light Gas Bracket put in Dressing Room, and the lights in Entrance Hall altered as arranged. No alteration to be made in light at front door for the present.

Notice to surrender Office on 1st May next, by the Chamber of Commerce was submitted, and the Committee recommend same to be accepted.

The following Accounts were recommended for payment, viz - Poor Rates on Town Hall £15.16.6. One year's rent due Lord Roden on Whan's Garden - £33.19.9. Income Tax on Town Hall £10.10.11.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 14th Feby 1902, read as follows - After recommending payment of the Accounts submitted - On the motion of Mr Gosling seconded by Mr Deane. The Committee recommend that a pair of long waterproof boots be procured for the man employed cleansing the Ashpits, &c.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 18th Feby 1902, read as follows -

Present. B. Hamill in the Chair, J. M. Johnson, Michl Casey, Henry Dearey, & H. O'Connell.

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment recommended, viz

Dr Moynagh. Taxed Costs due to 31st March 1901.	£181.15.0
Income Tax on Water Sales.	46.13.4
Do on Market Tolls, &c	10.0.8
Do Interest secured on Rates	1.18.9
Do on Waterworks	17.9
Poor Rates on Same	1.12.11
P. V. Carolan, 1 Gas Debenture & Interest to 1st Jany 1902	114.2.6
Thos Duffy, 1 do do	114.2.6

Letter read from Mr M. Hamill, Rate Collector, re Rates due on St Leonard's Chapel Lane by Rev B. Donnellan - referred to Messrs O'Connell & Johnson, to see Fr Donnellan, with a view of settling same.

Rent due Lord Roden on Castletown Road & Seatown Sites, adjourned until next Meeting of Finance Committee for Mr Gaskin to attend re Concreting of Vincent Avenue due by Lord Roden.

Approved.

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The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 13th Feby 1902.			£7.16.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	2.14.11
				10 10.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	2.18.4
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	0.18.6
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	15.6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	1.5.9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1.4.0
				£23.9.8
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Stones to 13th Feby 1902			2.9.7
Do	Clerk of Works. 1 week's wages to 15th " "			2.0.0
P. Mathews.	Printing & Stationery Accounts due to 31st Dec 1901			42.7.10
H. W. Stronge.	1 yr's Rent due Lord Roden on Whan's Garden to 1st Nov 1901.			33.19.9
P. Hughes.	Poor Rates on Town Hall to 31st March 1902			15.16.6
Jas Murray.	Income Tax due on do to 1st April "			10.10.11
Collector of Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Water Sales, Market Tolls &c. and Interest secured on Rates to 1st April 1902.				58.12.9
T. J. Thomson.	Income Tax due on Waterworks premises to 1st April 1902			17.9
P. Hughes.	Poor Rates due on Waterworks	do	do	1.12.7
P. V. Carolan.	1 Gas Debenture Share, & Interest due to 1st Jany 1902.			114.2.6
Thos Duffy.	1 do	do	do	114.2.6
M. C. Moynagh.	Solr. Taxed costs due to 31st March 1901.			181.15.1

Owing to Lecture of Gaelic League being held this evg - This Meeting was adjourned until Thursday next at 1-30 o'clock pm.

P Callan

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 20th Feby 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman in the Chair.
J. M. Johnson, Michael Casey, H. Dearey, E. Donnelly,
Thos Dullaghan, Bernd Hamill, Jas Gosling, John
Casey, Michl McCoy, Chas A. Duffy, & J. Norton.

This Meeting which stood adjourned from Tuesday last, was held this evening -

Surveyor's Report read as follows -

Since the setting in of the severe frost hundreds of water pipes have been burst all over the Town, this and the fact of the occupiers of houses allowing their taps to run to prevent freezing caused the water to be delivered at very low pressure, so much so that for several days there was no supply to upper tanks in Hospital, Great Northern Brewery, and several other concerns all over the district. Although the Water Inspector is doing his best to check the waste, the occupiers are still allowing their taps to run causing pressure to remain low. The Great Northern Railway Company have made their connection from new Sewer to the Main at Corner of Stapleton Place. Mr J. Darcy has applied for permission and connected new premises in Dublin Street with Main Sewer.

In the houses being built by Mr N. Bennett on the Avenue Road, the Bye-laws have not been complied with, as the external gable shown on the deposited plans to be 9" is only 4½".

Mr Jas Mathews has not constructed Cesspool as shown on deposited plans of his new house on Newry Road. The boundary wall of Artizans Houses along Seatown Gardens has buckled to such an extent, as is over hanging, that it will have to be taken down and rebuilt. This was caused by wall being built during wet season, and when the recent frost set in, the work gave way.

The Council decided to allow the matters reported above as to Mr Bennett, and Mr Jas Mathews, to stand until Mr Gaskin, who is at present unwell, is able to attend.

Letter submitted by Surveyor from Mr T. Craig, asking permission to erect a fence or paling 4 feet from the water table, along the Point Road. This matter was referred to a Committee of the Seatown Ward Commissioners, a Meeting to be called when Surveyor is able to be present.

Letter read from Secty Presbyterian Body, Dundalk stating that they had consented to grant the Urban Council liberty to erect a paling three feet from base of Mound around Ladywell -

This matter was referred to the Ladywell Committee.

The Specification for painting four rooms in Town Hall was submitted, and directed to be held over for the Surveyor's attendance.

Sanitary Reports read as follows -

Dr Flood reported that a case of Scarlatina - one of Mr P. Rice's Children occurred in Francis St, on 20th Jany last - it was removed to hospital, and the place thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

Dr Flood also reported that he made a special inspection this day with Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer of the condemned areas, Woods' Court, McKevitt's Court, and Kelly's Yard, they are all in a very bad state, worse than when condemned. There is a large accumulation of filthy refuse at the end of Woods Court, and in McKevitt's Court - the flushing pipe from Cistern to pan in near closet has been

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cut away leaving it in a very offensive state, and the other closet is also filthy. There are several houses in this area untenanted at present. In Kellys Court, the Dwellings of which are the worst in the town, there appears to be only one house at present inhabited, but the Owner is doing some repairs to the roofs, &c. evidently with the intention of letting them in the near future. What I wish to point out to the Council is, that Kellys Court can be at present closed without any inconvenience, except to one family, and the place should be closed as soon as possible, and the Owner in the meantime prevented from re-letting the vacant houses. The same course should be followed in the other areas, no new tenant being allowed into them. If this plan can be adopted there will be much less trouble to all concerned, when the areas have to be finally closed. The water-closets in Mc Keitts Court in the meantime require to be cleansed and report.

After some discussion on the foregoing report. it was decided not to close Woods and Mc Keitts Courts until the remainder of the Workmens Dwellings are finished, and it was Ordered.

That Notice be served to have Kellys Court, in Church Street closed.

Dr Sellars reported as follows.

That he inspected the premises in Quay St occupied by John Duff & Patrick Callan, he found a nuisance in the yard common to the two houses due to the inequalities in the levels of the surfaces of the yards, and consequently defective drainage, and he recommends levelling with formation of a hard surface with proper fall to trap.

Ordered, That the usual Notice be served in this case.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 40 houses in Hill Street since last Meeting and found some of the yards to these premises in a very filthy state, the water tables opposite these houses are very uneven and in a filthy condition.

The Sanitary Notices served on Messrs Williamson re 34 houses in Williamson's Place, Arthur O'Neill & Silvr Keenan for Cowsheds in Hill Street, Mrs Mc Donald re yards to same, Reps J. Maxwell re Premises in Bridge Street & Maxwell's Row, Lord Roden, re premises occupied by Peter Hamill, and the Pass at the rere of the houses in Vincent Avenue, and Thos MacKey, Patk Mc Donnell, and Rose Ross for keeping swine have not been attended to. The Notices served on Peter Hamill, Chapel Lane, and Peter Mc Keitt, Dublin Street have been attended to. That he also visited 16 houses in Maxwell's Row, the old drain at the rere into which these premises are drained is choked and in a filthy condition, and he had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same.

That he had 117 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

The number of Ashpits to be cleansed free of charge is 336, and the number at the rate of 2/- each is 406.

It was ordered on the reading of the foregoing report.

That proceedings be instituted on all Sanitary Notices that have not been complied with.

Letter read from Dr Mognagh, Solr to the Council Stating that an Appeal had been lodged in the case for Malicious Injuries to the 98 Monument - Ordered. That our Sols be instructed to defend same.

Letter read from Jas Dillon, re Improvements at Ladywell - referred to Committee thereon.

Letter submitted from Jas Gosling, J.C. re Maintenance of Streets in the Urban District - referred to the Roads Committee.

Letter read from Messrs Linham Bros, Long Avenue, re state of roadway at their premises - referred to Surveyor to have same attended to.

Letter read from Mr Chas MacMahon, Solr. Dundalk, re Map of Sewers for the Urban District - This letter to come up again at next Meeting.

Letter read from Chairman of the Dundalk Gas Company, stating that his Directors had decided to grant the Council an abatement of Ten per cent. on their next account for the Public lighting.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill a vote of thanks was passed to the Gas Company for the reduction granted - Town Clerk to convey same to the Secty of the Company.

On the motion of Mr Gosling, the Town Clerk was directed to call a Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for Saturday next at 3 o'clock p.m. to inspect the new houses on Seatown Site.

P. Callan

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th February 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
J.M. Johnson. B. Hamill, Chas A. Duff & Jas Gosling.
John Casey, Michael Casey, Edward Donnelly, Mich^l Mc Evoy, &
John Hamill.

No business was transacted owing to the death of Thomas Roe Esq. J.P. Chairman, which took place on 24th inst.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson seconded by Mr Chas A. Duffy the following resolution was passed unanimously adopted.

Resolved - "That it is with feelings of the most poignant sorrow we learn of the death of our respected Chairman and colleague - Mr Thos Roe J.P. - who for upwards of twenty years occupied a seat at this Board - not alone is his death a loss to this Council, but it deprives the whole community of Louth of the services of one who, by his ability eloquence, and integrity won for himself a place in the affections of the people, which grew in strength as time progressed; that his devotion to the Catholic Faith and his strong and earnest patriotism made his journal - "The Dundalk Democrat" - and his name household words for all that was noble and good in connection with the sacred cause of Faith and Fatherland, as a friend faithful and sincere, in every relation of life honest, straightforward and reliable, his death has removed from amongst us one whose many amiable characteristics endeared him to every class and creed; to his afflicted wife and sorrowing children and relatives we beg to tender the expression of our sincere and profound regret at the irreparable loss they have sustained by his death, and as a mark of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn this Meeting." Messrs Bern^d Hamill, John Hamill and the Chairman, also support the resolution.

The Town Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs Roe and her family.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 4th March 1902, at 1-30 p.m. P Callan

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Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman.

I Charles A Duffy having been chosen Chairman of the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 4th day of March 1902
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Chas A Duffy

Statutory Declaration by newly Co-opted Councillor.

I James McCourt having been chosen Councillor for the Middle Ward of the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1902
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

James McCourt

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th March 1902.

Present- Peter Cullan, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
J. Wm Johnson, Chas A. Duffy, A. O'Connell, John Casey,
Michael Casey, Michl McEvoy, E. Donnelly, John Harnill,
Bernard Hamill, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Dearcy, John Norton
Patrick McArdle, Michael Deane and James Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.556. 1. 8
Lodged since	252. 11. 10
	£6.808. 13. 6
Leaving balance outstanding	735. 15. 8

The following Payments Ordered-

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 27th Feby 1902.			£54. 1. 7
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	13. 2. 0
				£67. 3. 7
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	11. 4. 6
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	6. 17. 10
Do	Concrete Flagging	Do	Do	6. 17. 9
Do	Stonedust	Do	Do	2. 8. 0
				£96. 11. 2
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 27th Feby 1902.			5. 18. 4
Do	Clerk of Works. Two weeks wages due to 1st March 1902			4. 0. 0
John Falconer-	for Book supplied Office use			15. 0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. Three weeks Salary due to 4th inst			4. 17. 6
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst Do	Do	Do	3. 15. 0
Laurence J. Curran.	Sub-Sanitary Officer &c 5	Do		7. 10. 0
John Connolly.	Hall-Keeper- 1 months Salary to 28th Feby 1902			6. 6. 11
Thos Mulholland-	Rent Collector- Housing of Working Classes Scheme- Poundage fees due on £23. 2. 0 Rents collected to 3rd March 1902.			1. 3. 0
Treasurer of the Louth County Council.	Third Instalment of County & Union Charges due to 31st March 1902.			1000. 0. 0
				£1.128. 16. 11

No Report from Surveyor owing to his inability to attend through illness.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood reported a case of Erysipelas- John Gorman which occurred in Linenhall Street- Patient removed to Hospital, and Bedding, Premises &c, disinfected under the supervision of the Sub-Sanitary Officer-

Report received from Dr Blake, M. O. Ravensdale, re Water Supply to be read in Committee.

Inspector

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 59 Dairies and noticed the Owners to have the inside of the Cowsheds cleansed and whitewashed. That he visited 13 lodging houses and found them all in good order. That he also visited 9 Slaughter houses, and found them all clean except the Public Slaughter house in Defender's Row. That he had the house in Fairgreen occupied by John Gorman cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions. Number of articles disinfected 6, no destroyed 2. Value 6/-

On 22nd July ult. a heap of manure was deposited on Roadway in Barrack St. owned by Patk Cochrane, and on the 27th, a heap of manure on the roadway in Park Street - Owner John Lennon, on 3rd March, Straw in Market Street, owner Francis McArdle, all within the prohibited house according to the Bye-laws.

That he had 68 Ashpits cleansed since last Meeting.

No Order made as to prosecuting parties putting out Manure within the prohibited hours.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

A Meeting of the Workmens Dwellings Committee to be called for Saturday next at 3-30pm.

The next business was the Election of Chairman in room of the late Mr Thomas Roe J.P. who died on 24th July 1902.

Mr Henry O'Connell proposed and Mr James Gosling seconded that Mr Charles A. Duffy be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. No other person having been proposed, the Chairman declared Mr Duffy unanimously elected.

The Council then proceeded to Co-opt a Councillor for Middle Ward in room of the late Mr Roe. Mr Bernard Hamill proposed and Mr McEoy seconded, that Mr James McCourt Clanbrassil Street, be co-opted a Councillor for Middle Ward to fill the vacancy. No other person having been proposed - the Chairman declared Mr McCourt duly elected.

Mr Charles A. Duffy, the newly Elected Chairman having signed the Declaration accepting Office, thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him, and took the Chair during the remainder of this Meeting.

Town Clerk reported the receipt of the Revised Valuation lists from the Commissioner of Valuation for the ensuing year. He also stated that the Valuation put on the Workmen's Dwellings was £5-0-0 on each house, which the Council considered excessive.

It was ordered - That the Town Clerk take the necessary steps to have these valuations reduced.

Tenders for Stores for ensuing year to be invited for this day fortnight.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, the following were appointed a Lamps Committee for each Ward.

Middle Ward - Mr J.M. Johnson, & Mr Jas McCourt.
North Ward - Mr P. Callan, & Mr M. Deasy.
South Ward - Mr Jas Gosling, & Mr Michl Casey.
Seatown Ward - Mr John Casey, & Mr John Norton.

Letter read from Mr J.M. Healy M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Council's Resolution re Armagh & Keady Railway stating that he would move the Second Reading of the Bill when it came on, in accordance with the wishes of his Constituents - Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr F. W. Stronge, Lord Roden's Agent, complaining that the height of the Wall at the rear of the Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road is not the same as the existing Demesne Wall, &c. Referred to Committee to meet on Saturday next. Town Clerk to notify hours of Meeting to Mr Stronge &c.

Letter read from Secretary of the Louth County Council dated 31st July 1902 - Stating that Mr A. E. Castlerosse had been appointed Head Master of the Technical Schools of Dundalk and Drogheda, and that he would wait on the Council as to the Starting of the Technical School in Dundalk.

Memorial read from the Residents of Seatown Place asking for a Crossing to be laid down opposite Mr Grays house, as none existed from St Alphonsus Road to the Presbyterian Church.

This matter was referred to a Committee of the Seatown Ward Commissioners to meet at 3 o'clock pm on Saturday next.

Chas A Duffy
11th March 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th March 1902.

Present. Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, M. McEoy, E. Donnelly,
M. Casey, James Gosling, Bernd Hamill, Henry Deasy,
Joseph M. Johnson, John Casey & Patk McArdle.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th March 1902 - read as follows - Present. Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, E. Donnelly, P. Callan V.C. & B. Hamill. After payment of the accounts submitted was ordered. Messrs Hanratty & Dewhurst - Inspect & Asst Inspect were called before the Meeting and got directions to pay every attention to the work on the township during the Surveyors illness. Mr Dewhurst to look after the staff when Mr Hanratty is engaged at his Time books or other work. Roads Rolling to be done at Hospital, Quay Street, and Clanbrassil St. during coming week.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of Seatown Ward Commissioners held on 8th March 1902. read as follows - Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, John Norton, John Hamill, & John Casey. This Committee met to consider the Memorial from the Residents for a New Crossing in Seatown Place as non exists at present between the Presbyterian Church and St Alphonsus Road. The Committee having inspected the locality recommend that a Crossing be laid down opposite the Convent Chapel, and that a Kerbing and two rows of Concrete Flags be laid down along the Footpath from Mr McAdoreys houses to Mr Pattersons on South side.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Workmens Dwellings Committee, held on 8th March 1902. Present. Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Bernd Hamill, John Norton, James Gosling & John Casey. (Mr James Sub-Agent from Lord Rodens Office attended.)

This Meeting was called to visit the houses on Castletown Road, and Consider Mr Strongs letter as to the Boundary Wall at rear, also the Closing in of plot and necessary gates for same. The Committee having examined the rear of the houses direct that the order made in November last - as to closing up the plot and adding a gateway from Castletown Road, and one on end of plot be now Carried out, and that the Piers of gates be built of Brick instead of Concrete as at first intended. The Committee having measured the Wall at rear which is completed for some time make no recommendation thereon for the present.

Approved - The Committee to see Mr Stronge re Boundary Wall &c. when Convenient.

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Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.808. 13. 6
Lodged since	231. 8. 9
	£7.040. 2. 3
Leaving Balance outstanding	504. 6. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for week ending 6th March 1902			£28. 17. 1
Do	Repairs	do do	5. 11. 8
			34. 8. 9
Do	Cleansing	do do	6. 11. 0
Do	Waterworks	do do	1. 10. 4
Do	Water Connections	do	3. 2. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	6. 15. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	1. 4. 0
			£53. 11. 9
Do	Clerk of Works, Inwards wages to 8th March 1902		2. 0. 0
Dundalk Gas Company.	Coke supplied for Town Hall to 14th Feby		0. 15. 0
Do	New Lamp for Entrance to New Library Premises		4. 5. 8
Do	2/3 Gas due on Town Hall Premises to 31st Dec 1901		23. 13. 6
John M.C. Lyons -	Engineers Fees due in Mc Guinness v The Council		3. 3. 0
John Clarke -	for Pair of long Boots supplied for Scavenger Cleansing Pits		1. 7. 0
R. McElenahan,	for Covers supplied for Road Roller		1. 16. 5
P. J. Hanratty,	Overseer. Inwards Salary due to date		1. 12. 6
Jas McCloskey.	Refund of Deposits made for Hoardings in Quay & Clarence Place		1. 0. 0
			£93. 4. 10

A Certificate was read from Dr Kearney stating that Mr Gaskin, Surveyor, was confined to bed and unfit to attend to his duties, and will not be able to resume work for a month at least -

On the motion of Mr Johnson, the Council unanimously granted Mr Gaskin a months leave from this date.

Mr Hanratty read a report on the work done on the townships during the week, which was considered satisfactory.

A Report of the Workmens Dwellings Committee held on 20th Feby 1902, on the motion of Mr B Hamill was adopted.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood reported a case of Erysipelas in Sheils' yard - Bern Maguire, Patient removed to Fever Hospital and premises disinfected.

Dr Flood also reported that he inspected this day with the S.I. Officer the houses in Mc Donald's Terrace from No 1 to 13, nearly all the yards are uneven, with a fall backward from the Drain Trap, and become flooded in Wet weather - The Paving Stones used in paving Channels are too large and in many cases loose and uneven - especially near Gratings, and some of W.C. Cisterns are either leaking or overflowing, and he recommends - That these defects be remedied, and would suggest that the yards be covered with a proper fall.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served to have these defects remedied.

Dr Flood also reported on the state of the old filthy Slaughter house in Defender's Row, which was being Cleansed to-day, and the Smell from the place for 100 yards round was dreadful, and the Council should not lose sight of the necessity for an Abattoir. The following -

Public Abattoir Committee. The following were appointed to act as a Committee to renew negotiations to provide ground for a New Abattoir, viz - The Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, M. Casey, Jas Gosling and J.M. Johnson.

Dr Flood also reported that he inspected this day with the S.I. Officer the drainage of Maxwell's Houses on the Newry and Forkhill Roads. These premises are drained into a rough open ditch which runs along two sides of Maxwell's Field, and which is full of filthy mud, old tin cans &c, and resembles more a long narrow Cesspool than a drain or Sewer. He recommends that the area be drained into the Sewer which was constructed a few years ago, and runs through the said field.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner to have this work carried out.

Dr Sellard reported a case of Diphtheria which occurred in the Gardener's House Demesne - the Patient has been isolated as well as possible, and is now convalescent. and the S.I. Officer has been instructed to have the premises and Clothing fumigated and disinfected.

Mr Curran - Sub-Sanitary Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 22 houses in Church Lane and found them all in good order. He also visited 15 houses in Chapel Lane and found the Surface of yards and waterstables very uneven, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to same. He also drew Dr Flood's attention to the Sewers on the premises occupied by Owen Duffy and John Lynch, also to the old Dyke at the rear of Maxwell's houses on the Forkhill Road.

That he had 35 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

That the three old houses in the Isle of Wight have fallen in and are closed up.

Approved.

Water Inspector absent this day from illness.

On the Motion of Mr Peter Callan - Mr J. M. Johnson's name was added to the Car Committee.

On the Motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McCoy - It was resolved that the Great Northern Railway Company be asked to erect a Covered Shed at their Station for the Carmen - who suffer very much from time to time from the inclemency of the weather, while waiting there.

On the motion of Mr McCoy - Mr James McCourt, was added to the Finance Committee.

Letter read from the Secretary of the Louth County Council enclosing the Demand on the Urban District for the year ending 31st March 1903, as follows -

For County Charges	£1676. 0. 0
" Union "	2199. 0. 0
" Separate "	13. 14. 0
Total	£3888. 14. 0
Less Bal to credit Last Financial Year	1012. 0. 0
Amount Demanded.	£2876. 14. 0

This was referred to the Finance Committee to be investigated, also the Question of Taxation of Land Values forwarded by the Town Clerk of Glasgow.

On the Motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr James Gosling a resolution was passed condemning the action of the Intermediate Board of Education, appointing a Foreigner as Irish Examiner instead of a native, and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Secty.

Letter read from Mr M. Hamill, Town Rate Collector, asking the assistance of our Solicitor to obtain Payment of Rates due on premises occupied by Wm Kiernan and others in Clanbrassil Street - Granted.

A Memorial was read from the Tenants of the Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road, asking for permission to erect Sheds on the plots at rear of the houses for storing potatoes, &c -

Referred to the Workmens Dwellings Committee.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael Casey - To

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"To the Chairman - Dundalk Urban District Council. 11th March 1902.

Sir - I beg to give notice that at the Meeting to be held on this night fortnight of the above Council - I will move, that the resolution now on the book stopping the Monthly practises of the Fire Brigade be rescinded, and that the Monthly practises be held as before."

Michael Casey.

The late Mr Roe J.P.

The following letter was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Democrat Office, Dundalk
March 11th 1902.

Dear Sir,

Allow me on behalf of the family of my late father to thank your Council for their resolution of sympathy and condolence.

It is some consolation to us in our great bereavement to know that those who knew him best, through association with him at the various public boards so thoroughly appreciated his worth. Again thanking the Members of your Council, I remain,

Yours truly
Bernard J. Roe.

Chas A Duffy
18th March 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th March 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. Patk McArdle, Edwd Donnelly, Michl Casey
James Gosling, Thos Dullaghan, John Casey, John Hamill, Bernd Hamill, James McCourt, Michl McCoy, Joseph Hamill, Henry Dearey
Joseph M. Johnson & Michl Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee held on 12th March 1902, read as follows - Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. Joseph M. Johnson, Bernd Hamill & Michl Casey - Mr McAdorey Contractor was in attendance. The Committee met to arrange the necessary lighting and fittings for the stage and some other requirements for the Hall. The Committee recommend that the Branch light taken down over stage be re-fitted and moved back to centre where pointed out. The other fittings for carrying Scenery to remain over until Mr Payne-Seddon's visit. It was decided to alter the Chairs on wings of Balcony and add upholstered seats, along with the additional row of Chairs already ordered.

The Committee having examined the Chairs supplied for the body of Hall are satisfied with same subject to the few alterations to be carried out as suggested.

The Manager of the Dundalk Industrial Association to provide the covers for the Chairs and Balcony Rail when pattern is approved of.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 14th March 1902, read as follows - Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, E. Donnelly, Michl Casey, James Gosling, J. M. Johnson & Henry Dearey, & Bernd Hamill - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the Road at entrance to Institution and Hospital be cleansed and put in order. That an extra mason be employed to lay the Kerbing and two row of flags on South Side of Seatown Place, &c.

Messrs Johnson, Dearey and Gosling were appointed a Committee to visit the water supply at Ballymakellett to-morrow, and examine same in reference to the report sent in by Dr Blake, Medical Officer, Ravensdale.

Application from John Crilly, the man employed at cleansing the manure and Ashpits for an increase of wages owing to the severe work he has to perform. The Committee unanimously recommend that this man get an increase of Two Shillings per week.

The following Sub-Committee to visit the Workmen's Dwellings on Seatown Site at 4-30 pm to-morrow to inspect same - viz The Chairman, Messrs Gosling, Dearey, Johnson, B. Hamill, M. Casey & Donnelly.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 13th March 1902			£28.18.2
Do	Repairs	do	do	5.15.8
				34.13.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	7.9.4
Do	Waterworks		do	1.18.0
Do	Water-Connections		do	2.1.8
Do	Road-Rolling		do	2.0.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	5.12.5
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1.4.0
			over	£54.19.3

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Amount over	£ 54. 19. 3
Town Clerk, One weeks wages due Clerk of Works to 15th March 1902.	2. 0. 0
Do Contractors supplies of Sand, &c to 13th " "	10. 18. 11
Do Wages paid 3 Men for Carryingout Order in Town Hall to 25th July 1902	1. 17. 6
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. One weeks wages due to 18th March 1902	1. 12. 6
Wm Dowhurst. Asst Do, Two do do	2. 10. 0
Jas McEddowney. Contractor, Second Instalment as per Certificate of Architect for Alterations and Repairs to Town Hall.	300. 0. 0
	£ 373. 18. 2

Town Clerk reported receipt of £14. 19. 4 Grant towards Sanitary Officers Salaries from Government.

Mr Hanratty - Overseer, read a Report on the work done on the Townships during the week which was approved.

Clerk of Works' Report on the Workmens Dwellings, read for two weeks ending 15th inst. which on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr Michl Casey was unanimously adopted.

Plans for 3 New houses on Long Avenue for Mr Chas J. McGahon were submitted, and Town Clerk stated that same were approved of by the Surveyor. Passed.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows -

That he visited 34 houses in Brown's Row and found them all in good order with the exception of premises occupied by Patrick Mathews and James McDonnell in which he found Closet defective and Sewer Choked, and had the Owners attention drawn to same. The Sewer he reported on as Choked in Albert Place at last Meeting has been attended to. Had the premises in Demesne Garden occupied by Blakely Stewart, and premises in Sheils' Yard occupied by Bart Maguire Cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers directions.

Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 20, number destroyed 5, value £1. 8. 6.

That he had 34 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr Dullaghan called the Inspectors attention to a heap of manure in a recess in Union Street, which he was directed to have removed.

Mr Michl Casey called attention to the State of the footpaths in Fairgreen, and the matter was referred to the Councillors of North Ward to visit and report thereon.

Tenders for Stores for the year ending 31st March 1903, were then opened, and the following accepted.

Wm J. Murray - Asbestos Packing at 7½ per lb, Best Galvanised Buckets 1/1 each, Mud Scrapers, 18/- per doz, Boiled Oil at 2/10 per Gal. Packing Cotton 7d. pelt. Pickaxes all Steel at 2/4 per lb, Pickaxe Handles, Sledges 4/3 per doz, Sand Riddles 1/2" x 7/8" 10/- per doz. Soft Soap 14/- per cwt, Sulphate of Iron 2/10 per cwt.

P. Jennings & Co - Bass Brooms, Large size, 16/- per doz, Small size 12/- per doz. Broom Handles 2/4 per doz, Fire Brick 6/6 per 100. Fencewood at 25/- per ton.

Thos Williamson, Local Bricks 30/- per 1000. Best Irish Cement 43/6 per ton, English Cement of an approved Brand 31/- per ton, Best Colza Oil, 2/2 per Gal, Fireclay 1/2 per cwt. Mud Scoops at 2/4 per doz, Navvy Shovels at 16/- per doz, Planking 9"x3-2½ per lineal ft, Do 11"x6-3½ per lineal foot. Sawdust 6d. per bag, Ordinary Shovels 7/6 per doz, Sewer Pipeing 3 ft lengths 18" diameter 2/2 per ft. 15" diam 1/3½ per ft.

Thomas Williamson (Contd). Sewer Pipes 3 ft lengths, 12" diam 10d. per ft. 9" diam 6½d. per ft. 6" diam 3¾ per ft. 4" diam, 2½ per ft. Sewer Bends to suit the foregoing sizes 8/6, 5/- 3/3, 1/6, 9d. & 8d. each. Sewer Junctions, do 9/- 6/- 4/- 2/- 1/6 & 9d. each. Half inch Stop Cocks 8/- per doz, 3/4" 75/- per doz, 1/2" Ferrules 32/6 per doz, 3/4" do 45/- per doz, Waste 15/- per cwt. Whitewash Brushes 7/6 per doz.

Michael F. O'Neill - Best Whitehaven, or Maryport Coal 16/3 per ton.

Felix O'Neill & Co - Best Cardiff Coal at 25/- per ton.

Patrick Curtis. - Best Orrell Coal at 19/- per ton.

John Fullam. - Gasket at 16/4 per cwt, White Lead at 17/- per cwt, & Red Lead at 15/6 per cwt.

Patk Finnegan Son - Granite Kerbstone for footpaths 12"x8" 3/4 per yard, 10"x6" 3/6 per yard, 10"x8" for Street Crossings 3/7 per yard, Granite Paving Setts 26/6 per ton.

A. Backhouse & Co Ltd - Best Lard Oil 2/4 per gal, best Machinery oil 11d. per gal. Paraffin Oil 6d. per gal, Silicate of Soda 26/- per cwt. Tallow 30/- per cwt, Carbolic Acid 2/6 per gallon, Corrosive Sublimate at 2/3 per doz. bottles.

John Rea & Co. - Lead Piping of the different sizes 16/- per cwt.

R. Magrath. - Leather for Washers at 1/2 per lb.

Wm O'Hare. - Paving Stones at 2/8½ per ton.

E. Manisty & Co Ltd - Stop Cock Covers 1/2 each, Hydrant Covers 2/3 each, Round Valve Covers 4/3 each, Trap Grates, Large size 22/- each, Small size 5/- each. Iron Castings under 28 lb 5/6 per cwt, over 28 lb 7/- per cwt.

Elliott, Brothers - Trap Grates 14/6 each, Medium size

John Lemon - Building Sand 1/6 per ton, Gravel for Footpaths at 1/6 per ton.

H & J. O'Hare - Straw Mattresses, 6 ft 6" x 2 ft x 6" 3/- each, 6 ft 6" x 3 ft 3/2 each, 6 ft 6" x 3 ft 6" 3/7 each, 6 ft 6" x 4 ft 4/- each, 6 ft 6" x 4 ft 6" 5/- each, 6 ft 6" x 5 ft 6/- each.

Stones - Best Trap Rock, Sundry Contractors at 2/6 per ton.

Books, Stationery & Printing } Two Tenders were sent in for this work, as per list in Town Clerks Office, by Mr P. McCullough, & Mr P. Matthews, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk, and after some discussion thereon as to which Tender was lowest - a vote was taken with the following result -

For Mr Matthews - Messrs B. Hamill, Jas McCourt - Michl Deane, Michl McCoy, Patrick McArdle, Edwd Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan & Peter Callan - 8.

For Mr McCullough - Messrs Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, H. Deaney, Jas Gosling, John Casey, Michl Casey, & John Hamill. 7.

The Chairman declared Mr Matthews' Tender accepted by a vote of 8 to 7.

Letter read from Secty Irish National Foresters Society Dundalk, stating that they intended erecting an Ornamental lamp over their New Hall in Market Street, and asking the Council to supply gas to same.

Granted.

Letter read from Rev P. Finegan C.C. Dundalk, asking the Council for 15 feet of the ground alongside the Old Jail Walls, in the Town Hall Yard, for the purpose of building a Temperance Hall for the Dundalk Catholic Total Abstinence Society. This request was granted unanimously, and the following were appointed a Committee to fix the terms - Messrs John Hamill, P. Callan, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle, Michl Casey and James Gosling. Committee to meet on same day, as Committee appointed by the County Council.

25th June 1902

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th March 1902.

Present. Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan. Vice-Chairman, Jas Gosling, James McCourt.
John Norton, Henry Deasey, Edwd Donnelly. Thos Dullaghan.
Michl Deane, John Hamill, Michl Casey, Michl McCoy, &
J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st March 1902 read and approved.

A Report from a Committee of the North Ward Councillors was read recommending some repairs to Footpaths in Fairgreen, and other new Works. Ordered. That this report come up on Notice on this day fortnight.

A Report was also read from the Committee of the Temperance Hall relative to the ground applied for by Rev. P. Finegan in Town Hall Yard. Mr Michl Casey objected to this report, as the Resolution contained in same was proposed by Mr Peter Hamill, who was not a Member of the Committee. A further meeting of this Committee was ordered to be called for Wed. 2nd inst. at 4.30 pm. to deal with this matter.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Seats for week ending 25th March 1902.			£20.1.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	4.13.10
				24.18.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.16.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	2.13.4
Do	Water-Connections		do	7.8
Do	Road Rolling		do	3.17.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	6.15.0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1.4.0
				£45.11.2
Do	Clerk of Works. 2 wks wages to 29th March 1902			4.0.0
M. Hamill.	Pawnage fees due on Water Collection, to 1st Inst 1902.			15.10.2
Fire Art & General Insurance Coy.	Premium due on Town Hall to 25th March inst			10.0.0
Patk Bellew.	Carpenter. Repairs to Plant to 4th March 1902			5.2.9
Town Clerk.	Stamps & Sundry payments to 21st March 1902			5.11.1
Do	Fees due on Town Hall Receipts to 31st March 1901.			19.8.9
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 1st April 1902			3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst-Overseer.	Do	Do.	2.10.0
John Connolly.	Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 31st March inst			6.6.11
Jas Gosling.	Surveyor. 1 2/3 Salary & Stamps to	do		37.15.0
M. Crawford.	1 2/3 Salary as Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer		do	60.6.3
Treasurer of the North County Council.	Bal of Union & County Charges due		do	857.18.0
				£1073.5.0

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £135.0.10 Estate Duty Grant from the Government.

Mr Hanratty - Overseer, read a report on the Work done on the Township during the week by the Working Staff. Which was approved.

The Overseer was asked to bring up the cost of laying the Concrete Flagging along Jocelyn Street, &c at next Meeting.

Clerk of Works. Report read on the progress of the Workmen's Dwellings in Seatown Site - read and approved.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows -

That he visited 15 houses in Duffy's Court, and 21 in Defender's Row and found them all in good order. That he examined the Corner in Union Street complained of at last Meeting, and find that some persons are throwing refuse into same, and would suggest that it be built up. On Saturday 22nd inst he found a heap of Manure lying on the Roadway in Clanbrassil at 12 noon, Owner Mrs Kearney - That he had 46 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

No order made as to Manure found on Roadway in Clanbrassil Street.

The Commissioners of Middle Ward to inspect and report on the Corner in Union Street.

The Commissioners of North Ward to report on Corner in Nicholas Street, referred to by Mr Michl Casey.

Letter read from Louth County Council dated 24th inst. stating that a Deputation of the Technical Instruction Committee would wait on the Council with reference to obtaining a site for the Technical Instruction School to be erected in Dundalk.

That Deputation consisting of J.C. Macardle J.P. Dr McDonnell & Rev B. Donnellan Adm attended before the Council, and suggested that the most suitable place to build the School, would be on the ground belonging to the Council near the Fire Brigade, provided they can acquire the two houses on the North side of the Entrance owned by Mr Levins. The matter having been fully discussed - A Meeting of the whole Council, and the Technical Instruction Committee to be held on Wed 26th inst at Two o'Clock pm. to inspect Site and report thereon.

Mr Michl Casey's Notice of Motion dated 11th March inst, re Fire Brigade Practices came up.

Mr Casey proposed and Mr McCoy seconded that the Monthly practices of the Fire Brigade be resumed.

Mr Gosling proposed as an Admendment, and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - that they be not held.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following is the result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, Henry Deasey, Michl Deane, John Norton, Peter Callan & John Hamill - 7.

Against - Messrs J.M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Michl Casey, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan & Michl McCoy - 6.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

Letter read from Mr P. K. Finegan, Clerk of the Rural District Council stating that a report has been received from Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, that the Surface Well on Moorland Road has been re-opened, as the Water from same was strongly condemned by Sir Chas Cameron sometime ago, the Council are requested to have the well closed again.

Town Clerk to inquire whether this Well is within the Urban District or not.

Letter read from Cornelius Smyth & Co. asking permission to erect an Office outside their Warehouse in Town Hall Yard - referred to Town Hall Committee.

Application read from men making the Concrete Flagging for an increase of wages - referred to Works Committee.

The Council unanimously recommended that half a days wages be granted to the men for the Holidays on 25th inst.

Meeting adjourned to 8th April 1902.

Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman
8th April 1902

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th April 1902

Present Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan. Vice-Chairman, James Gosling. E. Donnelly.
Mich[l] Casey, Mich[l] McEvoy, P. McArdle, Thos Dullaghan,
Bern[d] Hamill, Henry Deasy, Mich[l] Deane, John Norton
& James

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

A Report from the North Ward Commissioners dated 21st March ult. recommending some new works in North Ward came up on a fortnights Notice, and after same was read. It was decided to do only the most necessary work therein for the present, principally the Concreting of the footpath in front of Castletown Road Schools, until the Surveyor was able to attend to business.

The Report of the Committee re Ground for Temperance Hall dated 26th March ult. was read recommending that 15 feet of the Town Hall Yard along the old Gaol Wall be let at 10/- per foot.

Mr Bern[d] Hamill proposed and Mr Peter Callan seconded the adoption of this report.

Mr Mich[l] McEvoy proposed as an Amendment, and Mr Mich[l] Deane seconded, that this ground be given at 5/- per foot. After some discussion thereon.

The Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result-

For the Amendment- Messrs Mich[l] Deane, Mich[l] Casey, Edwd Donnelly, Mich[l] McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, and John Norton- 6.

Against- Messrs Bern[d] Hamill, Peter Callan, Henry Deasy, James Gosling, Patt McArdle, and James Hearst. 6.

The voting being equal, and the Chairman having refused to vote on the matter, it was decided to let the Report come up again at next Meeting.

The Collectors Closing Statement read as follows to 31st March 1902.

Lodged up to last Statement	£1040. 2. 3
Lodged since to 29th March inst	120. 4. 2
Total collected & lodged to date-	£1160. 6. 5
Leaving Arrears, and Rates irrecoverable on Vacant premises to date	384. 2. 9

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk- Maintenance of Streets for four weeks to 3rd April 1902			£43. 17. 6
Do	Repairs	do	10. 12. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	12. 9. 11
Do	Waterworks	do	5. 18. 2
Do	Road Rolling	do	4. 12. 6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	13. 3. 5
Do	Store-keeper	do	2. 8. 0
			£93. 2. 1
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to	do	4. 12. 2
Do	Clerk of Works Weeks wages to 5th April	do	2. 0. 0
			£99. 14. 3

Amount over	£99. 14. 3
M. Hamill, Collector of Town Rates, bal of Cartage fus &c due to 31st March 1902.	62. 6. 9
F. O'Neill & Co. Coal Supplied to Town Hall to 22nd Jany 1902	14. 11. 5
John Ward, Weighing Sand & Paving Stones to 4th April inst	3. 2. 10
Patk Rice for Glazing Public Lamps to 4th April inst	2. 1. 8
John Rea & Co. Mattresses &c supplied to 11th March 1902.	1. 16. 0
The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat, Advertising &c due to 15th March 1902.	4. 11. 2
The Proprietor Dundalk Herald, Do Do	4. 12. 0
F. Watters, Gas-fitting &c. done in Town Hall to 15th March 1902	4. 1. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Inspectors Salary to 8th April inst	1. 12. 6
L. J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, 5 weeks Salary to 8th April inst	7. 10. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars, 1/2 his Salary due as Medical Officer of Health to 31st March 1902	3. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood, 1 do do	3. 15. 0
Commissioners of Public Works, Deposit for Expenses of Loan of £500 for Extension of Sewers	5. 0. 0
	£218: 9: 7

Mr Hanratty, Overseer, read a short report on work done on the Township since last Meeting which was approved, and reported as directed at last Meeting, that the cost of laying down the Concrete Flagging in Jocelyn Street &c was about 11½d per Square yard.

Report of Clerk of Works on the progress of the Workmens Dwellings on Mary Street &c read and approved. Town Clerk directed to write to Mr McDonald, the Contractor, that his Contract track expires on 1st inst.

The Water Inspector reported a leakage on the 16" Main at Ballymakellet during the week, which he had attended to.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 46 houses in Barbelow's Walk, and found on the premises occupied by Owen Duffy the Sewer was Choked, and in that occupied by Cath Rafferty the yard uneven. That in the house in Mary Street occupied by Patrick McElvoy, the Sewer is defective, and the yard uneven and filthy, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to these defects, and also to the insanitary condition of the yard between the houses on St Mary's Road, and the house in Broughton Street.

That he had the house in Market Square occupied by Mathew Boyle, Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 5. Number destroyed 1. Value 3/3.

That he had 71 Ashpits Cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Town Clerk reported that Col Jones, Dicty Horse Show, asked that the Carts be allowed to deposit the Road Stuff on the Athletic Grounds for the purposes of the Banks for the Horse Show, when being carted from places convenient to it. Granted.

Mr Gray deposited plans for the erection of Two new houses, and a Hall in Jocelyn Street, which the Town Clerk said had been approved of by the Surveyor. Passed.

Mr Norton drew attention to refuse being deposited in the old Dock opposite the Harbour Office, which was complained of as being offensive. Inspector Curran to look after same.

A Committee of the Housing of the Working Classes to be called for Wednesday at 6-30, re Gate Piers &c on Castletown Road.

A deputation of the Car Owners Society attended before the Board, with reference to some

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regulations in connection with the Bye-Laws. The following were appointed a Committee to meet a Deputation of their Society on Monday next at 7.30 pm. viz - The Chairman, B. Hamill, J.M. Johnson, John Norton, Jas Gosling and James McCourt.

Letter read from Secretary Local Government Board dated 2nd April 1902, No. 15840, granting the Council permission to appeal against the valuation of the Workmens Dwellings. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works dated 29th March 1902, stating that the Treasury had sanctioned a loan of £800 for the construction of Sewers in the Urban District, the loan to be issued in two instalments of £600, & £200. A Receivable Order accompanied same requesting payment of £5 as deposit to meet expenses of loan - payment of which was ordered.

Town Clerk to invite Tenders for the carrying out of this work, if the Surveyor will be able to attend to same.

Letter read from Sergt Reid, R.I.C Inspector of Weights and Measures, dated 5th April 1902, stating that he had defaced the verification Stamp on the Town Hall Weighbridge, as it is unjust and inconsistent, and requires complete overhaul.

The Chairman stated that on receipt of this letter, the makers of the Machine (Messrs Mowisty and Co) had been called, who were working at the Machine and putting it in order. A letter was read from them bearing this date, saying the Machine would be ready for testing to-morrow. Considered satisfactory.

The following report was read from the Technical Instruction Committee -

Dundalk 26th March 1902.

To The Urban District Council -

Your Committee met Dr. MacDonnell, Rev. Fr. Donnellon, and Mr. J. Callan Macardle, representing the Technical Instruction Committee on the Free Library Premises this day. Having carefully inspected same, and the adjoining two houses and yard, owned by Mr. Devins, we recommend that Mr. Devins be asked whether he would be willing to dispose of his lease and interest and on what terms. We are of opinion that the site is eminently suitable for the erection of a Central Technical Institute which will reflect credit on the Town both Architecturally and Educationally - we need not remind the Board that the cost of the proposed Institute which will confer so much benefit on the Town will not entail any expenditure of the rates, as the interest and repayment of the principal will be borne by the grant received by the Technical Instruction Committee.

Signed, Chas A. Duffy. Chairman
Henry Dearey. James Gosling
John Hamill. Peter Callan
Michl Deane. Michl Casey.

On the motion of Mr Bernd Hamill, seconded by Mr Henry Dearey the foregoing report was unanimously adopted - and the following appointed a Sub-Committee in connection with same. viz The Chairman. B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, Jas McCourt. Henry Dearey and Michl Casey.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr B. Hamill -

"I hereby give Notice that at next Meeting of this Board. I will move that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Board of Works asking for a loan of £1500 to enable us to acquire two cottages and erect Technical Schools in Dundalk."

B. Hamill 8th April 1902.

Re-Appointment of Technical Instruction Committee, and Free Library Committee to be made at next Meeting.

Chas A Duffy
15th April 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th April 1902

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Michl Casey, J.M. Johnson, Jas Gosling
Michl McCoy, Patk McArdle, Edwd Donnelly, John Hamill, & Bernard Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for one week ending 10th April 1902				£18.12.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	6.4.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	5.18.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	4.0.3
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	do	2.16.2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	do	7.2.4
Do	Streetsuper	do	do	do	1.4.0
					£45.18.0
Do	Clerk of Works Wages to 12th inst				2.0.0
Patk Finnegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 3rd April 1902 less freight paid thereon				10.10.2
Town Clerk.	Freight paid on Granite from Newry to 3rd inst				18.6
Dundalk Gas Company.	Gas used in Town Hall to 31st March 1902				17.12.3
Town Clerk.	Wages paid 3 Workmen for attendance in Town Hall to 3rd April inst				1.10.0
Peter Clarke.	refund of Deposit for Hoarding removed in Wellington Place				10.0
P.J. Hanratty.	Overseer. One weeks Salary due to 15th April inst				1.12.6
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst-Overseer. Two do do				2.10.0
					£83.1.5

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson seconded by Mr B. Hamill this meeting was adjourned to 22nd inst at 7.30 pm.

Passed unanimously.

Chas A Duffy
22nd April 1902

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd April 1902.

Present- Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
J.M. Johnson, Henry Deasey, James McCourt, Jas Gosling
Joseph Hamill, Bern.d Hamill, John Casey, Mich.l Deane,
Edwd Donnelly, Michael Casey, Thos Dullaghan, Michael
McEvoy, Patk McArdle, & John Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Sub-Committee held on 11th April 1902, read and approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 11th April 1902- read as follows- Present- Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill, E. Donnelly & J.M. Johnson. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A further report was read from the Inspector of Weights and Measures relative to the weighbridge, also a letter from Messrs Mannisty & Co thereon- Messrs B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, with Town Clerk were appointed to see Messrs Mannisty & Co on Saturday morning at 11 o/c and give them directions to have any additions put to the Bridge which are necessary to meet the Board of Trade rules.

Approved-

Car Bye-laws 3 Minutes of Meeting of Hackney Cars Bye-Laws Committee held on 11th April 1902- read as follows- Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill, Jas Gosling & John Norton.

This Meeting of the Committee was called to meet a deputation of the Car Owners Society re Bye-Laws at present in existence in Dundalk- The Car Owners Society was represented by John McNally, Owen Trainor, and James McGough. The Committee having fully discussed the matters laid before them by the deputation, recommend that the number of Car Licenses in Dundalk be reduced this year to 102, and to be further reduced to the number of 80 as Licenses drop out for the want of renewal. No new Licenses to be issued, and all licenses not paid before the 31st May 1902, to become forfeited.

Approved unanimously.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th April 1902, read as follows- Present- Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. J.M. Johnson, Bern.d Hamill, John Norton, Mich.l Casey, John Hamill, Mich.l McEvoy and Thos Dullaghan- The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment-

A report from the Captain of the Fire Brigade as to the fire that occurred in Wrightson's Lane on 15th inst, at 1-15 am- at Mrs McMahon's premises was read- and the Committee recommend payment of £2.2.6 to the Members of the Fire Brigade who attended, but that no other person be paid as already decided by the Council.

The Captain stated that he had consulted the Members of the Fire Brigade as to practising within working hours, and they declined to do so- It was suggested that a volunteer Fire Brigade should be raised- but no decision was come to on the matter.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 14th April 1902, read as follows- Present- Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, Jas Gosling, W.B. Hamill- This meeting was called in connection with the Stage-fittings required for the large Hall. Mr Johnson submitted a report detailing the requirements for the Stage as suggested by Mr Payne-Seddon on 8th inst- and after it was read and fully discussed, the Committee unanimously recommend same for adoption- Approved- On the motion of Messrs John Hamill W.B. Hamill, It was Ordered- That the hall stoves in Town Hall be kept on the nights of Entertainment, and that a penny in the slot lock be put on one of the Closets.

6 The following Report from the Committee re Ground for Temperance Hall, dated 26th March 1902, came up on Notice- Present at Meeting of Committee- Peter Callan V.C. in the Chair, also John Hamill, P. McArdle, James Gosling and Edward Donnelly- On the motion of Mr John Hamill, seconded by Mr Patrick McArdle- having considered the application of Rev P. Finegan, the Committee recommend that the portion of ground in the Town Hall Yard, measuring 15 feet along the Old Gaol Wall be let at 10/- per foot, same rent as it was offered to the Foresters Society.

On the reading of this report Mr Johnson proposed that this ground be let for the purpose of a Temperance Hall at £1 per year. Mr Mich.l Casey seconded this proposition.

Mr B. Hamill stated he & Fr Finegan would not think 10/- too much.

Mr Michael McEvoy proposed, and Mr J. Dullaghan seconded that this ground be let at 7/6 per foot & £5 per year.

Mr H. Deasey proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded the adoption of the Committee's Report.

The Chairman then took a division between a rent of 7/6 per foot, and 10/- per foot- with the following result-

For 7/6 per foot- Messrs Jas McCourt, John Casey, Thos Dullaghan, Mich.l Deane, Mich.l Casey, Ed Donnelly, Mich.l McEvoy, B. Hamill, Patk McArdle & John Hamill- 10

For 10/- per foot- Messrs Joseph Hamill, Henry Deasey, Jas Gosling & J.M. Johnson- 4.

The Chairman declared Mr McEvoy's proposition carried by a vote of 10 to 4.

Mr Johnson's proposition was not put to the Meeting.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for week ending 17th April inst			£15.3.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	5.14.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5.18.8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4.0.5
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	10.4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2.3.0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	6.9.9
Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	1.4.0
				£41.4.8
Do	Clerk of Works one weeks wages to 19th inst			2.0.0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Shingle & Paving Stones to 17th inst			4.2.11
The National Telephone Co'y Ltd-	One year's Rent of Telephone Service in advance to 18th April 1903.			22.0.0
Town Clerk.	Freight paid on Granite from Newry to 15th April inst			1.17.0
Patrick Finegan Esq.	Granite supplied to 15th April inst. less freight thereon			20.19.5
Owen O'Hare.	Shovels supplied to 18th inst			4.0.0
P.J. Hanratty.	Messenger. One week's Salary to 22nd April inst			1.12.6
Wm H. Byrne.	Architect- On a/c of Fees due in connection with Alterations to Town Hall-			50.0.0
A.W. Strange-	Bal of Rent due on Sites for Workmens Dwellings to 1st Nov 1901.			82.4.0
Town Clerk-	Wages paid Fire Brigade for attendance at Fire on 15th inst			2.2.6
				£232.3.0

Overseer read his report of work done on the Townships since last Meeting, which was approved.

Clerk of Works report read and approved.

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The following Sanitary Reports read.

Dr. Sellars Reported that he made an inspection of all the Dwellings in the Sandhole and found them all in a more insanitary State than on the occasion of his last inspection, since then some of them have become untenanted and are in a ruinous state. He has nothing further to add to the recommendations made in his reports prior to the Inquiry held under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Dr. Sellars also reported that he made an inspection of the Houses in Gray's Lane already reported on, and condemned as unfit for human habitation. He has nothing further to add to his former report, and beg to recommend that they be closed as soon as possible

Ordered - That the premises mentioned in above reports be allowed to remain, until all the New houses under the Working Classes Acts be finished.

Dr. Sellars also reported that he inspected the yard at the rear of Mrs Harley's premises in Park Street near the Demesne Gate - it is thereon unto rubbish and is not provided with Ashpit accommodation, and recommends - That it be cleansed and disinfected, and a Suitable Ashpit erected.

Ordered - That the usual Notice to have these requirements carried out in this case be served.

Dr. Ellard reported that a case of Typhoid Fever occurred in the family of Francis Short in Clanbrassil St - The Patient is isolated and under the Charge of a special Nurse, and all Sanitary precautions are being taken.

The Inspector of Factories and Workshop, sent in his report on the Condition of 3 Bakehouses and Confectionarys in Dundalk, which required limewashing &c., which the Town Clerk reported our Sub-Sanitary Officer was attending to.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 12 houses in Haughey's Lane, 14 in Distillery Lane, 13 in Gray's Lane, and 22 in Sandhole, and had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same.

That he noticed the Owners of Bakehouses to have the requirements of H.M. Majesty's Inspector of Factories carried out. That the Sanitary Notice served on the Harbour Commissioners as to the houses in Barrack Street has not been attended to, and the Sewer pipe leading from same into Sandhole is back allowing Sewer Gas to escape. He examined the old Dock in Quay Street and finds that a lot of Manure is being deposited on same, and the Corporation Carts are not having any stuff out of it to-day. Mr Callan Harbour Engineer has had Notices placed on the walls warning persons against putting any manure there. He again called attention to a nuisance on the public Street caused by people leaving foul smelling grains in the water tables. That he found manure on the roadway in Bachelor's Walk at 2-30 pm on 16th inst, and Manure in Clanbrassil St. at 12 noon on 17th inst.

That he had 58 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

No orders made on this report.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

The following were elected Members of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year.

Ex-Officio Members - Messrs Chas A. Duffy J.P. C.J.C, Peter Callan V.C. J.C, Patrick Mc Fiddle J.C. James McCourt J.C. Bernard Hamill J.C. Henry Dearcy J.C, and John Hamill J.C. 7.

Elective Members - Rev B. Donnellan Adm, Rev P. Finegan C.C. Rev D. Rainsford, Rev Jos Vizon, Messrs John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. and Henry O'Connell. 7.

The following were appointed Members of the Technical Instruction Committee.

Messrs James McCourt, Bernd Hamill, John Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Rev B. Donnellan Adm, and Michael Casey.

The following were appointed Members of the Free Library Committee - All the Members of the Urban Council - Rev B. Donnellan Adm, Rev M.J. Quinn C.C, Messrs P. Jennings, R. Magrath, J.W. Turner, Wm Greenhill, W.R. Rogers, Wm M. Patterson, H.H. Mac Donnell M.D, James Norton and John Coe.

The following resolution of which one fortnights notice was given, on the motion of Mr Bernd Hamill seconded by Mr John Hamill, unanimously adopted -

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Board of Works asking for a Loan of £1500, to enable us to acquire two Cottages, and erect Technical Schools in Dundalk."

On the motion of Mr Edwd Donnelly, seconded by Mr Michl Mc Evoy. It was resolved -

"That this Urban District Council of Dundalk will not in future give any work whatever to an Establishment the Proprietor or Proprietors, of which do not support and maintain Trades Union principles."

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson a Meeting of the Finance Committee was fixed for 4 pm to-morrow (Wed) re Loans, &c.

Mr Michl Casey drew attention to two houses in Seatown which have been partly rebuilt - and asked were plans submitted. Town Clerk in reply stated that he brought these under the notice of the Surveyor, who stated they did not come under the Bye-Laws, and no plans were necessary.

Mr J.M. Johnson handed in the following Notice of Motion.

To the Chairman and

Town Clerk, Dundalk Urban Council -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council the following resolution - Resolved - That inasmuch as it appears that the items under County-at-Large Charges do not appear segregated in the books kept by the County Council of the County of Louth, and as it is therefore impossible for any ratepayer inspecting same to know if the Urban Districts are charged with their proper proportion thereof, and as it is alleged that this is in accordance with the Local Government Board, the latter is hereby requested to amend said order, by directing that the said accounts be segregated in future so that any ratepayer may be able to ascertain on inspection of the book whether their districts are or are not charged with their proper proportion of Charges."

Letter read from Messrs Potts & Cook, Dawson St. Dublin, dated 7th April 1902. Stating that they propose to take over the Electric lighting Order on certain conditions. Consideration of this letter adjourned to come up on notice on this day fortnight.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh stating that an Appeal had been lodged in the case of Mc Cullough v The Council for maliciously breaking Shop Window in Clanbrassil Street.

Letter read from Mr A Kirk Brown, Asst Surveyor of Board of Works, re Lamp at Post-Office for lighting Clock thereon - referred to Lamps Committee of the Ward.

Letter read from John Mc Guinness, Contractor, asking for a Water-Connection for new houses being built on Carrick Road beyond Mr Dermott's Terrace. As these premises are outside the Urban District. Same to be granted only on condition that Contractor pay all expenses connected therewith.

Letter read from Mr J.J. Byrne, Secty Dundalk Race Committee, asking that the Road Scrapings be removed from the road leading to the Race Course - Granted. Town Clerk to write to the Dk Rural Council, re Channel at Mr Denisons.

The following resolution sent by the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted -

"That we urge in our name and in the name of the vast majority of Irish lay Catholics on the Royal Commission at present inquiring into University Education in Ireland that the only fair, satisfactory, and final Settlement of the Catholic claim is to be found in the establishment and endowment of a University for Catholics, with an atmosphere as distinctly Catholic as that of Dublin University is now Protestant.

Letter read from Mr Thos Mc Donald, Contractor for the Workmen's Dwellings on Seatown Site - Stating in reply to Town Clerk's letter - that all bad weather has to be allowed for in accordance with the terms of his Contract, and that he was stopped from making roads and Concrete work from Nov last to middle of March, and that he is doing his best to have the work pushed on.

Considered satisfactory, and no order made hereon.

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A further letter was read from Mr. McDonald asking the use of the Stone Crusher to break about 200 tons of Stones for the new Roadways at the Workmens Dwellings, and that he would pay all expenses incurred - Granted.

Chas A Duffy
29th April 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th April 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, Michl Casey, Joseph Hamill,
John Hamill, Bernd Hamill, Jas McCourt, Henry Dearey,
Michael Deane, John Norton, J. M. Johnson, & Edwd Donnelly

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved -
The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for week ending 24th April 1902				£16. 12. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	5. 6. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5. 12. 10
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 2. 4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 0. 10
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	6. 14. 9
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	1. 4. 0
				£39. 13. 2
Do	Clerk of Works - One weeks wages to 26th April inst			2. 0. 0
Mary McNamee, Compensation for Flooding of Field at Dublagy from Waterworks				10. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. 1 weeks wages to 29th April 1902				1. 12. 6
Wm Dewhurst - Asst-Overseer. Two do do "				2. 10. 0
John Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 30th April "				6. 6. 11
Town Clerk. Five nights wages paid men for Carrying out Orders in Large Hall to 25th April inst				1. 17. 6
Thos Mulholland. Rent Collector. Poundage fees due for Collecting Rents on Workmens Dwellings to 28th April 1902				1. 6. 0
				£55. 16. 1

The Town Clerk stated that the three months period allowed to employ men to keep Order in Large Hall had expired - Ordered. That the Town Clerk be empowered to employ them for another month from this date.

Mr Hanratty, Overseer read a short report on the work done on this Township during the week, which was approved -

Plans of New House for Mr Thos Hughes, on Castle Road, lodged by Mr Beck, Architect, which were examined and passed by the Surveyor - were approved.

The following Sanitary Reports read -

Dr Flood reported a Case of Typhoid which occurred in the family of Mr O'Hagan, Belfast Bank, and was reported to him this day - a boy John O'Hagan, aged 12 - he is isolated in a top room and all precautions are being taken to prevent Contagion.

Dr Sellars reported - That a patient John McArdle, aged 18 years, suffering from Typhoid Fever was removed from his residence, 10 Williamsons Place on 25th April inst. to the Union Fever Hospital, and that the premises were disinfected by the Staff of the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 8 Slaughter houses in Town and found them all in good order, with the exception of the Public Slaughter House in Defenders Row.

That he visited 12 Lodging houses also, and found them in fair order.

The Sanitary Notices served on the Owner of the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos McGuinness, John McGuill, Wm Maxwell, Frances Hanratty, Pats Callaghan, Patk Coburn, Michl Flynn Bernd O'Hare, & Hugh Hollywood have not been attended to.

The Sewer reported on at last Meeting as being defective in premises occupied by John McGrane on Castletown Road has been attended to. Notices served on the Owners of Bakehouses in town to have the orders of the Factory Inspector carried out have been attended to.

That he had the premises in Williamsons Place occupied by Patk McArdle cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellars directions - Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 6. No of Articles destroyed 1 Value 5s.

That he had 30 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

Ordered - On the reading of the foregoing Report - That proceedings be instituted against the Owners of the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos McGuinness and others, unless the carry out the requirements of the Sanitary Notices within 14 days. Passed - Mr John Hamill, dissenting.

Ordered - That the Inspector employ an extra Horse and Cart for Sanitary Work.

Clerk of Works Report as to progress of Contract at Seatown Site for Workmens Dwellings, read and approved.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr H. Dearey seconded the adoption of the Resolution passed in at last Meeting by Mr Johnson, re County-at-large Charges.

Mr Bernd Hamill proposed, as an amendment, and Mr James McCourt seconded - That this resolution be not passed.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result -

For the Amendment - Messrs B. Hamill, Jas McCourt, E. Donnelly & John Hamill - 4
For the Resolution - Messrs Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, P. Callan, Mc Deane, Michl Casey, H. Dearey, & John Norton. 7.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a vote of 7 to 4, and the Original Resolution carried by the same majority.

Mr John Hamill inquired if the cost of repairing Mr McCoys house in Clanbrassil Street had been paid by the Owner - Town Clerk replied No - but that a promise was made that same would be paid, if the rent due on the premises could be recovered - After some discussion on the matter, same was directed to be brought up in a month from this date.

Town Clerk was directed to call a Meeting of the Finance Committee in connection with loans due by the Council.

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for Thursday next at Eleven o'clock am. Also a Meeting of the Slaughter house, or Public Abattoir Committee for Saturday next at 3 o'clock pm.

Loan of £800 for Sewers.

The Draft Deed was submitted from the Solicitor of the Board of Works for a loan of £800 for Extension of Sewers in the Urban District, repayable in 60 half yearly instalments at 3¼ per cent.

This Draft was approved by the Meeting, and endorsed by the Chairman & Town Clerk.

On the motion of the Chairman - It was Ordered - That the Meetings of the Council be held fortnightly from this date until November next. Passed Unanimously.

Chas A Duffy

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 5th May 1902.

Present - Bernard Hamill in the Chair, others present
J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Joseph Hamill, E. Donnelly,
Henry Dearey, & Michael Deane.

The Town Clerk read the Circular calling the Meeting which was convened to carry out the Scheme for Redemption of the Loans of the Council.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 1st May inst were read as follows - Present. Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt, H. Dearey, B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Michl Casey and Michael Deane. This Meeting was called to again consider the advisability of Redeeming the Council's Loans by issuing Redeemable Stock. Mr Mac Donnell's reports of April and Octr 1901 were read on the subject. Mr McCourt proposed and Mr Dearey seconded that the Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill and J. M. Johnson proceed to Dublin to interview the Local Government Board for the purpose of getting the Equated period extended. That the Town Clerk write to Mr Healy M.P. to request him to support the application of the Urban District Council for an interview, and that a copy of our letter requesting the interview be sent to him. That Mr McDonnell be written asking him if he is satisfied to accept the Fifty guineas already agreed on for the carrying of the Scheme.

On the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr James McCourt the above Minutes were confirmed, and the Scheme for carrying out the Consolidating of the Loans be left in the hands of the Finance Committee, with full power to carry out same.

Chas A Duffy

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th May 1902.

Present. Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Michl Deane,
Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling, John Norton, T. Dullaghan,
Patrick McArdle, Henry O'Connell, Michl Casey & John Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 5th May 1902, read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Public Abattoir Committee held on 3rd May 1902, read as follows - Present - Peter Callan V.C. in the Chair, J. M. Johnson, Michl Casey, & James Gosling.

This Committee met to consider the necessity of building a Public Abattoir for Dundalk as the present public Slaughter-house is insufficient and unsuitable in every respect for the purpose.

The Committee having discussed the matter, visited the Slob-land at Fairgreen and recommend, that a new Public Abattoir be built there on a site to be hereafter selected.

The Committee also consider that in view of the fact the Council will have to provide at an early date, Baths and Wash-houses for the town, recommend that any Scheme for the erection of an Abattoir should also embrace these requirements, as the arrangements for an Abattoir comprising as they do the generation of Steam, a hot and cold water supply, would also answer for the Baths, &c, and by thus locating both projects in the one place, effect a considerable saving.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 9th May inst, read as follows - Present Chas A. Duffy, J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., Henry Dearey, Bernd Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Jas Gosling, Michl Deane and John Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from Mr Rogers Solicitor on behalf of Patrick Flynn, Castletown, re alleged damaged to harness on Castletown Road on 25th April last. Referred to Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill and P. Callan, to meet Mr Flynn to settle matter.

Letter read from Rev B. Donnellan re Sewer on Castletown Road - referred to Chairman to see him on the matter.

The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk be advanced another Sixty pounds to meet wages, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the Concrete Flagging be laid at Mr Peter Duffy's premises in Castletown Road when the mason is finished at Castletown Schools.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 8th May 1902.				£27. 5. 10.
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	11. 10. 9
					38. 16. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	15. 18. 1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	6. 7. 9
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	do	9. 10. 6
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	do	17. 7. 1
Do	Storekeeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
Do	Bal Short on last cheque		do	do	8. 0
				over	£90. 16. 0

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Amount over	£90.16.0
Town Clerk, Stone Contractors supplies, re to 8th May 1902	23.1.3
Do Clerk of Works, 2 weeks wages to 10th May "	4.0.0
Do Wages paid men for Large Hall to 7th " "	1.10.0
Do Additional advance to meet Workmens wages	60.0.0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, 2 weeks Salary to 13th May 1902	3.5.0
Wm Dunhurst, Asst do do do	2.10.0
L. J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, 5 do do	7.10.0
Dundalk Free Library Committee, bal of Library Rate to 31st March 1902	60.0.0
Local Govt Board, Expenses of Inquiry re Extension of Sewers (Loan of £800).	6.15.0
	£259.7.3

Mr Hanratty, Overseer, reported the work done on the Townships for the past fortnight which was considered satisfactory. In reply to Mr John Hamill's query re Cost of Watertable in Braughton Street - he stated that 260 yards had been laid at a cost of £24.9.7

The following Sanitary Reports read -

Dr J. C. Sellard reported that a case of Erysipelas - Annie O'Hagan, occurred at George's Quay - the Case has been removed to Town Hospital and instructions given to the Sub-Sanitary Officer to have premises disinfected.

Dr Flood reported that two cases of Erysipelas came under his notice yesterday - Anne McEntee, Nicholas St, and J. Robinson, 93 Clanbrassil St - in both cases the Patients are isolated, and all precautions are being taken to prevent contagion.

Dr Flood also reported that Complaints have been made that liquid is oozing from Patrick McElroy's yard, Mary Street, through wall on to new Footpath at Artisans Dwellings. He inspected the place to-day, there is nothing to be seen at present in the new Street, but the Ashpit in McElroy's contains a quantity of filthy liquid, which is at a higher level in wet weather and causes the nuisance complained of. To prevent the inside of wall would be required to be cemented, and he recommends this to be done while the weather is fine.

Ordered - That Sub-Sanitary Officer Call on Owner of these premises to have this work Carried out.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 42 houses in Clanbrassil Street and found them all in good order - The Sewers of 6 houses in Market Square were choked, same has been attended to. That he also visited 11 houses in Chapel Lane and found them all in good order with the exception of the premises occupied by Mrs Le Mustagh in which the Closet is defective, and surface of yard unsewn, and he had the Owners attention drawn to same. The Sanitary Notice served on Mrs McDonald, re 13 houses in Chapel Lane has been attended to. He had the premises on George's Quay occupied by Peter O'Hagan, Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellars directions. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 9 - number destroyed 3 value 15/

He had 82 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since Last Meeting.

Approved -

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk issue the usual Notice for regulating the traffic on the 28th & 29th May inst - Dundalk Race days.

Rooms for Technical Instruction Committee

Mr Earthrope - Head Master of the County Council Technical Department, applied for the use of the two rooms in Town Hall, lately occupied by the Free Library, and it was decided to rent them for his requirements at £15.0.0 per year, the Gas may be monthly.

The adjourned letter from Messrs Potts & Co, re Electric Lighting &c. was further adjourned until this day fortnight.

Letter read from Louth County Council dated 30th April ult, requesting the Council to lodge all monies received by them under the Technical Instruction Acts to the County Committee Account, with their Treasurer - the Hibernian Bank Dundalk. Ordered - That this request be complied with.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 8th May 1902, stating that they had incurred Expenses amounting to £6.15.0, re Loan of £800, applied for by the Council for Extension of Sewers.

Payment of same ordered.

Letter read from Local Board of Works, Submitting Mortgage Deed for £800, to be advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works for the Extension of Sewers in the Urban District.

The following resolution was moved by Bern[d] Hamill, Seconded by Joseph M. Johnson -

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £800, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Act 1878, and the Acts since passed amending or extending the same."

The Mortgage Deed was then signed and Sealed accordingly.

It was further moved by Bernard Hamill, Seconded by Joseph M. Johnson, and resolved -

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of £800 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive same by instalments as occasion may require - It is resolved - That the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, Countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Sewer Loan in the Dundalk Branch of the Belfast Bank.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse, Solr, dated 2nd May inst. stating that he had been instructed by the Great Northern Rly Coy, to ask the Council to take over the lighting of Adelaide Terrace and Bond Street belonging to the Company, and for which they pay rates.

After some discussion hereon - this letter was referred to the Council's Solicitor, Dr Hoey for his opinion hereon.

Letter read from Mr W. H. Mills, Engineer in Chief, Great Northern Rly Co, asking the Council on what terms they would supply water for domestic purposes for 10 New Dwelling houses, the Coy were about to erect outside the Urban District, opposite their new Station -

Ordered - That they get a water supply at 1/- per 1000 gallons, same as all others persons similarly circumstanced.

Letter read from Edward Murphy, Long Avenue, requesting that the water-main be continued to his new house so as to have the water laid on - Referred to Surveyor.

Chas Adams
27th May 1902

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th May 1902.

Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
J. M. Johnson. Jas Gosling. Benn Hamill,
Henry Dearcy. Michael Deane. John Hamill,
Michael McEvoy. Thos Dullaghan. John Norton,
Michael Casey. & James McCourt.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 21st May inst. read as follows- Present- Henry O'Connell in the Chair. Benn Hamill, Jas McCourt. Henry Dearcy. Michael Deane, and J. M. Johnson- This Meeting was held to consider the replies from the Local Government Board, Mr Healy, M.P. and Mr McDonnell, as to the floating of the Councils Loans by the issue of Redeemable Stock. The Town Clerk having read the correspondence, the Committee recommend, that the scheme for consolidating the Loans be carried out on the terms contained in Mr McDonnells letter and Reports, after payment of the present half yearly instalments to 1st May inst, and that Mr Healy be written to telling him the decision of the Committee, and asking him, if a Provisional Order, or Short Act of Parliament would get us better terms, and the probable cost of same.

Meeting adjourned to 3 o'clock pm for the purpose of checking the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets, re to 31st March 1902. The Committee on resuming at 3 o'clock, checked the Arrears Sheets of the Poor Rate Collector, and recommend that a sum of £107. 13. 4 be struck off as irrecoverable, and a sum of £5. 10. 7 be carried forward as arrears due on premises occupied by William Kieran. Clanbrassil Street, and the Reps of J. Maxwell, in Moorlands and Bridge Street.

The Committee consider the Collector as usual has made a satisfactory Collection for period ending 31st March last.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Finance Committee held on 23rd May 1902 read as follows- Present. Joseph M. Johnson. Jas McCourt. & Henry Dearcy- This Meeting was called to check the Arrears Sheets, of the Municipal Rate Collector- (Mr W. Hamill) for year ending 31st March 1902. The Committee having carefully compared the Rate Collectors Returns with the Rate Book recommend as follows- To be struck off as Vacant and irrecoverable £335. 10. 4

Exempt from payment in Government Bounty	17. 17. 6
Decrees on hands	22. 13. 9
Retained as recoverable	14. 4. 7½
	£390. 6. 2½

The Committee recommend an indemnity be given to the Sheriff to act on Decrees already obtained for Rates amounting to £22. 13. 9.

The Committee also recommend the Council to pass a resolution calling the attention of the Chief Secretary for Ireland to the injustice done by compelling occupiers of houses rated at £4 and under to pay rates, which in actual practice is found to cast the burden of these rates upon the ratepayers who always meet their just demands, as it is impossible to collect the rates from the occupiers of the great majority of these houses, as they seldom occupy them continuously, and ask the Chief Secretary to introduce

a Bill amending the Local Government Act 1898, to revert to the old system of assessing the Landlord for such premises.

The Committee wish to add their appreciation of the admirable manner in which Mr Hamill submitted his books and returns, they found no difficulty in auditing the accounts and desire to say that the result of his collection is most satisfactory, and shows most careful and painstaking efforts on his behalf.

Approved unanimously on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr B. Hamill.

3. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd May 1902- read as follows- Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson. B Hamill & Henry Dearcy- The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment- Letter read from Owen Quigley re employment of his Cart for cleaning of Asphalts. Mr Carman being called before the Committee explained why he employed the extra Cart he wanted, and the matter was left in his hands.

Letter read from Mr Jeff, Ballsbridge Show Grounds, Dublin, applying for the use of the Fairgreen for Hobby Horses, &c for two weeks- After some discussion thereon- Committee decided to let him have use of ground on East side next River, on the usual terms ten shillings per day.

Approved.

4. Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 27th May 1902, read as follows- Present- Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Benn Hamill & Henry O'Connell- A letter was read from Mr Byrne, Architect, inclosing Sketch of Drapery for Stage, and Specification for fittings for Carrying Scenery &c. The Committee after hearing same read, decided to ask Mr Mc Moorey for an Estimate for the Stage fittings, and let the other matters stand over for the present.

Approved.

The following Payments to ordered.

Town Clerk-	Maintenance of Streets	for 2 weeks ending	22nd May inst	£30. 6. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 4. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18. 15. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4. 17. 9
Do	Water- Connections	do	do	1. 13. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 13. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	20. 5. 7
Do	Stone- Crushing	do	do	6. 19. 10
Do	Store- Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£101. 14. 10
Do for Clerk of Works. 2 weeks wages to 24th May inst				4. 0. 0
Do Stone Contractors Supplies for 2 weeks ending 22nd May inst				44. 3. 7
M. Kearney. M.D.	Supn Notifying 3 cases of Fever under the Notification of Disease Act			7. 6.
John Leckey Hon. Belfast.	Refund for Hoarding removed from New Post Office			10. 0
John Ward, Weighmaster,	weighing Stones to 23rd May 1902.			4. 0. 0
Dundalk Co-Operative Society Ltd.	New Linen Covers for Seats in Town Hall			4. 12. 3
Town Clerk	for Stamping New Cheque Book on 24th inst			1. 7. 6
P.J. Hanratty. Brewer.	Two weeks delay to 27th May 1902			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do	do	do	2. 10. 0
Commrs of Public Works,	Instalments & Interest on Waterworks & Sewers Loans &c to 1st May inst			253. 9. 10
Do	Do	under Housing of the Working Classes Act		251. 12. 0
Do	Do	under Free Libraries Acts		58. 2. 8

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Amount forward - £

Thos McDonald, Contractor for building 48 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site 8th Instal	600. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Surveyor on a/c of Fees due on this Certificate	12. 10. 0
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper, One months Salary to 31st May 1902	6. 6. 11

Mr Hanratty, Overseer, read a report of the work done on Township during the past fortnight which was approved.

Mr F. J. Deery Architect, submitted plans on behalf of Mr Patk Byrne for the building of 5 Houses on Long Avenue, which were approved of by Surveyor, and passed.

Clerk of Works Report read and approved.

Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 58 holdings in Barrack Street, and other places throughout town since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. The Sewer on the premises in Vincent Avenue occupied by Stephen Murphy is choked, and he had the owner's attention drawn to same. That he had the owner's attention drawn to pit in Mary Street complained of at last Meeting, and he promised to have same attended to. The Sanitary Notices served on Reps of late Mr Maxwell and others as to premises in Bridge St. have not been attended to. That he had the premises in Mary Street, South, occupied by Patrick Morris cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellars directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 9. Number destroyed 4. value £1. 5. 0. That he had 111 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

In reference to the premises referred to above in Bridge St, owned by Reps of Maxwell & others, it was decided not take any steps for a fortnight from this date.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Extension of Sewers, Contract.

The following Tenders for Construction of Sewers in the Urban District as per advertisement were then read -

Messrs Heggarty & Gault.	Ballymena.	Tendered at	£962. 19. 4.
Mr Nicholas Bennett.	Dundalk.	Do	805. 3. 0
Mr Thomas McDonald.	Do	Do	854. 0. 0.

Mr Bennett's Tender being the lowest was accepted at £805. 3. 0. and his Sureties approved.

Town Clerk to direct Solicitor to prepare Bond for the carrying out of Contract in accordance with the plans and Specification.

Mr Casey drew attention to filthy state of waste ground at Stapleton Place belonging to Lord Roden, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to Lord Roden's Agent to have a hording or fence put round the place.

Letters read from Messrs Porte & Co, and Mr A. N. Sheridan with reference to the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order - referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock. Mr Sheridan to be at liberty to attend - Councils Solr also to be in attendance.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board in reply to Council resolution - Stating that the County & Union Charges are Segregated on the County Council Books, so that any Ratepayer could ascertain the amount charged against the Urban Districts.

This letter was referred to Dr Moynagh for his report thereon.

Notice submitted from Mr Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, fixing 16th June next, for audit of the Council Accounts to 31st March 1901.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Council's Solr, dated 27th May inst, in reply to query - Stating that in his opinion the Council is not bound to light Ardee Terrace, and Brook Street, as required by the Gt Northern Railway Company, owing to the houses therein being private property.

A copy of this letter to be sent to Mr Espinasse, Solr for the Gt Northern Rly Company.

On the motion of Mr McCourt, seconded by Mr Johnson, the following resolution with reference to the Irish Christian Brothers was unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

"That we the Urban Council voicing as we are sure we do the sentiments of the people of Dundalk, beg to congratulate the Irish Order of Christian Brothers on its Centenary which occurs on Monday. This illustrious Order of unselfish and devoted men has done splendid work for religion and country during the hundred years of its existence, and we trust it will long continue its salutary labours for Faith and Fatherland. We have had the advantage of having the Christian Brothers amongst us for over 35 years, and we desire on this historic occasion to place on record our appreciation of their salutary labours, and their uncompromising fight on behalf of a sacred principle. They have not only in Dundalk but throughout Ireland and in the remotest corners of the world fought the battle of religion in the Schools, and we gladly seize this opportunity of congratulating them on the success of their efforts."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev Dr O'Donoghue, Superior of the Christian Schools Dundalk with a request that it be forwarded to the proper quarter.

The Town Clerk was directed to give Notice that the Poor Rates, and Municipal Rates would be struck on this day fortnight.

Chas A Duffy
10th June 1902

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th June 1902.

Present- Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C, Michael Casey, Joseph Hamill, James McGrath, Henry O'Connell, Michl Deane, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, Michl McCoy, Henry Dearey, John Hamill, P. McArdle, Joseph M. Johnson & Bernd Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee of the whole Council held on 2nd June inst. re Electric Lighting and Tramways adjourned until to-morrow (Wed) evg at 7.30.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th June inst, read as follows-

Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C, & J.M. Johnson. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment. The Town Clerk reported that two Writs of Summons were served on him at the suit of Messrs Michl Murtagh and Patrick Duffy v The Council in connection with a Car Accident in Clanbrassil Street on 21st May ult, and he was directed to instruct Dr Moynagh to defend same, and the Committee recommend that the cases be tried in the Superior Courts where the Plaintiffs have elected to sue.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 9th June 1902, read as follows-

Present- Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C, J.M. Johnson, Henry Dearey, Michael Deane, John Hamill, Michl Casey & Bernard Hamill.

This Meeting was held to consider the Estimates of Poor Rates, and Municipal Rates for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk having read and explained the Estimates.

Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr J.M. Johnson seconded that a Rate of Two Shillings and four pence in the pound be recommended to be struck to cover the Demand of the County Council for the ensuing year, thus making the Poor Rates, 8d in the Pound less than last year.

Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr J.M. Johnson seconded, and it was unanimously recommended. That Municipal Rates at Five Shillings and six pence in the pound be struck for the ensuing year.

Approved.

Municipal Rates 1902-3.

On the Motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill, the Municipal Rates for year ending 31st March 1903, were struck as follows-

General Assessment Rate of One Shilling in the pound.
Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1879 of One Shilling and eight pence in the Pound.
Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1896, of Two Shillings 8d in the Pound
Rate under the Public Libraries Act of One penny in the pound.
Rate under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 & 1891 of One penny in the Pound.

Making a Total Rate of Five Shillings and six pence in the pound, on the Poor Law Valuation of all Property within the Urban District of Dundalk - Land Charged on one fourth the Valuation only - and that same shall be payable on and after the 21st day of July 1902.

The following Payments Ordered-

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 5th June 1902		£29.0.11
Do	Repairs do do	16.5.6
Do	Cleansing do do	17.14.3
Do	Waterworks do	6.2.8
Do	Concrete Flagging do	13.9.5
Do	Stone Crushing do	27.10.4
Do	Stone-Depot do	2.8.0
		£112.11.1
Do	Clerk of Works 2 wks wages to 7th June 1902	4.0.0
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies to 5th " "	50.18.9
Wm Crawley, Smithwork done to Plant to 3rd " "		4.14.5
Patrick Lee, Glazing of Public Lamps to 17th May "		1.18.11
Miss Mary Cunningham, for Bedding &c destroyed in Fever Case		1.10.0
L.J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, 4 wks Salary to 10th June 1902		6.0.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst Overseer - 2 wks do do		2.10.0
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer, 2 " do do		3.5.0
Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, Poundage fees due to 31st March 1902		47.15.0
James Wynne, Contractor for building 24 Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road - 1st Instalment as per Certificate of Surveyor		560.0.0
James Gaskin, Surveyor, fees due on Workmens Dwellings Contracts to date		16.17.3
		£812.0.5

The Surveyor reported as follows.

That Plans have been deposited for the rebuilding of A.L. Henry Nos Premises in Clanbrassil Street - As will be observed on the ground plan the Corner is being taken away on Clanbrassil Street & Bachelors Walk angle to the extent of 6 feet on each side. This will be a decided improvement, and I recommend the plans for your approval.

Plans have been deposited for the re-building of Mrs J. McDonalds Roden Place - It is intended to build a good class bar with residence in connection with same. No Sanitary convenience is shown and I cannot recommend their adoption.

Plans of A.L. Henrys late Premises as above approved.

Plans of Mrs McDonalds house to be returned for amendment as required by Surveyor.

Mr Hanratty, Overseer, reported progress of Concreting and other works on the Boundary for past fortnight, which was approved. The Overseer also reported that a Subsidence occurred on the Rampart Sewer at Mr Chas O'Hagans, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, reported as follows.

1. That Mary Morris, aged about 18 yrs who was suffering from Typhoid Fever has been removed from her residence South Mary Street to the Union Fever Hospital, and that he has given instructions to Mr Curran regarding the disinfecting of Clothing, &c.
2. That Mrs Linton of Hills Lane suffering from Erysipelas, has been sent to the Union Fever Hospital and that the premises has been disinfected.
3. That his attention has been called by Ratepayers to the nuisance caused by foetid smell from

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bags of grains, which are exposed for sale on the Streets in several places in his district, and he recommends the Council to make an order prohibiting the placing of bags of grains on the Streets, they are an obstruction, and the odour from them is a nuisance and injurious to health.

After a long discussion on this report - It was Ordered - That those selling grains, be allowed to keep only two bags on the Streets. The Inspector to see this order carried out.

4. That his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to the condition of the drain at the rear of No 1 Vincent Avenue - That he made an inspection this day, and found same obstructed, and he recommends - That the owner be called upon to have the obstruction removed, and have the nuisance caused by the obstruction abated as soon as possible.

Ordered - That usual Notice be served on the owner to abate nuisance.

List of Car Owners found plying for hire without License on Race Days submitted, and prosecutions ordered, after list submitted to a Committee consisting of Messrs B. Hamill, J. Hamill, H. O'Connell, J. M. Johnson & James McCourt.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows -

That he visited 49 Factories and Workshops throughout the Town and found them all in fair order. That he had Dr Sellars' attention drawn to the sewer on the premises in Vincent Avenue occupied by Stephen Murphy. That he had the premises in Theils' Yard occupied by Mary Cunningham cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 4. Number destroyed 4. - value £1.10.0. Had 87 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The following letter from the Irish Christian Brothers. Dublin read -

Marino. Dublin
3rd June 1902.

Dear Sir - On the part of the Superior General who is from home - I beg to acknowledge with warmest thanks the resolution unanimously passed by the Dundalk Urban District Council voicing the sentiments of the Dundalk people and congratulating the Christian Brothers on the occasion of their Centenary. I may assure you the Brothers value highly the expression of the people's gratitude and goodwill, the appreciative words of the Council will encourage the Brothers to continue their efforts to serve their Country by devoting their lives to the religious and intellectual welfare of its youth.

Again thanking the members of the Dundalk Urban Council for their cordial congratulations and good wishes - I am, Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours,
J. C. Whitty.

Mr M. Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Letters read from Mr Rogers, Solr, dated 31st May ult. on behalf of Michl Murtagh, and Patrick Duffy of Dundalk, claiming damages for alleged injuries received by a Car Accident in Clonbrassil Street on 29th May ult. - Referred to a Committee of the Council.

Letter submitted from Messrs Callan and Murphy, Solrs. on behalf of Patrick McArdle of Dundalk, also claiming damages for same occasion. Referred to a Committee of the Council.

Memorial read from 44 Residents of St Mary's Road, Castle Road &c, protesting against the erection of an Abattoir on the Slobland at St Helena Quay, and requesting that portion of the reclaimed Slobland be planted and fenced off, for a People's Park and Recreation Ground for the children of the neighbourhood. A discussion followed, but no order was made thereon.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, submitting his Bill of costs to 31st March 1902, amounting to £91.19.8, and enclosing Requisition for taxation of same. Ordered - That the Requisition for

Taxation be signed and sealed, and that Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr, Dundalk, appear at the taxation on behalf of the Council.

Ordered - That Town Clerk invite Tenders for the Lighting and Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for ensuing year, for next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourned until to-morrow (Wed) log at 7.30 o'clock.

Chas A Duffy
24th June

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 11th June 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C., H. O'Connell, Jas McCourt, Michl Casey, Joseph Hamill, Henry Deavey, Michl Deane, Michael McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, J. M. Johnson, John Norton, John Hamill & Bernd Hamill.

Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Coy, were in attendance.

This Meeting which was adjourned from the 10th inst, was held for the purpose of considering the application of the firm of Porte & Coy for a Transfer of the Council's Electric Lighting Order.

Dr Moynagh read the Draft Deed of Transfer proposed to be entered into by the Council with the former Dundalk Tramway Company, which the present Company now ask to take over.

A long discussion ensued, and several of the members present asked questions as to the number of Lamps to be provided for the town.

Mr Michl Casey proposed and Mr McCoy seconded that the resolution handed in at the Committee Meeting on 2nd June inst, be adopted. A further discussion took place, when Mr Sheridan stated the views of his Company as to the Transfer Deed.

Dr Moynagh advised the Council to adjourn this Meeting for a fortnight, and that the Deed be engrossed, and on the perfecting of same, that the Company pay over the £400 mentioned therein.

Ultimately the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael Casey, and agreed to.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, that the Deed of Transfer to the Tramway Company be executed on payment to this Council by the Tramway Company of the sum of £400.0.0."

M. Casey. 11/6/1902.

To The Chairman
Urban District Council.

Chas A Duffy
24th June 1902

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th June 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
Peter Callan V.C. J.M. Johnson. Joseph Hamill, Bern.d Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Henry Dearey. John Hamill, Thos Dullaghan, Michael McEvoy. John Norton. John Casey. P. McArdle; Mr.e Casey & Mich.l Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Adjourned Meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Meeting in Committee of the whole Council, held on 10th June 1902, read as follows. Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Mich.l Casey. Joseph Hamill, James McCourt. Henry O'Connell. Mich.l Deane, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton. M.e McEvoy, Henry Dearey. John Hamill, Patk McArdle, J.M. Johnson & Bern.d Hamill. This Meeting was held to consider the letters dated 31st May ult. from Mr Rogers, Solicitor, claiming damages for Messrs Mich.l Murtagh and Patk Duffy, re Car Accident in Clanbrassil Street on 29th May ult. Town Clerk stated that Writs of Summons had since been served, which he placed in our Solicitors hands. The Committee recommend that these cases be tried in the Superior Courts, and directed Town Clerk to instruct D.r Mac Donnell to take whatever steps are necessary to defend same, and approved of the engagement of D.r Mac Donnell, and Mr Gaffney V.S. in connection with same.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th June 1902. read and approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 20th June 1902. read as follows - Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. B. Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Henry Dearey, Mich.l Deane. Jas Gosling & Mich.l Casey. This Meeting was called to consider the Estimate sent in for the Stage-fittings and Drapery for Stage as per Specification sent in by Mr Wm H. Byrne, Architect.

The Committee decided to recommend the Council to invite Tenders for the Work according to the Plans and Specification.

Approved.

On the foregoing Minutes being read - It was moved by Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill that the Drapery as suggested by Mr Byrne, at £11.10.0 be adopted. As an Amendment Mr Bern.d Hamill moved and Mr J. Norton seconded - That we advertise for Tenders for Draping the Stage. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result -

For the Amendment - Messrs B. Hamill, John Norton, and P. McArdle. 3

Against - Messrs J.M. Johnson, J. Hamill, H. O'Connell, H. Dearey. Peter Callan, Mich.l Casey, John Casey, M.l Deane, & Joseph Hamill. 9.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a Vote of 9 to 3, and the original Motion carried by same numbers. Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders for the Stage fittings for this day fortnight.

Poor Rates 1902-3

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill the Poor Rates, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were struck for the Year ending 31st March 1903, as follows,

For Union Charges a Rate of One Shilling and four pence in the pound, and

For County and Separate Charges, a Rate of One Shilling in the pound, payable in two moieties to 30th Sept 1902, and 31st March 1903. The Poor Rate Book, and Collectors Warrant were then signed.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 wks ending 14th June 1902.			£28.5.7
Do	Repairs	do do	11.6.4
Do	Cleansing	do do	18.7.11
Do	Waterworks	do	5.17.11
Do	Water - Connections	do	1.3.4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	27.3.6
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	16.3.2
Do	Store - Keeper	do	1.4.0
Do	Rampart Sewer	do	8.0.4
			£117.12.1
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies for 2 Wks ending 14th June inst.		60.16.6
Do	Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings. 2 wks Wages to 21st June inst		4.0.0
John Ward, Weighing Stones to 20th June 1902			6.0.6
Mich.l & F. O'Neill - Coal Supplied for Road Roller to 31st March 1902			49.7.5
Patk Flynn, Castletown. Damage done to Harness & Trap by Road Roller on 25th April 1902			3.0.0
Patk J. Hanratty. Overseer, 2 wks Salary to 24th June inst			3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst Asst do	do	do	2.10.0
Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, Bondage fee due to 24th June inst			1.6.4
John Connolly - Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary due to 30th June 1902			6.6.11
County Committee, Louth County Council, Technical Instruction Rate due to 31st March 1902			110.0.0
			£364.4.9

Town Clerk reported receipt of £26.18.1 Surplus on Dog Fees to 31st March 1901.

Surveyor reported as follows -

That he gave instructions to have the Sewer on the Rampart Wall repaired, and used a Large Ships Pump to keep down the Water, and found it was of no use, and that he had to write to the Makers for a 4" Centrifugal Pump, as it is best adapted for this class of work, but owing to delay in Carriage did not receive same until mid-day yesterday. The Roller is in place on Rampart, and pump fixed in Manhole, and started, and will have the Sewer pumped during the night ready for excavation in the morning. The Contractor for Sewers commenced work in Market Street on 17th inst. There is a considerable deposit in the old Sewer, which otherwise is in good condition, and would recommend that it be now cleansed, this can be done with the Staff employed at the Stone-Crusher, as until the Sewer in Rampart is complete the Road Roller will be kept there fearing any bursting in of the Rampart Stream.

That he received plans for 4 houses to be built on St. Marys Road for the Messrs McGahon, and recommend same for adoption.

Approved

Overseers Report read on the work done on Township for past fortnight, and approved.

Clerk of Works report read on the progress of the Workmens Dwellings Contract on Seatown Site, which he states was very slow, and painting of houses, is much behind.

Ordered - That Town Clerk write to Contractor to have the Contract finished at once, otherwise the penalty Clause would have to be enforced.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports

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Sanitary Reports.

Dr J.C. Sellars reported 3 Cases of Scarlatina which occurred at the Military Barracks, viz - Mary C. Battyaged 10½ yrs. Dorothy Batty, aged 5 yrs. and Nellie M. Batty aged 3 yrs, all three Cases have been removed to the Union Fever Hospital and instructions have been given to Mr Curran, respecting the Disinfecting of the Premises, Clothing &c.

Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 55 houses in Mary Street since last Meeting and found them all in good order. That he had the premises in Mary Street North, occupied by Mich[l] Sheils, Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions - No of articles destroyed 3 value £2.0.0. The pit in Mary Street North reported on as being defective has been attended to. The Ramport River is again becoming blocked with weeds and other refuse. Had 89 Ashpits Cleaned and Stuff removed since last meeting.

Approved.

Dundalk Electric Lighting & Tramways.

The following resolution was adopted pursuant to notice of motion handed in on this day fortnight - Proposed by Mr Mich[l] Casey and seconded by Mr Mich[l] McEvoy and resolved.

"That the Deed of Transfer to the Tramway Company be executed on payment to this Council by the Tramway Company of the sum of Four hundred pounds."

Letter read from Mr Porte requesting additional assurances to be given in connection with above - And On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson seconded by Mr Bern[d] Hamill - It was further resolved - "That we use our best endeavours to obtain an extension of time for carrying out the Electric Lighting Order, if so required by the Board of Trade, and to grant all necessary facilities for obtaining from the Privy Council an extension of time for the construction of Tramways in Dundalk and District."

Dr Murphy's letters to Mr Sheridan were read in connection with the Electric Lighting Order - but no order made thereon.

Contract for Lighting of Public Lamps.

The following Tender for Lighting the Public Lamps for ensuing year was received from the Dundalk Gas Light Company, and accepted unanimously -

M. Comerford Esq. Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Dundalk 23rd June 1902.

Dear Sir, In reply to your advertisement of the 10th inst, the Directors instruct me to say this Company offer to light the existing Public Lamps with Gas from 1st August 1902, to 31st May 1903 upon the basis of the Gas Contract expired on the 31st May last, for the sum of £2.7.3 per lamp net, plus the sum of £36-0-0 for lighting up to Eleven-thirty pm, on nights non-Contract.

Any extension or change in lamp posts to be made not later in the season than 1st November 1902.

Yrs truly, John C. Lyons, Secretary.

Do for Painting and Glazing Same.

The following Tender was accepted from Patrick Rice, Painting Contractor, for the Glazing and Painting of the Public Lamps for the ensuing year - viz.

Painting Outside one Coat Green, Do Inside one coat White - 6d per Lamp.
Glazing with Clean 16 oz glass. Side Panes 6¼ per pane, Shoulder Panes 3d per pane, Bottom Panes, One halfpenny per Pane.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to the necessity for a Clerk of Works to superintend the carrying out of the Sewer Extensions Contract in hands at present - and after some discussion on the matter -

Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Mich[l] Casey seconded that Mr Patrick J. Clarke of Anne Street, Dundalk be appointed Clerk of Works.

Mr John Hamill proposed, and Mr J.M. Johnson seconded, as an amendment, that our present Clerk of

Works - James Colleton, be appointed.

The Chairman then took a vote on this matter, with the following result -

For James Colleton - Messrs Joseph Hamill, John Hamill and J.M. Johnson - 3.

For Patrick J. Clarke - Messrs B. Hamill, P. Callan, J. Dullaghan, John Norton, Mich[l] McEvoy, Mich[l] Casey, Pat[k] McArdle, John Casey & Henry O'Connell - 9.

The Chairman declared Mr Clarke appointed by a vote of 9 to 3.

Mr McEvoy proposed, and Mr Norton seconded that his Salary be Two pounds per week - Passed unanimously.

Mr Norton brought under the Notice of the Council the Scandalous nuisance of the Market Square behind the New Shambles thereon built by Lord Roden.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk serve a Notice on Lord Roden's Agent calling on him to have the nuisance abated.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works in connection with the Free Library Loan, requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the finishing of the Alterations on these premises. Referred to Free Library Committee to furnish same.

Peter Callan

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th July 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, in the Chair.
Jas Gosling - Mich[l] Casey, Henry Dearey - Mich[l] Deane, Bern[d] Hamill, John Hamill - Mich[l] McEvoy & Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 3rd July 1902					£33. 9. 10
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	7. 5. 4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	17. 16. 2
Do	Watercarts	do	do	do	6. 3. 4
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	12. 3
Do	Stone Crushing		do	do	6. 17. 6
Do	Market Street Sewer		do	do	12. 17. 8
Do	Rampart Sewer		do	do	15. 17. 9
Do	Concrete Flagging &c		do	do	5. 4. 6
					£118. 6. 4
Do	Clerk of Works 2 wks wages on Workmen's Dwellings to 5th July 1902				4. 0. 0
Do	Do 9 days do Sewer Contract			do "	3. 0. 0
Proprietor Dundalk Democrat, Advtg Account to 28th June 1902					9. 1. 0
D. O'Connell, Returning Officer, County Council Elections, Share of Cost to be levied by Dundalk Urban Council					6. 3. 0
Jas J. Connick, Salt supplied for use on Footways in Frosty Weather to 14th July 1902					1. 0. 0
Town Clerk - Refund of Deposits paid to Mrs Kelly & Thos Morgan to 8th July 1902, on houses Carlingford Rd					1. 0. 0
				Carried	£140. 10. 4

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Amount over £140:10:4

Town Clerk, Carriage paid on Granite from Newry on 7th July 1902.		1. 19. 0
Do 12 mos Salary as Town Clerk to 30th June 1902.	£56. 5. 0	
Do as Executive Sanitary Officer do	4. 1. 3	60. 6. 3
James Gosling. Town Surveyor. 12 mos Salary to 30th June 1902.		37. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. 2 months Salary to 8th July "		3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do 2 do. do		2. 10. 0
L. J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer. 4 do do.		6. 0. 0
		£252. 0. 7

It was decided to call a Works Committee Meeting at 12 noon, on Wednesday, 9th inst, to consider Messrs Newton & Bayley's Report on the Rampart Sewer.

After a discussion on the hour (6-30) the Meeting was called for this evening, owing to the Entertainment at the Convent in connection with the Bazaar. This Meeting was adjourned until this day week (Tuesday) at 7-30 pm.

Chas A Duffy

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 12th July 1902 (4 o'c pm).

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Jas McCourt. B. Hamill. J.M. Johnson.
Thos Dallaghan. Michl Deane. P. McArdle. H. O'Connell.
H. Dearey.

Town Clerk read the Circular convening this Meeting which was called on requisition to confirm the Minutes of the Works Committee held on 9th July inst. The Town Clerk having read these Minutes, also Messrs Newton and Bayleys Report and Letter on the Rampart Sewer.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Henry O'Connell seconded that Messrs Newton and Bayley be employed to carry out the work necessary to put the Rampart Sewer in working order at the terms and conditions named in their letter.

Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Newton and Bayley at once to prepare the Specification for the carrying out of the work, and to state that the Council desired that Mr Newton be asked to attend to same, as he Carried out the work originally.

Chas A Duffy

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th July 1902.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson. Henry O'Connell.
James McCourt. Jas Gosling. Michl Deane. John Casey. John Norton. John Hamill. Henry Dearey and Michl Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 12th July inst. read and signed.

The following Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 15th inst at 11-30 am read as follows - Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. H. O'Connell, J.M. Johnson John Hamill, Henry Dearey, Michl Deane, and James McCourt.

This Meeting was called to lay before the Finance Committee the result of the Sub-Committee's interview with Mr Mac Donnell on 10th inst in Dublin, with reference to carrying out the Consolidation of the Councils loans, and issue of Redeemable Stock. Town Clerk read the draft Prospectus also the draft letter to be sent to the several local Banks in this matter. Before however proceeding further in the matter, the Committee consider it advisable that they should see Mr Healy M.P. on the subject, as he was of great assistance to the Harbour Board at the time of the floating of their debt, for this purpose the Chairman, Mr B. Hamill, Mr O'Connell, and Mr McCourt should wait on Mr Healy at the earliest opportunity. The Committee would advise the Council to adopt the draft prospectus, subject to such alterations and modifications as may be advised by Mr Healy, and that the Town Clerk be requested to communicate with him asking for an interview and send him a copy of the Prospectus which should be printed and a proof copy sent to the Banks, after Mr Mac Donnell has revised it. At the same time the Committee would recommend that the Town Clerk apply to the Local Government Board for a Consent Order, and to communicate letter drafted by Mr Mac Donnell to the local Banks asking for their conditions for taking up unsubscribed Capital. The Committee are advised by Mr Mac Donnell that the saving to the Town will amount to about £150. 0. 0 per annum, if the floating of the Debt is successfully accomplished.

Approved.

The Municipal Rate Book for the ensuing year was submitted by the Town Clerk and the Warrant thereon signed and Sealed.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for week ending 10th July 1902.		£16. 8. 5
Do Repairs do do		6. 11. 6
Do Cleansing do do		9. 19. 0
Do Watercourses do do		2. 13. 4
Do Water-Connections do		0. 10. 4
Do Concrete Flagging & Stone-Repair		7. 2. 0
Do Stone-Crushing do		9. 8. 8
Do Rampart Sewer do		4. 9. 0
		£57. 2. 3
Do Clerk of Works on Workmen's Dwellings. 1 wks wages to 12th inst		2. 0. 0
Do Do on Sewer Contract do		2. 0. 0
Do Stone Contractors Supplies for 3 wks to 10th July inst		74. 8. 11
The Hibernian Boiler & General Insurance Co - Premium due on 9th "		10. 0. 0
John Keighley. Compensation for setting back Frontage of New Houses in Anne Street.		55. 0. 0
		£205. 11. 2

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Surveyor's Report.

Surveyor reported that application has been made for an extension of the Water Main on Avenue Road, a distance of about 15 yards. Messrs Manistys Co have applied for a 3" Water main, with Fire Hydrants in yard. Their new boiler will be supplied off this main through a meter.

The Surveyor stated he read Messrs Newton, Son & Bayleys Report on the subsidence in the Rampart Sewer, part of which he disagreed with, but not having constructed same, the Surveyor was in no way responsible, and it was decided to lay the matter in their hands.

Approved.

Surveyor read Clerk of Works Report on New Sewers being laid down in Bachelors Walk, &c by Mr Bennett which was considered satisfactory.

Surveyor also stated that Mr McDonald, Contractor for the Seatown Houses, would be finished and ready to hand over the keys this week. A Committee of the whole Council to be called when Surveyor informs the Town Clerk that they are finished.

Town Clerk to write Messrs Newton & Bayley to send on the Specification for Repairing and re-laying Rampart Sewer to him, when the Council would then decide whether they would do the work themselves, or invite Tenders therefor. Letter read from Messrs Johnson & Cahill re Old wall at Store in Market Street - referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Mc Court, Gosling, O'Connell and Deasey to inspect and report thereon.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr E. J. Flood reported as follows -

1 A Case of Diphtheria - Patk Sheils aged 3 yrs son Mary Street 19th June inst - Patient was immediately removed to Hospital and premises disinfected.

2 Dr Flood also reported two cases of Fever - Robinson Family, Defenders Row, opposite the Old Slaughter House Entrance - Cases were removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected.

Dr Flood in this report states that he hopes the necessity for the erection of a proper Abattoir for the Town has not been lost sight of, it is required more urgently, than foot-paths, new Sewers, or anything else.

3. Also - That his attention was directed by Mr Curran to the condition of premises in them occupied by John Cowan, Patrick Fleming & Jas Duffy - In all cases the Privies are out of repair and the Ashpits much too large, the paving is uneven so as to allow pools of water to form in the yards in wet weather, there are pigs and Calves in Flemings yard, and too many sheds for its size.

Recommends - That the Privies be put in order, or Water-Closets substituted, and that the Ashpits be reduced to about quarter their present size, that the paving of water-channels be paved where necessary. Flemings yard is very dirty at present being thrown with manure, and there is a rude piggery with absolutely no ventilation, and recommend that a properly ventilated Pig Stye with Concrete floor be built, if the Tenant is to be allowed to Keep Swine.

Dr Sellars reported as follows -

1. That Edward Batty, aged 13 yrs suffering from Scarlatina has been removed from his residence 7 Married Quarters, Military Barracks to the Union Fever Hospital, and that the Premises and Clothing have been disinfected.

2 That he inspected the premises on Georges Quay, occupied by Peter O'Hagan, and found the privy in a most unsanitary condition, and is built against the back wall of the house. Recommends that it be removed, and a new Earth Closet erected in a suitable place.

3. That the Rampart River between Distillery Lane and Windmill Road is much obstructed by the growth of weeds, and recommends - That it be cleansed as soon as possible, as the River is low, and the work could be more thoroughly done.

Ordered. That the usual notices be served in above cases where necessary to abate nuisances reported on.

Mr Curran - Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 32 holdings in Williamson's Place, and found the Ashpits on those premises full of stagnant water causing a very bad smell. Notice was served on the Owner of this property to have sporting put on sheds over pits, so as to prevent rain falling into them, which has not been attended to.

Visited 3 houses in Brown's Row, and found Sewers Choked, all of which were attended to,

Like as to 2 houses in Market Street - attended to, Three houses in Union Street Ashpits & Closets defective, called Medical Officers attention to same. Visited 12 lodging houses found all in fair order. Drew Dr Sellars attention to a Sewer trap in Solaris Boxwell, also to the insanitary State of House on Georges Quay occupied by Peter O'Hagan, also to State of Rampart River. Called Owners attention to state of Sewer at Miss Kearney's premises in Quay Street. Had Mr Batty's premises in Military Barracks disinfected under Dr Sellars directions - No of articles sent to be disinfected 37, No of Articles destroyed 6 value for about £1.5.0. Had the premises in Defenders Row occupied by Wm Robinson cleansed and disinfected under Dr Flood's directions. No of Articles sent to be disinfected 7. No of articles destroyed 2 value 10/3d. Had Thos Mc Quillen's premises in Mary St (North) also disinfected under Dr Flood's directions - No of articles sent to be disinfected 6. No of articles destroyed 4. Value 17/6. Had 81 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Town Hall Stage

Town Hall Stage Fittings, &c -

The Tender of Mr James McAstocq, Builder, was accepted at the sum of Fifty six pounds for the necessary work herein, according to the Specification & Plan prepared by Mr W. H. Byrne, Architect also if Gas Stop Cocks to be removed to left hand side of Stage £5.10.0 addl, and if Star Bowlett Building Society's Office added as an additional Cloak room - £12.10.0 to be added to cover cost two new doors, &c.

Letter read from Mr John Keighley applying for Compensation for setting back Houses in Anne Street, as already awarded in August 1901. Payment advised.

Report of Technical Instruction Committee read - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr O'Connell the purchase of the ground in Chapel Lane at rear of Mr Devins property at a sum of £50, was decided on, and that Mr Gaskin prepare the necessary plans in connection with the Technical Schools, and have the advice of Mr Easthope, Head Master thereon.

Letter read from Dr Hogarth re Washing of Cars on the Public Streets, especially in Staughtons Court by a man named Peter Breen, contrary to the Provisions of the Waterworks Act. After some discussion on this matter - It was ordered - That the Inspector call on Mr Breen to discontinue this practice, and that a paved space be paved around the Fountain at Corner of Seatown, for use of persons washing vehicles.

Letter read from Mr Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, asking for an increase of Poundage, owing to his Warrant this year being £1000, less than last year. Ordered - That this letter come up on Notice on this day fortnight.

Letter read from Dr Mac Donnell on behalf of Committee of the Dundalk Union asking on what terms the Council would give a supply of Water to the Workhouse - Referred to Surveyor to report thereon at next Meeting.

The Town Clerk submitted the list of Valuations for Revision for ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr O'Connell - It was resolved -

"That the list of Tenements requiring revision supplied by the Rate Collectors and Ratepayers be forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation, with an expression of Opinion that revision is necessary on account of the changes or alterations set out on the said lists."

The County Inspector forwarded the 2nd Qr of the Food & Drugs Inspector to 30th June 1902, which showed a balance on hands of £2.8.9½, which was considered satisfactory.

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The Lamps Committee for North Ward recommended that the light at Mr Gimlty's Store be altered central west Fountain, and that Incandescant Apparatus be used, also that an new lamp be erected on V Island in Fairgreen opposite Gas House Wall. That a new Lamp be erected on Lisdoo Road at Mr Maxwell's House.

Passed unanimously.

A Meeting of the Ladywell Committee to be called for Sat next at 4 o'c pm, and a Meeting of the Seatown Ward Councillors to be called for Monday next, at 7 o'clock pm, re frontage of Mr Craig's house on Point Road.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr John Hamill, Town Clerk was granted a Months Vacation - Passed unanimously.

Chas A Duffy

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th July 1902.

Present. Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
John Hamill, Henry Deasey, Jas Gosling, Mich[l] Deane,
Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, Mich[l] McEvoy, P. McArdle.
Joseph Hamill & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Loans Committee Meeting, held on 21st July 1902, read as follows -
Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C., Henry O'Connell, & J.M. Johnson - Mr J.M. Healy M.P for North Louth was also in attendance. This Meeting was held to confer with Mr Healy on the question of consolidating the Councils Loans and issuing Redeemable Stock for same. The Town Clerk submitted a list of the Loans outstanding and the draft Prospectus prepared by Mr MacDonnell in this matter. Mr Healy having perused same and after a long conference with the Committee decided that they would be doing well for the town by Consolidating the Loans, and took the prospectus and other papers in connection with the matter for the purpose of getting the Equated period extended for redeeming same, which would reduce taxation about One Shilling in the pound, if successful. The Chairman on behalf of the Committee thanked Mr Healy for his kindness in coming to Dundalk to meet them. Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Whole Council held on 22nd July 1902 - Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Pete Callan, V.C. Joseph Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Bern[d] Hamill, Michael McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, John Hamill, Henry O'Connell, John Casey, P. McArdle, Mich[l] Deane, Henry Deasey, & Michael Casey. This Meeting was called to consider Messrs Newton, Son & Bayliss's Specification for the relaying of the portion of the Rampart Sewer which subsided, also to select Tenants for the 4 & 8 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site. Messrs Newton, Son & Bayliss's Specification having been read by the Town Clerk - Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That Tenders be invited for the work - Mr John Hamill proposed, and Mr McEvoy seconded as an amendment - That the Council do the work themselves - The matter having been put to a vote, the amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 3. The Town Clerk

to invite Tenders for this night fortnight, and call a special Meeting to decide same, and Clerk of Works to be appointed same evg.

The Surveyor reported that the Contractor had entirely finished the Houses on Seatown Site. Committee to meet on Friday evg next, after Works Committee, Tenants to be then selected.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 25th July 1902 - read as follows - Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J.M. Johnson, P. McArdle, John Hamill, Mich[l] McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Deasey, and James Gosling - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. An Application was read from Mr Ward, Weighmaster, asking for a reduction of rent of Market Holding while Pork Market Closed - Rent £1.1.0 per week for three months to 31st Sept next.

Report read from Capt Dewhurst - re Fire at Wrens on 10th inst - Payment of wages ordered as set out on Report Book.

Mr Johnson had mentioned the fact that the Surveyor has now returned to business, and that Mr Hanratty should get remuneration for his extra services during Surveyor's absence. The Committee unanimously recommend that Mr Hanratty be paid Fifteen pounds.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, held on 25th July 1902, read as follows. Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. J.M. Johnson, Patk McArdle John Hamill, Mich[l] McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Deasey, & James Gosling. This Meeting was held to select the Tenants for the 48 New Houses on Seatown Site and arrange for the letting of same.

Town Clerk submitted the list of persons applying for same, out of which 64 names were selected as eligible, and a number corresponding with these names having been put into a hat and same balloted for, the first 48 names drawn were allotted the houses, and when vacancies occur the remainder of the persons approved of, to get them in the order balloted for.

The Committee then proceeded to visit the houses and inspect same after which they expressed themselves entirely satisfied at the manner in which the work has been carried out.

On the motion of Mr Callan it was unanimously recommended - That the Houses from Mary St to Castle St, be named St Mary's Terrace, and the others running North and South St Patrick's Terrace. That a door be broken out on the West Wall of St Patrick's Terrace, and a similar door on opposite side for Cleansing &c Hospito. &c, and like doors on the North end of same. The Committee recommend that the two houses in Seatown opposite St Patrick's Terrace be secured for the purpose of making a pass to Seatown, and that Mr Gosling take up this matter at once. Names of Terraces to be put up in Irish and English, and the wall at St Mary's Terrace to be raised and cemented by Surveyor, if Mr Mathews' agrees.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Cars Committee held on 29th July 1902, read as follows - Present, Bern[d] Hamill in the Chair, H. O'Connell and J.M. Johnson - This Committee met to consider a list of Carmen found plying for hire without license on 29th May last one of the days of Dundalk Races, and having fully considered the matter, recommend that 12 of the persons named thereon be summoned.

Approved.

Meeting of Market Street Improvement Committee held on 29th July 1902, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell in the Chair, H. Deasey & James Gosling. - Mr Gosling, Surveyor was also in attendance - This Committee met to consider Mr Cahill's letter on behalf of the Foresters Society, as to removing old Wall in Market Street, also Mr Johnson's letter thereon. The Committee having visited the site, Mr Gosling measured the Wall to be removed, which is about 18 ft by 4 ft, adjoining the

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Directors Hall, and having fully considered the matter, unanimously recommend that Mr Johnson be paid Seven pounds ten Shillings as compensation for the ground to be surrendered.

Approved.

The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for 2 wks ending 24th July 1902			£30.1.6
Do	Repairs	do do	16.0.3
			46.1.9
Do	Cleansing	do do	18.0.11
Do	Waterworks	do do	6.6.6
Do	Concrete Flagging & Storekeeper	do	14.19.3
Do	Stone Crushing	do	28.19.6
Do	Rampart Sewer	do	4.9.4
			£118.17.3
Do - Two weeks wages due Clerk of Works on Sewers to 25th July 1902			4.0.0
Do	Do	Clerk of Works on Workmens Dwellings do	4.0.0
Local Govt Board - Auditors fee due to 31st March 1901			14.14.0
R. Magrath - Leather Belting supplied to 28th May 1902			1.4.4
P. Finnegan & Son - Granite supplied to 3rd July " & freight thereon			19.6.4
Hadfield Steel Co Ltd - Jaw Faces supplied to 24th March 1902			12.2.2
P Jennings & Co - Contract supplies to 9th June 1902			7.19.6
J. Williamson - Contract supplies to 31st March "			114.3.3
P. Hughes Poor Rates on Town Hall to 30th Sept "			12.6.2
Chas MacMahon, Solr. for E St Clair Dobbs - Compensation for land taken at Ballymakeit in connection with the Waterworks			9.6.6
Dr E. Flood, for Dressing Workmans (Quigley) hand, after accident on 10th June 1902			5.0
Galbraith & Son, for Photo of Scene of Car accident on 29th May 1902			2.5.0
John Clarke - One pair of Long Sewer Boots to 8th July "			2.0.0
Proprietor of Dundalk Herald - Advtgs to 30th June "			8.14.6
P. Matthews - advtgs to 5th July 1902.			15.13.6
Town Clerk for Stamps & Sundry Payments to 25th July 1902			8.6.7
Joseph Darcy - refund of Deposit for Hoarding on Dublin St			10.0
P. J. Hanratty. 3 wks Salary to 29th July inst			4.17.6
Wm Durkin - 3 do do			3.15.0
Mrs Mary Fleming - for attendance at Borough Court to 1st July 1902			1.0.0
Dr E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health. Rs Salary to 30th June "			3.15.0
Dr J. C. Lillas, do do do			3.15.0
Thos Mc Donald, on a/c of Contract for 48 Houses on Seatown Site, as per Certificate			400.0.0
Jas Gaskin, Surveyor - fees due do do			10.0.0
P. J. Hanratty, Reporter, for Extra Services rendered to 15th July 1902.			15.0.0
John Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary to 31st July "			6.6.11
			£804.8.6

Surveyors Report read as follows.

In reference to the application of the Guardians the pressure was taken at the Hydrant to the Borough Boundary the nearest point to the Works, and find that a supply can be given commencing about 7 or 8 o'c, and continuous to 7 o'c in the morning - also in after from 1 to 2 pm, and also giving the cost of connection to £50.0.0

Surveyor also reported meeting of Committee at Ladywell, on the alterations suggested - The

cost of a crossing to St Nicholas' Church at £16.0.0. The report of the Committee who met to consider Mr Craigs application for erection of paling along Point Road was read.

Approved.

Ordered - That the Crossing at St Nicholas's Chapel be laid down.

Inspectors Report read and approved.

Clerk of Works Report on Sewers read and approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Mr Gosling referred to State of Channels in Rice's Lane - Ordered - on the motion of Mr J. Hamill, seconded by Mr M'Evoy that the work be carried out.

Adjourned letter from Dr Mc Donnell re Water Supply to the Union read - and Town Clerk was directed to send Copy of Surveyor's Report on this matter, as a reply to same.

Letter read from Mr Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, which came up on notice, asking for an increase of postage fees. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty Local Government enclosing Auditors Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st March 1901, which was approved, and Account ordered to be published in the local papers as usual.

Letter read from Lord Roden's Agent - in reply to Sanitary Notice served, re Nuisance at back of Market Square Stalls - After some discussion thereon - Messrs Cllr Duffy, J. M. Johnson, J. Gosling & John Hamill were appointed a Committee to wait on him in reference to same.

On the motion of Mr John Hamill, Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Plews, Manager of the Gt Northern Railway Company asking them to give facilities to the people of Dublin, Drogheda, Dundalk and intervening Stations to travel to Warrenpoint and back by Special Train on Sunday 10th August next, the occasion of the Omeath Races, as a great many people from these towns desire to attend on that day.

Letter read from Mr Mc Mahon, Solr, on behalf of James Tipping, Balmers Bog with reference to a Stoppage on the Rampart River, which he alleges is flooding his land - Referred to Surveyor to see to same.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in -

Board Room, 29th July 1902.

To The Chairman Urban District Council, Dundalk.

"Take Notice that I will move at our next ordinary Meeting that the Houses in Mrs Leavitt's Court, and Woods Court be closed up.

M. M'Evoy.

"I beg to give Notice I will move at the Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council to be held on Tuesday 12th August 1902, that we fix the 1st day of September next, as the limit within which Messrs Ryan, Lillis & Bell be required to lodge the £600 agreed by them to be deposited when receiving a transfer of our powers under our Electric Lighting Order, and that if the £600 be not deposited with our Treasurers on or before that date, all negotiations with them be dropped, and the resolution making them this offer rescinded."

Joseph M. Johnson

July 29th 1902.

B. Hamill

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Special Meeting Dundalk Urban Council

Tuesday 5th Aug. 1902.

Present

Chas. A. Duffy. J.P. Chairman

John Hamill. Joseph M. Johnson, Michael McCoy Thomas Dullaghan, Edward Donnelly. Michael Deane. Henry Dearey Joseph Hamill & Patrick McArdle

The Chairman read the circular convening the meeting which was called to consider tenders for the repairs to Rampart Sewer and for painting rooms in Town Hall, and appointment of Clerk of Works

No tenders having been received for repairs to Rampart Sewer it was proposed by Mr. J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr. M. McCoy that we do the work ourselves.

Proposed by Mr. J. M. Johnson. seconded by Mr Dullaghan that Mr. P. J. Clarke be appointed Clerk of Works ~~be appointed Clerk~~ passed unanimously, Mr John Hamill proposed that question of remuneration, be left until sewer is finished.

One tender from Mr. S. Callan Park Street who tendered at Thirty Two Pounds fifteen Shillings (£32.15.0) for the painting of Offices was accepted,

B. Hamill
12/8/02

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council

Tuesday. 12th Aug. 1902.

Present

Peter Callan. V.C. Chairman

Bernard Hamill. J. M. Johnson. James McCourt. Henry Dearey James Gosling. Michael Deane. John Norton Edward Donnelly Michael McCoy. Thomas Dullaghan. John Hamill. Patrick McArdle. Michael Casey & Joseph Hamill

Minutes of last meeting and special meeting held on the 5th Inst read and approved,

Minutes of Works Committee held on 8th Inst as under read, Present Chas. A. Duffy. J.P. Chairman. B. Hamill Henry Dearey, Patrick McArdle. Michael Deane. John Norton J. M. Johnson. Michael Casey.

Accounts for payment ordered

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks to 7th August 1902.				£30. 3. 9.
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	16. 16. 3 47.0.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	16. 17. 11
Do	Waterworks		do	do	5. 18. 2
Do	Water Connections		do	do	10. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging & Storekeeper		do	do	10. 9. 4
Do	Stone Crushing		do	do	30. 9. 8
Do	Rampart Sewer		do	do	4. 8. 8
				over	£115. 14. 1

	Amount over				£115. 14. 1
Town Clerk.	Stone - Contractors supplies for 4 weeks to 7th August 1902				127. 19. 11
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers.	2 wks wages to 9th		" "	4. 0. 0
Do	P. J. Hanratty. Overseer.	2 do	to 12th	" "	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst. Overseer.	2 do	do		2. 10. 0
Laurence J. Curran,	5 wks Salary to 12th inst				7. 10. 0
					£260. 19. 0

Letter read from Mr Newton re Rampart Sewer. Committee recommend that Mr Clarke be instructed to commence work on Rampart Sewer on Monday morning, and that Surveyor be directed to supply him with any labour material or plant he may require.

Committee recommend that an ornamental bracket with incandescent lamp be provided by Gas Co. of pattern approved by Surveyor and be erected at corner of St Alphonsus Road and the pillar lamp at Mullens corner be removed

Letter read from Mr Dewhurst asking remuneration for extra duties during Mr Gaskins illness. Committee recommend that he get £10.0.0, a discussion ensued on this matter when it was decided that the matter be brought up on notice at next meeting,

Mr Dewhurst.

Minutes of Housing of the Working Classes Committee

Friday 8th Aug. 1902

Present,

Chas. A. Duffy. J.P. Chairman. Bernard Hamill Patrick McArdle. John Norton. Thomas Dullaghan Michael McCoy and John Casey.

Letter was read from Mrs Cunningham St Marys Terrace asking permission to erect a counter in her house. adjourned to Council meeting, on a discussion arising on this matter, it was decided to give the permission asked,

Memorial read from members of Urban Council asking that Thomas Darcy get one of the workmens dwellings in Seatown who was refused one owing to being a tradesman,

A letter was read from Dr Moynagh Solicitor stating that tradesmen were eligible as tenants for workmens dwellings. and the Committee recommend that Darcy get a house,

Letter read from Patrick McKeown whose name was ommitted on list for house. Committee recommend that McKeowns name be put first on list for vacant house

A long discussion took place re the building of eleven houses to complete Seatown site it was agreed that Mr McCoy would move at next meeting, that the resolution on the books be carried out.

Mr McCoy proposed that minutes of Committee be confirmed and Mr Dullaghan seconded and that the eleven houses be built to complete the Seatown site

Surveyor reported receipt of £29.4.2. Estate Duty grant

Report of Clerk of Works on Sewers read and approved

No Sanitary reports

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Inspector reported
New Street, That he visited 17 holdings
Broughton Street " " " 29 " all the above holdings were in fair order
Chaple Lane, James McGill & George Roberts, sewers choked — owners attention drawn to same and attended to.
St Marys Road, Thos Gill Mr Smyth. No ashpits. the Sanitary notice served on Mrs Nicholas Hardy. to have ash pits erected on those premises was not attended to. the pass at the rere of houses in Broughton Street is in a very filthy — condition. vegetable matter and other refuse deposited on same
Ordered. — That Mrs Hardy be prosecuted for non-compliance with Sanitary notice re above
Complaints have been made by some shopkeepers of customers leaving their shops owing to the smell from grains left on the Street close to their houses. Mr Byrne Park Street had 7 bags of grains on the Street on Saturday 9th Inst I visited the house in Church Lane occupied by Bridget Mulholland last night at 10.30 O.C. and found 10 lodgers in same. this woman made application to your Board for a lodging house license Same was refused no rere to house and premises not properly situated for a lodging house.
Ordered. — That Bridget Mulholland be prosecuted for the above I had 30 pits in William Street, 11 in Williamsons Place 18 in Hill Street. 17 St Alphonsus Road 8 Defenders Row 1 Church Street. 1 Broughton Street. 12 McKevitts Court 6 Grays Lane 6 Sheils yard cleansed & stuff removed
Water Inspectors report read and approved
Mr. J. M. Johnson moved the notice of motion standing in his name which was seconded by Mr Gosling and passed unanimously — a copy to be sent to the Electric Lighting Co. Messrs Porte & Co
Mr. M. McCoy moved the notice of motion standing in his name which was seconded by Mr Donnelly and passed unanimously
Mr John Hamill referred to lamp at Broughton Street &c and it was ordered that Lighting Committee be called for 7.30 on Thursday night.
Mr Peter Callan V.C. asked if any names of carmen had been taken for plying for hire without license on the day of the Rock races. Car Inspector said not as he did not see any.
Letter read from Sec L. G. B. re Auditors fees. stating that the — Acts under which fees were payable were recited in the sealed order for the amount.
Letter read from Mr Charles McMahon Solr re the map of Sewers,

of the Town. Mr. J. M. Johnson handed in the following notice of motion.
I beg to give notice that. I will move at next meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, to be held on 26th August 1902, that our Surveyor be directed to prepare a Map of the Sewers of Dundalk, shewing the whole system of Main Drainage in the Town. and that the fee to be paid Mr Gaskin for preparing such map be fixed at the same time.
Letter read from Dr Moynagh re site for Technical Schools, stating that there was considerable difficulty in Levins making title to same &c &c, and giving his reasons. After some discussion it was referred to Committee of Technical Instruction with a view to selecting site in garden.
Letter read from Mr MacDonnell. Town Clerk, Bray, re Borough Boundaries it was directed that the matter be taken up on the return of Town Clerk.
Letter read from Mr Hughes Poors Rate Collector asking a reconsideration of his application for an increase of Poundage fees, it was ordered to come up on notice at next meeting.
Mr Edward Donnelly handed in the following notice of motion
August. 12th 1902.
To the Chairman
I beg to give notice that I will move at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council to be held on Tuesday 26th August 1902. That the service of Mr William Dewhurst. Water Inspector etc be dispensed with.

Chas. A. Duffy
Chairman

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 16th August 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman - Presiding
J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill, H. O'Connell, Joseph Hamill,
Mich[l] Deane, John Norton, T. Dullaghan, John Casey, E.
Donnelly, & Henry Deasey.

The Chairman read the circular convening the Meeting which was called to pass a vote of Congratulation to the Dundalk Branch of the Irish National Foresters on the opening of their New Hall.

On the motion of Mr Henry O'Connell, seconded by Mr Bern[d] Hamill it was resolved -
"That on behalf of the people of Dundalk, we the Dundalk Urban District Council beg to congratulate the Lord Edward Fitzgerald Branch of the Irish National Foresters, and their Chief Ranger and his Officers, on the successful completion of the building of their New Hall, and we beg to express the hope that the success which has hitherto attended their efforts may long continue to characterise their future enterprises.
The magnificent Hall which they have added to the ornamental buildings of this town, is a remarkable and creditable testimony to the ability and energy with which their business is conducted, and while congratulating them on the accomplishment of this their long cherished hope, we wish the Branch a prosperous, felicitous and lengthened existence in their new home to foster encourage and develop those grand principles of love of Country and religion, of thrift and temperance, of benevolence, charity and brotherly love, which their Order so strenuously inculcates. May they ever prosper"

A copy of this Resolution signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk, and Sealed with the Council's Seal to be sent to the Foresters Society.

Chas A Duffy
Chairman

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th August 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan, V.C., Bern[d] Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Joseph Hamill,
Henry O'Connell, Henry Deasey, James Gosling, James M[c]Ewan,
Mich[l] Deane, E. Donnelly, M. M[c]Evoy, T. Dullaghan, John Norton
P. M[c]Ardle, & M[c] Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 16th Aug inst. read and signed -

Minutes of Committee of the Whole Council held on 21st Aug inst, read as follows -
Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. B. Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Henry Deasey, Mich[l] Deane & James Gosling. Mr Newton C.E. was also in attendance.
This Meeting was called to meet Mr Newton on his inspection of the Rampart Sewer. Mr Norton after examining the Sewer reported to the Meeting that the Sewer is in good working order, except the portion at present open - 30 yds in length. The portion between that length and the lower opening he recommends to be cleaned out, and a Manhole built at that point in addition to the Manhole already provided for.
The Committee recommend that John Casey be appointed foreman of the Staff, working at the Sewer, and that his wages be £1. 5. 0 per week.
Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd August 1902. read as follows -
Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, Bern[d] Hamill, & Jas Gosling - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the men employed at Lady Well get one days pay in addition to their ordinary wages. The Committee also recommend that the following be appointed a Committee to visit the Rampart Sewer occasionally during repairs - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill, Jas Gosling and Joseph M. Johnson.
Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets to 31st August 1902.		£ 31. 13. 3
Do	Repairs	do	14. 14. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	17. 11. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	5. 13. 0
Do	Water - Connections	do	2. 9. 6
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	29. 13. 10
Do	Concrete Flagging & Store-Keeper		8. 0. 0
Do	Rampart Sewer		17. 11. 6
			£127. 11. 4
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers. 2 wks wages to 23rd Aug 1902		4. 0. 0
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to 31st " "		23. 10. 9
Do	Freight paid on granite from Newry on 14th " "		16. 3
James Belton -	Refund of Deposit paid on house in Castleton Road		10. 0
			£156. 8. 4

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Forwd	£156. 8. 4
H. & J. O'Hara, for Work & Materials provided for Town Hall to 2nd July inst	2. 2. 0
Do Bedding supplied in Town Cases to 2nd June 1902.	6. 8. 4
T. Walters. Plumbing &c in Town Hall to 2nd June 1902	7. 0. 5
Glenfield & Co Ltd. for Fountains &c supplied to 18th July "	13. 0. 4
C. Fleming on Won for Granite supplied to 12th Aug inst - less freight thereon	8. 2. 10
John Rea & Co. Lead Piping " to 10th July inst	5. 5. 11
P. Bellew. Repairs to Plant to 1st Aug inst	6. 11. 0
E. Waverley & Co Ltd. New Stairs for Rear of Town Hall & Repairs to Weighbridge	43. 9. 2
Do Repairs to Plant & Gratings &c to 30th April 1902	17. 0. 8
Pask Rice, for Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps to 31st July "	11. 0. 6
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 26th Aug "	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do Do Do	2. 10. 0
Nicholas Bennett. 1st Instalment on a/c of Sewers Contract, as per Certificate	175. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Surveyor, for Extra Services rendered for 5 months to 15th July inst	10. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, Poundage fees due on collection of Rents to 26th August 1902.	2. 9. 4
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st August 1902	6. 6. 11
Dundalk Free Library Committee, bal of Loan received from Comrs of Public Works.	20. 0. 0
	£496. 0. 9

Town Clerk reported receipt of Cheque for £20. bal of Library Loan from Board of Works.

Surveyor reported as follows.

That Mr Craig had made application to him to have a drain connection made to his New house on Point Road, which is outside the Borough boundary - Mr Craig asks for 1½" pipe, and Surveyor would recommend that he get a 3/4" only. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a New house on the Point Road for Miss Backhouse, also for one on Castle Road for Michl Callan, both of which were approved.

Surveyor also submitted amended Plans for Mrs M'Donald's New Public house in Jocelyn St. which did not altogether comply with the Sanitary regulations, and were left in Surveyors hands to have same rectified.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr E. Flood reported that a case of Fever - Wm Robinson aged 42 occurred in Depender's Row and was removed to Fever Hospital on yesterday. This is the fourth case of Fever which occurred in the same house, which is situate at the entrance of the old insanitary Slaughter House. The premises were disinfected as usual.

Dr Lovejoy - acting for Dr Flood - reported that a case of Scarlet Fever occurred in the house of Mr Thompson, Earl Street. He made an inspection of the premises and found them in good Sanitary condition. The Child has been sent to Hospital, and the Room and bedding disinfected.

Inspector Curran reports as follows.

That he visited 62 houses in Mary Street, North, and found some defects which he had the Owners attention drawn to. That he had Dr Lillis attention drawn to two large manure pits in Mary St. South. That he had the premises in Earl St occupied by Mr Thompson cleansed and disinfected - No of articles sent to be disinfected 31. That on 16th Aug ult his attention was drawn to the carcase of a Cow lying in the manage field at the rear of the Soldiers Barracks. The hide, hind quarters, and one of the forequarters were missing. On making inquiries he was informed by Bridget Kane, Sandhole, the owner of the Cow, that Owen M'Keown, Bridge St. bought the carcase from her for 10/- on Thursday 14th inst, and promised to bury same. He noticed M'Keown on 16th inst. to have the carcase buried, and he promised to do so. On the 20th inst. he had to send two of the Corporation men to re-bury it, as M'Keown did not bury it deep enough. He had 68 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Mr Curran reported that he brought Mr Gabbie V.S. to see the carcase of above Cow, and he stated same was unfit for human food - On the Inspectors application - An Order was made - That a prosecution be instituted against Owen M'Keown, for causing a dangerous nuisance by laying the Carcase exposed where found by Mr Curran.

Water-Inspectors Report read and approved.

Map of Sewers.

Mr Johnson moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name since last Meeting relative to the making of a Map of the Sewers in Town, which was seconded by Mr Gosling, and passed unanimously, and Mr Geashill's fee for preparation of same was fixed at Fifty pounds the Map to be ready in twelve months.

Mr Donnelly moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name since last Meeting relative to dispensing with the services of Mr Dewhurst, Water Inspector, &c, which was seconded by Mr Dullaghan.

Mr Mich[l] Casey moved as an Amendment, and Mr Norton seconded that his services be retained as a necessary and useful Officer.

The Town Clerk having read the Duties of the Water-Inspector, and stated what other duties Mr Dewhurst performs. The Chairman put the Amendment, and Motion to a vote, with the following result

For the Amendment - Messrs B. Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Henry Deasey, Jas M'Court, Mic[l] Deane, John Norton, P. M'Ardle and Mic[l] Casey - 8.

Against - Mr E. Donnelly - 1.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 8 to 1, and the Original Motion defeated by the same numbers.

The Minute of the Works Committee of 8th August, recommending that Mr Dewhurst get a sum of £10. for extra services during the Surveyors illness then came up on a fortnights notice.

The Chairman having put this matter to a vote, with the following result.

For Granting the £10. 0. 0 - Messrs B. Hamill, H. O'Connell, H. Deasey, Jas M'Court, John Norton, Mic[l] Deane, P. M'Ardle, and Mich[l] Casey - 8.

Against - Messrs J. M. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, E. Donnelly, M. M'Evoy, J. Dullaghan, & Peter Callan - 7.

The Chairman declared the payment of the £10. 0. 0 to Mr Dewhurst, Carried by 8 to 7.

Mr Donnelly then handed in a Notice of Motion to rescind this payment, which the Chairman refused to receive.

Mr P. Hughes Poor Rate Collector - Increase of Fees 1d (making same 6d)

The Application of Mr P. Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, for an increase of Poundage fees, then came up on a fortnights notice. The Town Clerk having explained the reduction of the Warrant this year.

Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr Deasey seconded that Mr Hughes get an increase of One penny in his poundage fees, making same Sixpence in the £. Carried unanimously.

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Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 19th August 1902. N°46112, enclosing copy of a Communication received from Local Govt Board Edinburgh, on the subject of plague infected rats in the City of Glasgow, and drawing the Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authorities attention to fact.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 21st Aug 1902, N°44958, enclosing a copy of a Report received from Dr Flood relating to the occurrence of a case of fever in the Urban District near the old Public Slaughter house, and stating that in view of several cases of fever having occurred in the vicinity of the Slaughter-house, the Council should without delay cause Notices to be served on those in default to have all Sanitary defects in the premises remedied.

Ordered. That Notices be served on the Owners of the Slaughter house to carry out all necessary Sanitary requirements - also that Town Clerk bring up at Next Meeting - the report of the Harbour Committee made some months ago.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 22nd Aug 1902, N°45174, enclosing an Extract from the 2nd Report furnished by Dr Sellars, relative to the exposing for sale bags of grains, and depositing manure on the Streets against the Bye-laws.

The Inspector was directed to report at next Meeting, any offenders in these matters.

Application under the Malicious Injuries Act, lodged by John Fay read, Claiming £10 Compensation for Pane of Glass broken in the Stall occupied by him in Market Square - Referred to the Council's Solicitor.

Letter read from Mr Easthope, Head Master, Technical Instruction Committee, relative to the purchase of the Levins Property in Chapel Lane, stating that until Levins proves his title to the property, the Committee would not recommend any steps to be taken in acquiring it.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy - It was ordered. That the Town Clerk apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £1500, to build Eleven additional Workmens Dwellings in Seatown Site, as per Plans already approved of.

Chas A Duffy
9th Sept - 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th September 1902

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, Henry Deasy,
Mich[l] Deane, E. Donnelly, B. Hamill, Henry
O'Connell and Mich[l] Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th Sept 1902 - read as follows - Present Chas A. Duffy, Chairman, Joseph Hamill, John Casey, B. Hamill, & John Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the Lamp at C. Smyth Nos Clanbrassil Street be removed now that the new Lamp at the Post-Office is lighted. A Committee of the Members present was appointed to visit Braughton Street and Seatown on Saturday morning at Eleven am. relative to the alteration of lamps, and some repairs necessary to footpaths.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 8th Sept 1902 read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, H. Deasy, Jas McCourt, & Bern[d] Hamill. This Meeting was Called in connection with the Redemption of the Loans and to hear the replies from the Local Govt Board, and Mr McDonnell to queries put to them in this matter. The Letter of the Local Government Board having been read, extending the term of the Housing loan from 40 to 60 years, also Mr McDonnells opinion thereon - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill it was unanimously decided to send the Letter to the Banks asking on what terms they are prepared to take up any part of the Stock not subscribed for by the Public, and on having their replies a further Meeting of this Committee to be called.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, seconded by Mr Henry O'Connell, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council in Meeting assembled respectfully tender to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII our loyal heartfelt congratulations on this the Glorious and happy occasion of His attaining the twenty fifth year of His Pontifical Reign, and that we humbly pray the Almighty to spare for still many years so illustrious a head to guide and govern our beloved Church."

Copies of this resolution to be sent to His Eminence Cardinal Logue, and the Rev P. Finegan CC. Dundalk for presentation to His Holiness, on the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Irish Catholics to Rome.

The following Collectors Statement read -

Lodged in Bank since Warrant issued to this date	£1193. 18. 8.
Leaving Balance outstanding	6445. 3. 10
Amount of Warrant.	£7639. 2. 6

The following

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The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for two weeks	to 4th Sept 1902.	£33. 18. 2
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 16. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 5. 11
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 6. 8
Do	Water-Connections		do	3. 18. 9
Do	Road Rolling		do	1. 1. 8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	5. 16. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging & Stonekeeper		do	14. 2. 4
Do	Rampart Sewer		do	24. 3. 1
				£111. 9. 6
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers, 2 wks wages		to 6th Sept inst	4. 0. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Shingle & Paving Stones		to 4th inst	3. 12. 9
Mich[l] O'Connor.	Repairs to Public Lamps		to 12th Aug 1902	3. 2. 0
John Ward.	Weighing Stones from 20th June		to 5th Sept "	11. 19. 8
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer, 2 wks Salary		to 9th " "	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do 2	do	do	2. 10. 0
Laurence J. Curran.	4	do	do	6. 0. 0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board.	Precept for 1902-3.			177. 2. 7
John F. McGahon.	Fire Premium on 48 Workmens Dwellings		to 29th Sept 1903.	0. 4. 4
				£329. 8. 3

A long Report on the Rampart Sewer repairs was read from Messrs Newton, Son & Bagley, the Engineers stating that the work was almost completed, and recommending some extras thereto, which the Clerk of Works was directed to carry out.

Clerk of Works Report on the New Sewers, and Rampart Sewer, read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr. J. C. Sellars reported that he inspected two tenement houses in Barrack Street owned by Mrs Milband occupied by five families. The basement Stories are unfit for habitation being low and damp, the upper stories are in bad repair, and floors bad, and badly fitting doors and window frames. Houses in their present condition are unfit for habitation, but are capable of repair. The Large Cesspit at rere should be cleansed and privy accommodation provided.

Ordered. That Notices be served to have these houses closed.

Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected premises in Dublin Street occupied by Patk O'Hare, Jas Agnew, John Dunne, and James Rafferty, and found the drains connecting the premises with Main Sewer blocked, and the yards flooded with Sewage matter, and a dangerous nuisance exists as a result. Recommends That Notice be served on the Owners to have the defects remedied as soon as possible.

Ordered. That the usual Notice be served on Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 37 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in good order. That he visited 5 houses in Dublin Street, and found Sewers choked, and reported same to Dr Sellars. That he visited 4 houses in Haughey's Lane, and found Sewers choked, and the owners had same attended to. That the Notice served on Wm Blackhouse for a nuisance

caused by a Chimney in Market Street has not been attended to. On 29th August last he found five Shopkeepers with more than two bags of grains on the Street. That he had 60 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Ordered. That Notices be served on Mr Blackhouse, and Mr Blackhouse to have nuisance from Chimney in Market Street abated.

That Inspector report again at next Meeting on the Shopkeepers who are infringing the rule as to Keeping grains exposed for Sale on the Streets.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Lamp Inspectors Report read and approved.

Minutes of Abattoir Committee Meeting held on 3rd May 1902. read, and consideration of same adjourned for two months.

Letter read from Derby Kitson Lighting Co read offering to erect a specimen of their Public Lamps for two months on certain conditions. Not accepted.

Letter read from Derby Local Govt Board dated 1st Sept 1902. No 46,609. enclosing a Communication they received from Mr P. Rice, with a copy of their reply thereto, relative to the closing of M[c] Kevitt's Court as a Condemned Area, under the Public Health Acts 1878 &c. The Council having already passed a resolution closing this area, refused to re-open the matter, as the Statements contained in Mr Rice's letter as to Sive houses within the area is incorrect.

Letter read from Mr P. L. Macardle Solr, on behalf of Macardle Moore & Co. re Stoppage in the Rampart Sewer. As Messrs Newton, Son & Bailey had now reported that this Sewer was almost completed and the Sewage let off this evening. It was considered unnecessary to make any order hereon.

Letter read from the Dundalk Linen Company relative to a trespass on their premises from the Free Library Garden, requesting that measures be taken to stop same. Letter read from Derby Free Library on same subject. It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk have Notices erected cautioning all Persons found trespassing on the Free Library Premises, also on the Old Seatown Cemetery, that same will be prosecuted at Law, and that the Gate of the Cemetery be repaired and protected against all Trespassers.

Letter read from Derby Free Library asking that Rev P. Lyons be Co-opted a Member of the Library Committee in room of Rev B. Donnellan who has been changed to Ravensdale as P.P. On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill. Fr Lyons was unanimously Co-opted thereon.

Letter read from Mr Mich[l] Hamill, Town Rate Collector, applying for an increase of Poundage fees, owing to an increase of work on his Collection since the passing of the Local Government Act. This application to come up on notice on this day fortnight.

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd September 1902.

Present- Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, J.W. Johnson,
Jas McCourt. Michl McEvoy. Michael Casey. Henry
O'Connell. Thos Dullaghan, P. McArdle. Bernard
Hamill, Michl Deane, Henry Deasey. John Norton
& Edwd Donnelly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Works Committee held on 19th Sept 1902. read and approved.
Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement	£1193.18.8.
Lodged up to this date	588.5.11
Total Collected and lodged to date	£1782.4.7
Leaving Balance to be collected	5856.17.11

The following Payments Ordered-

Town Clerk - Maintinance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th Sept 1902.				£31.15.2
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	14.9.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	11.17.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	6.5.10
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	do	2.0.0
Do	Concrete Flagging & Shovelkeeper	do	do	do	12.13.6
Do	Rampart Sewer	do	do	do	27.3.6
				£111:5:2
Do	Contractors Supplies of Smith &c		do	2.13.4
Do	Clerk of Works, two weeks wages on Sewers to 20th Sept inst			4.0.0
Do	Gas-fitters attendance to lights in Town Hall to 2nd "			7.0
P. Mathews. Stationery &c supplied for Town Hall to 1st Jany 1901.				8.11.0
Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy. Freight due to 21st June 1902				13.8
Fire Ass & General Insurance Coy - Fire Premium due on Town Hall 29th Sept inst				15.0.0
Thos Mulholland. Rent Collector. Fees due on Rents Collected to 23rd Sept inst				1.19.7
Patk Hughes. Poor Rates due on Prolick &c to 30th Sept 1902				1.9.11
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to date				3.5.0
Wm Dashwood. Asst do	do	do		2.10.0
John Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 30th Sept 1902				6.6.11
Nichs Bennett. Contractor for Sewers. 2nd Instalment as per Certificate				135.0.0
J.M. Johnson. Compensation for portion of footpath surrendered in Market Street				7.10.0
				£300.11.7

Surveyors Report.
The Surveyor submitted Plans for 3 houses on Castle Road - One for Mr Lyons, and two for Mr Michl

Michael Callan, also the Plans for rebuilding of a House in Clanbrassil Street for Mrs Cox, all of which he recommended, and same were approved.

Clerk of Works Reports read on New Sewers, and repairs to Rampart Sewer. and approved.

Sanitary Reports-

Dr E. Flood, Medical Officer of Health. North Dispensary District, reported as follows.

1. That his attention was called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to premises in Earl Street occupied by John Martin. He inspected same this day and found Privy and Ashpit out of repair and the latter is also too large and he recommends- That a Water-Closet be erected in place of the present Common Privy, and that the Ashpit be repaired and made much smaller.
2. That he this day inspected a pass & shaped at rear of houses in Wellington Place, and West side of Broughton Street. It is a long pass and requires some attention as regards Cleaning- no such attention seems to have been bestowed on it for a considerable time, with the result that it is practically impassable- mounds of Ashes, decaying vegetables, and other refuse blocking the way- He recommends that it be cleansed.
3. That his attention was called to the premises in Nicholas Street occupied by John Mawson and others, and owned by Henry McEvoy- he found in all cases the surfaces of the yard uneven and privies and Ashpits out of repair- He recommends that the yards be properly levelled and paved, so as to carry off all storm water, &c, and that the Ashpits and privies be repaired.
4. That he inspected the premises in Nicholas Street occupied by J. Donnelly. and owned by M Parks, and found the drain trap in yard broken- He recommends that a new one be substituted.

Ordered- That the usual Notices be served on the Owners of the above premises to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 31 houses in Church Lane, and 20 in Camp Street, and found them all in good Order- That he also visited 24 in Nicholas Street and found several defects, to which he had Dr Floods attention drawn.

The Inspector also submitted a list of 6 Shopkeepers, who were exhibiting more bags of grain on the footpaths, than were permitted by the Council.

That he had 58 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

As to the Keeping of Grains on the public Streets - Mr Joseph Hamill proposed and Mr McCasey Seconded that all persons be prohibited from keeping grains on the Streets.

Mr Bernd Hamill proposed, and Mr John Norton Seconded as an Amendment - That no action be taken in this matter.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result -

For the Amendment - Messrs B. Hamill, Jas McCourt, John Norton, Michl Deane, Michl McEvoy and Patk McArdle - 6.

Against - Messrs J. W. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, Michl Casey, Peter Callan, & Ed Donnelly - 5.
(Messrs O'Connell, Deasy, & Dullaghan did not vote.)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 5, and the Inspector was instructed to take no further action about the grains.

Water- Inspectors report read and approved.

The application of Mr Michl Hamill. Town Rents Collector, for an increase of poundage fees then came

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came up on a fortnight's notice. A report of the Rate Book Committee in the year 1894, was read from the Minute Book with reference to the Collector's Poundage fees.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Peter Callan seconded. That the Collector's poundage fees be increased one penny in the pound. This was also supported by Mr Henry O'Connell, and having been put from the Chair, was passed unanimously.

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The following Tenders for New Railing, &c, at Ladywell were submitted.

Messrs E. Manisty & Co Ltd, Dundalk - Tendered at £28. 12. 6.

Messrs Elliott Bros. Do Do 38. 16. 6.

The Chairman declared Messrs Manisty & Co's Tender being the lowest, accepted.

Mr B. Hamill drew the attention of the Council to the want of Lamps in St Mary's and St Patrick's Terrace. The Town Clerk stated lamps had been ordered, and the sites marked out for same four months ago, and he was now directed to write to the Gas Company to have same erected at once.

Mr McCoy asked had the order for Closing Woods, and McKevitt's Court been carried out. Town Clerk replied not, and after some discussion on the matter it was decided to close same on 1st Jany next.

The following letter was read from His Eminence Cardinal Logue, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Ara Coeli, Armagh.
19th Septr 1902.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you and through you the members of the Dundalk Urban Council for the copy which you have kindly forwarded of a resolution congratulating the Holy Father on His Pontifical Jubilee. I am delighted to find the public bodies of this Archdiocese joining so cordially in a movement which does credit to Catholic Ireland, and will bring joy and consolation to the Holy Father.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Michael, Cardinal Logue

Mr M. Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the resolution was also received from Rev Fr Ring, Inchicore, and stating that same would be duly presented to His Holiness the Pope.

Mr P. Hughes Poor Rate Collector - Approval of Increase in his fees by L. G. Board.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 19th Septr 1902. No. 48.961/1902. approving of the increase of one penny in the pound granted to Mr Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, in his poundage fees on 26th Aug 1902.

Letter read from Mr P. L. Macardle, Solr. relative to the purchase of the Levins property in Chapel Lane by the Council - Referred to the Technical Instruction Committee.

Resolution read from the Dundalk Corn Merchants relative to the holding of the Corn Sample Market on Mondays in the Town Hall. Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded that the Corn Merchants get the use of the Board Room for the Markets. Mr McCourt proposed and Mr Johnson seconded as an amendment that they get the use of the Town Hall. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - with the following result.

For the amendment - Messrs McCourt, Norton & Johnson - 3.

Against, Messrs B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, H. O'Connell, P. Callan, M. McCoy, T. Dullaghan, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle, McCasey, M. Deane & H. Dearey - 11. The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated by a vote of 11 to 3, and the original motion carried by the same majority. The Town Clerk to notify

to the Corn Merchants that the permission granted to use the Board Room only to be for this year.

Chas A. Duffy
7th Oct 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th October 1902.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan, V.C., Joseph Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Bernd Hamill,
James McCourt, Michl Deane, Michl McCoy, Thos Dullaghan,
John Norton, & P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 3rd Oct 1902 - read as follows. Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan, V.C., B. Hamill, Henry Dearey, James McCourt and J. M. Johnson. - This Meeting was called to settle the draft prospectus re Redemption of Loans. After same was read - it was decided that Stock amounting to £55.000, be issued, if our Borrowing Powers permit. The Draft Prospectus to be printed and sent to the Banks when ready.

On the foregoing Minutes being read, the Town Clerk stated our Borrowing Powers would only permit £52.000 Stock being issued, and this sum was unanimously approved, and the foregoing Minutes otherwise adopted.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 3rd Octr 1902 - read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Henry Dearey, Jas McCourt, B. Hamill, and E. Donnelly. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that no supplies of any kind be sent out by the Storekeeper until he gets an order in writing from the Surveyor or Town Clerk. The Committee also recommend that an application be made for a loan to cover cost of repairs to Rampart Sewer, if this can be done.

Approved.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1782. 4. 7
Lodged since to date	861. 7. 10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2,643. 12. 5
Leaving Balance outstanding	4985. 10. 1

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Draft for £68. 5. 3 being an Instalment of Estate Duty Grant from the Government to 31st March 1902.

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The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Roads	to 2nd Oct 1902		£38.19.1
Do	Repairs	do	do	18.1.0
				57.0.1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	12.8.5
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.12.2
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	4.1.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	10.6.6
Do	Rampart Sewer		do	22.9.0
				£112.17.10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c	to 2nd Oct	..	2.15.5
Do	Two months wages due Clerk of Works on Sewers	to 4th Oct 1902.		4.0.0
John Rea & Co.	Lead Piping supplied	to 3rd Sept 1902		2.14.2
P. Finnegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 20th Sept .. less freight thereon			11.6.0
Jas Connolly.	Lime supplied	to 26th May 1902		1.5.0
John Cox & Co.	Grass Seeds supplied for Ladywell Grounds			10.6
Pulsometer Engineering Cy Ltd.	Pump &c supplied	to 17th June 1902		19.10.7
Biggs, Wall, & Co.	Water Meters &c supplied	to 2nd Aug 1902		5.7.6
J.C. MacEwan.	Water piping supplied	to 2nd Aug	..	37.11.9
A. Brown & Co.	for Sample Locks ..	.. 25th Sept	..	0.13.1
Thornton & Co.	for Rubber Belting & Boots	to 1st Oct	..	8.15.0
John Little,	for Plastering Rooms in Town Hall	to 1st Sept	..	5.14.8
Town Clerk -	for Attendance of Gas-fitter to light Town Hall	to 25th Sept 1902		17.6
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry	to 23rd Sept	..	1.0.1
P. Curtis,	Coal supplied	to Town Hall to 7th May 1902		2.18.3
Proprietor Dundalk Herald -	Advertising	to 9th Aug ..		6.3.0
Do	Dundalk Democrat.	Do	Do ..	6.6.0
John McGeoffrey.	Service of Sanitary Notices	to 29th Sept.		7.0
Dundalk Gas Company -	Lighting of Public Lamps	to 31st May 1902		293.13.4
Do	Two 2/6 Gas on Town Hall	to 30th Sept	..	19.0.9
J. Williamson.	Contract Supplies	to 30th June 1902		105.3.7
Town Clerk -	One 2/6 Salary as Town Clerk, & Executive Sanitary Officer	to 30th Sept 1902		60.6.3
James Gosling.	Town Surveyor - 1/3 Salary, Rent & hire	to 31st Sept 1902		39.19.3
L. J. Curran -	Sub-Sanitary Officer, &c, 4 months Salary	to 7th Oct	..	6.0.0
Wm Devlin.	Asst-Overseer, 2	do	do ..	2.10.0
P. J. Hanratty -	Overseer 2	do	do ..	3.5.0
Dundalk Free Library Committee.	Grant of Library Rate 1902-3			50.0.0
				£810.12.6

The Surveyor submitted the following Plans of New Houses lodged with him & which he approved -

Joseph Darcy. Dublin St. Houses in

Clerk of Works report read on New Sewers, and approved -

Inspector Curran's Report read and approved -

Water Inspector's Report read and approved -

Letter read from Very Rev W.M. Rigg, Orthd. Archdeacon Dublin enclosing a lithograph copy of the Resolution recently passed by the Council to Pope Leo XIII. on the occasion of His Pontifical Jubilee, which was ordered to be framed, and hung up in the Board Room.

Notice read from Local Govt Board dated 29th Sept 1902. fixing Friday 10th Oct 1902. for the holding of a Public Inquiry into the Council's application for a further sum of £1500 for Workmens Dwellings under part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.

Ordered - That our Solicitor be employed to conduct the Inquiry.

Letter read from Mr T. A. Finch. Head Master, Educational Institution, Dundalk, complaining of the insufficiency of the Water Supply to their premises.

The Chairman stated that the Water Inspector was directed to visit every persons premises using water in Dundalk to detect leakage - which was something to do with this complaint, as the Storage and Service Reservoirs were full, and all the Water valves open. The Chairman further stated that he believed the first thing to do in the early part of next year, was to face the outlay of about £3,500 on an additional Water Main, as recommended by Mr Hassard.

Sheds on Plots on Workmen's Houses

Letter read from Bernard Kearney, and John Mc Kelly, two of the Tenants of the Workmens Dwellings in Seatown asking for permission to erect Sheds for Cows on the plots at rear of their houses. After some discussion thereon - Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Bernd Hamill seconded that these men get the permission asked for - Passed unanimously - and Mr Norton proposed and Mr Deane seconded - "That all the Tenants get permission to put up any Sheds they like on the plots. Passed unanimously.

A Memorial was read from some of the Residents of St Mary's Road, applying for a lamp to be erected between the Corner at Faigreen Road, and Georges Quay - referred to the Councillors of Seatown Ward.

Letter read from Geo Holmes, Dromiskin relative to an alleged accident to his horse, leaving the Hotel Yard in Crowe St, on Monday 6th inst. by an egg box on the Street - "Matter read."

Letter read from the Librarian of the Free Library applying for an instalment of this years Rate, when it was Ordered that a Cheque for £50 be paid.

Letter read from the Librarian of the Free Library enclosing Copy of a resolution passed by the Committee at their last Meeting, relative to the letting of the Dwelling House to the Technical Instruction Committee - to come up on Notice at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Earthrope. Head Master, Technical Instruction Committee, re Lease of Lewins property in Chapel Lane - to come up on Notice at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Sheridan, enclosing Letter from Messrs Ryan, Porte, and Liller, offering to reopen negotiations re the Electric Lighting and Tramways - The Chairman stated no offer could be entertained from these parties until the resolution of the 12th August last, passed by the Council was rescinded -

After some discussion thereon, the following Notices of Motion were handed in -

"Take Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Board that the resolution of 12th August last fixing the limit of lodging the £400. by Messrs Ryan, Porte & Liller be rescinded -

B. Hamill.

7th Oct 1902.

"Take Notice that on consideration of Messrs Ryan, Porte & Liller's letter of 3rd Oct inst - I will move - That having considered the Offer of Messrs Ryan, Porte & Liller as contained in their letter of 3rd Oct inst, in conjunction with the letter of Mr A. V. Sheridan of 27th May last, we hereby accept their offer made therein on the condition that the £400 is lodged forthwith on receipt of copy of this resolution as soon as passed, and we hereby direct our Town Clerk to instruct our Solicitor, Dr Murphy to take whatever steps he may deem necessary to support the application of the Dundalk Tramways Company to the Privy Council for

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"for an extension of time under their Tramways Order, as soon as the £400 in question is lodged - Dr. Moyagh to have power to employ Counsel in the case, if he considers it advisable.

Joseph M. Johnson

Dundalk Oct 1st 1902.

Chas A Duffy

21st Oct 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st October 1902

Present - Chas A. Duffy D.C. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C., Joseph Hamill, Edwd Donnelly
B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, Michl. Deane, James
M'Court, Henry Deasy, Michl. Casey, P.M. Hale,
John Norton, Michl. McCoy, T. Dullaghan, J.M. Johnson
John Hamill & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Town Clerk reported that a Local Government Inquiry was held by T. D. Price Esq Local Government Inspector on Friday 10th Oct inst. relative to the application of the Council for a loan of £1500. to build Eleven additional Workmens Dwellings in St Patrick's Terrace, Seatown Ward, Dundalk -

Minutes of Meeting of Rampart Sewer Committee held on 14th Oct inst, read as follows -
Present - H. O'Connor in the Chair, also B. Hamill & H. Deasy present. This Meeting was held to meet Mr Bailey of Messrs Newton, Son & Bailey, Engineers, Manchester, relative to the re-construction works being carried out at the Rampart Sewer. The letter from the firm dated 9th Oct inst. was read, referring to a report received by them from the Clerk of Works relative to an additional section of the Sewer which he was about to relay. Mr Bailey stated that he had now tested this section which was now almost finished and had the Sewage turned into same this day and found it working satisfactorily, and urged on the Committee not to allow any more of the Sewer to be lifted unless for some serious reason. He also suggested that when it is now closed in, an inspection of the Manholes along same to Castle Road should be made for the purpose of having removed any silt or deposit therein. He also recommends that the pipe inserted above the Rampart Bridge be allowed to remain therein for flushing purposes hereafter, if necessary, in the meantime same to be plugged.

Approved

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 17th Oct 1902, read as follows - Present J. M. Johnson in the Chair, Others present - B. Hamill, E. Donnelly & T. Dullaghan - The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the Board Room only be let to Brown & Polson for Cookery Lessons, who have made an application for same. The Committee also recommend that

that the Surveyor be directed to prepare a Specification for the Painting of the Board Room, Hall and Corridor in the Town Hall, and that the room be furnished with Suitable furniture as a Board Room in addition. The Committee also recommend that the room occupied by W. Donaldson be taken up on account of the Board Room about being furnished for a Council Chamber only.

Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£2.643. 12. 5
Lodged since to 18th Oct inst	707. 5. 2
Amount Collected & lodged to date -	£3350. 17. 7
Balance outstanding	4287. 14. 11

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Two weeks wages paid for Maintenance of Streets to 11th Oct inst				£36. 9. 7
Do	Do	Do	Repairs	do	16. 5. 8
					52. 15. 3
Do	Do	Do	Cleansing	do	14. 13. 5
Do	Do	Do	Waterworks	do	1. 19. 7
Do	Do	Do	Water - Connections	do	10. 4
Do	Do	Do	Road Rolling	do	8. 10. 2
Do	Do	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	10. 3. 4
Do	Do	Do	Rampart Sewer	do	16. 9. 6
					£110. 1. 7
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c to			do	3. 17. 4
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers, 2 Wks wages to 18th Oct inst				4. 0. 0
Do	Palatine Engineering Co Ltd. Cover for Water Meter to 3rd Sept ult				1. 13. 0
P. Hardy	Turnstiles supplied for Ladywell Grounds to 15th Oct inst				6. 0. 0
Geo Kent	Water-meters supplied to 16th July 1902				30. 15. 9
H. Backhouse & Co.	Disinfectants supplied to 12th Sept 1902				5. 7. 11
P. Finnegan & Son	Granite supplied to 7th Oct inst, less freight				11. 18. 9
Town Clerk	Freight paid thereon				18. 6
Do	Wages paid Sam[l] Dickey for attending to Gas in Large Hall to 16th Oct inst				1. 3. 0
Joseph Dollard	for two Poor Rate Collectors Abstract Books to 29th Sept ult				11. 7
P. Kincaid & Co.	Bedding supplied in Sewer Cases to 21st June 1902				1. 0. 9
M'Court & Greenlee	for Sundry supplies to 1st Oct inst				8. 19. 9
H. R. Marsden	Supplies for Road Rollers to 16th May 1902				13. 0
Del Gas Company	for alteration of Lamp in Linenhall St				11. 6
Dr. E. F. Flood	Fees due for attending two Inquiries under the Public Health Act				4. 4. 0
Wm Crawley	Smithwood done to Plant to 16th Oct inst				8. 3. 0
Thos Callan	Painting Contract in Town Hall &c to 12th Sept 1902				33. 9. 0
Thos Mulholland	Fees due on Rent Collections, Workmens Dwellings to 21st Oct 1902				1. 19. 5
P. J. Hannatty	Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 21st Oct inst				3. 5. 0
Wm Dowdwell	Asst Do	Do	Do		2. 10. 0
Dr. E. F. Flood	1/3 Salary as M O H. to 30th Sept 1902				3. 15. 0
Dr. J. C. Sellors	1	do	do		3. 15. 0
				Forward	£268. 12. 10

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	Forward		£ 268. 12. 10
The Commissioners of Public Works. Instalment of Loans & Interest due on Waterworks, Sewers, Fire Escape & Town Hall to 31st Oct 1902			1269. 12. 9
Do	like on Housing of the Working Classes	Do	232. 7. 2
Do	like on Free Library	Do	58. 12. 1
			1580. 12. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. 1 Months Salary Town Hall-Keeper to 31st Oct 1902			6. 6. 11
			276. 19. 9
			£ 1855. 11. 9

Town Clerk reported that the Surveyor was unable to attend Meeting, owing to illness.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Sellars sent in a long report on the condition of the Rampart River which requires Cleansing and the Town Clerk was directed to call on the Riparian Owners, and ask them to subscribe towards same, when the necessary work should be carried out afterwards.

Dr. Sellars also reported - A Case of Fever in the House of Mr. McKeever, Park St. which was Notified to him by Dr. Kearney, who had the Patient removed to the Union Fever Hospital on 12th inst, and the necessary disinfecting of the premises carried out.

Dr. Sellars also reported a Case of Diphtheria in the house of Mr James McGaugh, Park St, notified by Dr Lavery, Patient removed to Fever Hospital, and the premises disinfected.

Approved

Report of Clerk of Works on Sewer Contract, read and approved.

Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, reported as follows-

That he visited 52 houses in Bachelor's Walk and 10 in Albert Place, and found some defects to which he had Dr Flood's attention drawn. The Sanitary Notices served on Stenson Bros and J. Burke & Son have been attended to. That he had the premises in Park Street occupied by James McGaugh and Bernard McKeever, and the premises in Broughton Street occupied by Thos Shoulder cleansed and disinfected. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 52. Number destroyed 2. Value 5/-.

That he had 55 Ashpits Cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health, North Dispensary District attended before the Council with reference to the Order made at last Meeting permitting the Tenants in the Workmen's Dwelling to erect Cowsheds, &c on their plots, which he stated should not be allowed, as they are sure to become insanitary. No order made thereon.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr B. Hamill dated 7th Oct inst, as to rescinding the resolution of 12th August last, with reference to the Electric lighting Order, was moved by himself, seconded by Mr McCoy and passed unanimously.

X The Notice of Motion standing in Mr J.M. Johnson's name, dated 7th Oct inst, with reference to the lodgment of the £400. by Messrs Port, Ryan & Tiller, was moved by himself, seconded by Mr Michl Casey, and passed unanimously.

Mr Sheridan, Solr, who appeared on behalf of Messrs Port, Ryan & Tiller, stated the £400 to be lodged in the joint names of the Chairman, and Mr Tiller, would become the property of this Council, as soon as the Tramway

X Order was extended.

A letter was here read from Dr. Moynagh, enclosing a telegram from Mr Healy M.P. for North Louth, stating that if the Town Clerk applied to the Board of Trade, that the Electric lighting Order would be extended.

Ordered - That Town Clerk formally apply for the necessary extension.

Letter with Resolution of the Free Library Committee read offering to let the Dwellinghouse on the Library Premises to the Technical Instruction Committee at a rent of £30.0.0 per year.

Approved.

Letter read from Technical Instruction Committee asking the Council to contribute £5.0.0 towards the cost of a new Lease of Levins property adjoining the Library in Chapel Lane, which they are about to acquire. Request granted.

Mr Norton stated the Lamp applied for by the Residents of St Mary's Road should be put up at the Fountain at St Helens - Approved.

Mr Goring proposed and Mr Casey seconded that Mr McAdoory be written to asking why the work in Hall and on Stage is not finished.

Death of John Connolly Hall-Keeper

The Chairman referred to the death of their Hall-Keeper, John Connolly, which took place on the 18th inst - at which the Council expressed their regret. Town Clerk to call a Meeting of the Town Hall Committee in reference thereto.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 4th Oct 1902, No 53.641. Stating they had given directions for the preparation of an order consenting to the Creation and issue of Stock by the Dundalk Urban Council for such nominal amount as will produce the sum of £45.527.10.10. the equated period for the consolidation of these loans being 35 years. approved.

Letter read from Messrs Malcolm Bennett & Co, re their water supply for part Dr. - referred to the Works Committee.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing their Medical Inspector's Reports on the Sewerage Works in Ireland.

Mr Bernard Hamill suggested that Weekly Meetings of the Council be held from first week in November. After some discussion on the matter - the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr P. Callan.

"I beg to give Notice that at next Meeting of the Council - I will move that we hold our Meetings every fortnight hereafter."

Peter Callan.

21st Oct 1902

Chas A Duffy

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th November 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C., Joseph Hamill, Jas McCourt
John Casey, Edwd Donnelly, Henry Deasey, Thos Dullaghan,
M. McEvoy, P. McArdle, Michl Casey, J.M. Johnson, Bernd
Hamill, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Appointment of Hall-Keeper

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 28th Oct 1902, read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J.M. Johnson, John Norton, P. McArdle, & Jas Johnston. This Meeting was called to consider the position of Hall-keeper vacant by the death of John Connolly which took place on 18th Oct inst. On the motion of Mr Jas Johnston the Committee recommend that Mrs Connolly be appointed Caretaker at one pound per week from 1st Nov 1902, and on the occasions of the Large Hall being used, that two men be engaged by the Council at 2/6 per night to keep order and carry out the rule preventing smoking in the hall, and a third man to be appointed to look after the gas at 2/6 per night; if engaged the entire night, but on nights of Concerts, &c, when not required the entire night 1/- per night only to be paid.

On the foregoing Minutes being read - Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded as an amendment thereto that same be not confirmed, and that Mrs Connolly be paid 3/- per week same as her late husband, and provide the necessary attendants, except the gas-man to look after the Hall when engaged - The matter having been fully discussed - Mr Michl Casey moved that she be paid the 3/- per week to include the Gasman's wages, as well as the other attendants - After further discussion, Mr McEvoy and Mr Dullaghan having accepted this proposition - The Chairman put same to the Meeting, and it was unanimously adopted.

J.L.O.C.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 28th Oct 1902, read as follows - Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J.M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, P. McArdle, John Norton, Michl Casey, Michl McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, E. Donnelly, Jas Goslings Michl Deane, John Casey, and James McCourt. This Meeting was called to consider the position of Town Surveyor now vacant by the death of Mr James Gaskin C.E. which took place on 23rd Oct 1902.

Death of Mr Jas Gaskin, Town Surveyor

The matter having been fully discussed, the Committee unanimously recommend that the Town Clerk write to the Local Government Board informing them of the Surveyor's death, and requesting them to state what qualifications the person to be appointed to the office will require, and any other information thereon which they may deem advisable.

It was reported that Mr Hanratty was suspended last week for inattention to his duties as Overseer - Mr McEvoy proposed that Mr Hanratty be reinstated. The Committee after fully discussing the matter recommend - That if Mr Hanratty takes the Total Abstinence Pledge, and brings a letter to this effect to the Chairman, and after reporting himself as fit for his duties a week later, the Chairman to be at liberty to reinstate him.

Approved. Town Clerk to write to Mr Hanratty stating the Councils decision in this matter.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 31st Oct ult, read as follows. Present - Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, H. Deasey, Michl Deane, E. Donnelly, Jas McCourt, Michl McEvoy, Bernd Hamill, John Norton, John Casey, J.M. Johnson, & John Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Town Clerk to write to Mr Tempest to know why his a/c was not furnished before now. Town Clerk to see

see what payments have been made to Mr Bennett on part of his Contract, and give the particulars to the Clerk of Works so that he may certify for a further payment. The Committee recommend that the additional work amounting to £5.15.0 for iron piping, &c on Mr Bennetts Contract on Long Avenue be carried out as detailed in Clerk of Works letter. Frank Sheridan with the additional men to be sent to carry out the work necessary at the Weirs, &c, at the Waterworks next week.

Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3.351.7.7
Lodged since to 3rd Nov inst	551.6.9
	£3.902.14.4
Leaving balance to be collected	3.736.8.2

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 30th Oct 1902.			£41.19.5
Do	Repairs	do	do	12.9.2
				54 8 4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	10.16.2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.5.10
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	16.7.2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	8.15.4
Do	Rampart Sewer	do	do	4.1.8
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£103.2.9
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	2.6.2
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers. 2 wks wages to 1st Nov 1902			4.0.0
Do	Cartage paid for Reading Water Mains &c to 28th Oct			2.7.0
Dundalk Co-Operative Society,	Coals for Seats in Balcony, Town Hall			2.2.6
James McCourt.	Repairs to Roof of Town Hall to 7th Oct 1902			4.16.0
Town Clerk.	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 20th Oct			1.3.2
Wm Tempest.	Sundry supplies for Surveyors Office &c to 3rd June			11.7.11
Thornton & Co.	Rubbles Stone supplied for Road Roller to 27th Oct			2.8.9
John McCaffrey,	for Service of Sanitary Notices to 18th Oct			8.0
P. Finnegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 22nd Oct 1902, less freight thereon			13.1.10
A. Gray & Son.	Binding Copies of Bye-laws to 31st Oct 1902			7.4
Dundalk & Newry S. Packet Co.	Freight due to 7th Aug			14.1
Francis Walters,	Plumbing & Gasfitting done at Town Hall to 30th Sept 1902			8.15.0
Laurence J. Curran -	Sub-Sanitary Officer. 4 wks Salary to 24th Nov 1902			6.0.0
Wm Dewhurst,	Asst Overseer.	2	do do	2.10.0
Nicls Bennett.	Contractor for New Sewers.		Amt of No 3 Certificate	200.0.0
				£365.10.6

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded that this Meeting stand adjourned until this day week out of respect to the memory of our Surveyor - Mr Gaskin, whose death occurred on 23rd ult, and who for upwards of 20 years had been an attentive and efficient Officer of the Council, and that the Town Clerk convey to his Widow, family, and aged Mother, the deepest sympathy of the Council in their sad bereavement. The Chairman stated he regretted having to put the resolution, and also added his testimony to the efficient manner in which Mr Gaskin discharged his duties since his appointment, especially his carrying out of the Workmens

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Dwellings, which are a monument to his memory.
Meeting adjourned.

Peter Callan

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th November 1902.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman Presiding -
Others present Joseph Hamill, John Casey, Bern[d] Hamill, A. O'Connell, Edw[d] Donnelly, M. McEvoy, J. Dullaghan, M[c] Casey, Mich[l] Deane, Henry Dearey, P. M[c] Ardle, J. M. Johnson, John Norton & James M[c] Court.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 7th inst. read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling, M[c] Casey, H. Dearey, M[c] Deane, Bern[d] Hamill, Mich[l] M[c] Evoy, E. Donnelly, J. Dullaghan, Jas M[c] Court, John Norton, John Casey, & J. M. Johnson.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter from Dr. Murtagh, Sec[y] to the Council, with reference to the cases pending against the Council at suit of Mich[l] Murtagh and P. Duffy - and Counsel's advice thereon.

The correspondence having been read, and the matter fully discussed - Mr Gosling proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded that application be made to have the Venue changed to Louth as suggested by Counsel. Passed unanimously.

The question of the appointment of a Town Surveyor was then discussed, the letter of the Local Govt Board thereon having been read - Mr Norton proposed and Mr Norton seconded - "That the Salary be fixed at £250 per annum". Mr M[c] Court proposed as an amendment, and Mr Deane seconded - "That the Salary be £200 per annum." - The matter having been put to a vote, 9 voted for the amendment, and four for the original motion, and the majority of the Committee therefore recommend that the Salary be fixed at £200 per annum.

The recommendation as to Mr Gosling's son being employed in the Surveyor's Office to stand over until the new Surveyor is appointed.

Approved.

The Town Clerk submitted the draft advertisement for the appointment of the Town Surveyor as follows.

"Town Surveyor for Dundalk."

"The Dundalk Urban District Council will at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd day of December 1902, appoint a Properly Qualified Engineer, to superintend and direct the Works in connection with, and under the control of the said Urban District Council of Dundalk.

The person to be appointed must be duly qualified as a Local Surveyor, and be competent to prepare Plans, Sections, and Specifications relating to Street Construction, Paving, Drainage, Structural Works, Waterworks, and all other duties under the several Acts and Bye-Laws in force in the said Urban District.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Salary Two Hundred pounds per annum.

The person appointed will require to reside in Dundalk, or in the immediate vicinity, and give entire time to the duties. Office hours Ten to four o'clock daily, Saturdays, 10 to Two o'clock.

Applicants to

Applicants to state age and previous experience.

Applications and Testimonials to be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Dundalk not later than Two o'clock pm, on Friday 28th November 1902.

By Order.

Chas A. Duffy, Chairman
Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dundalk.
11th November 1902.

The foregoing advertisement was unanimously approved, and ordered to be inserted twice in each of the following Newspapers, "Dundalk Herald", "Democrat", "Examiner", "Daily Independant", "Freemans Journal", "Leader", & "Belfast Morning News."

Letter read from Mrs Gaffin thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed on 4th inst.

Sanitary Report read as follows from Dr J. C. Sellars.

"That Surgeon Major Heron, R.A.M.C. has notified to him that Gunner G. Chapman R.A. is suffering from Typhoid Fever. The patient who was ill on his arrival here from Weedon Barracks - Northampton Shire is isolated in the Station hospital and the proper precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease." Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 28 houses in St Mary's Terrace, and 20 in St Patrick's Terrace and found them all in good order. He also visited the Workmens Dwellings in Castletown Road and found a number of the Chimneys on same not working properly - consequently the walls, ceilings and kitchens are very dirty, the plaster falling off some of the walls, and the ceilings cracked, the Ashpits are all full.

That he visited the 12 Lodging Houses in town and found them all in good order.

Had 51 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

A letter was read from M. Rogers, Sol[r] enclosing a Memorial from 23 Tenants in Mary Street asking the Council to have boundary walls built at three new houses in St Mary's Terrace, and St Patrick's Terrace to prevent Trespass, &c. Referred to the Workmen's Dwellings Committee to meet on Saturday next at 3-30 pm.

The following were appointed a Lamps Committee to confer with the Gas Company, as to improving the Street Lighting, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson & H. O'Connell, owing to several complaints having been made as to the dirt of the lamps, insufficient light, and extinguishing of lamps before the Contract hours.

Mr Peter Callan's Notice of Motion as to the holding of the Meetings of the Council fortnightly, dated 21st Oct 1902 - was moved by himself, seconded by Mr Mich[l] Casey.

Mr Bern[d] Hamill moved as an amendment, and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded that the Meetings be held weekly - On a division the voting was as follows.

For the amendment - Messrs B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Michl M[c] Evoy, P. M[c] Ardle, John Norton, John Casey, J. Dullaghan & E. Donnelly - 8.

For the original Motion - Messrs Jas M[c] Court, Mich[l] Casey, Michael Deane, J. M. Johnson, Henry Dearey, H. O'Connell, & Peter Callan - 7.

The Chairman therefore declared the amendment carried by a vote of 8 to 7, and the original Motion defeated by the same majority.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 28th Oct 1902. No 51121, relative to the loan of £1500, required by the Council for Workmen's Dwellings, returning the Plans, &c, for amendment as required

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by Mr Price, the Engineer who held the Inquiry on 10th Oct. last.

Deferred until new Surveyor appointed.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 24th Oct 1902 No. 55,557, relative to the including of the Loan of £1500, for Workmens Dwellings, in the Consent order, about to be issued for Consolidation of the Council's Loans at present outstanding - Stating that this can be done, if the Board find themselves in a position to sanction the Loan.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson - It was unanimously decided to include this loan in the Consent order, provided it does not delay the issue of same.

Letter read from Messrs Ryan, Potter Hiller, dated 22nd Oct 1902 - Stating that they had forward to the Manager of the Bank of Ireland Dundalk a cheque for £400 in connection with the Electric Lighting and Tramway Scheme - to be deposited in the joint names of the Chairman and Mr Hiller, until the negotiations were completed.

Letter read from Mr Payne-Seadon re Booking of Entertainments at Town Hall. Referred to Town Hall Committee.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade relative to renewing the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897. Town Clerk stated he had sent forward the information required - Approved.

Letter read from Town Clerk Ballymena dated 25th Oct 1902, relative to the question of Leases in Towns, which on the motion of Mr H. O'Connell, seconded by Mr B Hamill was unanimously adopted. and a copy of same to be sent to Mr Healy M.P for North Louth.

Peter Callan

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 18th November 1902.

Present. Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman Presiding.
James Gosling, Mich. Casey, Joseph Hamill
Henry Deasey, John Casey, Thos Dullaghan
Mich. McCoy, E. Donnelly, Bernt Hamill & Jas McCourt.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of the Lamps Committee Meeting held on 14th Nov inst. read as follows - Present Peter Callan, Presiding, H. O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill. Mr Tempest, Vice-Chairman, Mr Lyons, Secty, & Mr Airth, Manager of the Dundalk Gas Company were in attendance.

This Meeting was called in connection with some Complaints made as regards the Public Lighting. The Town Clerk stated the Complaints made, and it was recommended that same should be sent to the Directors of the Gas Company. Having discussed the matter the Committee recommend that Mr Airth's suggestion to close the end of three Lamps as an experiment, and otherwise to improve the burners be adopted, also that when new lamps are wanted a new pattern lamp head to be got, as an improvement on the Old ones.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 14th Nov 1902, read as follows - Present - Peter

Callan, Vice-Chairman, Presiding, Michael Casey, J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill, John Casey, Mich. McCoy, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan, Mr Deane, and John Norton.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That a list of the men employed by the Corporation and their place of birth, or where they came from - be furnished by the Overseer for next Works Committee Meeting.

Report of Fire in Church St. at Mr Shorts premises, on Wed 12th inst, read from Captain Dewhurst - Payment of men recommend. The Committee also recommend that the question of fees by the Fire Brigade come up at next meeting of the Council. Letter read from Mr John Hamill asking for a Stove for his Stall at Town Hall - granted. Letter read from Messrs Malcolm Brown and Company relative to their Water supply - Town Clerk to reply to same. Letter read from Messrs C. Smyth & Co relative to the flooding of their Warehouse - recommended that this matter be attended to. Letter read from Messrs J. & W. Stewart asking for the hire of the Road Roller - to come up at next Committee Meeting.

Mr Norton proposed that Mr Hanratty gets his wages during the time he was suspended - Mr McCoy having seconded this proposition - Committee recommend same. The Committee recommend that a Crossing be laid down in Seatown from Mr Clarkes to the opposite side.

After a discussion by Mr Grading and others on the payment of Mr Hanratty's wages during the time he was suspended - Minutes confirmed.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement -	£ 3802. 11. 4
Lodged since to 15th Nov inst	497. 15. 3
Amount collected and lodged to date	£ 4400. 9. 7
" Outstanding	3,238. 12. 11

The following Payments Ordered

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 15th Nov 1902.				£ 83. 19. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	18. 7. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	£ 15. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	12. 19. 2
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	do	4. 11. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	do	7. 9. 5
Do	Store-Keeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
				£ 114. 15. 3
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	do	0. 18. 10
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers, two weeks wages to 15th Nov inst				4. 0. 0
P. Finnegan Son - Granite supplied to 28th Oct 1902. less freight thereon					16. 17. 0
Town Clerk. Freight paid thereon 31st Oct "					1. 7. 9
Do	Wages paid J. Lennon at Town Hall to 27th Oct 1902				12. 6
Do	Do J. Dickey, do to 8th Nov "				18. 6
The Governor H.M. Prison - Firewood for Town Hall to 7th Nov "					1. 2. 6
P. Kincaid & Co - Dusters &c			do to 5th " "		7. 6
Town Clerk - for wages to Fire Brigade for Shorts Fire on 12th " "					1. 12. 6
Wm Dewhurst. Asst-Overseer, Two weeks wages to 15th " "					2. 10. 0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 18th Nov inst					1. 19. 7
				over £ 147 : 1 : 11

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Amount over	£147.1.11
M. Hamill, Town Rate Collector, on a/c of Poundage fees due on Collection to 31st March 1903	70.0.0
Thos McDonald, Contractor for Workmens Dwellings, on a/c of Contract. 10th Instalment	300.0.0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. 4 weeks Salary to 18th Nov 1902.	6.10.0
Patt Hughes. Post Rate Collector, Poundage fees due on Collection to 30th Sept 1902	41.14.2
	£565.6.1

Clerk of Works Report on Sewers read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows-

That he visited 37 houses in Dublin Road and found them all in good order. That the Sanitary Notices served on Capt Coppinger for 3 houses in Union St, John Martin for house in Earl Street, H. Backhouse & Wm Blackburne for house in Market Street, and Margt Wills for house in Bernard St, have not been attended to. That he had the Owners attention drawn to the premises occupied by Michl Carroll, Bridge Street. the roof is defective. walls of bedroom damp, and the surface of the yard uneven. Had 65 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed Since last Meeting.

No order made as to Notices referred to in Inspectors Report.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Overseers Report read. Stating that the Water-tables of the roadways over the Great Northern Railway Bridges in Dundalk were in a disgraceful condition. No order made thereon.

Mr Casey referred to a leakage from the Watermain at Railway Bridge on Carrickroad. Water Inspector directed to see to same.

Mr B. Hamill called attention to the footpath on St Mary's Road from Mr H. F. O'Neill's to Mr Mc Gahon's New Houses. Ordered - That a Kerbing and Watertable be provided for same.

Letter read from Scoty Local Govt Board dated 11th Nov 1902. No 60.227, requesting that they may be furnished with particulars respecting the Sheds proposed to be erected on the Workmens Dwellings Plots. Town Clerk to furnish the particulars asked.

Letter read from Mr J. Craig, Scoty Presbyterian Congregation enclosing a resolution of thanks to the Council for the Concrete Flagging laid down opposite their Church in Jocelyn Street.

Messrs P. Callan, J.M. Johnson and B. Hamill were appointed a Committee to re-arrange the lighting of Market Street, as the Lamps require altering since Forester Hall built.

Chas A Duffy

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th November 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
B. Hamill, E. Donnelly, M. McEvoy, John Casey,
J.M. Johnson, H. Deasey, Michl Deane, Michael Casey
& Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee, held on 21st Nov inst read and approved - Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman - P. Callan V.C., Michael Casey and J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was called in connection with the Repairs necessary to the Glass Roof of Town Hall - Mr Payne Seddons letter re Lettings of same, re. The Committee directed the Town Clerk to have the Glass roof of the Hall attended to at once, as the matter was urgent. After considering Mr Payne Seddons letter - the Committee recommend that the Lettings of the Large Hall be kept in the Town Clerks hands. The Committee directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr McAdam to have his Contract for Stage fittings re, at the Hall completed, and the full account due him for same furnished at once. The Committee also recommend that the Starr Bowkett Building Society be requested to remove their office to No 12 room up stairs, as the office on ground floor is wanted as an additional Dressing Room in connection with the Large Hall.

The Committee also recommend that Room No 13 upstairs and the inner office formerly used as a Surveyor's Office be let to Mr J.D. Byrne at an increased rent of Five pounds per year, and that the Surveyor's Office, and Office of the Sub-Sanitary Officer, and other out-door Officers be removed to the rooms at present in occupation of Mr Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

The following report from the Market Street Lamps Committee was read and approved.

Dundalk November 20th 1902.

"We recommend that Lamp at South side of Market Street erected against Mr J.M. Johnson's Store be removed to opposite side next Clanbrassil St, and that a Bracket Incandescent Lamp be provided in place of the present one, and we hereby request Mr Firth, Gas Manager, to make the necessary alterations."

Report unanimously adopted.

Mr Johnson proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded that the alterations to the Gas Lamps in the principal Streets, like the specimens in Market Street, be carried out, by the Gas Manager at a cost of 6½d per lamp. Passed unanimously.

Report of Clerk of Works on Sewers read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 52 Tenements in Town since last Meeting, and found them all in fairly good order. That the premises reported on in Bridge Street at last Meeting have been attended to. That he had 37 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed during the past week.

Approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

The Water Inspector reported that he visited the Ely Bridge on Carrickroad referred to by Mr Casey at last Meeting.

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Meeting and found no leakage from the Water main.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade, dated 28th Nov 1902, No 15767, relative to the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897, stating that they will defer the consideration of revoking this Order for a period of Six Months from date of letter, and on certain conditions as laid down therein they will consider the proposed Transfer to the Electric Tramway Syndicate.

The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of this letter to the Council's Solicitor to have the necessary requirements carried out.

Letter read from Mr A.N. Sheridan, Solr for the Tramway Syndicate, asking if the Order had been renewed. Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 19th November 1902, No 63,381, relative to including the £1500 applied for by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act in the Consent Order for Consolidation of the Council Loans, and stating if this item was included it would delay the issuing of the Order for some time.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill it was unanimously agreed to take the Consent Order without including this item. Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

The Chairman read a letter from the Secty of the Dundalk Labourers Society asking the Council that when any vacancy occurs on the Working Staff, that preference be given to members of the Labourers Society. On the motion of Mr McEoy, seconded by Mr Dullaghan. This request was unanimously acceded to.

Mr McEoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded the following resolution.

Resolved. "That we do to place on record our high appreciation of the valued services of our representative Mr T.M. Healy M.P. in securing for the Town of Dundalk an extension of the terms of repayment for the loan in the case of the Artisans Dwellings to 60 years, and for now obtaining a further extension of our Electric License. That we tender to Mr T.M. Healy M.P. our sincere and grateful thanks for these and other services rendered not alone to Dundalk, but to the County generally, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr T. M. Healy M.P.

Mr Michl Casey moved, and Mr Michl Deane seconded - That the Chairman do not receive same - The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - only the proposer and seconder voted for the amendment - and the remaining Seven Councillors voted against it - The Chairman then declared the Resolution carried by a vote of 7 to 2.

Chas A Duffy
2nd Decr 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd Dec 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. Bernard Hamill, Michl Deane, Joseph Hamill
John Hamill, Jas McCourt, T. Dullaghan, Michl McEoy, Michl Casey,
E. Donnelly, H. Searey, John Casey, P. McArdle, John Norton,
H. O'Connell, Jas Gosling & J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 28th Nov 1902 - read as follows - Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Bernd Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Michl Casey, & John Casey. This Meeting of the Hall Committee was called in connection with the application of the Committee of the Gaelic League for a room free of Charge for Committee Meetings. After the Secretary's letter was read - It was unanimously recommended by the Committee that this request be granted. Meetings to be arranged with the Town Clerk and to be held only in the Board Room whenever they do not clash with any other engagements in the Hall.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 28th Nov 1902, read as follows - Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Bernd Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Michl Casey, John Casey, Henry Searey, Michl Deane, E. Donnelly, Michl McEoy, Jas McCourt, Peter Callan and Thos Dullaghan.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Town Clerk was directed to obtain sample of Coats, Leggings and Hats for workmen to be worn in inclement weather. An application was read from Thos Toner, one of the working staff, asking for double wages on the days he is engaged Cleansing Sewers. Request granted. Thirteen applications for the position of Town Surveyor were submitted by the Town Clerk, and he was ordered to have a list of same printed and a copy thereof sent to each of the Councillors, appointment to be made on Tuesday next.

Waterproof Clothing for Workmen -

Approved.

Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4.400. 9. 7
Lodged up to 29th Nov inst	472. 13. 4
Total Collected and lodged to date	£4.873. 2. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	2,765. 19. 7

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	to	29th Nov 1902.	£68. 5. 1.	
Do	Repairs	do	do	20. 4. 2	68. 9. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 9. 3	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4. 19. 8	
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3. 13. 8	
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	10. 10. 7	
				£101. 2. 5	
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c &c		do	2. 1. 10	
				Amt £103. 4. 3	

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Amount over	£103 : 4 : 3
Town Clerk. Two weeks wages for Clerk of Works on Sewers to 29th Nov 1902	4 . 0 . 0
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite supplied to 11th Nov 1902. less freight thereon	14 . 6 . 10
Town Clerk. Freight paid thereon on 17th Nov "	19 . 6
John Ward. Weighing Stones & material from 8th Sept to 21st Nov 1902.	1 . 5 . 0
P. Mathews. Printing, Stationery & Advertising Fees to 14th Nov "	27 . 14 . 4
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 2nd Dec 1902	3 . 5 . 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst-Overseer do do	2 . 10 . 0
Town Clerk. Freight paid on Waterpiping from Belfast on 26th Nov 1902	4 . 0
Laurence J. Curran. Sub-Sanitary Officer. 5 Wks Salary to 2nd Dec "	7 . 10 . 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 30th Nov 1902	6 . 6 . 11
	£171 . 5 . 10

Sanitary Reports. Dr J. C. Sellars. M.O.H. South Dispensary District. reported a case of Diphtheria in St Joseph's Orphange. notified by Dr Kearney. He inspected the premises and found that they had been disinfected thoroughly, and all precautions had been taken to prevent the Spread of the disease.

Inspector Curran. reported as follows.

That he visited 22 houses in Defender's Row and found all in fair order with the exception of the Public Slaughter House, which is in a very insanitary Condition. He also visited 12 houses in Carrick Road and found them in good order. The premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Jas McCourt, Bern Lynch and Miss Gernon the Closets and Ashpits of these houses are in a bad State, these houses have been reported on before and nothing done. Notice was Served on the Owner of the premises in Barrack Street occupied by Jane Duffy to have them put in proper sanitary repair. the work is being carried out. Complaints having been made of a Smell from a Shed in Quay Street. he visited same and found the floor in a filthy condition, and the Owner has promised to have it attended to at once. The Sewers on the premises in Market Street occupied by Robt Shekleton Mich Matthews and Patrick Dunne are choked, and he had the Owners attention drawn to same, and they are being attended to. Had 40 Ashpits and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Orders made on above report. Notices to be served on Owner of Slaughter House to have it thoroughly cleansed and disinfected regularly. also on the Owners of the premises in Chapel Lane to have them put in Sanitary Order.

Clerk of Works report read and approved, also Reports from the Water-Inspector, and Overseer.

Appointment of Town Surveyor.

The Appointment of Town Surveyor in room of the late Mr Gaskin was then taken up.

The following applied for the position - Messrs John Caffrey. Belfast, Peter Cahill. Dundalk, Fred & C. Calvert. Belfast, Francis J. Deery. Dundalk, Thos J. Dicken Jun. Castleford, Yorks, Bernard Gaskin. Dundalk, Robert J. Kirkwood Jun, John M. C. Lyons, Dundalk, Thos J. O'Neill, Belfast, Edward Quirke, Bootle, Maurice Sellars. Omagh, Chas M. Suite. Dundalk & David J. Williams, Dundalk. (13). Prior to the Meeting this evening Messrs Cahill and Deery. Dundalk withdrew their applications, and a vote was taken on the remaining Eleven Candidates, with the following result - First Division -

For Mr Gaskin - Messrs Bern Hamill, Mich Deane, Mich Mc Elroy, Thos Dullaghan, Mich Casey and E. Donnelly - 6

For Mr J. M. C. Lyons - Messrs Joseph Hamill, John Hamill, Peter Callan and Henry Deasey - 4.

For Mr Sellars - Messrs J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, John Casey, Jas Gosling, Jas McCourt, John Norton, and C. H. Tuffy - 7.

Mr

Mr Lyons, then dropped out, and a Second Division was taken between Mr Gaskin, and Mr Sellars, with the following result -

For Mr Gaskin - Messrs Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill, M. Deane, M. McElroy, J. Dullaghan, M. Casey, & E. Donnelly. 7.

For Mr Sellars - Messrs J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, John Casey, Jas Gosling, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasey, John Norton, Peter McArdle, and John Hamill - 9.

The Chairman then declared Mr Sellars duly elected by a vote of 9 to 7.

Mr Sellars was then called before the Council, and was informed by the Chairman that he was duly elected Town Surveyor of Dundalk. Mr Sellars then thanked the Council for having elected him to the position, and would do his utmost to deserve the confidence reposed in him, and would be prepared to take up his duties when sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

The Town Clerk was directed to have the Queries sent down by the Local Government Board filled up, Signed, and forwarded at once.

C. H. Tuffy
9th Dec 1902

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th December 1902.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
James Gosling, B. Hamill, Henry Deasey, P. McArdle
E. Donnelly, Mich McElroy, John Hamill, Mich Casey.
Jas McCourt & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee held on 5th Dec inst, read as follows - Present B. Hamill in the Chair, others present J. M. Johnson. H. O'Connell. This Committee Meeting was called to check the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for half year ending 30th Sept 1902. The Committee having carefully examined these Sheets found same satisfactory, and they recommend that a sum of £74. 8. 9 be struck off as irrecoverable, and a sum of £58. 5. 4 be retained and carried forward to the next half year. The Committee have again to state that the Collection for the past half year has been very satisfactory - the Collector having got in every item of rates possible for the period.

Poor Rates first period 1902-3.

Approved.

Sanitary Officer Report - The Sub-Sanitary reported as follows.

That he visited 48 Dairies in Town since last Meeting and found them all in good order.

That the Sewers on the premises in Market Street occupied by James Rice and John Lawless are defective and that he had the Owners attention drawn to same. The Sewers reported on as defective in Market Street at last Meeting have been attended to. All the Owners with the exception of Mrs Hardy have attended to the Notices served re cleansing of the Pens at the rere of their houses in Broughton Street, and St Mary's Road. The notice served on Mrs Hardy to have Ashpits erected in their houses on St Mary's Road has not been attended to. Several people are putting out Manure on the Public Streets after the hours laid down in the Bye-Laws. Had 35 Ashpits Cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

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No order was made on the Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report, as regards the manure, or notices served.

The Chairman undertook to see Mrs Hardy as to the carrying out of the Sanitary requirements on her houses in St Mary's Road, for which she has been noticed.

Clerk of Works Report on Sewer Contract read and approved.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill - Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr N. Bennett, Contractor to put the surface of the road in Rampart Lane in good repair.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved. On the reading of this report - On the suggestion of Mr John Hamill - Town Clerk was directed to make inquiries as to the practise carried out in adjoining Towns where leaking taps on water connections are discovered when the Inspector visits premises.

Letter read from Mr J. M. Healy M.P. North Louth, thanking the Council for the Resolution passed by them for his services in connection with their Electric Lighting and Loans, at last Meeting.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 5th Decr 1902. No. 64919. asking the Council what steps they propose to take in regard to the refusal of the persons mentioned in the report of the Sanitary Sub-Officer to comply with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on them.

On the reading of this letter - It was ordered that all Sanitary Notices not complied with be brought up for consideration at first Meeting in January next.

Letter read from Secty Louth County Council dated 8th Decr inst - drawing the Councils attention to the fact that no instalment has been lodged in respect of the Demand made upon them for the year ending 31st March next - and that it would be necessary that a sum of £1438.7.0 should be lodged on or before 31st Decr inst. Referred to Finance Committee.

Application read from Laurence J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, &c. asking for an increase of Salary owing to increased duties.

This Application to come up at next Meeting on Notice.

Letter read from J. & W. Stewart, Building Contractors Belfast, who are carrying out a Contract at the Military Barracks - inquiring on what terms the Council would hire their Steam Road Roller, to do work at the Barracks for them. The Town Clerk stated the hire paid by Mr Lynam, County Surveyor, and the Great Northern Railway Company for use of the Roller was at the rate of Two pounds per day - the Council finding men, &c. It was ordered - That Messrs Stewart get the hire of the Roller on similar terms when required, if it suits the convenience of the Council.

B. Hamill
16/12/02

Declaration of new Surveyor.

"I Maurice Sellars the Surveyor of the Town and Urban District of Dundalk under the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts in force therein, do declare, that I will diligently, faithfully, and impartially perform the duties of my Office, and to the utmost of my power, skill, and ability endeavour to cause the several provisions of the said Acts, and of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, to be strictly observed, and that without favour or affection, prejudice or malice to any person whomsoever."

Made and subscribed before me this 17th day of December 1902.

Chas. A. Duffy
Chairman

Maurice Sellars

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th December 1902.

Present - Bernd. Hamill in the Chair,
E. Donnelly, Michl. McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Dearey,
Michl. Casey, John Casey, Mc Deane & Patk McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 12th Decr inst, read - Present, Henry O'Connell in the Chair, Jas McCourt, Mc Deane, Michl. Casey, E. Donnelly, Michl. McCoy, Henry Dearey, P. McArdle and J. M. Johnson. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that a new lamp be erected in Albert Place, also that a Committee of the Councillors of Middle Ward inspect the lamps in Defender's Row, and North end of Bachelor's Walk and report thereon. Letter read from John Corry, one of the Working Staff, asking a Bonus for time employed at Rampart Sewer. As applicant had an increase of 8/- per week, during the time - Committee consider he was fully paid. Letter read from Mr Patk Clarke - Clerk of Works, who applied for a Bonus while superintending the work being carried out at Rampart Sewer. After discussing the matter the Committee unanimously recommended that Mr Clarke be paid a sum of Fifteen pounds.

J. Lee
Mr Gaskin's appointment

Mr B. Hamill moved that the Salary for young Mr Gaskin, as apprentice to the Surveyor be considered, and after discussing the matter - It was unanimously recommended that he be paid a Salary of Forty pounds per year for the first year, and commence his duties at once.

Approved.

A Report was read from the Lamps Committee of Middle Ward, and the alterations therein to existing lamps

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Ordered to be carried out, but no new lamps to be erected.

Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£ 4873. 2. 11
Lodged since to 13th Decr inst	346. 4. 6
Total Collected Lodged to date	£ 5219. 7. 5
Leaving balance outstanding	2419. 15. 1

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 11th Dec 1902				£ 45. 9. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	17. 1. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	12. 1. 9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 8. 6
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	1. 11. 4
Do	Road-Rolling	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	7. 9. 0
Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£ 45. 8. 7
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c to 11th Dec inst			3. 2. 5
Do	Clerk of Works two weeks wages to 13th "	"	"	4. 0. 0
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite supplied to 24th Nov 1902. less freight				11. 1. 6
Town Clerk - Freight paid on same				18. 6
Do	Sundry Payments from 29th July to 11th Dec 1902 - as per pass book			5. 5. 6
P. Bellew. New Standcast Iron pipes & Plant to 22nd Nov 1902				5. 7. 6
Treasurer of the Louth County Council. First half of Demands for year ending 31st March 1903				1498. 7. 5
P. J. Hanratty Overseer. 4 weeks Salary to 30th Dec 1902				6. 10. 0
Wm Dowdall. Asst do		do	do	5. 10. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly - 1 months Salary Wal due to 31st Dec 1902				6. 13. 1
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 16th Dec 1902.				1. 19. 4
Patk J. Clarke. Clerk of Works. for Superintending the Repairs to Rampart Sewer.				15. 0. 0
				£ 1599. 9. 5

Sanitary Reports -

Dr E. Flood - reported as follows.

That he this day visited 4 houses in Bachelor's Walk owned by Reps Lat. Mr H. Mc Gough, and occupied by Jas Watters and 3 others. These premises have all the following defects - with the exception that there is no Ashpit in Watters - viz - Defective Drainage, Ashpits several times too large, bad useless privies, damp back walls for want of Eve Gutters & defective paving in parts, Recommends that the premises be drained into new Sewer in Bachelor's Walk, and the other defects remedied to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

Dr Flood - further reported that he inspected the Two Delapidated Houses on South side of Bachelor's Walk - The place at present is full of rubbish and filth, and a dangerous nuisance, and he recommends that the houses be either pulled down altogether, repaired, or the door ways built up properly - the place having first being cleansed.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr J. C. Sellars, reported as follows.

That he inspected the houses in Distillery Lane occupied by Mary Crawley, Patk Crilly, Hugh Mc Gahan & Thos Kelly and found that Swine were kept on them - The yards are small and the pigstys are within the limit of distance required by the Bye-Laws, and he recommends. That notice be served on the occupiers to have the Swine removed.

Dr Sellars also reported.

That he inspected the premises in Mill Street occupied by Thomas Boyle, the house is in a ruinous condition and is utterly unfit for human habitation - and recommends - That it be closed as soon as possible.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows.

That he visited 13 houses in Distillery Lane, and had Dr Sellars attention called to Swine being kept in small yards. That he also visited 13 houses in Rampart Lane and found them in good order. Had Dr Sellars attention drawn to 3 premises in Bachelor's Walk, which are not connected with the Main Sewer, and in which the Closets and Ashpits are defective. Had also his attention drawn to two old unoccupied houses in Bachelor's Walk. That he had also his attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Seatown occupied by Thos Boyle. That on the 12th inst - Mrs Keeley Park St, put out a heap of manure on the Street at 3 o'clock pm contrary to the Bye-Laws. That he 53 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved - No order made thereon.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Increase of Salary to Mr J. Curran.

Mr J. Curran's application for an increase of Salary then came on notice.

Mr Mc Evoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded that he get 15/- per week of an advance in his Salary - Mr Deasy proposed that he get an increase of 10/- per week each - After some discussion thereon - Mr Mc Evoy withdrew his proposition, and it was unanimously passed that he get Ten shillings per week of an increase.

Approval of Appointment of Surveyor.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 9th Dec 1902. No 66852, approving of the appointment of Mr Maurice Sellars, as Town Surveyor of Dundalk.

Mr Sellars who was present at the Meeting stated he was now prepared to take up his duties - and Mr Casey passed a vote of Congratulation to him on commencing his duties, which was unanimously adopted by the Councillors present.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 11th Dec 1902. No 64918. stating that the Board are of opinion that the Urban Council should not authorise or assent to the erection by the Tenants of any Cowsheds, Pigstys &c. to which exception may be taken on Sanitary grounds on the Gardens attached to the Workmens Dwellings - The Board Consider that where the Medical Officer of Health draws attention to the matter from a Sanitary point of view it is the duty of the Sanitary Authority to take prompt measures to have his recommendation carried out.

After this letter was discussed - It was decided that the Council would see that any Sheds, &c erected would be kept in a Sanitary State.

Letter read from Dr Monaghan dated 12th Dec inst, relative to the purchase of the Levins property in Chapel Lane - stating that the Lease cannot be found, and asking the Council would they take the responsibility of completing the purchase without it.

The Council decided to take no responsibility in the matter, and directed the Town Clerk to

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to notify the Solicitor accordingly.

Letter read from Joseph P. Gaskin, Plumber &c, asking permission to have a 3" Cast iron pipe for water-connection to Engine of Organ in St Nicholas' Protestant Church - Granted.

Meeting adjourned to first week in Jany 1903.

Chas A Duffy
7th Jany 1903

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 7th Jany 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
James McCourt, B. Hamill, Henry Deasey, Michl Deane, Joseph Hamill, John Hamill, Michl McCoy, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan, J. W. Johnson, Michl Casey, John Norton & Henry O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 2nd Jany 1903, read as follows.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, H. O'Connell, Jas McCourt, J. W. Johnson, Bernd Hamill & Henry Deasey. - This Meeting was called in connection with the question of redeeming the Councils Loans, and hearing the replies of the several Banking Companies in Dundalk as to the taking up the balance of the Stock not subscribed for by the public. The Correspondence having been read also the letter of the Local Government Board dated 19th Decr 1902, with their Consent Order, dated 11th Decr 1902, as to the Creation of Stock - the Committee recommend that the correspondence be sent to Mr MacDonnell, asking him for his advice as to what saving would be effected by offering the Stock at 3½ or 4 %, and a further meeting of the Committee to be held afterwards.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to call the next Council Meeting for Wednesday 7th Jany 1903, instead of Tuesday 6th, owing to the latter date being a holiday.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 2nd Jany 1902, read as follows.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Henry O'Connell, Jas Gosling, Michl Deane, Michl Casey, P. McArdle, John Norton, John Hamill, E. Donnelly, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasey & J. W. Johnson. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The question of defining Mr Sellars' duty as Surveyor then came up, and it was unanimously recommended that the Surveyor have full charge of the Working Staff and out-door Officers, with power to suspend any one of them for neglect of duty or inattention at any time. All the out-door Officers to report to the Surveyor on the day of the Meeting or previous day, and the Surveyor to bring up same at each Meeting, and these Officers to attend at the Council Meetings when the Surveyor considers it necessary. That Mr Curran attend each Council Meeting and read his report.

Some orders required by the Surveyor in connection with the Water Supply were sanctioned. The

Councillors of South Ward visit Surveyor to inspect the footpath at Mr Tighe's new houses in Anne Street and report thereon, also on the lamp at Friary Chapel.

The footpaths at the several places of Worship not already done, and opposite the Convent to be laid with Concrete as soon as the season is suitable, and the Surveyor cautioned to same.

The Committee recommend that the following men be employed on the Fire Brigade, viz - Captain - Wm Dewhurst, Thos Jones, Michael Gill, John Corry, Arthur Macklin, Joseph McDonald, and Owen McCabe. Practices to be held quarterly in Jany, April July and Octr, at same remuneration as formerly - also that the premium to cover accident at practices and fires be paid as heretofore.

Letter read from Mr J. Williamson re a/c due, when it was recommended that a sum of One hundred pounds be paid thereon, pending the checking of the account.

On the foregoing Minutes being read - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That Mr Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, and Town Inspector, be not placed under the Supervision of the Surveyor, as an out-door Officer, but be responsible to the Board directly.

After a long discussion thereon - the Chairman put this matter to a division - with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Jas McCourt, Bernard Hamill, Michael Deane, Joseph Hamill, Michl Mallon, McCoy, E. Donnelly, J. Dullaghan, Michl Casey, & John Norton. 9.

For the Minute of the Committee - Messrs J. W. Johnson, John Hamill & Henry O'Connell. 3.

Mr Deasey, declined to vote.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 3, and the Works Committee Minutes approved of in every other detail.

Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5219. 7. 5
Lodged since to 3rd Jany inst	938. 16. 2
Total Collected and lodged to date	£6158. 3. 7
Leaving balance to be Collected	1480. 18. 11

The Collector attended and read a letter from Mr Donaldson, Solr, cautioning him against levying an distress on the premises occupied by Mr W. H. Maxwell for Rates due - referred to the Council's Solr.

The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 1st Jany 1903.					£79. 11. 2
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	21. 9. 8
Do	Cleaning	do	do	do	18. 3. 11
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	8. 0. 0
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	1. 6. 9
Do	Road Rolling		do	do	2. 13. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	do	11. 11. 2
Do	Store-Keeper		do	do	3. 12. 0
					£146. 8. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	do	3. 9. 9
Do	Clerk of Works wages		do	3rd Jany	6. 0. 0
Patk Rice, for Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps to 31st Decr 1902					2. 6. 6
				Orect	£158. 4. 3

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Amount over	£158. 4. 3.
Elliott, Brothers, for Gully Traps supplied to 22nd Oct 1902	2. 18. 0
P. J. Smyth - Fire Premium due on Workmens Dwellings, Castletown Road on 25th Decr	2. 14. 0
Fire Art & General Insurance Co. do on Stalls on East side of Town Hall do	6. 0
Do do " " & plant at rere do do	1. 5. 0
Town Clerk, Freight paid G. N. Rly. on Drapery for Stage in Town Hall	3. 0. 6
Thos Jones, Insurance Premium due on Fire Brigade Policy on 21st Decr 1902	3. 10. 0
Proprietor Dundalk Herald - Advty a/c due to 15th Novr 1902.	1. 10. 0
T. Williamson on a/c of Contract supplies to 3rd Oct "	100. 0. 0
Town Clerk - 1 Qr's Salary as Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer to 31st Decr 1902	60. 6. 3
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, 1 week's Salary to date	1. 12. 6
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do 1 do	1. 5. 0
	£336. 13. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

On this report being read - Mr B. Hamill referred to 3 old Dangerous houses in Bridge St, which Surveyor stated he had already served notice about, and this matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor, to take action to have them pulled down.

Mr Norton referred to the state of the footpath on Point Road, which the Surveyor said he would attend to.

Sanitary Reports - Dr J. C. Sellars reported as follows.

That a case of Scarlatina had occurred in the family of Mr Casey, Ramparts - the patient has been isolated, and the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Approved -

Dr Sellars, also reported that he inspected the premises in Dublin Street occupied by Messrs Cooke, Higgins and Constable Taylor - he found Sewer escaping round the yard Gully Traps, owing to the cement setting being defective and broken - and recommends that notice be served on the Owners to have the traps reset in a sufficient dishing of Concrete.

Dr Sellars further reported - That he inspected the premises in Vincent Avenue occupied by Stephen Murphy, and found the house drains blocked by an obstruction causing a nuisance, and recommends - that notice be served on the owner to abate the same, and make the drain good.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notices be served in above cases.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows.

That he visited 28 houses in Vincent Avenue, and found them in good order, with the exception of those occupied by Stephen Murphy, where he found the Sewer choked. That he also visited 14 houses in Dublin St, and the 12 lodging houses in Town, and found them all in good order.

That 13 Sanitary Notices which have been served on Owners to carry Sanitary improvements have not been complied with.

Had 101 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

On the foregoing report being read - On the suggestion of Mr McCourt it was decided to take no steps on the Sanitary Notices until first week in March next.

Mr McCorg inquired when the alterations to the Plans for the 11 additional Workmens' Dwellings would be ready - when Surveyor stated he would try and have them for next Meeting.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded that a vote of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Mr James Dillon, who had been an active and attentive member of this Council for three years.

The Chairman having put this matter to the Meeting - Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr T. J. Byrne re proposed Change of his Office in Town Hall to No 13.

On this letter being read the Surveyor stated that the Water Gauge and other appliances in the Office used by him were fixtures, and that the light in the rooms at present occupied by Mr Byrne would not suit his work - when the Council decided not to make any Change in the Offices, as it would not suit the Surveyor - besides the Harbour Board use the outer Office as a Board Room, for which they pay £10. per year.

Letter read from Secty Gaelic League Dundalk forwarding a copy of a resolution thanking the Council for the free use of the Cloak Room for their Committee Meetings.

Letter read from Mr Guinnetty and two other householders in Dublin Street, relative to a stoppage in the Main Sewer thereon - referred to the Surveyor.

Chas A. Duffy
13th Jany 1903

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th January 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Henry Dearey, Michl Deane, P. McArdle, Jas McCourt
Bernd Hamill, & E. Donnelly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter read from Jas J. Dillon thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed by them at last Meeting, on the death of his father.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Mr Dearey referred to the want of a crossing at Camp Street, and the Surveyor was directed to inspect the place and report thereon.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 51 Workshops and Factories in town since last Meeting, found all in fair order. Had Mr Wilde's attention drawn to the condition of the Closet at the Railway Works.

The boxes placed at rere of the Stalls in Market Square have not been cleansed, and there is a lot of refuse lying on the Square. Had 29 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That notice be served on Lord Roden to have the box at rere of Stalls in Market Square cleansed.

Letter read from Mr Easthope asking that first moiety of the Technical Instruction Rate for this year be lodged to credit of the Committee with Treasurer before 31st Inst. Ordered - That same be paid

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paid at next Meeting.

Letter read from Sixty Labourers' Society relative to three men in the Councils employment who are not Members of the Society.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded - That these three men be told that unless they join the Society they will be disemployed.

Passed - Mr McArdle - dissenting.

Letter read from County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary Dundalk, enclosing 2 Ly A/C under the Food and Drugs Act to 31st Decr 1902 - Approved.

Letter read from Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd. relative to the cleansing of the Rampart River, which they stated was flooding their premises at Cambricville.

It was decided to have some cleansing done to the River, provided Lord Roden, and the persons having rights over the River paid the cost of Cleansing same.

Letter read from Sixty Local Government Board by way of Order, dated 12th Jany 1903, No 567, authorising the Council to pay their Poor Rate Collectors, fees due him on first moiety of Rates collected and lodged up to 23rd Oct 1902.

X Letter read from same, dated 9th Jany 1903. No 176, enclosing copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, for the information of the Council and Officers.

Letter read from Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr, stating that the Dundalk Tramway Company had lodged the sum of £1750, required by the Privy Council, and that the Tramways Order was now extended for two years, and in accordance with the Agreement the £400 now lodged in the name of One of their Directors, and the Chairman, becomes the sole property of the Council, when the Agreement already settled is executed.

Ordered - That this letter be sent to the Councils Solr, to have the matter completed.

Chas A Duffy

Statutory Declaration by newly elected Chairman

I Charles A. Duffy having been chosen Chairman for the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1903.
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Chas A Duffy

Statutory Declaration by newly elected Vice-Chairman

I Peter Callan having been chosen Vice-Chairman for the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Peter Callan

Made and subscribed before me this 27th day of January 1903.
Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 23rd January 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, John Hamill, Jas Gosling, Bernd Hamill, John Casey, Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, E. Donnelly, H. O'Connell, H. Dearey, Michl Deane, John Norton, Thos Dullaghan, Michl Casey, P. McArdle, & Michl McCoy.

The Annual Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council was held this evening for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk having read the Circular convening the Meeting - Mr Bernd Hamill proposed and Mr Michl Casey seconded that Mr Charles A. Duffy be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

No other member having been proposed. Mr Duffy was unanimously elected Chairman.

Mr Duffy then thanked the Councillors present for the high honour conferred on him, and stated that he would do his best to discharge the duties of the office for the coming year.

Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr Jas Gosling seconded the re-election of Mr Peter Callan as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr John Norton proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded that Mr Michl Casey be elected Vice-Chairman.

After a discussion thereon - The Chairman took a vote on this matter - with the following result -

For Mr Callan - Messrs J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, H. Dearey, Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill, Michl Deane, John Casey, and John Hamill - 8.

For Mr Casey - Messrs P. McArdle, T. Dullaghan, John Norton, Michl McCoy and E. Donnelly. 5.

The Chairman declared Mr Callan elected Vice-Chairman by a vote of 8 to 5.

Messrs B. Hamill, P. Callan, and Michl Casey did not vote.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr Norton seconded. That the Members of the several Committees be reappointed same as last year.

Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Chas A Duffy

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th January 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Bern[d] Hamill, Jas Gosling, E. Donnelly,
Mich[s] McEvoy, & Henry Deasey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd inst. also read and signed.
The Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 16th Jany inst. read and approved.
The following Collectors Statement read.

Lodged up to last Statement :-	£6158. 3. 7
Lodged since to 24th inst	382. 7. 10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6,540. 11. 5
Balance outstanding	1098. 11. 1

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 22nd Jany inst			£45. 19. 1
Do	Repairs	do	do	19. 10. 0
				95. 9. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18. 2. 3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 6. 0
Do	Water - Connections	do	do	3. 19. 3
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 19. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	8. 0. 7
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	3. 12. 0
				£139. 8. 4
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers. 3 wks wages to 24th Jany inst			6. 0. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c to 15th " "			1. 17. 1
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 12th " "			1. 1. 7
J. F. McGahon - Newly a/c for Newspapers re Appointment of Vice Surveyor Nov 1902				6. 0. 0
Mrs M. J. Fleming - Help in attendance to Borough Court to 31st Dec 1902				1. 0. 0
John McCaffrey - Service of Sanitary Notices, &c to 16th Jany 1903				1. 5. 0
Jas McAdoo - Refund of Deposit for Hardings to 18th July 1902				3. 0. 0
P. Finnegan Jun - Granite supplied to 31st Jany 1903 - less freight paid thereon				11. 7. 11
Dr E. F. Flood - M O H - One 3rd Salary to 31st Dec 1902				3. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. Do Do				3. 15. 0
L. J. Curran - Sub-Sanitary Officer - 8 Wks Salary to 27th Jany 1903				12. 0. 0
Thos McElholland, fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 27th Jany 1903				2. 18. 8
P. J. Hanratty - Overseer - 3 weeks Salary due to date.				4. 17. 6
Wm Dewhurst - Asst do - 3 do				3. 15. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper 1 Months Salary to 31st Jany 1903				6. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin - 1 Months Salary to 16th Jany 1903				3. 6. 8
Co Committee Council Co Council - Share of Technical Instruction Rate to 31st March 1903				55. 0. 0
Thos McDonald - Amt of 1st 10 Certificate for building 8 Workmens Dwellings, Seatown Site				250. 6. 0
				£516. 17. 9

Surveyors Report read and approved.
Ordered - That a Crossing be laid down at Camp Street.
Water Inspectors Report read - and the Surveyor was asked to direct his attention to the want of pressure, owing to the waste of water in town.
Inspector Curran reported as follows -
That he visited 54 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in fair order, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Bachelors Walk occupied by Wm Wheatley, and Patrick Conroy, also to the premises in Bridge St occupied by Thos Byrne. The Sanitary Notices served on Owen Mullholland for 2 houses in Dublin St. and Mrs Mathews for 1 house in Vincent Avenue have been attended to. That he had the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by John Dullaghan, disinfected in accordance with Dr Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 20. Number destroyed 4 value for about 2/- .
Had 67 Ashpits Cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.
Approved.
The Inspector was directed to see Mr J. Finegan. Owner of premises in Barrack Street, re some Sanitary defects thereon.
Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 16th Jany 1903. Number 71666. relative to the erection of Cowsheds, Pigstyes &c on the garden plots attached to the Artisans Dwellings in the Urban District - and with reference to the Councils order thereon which was referred to Dr Flynn their Medical Inspector - who observes as follows - "I visited the Artisans Dwellings where the Cowsheds are erected on the garden plots. The Cowsheds are too near the dwelling houses and no adequate arrangements are made for drainage. One of the Cowsheds was in a filthy condition. The erection of imperfect structures of this kind in a confined and limited area is fraught with great danger to the public health". The Board therefore requested the Council to be good enough to consider the subject.
On the reading of this Letter - It was decided to let the present Cowsheds remain, provided they were kept in a Sanitary State, and proper drainage made from same. The Inspector was directed to visit them regularly and see that they were kept in a good Sanitary State.
Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 21st Jany 1903 No 1817, relative to the increase of Salary proposed to be given to Mr L. J. Curran - Sub-Sanitary Officer, pointing out that Mr Curran has only been in office since 1898, and that his duties as Sanitary Sub-Officer have not been increased, and the Board in the circumstances see no reason to sanction the proposed increase in his Salary - If however the Council see fit to allow Mr Curran a separate Salary in respect of the duties discharged by him as Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the Urban District, the Board will be prepared to consider any representation the Council may see fit to make on the subject."
It was ordered - That the Town Clerk reply that it was for his increased duties under the latter head, that the Council gave Mr Curran the increase of 10/- per week, which they desire the Local Government Board to sanction.
Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 21st Jany inst - stating that he had written to Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Co, asking him to furnish him with the necessary proofs for the Board of Trade, as to the ability of his clients to carry out the Provisions of the Electric Lighting Order, which Mr Sheridan promised to do.
Letter read from Gen Worlsey dated 24th inst applying for the use of the Road Roller for a couple of days to roll the lane leading to Beaulands House - Granted on the usual terms, subject to the approval of the Surveyor.
Letter read from Secty Automobile Club asking the Council to support the holding of the Race for the Gordon-Bennett International Cup for Automobiles in Ireland this year. The Council decided to give any assistance they could in the matter.
Letter read from the Secretary of the Dundalk Labourers Society thanking the Council for having decided that only Members of their Society would be employed on their Working Staff.
The Chairman stated that he learned from the Town Clerk that the Fire Brigade recently appointed refused to

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to act. The Surveyor here stated that these men asked a £1 per practice per Quarter, and he was therefore obliged to stop the practice. The Surveyor was asked to get up a Volunteer Fire Brigade, but said this would not be possible - and was asked to report later on on this matter.

Chas. A. Duffy

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 3rd. February 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, Mich. Deane, Jas McCourt
Mich. Casey, E. Donnelly, M. McCoy, P. McArdle, Bern. Hamill
& Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Surveyor's report read and approved.

The Surveyor submitted Plans of 4 houses on Castlebond for Mr Thos McDonald, which on Surveyor's recommendation were approved.

Surveyor also submitted Plans for alterations to some houses in McKevitt's Court, lodged with him by Mr Cahill, Architect on behalf of the owner, on which the Surveyor makes the following report.

"I consider it impossible to make McKevitt's Court an area suitable for habitation, because of the want of sufficient air space on front, back, and at ends. The area being walled in on three sides and having a heavy plantation close up on the West Side."

Surveyor's report on this area was approved, and the plans rejected.

Surveyor submitted the amended plans for the Eleven Artizans houses on Seatown Site, which were approved, and ordered to be sent forward to the Local Government Board for Sanction at once.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr. E. F. Flood reported that on 29th Jany ult he inspected the house in Bridge Street occupied by Thos Byrne, locksmith, in which there are two Children lying ill - the Slates are stripped off the roof in two or three places and the rain coming down alongside the bed in which one of the sick Children lay - and that Some required immediate attention.

The Executive Sanitary Officer - stated that on receipt of this report - he immediately served the Owner with notice to have the defects attended to. Approved.

Dr. Flood also reported a case of Continued fever in family of John Trainor, St Mary's Road, on 28th ult - The Patient is isolated and all precautions taken, and Rates on premises will be disinfected. Approved.

Dr. Sellars reported that Thos McKittrick, Dublin Street who is suffering from Typhoid Fever, has been removed to the Union Fever Hospital, and that the usual disinfecting of premises, Clothing, &c, had been carried out.

Dr. Sellars also reported that a case of Scarlatina had occurred in the family of Thos Coleman, 19 Brook St, The Patient has been removed to the Fever Hospital, and the usual disinfecting of the premises carried out.

Dr. Sellars reported that a case of Diphtheria has occurred in the family of B. Harris, Dublin St. the patient

has been isolated, and the premises, Clothing, &c. disinfected.

Approved.

No Report from Asst. Sanitary Officer, who is absent on leave.

A Meeting of the Workmens Dwellings Committee to be called for Saturday next at 3-30 pm. re paling of Plots.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, re personal service of Notice on Owner of ruinous houses in Bridge Street - Town Clerk reported that this had now been done, and Surveyor stated he had invited Tenders for the Hoarding &c of Same.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh re Transfer of the Electric Lighting Order, stating that he had written to the Board of Trade asking them to exempt the Council from again publishing the Statutory Notices therein, and that in reply they stated this could not be done.

On a discussion on this matter - Town Clerk stated the publishing in the Local papers alone cost over £60 on last occasion. A Committee was then appointed to wait on Mr Sheridan, Sols to the Tramway Coy, asking them to pay this extra cost.

Sealed Ordered submitted from the Local Government Board, as to Ships infected with Fever entering the Port - Referred to the Port Medical Officer.

Chas. A. Duffy
10th. Feby 1903

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th Feby 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. John Hamill, John Norton, John Casey,
Henry Deasey, Mich. Deane, Mich. Casey, B. Hamill, J.
Dullaghan, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Feby inst, read as follows - Present, Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, John Hamill, Bern. Hamill, Mich. Casey, Mich. Deane, Jas McCourt, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, J. Dullaghan & Henry Deasey.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Letter read from Messrs Norton, Son Bayley, re Rampart Sewer asking if they were required to make a further inspection of this work before furnishing their account - The Committee considered a further inspection unnecessary - the Surveyor having inspected same.

The Surveyor submitted Messrs Grays account for Water about which there is some alleged inaccuracy - This matter was left in Surveyor's hands to test, and report on at next Meeting.

The Surveyor submitted Tenders for Securing three old dilapidated houses in Bridge Street - Lately occupied

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occupied by Mich[l] Moran and others, and owned by Robert Chambers and others. Messrs Parks & Son tendered at £12.0.0, and Mr Wynne at £15.0.0. Mr Callan proposed and Mr Deasy seconded that Messrs Parks & Sons Tender be accepted - Passed unanimously.

Surveyor also submitted a Scheme for the employment of a new Fire Brigade - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr M[c]Court seconded that the Surveyor's recommendation be approved. Passed unanimously.

Approved.

Collector's Statement read as follows.

Lodged as per last Statement	£6540.11.5	
Lodged since to 7th Feby 1903	226.8.5	
	£6766.19.10	
Balance to be collected	812.2.8	

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 wks ending 5th Feby 1902			£49.2.0
Do	Repairs	do	14.9.10
			63.11.10
Do	Cleansing	do	13.13.4
Do	Waterworks	do	3.3.2
Do	Water - Connections	do	4.6.2
Do	Road Rolling	do	4.6.0
Do	Store - Keeper	do	2.8.0
			£91.8.6
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c	do	3.7.7
Do	Clerk of Works on Sewers, 2 wks wages to 7th inst. (final)		4.0.0
A. & J. O'Hare. Bedding supplied in Sewer Cases to 4th Jany inst			4.17.4
Thos Callan. Glazing & Painting Glass Roof of Town Hall to 24th Dec[r] 1902			24.10.0
John Ward. Weighing Stones &c to 6th Feby 1902			1.10.0
Francis Coyle. Carpenter. Frames for Concrete Flagging supplied to 23rd Sept 1902			3.2.0
R. Jennings & Co. Contract supplies to 31st Dec[r] 1902			15.8.1
J.C. Mac Ewan & Co. Supplies for Waterworks to 21st Nov[r] 1902			1.7.6
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer, 2 wks Salary to 10th Feby 1902			3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do 2 ds do			2.10.0
P. Curtis, Coal supplied Caretaker of Waterworks to 15th Dec[r] 1902			3.5.9
Do	Coal supplied for Town Hall to 15th Jany 1903		5.16.6
Nich[l] Bennett. Contractor for Sewers. 4th Instalment on Contract, as per Certificate			175.0.0
			£339.8.1

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected the houses in Dublin Street for past fortnight, and found them all in good order, except the premises occupied by James M[c]Grath, and John Murphy in which he found the Sewer Traps defective, and had Dr Sellars attention drawn to same. He also visited 21 houses in Mary Street South and found all in good order. The defective sewers on the premises occupied by Deasy & M[c]Keone, and the defects in the house occupied by Thomas Byrne have been attended to. Had the premises in Boyd Street occupied by Thos Coleman, also those in Dublin St, occupied by B. Harris, & Mary Mulvihill cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officer's directions - Number of articles disinfected 24. No destroyed 7. value £2.5.0. Had 71 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed. Approved.

Resolution from Town Council Drogheda - re Extension of Leasing terms for Building - marked Read.

Letter read from Messrs Sheridan & Russell, Solrs - Vardy - re Rejected Plans for improvements at M[c]Keon's Court. Referred to Dr Moynagh to have the necessary notices served to close this area.

Letter read from Mr Callan, Harbour Engineer, requesting the Council to direct their Carters to deposit no more Road Stuff in the Old Dock pending the piling &c of same - Order made accordingly.

Chas A Duffy
14th Feby

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 17th Feby 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph M. Johnson, E. Donnelly, M. M[c]Evoy, J. Dullaghan, P. M[c]Ardle, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, Jas M[c]Court & Bern[d] Hamill, Henry Deasy, Mich[l] Deane, & Mich[l] Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor read a letter from the National Telephone Cy in reply to his inquiry, stating that they would connect the Caretakers house at the Waterworks with the Fire Brigade Station at a rent of £17.10.0 per annum for a five years Contract. The Council considered the rent exorbitant, and unanimously decided not to have the connection made.

It was Ordered, on the Town Clerk's application, that the Town Clerk's Office be connected direct with the Central Telephone Office in Dundalk, instead of through the Fire Brigade Office as at present.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 69 houses in M[rs] Dowell's Court since last Meeting and found the Sewer Traps of several of the houses defective, and had the Owner's attention drawn to same. That he visited the premises in Market Square occupied by Mrs Hobson, and found the Sewer pipes leading from the Closet in house were not connected with the Main Sewer, and Sewage matter oozing from the pipes, and had Owners attention drawn to same, who had it attended to. That the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Matt Flynn cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Dr Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 12. Number destroyed 3, value 12/-. Had 43 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr Gosling asked that the Kerbing of the Footpaths in Park Street be attended to as it was in a bad State - Mr Casey referred to the Flagging of the footpath opposite the Dominican Church - and Mr Donnelly

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to the necessity of a footpath at end of Brodulen's Walk, all of which Surveyor was directed to attend to.

Mr Dullaghan proposed, and Mr McEvoy seconded - That a new Lamp be erected at Corner of Union Street to light up a dark corner to prevent refuse being thrown there. Passed unanimously.

Increase of Salary to Mr Curran. Sanction by L.G. Board.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 11th July 1903. No. 6865, sanctioning the increase of Ten Shillings per week to Mr E.J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, in respect of the duties discharged by him as Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the Urban District.

Ordered - That this increase in Mr Curran's Salary date from 16th Dec. last, when Council granted same.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 12th July 1903. No. 8308, stating that the Council should give instructions so as to insure that the collection of the second moiety of the Poor Rate is closed by the 31st proximo.

Ordered - That Town Clerk notify the Poor Rate Collector accordingly.

Letter read from Secty Privy Council, enclosing an Order extending the Dundalk Tramway Company's Order for two years from 1st November 1902.

On the reading of this letter - Mr J.M. Johnson proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded - That Dr. Moynagh our Solicitor be instructed to insert the necessary Notices as required by the Board of Trade for transferring our Electric Lighting Order to the Dundalk Tramway Company.

Passed unanimously

Late Mr Thos Roe.

Letter read from Mr Peter Hughes, Secty of the Roe Memorial Committee - stating that they have had painted a life sized portrait of the late Mr Thos Roe, and wish to offer same for the acceptance of the Council to be hung in the Council Chamber.

On the reading of this letter. It was proposed by Mr Jas McEvoy, seconded by Mr J.M. Johnson and Resolved.

That we accept with pleasure from the Roe Memorial Committee the gift of the life-sized painting of the late Mr Thos Roe, formerly Chairman of this Council, and order that it be hung in the Council Chamber.

The Chairman and Town Clerk to see Lord Roden's Agent with reference to the rent of the Institution Field leased to the Council.

Chas A. Duffy
24th July 1903

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th July 1903

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle, M. McEvoy,
& Michael Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee, held on 20th July 1903, read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Cullen, V.C. Joseph Hamill, E. Donnelly, Michael McEvoy, Benj. Hamill, Joseph M. Johnson, J. Dullaghan, P. McArdle, Mich. Deane, and Henry Deavey. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from the Superior of the Redemptorist Fathers asking to have the Rampart Walk leading to their Church lighted. After considering this matter fully, the Committee decided they could not light same, as the Rampart did not belong to the Council.

Report read from the Captain of the Fire Brigade re Fire at Mr O'Hare's Park Street, on 4th inst. Payment of the men who attended Ordered - amounting to £3.0.0.

Letter read from Mr Ward re Weighbridge Rent - to be considered at next Meeting, if he complies with the directions of the Committee to be notified by the Town Clerk.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 24th July inst. read, and on the motion of Mr McEvoy, same were referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

The following Payments Ordered -

16th Dec. last - Asst Overseer.	Two weeks wages to 24th inst				£2.10.0
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer,	Two	Do	Do		3.5.0
Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 Wks to 19th July inst				£51.4.4	
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	14.13.4	
				65.17.8	
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	12.8.8	
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	4.3.9	
Do	Water Connections	Do	Do	1.3.10	
Do	Road Rolling	Do	Do	3.3.0	
Do	Store-Keeper	Do	Do	2.8.0	89.4.11
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sundries		Do		3.11.1
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry to do				2.9.4
John McCaffrey.	Service of Sanitary Notices to 20th July inst				1.3.5
P. Finegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 16th July inst, less freight thereon				25.10.8
McEvoy & Greenlee,	Supplies for Hall, &c at East side of Town Hall				3.3.0
Collector of Inland Revenue -	Income due on Water Rates - 1902-3				31.16.3
Do	Do	on Market Tolls	"		7.8.1
Do	Do	on Interest on Gas Loan			1.17.6
Jas Murray - Collector	Do	on Town Hall Premises			11.5.11
T.J. Thomson.	Do	Do	on Waterworks		19.0
P. Hughes.	Dr.	Second Moiety of Poor Rates due on Town Hall to 31st March 1903			12.6.2
				Over	£196.10.4

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Amount over	£196.10.4
John Rea & Co. Water piping supplied to 10th inst	3.17.8
Town Clerk - Fire Brigade Wages, for attendance at O'Hare's Fire, Park St on 9th inst	3.0.0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmen's Dwellings to 24th inst	1.18.7
L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, Four weeks Salary, and Increase of same from 16th Dec to date	11.0.0
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 month's Salary to 28th Feby inst	6.10.0
Jas Gaskin - Apprentice in Surveyor's Office, 1 month's Salary to 16th Feby inst	3.6.8
	£216.3.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr. Flood - reported that his attention was called to the premises in St Mary's Road occupied by Jas Nulty - and having inspected same found the yard uneven and holds large pools of water, and he recommends - That the surface of the yard be levelled with a proper fall to trap, and the paving re-set.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served in this case.

Dr. Flood, also reported - That in accordance with instructions he inspected McKevitt's Court this day. All the houses are closed with the exception of two - one of which is unoccupied but with door open, and the other tenanted by a family of seven. These two houses which are still open have all the defects common to the other Dwellings in the Area, and which have already been reported on, and he recommends - That the whole area be finally closed as unfit for human habitation.

Ordered - That this report be referred to Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Sanitary Authority to take the necessary steps to have the area closed.

Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 34 houses in William Street, 9 in Union Street and found them all in fair order. That he had Dr. Flood's attention drawn to the defective condition of a house in St Mary's Road occupied by Jas Nulty. That he had the premises on the Ramparts occupied by Hugh Casey cleansed and disinfected according to Dr. Sellars directions, also the premises in Church St, occupied by Michl. Dawe, in accordance with Dr. Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 20.

That he had 60 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Surveyor's attention was drawn to some defects in Mary Street South, and Gray's Lane, which he promised to have attended to.

Memorial read from Residents of the South Ward complaining of the inadequate supply of water in the District for domestic and other requirements, and pointing out the destruction of property inevitable, should a fire break out.

The Surveyor stated he had learned that the Weirs at the Waterworks had not been cleansed out for two years, also the Service Reservoir, and that he would have same attended to at once, which he hoped would increase the pressure. He also stated that defective water-fittings had something to do with the want of pressure at some of the houses in the district, as he found this the case on examining some of same lately.

The Council asked him to give this matter his special attention as it was urgent.

Address read from the Garan Duffy Funeral Committee inviting a deputation from the Council to attend same in Dublin on Sunday 8th March prox. The Chairman stated that any members of the Council were at liberty to attend same.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse, Solr, on behalf of the Gt Northern Rly Coy, requesting the Council to take over the Maintenance of the Roadway over the Windmill Road Bridge. Referred to Dr. Moynagh the

Council's Solicitor, and the Surveyor to advise the Council on same.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, re Dundalk Electric Lighting and Tramways, requesting the Council to ask Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Tramway Coy, to supply the names of the gentlemen who will enter into the Bond conditioned for the due completion of the Works, which must be furnished before the Provisional Order can be transferred.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr Sheridan to supply this information at once.

Letter read from Clerk of the Dundalk Union relative to the Disinfecting of Clothing in Fever Cases, at the Disinfecting Chamber, at the Workhouse, stating that their Porter had claimed remuneration for same, and asking the Sanitary Authority to contribute towards this expense.

This matter was adjourned until next Meeting for inquiries to be made from Sub-Sanitary Officer as to the number of articles sent up from time to time.

Ordered - That Tenders for Stores for the ensuing year, be invited for this day fortnight.

Letter read from Mr Easthope, Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking for the use of the Town Hall to hold Examinations on 6th & 8th May next. The Town Clerk stated these dates were already booked at the Hall by an Opera Coy, and was directed to reply to this effect, saying that they could have any other open dates, on the usual terms.

Meeting adjourned to this day fortnight.

Chas A Duffy
16th March 1903

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th March 1903.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. John Hamill, Joseph Hamill,
J.M. Johnson, Michael McEoy, P. McArdle, Michl Casey, B. Hamill
Michl Deane, and Henry Deasy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th March inst. read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. B. Hamill, Michl Deane, H. Deasy. M. McEoy, E. Donnelly. P. McArdle, John Casey, John Norton & Joseph Hamill - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Adjourned letter read from Mr John Ward, re Rent of Weighbridge - The Committee unanimously recommend that the rent of Weighbridge be reduced to 30/- per week for nine months each year, from first Wednesday in March 1903, and 20/- per week for three Summer Months 30th June to 30th Sept, when Pork Market is closed. The Committee also recommend that a Crossing be laid down in Seatown Place at head of Castle Road. The Concreting of Park Street, and other Streets in Town was discussed, and it was decided to call on the occupiers to ask them to pay half the cost, and if so the Committee would consider same. It was recommended that a Water-Closet be erected in Town Hall Yard, Cost not to exceed £17.0.0. Letter read from John Smith one of the employes re accident by which he was laid up for eight days - Town Clerk was directed to make him the usual allowance of half time.

Rent of Weighbridge

Approved.

Minutes of Housing of the Working Classes Committee Meeting held on 6th March inst. read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. B. Hamill, Henry Deasy, Michl Deane, Joseph Hamill, John Norton, John Casey, Michl McEoy, E. Donnelly and P. McArdle.

This Committee was called in connection with the fencing of the Garden Plots in of the Workmens Dwellings. The Surveyor submitted a Statement of the extra cost of the requirements of the Local Government Board on the eleven new houses to be built, also the fencing of the 72 houses already built. The Committee decided to apply for an extra loan - the figures to be laid before the Council on next Tuesday.

It was recommended that Mr McDonald get a further Certificate for £100. on account of his Contract.

Approved.

On the above Minutes being read - Town Clerk submitted a Statement of the total cost of the 72 Workmens Dwellings already built, which showed an expenditure of £430.1.0 over the Amount of the loan obtained. On the motion of Mr McEoy, seconded by Mr Casey - the Council unanimously decided to apply for a Supplementary loan of £750.0.0 to cover the expenditure on the 72 houses already built, and the fencing, &c now required, and the additions on the Eleven other houses to be built, as required by the Local Government Board.

The following Collectors Statement read.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.766. 19. 10
Lodged since to 7th March inst	245. 4. 9
Total collected & lodged to date.	£7.012. 4. 7
Leaving balance outstanding	626. 17. 11

The following payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for	2 weeks	ending	5th March 1903	£48. 8. 1
Do	Repairs	do	do	14. 6. 10
				62. 14. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 15. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 2. 9
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	1. 13. 8
Do	Stone Crushing		do	2. 19. 0
Do	Road Rolling		do	1. 0. 10
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
				£89. 14. 9
Do - Contractors supplies of Sand, &c to			do	3. 3. 3
J.W. Turner. 1 year's rent due Local Rodus on Workmens Dwellings Plots to 1st Nov 1902				115. 0. 0
Do	1	Do	Do on Stone Depots to do	5. 10. 0
Do	1	Do	on Wham's Garden do	30. 13. 8
The Govr & M. Prison. Firewood supplied for Town Hall to 5th inst				1. 2. 6
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite supplied to 10th Feby 1903				14. 7. 7
M. Hamill. fees due on Water Collections, &c to 31st Dec 1902.				19. 6. 6
M.C. Moynagh. Taxed Costs due as per Certificate dated 12th Aug 1902.				92. 11. 2
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 10th March inst				3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst-Overseer.	Do		Do	2. 10. 0
Thos McDonald on a/c of Contract for building 4 Houses on Seatown Site				100. 0. 0
				£477. 4. 5

Surveyors Report -

Surveyor submitted Tenders for Work necessary at the Storage Reservoir at Ardmakes as follows. E. Mawdsley & Co - Tendered at £33.0.0 Elliott Brothers at £31.2.6 - The latter Tender being the lowest was accepted.

Surveyor submitted plans for four new houses on Castle Road for Mr Joseph Deasy which did not comply with the Bye-laws, and were not signed by an Architect. Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr McEoy seconded that these plans be passed - Mr Michael Casey proposed as an amendment, and Mr Deasy seconded that the consideration of these plans be adjourned until they comply with the Bye laws, and are signed by an Architect.

The Chairman having put this matter to a vote - the following is the result -

For the Amendment - Messrs J.M. Johnson, P. Callan, Joseph Hamill, Henry Deasy, Michael Casey and E. Donnelly - 6.

For the Motion - Messrs B. Hamill, John Hamill, Michl Deane, P. McArdle & Michl McEoy - 5.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr Flood reported a case of Typhoid Fever, John Dullaghan. Chapel Lane - Patient removed to Hospital, and disinfection of House and Clothing - Case of Diphtheria - Mary Treanor, Bridge Street - like precautions taken. John Hanlon, Church Street. Typhoid Fever, & M. Sweeney - Chapel Lane, Do - like precautions taken

Dr Flood - also reported further on Mr Kevitts Court - None of the houses therein possessed any Sanitary accommodation, floors damp, and there was not sufficient air or light - and unfit for human habitation.

Ordered - That this report be sent to the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary steps to have the

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area closed.

Sanitary Notice read from Inspector of Factories re two premises in Clandonald St- referred to Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Inspector Curran- reported as follows.

That he visited 29 houses in Anne Street, and 51 in Park Street since last Meeting and found them all in good order- That he visited three houses in Distillery Lane, and found swine in yards. That he found Sewer choked and Sewage flowing into the yard from the Cowshed at the rere of the premises in Quay Street occupied by Arthur Hughes, and had the owners attention drawn to same. That he has the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Mrs Sweeney cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions, Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 9- Number destroyed 2 Value 5/6.

The Inspector reported that there were 10 Sanitary Notices served lately in which no action had been taken by the Owners of the property- That he had 64 Ashpits cleansed and Stiff removed since last Meeting- Approved.

As to the Sanitary Notices not attended to- It was decided to extend the time for carrying out the work until this day months.

The adjourned letter from the Clerk of the Dundalk Union, re Disinfecting of Clothing from the Urban District by their Porter came up, The Town Clerk stated that the Sub-Sanitary Officer gave him the number of cases for the last 15 months as 23, and number of Articles disinfected 290.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill it was unanimously Ordered- That the Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority contribute Five pounds annually towards this expense-

The following Tenders for Stores were accepted for the Year ending 31st March 1904.

Thos Roddy & Co- Asbestos Packing at 2/- per lb. Stop Cocks & Ferrules 1/2" 5/2 -, 3/4" 6/- & 1" 8/- per dozen.

P. Jennings & Co. Bass Brooms with 2 holes for handles 12/- per doz, Broom handles @ 2/9 per doz. Buckets, best galvanised 12/6 per doz. Firebrick 7/- per 100, Firewood 3/6 per ton. Masons Shovels 15/- per doz, Planking 11"x3" @ 3½ per lineal foot. Sand Riddles 1/2" 1/8" & 1/4" at 11/- per doz. Sewer Piping 3 ft lengths 18" diameter @ 2/3 per lineal foot. Whitewash Brushes 7 ozs @ 7/3 per doz.

Thos Williamson. Bass Brooms medium size No 8. @ 12/- per doz, Bricks, local @ 36/- per 1000. Best Dish Cement @ 42/- per ton, Colza Oil, best @ 3/3 per gal. Fireclay @ 1/2 per cwt, Best Italian Gasket @ 36/- per cwt. Mud Scoops @ 2/9 per doz. Planking 9"x3" @ 2¾ per lineal foot. Sawdust @ 6 per bag. Shovels, ordinary @ 7/- per doz. Sewer Piping 3 ft lengths 15" @ 1/3 per foot. 12" @ 9½. 9" @ 6½. 6" @ 3½. 4" @ 2½ per foot. Sewer Bends and Junctions- 18" @ 7/6, 15" @ 5/-. 12" @ 3/- 9" @ 1/6. 6" @ 1/- 4" @ 9d each. Best Cotton Waste @ 15/- per cwt.

Felix O'Neill & Co. Best Whitehaven, or Maryport Coal @ 16/3 per ton, Best Cardiff @ 21/- per ton. Best Orrell, at 19/- per ton.

P. Finnegan & Son. Granite Kerbstone 12"x8" for Footpaths @ 4/- per yard. Do 10"x6" @ 3/6 per yard. Do for Street Crossings 16"x8" @ 3/7 per yard. Granite Paving Setts @ 23/- per ton. Footpath Gutters in Stone, Square at 4/- per yard. Round @ 4/6 per yard.

H.C. Backhouse & Co. Best Lard Oil @ 2/6 per gal, Machinery Oil @ 1/- per gal, Boiled Oil @ 2/6 per gal, Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight @ 6½ per gal in Barrels. Soft Soap best @ 14/- per cwt. Tallow @ 36/- per cwt. Carbonic Substitute @ 5/6 per doz bottles.

Wm J. Murray. Lead Piping of different sizes @ 16/- per cwt. Cylinder Oil @ 7/3 per gal. Mud Scrapers @ 18/- per doz, Pickaxes, all Steel @ 3d per lb. Pickaxe handles, hickory @ 4/9 per doz. Sole plate of Iron @ 3/- per cwt. Best White Lead, & Red do @ 16/6 per cwt. Straw Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows as per Tender.

R. Magrath. Leather for Washers @ 1/4 per lb.

Edwd O'Hare. Paving Stones, Large 2/9, and Small 3/- per ton.

Elliott Brothers. Stop Cock Covers @ 3/6 each. Trap Grates, Small 4/6. Medium 4/- & Large 14/6 each. Iron Castings under 28 lbs 3/- per cwt, and over 28 lbs 3/6 per cwt.

John Lennon. Building Sand @ 2/6 per ton. Sand & Shingle for footpaths @ 1/6 per ton.

Davis, Goodall & Co. Disinfecting Fluid @ 1/1 per Gallon in 42 Gal Casks.

Stones, best Trap Rock, at 2/6 per Ton, Sundry Contractors, Subject to Surveyor's Approval.

Messrs P. Mathews, & P. McCullough, Tendered for the Stationery and Printing Supplies, and same were referred for consideration to the next Works Committee Meeting

Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

Chas A Duffy
24th March 1903

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th March 1903.

Present- Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Jas McCourt. Henry Deasy. Joseph Hamill
Mich Deane. Michael Casey. Thos Dullaghan.
Mich Murray & John Norton

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th March inst read as follows- Present Chas A Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas McCourt. Joseph Hamill. John Casey. Henry Deasy. & Bern Hamill

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment- A Medical Certificate was submitted from Dr Flood relative to the illness of Mathew Millan one of the employes, and it was decided after some discussion thereon to give him half pay for the time he was ill- this payment to form no precedent for any further claim by him during illness. The Tenders for Printing &c. for ensuing year referred to this Committee then came up, and were further referred to a Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock pm.

Letter read from Dr Flynn, Medical Inspector Local Government Board, re Isolation Hospital at St Louis Point. It was decided that one of the Town Guardians should mention this matter at the next Meeting of the Rural District Council.

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th March inst- read as follows- Present Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt. Michl Casey. Michl Deane. Henry Deasy and Joseph Hamill.

This Committee was called in connection with the Printing Contract- On the Tenders having been examined and Compared- On the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill, Seconded by Mr Deasy- the Committee recommend that Mr McCullough's Tender, being the lowest be accepted for the ensuing year.

The balance due the County Council on their Demand to 31st March next, and other accounts Submitted by the Town Clerk were recommended for payment.

Approved.

Collector's Statement up to and ending 23rd March inst. read as follows-

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Lodged up to last Statement	£7.012.4.7
Lodged since to 23rd March inst	258.6.11
Total Collected and lodged to date	£7270.11.6
Leaving balance outstanding	368.11.0

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 19th March inst					£44.5.7
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	Do	15.10.10
					64.11.5
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	Do	11.4.6
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	Do	13.3.2
Do	Road Rolling		Do	Do	2.0.0
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	Do	2.8.0
					£93.7.1
Do	Contractors supplies on Sand &c to			Do	1.13.7
P. Hughes. Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 31st March 1903.					1.9.8
Dundalk Gas Company - Coke supplied for Town Hall to 16th Jany 1903.					4.2
Do	2/3 Gas due on same to 31st Dec 1902				19.11.5
Do	for Alterations to Lamps to 16th Feby 1903				6.3.0
Do	Three New Street Lamps & Fittings for same to 10th Dec 1902				5.0.4
Ellery & Co - Oil Casks supplied for Scavengers to 17th Dec 1902					15.6.4
Mich[l] O'Connor, Repairs to Public Lamps to 16th March 1903.					2.0.0
Fire Ast & General Insurance Coy - Premium due on Town Hall on 25th March inst					10.0.0
Town Clerk - Fees due on Town Hall Apt to 31st March 1902.					17.3.7
Belfast Banking Co Ltd - Stamping New Cheque Book					1.7.9
P. J. Hanratty, Treasurer. 2 wks Salary due to 24th March inst					3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst Do. 2		do	do		2.10.0
Maurice Sellars C.E. Town Surveyor, 3 Months 12 Days Salary to 31st March 1903					65.17.9
M. Connerford. Town Clerk. One 2/3 Salary to				do	60.6.3
Jas Gaslin. One Months Salary to 16th March 1903					3.6.8
Laurence J. Curran - Sub Sanitary Officer. 4 wks Salary to 24th March 1903.					8.0.0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to				do	1.19.2
Miss Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st March 1903.					6.10.0
Treasurer Louth Co Council, Balance of Demand due for year ending 31st March 1903.					1438.7.0
Free Library Committee, Balance of Library Rate		do		do	60.0.0
Managing Committee Louth Co Council, Bal of Technical Instruction Rate		do		do	55.0.0
Paul V. Carolan - Amt of One Gas Debenture & Interest thereon to 1st June 1903.					109.7.6
Thos Duffy.	Do		Do		109.7.6
					£2097.3.9

J.L.K.

Surveyors Report read and approved.

Mr Joseph Hamill proposed and Mr Mc Evoy seconded that a Crossing be laid down in Chapel Lane at the Free Library. This work to be done during the Summer months this year.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Peter Sloane relative to the plans deposited by him for the building of four houses on Castle Road for Mr Joseph Darcy, requesting the Council to approve of same. The Sections of the Bye-laws dealing with the Plans of new houses having been read by the Town Clerk. It was decided to pass these plans, which were

accordingly signed by the Chairman.

The following Notice of Motion was then handed in by Mr Mich[l] Casey -

To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban Council -

Sir - It is my intention to move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that in future all plans submitted to this Board for approval be signed by a duly qualified Architect.

24/3/03. M. Casey.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

D[r] J. C. Sellars reported that he inspected the premises in Quay Street occupied by Arthur Hughes and found the Yard drain obstructed causing a dangerous nuisance, and recommends that the drain be opened, the obstruction removed, and same put in good working order.

D[r] Sellars also reported that he inspected the premises in Barrack Street occupied by John Watters and found a defective Earth Closet with sewage matter from same oozing into Rampart River. and recommends - the erection of a Water-Closet and suitable ashpit.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notices be served in above cases.

Two Notices read from H.M. Inspector of Factories relative to Sanitary defects on the premises of J. M[c] Evoy, Redbt, P. Magill, Chapel Lane, P. Fitzpatrick, Bachelors Walk and Thos Craig, 48 Clanbrassil St - referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to see the defects remedied.

Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 52 Factories since last Meeting and found them in good order, with the exception of four, the Owners of which he notices to have the Orders of H.M. Inspector of Factories carried out. That he also visited 17 houses in Mary Street South, and found the surface of the yards uneven and filthy, and the Closets and Ashpits defective, and had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same.

That he had D[r] Flood's attention drawn to the filthy condition of the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos Mulligan, also the premises on Castletown Road occupied by Mrs O'Hare. That he had 61 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Letter read from Secty Louth County Council dated 7th March 1903. enclosing Demand for County and Union Charges for year ending 31st March 1904, amounting to £3427.0.0. referred to Finance Committee.

Letter read from D[r] Maynagh - Solr to the Council advising as to the course to be adopted relative to the application of the Great Northern Rly Company requesting the Council to take over the maintenance of the roadway over the Windmill Road Bridge - Town Clerk directed to carry out his instructions.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 14th July 1902 No 22 M. relative to debts payable out of the Poor Rate, stating that on and after 1st April next. they will not grant Orders extending the time for payments of debts thereunder after that date. Town Clerk directed to see same carried out as far as possible.

Sealed Order dated 4th July 1903, read from Local Govt Board, stating that the Council cannot exclude the Press from Council Meetings unless by Resolution approved of by the Local Government Board.

Sealed Order dated 4th July 1903, amending the Regulations under the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896, also Bulletin from Local Govt Board. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Irish Trades Union Congress, asking the Council to adopt the Fair Wages Resolution. This resolution being already on the books. Letter marked read.

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Letter read from the Secretary of the Irish Industrial Conference, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend a Meeting in Dublin on 15th April next. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secretaries of the United Irish League making a similar request to attend a Meeting on 14th & 15th April next. On the motion of Mr McCourt - Mr H. Deary and the Town Clerk were appointed to attend. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Clerk of the Union dated 20th March inst, relative to the contribution of £5. annually by this Council towards the expense of Disinfecting Clothing in Fever Cases from the Urban District - asking that this payment commence from 1st Jany 1903.

Ordered - That this request be granted.

Letter read from Rev M. J. Quinn. Adm. Dundalk, asking the Council to name a Small Committee to meet him and a few members of the Church Committee, relative to the footpath leading to St Nicholas' Church in Bridge St. The Chairman, and Councillors for North Ward, with the Surveyor were appointed for this purpose.

Letter read from Secty Library Association relative to the Public Libraries Bill 1903. No order made hereon.

Letter read from several Architects practising in Dundalk thanking the Council for the action taken by them in regard to passing of Plans for Houses, submitted for approval.

Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

Chas A Duffy

7th April 1903

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th April 1903.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Michl Casey, J. M. Johnson, Henry Dearey, Michael McCoy, Edwd Donnelly, T. Dullaghan, P. McArdle, & B. Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 3rd April 1903, read as follows. Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt, Joseph Hamill, Henry Dearey, Michl Deane, E. Donnelly, Michl McCoy, & John Norton. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. An Application was read from Mr Dewhurst. Assistant Overseer asking for an increase of Salary - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded that this Committee recommend that he get an increase of Five Shillings per week - Passed - Mr Hamill objecting.

The Chairman reported that Mr Chas Kennedy, Gallowshill complained of a scarcity of water at his premises during the week. The Surveyor stated he visited the premises since and found the supply good, since a burst on the watermain in Clanbrassil Street was repaired.

Tenders for the erection of a Water-Closet in Town Hall Yard were submitted as follows - Mr N. Bennett, Tendered at £15.15.0. Mr F. Coyle £19.0.0. Mr Jas Wynne £16.10.0. The Committee decided to accept Mr Bennett's Tender being the lowest.

Passed unanimously.

The Town Rate Collector's Final Statement for year ending 31st March 1903. read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.270. 11. 6
Lodged since to 31st March 1903	6. 18. 11
	£7.277. 10. 5
Leaving bal on Vacant Premises, & Arrears outstanding	361. 12. 1

The Collector's Arrears Sheets, &c. were referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 2nd April 1903			£41. 4. 8
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	13. 17. 1
				55. 1. 9
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	13. 0. 4
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	10. 2. 2
Do	Water-Connections		Do	1. 16. 4
Do	Stone Crushing		Do	8. 2. 10
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	2. 8. 0
				£90. 11. 5
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Stones & Paving Stones to 31st March 1903			52. 13. 5
The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat. Advertising Ap to 7th March 1903				5. 15. 3
John McCaffrey. Service of Sanitary Notices to 31st March 1903				11. 6
Michl Hamill. Town Rate Collector. Bal of Fees &c. due to 31st March 1903				84. 13. 4
The Proprietor Dundalk Herald. Advtg Ap due to 7th March 1903.				4. 0. 0
			Over	£238. 5. 1

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Amount owes ———	£238. 5. 1
Town Clerk. Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 1st April 1903	1. 7. 9
John Rea & Co. Lead Piping supplied to 12th March 1903	2. 11. 6
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite supplied to 19th March 1903 Lett freight thereon	25. 14. 6
H & J. O'Hare. Beading supplied in Town Cases to 26th March 1903	4. 10. 0
Do Work done at Town Hall to 14th July 1903	1. 5. 6
D. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 7th April 1903	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Do Do Do	2. 10. 0
Dr E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health. One 2ds Salary to 31st March 1903	3. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. Do Do Do	3. 15. 0
J. Williamson on a/c of Contract Supplies to 31st March 1903	100. 0. 0
	£386. 19. 4

Town Clerk reported receipt of Drafts from the Government for £126. 15. 3 Estate Duty Grant, and £11. 19. 4 Contribution towards Sanitary Officers Salaries.

Surveyor's Report read in which the following appears as to Plans lodged.

"Regarding Mr Cahill's application to be allowed to submit Plans for additional houses in Gray's Lane. I beg to report that it is not the present intention to remedy the existing houses in this condemned area except inasmuch that the entry from the Street will be much improved and therefore to build additional houses in a Condemned area, whose condemned houses exists is clearly against the efforts of the Council to maintain the health of the Town."

The Council rejected the plans in this case on the Surveyor's report.

The Surveyor submitted Plans for two pairs of semi-detached Dwellings on St Mary's Road for Mr M'Gahon which he recommended for approval — Passed Unanimously.

Sanitary Reports. Dr J. C. Sellars reported as follows.

7 Cases. That he inspected 7 houses in South Mary Street, occupied by Ellen Mrs Guinness, Rose Macklin, Alice Gilmore, Mary Reilly, Thos Goodman, Owen Finn, and Michael Gaffney, on all of which he found Sanitary defects, Swine kept within the prescribed distance, and accumulations of Manure — and the premises occupied by Rose Macklin and Alice Gilmore be recommended to be closed for human habitation.

Ordered. That Notices be served in above 7 Cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Port Factory Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected Messrs Lenhams Pork Factory on a complaint made to him of an Offensive odour arising therefrom. and found nothing to take exception to except a Grease Trap outside the building from which a rather objectionable smell originated. The Manager Mr Whittaker had undertaken to have the trap covered over tightly, and a ventilating shaft put up, which would meet the Sanitary requirements. Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 32 houses in Williamson's Place, and the Owner has undertaken to put

Spouting on the Sheds over the Ashpits which had been recommended some time ago.

That he also visited 17 houses in Anne Street, and found several Sanitary defects and is having Dr Sellars attention drawn to same. That he also reported to him a complaint as to Lenhams Pork Factory

The Notices served for Sanitary defects on the premises occupied by the following have not been complied with — viz — John Curran, Patk Fleming & James Duffy — Union Street. Wm Blackburne — Market Street. Peter O'Hagan, Georges Quay — Mrs Mills, Barrack Street. Mary Crowley, Patk Crilly and Thos Kelly. Distillery Lane — Reps Late M. M'Geough's for 4 houses in Bachelor's Walk. John Martin, Earl St. Mrs Lawlor's house in St Mary's Road.

That he had the premises in Church Street occupied by Michael M'Keown, and those in Mary Street North occupied by Francis Duffy, and St Mary's Road occupied by Jas Chandler, cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 58. Number destroyed 8, value £2. 5. 0.

That he had 79 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting. Approved.

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted on all Sanitary Notices served, and not complied with within ten days from this date.

The following Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting by Mr Michael Casey was proposed by him, and seconded by Mr Donnelly.

"To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban Council.

Plans to be signed by Architect Sir — It is my intention to move at next Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council that in future all plans submitted to this Board for approval, be signed by a duly qualified Architect."

After some discussion thereon — the above resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman referred to the date of the Annual Fair falling on Sunday this year. Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded that the fair be held on Monday 18th May 1903. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered. That Notices be published in the local Newspapers, and by placard notifying this fixture.

Ordered. That a Lamp be erected at the Corner of Dublin Street, after the Contract for lighting is made for the ensuing year.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr J. M. Johnson.

Dundalk 7th April 1903.

"I beg to give notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council that the Council support the Public Libraries Bill 1903, now before Parliament, by adopting a Petition in its favour to be sent to the Member for North Louth for presentation to the House of Commons."

J. M. Johnson.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 25th March 1903. No 13916, asking whether the Urban Council intended to appoint a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in view of Dr Kearney having resigned office as Consulting Sanitary Officer in the Dundalk Union.

The Council decided to make no appointment to this office, as Dr Kearney never held this appointment other this Council.

Circular letter read from Local Govt Board dated 25th March 03, No 64, re Small Pox Epidemic at present in some parts of England and in the City of Dublin — enclosing a copy of precautionary measures to be adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

Letter read from the Secty Local Govt Board sanctioning the loan of £1500. 0. 0 for the erection of Eleven additional Dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act — and returning the plans, Specifications &c, for copies to be made and deposited in

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their office. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 31st March 1903. No. 17,315. enclosing forms on which applications may be made for the Supplemental Loans required in connection with the loan of £1570. for the costs required on the Eleven Dwellings to be built, and those already built.

Ordered - That same be perfected and proceeded.

It was then decided to advertise for Tenders for the building of these eleven houses.

Mr Casey handed in the following Notice of Motion -

To the Chairman Dundalk Urban Council. 7/4/03.

Sir, I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the above Council that a Loan of £5000 be applied for, for the building of 37 houses in the South Ward.

M. Casey.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse, Solr. on behalf of the Gt Northern Rly Coy, relative to the taking over of the roadway over the Windmill Road Bridge - referred to Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council.

Chas A Duffy
21st April 1903

Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 21st April 1903.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Pets Callan, V.C. Jas Gosling, A. O'Connell, J.M. Johnson
Mich. Deane, John Casey, Mich. McEvoy, E. Donnelly, Thomas Dullaghan, John Hamill, P. McArdle, Jas McCourt, B. Hamill
H. Dewey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 17th April 1903, read as follows - Present Chas A. Duffy, J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. Mich. McEvoy. Mich. Deane J. M. Johnson, John Hamill Bern Hamill, & Joseph Hamill - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - An Application was read from Geo Colwell, Mason, re Work done at Sewer at St Alphonsus Road, asking for an extra allowance - The Committee recommend that the Mason be paid two double time while working down in Sewer.

Memorial read from Nancy McBride, re Stones to be supplied - The Committee recommend that this application be acceded to, but this case to form no precedent for a similar application from others.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 16th April 1903		£42.19.6
Do	Repairs do	do	10.5.10
			53.5.4
Do	Cleansing do	do	17.6.11
Do	Waterworks do	do	6.7.0
Do	Water - Connections do	do	0.10.4
Do	Road Rolling do	do	6.2.6
Do	Stone - Crushing do	do	5.4.4
Do	Concrete Flagging do	do	4.3.2
Do	Stall - Keeper do		2.8.0
			95.7.7
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for Practice on 11th April 1903		2.14.2
Commissioners of Public Works.	Instalments of Principal & Interest on Waterworks Loan to 1st May 1903		1250.3.6
Do	Do Do on raising of the Working Classes Loan do		248.2.10
Do	Do Do on Free Library Loan do		57.17.0
M. Tillard. C.E. Surveyor -	Car hire. Stamps &c to		1.14.6
F. O'Neill & Co -	Coal Supplied for Road Rollers to 16th March 1903		2.2.0
P. Hughes. Poor Rate Collector.	on a/c of Poundages for re Poor Rate Collection to 31st March 1903		40.0.0
P. J. Hanratty. Assessor.	Two months Salary to 21st April 1903		3.5.0
Wm Deerhurst Asst	do do		3.0.0
L. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer.	4 weeks Salary to do		8.0.0
Thos Mulholland - Rent Collector.	Poundages for to do		1.18.11
Jas Gaffkin.	One months Salary to 16th April 1903		3.6.8
			1717.12.7

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Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £1250. from Board of Works. being final instalment of Loan for the 12 Workmens Dwellings already built.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr J.C. Sellars. reported a Nuisance on the Quay at rear of Shearings Premises, and recommended that the place be cleansed and disinfected.

Dr E. Flood reported on the condition of premises in Bridge Street occupied by John Jameson & Thos Mulligan - which were in an insanitary condition from keeping of Swine - & recommended that Swine-keeping be abolished and Iron gutters erected to both houses.

Dr Flood - reported on Woods Court - the houses being unfit for human habitation, and a pile of filthy rubbish at end - Consideration of this report adjd to next Meeting. owing to the death of the Owner.

Dr Flood also reported on premises in St Marys Road occupied by Patk Treanor - as having defective drainage &c. and recommended that the yard be asphalted or paved, and the drain extended to lowest end of same.

Dr Flood also reported on the passage leading to yard in Church St. in joint occupation of Miss McDonald and Mr Michl Begley, owing to the traps & drain being choked - & recommends that the drain be opened and cleansed - and water table repaired.

The Surveyor to direct the exact requirements in this case.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in all above cases, except the one dealing with Woods Court.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows.

That he visited 47 Dwgs since last Meeting and found them in fair order, That he also visited the 12 Lodging-houses and found them in good order. That he had Dr Sellars attention called to the insanitary condition of the old ruins on Connicks Quay - & Dr Floods attention to the premises in Cambrai St occupied by Cris Kent. also to the insanitary condition of Woods Court, and the premises in St Marys Road occupied by Patk Treanor. That he had the premises in Brooks St occupied by Jas Mahon cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellars directions. Number of Artizans sent to be disinfected 13. Number destroyed 2. Value 15/-

That he had 72 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr J. W. Johnson proposed the Notice of Motion re Free Libraries Bill 1903, handed in at last Meeting, which was seconded by Mr Mc. McEvoy, and was passed - Mr Deasey dissenting.

Mr McCaseys Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting, fell through, as he was not in attendance.

The following were elected Members of the Joint Burial Board for ensuing Year -

Ex-Officio Members - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Peter Callan. Bernd Hamill. P. McArdle. James McCourt John Hamill & Michael McEvoy.

Elective Members - Rev M.J. Quinn Adm, Rev P. Finegan. Rev Dr Rainsford. Wm M. Patterson J.P. Henry O'Connell, John Coe & Wm Tempest J.P.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Dundalk Union enclosing a copy of a report from Mr Naylon C.E. relative to the Workhouse Sewer where it joins the Town Sewer in Hill St - referred to the Surveyor.

5 Engrossed 1903

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th May 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Henry Deasey. James McCourt. H. O'Connell.
Joseph Hamill. Jas Gosling. Michl Deane. E. Donnelly.
Michl McEvoy. & Bernd Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 30th April 1903			£45.16.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	11.3.6
				57.0.4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.13.3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.2.0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2.10.8
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4.17.0
Do	Storekeeper		do	2.8.0
				£89.11.3
The Commrs of Public Works, Supplemental Instalment of Principal and Interest on Housing of the Working Classes Loan to 1st May 1903				17.3.7
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer.	Two weeks Salary due to 5th May 1903			3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do		Do	Do "	3.0.0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Stall-Keeper.	1 Months Salary due to 30th April "			6.10.0
				£119.9.10

Surveyors Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted plans lodged with him for the re-building of two houses in Market Street for Mrs J. Murphy, also for two new houses for Mr Darcy on Castle Road, and Mr Feighery Anne Street which he approved of, and same were passed.

Surveyor reported that the Trees on Faigreen and the Slobland were being injured by boys playing football - Mr Gosling proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded - That Patk Murphy, the man working on the Slobland be appointed for looking after them at 2/- per week. Passed unanimously.

Mr Curran - Sanitary Insp. Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 58 Factories and Workshops since last Meeting and found them all in good order with the exception of a defective water-Closet at Fitzpatricks Coach Factory Bachelors Walk. That he had Dr Floods attention drawn to a large heap of Manure in Mr P.J. Callans Yard at the rear of the premises in Faigreen occupied by Mr Ross Pattison, and Miss Thirsk.

That he had 110 Ashpits cleansed, and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That the usual Notice directing the traffic on 19th and 20th inst. the days of Dundalk Races be published as heretofore. Also Notice of Intention to make Rates for the ensuing Year.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 29th April 1903. stating that their Inspector Mr Price C.E. would hold a Local Inquiry at the Town Hall Dundalk, on Thursday 7th May 1903. with reference to the application of the Council for Supplemental Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Act applied for by the Council amounting to £621.11.0. and £134.15.0 respectively, and that due notice of same

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would be published.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, stating that Mr Sheridan, Solr to the Tramway Coy, had forwarded him the names of Sir Thos Vile, Baronet Dublin, and R.F. Atkins Esq. J.P. Cork as Sureties on behalf of the Company for the due performance of the Electric lighting Contract as regards the Commencement and completion of the Works.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, dated 5th May inst, stating that Notice of Trial in the cases of Murtagh and Duffy against the Council had been served for the 11th inst, and asking a Cheque for £75.0.0 on account for Witnesses expenses, and Counsel's fees in the cases.

On the reading of this letter Mr B Hamill, and other Members of the Council stated it would be better to have these cases settled, and it was agreed to a Committee of the Members present to hold a Meeting after the present Council Meeting ended - for the purpose of discussing the matter, and settling same if they deem it advisable.

Letter read from Mr Eastlige, Head Master, Technical Instruction School, stating that they were now at the end of their first Session, and that it would be absolutely necessary to move in the matter of the suggested new premises for School purposes without delay. After some discussion on this matter, the following were appointed a Committee to meet Dr. Moynagh, and Mr P. L. Macardle to endeavour to come to an Agreement about the Lease of the Levins property, about to be purchased in connection with these School, viz - Messrs C. A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, H. O'Connell, Jas M'Court, Bernard Hamill and James Gosling.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael M'Evoy -

May 5th 1903.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council a resolution to the effect, that the Council proceed to take immediate steps to erect Artizans Dwellings on the plot of ground in the South Ward - and that application be made for a loan for the purpose. Also that our Surveyor be directed to have the necessary plans of Houses brought forward in reference to same.

Michael M'Evoy.

Meeting adjourned to Thursday 21st inst.

Bernard Hamill

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council

Thursday 21st May 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman

Bernard Hamill, Jas Gosling, Henry O'Connell, Jall. Johnson

Henry Deasy, James M'Court, Thos Dullaghan, E. Donnelly.

Mich. L. M'Evoy, P. M'Ardle, & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee 5th May 1903 - Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. H. Deasy, Jas M'Court, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, Mich. Deane, & Edward Donnelly. This Committee Meeting was held to consider the case of Murtagh & Duffy against the Council - After discussing this matter it was decided to adjourn this Meeting until to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'c noon, and have Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council in attendance to advise them on the matter.

Approved

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on Wed 6th May 1903 - Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas M'Court, Bernard Hamill, Jas Gosling, Henry Deasy, John Hamill, Mich. Deane, and Henry O'Connell. This Meeting was held to consult with Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council with reference to the action of Murtagh & Duffy against the Council in which Notice of Trial has been served. The Committee having discussed the matter with Dr. Moynagh - Messrs B Hamill & P. Callan were appointed a Committee to interview Mr Duffy one of the Plaintiffs with a view to settling the cases - Amount not to exceed £100.0.0. to cover all costs and damages on the Plaintiffs side.

The Committee then discussed the matter of purchasing the Levins property in Chapel Lane adjoining the Library premises wanted for the purposes of a Technical Instruction School, the Original Lease of which is lost or mislaid. Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and Mr P. L. Macardle, Solr for Mr Levins the Owner of the property were in attendance. The purchase having been fully discussed - It was decided to ask the Committee who negotiated the price, which was stated to be £375 to report to the Council at next Meeting.

In the case of Murtagh and Duffy against the Council - the Committee having returned, stated the Plaintiffs would not take less than £115. After discussing the matter further - it was unanimously decided to give the Plaintiffs £110 to cover the entire damages and costs.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 15th May 1903, read as follows - Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, Bernd Hamill, Mich. M'Evoy, H. O'Connell, J. W. Johnson, James M'Court, John Casey, Mich. Deane and Henry Deasy. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - An application was read from Peter Deane, Case Cutter, Waterworks for an increase of wages, and it was recommended that same be increased by 3/- per week, making his wages 33/-.

An application for the use of the Fairgreen for Hobby Horses was read from Messrs Toft and Turnbull. Mr B. Hamill moved, and Mr. M'Evoy seconded - that this application be refused - Passed unanimously.

Mr P. Callan referred to the Car Owners plying for hire on the Race Days without Licence - It was decided that Mr Duckworth, take the names of all parties plying for hire without License, and to employ a person to assist him if necessary.

Approved

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Striking of Rates 1903-4.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th May 1903. read as follows-
Present- Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill, Michl McEvoy, Henry O'Connell, Joseph M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, John Casey, Michl Deane, and Henry Dearey.

This Meeting was held to consider the Estimate of Rates for the ensuing year.

The Estimate of Towns Rates was submitted by the Town Clerk, and having been fully considered - Mr J.M. Johnson proposed, and B. Hamill seconded - That Rates at 5/6 in the pound be struck for the ensuing year - as follows-

General Assessment Rate of One Shilling in the Pound.
Rate under the Provisional Orders Act 1879. of 1/8 in the Pound
Sanitary purposes Rate of 2/8 in the pound.
Rate under the Public Libraries Acts of One penny in the Pound.
Rate under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889-1891. of One penny in the Pound.
Total 5/6 in the Pound.

The Estimate of Poor Rates was then submitted, and it was proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr McCourt that a Poor Rate of 2/6 in the pound be struck for the ensuing year - as follows-

For Union Charges - a Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound.
For County Charges - a Rate of One Shilling in the pounds, - same to be payable in equal moieties to 30th Sept 1903, and 31st March 1904.

Passed unanimously.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 14th May 1903.				£38.13.4
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	18.8.6
				57.1.10
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	16.12.7
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	5.6.8
Do	Water-Connections		Do	1.0.8
Do	Road Rolling		Do	2.0.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		Do	1.10.8
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	2.8.0
				£86.0.5
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Stones &c to		do	11.12.8
J. Parkes & Son - Amt of Contract for Standing at Chambers Houses Bridge St				12.0.0
Michl F. O'Neill - Coal supplied to 28th March 1903				49.14.9
Dundalk Gas Company - 5 Months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1902				295.15.4
Do	2/3 Gas on Town Hall to 31st March 1903			16.15.7
Do	Coke supplied do to 27th April ..			7.6
Joseph Dollard - Sanitary Record Books supplied to 23rd Feby ..				15.0
Joseph McEvoy - Refund for Hoarding removed in Seatown - less Repairs to Hydrt				8.0
George A. Jackson, for Drapery Wings & Border supplied for Town Hall Stage				11-10.0
P.J. Hanratty - Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 14th May 1903				3.5.0
Wm Dunhurst. Asst Do.	Do	Do		3.0.0
Lawrence J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer. 4 weeks		Do		8.0.0
Thos Mulholland - Poundage Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to			do	1.18.4
James Gaskin - One months Salary due to 16th May 1903				3.6.8
W. R. Reges. Solr. - in full Settlement of Pltffs damages & Costs - Murtagh & Duffy v The Council				110.0.0
M. C. Murphy - Fee for Board of Trade Counsel for approving of Terms of Electric Lighting Order				5-0-0
				£619.9.3

Surveyors Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for 5 New Houses for Mr Wm Nair at Stapleton Place, of which he approved - and same were passed.

A deputation of the Starr Bowkett Bldg Society attended before the Council in connection with the Office used by them in the Town Hall - which was required by the Council as an extra Dressing Room in connection with the Large Hall. The Deputation have stated their case - the matter was referred to the Town Hall Committee who had already reported on same.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood's - Adjourned report on Woods' Court came up for Consideration - The report stated the Dwellings in this area were unfit for human habitation, and recommended that the Sanitary Authority take steps to have the place immediately closed.

On the motion of Mr McArdle, seconded by Mr Donnelly - It was ordered - That this Court be closed - the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary steps to carry out this order.

Dr Flood, reported on the insanitary condition of the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Miss Cath Conroy from Swine being kept on the premises causing a nuisance dangerous to health, and recommending that the pigs be removed immediately, and the yard and outhouse cleansed.

Dr Flood also reported on the insanitary condition of the premises occupied by Mary McArdle and Peter O'Rourke in Market Street from the keeping of swine in yards too small for the purpose causing a nuisance dangerous to health - and recommending that an order be made to have the pigs removed immediately.

Dr Flood also reported a case of Diphtheria in Market Street - a child named Anne McKeown aged 4 years - and attributed the disease to the keeping of pigs in a yard too small for the purpose, and to an escape of Sewer Gas from the Sewer Trap - and recommends that an order be made prevention the keeping of Swine, and that the drain be properly trapped to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

Ordered - That Notices be served in all the above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr J. C. Sellars reported a case of Typhoid Fever in the family of Mrs McGinity, Jocelyn Place - the Patient being isolated and in charge of a trained nurse, and all precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he inspected 35 houses in Williamson's Place, 14 in Distillery Lane, & 14 in Market Street, and found them all in good order, with the exception of 4 in Market Street where swine are kept, and to which he had Dr Flood's attention called. That he had the premises in Market Street occupied by Thomas McKeown cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's orders. Inspector gave the names of 6 persons who had manure on the Streets within the prohibited hours. That he had 129 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting. Inspector applied for an additional Cart to help to clear the Ashpits.

The Inspector's application for an additional Cart was referred to the Works Committee.

No order was made as to the persons having manure on the Streets within the prohibited hours.

Mr McCourt referred to the Corner opposite the Marist Fathers in Nicholas Street, which was used as a receptacle for nuisance - and Surveyor was directed to have same enclosed with a railing to prevent it being used as complained of.

Mr McEvoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name handed in at last Meeting, and Mr McArdle seconded same - Carried unanimously.

The Surveyor was instructed to prepare plans, specification and Estimate for 24 houses to be built under the Housing of the Working Classes Act in the field in South Ward, leased from Lord Roden, to submit

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same to the Council for approval when ready.

Letter read from Secretary Bricklayers Society re laying of Flags on the Townships by Pavers - The Surveyor having explained the case, the matter was left entirely in his hands.

Letter read from Mr Eastrope, Head Master of the Technical Schools, relative to the Levins property in Chapel Lane required for Technical School purposes -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Dill-Johnson seconded - That the purchase of this property at £375. be completed - and the necessary steps taken to have the Schools built as required -

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Donaldson, Solr, relative to the alleged flooding of Land in Ballymakellet belonging to Owen Doherty, by stoppage or leakage of water from pipes connected with the Water Supply.

Mr Johnson - one of a Committee of the Council, who visited this holding some time ago, when a report was made by Dr Blake on the matter - stated Mr Donaldson had been misinformed on the subject - and no order was made on this matter.

Car Licenses

The Car Proprietors - Mr Dewhurst, sent in a list of the unlicensed Car Owners who plied for hire on the Days of Dundalk Races - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Mr Dickie, Solr stating that the Car Drivers of Dundalk refuse in a body to pay any license duty in future, owing to the Council not having kept the agreement which they entered into as to the granting of licenses, and the prosecuting of parties plying for hire without a license.

On the reading of this letter, the Town Clerk stated the Council had kept their Agreement as to the granting of licenses, and was directed to reply to Mr Dickie's letter to that effect.

Letter read from Secretary Home Office London relative to the new provision in the Factory and Workshop Act 1901, which comes into force on 1st January 1904 - making it illegal for an underground Bakehouse to be used unless it has been certified by the Council to be suitable for the purpose.

It was decided to have a copy of this letter handed to Mr Curran the Inspector, to visit any such Bakehouses in town, and if necessary to report thereon.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh stating he had forwarded the Vouchers of the advertisement of the transfer of the Electric lighting Order to the Board of Trade, and asking for a cheque for £5, fee payable to the Board of Trades Counsel for the approval of the draft Deed.

Cheque for £5, ordered accordingly.

Chas A Duffy
2nd June 1903

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd June 1903.

Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling, E. Donnelly, B. Hamill
J.M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasey, Michl Deane
John Norton, Michl McElroy, Joseph Hamill & John Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 29th May ult, read as follows - Present - Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C, Jas Gosling, Henry Deasey, Bernard Hamill, J.M. Johnson, John Casey, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Secretary Dundalk Harbour Commissioners asking that all suitable Street Sweepings be deposited in the old Dock at Harbour Office in Quay Street to fill up same. The Surveyor was directed to have this carried out. The question of an extra Cart applied for by Mr Curran for the Cleansing of the Ashpits was considered, and after hearing Mr Curran on the matter - Mr Donnelly proposed and Mr McArdle seconded - That he get the extra Cart for three months. Agreed unanimously.

The question of the cost of Cleansing Ashpits was then considered, and Mr Curran stated that the 2/- per pit charged for Cleansing Ashpits of premises valued between £6 and £10 did not anything like cover the cost. After discussing the matter the Council decided to charge 3/- for each pit and do all premises between £6 and £20 valuation for that amount, and over £20 valuation 7/6 per pit.

The National Telephone Coys Account for £22, one years rent in advance for the Telephone Service for Nine premises due on 18th April 1903, came up, and the Committee consider this rent much too high, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Company to reduce it to one half, as it was very little used, otherwise they would consider the necessity to discontinue same.

The Chairman referred to the Complaints by some of the Ratepayers during the week as to the supply of Water, and after hearing the Surveyor on the matter - it was decided to call a Meeting of the Waterworks Committee on Tuesday next at 11.30 am to consider the matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Waterworks Committee held on 2nd June 1903, read as follows:- Present. Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. J.M. Johnson, Henry O'Connell, Bernd Hamill, Jas Gosling, Henry Deasey, Jas McCourt, Michael Deane, and John Hamill. This Meeting was called to consider the complaints as to want of pressure on the Water Supply. The Surveyor gave the result of his investigations of the Water Pressure in various parts of the town for the past ten days. The matter having been fully discussed, and the last Reports from Mr Hassard, and Mr Newton on the Water Supply read - Mr Johnson moved that if our Borrowing Powers permitted that an additional Water-main be laid in. The Committee unanimously adopted this motion.

On the above Minutes being read, the Town Clerk submitted a Statement showing that the Councils Borrowing Margin at present only amounted to £6,530. 19. 2, and the question of the new Water main was referred back to the Waterworks Committee - the Surveyor to report to them on the matter.

The following Payments were ordered -

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Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 28th May 1903.				£38. 9. 1
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	14. 9. 7
				52. 18. 8
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	16. 14. 0
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	9. 5. 0
Do	Water-Connections		Do	1. 13. 8
Do	Road Rolling		Do	2. 0. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	2. 8. 0
				£84. 19. 4
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand &c		Do	31. 0. 10
Local Government Board, Expenses of Inquiry under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.				5. 3. 8
John McCaffrey, Service of Sanitary Notices to 2nd June inst				14. 0
Danl. Markey, for Assisting Car Inspector on 19th & 20th May ult				10. 0
Patk Rice, Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps, &c to 23rd May "				5. 15. 0
John Newton, Son & Bayley, Engineers fees due on Repairs to Rampart Sewer to 14th Oct 1902.				28. 12. 6
John Falconer, Copy of Local Government Orders and Decisions to March 1903.				15. 0
Wm. Crawley, Smithwork to Plant to 15th May 1903				9. 5. 8
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, One months Salary to 31st May 1903				6. 10. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 2nd June 1903.				3. 5. 0
Wm. Dewhurst, Asst Do		Do	Do	3. 0. 0
M. C. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, on a/c of Purchase money of Levins two houses in Chapel Lane required for Technical Schools site				275. 0. 0
				£454. 11. 0

The Town Clerk reported receipt of £28. 4. 7 by the Treasurer as the Council's Share of the Dog Tax for year ended 31st March 1902.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. E. F. Flood reported that he inspected the premises in Crowe Street occupied by Miss Cath Mathews - the yard being small and paving defective, no Ashpit and the drain trap defective in pattern and setting, giving free vent to Sewer gas - Pigs are kept in a filthy outhouse under most insanitary conditions - and he recommends - That an Ashpit be erected, paving reset, a proper trap substituted for the present one, and the pig keeping abolished.

Order made to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 53 Dairies since last Meeting and found them all in good order, excepting Felix Keenan's and Arthur O'Neill's - yards are uneven and in a filthy condition. He also visited the 8 Slaughterhouses and found them in good order, with the exception of the public Slaughterhouse in Defender's Row. Had Dr. Flood's attention drawn to the condition of premises in Crowe Street occupied by Cath Mathews, also the premises in Church Street occupied by Miss Cassidy. With reference to the application of Patk McAleavey for License for a Common Lodging house in Church Lane - he asked the Council not to grant same, on account of Murphy's Rag Store being at the rere of the house. Relative to the application of Mrs Murphy of Chapel Lane for a Lodging house License - he would recommend the Board to grant same on condition that she removes the pigs and levels the surface of the yard. Had 127 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Contract
11 Workmens Dwellings

The following Tenders for the erection of Eleven Working Class Lodging houses, on the Seatown Site, in Saint Patrick's Terrace were then considered.

Mr Thos McDonald, Builder, Dundalk, Tendered at			£1929. 10. 0
Mr John McGuinness,	Do	Do	1869. 10. 0
Mr Nichs. Bennett	Do	Do	2339. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr John Hamill the Tender of Mr John McGuinness at £1869. 10. 0 being the lowest was accepted. Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to prepare the necessary Agreement and Bond for signature by Mr McGuinness and his Sureties for the carrying out of the Contract - and have a clause inserted, that at any time the Clerk of Works is employed owing to the neglect of the Contractor, that he pay him.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council enclosing copy letter received from the Board of Trade, dated 28th May 1903, relative to the proposed transfer of the Electric Lighting Order, stating that they are unable to proceed with the consideration of the proposed transfer until they have been satisfied that a substantial amount of Capital has been subscribed and paid up in the proposed transferee Company, and further that in order to give time for the raising of the necessary capital, and for the completion of the Transfer - the Board will defer the consideration of the question of revoking the order for six months from the present date.

The Town Clerk stated on this letter being read - that the Council's Solr on receipt of same sent a copy thereof to Mr Sheridan, Solr, for the Company, so that he might furnish the particulars required - Approved.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, relative to the Levin's property in Chapel Lane, required as a site for Technical Schools stating that he had the Deed of Assignment read for execution, and asking the Council for a Cheque for £275. the proportion of the purchase money agreed to be paid now. Cheque ordered for same.

Car Licenses

Letter read from Mr Dickie, Solr, relative to the Car Owner's Society, and the paying of License - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Laurence Garvey, Linenhall Street, applying for a Car License. This Application was refused in face of the order on the books to grant no more new licenses made in 1902.

Chas A Duffy
16th June 1903

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th June 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman
Bern[d] Hamill, Jas Gosling, John Hamill, Mich[l] McEvoy, J.M. Johnson,
P. McArdle, Mich[l] Deane, Mich[l] Casey, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th June inst, read as follows -
Present, B. Hamill in the Chair, Henry Deary, A. O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, & John Hamill. This Meeting was called to examine the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the period ending 31st March 1903. The Committee having carefully compared the Arrears Sheets with the Collectors Book, recommend that the sum of £2.2.6 being found to be irrecoverable be struck off the books, and that a sum of £2.2.11 being considered recoverable be brought forward. The Collectors Return was very creditable, and the Collection very carefully attended to.

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Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 12th June 1903, read as follows -
Present, Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J.M. Johnson, Jas McEvoy, John Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, Mich[l] McEvoy, Mich[l] Deane, John Norton, E. Donnelly, and P. McArdle.
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
The Surveyor submitted Tenders for New Water Cart. Messrs Elliott Bros, Tendered at £24.17.6. Messrs Mawdsley & Co, at £24. The latter was accepted being the lowest.
The Committee recommend that Advertisements be inserted inviting Tenders for fittings to decrease the Manhole Covers throughout town.

Mr Hanratty - Overseer.

The Surveyor reported having to suspend Mr Hanratty, Overseer, for inattention to business during the past ten days. A letter was read from Mr Hanratty enclosing a Certificate of having taken the Pledge, and asking the Committee to reinstate him. The matter was left in the Surveyor's hands to give him one more chance, but this one to be the final.
An application was read from the men engaged at Cleansing the Rampart River for extra wages during the time employed at this work. No order made thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 16th June 1903, read as follows -
Present - Peter Callan V.C. Bern[d] Hamill Jas McEvoy, John Hamill, & J.M. Johnson - This Meeting was called to examine the Municipal Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for year ending 31st March 1903.
The Committee having compared same with the Rate Book recommend that the sum of £338.5.3 due on Vacant and other premises, being rates irrecoverable be struck off, and the sum of £17.10.8 arrears due be carried forward for collection. The Committee have again to report on the satisfactory Collection made by the Collector for the past year, and the correct and careful manner in which his books have been kept.

J.L.D. 8-2-04

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 12th June 1903, read as follows. Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Bern[d] Hamill, P. McArdle, John Norton, Joseph Hamill, John Hamill Jas Gosling, Mich[l] McEvoy & E. Donnelly - This Committee met in connection

with the houses proposed to be built on the site adjoining the Great Northern Railway in Spout Ward. The Surveyor submitted Map of site showing block plan of houses and roads, and having explained the mode of drainage, &c. showed the site would only carry 34 houses instead of 37 as originally suggested, owing to the latest requirements of the Local Government Board in connection with the houses already built. The Committee having discussed the matter unanimously recommend that the suggestions of the Surveyor be carried out.

Approved.

Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That the whole Council be added to this Committee. Passed unanimously.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 11th June 1903 -				£31.5.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	17.2.3
				48.7.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	21.9.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5.7.0
Do	Rampart River	do	do	10.11.3
Do	Road-Rolling	do	do	1.19.2
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£90.2.4
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, Sand, Paving Stones &c			29.11.11
Do	Stamps & Sundry payments from 18th Dec 1902 to 10th June 1903			5.15.7
Do	Carriage paid on Water Meters to 11th June		"	7.6
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry to 1st May		"	1.7.9
Wm J. Murray.	Contract Supplies to 25th March 1903			6.18.0
Do	Supplies for Town Hall to 30th Dec 1902			16.11
Wm Mulholland.	Rope, Twine, &c Supplied to 8th Sept 1902			5.11.4
Town Clerk -	Fire Brigade Men for Practice on 6th June 1903			3.2.6
Do	Do	for attending Fires at Seatown on 12th June 1903		1.10.0
Laurence J. Curran -	Sanitary Sub-Officer, 1 weeks wages due to 6th	"	"	8.0.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst-Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 6th June inst			3.0.0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 15th June 1903			1.19.4
Jas Gosling -	One Months Salary due to 16th June 1903			3.6.8
P.J. Hanratty.	Overseer. Two days wages due to 16th June 1903			10.10
Town Clerk -	Balance of Purchase Money - Lessons to the Council, for lodgment in names of Trustees for 12 months from this date.			100.0.0
Thos McDonald.	Bal due on Contract for Building 18 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site & Costs thereon			50.0.0
				£312.0.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

On this Report being read - It was Ordered - That Notices be issued warning the Public against Wasting Water, also against throwing waste papers, or Refuse of any kind on the public Streets - otherwise Prosecutions would be instituted.

Sanitary -

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Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Sellars - reported that he inspected the yard at the rere of James Robinson's premises in Park Street which is without Ashpit accommodation - and he recommends - That it be thoroughly Cleansed and levelled, and that an Ashpit 8 feet square and roofed be erected in a suitable position.

Dr. Flood reported that he examined the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Alice Dunne - the yard which is filled with old rubbish and contains a bad piggery with 5 pigs is very foul smelling - the heavy odour being perceptable the moment one enters the front door - he recommends that pig-keeping be abolished as yard is much too small for the purpose, and that yard be properly cleansed and limewashed.

Dr. Flood also reported - that he inspected premises in Broughton Street owned and tenanted by Patrick Lambe - the yard is very uneven, the paving at rear out retaining pools of water, the drain trap and pan of W.C. have been removed, evidently for the purpose of cleansing the drain and have not been properly re-set, thus allowing a free escape of Sewer gas, there is no proper Ashpit only a defective boarded structure. He recommends - that trap and pan of W.C. be properly reset - Surface of yard made even, and a proper Ashpit built.

Ordered - That Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr. Flood also reported - That he inspected the three vacant houses in Bridge Street owned by Mr Chambers. They are in such a dangerous state both structurally and from a Sanitary point of view, that a demolition order should be issued at once. There is insufficient Cubic space, and number of separate rooms in these dwellings, and the floors windows, doors, ladders to lofts, &c, are bad - in addition to these defects the roofs and walls are liable to fall in any time, and as some loiterers might seek Shelter in them - the result of the houses collapsing might be very serious.

Ordered - This report was referred to Dr. Maynagh, Solr to the Council, to take the necessary steps to have these houses demolished.

Dr. Flood reported a case of Fever - Anne Kerr, Church Lane, aged 7 years - Patient was removed to Hospital and the usual cautions as to disinfection and cleansing carried out.

Inspector Curran reports as follows -

That he visited 6 houses in Anne Street, and 53 in Castleton Road and found them all in good order, a number of the houses in Castleton Road are drained into an old dyke at the rere - this drain should closed, and all the premises drained into the new main Sewer. That he had to send two men to bury the carcase of a horse left lying partly exposed on the Navvy Bank - on making inquiries he found the owner of the horse is James Haughey, Silver bridge.

The Sanitary Notices served on Reps late Mathew Mc Gough have not been attended to.

The Sanitary Notices served on Dr Maynagh, Thos McKeown, Miss Rooney, Peter O'Rourke, Mary Mc Ardle - McHill, Thos Mulligan, John Watters, Mc Connick, Mr Johnston, and Miss Mathews have all been attended to, and the work is being carried out at Miss Cunningham's houses in Mary Street South.

That he had the premises in Church Lane occupied by Patrick McKeever cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Dr Flood's directions. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 4. Number destroyed 4. Value 16/-.

Mrs Fox in Barrack Street had nuisance on the public Street on 13th inst. at 11-30 ams.

He recommends that Mary Mulholland, and Bridget Nugent be granted a lodging-house License.

He had 143 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Gas Contract 1903-4.

The following Tender for lighting the Public Lamps received from the Dundalk Gas Company, for ensuing year was read and accepted -

Dundalk 16th June 1903.

To, The Dundalk Urban District Council.

Gentlemen. In reply to your advertisement of 24th May - my Directors instruct me to offer to light with Gas the existing public lamps from 1st August 1903 to 31st May 1904, upon the basis of gas contract enspired on 31st May last, for the sum of £2:7:3 per lamp nett - this to include non-contract nights for lighting up to 11-30 pm, heretofore charged at a fixed sum for the year.

Any Change or extension of lamp-posts to be made not later in the season than 1st Nov 1903.

Gentlemen, Your Obt Servant.
John C. Lyons. Secretary.

Mr Gosling referred to the want of sufficient light at the Post-Office in Dublin Street, and the Town Clerk was directed to write and ask the Post-Office authorities to erect a Bracket Lamp at this place, and that the Council would supply it with gas.

The following Tender for the Glazing and Painting of the Town Lamps for ensuing year from Mr Patk Rice, Francis St. was read and accepted.

Painting Outside, one Coat green, and inside one coat white	8d per lamp.
Glazing with Clean 16oz glass -	
Side Panes	7d per Pane
Shoulder Panes	3½ "
Bottom Panes	1¼ "

The Town Clerk Submitted the Poor Rate Books, and Municipal Rate Books for ensuing year, and same with the warrants thereon, were duly signed and sealed.

On the motion of Mr McCoy - It was ordered - That the Plans, Specification and Estimate of the Workmens Dwellings to be built in South Ward, be sent forward to the Local Government Board when Surveyor has same ready.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 13th June 1903, No 36797, stating that the Board of Guardians Dundalk Union have granted three weeks vacation from 1st prox to Dr. Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, and have appointed Dr Lavery as his temporary substitute, and that they has notified their approval of this arrangement - Approved.

Letter read from same dated 10th June 1903, No 33434, relative to the Loan of £1500 for the Workmens Dwellings, objecting to recommend this loan for 60 years, as promised by their letter of 3rd March 1903 - On the reading of this letter, the Town Clerk was directed to submit the Correspondence to Mr Healy M. P. for North Louth, asking him to use his influence to get the loan for the 60 years, which the Council believe they are entitled to, and if necessary the Chairman and Town Clerk to interview Mr Healy in Dublin on the matter.

Letter read from same relative to the outbreaks of Enteric Fever in Ireland, which in many cases was shown to be due to the use of separated milk received from Creameries, and enclosing 3 Copies of a report received from Professor Mc Weeney on the subject - which the Town Clerk stated he distributed to the Medical Officers of Health - Approved.

Letter read from same, enclosing a sealed Order, extending the time to 11th April 1903, for the completion

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the Collection of the Poor Rate, for the half year ending 31st March 1903.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh dated 11th June 1903, asking for a Cheque for £100, the balance of the Purchase money of the Levins Property, which is to be lodged in bank in the names of Thos C. Macardle, and Chas A. Duffy, as Trustees, for twelve months from this date.

Ordered - That Cheque be filled for this amount as requested.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, dated 11th June 1903, stating that Mr. McGuinness and his Sureties have duly executed the Bond and Agreement, for the building of the Eleven Workmen's Dwellings on Seatown Site. Approved.

The Surveyor stated that Mr. McGuinness had started work on his Contract on these houses - and that £50 was still due to Mr. McDonald on his Contract, which he recommended for payment - but this cheque not to be paid over until Mr. McDonald had completed some work the Surveyor required -

With regard to having a Clerk of Works on the new contract, the Surveyor stated that so far he had to act in that capacity himself, and as the Contract had been accepted at £30 over the Estimate he did not know where the money to pay the Clerk of Works was to come from, if the Council were satisfied he would act as Clerk of Works, and if any surplus was left after paying the Contractor, the Council could give it to the Staff in his office.

Approved unanimously.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh enclosing his Bill of Costs for year ending 31st March 1903, amounting to £51. 7. 7, with a requisition for signing and sealing for taxation.

The requisition was signed and sealed, and the Town Clerk directed to send the Costs to Mr. A. N. Sheridan, Solr, to attend at the Taxation on behalf of the Council.

Chas A Duffy
30th June 1903

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th June 1903.

Present - Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman.
Michael Casey, Joseph Hamill, T. Dullaghan, Henry Dearey, J. McJohnson,
James McCourt, Michael McCoy, Michc. Deane, John Hamill,
Jas Gosling, & Bernard Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee held on Friday 26th June 1903, read as follows. Present Chas A. Duffy J.P. Chairman - H. O'Connell, Bernd Hamill & Henry Dearey - This Meeting was called to consider Mr. McAdoreys account for alterations and repairs to Town Hall and Extras thereon - also the Tenancies in Town Hall, &c.

The Committee recommend as regards the Starr Bowkett Building Society's Office that no change be made in the Committee decision already confirmed in reference thereto, and that the Society's Office be changed upstairs, otherwise the Tenancy to be determined.

The Committee also recommend that possession of Mr Donaldson's Office be taken up as already decided.

As to Mr McAdoreys Account - this matter to be considered at next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 26th June 1903, read as follows - Present, Charles A. Duffy J.P. Chairman, Jas Gosling, Bernd Hamill, H. Dearey & Joseph Hamill.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Mr McAdoreys Account for Alterations and Repairs to Town Hall referred to this Committee was read, and the Committee recommend - that the Town Clerk write to Mr Byrne the Architect to give notice of his next visit to Dundalk, when a small Committee will meet him at the Hall, and go into the Extras claimed in the Account

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 25th June 1903				£27. 14. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	17. 16. 0
					45. 10. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	22. 8. 10
Do	Waterworks		do	do	7. 5. 8
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	1. 6. 0
Do	Road Rolling		do	do	2. 13. 10
Do	Rampart River		do	do	7. 0. 2
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	do	11. 1. 9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
					£99. 14. 11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand, Stones & Paving Stones			do	42. 11. 11
Do	for John McCaffrey, Service of Summons - The Council v Rice				7. 6
Jas Connolly -	Lime supplied to 23rd May 1903.				1. 13. 4
Arling & Porter -	Tube Brushes supplied for Road Roller to 20th June 1903.				18. 0
Thos Williamson,	balance of Account for Contract supplies to 31st March 1903				55. 13. 0
Isaac Bentley & Coy -	Oil supplied to 2nd June 1903				9. 3
				Over	£201. 7. 11

Amount forward -	£201. 7. 11
Davis, Goodall & Company - Disinfectants supplied to 2nd April 1903	2. 5. 6
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite supplied to 3rd June 1903 less Cartage	74. 0. 5
John Ward. Weighmaster. Weighing Stones &c to 24th " "	9. 6. 2
Francis Watters. Plumbing Work done to 13th April 1903.	3. 0. 2
Dundalk Gas Company. Altering Lamps in Market Street &c to 30th April 1903.	4. 12. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy. Water fittings &c supplied to 13th March 1903	37. 12. 9
Nicholas Bennett. Contractor. for Building W.C. in Town Hall Yard.	15. 15. 0
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two wages wages due to this date	3. 5. 0
Wm. Dewhurst. Street do. Do Do	3. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary up to and ending 30th June 1903.	6. 10. 0
Town Clerk - One Qrs Salary as Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer to 30th June 1903.	66. 6. 3
M. Sellars. Town Surveyor. Do to 30th June 1903.	50. 0. 0
	£471. 1. 2

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Sellers reported 2 Cases of Scarlatina, viz Bridget Sheerin, Anne St & John Collins, Mountpleasant - both of whom were removed to Hospital, &c.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 5 houses in Barnell Street. 62 in Brown's Row. 1 in Anne Street. and 2 in Market Street. and found some defects, which he had the Owners attention drawn to. Had the premises in Anne Street occupied by Henry Sheerin, and the premises on Ardee Road occupied by William Collins, cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 18. and number destroyed 7. value £1. 8. 6.

The drain in Mr Thos Brown's fields at rear of Mr Curtis's Coal yard, living in a filthy Condition - he had the Owner's attention drawn to it. That he warned a number of Shopkeepers against allowing papers to scatter on the Streets. The Great Northern Railway Company have done nothing to the Closet at the rear of O'Hagan's house at George's Quay. That he had the Ashpits Cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

List of Tenements for Revision

The Town Clerk submitted the list of Tenements, to sent in by the Poor Rate Collector for Revision for the present year, when the following resolution was adopted.

Proposed by Mr Johnson, and Seconded by Mr Gosling -

That the list of Tenements requiring revision supplied by the Rate Collector be forward to the Commissioner of Valuation, with an expression of Opinion that revision is necessary on account of the Changes, or alterations set out on the said lists.

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Rennie, Postmaster, Dundalk relative to the Bracket Lamp required at the Sub-Postoffice in Dublin Street, stating this was a matter for the Sub-Postmaster - Mr P. Callan.

On the reading of this letter - on the suggestion of Mr Johnson - the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Post-Office, Dublin in regard to this matter.

Letter read from the Irish Bill Posting Coy, saying they had instructed their Bill-Poster, not to throw waste paper on the Streets, or interfere with any of the Council Notices, as complained of by the Town Clerk.

Approved.

N. Electric Lighting Order

Letter read from Sir Hiram Maxim, Electrical Engineering Coy, 66. 66 & 67, Gracechurch Street London, enclosing a formal Notice of their intention to apply for a Provisional Order to light Dundalk by Electricity - if the Council's Electric Lighting Provisional Order had lapsed - & offering to take over same - After some discussion

on this matter, the following resolution was adopted - Mr Johnson, dissenting.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, and Seconded by Mr Michael McEvoy -

"That Messrs Potts, Lillis & Coy, now representing the Dundalk Tramway Company be written to by our Solicitor, calling on them to satisfy the Board of Trade, as to their ability to carry out the Electric Lighting of Dundalk, under this Councils Electric Lighting Order of 1897 within 21 days from the date of his letter, otherwise the Urban Council to be at liberty to deal with any other Company or person for the carrying out of same."

Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd June 1903. No. 25.105, enclosing copies of the duties of Local Authorities and Medical Officers of Health, under the Factory and Workshop Act 1901, for distribution -

Copies of Resolutions sent by the Town Clerk of Dublin - re Law relating to Criminal Injuries in Ireland, and Town Tenants were unanimously adopted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr McEvoy -

June 30th 1903.

"Take Notice that at our next Ordinary Meeting I will move that the Minute be rescinded where it appears notice was to be served on Mr Donaldson, Solicitor, to give up possession of Offices held by him from the Urban Council."

Michael McEvoy.

Mr James McCourt proposed, and Mr J. M. Johnson Seconded the following resolution -

Resolved - That we the Dundalk Urban Council protest against the intended invasion of the peaceful Village of Rostrevor by a noisy knot of armed Orangemen on 12th July, knowing as we do that unless the Government take steps to save the people of the Catholic District concerned from insult, injury and outrage - disturbances of a serious character, and perhaps bloodshed and loss of life will ensue. That Copies of this resolution be sent to Mr Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr J. Redmond, Chairman of the Irish Party, and Mr T. M. Healy, M.P. for North Louth.

Mr Casey, and Mr Gosling objected to this resolution being passed, and called for a vote on the matter. The Chairman having put same to a vote - the following is the result.

For the resolution - Messrs J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Michael Deane, Bern[d] Hamill, Thos Dullaghan, Mich[l] McEvoy and John Hamill - 7.

Against - Messrs Jos Gosling, Henry Dessey, Joseph Hamill, and Mich[l] Casey - 4.

The Chairman declared the resolution Carried by a vote of 7 to 4.

Ordered - That the following Documents be Sealed with the Council's Seal -

Deed of Assignment & Indemnity Deed - Owen Levins to The Council.

Contractors Bond and Agreement - John McGuinness with The Council

Peter Callan

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st July 1903.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, in the Chair
Bernard Hamill, Joseph Hamill, John Hamill, James McCourt, John Norton, Michl McEvoy, J. M. Johnson, Michl Deane, Henry Dearey, Edwd Donnelly, P. McArdle.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called on a Requisition lodged with him signed by ten Members of the Council on 14th inst, to consider a resolution dealing with the Chairman's Conduct in refusing to convene a Public Meeting on a requisition signed by eleven Councillors.

The Town Clerk also read the following letter from the Chairman.

Seatown Place, Dundalk
July 20th 1903.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to inform your Board that I resign the position of Chairman.

Allow me at the same time to thank you for your invariable courtesy towards me whilst I occupied the Chair.

Yours, Yours faithfully
Chas A. Duffy.

M. Comerford Esq.

Mr J. M. Johnson moved, and Mr Michl McEvoy seconded that we accept the Chairman's resignation.

Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to notify that a Chairman would be elected at next Ordinary Meeting on this day fortnight.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Callan

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 22nd July 1903.

Present - Bernard Hamill in the Chair,
J. M. Johnson, John Hamill, Jas McCourt, Michl Deane, Jas Gosling & Henry Dearey.

Mr James McCourt moved, and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - That this Meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday 4th August prox, out of respect to the Memory of the late Pontiff Pope Leo XIII.

Passed Unanimously.

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets &c 3 weeks ending 16th July 1903.				£47. 2. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	34. 11. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	33. 2. 6
Do	Waterworks		do	9. 16. 5
Do	Water-Connections		do	7. 9
Do	Road Rolling		do	7. 0. 6
Do	Cleansing Rampart River		do	14. 1. 5
Do	Store-Keeper		do	3. 12. 0
				£149. 14. 10
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies to 9th July 1903			53. 8. 9
The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Coltd - Premium due on Road Roller to 4th July 04				10. 0. 0
The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat - Advertising &c due to 6th June 03				13. 1. 11
The Like Dundalk Herald.		Do	Do	12. 17. 0
P. McCullough, Printing & Stationery supplies to 30th June 03				18. 15. 9
P. J. Hanratty. Overseer, 3 weeks wages due to 25th July 03				4. 17. 6
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Overseer.		Do	Do	4. 10. 0
Thos Mulholland - Poundage fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmen's Dwellings to 11th July 03				1. 19. 10
D. J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer. 5 weeks wages due to 25th July 03				10. 0. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. 1/2 Salary as Medical Officer of Health to 30th June 03				3. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood.		Do	Do	3. 15. 0
Phoenix Insurance Coy Ltd - Fire Premium on Town's property Chapel Lane to 24th June 04				0. 7. 6
Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 31st July 03				6. 10. 0
Mrs M. J. Fleming. Court Keeper. Usher's allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 31st June 03				1. 0. 0
				£294. 13. 1

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Callan

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Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman.

I Bernard Hamill having been chosen Chairman for the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability

Made and subscribed before me this 4th day of August 1903.
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Bernard Hamill

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 4th August 1903.

Present - Peter Callan Vice-Chairman in the Chair, James Gosling, Edw. Donnelly, Mt McCoy, M. Casey, Bernard Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, John Norton, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Dearey, Michl Deane John Hamill, John Casey, & Patk McArdle.

Minutes of Meetings held on 30th June, 21st & 22nd July 1903, read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 31st July 1903, read as follows. Present P. Callan VC in the Chair, B. Hamill, E. Donnelly & P. McArdle. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor referred to the complaints as to the water supply, and was directed to make further investigations of the matter, and report to the Waterworks Committee. The Surveyor submitted Mr Gray's account for Water outstanding, and having stated the facts as to same - the Committee unanimously recommend this account to be refurnished, and payment requested.

Mr Bennett's account was also submitted for balance due on the Sewer Contract, and on considering same - the Committee unanimously recommend that this account be referred to the Council's Solicitor, and their Surveyor for Settlement.

Report read from Mr Hanratty on the lighting of the Public Lamps for past Season, which was considered satisfactory.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 30th July 1903			£37. 17. 7
Do	Repairs	do	do	27. 5. 2
				65. 2. 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	19. 11. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 7. 11
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 8. 0
Do	Cleansing the Rampart River		do	1. 15. 2
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
			over	£97. 13. 2

Amount carried over	£97. 13. 2
Town Clerk - Stone Contractors supplies to 30th July 03	72. 3. 6
Browne & Nolan, Berks supplied to 31st March 1903	2. 18. 8
P. Rice, Contractor, Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps to 26th June 1903	20. 6. 0
Thornton & Co. Belfast - Rubber Belting supplied to 12th May 03.	4. 7. 11
Biggs, Wall & Co. Washers supplied to 3rd July 03	16. 6
Elliott Bros, supplies to 1st June 03, for Manholes, &c	3. 16. 6
John McCaffrey - Service of Sanitary & other Notices to 28th July 03	7. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two weeks wages to 4th Aug 03	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do. Do Do	3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin - 1 month's Salary to 16th July 03	3. 6. 8
	£212 : 0 : 11

Surveyor's Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr E. F. Flood, reported as follows.

That he inspected the Premises in Market Street occupied by Mrs Sarah Gray and Mrs Lizzie Campbell - found the Paving, Drain-trap, and Water-Closet defective, and no Ashpit therein - and recommends that the paving be reset with smaller Stones, the Water-Closet cleansed and put in proper working order, the drain properly trapped, and a small ashpit, or movable box constructed to keep the refuse from being strewn about the yard.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with Notice to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr Lavery - Acting for Dr Flood reported -

That he inspected the premises occupied by Mrs Mary Harrison, Clanbrassil Street, and found a nuisance existing in the yard, due to a choked condition of the Sewer leading to the Main Sewer, and he recommends - that the Sewer be opened and cleansed, and that an inspection trap be put on it between the existing one, and the Main Sewer.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners of these premises to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran's Reports for 5 weeks ending 4th August 03, read as follows -

That he visited 72 Factories and Workshops in town, and found them all in good order - he also visited 34 houses in Casey's Place - 20 in John Street, & 9 in Lawrence Place, and found them all in good order. Had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to the insanitary Condition of Woods' Court, and to the premises in Clanbrassil Street occupied by Mary Harrison where the Sewer is choked. That he had a house in Parks' yard occupied by Robt Rafferty cleansed and disinfected - Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 12, Number destroyed 10, value 33/-. That he had 387 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed during the period.

Approved.

Mr McCoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name to rescind the Minute - that Mr Donaldson's Office be taken up by Notice to Quit. This was seconded by Mr Michl Casey.

Mr Johnson moved that this matter be again referred to the Town Hall Committee, and Mr B. Hamill seconded this amendment - After some discussion thereon Mr Johnson withdrew his amendment, and the Minute was unanimously rescinded.

Tenders for Locking Appliance for the Manholes on the Main Sewer were then considered -

Messrs Elliott Bros, The Foundry Park St. Dundalk - Tendered as follows for the doing of this work -

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First, for fitting the locking Appliance to each Manhole Cover and Frame — 5/6 each.
Second - for fitting flat lid to work in Manhole in conjunction with the locking Appliance — 2/= each.
Total for completing each Manhole — 7/6

This being the only Tender sent in was accepted, subject to the right of the Surveyor doing only the Manholes he considers necessary, with one or both of the items as required.

The Town Clerk submitted Seven Claims for Malicious Injuries to Property amounting to £121. 10. 0. per hearing at next Qr. Sessions, which were lodged with him, and it was Ordered -

That they be sent to Dr. Murphy, Solr to the Council to defend same, and that the Surveyor make an estimate of the damage in each case, and give evidence as to same.

The Election of Chairman in room of Mr Chas A. Duffy resigned was then proceeded with.

Mr J. W. Johnson proposed and Mr John Norton seconded - That Mr Peter Callan, V.C. be elected Chairman - Mr Callan declined to take the position, and withdrew his name.

Mr E. Donnelly proposed, and Mr M. M'Evoy seconded - That Mr Bernard Hamill be elected Chairman - Passed unanimously.

Mr Hamill then took the Chair, and thanked the Council for their kindness in electing him to the position.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Lord Chancellor to have Mr Hamill appointed a Justice of the Peace for his term of office.

Letter read from Mr Healy, M.P. for North Louth, enclosing a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury, stating that the Board of Works are precluded by law from lending money for Workmens' Dwellings for more than 50 years.

The Council decided to take the Loans under this heading for 50 years, and the Town Clerk was directed to write the Local Government Board to this effect.

Letter read from the District Manager, National Telephone Coy - asking the Council to re-consider their application for a reduction in the rent of the Telephone Service. On the reading of this letter the Council decided that unless this rent was reduced, the Town Clerk was to serve Notice to discontinue same.

Technical Schools.

Letter read from Mr Eastlop, Head Master of the Technical Schools, dated 14th July 1903, requesting the Council to appoint an Architect to prepare Plans for the New Technical Schools in Collaboration with him. Mr J. Hamill proposed and Mr P. Callan seconded that Mr Sellars, our Surveyor, be appointed Architect in this case, at the usual fees.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Local Government dated 22nd July 03. No. 42.000 stating that Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, had been granted three weeks vacation from 27th inst, and that Dr James Patrick Lavery had been appointed to act as his temporary Substitute. Approved.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 1st August 1903. No. 33,636, relative to the Supplemental Loans applied for by the Council to complete the Workmens Dwellings - and enclosing a Report from Mr Price C.E. report on the Inquiry held by him relative to same, and asking the Council's Observations on the Subject referred to therein.

This Extract from Mr Price's report referred to the insanitary condition in which he found the Ashpits at the Workmens Dwellings when he visited them.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Sub-Sanitary Officer was supplied with an additional horse and Cart for the purpose of Cleansing these Ashpits, and that same had been now attended to, and would be regularly attended to hereafter.

Letter read from Dr Murphy enclosing Correspondence relative to the Electric Lighting Order which passed between himself and Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Coy. The Town Clerk having read same -

On the motion of Mr Johnson it was unanimously decided to give a further month to the Tramway Company

to perfect their arrangements to satisfy the Board of Trade as to their ability to carry out same.

Letter read from Secretary General Post-Office, Dublin dated 30th July 1903, stating that it is not the practice of the department to provide lamps outside Post-Offices of the Class in Dublin St. Dundalk.

On the reading of this letter it was unanimously decided to have a new lamp erected at the junction of Dublin St and Anne Street, to light the Sub-Post Office there.

Letter read from Secty General Post Office dated 25th July 1903 applying for permission to erect and alter Telegraph Poles in Castle Street and other places in town. This application was granted, subject to the Surveyors report on same, a copy of which was to be sent to the Post-Office authorities.

The following resolution received from the Catholic Association of Rostrevor, was read and Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

"Resolved - That we the Priests and People of the Town of Rostrevor and Parish of Kilbroney have after our victory over the forces of Orangeism to express our deep gratitude to those staunch and true friends - who by their Co-Operation enabled us to achieve it.

We thank the brave men of Dundalk who gave such a convincing proof of their devotion to religion and country, and we thank too the Members of the Urban Council of Dundalk who willingly shared the danger incurred by their fellow-townsmen."

Signed

Very Rev Matthew Lynch P.P. V.F.
Rev Edward Mc Giveron C.C.
Captain O'Neill J.P. D.C.
Peter Mooney D.C.
Henry Moan D.C.
James Smyth D.C.

The Yearly Statement from the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, sent in by the Co Inspector of Police, to 30th June 1903, was read and considered Satisfactory.

Bernard Hamill
18/8/03

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th August 1903.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
E. Donnelly. P. Mc Ardle. J. Dullaghan
M. McEvoy. John Hamill & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 13th August inst. read as follows -
Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J.M. Johnson, A. Deacey. John Hamill Michael Deane, John Casey. Michl. McEvoy. J. Dullaghan, E. Donnelly. P. Mc Ardle & Jas Gosling.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - On the telegram being read from Sir Chas Cameron as to the samples of Water sent him for Analysis - same was considered Satisfactory, and the Surveyor was directed to get further particulars from the Caretaker of the Waterworks regarding the State of the Catchment Area.

Letter read from the employees asking to be paid for the half day stopped from them on Monday, 3rd Aug inst, after attending the Service for the late Pope Leo XIII. The Surveyor stated that the men stopped out from Two o'clock on that day, on their own elections, and therefore were not paid for that half day. On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr Dullaghan - payment was ordered.

Letter read from Dundalk Labourers Society relative to the overtime on Saturday last - after discussing this matter - it was decided that the overtime would not count again.

Arising out of the remarks by Mr Gosling regarding Ladywell on 15th inst - it was decided to send two men of the staff to look after the Lamps, &c. belonging to the Council.

Reference being made to the Lamps to be changed, and those to be discontinued in Church Lane and Church Street - the Surveyor was directed to visit the places and report thereon.

Press, and Works Committees.

Approved - Mr McEvoy handed in Notice of Motion, that the Press be admitted to the Works Committee Meetings.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 13th Aug 1903				£27.6.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	27.6.9
				54.13.5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	15.17.2
Do	Waterworks		do	11.2.1
Do	Water - Connections		do	0.15.8
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	13.12.0
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£98.8.4
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stores, &c		do	36.15.7
P. Hughes, Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 30th Sept 03				1.9.3
Do	Do	on Townstall	do	13.3.9
Town Clerk - Bill-Posting paid to 18th June 1903.				17.6
Do	Wages due Fire-Brigade for Practice on 8th Aug inst			3.2.6
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer - Two weeks wages to 18th Aug inst				3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do.		Do	Do	3.0.0
			over	£160.1.11

Amount over -	£160.1.11
Thomas Mulholland, Poundage fees due on Collection of Rents to 17th Aug 03.	2.7.10
James Gaskin - One months Salary due to 16th Aug 1903	3.6.8
Laurence J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer. 4 weeks Salary due to 18th Aug 03	8.0.0
John Mc Guinness. Asst of Certificate for Paling erected at Gateway between Demesne and Artizan Dwellings gateway Castletown Road	8.15.0
Do for Erection of Paling at St Nicholas' Protestant Church	3.15.0
	£186.6.5

Town Clerk reported the receipt of £33.14.4 Estates Duty Grant from the Government.

Surveyor's report read and approved.

On this report being read - Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded - That eight additional men be employed to keep the Streets cleansed, &c. during the time the Stone-Crushing is being done.
Passed unanimously.

Mr Hamill, Rate Collector reported that Mr Gray had refused to pay 2nd Water Gr. £3 3rd Dec 02 - Ordered, same be sent to Solicitor for Collection.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr. C.F. Flood - reported as follows -

My attention having been called by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to the condition of Woods' Court - I inspected same this day - The area as I have often reported before is about the worst in the Town - the houses are the smallest and the ventilation is most defective. In mind matter Chris Kruse has commenced to slaughter in one of the small houses, under conditions as to Sanitation which should not be tolerated for a day - I recommend that you close the area at once as unfit for human habitation and to take the necessary steps to prevent pig slaughtering in future - under pain of immediate prosecution.

Ordered - That this notice be referred to Dr Mopragh, Solr to the Council, to have this area closed, and the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 53 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in good order with the exception of the premises occupied by Felix Keenan and Arthur O'Neill which were in a filthy condition - That he had Dr Sellars attention drawn to the insanitary conditions of the pass at the rere of the Manchester Bar. The Sanitary Notices served on - Messrs Backhouse, Wham, Kincaid, Bigger, Alice Dunne and Peter Lamb have not been attended to. Had 13¼ Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That Summonses be issued against all persons who have not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them.

Mr John Hamill moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name with reference to the Starr Benhett Society Office - which was seconded by Mr Donnelly - After some discussion thereon - the Chairman put the matter to a vote - with the following result.

For the Motion - John Hamill, E. Donnelly & Thos Dullaghan - 3.
Against - Michl. McEvoy, P. Mc Ardle, & the Chairman, The voting being even, the Chairman also gave his Casting vote against the motion - which was lost by 1 of a Majority.

Town Clerk granted three weeks vacation commencing from 24th inst.

Sir Chas Cameron's Certificate of Analysis of the Water Supply dated 14th Aug 1903, Submitted by Town Clerk, and considered Satisfactory.

Second Claim for Medicine Injuries sent in by Mr J. Hutchinson, Ordered to be sent to Council's Solr to defend.

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Constabulary Reports on the cases for Malicious Injuries already served, also ordered to be sent to the Councils Solr.

Letter read from Rev Dr Rainsford, the Vicarage Dundalk, thanking the Council for erecting the paling at St Nicholas Church in Nicholas St. considered satisfactory.

Letter submitted from Dr Mc Donnell, Roden Place, re Water Supply, to be considered in Committee.

Letter read from Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr, stating that Dr Moynagh's Costs to 31st March last, had been taxed, and amount to £50.6.11, considered satisfactory.

A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee of each Ward to be called, when it will suit the convenience of the Surveyor to meet them.

Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Hamill
1/9/03

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th Aug 1903.

Present Bernard Hamill J.P. Chm
M Deane J. M. Johnson John Casey
Henry Deany & P. McArdle
Dr Flood Medical Officer was also in attendance

The Chairman read the circular concerning the meeting which was called to investigate the question of the water supply owing to the recent complaints received as to taste etc.

The Surveyor read a report on the state of the supply which was considered satisfactory and ordered to come up at next Meeting Dr Flood read a report as regards the health of his district which he stated was good and that there was no desease directly or indirectly traceable to the water supply. which was approved.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Council the state of the path from the entrance gates to the Church door of the Redemptorist Fathers particularly in wet weather. When it was Moved by Mr Johnson seconded by Mr John Casey that a path 2 flags in width be laid — passed unanimously

The Surveyor raised the question as to the strength of the disinfectants used in the cleaning of pits — It was ordered that samples be sent to Sir Chas Cameron for analyses.

Bernard Hamill
1/9/03

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 1st Sept 1903.

Present — Bernard Hamill J.P. Chm.
H O'Connell, Henry Deany, John Casey, Ed Donnelly,
Thos Dallaghan, Michael McCoy, P McArdle,
M Deane, John Hamill & John Norton

Minutes of last meeting, and of Special meeting held on 25th Augt read & signed,

Minutes of roads committee meeting held on 28th Augt 1903 read as follows — Present Bernard Hamill J.P. Chm. John Norton M Deane H. Deany J.M. Johnson and John Hamill, the accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor stated that he wished to erect a temporary structure to cover the belt of the stone crusher during wet weather and the Committee recommend that the Surveyor have a sketch of what he requires for next council meeting.

An application was read from Messrs Toft & Turnbull for the use of the Fair Green for their hobby horses — recommended that this application come up at next council meeting

Approved.

On the above minutes being read the Chm drew attention to the application of Messrs Toft & Turnbull and after some discussion Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr Deany seconded that Messrs Toft and Turnbull get the use of the Fair Green Mr McCoy moved as an amendment and Mr Dallaghan seconded that

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that they be refused.

The Chairman then took a vote on the matter with the following result

For the amendment. Messrs Norton, John Casey, Donnelly, Dullaghan McCoy and McArdle — 6

For the motion Messrs John Hamill. H Deary and Deane 3.

The Chm declared the amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 3.

Mr P Rice's account for painting of Caretakers kitchen to come up at next meeting.

Collectors statement read as follows,

Lodged up to 29th Aug 1903.	£1066-13-7
leaving balance to be collected	6.652. 11-6

Following payments ordered

Town Clerk	maintainance of streets for 2 wks to 27th Aug 1903				£44-19-5
Do	Repairs	Do	"	"	17. 19. 8
					62. 19. 1
Do	Cleansing	Do	"	"	17. 10. 5
Do	Waterworks	Do	"	"	9. 4. 3.
Do	Water connections	Do	"	"	-10-4
Do	Stone crushing	Do	"	"	16- 4-10
Do	Concrete Flagging	Do	"	"	2. 8. 0
Do	Attendance at Ladywell				1. 10. 3
					£110. 15. 2
Town Clerk	Contractors supplies stones etc.	Do			37. 9. 11.
P Finegan & Sons	granite supplied to 1st Aug 1903				12- 3-4
Hadfield Steel Foundary Co.	Jaws for Crusher.				3- 2-2
Town Clerk	refund of deposits paid by John Lynch				1- 0-0
P Mathews	printing & advertising acf to 11th July 1903.				33- 3-6
P Rice	painting Caretakers apartments Town Hall				4- 0-0.
M O'Connor	repairing public lamps to 13th Aug 1903.				2- 7-0
Hecliwell & Co	Rubber boots supplied 14 Aug 1903.				1- 2-0
M Sellers	Town Surveyor. Sundry payments to 28th Aug.				5- 7 6.
P. J. Hanratty	overseer 2 weeks salary to Sept 1st				3- 5 0.
Wm Dewhurst	Asst Overseer	Do	Do		3- 0-0.
Mrs E Connolly	Hall Keeper. 1 month salary to 31st Aug.				6. 10. 0
John McGuinness	Contractor 1st instalment for building workmens dwellings on Seatown site etc				500- 0. 0
					£723. 15. 7

Surveyors Report read and approved. Surveyor submitted tenders for repairs of Carts from,

M Hoey River Lane
P Bellew Castletown

The Chairman having read the sums in the tenders viz P Bellew £4. 10-0
M Hoey £7. 4. 0

The Board decided to accept P Bellew as being the lowest tender

Sanitary reports.

D E F Flood reported a case of diptheria occured in Mary St on 25th Augst 1903 — Margaret Taaffe aged 5 years. patient removed

to fever hospital and disinfection & cleansing carried out under the supervision of subsanitary officer Approved.

Inspectors Curran reported as follows.—

That he visited 17 houses in Lisdoo and 34 in Casey's Row and found them all in good order

The Sewer in Seatown and Bachelors Walk reported on as defective has been attended to, He had the premises in Mary St north occupied by Mrs Taaffe cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions. No of articles sent to be disinfected 5 No destroyed one value 3/4—

On Thursday 27th Aug Stephen O'Hagan Park St had manure on the public street after the hours laid out in the bye laws He had 126 ashpits cleansed & stuff removed since last meeting

Approved.

On a discussion as to the putting of manure on the public street within prohibited hours by Stephen O'Hagan, no action to be taken in this matter.

Press at Works Committee Meetings

Mr McCoy moved the notice of motion standing in his name with reference to the admission of the press to works committee meetings which was seconded by Mr Dullaghan, and passed unanimously.

Two claims for malicious injuries to property were submitted One from Messrs B Patterson & Co for £10 and one from The Catholic Society for £5. referred to Dr Moynagh Solr to Council.

Charge of Flagging Footpaths.

A discussion took place on the flagging of the footpaths and the charge made for same when it was ordered that the original price of 1/9 per sq yd be charged in future

Letter read from Secretary of Co Council dated 21st Aug 1903 asking that a lodgement be made on foot of demand for County and Union charges for year ending 31st March 1903-4.

no order made on this letter.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 22nd Aug 1903. No 46,084 stating that they had recommended to the Board of Public Works the loan of £1500 sanctioned to the Council for the purpose of erecting workmens dwellings. Approved.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 31st Aug 1903 No 12986 enclosing a copy of revised instructions as to Provisional Orders. Approved.

Letter read from Commissioners of Valuation dated 22nd Aug 1903. stating they had appointed Mr John Carbery to make the annual Revision of the Urban Dist of Dundalk. Approved

Letters read from Dr Moynagh Solr to Council dated 11th and 31st Aug 1903. in reference to Mr Bennetts acf for Extras on Sewers Contract — the following were appointed a Committee to go into the Matter, Messrs the Chm John Hamill, & H O'Connell with Surveyor & Dr Moynagh to meet Mr Bennett,

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Meeting to be called on Friday Sept 4th 1903.
Meeting adjourned.
Bernard Hamill
15/9/03

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th " September 1903.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
James M'Court, James Gosling, John Norton.
Michael Deane, E. Donnelly, Mich[el] Mc Cleary
Thos Dullaghan, V.P. Mc Ardle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Committee Meeting held on 9th Sept 1903, read as follows- Present- Bern[d] Hamill J.P. Chairman, H. O'Connell, & John Hamill. This Meeting was called in connection with Mr Bennett's Account for Extras on his recent Sewer Contract.

Mr Bennett, Contractor, Mr P. Clarke, Clerk of Works, and the Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Committee having conferred with Mr Bennett on some of the items in the Account, asked him to furnish full particulars of the account as previously requested of him by Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council. It was decided that when these particulars were forthcoming a further meeting of this Committee to be called.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 11th Sept 1903, read as follows. Present- Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling, J. W. Johnson, Jas M'Court, John Norton, Edwd Donnelly, Mich[el] Mc Cleary, Mich[el] Deane and Joseph Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A discussion took place on Messrs Roddy & Co's Account and same was recommended for payment- Mr M'Cleary dissenting. Mr M'Cleary proposed and Mr Norton seconded that the whole Council be put on the Town Hall Committee- this was unanimously recommended. A report was read from Capt Dewhurst relative to a fire that took place in Moorland on 4th Sept inst- and after a long discussion thereon, it was recommended- that the men who turned out be paid half the usual allowance. Letter read from the Acting Engineer Military Barracks stating that an old way discovered in their water-connection, and requesting that a sum of £1 be refunded for repairs. It was recommended that this claim be paid. Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Labourers Society relative to over time paid John Carroll, and after a discussion- this matter was left in the Surveyor's hands to pay Carroll time and a half as night-watchman on the occasion. Application read from Mr J. Darcy for a water-connection to the proposed new houses on Carrickroad. Granted on the usual conditions applying to all parties living outside the Urban District. The Surveyor stated that a slight structure should be erected over the Scales of the Weighbridge. Ordered- That this work be done. Tenders to be invited for same. Surveyor submitted plan of structure for covering Belt of Stonecrusher. It was recommended that he ask Tenders for same. An

expenditure for the repairs of the roof of Town Hall was recommended, as the matter was urgent.

Approved.

Mr Bennett's Contract

Minutes of Meeting of Committee, re Mr Bennett's Sewer Account, held on 11th Sept 1903 read as follows- Present- Bern[d] Hamill J.P. Chairman- Jas Gosling, J. W. Johnson, Jas M'Court, John Norton, Ed Donnelly, Mich[el] Mc Cleary, Mich[el] Deane, and Joseph Hamill. This Meeting was held to consider Dr Moynagh's letter in reference to this matter. Dr Moynagh's letter having been read and discussed- the Committee unanimously decided to leave the Settlement of this account to the Surveyor and the Committee already appointed.

Approved.

The following Statement from the Municipal Rate Collector read-

Lodged up to last Meeting -	£1066. 13. 7
Lodged to 12th Sept inst	731. 17. 1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£1798. 10. 8
Leaving balance to be collected	5920. 14. 5

The following Payments ordered-

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 10th Sept 1903 -				£47. 2. 10
Do	Repairs	do	do	21. 13. 10½
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18. 4. 8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 8. 9
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	10. 4
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	13. 6. 8½
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£169. 14. 6
	Less- £1 overdrawn on last Wages Cheque			1. 0. 0
				£168. 14. 6
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones &c to 10th Sept 1903			36. 12. 10
Thos Roddy & Co-	Plumbing Work done at Town Hall to 11th May 1903			10. 16. 5
S. Parks & Son-	Refund of Deposits for Hoardings, as per a/c			1. 0. 0
Town Clerk.	Fire Brigade Wages for attending fire at Moorland on 4th inst.			1. 0. 0
P. J. Hanratty,	Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 15th Sept 1903			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do. Do	Do		3. 0. 0
L. J. Curran.	Sanitary Sub-Officer. do	do		8. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 11th Sept 03			1. 18. 9
Jas Gaskin -	1 Month's Salary due to 16th Sept 1903			3. 6. 8
The Comms of Public Works-	Expenses of Loan under Housing of the W. Classes Acts			4. 10. 0
W. J. Barlow C.E.	Engineers fees due for preparing Report &c in connection with Accident in Clanbrassil St - Mustaph & Duffy v The Council			7. 17. 6
Nichs Bennett-	Contractor, Bal of Contract for Sewers (£505. 3. 0)			120. 3. 0
Elliott Bros.	for Cast & Wrought Iron Gangway supplied for Faughart Reservoir			25. 0. 0
				£335. 4. 8

Surveyor's Report read & approved. Also Water Inspector's Report.

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Sanitary Report to read as follows -

1. D.J.C. Sellars - Reported that he inspected the premises in Quay St occupied by Jas M.c Guinness, and Margt Flynn - in the yard common to both - found an obsolete pattern Sewer trap lying loosely over the Sewer, and Sewer gas escaping - two large heaps of manure and rubbish in the yard, which is in a filthy condition - and recommends - That a Suitable trap be properly set - removal of Manure and rubbish, and a thorough Cleansing and gravelling of yard.

2. That he inspected the premises in Quay Street occupied by Edward Flannery and found an obsolete pattern Sewer trap lying loosely over the Sewer - permitting escape of Sewer Gas, and the Privy is in bad repair - and recommends - That a suitable trap be properly set, and privy repaired.

3. That he inspected the premises in Quay Street occupied by John Dullaghan - the yard which is paved is very unclean, and shockingly filthy - Sewer obstructed, and Ashpit full - there is no Spouting at back of the house, and rain water falls from the roof on to the yard - And recommends - "That the yard be thoroughly cleansed disinfected and concreted - Ashpit and privy to be Cleansed, Sewer opened Cleansed and put in good working order, with Suitable traps - Spouting to be erected and down Spouting arranged to dispose of Storm water. Immediate attention is required in this case, as the premises are in a condition highly dangerous to health."

4. That he inspected the premises in Quay Street occupied by Philip Woods - the yard is in a very filthy state - the surface is very unclean and partly covered by semi-liquid foul smelling filth - liquid manure is flowing from the premises through a hole in the back wall, into the common yard at the rear - the Spouting is partly off the back of the house which is much out of repair, and the Sewer is obstructed - and recommends - "Thorough Cleansing of yard, Ashpit, and privy - yard to be levelled and concreted, Sewer to be opened Cleansed and put in good working order with suitable trap, which should be placed at lowest part of yard. These premises are in a condition highly dangerous to health."

5. That he inspected the pass at rear of Premises in Bernard St occupied by Francis Smyth and Mrs Kearns - Sewage matter is flowing over the pass owing to an obstruction in the Sewer - liquid manure is lying around the Ashpit at the end of the pass - and recommends, "The opening of Sewer and removal of obstruction, Cleansing and gravelling of pass, also erection of Ashpits for manure from premises of Augustus M.c Donnell, Philip Callan & Owen Quigley.

6. That he inspected the premises in the Sandhole occupied by Henry Rourke, the house is unfit for human habitation, and there is a large accumulation of manure close to the door, and recommends - The removal of the manure and that the premises be closed.

Ordered - That Notices be served to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out in above cases.

Inspector Curran reported as follows - That he inspected 42 houses in Browne's Row and found them in good order, also 8 in Quay Street, and 1 in Sandhole to which he had the Medical Officers attention drawn - As directed at last Meeting, he had Mr M.c Keddie, Relieving Officers attention drawn to the complaints of Sewage matter from O'Neills premises going into the drains on Moreland Road, he visited the place and found all connections with the drain cut off - That he had the premises in Francis St occupied by Major Ravenhill, also the premises on North Main occupied by Owen Hughes cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions - Number of ashpits sent to be disinfected 34 - Number destroyed 10 value £2.2.0. The Sanitary Notices served on Messrs Wren, Biggar, Backhouse and Kincart re defective Sewer in Clanbrassil St have not been attended to. A number of complaints has been made

as to the state of the Footpath in Market Square opposite the Stalls from Vegetable matter being strewn all over same. The Stall-Keepers have been cautioned, but they paid no attention. That he had 126 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

On the Sanitary Officers Report being read - Town Clerk stated the Owners of the premises in Clanbrassil St referred to where now prepared to have the work carried out - and Mr Curran was directed to see that it would be attended to.

Ordered - That Town Clerk write to Owners of Stalls at Market Sq to remove obstructions, or proceedings would take place.

A Chas Cameron's further analysis of the Two Samples of Water sent was submitted, and considered very satisfactory.

A Claim for £10 for Malicious Burning of Hay at Moreland was received from Mr Patrick Rice, Bridge St. and it was ordered - That same be sent to the Councils Sols to attend and defend same, at next Qr Sessions.

As to Fountain removed from Jocelyn Street - Mr M.c Evoy proposed and Mr Norton seconded that this Fountain be re-erected in a suitable place in Seatown Place - Passed unanimously.

Car Licenses. Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That the Town Clerk call upon the Car Owners and Drivers who have not paid their licenses to do so, and if not paid, to proceed to recover same by Summons in the usual manner. Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor Submitted his Report on the Waterworks - which was proposed by Mr M.c Evoy, seconded by Mr Norton, and unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Dundalk Gas Company dated 3rd Sept 1903, stating that they had consented to Supply gas to the new Lamp at Post Office Dublin St on this occasion, but as this lamp consumed four times the quantity of ordinary lamps - any other erected of this kind, would be charged an increase accordingly.

Loan of £1500 for Working Class Lodging Houses. Letter read from Local Board of Works, dated 9th Sept 1903, stating that His Majesty's Treasury have sanctioned a Loan of £1500, for Erecting Working Class Lodging Houses. The loan to be repaid in 50 years with Interest at 3½ per Cent, and will be issued to the Council in three instalments of £500, £700, and £300. Approved.

Letter read from same re punctual payments of Loans and Interest - Town Clerk to reply that this would be attended to.

Letter read from District Manager National Telephone Coy - asking for permission to erect 5 additional poles on the Township, and also others - Granted subject to the approval of the Surveyor.

Letter read from D.r Moynagh, Sols to the Council dated 11th Sept inst, stating that the months extension given to the Tramway Coy had expired on 4th inst, and asking what they had done as regards carrying out the Electric Lighting Provisional Order - which would expire on 28th Nov next - On the reading of this letter the Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to Mr Sheridan, Sols for the Tramway Company, asking for a reply for next Council Meeting.

Town Clerk submitted Notice dated 12th Sept inst, from Mr H. J. Considine, Local Govt Auditor fixing the audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1902 - for 6th Oct next at 12 o'clock. Approved.

P. Hamill
29/9/03

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th. September 1903.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle, John Casey,
John Norton & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 22nd. Sept 1903, read as follows. Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Casey, Ed Donnelly, P. McArdle. This Meeting was called to consider some necessary repairs to roof of Town Hall, and other matters connected with same.

The Surveyor stated he made an inspection of the entire roof of the building and found the slates in several places required renewing, &c. and submitted some quotations as to the prices of slates. The Committee having considered the matter decided to leave it in the Surveyor's hands to employ a Slater and order whatever slates are necessary, and get the work done.

Mr Tempest's account on the Newsroom amounting to £55 was submitted and recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk submitted Mr Byrne's final certificate as to the Town Hall repairs and he was directed to apply for the balance of the loan due, and bring up the matter again at the next Committee Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 25th Sept 1903, read as follows. Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Henry Deasey, Ed Donnelly, John Casey, P. McArdle.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The question of extra allowance to the men when working at the Waterworks, and other places outside the Urban District was brought before the Committee by the Surveyor, and the Committee having fully investigated this matter unanimously decided that the men be allowed a quarter days wages extra, when employed at this work hereafter.

The report of the Lamps Committee was read and explained by the Surveyor, and was adopted with certain modifications, and recommended that same be carried out by the Surveyor.

The Surveyor applied for permission to re-plant some of the trees on the Faigpuen that had withered - granted. The Committee also recommend that any of the Ratepayers on the West side of Castle Road might plant trees along their houses, at their own expense.

Town Clerk to write to the Gas Company as to the Lamps not lighted during the past month throughout the Town, also as to the unclean state the lamps are kept in.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 25th Sept 1903, read as follows, Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Casey, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, James Gosling, and Henry Deasey. Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and Mr. T. N. Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Company were also in attendance.

This Meeting was called to consider the position of the Electric lighting and Tramway project. Mr Sheridan having explained that his Company had the prospectus ready to issue to the Public, and formally asked the Committee to apply to the Board of Trade for an extension of the Electric Lighting Order for 12 months to enable them to perfect the

undertaking. The Committee having considered the matter, and having heard Dr. Moynagh thereon, unanimously decided to recommend the Council to apply for an extension of the Order for nine months from 28th November next.

Approved.

Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Meeting	£1798.10.8	
Lodged since	533.13.4	
Total Collected and Lodged to date		£2332.4.0
Leaving balance to be collected		5387.1.1

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 24th Sept 1903.				£33.4.5½
Do	Repairs	do	do	23.13.4
				57.17.9½
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18.5.9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9.0.0
Do	Water - Connections		do	13.0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	28.7.3½
Do	Stone - Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£115.11.10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, Sand & Paving Stones to same date			27.5.8
John F. McGahon - Premium due on St Patricks & St Marys Terraces to 29th Sept 1904				5.8.0
Fire Art & General Insurance Coy - Fire Premium due on Town Hall.			do	15.0.0
John McCaffrey, Service of Sanitary Notices to 24th Sept 1903				16.0
Dell Gas Company, Five months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 1903				299.14.11
Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, Taxed Bill of Costs due to 31st March 1903				50.6.11
E. Hanratty & Co. General Repairs & Contract Work from 6th May 1902 to 31st July 1903				105.0.0
Do	for Ornamental Wrought Iron Work, &c at New Library			10.5.03
P. J. Hanratty, Deceased. Two weeks wages due to 29th Sept inst				3.5.0
Wm. Dewhurst, Asst do.		Do	Do	3.0.0
Miss Ellen Connolly, Hall Keeper, One months Salary due to 30th Sept 1903				6.10.0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board, Precept for year 1903-4				177.2.7
Wm Tempest - For Newspapers, &c Supplied to Newsroom Town Hall to 31st Dec 1901.				55.0.0
				£874:6:2

Town Clerk reported receipt of £14.9.4 Grant towards Sanitary Officers Salaries.

Surveyor's Report read and approved. Surveyor submitted a report on the alterations and new Poles about to be erected by the National Telephone Coy - as applied for, and same was adopted. Copy thereof to be sent to the Telephone Company.

Sanitary Reports -

1. Dr. Flood for Dr Sellars reported as follows.

That a case of Fever - Kate Dunne occurred in Mill Street on 24th inst - Patient was removed to Hospital and Clothing and Premises disinfected.

1. Dr. Flood - reported 2 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred on 15th inst in Mr Hetherington's on 13th inst both Patients were removed to the Hospital and Clothing and premises disinfected.

2. Dr. Flood - A case of Diphtheria - Rose Hughes removed in the North March on 11th inst - Patient was

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removed to Hospital and the premises and surroundings disinfected. There are 8 houses in this particular area, and there is a rude attempt at drainage, but it is practically useless, and he recommends - "That the yards be cleansed, levelled, and drained to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and that at least two good privies be erected for the use of the inhabitants".

4 Dr. Flood - also reported - That there is a repetition of a nuisance complained of in his report of 28th May last - as to the condition of premises at Corner of Market Street and Chapel Lane, occupied by Cath Rooney - Swine are kept there still under most insanitary conditions, and they should be removed.

5 Dr. Flood also reported - That he inspected the old Slaughter-house to-day - it was filthy as usual, and the stench was intolerable - the present paving is defective and holds liquid manure in pools, and recommends - That the large accumulation of offal and manure be removed, and the surface concreted as a temporary improvement.

6. Dr. Flood also reported - That he inspected 6 houses in Chapel Lane occupied by Bridget Finegan - Nicks - Murphy - Mary Lennon, John Reilly James Reilly & Edward Dawe all of which were in a very insanitary condition, having defective Ashpits and privies, and in James Reillys pigs are kept within 3 feet of the back door in a small yard.

Ordered - That Notices be served in the foregoing cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected 46 houses in Chapel Lane, and found some of them in a defective condition to which he had the Medical Officers attention drawn. That he visited 7 houses in Defenders Row including the old Slaughter house, which is in a very bad state - One of the houses occupied by Edward Doherty is unfit for human habitation. He had the premises in Clanbrassil St occupied by Mr Hetherington, and the premises in Mill Street occupied by Anne Dunne Cleansed and disinfected. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 43. Number destroyed 2. Value 12/-. He had 145 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Claim read from Patk Gormally. Hill St. under the Malicious Injuries Acts for £15.0.0 for injuries to Car & Brougham his property - The Constabulary report thereon was also read.

Ordered - That same be sent to the Councils Solr to defend.

Tenders for Shed at Stone-Crusher in Town Hall Yard, and Crane for weigh-bridge read as follows - Francis Coyle - Williamson's Place - Tender for the Work at £40.0.0

Niehs Bennett - Park Street. Do at 36.0.0.

Mr Bennetts Tender at £36 being the lowest was accepted.

At Question time. Mr Donnelly inquired if the "98 Monument in the Market Square had ever been formally handed over to this Council. The Chairman and Town Clerk stated this had never been done.

The following Resolution sent by the Bray Urban Council, was on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Donnelly, unanimously adopted -

(1) "That the question of the better Housing of the Working Classes in Irish Urban Districts is one of pressing importance.

(2). That owing to the small valuation of many of the said Districts it is impossible under existing Statutes for the Councils thereof to carry out an effective Scheme for providing Workmens Dwellings.

(3). That the Dwellings when erected provide substantial security for loans advanced by the Treasury and the Council therefore respectfully suggests that an early opportunity should be availed of by the Govt to exempt by Statute all loans raised, or to be raised under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts &c.

from the limitation as to borrowing powers imposed on Sanitary Authorities by Sec 238 (2) of the Public Health Ireland Act 1878."

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Branch of the Gaelic League asking for the use of one of the rooms in the Town Hall for holding an Irish Class each evening from 1st Oct 1903 to 1st April 1904. for about two hours each night. with gas and fire.

It was unanimously decided to grant this request at a rent of Five pounds for the period.

Letter read from Secty Free Library Committee requesting that two row of Concrete Flagging be laid from Entrance Gate to door of Free Library - Granted. Surveyor to have same carried out.

B. Hamill
13/10/03

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th October 1903.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Jas Gosling. Henry Deacy. Michl Casey. E. Donnelly.
John Casey. Michl McEvoy. Michl Deane & Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 9th Oct 1903, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Michl McEvoy. E. Donnelly, John Casey, Joseph Hamill, & P. McArdle - The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from the Employes asking to be allowed to come in to work from 1st Nov to 1st March at 7 o'clock am, with breakfast hour from 9 to 9.45 - Mr McEvoy moved the recommendation of this application, and it was decided after discussing the matter to leave the letter to the Surveyor to consult the men, and report to the Council thereon at next Meeting.

On the reading of the foregoing Minutes, the Surveyor reported that having consulted the men, they unanimously adopted the hours mentioned in the letter.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2,332. 4. 0
Lodged since 9th Oct inst	951. 9. 6
Total Collected Lodged to date	£3283. 13. 6
Leaving balance to be collected	4435. 11. 7

The Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £80.10.10 Estate duty Grant from the Government.

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The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending	8th Oct 1903	£42.19.6		
			£28.18.0		
			17.17.10		60.14.4
Do	Repairs	do	do	15.13.2	
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17.14.4	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.8.0	
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	14.19.8	
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0	
				£110.16.3	
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones & Sand	do		25.7.4	
Dundalk Board of Guardians, 3 qrs allowance for Porter for Superintending disinfection of Clothing &c. from Dundalk Urban District to 1st Oct 1903				3.15.0	
Thos M'Donald, for Repairs to Water-Connection in Military Barracks in Aug 1903				15.1	
John Ward, Weighing Stones & Material from 26th June to 1st Oct 1903				14.6.10	
Thos O'Rourke, Car hire with men to Waterworks, to 9th Oct 1903				1.0.0	
P. J. Hanratty, Two weeks Salary due to 13th Oct 1903				3.5.0	
Wm Dewhurst,	Do	Do	Do	3.0.0	
Laurence J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer, 4 weeks do				8.0.0	
Thos Mulholland - Rent Collector, Fees due on Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 13th inst				1.18.8	
Jas Gaskin, 1 Months Salary to 16th Oct 1903				3.6.8	
Town Clerk, one Qrs Salary as Town Clerk, & Executive Sanitary Officer to 30th Sept 03				60.6.3	
Maurice Sellars, Town Surveyor, One Qrs Salary due to same date				50.0.0	
				£285.17.1	

Surveyors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr. E. Flood - reported as follows. That his attention was called to the rere Entrance from Market Square to Messrs Curran, Walters, M'Cann, Mulholland's & Donnelly's premises - the Trap Grate and Drainage blocked, and asking that the Commissioners cleanse it once weekly - Ordered - That this be attended to by Mr Curran & Staff.

Dr. Flood - for Dr Sellers reported - That a case of Diphtheria - Bernard Coleman, aged 7 yrs was removed to Hospital from No 1 Demesne Terrace on 7th inst, and that all precautions had been taken to prevent the Spread of the disease.

Approved.

Dr. Flood who was in attendance recommended the erection of another Public Urinal say at head of Market Street - After the matter was fully discussed - the following were appointed a Committee to report on the matter - Messrs The Chairman, M. Dewey, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, John Casey, M'Alleary & E. Donnelly - with Dr Flood and the Surveyor.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 61 Factories & Workshops since last Meeting and found them all in good order - also 7 houses in Camp St, where he found the Sewers choked and 2 of defective, and had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same, and also to the condition of the pass in Market Square at the rere of the houses in Earl Street. That the premises in Demesne Terrace occupied by Bernard Coleman, and the premises in Dublin Street occupied by Peter Higgins cleansed and disinfected - Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 21, Number destroyed 3 value 13/1. That he had 126 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting. Approved.

Letter read from Dr. Morgagh, Sol. to the Council, enclosing letter from the Board of Trade stating that if in the month of November next - the Dundalk Urban District Council furnish the Board with particulars as to the financial position of the Dundalk Electric Tramways Co Ltd at that date, the Board will then consider whether they will allow more time for the completion of the proposed transfer.

Dr. Morgagh also submitted a draft letter in reply to the above, which the Council decided was to be sent, if approved of by Mr Sheridan, Sol for the Tramway Co.

Letter read from Dr. Morgagh, giving the Statement of the result of the hearing of the Claims for Malicious Injury before the County Court Judge at the Petty Sessions - The total amount claimed was £177.10.0, and the amount allowed was £71.16.6 exclusive of Costs.

Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Secty Gaelic League enclosing Resolution of Thanks from the Committee for the use of the Room No 13 upstairs for Irish Classes.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works relative to the loan of £1500 for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses, stating that the first instalment will be issued shortly after the Mortgage Deed has been perfected.

On the reading of this letter the Town Clerk stated there was unnecessary delay in perfecting the Mortgage Deed, and was directed to again write the Secty of the Board of Works on the matter.

Letter read from Secty Gas Co, relative to the Councils complaint as to Lamps being unlighted, stating that owing to the nights being very Stormy of late, it was difficult to keep the Lamps lighted, and that some of them had to be lighted four or five times in the one night - and promising to have them attended to carefully hereafter. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 6th Oct 1903. No. 51.107, relative to the application of the Council for a Loan of £1,000 for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses, asking the Council to reconsider this Application having regard to the narrow margins of borrowing powers available by the Council, and for the necessity of effecting improvements in the Water Supply, and the erection of an Abattoir in the District.

The consideration of this Letter was referred to the Finance Committee - consisting of the whole Council to meet on this day week at 7.30pm.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, enclosing Copy of a Circular and Posters, relative to the number of cases of Consumption which occur in Ireland - over that of England & Scotland, and asking the Council to have the Posters containing Information for preventing the Spread of the Disease, Circulated in the Urban District.

Ordered - That the Posters, and Handbills be issued as requested, and posted and circulated throughout the District.

Letter read from the Manager of the Belfast Banking Co Ltd, relative to the overdraft on the Council's Account, and asking that some definite understanding should be come to, as to the manner in which the Council propose to conduct this account in future - Referred to the Finance Committee to meet on Monday next.

Bernard Hamill
27/10/03

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th October 1903.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. J.M. Johnson, P.Mc.Ardle,
M. McEvoy, J. Dullaghan, John Casey, John
Norton, John Hamill, Jas Gosling, Michael Deane,
& E. Donnelly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 20th Oct inst. read as follows-
Present- B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas McKeever, Joseph Hamill, E. Donnelly, Michl McEvoy, Michl Deane, & John Casey. This Meeting was called to consider the present financial position of the Council, also the letter from the Local Government Board, re additional loan of £5,000 for Workmens' Dwellings, and Manager of Belfast Bank re Councils Banking Account. The Town Clerk read a Statement showing the present financial State of the Council, which proved that unless great economy was exercised, the present rate would be insufficient to carry them to the end of the financial year. The Belfast Banking Company's letter having been fully discussed. It was decided to reply to this letter stating that the overdraft would be reduced as the rates are being collected, but that the Council recognised no claim for interest as they are precluded from paying same, as the Banking Company fully understand.

Letter of Local Government dated 6th Oct 1903. relative to the loan of £5,000 for Housing Scheme in South Ward was then considered, and it was decided to reply, stating that there was no need for a Public Abattoir owing to the number of registered Slaughter houses in Town, & no complaints as to the Water-Supply at present, and that the Sewers of the Town are completed. The Committee therefore recommend the Housing Scheme for South Ward already decided to be carried out, and that the Local Government Board be requested to hold the Inquiry accordingly.

The Draft Mortgage for Loan of £1500 for Eleven Houses at present being built was submitted and approved.

The Committee decided to apply for a Supplemental Loan of £500 to cover the Costs Outlay on Town Hall Alterations, and do some necessary painting in the Board Room and Corridor.

The Committee also recommend that the making and laying of Concrete Flagging be stopped until after 31st March next, and that the Council could then consider the advisability of getting a loan for this purpose.

Approved.

A further letter from the Belfast Banking Company Ltd- Treasurers to the Council, dated 26th Oct 1903, was here read, stating that the Directors ask the Council not to issue any more Cheques on their Banking Account, without having made full provision for them.

The Town Clerk produced the Bank book which showed an overdraft of £38.17.11 only due the Bank- and the Council having fully discussed the matter, appointed a Committee to make arrangements with some other of the Banking Companies, for the honouring of the Council's Cheques, and to meet temporary Overdrafts on the understanding that the Council can pay no Interest thereon. The following were appointed on the Committee- Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, J.M. Johnson & John Hamill.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd Oct 1903, read as follows- Present- B. Hamill J.P.

Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Henry Deacy, Michl Deane, P. McArdle, Michl McEvoy & John Casey.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr P. Callan proposed that the Stone Crushing be discontinued until after 31st March next- owing to the quantity of Stone already broken being sufficient to carry us over to that date- After discussing the matter- it was decided to continue the Crushing for fourteen days to finish the Stones in Stock, and after that the extra men employed to be discontinued.

The Committee also unanimously recommend that the Fire Brigade practices be discontinued until after 31st March next-

Approved-

On the foregoing Minutes being read- Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Norton seconded- That the Fire Brigade Practices be continued- and as an Amendment- Mr P. Callan proposed and John Hamill seconded- That they be discontinued. On the Chairman putting the matter to a vote- the following was the result-

For the Amendment- Messrs P. Callan, John Casey, P. McArdle, Michl McEvoy, John Hamill and Thos Dullaghan - 6.

For the Motion - Messrs J. M. Johnson. E. Donnelly & John Norton - 3.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 3.

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Meeting	£3.283. 13. 1
Lodged since to 24th inst	787. 16. 0
	£4.071. 9. 1
Leaving Balance to be collected	3747. 15. 7

The following payments ordered-

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 22nd Oct 1903			£53. 13. 0
Do	Repairs	do	14. 17. 2
			68. 10. 2
Do	Cleaning	do	20. 6. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	8. 0. 11
Do	Water- Connections	do	10. 4
Do	Stone- Crushing	do	16. 11. 2
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	2. 8. 0
			£116. 6. 11
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones &c	do	23. 10. 3
The Commrs of Public Works - Instalments of Principal & Interest on 4 % Class Loan			286. 0. 4
Do	Do	on Free Library	57. 14. 6
Do	Do	" Waterworks Sewers &c, &c	1249. 2. 6
Patk Rice, Painting Contractor - Estimating Damages & attending Court in Malicious Injury Cases			2. 2. 0
Jas Connolly - Lime supplied to 3rd Oct 1903			1. 16. 8
P. Finnegan Son - Granite supplied to 1st Oct 1903			30. 0. 10
Town Clerk, for Fire Brigade, for Services rendered at Fire in Demesne, & Practice on 15th inst			5. 12. 6
Dr Sellors. Fee due for attending Inquiry as to the Extension of Sewers on 21st Nov 1901.			2. 2. 0
Jane Cunningham, Bidding destroyed in Town Case			10. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Bailiff. Two weeks Salary due to 27th Oct 1903			3. 5. 0
Wm Dasher 1st Asst Do	Do	Do "	3. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary to 31st		Do "	6. 10. 0
Dr Sellors M.O.H. 12 mos Salary to 30th Sept 03			3. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood Do			3. 15. 0
		Total	£1795. 3. 6

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Sanitary Reports -

Dr. J. C. Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, South Dispensary District, reported as follows.

Two cases of Scarlatina - Mary A Gallagher. 15 Adelaide Terrace, aged 7 years. Mary Regan & John J. Regan, Williamson's Place, aged 7 & 4 years. Edward Mc Tuble, Williamson's place. Patients were removed to Fever Hospital, and premises & Clothing disinfected.

Dr Sellars also reported a case of Fever - Agnes Hanratty, aged 25 years, from St Joseph's Orphanage - Patient removed to Hospital and premises & Clothing disinfected.

Dr Sellars also reported a case of Diphtheria in the family of Master Tailor Batty - Military Barracks, Elizabeth Batty aged 16 months - The patient died when about to be removed to Hospital, and the premises and Clothing were disinfected by the Military Authorities.

Dr. Sellars reported a case of Typhus Fever - Thos Clinton of Long Avenue, Patient removed to Hospital, and the premises & Clothing disinfected.

Dr Sellars also reported - a case of Typhoid Fever, William Deasy of 12 Cuchullin Terrace, Patient removed to Hospital, and Clothing and premises disinfected.

Dr. Flood - Medical Officer, North Dispensary District. reported as follows.

On 18th Oct 1903, two cases of Scarlatina from Mandeville's Castletown Road -

" 19th Oct " Child Cunningham, 20 St Mary's Terrace - Suffering from Diphtheria

" 21st " " Child Brady 10 Casey's Court. Suffering from ill-defined Fever.

" 23 " " Annie Elliott Queen's Artd. Suffering from Scarlatina - In each of these cases the Patient was removed to the Fever Hospital, and the Clothing & premises disinfected.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 10 houses on Avenue Road, 34 in Williamson's Place, & 23 on Castletown Road, all were in good order - The pass at the rear of the Workmen's Dwellings is in a very soft and filthy condition and something should be done to same.

That he had 9 premises Cleansed and disinfected - Number of Articles disinfected 50 - Number destroyed 26. Value for £5.5.9. That he had 119 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

A Claim for Compensation for Malicious Injury to Property in Quay St - amounting to £25.0.0. was received from Arthur Hughes, Quay Street, and referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

The Mortgage Deed for loan of £1500 from the Board of Works, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act was submitted for Signing and Sealing - It was moved by Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Michael McEvoy and Resolved -

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1500. proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890."

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in Deed of Mortgage this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved - that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being - countersigned by the Town Clerk. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Housing of the Working Classes Loan in the Dundalk Branch of the Hibernian Banking Company's Bank."

The Deed was then signed by Chairman and Two Councillors, Countersigned by the Town Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal, in presence of the Town Surveyor.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board dated 6th Oct 1903, relating to the loan of £5,000 applied for under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts - the following Resolution was proposed by Mr McEvoy, seconded by Mr Mc Tuble, and unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council having given our best consideration to the matters pointed out by the Local Government Board in their letter of the 6th inst. We hereby inform them that knowing the local requirements thoroughly, we adhere to our decision to erect 34 Artisans Dwellings on the site selected, and therefore request them to facilitate us in carrying out the Scheme by sanctioning the loan applied for, for this purpose.

Mr McEvoy also moved, and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That the field in South Ward taken from Lord Roden on a months notice to his agent at any time.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Mc Tuble seconded - That the Town Clerk write to the Secretary of the General Post-Office Dublin - to have Telegraph facilities added to the Sub-Post-Office in Dublin Street Dundalk, for the convenience of the Residents of that District.

Letter read from Mr G St Lockington one of the Managing Partners of the Ballieboro Woollen Mills, relative to the want of Railway accommodation to that town - Referred to the Secty of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce.

Letter read from the Postmaster Dundalk applying for permission to erect a new Pillar Letter Box in St Mary's Road at the corner of Abbey Street - Granted. Subject to the selection of the site by our Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr J. H. Healy M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Council's Resolution re Housing of the Working Classes Acts - and asking to be again reminded of it, when the Labouring Classes Bill of next Session is introduced.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, enclosing a copy letter received from Mr Sheridan relative to the extension of the Electric Lighting Order, and requesting the Council to press the Board of Trade to further extend same. Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr M. McEvoy seconded - That Dr Moynagh be instructed to send a Memorial to the Board of Trade, requesting them to extend the Order, and when ready same to be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and Sealed with the Corporate Seal.

The District Inspector of Police submitted the July Account under the Food and Drugs Act to 30th Sept 1903, which was considered satisfactory.

B. Hamill
10/11/03

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 10th Nov.r 1903.

Present. Bern.d Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Patrick M.c Eddle, Thos Dullaghan,
J. M.r Johnson, Mich.l M.c Evoy & Mich.l Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Nov.r inst. read as follows.
Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. P. M.c Eddle, & Mich.l Deane.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor submitted an Analysis of Disinfecting Fluids sent to Sir Chas A. Cameron, and he was directed to order a Cask of the Disinfectant approved of.

The Surveyor also reported that the Town Clerk and himself had visited the houses in Cuchullin Terrace, Castletown Road, and found that these were defects amounting to about £20. It was decided to have a Committee appointed at next Council Meeting, after the Surveyor and Town Clerk had looked into the Contract.

Mr Hugh Casey's application for a lamp on Ramparts was read, and it was recommended that a lamp be erected there, if the Gas Company are agreeable to do the work.

Approved.

The Chairman drew attention to the necessity for widening Mill Street, as he heard the Sisters of Mercy were about to continue the wall at the rere of the new Schools in a line with the entrance to their National Schools, and would therefore give several feet of frontage to the Street, if they were allowed compensation for the ground surrendered. It was decided that the Surveyor, and the Councillors present act as a Committee, and meet to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. to consider the matter and report thereon.

re Banking Account. Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr M. M.c Evoy seconded - the following Resolution.

Resolved - "That as the Belfast Banking Company have through their local Manager notified this Council not to issue any more cheques as the account with them was overdrawn, and as this Council have already received the permission and authority of the Local Government Board to transfer the Banking Account of the Council - we the Dundalk Urban District Council in Meeting assembled do hereby transfer our Account to the Hibernian Bank Limited at their Branch here, and we request them to act as the Bankers of the Council hereafter, and we hereby direct our Town Clerk to demand and receive, all the Deeds and Documents now in the possession of the Belfast Banking Company."

Passed unanimously.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3771. 9. 6
Lodged to 7th November inst	503. 12. 6
Leaving amount collected & lodged to date	£4475. 2. 0
Balance outstanding	3244. 3. 1

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for two weeks ending 5th Nov 1903.		£58. 2. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	16. 12. 7
Do	Cleaning	do	do	21. 16. 1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 14. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 1. 8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	10. 15. 9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
				£117. 10. 9
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand, Stones, &c	to 5th Nov 1903		28. 0. 0
John Little:	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding on St Mary's Road			10. 0
John M.c Caffrey,	Services of Sanitary Notices to 12th Oct 1903			7. 0
D.r E. F. Flood.	Fee for attendance at Court in Sanitary Case, The Carmichael Mott Case			1. 1. 0
John Ward.	Weighmaster, Weighing Stones to 5th Nov 1903			2. 13. 2
Patt Bellew.	Carpenter. General Repairs to Plant to 24th Sept 03			5. 11. 6
Jane Cunningham,	for Shop goods destroyed in Fever Case			10. 0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer, Two weeks wages to 10th Nov 1903			3. 5. 0
Wm. Dewhurst.	Asst do	do	do	3. 0. 0
L. J. Curran,	Sanitary Sub-Officer - 4 weeks Salary to 10th Nov 1903			8. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Collection of Rents to 10th Nov.r			2. 0. 0
Spiers & Co.	On Acc.t of Special Pickaxes Steel supplied 30th July			16. 0. 0
Mich.l Hamill	Town Rate Collector, On acc.t of Poundage fees due on Current Collection			70. 0. 0
Belfast Banking Co.	Bal.ce due on forty Council Acc.ts to date			58. 17. 11
John M.c Guinness,	Contractor. Amount of No 2 Certificate for building Eleven Workmens Dwellings in St Patrick's Terrace;			200. 0. 0
				£517. 6. 4

Surveyor's Report read and Approved.

B. Patterson & Co. Foundry. The Surveyor submitted Plans lodged by Messrs B. Patterson & Co for the Erection of a Foundry at their premises in Clanbrassil St. On the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr M.c Evoy it was unanimously decided to pass these plans, subject to a yearly rent of One Shilling per Standard to be paid for each Standard erected, and the cost of the Council in resetting pavement of Channel, &c, and same being erected in height to the approval of the Surveyor.

A Committee of the Councillors of North Ward was appointed to visit the Houses in Cuchullin Terrace, Castletown Road, with the Surveyor, to inspect and report on some defects therein.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

D.r E. F. Flood reported the following Cases of Fever.

1. Kate Corrigan aged 10 Casey's Court - Suffering from Scarlatina.
2. Mary Trainor " 12 Bridge Street. Do.
3. Thos Mahon " 5 St Mary's Road do.
4. Patt Kincaid " 17 Clanbrassil St. Suffering from continued Fever. In all these cases the Patients were removed to Hospital, and the premises and Clothing disinfected.
5. That he visited the premises in Camp St occupied by Edward M.c Cormell, and Denis Dunning the Floors are rotten and uneven, Slates are loose and letting in rainwater, yards are uneven, and traps badly

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set allowing an escape of Sewer Gas, and recommends - That the floors be levelled and concreted, that roofs be repaired, the yards levelled, and traps reset.

Dr J. C. Sellars reported as follows -

That he inspected the premises in Jocelyn Street occupied by Patrick Clarke and found a very large heap of Stable Manure, and recommends - That the occupier be required to remove same, and have the yard thoroughly cleansed, and to have the manure pit cemented as liquid manure is percolating through into the premises of the Catholic Young Men's Society Yard.

Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected the premises of the Catholic Young Mens Society in Jocelyn St, and found that liquid manure is percolating through boundary wall from Clarke's adjoining premises, and there is a heap of Ashes in Corner of the Yard, and recommends - That same be removed and yard Cleansed, and the erection of an Ashpit of small dimensions.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notices be served in above 3 cases.

Dr Sellars, also reported a Case of Scarlatina - John Parks, aged 7 years. Park St, case was removed to Hospital, and premises and Clothing disinfected.

Dr Flood sent in a long report relative to the Sanitary Condition of the Houses on the North Side of Castletown Road, most of which are drained into an old Open Drain which runs along the back of the houses, and which was heretofore cleansed by the Council -

It was decided to have this Drain cleansed by the Council's Staff of Workmen.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 42 houses on Castletown Road, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the Drain at back thereof. The Sanitary Notices served on John F. Farrell, Mrs O'Hare, Capt Coppinger, Jas Reilly, Bridget Finigan, have not been attended to. The Notices served on Cath Rooney for Swine, Castletellingham & Drogheda Brewery Coy, for Sewer at rear of Mrs Kerins, and Mr Whan for Sewer at Mrs Harrison have all been attended to.

Had 4 Dwellings disinfected since last Meeting - number of articles disinfected 63, Articles destroyed 7. value £1. 7. 6.

Had 143 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting

Ordered - That Summonses be issued in all cases were the Sanitary Notices have not been attended to.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 9th Novr 1903. No 58.778. Stating that the Council's Accounts in future will be audited by Mr J. L. King. Local Govt Auditor.

The Secty Gaelic League Dublin forwarded the following resolution which on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr McCoy was unanimously adopted - Resolved -

"That we demand that the educational policy of the Gaelic League be effectively represented on the Board of National Education."

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Teachers Association enclosing a resolution for adoption, which was marked "Read".

A Memorial was read from the Residents of Market Street, asking the removal of the Stone Crusher from Town Hall Yard - which was also marked "Read".

B. Hamill
24/11/03

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th November 1903.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan. V.C. John Norton, Michl McCoy. Henry Dearey.
Michl Deane and Thomas Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Minutes of Works Committee held on 20th Novr inst, read and approved.
Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4.475. 2. 0
Lodged since to 21st Novr inst	538. 18. 7
Total Collected and lodged to date.	£5014. 0. 7
Leaving balance to be collected	2705. 4. 6

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 19th Nov 1903			£51. 14. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	15. 10. 8
				67. 4. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17. 2. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 16. 6
Do	Water-Connections		do	1. 3. 4
Do	Road Rolling		do	0. 17. 6
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	16. 12. 8
Do	Stone-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
				£111. 5. 6
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c to do			18. 0
P. McCullough.	Printing & Stationery &c to 5th Nov 03			5. 7. 6
H. R. Marsden.	Shaft for Stone Crusher supplied to 3rd Nov 03			4. 10. 0
Davis Goodall & Coy.	Sulphur Candles supplied to 8th Oct ..			1. 0. 0
P. Kincart & Co.	Dusters &c supplied for use of Town Hall to 10th June 03			7. 6
Francis Walters.	Plumbing Work done on Township to 13th Oct 03			3. 2. 10
Thornton & Co.	Rubber Boots &c supplied to 27th Aug 03			3. 5. 6
Thos Williamson.	Contract Supplies to 29th Sept 03			49. 2. 4
Wm Crawley.	Smithwork done to Plant to 3rd Nov 03			7. 15. 0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. 2 wks wages due to 24th Nov 03			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do	do		3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin.	1 Month's Salary due to 16th Nov 03			3. 6. 8
Mrs Ellen Connolly.	Hall-Keeper. 1 Month's Salary due to 30th Nov 03			6. 10. 0
				£202. 15. 10

The Town Clerk reported receipt of draft for £700. being first instalment of Loan of £1500, for Workmen's Dwellings at present being built.

Surveyor's Report read and approved, also Water Inspector's Report. The Surveyor also

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also submitted a Report of the Committee appointed to visit the Workmens Dwellings on Castletown Road - and on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Norton - this Report was unanimously adopted.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr E. F. Flood reported a case of Scarlatina which occurred in Clanbrassil St on 20th inst - John Swift, aged 7 years. Patient being isolated and all preventive measures are being taken.

The Chairman submitted a letter sent him by Mr Dickie, Solr, complaining of a Nuisance existing on the premises of Mr P. J. Callan, Linenhall St, which is a source of danger to health of the inhabitants of Mr Parks' houses adjoining. This letter was handed to Dr Flood, Medical Officer of the District, who was in attendance, requesting him to visit the premises and report thereon.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 53 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. The Sanitary Notices served on the Reps of late Mathew McGough, for four houses in Bachelor's Walk have not been attended to. The premises in Clanbrassil St occupied by Patrick Swift were cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions.

That he called Dr Flood's attention to a heap of manure in Mr P J Callan's yard at the rere of the houses in Fairgreen.

That he had 113 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

It was ordered on the reading of this report - That Summonses be issued in all cases where the Sanitary Notices had not been complied with.

On the motion of the Chairman - It was unanimously resolved - That this Council hereby accept the Painting of the Catholic Church and Convent of Rostrevor, presented to the Council by the Priests and People of Rostrevor, in commemoration of the services rendered by the people of Dundalk on 12th July last. The Painting to be hung in the Board Room.

Mr McArdle drew attention to the Lampson Ardee Road not being lighted when the Railway men were leaving work at 5-30 during the past week, and not being lighted in the mornings when going to work. Town Clerk to write to the Gas Manager with reference to this matter.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st March 1902. Same to be published as usual.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 16th Novr 1903. No 63915, fixing the date of the Inquiry for the Loans of £5000.0.0 for Housing of the Working Classes, & £500 on repairs to Town Hall, for 1st Decr next.

Letter read from Sixty Poor Law Commission requesting the Council to appoint two of their number to attend and give evidence at the Local Inquiry which will be held in due course - referred to a Committee of the Guardians representing Dundalk.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, enclosing letter received from the Board of Trade stating that if an application for a Provisional Order for Electric Lighting in respect of Dundalk is made in the ensuing Session - the Board will have to consider, whether this Council's order should not be revoked, but that the Council would have an opportunity of stating their objections to the grant of the new Order, and to the revocation of the existing one.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh stating that two convictions had been obtained at Petty Sessions against two Car Owners for not paying their license - each being fined 2/- & costs, and expressing a hope that the remainder would pay without further proceedings.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr Easthope applying for half the Technical Instruction Rate for this year - Payment to be made at next Meeting.

B. Hamill
8/12/03

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th Decr 1903.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. Michael McCoy, E. Donnelly, P. McArdle.
Michl Deane, John Norton & Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Decr 1903, read as follows - Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. P. McArdle, Michl McCoy, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan and John Norton. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Donnelly - It was unanimously recommended that the Watering Carts, &c. be sent by the Surveyor for painting - Approved.

On a discussion on these Minutes as to the number of Carts to be painted, and the cost of same - the following were appointed a Committee to meet the Surveyor, and inspect the Carts, and decide on what is necessary to be done. Messrs The Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Michl Deane, and Michl McCoy.

Weekly Meetings. On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr Donnelly - It was decided that the Council hold Weekly Meetings, same to commence after first Jany next.

Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5014. 0. 7
Lodged since to 3rd Decr inst	228. 3. 2
Total Collected and lodged to date	£5242. 3. 9
Leaving Balance to be collected	2477. 1. 4

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for Two weeks ending 3rd Decr inst				£58. 8. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	20. 13. 6
					79. 2. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	24. 3. 7
Do	Waterworks		do	do	6. 18. 4
Do	Store-Keeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
				Over	£112. 11. 11

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Amount due	£112.11.11
The Governor of H.M. Prison Dundalk - Firewood supplied for Town Hall to 11th Nov 03.	1.2.6
The National Telephone Coy. Ltd - One years Rent of Telephone Service to 18th April 1904	22.0.0
Town Clerk - Stamps & Sundry Payments from 13th June 1903 to 4th Dec 1903.	6.10.2
Do Expenses of two Committees to Dublin as per a/c	8.0.0
John McCaffrey - Service of Sanitary Notices to 8th Dec 1903	6.0
Dundalk Gas Coy - Two 2rs Gas due on Town Hall to 30th Sept 03	28.2.6
H. Backhouse & Co. Ltd - Disinfectants supplied to 1st Sept "	6.11.8
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Waterproofs supplied to 14th May "	3.17.6
Geo Kent - Watch Metres &c supplied to 22nd July 1903	66.11.7
Laurence J. Curran - 4 months Salary due to 8th Dec "	8.0.0
P.J. Hanratty Do 2 do do	3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst Asst D. 2 do do	3.0.0
Thos McClelland - Pawnage fees due on Rents of Workmens Dwellings to same dat	2.0.5
The Managing Committee for Technical Instruction, on a/c of Technical Instruction Rate 1903-4	55.0.0
Free Library Committee, on a/c of Library Rate 1903-4	55.0.0
Elliott Brothers, 2nd Instalment per Works executed at Waterworks	6.2.6
John McGuinness, Contractor, 3rd Instalment on building of 11 Houses on Seatown site	350.0.0
Niels Bennett do 1st do on a/c of work in Town Hall yard.	20.0.0
Jas McAdorey do 3rd do on a/c of Contract for Eastern Wards at Town Hall	200.0.0
	£958.19.9

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

A question was raised after the reading of the Surveyor's Report by Mr Donnelly as to Mr McGuinness, the Contractor for the Eleven Workmens Dwellings on the Seatown Site, sub-letting his Contract. The Town Clerk was directed to get his Bond and see to this matter.

Water - Inspectors Report read and approved.

On the reading of this report - Mr McCoy referred to the waste of Water on the Township, and it was Ordered - That Notices be published warning the Ratepayers against using the Water from the Town supply for Washing down Shop fronts, & outside of Dwelling houses after Nine o'clock am, and any person found violating this order to be prosecuted.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr J.C. Sillars reported - Two cases of Scarlatina - Edward and Frances McDonald in Browns Row - Patients removed to Town Hospital and Clothing and Premises disinfected.

Dr E.F. Flood reported a Case of Scarlatina on 6th inst - Mary Cheshire aged 4. Gellay Court, also two Cases of Scarlatina in Castle Road on 27th ult - Mrs Annie McMahon & Eileen McMahon, Patients removed to Hospital, and premises and Clothing disinfected

Dr Flood also reported that he inspected the premises in Kinnehall Street occupied by Mr P.J. Callan - there is a Dunghep within 8 feet and a Piggey within 25 feet of the nearest house adjoining - there is a bad odour from the yard, and a want of proper drainage of same - Causing dampness in the walls of the houses adjoining - and recommends - That a Piggey be placed at least 30 ft from the nearest dwelling - That a proper receptacle for manure be placed at a similar distance, and that the far end of the yard be properly drained on a Plan approved of by the Town Surveyor, so as to prevent dampness of Walls which is complained of.

Dr Flood also reported that he visited the Yard in Roden Place owned by Mrs Hughes - and found a Waste pipe

leading from a sink in the Kitchen of the premises occupied by Bernard Finegan emptying over a defective trap in the gateway leading to Hughes Yard. The trap does not catch the liquid, which in consequence flows over the surface of the yard causing a nuisance - and recommends - That the trap be properly repaired in such way that it will take all the water coming from the Waste pipe.

Ordered - That the Owners be served with the usual Sanitary Notice in these last two Cases.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 34 houses in Caseys Place, 8 in Laurence Place, and 8 in Fairgreen - all were in good order. That he had the Premises on Castle Road occupied by John McMahon, and the premises in Browns Row occupied by James McDonald cleansed and disinfected. Number of Articles disinfected 44. Number destroyed 15 value £3.

On Wednesday the 9th inst he noticed sewage matter coming through the old drain from the Pork Factory into the Rampart River on the South Side - and having spoken to the Manager - same was attended to. That he had 131 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

On this report being read the Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on the Owners of the Pork Factory to have the old drain closed.

Town Clerk submitted Notice of Appeal served for next Ls Sessions in the Car Licence Case of Town Clerk v Peter Jackson - On the motion of the Chairman - the following were appointed a Committee to consider the matter with a Deputation of the Car Owners - Messrs The Chairman Peter Callan, Michael Deane, & Nicholas McCoy, with the Council's Solicitor to meet and date to be arranged.

Town Clerk submitted a Bill of Costs sent in by Dr Maginagh, Solr to the Council amounting to £77.16.1 for half year ending 30th Sept 1903 - Ordered - That this Bill of Costs be sent for taxation, and that Mr Frank Davidson, Solr, appear on behalf of the Council thereon.

The following Resolution submitted from Mr Wm Field M.P. on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Dallaghan was unanimously adopted.

"That we in common with other Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees in Ireland petition the Treasury to grant annually a sum sufficient to provide for the repayment of the sinking fund and interest on loans to be obtained for building suitable and permanent Schools which are so urgently needed to carry out the work already successfully inaugurated throughout Ireland."

Letter read from Secty General Post Office Dublin dated 1st Dec 1903, relative to the Council's application for Telegraph facilities for Dublin Street Post Office - stating that as the District appears to be already well served the circumstances do not warrant the Treasury to incur the expense.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 2nd Dec 1903, enclosing a Copy of the Employment of Children Act 1903, which comes into operation on 1st January 1904.

re Map of Sewers

Letters read from same stating that they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the sum of £200 balance of loan for Constructing Sewers, and £200 balance of Loan for Repairs to Town Hall, and at the same time calling attention to the urgent necessity which exists that the Council should provide a Map exhibiting the System of Sewerage of the District, and to refer to the Boards letter of 10th May 1901, enclosing a report of their Medical Inspector Dr Edgar Flynn in which attention was called to this requirement, and to the terms of Section 22 of the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

The Surveyor was instructed to have this Map prepared.

Letter.

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Letter read from Mr M. Hamill, Town Rate Collector, asking the Council to grant him the assistance of the Solicitor to collect some rates unpaid and disputed - Granted.

Letter read from Mr Hanratty, Overseer, asking to be relieved from the duties of Lamp Inspector. No Order made hereon.

Bernard Hamill
22/12/03

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd December 1903

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
James Gosling, J.M. Johnson, Michl McEvoy and John Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 11th Dec 1903 read as follows. Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Joseph M. Johnson & Henry Deavey. Mr Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector was also in attendance. This Meeting was called to examine the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for period ending 30th Sept 1903, also some other Accounts submitted by the Town Clerk. The Committee having fully examined the Collectors Arrears Sheets recommend that a sum of £87. 6. 7 due on vacant premises, &c be struck off as irrecoverable, and that a sum of £11. 4. 5 be carried forward for Collection on the next half year to 31st March 1904.

The Committee have again to state that the Collector has made a very good Collection for the period just closed.

The Committee recommend payment of the following Accounts -

Half Demand of the Louth Co Council for year ending 31st March 1904	£1713. 10. 0
The Executors of Jas Gosling, dec'd, balance of Salary & Fees due to 23rd Oct 1902	17. 4. 0

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Poor Law Commission Committee held on 15th Dec 1903, read as follows - Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson and Michael Deane. This Meeting was called in connection with the notice received from the Secty of the Poor Law Commission requiring the Council to appoint two of their body to give evidence before the Sitting to be held in Dundalk, and enclosing a list of queries to be filled up and returned. The Committee having discussed the matter recommend that the Chairman and Mr Johnson be appointed to attend the Sitting and give evidence on behalf of the Council, and that the answers to the list of queries be prepared by them.

Approved.

re Car Licences.

Minutes of Meeting of the Cars Committee held on 18th Dec 1903, read as follows. Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, M.C. Mopnagh, Solr to the Council, Robt Dickie, Solr for the Car Owners Society and the Town Clerk. This Meeting was called to consider matters in connection with the Car Licences, which the Car Owners Society wished to have before the Council. The matters having been fully discussed by the Committee, certain recommendations were agreed to, and Mr Dickie undertook to submit a copy of same for the approval of the Council.

Approved. The Town Clerk here submitted Mr Dickie's Draft of the recommendations, which was adjourned

to next Meeting, and in the meantime some to be approved of by Dr Mopnagh on behalf of the Council.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Dec 1903, read and approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 17th Dec 03			£52. 15. 10
Do	Repairs	do do	21. 5. 10
			£74. 1. 8
Do	Cleansing	do do	26. 18. 7
Do	Waterworks	do do	8. 6. 2
Do	Water - Connections	do	.10. 0
Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 8. 0
			£112. 4. 5
Do	Contractors Supply of Sand to	do	2. 1. 5
Patk Rice, Glazing Public Lamps to 15th Dec 03			3. 1. 3
M. Hoey, Coach-builder, Wheelbarrows supplied to 18th Nov 03			2. 5. 0
P. Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, Poundage fees due on Collection to 15th Oct 03.			45. 3. 6
Dr E.J. Flood, Fees due for attending Local Govt Inquiry on 1st Dec inst			2. 2. 0
Jas Gaskin - One Months Salary due to 16th Dec 03			3. 6. 8
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer, Three weeks Salary due to & ending 29th Dec 03			4. 17. 6
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do, Two do to 22nd Dec 03.			3. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly, 1 Months Salary as Hall-Keeper to 31st Dec 03			6. 10. 0
Thos McHolland, Poundage fees due on Collection of Rents to 22nd inst			1. 0. 0
Thos Jones, Premium due on Fire Brigade Policy on 21st Dec 03			3. 10. 0
Patk Gaskin, Executor of Jas Gaskin, dec'd - Bal of Salary & Fees due to dec'd to 23rd Oct 03 2			17. 4. 0
The Treasurer of the Louth County Council, Half Demand due for Year ending 31st March 1904			1713. 10. 0
Wm Callan, on a/c of Painting Wall done to Watering Carts to date			3. 0. 0
M. Hoey, Repairs to Carts as per Certificate			7. 4. 0

Town Clerk reported receipt of Drafts for £1100 from Board of Works as follows - £200 on Sewer Loan, £200 on Iron Stall Loan, & £700 on Workmens Dwellings Loan.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Cowan reported as follows -

That he visited 42 houses in Brown's Row most of them were in good order, except ten in which the Sewers were choked. He visited the 8 Slaughter-houses in town and found them in good order. That during the past week he prosecuted Rose Ross & Mary McCabe for obstructing the footpath at Market Square, and each were fined 10/6 & costs. That he has the premises in Clanbrassil Street occupied by Mr Kincaid cleansed and disinfected. No of articles disinfected 10. That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the condition of the Stall in Market Square occupied by Peter Hughes and wife, which they are using as a dwelling, and that people around complain of the throwing out of nuisance in the morning. That he had 121 Ash pits cleansed and Stiff removed since last Meeting.

Approved - The Executive Sanitary Officer to serve the necessary Notice on the Owner in the case of Peter Hughes & wife for the nuisance at the Stall at Market Square referred to in Mr Cowan's report.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 9th Dec 1903, relative to the loan for the building of the Town Workmens Dwellings stating that as Mr Price their Inspector reports that the thickness of the External Gables of these houses has been

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reduced from 14 inches to 9 inches brickwork in the first floor, and that it is proposed to plaster the outside in cement, and the Board consider a reduction in cost should be made by the Contractor.

On the reading of this letter, that he made the alteration in houses referred to, and would make the necessary reduction in cost. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 2nd Dec 1903. No 68227. relative to the expenditure incurred by the Dundalk Rural District Council under the Port Regulations to prevent the introduction into Ireland of Cholera &c, and that the Share payable by the Dundalk Urban District Council amounts to £1.7.1.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr John Mc Guinness, Contractor for the Eleven Workmens' Dwellings stating that he has not sublet any part of his Contract as alleged at last Council Meeting. Considered satisfactory

B Hamill
5/1/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 5th Jany 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
John Hamill, Mich[l] Deane, P. Mc Ardle, Jas M Court.
Michael Mc Evoy, Henry Deasey, & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

Municipal Rate Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement	£5242. 3. 9
Lodged since up to 4th Jany 1904	1047. 9. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6,289. 13. 6
Leaving bal to be collected	1429. 11. 7

The following Payments Ordered-

Town Clerk- Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 31st Dec 1903				£58. 8. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 13. 0
				£72. 1. 6
Do	Cleaning	do	do	27. 12. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 17. 10
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	18. 9
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 17. 6
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£110. 15. 9
Do	Wages paid J. McEwen, Slater for work done on Roof of Town Hall			22. 1. 5
D. Drimmie Wson, Premium due on Castletown Road Houses on 25th Dec 1903				2. 14. 0
Fire Nat Provincial Insurance Co Ltd- Premium due on Stalls &c, at Rear of Town Hall			do	1. 5. 0
Do		Do Stalls at East side	do	6. 0
				£137. 2. 2

Amount over	£137. 2. 2
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer- 1 weeks Salary due to 5th Jany 1904	1. 12. 6
Wm Dawhurst. Asst do 2 do do	3. 0. 0
D. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer 4 do do	8. 0. 0
Mrs M. J. Fleming. Half years allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 31st Dec 1903	1. 0. 0
Town Clerk. 1 2/3 Salary due to 31st Dec 1903	60. 6. 3
M. Dillon, Town Surveyor, 1 do	50. 0. 0
John Callan. Coach-Painter, Bal due for Painting Watering Carts as per Estimate	3. 0. 0
Dundalk Rural District Council, Share of Expenses incurred as Port Sanitary Authority	7. 7. 1
	£271. 8. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved-

Water Inspector's Report- do

Report read from Mr Hanratty, Public Lamp Inspector, on the lighting and changes of lamps carried out on the township, and referring to one of the Bracket Lamps in Church Lane which required to be raised- approved-

Mr Hanratty also asked to be permitted to withdraw his application to be relieved of the Duties of Lamp Inspector- which was unanimously agreed to.

Sanitary Reports read as follows-

Dr E. F. Flood reported that he inspected the Vegetable Stall in the Market Square occupied by Mrs Hughes, which he found was being used as a Dwelling, and otherwise in a very unsanitary state, no Sanitary arrangements whatever being connected therewith- and recommends that immediate steps be taken to have the nuisance abated, and a prosecution ordered if necessary.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that this Report had not been read at last Meeting by mistake, but this was the case referred to in the Sanitary Sub Officers report at that Meeting and that he had the Owner served with the usual Sanitary Notice to have the nuisance abated, and that same had been attended to.

Dr Flood also reported two cases of Infectious Disease- One Gracie Carroll No 1 Church Street, Diphtheria- the case is isolated, and nursed by a special nurse, and the place will be disinfected when the child is well. Two- Mary J. Farrelly 10 Bridge Street. continued Fever- Case removed to Hospital and premises and clothing disinfected.

Approved-

Inspector Curran reported as follows-

That he visited 59 Factories and Workshops since last Meeting and found them all in good order, with the exception of Mr Ginity's Bakehouse in Park St, which requires to be limewashed- That he had the premises in Bridge St occupied by Mrs Farrelly cleansed and disinfected, number of articles disinfected 8- none destroyed. That he visited the various Bakehouses throughout the Town and will have a full report thereon for next Meeting- Had 12 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Chairman referred to the removal of Mr Flynn- Manger of the Hibernian Bank at Dundalk who was about being changed to Cavan, and moved the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted-

Resolved- "That we the Dundalk Urban Council regret to learn that the Directors of the Hibernian Bank are about removing Mr J. J. Flynn the Branch Manager here from Dundalk to Cavan; that we are of opinion any such change would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank in this town, and

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and as we have lately appointed the Hibernian Bank as our Treasurers, we have no hesitation in saying that it was principally our appreciation of Mr Filgate's business tact and undoubted ability that induced us to unanimously select them as our Treasurers. Mr Filgate removed - now when the Dundalk Branch of the Hibernian Bank is getting firmly established, and creating a growing clientile - would be certain to retard its future progress."

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Directors.

Letter read from Mr D. F. McGahon, relative to the Sanitary Notice served on Mrs Walsh, for premises in Castletown Road, asking for an extension of time to complete the work - Granted.

Letter read from Mr P. R. Finegan, Clerk of the Rural District Council, claiming £7. 7. 1 expenses incurred by that body, as Port Sanitary Authority of Dundalk. Payment ordered.

Letter read from the Town Clerk Glasgow, report of the Conference with reference to the Taxation of Land Values, and asking this Councils Co-operation in the matter. On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson seconded by Mr McCoy - It was resolved - That this Council approves of the principle of the Taxation of Land Values for local purposes as being just and equitable. The Town Clerk to write to the Town Clerk Glasgow stating this Council would be willing to assist in the matter.

Letter received from Mr T. H. Wacker, re Electric Lighting &c. "marked read."

Application read from five of the Employees asking for extra remuneration while cleansing the old Drain on Castletown Road. Ordered - That these men be paid two shillings per week each - for every week they were employed at this work.

Letter read from T. Carroll, Dublin Street, thanking the Corporation men who assisted in extinguishing the fire at his premises.

B Hamill
12/1/04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th January 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Michl. McCoy, John Norton
Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling, P. McArdle, T. Dullaghan,
Henry Deasy, E. Donnelly & Michl. Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Surveyor's Report read and approved - Surveyor submitted amended Plans of the Verandah about to be erected at Mr Pattersons, Clanbrassil St. which he states were altered as he required it, and same were approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he had the premises in Jocelyn St occupied by Mr Ingham cleansed and disinfected - No of articles disinfected 20. also the premises in Mill St occupied by Joseph Matheson, No of articles disinfected 12. No destroyed 4 value 2/-, also the House in Mary Street North, occupied by Peter McCamen - No of Articles disinfected 10. No destroyed 5, value 10/-.

That he visited 14 houses in Distilley Lane, and 13 in Ramport Lane since last Meeting, the former were all in fair order, but in the latter the Closets are too close to the Houses.

That he had 57 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last meeting.

Approved -

At Question time - Mr McCoy inquired how many fields were supplied with water around the Town from the Council's Water Supply - and the Surveyor stated 7 - three in South Ward, and four in North Ward, and after some discussion as to the complaints as to scarcity of water - Mr McCoy handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"The Dundalk Urban Council 12th Jany 1904"

"Take Notice that at our next Ordinary Meeting I will move that all connections be cut off the Fields at present supplied with water."

Michael McCoy.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 7th Jany inst. enclosing Sealed Order fixing the Fees due them for last Audit of the accounts at £14. 14. 0 - Payment to be made at next Meeting.

Letter read from Derby Lamb to Council enclosing Certificate of Analysis of a Sample of Butter purchased from Mr Francis Hart at his premises in Dublin St on 23rd Dec 1903, which was not pure, and directing that a prosecution be ordered - Order made accordingly.

Letter read from County Inspector Chatterton enclosing Return under the Food & Drugs Acts to 31st Dec last. Considered Satisfactory.

Electric Lighting Order. Letter read from Dr Heapagh, Clerk to the Council, enclosing copy letter from the Board of Trade dated 4th Jany 1904. extending the Electric Lighting Order 1897, for six months from that date. Considered Satisfactory.

Council Meetings. The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr J. M. Johnson -

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council to be held on Tuesday January 19th 1904, that in future the Meetings of the Council be held fortnightly.

J. M. Johnson.

Jany 12th 1904.

B Hamill
12/1/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th January 1904

Present - Bernard Hamill, J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan V.C., E. Donnelly, John Norton, P. McArdle,
Michl McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling,
Michl Deane, Henry Deasy, John Hamill, J. W. Johnson,

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 13th Inst, read and approved.

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.289. 13. 6
Lodged since	217. 14. 9
	£6.507. 8. 3
Leaving Balance to be collected	1211. 16. 10

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 4th Inst			£54. 7. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 11. 10
Do	Cleaning	do	do	27. 2. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 13. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
				£104. 8. 11
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand to 7th inst			1. 12. 9
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for attendance at Fire at Dublin Ave 31st ult			2. 0. 0
Do	Freight paid on Steel from Belfast			1. 1. 6
The	Local Govt Board. Auditors fees due on Accounts to 31st March 03			14. 14. 0
Proprietor	Dundalk Democrat. Advtg a/c to 14th Dec 03			8. 17. 3
T. F. McGahon.	Advtg Audit of office in Freemans Journal on 8th Sept 03			12. 6
Proprietor	Dundalk Herald - Advtg a/c to 14th Dec 1903.			8. 14. 0
Town Clerk -	War Map of Ireland for Office			9. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.	Supplies for Waterworks to 10th Dec 03			3. 5. 1
Wm Smith & Son.	Set of Stamping Machine Brushes on 18th Nov "			4. 5. 0
J. McGrady & Son.	Trees supplied for Fairgreen on 23rd Dec 03			5. 0
David Gordall & Co.	Cask of Disinfecting Fluid supplied on 18th Nov "			7. 7. 0
Town Surveyor -	Stamps & Sundry payments			1. 0. 2
Elliott Bros.	On Contract supplies to 11th Dec 03			10. 1. 10
P. Fleming & Co.	Do to 30th Sept "			22. 15. 2
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer - Two weeks Salary to date			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do do			3. 0. 0
Jas Gaffkin.	One months Salary due to 16th inst			3. 6. 8
Dr J. C. Sellars.	M.O.H. One Qrs Salary due to 31st Dec 1903			3. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood.	" Do			3. 15. 0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to date			1. 17. 10
			Total	£208. 8. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 34 houses in Williamsons place and found them in good order, and had the premises in Clanbrassil St occupied by Mr Vincent Carroll, Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions. No of articles sent to be disinfected 10,

That he had 76 Asthpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Water supply in Fields.

Mr McCoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name handed in at last Meeting to cut off all Water Connections to fields in the Urban District. This was seconded by Mr McArdle.

Mr Gosling moved as an amendment, and Mr John Hamill seconded - That the Water supply in these cases should not be cut off.

On a division the voting was as follows -

For the Amendment - Messrs Jas Gosling and John Hamill - 2.

For the Motion - Messrs Peter Callan, E. Donnelly, John Norton, P. McArdle, Michl McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, Jas McCourt, Michl Deane, Henry Deasy & J. W. Johnson - 10.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a vote of 10 to 2, and the original Motion carried by same numbers.

Council Meetings.

Mr J. W. Johnson moved the Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting, to have the Council Meetings held fortnightly instead of weekly as at present. Mr McCourt seconded.

Mr McCoy moved as an amendment, and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That the Council Meetings be held weekly. On a division the following was the voting.

For the Amendment - Messrs P. Callan, E. Donnelly, J. Norton, M. McCoy, John Hamill, T. Dullaghan & P. McArdle, 7.

For the Motion - Messrs J. W. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling, H. Deasy and M. Deane 5.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 7 to 5, and the original Motion lost by the same numbers.

Mr McCoy referred to the delay in erecting the Lamp at Long Avenue by the Gas Company, when the Surveyor stated he saw the Gas Manager who stated he would have this Lamp erected Shortly.

The Town Clerk submitted from Mr J. L. King Local Government Auditor, Notice fixing the Audit of the Council Accounts to 31st March last, for the 8th day of July next, and stated that he had published the Notice accordingly - Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 15th Inst 1904, enclosing Copy of an Order in Council fixing the remuneration for "existing" Clerks of the several Councils under "The Towns Ireland Acts".

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Annual Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 23rd January 1904

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman,
Henry O'Connell, Michl. Deane, John Norton, Michl. Casey.
Mc. McEvoy, T. Dullaghan, P. McArdle, J. Hamill, John Casey,
D.M. Johnson, E. Donnelly & H. Deasey.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to Elect a Chairman & Vice-Chairman, and appoint Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr Henry O'Connell proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded that Mr Bernard Hamill be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Michl. Casey proposed that Mr Joseph Hamill be elected Chairman. No person having seconded Mr Casey's proposition - Mr Bernard Hamill was declared duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Michl. McEvoy proposed and Mr Thos Dullaghan seconded that Mr Peter Callan be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the same period - Passed unanimously.

Mr D.M. Johnson proposed and Mr Mc.M. McEvoy seconded - That the several Committees be re-elected same as last year, with the addition, that all the Members of the Council be added to the Town Hall Committee - Passed unanimously.

The Chairman having thanked the Council for the high honour conferred on him - Meeting adjourned.

B Hamill 26/1/04

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman.

I Bernard Hamill having been chosen Chairman for the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 26th day of January 1904 — Bernard Hamill

Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Statutory Declaration by newly elected Vice-Chairman.

I Peter Callan having been chosen Vice-Chairman for the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 26th day of January 1904 — Peter Callan

Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th January 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Michl. Deane, Henry Deasey,
Michl. McEvoy, P. McArdle, John Norton, E.
Donnelly, & Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed, also Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 23rd inst.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr J.C. Sellars reported - That Joseph Matthews, Hill Street, aged 2½ years suffering from Scarlatina was removed to the Fever Hospital, and that the clothing and premises were disinfected.

Dr Sellars also reported - That he inspected a nuisance in Mary Street South, consisting of a Collection of Ashes, decaying vegetable matter and excrement strewn over part of the roadway, and recommends that it be thoroughly cleansed, and that an Ashpit and Privy be provided for the five houses without yards situated at the Anne Street end of the Street, and placed in a suitable position,

Ordered - That the Owner be served with notice to have the Medical Officer's Recommendations Carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 34 houses in Mr Dowell's Court and found them all in good order. He had the premises in Seatown occupied by Mrs Mc.Manus cleansed and disinfected - Number of Articles disinfected 12. Number destroyed 2. Value 13/- He had 55 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

The Town Clerk notified that a vacancy occurred in Seatown Ward through the non-attendance of Mr Chas. F. Duffy for a period of Six months. This Seat was accordingly declared vacant, and Town Clerk directed to notify that a Councillor will be Co-opted for same at next Meeting.

Re Car Licenses. Letter read from Mr Dickie dated 23rd Jany inst, enclosing draft terms of Settlement in connection with the Car Owners dispute as to the Bye-laws - The Town Clerk having read same - On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr Norton - the Terms of same were agreed to, subject to the following words in paragraph 2, as to Rule 6 of the Bye-laws being struck out. — "And attend in Court and give evidence".

The following Notice of Motion was handed in -

"I beg to give notice that I will move at next Meeting, that the Water Supply to fields be continued so long as a ball-cock cistern is used" 26th Jany 1904. Joseph Hamill.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd February 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Jas McCourt. E. Donnelly
Thos Dullaghan, M. McCoy. John Norton & John Casey.
Joseph Hamill. Jas Gosling. Michl Deane and
Henry Deasey

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 26th Jany ult. read as follows - Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, H. Deasey, Joseph Hamill, Michael Deane, John Norton, P. McArdle, Michl McCoy. J. Dullaghan & E. Donnelly.

This Meeting was held in connection with the building of the Eclerin new Houses on Seatown Site. The Surveyor recommended that the Piggeries in front of the houses be left out owing to the gardens being so small. Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McArdle seconded that the Surveyor's recommendation be carried out - Passed unanimously.

Letter read from three of the employes asking that they be allowed some remuneration for attending Carroll's fire in Dublin Street. No order made in face of resolution on Minute Book.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 29th Jany ult read and approved.

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.507. 8. 3
Lodged since to 1st Feby inst	169. 14. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6677. 2. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	1042. 2. 2

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 wks ending 28th Jany 1904			£55. 7. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	16. 10. 8
				71. 18. 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18. 3. 3
Do.	Waterworks	do	do	6. 13. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£99. 2. 5
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones		do	3. 5. 0
Dundalk Gas Company -	One 2½ Gas Lamp on Town Hall to 31st Dec 1903			17. 12. 1
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd -	Supplies for Waterworks to 15th Oct 1903			5. 0
Thornton & Co. -	Repairing three pairs of Boots to 16th Jany 1904			4. 0
Speir & Co,	Balance due for Steel supplies for Welding Fire Hose			15. 16. 1
Thos Callan -	Painting & Glazing done at Town Hall to 24th Sept 03			4. 13. 0
Thos O'Rourke, Lurgan Ltd -	Cost hire with Inspector reading Water Meters to 14th Jany 1904			0. 12. 0
P. Finnegan Bros. -	Granite supplied to 12th Jany 04			5. 10. 0
				£147. 9. 7

Amount forward -	£147. 9. 7
R. Magrath, Leather Belting & Supplies to 7th Jany 1904	2. 7. 6
P. Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, Bal of fees due to 31st March 03	1. 19. 9
Jas Murray - Income Tax due on Town Hall to 5th April 04	8. 14. 2
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, Two months Salary due to 2nd Feby 04	3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst Do Do Do	3. 0. 0
E. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, to Do Do	8. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Month Do to 31st Jany 04	6. 10. 0
Town Clerk - Wages for three men who attended the fire at McEneaney's Bridge St on 27th Jany 04	1. 10. 0
	183. 16. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 30 houses in Broughton St and found them in good order, also visited the eight Slaughter houses and found same likewise. The Sanitary Notice served on Peter Lamb Broughton St, has not been complied with. The pass at rear of houses on West side of Broughton Street is in a very filthy condition. He had 64 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Co-Option of a Councillor for Seatown Ward in room of Mr Chas F. Duffy was then proceeded with - Proposed by Mr Joseph Hamill, seconded by Mr Jas Gosling that Mr Chas Duffy be re-elected. The Town Clerk stated he had Mr Duffy's authority to say that for the present he did not wish to take the position. Mr Hamill then withdrew his proposition. Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McArdle seconded. That Mr James Mullan be Co-opted to the vacant seat. No other person having been proposed. The Chairman declared Mr Mullan unanimously elected to the seat.

Mr Joseph Hamill moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name - relative to the supply of Water to fields in the District. Seconded by Mr Henry Deasey.

Mr McCoy moved as an amendment - That the resolutions already passed on this matter stand - seconded by Mr McArdle. The matter having been put to a vote, the following is the result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Peter Callan, Jas McCourt, E. Donnelly. John Norton
Thos Dullaghan, Michl McCoy & John Casey - 7

For the Motion - Messrs Joseph Hamill, H. Deasey, Jas Gosling & Michl Deane. 4

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 7 to 4, and the water was ordered to be cut off.

Letter read from the Secty Poor Law Reform Commission stating that a Sitting would be held at Dundalk on 8th Feby inst. Town Clerk was directed to call a Committee Meeting of the Members of the Council who are Guardians to be held on Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Letter read from the Postmaster Dundalk dated 29th ult, asking that the Council's Staff remove refuse from the Post-Office Premises free of charge.

Town Clerk directed to reply that this could not be done, but would be carried out on the Terms charged to other Ratepayers.

Letter read from Mr John Hamill, resigning his Seat as a Councillor for Seatown Ward - Proposed by

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by Mr Donnelly seconded by Mr Dullaghan - That this resignation be accepted and the office declared vacant - and that notice be given to Co-Opt a Member at next Meeting.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in.

"I beg to give Notice that I shall move at next Meeting that this Council pass a resolution calling upon the Government or Treasury to set free the unappropriated portion of the Development Grant due to Ireland for the purposes of Primary Education.

2nd Feby 1904. Henry Dearey

Dundalk 2nd February 1904.

Take Notice that I will move at the next ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council, that when the Officers in charge of the Fire Brigade think it necessary in case of Fire to employ extra hands to assist at same that they have full power to do so.

Signed. Michael McEvoy,

B. Hamill
16/2/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th Feby 1904

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
E. Donnelly. P. Mc Ardle. John Norton. Thos Dullaghan.
John Casey. Mich^l^ M^c^Evoy. Henry Dearey. Mich^l^ Deane.
James Gosling, Joseph M Johnson & Jas Mullan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 4th Feby 1904, read as follows - Present B Hamill J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill. Thos Dullaghan. E. Donnelly. P. Mc Ardle, Mich^l^ M^c^Evoy. John Norton. & John Casey. This Meeting was called to consider the present State of the Working Class Houses already tenanted, and the position of the Council as regards the Contract at present being carried out for the additional Eleven Houses.

The Surveyor having fully explained the Council's position on these matters and gave figures in detail thereon - Proposed by Mr Donnelly, seconded by Mr Norton, and unanimously recommended - That the recommendations of the Committee of Inspection recently made as regards Castletown Road houses be also carried out in the Seatown Houses, and that the Notice ordered to be served on the Tenants in Castletown Road as regards keeping houses clean, &c, be also served on the Tenants in Seatown.

Mr M^c^Evoy proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That the Committee consider when Mr M^c^Guinness gives the Council a written guarantee that he will complete the works complained of by the Surveyor to his satisfaction, that the Surveyor would be justified in issuing a Certificate to the Contractor for £300.

It was further unanimously recommended that the Rent Collector should furnish the Surveyor with a weekly report, and that the Surveyor should furnish the Council with a monthly report as to the state

of the houses, and the condition of them as kept by each tenant.

The Committee also recommend that a list of the Tenants in arrears of Rent be tabled at next Council Meeting.

The Committee further recommend that in view of the Eleven extra houses about being completed, the Council should make arrangements to take over the plot of ground in Seatown lying to the South end of St Patrick's Terrace, for the purpose of opening up that Terrace into Seatown, and that when these negotiations are complete, the Surveyor to be instructed to prepare a Specification for paling and breaking openings to complete the work.

A discussion ensued on the matter of offering prizes to the Tenants for the best kept house in each Ward, and the Committee unanimously recommend that it would be of the greatest importance from a health and Sanitary point of view that this should be done, and that the Council should give this year a first, second, and third prize for the best kept house and yard, and best cultivated garden.

Approved. A small Committee was appointed to see Lord Roden's Agent as to Plot in Seatown.

Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 12th Feby 1904, read as follows - Present - Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, E. Donnelly. Mich^l^ M^c^Evoy. John Norton. P. M^c^Ardle, James Mullan & Joseph Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Mr Dewhurst, re payment for attending to Telephone on the occasion of Mr^s^ Cushe's fire, payment of the usual fee of £1. recommended.

Deposit of £1 for opening Street for Sewer. The Surveyor applied for permission to order a quantity of Stones to be paid for after 31st March next - application sanctioned.

The Committee recommend that a deposit of one pound in all cases be required from parties opening the Streets for cleansing Sewers, or any other purpose.

The Surveyor asked that an order be made where Automatic Tanks are used in Town, for Schools from 9am to 4 pm, and for all other during business hours only, under a penalty of Three pounds, and that Notice to this effect be published.

The Surveyor stated that there was a person residing outside of the Urban District using the Town Water supply without paying for same - recommended that a Meter be put on these premises, and the usual Water Rate charged.

Mr M^c^Evoy drew attention to the Lamp opposite Mr Connell's Saw Mills off Quay Street which had not been lighted for some time, and the Committee recommend that the cost of lighting be deducted from the Gas Company's Account.

Approved.

Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6677. 2. 11
Lodged since	130. 2. 11
Total Collected & lodged to date.	£6807. 5. 10
Leaving balance to be collected -	911. 19. 3

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 11th Feby 1904.			£57. 0. 9
Do	Repairs	do	do	18. 15. 5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16. 12. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	11. 5. 6
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	x. x. x
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
			Total	£106. 2. 3

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	Amount over	£106. 2. 3
Town Clerk, Contractors supplies of Sand & Shingle to 11th Feby 1904		2. 7. 10
Dr. E. F. Flood. Fees due for Dressing Workmens hands after accident 28th Oct 1903.		10. 0
The Governor H.M. Prison, Kilmainham supplied for Town Hall to 30th Jany 1904		1. 2. 6
The Hibernian Bank Ltd. Engraved Plate for New Cheque Book supplied 28th Jany 04		3. 10. 0
The Collector of Inland Revenue Dr. Income Tax due on Water Sales for year 1903 to		27. 10. 0
Do Do on Gas Debentures "		1. 7. 6
Do Do on Market Tolls Town Hall 1/4 "		6. 17. 6
M. Sellars. Town Surveyor. Car hire to Waterworks on 11th inst		8. 0
Dundalk Gas Company. New Lamps supplied for Dublin St. and alterations to Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1903.		13. 2. 4
F. Watters. Lead Supplies & Plumbing Work done at Town Hall Roof to 14th Dec 1903.		2. 9. 8
P. Jennings & Co. Contract supplies to 21st Dec 1903.		3. 7. 6
Nichs Bennett. Carpenter Work done at Town Hall to 14th Dec 1903.		2. 11. 11
T. Williamson. Contract supplies & Slates for Town Hall Roof to 24th Dec 1903.		57. 11. 11
Wm J. Murray. Contract supplies to 12th Jany 1904		43. 2. 11
Wm Dewhurst. Capt Fire Brigade. Allowance in connection with Fire at Mr Cushlow Bridge Street on 27th Jany 04.		1. 0. 0
Do as Asst Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 16th Feby 1904		3. 0. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer. Do Do		3. 5. 0
Jas Gaskin. One months Salary to 16th Feby 04		3. 6. 8
Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to 16th Feby 04		1. 18. 6
		£284. 18. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor's Submitted Plans lodged by Mr Valentine Wynne for 2 New Houses in Castle Road, which were approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr J. C. Sellars reported a case of Scarlatina in the family of Mr Goodman in the Crescent. the Patient is isolated and the necessary precautions are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected all the houses on the East side of Rampart Lane. the Closets which are of the common Open Bin type are within a few feet of the back door, and are so in contravention of the Bye-laws. The yards are enclosed by high walls and are very small in area, and he recommends That Water-Closets be erected instead of the existing privies.

Ordered. That Notice be served on the Owner to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows.

That he visited 51 houses in Castletown Road, and found one house in a dangerous condition.

That he also visited 10 houses in the Rampart Lane in which the privies and Ashpits are too close to the houses, and had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to same.

That the Sanitary Notice served on Miss Cunningham for houses in Mary Street, Louth and Mr P. J. Cullan for yard in Linenhall Street are being attended to. Had 84 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board to inquire when the Inspectors Report on the last Inquiry, held on 1st Dec 1903, may be expected.

The Co-option of a Councillor for Seatown Ward in room of Mr John Hamill resigned was then proceeded with - Mr Donnelly proposed and Mr John Casey seconded. That John Quinn of Maxwell's Cottages, be co-opted a Councillor for Seatown Ward - Passed unanimously.

Mr Henry Deasey moved, and Mr Deane seconded the Notice of Motion relative to the Equivalent Education Grant - After a discussion thereon, the Chairman moved an Amendment, and Mr Norton seconded that the Motion be rejected. On a division being taken, the voting was as follows,

For the Amendment - Messrs E. Donnelly, P. McArdle, John Norton, J. Dullaghan, John Casey, Michl McEvoy, Joseph M. Johnson, and Jas Mullan - 8

For the Motion - Messrs Henry Deasey, and Michl Deane - 2.

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried by a vote of 8 to 2.

Men to be employed at Fires.

Mr McEvoy proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson which was unanimously adopted as follows.

"That when the Officers in Charge of the Fire Brigade think it necessary in case of Fire to employ extra hands, from the Corporation Staff, to assist at same, that they have full power to do so."

The following Resolution received from the Catholic Graduates and Under-Graduates Association Dublin - on the Motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr McEvoy was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That we approve of and adopt the resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Catholic Graduates and Under-graduates Association which demands an immediate settlement of the University Question in view of what is now universally admitted to be the utterly inadequate provision for University Education in Ireland."

The following Resolution received from the Clerk of the Edenderry Union - on the motion of Mr John Casey, seconded by Mr Dullaghan, was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That the local Members of Parliament, and Mr J. Redmond M.P. be requested to have an Act passed closing all Public Houses on St Patrick's Day, and that no Fairs, Markets, or Meetings of Public Bodies be held on that day."

The following resolution sent by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League Dublin - on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr McEvoy was unanimously adopted.

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council view with alarm the project of an International Exhibition in Dublin, and urge the Irish Manufacturers and the Citizens generally to take immediate steps for the holding of an Irish National Exhibition in 1905, in place of the proposed International Exhibition."

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd. February 1904.

Present, B. Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Mich.l McCoy, E. Donnelly.
P. McArdle, Thos Dullaghan, Jas Mullan,
& John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter read from Mr P. Callan V.C. thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed to himself and family in their late sad bereavement.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor stated John Mc Guinness who has acquired Fee's old premises in Bridge St and John Street, was about commencing to wall in the ground, and asked that a footpath be made on the John Street side. A Committee consisting of the Chairman and Councillors of North Ward was appointed to visit the place with the Surveyor, and report thereon.

An application lodged with the Surveyor by Mr Patk Walsh for a Water supply for manufacturing purposes in Camp Street, was granted.

The Surveyor read the following report from the Committee appointed to interview Lord Roden's Agent re Plot in Seatown at South end of St Patrick's Terrace.

"This Committee met at Eleven o'clock on Saturday 20th Feby 1904. Present Barn.s Hamill J.P. Chairman, M. McCoy & J.M. Johnson, with the Surveyor. The Committee waited on Mr Turner, Lord Roden's Agent at the Estate Office Dundalk. The Chairman having introduced and explained the business of the Committee, asked Mr Turner for possession of the ground on similar terms to that held by the Council in Seatown, for the purpose of making a road, being a continuation of St Patrick's Terrace to join Seatown Roadway. Mr Turner assured the Committee that the Council could have immediate possession of the plot at present under the ruins of one old house, and further assured the Committee that after the present Tenants term of holding, the Council would have first right for the possession of the remainder."

On the motion of Mr Norton seconded by Mr McArdle this Report was unanimously adopted.

Inspector Cowan reported as follows.

That he visited 36 Dairies in Town since last Meeting and all were in fair order, with the exception of those kept by Felix Keenan, and Arthur O'Neill, where he found large heaps of manure in the yards. That he had Dr Flood's attention called to the insanitary State of the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by James McCourt and Michael Murtagh. The Inspector drew attention to the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Thos Mulligan, where pigs are again being kept contrary to the notice already served. That he had 52 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Report approved - No orders made thereon.

Mr Norton drew attention to the state of the Rampart Wall, and it was decided to have some loads of Cinders put thereon.

Mr McCoy drew attention to the Smoke from the Pork Factory Chimney at Long Avenue, which was complained of by the Tenants in the neighbourhood as a nuisance. Mr McCoy was directed to get the Tenants to write to the Council a formal complaint as to same.

Mr McCoy handed in the following Notice of Motion.

Feby 23rd 1904.

"I beg to give Notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council, I will move that, with the exception of the places of Worship, where any person makes application for flagging in future, that they be compelled to pay haef the actual cost of Work and material."

The following resolution was, on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Dullaghan unanimously adopted. "That we earnestly appeal to all our Irish M.P.s, to support Mr McNeill's Town Tenants Bill, which will be read a second time on 4th March next. This question has become urgent as our Irish Towns and Villages are rapidly decaying.

The Town Tenants were the pioneers of the Land Acts, which have now left the farmers independent of their Landlords, and we are convinced the time has now arrived to make the Town Tenants independent also. By supporting this Bill a step will be made to give the unfortunate Town Tenants some security against arbitrary and capricious eviction, as well as protection against the unjust confiscation of their property, and thereby encourage the growth and prosperity of our Towns and Villages."

The Town Clerk submitted a Return showing the Arrears due by the Tenants in the Workmens Dwellings, which amounted to £8.7.9, and the Collector who was in attendance was instructed to inform the Tenants in arrear, that they would be served with Notice to Quit unless they paid up within a reasonable time.

The Collector stated with reference to the order made at last Meeting that it would be impossible for him to report weekly on the State of each Tenants house, but that he would continue to report, any defects or necessary repairs as heretofore. Approved.

Letter was read from John Hughes North Marsh, relative to the cutting off of the water to his field. A deputation consisting of Messrs Jas Johnson, O. Ward, and Hughes attended before the Council, relative to this matter. and it was decided to postpone the consideration of same until next Meeting.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 1st March 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Michl Deane, Henry Deasey, Edwd Donnelly,
Michl McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, John Quinn
James Mullan, P. McArdle, John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 26th July 1904, read as follows- Present- B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, E. Donnelly, Michl McEvoy, John Casey, P. McArdle. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment- Doctors Certificate read as to Michl Gill and Patk Fullagnise who were off for some days ill suffering from influenza- Recommended that these men get half pay during the time.

Hire of Road Roller

Letter read from Mr Thos McDonald as to hire of Road Roller at Barracks- Granted, Hire to be left in the hands of the Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr H. M. Williamson re Flushing of Sewer at his house in the Crescent. The Town Clerk and Surveyor having explained the facts as to the work done at Mr Williamson's request, for which he undertook to pay, the Committee recommend that payment of this account amounting to £11/4 be enforced.

Surveyor submitted draft Schedule of Particulars to accompany Plans on being lodged with him for approval which was recommended to be adopted.

On the foregoing Minutes being read- Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded that the Road Roller be hired at £1.5.0 per day to Mr McDonald- Passed unanimously

Committee Minutes otherwise approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6807.5.10	
Lodged since to 27th July 1904	81.17.3	
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6889.3.1	
Leaving balance outstanding	830.2.0	

The following Payments ordered-

Town Clerk-	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd July 04			£49.13.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	10.5.8
				60.2.6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.14.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10.0.4
Do	Water-Connections		do	10.4
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
Do	Stone Crushing		do	8.0.0
				£97.15.2
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	2.8.8
J.W. Turner-	One yrs Rent due Lord Roden for Wharf Garden to 1st Nov 03 less taxes			30.14.0
Do	Half yr on Lewins' Property		do	2.15.0
Do	One do on Stone Depots to same date			5.10.0
				£139.2.10

Amount forward	£139.2.10
J. W. Turner, One year's Rent due Lord Roden on Sites Workmens Dwellings to 1st November 1903	115.0.0
M. C. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, Taxed Costs to 30th Sept 03	76.1.10
P. Hughes, Poor Rate Tucon Town Hall to 31st March 04	13.3.9
Do Do on Waterworks do	1.8.11
Wm Mulholland- Ropes &c supplied to 20th Nov 03	2.12.0
E. Mawby & Co Ltd, Sundry Repairs, &c to 28th Oct 03	4.16.1
M. Comerford, Fees due as Secty of Town Hall on Receipts thereof to 31st March 03,	24.5.9
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, Two weeks Salary due to date	3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst, Asst do, Do Do	3.0.0
L. J. Curran, Sub-Sanitary Officer, 4 Do	8.0.0
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 29th July 1904	6.10.0
P. V. Carolan, Amt of One Gas Debenture & Interest thereon to 1st March 1904	105.11.4
Thos Duffy, Do Do Do	105.11.4
Nichs Bennett, Contractor, Final Instalment for Erecting Stone-Crusher Shed in Town Hall yard-	16.0.0
	£624.14.10

Surveyor's Report read and approved-

Inspector Curran reported as follows-

That he visited 23 houses in Camp Street nearly all of which were defective in some respects, to which he had the Owners attention drawn- also the Medical Officers. Heales visited 8 houses in Linenhall Street which were in good order with the exception of that occupied by Peter Kennedy, whose yard is in a filthy condition.

Mr Henry Deasy had complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him. Had 50 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr McEvoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name, as to the Cost of Concrete Flagging, which was seconded by Mr Donnelly.

Mr Deasey moved as an Amendment and the Chairman seconded- That the present price 2/9 per Square yard. After some discussion thereon, a vote was taken with the following result.

For the Amendment- Messrs J. Norton, H. Deasey, & Michl Deane- 3

For the Motion- Messrs E. Donnelly, J. Quinn, T. Dullaghan, J. Mullan, M. McEvoy & P. McArdle- 6.

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried by a vote of 6 to 3-

Town Clerk was directed to invite Tenders for Stores for ensuing year for this day fortnight.

A Memorial was read from the Residents and Owners of property in Long Avenue complaining of a Nuisance from Lumbers Port Factory, from Smoke, &c- Referred to Dr Sellars, the Medical Officer of Health.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy- It was decided to add Messrs John Quinn & E. Donnelly to the Finance Committee.

A Report was read from the John Street Committee as to Mr John McGuinness' Premises- No order made thereon.

Letter read from Mr T. M. Healy M.P. & Mr Nolan M.P. stating they would support the Town Tenants Bill as requested by the Council & resolutions.

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Letter read from the Town Clerk Glasgow requesting the Council to ask their Local Member of Parliament to support the Bill in Parliament on Land Values Location. Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Healy & Nolan asking them to support the Bill.

B. Hamill
8/3/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th March 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
E. Donnelly, John Norton, John Quinn P. Dullaghan,
M. McEvoy & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Sanitary Reports to read as follows.

Dr John C. Sellars reported that he visited the Pork Factory of Messrs Lumbers Long Avenue accompanied by Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, to which his attention had been called by the Council, through the Memorial sent in by some of the Owners and occupiers of property in the District. The Smoke from the Factory Chimney by blowing into the windows in the neighbourhood undoubtedly constitutes a nuisance. Mr Whittaker has undertaken to obviate this by using welsh Steam Coal, and by making Structural alterations in the boiler, and if this means fails, he will have the chimney raised. All the Factory is in a Sanitary State.

Approved.

A Report was read from H.M. Inspector of Factories drawing attention to some Sanitary defects in Messrs B. Patterson & Co's, Pinafore Factory, which Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer stated he had visited, and that the work was in the hands of a Contractor. Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows-

That he visited 43 Factories and Workshops since last Meeting and found them in good order. That he has the Owners attention drawn to the Conditions of premises in Mary Street North, and to the roofs of two houses in Camp Street. That he visited the Pork Factory this day with Dr Sellars. That he had 56 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr J.L. King, Local Government Auditor's Report and Audited Abstract of the Accounts to 31st March 1903, were submitted and read. Mr King recommends that in order Capital and Revenue transactions may be kept properly distinct, a Separate account should be opened with the Treasurer for the Receipt and Expenditure of Loans. He also recommends the Council to adopt the System of Payment prescribed for County Councils and other Local Authorities, and in use in most Urban Districts by Treasurer's Cheques and Paying Order instead of by Cheque. The Chairman stated on the reading of this report, that a previous

Auditor had directed that the five Banking Accounts then kept by the Council be consolidated, and it was ordered that no change be made in the Banking Account, or mode of payments at present.

Letter read from Louth County Council dated 2nd March 1904, enclosing Estimate and Demand on the Urban Council for County, Union and Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March 1905, amounting to £513. 13. 7, and requesting payment of the balance of this year's Demand before the 31st inst. It was decided to pay this year's balance on or before the 31st March inst.

Letter read from Mr P.K. Coleman, Baltrasna Ardee, relative to the Sanitary Notice served on him to carry out recommendations made by Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, in his houses in Ramport Lane, which he declined to do.

Ordered- That proceedings be instituted in this case when the time allowed for carrying out the work expires.

Letter read from Lady O'Mahony Band asking for a reduction of the rent of Hall for the Entertainment given for them on 2nd February inst. Application refused.

B. Hamill
15/3/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th March 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Mich. McEvoy, Jas Mullan, Patk McArdle,
Mich. Casey, John Casey, & E. Donnelly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 11th March inst. read as follows- Payment of the Accounts submitted recommended- Doctors Certificates on behalf of John Smyth and Patk Joseph Maguire who were ill submitted, and it was recommended that these men get half pay during the time.

Approved.

Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement -	£6889. 3. 1
Lodged since to 14th March inst	315. 4. 5
Total collected & lodged to date	£7204. 7. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	514. 17. 7

Town Clerk reported the receipt of Draft from Local Government Board for £114. 19. 4 towards Sanitary Officers Salaries

The

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The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 10th March 1904				£47.11.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	11.19.0
				59.10.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.8.10
Do	Watering	do	do	9.1.8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	5.2.4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.0.10
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
				93.11.8
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand, &c		do	19.5
John Ward, Weighing Stones, &c to			do	1.11.4
P Kincaid & Co - Blankets, &c supplied in Town Cases to 4th Dec 03				2.13.4
M Hamill, Rate Collector. Fees due on Water Collection, &c to 31st " "				18.12.4
Michl O'Connor, Repairs to Public Lamps to 23rd Feby 1904				2.0.0
P.J. Hamrathy. Two weeks Salary to 15th March 04				3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Do	Do		3.0.0
Jas Gaskin, 1 Months Salary due to 16th March 04				3.6.8
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents to 15th March 04				2.1.10
				£131.1.7

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Letter was read from Mr Rogers, Solr, dated day of March inst, relative to a Memorial sent in to the Council on the 1st inst, as to a Nuisance existing at the Pork Factory Long Avenue. The Town Clerk stated that this matter was referred to the Medical Officer of the District, who reported on same on the 8th inst, and his report was approved - No order made on this letter.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 36 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in good order.

That he had 56 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting

That he made two visits to the Pork Factory during the week and found everything in good order.

Approved -

No other business transacted - Meeting adjourned to this day week at same hour.

B Hamill
22/3/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd March 1904.

Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Michl McCoy, Pat McArdle, E. Donnelly,
Thos Dullaghan, Thos Quinn, Joseph M. Johnson
John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £124.12.4 Estate Duty Grant from the Government, which he lodged with the Treasurer.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read from Dr E. H. Flood, Medical Officer of North Dispensary District - as follows,

1. Premises in Camp Street occupied by Francis Hughes, owned by Mrs McGinity - having no Closet or Ashpit, and recommends erection of same.

2. Premises in Camp Street owned and occupied by Mrs Mary Jane Atkinson, having no Sanitary convenience in two houses - neither drainage, privy, nor Ashpit. Recommends that the premises be properly drained, and privies and Ashpits erected.

3. Four Houses in Camp St. owned by Mr Parks, and occupied by Matthew Warren, Patk Markey, Anne Finegan and Mrs McCluskey - having no drainage or Ashpits. Recommends that the premises be drained and proper Ashpits erected.

4. Four houses in Camp Street, owned by Dr Moynagh, with defects to be remedied viz - John McDonalds - trap Stopped & yard flooded, yard surface uneven - Closet filthy -
George Colwell's - paving uneven, yard beyond trap has fall the wrong way -
Bessie McCormacks - Nil
John Cox's - brick floor broken and cannot be cleansed - Privy converted into a hen house - Recommends that drains where necessary be fixed, that paving be reset where indicated with proper fall to trap, that brick floor be relaid where defective, and that the perches be taken down in Cox's privy which should be cleansed and turned to its proper use, and that McDonalds closet be cleansed.

5. Premises in Chapel Lane occupied by James McCourt - the yard is drained through Mustaghs yard adjoining which is on a higher level - drain choked, and liquid manure percolates through wall from Mustaghs side - Recommends drain to be tested and made good, and the dividing wall on Mustaghs side where Ashpit is situated to be cemented, and that the Ashpit be raised to level of yard and properly cleansed.

6. Yard in Chapel Lane occupied by Michl Mustagh - drain Stopped and wants cleansing, and Surface of yard to be reset where required - the Ashpit to be remodelled and cemented so as to prevent any oozing into McCourts premises.

7. Nuisance in Yard on Castle Road occupied by Michael O'Neill, from which Smoke issues from a boiler flue pipe which projects over wall, and is blown across the road (whenever the wind is from the West) into the windows of the houses on the opposite side causing a nuisance -
Recommends that the boiler be either removed, or the flue carried to a sufficient height - as Town Engineer

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Engineer may direct to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the several Owners of the premises in the foregoing Sanitary Reports to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 12 houses in Dublin Street, and in nine of same found the Sewers choked and had the Owners attention drawn thereto, and all were attended to.

That he also visited 14 houses on Avenue Road, all were in good order, also the 9 Lodging houses which were in like order.

On visiting the Lodging houses he found that Mary Mc Guirk, Church Lane, Bridget Kirk, do, and Michael Morton, Linenhall St were keeping lodgers without a License, and that he would not recommend a license to be granted to either of these people, as the houses are unfit for lodging houses.

On visiting the houses on Avenue Road this day - he observed that the smoke from the Pork Factory has not been abated.

That he had the house in Vincent Avenue occupied by Pat Murphy cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellar's directions - Number of Articles disinfected 8.

That he had 13 Ashpits cleaned and stiff removed since last Meeting.

Ordered - On the reading of the foregoing report - That Mary Mc Guirk, Bridget Kirk and Michael Morton be served with Notice to discontinue keeping lodgers, otherwise to be prosecuted - Also that Notice be served on Messrs Lenham & Smyth Nuisance, and unless same abated, a prosecution to be instituted.

The following Tenders for Stores were accepted for year ending 31st March 1905.

Thomas Williamson.	Asbestos Packing 2/- per lb, Bricks local 35/- per 1000, Best Galvanised Buckets 12/3 per doz, as per sample, Cement, best Irish 39/- per ton, Colza Oil, best 2/5 per gal, Fireclay 1/2 per cwt, Firebrick, best, 6/11 per 100. Fireswood 33/- per ton, Lard Oil, best, 2/3 per gal. Lead Piping of different sizes 16/- per cwt, Cylinder Oil, best, 1/2 per gal, Firebrick Gullies, best 3/4 each, Mud Scoops 25/6 per doz, Mud scrapers, 17/10 per doz, Pickaxes, all Steel 2/4 per lb, Planking 9 x 3, 2 3/4 per lineal foot, 11 x 3 3/4 per lineal foot, 7 x 3, 2 do. Sewer Piping 3 ft lengths, 18 in diameter at 1/9 per lineal foot, 15 in at 1/3 do. 12 in at 9/2 do. 9 in at 6 do, 6 in at 4 3/4, 4 in at 2 2/3, Sewer Bends and Junctions to suit above sizes, 7/6, 5/-, 3/-, 1/6, 1/- & 9d each. Waste, best cotton 16/6 per cwt & Whitewash Brushes. 10 doz, at 7/- per doz.
Wm J. Murray,	Bass Brooms, medium size No 8, with two holes for handles at 12/- per doz, Broom Handles, as per sample, 2/5 per doz. Navvy Shovels, round, 16/- per doz, Parrafin Oil, Royal Daylight, in Barrells, 6 1/2 per gal. Pickaxe Handles, Hickory 5/3 per doz, Shovels, ordinary, Offaly & special sample, 8/3 per doz, Tallow, best 27/- per cwt. Whitelead 17/- per cwt. Redlead, 14/- per cwt. Straw Mattresses, 6'6" x 4'6". 4/9 each, 6' x 4', 4/6 each. 4' x 2' 3/4 each, 4'6" x 2'6". 3/4 each, Flock Ticks some sizes 12/6, 9/6, 9/6 & 7/9 each, Bolsters 2 ft and 4 ft, 2'6" & 4'6" at 9/3 each, Pillows some sizes at 1/- each.
P. Jennings & Co.	Cement, English, J.B. White Brothers, London Brand 42/- per ton, Navvy Shovels, Square 15/- per doz, Riddles 5 mod - 1/2", 1/8", & 1/4" at 11 each. Sawdust at 6 per large bag.
Felix O'Neill & Co.	Maryport Coal, best, 16/- per ton, Cardiff, best 21/- per ton, Orrell best 19/- per ton.
Thomas Mulligan,	Gasket, best Italian at 10 per lb.
P. Finegan & Son,	Granite Kerbstone 12 x 8 for Footpaths 3/9 per yard, 10" x 6" 3/- per yd, 10" x 8" for Street Crossings 3/3 per yd, Granite Paving Setts 19/- per ton. Stop Cock Cover Stone 4/-
R. Magrath.	Leather for Washers

H. Backhouse & Co Ltd,	Machinery Oil, best 2/- per gal. Soft Soap, best 14/- per cwt. Sulphate of Iron 3/6 per cwt, Corrosive Sublimate 6/- per doz bottles, Oil, boiled 3/- per gallon.
Edward O'Hare.	Paving Stones, Large 2/8 per ton, Small, do 3/- per ton.
Elliott Brothers.	Stroll Crook Covers, Metal 11 1/2 each, Trap Gates, three sizes 4/6, 4/- & 14/- each. Iron Castings, under 28 lbs at 3/- per cwt, over 28 lbs 5/6 per cwt.
John Lennon.	Building Sand at 7/6 per ton, Sand Shingle for Footpaths 15/- per ton.
Davis Goodall & Co.	Best Cleveill Disinfecting Fluid at 3/6 per gal, Sulphur Fumigator Candles, at 2/3 per doz,

The Articles not Tendered for were left in the hands of the Surveyor.

Tenders for Books, Printing, Stationery and Posters, were left to a Committee appointed to meet on Friday next after the Works Committee - Members of Committee, The Chairman, M. Mc Evoy, J. M. Johnson, Edward Donnelly, and John Casey.

All the other business adjourned to next Meeting on this day week.

B. Hamill
29/3/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th March 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Jas Mc Court, Jas Mullan, Mich Mc Evoy,
Edward Donnelly, John Quinn, J. Dullaghan, John
Norton, P. Mc Ardle and Jell. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd March inst, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, Mich Mc Evoy, P. Mc Ardle, John Quinn and John Casey. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Mr Mc Evoy moved and Mr Mc Ardle seconded that the resolution to cut the water off the fulls be carried out, excepting the Connections to the Marist Fathers and Redemptorists Fathers.

Mr Mc Evoy moved as a recommendation, and Mr Quinn seconded - that the Stall occupied by Mr Hamill be given to Mr Mc Guinness on Mr Hamill surrendering possession.

Approved.

Minutes of Committee Meeting re Printing & Stationery Contract held on 25th March 1904 read as follows - Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, Mich Mc Evoy, John Casey, John Quinn and P. Mc Ardle - The Tenders having been gone through, and each item compared, it was found that Mr Mathews' Tender on the majority of items to be supplied was the lowest, and Mr Mc Evoy proposed, and Mr Mc Ardle seconded - That Mr Mathews' Tender be accepted. Passed, Mr Johnson objecting.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged

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Lodged up to last Statement	£7.204.7.6
Lodged since	91.13.0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7.296.0.6
Leaving Balance outstanding	423.4.7

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 24th March 1904				£49.11.8
Do	Repairs	do	do	23.7.1
				72.13.9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17.6.1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.1.0
Do	Water - Connections	do	do	10.14
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2.10.2
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2.8.0
				£102.9.4
Do	Contractors supplies of Paving Stones		do	0.14.11
Fire Artl General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due on Town Hall on 25th inst				10.0.0
John McCaffrey - Service of Sanitary Notices to 24th March inst				14.0
Treasurer of the South Co Council, Bal of Demands for County & Union Charges for year ending 31st March 1904				£1713.10.0
Dundalk Free Library Committee, Bal of Library Rate to 31st inst				55.0.0
Managing Committee Technical Instruction - Bal of Rate to same date				50.0.0
The Hibernian Bank Ltd - Stamping 2 books of Cheques - 500 each				4.3.4
P. J. Hanrahty - Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 29th inst				3.5.0
Wm Dowhurst, Asst do			Ds	3.0.0
L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, Town			do	8.0.0
M. Comerford, Town Clerk - 1/3 Salary to 31st March 1904				60.6.3
M. Sellars, Town Surveyor			do do	20.0.0
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary			do	6.10.0
The Local Government Board (Ireland) Fees due for Auditing Accts to 31st March 1903.				14.14.0
				£2087.6.10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 23 Houses in Church Lane and found them all in fair order - also visited 4 in Union Street, and 10 in Rampart Lane. The Sanitary Notices served on Mr Coleman for 10 houses in Rampart Lane has not been attended to, — the one served on Mr Espinosse for house in Roden Place occupied by Bernard Finegan has been attended to. Had the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by James Woods cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions. Number of articles disinfected 18. Number destroyed 1, value 3/4d. Had 75 Whpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - That Summonses be issued on all Sanitary Notices served, which have not been attended to.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 1st March 1904, with Sealed order, requesting payment of £14.14.0 Auditor's fees due to 31st March 1903. Payment Ordered.

Letter read from same dated 1st inst, with Revised Rates of Interest fixed for Loans from the Treasury.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 9th March 1904. No 3507, relative to the Council's application for a Loan of £5.000 under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and £500 to cover Costs on Town Hall Alterations, stating that having carefully considered the Report of their Inspector - Mr Price, who held the Inquiry into same on 1st Dec 1903, and the evidence given at same, they cannot see their way at present to grant the Loan for the Working Class Houses, until the Water Supply is put into a Satisfactory condition, and as to the Loan of £500 for the Costs Works at Town Hall, not being a proper Subject matter for a Loan, the Board cannot Sanction same.

After a discussion on the Subject matter of this letter. Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded - That the Chairman, Mr Johnson & the Town Clerk be appointed a Committee to wait on the Local Government Board to ask them to re-consider their decision in this matter, and that the Town Clerk write asking for an appointment. Approved. On the motion of Mr Donnelly it was unanimously decided to add Mr McCoy's name to the Committee.

The following Resolutions from the Central Branch of the Gaelic League Dublin - on the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr McCoy were unanimously adopted.

"That we regard with regret and alarm the instructions recently issued to their Inspectors by the Secretaries of the Board of Irish National Education, re Irish as an "extra Subject" in the Schools, and that we appeal to Managers, Teachers, and to every other Irishman interested in the National Language to protest before the world against the monstrous outrage of attempting to proscribe our Native Language in our own Schools, which though with grim mockery are still called "National".

That we further resolve on and after 1st January 1905, we will not appoint to any Office, or position in the gift of this Council, any person who shall not have a knowledge of the Irish Language, that is to say such knowledge as will satisfy a Committee of this Council chosen for this purpose, or such Examiner as shall be appointed by said Committee.

Letter read from Mr J. R. Donaldson, Solr, asking a refund of £68.1.3 Municipal Rates paid by Mr McMaster of Liverpool in respect of premises in Seatown Place, known as the Militia Barracks, since the passing of the Local Govt Act of 1898.

The Council decided that they had no power to refund any rates paid.

The following were appointed on the Technical Instruction Committee Messrs M. McCoy, Ed Donnelly and John Norton.

The Chairman announced that the Meetings of the Council would be held fortnightly hereafter until first of November. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh reporting that the case of Arthur Hughes for Malicious Injuries was dismissed.

P. Hamill
12/4/04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th April 1904.

Present – Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Thos Dullaghan, Jas Mullan, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly,
John Quinn, John Casey, Jas McCourt, & Michl McCoy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th April inst read as follows – Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, M. McCoy, E. Donnelly, Joseph Hamill, P. Callan, Jas Mullan, P. McArdle and John Casey. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On a discussion as to the waste of Water and leakage found throughout the town recently, also the Rates paid for water by Manufacturers and parties residing outside the Urban District, the Surveyor was directed to bring up a revised scale of charges for supply of water at next Works Committee Meeting.

Revision of Water Rates

Approved.

The following Closing Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector for year ending 31st March 1904.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.296.0.6
Lodged to 31st March 1904	37.19.5
Total Collected and lodged to date	£7,333.19.11
Balance on Vacant premises, & Arrears	385.5.2

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk –	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th April 1904				£42:13:1
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	16.2.11
					58.16.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	17.18.3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	7.4.4
Do	Water-Connections		do	do	13.7
Do	Road Rolling		do	do	13.4
Do	Stone Crushing		do	do	8.15.1
Do	Stone-Keeper		do	do	2.8.0
Do	Thos English Halfwages during illness				8.0
					£96.16.7
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones &c to			do	31.19.5
John Ward. Weighmaster, Weighing Stones to 8th April 1904					1.11.4
Town Hall o/c	Felix O'Neill & Co, Coal supplied for Town Hall to 14th March 1904				15.4.0
Do	Do	for Road Roller to 31st	"	"	32.5.3
Do	Do	Caretaker's House at Waterworks to do			3.4.6
Thos Roddy & Co, Stop Cocks Supplied for Water Connections to 31st July 1903					5.4.0
Peth Bellew. Work done to Plant to 31st March 1904					5.18.3
					192.3.4

	Amount forward –	£192.3.4
	McCourt & Greenlee – Sundry Supplies for Waterworks &c to 31st March 1904	3.18.4
Town Hall	H & J. O'Hare. Work done at Town Hall to 26th Nov 03	1.16.8
	P. McCullough, Printing & Stationery supplied to 31st March 1904	13.3.8
	Proprietor Dundalk Democrat – Advertising &c to 31st March 04	10.3.6
	Do Herald – Do	10.0.0
	M. Hamill, Bal of Fees due on Town Rate Collection & Stamps to 31st March 1904	87.4.7
	P. J. Hanratty, Overseer, Two weeks Salary to date	3.5.0
	Wm Dewhurst. Asst do Do	3.0.0
	Thos Mulholland – Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to date	1.17.11
	James Gaskin. One month's Salary due to 16th April 1904	3.6.8
	Dr J. C. Sellars. Medical Officer of Health, Rs Salary due to 31st March 1904	3.15.0
	Dr E. F. Flood, Do Do	3.15.0
		£337.9.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved

Surveyor submitted Plans for two new Houses for Mrs E. Doyle in Broughton Street, and for two for James McDonnell in Hill Street, which he recommended for approval –

Approved.

On the Surveyor's report as to the turning off of the Water from the fields in the Urban District – Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McArdle seconded – That these connections should be cut off. Passed unanimously.

Sanitary Reports –

Dr J. P. Lavery, Acting Medical Officer of Health for Dr Flood on leave – reported a case of Fever in Mrs Harrison's Chapel Lane. The Patient Wm Deegan, aged 18½ years was removed to Hospital, and the necessary disinfecting carried out. Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 68 Workshops and Factories since last Meeting and found all in fair order. The Sanitary Notice served on Mrs Gaskin re premises in Chapel Lane has been attended to. Since last Meeting he visited the Pork Factory with Dr Sellars and found the smoke nuisance abated, owing to a structural arrangement in the furnace of the boiler – As regards the smell, it was found to be from the carts used in removing the offal – Mr Whittaker has undertaken to have the carts washed and disinfected twice weekly. That he had the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Thos Harrison cleansed and disinfected – Number of Articles disinfected 16, Number destroyed 2, value 4/3d. Had 142 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Joint Burial Board.

The following were on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Donnelly – appointed Members of the Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year – viz –

Ex-Officio Members. Messrs B. Hamill J.P. Peter Callan V.C., Jas McCourt, P. McArdle, Michl McCoy, John Norton, & Thos Dullaghan.

Elective Members. Rev M. J. Quinn Adm, Rev P. Finegan C.C. Rev Dr Rainsford, Messrs Wm M. Patterson, H. O'Connell, John Coe & Wm Tempest.

Passed unanimously.

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Letter read from Secty United Irish League Dublin requesting the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention on Thursday 21st inst.

Mr McCourt proposed and Mr Mullan seconded, That Mr Michl Deane, and Mr H. Dearey be appointed Delegates.

As an amendment - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded - That no Delegates be appointed.

On a vote being taken on the matter - the following was the result -

For the Amendment -

Messrs E. Donnelly, John Quinn, Thos Dullaghan & M. McCoy - 4

For the Motion -

Messrs John Casey, James Mullan, Jas McCourt & P. McArdle, 4

The Chairman declared the voting equal, and no order was made in the matter.

Letter read from the Secretary of the Local Government Board dated 31st March 1904, No. 18876, in reply to the Council's request that the Board would receive a deputation of the Council relative to the Loans refused for the Housing of the Working Classes and Town Hall - Stating that having considered their Inspector's Report very fully - they could not see their way to receive a deputation.

Letter read from same stating that vacation had been granted to Dr. Flood, one of the Medical Officers of Health, and that Dr. J. P. Lavery would act as his substitute.

Approved.

Letter read from Secty Gaelic League, Dundalk, applying for the use of the Room No. 13 in the Town Hall in the same manner as before for a period of 12 months, and also the Main Hall and Board Room for Sunday 12th June next, for which they offer a rent of £10.0.0.

Proposed by Mr McCoy and seconded by Mr Dullaghan - That this offer be accepted.

Passed unanimously.

N. Bennett's Contract

Letter read from Mr Dickie, Solr, on behalf of Nichs Bennett, late Contractor for Extension of Sewers in the Urban District - requesting payment of an account claimed for Extras on his Contract.

This matter was referred to Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council,

John McGuinness Contract.

Tender received from John McGuinness, Contractor for the erection of a Paling adjoining the Eleven New Houses in St Patrick's Terrace, being built by him, the taking down part of wall, building Piers, and erecting Palings to enclose the acquired site and right of way from Seatown - amounting to £31.10.0.

Ordered - That this Tender be accepted.

The Town Clerk was directed to give Notice that the Poor Rates and Municipal Rates would be struck within fourteen days, and to call a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee for this night week to consider the Estimates.

B Hamill
26/4/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th April 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. J. M. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, James McCourt, Henry O'Connell, Jas Gosling, Henry Dearey, Michl Deane, E. Donnelly, James Mullan, Thos Dullaghan, Michl McCoy, John Quinn, P. McArdle, & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee held on 12th April 1904, read as follows - Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt, John Casey, Thos Dullaghan, Jas Mullan, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, John Quinn & McMcCoy -

This Meeting was called in connection with the balance due Mr McAdorey, for the Alterations to the Town Hall, and some other work required therein, and other lettings in connection with the Hall - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That the Staff occupied by Mr Hamill be taken up, if the rent due is not paid, and that the matter be put into Dr. Moynagh's hands.

As to the balance due Mr McAdorey, the Town Clerk was instructed to take the advice of our Solicitor as to the best way of procuring a loan for this purpose on the Town Hall.

The Plan of the Large Hall prepared by the Surveyor was submitted and approved - 500 copies thereof to be obtained.

The Committee recommend that no decorations be allowed in the Board Room hereafter when let for any purpose.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th April 1904, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Michl McCoy, Thos Dullaghan, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, John Casey, James McCourt, & James Mullan - This Meeting was called to consider the Town Clerk's Estimate of the Municipal Rates and Poor Rates for the ensuing year - After the Committee had fully gone into the Estimate for Town Rates, which the Clerk set down at 6/6 in the £ - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That this Rate be struck at 5/6 in the £. Mr McCourt moved and Mr Casey seconded - That this Rate be struck at 6/- in the £. On a division 4 voted for 5/6, and 3 for 6/-.

The Committee unanimously recommend - That Poor Rates at 2/6 in the £ be struck for the Ensuing Year, in accordance with the Town Clerk's Estimate.

The Town Clerk was directed to have a return of the Rates struck for the past ten years for next Council Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd April 1904, read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan, V.C., Jas McCourt, John Casey, E. Donnelly, Thos Dullaghan, P. McArdle, & McMcCoy. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Medical Certificates submitted showing that Thos English and Arthur Mackin were ill, and payment of half wages recommended. The Surveyor referred to the necessity for a buttress against the boundary wall along the Newry Road beyond the Bridge at John Hughes field - This matter was left in the Surveyor's hand. The Surveyor submitted a list of revised Water Rates which the Committee unanimously recommend. Mr Donnelly proposed, and Mr McCoy seconded

Revised Water Rates

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That no Concrete Flagging be made, or laid for the ensuing year.

The Committee recommend that the Water Supply to the house at Faughart occupied by Mrs Perkins be discontinued, owing to the reasons stated by the Surveyor, and that notice be served to this effect.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, held on 22nd April 1904, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, John Casey. P. Mc Ardle, Thos Dullaghan, Mc Elroy & E. Donnelly - The Surveyor stated he had an application from Mr Johnston Mc Guinness Contractor for the Eleven additional Houses in St Patrick's Terrace, for an instalment on account of his Contract, and the Committee having discussed the matter, recommend that the Contractor be paid a sum of £350, on the Surveyor's Certificate.

Approved

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Staff for two weeks ending 22nd April 1904			£55. 7. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 0. 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	68. 8. 8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	16. 4. 2
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	6. 15. 8
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 3. 4
				2. 9. 4
				£196. 1. 2
Elliott Brothers.	Water-gauge Apparatus supplied to 10th March 1904			7. 14. 3
James Connolly.	Lime supplied to 25th March 1904			3. 5. 0
P. J. Hanratty.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to date			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Asst do	do		3. 0. 0
Laurence J. Corcoran.	Sanitary Sub-Officer do	do		8. 0. 0
Miss Ellen Connolly.	Hall-Keeper. One months Salary due to 30th April 04			1. 10. 0
John Mc Guinness.	Contractor for eleven Workmens Dwellings - 4th & last Cert			350. 0. 0
				£477. 15. 5

Town Hall

Revised Water Rates to come into operation 1st July 1904.

Special Agreements to stand - Houses outside the Borough 1/- per 1000 Gallons - Any quantity up to 250000 gals 10d per 1000. Over 250.000 & up to 500.000, 8d. Over 500.000 up to 1.000.000 gals 6d. Over 1.000.000 gal 4d.

Town Clerk reported receipt of £12 from Dr Moynagh. Cost of the Hoarding erected at Chambers' houses in Bridge St.

Surveyor's Report.

Surveyor reported that there were a number of gas engines in town supplied by the Council's water for cooling purposes, and there were no meters on those engines, and recommended that a small sum should be paid by each person using these engines - That he made arrangements with Mr John Hughes North Marsh to build a buttress at the North end of the Big Bridge in Mr Hughes' field, and Mr Hughes was to be allowed a Water Supply free for his field, for the way leave.

Surveyor submitted plans of a New Verandah to be erected at Miss Backhouse's premises in Clanbrassil St, which he recommended, Subject to the same conditions as Mr Patterson's - It was decided to leave this matter, and the supply of water to the gas engines in the Surveyor's hands, and that he could report on the number of engines in town, and how much each proprietor would be entitled to pay.

Inspector Corcoran reported as follows -

That he visited the 72 Workmens Dwellings in Castletown Road and Seatown, and found some of the Tenants in Castletown Road kept their yards in a very filthy condition - That sometime ago a notice was served on Mr J. Callan, Linenhall St with reference to the removal of a manure heap, and other matters, which was attended to, but since then he has accumulated another heap within the prescribed distance of the Dwelling-houses adjoining -

That he had 136 Ashpits cleansed and Staff removed since last Meeting. Approved.

A Memorial was here read from the Residents of Seatown complaining of an accumulation of most offensive Manure in Mr Callan's yard, Linenhall St, within a few feet of their bedroom windows -

The Inspector was directed to call on Mr Callan and give him notice to remove it within one week, otherwise that proceedings be instituted.

The Striking of the Rates for the Ensuing year was then taken up - in accordance with the Town Clerk's printed Estimate which was before the Finance Committee on 19th inst.

The Chairman stated that in accordance with the Town Clerk's Estimate it would be necessary to strike a £/5/1 Rate, but with economy he thought a £/5 would carry the Council through the financial year.

A letter was here read from Mr Kilpin Manager of the Hibernian Bank, who were our Treasurers, stating that he had gone very carefully into the Town Clerk's Estimate, and was satisfied that a rate of £/5/6 in the £, would be necessary to finance the Council for the Coming year.

After a long discussion on the Estimate - Mr Mc Elroy proposed, and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That a Rate of 2/6 in the £ be struck - Mr Mc Court proposed as an amendment, and M^r O'Connell seconded - That a Rate of 6/- in the £ be struck.

The Chairman then took a vote on the matter, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Messrs P. Callan, Jas Mc Court, H. O'Connell, and Michael Deane - 4.

For the Motion - Messrs J.M. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, James Gosling, Henry Deasy, E. Donnelly, John Quinn, Thos Dullaghan, Mich^l Mc Elroy, Jas Mullan, P. Mc Ardle, & John Casey, 11

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a vote of 11 to 4, and the Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to see the Manager of the Hibernian Bank as to the Banking Account.

On the Motion of Mr Joseph Hamill, seconded by Mr J.M. Johnson a Poor Rate of Two Shillings and six pence in the £, was struck for the year ending 31st March 1905, as follows -

For Union Charges a Rate of One shilling and six pence in the pound.

For County Charges a Rate of One shilling in the pound - same to be payable in two equal Moieties 1. 30th September 1904, and 31st March 1905. Passed unanimously.

A Claim for £10. for Malicious Injury to a shop window was received from Mr John Trainor, Park Street, and the Town Clerk was directed to send same to the Solicitor of the Council to defend.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, stating that he was of opinion that the Council could borrow the sum necessary to pay Mr Mc Causey, on a Mortgage of the Town Hall, but before doing so recommended the Council to get the Consent of the Local Government Board, to save any question of the matter hereafter.

The Council decided to ask the Local Government Board for permission to borrow £600, on the Town Hall to pay the Mr Mc Causey and others, and do some necessary painting in Board Room, and Corridors.

B. Hamill
10/5/04

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 3rd May 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. Jas Gosling, James McEcourt, Henry O'Connell,
Jas Mullan, E. Donnelly, Michl McEoy, P. McArdle, John Norton, Jos Johnson,
John Quinn, Thos Dullaghan, Henry Deasey, Michl Deane, and John Casey.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called - "To consider the present financial position of the Council, and to make provision to meet pressing claims now due."

The Chairman explained the present financial position of the Council, and the fact that the Treasurer had refused to honour the Cheques of the Council until a sufficient rate was struck to meet their present liabilities, and carry them through the financial year.

The Chairman also stated that during the week the Town Clerk, and himself had waited on the Local Government Board in connection with this, to try and get permission to pay Interest on the overdraft to the Treasurer, and that they had been informed that the Local Government Board had no power to allow the Council to do so, and that the only way out of the difficulty was to strike an adequate rate.

After considerable discussion on the matter, and no decision having been arrived at - on the suggestion of Mr O'Connell the Council resolved itself into a Committee to further consider the matter, and try to come to some decision thereon.

B Hamill
Chn

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th May 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
H. O'Connell, Jos. Johnson, Henry Deasey, Jas Gosling, Jas McEcourt,
John Casey, Michl Deane, Jas Mullan, Michl McEoy, John Quinn
P. McArdle, Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, E. Donnelly and Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed, also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3rd May inst.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on 3rd May 1904, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell, Jas Gosling, H. Deasey, Michl Deane, Thos Dullaghan, John Quinn, E. Donnelly, John Norton, Jas Mullan, Jas McEcourt, M. McEoy, P. McArdle, & John Casey. The Council having resolved itself into a Committee, and this Committee having fully considered the Council's financial position - It was unanimously decided to leave the employment of the Working Staff entirely in the Surveyor's hands hereafter.

Surveyor, and the Working Staff.

Mr McEoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded that a Committee wait on the Belfast Bank and ask them to take the Council's Banking Account. The Chairman and others objected to any such course, and after another long discussion on the Estimate and Rate necessary to meet the Council's present indebtedness, and carry them through the financial year - The Chairman - Mr O'Connell and Mr Callan suggested that a Notice of Motion to strike a £ for Rate should be handed in, to which several others objected. On the Chairman calling for a division for an increased rate - 5 voted for an Increase, and 10 Against - The Chairman then left the Chair, and declared the Meeting adjourned, and directed the Surveyor to suspend the Working Staff, as there would be no money to pay them until this matter was settled.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of North West Councillors in Committee held on 3rd May 1904 - Present Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Henry Deasey, and Michl Deane - This Committee was called to consider the Builders application for the erection of Hoardings &c, at St Nicholas' Catholic Church in Bridge Street, to carry out the Alterations and Repairs. The Committee recommend that the ground required for the additional new building be granted to the Parochial Committee, and leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to mark off the ground. As to the Scaffolding and Hoardings to be erected round the Tower, the Committee recommend that the present footpath be left open and properly sheeted overhead for the protection of the public, and that the hoarding around the Scaffolding be allowed to project on roadway, not exceeding 18 inches from the Kerbstone. A further covering to be erected on hoarding to protect vehicular traffic from falling debris. The Surveyor also to mark off the ground required for the Hoarding.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th May 1904 - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, John Norton, Jas Gosling, H. O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, E. Donnelly, Jos McEcourt, H Deasey, Thos Dullaghan, John Quinn, Jas Mullan, P. McArdle, Michl Deane & John Casey.

This Meeting was called to further consider the present financial position of the Council, and the Rates for the present year. The letter sent in by the Manager of the Belfast Bank was read, stating that his Directors refuse to take over the Council's Account, or interfere at present. The question of the Council's

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financeil position having been fully discussed - Mr Norton proposed, and Mr McCourt seconded, and it was unanimously recommended that a 2/6 Rate be struck instead of a 5/6 Rate. It was suggested by Mr Johnson that a Special Meeting of the Council to increase the Rate be called - The Chairman stated this Committee could settle the matter, if they were inclined, and having taken a vote between the Striking of a 5/6 Rate, and a 2/6 Rate - 10 voted for 2/6, and 5 for 5/6, and the Chairman seeing that this number would not be sufficient to rescind the former Vote Striking a 5/6 Rate - declared the Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintainance of Staff	for	two weeks ending 5th May 1904	£43.10.1
Do	Repairs	do	do	11.6.0
Do	Cleaning	do	do	14.12.2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.16.8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	6.8
Do	Wates - Connections	do	do	6.8
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.0.0
Do	Watchman on new houses			1.0.0
				£79.18.3
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand & Paving Stones		do	17.2.8
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer	Two weeks Salary to this date			3.5.0
Wm Dowhurst, Asst	do		do	3.0.0
Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Collection of Rents			do	1.19.0
Jas Gosling, One Months Salary to 16th May 04				3.6.8
				£108.11.7

A letter was here read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, dated 10th May inst, stating that his Directors will make no further advance unless a Rate of 6/6 in the £, in accordance with the Clerk's Estimate be struck.

After a long discussion on the Rates - the following were appointed a Committee to further consider the matter of the Estimate and Rates necessary for this year - Messrs The Chairman, H. O'Connell, Jas McCourt, J.H. Johnson, E. Donnelly, Mich[l] McCoy, Henry Deasey, and James Gosling - Committee to sit this evg after the Council Meeting.

Mr J. Norton then handed in the following Notice of Motion.

Dundalk 10th May 1904.

To The Chairman, Dundalk Urban District Council,

Take Notice that I will move at a Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council to be held on 20th May 1904, that the resolution Striking the Municipal Rates at 5/6 in the £ for the year ending 31st March 1905, be rescinded, and instead that an increased Rate be Struck for said period, to meet the necessary expenditure of the Council.

J. Norton.

In accordance with this Notice of Motion, the Town Clerk was ordered to call a Special Meeting of the Council for Friday 20th May 1904.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted the Plans for Newhouses in Hill Street — for Mr Ward — which were

approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 50 Dairies in Town since last Meeting, and found all in fair order. On Wed 27th April ult, he noticed Mr P.J. Callan, Kinsball St. to have the Manure in his yard removed, and gave him one week to do so, and same has not been attended to.

The Sanitary Notice served on Mich[l] H. O'Neill, re Chimney over Boiler in his yard on Castle Rd has not been attended to.

He had the premises in Williamson's Place occupied by John Corcoran Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Sellar's directions. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 9. Number destroyed 1 value 9/-.

That he had 61 Ashpits cleaned and Staff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Inspector stated that many of the Laneways were in a very bad Sanitary State since the Cleansing Staff were dismissed. - No order made, owing to the state of the finances.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 26th April 1904, stating that the further time given by the Board of Trade to carry out the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order will expire on 9th July next, and enclosing correspondence with Mr Sheridan, Sol for the Dundalk Tramway Co[y] thereon, who stated his Directors were doing their utmost to carry out the matter.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh dated 3rd May 1904, enclosing a Bill of Costs to 31st March last amounting to £53.19.2, and asking that the Requisition for Loan be sealed and signed - Postponed for the present.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 27th April 1904 - relative to the Councils Application for Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, claiming £2510.0 costs of the Inquiry held on 1st Dec last, and requesting payment of same - Payment postponed.

Letter read from Francis Mc Gann, Chapel Lane, asking the Council to release him from payment of £1.10.11 due for Concrete Flagging - alleging that he was entitled to compensation for 3 feet of frontage on pathway in Chapel Lane where he built his house - After discussing this matter - It was decided he had no claim for compensation, and should be called on to pay up the amount due.

Bernard Hamill
24/25/5/04

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 20th May 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Pets Callan V.C., Henry O'Connell, Jas McCourt, J.M. Johnson,
Jas Gosling, John Norton, Michl McCoy, John Casey, P. McArdle,
E. Donnelly, Henry Deasey, John Quinn, James Mullan, and Thos Dullaghan.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening this Meeting, which was called to rescind the resolution striking Municipal Rates at 6/6 in the £, and instead to strike an increased Rate for the ensuing year.

Mr John Norton proposed the following Notice of Motion, which he handed in at the Council Meeting on 16th May inst. This was seconded by Mr John Casey -

Dundalk 16th May 1904.

To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban Council -

Take Notice that I will move at a Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council to be held on Friday 20th May 1904. that the resolution striking the Municipal Rates at 6/6 in the £, for the year ending 31st March 1905 be rescinded, and instead that an increased rate be Struck for said period, to meet the necessary expenditure of the Council.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Henry O'Connell proposed, and Mr James McCourt seconded that Rates at 6/6 in the £, be struck for the ensuing year, in lieu of those struck on 21st April last, as follows - General Assessment Rate of 1/- in the £, Rates under the Provisional Order Act 1879 of 2/- in the £, Sanitary Purposes Rate, under the Public Health Acts of 3/4 in the £, Library Rate of 1d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 1d in the £, making in all 6/6 in the £, and that same become payable from and after the first day of July next, and are to cover the period from 31st March 1904 to 31st March 1905.

Passed unanimously.

Bernard Hamill
20/5/1904

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th May 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
E. Donnelly, Michl McCoy, P. McArdle, Jas Mullan
John Quinn, Michl Deane, John Casey, J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 20th May inst. read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meetings held on 10th and 13th May inst. re Striking of Town Rates for ensuing year read and approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th May inst. read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Pets Callan V.C., H. O'Connell, Jas McCourt, J.M. Johnson, Jas Gosling, John Norton, M. McCoy, John Casey, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, H. Deasey, John Quinn Jas Mullan, J. Dullaghan & Michl Deane. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Gosling referred to some of the employes doing work at the Mill Street Depot on Monday 16th inst. Town Clerk to write to Mr McNair to have the stuff removed which he deposited there.

Mr McCoy moved and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That a requisition book be laid on the table at each Works Committee Meeting hereafter for the General Supplies necessary. - Passed unanimously.

Water supply to Gas Engines. List of Charges for supply of Water to the Gas Engines used in Town submitted by the Surveyor, and same unanimously recommended for adoption.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh re Rating of Workmens Dwellings. It was decided to let this matter stand until after the next audit of the accounts, as no change could well be made in the Increases as they now exist. Passed unanimously.

Loan of £500 for Town Hall. Letter read from the Local Government Board granting the Council permission to borrow £500 from the Treasurer to pay off the debt due on the Town Hall. Term not to exceed Ten years, of which the Committee approve, and direct the Town Clerk to apply to the Treasurer for same.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for week ending 14th May 1904				£17. 19. 2
	Do.	Repairs	do	do	1. 19. 8
					£19. 19. 10
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	6. 19. 2
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 11. 10
	Do	Water - Connections	do	do	10. 4
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	1. 0. 0
	Do	Watchman	do	do	10. 0
					£38. 10. 2
38-16-10 Town Hall a/c	The Commrs of Public Works, Instalments of Loans & Interest on Waterworks &c 1st May 1904				1240. 9. 2
	Do	Do	re Housing of the W.C.	do	317. 1. 10
	Do	Do	on Free Library	do	56. 15. 8
	P.J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 24th May 1904				3. 5. 0
				over	£1656. 1. 10

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Amount forward	£1656. 1. 10
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 24th May 1904	3. 0. 0
L. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer. 4 do do	8. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st May "	6. 10. 0
	£1673. 11. 10

Town Wall

Surveyors Report read and Approved.

Surveyor Submitted Plans for a permanent Fence for the Great Northern Railway Coy at Mountpamilton; also plans for New house on Castle Road for Mrs Neville, and one on Point Road for Mr Cooper, all of which he recommended for approval. Approved.

Surveyor also submitted the list of Charges for Supplying Gas Engines in town with Water, as follows. All who have no meters 3/ per year each. Where Meters are on the usual Water rates.

Passed unanimously.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr J. C. Sellars reported that a Collection of Manure in Seatons Gardens the property of Peter Breen is much complained of by some of the inhabitants, and is a nuisance, and recommends that the Owner be called on to remove it.

Order accordingly.

Dr Sellars reported a case of Fever which occurred in Williamstown Place John Corcoran - Patient removed to Fever Hospital, and premises, to be disinfected.

Dr Flood reported a case of Typhoid Fever which occurred in John Street on 18th inst - Michael Moore aged 32 - Patient removed to Hospital, and premises, to be disinfected.

Approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 30 houses in Castle Road and 8 in Defenders Row, all of which he found in fair order, with the exception of 3 premises in Defenders Row in which the Sewers were defective, and to which he had the Owners attention drawn.

He also visited 11 Lodging houses in Town and found them in fair order - Also found 3 parties Keeping lodgers without license in houses which are unfit to be used as lodging houses.

That he had the Medical Officers attention drawn to a nuisance caused by smoke from a Chimney over a Boiler in Mr Edward Charles Yard in Jocelyn St - also to a Manure heap, beside houses in Haugheys Lane.

Mr P. J. Callan is having the Manure removed from his yard in Linenhall Street.

That he had the premises in John St occupied by John Moore cleansed and disinfected - Number of Clothes sent to be disinfected 25 - No destroyed 4 value 2/.

That he had 125 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered - As to Mr Callans Manure heap in Linenhall Street, Inspector to call on him and caution him against depositing Manure in same Place.

As to the unlicensed Lodging houses, the parties Keeping same to be prosecuted.

As to the nuisance existing from Smoke issuing from Mr O'Neills, Boiler Chimney on Castle Road - Summons to issue unless same abated.

Application for a Lodging house License was read from Anne Quinn, Church Lane, and on the Inspector stating that he has visited the premises, and that same were suitable - License granted, number of lodgers to be limited to Five.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Mc Evoy -

May 24th 1904.

"Dundalk Urban District Council."

"Take Notice that at our next Ordinary Meeting I will move that this Council request the Local Government Board to reconsider our application for a loan to erect Artizans Dwellings to construct roads, sewers, &c in the South Ward, as we propose to modify our Scheme to the extent of reducing the number of houses to Ten instead of Thirty three, as originally applied for."

Michael Mc Evoy.

An application was read from Patrick Connolly, Dowdallshill for a Car License, which the Chairman stated could not be granted, owing to the Order on the Minute Book, that no new Car licenses be granted, and the number be reduced to Eighty as licenses lapse.

P. Hamill
8/6/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 8th June 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Jas Mc Court. Jas Gosling. John Casey. John Norton
Edward Donnelly. Michl Mc Evoy. R. Mc Aville. John Quinn
& Henry Deasy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Rate Books Committee held on 27th May 1904, read as follows. Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas Mc Court, & Henry O'Connell. This Committee met for the purpose of comparing the Rate Collectors Arrear Sheets with the Rate Books for year ending 31st March 1904, and having first compared the Municipal Rate Collectors returns with the Rate Book recommend that a sum of £366. 8. 6½ be struck off as irrecoverable, being due on vacant and other premises, and that a sum of £24. 13. 7½, less a sum of £7. 3. 0 received since the close of the Collection be carried forward on New Rate Book.

The Committee have again to record the very satisfactory Collection made by Mr Hamill for the past year, his books showing nothing outstanding which it was possible to collect during the period.

The Committee then took up the examination of the Poor Rate Collectors Returns for half-years ending 31st March last, and having compared same with his books - recommend that a sum of £81. 9. 6 due on vacant and other premises be struck off as irrecoverable, and a sum of £8. 18. 5 be carried forward to next Collection. The Committee also desire to say that the Poor Rate Collector made a

good Collection for this period, and left nothing outstanding which it was possible to collect.

Approved -

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 3rd June 1904, read as follows. Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt & Henry Bearey. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter and Medical Certificate read from Mr Hanratty stating that he was unwell since 25th ult. Leave granted. Report read from Capt of the Fire Brigade re Fire at Jennings in Grace Street on 19th May ult, to come up at next Council Meeting.

The Surveyor read an application from Mr Lockington for a Water supply to his Grame in Col Jas Quay St - Granted on the usual terms. Surveyor also read a letter from Mr J.W. Turner, Lord Rodens Agent - Complaining of trespass on the Demesne from the Workmens Dwellings, Castleton Road, stating that the new railing was again broken, and requesting that the gate leading to the right of way be kept locked. Surveyor was directed to have the gate locked, and Keys given in charge to some responsible tenant, and paling to be repaired at once.

Surveyor also reported the following - That the lamps has been taken down as usual at close of the lighting Season, and of the heads were broken, and required repairs, and about 300 panes of glass. An application had been made by a man named Stephen Dullaghan to connect a new house drain to main Sewer in Clanbrassil St, for Messrs Reuben Bros, which he was obliged to refuse, as he was unwilling to allow anyone to break into Main Sewer, except a Skilled Artizan. That a burst occurred on the leading Water Main from the Mountain on the lands of Bridget Trainor, Portlick - the burst a slight one was repaired inside 48 hours - the Tenant Claims compensation, and the Surveyor having visited the lands, estimates the damage at Ten Shillings, which the Committee recommend payment of.

The Surveyor stated that the Notices calling on the Owners and Occupiers of Dangerous Houses in Seatown, had not been attended to, and was directed to interview the parties, with a view to having the requirements carried out, otherwise the Committee recommend the usual proceedings to be instituted.

Arising from the Surveyors Inspection of the New Houses being built in Castle Road by Mr Val Wynne - the Surveyor read a letter from Mr Wynne, stating that he proposed to adopt certain Changes in the Plans previously approved of - Surveyor was directed to report fully on the matter for next Council Meeting.

Letter read from Sixty Labourers Society asking if there was any way by which the Employees could be paid their wages for the time they were locked out during the Striking of the Rates - Letter marked read.

Approved -

3 Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 6th June 1904 - read as follows - Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas Mullan & J.M. Johnson.

This Meeting was held to consider the letter of the Local Government Board dated 13th May ult - granting permission to get the Overdraft required from the Treasurer to pay Mr McAdoey the balance due on post of his Account for Repairs and Alterations in the Town Hall, also the Architects fees, and other matters. This letter having been read - Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Mullan seconded and it was recommended - That the Loan be obtained from the Treasurer as stated in the Local Government Boards letter, and that a Separate Account be opened to be called the "Town Hall Account."

The Surveyor submitted an Estimate for the Painting of the Board Room, Main Hall and Corridors - Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr Mullan seconded, and it was recommended - That Tenders be invited for this work, also the recovering of the tables in the Board Room - The following payments

were recommended -

Jas Mc Adoey, Balance due for Repairs and Alterations to Town Hall, as per Certificate of the Architect	£428. 7. 1
Wm H. Byrne - Architect - balance of fees due	24. 13. 0
Jas Mc Adoey, Sundry Repairs in Hall as per a/c	19. 3. 2
	£474. 3. 3

Letter read from Mr John R. Lawless tendering his resignation as one of the Trustees of the Town Hall - Same accepted.

Approved - Tenders for Painting of Board Room, &c, not to be invited earlier than six weeks from this date.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Staff	for 2 weeks ending	2nd June 1904 -	£36. 17. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 10. 5
				49. 7. 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17. 18. 5
Do	Waterworks	do	do	8. 4. 9
Do	Stone Crushing	do	do	15. 9. 4
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
Do	Watchman on New Houses	do	do	1. 0. 0
				£94. 8. 3
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c	do		45. 16. 6
Dundalk Gas Company -	lighting of Public Lamps	for 6 months ending	31st Dec 1903	280. 1. 2
Do	One Lrs Gas on Town Hall	to	31st March 1904	21. 9. 8
Do	Coke supplied for use of	do	to 5th " "	16. 8
L. J. Mc Gahon.	Advertising Notice of Audit	on	18th June 1904	13. 0
Gilmett Cosgrove.	Service of Sanitary Notices	to	30th May "	8. 0
Collard Printing House Ltd -	Post Rate Weekly Abstract Books supplied to		8th Feby 1904	11. 7
Board of Guardians, Dell Union,	Half years allowance for Porter superintending the Disinfecting of Clothing &c. from Dell Urban District to		31st March 1904	2. 10. 0
Wm Crawley,	Repairs to Plant to		25th May 1904	5. 9. 9
John Walsh,	Weighmaster, Weighing Stones & Material to		31st June 1904	3. 2. 0
F. Ruddaway & Co Ltd -	New Hose & fittings supplied to		10th May 1904	6. 18. 0
M. Sellers,	Town Surveyor, Stamps &c supplied to		14 June "	11. 3
Thornton & Co.	Rubber Boots supplied to		30th April 1904	1. 2. 6
Thos O'Rourke,	Car hire to Waterworks with Surveyor to		4th April 1904	14. 0
John Mc Guinness,	Carpenter work &c to		April 1904	3. 4. 11
Patrick Rice -	Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps to		23rd May 1904	4. 11. 6
Town Clerk -	Fire Brigade Wages for attending Fire at Mr Jennings Premises, Grace St on		19th inst	2. 0. 0
John Connick,	Timber supplied for Slob Lands to		15th April 1904	3. 17. 6
Patk Hughes.	Poor Rate Collector. Fees due on Collection to		31st March 1904	45. 10. 4
Bridget Trainor -	Portlick. Compensation for Flooding in her Lands by burst in Watermain			10. 0
Station Paymaster Royal Engineers Armagh -	Price of Old Tank purchased at Military Barracks -			1. 5. 0
P. J. Hanratty -	Nurse - Two weeks Salary to		7th June 04	3. 5. 0
Wm Dawhurst.	Asst Do	Do		3. 0. 0
Jas Mc Adoey -	Bal due for Alterations &c done to Town Hall, as per Certificate of Architect			428. 7. 1
				920. 8. 8

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	Amount forward —	£920. 8. 8
Town Hall Do	Wm H. Byrne - Architect. Bal of Fees due on Alterations, &c, carried out at Town Hall	26. 13. 0
	Jas McAdorey, Sundry Repairs done in Town Hall as per a/c	19. 3. 2
	Nichs Bennett - Balance due for Extras on Sewer Contract, as per Certificate of Surveyor - less amount due for Stones supplied	15. 19. 3
	Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmen's Dwellings to 1st June 1904	2. 3. 0
	Town Clerk - Refund of Deposit paid to Reps of Patk Soraghan, on house No 27 St Mary's Terrace	10. 0
		£984. 17. 1

J. L. H.

Town Clerk reported receipt of £31.17.8 being Dog Tax contribution for past year.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans for the rebuilding of P & T. McCann's premises in Park Street, and also a letter from Mr J. F. McGahon, Architect of same relative to the setting back of the frontage line of same, provided a reasonable compensation was offered. This matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs J. M. Johnson, Jas Gosling & the Surveyor to visit the premises and report thereon.

The Surveyor was instructed to write for samples and prices of New Hose for next Meeting.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected 63 Factories and Workshops in Town since last Meeting and found them all in good order. That he received complaints of Hawkers coming into Town with Waggons loaded with goods, and selling same in opposition to local Shop Keepers, and camping on Fairgreen without paying any rent.

That he visited Mr P. J. Callan's premises this day and found all the manure had been removed.

That he had the premises in John Street occupied by Miss Moore cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions. Number of Articles disinfected 8. Number destroyed 2 value 3/-.

The Sanitary Notice served on Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Co re Premises on Railway Quay have not been attended to.

That he had 130 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered on the reading of this report -

That all Hawkers with Vans or Carriages visiting the Town hereafter, and staying on the Fairgreen, or any other ground in the Town belonging to the Council - be charged 10/- per day.

That proceedings be instituted against all persons on whom Sanitary Notices have been served - who have not complied with same.

A letter was here read from Mr P. J. Callan with reference to the alleged nuisance at his yard in Linenhall St, complaining of Statements which had been made regarding same, and asking that a Committee be appointed to visit his premises, and see for themselves the state thereof - The North Ward Councillors, and the Sanitary Sub-Officer were appointed to visit same.

Applications for Lodging house Licenses were read from Mary McGuirk - Bridge St, and Patrick McAleavey - Chapel Lane. The Sanitary Sub-Officer said he would not recommend a license in Mary McGuirk's case - but would in McAleaveys. Order made accordingly.

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr McCoy's name, was moved by himself, seconded by Mr McArdle - adding that the Loan be for £2,000, for 10 houses instead of 33 in South Ward - was unanimously adopted - and Town Clerk directed to forward same.

The Poor Rate Book & Collectors Book for year ending 31st March 1905, was signed and sealed.

A list of Car Owners plying for hire without License on the Dundalk Race Days was submitted, and consideration of same postponed, until the Car Owners who are entitled to hold licenses have paid same for this year.

A Bill of Costs amounting to £53.19.2 for half year ending 31st March 1904, was submitted from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and same was signed and sealed, and Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr, appointed on behalf of the Council to attend on the Taxation.

Letter read from Mr Holmes, District Inspector R I C asking that authority be issued to Constable Joseph Croke to act as Inspector of Food and Drugs, during the absence of Sergt Reid on leave.

Appointment made accordingly.

Letter was read from Mr John McGuinness, Contractor for the Eleven new Workmens Dwellings in St Patrick's Terrace - stating that his Contract for same was long since completed - and that he was unable to get the Surveyor to give him a Certificate for the balance, and stating he would take proceedings if not at once settled. The Surveyor stated that the Statements contained in this letter were untrue, and that the Contractor had not completed the Contract in accordance with the Specification, and Agreement. After some further discussion on the matter - a Meeting of the Workmens Dwellings Committee was directed to be called for this day week to inspect the houses.

An application was read from Thomas Morgan, Seatown, applying for a Car License in lieu of the License held by Thomas Mathews, Rivers Lane, whose Car he had purchased. The Chairman stated that this could not be granted in face of the resolution on the Minute Book -

The Chairman referred to the death of the late Mr Owen J. Kelly, a large Employer and one who always took a great interest in the welfare of the town, and whose loss the Council deeply deplored - On the motion of Mr Johnston, who endorsed all the Chairman had said - seconded by Mr Gosling - the Town Clerk was directed to convey to his Widow and relatives a vote of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

B. Hamill
21/6/04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd June 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling Joseph Hamill Henry Deasy. John Casey
Mich[l] Deane, Jas M'Ennet. John Quinn, E. Donnelly J. Dullaghan
M. McCoy. & Jas Mullan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 17th June 1904, read as follows. Present M. McCoy in the Chair, Jas Mullan, E. Donnelly, Mich[l] Deane and Henry Deasy. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment. A question came up as to the wages of Peter Hamill one of the Employes by Mr Donnelly. After some discussion on the matter the Town Clerk explained the appointment of this man, which was to be 16/- when at ordinary work, and 18/- per week when on the Engine. Mr Donnelly proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded. That he get a £1 per week all the year round. Passed unanimously.

On these Minutes being read a question arose as to the payment of the increased wages to Peter Hamill, and the matter having been put to a vote, the increase was carried by a vote of 7 to 4.

A letter was here read from Mrs O. Reilly thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed on the death of her husband.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 16th June 1904			£42.5.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	11.8.1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.11.2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3.17.8
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	1.0.8
Do	Stone Crushing		do	13.14.8
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
Do	Night Watchman at Sewer		do	1.0.0
				£92.5.6
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, Sand & Paving Stones		do	28.12.0
Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments from 5th Dec[r] 1903 to 17th June 1904			5.11.4
P.J. Hannatty.	Overseer. Two months Salary to 21st June 1904			3.5.0
Wm Dewhirst.	Asst do	do	do	3.0.0
L.J. Curran.	Sanitary Sub-Officer, Town	do	do	8.0.0
Jas Gaskin -	One Months Salary to 16th June 1904			3.6.8
John M[c] Guinness.	Contractor, for Fencing Roadway & Footpath on St Patricks Tenants Allotments			40.4.9
				£194.5.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

A Report was read from the Pond Street Committee relative to the setting back of Messrs P & J. M[c]Evoy's New Premises, for which they asked a sum of £50 - This report was referred back to the Committee - Mr Joseph Hamill's name being added to same.

A Report was read from the Workmens Dwellings Committee relative to the Eleven New Houses in St Patrick's Terrace - which the Chairman said could not be adopted, as the matter was entirely in the Surveyor's hands.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. E. F. Flood, Medical Officer of Health, reported as follows.

That he made a Complete inspection of Wrightson's Lane - 12 of the houses have only two apartments, in many the floors are under the surface of roadway, and consequently liable to become wet in bad weather. the windows and doors as a rule are not in good repair. Many of the houses are hardly fit for human habitation, but as many of them have good yards with Ashpit and Privy accommodation they could not be condemned except on the ground of insufficient number of apartments, and for the present he recommends them to be repaired with one exception as follows -

M[c] Clenahans - Ashpit broken and requires repairs
Mathew Agnew - Paving around trap uneven, requires setting.
Rose Ross - Keeps 8 pigs a nuisance in a small yard, which should be abolished.
Thos Grimes - Keeps 2 pigs like Conditions.
Between Thos Grimes, and Mr Mc Mahons these are two unoccupied houses in a dilapidated Condition, and Surveyor's attention should be directed to same.
Ellen Hartigan - Defective Trap requires repairs.
Mich[l] M'Keever. Keeps pigs which should be abolished.
Jas Donnelly - No yard or Sanitary convenience of any kind - This house should be closed.
Michael Hartigan - Ashpit broken requires repairs.
Edward Travers. Drain Choked and roof off closet - requires repairs
Margt Jones. Foul Ashpit requires Cleansing.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the different Owners and Occupiers to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out, and that the Surveyor's attention be directed to the two houses referred to therein.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 49 houses in Bachelor's Walk, and found them all in good order, with the exception of the houses occupied by Samuel Corbett who keeps 7 pigs in the yard which is a nuisance, and ordered him to have the pigs removed. He also visited 24 houses in Wrightson's Lane, and had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to the insanitary conditions of them. Had 150 Ashpits cleaned and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Surveyor, Mr Curran, and the Medical Officers of Health were appointed a Committee to inspect the Workmens Dwellings, with a view of awarding prizes for the best Kept Dwelling.

Lighting of the Public Lamps.

A Tender was received from the Dundalk Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps from 1st August 1904 to 31st May 1905, on the same terms and conditions, as the Contract which expired on 31st May 1904. Accepted.

Painting & Glazing of same.

Tenders for the Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for one year ending 31st May 1905 - were read as follows. Patrick Rice - Painting Heads Inside & Outside one coat as specified 7½d per Lamp.
Glazing - Side Panes 6d, Shoulder do 3d, Bottom do 1¼.
" John Jameson - Painting Heads as above 8d per Lamp.
Glazing Side Panes 4d, Shoulder do 3d, Bottom panes 1d.
" Thos Callan. Painting as above 7½ per Lamp. Glazing Sides 6d. Shoulder panes 3d & Bottom do 1d.

Mr Donnelly proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded that Mr Rice's Tender be accepted, on the grounds that Mr

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Jamison did not pay the Standard Rate of wages in the district.

Mr Deasy proposed that Mr Jamisons Tender be accepted, which the Chairman refused on the grounds stated by Mr Donnelly - and declared Mr Rices Tender accepted.

The Municipal Rate Book with the Warrant attached for the year ending 31st March 1905, was submitted, and same was signed, and sealed.

The Town Clerk submitted the list of Car Owners found plying for hire without license on the days of Dundalk Races, and stated that the members of the Carmens Union had paid their license, and he was directed to issue Summonses against those named on the list.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 17th June 1904, number 113 M. stating that the audit of the Dundalk Urban Councils Accounts for year ended 31st March last, will be held by Mr G. Bryan, Local Govt Auditor in lieu of Mr J.S. King, Auditor of the District.

Approved.

Letter read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Dundalk, dated 20th June 1904, relative to the Town Hall Account, and asking that the Deeds of the Town Hall be deposited with him.

Ordered - That the Deeds of the Town Hall, and all other Deeds belonging to the Council be deposited with the Hibernian Bank.

Bernard Hamill
Chr

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th July 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Jas Mc Court, Michl Mc Evoy, Michl Deane,
L. Donnelly, Pat Mc Hale & Thos Dullaghan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 1st July inst. read and approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 30th June 1904			£43.19.11
Do	Repairs	do	do	13.10.6
				£57.9.5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17.7.7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3.14.4
Do	Water Connections	do	do	7.8
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	11.10.8
Do	Stone - Keeper	do	do	2.8.0
Do	Night Watchman on Sewers	do	do	18.0
				£93.16.1
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies	do	do	35.7.11
			Over £	129:4:0

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Amount over		£129.4.0
Phoenix Insurance Co. Fire Premium on Lessins' Property, due 21st June 04		7.6
Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co - Premium due on 3rd party Risk 9th July 04		10.0.0
Proprietor Dundalk Democrat. Advtg a/c due to 25th June 04		6.4.2
Proprietor Dundalk Herald Do Do		6.2.0
Michl O'Connor. Repairs to Public Lamps to 15th April 04		14.0
John Falconer. Overpaid Subscription for Local Govt Orders to 26th May 04		15.0
John McCaffrey, Service of Sanitary Notices to 27th June 04		7.0
Thos Mc Clelland - Fees due on Collection of Workmens Dwellings to 5th July 04		1.19.10
P.J. Hanratty, Overseer. Two mens Salary to 5th July 04		3.5.0
Wm Dowhurst. Asst do Do Do		3.0.0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary to 30th June 04		6.10.0
M. Comerford. Town Clerk, One Yrs Salary to do		60.6.3
M. Sellars, Town Surveyor Do Do		50.0.0
Dr J.C. Sellars. M O H. Do Do		3.15.0
Dr E.H. Flood. M O H. Do Do		3.15.0
		£286.4.9

Town Clerk reported the receipt of £100 from Board of Works being final instalment of 2nd Housing Loan.

Surveyors Report read & approved. also Water Inspectors Report.

Surveyor read a letter from Mr Alex Mc Alister, Broughton St. re to number of the houses therein, and Surveyor was directed to look into the matter and report on same at next Meeting.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr John C. Sellars reported that he visited the premises of Patrick Clarke, Joselyn St. on which he found a boiler which is used for cooking animals food - the chimney is about 10 ft high, and the smoke is carried by Northerly winds towards the neighbouring houses which constitutes a nuisance, and recommends - That the Owner be required to remove the boiler, & raise the Chimney to such a height as will carry the smoke over the neighbouring houses.

The following Notices were received from Mr Bell Insr. & Mr Inspector of Factories.

Workshops occupied by H.J. O'Hare, Castle St - Wood Turning Workshop requires limewashing - P. Magill, Chapel Lane, Gas Iron Heater not ventilated, or placed in fireplace - Kincaid & Co, Clanbrassil St. Workshop requires limewashing. J. Fitzpatrick, Bachelors Walk, Closet dirty and door broken off. Swift & Cooper, and J. M. Reilly Clanbrassil St - Bakehouses require limewashing.

Ordered - That Notices be served in all these cases to have the defects remedied.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows

That he visited 39 houses in Browns Row and found them all in good order - That he also visited 10 in Joselyn Street and found that in the premises of John Mc Guinness and Michl Mc Cluskey he found the Drains of the Closets broken and Sewer choked, the rest were in good order - Had 133 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

Town Clerk submitted list of Valuations for Revision for this year - when the following resolution was unanimously adopted - Proposed by Mr Jas Mc Court, Seconded by Mr Peter Callan -

"That the list of Increments requiring revision supplied by the Rate Collectors be forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuation with an expression of opinion that revision is necessary, on account of the changes & alterations set out on the said lists."

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On the motion of the Chairman - It was unanimously resolved to present an Address to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on the occasion of his Episcopal Jubilee, and that a Committee Meeting of the whole Council be called for Thursday evg next at 7-30 o'c in connection with same.

On a question raised by Mr McArdle as to the unlicensed Carmen to be prosecuted - after some discussion thereon - it was decided to hold a Committee Meeting this evg to consider the matter.

Notice from Mr Bryan, Local Govt Auditor, fixing the audit of the Accounts to 31st March last - for Friday 13th July inst at 12 o'clock. Town Clerk stated he had acknowledged receipt of this Notice, and published same in the usual way.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board stating that Dr Sellars, M.O.H. had been granted 3 weeks leave on vacation, and Dr Lowery had been appointed his substitute - Approved.

Letter read from same dated 27th June ult No 31,459, enclosing Extracts from the report of Dr Edgar Flinn, Medical Inspector, as to the Sanitary conditions of Dundalk, and requesting that the matter referred to may be duly considered by the Council.

This Extract was referred to Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer to report thereon at next Meeting.

Letter read from same recommending the issue of the final instalment of £100, of the 2nd Housing Loan, and also pointing out - That their Inspector Mr Price on his recent inspection of the Works in question reported that the cement work on the skirtings in the houses and in the manholes is roughly executed, and that several of the ridge tiles are defective and badly set - and that the Local Govt Board request that steps may be taken to remedy these defects, or a deduction should be made from the Contractors a/c in respect of this matter.

Copy of this report to be sent to Mr Mc Guinness the Contractor.

Supplemental Loan of £750 for W. Classes.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 29th June 1904. No 35613. approving of a Supplemental loan of £750 for completing the Schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Act - repayment to be spread over the unexpired period of the loan of £1500, Sanctioned in March 1903, and the loan to be issued in two instalments of £500, and £250.

Approved.

Letter read from Board approved dated 29th June 1904. calling attention to the failure on the part of the Council to fulfil the undertaking of punctual payment of Instalments, which was given by them before their last loan was sanctioned by the Treasury.

Town Clerk was directed to reply that the delay in payment of the last Instalments of Loans on 1st May 1904. was sanctioned by the Board, and that punctual payment of all instalments would be made hereafter.

Letter read from Dr Kellegnagh relative to the Electric Lighting Order 1899, which expires on 9th July inst - and requesting that steps be taken to apply for a further extension.

It was ordered - That the Town Clerk apply for a further extension of this Order for Six Months to enable the Dundalk Tramway Coy Ltd to carry out their undertaking with the Council.

P. Hamill
19/7/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th July 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, Vice-Chairman, Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill, Michl McEvoy, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasy, Michl Deane, John Casey, E. Donnelly & Pell Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 5th July 1904. re Prosecution of Unlicensed Car Owners read and approved.

2 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 7th July 1904, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. H. Deasy, Michl Deane, James Mullan, Jas McCourt, John Casey, E. Donnelly & James Gosling -

This Meeting was called to prepare an Address to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, as directed by resolution of the Council at their Meeting on 5th inst - also an Address to Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal Legate, on his way to Armagh, for the Ceremonies on 24th July inst.

The following were appointed a Sub-Committee to carry out this matter on consulting with Rev Fr Quin, Adml - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs J. McCourt, H. Deasy, John Casey, H. O'Connell, with Town Clerk and Surveyor.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 15th July 1904. read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas McCourt, & John Casey.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

The Surveyor submitted the Order Book and read the Orders for Stones, &c, issued since last Works Committee. Approved.

Mr Hanratty Overlkd.

The Surveyor reported that within the past ten days since Mr Hanratty returned to his duty after his late illness, he had to suspend him for inattention to duty - The Chairman read a letter from Mr Hanratty stating he had now taken the pledge for Life, and undertaking to be more attentive hereafter.

The Committee having discussed the matter - Mr Callan proposed, and Mr McCourt seconded - That Mr Hanratty be reinstated on trial for three months, and that his Salary be reduced for that period by five shillings per week, and that he be not paid for the time he has been suspended. Passed unanimously

The Surveyor submitted an Account from Mr Mc Donald, Builder, Dundalk - One item of which amounted to £11. deposited for Hoardings for several years back - The Committee on examining the A/c, found that many of the items were outside the Statute of limitations, and referred the matter to the Town Clerk, and Surveyor to settle.

The Surveyor also drew attention to an account due by Messrs Manisty and Co Ltd for a special Water-Connection laid to their premises in Market Square, and having considered same, the Committee saw no reason for departing from the usual rule in like cases.

Approved.

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The Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows -

Amount of Warrant for year ending 31st March 1905	£9375.13.4
Amount Collected and lodged to 18th July 1904	540.1.9
Leaving balance outstanding	£8835.11.7

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 11th July 1904				£29.10.3	
Do	Repairs	do	do	15.16.9	45.7.0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18.2.7	
Do	Waterworks		do	6.8.0	
Do	Water - Connections		do	5.9	
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	24.4.9	
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2.8.0	
				£96.16.1	
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c		do	50.4.8	
George Kent - Water Meter Supplies to 7th June 1904				1.18.5	
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks Supplies to 7th June 1904				4.10.11	
Owen Duffy - Refund for Hoarding removed from Church St				10.0	
Davis, Goodall & Co. Disinfectants supplied to 14th June 04				7.7.0	
Jas Connolly - Lime supplied to 7th June 04				1.10.0	
H. B. Marsden. Steel Plates supplied for Stone-Crusher to 6th July 04				14.0	
T. Williamson, Contract supplies to 31st March 04				10.18.6	
P. Mathews. Advertising Ofc for Dundalk Examiner to 2nd July 04				24.16.5.	
Messrs Bowens & Nolan Ltd, New Loans Bks supplied to 24th April 04				1.12.3	
Laurence J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer. Four weeks Salary to 14th July 04				8.0.0	
Wm Dewhurst. Asst-Bursar, Two weeks Salary to date				3.0.0	
Jas Gaskin, One months Salary to 16th July 04				3.4.8	
John Mc Guinness, Contractor. 5th Instalment for Work executed at 11 Houses in Carlton, & Gardens at Castletown Road Houses				150.0.0	
				£365.4.11	

Surveyors Report read and approved.

As to the numbering of the houses in Broughton Street - It was Ordered on the Surveyors recommendation - That the houses in Broughton Street be numbered consecutively from St Marys Road on North West side commencing with Mrs Mackin houses, and be continued on the East side down to St Marys Road, and that the occupiers be notified to have this done accordingly.

As to the Inspection of the Workmens Dwellings, Surveyor reported that the Medical Officers of Health refused to act, and the following were appointed in their Stead - The Surveyor, Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer The Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Sanitary Report read from Dr E. H. Flood -

Smallpox Case

Case of Smallpox that occurred on 11th July 1904 - Patient Catherine Callaghan aged 28 years residing at Glackins Lodging house Castletown Road - Patient removed to Smallpox Hospital Soldiers Point - All Clothing, Bedding &c burned, and the premises disinfected - All Contacts 7 were vaccinated, and isolated in the Cholera Hospital.

Approved.

Inspector Curran - reported as follows. That he visited 79 Factories and Workshops since

last meeting and found them all in good order with the exception of that occupied by Fitzpatrick, Bachelors Walk, in which he found the Closet in a filthy state - All the Factory Owners who had Notices served on them have attended to same, with the exception of Mr Fitzpatrick, Bachelors Walk - That he had the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Thos Harrison, cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions - Number of Articles disinfected 10 - Number destroyed 3 value 15/- That he had the house in Castletown Road occupied by Patrick Gladden in which a case of Smallpox occurred cleansed and disinfected - Number of Articles destroyed 40, Value £5.

That he had 143 - Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting -

As to Dr Flynns, Medical Inspector Local Govt Boards report on the back lanes the Inspector reports that it is impossible for him to have the refuse removed any quicker as the houses have no yards, and the Inmates are constantly throwing out refuse on the Streets. These lanes are cleaned at least three times a week. All these places are condemned.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr McEvoy a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Dr Flood, and the Sanitary Sub-Officer, for their promptness in dealing with the Smallpox case.

The following Tenders for Painting work to be done in the Town Hall were submitted -

James Mc Kenna, Painter, &c, Ardee - Tendered at			£53.0.0.
Ward & Sons	"	Park St Dundalk.	do 88.6.0
Patk Rice	"	Francis St "	do 69.15.0
Thos Callan	"	Park St "	do 91.15.0

The Council unanimously accepted Mr Patk Rices Tender at Sixty nine pounds fifteen Shillings for the entire work, and left the matter in the Surveyors hands to have the necessary Agreement prepared for the carrying out of the work.

A Claim for £10 was submitted from Mr W. M. Patterson, for the Malicious breaking of a Window in his establishment on 6th July 1904 - Also the Constabulary report on same -

Ordered. That this matter be referred to Dr McGlynchy, Solr to the Council to defend.

It was decided to have the footpath laid in Concrete from Gate Entrance at Presbyterian Church to the door of same - Surveyor to commence the work as early as possible.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 9th July 1904, No 53123, in reply to the Councils application for a loan of £2000 under the Housing of the Working Classes Act - to build 10 houses in South Ward - referring them to their letter of 9th & 13th March last, and stating that the Local Govt Board are of opinion that in the interests of the public health of the district - the water-supply should take precedence over any other improvement Schemes, and that the Board would be glad to be informed of the steps the Council propose to take to deal with the water-supply of the district.

On the reading of this letter on the motion of Mr McEvoy - It was decided to ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in this matter, as according to Dr Flynns last report the water supply of the district was good. The Town Clerk was directed to write them accordingly.

Appointment of Dr Clibborn as L.G. Medical Inspector

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 6th July 1904, No 120, stating that the Board have transferred the Urban District of Dundalk from the Medical &c, Inspection District of Dr Edgar Flinn to that of Dr Clibborn -

Approved.

Letter read from F. W. Crossley, re Development of the Irish Tourists Resorts - marked "Read"

Letter read from Secretary of the Louth County Council applying for a Quarters payment of the Demand for County and Union Charges for that year. The Council decided to postpone same until a sufficient Amount

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of the Rates were collected.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh dated 19th July 1904, relative to the persons summoned for plying for hire without license on the days of Dundalk Races. Stating that one was dismissed and 9 fined 6d each, without costs. Dr. Moynagh stated it was impossible to prove whether a particular car is licensed or not, when the provisions as to the numbering of the Cars are not enforced. and advised the Council to insist that the license number of each car plying for hire be painted on a conspicious place on the Car.

Ordered. That the Inspector see that all Cars licensed be properly numbered in accordance with the Bye-laws, and that he take the names of those who refuse to have this done.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Gosling to come up at next Meeting.

Board Room 19th July 1904.

To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban District Council.

Sir. Take Notice that on this day fortnight, I will move that the resolution on the books proposing to reduce the existing number of Car licenses to 80 be rescinded, and that in future we grant, on payment of the necessary sum, licenses to all persons living within the three miles limit, who apply for same.

Signed, James Gosling.

The Town Clerk and Surveyor were granted three weeks vacation each. one only to be absent at a time.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday August 2nd 1904

Present Bernard Hamill J P Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. James Gosling Henry Deery M Deane
P McArdle and James Mullin

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Minute of Works Committee meeting held on 29th July 1904 read as follows. Present Peter Callan V.C. in the chair M Deane and Ed Donnelly. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor submitted a report dealing with the inspection of the workmen's dwelling and the awarding of prizes in connection with same. this report was recommended for adoption. The Surveyor submitted his order book and read the orders issued since last Works Committee meeting.
Approved.

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk	maintainance of streets for 2 weeks ending 28th July			£39. 19. 10.
Do.	Repairs	Do	Do	£12. 12. 6
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	42.12.4 17. 13. 6.
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	5. 14. 7.
Do	Water Connections	Do	Do.	1. 0. 9
Do	Stone Crushing	Do	Do.	28. 0. 0
Do	Store Keeper			2. 8. 0
				£97. 9. 2
Do	Contractors supplies of stones etc.		Do.	51. 9. 6.
Patrick Lynch	refund of deposits for Sewer connection			1. 0. 0
The Wm Rose Hose Co	Repairs to hose to 20th July 04			10. 11
Isaac Bently & Co.	Oil supplied to 20th July			8. 3
Owen Murphy	Scrap iron supplied to 20th June			16. 0
Patrick Bellew	Repairs to plant etc to 9th July			4. 15. 2.
Thornton & Co Lmtd	Repairs to boots & Jointing rubber to 22nd July			1. 18. 3
John McCafferty	service of Sanitary notices to 7th July			7. 0
John Ward	weighing stones etc. to 29th July 1904			7. 19. 10
P J Hanratty	overseer. 2 weeks salary to Aug 2nd			2. 15. 0.
Wm Dewhurst	Asst Overseer	Do	Do.	3. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland	Fees due on Collection of Rents			1. 19. 1
Wm Ellen Connolly	Hall Keeper. 1 month Salary			6. 10. 0
Patrick Glacking	for goods destroyed in Small pox Case			5. 0. 0
			over	£185 : 18 : 2

Town Hall

Forward		£ 185. 18. 2
Peter Kerr. First Prize awarded for Castletown Houses.		1. 10. 0
James Boyd. Second Do	Do	1. 0. 0
Jane Murphy Third Do.	Do.	10. 0
Wm Atkinson First Prize Do	Seatown Houses.	1. 10. 0
Patrick Casey Second Do	Do	1. 0. 0
Chas Morgan. Third Do	Do.	10. 0
Local Govt Board Ireland. expenses of inquiry under Housing of Working Classes act. 1st Dec 1903.		25. 10. 10
		£217. 9. 0

J. L. H.

Surveyors Report Read and approved.
Ordered. That Car inspector report on Cars at each meeting of Council.
Inspector Curran reported as follows. That he visited 53 Houses in Camp St & Grays Lane. In 7 houses in Camp St I found they had no drainage. In the house occupied by Francis Hughes I found the closet and ashpit defective. 6 houses in Gray's Lane are in a bad condition the rest were all in fair order.
The Sanitary notice served on Ed Clarke Jocylen St has not been attended to.
On the 15th inst he had 2 carcasses buried which were found on the slobland in Bridge St.
The drainage to Gas Managers house in Bridge St is defective and he has had the companys attention drawn to it
That he had 86 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last meeting.
Approved.
A Claim received from Patrick Glacking for £5. for goods destroyed in Small pox case. was ordered to be paid.

Mr Gosling's notice of motion Re Car licenses handed in at last meeting was adjourned to obtain Dr Moynagh's opinion on same.
Letter read from L.G.B. dated 30th July No 41458. asking for payment of £25. 10. 10 amt due in connection with inquiry under the Housing of Working Classes Act. payment ordered.
Letter read from Secretary of Town Tenants Assoc. asking Council to appoint 2 members as delegates to their conference on 26th August 1904. Mr Mullin and Mr Callan were appointed to represent the Council
Letter received from Mr Dickie Solr Re Car licenses adjourned until next meeting

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A memorial was read from the inhabitants of Caseys Row Byrnes Row etc. Complaining of Right of way to & over Carneys Rampart being closed up.
The following were appointed a Committee to investigate the matter The Chairman. Vice Chairman. Messrs Deane Deery and Gosling with Surveyor.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th August 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. John Casey. Edward Donnelly.
James McCourt. J. M. Johnson. M. Deane,
Jas Mullan. & John Norton

The Circular convening this meeting was read, which was called for the purpose of Selecting Tenants for the last Eleven new Workmens Dwellings built in St Patrick's Terrace.
The Council proceeded to ballot for the Tenants from the lists of names entered in the Town Clerk's office - The Eleven Tenants having been selected - the Acting Town Clerk was directed to communicate with each of the Tenants, and request them to attend at the Town Clerk's office to sign the Agreements and lodge the Deposit required, when the Keys were to be handed over to them.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th August 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. James McCourt. Michl Deane.
Michl McCoy. P. McArdle. J.M. Johnson & Jas Mullan.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 9th August inst. read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 12th August inst, read as follows - Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Michl Deane, John Casey, & Jas Mullan. - The Accts submitted were recommended for payment - On the Surveyor's application that one of the Lamps in Seatown be changed, and an additional new lamp be erected therein.

The Chairman brought before the Meeting, the case of a dangerous gable in the house at West side of entrance to St Patricks Terrace in Seatown, and it was unanimously recommended to pay the rightful occupier a sum of Five pounds towards the work of rebuilding same when done, and on the condition that this work of rebuilding is to be done entirely by the Tenant or occupier at their sole risk and expense, to the satisfaction of our Surveyor, and to be carried out at once.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officers of Health, the Chairman mentioned the fact that no old or second hand Clothes, wearing apparel, or bedding of any kind should be sold in the during the present outbreak of Small pox in Dundalk, and the neighbouring Towns, and it was unanimously decided to issue Notices to this effect, and to instruct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to have it rigidly enforced.

Letter read from Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, with reference to the Arrears due by the Tenants in the Workmen's Dwellings, showing the amount collected and lodged up to date, which the Committee considered satisfactory.

Approved -

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 11th August 1904 -			£37.12.9
Do Repairs	do	do	14.11.4
			32.4.1
Do Cleansing	do	do	17.16.8
Do Waterworks	do	do	7.3.1
Do Water-Connections		do	13.2
Do Stone Crushing		do	21.12.6
Do Store-Keeper		do	2.8.0
			£101.17.6
Do Contractors supplies of Stones &c		do	61.3.8
John Ward. Weighing Stones &c to 12th August 1904			2.16.6
Patrick Rice. Contractor. Painting & Glazing Public Lamps to 28th July 1904			12.19.10
P.J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 16th August 1904			2.15.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst-do. Two	do	do	3.0.0
L.J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer. 4 weeks Salary to do			8.0.0
		Over	£192.12.6

Amount over	£192.12.6
Jas Gaskin - One Months Salary to 16th August 1904	3.6.8
Mrs M.J. Fleming - Half years allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 30/6/04	1.0.0
John McGuinness - Amt of No 6 Certificate for the building of 11 Workmens Dwellings on Seatown Site.	250.0.0
	446.19.2

Collectors Statement of Municipal Rates read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£540.1.9
Lodged since to 13th August inst	945.3.4
Total collected and lodged to date	£1485.5.1
Leaving balance to be collected	7690.8.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

The Surveyor referred to Mr John McGuinness's Contract for the Eleven New Houses in St Patrick's Terrace, the Keys of which he had been directed to take over - and stated a sum of £50 was due to the Contractor, leaving the retention money of about £280. The Surveyor stated the Contractor was willing to sign an undertaking to keep these houses in repair for a period of Three months from this date, if the Council would advance a substantial amount of the retention money at the present time - The matter of payments to the Contractor during the Contract having been discussed - It was unanimously decided, the Surveyor agreeing, to make a payment of £250 to the Contractor, on his signing the undertaking as promised.

Report read from the Lamps Inspector stating that a larger number than usual had been broken maliciously during the past lighting season, and it was decided that the Town Clerk should write to the District Inspector of Police, calling his attention to the fact, and requesting him to get the police when on duty, to look out for the Offenders, with a view of having them prosecuted.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 33 houses in Broughton Street since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. Owing to the Small pox case in Mill Street - he noticed at least ten people who sell old clothes, soft clothing and other goods on the Market Square not to do so, in accordance with the public notice posted by order of the Sanitary Authority, and they all left when directed.

That he had the premises in Mill Street occupied by Thomas Connell cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Floods directions - Number of Articles destroyed 20, value £3.5.0.

That he had 87 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr Gosling's name, re Car Licenses fell through, as he was not in attendance.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 15th August inst, relative to the Car Licenses advising the Council to rescind the resolution of 22nd April 1902, to reduce the Licenses to 80, and with reference to Mr Dickie's letter thereon directing that the receipt of same be acknowledged only.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th August 1904

Present- Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C, James McCourt. Henry Deasy.
Joseph Hamill & Michael McEvoy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 26th August 1904, read as follows- Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman, Jas Mullan, John Casey & Mich[l] Deane. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A letter was read from the District Engineer, Artillery Barracks, re New Sewer about to be made from same through the Waste Ground along the Embankment to join our Sewer. Owing to the letters of Lease granted for the Electric Lighting Station, this matter was allowed to stand over until Lord Roden's Agent be consulted, and the Solicitor for the Dundalk Tramway Company.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£1485. 5. 1
Lodged since to 27th August 1904	555. 19. 8
Amount Collected & Lodged to date	£2041. 4. 9
Leaving Balance to be Collected	1334. 8. 7

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk-	Maintenance of Streets for	two weeks ending	25th August 1904	£	36. 7. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	16. 16. 11
					53 4 5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	17. 6. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	3. 13. 0
Do	Stone- Crusher		do	do	22. 13. 6
Do	Store- Keeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
Do	Ladywell		do	do	1. 19. 2
				£	101. 4. 10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c, Same dat.				57. 10. 2
Do	Compensation for Clothing paid John Connell in Smallpox Case				3. 5. 0
Do	Refund of Deposit paid Henry Quigley on Surrendering house 4 Mills Terrace				10. 0
Collector of Inland Revenue,	Road Income Tax Duty on Water Sales				3. 14. 3
P. J. Hanratty. Bruser.	Two weeks Salary due to 30th Augt 04				2. 15. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst Ch.	Do	Do			3. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland- Rent Collector.	Fees due to 29th Augt 1904				2. 3. 10
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper.	1 Months Salary due to 31st Augt 04				6. 10. 0
Patk Rice, Contractor-	Amt of No 1 Certificate for Painting in Town Hall				28. 0. 0
				£	208. 13. 1

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Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans for Alterations at Premises in Earl Street for Mr George O'Neill, which he recommended, and same were approved.

Plans were also submitted for New Premises for Mr J. J. McGahon in St Mary's Road, which he also recommended, and same were approved.

Ordered- That the Inspector prosecute all persons found letting waste paper, or rubbish of any kind from yards, & houses, fly on to the Streets.

As to New Sewer from Barracks- this matter to be left in the Surveyor's hands.

Report read from the Car Inspector, when the following Order was made- "That all persons not having their Cars numbered, also all unlicensed Cars plying for hire, and Owners of unsuitable Cars, be prosecuted."

Sanitary Reports-

Dr Flood reported as follows-

The following cases of Infectious Diseases occured since last Meeting- Patients were removed to Fever Hospital and premises disinfected as usual- Mrs Gealy's house from which patient was only removed this day will be disinfected to-morrow.

Peter Hamill aged 8 Chapel Lane. } The same family on 24th Aug 1904
Peter Hamill aged 8 do } Continued Fever with Typhoid Symptoms.
Mary Hamill aged 5 do }
Thomas Mrs Gealy aged 17. Wrightson's Lane on 30th Aug- Continued Fever.

Ordered- That a new Ambulance be obtained- pattern of same to be left in hands of Surveyor & Medical Officer of Health.

Inspector Cussen's Report read and approved, as follows-

That he visited 17 houses in New Street since last Meeting and found them all in fair order, also 6 in Castletown Road, 3 in Bridge Street, & 25 in Broughton Street, which in found in like order. That he attended knowing Dr Flood's attention drawn to defective premises in Castletown Road and Bridge Street.

That he had premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Peter Hamill, Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions- Number of Articles disinfected 16. Number destroyed 6 value about 3/-.

That a case of Smallpox occurred in Anne Street in the premises occupied by Cath Casey, and that the house and yard was cleansed and disinfected, as directed by Dr Sellors.

No of Articles destroyed 12, Value £2. 10. 0. No of Articles disinfected 40.

That he had 119 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved-

Letter read from Thos Mulholland- Rent Collector- referred to Works Committee.

Letter read from District Inspector of Police, stating he would direct the Police to look out for Lamp Breaks.

Letter read from Commissioner of Valuation, that Mr John Carbury had been appointed to make the Valuation of the Urban District for this year, and that same would Commence on 3rd Sept prox. Approved.

Letter read from Dr Kilpatrick- re Obstruction erected at Kearney's Rampart, stating that the Council had no power to interfere, but anyone aggrieved could remove the obstruction.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Deasy. 30th August 1904

"Take Notice that at our next Ordinary Meeting I will move- "That the Minute on the books wherein it appears there will be no new Car Licenses granted until the Licenses at the present time numbering over 100, be reduced to 80, be rescinded." Henry Deasy.

Bernard Hamill
13/9/04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Dist Council
Tuesday 13th Sept 1904.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill John Norton
M McCoy. Thos Dullaghan. James Mullan
Henry Deary M Deane and P McArdle.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Minutes of works Committee meeting held on 9th Sept 1904 read as follows. Present. B Hamill J.P. chm P McArdle M Deane and John Casey.
Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. a letter was read from Thos Mulholland Rent Collector. applying for a bonus for services rendered in connection with the workmens dwellings. after considering same. Applicant was granted £1. no claim of this kind to be considered hereafter and the Collector to report monthly to the Council on the state of the houses.
Letter read from Mr Hearty Re gable of his house in Seatown adjoining the passage to St Patricks Terrace. after hearing the Surveyor who challenged the statements contained therein no order made thereon. Surveyor tabled his order book showing the stores etc required since last meeting approved.
Minutes of meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 9th Sept 1904 read as follows. Present B Hamill J.P. chm. P McArdle Mich. Deane and John Casey.
This meeting was called in connection with the painting of Board Room and Corridors etc. also as to some new furniture required for Board Room etc.
The Committee unamiously recommend that a set of 20 new chairs be procured for the Board Room on a pattern to be selected by the Surveyor. and that tenders be invited for same from the local Cabinet makers. that some other fittings required be supplied
It was decided to allow the Town Clerk to employ 2 men to put down smoking and to keep order in the large Hall hereafter during Entertainments therein. Owing to complaints relative to same.
Payment of the Town Clerk's fees on receipts of Town Hall to 31st March last amounting to £25. 7. 9. was recommended
Approved.

The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk. Maintainance of streets for 2 weeks ending 8th Sept.		£35. 6. 0
" Repairs " " "		14. 17. 4
" Cleansing " " "		50. 3. 4
" Waterworks " " "		19. 18. 1
" Water connections " "		2. 11. 6
" Stone crushing " "		1. 5. 10
" Store keeper " "		21. 4. 3
		2. 8. 0
		£97. 11. 0
Town Clerk. contractors supplies of stores etc to 8th Sept.		82. 6. 7
B Patterson & Co. refund of deposite for hoarding		8. 0
P Finegan & Son. granite supplied to 3rd Sept		5. 16. 0
W Mulholland Repes supplied to 25th July.		5. 3
Wm Muckian refund of deposite for sewer connection		1. 0. 0
Helliwell & Co. rubber boots supplied to 9th Aug 1904.		1. 2. 0
L. J. Curran Goods supplied in small pox case.		4. 6
P O'Hagan Care hire in small pox case.		10. 0
James McGaley goods destroyed in fever case.		10. 0
Town Clerk rubber stamps supplied for office use		1. 0. 6
Dundalk Joint Burial Board amt of precept for 1904-05.		144. 4. 8
Town Hall P Hughes poor rate Collector. rates due on Town Hall.		13. 3. 9
Do Do Do waterworks		1. 10. 6
Peter McKeown Care hire with Clothes in small pox case.		3. 0. 0
Town Hall Town Clerk Fees due on Town Hall receipts to 31st March 1904.		25. 7. 9
P. J. Hanratty over seer 2 weeks wages to 13th Sept.		2. 15. 0
Wm Dewhurst asst Do Do		3. 0. 0
L J Curran Sanitary Sub officer 4 Do Do		8. 0. 0
James Gaskin one month salary to 16th Sept.		3. 6. 8
Thos Mulholland. bonus for services rendered at Artizans Hos		1. 0. 0
		£396. 2. 2

The chairman moved that the meeting stand adjourned owning to the death of our respected townsman Mr John Connick which was seconded by Mr McCoy and the Town Clerk was directed to convey to the members of Mr Connicks family the Councils Sympathy in their bereavement.
Meeting adjourned.

B Hamill
20th sept 5-04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 20th Sept 1904.

Present B Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C., J M Johnson, Joseph Hamill, M McCoy, John Vorton, H Deary, P McArdle, John Casey, & M Deane

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.
The following statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last statement	£2041. 4. 9
Lodged since to 10th Sept '04	785. 16. 2
Amt collected & lodged to date	£2827. 0. 11
Leaving balance to be collected	6548. 12. 5

Town clerk reported the receipt of £69. 17. 3. Estate duly grant.
Surveyors Report read and approved.
Lamp inspectors report read.
Sanitary inspectors report read as follows.
That he visited 45 houses in Williamsons Place and Bachelors Walk. And that he had Dr Sellars's attention called to the filthy state of the ashpits at the rere of the houses in Williamsons Place. That he had the premises in Market St occupied by J M Johnson and those in Bridge St occupied by Jane Morton and the house in Wrightsons Lane occupied by James McGaley cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical officers directions. Number of articles disinfected 18 Number distroyed 45 value £10-10-0.
That he had 98 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last meeting.
Approved.
Mr Deary moved the notice of motion standing in his name. Relative to Car licenses and it was unanimously decided to postpone it until next meeting
The following letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Seatown Place
Dundalk 20th Sept '04

Dear Mr Comerford.
On behalf of my mother and all the members of our family I beg you to convey to the members of the Urban Council our most sincere thanks for their very kind sympathy with us in our truly great affliction and for the great mark of respect paid to my dear fathers memory by having their meeting adjourned
Yours very sincerely Thomas Connicks Jun

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 30th Aug 1904.
No 153. M. Relative to the recent spread of Small pox in Ulster and Linster and advising the Council that steps should be taken to have the infectious diseases (Notification) act 1889, and the infectious diseases (Prevention) act 1890 adopted in the district. This letter was referred to the Medical officers of health for the district.
Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 30th Aug 1904.
Loan of £2.000 H.W. Classes
No 44396. Relative to the application of the Council for sanction to a reduced loan of £2000. for the erection of 10 working class lodging houses. also to the defects in the Water supply. The Board while sanctioning the loan in question desired that the Council should without delay take into consideration the question of the water supply with a view to remedying the defects in the system.
On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr Vorton the Town clerk was directed to make application for the loan.
Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 1st Sept 1904.
No 44396. On the same subject - stating that the Treasury require an undertaking that the instalments on existing and future loans will be paid punctually when they accrue due.
The Board requested that they may be furnished with certified copies of the plans specification and estimate of the houses proposed to be built.
On a discussion on this letter the following were appointed a committee Messrs The Chairman J M Johnson M McCoy with the Surveyor to interview Lord Roden's agent relative to the site for the houses.
Letter read from Mr Denis Kilbride M.P. relative to the bill about to be introduced into Parliament. viz The protection of the public and the Pot still industry in Ireland and Scotland
Proposed by Mr J.M. Johnson Seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill That this Council approve of Mr Kilbrides Bill, and that the town clerk be directed to write him accordingly.
Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of the report of the Auditor Mr G Bryan on his audit of the Councils accounts for year ended 31st March 1904.
Approved & ordered to be printed.
Letter read from Mr P. Rice Bridge St Re Kearneys Ramparts Marked "Read."
Letter read from Mr Easthope Head Master of Technical instruction Requesting the use of room No 13 in Town Hall for the teaching of Irish Language. Granted.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th September 1904

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan, Vice Chairman, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasy,
Michl McCoy, Thos Dullaghan & J.M. Johnson,

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd Sept 1904, read as follows - Present - Bernd Hamill J.P. Chairman, Patk Mc Ardle & Michl McCoy - The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment. A letter read from the Labourers Society re Carters was marked "Read". It was recommended that the man on the Hobland present women and Children in future from picking the Rubbish Heaps, &c, owing to the burning of Clothing and bedding in Infectious Cases, and Refuse from Manure Heaps, being deposited there.

Surveyor's recommendation as to Ventilating Shafts to Main Sewer to come up for consideration at next Council Meeting.

Fish Market in Summer Months.

The Chairman mentioned the undesirability of having the Fish Market Closed during the Summer months, and suggested that a Monthly Market be held during the period hereafter.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2827. 0. 11
Lodged since to Sept 24th 1904	669. 18. 11
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£3496. 19. 10
Leaving balance to be collected	5878. 13. 6

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 22nd Sept 04				£37. 11. 4
Do	Repairs	Do	Do	13. 4. 10
				50 16. 2.
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do	16. 2. 1
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do	3. 2. 2
Do	Stone Crushing	Do	Do	14. 11. 10
Do	Store-Keeper		Do	2. 8. 0
Do	Repairs to Workmens Dwellings		Do	1. 6. 10
				£88. 7. 1
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones &c		Do	51. 18. 10
C. J. Curran Sanitary Sub-Officer, Goods supplied in Smallpox case -				2. 3
Town Clerk - Compensation paid Mary Hughes for goods destroyed in			do	2. 10. 0
S. Brown & Co - Lime supplied to 13th Sept 04				5. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Supplies for Water Meters to 20th July 04				11. 8
Gas Dept - Supplies for Water Meters to 23rd August 1904				2. 0. 9
Terence O'Hanlon - Refund for Removal of Hoarding Bridge St				10. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Overseer - Two weeks Salary to date				2. 15. 0
			over	£149. 0. 7

Amount over	£149. 0. 7
Wm Dewhurst - Asst Overseer, Two months Salary to date	3. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland. Rates due on Rent Collection to 27th Sept 04	2. 4. 8
Town Hall — Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 30th Sept 04	6. 10. 0
	£160. 15. 3

Surveyor's Report read & approved.

Surveyor submitted the Plans of the New Technical Municipal School to be built in Chapel Lane adjoining the Free Library, which he estimated the cost of building at £3.300. 0. 0.

A Deputation of the Technical School Committee consisting of Rev Dr M. J. Quinn, Adam Mr J. C. Macardle, Chairman, and Mr Eastlope, Head Master attended before the Council, and asked the Council to pass the Plans prepared by the Surveyor - After the hearing the views of the deputation - the Council decided to bring the matter up on notice on this day fortnight, and the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr J.M. Johnson for that date.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at our next Meeting that application be made for a loan of £3.300 for building Technical Schools in Dundalk, and that we adopt the Plans prepared by Mr Sellars, and forward them to the Local Government Board for approval."

27th Sept 1904. J. M. Johnson.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood reported that some Hawkers persisted in selling soft goods, &c at the Market Square, and advised the Council as long as the Smallpox Regs Amending Bye-laws remained in force to prevent Hawkers from exposing any soft goods whatever for Sale.

Ordered - That the Notice already published be re-issued, and enforced.

2 Dr Flood, also reported the following cases of Infectious Disease.

8th July 1904 - Wm Degnan, Chapel Lane - aged 19, Continued Fever.
3rd Sept " Jane Moran, Bridge St - " 43, } Smallpox
" " Joseph Moran " " 17 }
" " & Peter Moran " " 16 }
25th " " Patrick Fitzpatrick, Church Lane - 1½ Diphtheria

The Patients were removed to the different Hospitals in all cases, and the premises and Clothing disinfected - In the Smallpox cases in addition, all soft materials and edibles burnt.

3 Dr Flood also reported that he inspected premises in Bridge Street occupied by Sarah Johnston, Stephen Rice and Susan Mc Dermott. In Mrs Johnston's yard there is no privy or ashpit accommodation and these conveniences should be applied. Rice's and Mc Dermott's have a privy and ashpit in common at rear, but both structures are badly out of repair and should be put in proper order.

With regard to these two houses, they are scarcely fit for human habitation, and the front walls are leaning out, showing that the foundations have given way - I recommend that Mr Sellars be requested to inspect and report on them. Ordered - That the Owners be served with the necessary Notices herein.

Limewashing 4 Dr Flood also reported - That in view of the general health of this District not being at present in a very satisfactory state - (e.g Smallpox, Diphtheria). I beg to recommend that some Scheme should facilitate the limewashing of the smaller houses, in the Lanes and Courts, &c, as far as possible by lending brushes and supplying lime to those poor people who are willing to whitewash their premises.

If a Notice to this effect was published I am sure there would be a ready response to the offer.

Ordered - That the Medical Officers recommendation in this case be carried out - and Notices published accordingly.

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Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows-

That he visited 17 houses in Castletown Road since last Meeting and found all in fair order. He had the premises in Church ~~Street~~ Lane occupied by Patk McKeever cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions - No of Articles sent to be disinfected 7. No destroyed 5 value 18/.

That this day he got Peter McKeown to take the Workhouse Van and have the bedclothes removed from house in Church Lane to be disinfected - the Carter Bernard Murphy who usually does this work being laid up with Smallpox - That others of the Carters he asked refused to do the work.

The Sewer at rere of premises in Park Street occupied by Peter Deery, Anne McCormack, Rose Ward & John Martin being choked - I had the Owner's attention drawn to same.

That he had the attention of the different people who use the Ashpit at rere of premises on the East Side of Earl Street, drawn to the condition of same.

Approved.

Mr Dearey moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name re granting of Car Licenses, and no person having seconded same the matter fell through.

Letter read from Local Govt Board claiming £14.14.0 being amount due as per Sealed Order thereunto for Auditing the Accounts of the Council to 31st March 1904.

Ordered - That payment of same be made at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Turner, Lord Rodens Agent, dated 26th Sept 1904, re Fields on Ardee Road leased to the Council for Workmens Dwellings, enclosing an extract from Lord Rodens letter stating that he does not see his way to taking back the field and having it thrown on his hands again - but that if the Council were to find another tenant for it that he might do so. This matter was left in the hands of the Chairman and Committee already appointed to try and get the Great Northern Rly Coy to take over their interest in the field, or whoever else would do so.

Bernard Hamill

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th October 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
J.M. Johnson. M. McEvoy. M. Deane
and Thos Dullaghan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 7th Oct 1904, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, P. McArdle - The Accts submitted were recommended for payment - Doctors Certificate in case of John Cully, Corporation employe was read - usual course recommend.

The Surveyor brought under the notice of the Committee that Mr Hanratty's term of three months trial on reduced pay would expire next week, and reported favourably of him - The Committee recommend that Mr Hanratty be put on his usual full pay from 11th Oct inst.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3.496. 19. 10
Lodged since to 8th Oct inst	742. 14. 9
Amount collected and lodged to date	£4.239. 14. 7
Leaving balance to be collected	5135. 18. 9

The following Payments Ordered -

	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th Oct 1904		£39. 14. 6
	Do Repairs do	do	18. 9. 11
	Do Cleansing do	do	18. 4. 4
	Do Waterworks do	do	4. 13. 9
	Do Water-Connections	do	13. 0
	Do Stone Crushing	do	3. 5. 2
	Do Store-Keeper	do	2. 8. 0
			£87. 10. 8
	Do Contractors supplies of Stores &c	do	54. 18. 11
Town Hall	P. Kincaid & Co - Dusters supplied for use of Town Hall to 1st June 04		7. 6
Do	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance to Large Hall to 6th Oct 04		1. 0. 0
	Proprietor Dundalk Democrat - Advertising Acts to 1st Oct 04		6. 1. 0
	Do Herald do		5. 15. 0
	Mary Mrs Nance - Washing Clothes &c. used in Town Cases		10. 0
Town Hall	Fire Art & General Insurance Co - Premium due on Town Hall to 24th Sept 05		15. 0. 0
	Hibernian Insurance Coy. Do on 48 Houses in Seatown		5. 8. 0
Town Hall	Dundalk Gas Company - 2915 Gas due on Town Hall to 3rd Sept 04		20. 19. 2
	Do 5 months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 04		291. 0. 3
	H. Backhouse & Co. Contract supplies to 6th Sept 04		8. 9. 0
	Mich. O'Connor - Repairs to Public Lamps to 22nd " "		4. 7. 6
	H. R. Marsden - New Shaft for Stone-Crusher supplied on 15th Sept 04		4. 10. 0
			505. 17. 0

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Amount over	£505.17.0
Peter McKeown. Carbine with Clothes for Disinfection in Fever Cases to 22nd Sept 04	15.0
Davis, Gosdall & Co. Disinfecting Fluid supplied to 12th Sept 04	8.5.0
Local Govt Board - Inland - Audit & Fees due to 31st March 04	14.14.0
Town Clerk - 1 Qrs Salary due to 30th Sept 1904.	60.6.3
M. Sellars. Town Surveyor. 1 do	50.0.0
L. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer - 4 weeks Salary to 11th Oct 04	8.0.0
P. J. Hanratty. Bailiff - Two weeks Salary do	2.15.0
Wm Dunhurst. Asst Do. Do do	3.0.0
Dr. J.C. Sellars. M.C.H. 1 Qrs Salary due to 31st Sept 04	3.15.0
Dr. E.J. Flood. " Do Do	3.15.0
Jas Gaskin. One Qrs Salary due to Do	3.6.8
Town Hall — Patk Rice. Painting Contractor - Amount of No 2 Certificate for Painting done in Town Hall	34.15.0
Treasurer Louth Co Council - Half Demand due for County & Union Charges to 31st March 05.	1756.16.10
	2,456.0.9

Surveyor's Report read and Approved.

Water Inspectors Report do.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. J. Flood reported that he inspected the Passage on the East side of Earl Street - There is a large accumulation of rubbish in and around the Asphpit - it is a nuisance, and should be removed and the passage cleaned.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he inspected 61 houses in Town since last Meeting and found them all in good order, with the exception of the premises in Bachelors Walk occupied by P. Fitzpatrick, which he found the Closet in a filthy Condition.

The Rampart River is in a very bad State - the run of water being almost stopped by the growth of weeds - and that he had Dr. Flood's attention drawn to same.

That he had the Medical Officers attention drawn to the filthy State of the Passage at rear of houses on East Side of East Street. That he had 104 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

On the reading of this Report - the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Owners having rights over the Rampart River, stating that unless they promised to contribute the cost of Cleansing same, the Council would not spend money thereon.

Approved.

Mr Johnson moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name - which was amended as follows -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at our next Meeting that application be made for a Loan of £3,675. for building Technical Schools in Dundalk, and that we adopt the Plans prepared by Mr Sellars, and forward them to the Local Government Board for approval".

This was seconded by Mr McEvoy, and carried unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Hoare, dated 21st Sept 04, re payment of monies to the Managing Committee of Technical Instruction - On the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr McEvoy - It was ordered - That this letter be thrown into the waste paper basket.

Letter read from Local Govt Board re Instructions to Meat Inspectors - referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter read from South Louth County Council applying for payment of £1756.16.10 being half of the Demand due for County & Union Charges on the Urban District for year ending 31st March 1905 - Payment Ordered.

Letter read from Mr Chatterton, County Inspector R.I.C. dated 1st Oct inst, enclosing the Qrs safe under the Food and Drugs Acts to 30th Sept 1904, and handing over a sum of £1.17.8 balance in hands to date date - stating that from and after the 1st inst, under a new Constabulary rule expenses of this nature in the first instance, would be defrayed by their Department, and afterwards recovered from the Local Authority. Approved.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Sol to the Council, re Messrs Pattisons Claim for Malicious Injuries to their Shop Window - stating that the County Court Judge decided against the Council, and suggesting that an Appeal should be lodged, and have a decision of a Judge of the High Court setting the point, as claims of this class will frequently turn up.

Ordered - On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr Deane - That an Appeal be lodged in this case - Town Clerk to instruct our Solicitor accordingly.

Bernard Hamill
2-5/10/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 25th Oct 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C., John Casey, John Norton,
E. Donnelly, M. McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, Michl Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st Oct 1904 read as follows - Present B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Michl McEvoy, Thos Dullaghan, E. Donnelly, and Michl Deane - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - The Surveyor submitted his Order book showing the goods ordered since last Works Committee which was approved.

A Certificate was read from Dr McDonnell, Surgeon to the South Hospital stating that John Crilly one of the employees was suffering from a fracture of the leg, and is at present a patient in the Hospital - The Chairman stated this man having met with an accident should get some allowance - Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Dullaghan seconded - That no allowance be made in this case, as the accident did not occur to him in the Councils employment. Passed.

The Chairman referred to the want of attendance by the Members of the Council at the Meetings for some months past, and the Town Clerk was directed to make out a list of the attendance for the past three years.

A letter was read from Mr Hoare re Water Supply to his Laundry, stating that rate for this supply was higher than St Joseph's Laundry, and asking to be put on the same footing - The Committee having considered the matter, decided they could not alter the rate, as St Joseph's Orphanage was a Charitable Institution, and had a Special rate fixed on that account.

Mr Donnelly drew attention to the fact that the Pass recently acquired from St Patrick's

Terrace

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Terrace to Seatown had not been opened. The Surveyor was directed to give the adjoining owner in Seatown three days notice to have the work of repairing the gable carried out.

Approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee held on 28th Oct 1904, read as follows – Present – B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, P. Callan V.C., M. McEvoy, J. Dullaghan, E. Donnelly, and Mich[l] Deane. This Committee was held to consider the pattern of new set of Chairs required for the Board Room, etc. The Surveyor submitted patterns, one of which was selected, same to be supplied in best mahogany, upholstered in Morocco or leathes, and Tenders to be invited from the local Cabinet Makers for same to be manufactured in Dundalk.

The Surveyor to get the Staircase repaired where required, also New Sash frame for Stall occupied by Mr Williamson on East side of Stall.

The rent due by Messrs Fraser & Co. for use of Corn Stand to be placed in Dr Moynagh's hands for collection.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4239. 14. 7
Lodged since to 22nd Oct 1904	407. 4. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£4646. 19. 3
Leaving balance to be collected	4728. 14. 1

The following Payments Ordered –

Town Clerk – Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th Oct inst.				£29. 10. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	25. 11. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17. 3. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 10. 10
Do	Stone-Crusher	do	do	2. 4. 4
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£84. 8. 11
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand &c	do		3. 15. 2
Chas MacMahon, Sol[r]. Taxed Costs of Conveyance Dobbs to The Council – Witnesses				13. 1. 8
Park Hughes. Poundage Fees due on Poor Rate Collection to 30th Sept 04				46. 8. 3
The Commrs of Public Works – Instalment of Loans & Interest due on Waterworks &c to 1st Nov 1904				1240. 7. 1
Do	Do on Housing of the Working Classes			324. 3. 3
Do	Do on Free Public Library			56. 12. 10
John Wash – Weighing Stones, &c to 6th Oct 1904.				11. 19. 4
R. Magrath – Leather Supplied to 26th April 1904				13. 2
John Haughey, Chapel Lane – Repairs for Hoarding removed –				10. 0
P. J. Hanratty – Overseer. Two weeks wages (in full) to 25th Oct 04				3. 5. 0
Wm Dunbrust, Asst do,	Do	Do		3. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland – Fees due on Collection of Rents		Do		2. 4. 10
Louth Hall	Mrs Ellen Connolly – Hall-Keeper – One months Salary to 31st Oct 1904.			6. 10. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor on his report stated that Mr Darcy on Castle Road was building houses contrary to the deposited plans as to the Levees of his houses. Ordered – That notice be served on Mr Darcy to carry out the plans in accordance with the copies deposited, otherwise proceedings to be instituted.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a New house on Castle Road for Mr Horne prepared by Mr McNair, which were approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 32 Dairies since last Meeting and found them all in fair order.

That he visited 7 houses in Rampart Lane belonging to Mr Coleman on whom notice has been served to have certain Sanitary requirements carried out, which has not been attended to.

That he visited 15 houses in Wrightson's Lane owned by Joseph Hamill, Miss Gaffney, and James Dungan on whom Notices have been served to carry out Sanitary improvements, which have been attended to.

The Sanitary Notices served on Capt Coppinger for three houses in Union St, and Mr Fitzpatrick for house in Bachelor's Walk have not been attended to.

That he had the Owners attention drawn to the insanitary condition of yard at rere of house occupied by Jas Watters in Bachelor's Walk, and had the premises in Mary Street (Back) occupied by Mary Rafferty Cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers instructions – No of articles disinfected 14, No destroyed 24, Value £5.

That he had 101 – Ashpits Cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Ordered – That proceedings be instituted in all cases where Sanitary Notices have not been complied with.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy – It was unanimously decided to let no Workmen's Dwellings hereafter which become vacant until same is brought before the Council.

Letter read from the Town Clerk of Glasgow relative to the Taxation of Land Values Bill about being brought before Parliament, asking the Council to get the Members for their Division to support same – It was unanimously decided to send this letter to Mr Healy M.P. for North Louth, asking him to support the Bill.

Letter read from the Local Board of Works dated 24th Oct inst, enclosing the usual Undertakings for Signature in connection with the punctual repayment of the Loans applied for of £750, and £2000, respectively – which the Chairman, and Town Clerk were authorised to sign and return.

D Hamill
8/11/04

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th November 1904.

Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman
Pete Callan V.C. Joseph Hamill, Michl. Deane,
Thos Dullaghan, John Norton, Michl. McCoy, Pat. Tiddle,
& Jas. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Nov inst, read as follows -
Present - B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, Pete Callan, V.C. Michl. Deane, John Casey, & Michl. McCoy.
The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Reports were read from Capt of the Fire Brigade, re fires in Jocelyn St, and Market St, and wages amounting to £5.10.0, were ordered to be paid in connection with same. The Surveyor read from his order book the supplies got since last Meeting, which were approved.

The Surveyor drew attention to the habit prevailing of Owners of horses feeding them on the Streets, whereby it was impossible to keep the Streets clean. The Committee recommend that the District Inspector be empowered to summon all persons on the township in cases of this kind, and that our Town Inspector be also empowered to summon all parties for obstructions on the footpaths, and those found placing manure on the Streets contrary to the Bye-laws.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4646.19.3
Lodged since to 5th Nov 1904	871.11.8
Total amount collected & lodged to date	£5518.9.11
Leaving balance to be collected	3,857.3.5

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 3rd Nov inst				£38.19.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	20.19.11
				59.16.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.8.7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.3.1
Do	Stone crushing	do	do	7.5.4
Do	Stone sleeper	do	do	2.8.0
				£92.1.11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones		do	1.1.9
Do	Fire Brigade Wages for attending Fires at Market St & Jocelyn St			5.10.0
Do	Wages paid men for attending Keeping Order in Large Hall to 24th Oct 04			1.10.0
The Govt H.M. Prison Dundalk, Firewood supplied for Town Hall to 2nd Nov 04				1.2.6
Mary Rafferty, for Clothing destroyed in Smallpox Case in Mary St North				5.0.0
Jane Morton.	Do	Do	in Bridge St	10.0.0
P. McCullough	Do	Do	Boys Brigade Do	3.0.0
Dundalk Gas Coy, for altering Lamp in Seatown at opening to St Patrick's Terrace				7.7
			Over	£119.13.9

Town Hall
Do

Amount forward	£119.13.9
P. Finnegan & Son, Granite supplied to 25th Oct 1904	10.7.0
Elliott Bros, Locking Appliances supplied for Manhole Covers, re to 22nd Sept 04	19.5.2
Wm Crawley, Iron Plates supplied for Fireplaces of Workmens Dwellings Castletown Rd	4.16.0
Do For Repairs to Tools & Plant to 1st Nov 1904	6.6.6
E. Manisty & Co Ltd. Repairs to Road Roller, re to 21st May 1904	29.19.6
Valentine Wynne - Refund for Hoarding removed on Castle Road	10.0
Peter McKeown, Car hire for Clothes for disinfection in Smallpox Cases	2.5.0
Town Surveyor. Sundry Payments from 6th June to 4th Nov 04	1.5.7
D.J. Abernethy, Caretaker, Town Hall Salary to 5th Nov 04	3.5.0
Wm Dewhurst. Asst do do	3.0.0
Lawrence J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer. 4 weeks do	8.0.0
Michl. Hamill, Town Rate Collector, on a/c of this years Collection	70.0.0
	£278.13.0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

The Surveyor mentioned that Mr Williamson had erected a Hoarding on the footpath at his premises in Quay St, which was an encroachment on the public thoroughfare, and although he had spoken to him to remove same, he could not get him to do so, as he claims some right to the ground. After discussing the matter, a Committee consisting of the Councillors of Seatown Ward, and the Surveyor were appointed to meet Mr Williamson on Thursday next, to try and arrange the matter, and report thereon.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 34 houses in William St, Dillmon's St & 9 in Bachelor's Walk, since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That in Mrs N. Hatchy's premises in Francis St he found a Sewer defective, and in a very insanitary condition, and had Dr Flood's attention drawn to same.

That he had 106 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

The Surveyor was directed to prepare a Specification for the outside painting of the Free Library premises. Plans for 2 houses for Mrs Ross in Mill Street were submitted and approved.

On the motion of Mr McCoy, the Town Clerk was directed to call weekly Meetings of the Council hereafter.

Letter and Notice read from Mr A.N. Sheridan, Solr for the Tramway Coy, stating that he was about to apply to the Privy Council for an Extension of the Tramway Order.

On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Deane - It was resolved that the Council give the promoters every assistance in their effort to obtain an extension of the Order.

Letter read from Mr Horan re Accounts of the Managing Committee of Technical Instruction - Marked read -

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 27th Oct 1904, enclosing a copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1904.

Letter read from same dated 7th Nov 1904, enclosing a proof Copy of the New Public Bodies Orders 1904, which the Town Clerk stated would entail additional cost for new books and Salary, if adopted, and stated he would read same, and report further thereon.

Letter read from Mr J. Craig, Secty Presbyterian Body Dundalk - conveying a vote of thanks from

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from the Committee of the Church to the Council for concreting the pathway up to the Church door.

Letter read from James Hearty, Castletown Road, applying for £5 - Compensation for the re building of a Wall at his premises, which he alleged had been knocked down by our Workmen when cleaning an old dyke adjoining same.

This matter was referred to Mr Callan, Mr Curran and the Surveyor to visit the place and report on same.

Bernard Hamill
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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th November 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt,
Mich. McCoy, P. McArdle, Thos Dullaghan,
E. Donnelly, Henry Deasy, John Norton
Henry O'Connell & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

The Water Inspector was directed to see the defects be found were remedied in each case hereafter.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a house about to be erected in St Mary's Road by Mr Chas McGahon, and stated that the drainage as designed does not meet the requirements of the Bye-laws, and that he could not approve of same. After a discussion on this matter - Mr Johnson proposed and Mr McCourt seconded - That the Plans be approved - Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor reported that Mr Darcy, still refuses to carry out the drainage of his four new houses on Castle Road in accordance with the deposited plans - After a long discussion thereon - the Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Darcy calling on him to carry out the drainage as shown on the Plans approved of by the Council, otherwise proceedings would be instituted to enforce compliance with same.

The Surveyor reported that he has visited James Hearty's premises in Castletown along with Mr Curran and inspected the wall of his premises complained of, which they decided could not be injured by the cleaning of the ditch as alleged.

As to the encroachment on the footpath at Mr Williamson's premises in Quay Street - The Committee who visited same on the 10th inst, having been advised by Dr Moynagh, the Council's Solicitor thereon decided to take no further steps in the matter.

Approved.

Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows - That he visited 34 houses in James Street

since last Meeting and found them all in fair order.

The Sewer reported on at last Meeting as being defective, on the premises occupied by James Walker, has been attended to

That John Stacy, Bridge Street was summoned for having Manure on the Street, after the hours laid down in the Bye-Laws, and the Case appointed to be heard at next Court Day.

That he inspected the ditch at rear of James Hearty's premises on Castletown Road on Monday 14th inst, along with the Surveyor, who reports thereon the result of our inspection.

That he had 63 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

An application was read from Drs Dillon and Flood, Medical Officers of Health, dated 8th Inst, applying for an Increase of Salary (of which notice had been given to each of the Councillors) on the grounds that they had been 17 years in the Council employment as Medical Officers of Health, and that since April 1901, their duties had been increased owing to the adoption of the Infectious Diseases Act, whereby they had to inspect and report on all premises where any contagious disease have appeared, which has doubled their work, and as a result of their labours the Mortality in Dundalk from Infectious Diseases is about the smallest of that of any provincial Town in Ireland.

Increase of Medical Officers Salaries.

The Town Clerk having stated in reply to a question asked by one of the Councillors - that the Salary of the Medical Officers of Health was only £5.0.0 a year each - and the Council having discussed the matter - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McArdle seconded - That the Medical Officers Salaries, be each increased to Thirty five pounds per year. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr P. MacDonnell, Town Clerk of Bray, stating that a Meeting of the Urban Council's Committee would be held at Bray on 17th inst, relative to the New Public Bodies Bill, and requesting that the Council send a deputation to attend same - Mr Norton proposed and Mr McCourt seconded that the Chairman, Mr Johnson, and Town Clerk attend - Passed unanimously.

Notice read from the Clerk of the Privy Council, Dublin Castle, intimating that an Application would be heard before the Privy Council at Dublin, on 23rd Nov 1904, at Two o'Clock pm, by the Dundalk Electric Tramways Company for an Extension of their Order.

On the reading of this Notice - It was Ordered - That the Chairman and Town Clerk attend before the Privy Council at Dublin on 23rd inst, and support the application of the Tramways Company.

The Chairman reported that he had a Communication from Mr McCourt, Seatown - whose premises adjoin the opening in Seatown leading to St Patrick's Terrace, stating that he would accept £20 for his interest in the premises - This matter to come up at next Meeting.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd. November 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
P. Callan V.C. James Gosling, M. McEvoy,
J. Dullaghan, P. McArdle. M. Deane, John
Casey. J. Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Nov. inst, read and approved -
The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5518. 9. 11
Lodged since to 19th Nov. 1904	451. 3. 7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5969: 13. 6
Leaving balance outstanding	3,405 . 19 . 10

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 17th Nov. inst				£43. 14. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	14. 8. 11
				58. 8. 4
Do	Cleaning	do	do	16. 10. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 18. 6
Do	Water Connections	do	do	10. 4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	1. 14. 6
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
				£86. 9. 8
	John McCaffrey. Service of Sanitary Notices to 4th Nov. 1904			9. 6
Town Hall	Wm. Tempest - Printing Plan of Large Hall re to 8th Sept			2. 0. 6
	Do Sundry Supplies for Surveyor's Office re to 8th May 04			6. 5. 4
	J. Williamson - Contract Supplies to 30th Sept 04			44. 13. 3
	F. Walters. Plumbing done on Township to 10th Oct 04			1. 17. 0
	W. Clarke. Repairs for Guarding removed in Bridge St			10. 0
Town Hall	J. Reddy & Co. - Plumbing Work done in Town Hall to 1st Aug 04			8. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending Keeping Order in Large Hall to 12th Nov 04			10. 0
	P. J. Hanratty. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 22nd Nov 04			3. 5. 0
	Wm. Dentherst. Asst do do			3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin. 1 Months Salary to 16th Nov 04			3. 6. 8
Town Hall	Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 30th Nov 04			6. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwellings to 22nd Nov 04			2. 5. 9
				£16. 9. 2. 8

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.
The Surveyor had nothing special to report since last Meeting.
Inspector Curran - reported as follows -
That he visited 30 houses in Broughtandt and found them all in good order - He also visited the 8

Slaughterhouses in town, and all were in fair order except the Slaughterhouse in Defenders Row which is in a bad state.

That John Hoey. Bridge St was fined 5/- for putting Manure on the Public Street in Bridge St during prohibited hours.

That he had 60 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

The Chairman stated that the present time was opportune to have a Poor Relief Fund, owing to the very inclement weather that had set in, and suggested that a Public Meeting should be called for the purpose on 28th inst, at 8 o'clock pm. After discussing the matter - It was unanimously Ordered - That the Town Clerk call a Public Meeting by Notice in aid of the Poor for the date named, and advertise same in the local papers.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Treasury re Loans for Workmens' Dwellings, to ascertain if some were sanctioned.

The Council decided that no action be taken as regards the Plans & Sewers being carried out by Mr Darcy on Castle Road.

A letter was read from Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, applying for a Bonus for extra Services rendered during the recent outbreak of Smallpox in Dundalk. This Application to come up on Notice at next Meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs Connolly, Caretaker of the Town Hall, complaining the leaving of the Newspaper on the Town Hall floor on the night of the 12th inst - after the performance of the United Reading Co - when it was Ordered - That all lights in the Hall on the dates of Entertainments be extinguished at Twelve O'clock pm, and the Companies requiring same for the removal of Scenery &c, after that hour, to make application to the Town Clerk for same.

The question of Compensation for Peter McCourts house, and Repairs to Mich. Hearty's house in Seatown came up, and was referred to a Committee of the Seatown Councillors and Surveyor to visit the premises, and report thereon.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th November 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman
James McCourt, E. Donnelly, M. McEvoy,
P. McArdle, J. Dullaghan, M. Deane, &
J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Seatown West Committee held on 29th Nov inst, read as follows- Present, Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman, Henry O'Connell & John Casey. This Committee was called as directed at last Council Meeting, and empowered to see the Tenants adjoining the new Path to St Patrick's Terrace, Seatown, for the purpose of buying out their interests in the house and premises on the West side, with a view to widening the Pass into Seatown.

The Chairman stated that one of the tenants- Peter McCourt, informed him that he would take Twenty pounds for his Interest in the premises. The Committee then proceeded to Seatown and interviewed the other Tenant Mrs Bridget McCourt, who also decided to take Twenty pounds for her Interest, and the Town Clerk was directed to get their Signatures to this effect.

The Committee therefore recommend that the said Peter McCourt, and Mrs Bridget McCourt be paid Twenty pounds each for their interest in the house and garden adjoining said Path, and that same be taken over in a month from this date.

Approved-

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

It was Ordered on the reading of this report- That a Crossing be laid down on Castletown Road opposite the National Schools.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows-

Dr E. F. Flood reported- That a case of Fever, which will probably turn out to be Typhoid was removed from No 20 Casey's Court to-day, and that the premises were disinfected as usual under Mr Curran's Supervision- Patients name Rose Flynn, aged 7.

Inspector Curran- reported as follows- That he visited 50 Workshops and Factories since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That he had 68 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

Approved.

Mr Curran's Application for a Bonus for extra Services rendered during the late outbreak of Small pox came up on Notice.

Mr McCourt proposed, and Mr Johnson seconded- That Mr Curran get a Bonus of Twenty pounds for his services during the period- Passed unanimously.

At Questions time- Mr McEvoy inquired if there had been any reply from Lord Roden relative to the Institution Field, as regards the Offer of the Great Northern Railway Company- The Town Clerk replied that Mr Turner, Lord Roden's Agent, had informed him that Lord Roden would not accept the Offer- after which Mr McEvoy moved, and Mr McArdle seconded- That Tenders for the Ten new Workmens Dwellings be invited- Passed unanimously.

Increase of Salary to the Medical Officers of Health.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 24th Nov 1904, No 67,772- Stating that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Dundalk Urban District Council to increase the Salaries of Dr John C. Sellars

and Dr Edward F. Flood, as Medical Officers of Health in the Urban District from Fifteen pounds to Thirty five pounds a year each- Approved.

It was Ordered on the reading of this letter- That this increase of Salary to the Medical Officers of Health commence from the beginning of the present Quarter, 1st Oct 1904.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse. Solr, dated 26th Nov inst, claiming compensation for an alleged damage to the fence of Jas Hearty, Castletown Road, by the Corporation men when cleaning a drain adjoining.

It was decided to refuse to pay any compensation in this case- as the Committee who visited the place with the Surveyor reported that no damage had been done.

Letter read from Mr Easthope enclose copies of the Annual Report of the Co Louth Technical Schools for the past year- for distribution amongst the Members of the Council.

Letter read from same asking that an instalment of £50 on account of the Technical Instruction Rate be paid over- Ordered- That this amount be paid at next Meeting.

Letter read from the Assistant Secty, Board of Trade, dated 26th Nov 1904- Inquiring if the Council are now in a position to furnish a Statement of the amount of Capital, which has been subscribed in the Dundalk Electric Tramways Company Ltd, and of the amount which has been paid up.

The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of this letter to Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr for the Company, asking him to furnish the particulars required, so that it may be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

B Hamill
6/12/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 6th December 1904.

Present- Bernard Hamill D.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Jas McCourt, M. McEvoy, John Norton,
Thos Dullaghan, P. McArdle & John Casey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

Poor Rate Collection to 30th Sept 1904.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st Dec 1904, read as follows- Present B. Hamill D.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson & H. O'Connell. This Meeting was called to check the Poor Rate Collector's Arrear Rate to 30th Sept 1904. The Committee having carefully compared same with the Rate Book recommend that the sum of £66. 8. 3 be struck off as irrecoverable, and the sum of £20. 14. 1 be carried forward to next collection. The Committee have again to report that the Collector has made a very satisfactory collection during the period, leaving no rates uncollected which it was possible to recover.

Approved.

Minutes of Water Committee Meeting held on 2nd Dec 1904, read as follows- Present B. Hamill D.P. Chairman, P. McArdle, & Michl Deane. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. An account sent in by P. Herreman for clothes, &c, alleged to have been destroyed

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in Smallpox case which occurred in Mary Street, North, was disallowed on the report of the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

The Surveyor read the orders given for Stores since last Meeting - approved.

The Surveyor was directed to have some repairs done to footpath in Dublin St, and some other repairs on the township, which he undertook to attend to.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5969. 13. 6
Lodged since to 3rd Decr 1904	1192. 7. 0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7162. 0. 6
Leaving balance to be collected	2213. 12. 10

The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 1st Decr 1904			£46. 14. 3
Do	Repairs do	do	14. 1. 9
			60. 16. 0
Do	Cleaning do	do	17. 0. 9
Do	Waterworks do	do	6. 2. 10
Do	Water-Connections	do	13. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 8. 0
Do	Stone-Crusher	do	16. 8
			£87. 17. 3
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones	do	4. 13. 5
B. Patterson & Co - Covering Tables in Town Hall as per Tender			1. 17. 6
Park Hughes - Poor Rates due on Town Hall to 31st March 1905			13. 3. 9
Do	Do on Annex Rea, &c	do	1. 10. 5
Louth Co Committee, on a/c of Technical Instruction Rate 1904-5			50. 0. 0
Free Library Committee on a/c of Library Rate		do	50. 0. 0
P. J. Hanratty, Two weeks Salary to 6th Decr 1904			3. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Do	Do	3. 0. 0
L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub Officer 4		Do	8. 0. 0
			£223. 7. 4

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A Meeting of the Workmens Dwellings Committee to be called for Thursday next at 12 o'c noon, re building of 10 houses in South Ward, to select site.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector, and Lamp Inspector's Reports read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 34 houses in Mary St, North, since last Meeting, and found many defects, to which he drew the attention of the Medical Officer of Health. That he also visited 4 houses in Union St, and found the Ashpits and closets defective, also 3 houses in St Marys Road, which he found in fair order, with the exception of that occupied by Jas D'Alton in which he found the Sewer choked, - he had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to these defects. Had the premises in Casey's Court occupied by Rose Finn cleansed and disinfected, Number of articles disinfected 7. Number destroyed 4. value 18/-.

That he had 76 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Letter read from Sixty Board of Works, re Loans of £700 & £2000, respectively stating that they would now be sent on for the consideration of H M Treasury, and that the result would be communicated in a few days.

On the motion of Mr McCourt, seconded by Mr John Casey the following Resolutions from the Irish Urban Councils Association, were unanimously adopted.

1. That we the Dundalk Urban District Council having considered the proposed Public Bodies Order 1904, hereby resolve that the proposal to send copies of the Minutes and Financial Minutes of the Urban District Councils to the Local Government Board after each Meeting giving details of receipts and expenditure under all heads of account for preceding month would lead to increased Clerical labour and expense, which we regard as unnecessary, and we request that this provision of the order be withdrawn.

2. That we respectfully question the right or utility of the Local Government Board demanding copies of the Minutes of Urban Councils, except in regard to Minutes relating to the Sanitary Acts.

3. That the County-at-Large Estimate should show in parallel columns the amount of previous years outlay under each head of account, as well as the proposed outlay for year to which the Estimate and Demand of the County Council applies.

4. That we are clearly of opinion that the present system of Crying and collecting Poor Rates in Urban District is better than the proposed system, and we respectfully request that it shall be continued.

5. That surcharges should not apply as against members of Urban Councils who discharge the obligations of the Council, but against those who were primarily responsible for the outlay afterwards held to be illegal.

6. That the various alterations suggested to the proposed Order be forwarded to the Local Govt Board with the request that fair copies of the draft order, be sent to all Urban Councils before final adoption.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, submitting his Bill of Costs to 30th Sept 1904, amounting to £24. 13. 7. with a requisition for Taxation, which was duly signed and sealed, and Mr A. N. Theridan, Solr, appointed to appear for the Council thereon.

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Tuesday 13th December 1904.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Michl. McEvoy, John Casey, P. McArdle,
J. Dullaghan, & Henry O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr Dullaghan - It was ordered - That 12 men extra be employed on the Working Staff from the Dundalk Labourers Society for 3 weeks from the present date, and that Michael Cunningham, Camp Street, be also employed as an extra Carter during the same period.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr John C. Sellars - Medical Officer of Health, reported as follows -

That the Ashpits of the houses in Williamson's Place from Nos 1 to 17 inclusive are in a defective condition - The floors being under the level of the yards and as the brick sidewalls have not been cemented, water percolates into the pits with the result that a quantity of liquid manure of a most offensive and dangerous kind is formed and remains in a stagnant condition, and he recommends - That the Owners be required to have them cemented as required -

Ordered - That the necessary Sanitary Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 33 houses in Williamson's Place - 16 of which had defective Ashpits, and he had the Medical Officers attention directed thereto - the remainder were in fair order.

The defective Sewer, on the premises in St Marys Road, occupied by James Dalton has been attended to.

Since last Meeting there were 66 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

Approved.

Mr McArdle proposed and Mr John Casey seconded - That an Address of welcome be presented from this Council to the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the occasion of his visit to Dundalk on 3rd inst. to deliver a lecture in aid of the Poor of Dundalk, for the Irish National Forestry Society. Passed unanimously.

The following were appointed a Committee to draw up the Address - The Chairman, Mr Henry O'Connell, Mr J.M. Johnson & Town Clerk. Mr P Callan

Letter read from the Under Secty Dublin Castle, dated 30th Nov 1904, enclosing copy of an Order made by His Majesty in Council on 26th Oct 1904, further prescribing the quantity of Carbide of Calcium which may be kept without a license - Approved.

Dundalk Tramways Order.

Letter read from the Secty Privy Council Dublin Castle, dated 9th Dec 1904, enclosing copy of an Order in Council passed on 3rd Dec 1904, further extending the Dundalk Tramways Order from 1st Nov 1904 to 1st of Nov 1906. Approved.

Bernard Hamill
20/12/04

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 20th December 1904.

Present. Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan Vice-Chairman, Jas McCourt, Michl. Deane,
Edward Donnelly, John Norton, Michl. McEvoy, P. McArdle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 16th Dec 1904, read as follows -

Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, E. Donnelly, Jas McCourt, John Casey, & Michl. McEvoy -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - A letter was read from the Employes asking that they be paid their wages in the coming week up to and including Saturday - It was unanimously recommended that this request be acceded to. It was recommended by the Committee that some dwelling w&c. be done on the Fairgreen where necessary, and that the Surveyor be requested to state what it would take to erect Pens thereon for the use of the Sellers and Buyers on Fair Days.

Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer who attended applied for permission to allow the Clothes Dealers to use the Market Square on Market Days as heretofore, and stated he consulted the Medical Officer of Health in connection with same, both of whom stated they had no objection, as the Smallpox Scare had passed away for sometime. The Committee agreed to let these people use the Square again on Market Days, the Medical Officer consenting.

Approved.

The following Statement was read from the Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£7162.0.6
Lodged since to 14th Dec 1904	260.9.10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7422.10.4
Leaving Balance to be collected -	1953.3.0

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets for 2 wks ending 15th Dec 1904			£62.11.5
Do	Repairs	do	do	14.6.3
				76.17.8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.7.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4.4.6
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	13.10.1
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2.8.0
				£113.7.7
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones		do	3.4.0
Joseph Darcy - Refund for Hoarding removed Castle Rd				10.0
Nicholas Bennett,	Do for Sewer Connection Quay St			1.0.0
London & Lancashire Insurance Co - Premium Fire Brigade				3.10.0
Fire Ast & General Insurance Co - Premium on Stalls East Side Town Hall				6.0
Do	Do	Rent of do &c.		1.5.0
				£123.2.7

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	Amount over	£123. 2. 7
Town Hall	Town Clerk. Wages paid Men for attending in Large Hall for 4 nights to 13th Dec 04	1. 0. 0
	P. J. Hanratty, Overseer - Three months Salary to 27th Dec 04	4. 17. 6
	Wm Dewhurst. Asst - do do do	4. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents Workmens Dwellings to 20th Dec 04	2. 3. 4
	Jas Gaskin - One Months Salary to 16th Dec 04	3. 6. 8
Town Hall	Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper. 1 do to 31st Dec 04	6. 10. 0
	Town Clerk - Additional advance of Cash to meet wages, &c	80. 0. 0
Town Hall	Patk Rice, Painting Contractor, Amount of No 3 Certificate, Painting Town Hall.	7. 0. 0
	Peter McCourt. Seatown, Compensation for Interest in House surrendered to the Council for Pass to St Patrick's Terrace	20. 0. 0
	Bridget McCourt. Do Do Do	20. 0. 0
	The Commrs of Public Works, Sol's Expenses of Loan £750. Supplemental under Housing of the Working Classes Act	3. 10. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him by Mr McGahon Architect for house to be built on South Side of Stapleton Place for Mr Hutchinson - which were approved.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood reported a Case of Scarlatina - Fred Nugent, aged 16 years occurred in the Club House, Roden Place on 16th inst., Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out. Approved.

1. Dr Flood also reported - That he visited the following premises in Union St. on 12th inst - 1. James Duffy - In these premises there is no Privy accommodation - a large accumulation of manure, and Ashpit much too large - 2. Patrick Fleming - Ash-pit much too large. - 3. John Cowan, privy delapidated and Ashpit much too large -

Recommends that the Ashpits be reduced by one fourth their present size, and that proper Privy accommodation be provided in all the Cases.

2. He also inspected the following premises in Mary Street on 12th inst, and found the defects indicated which are a nuisance dangerous to health, and which he recommends should be remedied without delay. 1. Michael Shiels, No 26, paving broken around trap allowing escape of Sewer gas, Yard uneven - Ashpit below Yard Level, and containing Standing Liquid. 2. Anne McElroy. No 28, setting of drain trap defective, allowing escape of Sewer gas, Ashpit same as in No 26, Kitchen floor broken and uneven, and requiring Levelling and tiling.
3 - Mary McLoughlin - No 30. paving around trap defective allowing escape of Sewer gas.
4 - Anne Trainor No 36, bottom of Ashpit too low and always filled with Standing Liquid -
5. Patk Lennon. No 39. Trap badly set allowing escape of Sewer gas - 6 - James Philips No 38 Slate of Roof of Closet, and Seat of same broken and useless - 7 - Peter McKeown No 40 - bottom of Ashpit too low and filled with water, and some repairs wanted to Brickwork of both privy and Ashpit. 8. Peter Quinn No 41 - Seat of Closet broken, bottom of Ashpit too low containing water, Yard uneven and filthy, and paving around trap defective allowing Sewer gas to escape -

3. He also reported that he inspected the premises in Mary St, occupied by Ellen Green, found the trap displaced and the paving around the opening defective. The Trap should be properly reset and paving repaired as the escape of Sewer Gas is a nuisance dangerous to health.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Inspector Cowan reported as follows -

That he visited 34 Dairies in town since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That he had the premises in Roden Place occupied by Fred Nugent - Cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions - Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 16 - Number destroyed 2. value 7/-. Had 65 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting - Approved.

Tenders were received for the supply of 17 Chairs, and 2 Arm Chairs, for the Board Room, Town Hall, according to Specification and Pattern Chair, as follows -

Messrs Rogers & Kerley, Clanbrassil St - Small Chairs 23/- each, Arm Chairs 52/6 each.
" H & J. O'Hare, Park St. Do 30/- " Do 95/- "
" B. Pattison & Co. Clanbrassil St. Do 45/- " Do 81/- "

The Tender of Messrs Rogers and Kerley being the lowest, was unanimously accepted.

Supplemental Loan £750 H.W. Classes.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works dated 13th Dec 1904. No 16156 - Stating that His Majesty's Treasury had sanctioned a loan of £750 (Supplemental) to the Council for the purpose of completing two Schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

The Loan to be repaid in 49 years, being the unexpired period of the original loan, with interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent per annum, and will be issued to the Council in two instalments of £500, and £250. A Receivable Order for £3. 10. 0 to meet expenses accompanied same. This was approved, and a cheque for £3. 10. 0 ordered to be filled to cover the expenses named.

Loan of £2,000. H.W. Classes.

Letter read from same Body, bearing same date, No 17365, Stating that His Majesty's Treasury had Sanctioned a loan of £2,000. to the Council for the purpose of erecting 10 Working Class Lodging Houses. The loan to be repaid in 50 years, with interest at 4¼ per cent per annum, and will be issued to the Council in instalments - the first being £500.

A Receivable Order for the sum of £5. to meet Expenses accompanied same.

It was unanimously resolved in this case - To defer the taking up of this loan, owing to the very high rent payable on the ground acquired by the Council under the Lease from Lord Roden amounting to £55. per year.

Date of Increase of Salary Drs Sellars & Flood.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 16th Dec 1904 No 10887. Stating that Drs Sellars and Flood should be paid their Salaries at the increased rate only from the date of the Board's letter sanctioning the increase, viz - 24th Nov 1904.

Approved

Letters were read from Rev Dr Rainsford, and Rev J. T. Morrow, relative to the State of the footpath at the rear of St Nicholas' Church, and asking that it be concreted - It was decided this request could not be complied with at present, but the Surveyor was directed to have the footpath gravelled, and put in order.

P Hamill
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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th January 1905

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. Chairman
James Gosling, P. McArdle, E. Donnelly, Joseph Hamill
Henry Dearey and Michl Deane.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th Jany inst, read and approved -

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£7422.10.4
Lodged since to 7th Jany 1905	335.11.1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7758.1.5
Leaving Balance to be collected	1617.11.11

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 wks ending 5th Jany 1905			£111.3.7
Do	Repairs	do	do	19.16.0
				130.19.7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	25.12.7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.1.5
Do	Stone Crushing	do	do	45.7.8
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3.12.0
				£212.13.3
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	1.13.11
James Connolly -	Lime supplied to 7th Decr 04			2.6.8
Thornton & Co -	Boots supplied to 16th Decr 04			1.2.9
John Ward -	Weighing Sand &c to 6th Jany 05			1.3.2
John Connick -	Posts &c supplied to 17th Nov 04			3.14.3
T. Murphy & Son,	Sewer Boots supplied to 21st Oct 04			1.11.6
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd -	Waterworks supplies to 27th Nov 04			4.8.6
S. McGredy & Sons,	Trees supplied for Fairgreen &c to 20th Decr 04			2.14.0
P. Rice -	Glazing Public Lamps to 30th Decr 04			3.10.4
Town Hall — Do	Do at Town Hall to 10th " "			1.15.0
P. Jennings & Co -	Contract supplies to 5th Oct 04			6.16.7
P. J. Smyth -	Fire Premium due on Castletown Road Houses on 25th Decr 04			2.14.0
Thos Mulligan,	Gaskett supplied to 31st Decr 04			4.3.9
L. J. Curran -	Sanitary Sub-Officer - 5 wks Salary to 10th Jany 1905			10.0.0
Jas Gaskin,	1 month's Salary due to 16th Jany 1905			3.6.8
Wm Dewhurst,	Asst Overseer - Two weeks Salary to 10th Jany 1905			3.0.0
Town Clerk -	One Qr's Salary to 31st Decr 1904			60.6.3
M. Sellars C.E.	Town Survey, One do			50.0.0
L. J. Curran,	Sanitary Sub-Officer - Bonus for Extra Services rendered during outbreak of Smallpox 1904			20.0.0
Mrs M. J. Fleming	Half yrs Allowance for attending to Borough Court to 31st Decr 1904			1.0.0
				£398.0.7

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

The Surveyor applied for authority to secure the services of a Quantity Surveyor to take out quantities for the work of the New Technical Schools - It was unanimously resolved - That the Surveyor employ a Quantity Surveyor to do this work.

Surveyor was also directed to take in delivery of Stones for the coming year, same not to be paid for until after 31st March next.

Inspector Curran Reported as follows -

That he visited 42 houses in Brown's Row since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That he visited 8 Lodging houses in town, all of which he found in good order.

That he had 142 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved -

Letter read from E. Whiteman, Estate Agent, London & North Western Railway Company dated 21st Decr 1904, relative to a Gas Lamp erected by the Council on the boundary wall of Mr Lockington's Coal Yard, the property of the Company, and asking that an undertaking be given to remove the Lamp and gas pipe at any time they may require.

On the reading of this letter - It was ordered - That the Town Clerk write and give the undertaking required -

Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 29th Decr 1904, enclosing a Copy of the Public Bodies Order 1904 - It was ordered - That the Town Clerk write to Mr McDonnell, Secty of the Urban Council's Association - asking him to convene a Meeting of the Urban Council's Association in connection with this matter, as the Council could not see their way to adopt it as it stands.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 22nd Decr 1904, Sanctioning the payment of a Bonus of Twenty pounds to Mr L. J. Curran, for Special Services rendered by him during the recent outbreak of Smallpox in the Urban District

Henry Donnelly

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Notice of Result of Elections

Urban District of Dundalk

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in 1905.

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give Notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in column 6 of the Statement hereunder opposite to the numbers entered in Column 5 have been declared duly elected Urban District Councillors, for the Wards opposite to the names of which in Column 1, the names of such Candidates are entered.

– Urban District Councillors –

Wards 1.	Names of Candidates Surname 2.	Names of Candidates Other Names 3.	Place of Abode 4.	No. of Votes Recorded 5.	Names of Candidates Elected. 6.
Middle Ward	Callan	Peter	Bridge Street	240	Callan, Peter
"	O'Connell	John	Clanbrassil St	237	O'Connell, John
"	Johnson	Joseph M.	Clanbrassil St	219	Johnson, Joseph M.
"	Hamill	Joseph	Chapel Lane	198	Hamill, Joseph
"	McCoy	Michael	Clanbrassil St	192	McCoy, Michael
"	McCourt	James	Clanbrassil St	183	McCourt, James
"	Henry	Robert	Bachelor's Walk	130	
"	Hughes	James	Park Street	119	
"	White	Patrick	William Street	93	
"	Dullaghan	Thomas	Broughton St	73	
"	Parks	Thomas V	Bridge St	8	
North Ward	McGinity	Joseph P.	Jocelyn Place	181	McGinity, Joseph P.
"	Finegan	Bernard	Linenhall St	164	Finegan, Bernard,
"	Dearey	Henry	Bridge St	162	Dearey, Henry,
"	Deane	Michael	Bridge St	155	
South Ward	Hughes	Peter	Park Street	271	Hughes, Peter
"	Gosling	James	Hill Street	226	Gosling, James
"	Kearney	Patrick	Dublin Street	215	Kearney, Patrick
"	Murtagh	Nicholas	Park Street	176	
"	Crolly	William	Dublin St	13	
Seatown Ward	O'Connell	Henry	Earl Street	379	O'Connell, Henry,
"	Hamill	Bernard	Park Street	371	Hamill, Bernard,
"	Hamill	John	Chapel Lane	364	Hamill, John
"	Johnston	James	Bridge Street	318	Johnston, James.
"	McGahon	Thos Fitzgerald	St Mary's Road	275	McGahon, Thos Fitzgerald
"	O'Neill	Michael F.	St Mary's Road	267	O'Neill, Michael F.
"	Norton	John	Point Road	228	
"	McGuinness	Bernard	Seatown	203	
"	Casey	John	Seatown	162	
"	Mullin	James	Chapel Lane	119	
"	Quinn	John	Moorland	40	

Dated this 17th day of January 1905

Mathew Comerford, Returning Officer.

– Urban District of Dundalk –

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Councillors.

I the undersigned having been chosen Councillor for the Urban District of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and Subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1905, by the eighteen Councillors whose names appear hereon

Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer,
& Town Clerk
Dundalk,

T. F. McCahon
Michael Hughes
Joseph Hamill
James Gosling
John Hamill
Michael McCoy
Joseph P. McGinity
James McCourt
Peter Hughes
John O'Connell
Patrick Kearney
Henry Dearey
James Johnston
Josephine Johnston
Bernard Finnegan
Henry O'Connell
Bernard Hamill
Peter Callan

Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman

I Henry O'Connell having been chosen Chairman of the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1905
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk

Henry O'Connell

– Statutory Declaration by a newly Elected Vice-Chairman –

I Peter Callan having been chosen Vice-Chairman of the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1905
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk

Peter Callan

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 23rd January 1905.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. in the Chair.
John Hamill, Mich.l F. O'Neill, Joseph M. Johnson, Peter Hughes
Joseph Hamill, James Gosling, Henry Dearcy, Peter Callan, James
Johnston, Bernard Finnegan, Thomas F. M.Gahon, Henry O'Connell,
Mich.l McCoy, Patrick Kearney, John O'Connell, Joseph P. M.Ginity
and James M.Court.

Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr Bernard Hamill, the retiring Chairman, proposed that Mr Henry O'Connell be elected Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr Peter Callan, and passed unanimously.

Mr John Hamill proposed that Mr Peter Callan be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr James McCourt, and passed unanimously.

The newly elected Chairman - Mr Henry O'Connell having signed the Statutory Declaration accepting office, then took the Chair, and thanked the Councillors for the honour conferred on him.

Mr Callan the Vice-Chairman also thanked the Councillors for having re-elected him.

On the motion of Mr Jas Johnson, seconded by Mr James M.Court the following Committees were appointed for the ensuing year.

Works Committee - The whole Council.

Finance Committee - Bernard Hamill, James McCourt, James Johnston, Joseph P. M.Ginity, Joseph M. Johnson, Henry Dearcy, The Chairman, and Vice-Chairman.

Town Hall Committee - The Surviving Trustees - Michael McCoy, Michael F. O'Neill, Thomas F. M.Gahon, Bernard Finnegan, The Chairman & Vice-Chairman.

Waterworks & Electric Lighting Committee } The whole Council.

Housing of the Working Classes Committee } The whole Council.

Free Public Library Committee - The whole Council, with the following co-opted - Dr. H. H. MacDonell, W. R. Rogers, W. M. Pattison, P. Jennings, R. Magrath, Jas Norton, John Cox, J. W. Turner, Rev M. J. Quin, Adm. & Rev P. Lyons C.C.

And that each of the Committees be empowered to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution proposed by Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr James McCourt was unanimously adopted - That Messrs B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Thos F. M.Gahon, Joseph P. M.Ginity and James McCourt, Members of the Urban District Council of Dundalk, and Rev M. J. Quin Adm., Dr. H. H. MacDonell, & James Norton, not being Councillors, be elected to represent the Urban District Council of Dundalk on the Technical Instruction Committee of County Louth, and that this Council elect the Committee appointed in terms of the letter of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 14th Jany 1905, as the Technical Instruction Committee under the Technical Instruction Acts of 1889 & 1891, and the Agriculture and Technical

Instruction (Ireland) Act of 1899, and they entrust to them all powers for purposes of Technical Instruction exercisable under these Acts, except that of raising a rate or borrowing money.

Proposed by Mr Michael F. O'Neill, and seconded by Mr James McCourt - That the Council Meetings be held bi-monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at Eleven o'clock am, and - That the Works Committee Meetings be held at Twelve o'clock noon, on the Friday prior to each Council Meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Henry O'Connell asked the Council to pass a hearty vote of thanks to the out-going Chairman Mr Bernard Hamill for the able manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during his term of Office - Mr J. M. Johnson seconded the vote, and cordially endorsed everything the Chairman said as to Mr Hamill, which was unanimously passed.

Mr Hamill thanked the Council for the kind vote of thanks passed to him, and referred to the assistance he received during his term of Office from the Town Clerk and Surveyor, both of whom thanked him for his kind remarks.

Meeting adjourned until 31st Jany inst.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 31st January 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan, V.C. Joseph Hamill, Patk Kearney, James
Johnston, Joseph P. M.Ginity, Henry Dearcy, Thos F. M.Gahon,
Peter Hughes, James McCourt, John O'Connell, Mich.l F. O'Neill
Michael McCoy, John Hamill, Joseph M. Johnson, Bern.d Finnegan.

Minutes of last ordinary Meeting held on 10th Jany inst, and the Annual Meeting held on 23rd inst, read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 27th Jany inst, read as follows -
Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. Jas Gosling, P. Kearney, J.P. - M.Ginity M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, Jas Johnston, Henry Dearcy, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, T. F. M.Gahon, B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, John Hamill, Joseph Hamill, and James McCourt.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - It was proposed by Mr M. F. O'Neill, seconded by Mr B. Finnegan that the Press be not present hereafter at Committee Meetings. Passed unanimously.

Mr Gosling proposed that Mr Joseph Hamill be elected Chairman of the Works Committee. Passed unanimously.

Re-Insurance of Workmens Dwellings - The Phoenix Insurance Co's Premiums and Policies to come up for consideration at next payment.

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of the Council for a loan of £3,675 for Technical Schools, inquiring how the Council propose to defray the expenses in connection with the proposed scheme, seeing that it will take £239 at the present rate 4 per cent to pay the first year's instalment of the loan, and requesting that they may be furnished with documentary evidence, that the scheme has been approved of by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

This letter was referred to the Technical Instruction Committee to furnish the particulars required.

Draft Deed of Mortgage for the loan of £250, (Supplemental) for completing the Fences, &c on the Workmens Dwellings, submitted for approval from the Board of Works. Approved.

Henry O Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th Feb 1905

Present Henry O Connell J.P. Chm
Peter Callan V.C. Thos F McGahon. James Gosling
B Finegan M. F. O Veill. P Kearney. John O Connell
H Deary. Peter Hughes James McCourt J P McSinity
and James Johnston.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Minutes of Works Committee meeting held on 10th Feb 1905 read as follows. Present Joseph Hamill Chm.
Peter Callan V.C. James Gosling. B Finegan Peter Hughes
P Kearney. James Johnston John O Connell H O Connell H.
T F McGahon J M Johnson James McCourt
Mr F O Veill John Hamill J P McSinity & B Hamill
The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
A letter was read from Mr P. J. Hanratty. Re his suspension consideration deferred until after reports of the Sub committee & Surveyor were read.
Letter read from Mr T F McGahon asking the Council to lay down concrete flagging opposite the premises of Messrs McCaure and Tubman & Co. – the owners paying half cost. on a discussion on same. Mr John Hamill proposed and Mr J M Johnson seconded that this work be done.
Mr Gosling proposed and Mr O Veill seconded that this work be not done. On a division 3 voted for doing the work and 3 against. The Surveyor was directed to order the flags and the parties to pay half the entire cost of carriage laying of same etc.

Messrs Gosling and Kearney referred to the want of light on the road at back of Gaol adjoining Carrick and Ardee Roads.
Surveyor was directed to have the lamps altered on these roads to meet the requirements.
Surveyor applied for new hose and couplings and 5 tons of Kerb stones. ordered.
Surveyor read supplies ordered since last meeting and it was decided to lay his order book hereafter on the table at the works Committee. Surveyor reported that 8 lamps were broken on the Ardee Rd during the week the town Clerk was directed to write to the District Inspector calling his attention to this matter and the Committee recommend that a reward of £5 be offered for the apprehension and prosecution of the perpetrators. Surveyors report read as to the officers under his charge especially as to the suspension of Mr Hanratty the overseer whose dismissal he recommends for his constant inattention, & And the consequent changes and rearrangement of duties of the other officers in his department viz. Wm Dewhurst and James Gaskin.
Mr Gosling proposed the adoption of the Surveyors report and it was seconded by Mr James Johnston passed and recommended to the Council for their adoption.
The report of the Sub works Committee was then read as to the changes in the working staff. after which Mr J M Johnson proposed the recommendation of the report and Mr M F O Veill seconded same. which was passed omitting the part referring to the cleansing Dept. which is to be sent back to the Sub Committee for consideration
Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th Feb 1905.

Read as follows.
Present. Henry O Connell J P Chm.
Peter Callan V.C. J M Johnson. Henry Deary & B Hamill
The following accounts were recommended for payment. Town clerk expenses of election of Urban Councillors £45. 19. 4.
Dr Moynagh taxed bill of Costs to 31st March 1904 53. 4. 6.

Town clerk was directed to call in all the accounts to 31st March next. So that before the estimate for coming year is brought in this committee may know ~~when~~ how the Council stand at the end of the financial year.
Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Hamill seconded that the Solicitors Costs be furnished once only in each year to 31st March.
Approved.

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The following statement read from Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last statement	£8050. 2-3
Lodged since to Feb 11th 1905.	232. 17. 4.
Total collected and lodged to date	£8282. 19. 7
Leaving balance outstanding	£1092. 13. 9

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk	Maintainance of streets for 2 weeks ending Feb 9th 05.				£56. 8. 10
Do	Repairs	Do	Do.		15. 15. 1
Do	Cleansing	Do	Do.	72. 3. 11	17. 5. 0
Do	Water Works.	Do	Do		5. 12. 6
Do	Water Connections	Do	Do.		1. 3. 4
Do	Storekeeper	Do	Do.		2. 8. 0
					£98. 12. 9
	Do Contractors supplies sand & paving stones				1. 2. 4
Town Hall	Do. Wages paid James McCourt slater for work done at repairs of Town Hall Roof.				1. 15. 5
	Do Refund paid Patrick Murphy of his deposite for surrender of house No 17 St Patricks Terrace.				10. 0
Town Hall	Do. Wages paid 2 men for keeping order in Town Hall to Feb 1st 05.				1. 2. 6
	P Jennings Contract Supplies to 25th Jan 05				17. 0
	Thos Williamson & Co Contract supplies to 29th Dec 04.				10. 1. 5
	Patrick Bellew repairs to plant up to 28th Nov 04.				2. 7. 0
	Wm Dewhurst overseer 2 weeks salary to 14th Feb 05.				3. 0. 0
	Laurence J Curran Sub officer 5 weeks salary to 14th Feb 05.				10. 0. 0
	James Gaskin one months salary to 16th Feb 1905.				3. 6. 8
	Town Clerk Expenses of Election in 1905.				45. 19. 4
	M C Moynagh Esq LL.D. Costs per Certificate dated 12th Jan 05.				53. 4. 6
					231. 18. 11

On the motion of Mr James Johnston seconded by Mr J F McGahon the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That having heard with regret of the death of Mr Peter Hamill brother of our Colleagues Messrs John and Joseph Hamill we adjourn this meeting (after transacting any urgent business) as a mark of respect and that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to the Messrs Hamill our sincere sympathy"

Meeting adjourned out of respect. until 21st Feb inst.

Henry O Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st Feb 1905.

Present. Henry O Connell J.P. Chm.
Peter Callan V.C. M. F. O Veill Henry Deary James McCourt
John O Connell B Finegan P Kearney Thos F McGahon
Peter Hughes J P McGinity and J. M. Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Works Committee held on 17th Feb 1905 read as follows.

Present, Henry O Connell J.P. Chm. J P McGinity B Finegan Peter Hughes P. Kearney M F O Veill James Gosling H Deary J O Connell T J McGahon Jame Johnston J M Johnson and Peter Callan V.C. The adjourned report of the Sub Committee Re cleansing Department was read. and after discussion it was unanimously recommended that the scheme proposed be tried for three months. Arising out of the figures of salaries given in Sub committees report.

Sub-Committee re Salaries of Officers

A Sub committee consisting of Messrs J M Johnson P Kearney B Finegan M F O Veill James Johnston and J P McGinity was appointed to go into the question of salaries and report on same. Re improving the entrance to great Northern Railway Station. Mr J M Johnson was appointed with the Surveyor to confer with the railway Company and the Great Northern Brewery Company as to the height of the walls at East Pier of gate entrance and the erection of a suitable railing on same.

It was decided that in the meantime the G.N.R. Co be asked to erect a notice to be placed at gate entrance directing vehicular traffic around this Corner to proceed at walking pace. The Surveyor read a list of the districts which he proposed to divide the town into this was considered satisfactory.

A letter was read from Mr Stephen H Moynagh Hon Sec of the Dundalk Branch of the Reafforestration Society. asking for permission for this Society to plant trees on the Slobland at St Helena Quay to form a walk around same it was recommended that permission be granted. The trees to become the property of the Council.

The question being raised as to planting trees along the footpath at Gaol Wall Carrick Rd or widening road. it was suggested to direct the Town Clerk to ask the Prisons Board if they claim this space outside the Gaol wall and what space

A Certificate was handed in from Dr Flood for Owen McCabe one of the employees. granted a further weeks half pay

Approved.

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A letter was read from Messrs John & Joseph Hamill thanking the Council for their sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

The Surveyors report was read and Approved.

The Surveyor submitted plans for a house to be built in St Marys Rd for Mr Saml McComb. and recommended same for approval, approved — Arising out of the Surveyors report it was decided to call a meeting of the water works Committee as soon as convenient,

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood reported that a case of scarlatina occurred in Market square on yesterday (8th inst.) the patient being a boy named Bernard Spottiswood. Aged 14 years. Patient was immediately removed to Hospital and premises & clothing disinfected as usual under Mr Curran's supervision. Premises are in a very bad state and are reported on separately.

Dr Flood also reported that he inspected the premises in Market square occupied by Mrs Spottiswood — The house is in a very bad state and defective in the following particulars bad uneven earthen floor. insufficient light and ventilation bad leaking roof. dangerous ladder approach to upper storey small confined dirty yard. premises generally out of spair and in a ricketty condition. Walls will not hold either paper or lime wash owing to dampness

He recommends that these defects be immediately remedied — Ordered. That notice be served giving the occupier 7 days to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Inspector Curran reported as follows that he visited 49. factories and work shops since last meeting and found all in fair order. That he had the premises in Market square disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions. number of articles destroyed 4. value £1.6.0 number of articles disinfected 10. That he had 102 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last meeting.

Approved.

Letter read from T.M. Healy Esq K.C. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Council protesting against the new Public Bodies order. approved.

Letter read from the Engineer of the Irish lights office asking the council what the charge would be for a water connection to the light keepers dwelling on Point Road. Town clerk to reply stating that the water main on that road was laid by the Admiralty whose permission would be necessary before doing this work.

Letter read from the Secretary of the Local Govt Board dated 17th Feb Ao 8689. Stating that they had instructed their

Inspector Mr Price to hold an inquiry with respect to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £3675 for the purpose of providing a school for Technical instruction for the Urban District. The inquiry will be held at the Town Hall Dundalk on Monday 13th proximo at 11 OC A.M. notice of same will be published

Approved.

Letter read from Sec of Local Govt Board enclosing a copy of the Motor Cars Act 1905. — approved —

Letter read from Same dated 10th Feb. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Council on the subject of the Public Bodies Order 1904. and asking that the Council would be good enough to specify the Articles and forms of the order to which they take exception. This letter was referred to the finance Committee

Letters read from the Town Clerks of Bray & Carrick Fergus enclosing copies of resolution protesting against the Public Bodies Order 1904. Approved —

Letter read from Sec of Louth County Council asking the Council to lodge the balance of the demand for County and Union charges 1904-05. Town Clerk to reply that this could not be done as Collector was only now collecting second moiety.

Letter of lease was submitted from Mr Turner Lord Rodens Agent accepting the Council as tenants for the plot in Seatown ~~oo~~ surrendered to the Council by Mrs Bridget McCourt and Mr Peter McCourt.

approved.

Meeting Adjourned —

Joseph Hamill

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th February 1905.

Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair,
J. P. McGinity, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, B. Finegan
Henry Deasey. Thos F. McGahon & Patk Kearney.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th Feby inst - read as follows - Present Joseph Hamill, Chairman, Peter Callan, V.C, Patk Kearney. B. Finegan, John O'Connell, Henry Deasey. M. F. O'Neill, T. F. McGahon, J. P. McGinity Peter Hughes, H. O'Connell J.P. & Jas Johnston - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - The Surveyor stated that the North Ward Committee had visited John St on 23rd inst - re Improvement of Same - but the report was withheld pending a further meeting.

A report was submitted from the South West Committee recommending certain Sanitary improvements in the Ward - After considering same - a Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs P Kearney, J. P. McGinity, John O'Connell & M. F. O'Neill to inquire into cost, Sites, &c, for Public Conveniences throughout the Town, and report to the Works Committee.

A Certificate was handed in from Dr. Flood for Owen McCabe one of the employes, after some discussion thereon, it was decided to grant him a further weeks half pay.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd July 1905					£45.19.6
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	12.0.2
				37.19.8	
Do	Cleansing	do	do	do	16.13.1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	8.8.1
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	do	1.3.2
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	do	2.14.0
					85.8.0
Do	Contractors supply of Paving Stones	do	do		6.6
Felix O'Neill & Co.	Coal supplied for Stone Crusher to 7th Jany 05				27.9.6
Wm Mulholland -	Ropes, &c supplied to 24th Nov 04				1.16.5
Mich Conran -	Repairs to Public Lamps to 4th July 05				1.14.6
Elliott Brothers -	Repairs to Stone Crusher, &c to 9th Dec 1904				15.11.1
William Dewhurst, Overseer,	Two weeks Salary to 30th July 05				3.0.0
Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Collection of Rents of Workmens Dwelling to date				2.14.10
					£137.10.10

Mr Dewhurst Overseer.

Surveyors Report read and approved -

Ordered - That Tenders for Stores for year ending 31st March 1906, be invited for next Meeting.

The Mortgage Deed for the Supplemental Loan of £750, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts to complete the two Schemes already carried out - was submitted from the Boards of Works for Completion -

It was moved by Mr J. P. McGinity seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill, and Resolved - That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £750 (Supplemental) proposed to be advanced by them to us for the completion of two schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

The Corporate Seal was then affixed to the Deed, which was signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two Councillors.

It was then moved by Mr J. P. McGinity, and seconded by Mr F. O'Neill and Resolved - That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments, as occasion may require - It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commrs and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Housing of the Working Classes in the Dundalk Branch of the Hibernian Bank.

Letter read from Mr D. J. Cussen. Sanitary Sub-Officer, applying for one weeks leave of absence - After some discussion thereon - It was decided to grant same, on condition that he name a substitute.

Letter read from Mr Howe, District Inspector, R.I.C. Dundalk, dated 24th Feby inst acknowledging receipt of Town Clerks letter, relative to the breaking of the Public Lamps, and stating that he had directed the Police to use their utmost vigilance to detect the perpetrators. Approved.

Letter read from Town Clerk Antrim, re Juries Laws in Ireland - matter Read.

Letter read from Mr J. M. Coghlan Brisbane, Dublin, enclosing a Series of Resolution relative to the Town Tenants Bill, passed at the Executive General Meeting held on 8th Feby inst in Dublin -

On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr Jas Gosling these Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Joseph Hamill

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th March 1905

Present - Henry O'Connell D.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell,
Jas McCourt, Henry Deasey, Bernard Finegan, Jas Gosling
P. Kearney, J.M. Johnson, J.F. McGahon & Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th March 1905, read as follows. Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair, H. Deasey, M. H. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, B. Finegan, John O'Connell, J.F. McGahon, P. Kearney, P. Callan, Peter Hughes, John Hamill and J.M. Johnson. The Accounts submitted were recommend for payment.

A letter was read from Mr P. Hanratty - relative to his late employment with the Council as Overseer, asking that in accordance with his appointment - he be paid a months wages in lieu of notice. The Committee having fully considered the matter - unanimously recommend that Mr Hanratty be paid a months wages £6.10.0. in consideration of his twelve years service under the Council.

A letter was read from John Hughes, Carter relative to his dismissal, also one on same subject from Thos Connaffy, one of the employes. This matter was left in the Surveyors hands.

Letter read from Society Labourers Society asking the Committee to re-consider their decision as to having the Half holiday for the Working Staff on Friday instead of Saturday as heretofore. The Committee having considered this matter, decided to have the half-holiday on Friday as already settled - Town Clerk to notify accordingly.

On the motion of Mr McGahon the Committee unanimously decided to supply the additional trees and guards for the planting of the Slobland at St Helens.

Letter read from John McEneaney, re building of Workshop by the Council on his holding in St Patricks Terrace - Application refused.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for 2 wks	to 4th March 1905		£41. 10. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do		9. 4. 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	£58. 14. 8	11. 15. 4
Do	Waterworks	—	do		5. 11. 4
Do	Stone Crusher	—	do		19. 4
Do	Stone-Keeper	—	do		2. 0. 0
					£71. 0. 8
Town Hall	Dundalk Gas Coy -	2½ Gas on Town Hall to 31st Decr 1904			21. 0. 2
SD	Do	Coke Supplied for Town Hall to 10th Jany 1905			8. 9
Michael Hamill.	Fees due on Water Collection to 31st Decr 04				19. 15. 1
Michael A. Norgraph, Solr.	Land Costs due to 30th Sept 1903				25. 2. 10
P. Hanratty, late Overseer	One months Salary in lieu of notice to 14th March 05, on termination of his employment with the Council.				6. 10. 0
					£142:17:6

over

	Amount over	£142. 17. 6
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to date	3. 0. 0
	L. J. Curran. S.I. Officer. Forest d.	8. 0. 0
Town Hall	Ellen Connolly Hall-Keeper - One months Salary to 28th Feby 05	6. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin } Time-Keeper }	Jas Gaskin. Time-Keeper. Four weeks Salary to 11th March 05	4. 4. 0
		£164. 11. 6

Passed.

Proposed by Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Finegan -

That the Town Clerk be directed to convey to our colleague, Mr J.P. McGinity, the expression of our sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss he has sustained by the regretted death of his mother.

The Chairman having associated himself with the expression of condolence, stating they all very much regretted the loss Mr McGinity had sustained - the motion was passed Unanimously.

Surveyor's Report read - Stating amongst other matters that he had noticed there was no improvement in the Keeping of the Streets free from the feeding of horses, manure, &c. which he had already reported on - After discussing this matter - Mr Curran was directed to call on all persons causing any obstruction on the Streets to remove same, and if necessary to ask the assistance of the police to get names of parties offending, and where offences were repeated to summon the parties without further notice.

Inspectors Report read - Stating he had served notice on Mr Jusner, Lord Roden's Agent, with reference to the insanitary condition of the Market Square at the rere of the Stalls, which he promised to have remedied.

That he had 71 pits cleaned since last Meeting. That he had complaints about butchers in town throwing sawdust opposite their doors, and keeping blocks with meat outside their doors, and asking the Council to prosecute in these cases.

It was ordered - That this matter be left in Mr Curran's hands to take whatever steps he deems advisable.

Mr Kearney referred to the Scarcity of Water in the South Ward, which has been frequently complained of for some time past - After which Meetings of the following Committees were directed to be called for Thursday next at 11-30 am.

Waterworks Committee, Town Hall Committee, and Housing of the Working Classes Committee, to deal with this, and other matters - The whole Council to be added to the Town Hall Committee.

Letter read from the Secretary of the South County Council dated 6th March 1905, enclosing the Annual Estimate and Demand on the Urban District Council of Dundalk for the year ending 31st March 1906 - amounting to £4085. 0. 0. also the Table Explanatory of same under the County Councils Order 1899.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to be considered at their first Meeting after the Close of the present Financial year, with a view of estimating the new rate thereunder.

Letter read from Mr H.D.M. Barton, Land Agent, The Bush, Antrim, relative to the proposed making of a new Street from Barrack Street to Quay Street, for the purpose of building a number of houses thereon for one Rev Mr Nesbitt.

This letter was referred to the Surveyor to write Mr Barton to submit a plan or map of

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the proposed Sheet, showing the levels, &c. before the Council could deal with same.

The following Tenders for Stores were accepted for Year ending 31st March 1906.

W. J. Murray – Dundalk } Asbestos Packing @ 11d per lb. Bass Brooms, 12/- per doz., Broom handles 2/6 per doz., Best Galvanised Buckets, 12/- per doz., Cylinder Oil 1/1½ per gal., Navvy Shovels Square & pointed 14/3 per doz., Boiled Oil 1/11 per gal., Shovels ordinary 8/3 per doz., Red Oxide Paint 16/10 per gal.

Thos Williamson – Dundalk } Local Bricks @ 35/- per 1000, Best Irish Cement 40/- per ton, Best English Cement – J.B. White Bros, London Brand, 40/- per ton. Colza Oil, best 2/2 per gal., Fireclay, per cwt 1/2. Fibrioids best 3" & 2½" 6/11 per 100, Gasket best Italian 6½ per lb., Lard Oil, best 2/5 per gal., Lead Piping of the different sizes – Medium Standard weights 16/- per cwt, Mud Scoops 25/9 per doz., Mud Scrapers 18/6 per doz., Machinery Oil best 11d per gal., Pickaxes all Steel 2¼ per lb., Pickaxe handles, hickory 3/6 per doz., Sewer Piping 3ft lengths, 18" diam. 2/1 each, Do 15" diam 1/3 each, Do 12" diam 9½ each, Do 9" diam 6d each, Do 6" diam 3½ each, Do 4" 2½ each. Stop Cocks, best brass, Half in 5/16 per doz., 3/4" 70/- per doz., 1" 84/- per doz. Ferrules, best brass, same sizes 32/6, 42/6 & 50/- per doz. Best Cotton Waste 16/6 per cwt, Red Lead @ 18/- per cwt, Whitewash Brushes 7 doz. 1/3 per doz.

F. O'Neill & Co. – Dundalk } Best Whitehaven or Maryport Coal @ 15/11 per ton, best Cardiff Coal in large lumps 22/- per ton, best Otrell Coal in large lumps 19/- per ton.

P. Jennings & Co – Dundalk } Firewood @ 30/- per ton, Firebrick Gutter, best @ 23/- per 100. Planking 9×3, 2/8 per lineal foot, Do 11×3, 3/4 per lineal foot, Do 7×3, 2d. Sand Riddles, 1/2" 3/4" & 1" @ 11d each. Sawdust 6d per large bag. Sewer Bends & Junctions to suit the above sizes of Sewer Piping 7/- 5/- 3/- 2/6, 2/- & 9d each. Best Common Blue Tiles 12"×6" 11/- per 100.

P. Finnegan & Son – Newry } Granite Kerbstone 12"×8" 1/3 per foot. 10"×8" 3/7 per foot, 10"×6" 7/- per foot.

Carlingford Granite Co – Carlingford } Paving Setts 5" dup. 4" wide, 8" long 20/- per ton, Do 5" dup. 4" wide & 6" long 20/- per ton, Do 5" dup. 3½" wide and 9" long 21/- per ton.

H. Backhouse & Co Ltd – Dundalk } Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight 5½ per gal. Casks returnable, Tallow best 28/- per cwt. Whitelead best 16/- per cwt, Corrosive Sublimate 1/- per lb in bottles.

James Lennon – Dundalk – Paving Stones, Large and Small 2/4 per ton.

Daniel Leavy, Dundalk – Soft Soap, best 9/9 per cwt.

E. Manisty & Co Ltd – Dundalk } Stop Cock Covers 11d each, Hydrant Covers 3/- each, Runout Valves 4/- each, Trap grates – medium size 13/6 each, extra Covers for same at 3/- each.

Elliott, Brothers, Park Street, Dundalk } Trap grates, small 4/6 each, Large do. 7/- each, extra Covers per same 1/4 & 2/- each, Iron Castings, under and over 28 lbs, 5/- per cwt.

John Lennon, Printer Ld. Building Sand 1/6 per ton, Sand Shingle for footpaths 1/6 per ton.

P. McCullough & P. Mathews, Dundalk } Books, Printing, Stationery & Postage, &c, as per lists initialled.

Davis Gordall & Co Newcastle upon Tyne } Best Elswick Disinfecting Fluid 3/6 per gal. Sulphur Fumigators 2/3 each.

W. Mulholland Earl Street, Dundalk } Ropes, best Manilla, and Hemp, 6½, 6, 1¼, & 4½, per lb according to size.

Messrs Murray & Leavy, Dundalk } Straw and Flock Mattresses of different sizes, Bolsters & Pillows as, each, as per list initialled.

Stones – best Trap Rock, at 2/6 per ton, and Leather for Washers, and Fresh Burned Lime, were left in Surveyor's hands to order as they required.

All the foregoing Articles where possible – Irish Manufacture only to be accepted, and especially where tendered for.

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 29th March 1905.

Present – Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
P. Kearney, Mich. J. O'Neill, H. Deavey, Ben. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Pete Hughes, Mich. McCoy, John Hamill, B. Finnegan, Jas Lt. Court, J. Fullam, Gahon, J. M. Johnson & Jas Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed –

Town Hall Committee. Election of Chairman – & letting of Crane, &c. Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 16th March 1905, read as follows – Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill, Mich. McCoy, J. J. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, Thos A. Duffy, Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling, Jas Johnston, B. Finnegan, Henry Deavey & John O'Connell.

On the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr McCoy – It was resolved – That – Mr Jas McCourt, be elected Chairman of this Committee – Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk states the object for which this Meeting was called in connection with the Town Hall Crane, &c. The matter having been fully discussed – Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Deavey seconded – That the Crane be let by Tender – Mr B. Hamill proposed as an amendment, and Mr McCoy seconded – That – Mr Ward be continued as Tenant at a rent of 30/- per week for the whole year. On a division 6 votes for Mr Gosling's Motion, and 5 against – The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Cost of Repairs to Weighbridge for past 6 years to be as ascertained.

As to the assistance provided by the Committee on nights of entertainment in the Hall – One man only to be employed hereafter at 2/- per night.

Above approved, except as to the letting of the Town Hall Crane – which Minute was amended as –

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as follows- Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr M. F. O'Neill seconded -

"That Mr John Ward be continued Tenant at 30/- per week for the entire year, and that he be paid one penny per load instead of two pence for all he weighs for the Council."

Mr Mc Gahon supported the recommendation of the Committee, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill - and on a division, the voting was as follows -

For the Amendment - Messrs Jas McCourt. P. Kearney. John Hamill, Michael McEvoy, Peter Hughes. M. F. O'Neill, Ben Hamill. & Jull. Johnson - 8.

For the Motion - Messrs B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling. Henry Deasey, & J. F. Mc Gahon - 5.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried -

It was unanimously resolved - That the letting of the Town Hall Crane come up before the Council in March in each year hereafter.

Workmens Dwellings Committee -

Minutes of Meeting of Workmens Dwellings Committee, held on 16th March 1905 read as follows - Present James Johnston, Chairman, Jas McCourt. Henry O'Connell. B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell. Henry Deasey. Jas Gosling. Jas Johnston. Michl McEvoy. P. Kearney. B. Finnegan, & J. F. McGahon - On the motion of Mr McCourt. seconded by Mr O'Neill - Mr Jas Johnston was unanimously elected Chairman of this Committee.

The Surveyor read his report on the State of the Workmens Dwellings to the new Board, and asked that the Committee visit the houses to inspect same. The Town Clerk reported that one Tenant in St Patricks Terrace was much in arrear - Ordered - That this Tenant be served with Notice to Quit, and any Tenant owing more than two weeks rent hereafter to be notified to pay up, otherwise Notice to Quit to be served. The Chairman. Vice-Chairman, Jas Johnston, and Jas Gosling were appointed a Committee to visit the houses periodically hereafter. In future a clause to be inserted in the Agreement of letting that the Tenants till their gardens, and that the covenant against erecting Sheds, &c. on the Plots, to be stringently enforced. The Town Clerk to write to the Insurance Company, re Hay and Sheds at present on some of the plots.

The Surveyor mentioned the balance due to the Contractor - Mr John Mc Guinness on the last Contract about which there was a difference - and having explained the matter fully was directed to make up his final Certificate for next Meeting of the Council.

Approved -

Waterworks Committee -

Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee held on 16th March 1905, read as follows - Present H. O'Connell. D.P. Chairman, Michl McEvoy James Johnston, Jas McCourt, Henry O'Connell, B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell. Jas Gosling. Henry Deasey. P. Kearney. B. Finnegan & J. F. McGahon -

On the motion of Mr Gosling, seconded by Mr McEvoy - Mr McGahon was proposed as Chairman of this Committee - Mr McGahon declined to act from inexperience of the work, and proposed - That Mr Jull Johnson be elected Chairman of the Committee - This was seconded by Mr McEvoy, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr McGahon - the Committee referred to the question of the Water supply of the Town to the Surveyor. to investigate same, and report thereon within the next month to this Committee.

Approved -

Works Committee -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th March inst. read and approved -

Workmens Dwellings Committee

Minutes of Meeting of Workmens Dwellings Committee held on 24th March inst, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell. D.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill. D.F. McGahon, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney. H. Deasey, Michl McEvoy, John Hamill, Jull. Johnson & John O'Connell - The Chairman referred to the effort made some time ago to get the Gt Northern Railway Company, or Lord Roden to take the field on the Dublin Road off the Council's hands, as it is held at a very high rent, and unsuitable for building - On the motion

of Mr Peter Hughes. Seconded by Mr Jull. McEvoy - the Committee unanimously recommend - That Lord Roden be requested to accept a Surrender of the lease of this plot.

Approved -

Finance Committee -

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 21st March 1905, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell. D.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill. Johnson, and Henry Deasey,

The following Accounts were submitted for payment - and recommended -

Louth County Council. Balance of Demand to 31st March 1905		£1756. 16. 9
Technical Instruction Committee, Bal of Rate	do	60. 0. 0
Free Library Committee	do	60. 0. 0
Lord Roden - One year's Rent of Workmens Dwellings Plots & Stone Depot to 1st Nov 1904.		126. 0. 0
Do Do on Ward's Garden - less Rates	do	30. 14. 6
		£2033. 11. 1

The Committee recommend that the Chairman be directed to ask Lord Rodens Agent to lease a further plot of the Slob-land along the Fairgreen, between the Stonewall and the plot at present in possession of the Council.

The Surveyor and Town Clerk were directed to interview the Officers of the London and North Western Railway Company from the Estate Office, with reference to the plot of ground near St Helens, and adjoining the Slob Lands, with a view of getting a lease of the ground.

Public Bodies Order 1904 -

With reference to the Public Bodies Order 1904, - the Committee recommend - That the Members of this Council on the Ulster Councils Committee already appointed to deal with this matter, and the Town Clerk, attend in Dublin as a deputation to the Local Government Board on Tuesday next, for the purpose of protesting against this order.

The Council Meeting to be summoned for Wednesday next instead of Tuesday owing to the deputation having to go to Dublin.

Approved -

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£8282. 19. 7
Lodged since to 25th March inst	464. 16. 11
Total amount collected & lodged to date	£8747. 14. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	627. 18. 10

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Workmens wages	for Maintenance of Streets	Paid for Quarter ending 23rd March 1905			£11. 0. 8
Do	Do Repairs	do	(Charge of £53. 5. 0 fell in 1904)	53. 5. 0	12. 4. 4
Do	Cleaning	do			11. 3. 0
Do	Waterworks	do			5. 17. 9
Do	Water - Connections	do			10. 4
Do	Stone Crusher	do			1. 7. 0
Do	Store - Keeper	do			2. 0. 0
					£74. 3. 1
			Less - error of £5 in Cheque		5. 0. 0
					£69. 3. 1
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones &c	do			3. 0. 3
					£72. 3. 4

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	Amount over	£72. 3. 4
	Town Clerk. Freight paid Gt Northern Rly Co on Flagging from Belfast	1. 16. 9
	Do Stamps & Sundry Payments to 31st Decr 1904	7. 8. 3
Town Hall	T. Williamson, Letter Box & fitting of same in Town Hall	0. 13. 3
Do	Jas Murray. Income Tax due on Town Hall 1904-5.	9. 10. 0
Do	F. O'Neill & Co, Coal Supplied for Town Hall to 31st Aug 1904	13. 6. 0
	John Ward. Weighing Stones to 24th March 1905	5. 0. 10
	M. Sellars, Town Surveyor, Stamps & Sundry Payments to date	1. 7. 11
Town Hall	Fire Art & General Insurance Co - Fire Premium due on Town Hall on 25th March inst	10. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. One Qrs Salary to 31st March 1905. £56.5.0 & £4.1.3.	60. 6. 3
	M. Sellars. Town Surveyor - Do Do	50. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 28th March 05	3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timkeeper, &c. 2 do do	2. 2. 0
Town Hall	Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 31st March 1905.	6. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, Fees due on Rents collected on Workmens Dwellings to 28/3/05	2. 5. 11
	The Treasurer of the Louth Co Council, Balance of Demand for County & Union Charges to 31/3/05.	1756. 16. 9
	Treasurer Louth Co Committee, Balance of Technical Instruction Rate do	60. 0. 0
	Free Library Committee. Balance of Library Rate do	60. 0. 0
	J. W. Turner, One years Rent due Lord Reden on Housing Plots to 1st Novr 1904	115. 0. 0
	Do Do on Stone Depots do	5. 10. 0
	Do Do on Levins Property do	5. 10. 0
Town Hall	Do Do on Whan's Garden do (less Rates)	30. 14. 4
	Treasurer (Hibernian Bank Dundalk) to transfer this amount to Ordinary a/c, from Town Hall a/c being amount of Cheques charged to Ordinary a/c in error	197. 4. 1
Town Hall	The Governor H. M. Prison, for Fireword supplied to Town Hall to 22nd March 05	1. 2. 6
	John McGuinness, Building Contractor, Final Instalment No 7, as per Certificate of Surveyor for the building of 11 houses on Seatown Site, & Works on Castletown Road and Seatown Sites	37. 0. 10
		£2514. 9. 0

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Draft for £500 from the Board of Works, being the first Instalment of the Supplemental Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes, Acts which he lodged with the Treasurer.

Letter read from Mr J. P. McGinity thanking the Council for the vote of Condolence passed to the members of his family and himself in their late sad bereavement.

Surveyor's Report read -

Surveyor submitted letter from Mr H. D. M. Barton re New Street suggested to be made from Barrack St to Quay Street, asking that the width of the Street be permitted at 30 feet to include footpaths -

Mr Gosling proposed, and Mr Deary seconded that the Council permit same - Mr McGahon that he should be kept to the width laid down in the Bye laws. The Surveyor having stated his views recommended that the width in the Bye-laws be adhered to, but that he would suggest, if they choose to build the proposed houses facing Barrack Street and Quay St to the lines he lays down, these would from the West line of New Street, and when they are prepared to build on New Street - the Store on their property on the East side should be pulled down before any houses could be built on the proposed new Street.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That this view be adopted, and Mr Gosling not pressing his proposition - The Surveyor's recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Mr Johnson thanked the Council for electing him Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, and recommend that the Water Inspector be instructed to report to the Council all leakages found hereafter - Passed unanimously.

Mr Gosling referred to some Telephone Poles that were lying on the road at the Crescent, which were an obstruction, and Surveyor was directed to see that they were removed.

Inspector's Report read stating the number of Ashpits cleansed, &c since last Meeting - It was ordered on the reading of this report - That the Inspector give the names of the persons whose Ashpits are cleansed in his report hereafter to the Council.

Notice as to Coleman and Caraher's Estate submitted, as to a Survey of same, which is adjoining the Council property on the East side of Town Hall - which Surveyor stated was attended to.

Public Bodies Order

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 25th inst, with reference to the Public Bodies Order 1904. Stating that Mr Drury, their Inspecting Auditor, will shortly be in the neighbourhood of Dundalk, and would attend at the Town Hall to learn the views of the Council on same.

Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr Gosling seconded - That this Council do not adopt the Public Bodies Order 1904, as the books at present in use, and kept by the Town Clerk meet all their requirements. Passed unanimously.

The following Tenders for Broken Stones, and Screened Gravel, as per List published, were accepted for this year - viz -

Patrick Hearty -	Point Road -	Nos 17. 18. 19.
James Lennon -	Do	" 14. 15. 16.
James McArdle.	Proleek.	" 13.
James Lennon,	Point Road.	" 12.
Do	Do	" 11.
Do	Do	" 12.
John Feighery,	Anne Street	" 1 & 9.
Edward Donnelly,	Donoughmore	" 8.
Thomas Trainor,	Jenkinstown	" 7.
Do	D.	" 6.

Henry T. Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th April 1905.

Present, Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, M.F. O'Neill, Bernard Finnegan, P. Kearney,
John Hamill, Henry Deasey, Jas McCourt, Bern[d] Hamill,
T.F. McGahon, J.M. Johnson, D.P. McGinty & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th April inst. read as follows -
Present - B. Hamill in the Chair, P. Kearney, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes, Jas Johnston & T.F. McGahon - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - On the motion of Mr McGahon a Committee consisting of Mr Jas Johnston, Mr McGahon and the Surveyor was appointed to inspect the Water tables, &c, on St Mary's Road, and report thereon to next Works Committee.

Messrs Hughes, Kearney and Surveyor were appointed a Committee to inspect the Avenue Road at Hill Street, and report as to the Footpath accommodation there.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector closing his Collection to 31st March 1905 -

Lodged up to last Statement	£8747. 14. 6
Lodges since to 31st March 1905	144. 3. 2
Total collected and Lodges to date	£8891. 17. 8
Leaving Balance due on Vacant Premises &c	£483. 15. 8

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 6th April 1905		£21. 18. 3
Do	Repairs	do do	16. 4. 1
Do	Cleansing	do do	5. 0. 0 / 10. 6. 1 / 48.2.4
Do	Waterworks	do do	6. 12. 5
Do	Stone-Crushing	— do	10. 19. 2
Do	Stone-Keeper	— do	2. 0. 0
			£73. 0. 0
Do	Balance Short paid on last wages Cheque		5. 0. 0
			£78. 0. 0
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies to date		£112. 6. 5
Proprietor Dundalk Democrat - Advty a/c to 31st March 1905			14. 19. 0
Do Herald	Do	Do	10. 1. 0
Michael Hamill, Town Rate Collector, Balance of Fees due on Collection to 31st March 1905			118. 14. 9
Town Clerk - Pauper's wages for two weeks ending 6th April 1905			5. 2. 7
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks wages due to date			3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Lime-Keeper,	Do	Do	2. 2. 0
Dr E.F. Flood, M.O.H. One Qrs Salary to 31st March 1905			8. 15. 0
Dr J.C. Sellars "		Do	8. 15. 0
Dr J. Curran, S.S.O. Four weeks Salary to 11th April 1905			8. 0. 0
			£369. 15. 9

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Sanitary Reports - Dr J.C. Sellars, reported on 16 Houses in the Sandhole, as being in an insanitary condition, two of which he recommended to be closed as unfit for human habitation, and the remainder to be improved as he recommended - The following are the Occupiers -
Margt Moran, John O'Rourke, Thos Woods, Mary Lennon, Catherine O'Neill, Edward Quirke, Margaret Kearney, James Woods, Patrick Byrne, Patrick Keenan, Luke McGahon, George Mulligan, John Cunningham, James Mulligan, Edward Gray & Elizabeth Woods.

Ordered - That Notices be served in the several cases to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out. Two Notices received from the Inspector of Factories re Sanitary defects in two Factories in town referred to S.S.O.

Town Clerk reported that Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer was unable to attend the Meeting from illness, and applied for a week's leave for him - Granted.

Joint Burial Board Members.

The following were elected Members of the Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year -
Ex-Officio Members - Messrs Henry O'Connell J.P., Bernard Hamill, Peter Callan, Jas McCourt, Michael McCoy, John Hamill and Bernard Finnegan. (7).
Elective Members - Rev M.J. Lennon, Rev P. Finegan, Rev Dr Ramsford, Messrs W. M. Patterson J.P. John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P. (7).

Letter read from Secty Privy Council Dublin, enclosing Copy of the Rules under the Shop Hours Act 1904. - No order made thereon.

Letter read from the Secty Gaelic League enclosing five resolutions dealing with the Starvation Policy of the British Government towards Primary Education in Ireland - On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr M.F. O'Neill same were unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Secty Wicklow Harbour Board relative to the intended visit of the Chief Secty as to the Fishing Industry, &c. along the Harbours of the South & East Coast of Ireland -

Mr J.M. Johnson proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That the Town Clerk acknowledge receipt of this letter and intimate to Sir Thos Grattan Esmonde that this Council are desirous of giving every help in this matter that they can, and invite the Chief Secty to visit the Fishing Stations in Co Louth -

Mr Thos F. McGahon moved a direct negative to this proposition, and that no notice be taken of same - which was seconded by Mr Jas McCourt - After some discussion on the matter. The Chairman took a vote, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Messrs Jas McCourt & T.F. McGahon - 2,
Against - Messrs P. Hughes, John Hamill, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, B. Hamill & J.M. Johnson 6

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 6 to 2, and the original Motion carried by the same majority.

Public Bodies Order 1904.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 8th April inst - No 14891. relative to the recent visit of Mr Drury, Inspecting Auditor, on 4th inst, as to the Public Bodies Order - Stating that the Board assent to the Council continuing the use of the existing Books and Forms, and exempting them from Articles 31. 81. 90. 91 & 92 of the Order - Approved.

Mr McGahon moved and Mr B. Hamill seconded - "That we dissent from the Provisions in the Public Bodies Order 1904, as to sending Copies of the Minutes of the Council Meetings to the Local Government Board, and that we hereby refuse to send same - Passed unanimously -

A Copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr L. Mac Dermott, Secty of the Urban District Councils Assoc.

Application for Car licence read from Thos Gill - Refused.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th April 1905.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman,
Peter Callan V.C. James McCourt. J. F. McGahon
J. M. Johnson. B. Hamill, P. McGinity, Jas Johnston,
Henry Deasey, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, John Hamill
M. F. O'Neill. M. McCoy, P. Kearney, Joseph Hamill, &
B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 18th April 1905. read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt, Henry Deasey, Bern Hamill, Jas Johnston, P. McGinity, and Peter Callan - This Meeting was held to consider the Estimates of Town Rates and Poor Rates for the ensuing year. The Estimate for the Town Rates was first considered - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr McCourt the Estimate of Town Rates at Six Shillings in the £, was unanimously recommended - and a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, and Jas Johnston were appointed to wait on Mr Flynn, Manager of the Hibernian Bank relative to same.

The Estimate of Poor Rates was then considered, and on the motion of Mr Jas Johnston seconded by Mr Callan - it was unanimously recommended that Poor Rates at 3/- in the £, for the ensuing year be struck.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th April 1905. read as follows - Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Kearney, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan and Jas Johnston - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Reports of the Sub-Committees as to the Repairs necessary on St Margts Road and Long Avenue were submitted, and recommended for adoption by the Council - On the application of the Surveyor for reasons explained by him, the Committee recommend that the weekly half holiday of the working staff be changed to Saturday for the present at the discretion of the Surveyor.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 22nd April 1905. read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Peter Callan V.C. J.P. McGinity Jas McCourt. Henry Deasey. Jas Johnston & J. M. Johnson - This Meeting was held to consider the letter received from Mr Flynn, Manager of the Hibernian Bank in reply to the request of the deputation of the Finance Committee, who waited on him on the 18th inst. relative to the Striking of the Town Rates for this year at 6/- in the £. The Chairman having stated the interview of the Committee who waited on Mr Flynn on the 18th inst - now read the letter of Mr Flynn dated 20th inst. stating that the Bank would not continue the Council's account at a rate of 6/-. After the reading of this letter, the Committee having fully considered the matter - Mr Jas McCourt proposed, and Mr McGinity seconded, and it was unanimously recommended - That this Council's Banking account be changed from the Hibernian Bank to the Ulster Bank Dundalk, and that the Chairman and Town Clerk call on the Manager of the Ulster Bank to state in writing the conditions on which they will take the account.

On these Minutes being read - Mr Bernard Hamill moved as an amendment thereto - That the Council strike a 7/- Rate, as the Hibernian Bank have now prepared to accept same and leave the question of the Banking

Account open - this was seconded by Mr Kearney, and after a long discussion thereon - The Chairman put the matter to a vote with the following result -

For the amendment - Messrs P. Callan, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, M. F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes, John Hamill, Jas Johnston, B. Hamill & J. McGahon - 9

Against ——— Messrs Jas McCourt, Joseph Hamill, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, Henry Deasey, P. McGinity and J. M. Johnson - 7.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 7.

New Technical Schools.

A Deputation consisting of - Messrs J. C. Macardle, D. McDonnell, Jas Norton & E. Easthope attended before the Council with reference to the building of the New Technical Schools - The letter of the Local Government Board dated 18th April 1905, embodying the report of their Inspector Mr Price on the Inquiry held by him on 15th March 1905, relative to the loan scheme, and a Resolution passed by the Technical Instruction Committee on 21st inst. were read - After the Deputation had explained their views - the following were appointed a Committee to confer with them on the matter, and report to the Council - Messrs Jas McCourt, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, Henry Deasey, & Peter Hughes, with the Surveyor.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 20th April 1905		£28. 14. 7
	Do	Repairs	do	do	6. 14. 4
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	35. 8. 11
	Do	Watercarts	do	do	11. 1. 9
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	7. 2. 9
	Do	Stone - Keeper	do	do	18. 18. 0
					2. 0. 0
					£76. 11. 5
	Do	Paviors A/c	do		1. 1. 7
	Davis, Goodall & Co.	Disinfectant Fluids supplies on 14th Nov 04			7. 7. 0
	T. Ruddeway & Co.	Stone & Fittings supplied to 15th March 1905			4. 10. 6
	Thornton & Co Ltd.	1 Ream of Rubber Bands to 23rd March			1. 2. 6
	P. Finnegan & Son.	Granite supplied to 28th	"	"	18. 13. 3
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd.	Contract supplies to 20th	"		19. 0
	Maple & Co Ltd.	Sample Chair	"	Nov 04	1. 14. 6
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 25th April 05			3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaslin.	Timekeeper,	Do	Do	2. 2. 0
	Thos Mulholland.	Rent on Collection of Rents	Do		2. 3. 7
	The Commrs of Public Works.	Instalments of Loans & Interest due 1st May 05			1593. 10. 1
					£1710. 15. 5

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for the building of a house on Castletown Road for Mr Matthew Quinn, also for a House on the Point Road for The Misses Chain and McGahon, both of which be recommended, and same were approved.

Sanitary Report -

Dr R. F. Flood reported that a case of Fever occurred in Brighton Lane on 12th inst - The patient Michael Lewis, aged 9 years, was immediately removed to Hospital and the premises and clothing disinfected in the usual way. The fever presented symptoms of Typhoid, but I had not the patient sufficiently long under observation to be certain of its nature.

It would be well to have the Lane thoroughly cleansed, and lime washing insisted on - brushes being lent and lime supplied as usual. Order made accordingly -

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Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

The Striking of the Municipal Rates, and Poor Rates for the ensuing year were struck as follows.

Municipal Rates for 1905-6.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Peter Hughes and resolved.

That Municipal Rates for the year ending 31st March 1906, be hereby made as follows:-

1. General Assessment Rate of One Shilling in the £.
2. Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1879 of Two Shillings in the £.
3. Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Acts of Two shillings & tenpence in the £.
4. Rate under the Public Libraries Act of One penny in the £, and
5. Rate under the Technical Instruction Acts of One penny in the £, making in all Six Shillings in the £, and same become payable from and after the Fifteenth day of June next.

Proposed by Mr Duff Johnson, seconded by Mr McGinity and resolved.

That Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1906, payable in two moieties be hereby made as follows.

Poor Rates do.

1. Poor Rates at One Shilling and two pence in the £, and
2. County Charges at One Shilling and two pence in the £.

Application read from Thomas Morgan, Seatown, for a Car license instead of No 2, formerly held by Thomas Mathews, River Lane, which he had purchased from him. This application being no increase on the number of Car Licenses at present in existence was granted.

Application read from Patrick Matthews, Point Road, Dundalk for a new Car License - refused.

Memorial read from a number of Cattle Dealers, and others applying for permission to keep Cattle on the Big Bridge and approaches thereto on Fair Days instead of in the Fairgreen as at present. Mr B. Hamill suggested that Cattle Pens should be put up in the Fairgreen for Cattle on Fair Days. This matter was referred to the Councillors of North Ward to meet in Committee with the Surveyor and report thereon.

Letter read from Mr J. W. Turner, Estate Office, Dundalk, dated 25th inst, stating that Lord Roden is willing to accept a Surrender of the Lease held by the Council of Instruction Field, on the terms that the Council pay all expenses. Approved. The Town Clerk was ordered to give the necessary instructions to the Council's Solicitor to have this matter carried out.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th May 1905.

Present. Henry O'Connell D.L. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. Jas Johnston. D.L. McGinity. J.F. McGahon.
John O'Connell. Jas McCourt. M.F. O'Neill. P. Kearney.
Peter Hughes, M. McCoy, B. Hamill, Bernd Finnegan & Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th May inst, read as follows - Present Henry O'Connell D.L. Chairman, M.F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney, Jas Johnston, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, Peter Callan & D.L. McGinity. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Report read from Mr Dewhurst re Fire at Capt Higgins' house in Barrack St, on 1st May inst. stating no attendance of the Brigade was necessary as the premises are situate within a short distance of the Barracks from where a number of men with the hose attended.

As to the facility for getting the Fire Escape in case of Fire - Mr Hughes stated that it should be placed in the most convenient place in Town Hall Yard, and the Committee recommend that a key for the yard be provided for each Police Station in town.

Town Clerk to again direct Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, to have his diary on the table at each Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 5th May inst, read as follows - Present Jas Johnston in the Chair, H. O'Connell, Peter Hughes, M.F. O'Neill, J.F. McGahon, John O'Connell, D.L. McGinity, Peter Callan, B. Finnegan & P. Kearney. This Meeting was called to ballot for the Tenants to be given vacant houses where they occur. The names of the applicants were read and a ballot taken of the names, and a list of same to be kept by the Town Clerk made out, and the first house vacant to be given to Owen Morgan, Seatown.

Woodmoss Dwellings

As to setting fire to Chimneys by the Tenants in the several houses in St Patrick's, Mallorys, and Cuchullin Terraces, the Committee recommend that in all cases where fires occur hereafter, that Notice to Quit be served on tenant, and possession of the house taken up, and an intimation to this effect to be sent to each.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee, held on 9th May inst, read as follows - Present H. O'Connell, Jas Johnston, D.L. McGinity, J.F. McGahon, John O'Connell, Bernard Finegan, Jas McCourt, M.F. O'Neill, B. Hamill, P. Kearney, Peter Hughes. This Meeting was called in connection with the terms of Settlement with Mr John Hamill as regards the easements at the building of the new Technical School. The matter having been discussed - the Chairman, Town Clerk, and Surveyor were appointed a Committee to arrange the compensation to be given to Mr Hamill on getting up the possession of the Hall.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

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General ~~Ordinary~~ A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 4th May inst			£38.1.5
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9.6.6
					47.7.11
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	10.7.4
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.4.0
	Do	Storekeeper	do	do	2.0.0
	Do	Stone crushing	do	do	9.14.8
					£75.13.11
	Do	Contractors supplies of Stones &c		do	32.8.3
	Dr. Lavery. Fees due for Notifying Fever Cases to 7th Feby 1905				10.0
	Town Clerk - Paviors Contract work to 4th May 05				4.15.2
	Wm. Crawley. Smithwork to 16th April 05				5.0.8
	McCourt & Greenlee. Sundry Supplies to 6th March 05				2.10.0
	Commrs of Public Works. Instalment of Supplementary Loan & Interest H W C to 1st May inst				7.1.8
	~~Town Clerk. Wm~~ Jas McAdorey. Refund of Deposits for Hoardings &c to 30th Aug 1904				5.0.0
	Patrick Hughes. Poor Rate Collector. Fees due on Collection to 31st March 1905				46.11.7
	Wm. Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 9th May 1905				3.0.0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c.	D.	Do		2.2.0
	Thos Mulholland - Rent Collector. Fees due to		Do		1.1.7
					£185.14.10
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending in Town Hall to 17th March 1905				£0.17.0
	Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One month's Salary to 30th April 1905				6.10.0
					£7.7.0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans for a new House for Macardle Moore & Co in Market Square, also Plans for the reBuilding of Mrs Hanratty's house in Quay St. which he recommend for approval -

Approved -

Sanitary Reports - Dr. J. C. Sellors, reported as follows.

"That his attention was called by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to the premises in Dublin Street and Vincent Avenue occupied by Joseph Carraher, John Connor and others & found the drains obstructed, and recommend that they be opened immediately and the obstructions removed - Cleansing and flushing."

Ordered - That Notice be served on Owner to have this work done.

Dr. Sellors also reported - That his attention was drawn by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to the conditions of the Rampart River and on examination he found a number of obstructions consisting of bushes, large stones, old buckets, tincans &c, lying in the bed of the river, and recommend their removal.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Several Owners claiming rights of user, or otherwise over this river, also Lord Rodin.

Mr James Johnston handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"I beg to give notice that I will move at next Ordinary Meeting of the Board, to have the resolution on the books cutting off the supply of water to fields where Ball taps are used, within the Borough rescinded."

Dundalk 9th May 1905 James Johnston

Mr McGahon referred to the obstruction caused on the Point Road by the Artillery Guns being placed across same to the inconvenience of many persons using same - & Mr Callan referred to the danger to the public on Market and Fair Days at the way the Guns &c. were brought through the Streets - The Town

was directed to write to the Commanding Officer relative to these complaints and ask him to prevent same occurring hereafter.

Mr McGahon referred to the lighting of the Town and what power the Council had to test the gas, &c. - and Mr Kearney asked for an additional lamp for Carrick Road - After discussing these matters it was decided to let same stand over until next month, as the Lighting Contract for this year expires on 31st May inst.

On the motion of Mr Kearney - It was decided to hold a Meeting of the Sub Committee to inquire into the Officers Salaries on this day week at Eleven o'clock. Mr McCoy's name to be added to the Committee.

Mr Kearney again referred to the want of the Road Roller on the Long Avenue, and the Surveyor was directed to have this work done at the earliest opportunity.

New Technical Schools

Letter read from Mr Easthope, Head Master of the Technical Instruction Schools, dated 4th May 1905, stating that at a Meeting of the conjoint Committee consisting of Members appointed by the Urban Council, and the Committee of Managers for the Dundalk Technical School, at which Mr J. P. Hamill, his Solr Mr A. N. Sheridan, and Dr M. C. Moynagh, Solr to the Urban Council attended, the question of easements asked for as regards the proposed Technical School Buildings were discussed, when the following terms were unanimously agreed upon by all parties concerned - viz -

1. To move the Main Front Building Line 4 ft to the Southward, and carry the drainage from the Schools to the Sewer in Chapel Lane in the four foot passage thus made between Hamill's premises and the Schools as proposed to be erected.
2. To make up Gable and Chimneys to the satisfaction of Mr J. P. Hamill.
3. Either connect Mr Hamill's drainage with ours, or continue Mr Hamill's drain to the Sewer in Chapel Lane.

Mr Easthope also wrote on 9th May inst, on behalf of the Committee of Managers, making application for a strip of land about 5 feet wide, or as much more as may be necessary, along the South frontage of the Lorins property as shewn on the Plans submitted, so that the views of the Local Government Board with regard to drainage for the proposed New Technical School Premises can be met.

On the Motion of Mr McGahon seconded by Mr O'Neill the terms agreed on by the Conjoint Committee in the letter of the 4th inst, and the request contained in the application of the 9th inst, were unanimously agreed to, and granted.

It was ordered - That the Town Clerk and Surveyor be at liberty to invite Tenders for the building of the New Technical Schools as soon as the sanction of the Local Government Board is received to the amended Plans.

P. Callan

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd. May 1905.

Present - Peter Callan, Vice Chairman, Presiding -
J. P. McGinity, J. H. Johnson, P. Kearney, B. Finnegan,
J. F. McGahon, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, &
Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th May 1905, read as follows -
Present - Joseph Hamill, Chairman, B. Finnegan, Jas Johnston, Mich. McEvoy, J. H. Johnson,
J. P. McGinity, P. Kearney, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, H. O'Connell, Peter Hughes, J. F. McGahon,
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from the Employes asking
that they be paid for the second half-day of the Dundalk Races - Granted unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Dewhurst, Capt of the Fire Brigade, asking for an increase of pay for attending
Fires, same having been reduced since Feby last, on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, from 5/ to 1/5,
No order made thereon.

Report read from Mr Dewhurst, re Fire at Mrs Hanratty's in Quay St. on 8th inst, wages
to be paid at the rate fixed by the Council, on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, viz -
Capt of the Fire Brigade 5/, and each Member of the Brigade who attends, 10/.

Town Clerk to write to Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, relative to his neglect in
placing his Diary of Inspections before the Works Committee, and his not Carrying out the Orders of
the Board in regard to his duties as Town Inspector, and if an explanation be not forthcoming at
next Council Meeting to have him suspended.

The Surveyor referred to the Inspector in Town Hall Yard from Boys and others constantly cross-
ing from Market Street, and injuring the Working plant. The Committee decided to visit the yard after the
Meeting and inspect the boundary walls, &c.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th May 1905			£41. 10. 8
Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 2. 8
				52. 13. 4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	9. 19. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 2. 10
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3. 13. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1. 18. 4
				£74. 6. 10
Do	Various wages for 2 weeks ending 18th inst			3. 3. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand & Boring Stones		do	30. 18. 5
Dundalk Gas Company - 5 months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1904				292. 7. 4
John McCaffrey. Service of Sanitary Notices to 4th April 1905				12. 0
The Guardians of the Poor Dundalk Union, Hospital allowance to Porter for disinfecting Clothing				2. 10. 0
Town Clerk - Fire Brigade wages for attending Fire at Mrs Hanratty's Quay St on 8th inst				2. 15. 0
			Amt £	£406. 12. 7

	Amount over		£406. 12. 7
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 23rd May 1905			3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Time-Keeper.	Do	Do	2. 2. 0
D. J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer, &c.	6	Do	12. 0. 0
			£423. 14. 7

Town Hall A/c

Town Clerk. Wages paid Thos Jones for attendance in Large Hall to 16 Mayors		£0. 8. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 24th May 1905		6. 10. 0
Rogers & Kerby - Amt of 1st Instalment, Contract for new Board Room Chairs		21. 0. 0
		£27. 18. 0

Town Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for four New Houses in Castleton Road for Mr Peter Duffy, which he recommended, and same were approved.

A Meeting of the Waterworks Committee to be called for this day week.

Inspector Curran's Report read as to the visit made by him, and Cleansing of Hospitals attended to since last Meeting - he also referred to the insanitary condition of the Ramparts River, already reported on by Dr Sellers, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to have the Sanitary Notices as to same served on the Several Owners as early as possible.

Mr Jas Johnston's Notice of Motion, with reference to Water Supply to fields, came up this day on Notice, and was referred to the Water Works Committee.

Letter read from Mr J. Williamson asking permission to erect Signboards on each side of his Premises in Francis St. at a height of 13 feet, and to project 7 feet from the front of his Premises. The Council have discussed the advisability of permitting these Signs - decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solr for his opinion thereon.

H. McPolonnell

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th May 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
James Johnston, Joseph Hamill, Bernard Finnegan,
John O'Connell, Jas McCourt, M. McCoy, Patk Kearney &
D.L. McGinty.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called in connection with the building of the New Technical School, and the disbursement of the Loan to be obtained for same.

The Town Clerk also read the letter from the Local Government Board dated 26th May inst, stating that they had considered the amended plans, &c, forwarded by the Surveyor on the 15th inst, in connection with the Councils application for a loan of £3,675. to build the School, and in reference thereto, that they are now prepared to sanction the loan shown to be necessary to carry out the Scheme.

The Estimate shows the total cost of the works to be £3,675, and the letter of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction read at the Inquiry intimated their sanction to the Committee utilising their accumulated funds to the amount of £275 for the purpose of the New School. This leaves a sum of £3,400 to be provided by means of borrowing, which is about the utmost could be borrowed on the Security of the maximum rate, assuming that a period of 40 years was allowed for repayment, at the rate of 4 per cent, which is the present Treasury rate for such periods, and that the Board will accordingly sanction a loan for £3,400, and their formal letter setting forth the conditions on which the loan would be issued was also read and approved.

After discussing the matter the Council directed the Town Clerk to inquire from the Local Government Board whether the Council would be obliged to disburse the loan themselves, or could pay it over to the Local Committee for Technical Instruction to disburse same as the building progressed.

The Town Clerk was also directed to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loan on the terms named in the letter of the Local Government Board.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th June 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
B. Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, Henry Deavy,
Jas Gosling, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, M. McCoy,
P. Kearney, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan & D.L. McGinty.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd June 1905, read as follows - Present - Peter Callan V.C in the Chair, B. Hamill, John Hamill & Jas Johnston - This Meeting was held to Check the Poor Rate Collectors Book and Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1905 - The Committee having carefully examined same recommend that a sum of £73-6-4, be Struck off as irrecoverable, and a sum of £14-9-5, carried forward to next Collection. The Committee have again to state that the Collector during the period made a very good Collection, and left no arrears outstanding which it was possible to collect.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 9th June inst, read as follows - Present Joseph Hamill in the Chair, D.L. McGinty, Jas Johnston, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, F.F. McGahon, M.F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, John Hamill, Peter Callan & J.M. Johnson - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Certificates were submitted from Dr Sellers relative to the Employes - Arthur Mackin & Jas Casey, both of whom he certified were ill and unable to work at present -

Ordered, That Jas Casey be paid his wages in full for four weeks from this date, and the usual allowance of half wages be paid to Arthur Mackin.

Mr Curran to inspect Water fittings and Sewe all Sanitary Notices.

On the motion of Mr McGahon - the Committee recommend that Mr Curran hereafter in addition to his duties as Sanitary Inspector - inspect the Water - fittings in each premises he visits and report to the Council thereon, and that he give the names and addresses of such persons premises he visits - The Committee also recommend - That all the Sanitary Notices be served hereafter by Mr Curran, the Sanitary Sub - Officer.

A Committee consisting of Messrs P. Kearney, Mr Ginity, Jas Johnston, John Hamill, Surveyor and Sub - Sanitary Officer were appointed to inspect the Rampart Rivers, and report to the Council on the State thereof.

A letter was read from Thos Jones relative to his employment as a Skilled Labourer cleansing Sewers, &c, asking that his former wages be restored. No order made thereon.

The Surveyor submitted the Plans of the New Street proposed to be made from Barrack Street to Quay Street by Rev Mr Neshitt, also some Correspondence as to the width of the proposed Street - After discussing the matter, a Committee of the whole Council was directed to be called on Monday next at 7 o'clock pm. to visit the premises and report thereon.

The question of the Tenders for Lighting and Painting of the Public Lamps to come up at next Meeting, and the Committee recommend that the new Contract provide that the Lamp at the Post-Office in Clanbrassil St - be kept lighted the entire night hereafter continuously, so that the Public can see the Clock thereon at all hours.

A letter was read relative to a set of Ordnance Maps 10 ft to 1 mile mounted, which relate to

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to the Dundalk Water Supply at present at the Local Government Board Offices, which the Town Clerk stated he applied for by directions of the Chairman.

Approved.

Minutes of Waterworks Committee Meeting held on 4th June inst, read - Present Jell. Johnson - Chairman, J.P. McGinity, Jas Johnston, M. McEoy, John O'Connell, J.F. McGahon, M.J. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, P Kearney, John Hamill & Peter Callan.

This Committee met to Consider the present Water Supply, and the complaints, &c, as to pressure in various parts of the Town. The Surveyor reported that a man named Rice at was stopping one of the sources of supply on the Mountain at Ballymakellett. who he warned to remove the obstruction, and the Committee recommend - that this man be prosecuted unless he comply with the Surveyors directions within twenty four hours.

The Surveyor gave in detail the result of his investigations of the Water Supply for the past month, and the pressure at various places in town, and the Committee recommend. having heard the Surveyors Statement to give him additional time to make up his final report.

Mr Jas Johnston's Notice of Motion as to supply of water for Cattle in fields, referred to this Committee was then submitted, and having considered the matter - the Committee recommend, that a fixed sum of Ten Shillings each per year, be charged to all persons requiring same for fields within the Borough - Ball-Cock fittings to be supplied in all cases by the Owners - Mr Kearney dissenting.

The Committee order the Water Inspector to make out a list of persons having Hose Connections attached to their water supply.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 13th June 1905, read as follows - Present - M. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Jos McEoy, John O'Connell, M. J. O'Neill, P Kearney, B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill & Henry Deasy.

This Meeting was called in connection with the Surrender of No 1 Stall at East side of Town Hall, and the re-letting of same. Mr McEoy proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - That Mr John Hamill the outgoing Tenant be allowed Ten pounds for the fittings of the Stall. Passed unanimously - Mr McEoy proposed and Mr J.M. Johnson seconded - That the Stall be let to John McGuinness at a rent of Eight pounds per year - Unanimously adopted.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 8th June 1905.			£52. 18. 3	
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 17. 3
				66. 15. 6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	15. 17. 5
Do	Waterworks	—	do	14. 12. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 12. 0
Do	Water - Connections		do	0. 13. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	13. 12. 0
Do	Sewer Cleaning		do	8. 8. 10
Do	Store - Keeper		do	3. 1. 8
			£125. 12. 5	
Do	Paviors wages for 3 weeks		do	4. 11. 3
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies		do	50. 7. 3
Dundalk Gas Company - Changing Lamps &c to 12th May 1905				1. 4. 2
			over £181. 15. 1	

Amount forward		£181. 15. 1
P. Finnegan & Son. Granite Supplies to 25th May 1905		8. 3. 0
Geo Kent. Water Meters & repairs to 8th May 05		8. 18. 3
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Waterworks supplies to 2nd May 05		4. 11. 7
H. R. Marsden. Supplies for Stone Crusher to 31st May 05		14. 0
A. N. Sheridan, Solt. Costs due re Wayleave for New Technical School		13. 5. 4
Local Govt Board. Costs of Inquiry held on 13th March 1905, &c		7. 3. 6
Geo Quinn. Cart hire for hose &c. at Abbattoir Fire on 8th May 05		5. 0
John McCaffrey. Service of Sanitary Notices to 7th June 1905		15. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Three months Salary to 13th June 1905		4. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Time-Keeper, &c. do do		3. 3. 0
Thos Micholland. Rent Collector. Fees due to 6th June 1905		2. 5. 1
		£235. 8. 10
Town Hall A/c - Dundalk Gas Company - One 2/3 Gas due to 31st March 1906		£16. 9. 11
Town Clerk. wages paid Thos Jones for attending in Town Hall to 30th May 05 (3 nights)		6. 0
John Hamill, Compensation for Shelving, fittings &c in Stall No 1 Town Hall, on Surrendering same.		10. 0. 0
		£26. 15. 11

The Town Clerk reported receipt of £32. 16. 11 from the Regr of Petty Sessions, being the surplus arising from Dog Taxes 1904.

New Street - Barnwell St to Quay St.

The following report relative to the proposed New Street in Castletown Ward, being the result of the Committee of Inspection which met on 12th June 1905, was read and unanimously adopted - Present - M. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, Bernard Hamill, J.F. McGahon, P Kearney, M. McEoy, John O'Connell, James Johnston, J. M. Johnson, J.P. Hamill & M. J. O'Neill - After the Committee had inspected the Site and fully discussed the question of measurements - Mr James Johnston proposed and Mr M.J. O'Neill seconded, and it was unanimously recommended - Mr McGahon dissenting - That the Street be laid out according to the proposed width, namely 30 ft.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor reported that the obstruction placed in the Mountain Stream had been removed, and that the Service Reservoir is now cleaned and again in working order. Surveyor tabled plans for a house proposed to be built in Castle Road for Mr James Calvert which he recommended - Approved.

It was ordered - That Tenders be invited for the Lighting, Painting and Glazing of the Public Lamps for next Meeting, and that all the lamp heads requiring to be altered for Incandescent burners be sent to Mr Connor to have same carried out.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. F. Flood reported as follows -

1. That a case of Scarlatina had occurred at St Mary's College on 5th June inst. the patient being a boy named Daniel Duffy, aged 14 - and that the patient was isolated in a separate building and every precaution taken to prevent any spread of the disease. Approved.

2. Dr Flood also reported a flagrant breach of the Bye-Laws with respect to the removal of manure on 6th & 7th inst at O'Hagans in Park St. No order made thereon.

3. Dr Flood also reported on the confusion which occurs in Registration of Births owing to the repetition of names of Streets in the Town, viz - Mary St. and Mary St South - After discussing this matter the following were appointed a Committee to go into the matter and report to the Council - Messrs B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity, P. Hughes, J. M. Johnson & Surveyor.

4. Dr Flood also reported on the insanitary state of houses - Deputies Row occupied by E. Doherty - which Orders ordered to be closed.

Inspector Cowan's Report read and approved -

1. Dr Ellard - reported on a nuisance arising from a drain on premises owned by Mr J. Bowes & Quarries Rly Co - Ordered - That Notice be served to abate nuisance.

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Report read from the Inspector of Factories, relative to those workshops in town that required limewashing &c - Referred to Sanitary Sub-Office to notify the parties to have this work carried out.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson it was decided to consider the Tenders for the building of the New Technical School in Committee after this meeting.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board stating that Dr Lellan, M.O.H. had been granted four weeks' vacation commencing on 19th inst - approved.

Letter read from same dated 9th inst - stating that the Maps in their possession could be inspected by the Surveyor any day after 13th inst. relating to the Dundalk Water Supply.

Ordered - That Surveyor attend at the Offices of the Local Govt Board in Dublin on a day to suit him, for the purpose of inspecting same.

Letter read from Mr C. J. McGahon, Solr. dated 13th May ult. claiming £47 as a balance due to Mr John McGuinness, Contractor, for building Eleven Workmen's Dwellings on St Patrick's Terrace -

Referred to the following Committee to wait Mr McGuinness and settle same - viz - The Chairman, Messrs Jas Johnston, Jas McCourt, J.P. McGinity and Surveyor -

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 7th inst, in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 5th inst, advising the Council as to the Notice Boards about to be erected by Mr Williamson in Francis Street at his premises, and stating that where they were 8 feet from the ground, and no obstruction to the safe and convenient passage of persons or vehicles along the Street, the Council could offer no objection - Town Clerk to reply to Mr Williamson's application accordingly.

Letter read from Mr Patk Hughes - Poor Rate Collector, dated 5th June inst, notifying the Council that one of his Sureties - Mr Matthew Byrne of Tullygowan had died, and stating that he wished to have a Guarantee Society instead of personal Security, and asking the Council to same, at same time expecting them to pay half the premium on the new Bond.

After discussing same, the Council decided to take the Guarantee Society, or personal Security whichever he wished to submit, but that they would pay no part of the premium.

The Poor Rate Book and Rate Collector's Book for the year ending 31st March 1906 were submitted by the Town Clerk, and it was Ordered that same be signed and sealed.

On the motion of Mr Patrick Kearney, seconded by Mr Henry Dearey, the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

"That this Council send a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to have the Winter Leinster Assizes held at Dundalk instead of Waterford in the Province of Munster."

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th June 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C, Jas Goeling, Jas Johnson, B. Hamill, John O'Connell,
P. Kearney, M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, Henry Dearey, M. F. O'Neill,
B. Finnegan, J. M. Johnson, & Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

New Technical School. 1. Minutes of Meeting of whole Council in Committee held on 13th June inst, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, H. Dearey, Jas Goeling, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, P. Kearney, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, & J. P. McGinity. This Committee was held to consider the Tenders for the building of the New Technical School. The Town Surveyor read the conditions on which the Tenders were to be sent in.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That all the Tenders received up to this hour be considered - Cessed unanimously.

Tenders considered as follows -

1.	Hutchinson Keath,	Belfast -	Tendered at ———	£3.584. 0. 0.
2.	W. J. Campbell & Sons.	Do	Do	3.780. 0. 0
3.	McKeay & McNally.	Dungarvan.	Do	3,900. 0. 0
4.	Thomas McDonald,	Dundalk.	Do	3.291. 4. 0
5.	James McAdoreey.	Do	Do.	3.996. 0. 0
6.	James Wynne.	Do	Do	4.053. 0. 0
7.	John McGuinness	Do	Do	3.909. 14. 4

The Town Surveyor having read Mr McDonald's Bill of Quantities and stated it complied with the Conditions of the Specification - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McCoy - Mr Thos McDonald's Tender at £3.291. 4. 0 was unanimously accepted, and same signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr McDonald to fix a day to sign the Agreement and Bond to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor, for the carrying out of the Contract.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd June inst, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill, Chairman, J.P. McGinity, H. O'Connell, Jas McCourt, M. McCoy, Peter Callan, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, H. Dearey, B. Finnegan, John Hamill, P. Kearney, Peter Hughes, T. J. McGahon and Jas Johnston. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk was directed to inquire if the Insurance Co having the Town Hall Insurance, or any other Irish Company would take the third party risk insurance on Road Roller at same rate, as the Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co.

As to Mr Thos McDonald's a/c which is outstanding for sometime - this was referred to the Chairman of this Committee, and Surveyor to have same settled.

As to the Sanitary work which should be attended to by the Sanitary Sub-Office - Mr Curran - he was directed to inspect all Lodging houses licensed and unlicensed, and report thereon at next Works Committee Meeting - and to carry out all his duties as laid down in the Bye-Laws, regarding the removal of

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of Manure, &c, strictly from this date.

Two Dust Bins to be provided for Sheils' Yard and Sandhole, as reported by the Sub-Works Committee.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Meeting of Workmens Dwellings Sub-Committee, held on 26th inst. June inst. read as follows- Present- M. O'Connell, J.P. Chairman, James McCourt, & D.P. McGinity- The Surveyor, and Mr McGuinness, were also in attendance.

This Committee Meeting was held for the purpose of considering the account of £47.11.2 claimed by Mr John McGuinness as a balance for Extras on part of his last Contract for the building of Eleven houses in St Patrick's Terrace. The Committee having investigated the claim along with Mr McGuinness, recommend that a sum of £23.15.7 more be paid to him, in Settlement of this claim in full- along with the sum of £39.0.10. for which a Certificate was issued on 29th March last.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered-

General A/c

				£
Town Clerk-	Maintenance of Sheils to	22nd June inst- (2 weeks)		32.9.6
Do	Repairs	do	do	6.17.2
				39.6.8
Do	Cleaning	do	do	11.5.3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5.19.2
Do	Water Connections	do	do	0.12.4
Do	Stone Crushing		do	19.7.0
Do	Sewer Cleansing		do	11.7.7
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.0.0
				£89.18.0
Do	Pascoes wages for 2 weeks		do	5.11.9
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies 2 weeks		do	43.13.11
W.J. Gabbie V.S.	Balance of Fees due for Veterinary Attendance in Mortality Cases			1.15.10
Elliott Bros.	Repairs to Stone Crusher &c to 24th May 05			13.0.11
John McGuinness,	Amount allowed in full discharge of Claim of £47.11.2 for Extras on Contract for 11 Workmens Dwellings in St Patricks Terrace			23.15.7
Crookshank, Leech & Davis,	Costs of Surrender of Lease of Plot of ground known as Institution Field			4.19.5
Dan[l] O'Connell,	Returning Officer- Proportion of Expenses of Co Council & Guardians Elections due by this Council for the year 1905			5.17.6
Wm Dashurst,	Overseer- Two weeks wages to 27th June inst			3.0.0
Jas Gaskin,	Time Keeper, &c,	Do	Do	2.2.6
L.J. Curran,	Sanitary Sub-Officer &c 5		Do	10.0.0
Town Clerk-	One Qrs Salary to 30th June 1905			60.6.3
M. Sellars	Town Surveyor, One	do		50.0.0
				£314.1.2

Town Hall A/c

Mrs Ellen Connolly,	Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 30th June 05	£6.10.0
W.L. Dobell-	Refund of Deposit paid for Hall on 30th July 1904	2.0.0
		£8.10.0

The Surveyor was excused from attending to-day, owing to the investigation of the Water Mains at which he is engaged in Jourdanstown.

Sanitary reports, read from Dr E.F. Flood as follows-

1. That he inspected premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Mr Maurice O'Connor, and found them insanitary as follows- Common privy not Cleansed for a considerable time, and an Ashpit filled with liquid- they are nuisances dangerous to health and should be cleansed immediately. The bottom of Ashpit should be brought to a level with the surface of yard, and a Water-Closet substituted for the Common privy. There are pigs kept under very insanitary conditions and in contravention to the Bye-laws, and should be got rid of as soon as possible.

Notice served in above on receipt by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Reports marked "Urgent"

It was ordered, on the reading of this report, which was marked Urgent- That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve the requisite notices in all cases hereafter at the time, when reports are marked "Urgent" by the Medical Officers of Health.

2. Dr Flood also reported a case of Infantile remittent fever which occurred in New Street- patient Ellen Close aged 3 years was removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected. Approved.

3. Dr Flood also reported a case of Scarlatina which occurred in St Mary's College on 19th inst- the patient Mathew Masterson is isolated in a separate building, and all precautions are being taken.

4. Dr Flood also reported a case of Erysipelas which occurred in Sheils' Yard on 16th inst- the patient Patrick Carr aged 63 years has been removed to the Town Hospital and premises disinfected.

5. Dr Flood further reported on the naming of the Streets- so that a distinct name should be on each, so as to save confusion in registration of births, deaths, &c. On the motion of Mr McEvoy this matter was referred to a Committee of the whole Board.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the Cleansing of the Sewer in Dublin St, and Mr Kearney to the scarcity of water in some locality this morning. The latter was accounted for by the examination of the Mains being carried out at present- these matters to come up at next Committee Meeting of the whole Council.

Mr O'Neill referred to the nuisance at St Helena Quay, from the offensive drains on the Grunore Cogs, and Mr T. Browns fields adjoining- The Town Clerk stated notices had already been served to have the nuisance abated- and was ordered to commence proceedings on the expiration of the notices, if the matter not attended to.

Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows-

That he visited 8 houses in William Street- 6 in Seatown, & 17 in Browns Row since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That he had Manure Pits Cleansed and Stuff removed as follows- 10 in Sheils' Yard, 8 Grays Lane, 6 Mary Street South, 5 in River Lane, 3 in Rampart Lane, 3 in Cogges Row & 4 in Sandhole- in all 37 since last Meeting.

Approved.

Lighting of Public Lamps, &c.

Tenders for Lighting, and Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for ensuing year were considered and accepted as follows-

Dundalk Gas Company to light the existing Public Lamps from 1st Aug 1905 to 31st May 1906 at £2.6.6 per Lamp- This to include non-contract nights up to 11-30 pm, and the lighting of the Post-Office Clock Lamp for months of June and July 1906. On the motion of Mr Bell Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill this Tender was unanimously accepted.

Mr Patrick Rice's Tender for Painting & Glazing Lamps for period ending 31st May 1906, was accepted as follows- Painting Outside 1 Coat Green, Inside 1 Coat White, at 8d per Lamp.

Glazing with Clear 16 oz Glass-

Side Panes 7¼", Shoulder Panes 3½", Bottom Panes 1 3/4".

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It was ordered - That the Lamp Inspector report to the Gas Company during the ensuing Lighting Season, all lamps requiring the Incandescent Burners renewing, also any other defects in the lighting.

The Councillors of each Ward were appointed Committees to examine the Lamps in their district, and make recommendations for improvements where necessary.

Sub-Committee re Electric Lighting.

The Chairman - Mr B. Hamill & Mr Johnson with Town Clerk were appointed a Committee to interview Mr Sheridan to inquire, what was being done as to the Electric lighting and Tramways Order.

Car Owners & Drivers Licenses.

The Town Clerk reported that the usual Notice was published on 1st May last calling on the Car Owners and Drivers to take out their licenses for the current year, and that only about 12 or 14 out of 96 had done so up to the present -

Ordered - That Town Clerk proceed against all persons neglecting to take out their licenses within 14 days from this date, and to institute proceedings against one Owner who owes two years arrears of license, to recover same.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 16th June 05, No. 36320, in reply to query of the Council - stating with reference to the loan in respect of the Dundalk new Technical School - that the Urban District Council should retain in their own custody and distribute themselves the instalments of the loan when received, having regard to the facts that they are the borrowing authority and the Loan is to be raised on the Security of the Urban Area. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works dated 23rd June 05, No. 8557 - in reply to Town Clerks application for loan of £3,400 for New Technical School, dated 5th June inst, and further application of 21st inst - stating that the matter is one involving correspondence with other Departments, and one in which difficulty may arise as regards a loan, that further communication will be made as soon as the Board of Works are in a position to do so, and cautioning the Council against proceeding with the Work in anticipation of Sanction.

On the reading of this letter, Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to the Local Government Board, asking them to use their influence to have the loan granted - so that the building of the School might proceed, also to write to the Secty of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting them to facilitate the matter.

Letter read from Mr Briscoe, Secty Town Tenants Association, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the second Annual Convention to be held in Dublin on 4th Aug next. No order made thereon.

Joseph Hamill
Chairman

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 7th July 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Bernard Hamill, Henry Deavey, Joseph Hamill, James Gosling, John O'Connell, Michl McCoy, James McCourt, Bart Finnegan, Pat Kearney, Peter Hughes, Thos F. McGahon, J.M. Johnson and P.P. McGinity.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider - (1) The resignation of Mr Michael Hamill, Town & Water Rate Collector, (2). What Superannuation allowance he may be entitled to. (3). To make arrangements for the appointment of a New Rate Collector in his stead.

Mr M. Hamill's resignation as Town Rate Collector.

Town Clerk read Mr Hamill's resignation as follows -

The Crescent, Dundalk. 3rd July 1905.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Dundalk Urban Council.

Gentlemen,

Owing to failing health I find I am unable any longer to discharge the duties of Rate Collector for your Council - I am therefore under the necessity of handing to your Board my resignation of that position, which I have held for the past eighteen years, and during that time I trust I have given satisfaction.

In severing my connection with your Council I do so with regret as I have always been treated by your Chairman and Members of the Council with respect and kindness.

As my business took me very often to the Office of your Town Clerk - Mr Comerford - I cannot close without returning to him my sincere thanks for his civility and kindness to me, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to state that he and I always worked in the utmost harmony.

In conclusion I beg of you in accepting my resignation to take into favourable consideration my lengthened period of service, and reward same by a fair amount of Superannuation.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Michael Hamill.

The following Certificate from Dr Lavery was also read -

"I Certify that Mr Michael Hamill is suffering from Cardiac Debility and is permanently incapacitated from discharging his duties as Rate Collector to the Dundalk Urban Council.

P.P. Lavery. L.R.C.P.

Jocelyn Street. Dundalk
1st July 1905.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That we accept Mr Michael Hamill's resignation as Rate Collector, for the reasons stated - Passed Unanimously. Mr Bernard Hamill in

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moving that the resignation be accepted referred to the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which Mr Hamill always discharged his duties as Rate Collector to the Council.

The Chairman also added his testimony to what Mr Bernard Hamill had stated, remarking that he supported Mr Hamill when applying for the Office, and was glad to say that no better Officer ever held the position.

A letter was here read from Dr Mc Nagh, Solr to the Council, dated 29th June inst, relative to an interview the Town Clerk had with him - stating that the Council could give Mr Hamill, by way of annual allowance, on his retirement from the Office of Rate Collector, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant, under the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869, not exceeding two thirds of his Annual earnings under the Council.

Mr Bernard Hamill moved that this Council allow Mr Michael Hamill for his long and faithful service a Superannuation allowance of £100. per year.

Mr James Gosling seconded this proposition -

Mr Joseph Hamill moved as an amendment, and Mr Kearney seconded - That his Superannuation allowance be fixed at £80. per annum - and after some discussion thereon -

Mr Thos F. Mc Gahon proposed and Mr Bernard Finegan seconded - That Mr Michael Hamill's Superannuation allowance be fixed at £90 per year - and Mr Bernard Hamill, and Mr Joseph Hamill having agreed to withdraw their propositions on the matter - Mr Hamill's Superannuation allowance was unanimously fixed at £90 per year, and Town Clerk directed to bring up same on Notice at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 8th August next.

Mr Mc Gahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the poundage of the new Rate Collector be Three pence in the pound, on all monies lodged with the Treasurer. Passed unanimously.

Mr Joseph Hamill proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the Security to be given by the new Rate Collector be £1000. by himself and two Solvent Sureties, or a Guarantee Society, to be approved of by the Council. Passed unanimously.

It was ordered - That the Town Clerk insert advertisements in the local Newspapers for the position of Town Rate and Water Rate Collector, the appointment to be made on Tuesday 25th July inst, embodying the foregoing particulars.

Joseph Hamill
Chairman

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 11th July 1905.

Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair.
Peter Hughes, J.P. Mc Ginity, Bernard Hamill, Jas Johnston.
~~Bernard Hamill, Jas Johnston~~, Bernard Finnegan, Jas McCourt,
M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, P. Kearney, &
T. F. Mc Gahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7th July inst, read and signed - Mr Michl F. O'Neill dissenting.

Minutes of Waterworks Committee Meeting held on 30th June 1905, read as follows - Present - J. M. Johnson in the Chair, B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, T. F. Mc Gahon, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes, Patrick Kearney, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Johnston, Jas McCourt, Michael McCoy, & Henry O'Connell.

This Meeting was called to consider the further report of the Surveyor as to his investigation in relation to the Water Supply of the Town. As the result of his investigations of the Water mains at the junction of Anne Street and Dublin Street within the past few days, he produced a 4" Plug discovered wedged in the Main. The Committee having discussed the matter, and congratulated the Surveyor on the discovery he had made, decided to give the Surveyor whatever additional time he required to complete his investigations.

The Surveyor referred to the waste of water at present on the township, and the Town Clerk was directed to issue a poster cautioning the Ratepayers against same.

The Surveyor also referred to the two Deacon Meters on the Water Mains which require repairs - It was decided to allow the Surveyor to add Bye-passes at same, or whatever else he considered best, so as not to interfere with the Water Supply, while they are being repaired.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Meeting of whole Council in Committee, held on Friday 30th June 1905, read as follows - This Committee was called to consider the retiring allowance Mr M. Hamill, Town Rate Collector, might be entitled to, he having intimated verbally to the Town Clerk that he was about to retire.

The Town Clerk having consulted the Council's Solicitor, by direction of the Chairman, on the subject, read Dr Mc Nagh's letter thereon, and after a short discussion on the matter - Mr Gosling asked had Mr Hamill tendered his resignation in writing, to which the Town Clerk answered No, and on hearing this, the Committee unanimously resolved not to consider the Superannuation allowance Mr Hamill may be entitled to, until he had sent in his resignation in writing.

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee dealing with the Officials Salaries, &c. to be called early next week.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Sub-Committee Meeting re Officers Salaries, held on Tuesday 4th July 1905, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, J.P., Mc Ginity, P. Kearney, Mc Coy,

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M. F. O'Neill, This adjourned Meeting of this Committee was held to hear the reply from the Under-Secretary's Office as to the retirement of Mr Hamill, Town Rate Collector. After same was read - Mr Kearney proposed and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - That the Town and Water Rate Collector's poundage be reduced from 5d. to 3d., in the £, which this Committee unanimously recommend. This would mean that under the present collection, the Collector would be entitled to at least a remuneration of £112 per year, and taking into consideration the increased valuation of the Town, the Committee consider that in making this recommendation, they in no way reflect on their Officer's discharge of his duties, which have always been efficiently discharged, but rather that the altered circumstances of the case demand a revision of the remuneration paid for the collection.

Approved.

4. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 7th July 1905, read as follows - Present, Joseph Hamill in the Chair, Henry O'Connell, Joseph M. Johnson, B. Hamill, Henry Dearey, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, Peter Hughes, J. F. McGahon & P. P. McGinity.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Inspector - Mr Curran, was called before the Committee and was directed to enforce the Sanitary Bye-laws as regards the feeding of horses on the Streets and the sweepings from Shops, &c, on the Township.

Approved.

General A/c - The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th July 05				£39.10.5
Do	Repairs.	do	do	8.11.9
				48 2 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	11.3.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	12.7.1
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	10.13.2
Do	Sewer Cleansing	do	do	10.10.3
Do	Store-keeper	do	do	2.0.0
				£94.15.8
Do	Paviors wages for	do	do	5.9.1
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies		do	38.0.2
Inspector Dundalk Democrat - Advertising &c to 30th June 1905				5.17.6
Patrick McCullough, Rate Books, Printing & Stationery supplied to			do	9.8.7
M. Sellars, C.E. Town Surveyor, Sundry payments & Expenses to 4th July 1905				3.14.7
Wm Dashwood, Overseer. Two months Salary due to 1st July 1905				3.0.0
Jas Gosling, Timekeeper,		Do	Do	" 2.2.0
Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, Fees due to 4th July				" 2.5.3
Dr. E. F. Flood, M.O.H. One 2nds Salary due to 30th June				" 8.15.0
Dr. J. C. Sellars,		"	Do	Do 8.15.0
				£182.2.10

Town Hall A/c

Patrick McCullough, Books & Printing Supplied to 30th June 1905	£2.0.6
M. & J. O'Hare, Repairs & Work done in Board Room to 11th July "	2.2.5
Dundalk Gas Company, 2nds Gas on Town Hall to 30th June "	9.16.11
Rogers & Keeley, Cabinet Makers 2nd Last instalment for Supplying New Set of Chairs for Board Room	4.16.0
	£18.15.10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Surveyor submitted plans lodged with him by Mr J. F. McGahon for two houses proposed to be built in Peter Street for Mrs Anne Burns - Approved subject to the drainage being made to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

Waste of Water. Re Water Supply - Town Clerk directed to issue Posters and handbills cautioning the public against wasting the Water at present, owing to the very dry season. The Surveyor also to employ two of the Working Staff, along with the Water Inspector to inspect the Water-fittings throughout the town for the purpose of detecting waste or defective Water-fittings.

As to the drainage of the Fields belonging to Mr Brown, and Greenore Railway Company - the following were appointed a Committee to inspect same with Surveyor, and report thereon, also the ventilation of Sewers in Seatown Ward, and alteration or additions to Lamps thereon, viz - Messrs P. McGinity, B. Hamill & J. F. McGahon.

As to the footpaths maintained by the Great Northern Railway Company over their Bridge on the Ardee, Carrick and Dublin Roads - Surveyor was directed to call the Engineer's attention to the large stones used in gravelling same, with a view of having finer material used.

Inspector Curran, reported as follows -

That he visited 18 houses in Castletown Road, and found them in good order - also 18 in Church Lane, some of which he found in a very dirty state - That he had 49 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting - Inspector again reported re Sawdust, &c. being placed on the footpath at the Butcher's premises in Clanbrassil St occupied by Mr Harrison - and was directed to institute the necessary proceedings in this and all other cases when found violating the Bye-laws.

Mr Mc Gahon referred to the houses in town having no vases, from which ashes are thrown on the Street - and he proposed, and Mr McElroy seconded - That the Inspector report all such premises to the Medical Officers of Health, and that they report to the Council thereon.

Letter read from Rev Mr Wark, the Manse Dundalk, relative to the Water Supply to his premises, which the Surveyor explained occurred during the investigations of the Mains at the junction of Anne Street and Dublin St. while the water was shut off - and that the supply was now satisfactory.

Letters submitted from Messrs Sinclair & Co. Ltd. and McCrimmon and Sprott - re holding of Pork Market - It was Ordered - That a Monthly Pork Market be opened on the Second Wed of August and Septr, and that the weekly Monthly be continued from the last mentioned day. Town Clerk to issue Posters, and insert same in the local papers accordingly.

Letter read from Mr Patrick Hughes, submitting the name of the Fire Brt & General Insurance Coy, as his Sureties on his Collectors Bond - Approved.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michl F. O'Neill -

July 11th 1905.

"Take Notice that I will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of this Council that the Superannuation proposed to be allowed to Mr Michael Hamill, Rate Collector, be reconsidered."

Michael F. O'Neill.

To the Dundalk Urban Council.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th July 1905.

Present Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Bernard Hamill, Henry Deasy, M. McEoy, Jas McCourt,
John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill,
M.F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, T.F. McGahon
Peter Hughes, John Hamill & J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 13th July 1905, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson & J.P. McGinity. This meeting was held to check the Town Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets, &c, on the Collection to 31st March 1905. The Committee having carefully examined the Collectors returns with the Rate Book - make the following recommendations -

That a sum of £20.12.2 be struck off as irrecoverable arrears on the present Collection, and that a sum of £10.0.1½ on previous arrears be also struck off. That a sum of £49.17.4 be carried forward as recoverable arrears on this years Collection, of which £4.14.3 has been paid since the close of the Collection, and that a sum of £2.4.0 on previous arrears be carried forward as recoverable. That a sum of £415.8.2 be struck off on vacant premises and exemptions for past year.

The Committee beg to state that the Collector has made a very satisfactory Collection for the past year, and left no rates outstanding which it was possible to collect, and kept his books in a very careful and creditable manner.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee held on 11th July 1905 - Present J.M. Johnson, in the Chair, B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, T.F. McGahon, P. Kearney, John O'Connell & M.F. O'Neill.

The Chairman explained that owing to a conversation he had with the Surveyor regarding the scarcity of water in the Mountain Springs, he proceeded to the Reservoirs with the Surveyor, and having examined the Intake and Supply drawn for the town, he decided to advise the Chairman of the Board to summon a Special Meeting, so that the Council might be aware of the facts.

The Chairman then called on the Surveyor, who detailed the various facts and figures showing that the Storage Reservoir was now 7 feet down, and that the Mountain Springs were almost as low as the lowest dry weather yield quoted by Mr Hassard.

The Committee having discussed the subject decided to call a further Meeting on Monday or Tuesday next, as the Chairman of the Council may approve.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee held on 18th July 1905, read as follows - Present J.M. Johnson in the Chair, H. O'Connell, Bernd Hamill, B. Finnegan, Henry Deasy, John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, Peter Hughes P. Kearney, John Hamill and Jas Gosling. This adjourned Meeting of the Waterworks Committee was called to further consider the present situation with regard to the Water Supply in the present very dry Season.

Basins on Watermains on Sundays -

Referring to a burst in Linenhall Street on Sunday last - Mr Finnegan referred to the valves being shut down to the inconvenience of the public in the neighbourhood - It was unanimously decided by the Committee that when bursts occur on Sunday hereafter, that they be attended to at once -

Hose Connections to be charged 10/- per year.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyor have a list prepared of those persons having

Hose connections to their water pipes for the purpose of watering gardens, or other purposes, not being purely domestic, and that a charge of Ten Shillings per year be imposed in all such cases.

The Committee also recommend that our Water Inspector be directed to use more energy in the discharge of his duty, as there are certain abuses of the water supply, which were brought under the notice of the Committee which should not be permitted, and which the Inspector should have long since reported to the Board.

The Chairman, Mr Gosling, Mr John Hamill, Mr J.M. Johnson, and Mr Bernd Hamill were appointed a Committee to have the necessary cleansing done to the Rampart River.

This Meeting adjourned until Friday next, to have a further report from the Surveyor on the Water Supply.

Approved -

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st July 1905, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair, H. Deasy, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, M. McEoy, John Hamill J.P. McGinity, H. O'Connell, B. Hamill, T.F. McGahon. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment - On a discussion on the Cleansing of Ashpits, &c - Mr Curran the Sub Sanitary Officer, was directed to give the names of the occupiers of the premises where Ashpits are cleansed hereafter, and to have a list of the Public Pits cleansed by his Staff for next Council Meeting.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee held on 24th July 1905 - Present Joseph Hamill & J.M. Johnson in the Chair, D.P. McGinity, H. Deasy, Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, M. McEoy, John Hamill, Bernard Hamill, T.F. McGahon, Joseph Hamill & H. O'Connell.

This adjourned Meeting of the Waterworks Committee was held to further consider the situation as regards the Water Supply, owing to the present dry Season. The Surveyor read a Short Report showing the present State of the Storage Reservoir, which is satisfactory, and that the Supply from the Mountain Springs has increased, So that with the noticeable improvement in the reduction of the waste in town, notwithstanding the unusual dry Season, the Water Supply at the present time is fairly good.

The Committee decided to get an additional number of hand bills printed and circulated Cautioning parties against waste, or otherwise interfering with the water Supply in any way.

The Surveyor's general Report dealing with the Water Supply was tabled, and directed to be printed and circulated, and come up for consideration at the Ordinary Council Meeting on next Tuesday fortnight.

The Surveyor states that the Great Northern Railway Company had applied for a Supply of Water this day, and the matter was left in the Surveyor's hands to meet the Company's Engineer, and give Whatever Supply is required.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets	for two weeks ending	20th July 05	£33. 1. 8
	Do	Repairs	do	do	1. 14. 11
					43 4 7
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	11. 1. 9
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 3. 3
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	22. 2. 8
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Sewer Cleansing	do	do	7. 7. 7
	Do	Rampart Sewer		do	10. 0
				Carried	£96. 9. 10

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		Amount over	£96. 9. 10
General A/c	Town Clerk - Parliamentary wages paid for two months ending 7th July 05		3. 17. 14
	Dundalk Printing Publishing Co Ltd - Advertising &c to 24th June 05		5. 14. 3
	Dr. E. F. Flood. Dressing workmens hands to 28th July 1904		1. 2. 6
	Michl O'Connor. Repairs to Public Lamps, &c to 14th July 05		8. 13. 0
	Wm. Dewhurst, Overseer. Two months Salary to 28th July 05		3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaffney. Timekeeper, &c, Do Do		2. 10. 0
	Laurence J. Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer &c Do		8. 0. 0
			128. 18. 11
Town Hall A/c	Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 31st July 1905		£6. 10. 0.

Town Clerk reported receipt of a draft for £666. 16. 11. Estate Duty Grant.

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Sanitary Report read as follows -

Dr. Lavery, acting for Dr Sellars - reported that he inspected a Piggery in the premises occupied by Mr Barber in Francis Street, adjoining the Boys Brigade Yard - Its situation is most objectionable, being within a very few feet of an occupied house. There is no ventilation in piggery and the smell is very bad - he recommends that pigs be prohibited from being kept there as they are most dangerous to the public health.

As this report from Dr Lavery, was marked urgent - Town Clerk stated he served the Notice at once on receipt - Approved.

Inspector Curran, reported that he had 99 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Appointment of Town & Water Rate Collector.

The Appointment of Town and Water Rate Collector was then proceeded with -

Applications from the following persons were read -

1. Joseph Hamill Junr, Brunswick Row Dundalk - who named as his Sureties in a Bond of £1000. Hugh Sheils, Bonnet Street, Dundalk, and Edward Gernon, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk.

2. Redmond Magrath, 53 Clanbrassil St Dundalk, who named as his Sureties Michael Mathews, Jocelyn Street, Dundalk, and James Wynne, Seatown Place, do.

3. Peter Roe, Earl Street, Dundalk, who offered as his Surety - The Fire Act General Insurance Co Ltd.

The Chairman decided to put the names of the three Candidates to a vote before the Meeting, which resulted as follows.

For Mr Hamill - Messrs Jos McCourt, J. Gosling, Joseph Hamill & John Hamill - 4.

For Mr Magrath - Messrs P. Kearney, M. McCarg, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, H. Dearey, J. P. Mc Ginity, J. M. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, and the Chairman - 9

For Mr Roe - Messrs Peter Hughes, and Bernard Hamill. 2.

Mr McGahon did not vote for reasons stated.

The Chairman declared Mr Magrath, duly elected Town & Water Rate Collector, by a clear majority - His Sureties were also approved of, and Town Clerk directed to instruct the Council's Solr to have the necessary Bond prepared for the carrying out of the duties of the Office.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr McGahon -

I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of this Council I will move -

"That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable in the interest of free public competition for vacant posts under this Council, that the system of canvassing for such appointments prior to the publication of the Notice inviting applications be discountenanced, and that no Councillor in future should promise support to any Candidate until after the publication of such notice."

July 25/05. Signed. J. P. McGahon.

On the motion of Mr Gosling, the Town Clerk was directed to bring up a list of the persons who arrears of Rates at next Meeting of the Council.

Mr Michael F. O'Neill's Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting - to rescind the resolution of the Council passed on 7th July 05, granting Mr Michael Hamill, Town Rate Collector, a Superannuation allowance of £90 per year was then proceeded with.

Mr O'Neill moved the notice of motion, which was seconded by Mr Finnegan, and proposed that Mr Hamill be allowed instead of £90 per year - only £30 per year.

Mr Dearey proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That Mr Hamill be allowed £60 per year.

Mr James McCourt proposed, and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That he get £50 per year.

The Chairman then took a vote on the notice to rescind the former resolution - between the £90, and the £30 proposed by Mr O'Neill - with the following result.

For the £30 - Messrs Joseph Hamill, John Hamill, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCarg, John O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, H. O'Connell. 8.

For the £90. Messrs P. Hughes, J. F. McGahon, J. Gosling, P. Kearney, H. Dearey, B. Hamill & P. McGinity - 7.

The Notice to rescind the former resolution was declared to be carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

The Chairman then took a division between the four propositions, viz - £90. £60. £50 & £30.

For £90. Messrs P. Hughes, J. F. McGahon, B. Hamill, P. Kearney, Jas Gosling, & P. McGinity - 6

For £60. Mr Dearey. 1.

For £50. Mr McCourt 1.

For £30. Messrs John Hamill, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCarg, John O'Connell, J. M. Johnson. 7.

The Chairman then took a final vote between the £90 and £30, with the following result -

For £90 - Messrs P. Hughes, J. F. McGahon, B. Hamill, P. Kearney, Jas Gosling, & P. McGinity 6.

For £30. Messrs John Hamill, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCarg, John O'Connell, & J. M. Johnson 7. Mr Dearey declined to vote.

The Chairman declared Mr O'Neill's amendment carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

The Town Clerk in reply to a question on this matter, States that this resolution must be confirmed at a Meeting to be held not less than a month from this date, and might be reconsidered at that Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Mr McCourt, and seconded by Mr Gosling was adopted.

Resolved - "That the Strength, Unity, and efficiency of the Irish Parliamentary Party depend upon its being a pledge bound party, and that in our opinion, the Nationalists of Ireland should return none but Candidates who will pledge themselves to act, and vote with the Irish Party."

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, in reference to the drowning of the boy Bernard Courtenay at the Metal Bridge on Monday the 24th inst. It was decided to publish Notices to prevent boys bathing at this spot, and the following were appointed a Committee to visit the Foreland, &c. with a view of recommending some suitable place for boys to bathe - viz - Messrs J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill, J. F. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill, J. P. McGinity, H. Dearey, The Chairman and Surveyor. Meeting to be called after Surveyor's return.

Letter read from Board of Works, re repayment of Loan for Technical School - Attended to.

Letter read from Mr J. McDonald, Contractor for new Technical School stating that owing to the prolonged delay in giving him Orders to proceed, that he cannot now see his way to under the Job at the price tendered, and asking an increase of £200 on his Tender of £3,291. 4. 0, which would make £3,491. 4. 0.

The Town Clerk stated the Treasury had not yet sanctioned the loan, and the Council decided that they could not give Mr McDonald any increase on his Tender, and directed the Town Clerk to call a Special Meeting of the Council when the loan was sanctioned.

Henry O'Connell

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 1st August 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Bernard Hamill, John O'Connell, Bernard Finnegan
Patrick Kearney, Thos F. McGahon, Henry Dearey.

The following Members of the Technical Instruction Committee attended -
Dr. McDonnell, Messrs Jas Norton, T.C. Macardle, & E.A. Easthope. Head Master.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called in connection with the Contract for the building of the new Technical School.

The Chairman having stated what happened in connection with this matter since last Ordinary Meeting.

The letter from the Board of Works dated 25th July 05, was read stating His Majesty's Treasury had sanctioned the Loan of £3.400 for erecting the School, same to be repaid in 40 years, at 4 per cent, by instalments.

The letter of Mr McDonald, Contractor, dated 24th inst was also read. The matter having been fully discussed - Mr McGahon proposed, and Mr B. Hamill seconded -

That Mr McDonald get 24 hours from now to withdraw his letter of the 24th July ult, and undertake to sign his Bond for the original amount of his Contract £3.291.4.0, otherwise the Town Clerk to re-advertise the Contract in the same papers as before, and a Special Meeting to be held on this day fortnight to consider the Tenders.

Passed unanimously.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th August 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, P. Kearney, J. McJohnson, John O'Connell,
J.P. McGinity, T.F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, H. Dearey, Jas Johnston
Bernard Hamill, & John Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 1st August inst, read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th August inst, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair, H. O'Connell, P. Hughes, Bernd Hamill, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, P. Kearney, J. M. Johnson, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, T.F. McGahon & M.F. O'Neill.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Letter read from Messrs McCammon & Sprott, re holding of Pork Market - Referred to Council's Solr to reply to same cautioning them against issuing any notices in connection with the Market.

Report read from the Committee re Ventilation of Sewers in Seatown Ward, Nuisance at the fields owned by Mr Brown and Dundalk, Newry & Greenore Rly Coy, and new Lamps required - It was recommended that three Ventilating Shafts be erected at the points arranged by the Surveyor, and the Lamps erected where required. A letter was read from the London & North Western Rly Coy, re nuisance in the Railway field - This matter was referred to the Committee already appointed, to meet Mr Brown and try and arrange the carrying out of whatever is necessary as to the drainage of these fields.

Letter read from the Great Northern Railway Coy's Engineer, thanking the Council for offering to supply water during the burst on the Coy's water supply.

Letter read from Mr Rubinstein, Church St, requesting the Council to allow him to Concrete the footpath opposite his premises, or the Council to do it, and he would pay half the cost - The Committee decided to let the Surveyor do the work - & Mr Rubinstein to pay half the entire cost.

As to Mr McDonald's Contract for the building of the new Technical School - Town Clerk stated that Mr McDonald had agreed to carry out the Contract as originally tendered for, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, the Committee decided to allow Mr McDonald 18 months instead of 12 to complete the Work.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 3rd August 1905			£31. 14. 10
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 3. 3
					42. 18. 1
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	10. 4. 5
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 11. 10
	Do	Water-Connections	do	do	17. 4
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	19. 19. 2
	Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Sewer Cleansing	do	do	10. 9. 0
	Do	Cleansing Rampart River		do	13. 11. 7
					over £110. 11. 5

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		Amount over	£110 . 11 . 5
General A/c	Town Clerk. Paviors Wages paid for week ending 27th July 1905		11 . 6
	Do Contractors Supplies of Stones. Sundrs to 3rd Aug 1905		152 . 3 . 3
	Do Stamps and Sundry Payments to 3rd Aug 1905		7 . 7 . 6
	John Connell. Timber supplied to 20th March 05		1 . 0 . 8
	Francis Walters. Plumbing work done to 27th June 05		1 . 18 . 11
	James Connolly. Lime Supplies to 7th June 05		2 . 5 . 0
	Patrick Rice. Repairs to Public Lamps to 19th June 05		3 . 17 . 10
	Do Painting & Repairs to Public Lamps to 1st Aug 05		16 . 11 . 2
	Wm J. Murray. Contract Supplies to 20th March 1905		36 . 6 . 0
	Wm Dewhurst Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 8th Aug 05		3 . 0 . 0
	Jas Gaffin. Time Keeper. Do do		2 . 2 . 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to 1st Aug 05		2 . 6 . 4
			£340 . 1 . 7
Town Hall A/c	Patrick Hughes. Poor Rates on Town Hall to 30th Sept 05		15 . 16 . 6
	Wm J. Murray. Sundry Supplies for do to 31st March 05		16 . 0
			£16 . 12 . 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved

Lamp Inspectors Report read, also Letter from Gas Coy as to Lamps maliciously broken on the Ardee Road during the past week. Ordered. That Town Clerk, reissue Posters offering £5 reward for such information as would lead to the conviction of the Offenders, and also to write to the District Inspector of Police relative to same, and asking him to get the Police to carry out the duties imposed on them under the Towns Improvement Act, as to Obstructions on the Street, Feeding of Horses thereon and other offences mentioned in the 72 Section.

On the Application of the Surveyor, and Town Clerk - It was Ordered - That the Surveyor get the necessary work done to the Roof of Town Hall referred to, and invite Tenders for the Repairing and Painting of Mr Burtons Offices therein, &c.

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 32 premises in Mary Street South, all of which he found in fair order - also visited 20 in Dublin Street which he found in good Order. That he had 45 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting. Approved.

The Inspector was directed to increase the number of visits for Sanitary purposes made between each Council Meeting.

On the Motion of Mr Kearney seconded by Mr McGahon - It was Ordered - That the Inspector have the use of an additional Horse and Cart for one month only, to enable him to get more Cleansing done in the Small Property throughout the Town.

Mr McGahon proposed, and Mr Kearney seconded - The Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting, against Canvassing for Posts under the Council until same become vacant, and Notice Published to fill same - Passed - Mr J. M. Johnson dissenting.

The Surveyors Report on the Water Supply, dated 31st July 1905, Copies of which had been sent to each of the Councillors, was then taken up, and after having been very fully discussed - Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr McGahon seconded the following resolution -

"That we approve the further consideration of the report of the Surveyor on the Water Supply; that we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the care Skill and attention he has given the question; that he be empowered to make experimental tests of the hand scraping the pipes; and, that he report more fully

making such suggestions for improving the supply so as to meet the excessive demands made upon it" Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to call a Special Meeting of the Council to deal with this question when ever the Surveyor intimates that he is ready.

Letter read from Dr O Hagan. Coroner. re Bathing at Mutal Bridge - Referred to Committee already appointed.

Letter read from Under-Secty Dublin dated 2nd August 1905. relative to the Councils resolution in favour of holding the Leinster Winter Assizes at Dundalk, and stating that it would be duly considered when the time comes to frame the Winter Assize Order. Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 24th July 05, No 46,028. stating that the Council if they see fit can require the new Town and Water Rate Collector, to give Security in the form prescribed in the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Sols to the Council, dated 7th August 1905, enclosing Mr Thomas McDonalds Bond and Agreement for the Contract of the new Technical School for signing and sealing -

Ordered - That same be signed by the Chairman, and the Councils Seal attached.

Letter read from Mr H. Johnston, Sols, on behalf of Francis Keenan, relative to Stones delivered by Thomas Keenan which he claims as his property, and Cautioning the Council against paying Thomas - Ordered - That Town Clerk retain the price of the Stones delivered until the Parties come to terms, and arrange mutually to draw the money.

The following resolution proposed by Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill was unanimously adopted -

That the superintendence of the carrying out of the Contract for the building of the new Technical Schools be entrusted to the Local Technical Instruction Committee who will report from time to time to this Board, as to the progress of the work."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Bernard Hamill -

"I beg to give Notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of this Board, I will move, that we reconsider Mr Hamills retiring remuneration."

B. Hamill 8/8/05.

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 18th August 1905.

Present H O'Connell J.P. Chm.
James McCourt. Henry Deary. John O'Connell
M F O'Neill. B Finegan. John Hamill.
T F McGahon. B Hamill & Joseph Hamill.

The Chairman read the circular convening the meeting which was called to further consider the Surveyors report on the Water Supply

The Surveyor was then called on for his further report and having made a statement a lengthened discussion took place on same when it was proposed by Bernard Hamill seconded by James McCourt that the Surveyors report be adopted which recommends the laying of a new water Main from the Service Reservoir to Dundalk Bridge also a 3" lining main from Quay Road to the Quays. along St Helena Quay. And that a loan of £3750 be applied for to carry out this work. this sum to include £200 the estimated cost of the necessary Plant etc for the scraping of existing Mains

Passed unanimously.

H O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd Augst 1905.

Present Henry O'Connell J.P. Chm.
J P McGinley Henry Deary Joseph Hamill
James Goslin John O'Connell M F O'Neill M McCoy.
Bernard Finegan John Hamill P Kearney Bernard
Hamill Peter Hughes T F McGahon James Johnston
and Joseph M. Johnson

Minutes of last meeting and of special meeting held on 18th Augst read and Signed

Minutes of Works Committee meeting held on 18th Augst inst read as follows

Present Joseph Hamill in the chair
J P McGinley H O'Connell Bernard Hamill James McCourt
Henry Deary John O'Connell M F O'Neill M McCoy.
Bernard Finegan John Hamill & T F McGahon.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A discussion here took place on the letter which was sent to the District Inspector asking him to direct the attention of the police to the breaking of the probe lamps and to carry out their duties under the Towns Improvement act Sec 72 as to obstructions on the streets. feeding of horses etc. It was recommended owing to the strong objections raised by some ratepayers, that the District Inspector be re-written to withdrawing a portion of the letter as to the duties of the police under Sec 72 of the towns Improvement act. As our Inspector Mr Curran is capable of looking after that.

The Surveyor referred to the plans lodged for a house in St Mary's Rd for Mr M F O'Neill and objected to the drainage on the score that it was not in keeping with the by-laws. After some discussion it was decided to pass the plans once the method proposed would avoid running the drain under the new house. and that the existing sewer was originally constructed to drain the proposed new house. The Surveyor stated that the Contractor for paving stones was unable to satisfy him in the quality of stones supplied. Committee recommend that the Council give the Surveyor permission to obtain paving stones from last years Contractor at his tendered price

Approved.

Mr McCoy referred to a minute of last meeting handing over the superintendence of the building of the new Technical School to the Technical Instruction Committee and after a long discussion on the matter the

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following Notice of Motion was handed in
Dundalk Urban District Council
Aug 22nd 1905.
"Take notice that at our next ordinary meeting I will move that we rescind a minute proposed by Mr J.M. Johnson to hand over the schools in course of erection to the Committee for Technical Instruction, That we retain full control over the Schools referred to until the terms of the Contract entered into with this Board be complied with. Our Surveyor Mr M Sellars to have full control superintending them and that he be required during the progress of the work to report to us at regular intervals until the Schools are completed. Michael McCoy.

The following payments ordered.

General a/c.	Town Clerk.	Maintainance of streets for 2 weeks ending 17th Aug.	£34.5.5
	"	Repairs	9.18.8
	"	Cleansing	44.4.1 / 12.8.3
	"	Waterworks	8.8.5
	"	Store Crushing	1.17.2
	"	Store Keeper	2.0.0
	"	Sewer Cleansing	7.19.2
	"	Rampart River cleansing	8.1.4
	"	Total.	£84.18.5
	"	Contractors supplies of sand & paving stones to 17th Aug	2.3.2
	Commissioners of Public Works.	Expenses of loan Technical School.	7.0.0
	Mr John Morgan	refund of deposit for hoarding	.10.0
	Wm Dewhurst	over seer 2 weeks wages to 22nd Aug.	3.0.0
	James Gaskin	Time keeper etc. Do	2.2.0
	L J Curran	Sun Sub officer etc 4 weeks.	8.0.0
			£107.13.7
Town Hall a/c.	Mrs Ellen Connolly	1 month salary to 31st Aug.	6.10.0

Surveyors report read and approved.
Inspector Curran reported as follows that he visited 61 houses since last meeting and found all in fair order and that he had 40 ash pits cleansed and stuff removed approved.
Mr Bernard Hamill then moved the notice of motion standing in his name to reconsider Mr Michael Hamills retiring allowance which was seconded by Mr Peter Hughes After a long discussion on the subject Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded that we do not reconsider it
The Chairman then took a vote on the matter
For the amendment —. Messrs John Hamill

B Finegan M McCoy M F O'Neill John O'Connell James Johnston Joseph Hamill Henry Deary and J.M. Johnson 9.
For the Motion —. Messrs P Hughes P Kearney T F McGahon. James Gosling J.P. McGinity and B Hamill 6.
The Chairman declared the motion lost by 9 to 6.
Letter read from Secretary of South Co Council asking that the Council should lodge an instalment in respect of the demand for County and Union charges at the earliest possible date — no order made
A letter with resolution was read from the Irish Cattle traders and stock owners association with reference the sale of imported frozen meat, The resolution was unanimously adopted.
The Surveyor was directed to order 2 seats for the slob land
Meeting adjourned.
Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th Septr 1905.

Present — Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Bernard Hamill, M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, M. F. O'Neill, John Hamill, J.M. Johnson, John O'Connell B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, & J.P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
After the reading of the Minutes. Mr Bernard Hamill moved and Mr J.P. McGinity seconded. "That we adjourn this Meeting owing to the lamented death of Rev Fr Crouzet, of St Mary's College, whose death is regretted by all sections in Dundalk, a man who lived amongst us for close on half a century, and through whose energy and ability a standing memorial is raised in Dundalk, viz, the Great College of St Mary's the great seat of learning of the present day. That out of respect to his memory that we adjourn this Meeting until this day week, and that the Town Clerk convey the expressions of our Sympathy to the Fathers of St Mary's." The Chairman having also supported the resolution it was Passed unanimously.
The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodgments of New Rate made to 12th Sept 1905 —	£1369.5.11
Leaving Balance of Warrant to be collected	7321.5.7
Amount of Warrant	£8690.11.6

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Ordinary A/c

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 months ending		7th Sept 1905	£	54. 8. 7
Do	Repairs	do	do	do	15. 16. 7
Do	Cleaning	do	do	do	24. 2. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	8. 3. 11
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	do	1. 6. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Sewer Cleaning	do	do	do	18. 15. 4
Do	Rampart Rivet	do	do	do	1. 8. 8
				£	127. 1. 1
Do	Refund of Deposit paid Peter Shiels on Surrendering house 127 Whitebarn				10. 0
Mrs M. Fleming.	For attendance to Borough Court to 11th August 1905				1. 5. 0
John Lynch.	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding removed Linenhall St				10. 0
George Kent.	Fittings for Water Meters to 7th June 05				10. 6
Thornton & Co.	Rubber Boots & Couplings supplied to 31st August 1905				2. 17. 9
Robt L. Kent.	Patent Pipe Cutter supplied to 24th Aug 1905				2. 14. 6
Honig & Mock Ltd.	Pump & Hose supplied to 17th " "				7. 16. 9
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.	1 pipe Scraper to 21st " "				12. 0
J. Smith.	Concrete Flagging supplied to 31st March 05				9. 1. 10
Wm Dawhurst.	Deceased. 3 months Salary to 12th Sept 05				4. 10. 0
Jas Gaston.	Timekeeper. 3 do do				3. 3. 0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents collected on Workmens Dwellings to 5th Sept 05				2. 11. 1
				£	163. 8. 11

The Poor Rate Collectors New Bond was ordered to be Sealed, and signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

Meeting Adjourned until this day week.

Chas O'Connell

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th Sept 1905

Present. Henry O'Connell, J.P. Chairman,
Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill, James McEvoy, M.F. O'Neill,
M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, John Hamill, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney.
Peter Hughes, J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill & Jas Johnston.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th Sept 1905. read as follows. Present Joseph Hamill in the Chair, M. McEvoy, M.F. O'Neill, H. O'Connell, J.P. McGinty & J.M. Johnson.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The question of the extra Cart employed in Mr Curran's department was brought up, and as the month had expired, he was directed to discontinue same this week. A discussion having ensued as to the work done by the Cleansing Staff, and Mr Curran was directed to have more Supervision over same, and get better results for the wages paid.

Letter read from Thos McKeown re Houses in St Patrick's Terrace, and it was decided to give the first vacant one to him.

The Town Surveyor was directed to have a list of the Trees required to be renewed on the Fairgreen, &c. for next Meeting, also names of places he would recommend planting of trees in the Town.

Mr O'Connell having mentioned the fact that the Dunlop Pneumatic Co Ltd were about to equip a New Factory, owing to the development of the Co's business, when it was recommended by the Committee that the Town Clerk and Chairman should Sign an application to the Directors, asking them to have same erected in Dundalk, which the Committee considered would give very large employment.

Approved.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor Submitted Plans for a House in Stapleton Place for Mrs Corcoran, and one in Hill St, for Mr Gosling, also plans for three houses in Barrack Street for Mr Burton, all of which were approved. The Surveyor also stated that the New Street to be made from Barrack Street to Quay St. by Rev Mr Nesbitt, would now be 35 feet wide instead of 30 ft. as originally proposed. Considered Satisfactory.

Lamp Inspectors Report read. After a discussion thereon. Town Clerk was directed to instruct the Inspector as to the Contract hours of lighting, so that he may see, that the Lamps are lighted in accordance with same.

Sanitary Reports.

Sanitary Reports read as follows.

Dr Flood. M.O.H. reported a case of Continued fever, which occurred on 15th July 05. in Hills' yd. Patient, Peter Fisher, removed to Hospital and Premises disinfected.

A case of Scarlatina, with Diphtheria complications occurred in St Patrick's Terrace on 30th Aug 05. Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected.

Also two cases of Scarlatina in St Patrick's Terrace. Patient were removed to Hospital and Premises disinfected. Approved.

Inspector Curran's Report read and approved.

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The Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Michael McCoy on the 22nd Augult, to rescind a resolution passed previously, whereby the Technical Instruction Committee were to have control of the building of the New Technical School, instead of this Council, was moved by himself, Seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill. A letter was read from Dr. Reynolds on the Subject stating that the Council could not delegate their powers in the matter, and should keep the entire control of the building of the School in their own hands.

After a discussion on the matter - Mr McCoys Notice to rescind the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A question as to the Architects fees in connection with the building of the School was raised by Mr McCoy and B. Hamill. After a discussion thereon, the Minute of 4th August 1903, appointing Mr Sellers, the Architect at the usual fees, also a letter of 8th of August, written by the Town Clerk to Mr Easthope, the Head Master, were read - When it was unanimously resolved - "That the Town Clerk write to Mr Easthope, the Head Master, stating that the Council recognise no person but Mr Sellers, as Architect in the matter, and refuse to entertain any claim for fees from any other person."

The Confirmation of the Minute of 25th July 1905, granting Mr Michael Hamill, Town & Water Rate Collector, a Superannuation allowance of £30.0.0 per year, then came up.

Mr M. F. O'Neill proposed, and Mr John Hamill seconded that the Superannuation of £30.0.0 per year in this case be confirmed.

Mr B. Hamill moved as an amendment, and Mr James Gosling seconded, That Mr Michael Hamill, be allowed a Superannuation allowance of £50. per year, after his long and faithful service to the Council - Mr P. Kearney, and Mr Jas McCourt having supported the amendment - The Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Messrs Bernard Hamill, Jas McCourt, P. Kearney, Peter Hughes, and James Gosling - 5.

For the original Motion - Messrs. B. Finnegan, John Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, Jas Johnston, and J. M. Johnson - 8.

Mr M. Hamill's Superannuation.

After which the Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 8 to 5, and the Superannuation allowance fixed at £30.0.0 per year, to commence from 7th July 1905, date Mr Hamill's resignation was accepted.

Town Clerk to write to the Lord Lieutenant asking his sanction to same.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board stating that Dr. Ellord had been granted a fortnights vacation - and that Dr Sellars would act as his Substitute during the time - approved.

Letter read from same enclosing Copy of the Unemployed Workmens Act 1905, asking the Council to let them have their views thereon - Referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, to be advised by the Councils Solr thereon.

Letter read from same as to state of the Poor Rate Collection to end of last month - Town Clerk to reply that the Collector had made heavy lodgments recently since, and hoped to close the Collection if possible, by the 30th inst -

Letter read from same re Payment of the Demand to the County Council punctually hereafter - Town Clerk stated to reply that the Council would be able to pay half of this years Demand amounting to £2642-10-0 by the 30th inst.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation Dublin, stating that he had appointed Mr J. Cathcart of his Department to carry out the Annual Revision of Valuation in the Urban District, and that same would commence on 11th inst - Approved.

Letter read from Solr Board of Works, Submitting the Draft Deed of Mortgage for £3,400, for the building of the New Technical School for approval - Approved.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr Jno McDonald, Builder, Dundalk, requesting the hire of the Road Rollers to do some work at the Barracks.

Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That he get same at 2/- per day -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr John Hamill seconded as an amendment that he get same at 2/6 per day - On a division the voting was as follows -

For the amendment - Messrs P. Kearney, John Hamill, M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill & J. M. Johnson - 7.

For the orgl proposition - Messrs Jas McCourt, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill John O'Connell and Jas Gosling - 5.

The Chairman declared the amendment Carried by a vote of 7 to 5 - Mr McDonald to sign the usual indemnity before the Roller is sent out.

Letter read from Rev J. Corcoran, President St Marys College, on behalf of the Community thanking the Council for adjourning the last Meeting out of respect to the memory of the late Very Rev Fr Conyngt, and for their Kind vote of condolence.

Mr J. M. Johnson handed in Notice of Motion re Waterworks, to come up at Meeting on 10th Oct next.

Jno McDonald

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th September 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, J.P., M. Ginity, Henry Deasy, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, P. Hughes, & J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Sept 1905 read as follows - Present. Joseph Hamill in the Chair, H. O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, P. Kearney, John Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Hamill, J.P., M. Ginity and B. Finnegan - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - The Committee recommend that a Contract be asked hereafter for all work amounting to Ten pounds or over. Letter was read from Jas Hearty, Castletown Road, re Gullet at his premises - Referred to Surveyor to inspect and report thereon. The

The Surveyor brought up a list of the places he would recommend Trees to be planted throughout the Town as directed. The several places having been settled, he was directed to take the trees necessary, about 50 from the Waterworks for this year, where the want thinning, and plant them in the places decided upon, and take a Tender for the Iron Guards for same. The Committee recommend that a Bracket Lamp be erected over the Town Hall door, and that the Lamp-post be removed from the footpath.

The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk write to the Agent of the Estate Office of the London & North Western Rly Coy, asking them to lease the vacant plot at St Helens Quay to the Council for the purpose of laying in the Slob-land as a small park. The Committee to meet Agent when in

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Dundalk to consist of Messrs H. O'Connell, Chman - B. Hamill & M. Johnson Surveyor.

On a discussion as to the Dealers offering goods for Sale, also Cattle, on the Market Square in Dundalk on Market and Fairdays, who pay no rates or taxes - it was decided to instruct Mr Curran to take a list of all persons offering Goods for Sale there, and submit same at next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement ————	£1369. 5. 11
Lodged since to 23rd Sept 1905	700. 14. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2070. 0. 7
Bal outstanding	£6620. 10. 11

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending			21st Sept 1905	£38. 14. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	" 12. 4. 4
				50. 19. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	" 12. 14. 3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	" 7. 3. 8
Do	Water - Connections		do	" 15. 8
Do	Store - Keeper		do	" 2. 0. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	" 11. 10. 0
				" £85. 4. 10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones etc		do	" 10. 2. 0
Do	Paviors Wages for week ending		do	" 1. 3. 8
P. Hughes, First Moiety of Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 30th Sept 05				1. 11. 4
John Ward, Weighing Stones etc to 21st Sept 1905				9. 12. 10
Treasurer of the Louth Co Council - Half Demand due to 31st March 1906.				2062. 10. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 26th Sept 05				3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper etc.		Do	Do	2. 2. 6
Laurence J. Curran. S.S Officer. 5		Do	Do	10. 0. 0
Mathew Comerford. Town Clerk. One 2rs Salary to 30th Sept 05				60. 6. 3
Maurice Sellars. Town Surveyor.		Do	Do	50. 0. 0
Michael Hamill, Bal of Poundage fees due to 5th July 05				5. 7. 7
				£2281. 2. 6

Town Hall A/c.

Town Clerk - Wages paid J. Lennon for attendance in Large Hall to 30th Sept 05	£0. 6. 0
Jas McEvoy. Work done on Roof of Town Hall to 1st July 05	1. 5. 0
Patk Rice. Painting & Glazing on Do to 16th Sept 05	13. 19. 0
Mrs Connolly - Hall - Keeper. 1 Months Salary due to 30th Sept 05	6. 10. 0
	£22. 0. 0

Town Clerk reported receipt of £15. 8. 3 Estate Duty Grant, & £21. 17. 8 Grant towards Sanitary Officers Salaries, which had been lodged to Credit with the Treasurer.

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water and Lamp Inspectors report read and approved.

Sanitary Inspectors Report read and approved -

Loan of £3,400 for Technical School

The Signing and Sealing of the Mortgage Deed for £3,400 for New Technical School, between The Board of Public Works and the Council was then proceeded with. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted -

It was moved by Joseph M. Johnson, seconded by Jas Gosling, and resolved -

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three thousand four hundred pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Ireland Act 1899." The Deed was sealed and signed accordingly.

It was further moved by Joseph P. McGinity, and seconded by Joseph Hamill, and resolved -

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Loan for Technical School in the Dundalk Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

Mr Kearney asked what power the Council had to compel Bicyclists to carry lights when going through the Town at night. The matter being in doubt as to powers possessed by the Council - Town Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board on the matter.

Letter read from Mr Jas C. Johnston, Solr, re money due to Thos Keenan, for Stones delivered to the Council during the past season, which is claimed by his father Francis Keenan on behalf of whom Mr Johnston applies for payment of the amount. Town Clerk was directed not to pay out same except he get security from Francis Keenan, that no further claim would be made on the Council by his Son, should he return.

James Curran

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th October 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, M. McElroy, D.P. McGinity, J.M. Johnson,
H. Kearney, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, Jas McEvoy,
B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon, & John Hamill,

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Oct 1905, read as follows - Present. H. O'Connell, J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney, M.F. O'Neill, J.M. Johnson, M. McElroy, John O'Connell, John Hamill, & J.F. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from the Fire Art & General Insurance Coy. offering to insure the Workmens Dwellings at 2/3 per cent. After discussing the matter, Mr McElroy moved and Mr Johnson seconded - That the Insurance on the Workmens Dwellings be transferred to the Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd, as a considerable saving on the Premiums would be obtained thereby - passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to write to the Gas Company, re lighting of Lamps as per Contract. A Lamp to be erected on St Helens Quay were site selected, when Town Clerk consults Dr Moynagh on the matter.

Two Lamps to be altered on Carroll Road as mentioned by Mr Kearney.

The Surveyor reported on premises of Jas Hearty, Castletown Road, referred to him at last Works Committee Meeting. No order made thereon.

The Flagging of footpath at Mr Rubierstein's premises in Church Street to be postponed for the present.

Tenders to be invited for Tree Guards for Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Letter read from Michael Coleton, Bricklayer, applying for one of the Council's houses in Seatown Ward. The Committee decided that the Town Clerk give the houses only to persons whose names are already on books.

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee in Connection with the Electric Lighting Order to be called for next week, to wait on Mr Sheridan, and have this matter decided.

The Surveyor mentioned that Mr Jas Gaskin, his Assistant had been ill for some time, and under Medical advice would be unable to resume his duties for some weeks yet, but that his brother Paul Gaskin had offered to take his place until he recovered. This was approved of by this Committee, and recommended to the Council.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3070. 0. 7
Lodged since 7th Oct 1905	2158. 12. 7
Total Collected & lodged	£4228. 13. 2
Balance Outstanding	£4461. 18. 4

On a discussion as to the Banking Account which now shows a credit balance of £2178. 17. 1. the Town Clerk was instructed to write the Manager of the Hibernian Bank calling on him to withdraw his letter of 20th April 1905, and state for the information of the Council what rate of Interest they charge on overdrafts, and allow on Credit balances on the Council's Account.

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c -

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets	for	two weeks ending	5th Oct 1905.	£40. 2. 1
Do	Repairs	do	do	"	13. 8. 11
					53. 11. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	"	10. 5. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	"	6. 17. 3
Do	Water-Connections		do	"	5. 9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	"	2. 0. 0
					£72. 19. 11
Do	Various wages	for	do	"	2. 15. 7
Do	Freight paid on Flags from Belfast on 30th Sept 05				19. 11
The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat - Advtg a/c due to 5th Aug 1905					5. 18. 8
Thos Doolittle & Co Ltd. for Drain Stoppers supplied to 26th Sept 05					0. 5. 0
Dollard Ltd. for Bottles supplied to 7th June 1905					2. 2. 9
Dundalk Gas Company - 5 Months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 05					292. 19. 0
Palatine Engineering Co Ltd. Supplies for Deacon Meter to 16th Aug 05					0. 9. 4
F. Reddaway & Co Ltd. for Hose supplied to 15th Sept 05					0. 5. 0
E. Manisty & Co Ltd. for Sundry Supplies to 12th April 1905					1. 3. 8
Thos Williamson, Contract supplies to 31st March 1905					19. 9. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary to 10th Oct 1905					3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.		Do	Do		2. 2. 0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 3rd Oct 1905					2. 6. 0
Dr E.F. Flood - One 2½ Salary due to 30th Sept 1905					8. 15. 0
Dr J.C. Sellars.		Do	Do		8. 15. 0
Dundalk Free Library Committee - Half Library Rate for year to 31st March 1906					55. 0. 0
Technical Instruction		Do	Half Technical Instruction Rate	do	55. 0. 0
					£534. 5. 10

Town Hall A/c

Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due on Town Hall on 29th Sept 05	£15. 0. 0
Dundalk Gas Company, 2 Gas due on Town Hall to 30th Sept 1905	7. 0. 6
	£22. 0. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Letter read from Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd for a Water Supply for their Dublin Street Premises. Granted on the usual conditions. Meter to be affixed.

Lamp Inspectors Report read and approved.

Inspectors Report read and approved, as to Cleansing &c, done since Meeting.

Mr Curran to have list of Traders using the Market Square on Market Days for next Meeting.

The Notice of Motion handed in by Mr J.M. Johnson on 19th Sept 1905, as follows, was then moved by Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr McElroy and passed Unanimously -

"To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban Council."

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 10th October next, that all resolutions on the Minutes dealing with new Mains, or additions to our Waterworks, by any person or persons except our Surveyor be rescinded, and that any words of this kind be carried out solely by him."

Dated 19th Sept 1905.

Joseph M. Johnson.

Mr McGinity moved that no expense be incurred in connection with the New Water Main, and

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branded in the following Notice of Motion -

Dundalk 10th October 1905.

"I beg to give notice that I will move at next Ordinary Meeting of the Board that the resolution to contract a New Water Main be rescinded."

Joseph P. Mc Ginity.

Tenders for Iron Tree Guards, and Iron Railings were then read as follows.

	Tree Guards.	Railings.	Standards
Wm. Crolly. Francis St.	21/- each.	11/- per yard	2/- each
Patk Hardy. Do	13/6 "	8/- "	4/= "
Nicholas Cunningham. Linenhall St.	26/- "	16/ "	30/- per cwt.
John Gogarty. Francis St.	21/- "	11/- "	1/6 each.
Elliott Brothers. Park St.	14/6 "	9/- "	2/6 "

Mr Patrick Hardy's Tender as above being the lowest, was accepted.

Mr M. Hamill's Superannuation

Letter read from Secty to the Lord Lieutenant, dated 26th Sept 1905, conveying His Excellency's approval to the award of a pension of Thirty pounds per annum to Mr Michael Hamill, Town Rate Collector to the Dundalk Urban District Council.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr Jas P. Johnston, Solr. Dundalk, on behalf of Francis Keenan, re Stone money due to Thos Keenan - Town Clerk having explained that since last Meeting Thos Keenan called at the Office, and cautioned him against paying out the amount - It was ordered - That this money be retained by the Town Clerk until the parties come to terms about the withdrawal of same, or settle their claim to it by legal proceedings.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th October 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Joseph Hamill, J.M. Johnson, Henry Deasey, John O'Connell,
John Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, P. Kearney, Jas M'Court
Thos F. McGahon, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, J.P. Mc Ginity & B. Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Electric Lighting Sub-Committee, held on 19th Oct 1905, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Benj Hamill & J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was called for the purpose of writing on Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Coy Ltd, to ask if the Coy had any intention of proceeding with the arrangements entered into as to the Electric Lighting and Tramways in Dundalk. The members of the Sub-Committee with the Town Clerk having waited on Mr Sheridan at his Office were shown the draft Prospectus of the Tramway Coy settled by Counsel, and Mr Sheridan undertook to let the Council know definitely within a month from this date, what the Coy intend doing in this matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th Oct 1905, read as follows - Present Henry O'Connell J.P. in the Chair, P. Kearney, J.P. Mc Ginity, Benj Hamill, J.M. Johnson, H. Deasey, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, J.F. M'Gahon, M. McCoy & Jas M'Court.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Application for use of Board Room for Sunday evgs for Dancing Class, also for one night ~~each~~ per week 4th Nov 1905, read from Secty Dance Committee Gaelic League - A Meeting of the Town Hall Committee to be called for 10-30 a.m. on Tuesday next, to consider same.

Mr J. Mc Donald, Builder's a/c submitted by Surveyor, and Cheque for £5. 17. 1 in Settlement of Accounts due between the Council and Mr Mc Donald to 20th Oct 1905, was accepted.

The Committee recommend that all accounts for refund of deposits for Hoardings, &c, be furnished within Six Months from the date works are completed.

Letter read from Thos Toner, one of the employes, asking that his wages be raised to the former amount 18/- per week - After discussing this matter - on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr Johnson, the Committee unanimously recommend Same.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting, held on 20th Oct inst, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph M. Johnson, Benj Hamill, Joseph P. Mc Ginity, Jas M'Court, & Henry Deasey - Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, also attended.

This Committee Meeting was called to consider the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, and the draft Order, Regulations, and letter from the Local Government Board thereon, also Dr Moynagh's letter explaining same. Dr Moynagh's letter having been read, also the letter from the Local Government Board, and the matter having been fully discussed - the Committee unanimously decided to recommend the Council to take no steps as regards adopting same for the present.

Approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 24th Oct 1905, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, P. Hughes, Henry Deasey, P. Kearney, Bernard Finnegan, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, & J.F. M'Gahon. This Committee was called to consider an Application from the Dance Committee of the Gaelic League asking the use of the Council's Board Room for a Dancing Class on Sunday evgs from 4 to 8, and the use of the Board Room for a Dance on 4th Nov next, at a reduced rate. The Committee decided not to let the Board Room for dancing on Sunday evgs, but left the matter in the Town Clerk's hands to let it on a week night on which it is vacant to suit the Dance Committee, at the usual Rates.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr B. Finnegan seconded the adoption of these Minutes.

Mr Mc Gahon proposed as an Amendment, and Mr P. Hughes seconded that the Board Room be let to all parties requiring same at 7/6 per night for a series of 15 nights.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the Amendment was declared Lost by a vote of 9 to 4, and the original proposition adopted confirming the Minutes.

Mr Mc Gahon then proposed and B. Hamill seconded - That the Gaelic League Dance Committee get the use of same at 5/6 per night. This proposition was passed unanimously.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement		£4228. 13. 2
Lodged since to 21st Oct 1905	633. 14. 7	£4862. 7. 9
Leaving Balance outstanding of		3828. 3. 9

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The following Payments ordered.

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintinance of Streets for two weeks ending	18th Oct 1905		£40 . 4 . 7
Do	Repairs	do	do	11 . 6 . 3
				51 . 10 . 10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	10 . 5 . 5
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5 . 16 . 6
Do	Water - Connections		do	1 . 13 . 9
Do	Road Rolling		do	1 . 18 . 8
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2 . 0 . 0
				£73 . 5 . 2
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones &c	to 20th Oct 1905		52 . 11 . 1
Do	Paviors wages paid to	12th Oct 05		1 . 13 . 3
Proprietors Dundalk Herald -	Advtg a/c due to	19th August 05		4 . 10 . 0
Town Clerk -	Refund of Deposit paid Mrs Hearne, on	10th Oct 05		10 . 0
Commrs of Public Works -	Instalments of Loans & Interest due on Waterworks, Sewers, &c.	to 1st Nov 1905		126 . 11 . 6
Do	on Housing of the Working Classes Act		do	335 . 13 . 0
Do	on Free Library		do	55 . 11 . 2
Photo Printing Paper Co. -	for Copies of Plans of Technical Schools	to 29th May 05		2 . 1 . 2
Proprietors Belfast News Letter -	Advtg a/c	do	to do	16 . 6
Proprietors Irish Builder.		do	to do	12 . 0
Michael O'Connor.	Repairs to Public Lamps	to 18th Oct 05		1 . 11 . 0
Wm Dunhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary	to 24th " "		3 . 0 . 0
Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper.	do	do	2 . 2 . 0
Lawrence J. Curran.	Sanitary Sub-Officer 4	do		8 . 0 . 0
Michael Hamill.	One 2½ Superannuation Allowance due to	7th Oct 05		7 . 10 . 0
Patk Hughes.	Poor Rate Collector. Poundage & Fees due on Collection to	30th Sept 05		36 . 1 . 6
Maurice Sellars -	Architect - Fees on case of Plans &c of New Technical Schools			41 . 2 . 6
Thos Mc Donald.	Contractor. 1st Certificate for building of same			300 . 0 . 0
			Total	£2163 . 14 . 10

Town Hall A/c.

Town Clerk -	Wages paid man for attending in Large Hall	to 16th Oct 05	£0 . 4 . 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly -	Hall-Keeper. One months Salary due to	3rd Oct 05	6 . 10 . 0
		Total	£6 . 14 . 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for New House in Mill Street for Mrs Ross - Same approved subject to line of frontage being kept as at present in Street.

Surveyor also submitted Plans of New House for Macardle, Moore & Co. for Market Square - and after some discussion thereon on the motion of Mr J. Mc Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill same were approved -

Mr Peter Hughes moved that a Concrete Footpath be laid down from the Great Northern Rly Station to the Friary - and after discussing this matter, a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Councillors of South Ward was appointed to wait on Mr Milling, District Engineer of the Coy in reference to same, also as to the Carriage approach to the Station which is most dangerous to persons entering and leaving the Road leading to the Station.

Surveyor submitted first Certificate for Mr Thos Mc Donald, Builder of the New Technical School for £300. payment of which was ordered - also a payment of £41. 2. 6 to the Architect on account of his fees thereon.

It was Ordered - That Town Clerk keep all Receipts and Payments for the New Technical School in the General Banking Account. a Separate a/c to be kept of the Receipts and Disbursements in connection with same.

Lamp Inspectors Report read -

Mr Kearney and Mr Dearey mentioned the fact, that the Public Lamps are not lighted until after dark in many places in town - Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Gas Company, calling his attention to this matter, and requesting him to see that the lamps are lighted within one hour after Sunset throughout the town, in accordance with the Contract.

Inspector Curran's Report read and approved -

The Inspector was directed to report on the State of the Houses in Church Lane for next Meeting.

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr Mc Ginity's name, dated 10th inst, calling the Council to rescind the resolution as to the laying of the New Water Main, was moved by Mr Mc Ginity, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill - After Mr Mc Ginity stated his reasons for the motion, and several of the Councillors having expressed their views thereon -

Mr B. Hamill moved as an amendment, and Mr Kearney seconded - That the resolution on the books to lay in a New Main, be not rescinded, and - Mr Hamill and others having stated their views thereon - The Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result -

For Mr Hamill Amendment - Messrs B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney, M. F. O'Neill M. McCoy, John O'Connell, Jul. Johnson, B. Hamill & Chairman - 9.

Against - Messrs Jos McCourt, J. F. Mc Gahon, John Hamill, Joe Hamill, Henry Dearey and J. F. Mc Ginity - 6

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 6.

Mr Mc Gahon moved, and Mr John Hamill seconded - That the laying in of the New Main be postponed for twelve months.

The Chairman having put this to a vote, the Chairman took the voting which was 6 for, and 9 against, same persons voting as on the other division, and he thereof declared the motion lost.

Mr Johnson moved and Mr Bernard Hamill seconded - That our Engineer prepare the Plans and Specification for the laying in of the New Water Main -

Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Patrick O'Daly, General Secretary, Gaelic League Dublin, enclosing a Series of resolutions as to the Treasury attempting to withhold the Grant for Teaching of Irish in the National Schools, which on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill, were unanimously adopted.

Rates of Interest on Banking A/c.

Letter read from Mr Flynn, Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Dundalk, dated 23rd inst, stating that his Directors could not give a more complete withdrawal of the letter of 20th April last, than their continuance of the Council's account, notwithstanding the refusal of the Council to increase the rate for this year. With reference to the question of Bank rates, the terms were Three per cent to be charged on Overdrafts, and Two per cent on Credit balances.

The Chairman having stated that there was no intention to change the Council's account from the Hibernian Bank, the terms stated in Mr Flynn's letter were considered satisfactory -

Electric Lighting Order.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade dated 23rd Oct. No 15588, relative to the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order, asking if the Dundalk Electric Tramways Coy Ltd, were now in a position to furnish a Statement of the amount of Capital which has been Subscribed in the Company, and of the amount which has actually paid up. A Copy of this letter was ordered to be sent to Mr Sheridan, Sol for the Tramway Coy, asking him to furnish the Council with the particulars, for the Board of Trade.

Thos Clarke

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