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I D.F. McCahon having been duly 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 & subscribed this 28th day of March 1911, before me. Mathew Comerford Town Clerk.

D.F. McCahon

I James McCourt having been duly 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.

Made & subscribed before me this 28th day of March 1911

Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk

James McCourt.

I Peter Hughes having been duly Chosen Vice-Chairman 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 28th day of March 1911

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th November 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
James Gosling, John O'Connell, Patrick Kearney
Henry Deasy, Bernd Finnegan, W.J.F. Mc Gahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Committee of South West Councillors, held on 9th Nov 1905, read as follows - Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Kearney, P. Hughes, M. Sellars. Town Surveyor, & M. Comerford. Town Clerk. This Committee was called to wait on Mr Milling, District Engineer Gt Northern Railway Company, relative to the Wall at entrance to New Station, which for sometime past has been considered dangerous to persons driving to and from the Station - also to alter footpath leading to Station to the near side if practicable. The Committee having discussed the matter with Mr Milling, who said he believed his Company would do anything that was reasonable to protect the public entering the Station, but that nothing they could do to the wall would be any good except the Gt Northern Brewery Co, joined in the matter as regards the front wall.

The Committee recommend that a deputation of the Council wait on the Gt Northern Brewery Directors with a view of getting them to assist in the matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th Nov 1905 read as follows - Present Joseph Hamill in the Chair, Jas Gosling, M. McEvoy, P. Hughes, John O'Connell, Bernd Finnegan & H. O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr Gosling seconded by Mr McEvoy. It was recommended that a contract be invited for the Gas-fitting and Plumbing repairs to Town Hall yearly from this date.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy, the Committee unanimously recommend that a Crossing be laid down from the Corner of the footpath on South Side of St Mary's Road at Mr O'Neill's to the footpath at Mrs Hesse's Laundry on Castle Road.

Letter read from Messrs Toft and Turnbull, Steam Hobby Horse, and Roundabout owners asking for use of the Fairgreen for their entertainment. It was unanimously recommended by the Committee to let same at Three pounds per week, no lotteries or Sale of Goods to be allowed.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement	£4862. 7. 9
Lodged since on various dates to 11th November 1905	1067. 15. 5.
Making total collected & lodged to date.	£5930. 3. 2
Leaving Balance outstanding	2760. 8. 4

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 months ending 9th Nov 1905			£311. 12. 3
Do	Repairs	do do	20. 16. 4
Do	Cleansing	do do	92. 8. 7 / 15. 7. 7
Do	Waterworks	do do	7. 8. 2
Do	Water - Connections	do	2. 14. 4
Do	Store - Keeper	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Tree Planting	do	2. 18. 4
Do	Rampart Repairs	do	1. 2. 0
			£124. 19. 0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Broken Stones &c to 4th Nov 1905		50. 13. 3
Davis Goodall & Co.	For Disinfectant & Fluid supplied to 14th Nov 1904		7. 7. 0
Do	Do	to 25th July 1905	7. 7. 0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board.	Amt of Precept 1905-6		1444. 7. 7
Town Clerk.	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 24th Oct 05		18. 6
Fire Act General Insurance Co Ltd.	Premium due on 48 Workmens Dwellings to Michaelmas 1906		4. 10. 0
Elliott Brothers.	Contract supplies to 25th Oct 1905		13. 3. 0
Thos O'Rourke.	Bal due for Car hire to 11th Sept 1905 - less Car Licenses due for 1902 & 3.		1. 16. 0
Wm Crawley.	Repairs and New Seats for Recreation Ground St Helens		10. 16. 10
Dundalk Board of Guardians.	Half yrs allowance to 30th Sept 05. for Disinfecting Clothing from the Urban District by the Workhouse Master		2. 10. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. 3 months Salary to 14th Nov 06		4. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin.	Time-Keeper. &c. Do Do		3. 3. 0
Thos Muthholland.	Fees due on Collection of Rents to 7th Nov 1905		2. 17. 7
Richmond Magrath.	Town Rate Collector, on a/c of Fees due on Rates Collected to date		60. 0. 0
			£438. 18. 9
		Less Duplicate cheque	£7. 7. 0
			£431. 11. 9

Town Hall A/c — Thos Roddy & Co. Gasfitting, &c. done in Town Hall to 11th August 1905 — £17. 15. 6.

The following Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Gosling.

To. The Chairman Dundalk Urban Council.

Take Notice that I will move at next Meeting of this Council that the resolution on the books refusing to grant New Car Licenses be rescinded.

Dated 14th Nov 1905. James Gosling

Mr John O'Connell moved and Mr Jas Gosling seconded - "That this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to our Colleague Mr Bernard Hamill, owing to the death of his respected brother Mr James Hamill, Drogheda, which took place on the 10th inst, and that we tender to him and his family our deepest sympathy in their said bereavement."

The Chairman having very fully endorsed the vote of sympathy, the Town Clerk was directed to convey same to Mr Bernard Hamill.

Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th November 1905.

Present, Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
H. Deasy, Jas McCourt, John O'Connell, P. Kearney,
Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, John Hamill,
Bern[d] Finnegan, J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinty

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th Nov[r] 05, read as follows, Present - Peter Hughes in Chair, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, Jas Gosling, Henry Deasy and J. F. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. On the motion of Mr M. F. O'Neill, the Surveyor was directed to request the Gas Company to have Incandescant Burners fitted to the Lamps in Barrack Street, which at present are very badly lighted.

Town Clerk notified the illness of Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, who he hoped would be able to resume his duties in a week or ten days. In the meantime the Surveyor and himself were having Mr Curran's duties attended to by Mr Gaskin.

Town Clerk also notified that the audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1905, would be held on 30th inst, by Mr J. L. King, Local Government Auditor.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr B. Hamill, thanking the Council for adjourning the last Meeting, and for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of his late brother Mr James Hamill.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5,930. 3. 2
Lodged since to 24th Nov[r] 1905.	355. 17. 10
Total Collected and lodged to date	£6,286. 1. 0
Balance outstanding	2404. 10. 6

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd Nov 05			£56. 18. 5
	Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 16. 8
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	10. 6. 1
	Do	Waterworks	—	do	6. 13. 4
	Do	Store-Keeper	—	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Tree Planting	—	do	5. 3. 1
	Do	Sewer Cleansing	—	do	1. 5. 0
					£90. 2. 7
	Do	Pavious wages for two weeks		do	5. 3. 0
	John Falconer, Wm's Solicitor for Vol 4. Local Govt Orders & Decisions 1904-5				15. 0
	Patrick McGullough, Printing & Stationery A/c to 15th Oct 1905				5. 3. 6
				over	£101. 6. 1

	Amount over	£101. 6. 1
General A/c	H. McEvoy & Son, Refund of Deposits for Hoarding, &c Castletown Rd	1. 10. 0
	John Smith, Concrete Flags supplied to 29th Sept 05	3. 7. 11
	Thornton & Co Ltd, Waterproof Coat & Repairs to Boots to 31st Oct 05	1. 19. 9
	P. Finnegan & Son, Newry, Granite Kerbs supplied to 24th Oct "	8. 10. 6
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 28th Nov 05	3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper &c. Do Do	2. 2. 0
	Lawrence J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, 5 Do	10. 0. 0
	Patk Hardy, Amt of Nov[r] Certificate on a/c of Contract for Tree Guards, &c	18. 5. 0
		£150. 1. 3
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk, Wages paid John Lennon for attending in Large Hall to 28th Nov 05	£0. 12. 0
	P. McCullough, Printing & Stationery supplied to 15th Sept 05	5. 0
	Mrs Ellen Connolly, 1 Months Salary to 30th Nov 05	6. 10. 0
		£7. 7. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for Mr Weldon, for a new House at entrance to Gray's Lane, and 6 Cottages at rear. The Plans were approved, subject to the condemned Cottages being pulled down when the new Cottages are tenanted.

No Inspector's Report on account of Mr Curran's illness.

Mr Gosling moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name, relative to the granting of New Car Licenses, which was seconded by Mr John Hamill, and after some discussion thereon - the motion was passed - Mr P. Kearney, dissenting.

Painting &c in Town Hall.

Tenders for the Painting &c of Rooms in Town Hall then came up. Before the Tenders were open - Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That this Contract be confined to Ratepayers of the Town. Passed unanimously.

The following Tendered -

Patrick Rice, Francis St. Dundalk - at £23. 0. 0, which was unanimously accepted, the only other Tender sent in being from a person named Jas Flynn, who was not a Rate-payer, and was therefore not considered.

The following Tenders were received for the Plumbing and Gas-fitting in Town Hall, for One year from 1st Dec[r] 1905. to 1st Dec[r] 1906.

John Mc Elroy, Park Street - Tendered at		£7. 10. 0.
Francis Watters, Clanbrassil St.	Do	10. 0. 0
Edw[d] Gallagher, Roden Place.	Do	9. 10. 0

Mr John Mc Elroy's Tender of £7. 10. 0 being the lowest was unanimously accepted.

Mr Gosling, a Member of the Council reported, that Jas McArdle one of the employees who works in South end of the Town, accused two of his men, with stealing a Barrow and Spade, belonging to the Council - After some discussion thereon - It was ordered - That James McArdle, be suspended, and the Surveyor was directed to inquire into this matter, and report on same at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Sheridan, dated 28th Oct inst, acknowledging receipt of a letter from Town Clerk who enclosed him a copy of the Board of Trade's letter dated 23rd Nov 05, relative to the Dundalk Electric lighting Order 1897, requiring him to furnish them with a Statement of the Capital subscribed in the Dundalk Electric Tramway

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Company Ltd, and of the amount which has actually been paid up. Mr Sheridan's reply was that he would bring this letter before the Directors of the Tramway Coy at their next meeting, and write fully thereafter. Approved.

Letter read from Secty of the Gas Company as to the Complaints about the irregular lighting of the Public Lamps in accordance with the Contract, stating that the Coy were doing their utmost to comply with same, and would give the matter their best attention.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 16th Nov 1905, enclosing copies of the Urban Distress Committees Order 1905, relative to the appointment of a Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905.

The Council decided to take no steps in this matter, until after they received the names of the Members of the Distress Committee to be appointed by the Board of Guardians of Dundalk Union.

Town Clerk submitted Notice of an Audit of the Accounts to 31st March last, to be held on 30th Nov inst, by Mr J. L. King, Local Govt Board Auditor, which he received on 22nd inst, and had duly published same. Approved.

Letter read from Secty United Irish League asking the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention on 6th Dec prox, After some discussion thereon. Mr Mc Court proposed that the Chairman and Mr Dearey, attend, which was approved.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 7th Dec 1905.

Present- Henry O'Connell, J.P. Chairman
B. Hamill, Michl. McEvoy. John O'Connell, P. Kearney.
P. Hughes, M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity. J. W. Johnson.
Jas Goeling, Henry Dearey. Bernd Finnegan, Jas McCourt, &
J. F. McGahon.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the meeting, which was called on a requisition signed by five members of the Council, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances under which James McArdle, one of the employes was suspended.

Mr J. W. Johnson said he was responsible for the signing of the requisition calling the meeting, as he had learned that an injustice had been done to this poor man, and that a special Meeting was the most prompt way of dealing with the matter.

The Chairman then called on the Surveyor to report his investigation of the matter.

The Surveyor detailed his investigation of the matter, which proved that this man was misinformed as to the taking of his tools, and was therefore not to blame for what had happened. After the matter was very fully discussed-

Mr J. W. Johnson proposed and Mr Jas McCourt seconded- That James McArdle be re-instated, and that he be paid for the time he was suspended- Passed unanimously.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th December 1905.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, P. Kearney,
M.F. O'Neill, Henry Deasey, Jas McEvoy, T.F. McGahon,
Jas Johnston, J.M. Johnson, and Peter Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th Dec inst. read as follows -

Present, J.M. Johnson in the Chair. M.F. O'Neill, P. Hughes, & John O'Connell.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from the President of the Labourers Society asking that the labouring men be allowed to stop their work on Saturdays at Two o'clock during the Winter Months. The matter having been discussed, and the Surveyor having stated his views on the matter. Mr Kearney proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that this request be complied with, and the Committee unanimously recommend same for adoption to the Council.

The Surveyor mentioned the matter of wages in connection with two of the Employees, and the Committee decided to leave this matter in his own hands.

The Surveyor reported the setting fire of one of the Chimneys of house No. 16 St Patrick's Terrace last night. It is unanimously recommended by the Committee that Notice to Quit be served on this Tenant, at any time, where such occurrences take place.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyor be empowered to employ any extra men he requires until Christmas for the Cleansing of the Streets. Heads of Families to get a preference, the number to be employed and the wages to be paid to be left entirely in the hands of the Surveyor.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6286. 1. 0.
Lodged since to 9th Dec 1905	303. 5. 11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6589. 6. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	2101. 4. 7

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th Dec 1905			£55. 19. 4.
Do	Repairs	do	10. 15. 4
Do	Cleansing	do	10. 8. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	7. 19. 0
Do	Storekeeper	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Tree Planting	do	3. 7. 3
Do	Sewer Cleansing	do	0. 9
			£90. 9. 8
Do	Pavers wages paid for one week to 30th Nov 05		1. 8. 6
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, &c to 7th Dec 05		9. 5. 2
			£101. 3. 4

General A/c

Amount forward		£101. 3. 4
J. W. Turner. Overpaid Rent due Lord Roden on Workmens Dwellings, &c to 1st Nov 05		12. 0. 0
Dollard Ltd - Forms supplied to 25th Nov 05		4. 5
Dundalk Gas Company - Amt due for Charges to Lamps to 28th Nov 05		6. 16. 8
Carlingford Granite Coy Ltd - Granite Setts supplied to 13th Nov 05		5. 13. 0
Wm Mulholland, Ropes supplied to 3rd Oct 05		13. 11
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to date		3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.	Do Do	2. 2. 0
Laurence J. Curran. S.I. Officer	Do Do	4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Collection of Rents to 5th Dec 05		2. 6. 2
Thos McDonald. Builder. Amt of No 2 Certificate on Contract for New Technical Schools		300. 0. 0
		£531. 19. 6

Town Hall A/c.

Dundalk Gas Company - Coke supplied to 30th Nov 05	£0. 9. 2
The Govt H.M. Prison. Firewood supplied to 27th " "	1. 2. 6
	£1. 11. 8

On the motion of Mr M.F. O'Neill, seconded by Mr John O'Connell. the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we have learned with much regret of the death of the Rev Bro Fitzpatrick one of the Community of the Christian Brothers in Dundalk who spent a long and useful life in this eminent Teaching Order, and we hereby adjourn this meeting out of respect to his memory and deeply sympathise with the Community in the loss they have sustained by his death."

The Town Clerk was directed to convey this resolution to the Superior and Community of the Christian Brothers.

Mr P. Kearney moved and Mr Jas Johnston seconded that the death of the late Mr Patrick M.c Dermott. Dublin Street, an old and respected townsman, who was so long associated with the Labourers Society be coupled with this adjournment. Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, the Town Clerk was directed to see Mr John Hamill, a Member of the Council, whose resignation was on the Agenda, and ask him to reconsider his decision, and withdraw same. Approved.

Meeting adjourned to this day week.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th December 1905.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
M. McEvoy, M. F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes, J. W. Johnson,
P. Kearney, John O'Connell, B. Hamill, Jas McCourt
J. F. McGahon. J. P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, H. Dearey.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 14th Dec 1905, read as follows -
Present - H. O'Connell. J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt, & Joseph M. Johnson.

This Meeting was held to check the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for period ending 30th Sept 1905. The Committee having carefully compared the same with the Poor Rate Collectors book, hereby recommend that the sum of Ninety two pounds, six shillings and two pence, being Rates due on Vacant, and other premises exempted, be struck off as irrecoverable, and the sum of Thirty five pounds nine shillings and one penny carried forward as recoverable to next Collection.

The Committee have again to state that the Collector has made a very good collection during the period, and in every case recovered the rates, where it was possible.

Approved.

A letter was read from Rev P. C. Burtle, Superior, Christian Schools, thanking the Council for adjourning the last Meeting, and for their vote of Condolence on the death of Rev Bro Fitzpatrick.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the extra Staff of men to be employed before Christmas, and said a sufficient number had not been put on. The Minute made at the Works Committee having been read. The Surveyor stated he had complied with the order contained therein, and after some discussion on the matter. On the suggestion of Mr Mc Gahon, it was unanimously resolved to let the Surveyor employ an extra 10 or 15 men in addition to the number already employed - the selection to be entirely at his own discretion.

Letter read from Mr John Hamill, one of the Councillors for Seatown Ward, dated 29th Nov 1905, resigning his seat on the Council.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill same was accepted, and the necessary Certificate signed declaring the seat vacant, and Town Clerk directed to give notice by Circular to each Member of the Council, that the seat would be filled by co-option at a Meeting to be held on 28th Dec 1905.

Letter read from Mr J. Finnegan asking that the footpath opposite his two houses in Barrack Street be laid with Concrete Flags - Granted.

Letter read from the Secty Newsagents Union, re Sale of Objectionable Post Cards. The Chairman stated that there was no need to make any order in this matter, as he was confident our local Stationers would not be guilty of offering any such for Sale.

Letter read from Rev Henry Price, Minister of the Methodist Body, asking the Council to flag the footway

from the Entrance Gate to the Door of their Church in Jocelyn Street - Granted.

Henry O'Connell

Dundalk Urban District Council.

Statutory Declaration by a newly Co-opted Councillor.

I the undersigned having been chosen a Councillor for the Seatown 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 30th day of Dec 1905.
Matthew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk

Stephen St. Maynard

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 28th December 1905.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan D.C. J. M. Johnson, M. McEvoy, Peter Hughes,
Pat. Kearney, B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell,
Jas Gosling, J.P. McGinity

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of South Ward Councillors, held on 12th Dec 1905, read as follows -
Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes & P. Kearney - Surveyor & Town Clerk were also in attendance. This Meeting was called to wait on the Directors of the Great Northern Brewery Company relative to the wall of their premises on Carrick Road leading to the Entrance to the Great Northern Railway Station.

The Committee having attended at the Company's Offices, were received by Lord Rathdonnell and the other Directors. Mr O'Connell explained the object of the visit, being to ask the Directors to assist in anyway they could to remove the dangerous Corner leading to the Railway Station, which was complained of by the Public in coming to and from the Station.

The Chairman of the Company stated that the Directors were prepared to meet the Great Northern Railway Company in a reasonable way in the matter, by offering to sell to them a piece of ground on their premises, at a fair price, to enable them to take down and round the Corner, so that the danger could be removed.

The Deputation considered the offer very reasonable, and thanked the Directors for their courtesy in receiving them.

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them, and the Town Clerk was directed to convey this information to Mr Melling, District Engineer, of the Great Northern Railway Company.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 months ending 23rd Dec. 1905			£85. 4. 8
	Do	Repairs	do	do	15. 0. 1
					100. 4. 9
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	12. 6. 8
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	14. 19. 5
	Do	Tree Planting	do	do	3. 18. 6
	Do	Stone-Keeper		do	2. 6. 8
					£133. 16. 0
	Wm. Dewhurst, Overseer. Two months Salary to 26th Dec. 1905				3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.		Do	Do	2. 2. 0
	Laurence J. Curran, S. I. Officer,		Do	Do	4. 0. 0
	M. Comerford. Town Clerk. & Ex Sanitary Officer.		12/3 Salary to 31st Dec. 1905		60. 6. 3
	Maurice Dillon. Town Surveyor.		1	Do	Do	50. 0. 0
					£253. 4. 3
Town Hall A/c.	Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 31st Dec. 1905				6. 10. 0.

Surveyor read letter from Manager Gas Company stating that the new Lamp at the Kelly Monument would be erected on 23rd inst, and that after the 1st Jany 1906, this Lamp and also the one to be erected at the Crescent, will be charged for as two Lamps - Approved.

The Co-option of a Councillor for Seatown Ward in room of Mr John Hamill resigned was then taken up - Town Clerk having read a further letter from Mr Hamill dated 14th Dec 05, confirming his resignation -

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr M. McEvoy seconded the Co-option of Mr Stephen H. Moynagh to the vacant Seat.

Mr P. Callan proposed Mr John Norton for Co-option, and after it was stated by one of the Councillor that Mr Norton could not attend - Mr Callan withdrew his proposition - and no other person having been proposed - the Chairman declared Mr Stephen H. Moynagh unanimously co-opted to the vacant Seat.

Letter read from Mr S. R. Speer, Belfast, enclosing copy of a Bye-law for adoption as to Street Betting - On the motion of Mr P. Callan same was marked - "Read"

Letter read from Town Clerk - Blackrock Urban Council, enclosing Copy of a resolution relative to the Assessment of Income Tax, which on the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill was unanimously adopted.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th Jany 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Callan V.C. J.P. Mc Ginity, M. F. O'Neill, Jas McEvoy,
Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, Henry Dearey, J. M. Johnson,
Joseph Hamill, Michl. McEvoy, S. H. Moynagh, B. Hamill,
B. Finnegan & Jas Johnston.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th Jany inst, read as follows - Present - Peter Callan V.C. in the Chair, Jas Johnston, B. Finnegan, Jas McEvoy, P. Hearey, M. McEvoy, M. F. O'Neill, B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, J.P. Mc Ginity, John O'Connell, S. H. Moynagh, & Peter Hughes. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Fire Premiums on 26 houses on Castletown Road, and 11 houses in St Patricks Terrace due to the Phoenix Assurance Coy Ltd, were postponed until the Council Meeting on 9th inst, Town Clerk to inquire from the Agents of the Coy in the meantime, if they are willing to accept the Insurance thereon at 1/3 per Cent, same as premium charged by the Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd, otherwise the Insurance to be transferred to that Coy.

The Committee recommend that Notice be served on the National Telephone Coy that the rent for Poles on the Councils premises in Dundalk, would be charged at 10/- per year from 1st Jany 1906.

Mr Jas Johnston moved, and Mr M. McEvoy seconded the following resolution -

"That we the Urban Council of Dundalk are strongly of opinion that the differences at present existing between Mr Healy M.P. for this division of Louth, and the leading Members of the Irish Parliamentary Party should be amicably arranged in view of the fact, that Mr Healy has never refused to take the pledge to sit, act, and vote with the Irish Parliamentary Party, and that he has publicly declared his willingness to sign the said pledge and abide by whatever condition his constituents may lay down; that in view also of the fact that Mr Laurence Waldron M.P. for one of the divisions of Dublin is adopted by the party, although he is not bound by the pledge, that Serjeant Dodd is the adopted Candidate of the United Irish League of North Tyrone, and that an arrangement has been come to with Mr William O'Brien and his followers; we fail to see why North Louth should be selected out of all Ireland for a conflict between Catholics and Nationalists whose angry passions will be excited, and the evil effects of the contest felt for many years.

That as Mr Healy has been a sturdy champion at all times of Catholic rights and has done yeoman service in the past for the sacred cause of religion and nationality, we would ask our eminent and reverend Parish Priest Cardinal Logue to intervene and by his personal influence endeavour to bring about an amicable settlement of this difference, and bring a message of peace to his loving and obedient Catholic subjects."

After some discussion thereon the resolution was recommended for adoption by the Council, Messrs Jas McEvoy, Bernard Finnegan, Peter Hughes, Patrick Hearey, John O'Connell, and Michael F. O'Neill dissenting on the grounds that it was not a matter for consideration by a Committee of the Council.

After the above Minutes were read a lengthened discussion took place as to the accuracy of Same

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as recorded by the Town Clerk. Mr Dearey proposed and Mr McCourt seconded.

That a Copy of the Minutes of the Works Committee Meeting as recorded by the Town Clerk be sent to Cardinal Logue.

Passed unanimously.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6589. 6. 11
Lodged since to 6th Jany 1906	533. 2. 10
Total collected & lodged to date	£7122. 9. 9
Leaving balance outstanding	1568. 1. 9

Ordered. That the Collector be called on to close his Collection at an early date.

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 4th Jany 06		£45. 17. 8
	Do	Repairs	do	8. 4. 10
				54. 2. 6
	Do	Cleansing	do	9. 8. 4
	Do	Waterworks	do	7. 1. 5
	Do	Water-Connections	do	10. 4
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	1. 13. 4
				£72. 15. 11
	Do	Contractors supplies of Paving Stones &c	do	4. 18. 1
	Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 20th Decr 05		0. 18. 6
	Dr. H. Mac Donnell.	Medical fees due for attendance in Duffy & Murtagh v Council 1902		2. 2. 0
	The Proprietor Dundalk Democrat.	Advtg A/c due to 16th Decr 05		2. 15. 11
	Jas Elliott.	Refund of Deposit for Sewer Connection in Dublin St on 22nd March 05		1. 0. 0
	Owen Kearney.	Do for Hoarding in Church St. on 16th Sept 03		10. 0
	Felix O'Hare.	Do for Hoarding & Sewer in Castle Rd in Aug 1905		1. 10. 0
	John O'Neill	Do for Hoarding Church St on 4th May 05		10. 0
	Wm Tempest.	Stationery supplies to 8th Decr 05		2. 7. 9
	T. Williamson.	Contract supplies to 31st " "		51. 6. 2
	Wm Dewhurst.	2 weeks Salary to 9th Jany 06		3. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	2 do	do	2. 2. 0
	L. J. Curran.	2 do	do	4. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents collected to 2nd Jany 1906		2. 4. 2
				152. 0. 6
Town Hall A/c	Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd.	Fire Premium on Sheds &c Town Hall yard to 25th Decr 06		£1. 5. 0
	Do	Do on do East side	do	6. 0
	Town Clerk.	Wages paid John Lennon for attending in Large Hall to 27th Decr 05		12. 0
				£2. 3. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows.

That he visited 14 houses in St Mary's Terrace, and 13 in Duffy's Lane and found them all in good order.

That he had 25 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr Milling, District Engineer, Gt Northern Rly Co, re Dangerous Corner at entrance to their New

Station, stating that he was in communication with his Company on the matter, and would write further.

Approved.

Letter read from the Royal Institute of Public Health, stating that a Congress would be held in Cork from 28th June to 3rd July next, and requesting the Council to appoint delegates to attend. This matter was adjourned until next Meeting for Town Clerk to make inquiries as to expenses to be incurred relative to same.

Letter read from Peter Garvey, Linenhall St, applying for a Car License to ply for hire in Dundalk. Granted.

Letter read from Peter McArdle, re Notice to Quit served for house occupied by him in St Patrick's Terrace, owing to the Chimney being set on fire. asking that the Notice be withdrawn, and promising that the offence would not occur again. Application granted on these conditions.

Letter read from Town Clerk Glasgow enclosing a Petition for signature and sealing by the Council. re Taxation of Land Values. Ordered. That same be signed and sealed.

Henry O'Connell

— Statutory Declaration by a 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 Jany 1906.
Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Henry O'Connell

Statutory Declaration by a newly Elected Vice-Chairman

I Joseph Hamill 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 1906.
Mathew Comerford,
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

Joseph Hamill

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd January 1906.

Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair.
Jas McCourt, P. Kearney, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, Henry O'Connell, Jas Gosling, J. H. Morpagh, M. McCoy, J. M. Johnson, J. P. McGinity, H. Deasey, M. F. O'Neill, J. F. McGahon, Bernd Finnegan & Bernd Hamill.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed the re-election of Mr Henry O'Connell as Chairman for the ensuing year which was seconded by Mr M. McCoy, and the Chairman having put the matter to the Meeting, and no other member having been proposed - declared Mr O'Connell unanimously elected.

Mr O'Connell thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him by re-electing him for a second year, and having signed the Declaration accepting Office, then took the Chair.

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That Mr Joseph Hamill be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing. This was passed unanimously, and Mr Hamill thanked the Council for electing him to the position, and signed the Declaration accepting Office.

Mr J. M. Johnson proposed, and Mr McCoy seconded the following Committee for the ensuing year -

Works Committee - The whole Council.
Finance Committee - Do
Town Hall Committee - The Surviving Trustees, and the whole Council.
Waterworks and Electric Lighting Committees. The whole Council.
Housing of the Working Classes Committee, Do
Free Public Library Committee - The whole Council, with the following co-opted -
Dr. H. H. MacDonnell, J. N. Armstrong, W. M. Patterson J.P., Chas McAlister, John Norton, R. Maguire, Jas Norton J.P., G. A. Armstrong, John W. Turner, Rev M. J. Quin Adm & Rev P. Lyons C.C.
Members of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction -
Bernard Hamill, Joseph M. Johnson, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph P. McGinity, Jas McCourt, Rev M. J. Quin Adm, Dr H. H. MacDonnell J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th January 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J. Hamill, V.C. P. Kearney, J. H. Morpagh, B. Hamill, P. Hughes, J.P., J. P. McGinity, Henry Deasey, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, Jas McCourt & J. F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd Jany inst. read and signed.
Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 26th Jany inst. read as follows -
Present: H. O'Connell, J.P. in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C., J. P. McGinity, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill, J. F. McGahon, J. H. Morpagh, P. Kearney, M. McCoy, John O'Connell & M. F. O'Neill.
Mr McCoy proposed and Mr J. F. McGahon seconded - That Mr P. Hughes be elected Chairman of the Works Committee for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously.
Mr Hughes on taking the Chair thanked the Committee for the honour conferred on him.
The accounts submitted for payment were recommended.
Mr Bernard Hamill referred to the want of Road Rolling in town where large patches of Stones had been spread, and which was complained of by some ratepayers - After a discussion thereon, the Surveyor having given his views on the matter, it was recommended that where large patches of Stones are laid down same to be rolled in by the Road Roller.
Mr Joseph Hamill mentioned the want of Crossings in Chapel Lane at end of Market St. Bachelors Walk and to the Free Library and Technical Schools - It was recommended that these Crossings be laid down as necessary in the district.
As to Mr Edward Clarkes Cottage in Seatown which the Surveyor mentioned - It was recommended that only permission to front same be granted for the present, as rebuilding in the centre of the block would be an obstruction on the footway.
The Surveyor mentioned that injury had been committed on some of the new trees recently planted, especially on one on the corner of Jocelyn Street, and the Committee unanimously recommend, that a reward of Five pounds be offered for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found injuring or damaging the trees or tree-guards belonging to the Council.
Surveyor mentioned that two houses in Bridge Street belonging to the Reps of Joseph Donnelly had automatic flushing tanks, contrary to the rule in all other Private houses in town, and it was decided to serve notice on the Owners to have these tanks changed to ordinary flushing tanks, otherwise a meter to be put on the premises, and the water supply charged for.
Surveyor read a letter from Mr Thos McDonald, Castle Rd, asking for the hire of the Road Roller for one week at 35/- per day - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded, that he get it at 25/-, Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr McGahon seconded, that the rent be 35/- per day same as last hiring - It was suggested that the rent be 30/- per day, and after some discussion thereon - It was unanimously fixed at 30/- per day - Mr McDonald to sign the usual agreement for the hiring.
On the suggestion of Mr McGahon, the question of testing the gas supplies to the Public Lamps to come up at next Works Committee Meeting.
Approved -

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The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement ———	£7.122.9.9
Lodged since to 27th Jany 1906	338.3.7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7.460.13.4
Leaving Balance outstanding	1229.18.2

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 25th Jany 06			£87.9.3
	Do	Repairs	do	16.11.0
	Do	Cleansing	do	15.9.6
	Do	Waterworks	do	9.17.6
	Do	Water-Connections	do	1.0.8
	Do	Sewer Cleaning	do	1.16.0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	3.0.0
				£135.3.11
	Do	Freight paid on Granite from Belfast on 18th Jany 06		1.16.9
	P. Matthews, Asstg A/c in Dundalk Excamner to 16th Dec 05			29.3.10
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, for Fountains &c supplied to 18th Oct 05			3.18.6
	Geo Kent - Water-Meters &c supplied to 16th Nov 05			16.8.9
	Nicks Bennett - Refund of Sewer Deposit on Castle Rd on 15th July 05			1.0.0
	Peter McGuinness, Cart hire with Surveyor &c to Waterworks to 12th Jany 06			1.13.0
	John Murphy, Refund of Deposit lodged for Sewer Connection Market St on 21th June 05			1.0.0
	Dr E. F. Flood, M.O.H. One 2rd Salary due to 31st Dec 05			8.15.0
	Dr J.C. Sellars, "	D.	Do	8.15.0
	Michl Hamill, One 2rd Superannuation Allowance due to 7th Jany 06			7.10.0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Three months Salary due to 30th Jany 06			4.10.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	D.	Do	3.3.0
	Laurence J. Corcoran, S.S.O,	D.	Do	6.0.0
	Patk Hardy, Blacksmith, Amt of No 2 Certificate on Contract for Iron Guards			18.12.10
	Treasurer of Louth Co Council - On acct of Demands for year ending 31st March 1906			500.0.0
				£747.10.7
Town Hall A/c.	Dundalk Gas Coy. 12rd Gas for Hall to 31st Dec 05			18.19.9
	Thos Craig, Ironmonger & Dustbins supplied to 7th June 05			7.6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid Jas Sheridan for attending to Heating Apparatus to 22nd Jany 06			1.12.6
	Mrs Ellen Connolly, 1 Months Salary to 31st Jany 06			6.10.0
	Patk Rice, Amt of No 1 Certificate on Painting Contract in Town Hall - in full thereof			23.0.0
				£50.9.9

Mr Joseph Hamill referred to the pratice of Occupiers of houses in Town setting fire to their Chimneys, to save cost of Cleansing, which was most dangerous to house property, and injurious to health. The Council decided that the Sanitary Sub-Officer, and Police be directed to prosecute in all such cases hereafter.

Surveyor's Report read.

Surveyor submitted Plans for 3 houses in Anne St. lodged with him by Mr Bush, Architect - for Mr Patrick O'Rourke which were passed - subject to the Sewer being laid and tested to his satisfaction.

Plans were also submitted from Mr Mc Nair, for One house in Stapleton Place for Mrs Johnston - Passed.

Surveyor submitted the Plans and Specification for the new 10 inch Main for the Waterworks Extension, and same were approved of, and ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board, with the application for the loan.

Inspector Corcoran, S.S.O. reported as follows -

That he visited 38 houses in Caseys Place, and 3 in Market St, since last Meeting and found them all in good order.

Approved -

A deputation on behalf of the Free Library Committee consisting of Rev M.J. Quinn, and Dr Mac-Donnell came before the Council in connection with the Loan obtained for the purchase of the Grammar School premises, part of which is now used for the Free Library -

A letter was read from the Library Committee showing that it was impossible for the Committee to pay the Principal and Interest on the loan for some years past, out of their income, and pointing out that the site is used for the Municipal Technical Schools, and is available for other Municipal purposes by the Council - Father Quinn, and Dr McDonnell having spoken on the matter.

Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr J.P. McGinity seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That we the Dundalk Urban District Council continue the payments as hitherto, of Principal and Interest on the Loan obtained for the purchase of, and improvement of the Municipal Property at St Leonards, containing the Free Library and Technical Schools, &c, as it would be impossible for the Library Committee to pay same out of their present income, and keep the Library going".

Town Clerk submitted a Bill of Costs from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, amounting to £82.12.9, when it was ordered, that the Requisition to tax same be sealed, and signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and Mr A.N. Sheridan, Solr, appointed as Solr on behalf of the Council to attend on the taxation.

Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council dated 24th Jany inst, applying for a further instalment on foot of the Demand for this year - Ordered - That a Sum of £500, as a Second instalment be now paid - Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Secty Cork Development Assoon, asking the Council to pass a resolution with regard to Irish made goods. Town Clerk was directed to reply that the Council had already passed a resolution to this effect.

Letter read from the Tottenham Urban Council, re Unemployed Workmen - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, re Introduction of Private Bills in Parliament - stating that they would be in charge of Mr Edward T. Bonar Maurice of 4th Parliament St London. Approved.

Claim submitted from Mr A.N. Sheridan, Solr. Claiming compensation for Malicious Injury to a Rick of Hay, the property of Mary Kerley, Lisdoo. Referred to Council's Solr to defend same.

Notice submitted from Court of Chancery in the matter of the Estate of Edward W. Thomson, re Lands of Annaskea &c. Referred to Council's Solr.

Applications for Car Licences read from P. McDonald, Bachelors Walk, and P. Matthews Point Road. Granted on the usual conditions.

Letter read from Patk McGaugh, Blackrock, asking for a License for a Motor Carriage to ply for hire between Dundalk and Blackrock - Adjourned for Town Clerk to inquire whether the Council have power to grant same or not.

Mr McCoy handed in the following Notice of Motion -

Dundalk Urban District Council. January 29th 1906.

Take Notice that at our next ordinary meeting I will move - That as the funds available for

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for the heating, cleansing, sanitary appliances and equipment of Irish National Schools are altogether insufficient; and as there is in general no provision for prizes to promote regularity of attendance or assiduity in work - we reiterate the claim that the Equivalent Grant which now forms portion of the Development Funds should be devoted to Primary Education as the corresponding grant is devoted in Great Britain.

Michael McEvoy.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th February 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas McEvoy. Michl McEvoy. J.P. McGinity.
Peter Hughes. M.F. O'Neill. Henry Deasy. John O'Connell. P.
Kearney. S. St. Moynagh. B. Finnegan. & J.F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 2nd July 1906, read as follows -
Present - St. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, S. St. Moynagh. St. Deasy. John O'Connell. Peter Hughes
M.F. O'Neill & P. Kearney. This Meeting was called in connection with a new Fire Pipe and other matters of repairs in connection with the Hall.

The Town Clerk having submitted a list of the various requirements, and the Committee having discussed same, and made an inspection of the Hall accompanied by the Surveyor and Town Clerk, recommend the following Works and additions to be carried out.

1. Guards for Cross Lights on Stage to be procured and fitted.
2. Plastering to be repaired, and additional uprights to be put on Stage with hooks thereon for tying Scenery ropes, &c. Surveyor to inquire as to ladder or hoist for Stage door.
3. New Fire Pipe to be added through Side door on East side, with hose and fittings as described by Surveyor.
4. Additional man to be employed by Town Clerk on nights of entertainments, owing to the unseemly conduct of persons in the back Seats, and any persons hereafter offending to be removed from the Hall.
5. Vacant Stalls at Town Hall to be let, and one in possession of Food and Drugs Inspector be taken up, as it is not being used, and be let also.
6. New Gates to be got for Town Hall Yard, patterns to be submitted and tenders invited.
7. Insurance on Hall to be increased by £1.000, with Company in which it is insured to cover new furniture, Stage - fittings, &c.
8. New Lavatory Fittings to be as per Sketch submitted by Surveyor. Tenders to be invited for same.
9. Stairway in Hall to be repaired where required.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 9th July 1906, read as follows -
Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair. Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas Gosling. Jas McEvoy. B. Hamill. S. St. Moynagh. Bernard Finnegan. P. Kearney. J.P. McGinity. J.F. McGahon. H. O'Connell. J.P. John O'Connell. M.F. O'Neill & M. McEvoy.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Dewhurst Increase of Salary.

Application read from Mr Wm Dewhurst. Overseer, asking for an increase of wages on account of extra work - Mr M.F. O'Neill proposed and Mr S. St. Moynagh seconded that he get an increase of Five Shillings per week. Mr Gosling moved as an amendment that he get 3/- an increase. This found no seconder. Mr J.P. McGinity proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded, that he get 2/6 per week of an increase. The matter having been put to a vote, the amendment of 2/6 per week was defeated by a vote of 7 to 6, and the Chairman and others held that the original proposition of Five Shillings per week was carried by same majority, which Mr McGahon and others dissented from, and Mr McGahon moved as a further amendment that Mr Dewhurst receive an increase of 2/6 per week, to take effect immediately, and a further increase of 1/- per week to be given annually from July 1907, until his wages reach 37/6 per week. The Chairman refused to take Mr McGahon's amendment.

The Surveyor referred to the line of frontage for Mr Edward Clarke's house in Seatown, and the matter was referred to the Councillors of Seatown Ward, and Surveyor to meet this day.

The question of testing the Gas supplied to the Public Lamps was discussed, and again adjourned to next meeting.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Messrs Coyle & Co. with reference to the Insurance of the Road Roller on Third Party risks, and was directed to further inquire, what the Insurance would be to cover all risks while same working on Streets, or in the Yard when crushing Stone for each full year.

On the reading of above Minutes - Mr McGahon moved his amendment as above with regard to Mr Dewhurst's increase of Salary, which was seconded by Mr McEvoy, and the Chairman having put the matter to a vote the following is the result.

For the amendment - Messrs Joseph Hamill, J.F. McGahon, Jas McEvoy & P. McGinity. 4.
For the orgl Motion - Messrs B. Finnegan, S. St. Moynagh, P. Kearney, M.F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, Henry Deasy & Peter Hughes. 8.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 8 to 4, and the original Motion carried by the same majority. Mr Dewhurst's increase of 3/- per week to commence from this date.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to Last Statement	£7.460. 13. 4
Lodged since to 10th July 1906	271. 12. 6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7732. 5. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	958. 5. 8

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets to 8th July 1906, for 2 weeks.		£57. 14. 11
	D.	Repairs do do	11. 17. 2
	Do	Cleaning do do	10. 2. 0
	Do	Waterworks — do	6. 5. 4
	Do	Road Rolling do	3. 17. 4
	Do	Stone-Keeper — do	2. 0. 0
			£85. 16. 9
	Do	Freight paid on Tube & Granite to 6th July 06	£ 1. 10. 0
		over	£87. 6. 9

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	To Amount over ———	£87.6.9
General A/c	Fire Att & General Insurance Co Ltd. Premium on New Belfry Workmens Dwellings to 25/3/06	3.5.9
	Photo Printing Paper Co - Copies of Plans for Exctension of Waterworks	12.6
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd, For Corrosive Sublimate supplied to 2nd Sept 05	6.0
	Jas Connolly, Lime supplied to 30th Nov 1905	1.15.0
	Mrs Annie Parks, Refund of Deposit for Harding, Peter Street	10.0
	Town Surveyor, Stamps and Sundry Payments to 9th Feby 1906	1.0.1
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks Salary due to 13th Feby "	3.0.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c, Do Do	2.2.0
	Laurence J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer, 2 Do	4.0.0
	Thos Muldholland, Rent Collector, Fees due on Rents Collected to 6th Feby 1906	2.16.4
		£106.14.5

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Mr McGahon referred to site for Edwd Clarke's New house in Seatown, and the Surveyor having stated his views on the matter, same was referred to a Committee of the Seatown Ward Councillors to fix a new line of frontage.

Inspector Curran's Report read and approved -

Mr O'Neill referred to state of the Passage at the rere of the houses in Broughton St, which required cleansing very badly - and after some discussion thereon as to the persons liable for the doing of same - It was ordered - That the Inspector get the place cleansed at present, and see that no refuse is deposited on same hereafter.

Mr M. McEvoy moved, the Notice of Motion standing in his name as to the Equivalent Grant for Education Purposes, handed in at last Meeting - which was seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill, and unanimously adopted, and copies of same to be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr John Redmond M.P. Chairman of the Irish Party, and Mr T.M. Healy K.C. M.P. for North Louth.

Claims for Criminal Injuries to property in Dundalk lodged by Mr P. J. Halligan, and H. W. Williamson were submitted, and referred to Council's Solr to defend on behalf of the Council.

Letter read from A. E. Easthope, dated 7th Feby 06, asking the Council to forego the Rent of Large Hall on the occasion of the Distribution of Prizes to the pupils of the Technical Schools.

After discussing the matter, the Council decided they could not forego this rent owing to the debt on the Hall.

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Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 1st Feby 06, relative to the Queen's unemployed fund, and Distress Committee - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Manager Independent Newspapers Ltd asking for a Share of the Council's advertisements. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Council's Solr, dated 12th Feby 1906, re Application of Patrick McGough Blackrock, for a Motor Bus Licence to ply for hire from Dundalk to Blackrock - stating that the Council have power under the Towns' Improvement Act to grant this license on being paid the usual fee, as it is a Hackney Carriage within the meaning of the Act. Approved.

Mr McGahon referred to the question of Testing the Gas supplied to the Public Lamps by the Dundalk Gas Company - and Town Clerk was directed to ask Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, what powers the Council have in connection with same, and if necessary, the Surveyor to proceed to Dublin to inquire at the City Council Offices what steps are necessary to carry the test out.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th February 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J.W. Johnson, Peter Hughes, J.P. Mr Gimity, Henry Dearey,
John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, P. Kearney,
S.H. Moynagh, T.F. McGahon & Jas McEnery

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th Feby 1906 - read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, H. Dearey, M. McEvoy, S.H. Moynagh, P. Kearney & John O'Connell.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk submitted letter and Water a/c from Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd. re Water Rate on Butter Crane Stone, which the Committee recommended should be charged same as Brewery supply.

Butter Crane Water Supply

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was directed to use more energy in attending to his duties, and put a stop to refuse, &c, being placed on roads and footpaths throughout the town.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement ———	£7.732:5:10
Lodged since to 24th Feby 1906	123.2.9
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£7.855.8.7
Leaving Balance outstanding	835.2.11

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 22nd Feby 1906		£47.17.7
	Do	Repairs	do	12.0.9
				59.18.4
	Do	Cleansing	do	10.10.1
	Do	Waterworks	do	6:1:8
	Do	Water-Connections	do	13.0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	1.2.0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.0.0
				£80.5.1
	Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry on 15th Feby 06		1.7.9
	Do	Paid Hughes, Poor Rates on Faughart to 31st March 06		5.7
	Do	Do Do on Armagh &c	do	1.11.2
	Isaac Bentley & Co Ltd - Oil supplied to 2nd Feby 06			4.9
	Jas Wynne, Refund of Sewer Deposit on 4th Oct 05, for Orphanage Barracks Lt			1.0.0
	J.C. MacEwan & Co, Waterworks Supplies to 6th Feby 06			3.13.4
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks Salary (including increase of 5/-) to 27th Feby 06			3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c. Do (Do 1/-)		Do	2.4.0
	Laurence J. Curran, S.S. Officer, Do		Do	4.0.0
	Thos McDonald, Builder, Amt of No 3 Certificate for building of New Technical Schools			300.0.0
				£398.1.8

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Town Hall A/c	Patk Hughes. Poor Rates on Town Hall for half yr ending 31st March 1901	£15.16.6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid T. Sheridan for Heating Hall 6 11th Feby 06	0.7.0
	Do Do Men keeping Order in Hall to 21st Feby 06	2.4.0
	James Murray. Income Tax 1905-6 on Hall.	9.10.8
	The Gov. & M. Prison. Firewood supplied to 5th Feby 06	1.2.6
	Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. One Months Salary to 28th Feby 06	6.10.0.
		£35.10.1

The Office of Councillor for Seatown Ward was declared vacant by the death of late Mr James Johnston which took place on 18th inst, and the usual Certificate having been signed - the Town Clerk was directed to notify to each Councillor by Circular that said Office must be filled by Co-option at next Meeting.

The Chairman moved the adjournment of this Meeting, owing to the lamented death of our esteemed Colleague Mr Jas Johnston who for many years was an intelligent and able member of this Council, and that we deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their very sad bereavement. This was seconded by Mr Mc Ginity, and supported by Mr Mc Gahon and passed unanimously. The Town Clerk to convey this resolution of sympathy to Mrs Johnston and family.

Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

Henry O'Connell

Dundalk Urban District Council.

Statutory Declaration by a newly Co-opted Councillor.

I the undersigned having been chosen a Councillor for the Seatown 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.

Edward J Johnston

Made and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 1906
Matthew Comerford
Town Clerk
Dundalk

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th March 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C, Jas Mc Court, M.F. O'Neill, S.H. Moynagh, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes, Henry Dearey, Bernd Finnegan, John O'Connell T.F. Mc Gahon, P. Kearney, B. Hamill, J.P. Mc Ginity, M. Mc Elroy, and Joseph M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 27th Feby 1906, read as follows - Present, H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, Peter Hughes, J.P. Mc Ginity, H. Dearey, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, M. Mc Elroy, P. Kearney, S.H. Moynagh, T.F. Mc Gahon and Jas Mc Court.

This Meeting was held in connection with the Supplies for New Technical School, on a letter read from J. Quinn, Secty of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters & Joiners thereon, also a letter from the Sinn Fein Society on the same subject.

After discussion same the Town Clerk was directed to send copies of these letters to Mr Easthope, Head Master, to be laid before this Committee at their next Meeting requesting him to have a report on the matter for next Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 9th March 1906, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, S.H. Moynagh, P. Kearney, M. Mc Elroy, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, & T.F. Mc Gahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr Mc Elroy the following were recommended as a Cleansing Committee to meet this day week at 6 o'clock am, to consider the advisability of letting the Cleansing of the Laneways and Small Holdings by Contract - viz - Messrs Peter Hughes, M. Mc Elroy, P. Kearney, John O'Connell, S.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, M.F. O'Neill, & Joseph Hamill. Mr Curran Sanitary Sub-Officer to be in attendance, and to be able to state the number of Pits in the Laneways and Small Holdings to be cleansed in each Ward.

The Town Clerk to write to Mr Melling C.E. Gt Northern Rly Coy. re Wall at Entrance to New Station to inquire what has been done with reference to altering same.

On the motion of Mr Kearney - It was recommended that a Crossing be laid down in Dublin Street from Corner of Stapleton Place to Footpath on Dublin Road Bridge.

Mr Mc Gahon referred to the Contract for Heating the New Municipal Technical Schools, which he had learned was given to a Belfast firm, and the Surveyor stated this was so, but that the cost of same was included in Mr Mc Donald's Contract. After some discussion thereon the Surveyor was directed to bring up a report on the matter for next Meeting of the Council.

Town Clerk mentioned that St Patrick's Day was always kept as a Holiday by the Officials and Employes and same was approved, the men to be paid their wages on Friday next at dinner time.

Approved -

The following letter was read from Mrs Johnston, Bridge St. Widow of the late Mr Jas Johnston, and directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Bridge Street Dundalk, March 3rd 1906.

Dear Mr Comerford - Please convey to the Chairman and Members of Dundalk Urban Council the sincere thanks of

of myself and family for the resolution of sympathy on the death of my dear husband who was for such a number of years associated with your Board. That he retained the confidence and esteem of his colleagues to the last is evidenced by the kind and sympathetic resolution which you have forwarded to me in their name. We also keenly appreciate your own personal expression of sympathy.

Yrs truly
B. M. Johnston.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.855.8.7
Lodged since to 10th March 1906	164.18.3
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£8020.6.10
Leaving balance outstanding	670.4.8

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenence of Streets for 2 weeks ending 8th March 1906				£47.3.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	11.13.11
				58.16.11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	11.1.1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.10.11
Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	2.0.6
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	0.14.6
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	2.8.2
Do	Rampart River Cleansing		do	1.0.4
				£82.11.5
Do	Contractors supplies of Paving Stones &c		do	6.15.7
Do	Pavers wages paid to		do	1.19.9
Do	Freight paid on Granite from Newry ended 4th March 1906			2.13.4
Wm Duthwait, Overseer. Two weeks salary due to 13th March 06				3.10.0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	Do	Do		2.4.0
Lawrence J. Curran. S.S. Officer	Do	Do		4.0.0
Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Collection of Rents to 6th March 06				2.5.11
Redmond Magrath. Fees due on Water Sales Collection for 9 mos to 31st Dec 1906.				10:3:4
M. C. Mopnagh. Solr. Taxed costs as per Certificate of Taxing Master dated 12th March 1906				73.14.9
				£190.0.1

Town Hall A/c.

Town Clerk. Wages paid F. Sheridan for Heating Hall to 21st Feby 06			£0-6.0
Do	Do	Man for Keeping Order in Hall do	8.0
Do	Fees due on Town Hall Receipts to 31st March 1905.		24.18.6
Dundalk Gas Company. Coke supplied to 9th Jany 06			17.1
			£26.9.7

Surveyors Report read and approved
Lamp Inspectors Report do.
Sanitary Inspectors Report read.

The Co-Option of a Councillor for Seatown Ward in room of the late Mr James Johnston was then proceeded with in accordance with notice given -

Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr J. H. Mopnagh seconded - That Mr Edward Johnston, Bridge Street, be Co-opted

to the vacant seat for Seatown Ward. No other person having been proposed - the Chairman declared Mr Edward Johnston unanimously elected.

The following Tenders for Stores were accepted for year ending 31st March 1907.

Wm J. Murray - Asbestos Packing, 11d per lb. Best Galvanised Buckets 2/- each, Mud Scoops @ 28/6 per doz, Mud Scrapers 18/6 per doz. Navvy Shovels Square and pointed 18/- per doz, Boiled Oil 2/- per gal. Best Cotton waste 16/- per cwt, Straw Mattresses different sizes as quoted. Tallow 28/- per cwt.

Daniel Leavy - Bass Brooms No 8. 8/- per doz, Best Colza Oil 1/11d per gal. Pickaxe handles hickory 5/3d per doz. Soft soap 11½d per cwt, Whitewash Brushes 7 in 6/8 per doz, Flock Mattresses same as prices quoted.

Thomas Williamson - Broom handles 2/6 per doz, Cement best Irish 40/- per ton, Do English - J.B. White brand 33/6 per ton. Best Italian Gasket 6d per lb, Best Lead Oil 2/3d per gal. Lead Pipe of the different sizes, medium standard weights Irish & English 18/6 per cwt for both. Cylinder Oil, best, 1/1d per gal. Best Fireclewell Gutter 3½ each, best Machinery Oil 1/8 11d per gal, Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight, 5½ per gal. Pickaxes, all Steel 3½ per lb. Shovels, ordinary 8/3 per doz. Stop Cocks, best brass 1/2 in 55/6, 3/4 in 73/6, and One inch at 80/- per doz. Ferrules, best Brass 1/2 in 32/6, 3/4 in 42/6, & one inch 50/- per doz. Best Disinfecting Fluid at 1/9 per gal, if suitable, if not Walkers of Liverpool at 2/6 per gal to be obtained. Corrosive Sublimate 3/4d per lb.

P. Jennings & Co - Bricks, best per 1000, 30/-. Fireclay per cwt 1/1d. Firebricks 3" x 2½" 7/10½ x 6/10½ per 100. Firewood per ton 35/-, Planking 9x3. 11x3, & 7x3 per lineal foot 2¾d, 3¼d & 2¼d. Riddles 1", ½" & 1/4" 11d each. Sawdust 6d per bag. Sewer Pipping, per lineal foot. 18" 1/8d, 15" 1/3d, 12" 9½d, 9" 6½d, 6" 3½d, 4" 2½, Sewer Bends to suit these sizes 2/- 5/- 3/- 1/6d, 1/- & 9d each. Red Oxide Paint per Gal 4/-. best Common Blue Tiles 12"x6" 11/- per 100.

Felix O'Neill & Co - Best Whitehaven or Maryport Coal per ton 16/-.

Patrick Curtis — Best Cardiff Coal in large lumps 20/6 per ton, Best Dowlais Coal in Large lumps 18/10 per ton.

Owen Maginnis — Granite Kerbstone 12"x8", 1/1d per foot, Do 10"x5" 11½d per foot. Do 10"x8" 1/- per foot. Paving Setts, different sizes, 18/9½ per ton delivered.

Edward O'Hare — Paving Stones, large 3/-, Small 3/3 per ton.

H. Backhouse & Co Ltd. - Sulphate of Iron 3/6 per cwt. White Lead, best per cwt 19/-, Red do 18/6. Sulphur Fumigators 3/9 per doz.

Elliott Brothers — Trap Grates, 3 sizes - Small 4/6, Medium 14/- Large 19/- each. Extra Covers for same sizes - " 1/4d, " 2/6, " 4/- each. Iron Castings all sizes as required 25/- per cwt.

John Lennon — Building Sand 1/6 per ton, Sand Shingle for footpaths 1/6 per ton, Beach Gravel for footpaths ¾" ring 1/8 per ton.

P. Mathews and P. McCullough - Books, Stationery & Printing divided between both these Contractors as per marked lists in Town Clerk's Office.

Trap Rock for Stone Crusher to be procured by Surveyor at 2/6 per ton from parties capable to furnish best quality required, same as last year.

Mrs Mulholland - Ropes best Manilla & Hemp at 6½ & 7½ per lb.

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Circular read from National Association for Prevention of Consumption urging the Council to assist in this matter - approved.

Letter read from Sec'y Co Council of Louth dated 28th Feby 1906, enclosing the Annual Estimate & Demand for County & Union Charges for year ending 31st March 1907 amounting to £3794.0.0 on the Urban District of Dundalk - also resolution relating to the payment thereof - This matter was referred to the Finance Committee to consider, at their next Meeting.

Letter with Report read from Mr Easthope, re Furniture supplied for New Technical Schools - referred to the following Committee to meet on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock - viz - Messrs S. H. Moynagh, J. Gosling, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, P. Hughes, P. Kearney, H. Deary & J. Hamill, also Messrs Jas McAdrey, Jas Wynne, John McGuinness, Joseph Reilly & John Quinn.

Report read from Mr Maurice Sellars, Town Surveyor, relative to the Sub-Contract for Heating the New Technical Schools, which he had given to Messrs Musgrave Ltd at £95-0.0, which he considered a very favourable Contract, owing to the state of the Iron Market at the time.

After some discussion thereon, this matter was considered satisfactory.

The following Tenders for New Gates, &c for Town Hall were then Considered.

For 2 New Gates, &c as specified - Messrs Francis Ritchie & Sons Ltd - Belfast Tendered at £52.0.0.

Do Do Mr Wm Crolly, Dundalk, Tendered at — £59.0.0

Mr Crolly's Tender was accepted on account of his being a local Tradesman - the money being spent in wages in the Town. Passed unanimously.

Tenders for 6 Polished Deal Tables were then considered - Messrs H & J. O'Hare, Tendered at 22/6 each.

Do Do Messrs B. Patterson & Co. " " 32/6 "

Mr O'Hare's Tender was unanimously accepted.

Henry O'Connell

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.

Thursday 22nd March 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. in the Chair
S. H. Moynagh, J. M. Johnson, J. P. McGinity, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, P. Kearney, Jas McCourt, T. F. McGahon, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. H. Deary & Peter Hughes.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called on a Requisition signed by 7 Members of the Council, for the purpose of dealing with the question of the Benches ordered for the Technical Schools, and to pass a resolution thereon.

Mr B. Hamill moved that the Report of the Committee in this matter before being read should be submitted to the Technical Instruction Committee, and give them a chance of further investigating same.

The Chairman and other Members of the Council having stated their views on the matter, Mr Johnson moved and Mr McCoy seconded - That the report be now read.

Mr McGahon moved as an amendment, and Mr Gosling seconded - That the report be sent in the first instance to the Committee.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result.

For the Amendment - Messrs McGahon, Kearney, J. O'Connell, Gosling, Deery, McGinity and B. Hamill. 7.

Against - Messrs J. McCourt, Moynagh, Hughes, McCoy & Johnston - 5.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 to 5, and the Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to Mr Easthope, asking him to lay same before his Committee, and let the Council have a reply thereto within a fortnight.

Henry O'Connell

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th March 1906.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, J.M. Johnson,
J. St. Moynagh, T.F. McGahon, M.F. O'Neill, Jas McCourt,
H. Deasey, B. Hamill, P. Kearney & B. Finnegan

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 23rd March 1905 read and signed.

Minutes of Cleansing Committee held on 16th March inst. read as follows. Present P. Kearney in the Chair, others present M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, Joseph Hamill, J. St. Moynagh and Jas Gosling. This Committee was called to go into the matter of the Cleansing of the Laneways and Holdings under £6 valuation in town.

The Town Clerk stated there were 1777 holdings liable to be cleansed under the present rate, which actually meant about 1200. The Committee unanimously recommend - That in future the Cleansing of these premises in each Ward be let by Contract each year, and that an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for same, the manure to be the property of the Council, and to be deposited on the Slob-lands at St Helens. The Carters of the Corporation to take no sweepings or manure off the Streets into their own possession, same hereafter to be deposited at the manure depot at the Slob-lands. The Sub-Sanitary Officer to superintend the Cleansing throughout the town, and to attend to his duties more regularly hereafter, as he appears to have made no systematic inspections of the various Wards in town in Sanitary matters for some time past.

The Cleansing of pits in premises above £6 valuation to be done by the Contractors on the Scale of fees and conditions to be ascertained in the Town Clerks Office

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 22nd March 1906, read as follows- Present, H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity, H. Deasey, Jas Gosling, J. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, P. Hughes, P. Kearney, J. St. Moynagh, T.F. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider the County Council Demand for the year 1906-7, amounting to £3794.0.0. with a resolution of the Council calling on the Urban Council to lodge the amount Quarterly on 1st June, Sept, Dec & March, respectively. The Committee having discussed the same consider they should not be asked to pay the amount to the County Council until same can be collected, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson - the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council hereby request the Louth County Council to accept payment of the Demand on the Urban Council of Dundalk by half-yearly instalments in September and March, as it is unfair to ask payment of the amount before it can be collected from the Ratepayers, especially where the Council have no other resource or fund out of which same could be paid."

Letter read from Mr J. L. King, Local Government Auditor, re-payment of the Sinking fund and interest on the Library Loan by the Library Committee - It was decided to get the Town Surveyor to make a Survey of the portion of the Grammar School Premises used for Library purposes, and to ask the Committee to pay a contribution towards the Loan in accordance with same.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd March inst. read and approved.

The following Statement read from Municipal Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£8020.6.10
Lodged since to 22nd March 1906	269.19.0
Total Collected and lodged to date	£8290.5.10
Leaving balance outstanding	400.5.7

General A/c. The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 22nd March 1906			£35.1.2
Do	Repairs	do	14.0.0
			49.1.2
Do	Cleansing	do	10.8.0
Do	Waterworks	do	7.14.2
Do	Stonecrushing	do	11.11.0
Do	Storekeeper	do	2.0.0
			£80.14.4
Do	Contractors supplies of Paving Stones, etc	do	6.6.5
J. W. Turner, Overseer's Rent due Lord Roden on Mines Gordon & Bolton to 1st Nov 05			33.17.8
The Carlingford Granite Co Ltd - Granite Setts supplied to 28th July 06			4.19.5
B. Spottiswood. Repairs to Straps & Belt to 14th March 06			8.10
The Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd - Granite Kerbs, etc supplied to 5th July 06, less freight			36.14.2
Dundalk Gas Coy - New Lamps, etc supplied at Town Hall to 20th July 1906			13.10.8
Do	Five Months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1905		293.12.8
Frances Walters, Plumbing repairs to Service Pipes etc to 9th March 1906			1.14.11
John Ward, Weighing Stones to 22nd March 1906			3.2.6
P. Jennings & Co - Contract Supplies to 22nd Dec 05			5.18.4
J. Smith - Concrete Flags supplied to 15th June 06			8.12.5
C. McGarrity - Staff to allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 19th Feb 06			1.0.0
Town Clerk - Stamps & Sundry Payments to 22nd March 1906			8.7.9
Treasurer of County Co Council - Bal of Demand for Co & Union Charges to 31st March 06			1542.10.0
Free Library Committee - Bal of Library Rate to same date			55.0.0
Technical Instruction Committee.	Do	Do	55.0.0
Town Clerk - One 2nd Salary to 31st March 1906			60.6.5
Town Surveyor.	Do	Do	50.0.0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 22nd March 06			3.10.0
Jas Gaffkin, Timekeeper	do	do	2.4.0
Lawrence J. Cowan -	do	do	4.0.0
			£2271.10.6

Loans A/c. The Treasurer Urban District Council, to Transfer to General A/c - Three instalments paid Thos McDonald, on Contract for New Technical School to 27th July 1906 £900.0.0

Do	Do	Fees paid M. Sellers, Architect thereon	41.2.6
Do	Do	Cost of Inquiry &c &c, paid to 26th Oct 05	23.18.6
			£965.1.0

Town Hall A/c. H & J. O'Hare - Repairs to Chairs to 22nd Feby 06 £0.18.0

Fire Alt & General Insurance Co - Fire Premium due on Town Hall on 25th March 1906	10.0.0
Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper - One months Salary due to 31st March 1906	6.10.0
	£17.8.0

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Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged by Mr McNair for 6 New houses in Hill Street for Mr Jas Gosling of which he approved, and same were passed -

Mr Gosling mentioned that he was setting back these houses, thereby widening the Street, for which he expected compensation - The following were appointed a Committee to visit the site and report thereon viz H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Bern^d Hamill, Peter Hughes and P. Kearney.

Inspector Curran's report read.

The Report of the Committee with reference to the Benches supplied by the Technical Instruction Committee for their School then came up, also the Report of the School Committee in reply thereto, and after a long discussion thereon - it was decided that the Town Clerk should read the Reports, and this having been done - the Council unanimously considered the matter ended, and the Town Clerk was directed to hand the Reports to the press for publication.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 22nd March inst, stating that their Chief Engineering Inspector - Mr Cowan would hold a local Inquiry with respect to the application of the Council for a loan of £3.750 for the purpose of extending and improving the Waterworks, at the Town Hall Dundalk on Tuesday the 3rd day of April prox at Eleven o'clock am, and that Notice of the Inquiry would be published - Approved. It was ordered - That the Town Clerk instruct Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, to conduct the Inquiry, and make whatever other preparation necessary.

X Letter read from Dr Moynagh with draft Agreement for approval with Gt Northern Rly Coy for wayleave in connection with New Water Main - Approved.

Letter read from same, re Magrath v Curley relative to this year's Rate Book, referred to Finance Committee, to meet after Council Meeting this day.

Letter read from Secty National Holiday Committee to appoint Delegates to attend Meeting on 28th inst. No order made thereon.

Henry O'Connell

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th April 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill, H. Dearey, P. Hughes,
John O'Connell, M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, S. H. Moynagh, &
T. F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Finance Committee held on 27th March 1906, read as follows - Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, H. Dearey, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh, Jas McCourt, B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney & T. F. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider a letter received from Dr Moynagh, the Council's Solr, relative to the case heard at last Qr Sessions on 23rd inst, Magrath v Curley & McCann. The letter having been read and the matter fully considered, the Committee decided, that the Rates for the past year had been properly struck, but a technical mistake had been made in the signing of the Rate Book - the same rule having been followed for 52 years, whereby the Chairman, two Councillors, and the Town Clerk only signed the warrant, and as the Rate Collection for the year had practically closed, the Committee considered no respectable rate-payer would take advantage of the error now discovered for the first time.

Approved.

Minutes of Waterworks Committee Meeting, held on 27th March 1906, read as follows - Present, H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, Henry Dearey, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh, Jas McCourt, B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, P. Kearney, and T. F. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider some wayleave necessary in connection with the new Water Main. The parties are Great Northern Rly Coy who have granted the wayleave, Mr Thos McDowell, Faughart, and the Greenore Railway Coy. Mr McDowell whose land has to be entered for necessary works in connection with this Main, and in lieu of wayleave and compensation, wants a water-connection to his house, and a water-supply free. The matter having been fully discussed - It was decided to put in the Water-connection free, and charge a nominal amount per 1000 gals by meter, for a domestic supply for his premises - the matter to be left in the hands of the Surveyor to arrange.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th April 1906, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.P. McGinity, P. Kearney, S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, H. Dearey, T. F. McGahon and B. Finnegan.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Mr Moynagh moved and Mr M. F. O'Neill seconded, That the Water-Inspector report on the Water Connections in town for each Council Meeting hereafter, and that he visit the premises of Messrs Patterson, P. Reilly, M. Molony, R. Dickie, J. Feighery & J.P. McGinity, and inspect their connections.

The Fairqueen to be levelled where necessary when Surveyor can get suitable material, and earth round trees to be attended to.

Notices Boards to be erected on Windmill Road Corner and Bridge regulating the pace of vehicular traffic.

Letter read from Estate Agent London & North Western Rly Co, asking £1 per year, &c, for strip of land at St Helena, referred to Messrs T. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan & H. Dearey, to meet Mr Ball or his Assistant when in Dundalk to discuss the matter. Letter read from same with Agreement asking a yearly rent of £2/6d, and 10/6 cost of Map

for wayleave for Gas Service pipe and lamp proposed to be erected at St Helens Quay. The Committee refuse to recommend any sum to be paid for way leave, or lamp in this case, and no lamp to be erected unless free wayleave &c. be given.

The Electric lighting Committee to be called for next week to consider the advisability of offering the Electric Lighting Order to a Company for the purpose of lighting the town.

A Report submitted by Mr Dewhurst, Capt of the Fire Brigade as to a fire that took place in a flue of Mr Gores premises in Crowe St on 16th ult. was marked "Read."

The Surveyor was directed to invite Tenders for the Fittings, &c. of the Urinals at Town Hall, also the Stage Fittings.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the Cleansing Committee held on 6th April 1906. read as follows - Present - P. Kearney in the Chair. J. H. Mopraph. M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy & B. Finnegan. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed, after which the Committee considered it would be necessary to arrange for the Cleansing and disinfecting of the premises and Clothing in all cases of Sickness by the Contractor in each Ward.

After discussing the matter, the Committee recommend - that the Contractor for each Ward be bound to do the Cleansing and disinfecting of all premises where Sickness occurs in their district, and remove the Clothing to the disinfecting Chamber at the Workhouse, and return same when properly disinfected, and that in each of such cases, the Contractor to be allowed a Sum of 10/-, on the Certificate of the Medical Officer of Health, or Sanitary Sub-Officer, that he has attended to this work. That the Contractor be bound to Cleanse all Ashpits of Premises over £6 valuation on the same Scale of fees, as was formerly paid to the Urban Council, when they Cleansed these pits, but that he be not bound to Cleanse any pit which has not been cleansed ant half yearly, and that all manure taken from these pits, be the property of the Urban Council.

The Sum paid the Contractor for the Cleansing of the Small holdings and Lanewayds to cover the cost of Cleaning the Ashpits of the Charitable Institutions in the several Wards by the Contractor.

Each Contractor to enter into a Bond of £50, with two Solvent Sureties for the Carrying out of the Contract.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson the letter dated 24th March ult. re Magrath v Curley and Mc Evoy, already read at the Finance Meeting on 27th March ult. was directed to be again read, and handed to the Press for publication.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to Last Statement	£8240. 5. 10	
Lodged on 28th March ult	14. 11. 0	£8304. 16. 10
Lodged on 7th April inst		21. 7. 0
Total Collected & lodged to date		£8326. 3. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding		364. 7. 7

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 5th April inst		£37. 9. 9	
	Do	Repairs do	do	13. 0. 0 — 50. 9. 9
	Do	Cleansing do	do	10. 6. 8
	Do	Waterworks do	do	7. 14. 5
	Do	Water - Connections	do	13. 0
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	11. 3. 0
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
			Amount over	£82. 6. 10

Amount over	£82. 6. 10
Town Clerk - Contractors supplies of Stones, &c to 5th April 1906	118. 0. 7
P. McGullough - Printing & Stationery supplied to 31st March 1906	5. 2. 0
Wm Tempest - Ordnance Maps, &c do 26th " "	17. 10
The Proprietor Dundalk Herald - Advty &c to 12th " "	12. 4. 2
Do Dundalk Democrat do 10th " "	9. 19. 4
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 weeks Salary to 10th April "	3. 10. 0
Jas Gracklin, Timekeeper, 2 do do "	2. 4. 0
Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector, Fees due to 31st " "	2. 5. 9
Nicholas Hamill - One 2nd Superannuation Allowance due to 7th " "	7. 10. 0
Dr E. J. Flood, M. O. H. - 12th Salary due to 31st March 1906	8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars, do do	8. 15. 0
Lawrence J. Curran, S.I. Officer, 2 weeks Salary due to 10th April 1906	4. 0. 0
	265. 10. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor Submitted Plans for Cottages for Mr Weldon to be built in Grays Lane, also for 3 New Houses in St Mary's Road for Mr O'Connell, all of which were approved.

Letter read from Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, Rector, re Sewer at the Rectory in Nicholas Street, stating that same was not deep enough for drainage purposes. After some discussion thereon - it was found the Sewer in Camp Street did not come within the 100 feet limit of the Rectory premises, and the Surveyor was directed to consult Dr Mopraph, Adv of the Council on the matter, and afterwards invite Tenders for the construction of the additional Sections of the Camp Street Sewer.

Town Clerk was directed to have the Estimate of Rates for ensuing year prepared, and when printed to send a Copy of same to each of the Councillors, and a Meeting of the Finance Committee called to consider same.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr F. F. McGahon - the following were unanimously elected members of the Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year, viz -

Joint Burial Board Members 1906-7.

Ex-Officio Members - Messrs P. O'Connell J.P. (Chairman), B. Hamill J.P., Peter Callan, James McEwen, M. McEvoy, H. Mopraph & Bernard Finnegan. (7)

Elective Members - Rev M. J. Quin Adm, Rev P. Finegan C.C., Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, W. M. Patterson J.P. John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P. (7).

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood's Report dated 31st March 1906, on the condition of the Public Slaughter-houses was read, and referred to a Committee of the whole Council to be called at an early date to consider same. Dr Flood also reported on the putting out of manure on the streets within the prohibited hours - Notice to be issued cautioning all persons against this breach of the Bye-laws.

Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer - reported that he visited 53 Factories and Workshops in town since last Meeting and found them all in fair order.

Approved.

The Executive Sanitary Officer drew the Council's attention to the absence of Reports from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, on the Sanitary condition of the Town from sometime past, and that the Medical Officers of Health had spoken to him several times on this matter.

Mr Curran in reply stated that he had no special reports to send in, as the Sanitary defects had been remedied when he spoke to the Owners and occupiers where found, and that the Sanitary State of the District never was better than at present. He was however directed to be more active hereafter, and report on the Sanitary defects whenever found throughout the town.

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Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council Stating that a notice of appeal had been served by Mr Sheridan Solr. in Mrs Kerley's Claim for Malicious Injuries dismissed at last Qr Sessions. Ordered - That our Solicitor defend the appeal at the next Assizes.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, dated 5th April inst, relative to the Assessment and making of the Municipal Rates for 1906 - referred to the Finance Committee to be considered at their first Meeting.

Letter read from Scotty Dublin Castle, re Licenses for Retail Dealers in Petroleum - Town Clerk to take the Councils Solrs advice as to how it affects Dundalk.

Henry O'Connell

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th April 1906.

Present. Henry O'Connell D.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, V.C. Peter Hughes, P. Kearney, S. H. Moynagh, J. P. McGinity, J. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, J. W. Johnson, Peter Callan, Henry Deasey, M. McEvoy, M. F. O'Neill, Jas McCourt, and John O'Connell -

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th April 1906, read as follows -

Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, P. Kearney, John O'Connell, J. F. McGahon & Jas McCourt - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Letter read from Mr Paul F. Gaslin applying for a Bonus while acting as Substitute for Mr Curran S.S. Officer during his late illness - after discussing same, Mr Finnegan proposed, and Mr S. H. Moynagh seconded - That he get Five pounds - Passed unanimously.

Report read from Capt Dewhurst - Fire Brigade as to two Fires which occurred in Park Street at Mrs Moores, and in Francis St. at Mr Armstrong's during the week. Payments amounting to £3.17.6 recommended in connection with same.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Staff for two weeks ending 14th April 1906		£33.8.8
	Do	Repairs	do	15.2.0
				48.10.8
	Do	Cleaning	do	10.8.0
	Do	Waterworks	do	7.5.5
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	15.10.4
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.0.0
			over	£83.14.5

Amount over £83:14:5

General A/c	Town Clerk.	Wages due Fire Brigade for Fires in Park St & Francis St. to 20th inst		3.17.6
	Do	Cartage paid Gas Comm to 6th April 06		1.9.6
	Patk Bellew.	Repairs to Plant to 19th Jany 06		5.0.0
	The Commrs of	Public Works - Instalment of loan & Interest on Waterworks Act to 1st May 06		1195.0.1
	Do	Do	on Housing of the W. Classes do	329.19.10
	Do	Do	on Free Library do	54.13.2
	Do	Do	on New Technical School do	24.14.11
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 24th April 06		3.10.0
	Jas Gaslin.	Timekeeper &c. Do	Do	2.4.0
	L. F. Curran.	S.S. Officer. Do	Do	4.0.0
	Paul F. Gaslin.	Bonus for attending to Mr Curran's duties during his illness for 10 weeks		5.0.0
	Redmond Magrath.	Town Rate Collector. Bal of Fees, &c due on Rates collected to 31st March 06		47.6.2
				£1765.9.7
Town Hall A/c -	Mrs Ellen Connolly -	Hall-Keeper, One months Salary due to 30th April 06		£6.10.0
	Wm Crawley -	Amt of No 1 Certificate on a/c of Contract for New Gates, &c at Town Hall		20.0.0
				£26.10.0
Loans A/c -	Thos McDonald,	Builder. Amt of No 4 Certificate on Contract for New Technical School		£500.0.0
	M. Sellars -	Architect fees due on Contract on same to date		28.17.6
				£528.17.6

The following Report was read from the Town Clerk in reference to the Sinking fund and Interest due on Loan for the Grammar School Premises.

Town Hall Dundalk, 20th April 1906.

To, The Chairman & Members of the
Dundalk Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that having received from Mr Sellars, Town Surveyor, in accordance with your directions the survey of the Grammar School Premises purchased from the Endowed Schools Commissioners, showing to the portion of the premises used for Library, Technical Schools, and remainder available for other Town purposes - I find the following are the proportions in which the Sinking fund and interest on the Loan obtained therefor should be Chargeable, viz -

Library proportion	£25.17.6
Technical Committee proportion	4.14.6
Or remainder available for other Town purposes	81.13.8
	112.5.8

It will now be necessary for the Council by resolution to call upon the Library and Technical School Committees to pay their proportions as herein set out, in order to enable me to submit the matter in a satisfactory form to the Auditor, who I am expecting to return by the end of the week to complete the Audit of the accounts for year ending 31st March 1905.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant.
Matthew Comerford. Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr J. W. Johnson, seconded by Mr S. H. Moynagh, the above report was unanimously adopted, and Town Clerk directed to write to the Library and Technical School Committees to pay their proportions each year as set out.

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Surveyor read Reports from Lamp and Water Inspectors which were approved.

Surveyor's Report read. Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr J. Ward, Secty Young Ireland Society, asking for a Water Connection for their grounds on the Ramparts.

On the motion of Alderman Johnson seconded by Mr McEvoy, same was unanimously granted, also a Drinking Tap.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a New Bonded Stores to be built in Bachelor's Walk for N. Carolan & Co, which were approved.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr O'Neill. Surveyor was directed to commence making some Concrete Flagging for Footpaths, also to have some Road Rolling done on the Streets, where there were loose stones.

As to laying Footpaths throughout town with Concrete Flagging - Surveyor was asked to inquire on what terms a team could be got for doing work of this Kind.

The Chairman referred to the want of Cattle Pens on Fairgreen for Sellers and Buyers on the Fair days - and after the matter was discussed - It was decided - That the Chairman and Surveyor should visit the Dublin Cattle Market and see the arrangements there, and afterwards a Committee of the whole Council to be called to go into the matter.

Sanitary business - No reports read from the Medical Officers of Health this meeting.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Keenan - Letter read from Dr D. P. Lavery - certifying that Mr L. Curran is suffering from dropsy and is unable to discharge his duties.

This matter was left in the hands of the Town Clerk and Surveyor to appoint a man on the Working Staff temporarily to look after the Sanitary work.

The following Tenders were submitted, as per Advertisement in local papers.

New Urinals Town Hall.

1. For Fitting up Urinals in Town Hall -

James Mc Adoory.	Tendered at	£25. 0. 0
John McGuinness.	do	23. 15. 0
E. Gallagher	do	21. 15. 6
John McElroy	do	21. 10. 0

Fittings Town Hall Stage.

Mr John McElroy's Tender at £21. 10. 0 was unanimously accepted for this work.

2. For additional Fittings of Carpenters work, &c. to Stage Town Hall -

James Mc Adoory.	Tendered at	£14. 10. 0
Nicholas Bennett.	do	17. 0. 0
John Mc Guinness	do	18. 10. 0

Mr James Mc Adoory's Tender at £14. 10. 0 was unanimously accepted for this work.

Sewer Camp Street.

3. For Extension of Sewer in Camp Street -

James Mc Adoory	Tendered at	£45. 0. 0
Nicholas Bennett.	do	35. 0. 0
John Mc Guinness	do	39. 10. 0

Mr Nicholas Bennett's Tender at £35. 0. 0 was unanimously accepted for this work.

Cleansing Laneways, &c.

4. For the Cleansing and Disinfecting of the Laneways and Small Holdings upon the Valuation, &c. &c. for year ending 31st March 1907.

(1) For Middle Ward - Andrew Rogers. Tendered at £50. 0. 0

Do Michael Cunningham Do 75. 0. 0

Andrew Rogers Tender at £50 was unanimously accepted for this Ward.

(2) For North Ward - Michael Cunningham. Tendered at £75. 0. 0

Do Bernard Murphy. Do 114. 8. 0

Michael Cunningham's Tender at £75. was unanimously accepted for this Ward.

(3.)

(3) For South Ward - James Mc Ardle - Tendered at £39. 0. 0

Do Andrew Rogers. Do 40. 0. 0

James Mc Ardle's Tender at £39. 0. 0 was unanimously accepted for this Ward.

(4) For Seatown Ward - Andrew Rogers. Tendered at £64. 0. 0

Do Nicks Arthurs. Do 65. 0. 0

Andrew Rogers. Tender at £64. 0. 0 was unanimously accepted for this Ward.

The Town Clerk was directed to prepare the necessary Bonds for the Several Contractors in these cases, and to let the Contractors for the Cleansing know that they are to begin on Tuesday next 1st May - to carry out their Contracts.

Mr J. H. Moynagh, referred to depots in the Watertables and Fountains in John Street, and the Councillors of North Ward, Mr P. Callan and the Surveyor were appointed a Committee to inspect and report thereon.

Mr O'Neill referred to the Nuisance existing at St Helena Quay, on the Railway Co's premises - referred to the Solicitor of the Council to take action in the matter, if necessary.

Letter read from Secty Parliamentary Committee, Technical Instruction Department, re Inquiry being held as to the Working of the Technical Instruction Acts in Ireland - referred to a Committee, Consisting of all the Members of the Council not already on the Technical Instruction Committee.

Letter read from Messrs Malcolm Brown & Co, re Meter Rent for Water Supply, and Meter at present on their premises - Referred to Surveyor to inspect Meter and report thereon.

Town Clerk submitted Notice from Dr Clibborn, Medical Inspector, Local Government Board, fixing 1st May proc, at 11-15 am for an Inspection of the Sanitary Reports &c. &c. - Approved.

The question of hiring the Road Roller to Mr Thos Mc Donald, Builder, to do some work at the Military Barracks came up - Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr Moynagh seconded - That the hire per day be 20/- to Mr Mc Donald -

Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Kearney seconded as an amendment - That he get it on same terms as before 25/-.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following is the result -

For 25/- per day - J. Hamill, P. Kearney, P. Hughes, John O'Connell, M. McEvoy, J. M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, & H. O'Connell - 8.

For 40/- per day - T. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, J. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, H. Deavey, P. Callan and J. P. Mc Ginity. 7.

The Chairman declared Mr McEvoy's amendment carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr M. F. O'Neill handed in the following Notice of Motion for next meeting -

To The Chairman of the Dundalk Urban Council -

"Take Notice I will move at the next Ordinary meeting of the Council that the rate to be charged in future for the use of the Road Roller to any individual applying for same shall be 40/- per day."

M. F. O'Neill.

Joseph Hacceé
8 May 1906

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th May 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C., B. Finnegan, Jas McCourt, J.F. McGahon, J.H. Murphy, M.F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, Henry Deasy, J.M. Johnson, D.P. McGinity, & B. Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 24th April 1906, read as follows -
Present: H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. J.M. Johnson, D.P. McGinity, Peter Cullen, Henry Deasy, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, P. Hughes, P. Kearney, J.H. Murphy, B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon & Jas McCourt.

The Estimate of the Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1907, and Estimate of Poor Rates for same period came up for Consideration as already printed and circulated to the Members of the Council - After same had been fully considered - Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr J.H. Murphy seconded - That we recommend a Rate of Five Shillings in the £, be struck for the ensuing year for Municipal purposes - Passed unanimously.

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - That Poor Rates at Two shillings and eight pence in the £, be recommended to be struck for the ensuing year - Passed unanimously.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee, held on 27th April 1906 read as follows - Present H. O'Connell in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C., H. Deasy, Peter Hughes, Peter Cullen, M. McCoy, M.F. O'Neill, J.O'Connell, B. Hamill, P. Kearney, B. Finnegan, J.H. Murphy, J.F. McGahon, Jas McCourt & J.M. Johnson - Dr. Flood, Medical Officer.

This Meeting was called to consider the report of Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health as to the State of the Public Slaughterhouse and other matters - Mr B. Hamill proposed that a New Abattoir be erected in Dundalk, which was seconded by Mr J.M. Johnson - Mr McGahon moved as an Amendment, that this matter be adjourned for a fortnight for an Estimate of the probable cost, and to inquire if the present licensed Slaughter Houses can be closed, if a Public one is erected - This was seconded by Mr McGinity, and the matter having been put to a vote - the amendment was carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs McGahon, McCoy, Deasy and Hughes, with the Medical Officers of Health, to meet on Thursday next at Twelve o'Clock to consider and recommend a Site for a new Public Slaughterhouse, also as to ventilating the Sewers in St Mary's Road, Castle Road, Seatown Place and Mill Street.

Mr Johnson referred to the State of the public Urinal outside the Town Hall, which he considered an eyesore and a nuisance, and moved that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans for a proper Public Lavatory - this was seconded by Mr McGahon, and recommended to the Council.

Cleansing Contracts.

Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded, and it was unanimously recommended - That the next lowest Contractors for the Cleansing of the Asphalts, &c in Middle and Seatown Wards be accepted, owing to the Contractor for same declining to carry out the work.

The two men Kelly and Coleman formerly employed in the Scavenging department to be employed for a few weeks. Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 4th May 1906, read as follows - Present: Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill, M. McCoy, D.P. McGinity, P. Cullen, J. O'Connell, P. Kearney, J.H. Murphy, Henry O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill & J.F. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

The question of the Insurance on the Road Roller against Third Party Risks while working on the Streets was mentioned by the Town Clerk, who stated that same had not been renewed for past year, and could not be had less than the amount formerly paid to cover the entire year. After discussing the matter it was decided not to renew the Insurance

The question of the Insurance under the Employers Liability Act for the Working Staff was also discussed, and Town Clerk was directed to invite quotations from the Insurance Cos covering risks of this Kind for the consideration of the Works Committee at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Magrath, Town Rate Collector, re Poundage fees, referred to the Finance Committee.

It was decided to issue occasional Car Licenses to Outsiders for the days of Dundalk Races at the full License as heretofore.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 3rd May 1906			£38 . 9 . 0
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9 . 6 . 2
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	11 . 10 . 5
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	5 . 1 . 8
	Do	Water - Connections	"	do	4 . 1 . 3
	Do	Concrete Flagging	"	do	0 . 18 . 8
	Do	Stone - Crushing	"	do	7 . 11 . 4
	Do	Sewers	"	do	1 . 5 . 0
	Do	Road Rolling	"	do	3 . 2 . 4
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	2 . 0 . 0
				£83 : 5 : 10
	Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to		do	65 . 12 . 8
	Do	Persons wages to		do	3 . 8 . 0
	Browne & Nolan Ltd. Poor Rate weekly Abstract books supplied to 25th March 06				5 . 10
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 8th May 06				3 . 10 . 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.		Do	Do	2 . 4 . 0
	Laurence J. Curran S.S Officer.		Do	Do	4 . 0 . 0
	Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector - Fees due on Rents collected to 1st May 1906				2 . 6 . 2
	Patk Hughes, Fees due on Collection of Poor Rates to 31st March 06				56 . 15 . 10
				£221 : 8 : 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Surveyor read a letter from Mr Barber, Architect, applying for a Water Supply by Meter for Mr Johnston's new house Lisdoo, which is outside the Town boundary - After discussing same - Mr Murphy proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that this application be granted - Passed unanimously.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Report to read and approved -

Surveyor mentioned that great waste of Water occurred at some of the Fountains in town, owing to persons inserting nails, &c therein when washing Cars, &c - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill - Town Clerk was directed to publish a notice offering a Reward of Five pounds for any one caught offending in this way - Passed unanimously -

Town Clerk was directed to issue Notices inviting Tenders for Broken Stones for the Long Avenue, and other Roads on the outskirts of the town.

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Sanitary.

Report read from Thos Hamill, acting as Sanitary Sub-Officer, during Mr Curran's illness. Stating that he had regularly visited the Laneways and Courts throughout the Town since 28th ult, and saw them cleansed and stuff removed by the several Contractors. That there were 37 Ashpits and 23 Ashbins cleansed during the period - also 4 dry Closets. A case of Diphtheria occurred in Dublin Street on 1st May inst, and that he had the house and premises disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers directions. Number of Articles disinfected 15. Two carcases of Dogs found on the Slip at Fairgreen were buried on 4th May inst. Also visited two licensed Slaughterhouses during the week and the Owners had the pits Cleansed by his directions.

Approved.

Proposed by Mr Jas Gosling seconded by Mr McGahon. That Thos Hamill be paid One pound per week, while employed doing Mr Curran's duty. Passed unanimously.

The Tender of Michael Cunningham of Camp St, at £75, to cleanse the Ashpits & Laneways, &c in Middle Ward (less deduction for time elapsed) to 31st March 1907, in room of Andrew Rogers, who refused to carry out the Contract, was unanimously accepted.

The Tender of Nicholas Archer at £65, for Seatown Ward, was also accepted, on same conditions, for like reason.

Mr J. W. Johnson referred to the state of the Closet in Sheils Yard, &c. Ordered - That the place be cleansed by the Contractor for the ward, and that the Old Closet at Town Hall when removed be put up there.

Hire of Road Roller.

Mr M. F. O'Neill proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name that the hire of the Road Roller hereafter be fixed at 40/- per day, which was seconded by Mr McGahon.

Mr S. H. Moynagh proposed as an amendment that it be fixed at 50/- per day - and

Mr B. Hamill moved that each application be considered on its merits. After a discussion on the matter - Mr McGahon proposed, and Mr Dearey seconded - That the hire be 40/- per day to Ratepayers, and 50/- per day to Outsiders - which was passed unanimously.

Estimate of Rates.

The following Estimates of Rates for the year ending 31st March 1907, were submitted by the Town Clerk, and after discussing same, were unanimously adopted - viz.

Town Rates at Five Shillings in the £, segregated as follows -

1. General Assessment Rate of 1/- in the £ -	Estimated to yield	—	£1428.0.0
2. Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1879 of 1/2d in the £	do		1666.0.0
3. Sanitary Purposes Rate under Public Health Acts of 2/8d	do	do	3808.0.0
4. Rate under the Public Libraries Act of 1d	do	do	119.0.0
5. Rate under the Technical Instruction Act of 1d	do	do	119.0.0
			£7140.0.0

The Estimate of Poor Rates for same period, was unanimously adopted as follows -

To Cover Union Charges, a Rate of 1/8d in the £.	Estimated to yield —	£2580.0.0
To Cover County Charges, a Rate of 1/- in the £.	do	1548.0.0
Total Rate of 2/8d in the £	—	£4128.0.0

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill seconded by Mr Joseph P. McGinity and resolved -

"That the Estimates of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorized to levy the Rates in the said Estimates referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimates for the purposes of identification have been signed by the Chairman, are hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered in the Rate Books."

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. P. McGinity, it was further resolved -

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Rates in

accordance with said Estimates"

The Agreement between The Council and the Great Northern Railway Company for the wayleave for the New Water Main was submitted from the Council's Solicitor, and Ordered to be Sealed.

Notice served by John F. O'Hanlon for Malicious Injuries to a Window in Park Street was submitted, and referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

Letter read from Mr Ball, Estate Agent, L & N. Western Rly Co, dated 30th April ult, stating that they had no objection to the Council laying a service pipe and erecting a gas lamp on St Helena Quay, provided the Council gave an undertaking to remove same on receiving seven days notice.

This offer the Council unanimously declined, and refused to erect a lamp under any such conditions.

Letter read from Mr Ball dated 24th ult, with reference to the vacant land at St Helena Quay stating he would advise the Town Clerk before his next visit to Dundalk, when he would meet the Committee on this matter. Approved.

Letter read from Rev P. Feeney, Waterford, re Inebriates Home established there - No order made thereon.

Applications read for New Car Licenses from John Hamill, Park St, William Sullivan Junr William Street, Mathew Finegans, Clanbrassil St, and Wm Williamson, Chapel Lane - all of which were granted.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, it was unanimously decided, to allocate the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for Urinals this year, out of the credit balance shown on the Clerk's Estimate.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr S. H. Moynagh.

"I give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Technical Instruction Committee be requested to instruct the Head Master to furnish monthly to the Urban Council, a list of all the attendances at each separate class held during the month, such attendance list to be signed by the Head Master and countersigned by the Teacher of each Class."

Signed - Stephen H. Moynagh.

8th May 1906.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd May 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas Gosling, J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Finnegan,
J.M. Johnson, B. Hamill, H. Dearey, John O'Connell, P. Hughes,
P. Kearney & S.H. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th May 1906, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in Chair. J.P. Mc Ginity, P. Callan, Jas McCourt, John O'Connell, B. Finegan, T.F. Mc Gahon, P. Kearney & M.F. O'Neill - The Accounts submitted were recommend for payment.

The Surveyor reported the injury to one of the Trees along Jocelyn St. and was directed to set a watch to find out the malicious person interfering with same, with a view to a prosecution.

Town Clerk to direct the Car Inspector to have a report of the number of outsiders plying for hire on Race Days, including the 32 to whom occasional Licenses were granted.

Approved.

General Apc. The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets to 17th May 1906			£39. 6. 11	
Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 1. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	5. 11. 0
Do	Watering	do	do	6. 8. 3
Do	Water - Connections		do	13. 0
Do	Road Rolling		do	2. 3. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	5. 9. 4
Do	Sewers		do	5. 4. 7
Do	Stone - Keeper			2. 0. 0
			£73. 17. 9	
Do	Pavers wages for week ending 10th May 06			14. 8
F. O'Neill & Co.	Coal Supplies to 31st March 06			30. 15. 5
T. Williamson,	Contract supplies to 31st March 06			11. 14. 2
Elliott Bros.	Do	Do		4. 18. 8
Wm Crawley	Smithwork done to Plant to 15th May 06			8. 3. 8
P. Clarke,	Refund of Boarding Sewer Deposits			1. 10. 0
Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 22nd May 06			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper,	Do	Do	2. 4. 0
D. J. Curran,	S.I. Officer	Do	Do	4. 0. 0
			£141. 8. 4	

Town Hall Apc

F. O'Neill & Co. Coal Supplies for Hall to 28th March 06	£19. 0. 6
Dundalk Gas Company. 2 Gas to 31st March 06	24. 4. 0
Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 15th May 06.	1. 6. 6
Mrs E. Connolly, Hall-Keeper. One months Salary to 31st May 06	6. 10. 0
	£51. 0. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans for a new house to be built in Anne Street for Mr Jas Byrne, also plans for a new Gate House at the Rectory, Nicholas St, both of which, were approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Sanitary - Sanitary Sub-Officers Report read from Thos Hamill, acting for Mr Curran during his illness read as follows - That he visited 20 laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed by the Contractors. That he had 110 dustpits and 30 Ashbins cleansed and disinfected during the period. That he had the carcase of a dog removed from Ramport River and cleansed on 10th inst. That he also visited two of the Licensed Slaughterhouses and saw them cleansed according to directions

Approved.

Mr Moynagh's notice of motion adjourned till next Meeting, re Reports from Technical Schools.

Letter read from Local Government Board, dated 10th May 1906, enclosing Copy Report of their Auditor - J.L. King Esq, on his Audit of the Accounts for year ending 31st March 1905, with an Attested Abstract of the Accounts - which the Clerk was directed to have printed for Circulation, and to publish the Notice as to same. The Clerk stated the Application to remit the Surcharge of £6. had already been made.

Ordered - On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr S.H. Moynagh - That no change be made in the Keeping of the Council's accounts, or payments, as the Council have not adopted the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Letter read from same dated 9th May 06, enclosing Copy of the Auditor's Report, and Abstract of Apcs of the Technical Instruction Committee to 30th Sept. 1905. Approved.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 10th May ct. Stating that four weeks Vacation had been granted to Dr. Flood, M.O.H. of 2 Dispensary District, and that Dr. P.E. Hoyden would act as his temporary substitute - approved.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 15th May inst, relative to the Sewer at Messrs Macardle Moore & Co's premises, stating in reply to their letter, that in his opinion the Council is not bound to comply with the Company's requirement, and that it is the Company's duty to provide whatever pipe they require, and under Sec 25 of the Public Health Act 1878, the Council can insist on the Company doing this.

On the reading of this letter on the motion of Mr Johnson - the following were appointed a Committee to wait on Messrs Macardle Moore & Co, in reference to same, and submit the above letter to them, - Messrs H. O'Connell, Chairman, B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, S.H. Moynagh, Jas Gosling, J.M. Johnson and Joseph Hamill. Town Clerk to fix the interview with Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co.

Letter read from Scotch Lands Co Council enclosing copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Finance Committee relative to the Council's application for wayleave for the New Water Main, which has been granted on the conditions stated therein.

Applications read from Patk Connolly, Dowdallshill, and John Norton, Fairgreen for new Car Licenses, granted.

The Chairman reported that he had an interview with Mr Pluss, Manager of the Gt Northern Rly Coy as to the Dangerous Corner at the Entrance to their new Station, and that he stated the Company refuse to do anything to relieve same - and the Chairman was asked to interview their Local Engineer to ask them to change the foot-path to the near side.

The following Tenders for Broken Stones were accepted for 1906, as per Advertisement -

No 3 Race Course Road - Thomas Mc Geown, 25 Cubic Yards, Lime Stone, at 3/- per yard.
" 4. Newry Road - Jas White, 100 Cubic yards, Whin Stone, at 3/5 per yard.
" 6. Fairgreen Depot, Patk Connor, Owen & Thos Trainor, @ 3/4 per yard - 100 Cubic yards Whin Stone
" 6, Do Rope Walk Corner - John Hanlon, 50 Cubic Yards, Whin Stone, at 3/6 per yard.

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No. 7. Fairgreen Depot, Curtis's Corner, Patk Jamieson. 50 Cubic Yards. Whinstone @ 3/5 per yard.
" 8. Adair Road, Patrick Brennan, 60 Cubic Yards. Whinstone, at 3/5 do.
" 9. Carrick Road, James White, 25 Cubic Yards. do " 3/12 do
" 10. Windmill Road, Thomas McGeown, 55 do Limestone " 3/6 do
The remaining Nos on List were left in Surveyors hands to select Contractors for, if he deems it advisable.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 12th June 1906.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Joseph Hamill V.C., M.F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, J.H. Mopnagh,
John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill, M. McEvoy, E. Johnston,
B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon, J.M. Johnson, Jas McCourt, P. Callan,

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council, held on 25th May 1906, read as follows- Present- Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair, Jas McCourt, J. O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, H. Dearcy, J.P. McGinity, J.F. McGahon, P. Hughes, J.H. Mopnagh & J.M. Johnson- Dr. Mopnagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

The Town Clerk stated that this meeting was called in connection with the Complaint of Messrs Macardle Moore & Co Ltd as to the drainage of their premises at Cambricville, &c.

The Town Clerk, the Chairman and Mr Hughes explained the result of an interview a Committee of the Council had with Messrs Macardle Moore & Co at their premises on Wed 23rd inst.

Dr. Mopnagh read some further sections of the Public Health Act bearing on the matter, and after a general discussion thereon- Mr Hughes proposed, and Mr McGahon seconded- That Dr. Mopnagh be instructed to take Counsels opinion on the matter, Passed Unanimously.

Sanction to Loan for New Water-main, £3.460. Tenders to be invited for Tuesday 26th June 1906

On the application of Mr A.N. Sheridan, Solicitor, an Order was made on behalf of the relatives,- "That the body of Patrick Campbell lately interred in St Patricks Cemetery be exhumed with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant, for burial in the family burial Vault at Darver Cohanth."

Letter read from the Secretary of the Local Government Board 19th May 1906, No. 24672, re New Water Main, stating that they would sanction a loan of £3.460 for this purpose, but could not grant the sum of £290, included in the application for scraping the old Mains, as such an item is not properly chargable to a loan account. After discussing this matter- On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill, the Town Clerk was directed to apply at once to the Board of Works for the Loan, and that Tenders be invited for the carrying out of the work for the Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 26th June 1906, Subject to the same being granted. Advertisements to be inserted in the three Local Newspapers, and in one Belfast Newspaper- Irish News, and the Freemans Journal, Independent, and Leader- Dublin Papers.

Passed Unanimously-

2 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee - Tuesday 5th June 1906 ———

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C, J.M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, J.H. Mopnagh & P. Kearney.

This Meeting was called to check the Town and Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the year ending 31st March 1906.

The Committee took up the Town Rate Collectors Sheets first, and having sat for an hour Checking same, adjourned the remainder thereof until Friday next, the 7th inst, after the Works Committee Meeting.

The Town Clerk was directed to call a Meeting of the Bathing Sites Committee for Thursday next.

Mr Magrath, Town Rate Collectors, Application for an Increase of Poundage fee- referred to this Committee was then taken up. After discussing same- It was proposed by Mr McCourt, Seconded by Mr McEvoy, and unanimously recommended- That this Collectors Poundage fees be increased one penny in the pound on all he collects, making same Fourpence in the pound on his Town and Water Rate Collections.

On the reading of the foregoing Minutes- It was proposed by Mr McGahon, and Seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill- That the Town Rate Collectors increase to 4th in the £. be for this year only.

Passed unanimously.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Inquiry Committee, held on Tuesday, 5th June 1906, read as follows- Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, Joseph Hamill, M. McEvoy, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell & B. Finnegan. This meeting was held in connection with the invitation of the Inquiry Commission now sitting, asking the Council to send in a report of any improvements or suggestions they should wish to put forward as to the working of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts in Ireland- The Committee having prepared a report, which was unanimously adopted, the Town Clerk was directed to forward same to the Secretary of the Commission.

Passed unanimously.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Bathing Place Committee- Thursday 7th June 1906- Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, M.F. O'Neill, J.F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, H. Dearcy, B. Finnegan & Surveyor.

This Committee met at Eleven o'clock am, to arrange the best place for boys to bathe, and as it was then High Tide- the Meeting adjourned until Three o'clock pm, when they could visit and see the River from St Helens to the Bathing Place at Kearneys Rampart between the Big Bridge and Castletown Railway Bridge.

The Committee having again assembled at 3 pm, visited the Sloblands at St Helens and proceeded along the Fairgreen to the Big Bridge and having investigated the matter- decided that there is no safe or proper place for boys to bath between these points, and recommend that all persons be prevented from Bathing about the Railway Bridge, Sloblands, or Fairgreen and that Notices be posted to this effect, prohibiting bathing except at Kearneys Rampart, which is on the South Side of the Castletown River, between the Big Bridge and Castletown Railway Bridge, which has been the Bathing Place for boys, &c, for over Fifty years, and is the safest and best place that can be used for the purpose.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to Lord Roden's Agent for a lease of an additional piece of the Sloblands from the end of the Fairgreen wall (East side) to a point opposite the fifth or sixth arch of the Railway Bridge, as an addition to the waste depot already existing- also a lease of the waste ground adjoining Maxwell's Row. The Committee also recommend that the Urinal at Town Hall when removed

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removed to be erected at the Big Bridge where suggested. Approved -

5 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th June 1906, read as follows. Present Peter Hughes in the Chair - J. Mc Ginity, Joseph Hamill, P. Callan, B. Hamill, J. O'Connell, M. McEvoy M. F. O'Neill, J Kearney, J. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, & J. W. Johnson. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - except the Local Govt Auditors fee of £14.14.0, for Auditing A/c to 31st March 1905, which were considered excessive, and payment postponed -

Report read from Mr Dewhurst - Car Inspector, relative to the Carmen plying for hire on the Dundalk Race Days without license - Mr McGahon moved and Mr Callan seconded - that this report be sent back as it did not contain the names of the outsiders who plied without License on these days, as they could all have obtained occasional Licenses, as per notices posted. Mr McEvoy moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr O'Neill - and the matter having been put to a vote - Mr McEvoy's motion was defeated by 8 to 2.

Letter read from Mr P. Hughes applying for leave to play handball in Town Hall yard, after the yard closed each eg. Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr J. W. Johnson seconded - that this application be granted. Mr O'Neill moved as an amendment and Mr J. Hamill seconded - that this application be refused.

The matter having been put to a vote Mr Hamill's motion was carried by 6 to 5.

Mr McGahon then moved and Mr Kearney seconded - That each person using the yard for handball pay 2/6 to cover a period of 3 months - Passed, Mr B. Hamill & Mr S. H. Moynagh dissenting.

Tenders to be invited for the Gas Supply, and Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the Electric Light Committee to be called for Thursday next - The following as a Committee to interview Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Coy, in the meantime, relative to the Company's position in this matter, viz - Messrs P. O'Connell, J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, and B. Hamill.

Surveyor mentioned that the wayleave asked from the London & North Western Railway Company, on their Railway Quay for the new Watermain, not having been accepted owing to the exceptional terms asked by the Company in connection with same - the Committee recommend that this Section be left out of the Contract, and that the Surveyor acquaint the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board as to same - After which -

Mr J. W. Johnson moved, and Mr O'Neill seconded - That Mr Healy M.P. for North Louth be asked to block any Bills this Company bring up in Parliament hereafter, owing to their narrowness in dealing with the Council. It was also unanimously recommended - That the present Water Supply on the Railway Quay for Cranes &c be cut off entirely on 3 months notice.

Approved -

On the foregoing Minutes being read - the question of granting the Town Hall yard was defeated by a vote of 9 to 3 - the remainder of the Minutes being adopted.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee, Tuesday 5th June 1906, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, S. H. Mc Ginity & Joseph Hamill.

Town Rate Collects. This Meeting was held to finish the checking of the Town Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1903, and previous arrears carried into his Collection. The Committee having carefully examined the Arrears Sheets with the Collectors Book - recommend that the following sums be struck Off -

Vacant Premises	£264. 2. 8
Exemptions	87. 5. 9
Arrears 1904-5.	136 - 11. 3
Total	£487 - 19 - 8

Brought

Brought forward on this year's Account, being amount paid since Collector closed his books £240, which sum has been lodged with your Treasurer.

The Committee beg to state that the Collector made a very remarkable and exhaustive Collection, and in striking off the items as above have now given him a clear start, with only the new Rate before him, all arrears being now struck off as irrecoverable.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday next to finish the Poor Rate Collectors Sheets.

Approved -

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 7th June 1906			£62. 17. 4
	Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 3. 8
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	25. 1. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	2. 6. 8
	Do	Water - Connections		do	10. 0. 8
	Do	Road Rolling		do	3. 12. 10
	Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3. 7. 9
	Do	Sewers		do	6. 19. 8
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	4. 2. 4
					3. 0. 0
					£108. 10. 11
	Do	Pavious Wages paid for 2 weeks to 31st May 06			1. 19. 0
	Do	Stone - Contractors Supplies to 7th June 06			67. 10. 1
	Mr Dowell, Leathem & Fraser, Refund of Deposit on Sewer Connection				1. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - Instalment of Principal & Interest paid on Supplemental Loan A.W.C. to 1st May				2. 18. 7
	Dundalk Joint Burial Board - Precept for year 1906-7.				145. 6. 3
	Dundalk Board of Guardians, Staff's allowance due for disinfecting Clothing &c to 31st March 06				2. 10. 0
	Town Clerk - Repairs to books &c on Workmen's Dwellings paid John Sandys				7. 6
	Mich[l] Cunningham, Cleaning Contractor for North & Middle Wards - Amt due to 1st June 06				11. 8. 9
	Wm J. Murray - Contract Supplies due to 23rd March 06				28. 19. 8
	Dr E. F. Flood - Dressing hand of Workmen - Owen Mc Cabe injured on 21st July 06				2. 6
	M. McEvoy. Repairs to Water-Cart Wheels to 16th April 06				1. 15. 0
	Town Surveyor. Sundry Payments to 5th June 06				1. 5. 6
	Jas Mc Ardle. Cleaning Contractor South Ward - Amt due to 1st June 06				4. 5. 0
	Nicks Bennett - Amt of No 1 Certificate for Laying Sewer in Camp Street				30. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer - 3 months wages due to 12th June 06				5. 5. 0
	Jas Gartlan, Timekeeper	do	do		3. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran. I.S. Offices,	do	do		6. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Rent Collector. Fees due on Rents Collected to 5th June 06				2. 17. 1
					£425. 6. 10
Town Hall A/c	John Mc Elroy - Contractor - Amt of No 1 Certificate for New Urinals Town Hall				17. 5. 0
Loans A/c	Thos Mc Donald. Contractor, Amt of No 3 Certificate on Contract New Technical Schools.				£300. 0. 0
	Maurice Sellers - Architect - Fees due on Certificates issued on do to date				15. 0. 0
					£315. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted letter from Mr Coulter applying for permission to construct a Manhole on his Sewer in James Street - granted.

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Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports to read and approved -

Sanitary Reports to read from Dr J. C. Sellers M.O.H. as follows -

1. Case of Scarlatina Dublin St - Patient removed to Hospital and Premises to be disinfected.
2. Insanitary Condition of Premises Long Avenue occupied by Constable Gallagher - W.C. being out of Order, &c
3. Premises Nos 24 to 32 - Dublin St - Sewers choked.
4. L.N.W. Rly Cos premises Quay St - Defective drainage at Macardle, Moore & Cos Malt Store.
5. Drains - Messrs J. Brown & the W. Cos fields near Quay St Station -

Ordered - That Notices be served on the several Owners to have the defects remedied - With regard to No 5. It was ordered, That the Surveyor build a New Tidal Valve on the mainsewer, and a manhole at St Helens, at a cost of about £15. - Mr Brown having already promised £5 towards the cost, and that the L.N.W. Rly Co be asked to for their Share of the cost.

Report read from Thos Hamill, Acting S.S. Officer - as follows -

That he visited 25 Laneways regularly since last Meeting and saw them Cleansed by the several Contractors. That in Seatown Ward 43 Ashpits and 25 Ashbins were cleansed - In Middle Ward 32 Ashpits and 6 Ashbins, In South Ward 20 Ashpits, and in North Ward 7 Ashpits, making a total of 103 Ashpits and 31 Ashbins Cleansed and disinfected during the period.

That he had premises & Clothing disinfected in Church Lane where Fever Case occurred, also like done in Avenue Road in Second fever case.

That he drew the Medical Officers attention to defective drainage at several premises in their districts during the period.

Approved - Ordered - That the Inspector visit all the Lodginghouses in town and report thereon.

Mr Moynagh's Notice of Motion re Reports from Technical Schools - withdrawn for the present.

Ordered - That Surveyor get the Wall of Seatown Graveyard pointed when necessary, and have the Trees throughout Town watered when required.

Mr J. M. Johnson moved, and Mr Jas McCourt seconded - That the Meetings of the Council be held Monthly hereafter on the last Tuesday of each month, until 1st November next.

Mr J. H. Moynagh moved as an amendment that the meetings be held as at present - No one seconded this amendment, and Town Clerk was directed to give Notice of Mr Johnson's motion on the Circulars for next Council Meeting to be held on this day fortnight. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 24th May 1906 No 28971, enclosing Extracts from the Report of their Medical Inspector Dr Clibborn on his recent inspection of the Dundalk Urban District. No order made thereon.

Surcharge remitted - Letter from same read enclosing a Sealed Order remitting the Surcharge of £6 6s 0d in priors to the Tenants of the Workmens Dwellings, and made on Messrs Bernard Hamill, Peter Callan and H. Dearey who signed the Cheques - Approved.

Loan of £3,460 for Extension of Waterworks - Letter read from same dated 19th May 1906, sanctioning a Loan of £3460 for the Extension and Improvement of the Waterworks, but refusing an item of £90, included in the original application for the de-caping of the existing Mains. Approved -

This Letter having been read before a Committee of the Whole Council on 25th May ult, the directions given to the Town Clerk thereat are hereby confirmed.

Letter read from Board of Works submitting an Undertaking for signature, that the Loan and all outstanding Loans would be paid punctually on 1st May 1st Nov. as they fall due - Ordered to be signed by Chairman & Town Clerk.

Circular read from Secty Royal Institute of Public Health - No order made thereon.

Resolution read from Secty Cattle Traders Association protesting against the Army Contracts being open to foreign Meat Contractors, which on the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr P. Gerity was unanimously adopted - Copies thereof to be sent to the Chief Secty, Mr J. Redmond M.P. & Mr T. M. Healy M.P. for North Louth.

Applications for New Car Licenses read from Jas Heath, Barrack St, and Patrick Ley, Castletown Road - Granted.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh asking that he be impowered to employ Counsel in the Appeals at most Assizes - Granted.

Letter from same dated 11th June inst. enclosing Case and Opinion of Counsel (Edward Cumming Esqr BL) re Drainage of Cambricville Brewery, in which Counsel concurs in Dr Moynagh's opinion, that this Council were under no obligation to expend any of the Ratepayers money on the drainage of the Brewery premises.

On the reading of same - Town Clerk was directed to send a Copy of Dr Moynagh's letter, and Counsel's opinion to Messrs Macardle Moore & Co Ltd.

Joseph Hamill
26 June 1906

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th June 1906.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding.
Jas Gosling, M. McEvoy, H. Dearey, B. Finnegan,
J. H. Moynagh, J. P. McGinity, P. Hughes, J. F. McGahon,
P. Kearney, & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1. Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 15th June 1906, read as follows - Present - J. M. Johnson in the Chair, J. P. McGinity and John O'Connell -

This Meeting was held to check the Poor Rate Collectors Books and Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1906. The Committee having carefully compared same with the Collectors Book, make the following recommendations:-

That the sums of £91.12.8 being amount due on Vacant Premises, &c. be struck off as irrecoverable and the sum of £15.6.6 Arrears due be carried forward to next Collection. The Committee have again to state that the Collector has made a good Collection for the period just ended, and has recovered all the rates possible during same.

Approved -

2. Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 19th June 1906, read as follows. Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. J.P. McGinity, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, B. Hamill, H. Dearey, Jas Gosling, B. Finegan, J.H. Moynagh, J.M. Johnson, M. McEvoy & Jas McCourt, P. Kearney & P. Hughes.

This Meeting was called to consider the position of the Council as regards the Electric Lighting Order, and the Dundalk Tramway Coy - After discussing the delay of the Tramway Company in carrying out their undertaking - Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Dundalk Tramway Coy who attended - asked for an extension of time for the Company to commence the work - After discussing the matter - It was unanimously decided to recommend the

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the Council to extend the time for carrying out the undertaking to 1st Nov.r 1906, for the Dundalk Tramway Company, after which date no further extension to be sanctioned.

Approved.

3 Meeting of Sub-Committee re Waste Land at St Helens, to be held on 21st June 1906, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes. J. F. McGahon. J. H. Mrognagh, M. Dearcy, D. P. McGinity, Surveyor & Town Clerk - This meeting was called to meet Mr J. A. Ball. Estate Agent. London & North Western Railway Company relative to the leasing of a strip of waste land belonging to the Company at St Helens, for the purpose of filling & planting same to square the plot belonging to the Council adjoining -

This matter also the question of the New Water Main for the Railway Quay, and Culvert draining their fields having been discussed on the ground at St Helens - Mr Ball stated he would lay the suggestion to swop a piece of the Slobland for this plot before their Directors, and let the Council know the result. The matter of the Water Main he would be glad to re-open and come to an amicable arrangement thereon.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd June 1906, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair. M. McCoy, D. P. McGinity. J. Kearney. J. F. McGahon - The accounts submitted were recommended for payment - Further report read from Mr Dewhurst. Cos Inspector, stating he had nothing further to add to the report sent in as to the outsiders who applied for hire on the Dundalk Race Days, and offering to come before the Committee to offer any further explanation if necessary. The Committee after considering the matter marked the report read.

On the motion of Mr McGinity it was recommended by the Committee that no action be taken by the Town Clerk relative to the notice to be served on the Greenore Rly Co to discontinue the Water supply on the Quay, until after the Council has heard from the Company relative to the Waste land at St Helens about which the Committee had an interview with Mr Ball. Estate Agent on yesterday.

The Committee instructed the Town Clerk to direct the Surveyor to lay off a spot on the Slob-land where any manure being carted there can be made into a heap by the Man employed there and sold by the Council periodically.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter received from the Board of Works this day relative to the loan for the Extension of the Waterworks, and was directed to send a copy of same to the Local Government Board asking them to facilitate the granting of same, so that the Work may be proceeded with.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for two months	ending 21st June 1906	£39. 17. 7
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 15. 6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 16. 0
Do	Water-Connections		do	2. 0. 2
Do	Road Rolling		do	5. 4. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	4. 15. 4
Do	Sewers		do	3. 9. 7
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£74 : 18 : 6
Do	Carriage paid on Castings from Leeds on 13th inst.			6. 9
Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 21st June 1906			5. 14. 2
				Over £80. 19. 5

	To Amount over			£80. 19. 5
General A/c	Wm H. Dewhurst. Overseer.	Two weeks Salary to 26th June 1906		3 2. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Time Keeper &c	do	do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran. S. I. Officer	do	do	4. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - One Qrs Salary to 30th June 1906 (less 3d overpaid last Qr in error.)			60. 6. 1
	M. Sellars. Town Surveyor. One Qrs Salary to same date			50. 0. 0
	Michl Cunningham. Cleansing Contractor for North & Middle Wards. 1 Months Contract to 30th June			12. 10. 0
	Nichs Arthur.	do for Seatown Ward.	7 weeks do do	9. 9. 7
	James McArdle.	do for South Ward.	1 month &c do do	3. 15. 0
				£226. 14. 1
Town Hall A/c -	Mrs Ellen Connolly - 1 Months Salary due to 30th June 1906.			£6. 10. 0

Surveyor's Report read -

Surveyor reported to a House in Dublin Street in course of erection by Joseph Darcy for Miss McDermott for which no Plans were lodged until after he commenced the work, and these plans do not comply with the Bye-laws. Mr Mrognagh proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That these Plans be rejected - Passed Unanimously - Surveyor to serve the necessary Notice on Mr Darcy and Miss McDermott to this effect.

The Plans lodged by Mr V. O'Connell for the building of a new house in Barrack Street for Mr Patrick Hughes, which comply with the Bye-laws were passed.

No Reports read from the Water or Lamp Inspectors at this meeting.

Sanitary - Dr Lawrence for Dr Sellars reported a Case of Scarlatina in South Quay Street - Edward Pat. Byrne, aged 22 - removed to Hospital and House ordered disinfected.

Dr J. C. Sellars M.O.H. - Reported on the Insanitary State of a Yard and Premises in Park Street occupied by Bernard McKeever, Mary Carroll, and John Collins - and made several recommendations for the improvement of same.

Ordered - That a Sanitary Notice be served on each of the parties named, calling on them to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations.

1. Dr E. F. Flood M.O.H. Reported on the Insanitary State of a Cesspool at back of Casey's House on North side of Castletown Road, and would send in Owners names adjoining who drained into it, and recommended that they should be compelled to connect their premises with Main Sewer on Castletown Road - Ordered accordingly.

2. Also as to house in Bachelor's Walk occupied by John McDonald in which Water-Closet, &c is out of Order. Ordered - That Usual Notice be served on Owner to make good the defects.

3. As to State of Old Slaughter-house which he again visited on 25th inst, and found in a bad state, &c. Ordered - That the recommendations of Dr Flood be carried out as to the Cleansing of same by the Owner, and Town Clerk to interview Owner as to the alterations promised to be carried out, and then call a Meeting of the Committee afterwards to consider same.

Striking of Town & Poor Rates

The Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate Book, Assessment Book, and Poor Rate Book, and Collectors Book, for the Striking of the Town Rates and Poor Rates for the ensuing year, having published the necessary Notices - On the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr P. Hughes - It was unanimously Resolved - "That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of their Intention to make Rates dated 8th June 1906, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several Lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Rates following - that is to say - On a valuation of £31.099.12.0 a Town Rate of Three Shillings in the pound, for the Twelve months ending 31st March 1907, being 7/- in the £ for General Assessment Rate - 3/8 in the £ for Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Acts - 1/2 in the £ for Provisional Order Rate under the Council's Provisional Order Act of 1879 - 1d in the £ under the Public Libraries Act, and 1d in the £ under the Technical Instruction Act, and on a valuation of £31.642.12.0 a Poor Rate of 2/8d in the pound, being 7/8 in the £ for Poor Rates, and 7/- in the £ for County.

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County Charges for same period."

The Chairman and Six Councillors having signed the Town Rate Book and Assessment Book, and the Chairman and two Councillors having signed the Poor Rate Book, and Collectors Book, and the Town Clerk having countersigned same - the Seal of the Council was added to the several Books and the Collectors Warrants thereon.

The Town Clerk was directed to have the necessary Notices published as to the Striking of the Rates and when same would become payable.

The following Tenders for the laying of the New Water Main for the Extension of the Waterworks were Submitted in accordance with the Advertisement published, viz -

1.	S. H. Fleming. Hope Arms. Castlebellingham.	Tendered at	~~£~~3.108. 13. 4
2.	Collen Bros. Portadown	do	3200. 0. 0
3.	John Grahams. Dromore. Co Down	do	3236. 12. 0
4.	O'Connor & Martin. Drogheda	do	3325. 7. 0
5.	Grainger Bros. Holywood. Belfast	do	3338. 9. 11
6.	James Lowden & Son. Ann St Belfast	do	3379. 0. 0
7.	Nicholas Bennett. Dundalk	do	3383. 10. 0
8.	James Ross & Son. & James Mc Adorey. Belfast & Dundalk	do	3393. 0. 0
9.	McKee & Mc Nally. Dungannon	do	3426. 2. 10
10.	John Mc Guinness. Dundalk	do	3476. 6. 6
11.	Wm Coates & Son. Belfast	do	3692. 18. 5
12.	Thomas Mc Donald. Dundalk	do	3730. 19. 6
13.	C. L. Sherlock. Dublin	do	3808. 12. 11

After the Tenders were read it was decided to consider same in Committee after the close of the present Meeting.

Public Lighting - The Tender of the Dundalk Gas Company Offering to Light the existing Public Lamps from 1st August 1906 to 31st May 1907, on the same terms and conditions, as per Gas Contract Expired on 31st May last, was unanimously accepted.

Painting & Glazing Public Lamps. The Tender of Mr Patrick Rice for Painting & Glazing the Public Lamps for 7 years ending 31st May 1907, was unanimously accepted as follows -

Painting Outside, One Coat Green - Inside one Coat White, at Eight pence per Lamp.
Glazing with Clean 16 oz Glass - Side Panes 7d. Shoulders do 4½d. and Bottom Panes 1¾d. per pane.

Mr J. M. Johnson's Notice of Motion re Holding of Council Meetings Monthly fell through as he was not in attendance.

Mr Gosling referred at question time to a practice of some persons Offering Country People in our Pork Market so much per lb for Pork instead of per cwt weight, which is calculated to lead to loss to the Sellers.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk issue a Poster that Pork is bought and Sold at per cwt weight only in Dundalk Market.

S. I. Officer's Report. Report read from Thos Hamill, Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, Stating that he visited 20 Laneways since last Meeting and Saw them regularly cleansed - That he had 99 Ashpits and 32 Ashbins Cleansed and Stuff removed, and had the Carcass of a Dog removed from the Rampart River and buried by the Contractor for South Ward. That a case of Scarlatina occurred in Sweet Mary Street, and that he had the House and premises &c, disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officer's directions. Some of Articles which had to be destroyed have been replaced - Several Complaints having been made about premises throughout the Urban District that are not in a Sanitary condition - he had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same.

Approved.

Letter read from Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co, dated 19th inst, acknowledging receipt of a Copy of Counsel's Opinion, and Dr Moynagh's Letter relative to the Cambricville Drainage, &c, - Referred to Dr Moynagh to reply to.

Letter read from Rev R. J. G. Hamilton dated 20th inst, granting permission to erect a Ventilating Shaft from the Main Sewer on the gable of the Schools in Chapel Lane - Approved.

Letter read from Sec'y Local G. Board, dated 15th inst, enclosing a Copy of an Order amending the Public Bodies Order 1904, with regard to the qualifications for appointing Poor Rate Collectors in Ireland.

Letter read from same granting three weeks vacation from 9th prox to Dr Sellors, that Dr J. P. Lavery would act as his Substitute - Approved.

Letter read from same dated 25th June 06, stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £3.1660 sanctioned to the Council for the Extension of the Waterworks of the District.

Approved.

Application read from James Mc Ardle, Dublin St, for a Car Licence - Granted.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th July 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. M. McEvoy. M. F. O'Neill, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, J.P. Mc Ginity, Jas McCourt, P. Hughes, Jas Gosling, Bernard Finnegan, J. W. Johnson, P. Kearney, T. F. Mc Gahon, A. Searcy, W. Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Public Slaughter house Committee held on 6th July 1906, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, Dr E. J. Filgate, M.O.H & Surveyor.

This Meeting was called to consider the alterations about to be carried out to the existing Public Slaughter house by the Owner for the improvement of same, consisting of Converting of Slaughter houses and bottom of Manure Pit - Wall of same reset old houses to be raised 18" higher and cemented - 9" Coping to be put on walls instead of Plants.

The Committee having considered the whole matter, decided to recommend that the Owner be permitted to carry out these improvements, and in addition to have a good water Supply laid on to the place and the drainage improved - The Manure Pit to be cleansed twice a week, and the place to be lime-washed weekly at least hereafter, and kept in a clean and Sanitary condition.

In view of the number of Licensed Slaughter houses in Dundalk, and the small number of unlicensed Victuallers who use the Public Slaughter house, the Committee cannot recommend any expenditure on a Public Abattoir at present, but recommend that the Sanitary Sub-Officer inspect the licensed Slaughter houses more regularly, and see that they are also kept in a clean and Sanitary State.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th July 1906, read as follows - Present Joseph Hamill

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in the Chair, Jas McCourt, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, M.F. O'Neill, and E. Johnston.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. On the motion of Mr E. Johnston, the following were appointed a Committee to visit the Weirs at Ballymakellett, viz - Messrs J. O'Connell, S. St. Moynagh, E. Johnston and Joseph Hamill - to inspect and report on an alleged pollution of the Streams, reported by Mr Johnston.

Letter read from Mr John MacAlister relative to a Water Supply for his house at Faughart occupied by Mr Perkins, which had been Cut off some time ago. On hearing the Surveyor the Committee decided not to renew this supply owing to the danger to the Watermains should same be granted.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 6th July 1906, read as follows. Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair, Jas McCourt, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, M.F. O'Neill, & E. Johnston. This Meeting was called to consider a letter from the Secty of the Gaelic League Committee Dundalk asking for a revision of the rent of the Class Room &c held by them in the Town Hall, which was fixed in 1904 at £10 per year to include the use of the Large Hall and Board Room for their Annual Feis.

The Committee having considered the matter, learned from the Town Clerk the nature of the letting, and that the Committee did not use the Large Hall for the past two years, recommend that the Rent be fixed at £6 per year to commence from 1st Oct 1905, this rent not to include the use of the Large Hall or Board Room - the hours of letting of the Class Room to be from 6 to 10 o'clock pm only; the Council reserving to themselves the right to use the room in connection with lettings of the Hall or Board Room when wanted, reasonable notice to be given to the Secretary of the Gaelic League.

Approved.

The following Report was read from the Members of Committee appointed to visit the Reservoir on Sat. 1st inst. "

"We the undersigned Members visited the Reservoir on Saturday the 1st inst, with guest Surveyor, we found no traces of pollution, but we consider that as some of the Concrete on the Weirs required replacing, the whole matter can only be satisfactorily dealt with by a view Committee of the whole Council.

Dated this 1st day of July 1906.

Signed - S. St. Moynagh.
E. Johnston.

Approved. Ordered - That a Committee of the whole Board visit the Waterworks on Wednesday the 11th inst. for an inspection of same.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 5th July 1906 -			£33. 6. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 10. 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks		do	5. 12. 8
Do	Water - Connections		do	1. 0. 8
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	16. 11. 6
Do	Sewers		do	2. 2. 7
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	5. 4. 8
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£77: 9: 2
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to		do	1. 8. 7
Do	Freight paid on Stones Shipped for St Helens 2 days on 23rd June ult			7. 10
				£79. 5. 7

					Amount over	£79. 5. 7
General A/C.	Wm Tempest. Office Sundries supplied to 14th May 1906					1. 6. 6
	Proprietors Dundalk Democrat. Advty a/c to 30th June "					21. 16. 2
	Thos Weldon - Refund of Deposit for Standing Part Ht - less deduction for Repairs,					7. 6
	Peter Clarke -	do	do	St Mary's Road		10. 0
	John Morgan -	do	do	Francis St		10. 0
	Francis Walters - Plumbing Work done on Waterworks to 15th June 06					2. 3. 5
	W. Mulholland V.C. - Twine supplied to 22nd Nov 05					3. 0
	Geo Kent. Repairs to Water Meters to 11th Jany 06					8. 1.
	Mrs John McDonald - For Foxes Killed by Disinfectants used by Councils men in Compt					5. 0
	Wm Dewhurst - Overseer, Two weeks Salary due to 10th July 06					3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Time Keeper	Do	Do			2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran. S.I.O.	Do	Do			4. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 31st July 06					2. 6. 2
	Dr E. F. Flood, M.O.H. One 2rd Salary to 30th June 06					8. 15. 0
	Dr J.C. Sillars. "		Do			8. 15. 0
	Mich[l] Hamill. One 2rd Superannuation Allowance due to 7th July 1906					7. 10. 0
						£143. 15. 10
Loans A/C -	Thos McDonald, Contractor. Amt of No 6 Certificate for building on the Technical School -					£200. 0. 0
	Maurice Sillars. Architect. Fees due on above Certificate					10. 0. 0
						£210. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary - Certificate read from Dr J. P. Lavery stating that Mr L. J. Curran, S.I. Officer, still unfit to resume duty - Approved.

Dr Sillars - Report read from Dr J. C. Sillars, dated 7th inst, notifying four cases of Scarlatina which occurred recently in his district - viz Susan Taylor, Dublin St, Mrs Byrne, South Marg St, Kate Gahevan, South Marg Street, and Lizzie Gaudt, Castle Road - Byrne's case was notified by Dr Lavery, and Gahevan and Gaudt's by Dr Gill, the latter patient being treated at her own house by Dr Gill who has the patient isolated there - the other three are in the Fever Hospital, the usual precautions as to disinfection, &c, have been taken to prevent spreading of the disease. Approved.

Dr Flood - Report read from Dr E. F. Flood dated 7th inst, notifying a case of Erysipelas - Mrs Charlotte McEvoy, Linenhall St, which occurred on 5th inst, and was removed to Hospital this evening - The Premises, Clothing &c being disinfected in the usual way under the direction of Mr Hamill, Acting S.I. Officer. Approved.

Dr Flood also reported on 10th July inst - that he inspected McAlister Court off Linenhall Street on 3rd inst, and found that out of the five Premises on North Side of the Court only two had proper Sanitary conveniences - there is an offensive dry pit in Nicholas Cunningham's Close to the back door. No Closet or Paddy Duffy's and a defective trap, and no rear to the house occupied by Thos Carolan, &c.

Recommends that all the yards be cleansed including waste ground at West side, that Water-Closets be substituted for dry privies, and that the one on South side used by Duffy's and Carolans be Kept locked, and Keys supplied to these two families, and that Drain trap in Duffy's be properly reset -

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner to have the Medical Officer's recommendations Carried out.

Application for Lodging House Licence from Patk McAleavy, Church Lane, granted for 6 Lodgers, on the recommendation of Thos Hamill, Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, who visited the Place and said the house was suitable.

S.I. Officer - Report read from Thos Hamill, Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, stating that he had visited all the Laneways in

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Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed by the several Contractors.

That there were 41 Pits and 24 Ashbins cleansed in Seatown Ward, 22 pits and 7 Ashbins Cleansed in Middle Ward, 20 Pits in North Ward, and 10 in Sandt Ward - Making a total of 93 pits and 31 Ashbins cleansed since 26th June ult.

That a case of Scarlatina occurred in South Mary St on 5th July, and he had the houses and premises disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers directions, also in a case of Erysipelas which occurred in Linenhall St on the 9th inst.

That he inspected the Licensed Lodging houses and found them clean and in good order.

In a case of placing manure on the road in Dublin St within the prohibited hours - he had the Owner summoned and fined.

Approved.

Circular Letter dated 28th June 1906, read from the Local Government Board directing the attention of the Council to the exceptionally high death-rate in this Country from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption), and showing number of death thereunder in the years 1902.3.4, also enclosing revised leaflets and posters with special and detailed instructions for Consumptive patients, and those who live with them, with a request that the Council cause these to be printed and freely circulated throughout the Urban District.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk have same printed and Circulated in any number he considers necessary throughout the District.

Contract - Extension of Waterworks.

The Tenders for the Extension of the Water Mains opened at last Meeting and adjourned to this, were then considered - The Town Clerk read a list of the Tenders, as appears on the Minutes of last Meeting, and it was decided to consider the entire lot.

The Chairman stated that the greater part of this Contract went for the pipes, and therefore if the person declared Contractor would employ local Labour, it would be all they could desire in the matter, Mr Mc Gahon asked if there was to be a Clerk of Works, which the Surveyor explained the Test to provided for, which met with approval - After some further discussion thereon -

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That the lowest Tender, being Mr Fleming at £3.108.13.4. get the Contract - This proposition was supported by Messrs O'Neill, Hughes and Mr Ginity -

Mr Kearney proposed, and Mr S. H. Moynagh seconded - That the lowest local Tender get the Contract - being Mr Bennett at £3.383.10.0.

The Chairman having taken a Division on these propositions - the following is the result -

For Mr Fleming - Messrs Joseph Hamill, T. F. Mc Gahon, Jas McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes, Henry Dearcy and D. P. Mc Ginity - 8.

For Mr Bennett - Messrs P. Kearney, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, B. Hamill and J. M. Johnson. 7.

The Chairman declared that the voting on this Division was in favor of Mr Fleming by 8 to 7.

Mr McCoy proposed as a further amendment, and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - That Messrs Ross and Mr Ardagh's Tender be accepted at £3.393.0.0.

The Chairman having put this proposition to a Division - with the following result -

For Messrs Ross & Mr Ardagh, Messrs P. Kearney, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, Bernard Hamill and J. M. Johnson - 7.

For Mr Fleming - Messrs Joseph Hamill, T. F. Mc Gahon, Jas McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes, Henry Dearcy, & D. P. Mc Ginity - 8.

The Chairman declared Mr Fleming's Contract at £3.108.13.4 accepted by a vote of 8 to 7, (conditionally on the Loan being granted) and Town Clerk was directed to instruct Dr Moynagh to prepare the necessary Bond

and Agreement for Mr Fleming and his Sureties, when the Loan is Sanctioned by the Treasury, so that the work may be commenced forthwith.

Letter read from Messrs Stephen Brown & Co. Mill St. Dundalk, dated 5th inst. granting permission to erect two ventilating Shafts for the main Sewers, at their Stores in Barnell St and Mill Street - reserving the right to call for their removal at any time, that they interfere in anyway with the use of their premises.

Approved.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council enclosing copy of his reply to Messrs Macardle Moore & Co's letter of the 19th ult, relative to the Cambricville Brandy Drainage - Approved.

Letter read from the Town Clerk of Clonmel, enclosing copy of a Resolution relative to the Public Bodies Order 1904, passed by his Council - On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr J. F. Mc Gahon the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That the Public Bodies Order 1904, unduly attempts to interfere with the independence of the elected representatives of the people in the management of their local affairs; that it contains provisions unnecessary, impracticable, unwarranted and highly vexatious, and which would cause considerable expense; that the Public Bodies of the Country have almost unanimously condemned the Order; and that it is most desirable for the Public Bodies of Ireland to decide upon a common course of action, with a view of inducing the Chief Secretary to withdraw the Order, so that they may have a right to keep their accounts as best suits the requirements of each particular District." That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and John E. Redmond M.P. Chairman of the Irish Party.

The Town Clerk and Surveyor were granted three weeks vacation each, one only to be absent at a time - the one remaining to act for the other during the time.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr S. H. Moynagh -

"I hereby give Notice that I will, at next Meeting of the Urban District Council (being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban District of Dundalk) move that the Council, under Sec 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act Contribute an Annual Sum of money, the amount to be determined at the Meeting at which the Resolution will be moved, to the National Consumptive Sanitorium at Newcastle County Wicklow, in order to acquire a right to send persons from the Urban District suffering from Consumption for treatment to the Sanitorium, and that a Committee be appointed to interview the Governors of the Sanitorium with a view of making such arrangements as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this resolution."

Dated this 10th July 1906.

Stephen H. Moynagh.

T. F. Mc Gahon
Chr. July 24 '06

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th July 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman,
J. F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, Peter Callan, E. Johnston
B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, M. McCoy, B. Finnegan,
S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, P. Kearney, & Jas McCourt
Dr. Clibborn, Medical Inspector L.G.B also attended.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 20th July inst, read and approved.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 19th July 1906 -			£40.10.7
	Do	Repairs	do	7.9.8
				48.0.3
	Do	Cleansing	do	2.0.0
	Do	Waterworks	do	11.7.5
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	5.8.8
	Do	Sewers	do	2.11.7
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	3.4.0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	2.2.0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.0.0
				£76.13.11
	Browne & Nolan Ltd. for Rental of Workmen's Dwellings supplied on 9th April 06			2.1.6
	Proprietors Dundalk Herald - Advertising A/c due to 7th July 06			18.4.9
	Do	" Examiner,	do	28.2.8
	Do	" Do	" Notice to Extend Water Mains in Feby 06	3.10.0
	The Commrs of Public Works, Solrs Expenses of Loan of £3460 for Extension of Watermains			7.10.0
	Wm. Dewhurst - Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 24th July 1906 -			3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin - Timekeeper, &c.	Do	Do	2.4.0
	L. J. Curran - S.S. Officer	Do	Do	4.0.0
				£145.16.10
Town Hall A/c.	Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 month's Salary to 31st July 1906			£6.10.0.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Medical Certificate read from Dr. Lavery stating that Mr Curran S.S. Officer, was still unable to resume duty.

Sanitary - Report read from Thos Hamill - Acting S.S. Officer, as follows - That he had visited the several Laneways, and Courts throughout the Town since last Meeting and seen them regularly cleansed by the Contractors. That there were 66 Ashpits and 30 Ashbins cleansed during the period. That some of the Licensed Slaughterhouses had been limewashed and manure pits removed. That he visited the Licensed Lodging-houses and found them in very good condition. That he also visited some unlicensed Lodging houses and found 5 nightly lodgers in a one storey house, & 4 in a two storey house in Chapel Lane, and 11 nightly lodgers in a one storey house in Linenhall Street. Ordered - That Summonses be issued against the persons keeping nightly lodgers without

License.

Approved.

Mr Moynagh moved the Resolution handed in at last Meeting, that the Council contribute an Annual Sum to the Newcastle, Co Wicklow, Sanatorium, to acquire a right to send Consumptive Patients from the Urban District to same. This was seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon. Mr Moynagh, and Mr B. Hamill having spoken on the necessity for such action as regards a large Urban District like Dundalk. Dr. Clibborn, Medical Inspector, Local Govt Board, addressed the Council pointing out the great benefit the Council were doing by contributing to such a laudable object. Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - That the Council contribute Annually Fifty pounds towards this object, which was passed unanimously.

The following were appointed a Committee to find out the terms on which Patients would be received - viz. The Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. S. H. Moynagh and J. F. McGahon, with power to go to Dublin, and call any Committee Meetings, and persons together they think necessary in connection therewith.

The Chairman referred to a letter which appeared in the Press from the Labourers Society Dundalk, relative to a letter sent to the Council, as to the employment of local labour on the Waterworks Contract. The Chairman explained that everything possible was done to secure this object, and that the Contractor had promised to comply as far as possible.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Branch Gaelic League thanking the Council for the liberal terms on which they agreed to let the Class Room in Town Hall - approved.

Letter read from Secty Town Tenants League Dublin, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to the attend the Annual Convention to be held at the Mansion House Dublin on 30th August 1906, and enclosing Cards for same - The following were unanimously appointed Delegates to attend - viz. The Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. and M. McCoy.

Sanction to Loan of £3,460 for Extension of Waterworks by Treasury.

Letter read from Secty Board of Works dated 18th July 1906, stating that His Majesty's Treasury had sanctioned the Loan of £3460 for the purpose of Extending and Improving the Waterworks. The Loan to be repaid in Thirty years with Interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum, and will be issued in three Instalments of £2,000. - £1,000 - and £460, and enclosing a Receivable Order for £7.10.0 to meet Expenses of the Loan - Payment of which was ordered.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th to August 1906.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas McCourt. Jas Gosling. H. Dearey.
M.F. O'Neill, B. Hamill J.P. J.F. McGahon. E. Johnston and
Bernard Finegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Sanatorium Committee held on 31st July 1906, read as follows. Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. S.H. Mopragh, J.F. McGahon, and Dr Sellas M.O.H.

This Meeting was called to meet Dr Sellas, Medical Officer of Health, to learn the terms on which Patients could be admitted to the Wicklow Sanatorium. Dr Sellas having fully explained the pension for each Class of Patient admitted to the Sanatorium, and the delay sometimes occurring in getting Patients admitted. the Committee decided to leave the matter in Dr Sellas hands to write to the Medical Attendant of the Institution for further information, and to consult the other Medical Men in the County as to the best means of dealing with this matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th August 1906, read as follows. Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, H. O'Connell, B. Hamill, P. Hearney, D. O'Connell, E. Johnston, M. McEvoy, M.F. O'Neill & J.P. McGinity. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from the London and North Western Railway Company re Sewer at St Helens Quay - Town Clerk to reply as directed.

Letter read from same re Waste Ground at St Helens Quay offering a lease of same for 21 years at £16 per year, with a covenant to take up possession of same on Six Months notice. Lease refused on such terms.

Re Petroleum Act - Town Clerk to publish Notice calling on persons selling same to pay license under the within one month from date of Notice.

The Committee made the following recommendations re John St Fountain, &c. Committee to inspect and report on same, viz - Messrs P. Hughes. E. Johnston. J.P. McGinity, B. Finegan, H. Deasey, & Surveyor. also two new Water Fountains to be erected - one in Brown's Row, and one in Mary Street North.

Letter read from Jas Hearty, Castleton Road, re Sweet - Above Committee to visit and report on same.

Approved.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th August 1906, read as follows. Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.P. McGinity, Peter Hughes, M.F. O'Neill, J.O'Connell, E. Johnston, M. McEvoy, B. Hamill J.P. and P. Hearney. - This Meeting was held to consider a Letter received from the Louth Co Council, re Annual Demand, &c, The matter having been fully discussed. It was decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting of the Council - the Chairman and Mr B. Hamill to consult Dr Mopragh thereon in the meantime.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 1st August 1906, relative to the Abstract of Accounts to 31st March 1906, sent for Audit, requesting that same be drawn up in accordance with Forms 40 & 41 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 - the Committee unanimously decided not to make any change in the form of the Account, as the Council have not adopted the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the Abstract of Accounts is made out in accordance with the Ledger Kept, which was approved of by Mr Drury, Inspecting Auditor in April 1905, when he visited Dundalk and met a

Committee of the Council.

The Town Clerk applies for an increase of Salary to help to cover his Office expenses owing to the additional clerical work entailed by the writing up of the Rate books, &c. After discussing same the Committee unanimously recommend that his Salary be increased by Twenty five pounds per year as Town Clerk from 30th June 1906.

The Town Clerk was directed to proceed against all Car Owners and Drivers plying for hire in Dundalk, who have not paid their license, within fourteen days from this date.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, P. Hughes, M. F. O'Neill, P. Hearney and M. McEvoy to wait on Lord Roden's Agent with a view of procuring a suitable site to build Workmens Dwellings in South Ward with the £2.500, Sanctioned by the Board of Works for this purpose.

On the motion of Mr M.F. O'Neill seconded by Mr Edward Johnston the foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from the Municipal Rate Collector.

Lodged to 11th August 1906 -	£159. 5. 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	7220. 16. 9

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c -	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th August 06 -			£61. 18. 0
	Do	Repairs	do	12. 12. 7
	Do	Cleansing	do	3. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	9. 18. 4
	Do	Water - Connections	do	1. 16. 4
	Do	Road Rolling	do	0. 6. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	8. 9. 0
	Do	Sewers	do	10. 16. 8
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	3. 0. 0
				£111. 16. 11
	Do	Pavers wages for 2 weeks to 2nd Aug 06		2. 14. 8
	Do	Stone Contractors supplies to 9th " "		90. 15. 11
	R.C. Simpson, Refund of Deposit paid for Sewer Connection			1. 0. 0
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd - Disinfectants supplied to 17th April 1906			0. 7. 9
	John Ward. Weighing Stones, &c to 4th August 1906			5. 17. 1
	J. Stone & Co Ltd. Flap Valve supplied to 23rd June 06			2. 5. 2
	P. Rice. Repairs to Public Lamps to 2nd July 06			4. 14. 8
	Do Painting Public Lamps as per Contract to 30th July 06			14. 14. 1
	Nicholas Arthur - Cleansing Contractor for Seatown Ward. Amt due to 31st July 06			5. 8. 4
	Michl Cunningham Do Do for North & Middle Wards. do			14. 0. 0
	Elliott Bros, Contract supplies to 27th July 06			13. 17. 9
	M. Connor. Repairs to Public Lamps to 25th July 06			5. 8. 0
	Jas McArdle. Cleansing Contractor for South Ward. Amt due to 31st July 06			3. 15. 0
	Jas McGeough - Hire of Brakes with Councillors inspecting Waterworks on 11th July 06			4. 0. 0
	Wm Dartnell. Overseer, 3 weeks wages to 14th Aug 06			5. 5. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper &c.	do	do	3. 6. 0
	L.J. Curran. S.S.O.	do	do	6. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rates collected to 7th Aug 06			2. 18. 5
	Treasurer Louth Co Council - On a/c of Demand 1906-7			600. 0. 0
			Total	£898. 4. 9

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Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £48.10.11 Estate Duty Grant from the Government which he lodged to credit of the Council on 1st August inst.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Applications for Lodging house License read from Michael Moran, Linenhall St. and Patrick McKeever, Church Lane - referred to Medical Officer of Health, and Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect the premises and report thereon before license granted.

Letter read from Mr Pratt Weldon, re Sanitary Notice served as to connecting some small Cottages on Castletown Road his property with Main Sewer, stating that he could not afford to do so, owing to the small income therefrom - referred to S.I. Officer.

The Surveyor was directed to change the Fountain from opposite St Nicholas's Chapel to Linenhall Street as more convenient for the residents there.

The Chairman referred to the application of the County Council read at last Finance Committee Meeting as to the payment of the Instalment, about which Mr Hamill and himself were directed to consult Dr Mopragh - and it was unanimously decided to make a payment of £600 on a/c, all to only about half that sum had yet been Collected, and that the balance of the first half of the Demand would be paid before 30th Sept next.

Letter read from Scoty Local Government Board, enclosing Copy Correspondence from Messrs Macardle Moore & Co Ltd, relative to the Drainage of their premises at Cambricville - referred to Dr Mopragh, Solr to the Council, who has already advised on this matter.

Draft Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £3.640 submitted from Solr of Public Works Dublin, in connection with Exctension of Waterworks, for approval - Approved.

Letter read from Professor McNaney, Catholic University Medical School Dublin - submitting Prospectus of his Laboratory where specimens of the Sputum of Suspected Cases of Consumption may be sent for Examination -

Referred to the Medical Officers of Health.

Resolution submitted from Town Clerk, Castleblayney, that representation be made to the Great Northern Rly Coy to induce them to provide an early and fast train on Sundays on their line between Dundalk and Clones - Unanimously adopted.

Application for Car License read from Thos Gilmartin, Park St - Granted.

Report read from Thos Hamill, Acting S.I. Officer, as follows -

That he visited 24 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed, and that 90 Ashpits and 37 Ashbins has been cleansed during the period. A case of Fever occurred in James's St on 26th July, and that the premises were disinfected in accordance with the Medical Offices directions.

That the premises in Clanbrassil St, where a death from Consumption occurred had been disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions.

Approved.

On the application of the Surveyor - It was ordered - That he proceed to Glasgow with the Mechanic in the Councils employment (Francis Sheridan) to inspect the pipes being cast for the New Water Mains. ~~It was also decided to employ Mr Casey Engineer to test the Pipes at the Foundry before leaving Glasgow~~

The Surveyor applied for permission to purchase a Bicycle at £10. 0. 0 for the use of the Staff in the Workshop, when doing the Council's Work - especially in visiting the Works in connection with the new Watermain -

After discussing the matter - It was decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to purchase the Bicycle - the machine to be of Irish Manufacture.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th August 1906.

President - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman,
Joseph Hamill V.C, M. McEvoy, P. Kearney, B. Hamill J.P.
B. Finnegan, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, and
M. F. O'Neill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee held on 17th Aug 06, read as follows. Present - J. W. Johnson in the Chair, B. Hamill J.P. S. H. Mopragh, E. Johnston, H. Dearey, J.P. McGinity, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, H. O'Connell and P. Kearney.

This Meeting was called to consider the application of the Surveyor to employ an Inspecting Engineer, to test the Water Pipes at Glasgow being supplied for the Waterworks Exctension. The Surveyor tabled applications for the position from several Engineers who are accustomed to this work - Mr Casey, Uddington Glasgow who had been employed by several of the Irish Corporations for similar work being proposed - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr H. O'Connell seconded that Mr Casey A.M.I.C.E. be employed to do this testing at the Rate of £2. per 100 tons, for the entire work - Passed unanimously.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th August 06, read as follows - Present P. Hughes in the Chair, H. O'Connell J.P. S. H. Mopragh J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, E. Johnston, P. Kearney, H. Dearey & M. F. O'Neill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Mr Craig, Scoty Presbyterian Body - asking for a Water Connection for their New Organ. Granted.

Letter read from Dr Mopragh, Solr. applying for a Water Connection to a new house on Carrick Road for Mr John J. Mechan. Granted.

Mr Mopragh again referred to the State of John Street and it was decided to hold a Meeting of the Committee already appointed on Tuesday next, after the Board Meeting.

Mr Kearney drew attention to the State of the Ashpits and Dry Closets in Williamson's Place, and it was recommended, that the Sanitary Sub-Officer report thereon for next Meeting.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£157. 5. 0
Lodged since to 25th August 1906	584. 4. 5
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£741. 9. 5
Leaving balance outstanding	6634. 12. 6

The following Payments Ordered -

General Acc

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 25th Aug 06		£39. 2. 10	
Do	Repairs	do do	12. 8. 3	51. 11. 1
Do	Cleansing	do do	2. 0. 0	
Do	Waterworks	do do	5. 11. 2	
Do	Stone-Crushing	do do	9. 16. 6	
Do	Concrete & Lagging	do do	3. 13. 4	
Do	Sewers	do	2. 16. 1	
Do	Storekeeper	do	2. 0. 0	
			Carried	£77. 8. 2

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General A/c.	Amt over —	£77. 8. 2
	Patk Weldon. Refund of Deposit for Hoarding in Dublin St. less repairs	0. 6. 0
	Patk Hughes. Poor Rates on Waterworks for half year to 30th Sept 06	1. 11. 4
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 28th Aug 06	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper Do Do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran, S.S. Officer Do Do	4. 0. 0
		£88. 19. 6
Town Hall A/c.	Mrs Ellen Connolly - One month's Salary to 31st August 06	£6. 10. 0
	Patk Rice, Glazing and Painting in Town Hall to 20th July 06	1. 17. 8
	Patk Hughes. Poor Rates on Town Hall to 30th Sept 06	14. 1. 4
		£22. 9. 0
Loans A/c.	Thos McDonald, Builder. Amt of No 7 Certificate for New Technical School	£300. 0. 0
	Maurice Sellars. Architect. Fees due on above	15. 0. 0
	The Irish News Ltd. Advtg A/c for Extension of Waterworks	3. 12. 0
		£318. 12. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Car & Lamp Inspector's Report read, who reported that the Lamps have been frequently put out on Point Road by the Artillery men from Barracks - and a number of Outsiders plying for hire without Licence on 15th inst.

Ordered. That Town Clerk write to the Commanding Officer, and District Inspector R.I.C., to have a stop put to this practise of extinguishing the Lamps, and Summonses to be issued in Car Cases.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood, M.O. Health reported as follows.

1. Insanitary and delapidated condition of Lodging house in Linenhall St occupied by Michael Morton, referred to him for inspection - and recommends that the house be closed as it is unfit for human habitation, and not allowed to be inhabited again, until put in proper repair and thoroughly cleansed.

2. As to premises in Church Lane occupied by Patk McKeever used as a Lodging house. The house is not commodious enough for lodgers, and no license should be granted - Privy and Ashpit require Cleansing.

3. As to the insanitary condition of the premises in Church St, occupied by Patk Deery - arising from the keeping of pigs, &c. Recommends that the number of pigs be reduced to 3 or 4, a proper manure pit and Water Closet and Ashpit erected.

4. Insanitary condition of the premises in Market Street occupied by Sarah Gray, owing to the Stench Trap being out of repair, and stoppage in Drain of W. Closet - recommends that these defects be remedied.

5. Delapidated and insanitary condition of the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Cath Quinn, Fras Ferrally and Patk Grimes - Recommends that the floors of these houses be repaired, and the Privies and Ashpits cleansed.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notices be served in above cases.

6. Dr Flood also reported a case of Continued Fever (Mary Casey) which occurred in Albert Place on 18th inst, the Patient was removed to Hospital, and premises and Clothing disinfected.

Approved.

Thomas Hamill - Acting S.S. Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited 24 Laneways in town and saw them regularly cleansed since last Meeting - There were 61 Ashpits and 37 Ashbins cleansed during the period - That he also attend a case of Fever in Albert Place

and had the house and premises disinfected.

As to the Ashpits of the houses in Williamson's Place, owing to their being cemented the Water lodges in them and cannot escape, making it impossible to clean them.

Approved. The latter of this report being referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Loan of £3,460 for Extension of Waterworks - It was moved by Bernard Hamill, and seconded by Michael 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 Three thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

It was moved by Peter Hughes, and seconded by John O'Connell 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 requisition 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 Loans Account in the Dundalk Branch of the Hibernian Bank.

On the motion of Bernard Hamill J.P. seconded by Joseph Hamill V.C. the following resolution of Condolence with the relatives of the late Mrs McCarthy, was unanimously adopted, and Town Clerk directed to convey same.

"That we have heard with regret of the death of Mrs McCarthy, an old and respected inhabitant of Dundalk, and mother-in-law of our respected Colleague, Mr J. M. Johnson, and beg to tender to his wife, relatives and himself our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Letter read from Sixty Louth Co Council, dated 24th August 1906 - enclosing a resolution passed by that body appointing a Committee as follows - to meet and confer with the other Public Bodies in the County in connection with the suggested Sanatorium for County Louth, viz - Peter Hughes - Chman, T. J. Byrne, V.C., E. Goodman, Wm J. O'Reilly, Michl O'Meara, Joseph T. Dolan; and John Johnston - Approved.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the other Council in the County asking them to appoint a Committee for same object.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 11th September 1906.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J. Hamill V.C, T. F. Mc Gahon Jas Mc Court. M. F. O'Neill,
M. McEoy. E Johnston. P.P. Mc Ginity. John O'Connell, B.
Hamill J.P. P. Kearney. S. H. Moynagh. & B. Finnegan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th Sept 1906- read as follows- Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.P. Mc Ginity, Peter Callan, B. Hamill, H. Deasey, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, E. Johnston, P. Kearney and T. F. Mc Gahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Committees Report re John Street Improvements, and James Hearty's Garden Castletown Road was read and approved - Re Town Hall Gates - Surveyor to see to this Contract, or call a Special Meeting of the Works Committee. Re Lamp at Mary Street North - Lamp to be altered to a more suitable site, also the one at Grays Lane Dublin Street. Re Fountain Linenhall Street - Grating and connection to be made with Sewer.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th Sept 1906, read as follows- Present Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.P. Mc Ginity, P. Callan, B. Hamill, H. Deasey, J. O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, E. Johnston, P. Kearney, & T. F. Mc Gahon.

This Meeting was called to consider some correspondence from the Local Government Board relative to the form of the Abstract of Accounts, and requesting the Town Clerk to have same furnished in the form prescribed in the Public Bodies Order 1904, otherwise the Clerk would be subject to penalties under the Local Government Act 1898. The Committee having considered same decided to furnish the Abstract as required, the Town Clerk in the meantime to ask the Councils Solicitor, are they bound to comply with same, and change the form of Abstract which has been used for many years and is more explicit under the Public Bodies Order.

Approved -

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement	£741. 9. 5
Lodged since to 8th Sept 1906	487. 1. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£1228. 11. 1
Leaving Balance outstanding	6149. 10. 8

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets for Two months ending 6th Sept 06			£32. 15. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 9. 8 42. 5. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Watering do	do	do	5. 3. 5
Do	Water Connections		do	2. 19. 5
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	22. 7. 8
Do	Sewers		do	1. 14. 3
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1. 13. 4
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
			Amt over	£80. 5. 8

Amount over —	£80. 5. 8
Town Clerk. Contractors supplies of Sand & Shingle to 6th Sept 06	1. 17. 6
P. Mathews. Contractor - Stationery supplied to 2nd July 1906	11. 2. 0
P. Mc Cullough, do do do 16th Aug "	17. 3. 5
C. Mc Garrity - Half years attendance to Borough Court to 17th Aug 06	1. 0. 0
N. Arthur, Cleaning Contractor - Seatown Ward - Months Contract to 31st Aug 06	5. 8. 4
M. Cunningham. Do North & Middle Wards. do & Town Cases do	13. 0. 0
Jas Mc Ardle. Do South Ward do do	3. 5. 0
M. Hoey - Repairs to Plant to 21st August 1906	6. 6. 9
Path Rollers. Do to 10th April "	4. 5. 0
F. Reddaway & Co Ltd. Repairs to Stand Pipe to 29th Aug 06	10. 6
W. Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks Salary to 11th Sept 06	3. 10. 0
Jas Gaslin, Time Keeper, &c. Do Do	2. 4. 0
D. J. Curran. S.I. Officer Do Do	4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland. Fines due on Rates Collected to 4th Sept 06	2. 5. 11
Treasurer Louth Co Council - 2nd Instalment on a/c of Demand 1906-7	600. 0. 0
Total	£756. 4. 1

Surveyors Report read and Approved.

Surveyor referred to Delapidated Premises in Park St owned by Mrs Hughes and others, in which he had already served Notice on the Agent. Town Clerk to write to the Agent to have it attended to within 21 days, otherwise proceedings to be instituted.

Re - New Gates and Urinal Town Hall - Surveyor to submit Plan of New Urinal so that this matter may be attended to.

Re - Fire Escape. Surveyor to see and have this Places that it will be more accessible in cases of emergency.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Thomas Hamill. Acting Sanitary Sub Officer reported as follows -

That he visited all the Laneways throughout Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly Cleaned by the Several Contractors. That 54 Ashpits and 34 Ashbins have been Cleansed during the period.

That he visited a case of Typhoid Fever in Quay St on 7th inst, and had the house and premises disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions.

That the Notice Served on the London & North Western Rly Co, as to Sanitary defects at three Premises in Quay St. has not been attended to.

Approved -

Ordered - That Town Clerk write to the Agent of the L & N. Western Rly Co. Calling on him to have this Notice attended to within one week, otherwise to institute proceedings.

Application for Lodging house License read from P. Mc Keever. Church Lane for his Premises two Storey house - referred to the Medical Officer of Health for his report thereon.

Re Concreting of Footpaths throughout the Town - Notice to be put in Local Papers that Ratepayers can have same laid by paying half cost 4/- per Square yard - on signing requisition at Town Surveyors Office.

Committee appointed to visit different Wards and report on places most requiring Concrete Flagging, and probable cost of same - Messrs P.P. Mc Ginity & B. Finnegan - North Ward, James Gosling & Peter Hughes. South Ward, John O'Connell & M. McEoy, Middle Ward, and B. Hamill and T. F. Mc Gahon, Seatown Ward.

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Re. Closing of Dundalk Post-Office at 8 o'clock pm. On the motion of Mr Mc Gahon seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. "That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council representing the entire inhabitants of Dundalk desire to protest against the action of the Authorities in closing the Post-Office at Dundalk at Eight o'clock pm. thereby causing the most serious inconveniences to the inhabitants of Dundalk, who are unanimously against the change, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Post-Master General, the Chief Secretary, the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and the Members for North and South Louth, and Newry."

Letter read from Town Clerk Drogheda, stating that letter from this Council asking them to appoint Delegates re County Sanatorium for Consumptives, would be laid before his Council at next meeting.

Clerk of the Union Ardee wrote asking for date of Meeting. This to be sent when fixed.

Major Arbuthnott. Royal Field Artillery, Dundalk, wrote stating in reply to the Town Clerk's letter that he would issue Orders to his men relative to the putting out of Lamps on Point Road. Approved

Letter read from Commissioner of Valuation, notifying that Mr J. Carbery had been appointed to carry out the Valuation of Dundalk for 1906, and would commence same on 17th Sept inst. Approved.

The following Notice of Motion handed in by Mr S. H. Moynagh.

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Urban Council that the disease of Consumption be added to the list of notifyable Diseases from the date of passing this resolution.

Stephen H. Moynagh.

Stephen H. Moynagh

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 25th September 1906.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C, Jas Mc Court, P. Kearney, M.J. O'Neill,
P. Hughes, J. O'Connell, Jas Gosling, H. Dearey, J.P. Mc Ginity
S. H. Moynagh, & B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee of Housing of the Working Classes held on 13 Sept 06 read as follows. Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes. M.J. O'Neill, B. Hamill, & P. Kearney. This Meeting was called to consider the advisability of getting a Site to expend the £2,000 already granted for Workmens Dwellings in South Ward. The deputation having waited on Lord Roden's Agent found the only site available at present is on the Long Avenue, and the Surveyor was directed to visit same and find if it was suitable.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Sanatorium Committee held on 20th Sept 06, read as follows. Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.J. Mc Gahon, B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell. This Meeting was called to fix a date for a Meeting of all the Delegates appointed by the several Councils to consider the question of a Sanatorium for Consumptives in the County of Louth. After discussing the matter it was unanimously decided to hold a Meeting on Thursday 4th Oct next. at One o'clock in the Town Hall Dundalk. the Medical Officers of the several Councils to be summoned to attend as well as the Delegates.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st Sept 06, read and approved.

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£1228. 11. 1
Lodged since to 22nd Sept 1906	666. 8. 11
Total collected & lodged to date	£1895. 0. 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	5283. 1. 9

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets to 20th Sept 1906		£36. 7. 9
	Do	Repairs	do do	7. 14. 10 44. 2. 7
	Do	Cleansing	do do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do do	6. 5. 1
	Do	Water connections	do	2. 7. 8
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	19. 1. 2
	Do	Sewers	do	1. 1. 6
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	4. 7. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
			Carried	£81. 5. 1

	Amount over	£81. 5. 1
General A/c	Town Clerk - Paving Wages paid to 20th Sept 06	1. 11. 4
	Fire Art & General Insurance Coy - Fire Premium due on 48 Workmens Dwellings on 25th Sept 06	4. 10. 0
	Dundalk Gas Company - Five months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 06	289. 8. 6
	Do Changing Lamps to 9th March 06	2. 6. 8
	John Connell - Timber supplies to 19th July 06	15. 0
	McCourt & Greenlee - Workshop supplies to 6th July 06	2. 17. 4
	Town Clerk - One 2½ Salary due to 30th Sept 06	66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor, Do Do	50. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. 2 weeks do to 25th Sept 06	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. 2 do do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Corrow. S. I. Officer 2 do do	4. 0. 0
	Free Library Committee. 1st Instalment of Library Rate 1906-7	55. 0. 0
	Technical Instruction do do	55. 0. 0
	Treasurer County Council - Third Instalment of Demand 1906-7	697. 0. 0
	Nicks Bennett, Balance of Camp & Sewer Contract, as per Cert. No 2.	5. 0. 0
		£1320. 19. 2
Town Hall A/c	F. Reddaway & Co - Hose & Water Fittings supplied for Town Hall to 21st June 06	£6. 17. 10
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Water-fittings supplied to 13th March 06	11. 1. 1
	Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd - Fire Premium due to 29th Sept 06	15. 0. 0
	Dundalk Gas Company - One 2½ Gas due to 30th June 06	10. 5. 9
	Town Clerk - Wages Band men for attendance in Large Hall to 10th Sept 06	0. 16. 0
	H & J. O'Hare - Office Tables, &c supplied to 10th Sept 06	9. 14. 6
	Mrs Ellen Connolly - One months Salary to 30th Sept "	6. 10. 0
	John McElroy, Bal of Contract for New Urinals in Town Hall as per Cert. No 2	4. 5. 0
		£64. 10. 2
Loans A/c	Proprietor of "The Leader" Dublin - Advty a/c New Water Main to 16th June 06	£1. 0. 0
	Independant Newspaper Ltd - Do Do	3. 3. 0
	Town Surveyor. Expenses of attending in Glasgow, &c with Mechanic Inspecting Casting of Pipes for New Water-Main	5. 7. 6
		£9. 10. 6

Town Clerk reported receipt of Draft for £26. 19. 4 Contribution to Sanitary Officers Salaries, which he lodged with Treasurer.

Surveyor's Report read and approved - Surveyor submitted Plans for a new house in Park St for Mr Patk Duffy (Architect Mr McGahon) which were approved.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved -

Lamps Inspectors Report read - On the reading of this report several of the Councillors complained of the general unsatisfactory lighting of the Public Lamps throughout the Town, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Gas Manager drawing his attention to same so that he may have it remedied -

Report read from Thos Hamill, acting S. I. Officer as follows -

That he visited 25 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed - That he had 53 Ashpits and 35 Ashbins cleansed during the period - He visited a case of Scarlatina in Town St, and a case of Consumption in Fleehan's Yard and had the houses and premises disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions.

Approved -

The Town Clerk referred to unequal number of Pits cleansed by the Contractors in the Wards during the period, and that the Sanitary Sub-Officer had complained that the Contractor for South Ward had not attended to his work as he should - After some discussion on the matter - Town Clerk was directed to notify the Contractor that unless more attention was given to the Cleansing - the question of breaking the Contract would be considered.

Mr Mopragh moved the Notice of Motion handed in last Meeting to make Consumption a Notifyable Disease - which was seconded by Mr Gosling.

Mr Peter Hughes moved as an Amendment, and Mr McCourt seconded - That this resolution be postponed for the present. After much discussion thereon - the Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Joseph Hamill, Jas McCourt, P. Kearney, P. Hughes, John O'Connell & P. McGinty - 6.

For the Motion - M. J. O'Neill, S. H. Mopragh, Jas Gosling, H. Dorsey, T. B. Hamill - 5.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 5. the matter to come up at next Meeting.

Letter read from Joseph Nolan Esq M. P. for South Louth, acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution relative to the Closing of the Dundalk Post-Office at 8 o'clock pm, stating that he had written to the Post-Master General on the matter, and learned he was investigating the matter.

Letter read from Secty to the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of the resolution thereon.

Letter read from the District Inspector R.I.C Dundalk, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of Complaint relative to the putting out of the Public Lamps in various parts of the town, and stating that the matter will in future engage the special attention of the Town Force. Approved

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 6th Sept 06, submitting Code of New Rules for obtaining Provisional Orders.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade dated 24th Sept 06, requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the present position of the negotiations for the transfer of the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order to the Dundalk Electric Tramways Coy Ltd. Town Clerk to furnish Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Coy with a copy of this letter asking him to furnish the particulars required, so that they may be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

Letter read from Mr Bell, Estate Agent, L & N. Western Rly Co, relative to the Sanitary Notice served as to defects at their premises Quay St - offering to lay an open Channel instead of the work recommended by the M. O. of Health - Referred to the Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

Thos P. Connolly

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th October 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
S. H. Moynagh. Peter Hughes. M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity
John O'Connell. B. Hamill J.P. M. McElroy, J. F. McGahon, P. Callan
P. Kearney.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th Oct inst. read and approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£1895. 0. 0
Lodged since to 6th Oct 1906	1406. 10. 2
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3301. 10. 2
Leaving Balance outstanding	4076. 11. 7

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 4th Oct 06			£37. 12. 2
	Do	Repairs	do	9. 10. 1
	Do	Cleansing	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	7. 2. 1
	Do	Road Rolling	do	1. 13. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging &c	do	1. 8. 0
	Do	Sewers	do	4. 2. 0
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	15. 19. 10
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
				£81. 7. 2
	Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 22nd Sept 06		4. 0. 11
	Do	Pavious Wages paid for 2 weeks to 1st Oct 06		3. 12. 2
	Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, Sand &c	do	67. 3. 1
	W. Tempest - Sundry supplies for Office use to 8th Sept 06			10. 6
	Healy & Ltd. Forms of Abstract of Acc to 22nd " "			1. 0. 1
	Proprietors Dail Democrat - Advertising Acc due to 18th " "			3. 5. 0
	Do " Herald - Do to 29th " "			1. 2. 6
	Local Government Board - Auditors fees due to 31st March 05			14. 14. 0
	Nicholas Arthur. Cleansing Contract Seatown Ward. for month ending 30th Sept 06			5. 18. 4
	M. Cunningham Do North & Middle Wards do			13. 0. 0
	Jas McArdle Do South Ward do			3. 15. 0
	McArdle Bros. Repairs to Plant to 28th Sept 06			4. 1. 3
	Crossvaghy Granite Quarry Co Ltd - Granite supplied to 24th July 06			26. 2. 1
	Geo Airth - Iron Plates supplied for Stone - Crusher Stage to 1st Oct 06			1. 11. 6
	Isaac Beatty & Co Ltd - Oil supplied to 22nd Sept 06			10. 0
	John Ward - Weighing Stones, &c to 1st Oct 06			1. 11. 4
	Thornton & Co Ltd - Rubber Goods supplied to 23rd Aug 06			3. 6. 9
			Forward -	£236. 16. 8

	Amount forward	£236. 16. 8
General A/c	George Quinn - Car hire to Waterworks to 8th Sept 06	12. 0
	Dundalk Gas Company, Changing Lamps to 28th Aug "	7. 6
	Thos Weldon. Refund of Sewer Deposit - lodged 5th June 06	1. 0. 0
	Nicks Haughey - Like of Harding " " 13th Aug 06	10. 0
	Joseph Darcy. Do " " 4th June 06	10. 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. 2 weeks wages due to 4th Oct 06	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper do do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran. S.I. Officer do do	4. 0. 0
	Mich[l] Hamill. One 2/6 Superannuation due to 7th Oct 06	7. 10. 0
	Dr E. F. Flood. M O H. One 2/6 Salary due to 30th Sept 06	8. 15. 0
	Dr J. C. Sellors do do	8. 15. 0
		£274. 18. 2
Loans A/c.	S. H. Fleming. C.E. Contractor for Waterworks Extension - Instalment as per 8th Certificate hereon	£850. 0. 0

Surveyors Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged for four new houses on Long Avenue for Mr P. Bennett, which were approved, subject to some slight alterations as to Ashpits, &c.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read - Town Clerk to write again to the District Inspector &c relative to the Trees and Lamps broken since last Meeting.

On a question of Mr O Hamill as to the quantity of Stones laid down - Surveyor was directed to inspect the Streets with Committee already appointed, re Concreting of Footpaths, and see where improvements were necessary. Committee to meet on Thursday next at Eleven o'Clock am.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. F. Flood. M O H. reported as follows.

1. That he visited the premises on Castletown Road occupied by Mary Devlin - and that the Water-Closet and Drain are being repaired, but the paving of yard is uneven and holds surface water - & Recommends - That it be properly reset where necessary, so as to ensure efficient surface drainage.

2. As to premises in Union Street occupied by Edward Lamb - Yard in a filthy state, paving out of repair - Swine Kept within 18 feet of back door. Stench trap loose and Sewer gas escapes, No privy accommodation, the whole condition of the place at present is a nuisance highly dangerous to health - & Recommends - Swine to be abolished - Paving reset and Trap properly fixed - A proper water-Closet or Privy to be erected, and the whole place to be cleansed - The Shed in yard to be reduced to half its size, or removed altogether. Ordered - Notices to be served on Owners in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations Carried out.

3. Dr Flood also reported on 6 houses in Nicholas St at present being remodelled by Mr H. McElroy of Camp Street - asking that the Surveyor be directed to see that the Sanitary arrangements of these premises should be as perfect as possible - and proper ventilation provided.
Referred to Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

4. Dr Flood also reported on the premises in Church Lane occupied by Patrick McKeever - who applied for lodging-house Licence - and which was referred to them at last Meeting - There is no objection to allowing two rooms containing 4 beds to be let to lodgers - yard requires to be cleansed.
After some discussion hereon - Licence was granted in accordance with Dr Flood's recommendations - Messrs Moynagh & Mc Gahon.

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Ordered - That Sanitary Sub-Officer inspect and report on Lodginghouses generally in Church Lane for next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Edward Martin, Seatown, re Nuisance caused by neighbours next door throwing nuisance in Channel and Grating opposite his door. Town Clerk to Serve Notice on the parties concerned.

Letter read from Mr Jas Whitaker, Richmond Villa, Hill Street, re Nuisance existing at Mud Depot in South Ward - Ordered - That an Iron Gate be put on this Depot, so that same may be kept locked, and no nuisance allowed to be deposited there.

Thomas Hamill - Acting S.I. Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 28 Laneways in Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed, and that he had 53 Ashpits, and 35 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed by the Contractors in the several Wards. That the Carcase of a Dog had been removed from the Rampart River on 3rd Oct inst. by the Contractor for South Ward, and buried at Slobland.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr S. H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr Peter Hughes, the following adjourned Resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, hereby resolve that the Disease Known as Consumption be added to the list of Notifyable Diseases from the date of passing this Resolution."

On the motion of Mr P. Callan, seconded by Mr J. P. McGinity - the following Resolutions sent in from the County Louth Sanatorium Committee, were unanimously adopted -

1. "That we request the Government to make a grant in aid towards the erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Sanatoria, which are in our opinion a vital necessity for protecting the health of the people; and further that our Parliamentary representatives be asked to press this matter."

2. "That we recommend that the Sanitary Authorities of the Counties of Louth and Meath be asked to join together to form a hospital district for the management of a Sanatorium for Consumptive patients from those Counties. We consider the only effective means for combating the disease is by the erection of a Sanatorium in a suitable position in the joint hospital District. That we recommend the Sanatory Authorities of Louth and Meath to unite in calling on the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry as to the needs of a Sanatorium for the Counties of Louth and Meath, and earnestly request their Co-operation."

3. "That we urge the various Rural and Urban District Councils to appoint Committees in the different Dispensary Districts, whose duty it would be to distribute literature and spread education on the subject of Consumption, who should go amongst the people and advise them on the subject of domestic hygiene, fresh air, air space, Cleanliness, food, &c. &c; and that the Medical Officers of the County be requested, where possible, to give periodical Lectures in Schools of their various districts on the subject."

Letter read from Secty Vice Regal Commission on Irish Railways intimating that the Sittings would Commence in Dublin on 12th inst - inviting the Council to give evidence - The Chairman, J. P. McGinity, B. Hamill, J. W. Johnson, P. J. McGahon, Jas McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, S. H. Moynagh - were appointed a Committee to meet on Wed next at Eleven o'clock, to consider the matter.

Meeting of the Housing Committee to be called for Friday next after Works Committee.

Letter read from Secty Irish Forestry Society - relative to the fixing of an Annual Arbor Day - Committee appointed on this matter as follows - Messrs J. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, P. Hughes & P. Callan.

Letter read from Secty General Post-Office London dated 28th Sept ult - relative to the Resolution sent by

the Council against the Closing of the local Post-Office at 8 o'clock pm, instead of 10 o'clock.

This letter gave several trivial reasons why the Post-Office was closed, and stated that the Postmaster is unable to see any reasons for altering his decision. After same was considered - Town Clerk was directed to write to the Town Clerks of Drogheda and Newry, who were similarly treated, asking them if they would Co-operate with this Council to have the original hour restored.

Letter read from Gas Manager relative to the Council's complaints as to defective lighting of the Public Lamps, stating that he had now appointed a new Gas Inspector, and hoped this would leave nothing to be complained of hereafter.

On the motion of Mr McGahon seconded by Mr Hamill - Town Clerk was directed to notify the Gas Company that the Surveyor would attend occasionally to have the Gas tested at the Gas Works.

Letter read from Mr Sheridan, re Inquiry from Board of Trade as to present position of negotiations of the Council with Dundalk Electric Tramway Co. stating that he was calling a Meeting of his Directors and would convey the result.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd October 1906

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
P. Callan, J.P. Mr Ginity, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes
J. W. Johnson, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, H. Deasey,
P. Kearney, J. F. McGahon, & B. Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting, re Irish Railway Commission held on 10th Oct 06, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill J.P. & J. W. Johnson.

This Meeting was called to consider a Circular received from the Secty Irish Railway Commission relative to giving evidence as to Railway Rates generally affecting Dundalk. After discussing the matter, it was decided, that the Town Clerk write to the Local Government Board to ascertain how much the Council could spend on giving evidence affecting the town before this Commission.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of the Roads and Footpaths Committee held on 11th Oct 1906. Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell & Bernard Hamill -

This Committee met to consider repairs required to the Roads & Footpaths throughout the town. After discussing the matter with the Surveyor, it was recommended as follows -

Roads - Road Rolling to be done in Jocelyn Street.

Footpaths - Application for loan to be made on the understanding that no expenditure will be made as at present for want of footpath. Path from Great Northern Rly Station to Priory to be done in full.

Finnegan

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Fairgreen Cattle Pens. Surveyor to get designs of Pens and prices suitable.

Meeting to stand adjourned for further information hereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 19th Oct 1906, read as follows -

Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, John O'Connell, J.P. Mc Ginity, H. O'Connell, H. Deasey, J. H. Morpeth, & P. Kearney. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk re-issue the public notice cautioning all persons against throwing papers, or sweeping out Shop or other refuse of any kind on the public Streets, and that Summonses be issued where this Offence is repeated.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 19th Oct 06 - read and approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement —	£3301 . 10 . 2
Lodged since to 20th Oct 1906.	590 . 12 . 3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3892 : 2 : 5
leaving Balance outstanding	3485 . 19 . 4

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th Oct 1906			£45 . 7 . 5
	Do	Repairs	do	do . 8 . 11 . 0
	Do	Cleansing	do	do 2 . 0 . 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do 6 . 10 . 1
	Do	Water - Connections	do	do 0 . 7 . 8
	Do	Stone Crushing	do	do 14 . 17 . 8
	Do	Sewers	do	do 16 . 1
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	do 2 . 0 . 0
				£80 . 9 . 11
	Do	Pavious Wages	do	do 3 . 13 . 8
	Do	Stone Contractors, &c	do	do 106 . 15 . 11
	Bernard Duffy - Refund of Deposit lodged for Hoarding to 31st July 06			. 10 . 0
	The Commrs of Public Works - Loans & Interest due on Waterworks &c to 1st Nov 06			1196 . 0 . 8
	Do	Do	Housing of the Working Classes	do 338 . 8 . 3
	Do	Do	Free Library	do 54 . 9 . 7
	Do	Do	Technical Instruction School	do 63 . 6 . 9
	Owen Maginnis - Granite supplied to 1st Oct 1906			10 . 2 . 6
	Castlebread Robey & Co, Drain Rods supplied to 1st Aug 06			2 . 2 . 0
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks supplies to 12th Sept 06			11 . 9 . 9
	Ges Kent. Water Meters &c supplied to 30th July 06			20 . 2 . 11
	Wm Dawhurst, Overseer. Two months Salary to 23rd Oct 06			3 . 10 . 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper &c		Do	2 . 4 . 0
	D. J. Curran, S.I.O.		Do	4 . 0 . 6
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 16th Oct 06			3 . 8 . 2
	Peter Hughes. Poor Rate Collector. Fees due on Rates & Collected & lodged to 30th Sept 06			50 . 10 . 8
				£1951 . 4 . 9

Town Hall A/c -	The Commrs of Public Works - Instalment of Loan & Interest due to 1st Nov 06	£37 . 13 . 11
	Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary due to 31st Oct 06	6 . 10 . 0
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Largy Hall to 19th Oct 06	1 . 4 . 0
		£45 . 7 . 11
Loans A/c	Thos Mc Donald, Contractor for New Technical Schools - Amt of 1st Certificate	£300 . 0 . 0.

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Car Inspector submitted a list of Car Owners who have not paid this years licence, and Town Clerk asked for an order to prosecute same. After some discussion thereon the following were appointed a Committee to go into the matter, viz - Messrs O'Neill, Hughes, Gosling, Mc Gahon, and B. Hamill.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood reported a case of Erysipelas which occurred in William St on 18th inst. the Patient Mullen was removed to hospital and premises disinfected.

Dr Flood also reported on the premises in Church St occupied by Mrs Fatmon as in an insanitary condition - and recommend that the Water Closet be removed from where it is, and be erected in the Yard.

Dr Flood also reported on premises in Church St occupied by Miss Finegan, the yard being in an insanitary condition dangerous to health, and recommends that the yard be levelled and concreted.

Dr Flood also reported on the insanitary state of the premises occupied by Jas Watters in Bachelor's Walk, and recommends that the drain be opened and cleansed at once.

Ordered - That the several Owners be served with Notice to carry out the Medical Officers recommendations.

Acting Inspector Hamill - reported as follows - Since last Meeting that he visited 25 Lanes ways throughout town and saw them regularly cleansed. That he had 72 Ashpits and 36 Ashbins cleansed since last Meeting. That two cases of Infectious disease - Scarlatina & Erysipelas occurred, and that he had the premises and Clothing disinfected.

Inspector also submitted a report on the Common Lodging houses in Church Lane, which was referred to the Medical Officer of Health to report thereon.

With reference to the Sanitary Notice served on the London & North Western Rly Co as to the Drainage of the Butter Crane Store - referred to the Surveyor for his report. Surveyor reported as follows - That he inspected the drainage of the Butter Crane Store on 17th inst. and recommend that the Store be drained direct into the Main Sewer in Quay St. Approved -

Notice to this effect to be given to the Railway Company.

Mr Mc Gahon referred to the inefficient light provided by the Gas Company to the Public Lamps, and Town Clerk was directed to again write to the Gas Company calling their attention to this matter.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 17th Oct 06, No 58293, in reply to the Town Clerks letter, relative to the expenses of representatives of the Dundalk Urban Council attending as witnesses before the Viceregal Commission on Irish Railways - Stating that they have no Authority to Sanction the proposed payment out of the town rate. The Committee already appointed to be called to act with the other bodies in the County on this matter.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill - the Resolutions relative to the Marine Works Bill were unanimously adopted.

Letter read from the Secretary of the Louth Archaeological Society relative to the State of the Cemetery around

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Louth Abbey - asking the Council if they could do anything as to taking over the care of the Cemetery - Town Clerk to reply that the Rural District Council is the body to apply to in this matter.

Letter read from Town Clerk Newry, dated 22nd Oct 1906, stating that his Council was willing to co-operate with the Dundalk Urban Council relative to the Closing of the Post-Offices at 8 o'clock pm - when the following were appointed a Committee to look after same - viz Messrs J. W. Johnson, S. H. Moynagh, B. Hamill and J. F. McGahon.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Daly, Secty Gaelic Dancing Class, asking the use of the Board Room, Dressing Rooms, &c, for a night to dance at £1.1.0. Town Clerk stated the rent of these Rooms for a whole night is Two pounds, and £1.1.0 to 12 o'clock pm, and the Council decided that these charges be adhered to.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Labourers Society asking that a Crossing be laid down opposite their Hall in Clanbrassil St, and a Lamp erected at the gate - This matter was referred to a Committee of the Councillors of Middle Ward to inspect and report thereon

H. Joseph Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th November 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Jas Gosling, M. McEvoy, J.P., M. McGinity, Joseph Hamill V.C.
H. Deasey, P. Callan, J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell,
Peter Hughes, B. Finegan, P. Kearney, J. F. McGahon, E. Johnston
Jas McEvoy & S. H. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1 Minutes of Meeting of Car license Committee held on 25th Oct ult, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes, J. W. Johnson & J. F. McGahon - This Meeting was called in connection with the payment of the Car Proprietors License for this year. The Committee having discussed the matter, after referring to the Act, consider it compulsory on the Town Clerk to compel all the Car Owners plying for hire in Dundalk to pay the license duty as laid down in the Act - and that all the Owners and Drivers plying for hire in Dundalk, be compelled to pay their licenses each year in May hereafter, when the public notice is issued, and all persons found plying for hire without License, after the end of May in each year, be prosecuted.

The Committee recommend that the duty of Car Inspector should be carried out by Mr Curran, or whoever is acting as Town Inspector.

Approved -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Working Classes Committee held on 30th Oct 1906, read as follows - Present Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman - Joseph Hamill V.C, Jas McEvoy, B. Finnegan J.P. M. McGinity, John O'Connell, S. H. Moynagh, B. Hamill, J. W. Johnson & Henry Deasey - This Meeting was called to consider the question of a site for Workmens Dwellings in South Ward - Letter read from Lord Roden's Agent asking what was the highest rent the Council would give for a site for a lease of 999 years - The Surveyor was asked how many houses could be built on the

Dublin Road site suggested, for the £2,000 available - and he replied about 14 or 15.

Mr S. H. Moynagh proposed and Mr McEvoy seconded - That Lord Roden be offered One Shilling per foot for a lease of 999 years, for 224 feet of frontage, with a depth of 150 to 200 feet, on the field on North side of Dublin Road - Carried unanimously.

The Committee recommend that two Storey houses be built, without Dormers, but with the necessary Water Supply and Sanitary arrangements - same as in the houses already built.

Approved -

3 Minutes of the Roads and Fairgreen Committee held on 6th Nov 1906, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell, J.P. Chairman, Bernd Finnegan, Peter Hughes, J. P. McGinity, & John O'Connell.

This Committee Meeting was called to consider the question of providing Cattle Pens for the Fairgreen, which the Surveyor was directed at last Meeting to ascertain particulars and cost of, for three at last Meeting

The Surveyor submitted some Sketches of Pens erected in various Markets made of Tubular Iron, at a cost of 6/- to 7/6 per Sq yd for Cattle, and 10/- per Sq yd for Sheep.

The Committee having fully gone into the question of cost, consider the expenditure would be too much for Dundalk, where only twelve Fairs are held, from which the revenue would not anything like cover the outlay, and therefore unanimously recommend that no Pens be erected.

A small Committee of those present to attend the next Fair to arrange, if possible, where the different Class of Cattle and Pigs should be located on Fair Days.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 9th Nov 1906, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair, M. F. O'Neill, J. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, H. Deasey, P. Callan, P. Kearney, J. P. McGinity, J. F. McGahon, and B. Finnegan.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for Payment - On the motion of Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr McEvoy - the Committee recommend that the Surveyor employ as many men as he requires to put the Streets in good order, and have Road Rolling done where necessary.

The Town Clerk to bring up at next Meeting the Correspondence with the London & North Western Rly Co with reference to the Waste ground, and Lamp at St Helens.

The following were appointed a Committee with Surveyor to visit the Slobland and mark out the additional piece required, so that a Lease of same can be perfected as promised by Lord Roden's Agent. viz - Messrs J. Hamill, V.C. J. F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, Peter Callan, M. F. O'Neill, Henry Deasey.

Gosling & Kearney re Manure Heap St.

On the motion of Mr Kearney - Town Clerk was directed to instruct the Acting Sub-Sanitary Officer to visit a field in Steel Street, where he alleged a heap of manure exists which was creating a nuisance, and call the Medical Officers attention to it.

Report submitted by Mr Eastwood - Capt of the Fire Brigade, stating that he had attended with five others of the Fire Brigade on Thursday 25th Oct ult, at a Fire that broke out at Mr Millings house on the Carrick Road, and Claiming £3.15.0 wages due men and himself for same. As this house is outside of the Urban District, the Committee unanimously decided, that the Council was not liable, and directed the Town Clerk to apply to Mr Milling, or Gt Northern Rly Co. who own these premises for payment of the amount.

Approved -

5 The following report was read from the Middle Ward Committee re Crossing & Lamp - Labourers Hall.

To the Chairman & Members, Dundalk Urban Council - Your Committee appointed to report on application of the Dundalk Labourers Society for a Crossing and Lamp, beg to recommend - that a 16" x 8" Granite Stone Crossing be laid down opposite entrance to Hall, and that a Suspension Lamp be erected in front of same to be suspended from the front Wall of premises owned by the Society, and formerly occupied by Mr Murphy - the Lamp to be so suspended as

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as to have the bottom of same about 6 or 8 inches higher than the Archway of entrance, and that Town Surveyor be instructed to have both these matters put in hand immediately.

Signed - J. M. Johnson, D. O'Connell, Jos. M.c Cabert & Pete Callan.

On the motion of Mr. M.c Evoy seconded by Mr. O'Neill the above report was unanimously adopted.

Committee Report re Sloblands.

The following Report read from Committee re Sloblands, &c. which met on 11th inst.

Present - Messrs H. Deavy. B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, J. F. M.c Gahon & Surveyor.

The Committee inspected the ground and recommend - that the Surveyor prepare a Map of the Slobland on the South Side of River adjoining the Councils reclaimed land at St Helens, and extending from the end of the river wall at East end of Thigreen to the Greenore Rly Bridge, and that application be made to Lord Rodens Agent for a lease of same.

It was further unanimously recommended that a lease of the strip of land along side the Roadway at St Helens be procured from the London & North Western Rly Coy on the best terms that may be found possible, and same filled up at once, as the present condition of the place constitutes a serious nuisance, also that the South Western Corner of reclaimed land be fenced off and planted, the shrubs for same having been offered from private sources. Also we beg to point out the necessity of placing a lamp on St Helens Road for the use of the public frequenting the Quays.

Signed - J. F. M.c Gahon, J. Hamill, B. Finnegan, H. Deavy & M. F. O'Neill.

The above Report was unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement -	£3892. 2. 5
Lodged since to 10th Nov.t inst	889. 17. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date	£4781. 19. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	2596. 2. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 8th Nov.r 06			£82. 17. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 8. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 0. 10
Do	Water - Connections		do	1. 11. 4
Do	Rampart River Cleansing		do	5. 12. 2
Do	Store - Keeper		do	3. 0. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	4. 7. 4
Do	Sewers		do	3. 18. 7
				£126. 16. 5
Do	Paviors wages		do	2. 18. 11
Do	Contractors supplies of Stones & Sand &c		do	19. 8. 0
Nicks Arthur.	Cleansing Contractor Seatown Ward, 1 months	Contract due to 31st Oct 06		5. 8. 4
M. Cunningham.	Do	North & Middle Wards.	do	& 1 Fever case 13. 0. 0
Jos M.c Ardle.	Do	Lorett Ward	do	do 3. 15. 0
Town Clerk -	Refund of Deposit paid M. M.c Evoy on Surrendering house No 39 St Patricks Terrace Seatown			10. 0
Dr Flood.	Dressing Washmouth Hand on 31st July 06			2. 6
Dundalk Gas Coy -	For Changing Lamps to 31st Oct 06			1. 18. 9
H. Backhouse & C. Ltd,	Disinfectants supplied to 6th Sept 06			12. 0
H. R. Marsden -	Jaws &c supplied for Stone Crusher to 1st Aug 06			9. 16. 9
John Ward.	Weighing Stones &c to 8th Nov 06			17. 0
			Forward	£185. 3. 8

Brought forward £185. 3. 8

General A/c

James Wynne, Builder -	Amt of General A/c due to 10th April 1906			49. 19. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Three weeks wages to 13th Nov.r 06			5. 5. 0
Jas Gaslin.	Timekeeper	Do	Do	3. 6. 0
D. J. Curran.	D. S. Officer	Do	Do	6. 0. 0
R. Magrath.	Town Rate Collector, on a/c of Fees due on Town Rates Collected & lodged to date			70. 0. 0
				£319. 13. 8

Loans A/c -

J. H. Fleming C. E. Contractor for Waterworks Extension, 2nd Instalment as per Certificate -		£1000. 0. 0
E. G. Carey.	Fees due for Inspecting. Testing & reporting on Water Pipes &c	7. 0. 0
M. Sellars.	Architect - Fees due on Certificate No 8. on Technical School Contract	15. 0. 0
		£1022. 0. 0

Town Hall A/c - Wm Crawley. Amt of 2nd Certificate on a/c of New Gates Town Hall £15. 0. 0.

Town Clerk reported receipt of £1000, 3rd Instalment of Technical School Loan -

Surveyor's Report read & approved.

Surveyor Submitted Plans of New Urinals & W. Cs outside Town Hall which were approved, and Tenders were directed to be invited for the erection of same, when Surveyor ready.

Water & Lamps Inspectors reports read & approved.

Sanitary Officer's Report read as follows -

That he visited 27 Laneways in Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed - and had 126 Ashpits, and 54 Ashbins Cleansed and Stuff removed during same period. That a case of Measles occurred in Stapleton Place on 2nd Nov inst, and the premises were disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officer's directions.

As directed by the Town Clerk he visited a heap of Manure in field on the North side of Hill St. and found it was not necessary to draw the Medical Officer's attention to it, as it was 50 ft away from the nearest Dwellinghouse and no nuisance exists, nor have any complaints been made of a nuisance existing there.

Approved.

Town Clerk submitted claim lodged by Jas J. Murphy of Earl St Dundalk for £10. 0. 0 for Malicious Injuries done to property at his premises on 27th Oct 06 - referred to the Council's Solr to appear thereon at next Sessions.

Memorial read from Dundalk Tramway Co Ltd - of their intention to apply to the Privy Council for an Extension of their Tramways Order which expired on 1st Nov inst. Approved.

Letter read from Dell Gas Company replying to the Council's Complaint as to the deficient Public Lighting, and asking the Council to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the Gas Company to discuss the matter - the following were appointed a Committee for the purpose - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman. J. F. M.c Gahon, J. M. Johnson, J. H. Murphy Jr, Jas M.c Evoy & M. Deavy.

Letter read from Town Clerk Drogheda stating that his Council would be happy to Co-operate with this Council in any way they can to have the former hours for closing Post-Office restored.

Mr Healy's letter read enclosing letter from Post-Master General, with Mr Mooney's Question thereon in the House of Commons and reply thereto - and stating that he had again written to him on the subject - This Correspondence was referred to the Committee already appointed.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th November 1906.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas McCourt. P. Kearney, J.P. McGinity,
T.F. McGahon, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill J.P., John O'Connell,
S. St. Moynagh, M. McCoy, E. Johnston, & M. F. O'Neill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

1 Minutes of Meeting of Committee re Railway Commission held on 15th inst. read as follows- Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. W. Johnson, & M. F. O'Neill. This Meeting was called in connection with the giveing of evidence as to Railway Rates, &c. affecting the town of Dundalk.

The Committee having considered the matter directed the Town Clerk to wait on Mr Shanathan, Secty of the Commission in Dublin, to get fuller details as to the evidence, &c to be given.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting re Closing of Post-Office held on 15th inst. read as follows- Present- H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. W. Johnson, & S. St. Moynagh- This Committee was called to consider the correspondence from the Post-Master General, and Mr Healy M.P. with reference to the closing of the Dundalk Post-Office at 8 o'clock p.m.. The Committee having fully investigated the matter after, hearing the correspondence read, decided that they could do nothing further to have the Ten o'clock hour restored, and directed the Town Clerk to write Mr Healy thanking him for the trouble he has taken in the matter, and stating the Council would furnish him with any further information on the subject, if he saw there was any chance of having the original hour restored.

Approved

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting re Railway Commission held on 22nd Nov 06, read as follows- Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P, J.W. Johnson, & J.P. McGinity. This Committee met to hear from the Town Clerk the result of his interview with the Secty of the Commission, with reference to the evidence to be given, &c, on behalf of the Urban Council, as to Railway Rates, &c, affecting Dundalk.

After hearing the Town Clerks Statement and considering the matter- it was decided to interview Mr Norma of the Coasting Steamship Company, with a view of giving expert evidence on this matter, and if agreable to submit his name to the Commission.

Approved-

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd Nov 1906, read as follows. Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Callan, M. McCoy, B. Finnegan, H. Deasey. P. Kearney, J. O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, J.F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, & J. W. Johnson. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr McCoy moved that the Ashpits in the following places be not cleansed by the Contractors- Police Barracks, Soldiers Home, and all Government Institutions.

The names of Five Brigade to come up on this day fortnight for revision.

Mr Johnson proposed that a Stone be erected at the end of the Rampart Lane leading to the Ramparts to stop Carts going along same. This matter was referred to a Small Committee with Surveyor to visit the place and report thereon.

Surveyor referred to the order to erect Ventilators on the Main Sewer along St Mary's Road, &c, which he desired to place at back of St Nicholas' Protestant Church, St Mary's Road, and Station- Approved-

Mr Johnson referred to the planting of some trees at the Free Library and Technical Schools, which was left in the hands

of Committee already appointed and Surveyor.

On the motion of Mr S. St. Moynagh, Messrs Mc Gahon, Johnson, O'Neill and Moynagh were appointed a Committee to examine the Ruin of a Chapel at rear of Free Library with a view of preserving same.

Approved-

Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows-

Lodged up to last Statement	£4781. 19. 10
Lodged since to 24th Nov 1906	377. 15. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5159. 15. 7
Leaving Balance outstanding	2218. 6. 2

The following Payments ordered-

General A/c	Town Clerk- Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 22nd Nov 06			£ 59. 17. 8
	Do	Repairs	do	9. 10. 3
				69. 7. 11
	Do	Cleansing	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	6. 9. 10
	Do	Water- Connections	do	1. 13. 8
	Do	Sewers	do	5. 10. 10
				2. 0. 0
	Do	Store- Keeper	do	8. 2. 8
				£ 87. 2. 3
	Do	Casual Wages to 15th Nov 06		0. 17. 1
	Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c, to 22nd Nov 06		3. 18. 11
	Jas McAdoney.	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding Barrack St		10. 0
	Do	do Sewer Deposit, Bachelors Walk		1. 0. 0
	McDonnell, Leathem & Frazer, do	do	Stapleton Place	1. 0. 0
	E. Mainsky & Co Ltd,	Repairs to Road Rollers &c to 27th Sept 06		14. 15. 0
	Jas McAdoney.	General Repairs to Plant to 1st Sept 1906.		7. 15. 0
	Geo Quinn.	Car hire to Waterworks to 16th Nov 06		0. 16. 0
	Wm Crolly-	Swickwood & General Repairs to 20th Nov 06		12. 12. 4
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. 2 weeks Salary to 27th Nov 06		3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	Time Keeper, &c	Do Do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran.	I.I. Officer.	Do Do	4. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland-	Rent Collector. Fees due on Rents Collected to 20th Nov 06		2. 16. 9
	Town Clerk-	Wages due Fire Brigade for attending Fire at Mr Phillings on 25th Oct 06		3. 15. 0
				£ 146. 12. 9
Town Hall A/c-	Jas McAdoney,	General Repairs to 3rd Oct 06		15. 3. 8
	Govr H. M. Prison-	Firewood supplied to 22nd Oct 06		1. 2. 6
	Dundalk Gas Company-	12 m Gas to 30th Sept "		6. 13. 9
	Town Clerk.	Wages paid men for attending on Hall to 15th Nov 06		0. 16. 0
	Mrs Ellen Connolly.	1 months Salary to 30th Nov 06		6. 10. 0
	Jas McAdoney,	Contracts in Town Hall as per Certificate		14. 10. 0
				£ 44. 15. 11

Surveyors Report read and approved-

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports do.

Report read from Thos Hamill- Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer stating that he visited all the laneways in

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in Town and seen them regularly Cleansed since last Meeting -

That there were 12 Ashpits and 9 Ashbins Cleansed in Middle Ward - 21 Ashpits and 23 Ashbins in Seatown Ward. 14 Ashpits and 2 Ashbins in South Ward, and 18 Ashpits Cleansed in North Ward.

Making a total of 65 Ashpits, and 34 Ashbins during the period.

That he handed in some of the Names of the Car Owners who have not got paid their licenses.

Approved -

A Special Meeting was ordered to be Called for Tuesday 4th Dec next, to inquire into the placing of a quantity of Manure in a field in Hill St. by the Contractor for South Ward.

A Meeting of the Committee re Old Chapel Ruins at rere of Free library to be Called for Saturday next - Mr Morris, Secty of the Archaeological Society to be asked to attend.

On the motion of Mr McGahon seconded by Mr Moynagh the Resolution on the Subject of Irish Railways Submitted by the Irish County Councils' General Council was unanimously adopted -

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McGinity the resolution from some body as to a Public Bodies Insurance Coy was adopted as follows -

"That in the event of the establishment of an Independent Irish Insurance Coy on a sound financial basis, we, the Dundalk Urban Council, would be in favour of placing our insurance business with it."

The Chairman was appointed a delegate to attend the Conference on this subject at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday 13th Dec, at 12-30 o'clock pm.

Letter read from Messrs J. F. McGahon and Nich F. O'Neill resigning as Sureties for the Rent Collector - Thos Mulholland - Accepted -

Letter read from Thos Mulholland - Rent Collector, nominating as Sureties instead of Messrs McGahon and O'Neill - Mr Robert McClenaghan, Quay Street - Ship Owner, and Mr Robert Mullin, Park Street, Seed Merchant - both of whom were approved, and Town Clerk directed to instruct the Councils Solicitor to prepare the Rent Collectors New Bond.

On the motion of Mr Hughes seconded by Mr S. H. Moynagh a series of resolutions submitted from the Central Branch of the Gaelic League relative to the Teaching of Irish in National Schools, &c, were unanimously adopted - and Town Clerk directed to send copies of same to Mr John Redmond M.P. Mr Bryce, Chief Secty, and the National Education Board.

Letter read from Lord Roden's Agent - refusing to let the Site for Artizans Houses on Dublin Road at 3/- per foot - referred to the Housing Committee.

Letter read from Mr Milling C. E. Gt Northern Rly Coy, relative to the fire that took place at his new House on 25th Oct last, and also one from the Fire Brigade men who attended the fire asking payment of their wages for work done thereat - After the matter was discussed - It was ordered that the men on the Fire Brigade who attended be paid their wages amounting to £3:15:0.

The following Notices of Motion handed in for next Meeting -

"I give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council that in future no Government, Public Institutions, Associations or Clubs which are supported by Subscriptions from the Members be Cleansed free of Charge."

27/11/06. Stephen H. Moynagh.

"I beg to give Notice that at the expiration of the present Contracts for Cleansing Small dwellings under Sixe pounds Valuation, that in future this work should be done by the Landlord, as the cost of this work should be placed on the owner who derives the profit."

27/11/06 B. Hamill.

"Take Notice I will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of this Board to rescind the minute on the books refusing to allow a lamp on St Helena Quay, and declining to take a lease of

Stobland from London and N. W. Railway Company"

27/11/06. M. F. O'Neill.

The question of Cleansing the Ashpit at Soldiers Home, and other places in town was discussed, and the matter was adjourned until next Meeting for inquiries to be made whether the Soldiers Home is a Charitable Institution or not.

On the motion of Mr S. H. Moynagh seconded by Mr McCoy a vote of Condolence with Mr T. M. Healy M.P. for North Louth - on the death of his late father, was unanimously adopted, and Town Clerk directed to forward same.

Jas O'Connell

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th December 1906.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. in the Chair.
Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, J. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, M. McCoy, H. Dearey, B. Finnegan, E. Johnston, Jas McCourt & M. F. O'Neill.

Thos Hamill, acting S.S. Officer, & Jas McArdle, Contractor, also attended.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to inquire into the placing of manure in a field in Hill Street, by the Contractor for South Ward.

The Town Clerk produced the regulations as to the removal of the Ashes and Refuse by the Contractors for the several Wards, which stated same should be deposited on the Stobland at St Helena, or other depot where directed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer, or other Official of the Council.

Thos Hamill, acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, when asked, admitted that he directed the Contractor to deposit the manure on Mr Gosling's field before, and after asking the Town Clerk's permission.

The Chairman having made a Statement as to where the manure should be deposited - asked Jas McArdle, the Contractor, what he thought the manure was worth - when he replied that there were about 200 loads, which he thought would be value for about £30.

This value placed on the manure was considered excessive, and it was generally considered that a third of the sum named by the Contractor, would be more like its value.

The matter having been fully inquired into - the Chairman asked who should pay for the manure deposited in Mr Gosling's field, to which there was no reply, none of the Councillors present considering that it was of any value, or that there was anything in it on which they could take action, and the Clerk was directed in future to see that the Orders of the Board be carried out, and if any departure from them was necessary to have it brought before the Board.

Meeting adjourned -

Jas O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th Dec 1906.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Jas McCourt, T. F. McGahon, E. Johnston, B. Hamill J.P.
M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling
Peter Hughes, Peter Callan, J.P. McGinity, and J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4th inst. read, and on a discussion thereon - the signing of same was postponed until next Meeting - and it was proposed by Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr E. Johnston that the Council proceed at law for the value of the manure deposited on Mr Gosling's fields - It was moved as an amendment by Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr McGinity that the Council do not proceed in this matter. On a division three voted for the amendment - Messrs M. F. O'Neill, J. P. McGinity, and John O'Connell - 3.
For the Motion - Messrs Jas McCourt, T. F. McGahon, E. Johnston, B. Hamill, M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, Peter Callan & J. M. Johnson - 8.
The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 8 to 3, and the original Motion carried.

Gosling v Kearney re Manure.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Gas Committee held on 28th Nov 06, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt in the Chair - J. M. Johnson, J. St. Moynagh, Surveyor and Town Clerk. This Meeting was called to meet the Gas Directors with reference to the Public Lighting of the Town, which was defective and complained of by this Council for some time past. The Committee having first discussed the matter, then proceeded to the Gas Works where they were met by Messrs B. Murray, Chairman, J. M. Coe & H. C. Buckhouse, Directors of the Gas Company. The deputation having laid their complaints before the Company, and having discussed the lighting question fully - the Gas Company submitted a new Lamp Head - which if adopted, they alleged would greatly improve the lighting of the Streets, and undertook to put up half a dozen of same at places arranged, so that the Council could see the effect. Further they undertook to put up 80 along the principal thoroughfares, if the Council approve of them, the Cost being £5 each, half of which they would ask the Council to pay by three yearly instalments of £20, the Lamp Heads to be the Property of the Council when last instalment paid.

A discussion took place on these minutes, Mr J. M. Johnson explained that he did not wish the Council to be bound by them regarding the purchase of the new Lampheads. The Surveyor stated he had arranged with the Gas Manager the positions in which the said trial lamps should be erected - It was then decided to call another Meeting of the Committee before finally deciding on the whole question.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th Dec 1906, read as follows - Present Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, M. McCoy, J. St. Moynagh, John O'Connell, & J. M. Johnson.

This Meeting was called to check the Poor Rate Collectors Arrear Sheets for half year ending 30th Sept 1906, also to consider an Application from the Town Surveyor for an increase of Salary. The Chairman read the Surveyor's application showing the various Schemes carried out by him on which he received no fees, &c, and the Committee having fully considered the matter - unanimously recommend that the Surveyor's Salary be increased by Fifty pounds per year from 1st June 1907. The Committee then took up the Checking

of the Poor Rate Collectors Sheets, and having gone through same with the Rate Book - recommend that the sum of £86. 18. 7 be struck off as irrecoverable Arrears on vacant Premises, &c, and that a sum of £35. 8. 6 be carried forward to next half yearly Collection to 31st March 1907. The Committee have again to state that the Collector during the past half year made a good collection, and that he hopes to collect any recoverable arrears outstanding within the second period of his Collection.

4 With reference to these minutes, as regards the increase of Salary to the Surveyor - on the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill - it was decided to call the Finance Committee together after Christmas to reconsider same.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th Dec 1906, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, M. F. O'Neill, E. Johnston, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, P. Callan, J. P. McGinity, T. F. McGahon and B. Finnegan. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr O'Neill applied for a paved Channel for Lower Seatown, and a Kerbing for Seatown Place from Mr Murgatroyd's to Mr McAdoo's. Granted.

On the motion of Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr McCoy - It was recommended that the Council's houses in Cuchullin, St Mary's & St Patrick's Terraces be painted, and that the Surveyor prepare a Specification, and invite Tenders for the work.

It was decided to have the footpath in Distillery Lane laid with Concrete Flags - the Owner to be asked to pay half the Costs.

On the recommendation of Mr Callan - a small piece of footpath in Freigreen to be paved.

Application read from the National Telephone Co Ltd to erect two poles on Carrick Road - Granted at a rent of 10/- per pole per year, and on condition that the pole in Rivers Lane be removed to a position where Surveyor requires.

Mr Sheridan attended as to the ground in Mill Street belonging to the Sisters of Mercy required for the purpose of widening the Street, and asked that a Committee be appointed to inspect the place, and fix the compensation for same, &c. The following were appointed a Committee - Messrs P. Hughes, B. Hamill, J. M. Johnson, J. O'Connell, J. P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill & E. Johnston.

On the motion of Mr McCoy - It was recommended that Owen McCabe be added to the List of names on the Fire Brigade.

Town Clerk to call a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, after the Council Meeting on that day.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5159. 15. 7
Lodged since to 8th Dec 1906	190. 10. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5350. 6. 0
Leaving Bal outstanding	3027. 15. 9

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 6th Dec 06			£67. 2. 1
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 0. 7
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 1. 0
	Do	Stonebreaker	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Sewers	do	do	15. 1
				over	£89. 18. 9

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	Amount over	£89. 18. 9
General A/c	Jones Clark. Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stone to 6th Dec 06	3. 19. 9
	Do Pavers wages paid to 29th Nov 06	14. 9
	Jas McArdle. One months Cleaning Contract due for South Ward to 30th Nov 06	3. 15. 0
	Nicks Arthur. Do Do Seatown Ward Do	5. 8. 4
	Michl Cunningham Do do North & Middle Wards Do	12. 10. 0
	Valentine Wynne. Refund of Deposit for Hoarding in St Mary's Terrace on 22nd May 06	10. 0
	Do Do for Sewer Connection Do	1. 0. 0
	Thos Williamson, Contract supplies to 28th August 06	72. 11. 6
	Wm Dewhurst. Assessor. Two months Salary to 1st Dec 06	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Tenter Keeper Do	2. 4. 0
	L. J. Curran. S.I. Officer Do	4. 0. 0
		£200. 2. 1
Loans A/c	S. St. Fleming. C.E. Contractor for Waterworks Extension. 3rd Instalment	£300. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Report read from Thos Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, as follows.

That he visited 28 laneways in town and saw them regularly cleansed since last Meeting - and had 66 Ashpits and 38 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period - that he also visited a case of Typhoid Fever in North Ward on 1st Dec 06, and had the premises disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions.

Approved.

Mr Moynagh's Notice of Motion relative to the Cleansing of Ashpits of Public Institutions handed in at last Meeting then came up for Consideration - and in his absence it was moved by Mr Peter Hughes by permission, and passed unanimously.

Mr B. Hamill withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name, relative to the Cleansing of Ashpits of premises under £6. Valuation.

Mr O'Neill then moved his Notice of Motion to rescind the resolution on the books relative to the Leasing of ground from London & North Western Rly Co, and erection of Lamp at St Helens Quay, which was seconded by Mr McGahon, and passed unanimously. Correspondence to be again opened with the Company relative to same.

Letter read from J. M. Healy Esq M.P. thanking the Council for their vote of condolence passed to him on the death of his father.

Letter read from Miss Jones, Lady Superintendent of Soldiers Home Dundalk, relative to the position of the Home - stating it was a Charitable Institution, and requesting the Council to continue the Cleansing of the Ashpit for as heretofore.

The Council decided that this matter had already been dealt with by the passing of Mr Moynagh's resolution.

Letter read from Navan Rural District Council re Sanatorium for Consumptives calling a Meeting at Navan on 21st Dec on this matter. Town Clerk to reply stating that the time was unsuitable to send a deputation being Christmas week - but offering to meet a deputation in Jany 1907.

The Chairman referred to his name occurring on the minutes as a delegate to attend a meeting of the proposed Irish Insurance Coy at Dublin on 13th inst, and stated that it was an inconvenient time for him to attend - and it was agreed to notify same, and send a copy of the Resolution passed at last Meeting in support of same.

On the motion of Mr E. Johnston, seconded by Mr D. Hamill - a vote of condolence was passed expressing the Councils sympathy with Mr & Mrs McPoland and Mr & Mrs Comerford in their sad bereavement, through the deaths of

Mr Horrigan a member of the family.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th January 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill J.P. McGinity
M. McCoy, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, T. F. McGahon. E. Johnston V.P. Callan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4th Dec 1906, read, and the word "permitted" altered to "directed", and same signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Jany 07, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in Chair, E. Johnston, M. F. O'Neill, Jas McCourt, T. F. McGahon, S. St. Moynagh, and John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Application read from Hugh Quigley for wages for attending Fire at Mr Milling's house in Oct last. and the Committee recommended that this man be paid 10/-.

Town Clerk to apply to Mr McDonald, Builder for £4. 5. 0 wages paid men in connection with Fire at Mr Millings, new house on 25th Oct 1906, which he had insured and got settled with the Insurance Coy for.

It was recommended that the Chairman and Surveyor wait on Mr Milling C.E. District Engineer GN Northern Rly to ask them to change the footpath at the Railway Station to near side of Entrance to town to avoid accidents occurring by persons and vehicles from town entering the Station.

Town Clerk to look up correspondence with reference to the rent asked by L & N.W. Rly Co for the vacant plot at St Helens Quay for next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th Jany 1907, read as follows - Present J. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, Peter Callan, E. Johnston, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, S. St. Moynagh, T. F. McGahon, Jas McCourt & Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was called to reconsider the application of the Surveyor for an increase of Salary. Town Clerk read the Surveyor's application. The Chairman referred to the several important works carried out by the Surveyor, and Mr McCourt endorsed the Chairman's remarks. After the matter had been very fully discussed. It was unanimously recommended that the Surveyor get Seventy five pounds as a Bonus on the present extension of the Waterworks instead of any increase of Salary at present. this bonus coming out of the loan.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Railway Commission Committee held on 3rd Jany 1907, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P.

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Chairman, Joseph Hamill D.C, J. P. McGinity, & J. F. McGahon. This Committee was called to consider the draft evidence prepared by Mr Hanna of the Castle Steamships Coy, as an Escort on Railway Rates on behalf of the Council to be given before the Vice Regal Commission on Irish Railways at present sitting. The evidence having been read and fully considered. It was unanimously decided to send forward the evidence as submitted to the Commission.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5350. 6. 0
Lodged since to 5th January 1907	359. 5. 3
Total collected & lodged to date	£5709. 11. 3
Leaving balance outstanding	£1668. 10. 6

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 4 weeks ending 3rd January 1907				£157. 17. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	18. 18. 1
				176 15 4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	4. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	16. 9. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 18. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	1. 11. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3. 4. 0
				£197. 17. 4
Do	Paviors wages paid for 1 week ending 13th Dec 06			1. 8. 10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c to 3rd January 1907			5. 9. 7
Mich[l] Cunningham, Cleansing Contractor for North & Middle Wards - 1 Months Contract and Case of Fleer to 31st Dec 1906				13. 0. 0
Nicho[s] Arthur,	Do	for Seatown Ward		5. 8. 4
Jas McArdle,	Do	for South Ward		3. 15. 0
J. W. Turner Esq - 1/2 yrs Head Rents due to Lord Roden on Workmens Dwellings &c &c, to 1st November 1906				159. 14. 8
W. Tempest, Sundry Stationery supplies to 29th Dec 06				6. 0
Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due on Workmens Dwellings in Cuchullin and St Patricks Terrace to 25th Dec 06				3. 5. 9
Town Clerk - Car hire paid Hugh Hoey to Waterworks, &c to 27th Dec 06				9. 0
Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 31st Dec 06			3. 19. 0
John McGuill - Car hire with Surveyor to Waterworks, &c to 26th Dec 06				1. 0. 6
Francis Walters - Plumbing work done, &c to 17th Nov 06				2. 11. 6
McArdle Bros - Repairs to Plant to 31st Dec 06				2. 13. 0
Owen Maginnis, Granite Supplies to 29th Dec 06				23. 0. 6
Patk Hughes - Refund of Deposit on Hoarding in Barrack St - less deduction for repairs				0. 2. 6
Robert L. Kerr, Link-wheels, &c Supplies for Patent Tube Cutter to 12th Sept 06				1. 4. 7
Hugh Quigley - Wages due for Services rendered at Fires at Fire at Mr Millings on 25/7/06				10. 0
Wm Dashurst - Overseer - 4 weeks Salary due to 5th January 07				7. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	Do	Do		4. 8. 0
W. J. Curran, Sd. Officer	Do	Do		8. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents collected to 2nd January 07				3. 6. 8
Town Clerk - 1 Qrs Salary due to 31st Dec 06				66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor 1	Do	Do		50. 0. 0
Dr E. F. Flood M.O.H. 1	Do	Do		8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Dillon " 1	Do	Do		8. 15. 0
				£582. 11. 6

Town Hall A/c -	Dundalk Gas Coy - 12 Ds Gas on Hall to 31st Dec 06	£19. 15. 6
	Do Coke supplied to 20th " "	15. 0
	H & D. O'Hare - Two Miners supplies for Dressing Room	4. 0. 6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid Men for attending in Large Hall to 20th Dec 06	1. 16. 0
	Fire Art General Ins Coy - Premiums due on Stalls, &c to 25th Dec 07	1. 11. 0
	Mrs Ellen Connolly - 1 Months Salary to 31st Dec 06	6. 10. 0
		£34. 8. 0
Loans A/c -	Thos McDonald - Contractor for New Technical School - Amt of 4th Certificate	£300. 0. 0
	Maurice Sellers - Architect - Fees on above Certificate	15. 0. 0
	J. H. Fleming - Contractor for Waterworks Extension - Amt of 4th Certificate	400. 0. 0
		£715. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Thos Hamill - Sanitary Sub-Officer pro tem - Reported as follows.

That he visited all the Laneways in town since last Meeting and seen them regularly Cleansed.

In Seatown Ward - 24 Ashpits & 44 Ashpins were cleansed by the Contractor

" Middle Ward - 31 " & 13 " Do Do

" South Ward 22 " & 4 " D. Do

" North Ward 24 " & 6 " D. Do

Making a total of 101 Ashpits, and 61 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That he also visited a case of Scarlatina on 6th Jan inst in Dublin St, and had the house & premises disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions. That he also visited a case of Erysipelas in Williamson's Place on 6th inst, and had the premises also disinfected.

Approved.

Town Clerk reported that he had been served with a Civil Bill for the 2s Sessions at Ardee on the 11th inst, by Mr V. Hardy - Auctioneer, for Rates paid on Mr Wrans premises in Clanbrassil St - and by Chairmans directions handed it to Dr Moynagh. Council's Solr to defend - Approved.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 21st Dec 06, relative to an inspection of the drainage of Messrs Macardle, Moore &c's premises - Referred to Solr of Council and Surveyor to take what steps our Solr advises.

Letter read from same enclosing Regulations for Distress Committees - None having been formed here - no action to be taken thereon.

The following resolution received from the Dunmanstown Urban District Council, was on the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr O'Neill unanimously adopted -

"That we the Council of the Urban District of Dundalk, on behalf of the inhabitants of Dundalk, do hereby enter our most Solemn protest against the arbitrary violation by the French Government of the Archives of the Nunciature in Paris, and the brutal and violent outrage perpetrated on the Sovereign Pontiffs representative, Mons Montagnini, both of which acts were Contrary to diplomatic usage and Social justice. That we furthermore & strongly protest against the tyrannical treatment to which the Catholic Prelates and Clergy of France have been subjected by an Atheistical Government, which has confiscated Church property, profaned temples consecrated to the worship of God, proscribed liberty of conscience, and boasted of its intention to root out the idea of Christianity."

Town Clerk to forward Copies of same to His Holiness Pope Pius the X, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris.

Letter read from Mayor of Douglas inviting Delegates to the Health Congress to be held there in 1907 - No order made thereon.

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Letter read from District Manager National Telephone Co Ltd, dated 7th Jany inst, asking the Council to reconsider their decision as to the fixing of the rent of 10/- per pole for the Telephone Poles in Dundalk, and stating that as the Service was for the use of the Public, a rent of 7/- per pole as heretofore should be accepted.

Town Clerk directed to reply that the Council refuse to alter their decision to Charge 10/- per pole per year rent, as already intimated.

The following Notices of Motion handed in to come up at next Meeting.

"I beg to give Notice that at next Meeting of this Council I will move - that ratepayers inside the Borough boundary get the use of the water for Cattle free of any cost."

8/1/07. Joseph Hamill

"I hereby give Notice that at the next Meeting of the Board, I will move - that the boundaries and representation of the several Wards in the Urban District be inquired into.

8/1/07. Peter Hughes.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd January 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. J.P. Mc Ginity, J.H. Mopnagh,
M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, Jas
Gosling, Henry Deasey, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes,
M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon, Jas McCourt, &
E Johnston.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on Tuesday 15th Jany 1907, read as follows - Present. H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. Hamill V.C. Jas McCourt, M. McEvoy, E. Johnston, J.P. McGinity, H. Deasey, Jas Gosling, J.F. McGahon, J.M. Johnson & P. Callan.

This Meeting was called in connection with the transfer of the Electric lighting Order to the Dundalk Tramway Co Ltd, and the £500 lodged in Oct 1902, as a guarantee of their bona fides in carrying out the undertaking.

After hearing Mr Sheridan as to the £500, and the matter was discussed - it was decided to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday 22nd inst, at Twelve o'clock, and in the meantime the Town Clerk to request Dr. Mopnagh, Solr to the Council to fix a date to meet the Committee to advise them as to their position in the matter.

Approved -

Minutes of Works Committee held on 18th Jany 1907, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, M.F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, Jas McCourt & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts

submitted were recommended for payment.

Town Clerk was directed to write to the London & North Western Rly Company renewing the negotiations for a Lease of the Waste Land at St Helena Quay, at 2/6 per year on a Lease of 21 years, with Covenant to Coy to take up same on Six months Notice, also as to permission to erect a lamp on St Helena Quay on same terms as offered before.

Surveyor directed to carry out the regulations as to employing Thomas Jones and other men on the working staff on Term, on Special work when required.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5709. 11. 3
Lodged since to 19th Jany 07	181. 12. 0
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£5891. 3. 3
Leaving Balance outstanding	£ 1486. 18. 6

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 17th Jany 07			£68. 11. 9	
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 3. 11	77. 15. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0	
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 19. 1	
Do	Water Connections		do	3. 10. 5	
Do	Sewers	do	do	4. 7. 5	
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 1. 8	
				£95. 14. 3	
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones &c			5. 6. 6	
Do	Parkers Wages for week ending		do	3. 2. 11	
~~Do~~	W. Mulholland & Co. for Ropes, &c to 16th Nov 06			14. 4	
Town Surveyor, Stamps & Sundry Payments to 15th Jany 07				11. 6	
Pattk Rice, Glazing Public Lamps to 18th Jany 07				4. 9. 10	
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 23rd Jany 07				3. 10. 0	
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,		Do,	Do,	2. 4. 0	
L.J. Curran, S.I. Officer		Do	Do	4. 0. 0	
				£119: 13: 4	

Town Hall A/c.

Pattk Curtis, Coal Supplies to 4th Dec 1906	£8. 9. 6
James Murray - Income Tax on Town Hall to 5th April 1907	9. 10. 1
John Mc Elroy - One years Contract for Plumbing to 1st Dec 1906	7. 10. 0
Town Clerk, Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 12th Jany 1907	1. 5. 4
Pattk Rice, Glazing done in Hall to 15th Jany 07	1. 8. 0
Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper 1 Months Salary to 31st Jany 07	6. 10. 0
Treasurer Dundalk Urban Council for Transfer to General A/c - being amount due for Loans & Interest paid as per last Audit	78. 3. 6
	£112. 16. 5

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

New Houses.

Surveyor submitted Plans for four new Houses to be built in St Dominick's Place by Mr Chas J. Kennedy, and approved of same subject to a change being made therein. also Plans for 4

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New Houses for Mr Wynne to be built in Vicent Avenue according to those lodged some years ago.

Approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Thomas Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 23 Laneways in town regularly since last Meeting and saw them Cleansed by the Contractors. That there were 67 Ashpits and 32 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period. That a case of Fever received in Barrack St on 11th inst, and the house and premises were disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions.

Approved.

Mr Joseph Hamill moved the Notice of Motion Standing in his name since last Meeting, relative to the supply of Water for Cattle in fields inside the Borough Boundary free - which was seconded by Mr Gosling, and passed unanimously - Subject to Self-feeding Troughs being provided in each case, to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Mr Peter Hughes' Notice of Motion standing in his name since last Meeting, relative to the Boundaries, and Representation for the several Wards in the Urban District, after a discussion thereon, was adjourned pending the Solicitors advice on the matter.

Election of Councillors.

Mr S.A. Moynagh handed in the following Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that the future Elections of the said Urban Council be held annually by rotation as formerly and that the Town Clerk be instructed to ascertain the proper Steps to Carry this resolution into force, and that We rescind any resolution on the books to the contrary."

22nd Jany 1907. S.A. Moynagh.

Tenders for Painting the 83 Workmens Dwellings belonging to the Council were then considered -

1.	Patrick Rice.	Francis St. Dundalk.	Tendered at	£59. 10. 0
2.	John McCabb.	Anne St	" Do	69. 15. 6
3.	James Flynn.	Park St	" Do	70. 0. 0
4.	John Jameson.	Bridge St	" Do	58. 0. 0
5.	Thos Callan.	Park St	" Do	51. 17. 6

Mr Thos Callans Tender of £51.17.6 being the lowest was unanimously accepted, and Town Clerk directed to have the usual Agreement and Bond prepared by the Councils Solicitor for the carrying out of the work.

At Question time. Mr B. Hamill referred to the Head Master of the Technical School allowing Soldiers from the Artillery Stationed in Dundalk to attend the Classes with the other Students, contrary to instructions, after some discussion thereon, the Chairman stated this matter was coming before a full Meeting of the Technical Instruction Committee this day, when the matter would be fully dealt with.

Town Clerk to bring up at next Meeting an Account of the amount due for Principal & Interest on loan, and Ground Rent &c due by the Technical Instruction Committee to the Council.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 9th Jany 1907, appointing Mr J.A. Reddy, Auditor of the Councils Accounts until further notice - Approved.

Letter read from Mr J.A. Reddy, Auditor, dated 15th Jany 1907, fixing Friday 25th Jany inst at Ten o'clock am for the Audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1906. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 14th Jany inst, stating that the Guardians of the Dk Union had granted one months vacation from 1st Feby next to Dr. Flood, M.O.H. and appointed Dr. Heaney as his temporary substitute.

Approved

Letter read from the Secty of the Irish Railway Commission informing the Council that the attendance of their representatives to give evidence, will probably be arranged for, for the Sittings to be held the last week in Feby.

The Resolutions submitted by the Irish Industrial Conference 1906, Nos 1 to 5, were on the motion of Mr S.A. Moynagh, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 18th Jany 1907, relative to the Drainage of Cambricville Brewery, and the letter of the Local Government Board dated 21st Dec 1906, referred to him at last Meeting on the matter - stating that there is no objection to the Council's Surveyor inspecting the Brewery drain, provided that the Brewery Coy themselves open the drain for inspection, and that the Rural Council's Engineer, and the Great Northern Ry Coy's Engineer, and the Brewery Engineer be present at the examination of the pipe - all this to be done at the expense of the Brewery Coy. Approved.

Town Clerk to intimate to the several persons when our Surveyor is ready to make this inspection.

The following were appointed a Committee to visit Mr Goslings Site for the proposed new Houses in Hill St - to fix Compensation for ground to be surrendered on the Setting back of same - viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Messrs B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, with Surveyor.

Henry O'Connell

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 23rd January 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Jas McCourt, M. McCoy,
H.F. O'Neill, J.M. Johnson, J.P. McGinty, Peter Hughes, S.A. Moynagh,
Peter Callan, B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon, & Henry Deasey.

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

Mr J.M. Johnson proposed and Mr P. Callan seconded the re-election of the outgoing Chairman - Mr Henry O'Connell, - passed unanimously - The Chairman thanked the Council for their kindness in re-electing him for another year of office.

Mr S.A. Moynagh proposed and Mr McCoy seconded the re-election of Mr Joseph Hamill as Vice-Chairman - Passed unanimously - Mr Hamill also thanked the Council for re-electing him.

The various Committees were re-elected for the ensuing year - except the Technical Instruction Committee from which Mr James McCourt withdrew his name, and Mr S.A. Moynaghs name was substituted therefor. The appointment of the Free Library Committee was adjourned until next Council Meeting for a return of the attendances for last year.

Henry O'Connell

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 7th February 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, P. L. McGinity, John O'Connell,
S. St. Moynagh, H. Deasey, P. Hughes, B. Hamill J.P.
Jas McCourt, & J. F. McGahon.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of passing a resolution to establish a Joint Sanatorium for Consumptives for the Counties of Louth and Meath -

The Chairman having fully explained the objects of the Meeting, and that the Rural District Council on Monday last passed a resolution dealing with this matter, and that Dr. Flynn, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board had attended in Dundalk during the past week, and had an interview with some members of the Council and himself on this important subject - on the motion of Mr J. W. Johnson, seconded by Mr S. St. Moynagh - the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

"That as we understand the Navan Rural District Council have now acted on the suggestion adopted at a Meeting of the Delegates of the several Councils of the County of Louth, held on the 4th day of Oct. 1906, and have formally applied to the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry under Section 12 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, as to the advisability of forming a Joint Board for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Sanatorium for the treatment of Consumptives in the County of Meath - we the Dundalk Urban District Council request the Local Government Board to include in the scope of the proposed Inquiry the propriety of constituting a Joint Sanatorium Board for the Counties of Louth and Meath, and we suggest that the said Inquiry be held at Drogheda, and that Copies of this resolution be sent to the Local Government Board, the Rural District Councils of Navan, Ardee and Drogheda, the Corporation of Drogheda, and the Town Commissioners of Ardee."

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th February 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Bernard Hamill J.P. M. McEvoy, Jas McCourt, J. W. Johnson,
M. F. O'Neill, S. St. Moynagh, H. Deasey, J.P. P. L. McGinity
B. Finnegan, & Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd Jany 1907, & Special Meeting held on 7th Feby inst, read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th February inst, read as follows -
Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, S. St. Moynagh, Peter Cullen, M. McEvoy, J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, J. F. McGahon, H. O'Connell J.P. and B. Hamill J.P.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy seconded by Mr O'Neill - Mr Peter Hughes was re-elected Chairman of the Works Committee for ensuing year.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr B Hamill seconded by Mr S. St. Moynagh - It was unanimously recommended by the Committee that until further ordered - the Town Clerk give no Advertisements of the Council to the Dundalk Herald.

Application read by Surveyor from the Postmaster for a new Pillar Box Site in Seatown Ward at Stapleton Place - referred to a Committee of Seatown Ward Councillors and Surveyor to select a site.

Mr O'Neill referred to an order as to the Water tables, &c at Seatown Place, on which the Surveyor stated his views, after which it was decided to bring up the matter again when the first part of the work is finished.

Mr Moynagh referred to the want of Road Rolling on new gravel laid down in Seatown Ward, and Mr B. Hamill and other Councillors referred to the general want of Road Rolling throughout the town.

The Surveyor in reply stated he would have the Road Roller brought out next week, and have Rolling done where necessary.

Mr P. Cullen mentioned the State of the Footpath in Dundalk Hill leading to the New Cemetery, and Mr Johnston to the necessity for a footpath along Windmill Road leading to Blackrock - a Committee of the North Ward Councillors with Messrs Joseph Hamill, P. Cullen & J. W. Johnson were appointed to wait on the County Council on 28th inst, and discuss the necessity for these works.

It was recommended that the two heaps of Manure on the Slobland be sold, and that the Town Clerk invite Tenders for same.

The Surveyor was directed to inquire the cost of erecting and lighting a Lamp, supplied with the new Illuminant discovered by John Mathews, Williamson Place, Park Street.

The Surveyor reported the result of the interview of the Committee with Mr Milling C. E. Great Northern Rly, as regards the Footpath at the new Station entrance, to which the Railway Company have promised to carry out Stone improvements - Approved.

The Surveyor submitted a Plan of a proposed diversion of the Street at the Railway Works.

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Wells where a new Shed is being built, and recommended the adoption of same. Approved.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5891. 3. 3
Lodged since to 7th July 1907	327. 11. 7
	£6218. 14. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	1189. 6. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for 3 months ending 7th July 07		£91. 1. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 10. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks		do	17. 16. 6
Do	Sewers		do	1. 18. 8
Do	Storekeeper		do	3. 0. 0
Do	Tree Planting		do	2. 6. 0
				£131. 12. 6
Do	Pavious wages paid	for 2	do	3. 3. 0
Do	Pavious wages omitted the charges to	31st March 06		3. 19. 0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand	&c to 7th July 07		4. 5. 1
M. Cunningham.	1 Months Cleansing Contract	for North & Middle Wards to	31/10/07	12. 10. 0
N. Arthurs.	Do	Do for Seatown Ward, &c	do	5. 18. 4
Jas Mc Ardle.	Do	Do South Ward, &c. &c.	do	4. 5. 0
Proprietors Dundalk Democrat -	Adverty	ase to 13th Nov 06		1. 15. 0
Proprietors Dundalk Herald.	Do	to 19th January 07		3. 8. 1
Mc Court & Quenlie -	General Workshop Supplies to	22nd Dec 06		1. 3. 2
P. Jennings & C.	Contract Supplies to	20th Dec 06		22. 7. 3
Wm Crawley,	Smithwork repairs to Plant to	24th January 07		1. 4. 2
E. Gallagher,	Waterworks Supplies to	20th Sept 06		3. 1. 0
B. Duffy -	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding, last Repairs			7. 6
Geo Quinn,	Carriage to Waterworks to	28th January 07		1. 2. 6
John Mc Guill.	Do	7th " "		6. 0
Wm Dowhurst,	Secretary 3 months Salary to	12th February 07		5. 5. 8
Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper	Do	Do	3. 6. 0
L. J. Curran,	S. S. Officer	Do	Do	6. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Rents collected to	5th February 06		2. 15. 10
				£217. 14. 10

Loans A/c

S. H. Fleming & Co.	5th Certificate on Waterworks Extension	£200. 0. 0
Musgrave & Co Ltd -	1st do New Technical School, Heating Apparatus	92. 9. 0
		£292. 9. 0

Surveyors Report read and approved,

Water Inspectors Report do

Lamps Inspectors Report read - On the reading of this report Mr J. Mc Johnson referred to the defective lighting of the Public Lamps throughout the Town particularly in Bachelors Walk & Market Street, and moved that the Town Clerk write to the Gas Company drawing their attention to this matter - passed unanimously

Sanitary Reports - Dr Lennery, acting for Dr Tilson - reported as follows.

That a case of Scarlatina occurred in No 3 James St, a little girl aged 9 years - who was removed to Hospital and the house and Clothes disinfected. This family having only moved into James St a few days previous to child becoming ill, the house from which they came was also disinfected. Approved.

Dr Lennery also reported the insanitary State of premises in Castleton Road occupied by Patk Carroll and John Toner, arising from the situation of the privies in the yards of their houses, and recommended that the troughs in same be cemented, and a new gutter laid to Ashpit so that liquid could drain into it. Ordered - That Notice be served on Owners in this case to have the Doctors recommendations carried out.

Thos Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 28 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That he had 101 Ashpits, and 47 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period

That a case of Scarlatina occurred in Middle Ward on 4th inst, and that he had the house and premises disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions. That he also had the house and premises in Seatown Ward from which the Scarlatina case came disinfected.

That 3 Carcases of Dogs had been removed from the Rampart River and buried in the Sloblands.

That the premises in Linenhall Street occupied by Michael Morton on which Sanitary Notices have been served are in the same delapidated condition. Approved.

Ordered - That a Summons be issued to enforce compliance with the Sanitary Notice served in this latter case.

Mr J. A. Moynagh's Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting re Annual Elections instead of Triennial Elections - was moved by himself seconded by Mr Peter Hughes.

And after a very full discussion thereon - Mr Moynagh withdrew same.

Letter read from Secty Irish Railway Commission stating that Monday 25th inst. had been fixed for the attendance of Mr James Hanna, the Engineer witness, on behalf of the Council to give evidence affecting Railway Rates in Dundalk. Approved.

On the Motion of Mr J. P. Mc Ginity, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill, the following Resolution sent by the Central Executive of the National Teachers' Organization was unanimously adopted -

Resolved,

"That we demand for the Children attending Irish National Schools Educational rights and privileges equal to those enjoyed by the Children attending similar Schools in England and Scotland. That we consider it a monstrous injustice to Ireland that the Parliamentary Grant for Irish Primary Education for the current year should be £578.905 less than the Scottish Grant, while the number of pupils to be educated in Primary Schools in these two countries is practically the same, being in the ratio of 1 for Ireland, and 1,09 for Scotland in 1905, while if the population be taken as basis - and this is the only basis which is fair to this country - Scotland gets 10/- per head this year, while Ireland only receives 7/6 per head from the ordinary estimates, and 3/- per head from the Development Grant.

That, in the interests of Irish Education we urgently ask an all round increase in the Salaries of Irish Teachers as we believe the present Starvation Salaries are calculated to prevent the entrance of suitable candidates to the teaching profession, as well as to drive away those who are already in, and that we see no reason whatever for denying to Irish Teachers those civil rights which are freely conceded to the Teachers of Great Britain."

Circular-letter read from the Local Government Board dated 7th February 1907, drawing attention to the prevailing outbreaks of Cerebro-Spinal Fever in Belfast and Glasgow, and stating that the Sanitary Authority should consider whether steps -

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cases of this Fever should be made compulsorily notifiable in their district under the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889. and in the event of an outbreak of same in the district, Notice should be forthwith given to the L.G. Board, who would be prepared to render the Sanitary Authority should advice or assistance as in the circumstances might appear to be necessary.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill - It was ordered - "That Cerebro-Spinal Fever be a Notifiable Disease for six months in the Urban District of Dundalk".

It was further Ordered - "That no old Clothes be allowed to be sold in any part of the Urban District of Dundalk from this date." Notice to this effect to be published.

Letter read from the National Telephone Coy dated 29th Jany 07. asking the Council to re-consider their decision as to the rent of the Telephone Poles. After some discussion thereon Town Clerk was directed to write to the Manager of the Coy. asking him to send a representative to the next Works Committee on 22nd inst. to discuss the matter.

Letter read from the President of the Irish Literary Society asking a subscription towards the Fontenoy Memorial - No Order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty Free Library Committee asking the Council to have the names of Messrs H.G. Tempest, Robert Henry and James Mullen, substituted on the Library Committee for this year in room of Messrs John Norton and R. Magrath resigned.

On the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson seconded by Mr M.F. O'Neill same was unanimously approved - and the Committee with these names added re-elected for the ensuing year.

The following Report read from the Committee appointed to inspect Mr Goslings property Hill St. Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill and Surveyor. This Committee was called with a view of visiting Mr Goslings Building Site in Hill Street, where he proposes to give some additional width to the Laneway adjoining same - this lane leads to Goslings Terrace. It is proposed to widen the lane by some three feet at the entrance, and to widen the lane opposite the existing Dwelling houses to the extent of 35 feet for the greater part of its length. The Committee having fully considered the matter on the ground, in presence of Mr Gosling, have unanimously recommended that the sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings, be allowed as Compensation for the ground to be given as pointed out to them.

After some discussion on the above report - On the motion of Mr Morgraph seconded by Mr McEvoy it was unanimously adopted.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th February 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman -
Joseph Hamill V.C., M. McEvoy, J.P. McGinity, J. Morgraph,
H. Deasey, B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes,
E. Johnston, Jas McEvoy, T.F. McGahon & B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Feby inst. read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the chair - H. Deasey, B. Finnegan, M.F. O'Neill, Joseph Hamill, T. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, H. O'Connell J.P., John O'Connell, E. Johnston, & J.M. Johnson. - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Rent of Telephone Poles. Mr Sibley, Manager of the National Telephone Coy has attended before the Committee with reference to the rent of the Telephone Poles per year, which the Council had intended to raise from 6/- to 10/- per pole - the matter having been fully discussed, and the Manager having given the Committee an undertaking that the Telephone Coy will make Dundalk their headquarters for Telephone purposes in this District - the Committee unanimously agreed to let the rent of the Poles in Dundalk remain as at present.

Mr McGinity referred to the withdrawing of the advertisements of the Council from the Dundalk Herald - and after discussing the matter - it was decided to let it stand over until next Council Meeting.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to attend in Dublin on Monday next with Mr Norman, the Council's representative before the Railway Commission, re Evidence submitted as to Railway Rates, &c, affecting Dundalk.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6218. 14. 10
Lodged since to 23rd Feby inst	147. 16. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6366. 11. 7
Leaving balance outstanding	1011. 10. 2

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending			21st Feby 07	£38. 4. 10
Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 4. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Watering	do	do	11. 4. 1
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	17. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	1. 15. 10
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 13. 4
Do	Tree-Planting	do	do	1. 5. 4
			Amt	£88. 5. 4

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	Amount owed	£86. 5. 4
	Town Clerk - Pauper's wages paid for 2 weeks ending 21st Feby 07	1. 13. 4
	Do Contractors supplies of Sand, &c do	3. 18. 4
	Freeman's Journal Ltd - Adverty Notice of Audit to 17th Jany 07	9. 0
	C. Mc Garrity - Hackney attendance to Borough Court to 17th Feby 07	1. 0. 0
	Geo Lennon, Car hire to Waterworks to 9th Feb 07	1. 9. 6
	W. H. Wilcox & Co Ltd - Waterworks supplies to 11th Jany 07	17. 6
	Stenig & Mock Ltd, Do Do 20th Feb 07	1. 4. 9
	Jas McCourt - Irons supplied to 31st Feby 07	1. 12. 6
	Elliott Bros - Repairs to Plant to 17th Dec 06	10. 7. 11
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer - Two months Salary due to 21st Feby 07	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaffkin, Timekeeper, Do (with increase of 1/- per week), do	2. 6. 0
	D. J. Curran, S.I. Officer Two Do ——— do	4. 0. 0
		£118. 14. 2
Town Hall A/c -	Patk Hughes, Poor Rates on Town Hall to 31st March 07	£14. 1. 4
	E. Gallagher - Gas Mantles, &c supplied to 25th Nov 05	6. 11
	J. Craig - Flowerpots, &c do to 9th June 06	7. 6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid new for attendance in Large Hall to 12th Feby 07	1. 1. 4
	Geo H. Mc Brien - Firewood supplied to 9th Feby 07	1. 0. 0
	Mrs Esther Connolly - Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary to 28th Feby 07	6. 10. 0
		£23. 7. 1
Loans A/c.	Freeman's Journal Ltd - Advty Tenders for Waterworks Extension on 5.6.11th June 06	£3. 4. 6
	Maurice Sellars, Town Surveyor, Bonus granted for Carrying out Waterworks Extension	75. 0. 0
		£78. 4. 6

Surveyors Report read.

New Water-Main

Surveyor reported that work of laying the New Water Main by Mr Fleming, the Contractor was Completed, and the Water ready to be turned on at anytime - It was decided that the New Main be turned on by the Chairman in presence of the Council at 11-30 o'clock on Wed 22nd inst.

Water & Lamp Inspectors' Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows -

Dr Flood M.O.H. reported that a case of Diphtheria was removed from St Mary's Road on 14th inst, to Fever Hospital, and Disinfection was carried out as usual -

Dr Flood also reported on Sanitary Conditions of his District, which he stated was remarkably free from infectious disease, and in a fairly good Sanitary condition, and he recommended that the Cleansing of the Ashpits in some of the back Streets be better attended, and that the Council should encourage limewashing in the poorer dwellings by supplying materials free as has been done heretofore.

Approved.

Dr Sellars M.O.H. reported that he inspected houses in South Mary Street owned by Thos McDonald and found the Sewers Ebstopped which caused the yards to be flooded with Sewage matter, and recommends - That they be opened and Cleansed immediately.

Dr Sellars also reported a nuisance at the rere of premises occupied by Mrs Mc Guinness, Park St. arising from a Manure heap and quantity of rubbish, and recommends its immediate removal -

Dr Sellars also reported on the condition of the yard at rere of Peter J. Deasey's Park St, which is an most insanitary state - the surface uneven, pools of stagnant water, a large quantity of Manure at end of

yard from which liquid was flowing over the surface, and the Sewer out of Order - & Recommends a general Cleansing of the yard - Sewer to be put in order, and the manure removed.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be issued on the Owners in above cases.

Thos Hamill - Acting S.I. Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 27 laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed - That there were 61 Ashpits, and 31 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting - That he attended to the disinfection of a house in Seatown Ward where fever occurred during the period - Had dead swine removed from Depot in Hill St by the Contractor.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr Bernd Hamill - It was ordered - That a former Notice be issued prohibiting the Sale of Old, second hand, Drapery or dry goods of any description on the Market Square, or any other part of the town until further notice, owing to the outbreak of Cerebro-Spinal Fever in Belfast and other places -

On the motion of Mr B Hamill seconded by Mr P. Mc Ginity, the following resolution was unanimously adopted - Resolved -

"That owing to the prevalence of Cerebro-Spinal Fever in Belfast and other Cities and Towns in Ireland - we the Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority hereby resolve that Cerebro-Spinal Fever be declared an Infectious Disease for a period of six months within the Urban District of Dundalk, under the Provisions of Section 7 of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889."

On the motion of Mr Finnigan seconded by Mr Mc Guinness, the following resolution was also unanimously adopted - Resolved -

"That apart from any possible danger arising from the present epidemic in Belfast - we desire to direct the attention of the public in Dundalk and vicinity to the injustice done to local trade by those who purchase Belfast made bread, which is in no way superior to or Cheaper than that made by local bakers, and to point out that it is the interest of every person in town to support local trade and to provide employment for local tradesmen."

The Town Clerk submitted a Notice of Claim for £15, for alleged Malicious Injuries to a plate glass Window and Shop front at Alma House Clanbrassil St, on 14th Feby 07. Referred to Dr Moynagh, Council's Solr to defend.

Letter read from Sec'y Gas Co acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's Letter re daytime lighting of Town Lamps, which he stated would be brought before his Directors at next Meeting.

Town Clerk was directed to write Mr Sheridan to know what his Directors had done relative to the Electric Lighting Scheme, and the £400 on deposit in Bank of Ireland.

Letter read from Clerk of the Rural District Council Ardee, stating his Council had adopted the resolution of this Council relative to the Joint Sanatorium for Consumptives for Counties Louth & Meath.

Letter read from Co-Sanitary Officer Drogheda, stating his Council had also adopted it.

Letter read from Sec'y Local Gov Board on same subject, stating that before ordering an Inquiry that they had sent a copy of the Correspondence to each Sanitary Authority in Louth and Meath to learn their views on the matter.

Letter read from same enclosing an Extract from Dr Flood's report on Urban District for half year ending 30th Sept 06. dealing with the old Public Slaughter house - no order made thereon.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, enclosing his Bill of Costs for year ending 30th Sept 06. Amounting to £162. 9. 8, when the Requisition was signed and Sealed for Taxation of same - and Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr appointed to appear on behalf of the Council thereon.

A letter was read from the Belfast Evening Telegraph asking for a share of the Council's Advertisements on which no order was made - and on the reading of which Mr Moynagh referred to the withdrawing of the

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of the Council from the Dundalk Herald, and proposed that they be now restored - After a lengthened discussion on the matter - Mr Kennedy, the Editor of the Herald, who was present reporting the Meeting, apologised for the Articles which appeared in the Herald against Mr Bernard Hamill - and the Town Clerk was ordered - That from this date the advertisements of the Council be given again to the Dundalk Herald -

Thos J Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th March 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. M. McEvoy. B. Finnegan. Jas Gosling. B. Hamill J.P.
H. Dearey. John O'Connell. M. F. O'Neill. Peter Hughes. J.P. McGinity.
T. F. McGahon & Jas McConnell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1 Minutes of Waterworks Committee held on 5th March inst read as follows. Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, M. F. O'Neill. B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, T. F. McGahon. J.P. McGinity & E Johnston. This Meeting was called at the suggestion of the Surveyor to prevent wasteful waste on the Water Supply throughout the town by persons allowing taps to run, defective fittings &c. &c.

On the motion of Mr M. F. O'Neill seconded by Mr John O'Connell - Mr J M Johnson was unanimously elected Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

The Surveyor read a statement dealing generally with the water supply of the town and the reforms he suggested to prevent waste, and to prosecute those found wasting the water in every case.

After the matter was fully discussed - it was unanimously recommended by the Committee that in all cases where waste of water is found, and due notice served - that a prosecution be instituted in every case, and that regular house to house inspection of the water supply be carried out hereafter.

Approved -

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 8th March 1907, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill VC in the Chair, M. McEvoy, B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, T. H. Moynagh, T. F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, & H. O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - On the motion of Mr T. H. Moynagh - It was recommended that the following parties be written to asking them as to the presence of waste at their premises since the new main was turned on, viz - Rock Factory, Dundalk Educational Institution County Hospital, County Gaol, Bank of Ireland, Great Northern Brewery, Proprietor Williams Hotel, & Thos J. Kennedy.

The Account from the Gt Northern Ry Co for excavations on the Railway in connection of the laying of the new Water Main was considered, and referred to Mr Fleming the Contractor for Settlement. It was recommended by the Committee that the Building Bye-laws as regards the opening of Streets for Sewer Connections and Hoardings, &c, be enforced in every case hereafter, and that the Surveyor prosecute any one infringing same hereafter.

Committees Workmens Dwellings - The following Committees were appointed to visit the Workmens Dwellings at intervals and report on same -
Castletown Road Houses - Messrs J. P. McGinity, Peter Hughes & B. Hamill -
Seatown Houses - Messrs Jas Gosling, Henry Dearey & J. M. Johnson -

A report was read from Thos Hamill, Acting S. S. Officer - re Cleansing of South Ward - After considering

same, a copy of same to be sent to Mr McArdle, Contractor, for any remarks he may have thereon.

Meeting of the Cleansing Committee to be called for Thursday next, re Contracts for ensuing year.

Letter read from Malcolm Brown & Co, re Footpath Distillery Lane - Surveyor to communicate again with them thereon.

Approved -

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.366. 11. 7
Lodged since to 9th March inst	211. 14. 11
Total Amt Collected & lodged to date	£6.578. 6. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	799. 15. 3

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th March 07			£56. 9. 6
	Do	Repairs	do	12. 4. 1
	Do	Cleansing	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	5. 3. 11
	Do	Sewers	do	1. 14. 7
	Do	Store Keeper	do	2. 1. 8
				£79. 13. 9
	Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Paving Stones	do	1. 14. 5
	Do	Train fare & Expenses for attending in Dublin on Council's Business 23rd Feb		2. 2. 0
	P. McCullough - Printing & Stationery supplies to 15th Dec 06			3. 9. 7
	Chas A Duffy - for Hay supplied on 1st July 03.			2. 6. 0
	M. Cunningham. Cleansing Contractor for North & Middle Wards - 1 months Contract &c to 25th Feb			13. 0. 0
	Jas McArdle.	Do	South Ward.	do 3. 5. 0
	Nicks Arthur.	Do	Seatown Ward.	do & 2 Jaw cases 6. 8. 6
	John Falconer. One years Subscription for Vol 4 L Gazette to April 06			15. 0
	Free Library Committee - Balance of Library Rate for year ending 31st March 1907			55. 0. 0
	Treasurer. Joint Committee Technical Instruction - Bal of Rate		do	55. 0. 0
	Treasurer. County Co Council - On a/c of Demand for year ending 31st March 07			1000. 0. 0
	Redmond Magrath - Fees, &c due on Water Rates Collection to 31st Dec 06			16. 3. 2
	Owen Maginnis - for Granite supplied to 25th July 07			11. 9. 8
	Dundalk Gas Coy - Five months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 06			297. 12. 0
	Do	Half Cost of Erecting New Lamp at Labourers Hall Clanbrassil St		3. 10. 9
	P. Clarke - Refund of Deposit for Hoarding in Nicholas St			10. 0
	Wm Crowley - Blacksmith work done to Plant to 7th March 07			2. 6. 3
	Dan Lavey. Contract supplies in Bedding &c to 20th July 07			21. 2. 7
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary to 2nd March 07			3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper &c.		Do	2. 6. 0
	Ed J. Curran. S.S. Officer,		Do	4. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents collected to 5th March 1907			2. 5. 1
				£1587. 19. 7
Town Hall A/c -	Town Clerk - Fees due on Town Hall Receipts for year ending 31st March 1906			£23. 2. 0
	D.E.R. Gas Company - Coke supplied to 7th July 07			7. 6
				£23. 9. 6

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Loans A/c

J. Williamson - New Bicycle for Man attending on Waterworks Extension — £10. 10. 0
Thos Mc Donald - Interim Final Certificate No 10. on Technical School Contract — 98. 15. 0
Maurice Sellars. C.E. Architect Interim Certificates issued as to date — 9. 11. 2
£118. 16. 2

Surveyors Report read and approved -

Surveyor read several letters from the Ratepayers written to him since the new Water Main was laid, as to the pressure on the Water Supply at their premises, all of which were very satisfactory.

The Surveyor also read letter from Malcolm Brown & Co. stating that they were agreeable to pay a sum of Ten pounds towards the laying of half the footpath in Distillery Lane with Concrete Flags - approved.

Committee appointed to meet and visit Vincent Avenue, re laying out of new road, &c - viz Chairman, Peter Hughes, Jas Gosling, Bernard Hamill & Surveyor, same Committee to visit site of Mr Goslings houses.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Sanitary Business

Sanitary Reports.

Dr Flood, M O H, reported on the insanitary condition of the houses in Market Street owned by Mr Alester Watters, owing to defective Earth Closets, &c, which he recommended should be replaced by Water-Closets.

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

Thomas Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer - reported as follows - That he visited 25 Laneways in Town since last Meeting, and saw them regularly cleansed - That he had 11 Ashpits and 32 Ashbins Cleansed and Stuff removed during the period - That a case of Consumption occurred in the Seatown Ward on 2nd inst, and a Case of Typhoid Fever in South Ward, and that he had the premises in both cases disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers directions.

He also reported that the work in the South Ward had been neglected since last Meeting until 7th inst, but has been attended to very satisfactorily since.

Approved -

A letter was here read from Jas McArdle, Contractor for South Ward, referring to the Cleansing work done in South Ward, which was considered satisfactory.

Sale of Manure.

Tenders for the Two Manure Steps at present on Stobland at McKelvey - were read as follows -

Matthew McArdle, Carrickedmond, Tendered at 50/ each		£5. 0. 0
James McAlester, Faughart	do for both at	7. 5. 0
Samuel Lockington, Dundalk	do do	10. 0. 0

Mr Lockington's Tender of £10. 0. 0 being the highest was unanimously accepted.

The following Tenders for Stores for ensuing year were then accepted -

Wm J. Murray - Asbestos Packing 11d per lb - Mud Scrapers 13/- per doz, Pickaxes, all Steel 2½d per lb, White Lead best at 23/- per cwt, Red Lead, best at 22/- per cwt, Whitewash Brushes, 7 in 5/6 per doz.

Daniel Leavy - Bass Brooms, Medium Size No 8. 11/- per doz, Pickaxe Handles, Hickory 5/6 per doz.

Thomas Williamson - Broom handles 2/6 per doz, Best Galvanised Buckets 1/1 each, Cement - Best English - J.B. White Bros London Brand. £3 3/- per ton. Best Colza Oil at 2/1 per gal, Fine wood at 20/- & 30/- per ton. Best Italian Gaskett at 6½d per lb. Best Lead Oil 2/3 per gal, Lead Piping of different Sizes - medium Standard weights - Irish, at 24/- per cwt. Best Cylinder Oil 2/1½ per gal, Fivebrook Gutter at 2/7 per 100. Med Scoops 18/6 per doz, Machinery Oil 11d per gal, Bricks Oil at 2/2 per gal, Plumbing - 9 + 3 at 2 4¾ per lineal foot, Do 11 + 3 at 3/7, Do 7 + 3 at 2/ per 6 feet. Sewer Piping, different sizes, as per price list, Sewer Bends & Junctions to suit same - as per price list. Stop Cocks, best Brass 3/4 in at 16/- per doz, & Same 1 inch at 23/- per doz, Ferrules, best Brass. 1/2 in 3/6 - 3/4 in 4/8 - and 1 in 5/8 - per doz. Tallow at 3½ per cwt.

P. Jennings & Co - Bricks, local at 22/- per 1000. Cement, best Irish at 3/4 per ton, Fireclay at 1/- per cwt. Firebrick, best. 3 in 7/10, & 2½ in 6/10 per 100. Navvy Shovels, Square and pointed at 13/- per doz, Sand Riddles 1 in, 1/2 in & 1/4 in at 11d each. Sawdust at 6d per large bag. Ordinary Shovels, O'Hara's special sample at 8/6 per doz, Best Common Blue Tiles 12 in, and 6 in - 11/- per 100.

Felix O'Neill & Co - Best Whitehaven, & Maryport Coal 18/6 per ton, Best Cardiff Coal in large lumps 23/- per ton, Best Orrell Coal in large lumps 21/- per ton, Best Wigan Coal for use of Free Library at 19/- per ton, best Coke at 21/- per ton.

Crowreagh Granite Co Ltd, - Granite Kerbstones 12 + 8 at 7/3 per foot, 10 + 6 at 1/- per foot, 12 x 8 at 1/2 per foot Paving Setts, of different sizes at 19/- per ton.

H. Boothouse & Co Ltd - Soft Soap, best. at 13/- per cwt. Sulphate of Iron at 1/6 per cwt. Corrosive Sublimate at 6d per bottle, Red Oxide Paint at 2/9 per gal,

E. Gallagher, - Keeping in Repair Gas-fittings, &c in Town Hall per year - at £6. 0. 0. Stop Cocks - best Brass 1/2 in at 32/- per doz.

John Lennon - Building Sand at 7/6 per ton, & Sand Shingle for Footpaths at 7/6 per ton.

Davis Gordall & Coy - Best Disinfecting Chemical Fluid - Standard Quality, at 3/6 per Gallon. Sulphur Fumigator Candles at 2/9 per doz.

W. Mulholland - Best Manilla & Hemp Rope at 7½ per lb, or 1½ & 2d per yard.

Elliott Brothers - Stop Cock Covers, Trap Grates, & Iron Castings, Same prices as last year.

Trap Rock - Subject to Surveyors Approval at 2/6 per ton in lump.

Mr Peter Hughes inquired if there was any word from Dr Moynagh, Sol to the Council, re Boundaries and Representation of the Wards in the Urban District - to which Town Clerk stated no, and would have further inquiries made thereon for next Meeting.

Ordered - That Town Clerk place the matter with reference to the nuisance in South Ward in Dr Moynagh's hands, to proceed against Mr Gosling for the value of the Manure received from the Contractor belonging to the Council.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Coy, in reply to Town Clerk's letter of the 18th July, relative to defective lighting of the Town, Stating that his Directors do all that is possible to make the lighting a success, and requesting that the lighting Inspector when he finds anything wrong should report to the Manager of the Gas Coy direct when matters would be put right - Approved.

Notice Submitted from Court of Chancery re Sale of Colmans property in Bolton Place, referred to Surveyor to see that there is no infringement of our Boundaries.

Letter read from Mr A.V. Sheridan, Sol to Dk Tramway Coy - Stating that in course of ten days he would give a definite reply re £500 on Deposit in Bank - &c for the carrying out of Electric Lighting, &c.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board - enclosing copy of the Auditor A/c, and Report of the Louth County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for 2 half years to 30th Sept 06.

Letter read from Town Clerk Drogheda stating that his Commissioners had unanimously adopted their Councils resolution of 3rd July, as to establishing a joint Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Letter from Secty Local Govt Board dated 11th March 07 - No 13241, stating that the Board have approved of the Councils resolution declaring Cerebro-Spinal Fever to be a Notifiable Disease in the Urban District for 6 months, and that they may be supplied with a copy of the advertisement, &c.

On the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr B Hamill - the following resolution from the Urban District Council of Rathmines was unanimously adopted -

"That the Royal Commission as to the Spread of Tuberculosis having found that the disease is

Spread

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Spread by means of infected milk, the District Council of Dundalk would earnestly press on the Government the necessity of placing the Control of this important article of food under a State Department, the existing system of registration being a failure particularly in Country Districts, where there is practically no supervision.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th March 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas Gosling, D.P. McGinity, Peter Callan, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, H. Deasey, B. Hamill, J.F. McGahon, J.H. Moynagh & M.F. O'Neill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Cleansing Committee held on 18th March 1907, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes, B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan & Jas McEneaney. This Meeting was called to consider the Cleansing Contracts for coming year. The Committee having fully investigated the matter, recommend that Contracts be invited for the Cleansing of the several Wards for the ensuing year, same as for the past. The Contractors hereafter to be bound to get the signature of each householder whose pit is cleansed in each Ward. It was recommended that heaps of Manure hereafter on the Slobland, be made up of Fifty loads when being sold.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd March 1907, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. D.P. McGinity, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

An application was read from the Carters in the Council's employment for an increase of wages, and they asked that the 5/- per week be restored them, which was taken from them two years ago. Notice of Motion to be given at Council Meeting if any increase be granted.

Tenders for Stationery and Printing were considered, and the lowest Tender in each case was accepted from Messrs P.J. Murphy & R. Mathews, the only persons who tendered.

Letter read from Mr J. McEneaney claiming £ for work done at Tower at Mr Hannaty's New house at Lucy Street. After the matter had been investigated, the application was refused.

Mr McGinity referred to the necessity for replacing the Pillar Stones on the Rampart at East end to prevent Carts and Vehicles of any kind using it. After some discussion the Surveyor was directed to call on Lord Roden's Agent with a view of having same replaced, &c.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged

Lodged up to last Statement	£6.578. 6. 6
Lodged since to 23rd March 1907	201. 18. 10
Total Collected and lodged to date	£6,780. 5. 4
leaving Balance outstanding	597. 16. 5

General Acc. The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets		for two months ending 24th March 1907	£55 : 15 : 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	5. 15. 7
				£61. 11. 6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 9. 1
Do	Water-Connections		do	8. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1. 14. 8
				£78. 3. 3
Do	Paviors wages paid to		do	4. 16. 0
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones		do	2. 4. 6
John Ward.	Weighing Stones &c to 25th March 07			2. 17. 4
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.	Waterworks supplies to 1st March 07			18. 7. 4
Jas Connolly.	Lime supplied to 24th Jany 07			2. 0. 0
Patk Hardy.	Tree Guards supplied to 8th March 07			8. 12. 0
J. Parks & Son.	Refund of Deposits for Hoardings to 18th Oct 06			2. 10. 0
Thornton & Co Ltd.	Rubber Goods supplied to 26th July 07			3. 4. 0
Francis Walters.	Plumbing Acc due to 5th March 07			2. 2. 9
Wm J. Murray.	Contract Supplies to 8th " "			5. 5. 8
R Mathews.	Advertising & Stationery Accs due to 23rd July 07			5. 0. 4
Town Clerk.	Stamps & Sundry Payments made to 22nd March 07			3. 5. 7
The Guardians Dundalk Union.	Half years contribution for disinfecting Clothing &c to 25th Inst			2. 10. 0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Two months Salary to 26th March 07			3. 10. 0
Jas Gosling.	Timekeeper &c.	Do	Do	2. 6. 0
J.F. Curran.	S.I. Officer	Do	Do	4. 0. 0
Town Clerk.	One 2/6 Salary due to 31st March 07			66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor.	Do		Do	50. 0. 0
Treasurer Louth Co Council.	Balance of Demand for year ending 31st March 07			897. 0. 0
Thos Callan, Painting Contractor.	Amt of 1st Certificate for Painting Work at Workmens Dwellings			46. 17. 6
				£1210. 15 : 6
Town Hall Acc.	Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd.	Fire Premium due on Town Hall to 25th March 1908		10. 0. 0
Town Clerk.	Wages paid Men for attending in Large Hall to 21st March 07			8. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly.	Hall-Keeper. One Months Salary to 21st March 07			6. 10. 0
				£16. 18. 0
Loans Acc	J.H. Fleming C.E. Contractor for Waterworks Extension.	6th Instalment to on Contract to date		£105. 11. 10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted letter from Mr Finch, Head Master, Educational Institution stating that the water supply since the new Main was laid is very satisfactory.

Mr Gosling referred to a report made that he did not erect a Hoarding at his new houses in Hill Street. After a discussion on this matter. The Surveyor was directed to look into the matter, and report on same at next Meeting.

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Meeting.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary. The Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer - Thos Hamill, reported as follows.

That he visited 25 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed.

That during the period there were 69 Ashpits and 32 Ashbins cleansed and stuff removed.

Inspector has handed since last Meeting a list of the Car Owners who had been prosecuted for not paying their licence.

Approved.

In reply to Mr Moynaghs inquiry as to the Sanitary Sub-Officer - Town Clerk stated that Mr Curran was now prepared to resume duty fully on to-morrow - and that Thos Hamill, who had been assisting him would return to his usual employment.

Tenders for the Cleansing of the Four Wards in the Urban District were accepted as follows - for the year ending 31st March 1908.

No. 1 -	Middle Ward.	Michael Cunningham at	£55. 0. 0
" 2 -	North Ward.	Do	"	55. 0. 0
" 3 -	South Ward.	Nicholas Arthur	"	59. 0. 0
" 4 -	Seatown Ward.	John Keaney.	"	58. 10. 0

Two Tenders for Gate Piers, and New Lavatories, &c at Town Hall were then submitted by Town Clerk - One of which he stated was received late, Contrary to the advertisement - After a discussion as to whether this Tender should be opened or not - a Division was taken, when 5 voted against the opening of this tender, and 3 for - After which the Chairman declared it rejected - and the other Tender to be considered in Committee after this Meeting. Approved.

Mr Peter Hughes inquired who had the right to take over the possession of the New Technical School now that it was completed - and after this matter had been discussed - It was decided to call a Committee Meeting of the whole Board for Thursday next at 11.30 am, on this matter - Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council to be summoned to advise the Council thereon.

Mr B. Finnegan, inquired why the Grant to the Christian Brothers Schools Dundalk had been refused by the Drogheda Committee - The Chairman very fully explained the matter of the Grants for Technical Instruction to the Christian Brothers Schools, and Sisters of Mercy, but was unable to account for the refusal to pay some by the Drogheda Committee.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, stating that the Claims for Malicious Injury to the Plate Glass windows at Alma House, lodged by Mr Hodge were withdrawn when they came on for hearing at the present Dr Sessions, as the Claimant had no case. Approved.

Letter read from Rev Jas Moody, Presbyterian Minister Dundalk - relative to trespass on the Manse Fields at Ladywell - The following were appointed a Committee to meet Rev Mr Moody on the ground to investigate and report on same - The Chairman, B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, Peter Hughes, J. W. Johnson and Henry Deasey.

County & Union Charges 1907-8. Letter read from Louth County Council dated 14th March 1907, enclosing the Demand for the County & Union Charges on the Dundalk Urban District for year ending 31st March 1908, amounting to £4701. 8. 8. As this years Demand is £907. 5. 8 in excess of the previous year - the following were appointed a Committee to interview the County Secretary, for an explanation of this large increase, viz -

The Chairman, J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, J. F. Mc Gahon, and Town Clerk.

Town Clerk was directed to inquire into the Unemployed Workmens Act 1906, with a view of adopting same.

The following report read from Committee re New Street, re leading from Vincent Avenue, and adopted

Henry O'Connell

The following report was submitted from the Committee appointed to inspect Vincent Avenue Sewer, &c, and same was adopted -

"We your Committee of inspection appointed at last Meeting to inspect and report re Vincent Avenue Sewer, New Houses, &c, beg to report that we have visited the site and unanimously recommend that the New Street proposed to be made off Vincent Avenue be directed at the North East end some five feet to the West from the Straight line shown on Plan, and that the Surveyor be empowered to employ Mr Wynne to build two Manholes in Vincent Avenue, and one in Stapleton Place in positions to be pointed out. The new road to be laid out at Levels to be decided on by the Surveyor and to his satisfaction."

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th April 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C., Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, J. F. Mc Gahon, J. P. Mc Ginity, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. M. Mc Cleaf, E. Johnston, B. Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, & J. W. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee of the whole Council held on 26th March 1907, read as follows - Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. Hamill V.C. P. Callan, J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, H. Deasey, Peter Hughes & J. F. Mc Gahon.

A Letter was read from Dr. Moynagh, Councils Solicitor, enclosing letter from Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd, re Cambiebille Drainage - As this matter was left in the Solicitors hands, the Committee declined to take any action in the matter at present.

The Consideration of the Tenders sent in for the Erection of Granite Gate Piers and Sanitary Conveniences at the Town Hall was then taken up, and the Tender was from Mr James Wynne, Builder, Dundalk, who offered to do the work as per Drawings and Specification prepared by the Surveyor finding all labour and materials for the sum of £260. On the Surveyor stating what this Estimate was, on the motion of Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr Callan - Mr Wynnes Tender was accepted at the sum of £260 for the carrying out of the work.

Approved.

Minutes of Committee of the whole Council held on 28th March 1907, read as follows - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. Henry Deasey, J.P. Mc Ginity, J. F. Mc Gahon, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, E. Johnston, John O'Connell, & S. H. Moynagh. - Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

This Meeting was called to decide whose duty it was to take over possession of the New Technical Schools. Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council advised the Committee that the Urban Council was the sole right to take over possession of the Schools when finished by the Contractors, as the property is vested in them.

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As to Mr Gosling's new houses in Hill St. Dr Moynagh was asked some question as to the width of roadway &c, and he understood to look into matter and advise later thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th April 1907, read as follows. Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. Hamill J.P., M. Deasey, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, E. Johnston, D. P. McGinty, D. M. Johnson, & J. F. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from Telephone Coy re alteration and erection of New Poles Market Street leading to their new Offices. Surveyor having stated that he met the Agent of the Coy on the ground, but could not recommend the alteration shown on the Map, and Surveyor was directed to reply to this effect. The Surveyor was directed to prepare a Specification for the painting of the Stalls at the East Side, and Rere of the Town Hall.

Mr Finnegan drew attention to the danger existing at the Castlestown Road Railway Bridge by no signal being given when trains are crossing the road. No order made thereon.

Lampheads to be improved in Church Lane and other places where directed.

Small Crossing to be laid on Castlestown Road at Casey's Place.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6780. 5. 4
Lodged since to 30th March 1907	192. 4. 6
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£6972. 9. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	405. 11. 11

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c.

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 4th April 1907			£47. 10. 10
Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 10. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	1. 0. 0
Do	Watercourses	do	do	9. 0. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 6. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	3. 2. 10
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3. 8. 0
				£74. 11. 9
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones &c		do	117. 0. 9
The Proprietors Dundalk Democrat. Advty A/c due to 16th March 07				12. 11. 7
W. Tempest. Stationery A/c due to 1st March 07				1. 16. 3
P. Mathews. Printing A/c due to 18th Dec. 06				22. 18. 7
Michl Cunningham. On A/c of Cleansing Contract due to 31st March 1907. Middle & Northwards.				12. 10. 0
Nichs Arthurs.	Do	Do	Seatown Ward	5. 8. 4
Jas McArdle.	Do	Do	District Ward	3. 5. 0
R. Magrath. Town Rate Collector. Bal of Fees, &c due on Rates collected & lodged to 31st March 1907				50. 9. 2
H. Allison & Co. Photographs of Asylum Houses Windows for Malicious Injury Cases				12. 0
Wm Dawson & Dawson. 2 months Salary to 4th April 07				3. 10. 6
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c. 2	do	do		2. 6. 0
Thos Marlborough Rent Collector. Fees due on Rents collected to 2nd April 07				2. 6. 1
Dr E. F. Flood. M.O.H. One 2rd Salary to 31st March 07				8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars.	do	do		8. 15. 0
A. A. Sheridan, Solr. On A/c of Compensation to be paid to the Sisters of Mercy for ground surrendered in Mill St				25. 0. 0
				£352. 5. 6

Loans A/c - Patrick Mathews - Printing Specifications &c for building of New Technical Schools - £10. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans of New Poles for Telephone which were approved, also Plans of 6 New Houses for Mr Wynne in New Road off Vincent Avenue - Approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Report - Inspector Curran - S. S. Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 23 Laneways in Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That he had 63 Ashpits, and 15 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the Concreting of the footpath opposite St Patricks Chapel, which was postponed owing to the alterations being carried out, which were now finished - Ordered - That this work be done first of any other when Concrete Flags ready.

On the Suggestion of Mr McGahon - Irish Cement to be used in the making of the Concrete Flags where suitable - Surveyor to get one ton of Irish Cement for a trial.

Lighting Committee. Re lighting of Town - On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson - the following were appointed a Committee in connection with same, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr Gosling, Mr Peter Hughes, Mr J. F. McGahon, Mr J. H. Moynagh, Mr McEvoy, Mr D. M. Johnson, Mr B. Finnegan, Mr Deasy, & Mr B. Hamill.

Mr B. Finegan moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name - to Revise the Carters wages, was was seconded by Mr McGahon, and after the matter had been fully discussed - It was unanimously decided to increase the Carters wages from this date at 3/- per week.

Mr Gosling withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name - re Maintenance of Streets by Contract.

Letter read from Rev Bro P. C. Burke, Superior Christian Schools Dundalk, re Equipment Grant for their Technical School - which was approved, and handed to the Press for publication.

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

Ex-Officio Members - H. O'Connell J.P., B. Hamill J.P., Peter Callan, James McCourt, Michl McEvoy, J. H. Moynagh, & B. Finnegan.

Elective Members - Rev M. J. Quin Adm, Rev P. Finnegan C.C, Rev R. J. G. Hamilton, Wm M. Pattison J.P., John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

Letter read from Board of Trade dated 5th April 1907, relative to the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897, stating that as the Undertakers have not taken any steps to establish works under the Order, the Board do not consider that the Order should be allowed to remain in force any longer - but before revoking same were prepared to consider any representations the Undertakers may desire to make in the matter.

On the reading of this letter - It was Ordered - That same be Placed in our Solicitors hands to apply for an Extension of same for three years, and giving the necessary reasons why the Order was not carried out up to this.

Letter read from Mr A. V. Sheridan, Solr, confirming the offer on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, Dundalk, which was made to a Committee of the Board on 10th Dec 1906, to Surrender Certain ground in Mill Street, as per Map prepared by the Surveyor, for the Sum of £50 - Part of the ground to be given now and a sum of £25 to be paid on account, and the balance to be paid when remainder of ground Surrendered. Ordered - That a sum of £25 be now paid to Mr Sheridan, as Solicitor for the Sisters of Mercy in this case, and first portion of ground to be taken up, balance to be paid when remainder of ground acquired.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 8th April 1907 No 15,437, enclosing copy of Dr Moynagh's letter, re Alteration of Boundaries and representation of Wards in Dundalk, asking for the Council's observations thereon. Town Clerk to reply asking them to supply the information asked by Dr Moynagh's letter.

Mr John O'Connell referred to the open passage on East side of Clanbrassil St which is a nuisance to the adjoining owners

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owners at times from passers by using same. Town Clerk to write to adjoining owners asking them to contribute towards the expense of a Gate for same.

Mr J.M. Johnson submitted a letter from Mr Henry Campbell, Town Clerk of Dublin dated 3rd April inst. presenting Vols I to IV of the Ancient Records of Dublin to the Dundalk Free Public Library. The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of same, and convey to Mr Campbell the best thanks of the Council for this valuable addition to the Stock in the Free Library.

H. O'Connell

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd April 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. B. Hamill J.P., Peter Hughes, J.P. Mc Ginity,
J.M. Johnson. B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, John
O'Connell, S.H. Morgagh, E. Johnston, T.F. McGahon, & M. McEvoy

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 9th April 1907, read as follows - Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, J. Hamill V.C. J.P. Mc Ginity, B Hamill J.P. H. Deasy, Jas Gosling John O'Connell. E. Johnston B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes, S.H. Morgagh, & S.H. M'Gahon

Mr Sheridan Solr for the Dundalk Electric Tramway Coy was in attendance.

This Committee Meeting was held to meet Mr Sheridan in reference to the £500 lodged in the Bank of Ireland by the Dundalk Tramway Coy. Mr Sheridan stated when he was last before the Committee in connection with this matter, the Committee offered to give £200 of the money - and he now asked that the whole £500 be refunded to his Company who made the best effort possible to carry out the undertaking but failed. Mr B. Hamill stated that this £500 was lodged towards the cost of the Council in obtaining the Provisional Order for Electric lighting, which statement was endorsed by the Town Clerk, and that an effort should be made to renew the order first, and that the Board of Trades letter read at the Council Meeting this day be referred to the Council's Solr to apply for a renewal of the Order. After the matter had been fully discussed - It was proposed by Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, and recommended by the Committee. "That we direct Mr Chas A. Duffy to endorse the Deposit Receipt for £500, which he signed with Mr E. Adler provided the Electric lighting Order is renewed by the Board of Trade, and the Plans and documents in connection with the Scheme are handed over to the Dundalk Urban Council."

It was recommended that an Ambulance Litter be ordered as per pattern submitted by Dr Flood from Arnold Bros, at £16.16.0, less 10% discount.

The Approval of these Minutes as regards the Dundalk Electric Tramway Coy, and Dundalk Electric Lighting Order was adjourned for further consideration.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 18th April 1907, read as follows - Present. H. O'Connell, J.F. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P., M. F. O'Neill, H. Deasy, E. Johnston, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, J.P. Mc Ginity, S. H. Morgagh and

and J. M. Johnson. This Meeting was called to consider the Estimate of Rates for the ensuing year - The Town Clerk read the Estimate of Town Rates in detail which he showed would require a Five Shilling Rate. The matter having been fully discussed, on the motion of Mr Morgagh seconded by Mr B. Hamill - the Estimate of Five Shillings was unanimously recommended for the ensuing year.

The Estimate of Poor Rates for ensuing year was then gone into, and after same had been fully considered - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McGahon - the Estimate of Poor Rates at Two shillings and eight pence in the pound was unanimously recommended.

The Abstract of Accounts audited to 31st March 1906 was submitted, and the Auditor's Report read, when the Committee recommended that no alteration be made in the payments.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th April 1907, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair. E. Johnston, M. F. O'Neill, H. Deasy, H. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Town Clerk brought up a list of the Councils Tenants in St Patrick's and St Mary's Terraces who are keeping lodgers contrary to the Agreements under which they hold. The Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on all the parties keeping Lodgers therein with a view of taking up possession.

Letter read from Presbyterian Committee with resolution - referred to Committee dealing with this matter.

Town Surveyor mentioned the matter of fittings for blinds at Mr Kenny's house Clanbrassil St. referred to Surveyor.

Rampart River to be attended to now, and Town Clerk to call on the Riparian Owners for the usual contributions.

The question of the Cleansing Contracts for past year came up, and after the reading of the Contracts and Agreements - On the motion of Mr McEvoy, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill - It was unanimously resolved to pay the Contractors an additional Months pay, viz: to 31st March 1907, in accordance with the Tenders sent in for the carrying out of the work.

Approved.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted - Proposed by Mr Johnson, seconded by B. Hamill

1. and Resolved - "That the Estimates of moneys required for the General Purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy the Rates in the said Estimates referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimates for the purposes of identification have been signed by the Chairman are hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered in the Rate Books.

2. Resolved - "That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish notices of intention of the Council to make Rates in accordance with said Estimates in manner by law required.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk's	Maintenance of Streets to 18th inst		£7. 16. 2
Do	Repairs do	do	8. 17. 8
			56. 13. 10
Do	Waterworks do	do	3. 19. 9
Do	Water-Connections	do	16. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Sewers	do	3. 2. 5
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	3. 3. 4
		over £	69. 15. 4

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				£ s. d.
	Amount over ———			£69. 15. 4
General A/c - Cont'd	Town Clerk, Pavions wages paid for two weeks ending 18th inst			3. 5. 11
	Pat. Mc Cullough. Printing Account to 8th April inst			9. 4. 6
	M. C. Moynagh. Lots. Leased Costs to 30th Sept 06			84. 9. 6
	Mrs Marianne Hamill. Exor of M Hamill dec'd, bal of Superannuation due to 30th Oct 1906			1. 18. 4
	The Comm'rs of Public Works. Instalment of Loans & Interest on Waterworks, &c to 1st May 1907			1235. 1. 10
	Do	Do	on H.W. Classes do	332. 13. 9
	Do	Do	on Endowed School do	53. 12. 0
	Do	Do	on Technical School do	96. 3. 4
	Mc Ardle Bros. Repairs to Plant to 30th March 1907.			2. 11. 0
	J. W. Ball - Refund of Deposit for Sewer Connection Quay St.			1. 0. 0
	W. Dashwood. Overcast. Two weeks Salary to 23rd April 07			3. 10. 0
	J. Gaskin. Time Keeper, &c	Do	Do	2. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran. S.S. Officer &	Do	Do	8. 0. 0
	Meth[d] Cunningham, Bal of Cleansing Contract for Middle & North Wards to 31/3/07			12. 10. 0
	N. Arthurs, wages	Do	Seatown Ward do	5. 8. 4
	Jos Mc Ardle,	Do	Sauch Ward do	3. 5. 0
				£1924. 17. 10
Town Hall A/c -	The Commissioners of Public Works - Instal of Loan & Interest to 1st May 07			£37. 1. 9
	Patrick Curtis, Coal Supplied to 20th March 07			3. 15. 4
	Dundalk Gas Co, 2 Gas due to 31st March 07			13. 18. 3
	John Mc Elroy. Plumbing & Gasfitting to 2nd July 07			2. 6. 1
	Town Clerk - Wages paid J. Lennon two to 19th April 07			1. 0. 0
	Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 30th April 07			6. 10. 0
				£66. 11. 5

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Sanitary - Mr L. J. Curran S.S. Officer reported that he visited 24 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. Also that the Contractors Cleansed. 39 Ashpits & 12 Ashbins in Seatown Ward - 46 Ashpits and 5 Ashbins in South Ward, 10 Ashpits and 6 Ashbins in Middle Ward & 14 Ashpits in North Ward. Also had a room in Mrs Connell's house Church St cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions.

Approved.

Letter read from Postmaster Dundalk, re Electric Fire Alarms - No order made.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh - re Extension of Electric Lighting Order - Town Clerk directed to write to Mr Healy M.P. for North Louth asking him to assist in getting the Board of Trade to extend the Order for 3 years.

Letter read from same, enclosing letter from J. G. B. & Mr P. J. Macardle re Drainage of Cambrioville Brewery. Mr J. C. Macardle, one of the firm attended before the Council with reference to this matter. After a long discussion on the matter - the Council decided to allow their Surveyor to make an inspection of this drainage - Mr Macardle on behalf of his firm undertaking to pay half the cost of same. Cost of inspection not to exceed £5.0.0. Inspection to be made without prejudice to any parties rights. Mr Moynagh dissenting.

Letter read from L Govt Board stating that Dr Sellors had been granted leave for one week and that Dr Lavery would act as substitute for him - Approved.

Letter read from Board of Trade re Census of Production Act 1906. Town Clerk to make the necessary returns.

H. Moynagh Chairman

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th May 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Callan, M. F. O'Neill, J.P. of Jonesboro
Peter Hughes, J.P. Mc Ginity, E. Johnston, J. O'Connell, H. Deasey.
J. H. Moynagh, & Jas Goding.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th May 1907, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.P. Mc Ginity, H. O'Connell J.P. T. F. McGahon, J. H. Moynagh, H. Deasey, B. Hamill J.P. M. F. O'Neill, & Peter Callan. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Mr Hamill referred to the necessity for an Excit door for the back of Town Hall for the Scaffolding stairs. The Surveyor was directed to look into the matter, and afterwards a Meeting of the Town Hall Committee to be called.

With reference to the Keeping of Lodgers in the Workmens Dwellings - it was decided to call a Meeting of the Housing Committee to deal with this matter.

The Caretaker to look more carefully after the trees on the Fairgreen, & Surveyor to see to stones, to be thrown, and to some gravelling in Linenhall Street.

The Surveyor brought up the question of the pace locomotives travel through the town, and the Surveyor was directed to intimate to the Owners that the Bye-laws regulating the pace of locomotives would be enforced, and that the pace through the Urban District shall not exceed three miles per hour.

As to the garden at the Free Library and Technical School - Surveyor stated that a Paling should be erected to prevent trespass to the garden, and he was directed to prepare a map showing the plots in possession of each, and same to be brought up again.

As to Sewer Ventilators - Surveyor stated that some ratepayers asked that additional ones should be erected, and suggested the sites where he would recommend same - and it was decided to erect four.

Letter read from the Engineer Postal Telegraph Dept asking for permission to open roadway in Clanbrassil St. no permission to Engineer less they can prove - owing to the Post Office authorities having refused to keep the Office for public business open until Ten o'clock as formerly, and if so the usual deposit to be lodged, and the Agreement signed.

Letter read from Mr J. M. Coe, re Concrete Flagging for his premises Clanbrassil St - same to be laid on the usual terms - and he asked that a footpath be laid in Market Square at South side of house lately occupied by Dr Flood - where he is having alterations made, and for which he offered to pay his Share of the cost about £7 - same to be carried out.

Mr Coe also asked that he get a water supply for a new house he intends building at Kilnacully, he paying the entire charge - after the matter was fully discussed - Mr B Hamill proposed that he get the supply provided he lays a 3" Water Main on the road, at his entire cost - the Council to have the right to give a supply to any person on the way to Mr Coe's house - This was unanimously recommended.

Mr Bernard Duffy applied for a Water Supply for his new house at Mc Dermott's Terrace - granted on the same terms as others in the district.

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As to Paling at the Manse Field - Surveyor stated that the cost would be about £26.0.0, and the Committee recommend that the Council pay half the cost of same. Town Clerk to intimate this to the Secty Presbyterian Committee.

As to Lamp at Boys Brigade Hall at Francis Street. Mr B Hamill proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that a Lamp be erected inside of Gateway - After the matter was put to a vote - It was decided to postpone the consideration of same for 3 months.

As to the Flood Gate at Kearney's Rampart at the end of Bridge, which was reported to have been stopped - a Committee of North Ward Councillors was appointed to visit, and report on same.

Approved -

General Account. The following Payments ordered -

	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th May 1907 -		£73.19.9
	Do Repairs do do		12.1.0
			86.0.9
	Do Sewer Inspection - (Macardle, Moore & Co)	do	1.14.4
	Do Waterworks	do	4.12.0
	Do Water-Connections	do	1.17.10
	Do Sewers	do	4.6.8
	Do Store-Keeper	do	3.0.0
	Do Stone-Crusher Repairs	do	1.16.0
			£103.7.7
	Do Pavious wages for 2 weeks ending 2nd May 07		2.7.1
	Do Contractors supplies of Stores, &c to 9th May 07		30.7.9
	Do Freight paid on Ambulance from London		19.10
	Local Govt Board - Audit fees due to 31st March 1906		14.14.0
	John Kearney - One months Cleansing Contract for Seatown Ward to 30th April 07		4.17.6
	M. Cunningham Do North & Middle Wards, &c	do	9.13.4
	N. Arthur Do South Ward &c		6.6.5
	Thos Mulholland - Cleaning House in St Paths Terrace - on 19th April 07		5.0
	Brogan & Nolan Ltd, Workmens wages both Supplies on 28th March 07		1.3.0
	John Ward - Weighing Stones, &c to 9th May 07		1.7.11
	N. Bennett - Refund of Sewer & Hoarding Deposits, Lodged on 3rd & 22nd Oct 06		1.10.0
	F. O'Neill & Co. - Coal Supplied for Stone - Crusher to 12th July 07		19.12.6
	Wm Crowley - Repairs to Plant to 7th May 07		5.5.1
	John Sandys - Repairs to Coats of Workmens Dwellings to 25th April 07		9.6
	Davies Goodall & Co - Disinfectants Supplied to 12th April 07		18.0
	Thos Williamson - Contract supplies to 28th April 07		33.19.4
	Thornton & Co Ltd, Repairs to Rubber Boots to 25th March 07		2.0.0
	Owen Mageinnis - Granite Kerbstone &c Setts Supplied to 3rd May 07		17.12.2
	George Quinn - Carhire to Waterworks to 3rd May 07		1.7.0
	Elliott Brothers - Contract Supplies & repairs to Plant to 27th March 07		18.11.0
	Thos M'Donald - General Repairs to Workmens Dwellings, & Refund of Hoarding Deposits to 11th April 07		21.2.5
	Wm Dewhurst - Overseer. 3 weeks wages to 11th May 07		5.5.0
	Jas Gaskin - Timekeeper 3. do		3.9.0
	D. J. Curran. S. S. Officer 3 do		6.0.0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 7th May 07		2.16.9
	P. Hughes - Poor Rate Collector - Fees due on Collections to date		51.2.3
			£366.9.5

Town Hall A/c Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 4th May 07 £3.10.0

Loans A/c Local Govt Board - Expenses of Loan in connection with Waterworks Extension £12.4.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Notice re Waste of Water at Fountains throughout the town to be re-issued.

Inspector Curran, S.S. Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited 23 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That there were 204 Ashpits, and 58 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

That he had Dr Woods attention drawn to the Flood gate at end of Mascuella Row, which was closed thereby preventing the tide flowing up and cleansing the drain at rere of houses in Cargys Row - also to the Lodging house Kept by Michael Morton - Linenhall St, and defective Closet in Mr Mc Guinness' Yard John St. That he also noticed the following Owners of Workshops to have the requirements of the Factory Inspector carried out - viz Miss Ryan, Swift & Cooper, Jas Reilly, P J Flynn - John Mc Guinness, & H & J. O'Hare.

Approved -

On the motion of Mr Mayngh, seconded by Mr McGahon - It was ordered - That the Inspector visit and report on all licensed, and unlicensed Lodging houses for next Council Meeting.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 29th April 1907. No. 20.570 - relative to the Alteration of the Boundaries and Representation of the Wards of the Urban District of Dundalk - also Dr Mayngh's letter thereon enclosing the Rules and Regulations dealing with this Subject - Referred to a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee to consider this matter.

Electric Lighting Order. Letter read from Dr Mayngh - enclosing Letter from Board of Trade dated 29th April 1907, relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order - Stating that they would take no steps to revoke same for twelve months from date of letter.

Letter read from Mr J. M. Healy M.P. North Louth, on same subject, enclosing letter from Mr Pelham, Secty Board of Trade, stating that his Board at the end of 12 months from the present would be prepared to consider a further application from the Council for a renewal of the Order, as their rule was only to give a years renewal at a time.

Letter read from Secty United Irish League Dublin requesting the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention on 21st & 22nd inst, at the Mansion House Dublin, to consider the Irish Council Bill - Messrs T. F. Mc Gahon, and M. F. O'Neill were unanimously appointed to attend.

Letter read from Mr Easthope, Secty Technical Schools - dated 9th May 1907 - enclosing a Resolution from his Committee, "Asking the Council for the use of the Garden at "St Leonards", with a view to its use as an Experimental Plot."

On the motion of Mr Gosling seconded by Mr O'Neill - "It was decided to let the vacant part of this Garden belonging to the Council to the Technical School Committee, at a yearly rent of Ten Shillings, a six months notice on either side to terminate the tenancy."

Letter read from Mr Easthope, Surrendering possession of the Office and Class Room held by the Technical School Committee in the Town Hall from 30th April 1907 - accepted. On this letter coming up - Mr Bernard Hamill moved that no letting of these Offices take place, until brought before the Town Hall Committee with a view of providing additional Dressing Room accommodation in connection with the Large Hall.

Passed unanimously -

Henry O'Neill

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th May 1907.

Present- Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman.
Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas Gosling. Peter Hughes. Jas McKeown.
B. Hamill J.P., J.F. McGahon J.P. M.P. Ginity. H. Dearey.
J.M. Johnson. S.H. Moynagh. Peter Callan. B. Finnegan
M. McEvoy. John O'Connell. & M. F. O'Neill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

1 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 14th May 1907. read as follows- Present- H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. J.P. McGinity. Peter Hughes. S.H. Moynagh, B. Hamill, H. Dearey. M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling. J.F. McGahon. John O'Connell, & E. Johnston.

This Committee Meeting was held to hear from the Surveyor, a report of his investigations of the Cambricville Sewer up to the present.

The Surveyors Report having been read and discussed. It was unanimously decided to send a copy of same to Messrs Macardle. Moore & Co.

Approved-

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting, held on 21st May 1907, read as follows- Present- H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Peter Hughes, & John O'Connell.

This Meeting was held to check the Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for year ending 31st March 1907.

The Post Rate Collectors Sheets were first taken up, and after same were carefully compared with the Rate Book- the Committee recommend that irrecoverable arrears on vacant premises, &c, amounting £87.15.10 be struck off, and arrears amounting to £23.18.0 be carried forward to next Collection.

The Committee have again to report that the Collector made a good collection during the period, and direct him to make every effort to recover the arrears carried forward, during the first period of the present year, especially from persons who should have paid.

The Town Rate Collectors Sheets were then taken up and compared with the Rate Book, after which the Committee recommend that a sum of £258.12.6½ Irrecoverable arrears on vacant premises, £71.12.9½ Exemptions, and £19.14.6 bad debts- in all £349.19.10 be struck off, and Arrears amounting to £55.7.5 be carried forward to next collection.

The Committee consider the Collector made a good Collection during the year just ended- and hope he will endeavour to get in the outstanding arrears before the new Rate book is given out.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th May 1907, read as follows- Present- H. O'Connell Chairman H. Dearey. Jas Gosling. M. F. O'Neill. B. Finnegan. J. M. Johnson. J.P. McGinity. P. Callan. B. Hamill J.P. S.H. Moynagh. John O'Connell & J.F. McGahon. The Wages Sheets, and other payments submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from Edward McDonald, Assistant in Workshop, asking for a bonus for doctor work done for some months, while Francis Sheridan was off work, &c. After the matter was discussed- Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr P. Callan seconded- That he get a Bonus of Five pounds- which was unanimously recommended-

The Bycycle purchased some time ago, to be kept in workshop for the use of the employes- under the Control

control of the Surveyor or Store-Keeper.

Letter read from Mrs Jas Moody, re Footpath at the Manse, Dublin Road- Surveyor was directed to lay down some chippings and form footpath and level same.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for the building of a new house at Stapleton Place for Mrs L.B. Franklin- Plans deposed pending inquiries by Surveyor.

Plans were also submitted for the building of 4 new houses on the North side of Point Road- Referred to a Committee consisting of The Chairman- Messrs B. Hamill. M. F. O'Neill. E. Johnston Jas Gosling, & J.M. Johnson. with Surveyor to investigate same, and consult Councils Solicitor, as the Town Sewer runs under the site intended to be built on.

Surveyor mentioned the suspension of T. Murphy, the man employed on the Stoneland, &c, for disobeying Orders when brought to the Stone- breaker to work- approved- Murphy to be re-employed if he applies, and is prepared to carry out the Surveyors Orders.

Approved.

3 Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 24th May 1907. Present- H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill. Jas Gosling. John O'Connell. H. Dearey. M. F. O'Neill. B. Finnegan. J. F. McGahon. P. Callan. S.H. Moynagh, & J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was called in connection with the proposed new Exit from Town Hall for the occupants of the Back Seats, on nights the Hall is engaged- The Chairman- Messrs J.M. Johnson. B. Hamill. S.H. Moynagh, & J.F. McGahon & Surveyor, to inspect same and report thereon, also as to additional Dressing Room accommodation in connection with Large Hall.

The Town Clerk referred to the injury done to the Chairs in the Hall at the Boxing Contest held at the Hall on the 15th inst, amounting to £3, for which he had claimed from the person who had engaged it- and was instructed by the Committee, not to let the Hall for Boxing Contests or any other Entertainments hereafter, which be considered unsuitable, or likely to cause injury to the Hall.

Approved-

The Adjourned Minutes of the Committee of the whole Council held on 9th April 1907, with reference to the £500 lodged by the Dundalk Tramway Coy, notice of which was given on the Circular for this Meeting, also Dr Moynaghs letter of the 25th May inst. on the same subject were read, and referred to a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee, with Solr, to be held on Wed 29th inst, at Twelve o'clock.

The following Payments Ordered-

				£ s. d.
General A/c	Town Clerk- Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 23rd May 1907 —			2 6 6. 9. 11
	Do	Repairs.	do do	7. 16. 5
	Do	Cleansing	do do	3. 7. 9
	Do	Waterworks	do do	4. 11. 2
	Do	Store-Keeper	do do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Sewers	do do	1. 9. 2
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	2. 9. 0
	Do	Stone- Crushing	do	6. 18. 4
	Do	Water- Connections	do	1. 0. 8
				£ 74. 2. 5
	Do	Paviors wages paid to	do	3. 8. 1
	The Stadfield Steel Foundry Coy Ltd. Irons for Stone Crusher supplied 23rd April 07			6. 7. 1
	Arnold & Sons- Ambulance supplied on 25th April 1907- less 5 per cent per rate returned			17. 6. 3
	Jas Wynne, Sundry Repairs & Refund of Sewer & Hoarding Deposits to 30th April 07			9. 12. 4
	The Proprietors, Dundalk Herald. Advtg a/c due to 27th April 07			13. 1. 9
				£ 124. 2. 4

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	To Amount owed	£124. 2. 4
General Apc	J. Parke & Son - Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged for Custom House on 11th March 07	1. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - Refund of Port Rates paid on Waterworks to 31st March 07	1. 7. 3
	Edward Mc Donald. Bonus for attending to Water-Connections, &c. to date	5. 0. 0
	Wm. Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 28th May 07	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper &c. Do	2. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran, S. I. Officer. &c. Do	4. 0. 0
		£141. 5. 7
Town Hall Apc	Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st May 07	£6. 10. 0
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 28th May 07	0. 8. 0
	H. & J. O'Hare - Repairs to Chairs of large Hall damaged at Boxing Contest on 15th May 07	3. 0. 0
		£9. 18. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Plans Submitted for Mr Franklin's New House at Stapleton Place, were approved on the recommendation of Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr J. M. Coe that owing to the fact that he had to lay a 3" water-main to his New House at Dismantly, at his own expense, as per letter of the Surveyor of the 17th inst. he now asked that a Concession be made to him in the price charged for the water.

After a long discussion thereon - Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr McCoy seconded - That he be charged One shilling per 1000 Gals only - Passed - Messrs Callan & Moynagh dissenting.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Report read and approved.

Town Clerk to invite Tenders for Lighting, Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps for ensuing year, to be considered at next Meeting.

A Meeting of the whole Council in Committee to be called for this day week - re New Lamp-heads, &c, &c.

Sanitary Report

Mr Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 28 Laneways in Town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleaned. That there were 87 Ashpits, and 20 Ashbins Cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting. That he took the names of a number of Strange Carmen plying for hire on the Race Days, nearly all of whom went to the Town Clerk and took out an Occasional License.

That he visited the different Lodging houses in town since last Meeting, and found them in fair order, with the exception of Michael Morton's at Corner of Camp Street. where there were 7 lodgers - together with Morton his wife and daughter. This house has been reported on by Dr Flood -

Approved.

The Town Clerk stated with reference to his house of Mortons, that the Immediate lessor had got a Decree for possession at the Ist Sessions on 23rd May inst. with a view of Closing same.

Town Clerk submitted a Claim for Malicious Injuries that had been served on him by Mr H. W. Williamson, for £7. for damage to a Plate Glass Window in Shop in Francis St - alleged to have been broken on 13th May inst - Referred to the Councils Solr to defend at next Ist Sessions.

Letter from Mr Chas McInerney - asking for permission to erect a Railing outside his five new houses in Galloworkhill, which would encroach on the footpath 2 ft, 9 in - After some discussion thereon - It was decided to let him this ground at the rent of One penny per year, on the understanding that he must take down the railing anytime the Council desires, and sign an agreement to this effect.

Letter read from Rev P. Finegan, C.C. - re Lamp for Boys' Brigade Hall, Francis Street, On the reading of this

letter Mr McGahon gave verbal notice - that he would move at next Council Meeting that this matter be referred to a Committee to visit the place and report thereon.

Letter from Secty Labour Department Board of Trade submitted, asking for a Return of Wages &c. paid to the men employed in the several Works under the Council - Referred to the Surveyor and Town Clerk.

Letter read from District Inspector Feely, R.I.C. stating that Sergt Croke, had ceased to hold the appointment of Inspector of Explosives for the Urban District of Dundalk, and if the Council were desirous of having another member of the force appointed in his Stead - Application in writing should be made - As the Town Clerk stated the appointment cost the Council nothing - he was directed to apply to have another member of the force appointed to the vacant position.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board - No 25702, respecting the drainage of Cambricville Brewery stating that they had received a copy of the Town Surveyor's Report on the matter, and inquiring what steps the Council propose to take with a view of Clearing the Sewer mentioned by the Surveyor.

After Counsel's opinion, and some letters from Dr Moynagh on this matter were read - It was decided to adjourn the consideration of same to the Committee of the whole Council to be held on to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Town Clerk to produce Minutes of 20th July and 11th Aug 1896 relating to this matter.

Henry Donnelly

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th June 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. M.F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, J. W. Johnson, P. Callan, S. H. Moynagh, P. Hughes, B. Hamill, Jas M. Court, B. Finnegan, H. Dearcy, J.P. Mc Ginity, T.F. McGahon, Jas Gosling, & J. O'Connell.

On the motion of Mr M.F. O'Neill, seconded by Mr S. H. Moynagh the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council deeply and sincerely deplore the death of the Revd Brother J.A. Jorke of the Christian Brothers Community in this Town, and that as a mark of respect for his memory and sorrow at his death do now adjourn this Meeting."

Mr Moynagh spoke at some length on the long and useful life spent by Brother Jorke as an Educationalist in Dundalk, and regretted the occassion had arisen to pass the above resolution.

The Chairman having fully endorsed all that had been said as to Brother Jorke, and expressed his own and the sympathy of the Council on this said occassion.

Mr McGahon moved that all the members of the Council attend the funeral, and that the Chairman ascertain if it will be a public one, that they may do so.

The Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight after ordering the following payments.

General A/c. Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th June 1907 -				£36.11.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	7.8.3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.9.7
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	.7.8
Do	Sewer (Macardle Mount C.)		do	.15.0
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	8.18.8
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	19.1.0
Do	Sewers		do	3.4.2
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2.0.0
				£84.16.2
Do	Pavers wages		do	4.3.11
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand		do	2.5.4
Joint Board Precept 1907-8			do	137.18.6
M. Cunningham.	One Months Cleansing	Contract North & Middle Wards to 25th May 07		9.3.4
N. Arthur.	Do	South Ward	do	4.18.4
John Kearney	Do	Seatown Ward	do	4.17.6
Thornton & Co Ltd -	Rubber Supplies to 28th May 07		do	11.2
Patt M. Donnell.	Fees due in connection with Scheme for Consolidation of Loans 1902			25.0.0
R. Mepath -	Leather Supplies to 4th June 07			2.10.2
Wm Dashwood. Overseer.	Two weeks wages due to 11th June 1907			3.10.0
				£279.14.5

	Amount over	£279.14.5
Jas Gosling. Timekeeper. Two weeks wages due to 11th June 07		2.6.0
D.J. Curran. S.S. Officer.	Do	4.0.0
Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to 4th June 07		2.4.0
		£288.4.5

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th June 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill V.C. J. W. Johnson, M. McEvoy, Jas Gosling, Henry Dearcy, J.P. Mc Ginity, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, E. Johnston, Peter Hughes, T. F. McGahon, Jas M. Court, B Hamill J.P. S. H. Moynagh & Peter Callan.

Minutes of Meeting of 28th May, and last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on 29th May 1907 read as follows - Present H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas Gosling, B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes, Jas M. Court, M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, J.P. Mc Ginity, John O'Connell, J. W. Johnson, H. Dearcy, & B. Hamill -

This Meeting was called to consider the Committee Minutes of 9th April 1907, which were further adjourned, also the question of the Cumberville Brewery Drainage as reported on by the Town Surveyor, which the Committee then consider, in conjunction with a letter received from the Local Govt Board on the subject. Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, who was in attendance stated the facts in connection with Counsel's Opinion already obtained in this matter, and the Committee directed the Town Clerk to reply to the Local Govt Board's letter, stating that the Council consider no liability rests on them in connection with this Sewer.

Approved -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the whole Council in Committee held on 4th June 1907. Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Jas M. Court, T. F. Mc Gahon, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, B. Finnegan & S. H. Moynagh. This Meeting was called to consider Finance and other matters which had been referred to this Committee. In connection with the fees due Mr P. Mac Donnell of Bray for his work with reference to the Consolidation of the Loans - After the Correspondence was read, the Town Clerk explained the position of the Council in the matter. It was unanimously recommended by the Committee that Mr Mac Donnell be paid half the fees £25, in Settlement of his Claim for the work done in this matter.

Re Plans of Houses on Point Road - the question of the site of these houses was considered which appeared to be over the Town Sewer which runs out through this ground - The following were appointed a Committee in reference to the matter, viz - The Chairman, Messrs M. Court, Gosling & Surveyor - and in the meantime the Surveyor to stop the usual Notice injecting the Plans, as the houses are planned to be built over the Sewer.

Approved -

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3 Minutes of Meeting of Seatown Ward Committee, held on 5th June 1907, read as follows- Present- H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Jas Gosling, M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Hamill J.P.

Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and Mr W. Williamson & Mr Mc Gahon, Architect - were also in attendance.

This Committee Meeting was held to consider the right of parties to build four Dwelling Houses on Point Road, over a Public Sewer belonging to the Council, which runs through the ground. Dr. Moynagh having read the 29th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, dealing with the matter, which prohibits a building of any kind being built over a Public Sewer- This was fully explained to Mr Williamson, and after the matter was discussed - the Surveyor was directed to serve the necessary Notice objecting to approve of the Plans on behalf of the Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority, owing to the site selected - same being in contravention of the provisions of the Public Health Act above referred to.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee held on 7th June 1907, read as follows- Present- Peter Hughes in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C., B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, J. F. Mc Gahon, J. O'Connell & J.P. Mc Ginity.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter submitted from the Great Northern Rly Co, claiming balance of £3.16.10 for Superintendence and use of Tools in connection with the laying down of the New Water Main across the Company's line at Faughart. The Contractor - Mr Fleming, having already paid the Coy £38.8.6 to cover all outlay they were at, while this work was being carried out - the Committee recommend that the Town Clerk write the Company pointing out, that this claim for Supervision and use of tools should not be made, as the Urban Council never charge the Gt Northern Railway Coy, for matters of this kind, when our Surveyor and Staff, lay Water and Sewer Connections for them.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Meeting of whole Council in Committee, Tuesday 18th June 1907, Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Jas Mc Court, H. Deasy, J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill J.P., John O'Connell M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity & J. F. Mc Gahon.

This Meeting was called to consider a Letter received from the Local Government Board, re Insurance of Employes under the Workmens Compensation Act 1906, &c. &c.

The Circular letter having been read and the matter fully discussed. Mr J. W. Johnson proposed that the Council be their own Insurers in this matter, which was seconded by Mr James Mc Court, and unanimously recommended.

The Surveyor stated that Dr. Moynagh had applied for a Water-Connection for some 14 houses in Market Street, and wants one connection for the lot- which the Surveyor stated is a departure from and Contrary to the Waterworks Bye-laws. After discussing the matter the Committee recommend- That he get One 1½ or 1½ connection with a separate Stop Cock for each house, in a place that the Surveyor and Water-Inspector can inspect same. As Mr Caulton's case a similar concession to be granted for his Bachelor's Walk houses, if he elects to accept.

With reference to the New Urinals at Town Hall some of the Councillors suggested some alterations that would cost about £8 of Extras - Already a £18 extra having been found necessary in the foundations - This additional extra of £8 was unanimously recommended.

On the reading of above Minutes - Mr J. W. Johnson proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That Dr. Moynagh get one Water-Connection for his houses in Market St. with three stop Cocks, instead of one for each house - Mr Mc Gahon proposed, and Mr Mc Court seconded - That the minute already recommended be adopted - After the matter had been fully discussed - The Chairman put the matter to a vote, when 8 voted for Mr Johnson's resolution, and 6 against - The Chairman declared the resolution carried, and the minutes were approved, with this amendment. Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st June 07, read as follows - Present- Peter Hughes in the Chair - M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Hamill, J.P., John O'Connell & J. W. Johnson.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Sicty Presbyterian Church with reference to the Water pressure for supplying their Organ - The Surveyor's explanation thereto having been read the matter was left in his hands to explain the remedy.

Mr Johnson moved and Mr O'Neill seconded - That the walls on the inside of the New Urinals at Town Hall be done with enamelled tiles instead of plaster - Recommendation passed. Mr Mc Ginity dissenting. The adoption of this minute was deferred until a Committee inspected the work.

The Town Clerk referred to the Sanitary Conference to be held at Dublin from 26th to 29th June inst, when papers relating to Sanitary Science of a very useful nature will be read - On the motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Finegan - It was recommended that the Town Clerk and Surveyor be at liberty to attend the Conference, and that the Council contribute Two guineas towards their expenses of doing so.

Approved.

Late Rev Bro Forde - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill J.P. seconded by Mr J. W. Johnson - the following letter was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Christian Brothers Schools
Dundalk, June 19th 1907.

Dear Sir,

On my own behalf and that of the Community I beg to thank, most sincerely, the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council for their heartfelt sympathy in our sorrow on the death of our dear Brother J. A. Forde as conveyed in their resolution of the 11th inst, and the mark of respect shown to his memory by the adjournment of the Council.

I am, dear Sir,
Very Sincerely Yours
P. C. Burke.

M. Comerford Esq
Town Clerk
Dundalk.

X The Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Whole Council held on the 4th April 1907, with reference to the £1400 lodged in the Bank of Ireland by the Dundalk Tramway Co on 29th Oct 1902 were then Considered, and after hearing Mr A. N. Sheridan, Solr for the Company, and a long discussion having ensued on the matter - the Letter of the Local Government dated 3rd June 1907, and a Memorial dated 31st May 1907, signed by three Members of the Council thereon having been first read - the Chairman took a division for or against the Confirmation of the Minutes, with the following result.

For - Messrs Joseph Hamill, Peter Callan, J. F. Mc Gahon, J. H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, E. Johnston, M. McEvoy, J.P. Mc Ginity, J. W. Johnson, and B. Hamill J.P. —— 10

Against - Messrs Jas Mc Court, B. Finnegan, H. Deasy, M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, & J. O'Connell, — 6

The Chairman declared the Minutes confirmed by a vote of 10 to 6, and directed the £1400 to be released to Mr Sheridan, Solr for the Coy, who undertook to pay to the Council a sum of £30, to cover all expenses incurred by them in assisting his Company in getting Extensions of their Tramway Order.

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The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintainance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 20th June 07				£39. 8. 2
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 6. 9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 5. 5
Do	Water - Connections	do	do	0. 5. 9
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	19. 11. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	7. 16. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	10. 5
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£88. 4. 2
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Stones		do	£85. 9. 1
Do	Refund of Deposit lodged by Tenants leaving Westwood Dwellings			1. 0. 0
Do	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 21st June 1907			2. 19. 5
P. J. Murphy. Stationery Supplies to 25th May 07				1. 8. 2
Wm. Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 25th June 07				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. Time Keeper.		Do	Do	2. 6. 0
J. J. Curran. S. I. Officer		Do	Do	4. 0. 0
Town Clerk - 12/12 Salary due to 30th June 1907				66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor. 1		do	do	50. 0. 0
				£305. 8. 1

Town Hall A/c. Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 30th June 07. £6. 10. 0

Town Clerk reported receipt of £31. 13. 5 Dog Close Surplus for past year -

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted letter from Mr J. Wm. Coe. stating that the Site he proposed building on at Lisnawilly was too far from town, and that in consequence it would not be necessary to avail himself of the Councils kind offer to reduce the price of the Water.

Surveyor also submitted Plans for a new house to be built by Mr Joseph Hamill in Wrightson's Lane, to replace an old house - of which he approved. Passed.

Surveyor also reported that he had made Surveys of the additional ground to be taken at St Helens & Big Bridge, and suggested that the Lease be now applied for. Ordered - That Town Clerk apply to Lord Roden's Agent for same.

Lamp & Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Report submitted from Committee re Shirgate Kearney's Rampart - referred back to same for further investigation.

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Sellars. Medical Officer of Health of No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the Manure Pit on the premises of Mr John Collins, Park St, and found that it had been cleansed and disinfected, and was in a Satisfactory condition.

2. That he inspected the Premises of Mr Bernard McKeever. Park St, and found the surface of the yard very uneven with pools of Stagnant water - with a defective watertable in passage leading to yard - And recommends That the watertable be relaid with concrete, the yard levelled and granulled, with Suitable fall to traps.

3. That he inspected the Premises in Long Avenue occupied by Patrick Grimes, and found the pan of Water Closet broken and Sewer obstructed - And recommends that the Sewer be cleansed and obstruction removed, and a new pan to be put in water-closet.

Ordered - That the necessary Sanitary Notices be served in last two cases.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he had 67 Ashpits and 30 Ashbins cleansed since last Meeting, and that the 24 Laneways in town were regularly cleansed during the period - He also visited 7 Slaughter houses, and noticed the Owners to have the manure pits cleansed - also visited 8 Common lodging houses in town and found them all in fair order.

That he had the Medical Officers attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises on Newry Road occupied by Anne Casey & Peter Hughes, also to three premises in Camp St. and 3 in Nicholas Street.

Approved -

Mr McGahon proposed, and Mr B. Hamill seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously - Resolved - That the Councillors for Seatown Ward be appointed a Committee to report to the Council as to the possibility of erecting a lamp in lieu of existing lamp in such a position as to light the entrance to Boys Brigade Hall, as well as the Roadway in Francis Street.

Mr Mc Gahon, also proposed, & Mr B. Hamill seconded the following resolution which was passed - Mr O'Neill dissenting - Resolved - That in the opinion of this Council it is undignified and undesirable that Members of this Council should appeal to the Local Government Board to interpose so as to direct the action of the Council in matters under Consideration as such action is subversive of the principle of the independence of the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate Books and Poor Rates Books for 1907-8. for Striking of Rates and signing, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Rates struck, and the Rates duly Signed -

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, Seconded by J. P. Mc Ginity and Resolved -

Striking of Rates. That the Council hereby Strike the Rates referred to in the Notices of their intention to make rates, dated 24th May 1907, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands, hereditaments, and property therein set forth in the Rates following, that is to say - On a valuation of £31.341. 2. 0 a Town Rate of Five Shillings in the £, for the twelve months ending 31st March 1908, being one Shilling in the £ for General Assessment Rate, 2/8d for Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Acts. 7/2d for Provisional Order Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1879. One penny in the £ under the Public Libraries Acts, and One penny in the £ under the Technical Instruction Acts.

And on a Valuation of £31.884. 2. 0, a Poor Rate of 2/8d in the £ - being 7/1d in the £ for Poor Rates, and 9/- in the £ for County Charges payable in two moieties for the said period of Twelve Months ending 31st March 1908.

A Tender was received from Dundalk Gas Company offering to light the existing Public Lamps at £2. 10. 0 each for the ensuing year - As this Tender was 3/6d per Lamp over last years price, same was referred to a Meeting of the Lighting Committee to be held on this day week at Eleven o'clock am.

Letter read from same re 100 New Lamp heads - referred to same Committee.

The following Tender for Glazing and Painting the Public Lamps sent in by Patrick Rice, Francis Street Dundalk, was unanimously accepted -

Painting Outside one Coat Green, and inside one coat white at Nine pence per Lamp.
Side Panes, Seven pence half penny per Pane,
Shoulder Panes, Three pence half penny per Pane
Bottom Panes, One penny three farthings per Pane -

Claim for Malicious Injuries to Plate Glass Window for £10, lodged by Messrs B. Patterson & Co, referred to the

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Councils Solicitor to defend at next Dr Sessions.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 30th May 1907, relative to the report of their Auditor - Mr J. A Reddy on his audit of the Accounts for year ended 31st March 1906, requesting the Council in future to make payments once monthly, instead of at every Meeting as heretofore.

On the motion of Mr Mc Gahon, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson, and supported by Mr Gosling. It was unanimously resolved, to continue the Councils payments at each fortnightly Meeting as heretofore, and that no reply be sent to this letter.

Letter read from Messrs Miller & Wilson. Electrical Engineers. 18 Westminster Chambers. 1 Crosshall St Liverpool, relative to the Councils Electric Lighting Order. referred to the Lighting Committee to meet next week.

Inspector of Explosives.

Letter read from District Inspector Feely R.I.C. dated 6th June 1907, in reply to Councils letter of 30th ult. Stating that Constable John Kenny of Quay Street Dundalk, had been appointed Inspector of Explosives in the Dundalk Urban District - Approved.

Letter read from Mr H. M. Williamson dated 10th June inst, relative to the Notice served on 5th inst, by the Surveyor declining to approve of Plans of new houses proposed to be erected on the Point Road on his ground next the Councils Sewer, requesting the Council to withdraw this notice, or give him Compensation for loss in the matter.

It was decided on the motion of Mr B. Hamill to send this letter to Dr Moynagh. the Councils Solr for his opinion thereon.

Letter read from Secty Presbyterian Church Body dated 8th inst, relative to the Fencing of the Fields at Ladywell, and requesting the Council to receive a deputation from that Body to settle this matter - Town Clerk to reply that the Council would be happy to meet their deputation, at the Committee Meeting on this day week at Eleven o'clock am.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 15th June inst. Stating that Dr Letters M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District had been granted leave of absence for three weeks from 23rd to 30th June inst, and from 15th to the 29th prox, and that Dr J. P. Lavery had been appointed temporary Substitute.

Approved -

Letter read from John Traffe. Tenant of No 2 St Patricks Terrace, asking to be allowed to remain at his temporary keeping lodgers contrary to his agreement - Granted.

Letter read from "Town Tenants Society, re Employes of the Council - Marked read.

The following Contracts for Broken Stones were accepted -

No 1.	Patrick McKevitt.	40	Cubic Yards	@ 3/3
" 2.	Dan Jameson.		Do	3/3
" 3.	James Ryan.			3/-
" 4.	Thomas Mc Geown	25	Do	3/-
" 5.	Owen Trainor			3/2½
" 6	Patk McKeever	50	Do	3/3
" 7	Thos Mc Dermott			3/4½
" 8	Patk James	50	Do	3/5
" 10	Peter McKevitt	30	Do	3/1
" 12	Thos Mc Geown	60	Do	3/6

No 9 & 11 Left in Surveyors hands.

Joseph Hamill

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th July 1907.

Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair,
J. M. Johnson. M. J. O'Neill. M. McCoy. B. Hamill J.P.
Jas Gosling. E. Johnston. John O'Connell. Henry Deavey,
B. Finnegan. J. H. Moynagh. Peter Hughes. Jas McCourt,
J. F. McGahon. & J. P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 2nd July 1907, read as follows - Present B. Hamill, B. Finnegan, J. M. Johnson. & E. Johnston - This Meeting was called to consider the question of the Public Lighting, &c for ensuing year, also to meet a deputation of the Presbyterian Body re Fencing of Fields at Ladywell, who were in attendance.

Owing to the small number of Councillors in attendance in consequence of the Assizes being on the Committee decided to postpone the meeting until Friday next at Eleven o'clock am. - Presbyterian Body informed accordingly -

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 5th July 1907 - Present. B. Hamill J.P. in the Chair, Jas Gosling, H. Deavey, J. O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, J. P. McGinity, E. Johnston, J. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan & M. J. O'Neill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

A deputation of the Presbyterian Body consisting of Rev Mr Moody. Messrs Wm M. Patterson J.P, R. McDowell J.P. & J. Irwin attended before the Committee with reference to the Fencing of the Fields at Ladywell Terrace, adjoining the Manse, which the Council had already offered to pay half the cost of, which offer the Presbyterian Body did not consider sufficient, and now ask that the Council pay the entire Cost. Rev Mr Moody laid the case very fully before the Committee, and the Chairman and other members of the Council having spoken on the matter - It was proposed by Mr O'Neill and seconded by Mr Finegan, that the Committee recommend the Council to erect this Paling at a cost of £20, the Presbyterian Body to contribute £5 towards the cost - the Paling to be vested in the Urban Council, to which the Deputation agreed, and this settlement of the matter was unanimously adopted. The Fenceon at Ladywell Terrace to be changed from the North to the South side of the road. Rev Mr Moody having thanked the Committee for receiving the deputation, to which the Chairman replied, the deputation withdrew.

The question of the Public Lighting for ensuing year and the Tender of the Gas Company at £2.10.0 perhamp, being an increase of 3/6 per lamp per annum, having been considered - the Committee recommend that the Council refuse this Tender at the increased price - the Town Clerk to reply to this effect, and that no new lamp heads will be required accordingly - Arrangements to be made for lighting the town by oil, or other means at an early date.

The question of Electric lighting was then considered, and the Letter from Messrs Miller & Wilson, Electrical Engineers, Liverpool read - The Committee decided to meet one of the firm in consultation when next passing through Dundalk - Town Clerk to make appointment.

Letter read from the London and North Western Rly Coy, re Land at St Helens Quay, offering this waste land at

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2/6d per year, on a Lease of 21 years, subject to 12 months notice, if required for Railway purposes, or Railway buildings - The Committee recommend that this offer be accepted.

Application read from B. Duffy, Builder, for a Water Connection to a new house which he is building for Mr John O'Neill on Carrick Road - granted on the usual terms.

Application read from Agent of the Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co., offering to insure and inspect the Boiler of the Road Roller for £1000, for the Annual Premium of £2.5.0 - Recommended accordingly

Application read from C. J. Kennedy, Railway Hotel, asking for permission when putting the Railing before the five houses already granted to extend same in front of the two already built, so as to make a better finish to the whole lot - Committee recommend this application to be granted, subject to Mr Kennedy paying one shilling per year as rent for same, to be removed if required by the Council on twelve months notice. Mr Kennedy to sign an agreement, and pay for the preparation of same.

On the application of Mr Insley - Town Surveyor to have glazed sashes put in No 6 Stall on East side of Town Hall same as those already fitted for the other Stall-Keepers.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyor and Town Clerk get their usual Three weeks vacation each - one only to be absent at a time, and each to act for the other. Surveyor to make enquiries when in England as to the best means of lighting the town otherwise than by Coal Gas, pending the introduction of Electricity.

A Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee to be held at an early date.

Approved -

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 4th July 07 -			£35.12.2
Do	Repairs	do	do	13.14.2
				49.6.4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.2.10
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	13.0
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	18.13.0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	7.14.0
Do	Sewers	do	do	2.15.6
Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	2.0.0
				£87.4.8
Do	Pavers	do	do	2.3.1
Do	Contractors supplies of Sand &c		do	1.19.7
Proprietors Dundalk Democrat - Advty a/c due to 29th June 07				12.10.4
Do	" Herald.	do 15th	" "	9.8.8
N. Arthur - 1 Months Cleansing Contract, South Ward to 30th June 07				4.18.4
J. Kearney. 1	do	Seatown Ward	do	4.17.6
N. Cunningham 1	do	North & Middle	do	9.3.4
Davis Gordall & Co. - Disinfecting Fluid supplied to 20th June 07				7.14.0
Hadfields Steel Foundry Co Ltd - Cheek Plates for Stone Crusher to 21st June 07				1.19.5
H R Marsden, New Shaft for Stone Crusher - to 29th May 07				4.10.6
Turner Bros, New Canvas Hose supplied to 3rd June 07				6.16.6
Joseph Clayton & Sons, Leather Hose. to 22nd May 07				2.4.0
Macardle Bros - Repairs to Plant to 1st July 07				3.0.6
Patk Rice - Glazing Public Lamps &c to 29th May 07				5.8.11
Francis Walters, Plumbing A/c due to 27th May 07				1.7.8
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer - Two weeks Salary due to 9th July 07				3.10.0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.	Do	Do		2.6.0

	Amount over	£
L. J. Curran, S. S. Officer, 2 wks Salary to 4th July 07		4.0.0
T. Mulholland, Fees due on Rents collected to 2nd " "		2.7.6
Dr E. Flood, M O H. 12 rs Salary due to 30th June 07		8.15.0
Dr J. C. Sellars " 1 do do		8.15.0
Jas Wynne, Contractor, Amt of No 1 Certificate on a/c of Public Convenience Town Hall		110.0.0
Thos Callan, do, bal of Contract for Painting Artizans Houses 1907		5.0.0
		309.19.6

Water Inspector's Report read & approved -

Sanitary Report read from Dr E. F. Flood M O H - That a case of Scarlatina occurred in Chapel Lane - Emma Moore aged 18 years - Patient removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected.

Report read from Factory Inspector, as to two workshops requiring Limewashing - S. S. Officer to notify the owners of same.

Mr Curran, S. S. Officer, reported that since last Meeting 61 Ashpits and 17 Ashbins had been cleansed and stuff removed - Had also several premises cleansed, & Sanitary Notices served.

Approved -

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, re Mr Williamson letter as to the building of houses on Point Road over the Council's Public Sewer. After a long discussion on this letter - the following resolution was adopted - Mr Moynagh dissenting -

"That we approve of the Plans submitted by Mr Hughes for building the houses on Point Road, and that we instruct our Solicitor to prepare a written indemnity safeguarding the Council against all liability in the matter."

Resolution received from the Secty Irish Development Association Cork - relative to the Irish Trade Mark - on the motion of Mr B Hamill, seconded by Mr J. P. McGinity was unanimously adopted -

Application read from Thos McCabe, Tenant of No House Cuchullin Terrace, asking for permission to erect a Cow Shed - Granted subject to the Surveyor's approval.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd July 1907.

Present - Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
M. F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling, J.P. Mc Ginity, E. Johnston,
M. McEvoy, B. Hamill, J. H. Mopnagh, J. F. Mc Gahon,
& Jas McCourt.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 9th July 1907, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the chair, J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, B. Hamill, Jas Gosling, E. Johnston, John O'Connell, H. Dearey, B. Finnegan, J. H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, Jas McCourt, J. F. Mc Gahon, & J. P. Mc Ginity.

This Meeting was held to consider Dr. Moynagh's letter relative to the Waterworks Bye-laws, referred to the Waterworks Committee to be considered at a Meeting to be held after the Surveyor returns from vacation.

Letter read from Secty Railway Commission, re Mr Hanna's evidence as to Rebates to Traders. Letter also read from Mr Hanna giving the names of Merchants and Traders who he alleged got these rebates - After reading and discussing same, the Committee decided to return this letter to Mr Hanna to forward himself, as the Committee could not recommend the Council to take any responsibility in the matter, as the facts were not within their own, & the Town Clerk's knowledge.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 16th July 1907 - Present - H. O'Connell J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C., J. H. Moynagh, J. F. Mc Gahon, B. Hamill J.P. James McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, J.P. Mc Ginity, H. Dearey & John O'Connell,

This Meeting was called to consider the question of the Public Lighting for the ensuing year. The different forms of lighting having been considered - It was unanimously decided before adopting any new lighting, to send the Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Messrs B. Hamill and Jas McCourt as a deputation to the Chairman of the Gas Company to try and make terms with them for this year - the result to be laid before next Council Meeting.

Approved -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th July 1907, read as follows - Present - J. H. Moynagh in the Chair, E. Johnston, John O'Connell, & J. F. Mc Gahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr E. Johnston - It was recommended that the Harbour Board be permitted to hold their Meetings in the Urban Council's Board Room downstairs hereafter, at the same Annual Rent as they pay at present, their Meetings not to Clash with this Council's Meetings at any time.

Approved.

Public Lighting 1907-8. As to the question of Lighting the Public Lamps - the Chairman explained the result of the deputation to the Chairman of the Gas Company - and on the recommendation of the Chairman, seconded by Mr B. Hamill - It was resolved - That this Council offer the Gas Company £2. 9. 0 per lamp, for the Public lighting for the

ensuing year, viz. from 1st August 1907 to 31st May 1908, on the bases and conditions of the Contract which expired on 31st May last. No new Lamp heads to be got, owing to the additional cost of lighting this year.

General A/c - The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 18th July 07				£40. 5. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	6. 12. 11
				46. 18. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 16. 4
Do	Water - Connections		do	13. 0
Do	Stone Crushing		do	17. 3. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	7. 17. 4
Do	Sewers		do	4. 16. 3
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£85. 4. 9
Do	Paviors wages paid		do	6. 16. 9
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, re		do	94. 5. 3
John Ward,	Weighing Stones, re		do	4. 15. 9
Wm Dempsey,	Sundry Stationery supplies to 13th June 07			5. 3
Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer. Two months Salary to 23rd July 07			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper	Do	Do	2. 6. 0
D. J. Curran,	S.S. Officer,	Do	Do	4. 0. 0
			Total	£201. 3. 9

Town Hall A/c - Patrick Rice, Painting Lavatories, re in Town Hall £3. 19. 9
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 31st July 07 6. 10. 6
Total £10. 9. 9

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor read a letter from Mr Mc Adoory, Builder, applying for a Water-Connection for Mr J. Mr Coey's New House on Carrick Road in Demesne, outside the Urban Boundary - After a long discussion on this matter, it was resolved to grant this application on the usual terms - Messrs Mc Gahon, Moynagh, and McEvoy dissenting.

Water-Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. F. Flood, M.O.H. reported as follows.

1, That he inspected the Premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Chas Neville, the Surface of the Yard is uneven, liable to hold Storm water and dirt - 5 pigs kept in a piggery from which there is no drainage, drain loop about 6ft from backdoor, and no Ash or Manure pit - the Swine as kept at present and the condition of the yard and Manure heap are nuisances dangerous to health. He recommends that the yard be levelled, piggery repaired and properly drained, and a small Manure pit built, which should be cleansed out at short intervals, failing this the pig keeping should be abolished.

2. That he visited the Premises in Church Lane occupied by Mary Mc Cabe and found the drain Choked - and recommends that it be opened and put in proper order.

1 Dr Lavery - acting for Dr Sellars - reported that he inspected the Sewer at rere of premises in Quay St occupied by Geo Quinn, Patk Hanratty, and Mrs Martin, and found it open in two places and quite choked, and is most dangerous to the Public Health of the neighbourhood.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served on the Owners of above Premises.

3. Dr Flood also reported a case of Fever - Edwd Coyle in Theilo's Yard - also a case of Fever in Same place Thomas Fisher

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Sanitary Reports. Fisher- Patients were removed to Hospital, and the premises and clothing disinfected.

Approved.

Inspector Curran- S.I. Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 33 premises in Ardee Terrace and Brook Street and found them all in good order. That the notice served on the owner of the premises in Quay St. reported on by Dr Lavery had the Sewer repaired. That he had Dr Hinds's attention drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Chas Neille, and the premises in Churchtown occupied by Mary McCabe.

That there were 77 Ashpits, and 37 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed since last meeting.

The Contractor for Cleaning Ashpits in Seatown Ward has refused to cleanse the Ashpit at the rere of houses in Francis St. occupied by the Parochial Clergy, and Mr Sheridan. No order made hereon.

Approved.

Mr Gosling referred to the want of watering the roadways in the South end of the town generally- Ordered - That Surveyor see that all parts of the town get equal treatment in the matter of watering.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board complaining of the few reports sent in by the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub- Officers for half year ending 31st March 1907. and asking that the Council call on them for an explanation. The Town Clerk was directed to send each of the Officers named a copy of this letter, asking for their answer to same.

re Cambierville Brewery Sewer. Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 12th July 07, N° 33912, re Cambierville Brewery Sewer, enclosing copy of a petition sent by Macardle, Moore & Co, stating that the Dundalk Urban Council had made default in maintaining this Sewer, and asking for an Inquiry by the Local Government Board thereon,- Copy Letter in reply thereto from the Local Govt Board stating that after due consideration, and their having taken Counsel's opinion thereon, the Local Government Board decided, that no default had been made by the Dundalk Urban Council in this matter, and that they were not bound to find drainage for the Bye-products from this Brewery, and refusing to hold the Inquiry asked.

Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Gt Northern Railway Coy, remitting the sum of £3.16.10 Claimed for Superintendence and use of tools, while the Council were laying their New Water Main-

Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr F. P. Johnston, Solr, re alleged damage to the Clothing of Mr J. W. Brooks, Fosthill on Monday the 5th inst. by Carter Maguire while watering the Streets. Referred to next Works Committee, Carter Maguire to attend to explain what occurred on the occasion.

Letter read from Messrs Miller and Wilson, Electrical Engineers Liverpool, in reply to the Town Clerk's letter, stating that one of the firm would be in Belfast in course of a week, and would fix a day to meet a Committee of the Council, re their Electric Lighting Order, &c.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th August 1907.

Present - James McCourt in the Chair,
M. F. O'Neill, B. Hamill, J. P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, H. Deasey,
S. H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, C. Johnston, & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held on 2nd August 1907, read as follows - Present Jas McCourt in the Chair, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, H. Deasey, J. J. McGahon, & Peter Hughes.

Minutes & Report of Electric Lighting Committee read & approved -

This Committee Meeting was called to meet Mr Wilson of the firm of Messrs Miller and Wilson, Electrical Engineers, Liverpool, re the question of Electric Lighting for Dundalk. Mr Wilson having very fully discussed the question of Electric Lighting in Dundalk, and answered many queries as to same - the Committee decided to report to the Council on the matter -

The Report of the Committee was read as follows -

"To - The Chairman and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen.

We beg to report to you as follows - At a Committee Meeting of the whole Council held at the Town Hall on the 2nd day of August inst. there attended Messrs James McCourt (in the Chair), Henry Deasey, Peter Hughes, J. J. McGahon, John O'Connell, and S. H. Moynagh, with the Town Clerk and Surveyor, and Mr Wilson of the firm of Miller and Wilson, Liverpool, Electrical Engineers.

The Chairman called upon Mr Wilson to explain to the Committee the probabilities of the Council being able to successfully light the town by Electric light and the possibility of his being able to obtain a Contractor to undertake the lighting.

The Engineer then gave the Committee a lot of Statistics and proved to their satisfaction that the town could be lit in such a manner as to effect a large saving on the present system. In his opinion in order to light the town thoroughly a sum of £15.000 would be required, but in order to effect a saving by adopting a smaller scheme it could be done for about £10.000. The Council also discussed with him many matters as to plant, installation and wiring systems. However as the Engineers Estimate of the cost of lighting the town was based on a hurried and superficial examination of the town, and as he offered to inspect the town thoroughly in consultation with Mr Sellars and furnish to the Council detailed reports of alternative schemes for the putting up and installing an Electric lighting Station, the proper place for the erecting of a Power Station, the costs of same, and a comparison of the expenses of Electricity as compared with the price we are at present paying for gas for the sum of £15.15.0.

We recommend the Council to employ Messrs Miller and Wilson to make a thorough inspection of the town with a view of lighting it with Electricity, and to report to the Council fully thereon at a fee of £15.15.0, and to postpone taking any further steps in the matter until the report is received; the Engineers to be requested to take the work immediately.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1907. Signed James McCourt

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James McVeagh, Henry Deasy, Peter Hughes, T.F. McGahon, John O'Connell & J.H. Monaghan.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr O'Neill, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted, and the Town Clerk directed to employ Messrs Miller & Wilson to furnish the report as mentioned.

2. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th August 1907, read as follows. Present - Joseph Hamill VC. in the Chair. John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, E. Johnston, B. Finnegan, & J.H. Monaghan. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Secty of the Louth County Infirmary asking for permission to connect the Institution with a 3" pipe, so as to have a supply of water sufficient in case of an outbreak of fire. Application granted.

On the motion of Mr Monaghan, seconded by Mr M.F. O'Neill - It was unanimously recommended that the men get a day off, viz 15th August inst, to attend the Exhibition.

The letter referred to this Committee by Mr Johnston, Solr, re Mr J.W. Brooks, having been read - Maguire the Carter in charge of the Watering Cart on the day of the alleged occurrence being in attendance, and having explained what occurred - the Committee decided no injury had been done to Mr Brooks' Clothes, or assault committed on the occasion, and exonerates the Carter from all blame.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 6th August 1907, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill, VC in the Chair. J. O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, E. Johnston, B. Finnegan & J.H. Monaghan. This Meeting was called to consider an application from Mr Payne-Seddon, asking the Council to reserve to him, the right of producing Shakespearean Plays at the Town Hall. The Committee having very fully considered this matter, decided to recommend the Council, not to grant this request, or to allow any person to have exclusive rights over the Hall. The Town Clerk was authorised to advertise the Hall in the "Era" and "Stage" the two best Dramatic Papers, so that we may get the best touring companies for same.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for	3 weeks ending 8th	Aug	1907	£66. 15. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	17. 6. 3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 2. 6
Do	Water - Connections		do	1. 11. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	23. 14. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	5. 0. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	6. 14. 2
Do	Store - Keeper		do	3. 0. 0
				£132. 14. 1
Do	Carriers wages to 8th August 1907			7. 15. 6
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, Sand &c		do	81. 14. 11
N. Arthurs,	1 Months Cleansing of Dorset Ward to 31st July 07			4. 18. 4
John Kearney,	1 do Seatown Ward	do		4. 17. 6
M. Cunningham	1 do North & Middle	do, & Fever Cases		11. 3. 4
Gt Northernly Co,	Slippers for fencing Ladywell Fields			5. 5. 0
W. Mulholland & Co,	Ropes &c supplied to 10th June 1907.			0. 13. 9
			over	£249. 2. 5

	Amount over	£249. 2. 5
General A/c Cont.	J. Williamson, Contract supplies to 23rd July 1907	72. 9. 1
	George Quinn, Carhire to 3rd July 07	0. 13. 0
	John McGuinness, Contractor - Repairs to Artizans Houses, &c to April 6th 07	39. 14. 6
	Dundalk Gas Company - New Reflectors on Lamp at Town Hall supplied 27th April 07	0. 19. 0
	Elliott Brothers, Contract Supplies to 30th July 07	36. 5. 10
	Town Surveyor - Stamps & Sundry payments to 9th August 1907	1. 18. 8
	Town Clerk - Expenses of Surveyor & Self attending Sanitary Conference in Dublin	2. 2. 0
	Do Premium paid Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co on Road Roller on 13th Aug 1907	2. 5. 0
	Wm. Dunhurst, Overseer, 3 months wages due to 13th August 07	5. 5. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Time Keeper, 3 do	3. 9. 0
	L.J. Curran, S.I.O. 3 do	6. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 6th August 07	2. 16. 8
		£423. 0. 0
Loans A/c	Thos McDonald, Contractor, Eleventh & Final Instalment on Contract for building of New Technical Schools	£300. 0. 0
	Maurice Sellars, Architect, Fees due thereon	15. 0. 0
		£315. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

On the motion of Mr Gosling - Surveyor to report on accidents to men at Crusher for next Works Committee Meeting.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Lamp Inspectors Report read - Ordered - That Lamp in Mill Street be altered to a position to be approved of by Surveyor.

Sanitary Report to - Dr Flood reported as follows -

1. Fever Case in Caseys Place - Patient Mary Fitzgerald aged 14 years - removed to Hospital and Premises, &c, disinfected as usual.
2. Insanitary condition of Mrs McDermotts premises in Roden Place by drain being Choked, &c.
3. Like condition of Edward Gallachers premises arising in same way by broken trap, &c.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Owner to have these defects remedied in last two cases.

Mr Curran S.I. Officers Report read and approved.

Gas Contract 1907-8.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Company stating that his Directors had accepted the Councils offer of £2.9.0 per lamp to light the existing Public Lamps for ensuing Season. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 27th July 1907, stating that a question had been asked in the House of Commons in which it is stated that Mr Pratt Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, for the Urban District of Dundalk had his Office in a Public house, and calling attention to the Sections of the Local Govt Act, &c, dealing with the matter, and asking the Council to furnish them with a statement as to where Mr P. Hughes has been in the habit of Collecting the rates since his appointment in 1900.

After some discussion on this letter, on the motion of Mr J.H. Monaghan the Council unanimously decided to mark the letter "read".

Letter read from Secty of the Womans National Health Association, with reference to the Tuberculosis Exhibition to be held in Dublin on 15th Oct, and asking the Council to appoint two of their members to act on the Committee - Messrs J.H. Monaghan & T.F. McGahon were unanimously elected delegates.

Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr J.C. Macardle complaining of the State of the Ramparts River - and he was directed to have same attended to, provided the Joint Owners along

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along some subscribed their quota towards the costs.

Joseph Hamill

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday. 27th Aug 1907.

Present- Joseph Hamill V.C. Chairman
Peter Hughes Henry Deany James Gosling
M.J. O'Neill Ed Johnston B Finegan
L.A. Moynagh I.P. McGinty Jas Johnson
and J.J. McGahon.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

1. Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 20th Aug. read as follows. Present Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair I.P. McGinty Henry Deany M McCoy Ed Johnston J.J. McGahon M.J. O'Neill B Finegan L.A. Moynagh B Hamill L.P. J. O'Connell James Gosling and J.M. Johnson This Committee was called to consider several matters dealing with Water Works. Lighting, Housing etc.

The Surveyor submitted Map of Garden at St Leonard's and stated he wanted the portion to be allotted to each of the occupiers defined —.

Committee decided to visit the premises and settle same. Water Works —. Re pipe scraping. Surveyor stated he wanted to start this and asked for directions and after discussing same he was directed to have the work carried out giving the usual notice to the consumers it will affect.

Surveyor mentioned a number of persons who are using the water supply for manufacturing purposes and who have no meters It was decided to ask these small consumers to pay ten shillings per year each otherwise to put on a meter Gas engines using water and where same is running to be inspected and reported on.

Re Fair Green ground for Circuses—. Committee recommend

that any part of the Fair Green be permitted to be used hereafter except on fair days when they should be put to East side not to interfere with the fair.

New lamp to be erected on St Helens Quay. as permitted by the L & N.W. Ry Co. Lamp in Mill St to be altered as directed. Committee with Surveyor to inspect the lamp in Dancis St at Boys Brigade Hall and arrange as to best position for same.

As to Mr Hughes's notice of motion. Re alteration of boundaries and representation of wards in the Urban District. Committee decided to defer consideration of same until next year.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Works Committee meeting held on 23rd Aug. read as follows. Present Peter Hughes in the Chair
I.P. McGinty M.J. O'Neill J.J. McGahon Ed Johnston and P Callan.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Callan referred to the question of fees for Fair Green and after discussing same The Committee recommend that the matter be posponed until next year. The Surveyor reported that the man James McArdle who fell from a plank in the yard was progressing favourably and would resume work in a few days

Payment for Concrete Flagging etc.

Some accounts were submitted that are much over due for concrete flagging etc and it was ordered that same be again furnished and if not paid at once to be put into the Collectors hands for collection No work of this Kind to be done or material of any kind supplied until paid for.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Committee meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes held on the 23rd Aug 1907. Read as follows.
Present Peter Hughes in the Chair I.P. McGinty M.J. O'Neill Ed Johnston James McCourt J.J. McGahon Peter Callan Jas Johnson & L.A. Moynagh. This meeting was held to Consider a Complaint from one of the tenants in St Patricks terrace Seaton of the damage being committed daily by the Children of the tenants in both terraces. by trespassing on the gardens and climbing on the walls and roofs of the houses and stone throwing to the danger of the inhabitants and detriment of the property. The Committee having considered same directed the Town Clerk to write to the parents of the several boys observed at this Conduct Cautioning them against repeating same and on any further complaints the Committee recommend that notice to quit be served on the offending parties

Approved,

Following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to 24th Aug.	£456- 0- 11.
Balance Outstanding.	6981. 17. 10.

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Following payments ordered–

General acc.

Town Clerk.	maintainance of Stats for 2 weeks ending Aug 22nd 1907.	£44	6-0.
Do	Repairs " "	12	16.7
Do.	Waterworks. "	5	10.6
Do.	Stone Crushing " "	16.	0 8
Do	Concrete Flagging "	4.	14. 10.
Do	Sewers.		19 2
Do	Stone Keeper.	2	0-0
Do	Rampart River	2	15.4
		£91.	3.1
Town Clerk	paviors wages paid "		9.11
C McGarity	1/2 years allowance for attendance to Borough Court.	1.	0-0
P J Murphy	Stationery supplied to May 1st		5.8
R Hughes	Poor rates on Waterworks to 30th Sept.	1.	12.4
Owen Daffy	refund of deposit for hoarding in Clanbrassill St		10.0
H Backhouse & Co Ltd	disinfectant supplied to March 16th 07	2	18-0
R Rice	painting & glazing of Public lamps to July 1907.	19.	15.7
Tom Dewhurst	Over seer. 2 weeks. Salary to 25th Aug.	3	10-0
James Gas Rin	Time keeper Do	2	6.0
L J Curran	O.S. offices etc Do	4	0 0
		£127.	10.7

Town Hall acc.

R Hughes.	Poor rates on Town Hall to Sept 30th	14	1-4
Dundalk Gas Co.	One quarters gas to 30th June	12	7.0
Town Clerk	wages paid Slate for Sept to 15th Aug.	14	7
Do	wages paid men for heating etc	6	0
Mrs Ellen Connolly.	One months Salary to 31st Aug.	£6	10-0
		£33.	18-11

Surveyors report read and approved

Surveyor submitted plans for a new house on Point Rd for Mr Keegan which he recommended for approval.

Water & lamp inspectors reports read & approved.

Inspector Curran reported as follows that he visited 33 premises in town since last meeting and found many defects to which he had to the M Officers attention drawn There were 74 ashpits and 21 ash bins cleansed & Stiff removed since last meeting.

Mr Mognagh handed in the following notice of motion "I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that we proceed to appoint a competent person to take charge of the Mortuary at such terms as the Council will decide at the same meeting." Stephen A Mognagh. 28th Aug 1907.

Letter read from Sec Louth Co Council asking that an instalment of the demand for Co and Union Charges be lodged.–

– To be paid as soon as sufficient rates are lodged.

Letter read from Sec L.G. Board enclosing draft of a general order with reference to Dairies Cowsheds & milkshops. referred to a committee.

Letter read from Messrs Miller Wilson & Pegg. Re Electric Lighting of the town. stating the Co will make the inspection on the 28th inst

Approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry O'Connell

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 6th Sept 1907.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, P.J. McGinty, James Gosling, M.F. O'Neill,
B. Finnegan, & J.F. McGahon.

The Surveyor read the Circular convening this Meeting which was called to consider the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 27th August 1907, with reference to the Plans of Mr J.C. Macardles New house on Louth Road.

The Minutes of the Committee having been read as follows.

"Committee Meeting of the whole Board. Tuesday 27th August 1907. Present – Joseph Hamill V Chn in the Chair. J.F. McGahon, M.F. O'Neill, H. Deavey, Jas Gosling, E. Johnston, B. Finnegan, J. M. Johnson Peter Hughes, S. H Mognagh, B. Hamill & Jas McCourt.

This Meeting was held to consider the Plans submitted from J.C. Macardle Esq for the building of the house on the Louth Road. The Surveyor stated that he approves of the plans of the building – but could not approve of the System of drainage – After a lengthened discussion Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Mognagh seconded. That Mr Macardle be called to explain why he proceeded with the building before lodging plans.

It was unanimously decided that the Committee recommend the Council to approve of the plans of the building, but not to approve of the drainage into the Workhouse Sewer, and that the Surveyor be directed to ask the advice of the Solicitor to the Council in drafting the notice of disapproval."

Mr B. Finnegan proposed and Mr J.F. McGahon seconded the approval of these Minutes – Passed – Mr McGinty dissenting.

Henry O'Connell

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Minutes of Meting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th September 1907.

Present. Henry O'Connell J.P. Chairman
B. Hamill J.P., J. W. Johnson, B. Finnegan, M. Deasey,
Jas McCourt. Jas Gosling & M. McEoy.

Minutes of last Meting read and signed.
Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£456. 0. 11
Lodged since to 7th September inst	1343. 16. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£1799. 17. 7
Leaving balance outstanding of	£5638. 1. 2

Minutes of Works Committee Meting held on 6th Sept inst. read and approved.

General A/c. The following Payments to Ordered.

Town Clerk, Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending		5th Sept 07	£43. 6. 8
Do	Repairs	do	13. 16. 2
			57. 2. 10
Do	Rampart Rives	do	5. 4. 8
Do	Waterworks	do	7. 19. 11
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	13. 18. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	2. 0. 4
Do	Sewers	do	2. 11. 10
Do	Storekeeper	do	2. 2. 0
			£90. 19. 7
Do	Stone - Contractors Supplies. Bal due thereon to 5th Sept 07		£100. 17. 7
Do	Paviors Wages paid for 2 weeks	do	3. 12. 10
Do	M. Cunningham, 1 Months Cleaning North & Middle Wards to 31st Augt 07.		9. 13. 4
N. Athurst.	do	South Ward "	4. 18. 4
John Kearney.	do	Seatown Ward "	4. 17. 6
Geo Quinn.	Car hire due to 2nd July 07		1. 2. 0
Patt J. Flynn.	Repairs to Plant to 31st July 07		7. 13. 6
Margt O'Connor.	Repairs to Public Lamps to 31st July 07		7. 17. 0
Wm Crawley.	Blacksmith. Repairs to Plant to 20th August 07		9. 16. 1
E. Manisty & Co. Ltd.	Repairs to Road Roller to 31st July 07		5. 0. 0
Wm Dawhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 16th Sept 07		3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper. Do	Do	2. 6. 0
L. J. Curran.	I.S. Officer Do	Do	4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents Collected to 3rd Sept 07.		2. 6. 6
			£258. 10. 3

Loans A/c. J. H. Fleming. 7th & Final Instalment on Waterworks Extension Contract £300. 0. 0.

The following Plans were submitted by the Surveyor for Approval - viz - The

1. The Extension of St Marys College. Nicholas Street.
2. The Extension of Convent Schools, Mill Street.
3. House in Seatown Place for Mr P. J. Murphy. all of which were approved.

Surveyor also submitted Plans for 2 houses for Mr John Hughes, and 2 houses for Mr Thomas Mulholland on Mr H. W. Williamson's building site on the Point Road - which runs over the Council's Public Sewer. These plans were approved subject to Mr Williamson, and his Tenants signing the Indemnity prepared by the Council Solicitor in this matter

A fortnights vacation each was granted to Mr Dawhurst, Overseer, and Mr Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c. One to do the others duty when absent.

The remainder of the business was adjourned until this day fortnight. owing to Dundalk Show being on this day.

Joseph Hamill

Minutes of Meting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th September 1907.

Present - Joseph Hamill VC. in the Chair,
J. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, M. Deasey, J. F. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill,
Jas McCourt, & J. W. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meting held on 20th Sept 07, read as follows - Present D. P. McGinity in the Chair, J. W. Johnson, J. F. McGahon, E. Johnston, & J. Moynagh. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment. The question of the indemnity to be signed by Mr Williamson and his Sub-tenants was brought up by the Town Clerk owing to a letter received from the Council's Solr on the matter, also the draft Indemnity and correspondence thereon were Considered - After discussing the matter with Dr Moynagh who attended, the Town Surveyor was directed to serve the necessary notice against any building being proceeded with, until the Indemnity was Signed, as prepared by the Council's Solr, and call on Mr Williamson and explain the matter, which is to be left in Dr Moynagh's hands to have the Indemnity perfected.

The Council v Gosling - The Town Clerk to call a Meting of the whole Council in Committee for Monday next at 4-30 pm, to consider this matter.

Letter and Draft Lease of Stobland Submitted from Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Coy for approval - referred to Surveyor and Solicitor to investigate, and approve of same, if Satisfactory.

Letter read from Rev Mr Moody, re Fence being erected at Ladywell - No action to be taken thereon.

As to Footpath at St Nicholas Chapel Bridge &c. the Committee recommend that the Surveyor lay

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lay same in Concrete flags, and permanent cement as described.

Approved.

Minutes of Waterworks Committee Meeting held on 20th Sept 1907, read as follows:

Present. J. M. Johnson in the Chair, J. P. McGinity, S. H. Moynagh, T. F. McGahon, & E. Johnston.

The question of the water-supply to the Great Northern Railway Company was brought up by the Surveyor, who asked for directions, owing to the consumption at present, being over the average that it has been for some years past. After discussing the matter the Surveyor was directed to furnish the account for this quarter, at the present rate, after which the Council will be ready to open negotiations with the Company, as to the price to be charged for this and future supply.

Approved.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Council held on 23rd Sept 1907, re Case against Mr Gosling were read, and on the motion of Mr S. H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr B. Finnegan, were unanimously rejected.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£1799. 17. 7
Lodged since to 21st Sept 07	631. 2. 2
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2430. 19. 9
Leaving bal outstanding	5006. 19. 0

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 19th Sept 07		£45. 16. 5
	Do Repairs	do do	13. 16. 3
			59. 12. 8
	Do Waterworks	do do	9. 1. 3
	Do Stone-Crushing	do	18. 4. 4
	Do Store-Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
	Do Sewers	do	1. 13. 0
			£90. 11. 3
	Do Contractors supplies of Sand & Paving Stones to 19th Sept 07		1. 17. 6
	Do Paviors wages paid to 19th Sept 07		8. 9
	Do Stamp & Sundry Payments to 20th Sept 07		3. 7. 4
	John Ward. Weighing Stones and other material to 19th Sept 07		4. 11. 11
	Free Library Committee, Instalment of Library Rate to 30th Sept 07		55. 0. 0
	Technical Instruction Committee do Technical do		55. 0. 0
	Louth Co Council. Half Demand, &c, for Co & Union Charges 1907-8		2355. 14. 4
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 24th Sept 07		3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper. do do		2. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran. S. S. Officer, &c do do		4. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. One Yrs Salary due to 30th Sept 07		66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor. do do		50. 0. 0
			£2692. 18. 4
Town Hall A/c	H & J. O'Hare, Covering Tables, &c, to 1st August 07		£3. 0. 0
	Town Clerk, wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 10th Sept 07		8. 0
	Mrs Connolly. Hall-Keeper, 1 month's Salary to 30th Sept 07		6. 10. 0
			£9. 18. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's Report do.

L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 9 Slaughter-houses in town since last Meeting, and noticed the Owners to have the Manure pits cleansed. That he visited 12 Lodging-houses and found them in good order. That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the house in Daly's Court off John Street, occupied by Julia Plunkett, where lodgers have been kept. That there were 70 Ashpits and 31 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr Moynagh moved the Notice of Motion which he handed in at the Council Meeting on 27th Aug 07, re Caretaker for New Lavatory, Crowe Street, and proposed that Michael Byrne be appointed Caretaker at $2/6^d$ per week. which was seconded by Mr McCourt. and passed Unanimously. Surveyor to look into the matter of hours of duty for this man, and report thereon.

A Claim was submitted from Messrs Keelan, Bros, Clanbrassil St, for Malicious Injury to a Window of their premises, &c. Referred to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

Letter read from Mr J. W. Turner, Lord Roden's Agent. asking if the Council intended to take over the site on Long Avenue for Artizans houses. Referred to next Works Committee.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, re Parth Hughes Poor Rate Collector, marked read.

Letter from same re Poor Rate Collection to 30th Sept inst. directing that the Collector be requested to close same on that date. Town Clerk to instruct him accordingly.

Letter read from Mr W. R. Rogers, Solr, on behalf of Malcolm Brown & Co, relative to some Drainage flowing into the Rampart River. Referred to the Council's Solr to reply to.

Letters read from Mr C. J. McGahon, Solr, and Mr John F. McGahon, Architect relative to the Plans lodged by Thos Mulholland for the building of two houses on Point Road, part of the site of which runs over the Council's Sewer. After a long discussion on the matter.

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed, and Mr B. Finnegan seconded that these plans be passed. Unanimously adopted.

Notice of Motion handed in by Mr J. M. Johnson, re Electric Lighting, &c for next Meeting, afterwards withdrawn.

Letter read from Mr Oldershaw, Agricultural Instructor, relative to the garden at the back of the Technical, re Experiments to be carried out there. Referred to the Technical Instruction Committee.

S Hamill
8 Oct 1907

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 4th October 1907.

Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair,
B. Hamill J.P. J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon,
J.M. Johnson, J. H. Moynagh, M.F. O'Neill, H. Dearey,
& Jas McCourt.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening this Meeting which was called on a requisition signed by 13 members of the Council, for the purpose of promoting a Bill in Parliament to increase the borrowing powers of the Council, to enable the Council to carry out the Provisions of their Electric Lighting Order, and to acquire such other powers under said Bill as the Council may be advised.

After Mr Johnson and other members of the Council had spoken on the matter - The following resolution on the motion of Mr J.M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill was unanimously adopted - Resolved -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council, hereby instruct our Town Clerk to confer with our Solicitor and to forthwith take all proper legal and necessary steps for the purpose of having a Bill passed in the coming Session of Parliament, for the purpose of increasing the Borrowing Powers of the Council, in order to properly and efficiently carry out the authorities rights and duties conferred on us by our Provisional Order with respect to Electric Lighting, and to acquire such other powers under said Bill as we may be advised, and with the view of carrying this resolution into effect, and to comply with the Provisions of the Borough Funds Act 1888, dealing with such cases, we hereby convene a Special - Meeting of this Council to comply with Sec 5 of the 51, 52 Vict. Cap 53, to be held on Friday 18th day of October 1907, at Twelve o'Clock noon, and we direct our Town Clerk to issue the Notices therein required."

Hamill
8/10/07

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th October 1907.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice - Chairman Presiding -
B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, J.M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity,
John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, Henry Dearey, M.F. O'Neill
J. H. Moynagh, Jas McCourt, & J.F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4th Oct inst, read and signed.
Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 24th Sept 1907, read as follows - Present. Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair, J.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, H. Dearey, J.F. McGahon, M.F. O'Neill, Jas McCourt, & J.M. Johnson. This Meeting was held to consider the Report of Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg, Electrical Engineers on the Electric Lighting Scheme for Dundalk.

The Town Clerk having read the report, and after a discussion thereon - he was directed to have the Report printed, and marked Confidential and Circulated to the members of the Council, to be considered in Committee after next Ordinary Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 1st Oct inst. read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, J.F. McGahon, J.M. Johnson, J.H. Moynagh, M.F. O'Neill, Henry Dearey & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A letter received from Mr Turner, Lord Roden's Agent, re Building Site on Long Avenue referred to this Committee at last Meeting, was read, and after a discussion thereon - the Surveyor was directed to visit the Site, and report thereon for next Works Committee.

Approved -

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2430. 19. 9.
Lodged since to 5th Oct inst	375. 7. 3
	£2806. 7. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	4631. 11. 9

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 3rd Oct 1907		£43. 13. 6
	Do	Repairs do do	14. 5. 3
			57. 18. 9
	Do	Waterworks do do	5. 10. 3
	Do	Water - Connections do	4. 11. 4
	Do	Sewers do	6. 1. 10
	Do	Store - Keeper do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Stone - Crushing do	10. 8. 0
	Do	Road Rolling do	3. 8. 4
			£89. 18. 6
	Do	Contractors supplies of Stone &c do	7. 10. 0
		over	£97. 8. 6

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	Amount forward	£97. 8. 1
General A/c	P. J. Murphy - Stationery supplied to 3rd Sept 1907	14. 0
	Proprietors Dundalk Democrat - Advty A/c to 28th Sept 07	1. 8. 2
	John F. McGahon - Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged 21st Nov 1905	1. 0. 0
	N. Arthur. 1 Months Cleansing of South Ward to 30th Sept 07	4. 18. 4
	John Kearney. 1 do Seatown Ward do	4. 17. 6
	N. Cunningham 1 do & Town Case - North Middle Wards do	9. 13. 4
	Geo Hunt. Water Meters supplies to 20th Aug 1907.	25. 5. 1.
	Fire Ast & General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due on Workmens Dwellings 24th Sept 07	4. 10. 0
	Frances Walters - Plumbing A/c done to 4th Sept 07	2. 8. 2
	McArdle Bros. Repairs to Barrows to 18th Sept 07	1. 12. 6
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 5th Oct 07	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. Do Do	2. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran. S. S. Officer Do Do	4. 0. 0
	Patk Hughes. Poor Rate Collector. Fees due on Rates Collected & lodged to 30th Sept 1907.	50. 17. 9
	Dr E. F. Flood. M O H. 12th Salary to 30th Sept 07	8. 15. 0
	Dr J. C. Sellars. M O H. 1 do	8. 15. 0
		£231. 19. 4
Town Hall A/c	Dundalk Gas Coy - 12th Gas on Town Hall to 30th Sept 07	£6. 7. 0
	Fire Ast & General Insurance Co - Premium due on Town Hall to 24th Sept 1908	15. 0. 0
	Thos Roddy & Co - Plumbing &c. done at Town Hall to 25th May 07	3. 18. 2
		£25. 5. 2

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Sanitary Reports - 1. Dr Flood - reported a case of Fever. Thos Donnelly, Nicholas St, which occurred on 9th inst - Patient was removed to Hospital, and usual disinfection of the premises carried out.

2. Dr Flood also reported a nuisance of a very annoying and audacious character in William Street at the houses occupied by Wm Sullivan, and owned by Mrs Eliza Coulter - the premises being in a most insanitary condition from the keeping of horses in one house, and the other a vegetable store, where rotten vegetables and filth are thrown freely over the street, &c, which is a nuisance dangerous to the Health of the whole neighbourhood, and that strong measures should be taken to abate same.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served on the Owner and Occupier to abate this nuisance, and remove the horses and carts, otherwise to have the premises closed, as unfit for human habitation.

3. Dr Flood, also reported on the insanitary state of the premises in Chapel Lane, occupied by James Words - Same Landlady, Owner. Paving in yard bad, Ashpit below level of yard and full of water given off a bad Stench - both defects are a nuisance dangerous to health - and recommends that yard be properly levelled and repaved with suitable fall to drain trap - bottom of Ashpit to be brought to a level with the surrounding surface, so that Storm water, &c would drain away.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served in this case to have Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

4. Dr Flood also reported that the last time he visited the Old Slaughter house he found a dog there - an Irish terrier, and was informed he belonged to the Caretaker and was constantly in the place.

That it was his duty to inform the Sanitary Authority that a most formidable and fatal disease is

Sanitary Reports - is liable to be brought about by the presence of dogs in Slaughter houses - and he recommended that a prohibition order be made in this case - That the premises generally were as bad as ever.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner to have the dog removed at once, and to have the place cleansed and disinfected.

1. Dr Sellars reported that he inspected the premises in Quay Street at rere of Mr McCloughrans Sail lofts, found no drainage in yard, or Privy accommodation, the Ashpit dilapidated and appears not to have been cleansed for years - and recommends the drainage of yard with the Main Sewer, suitable trap to be placed in yard at the lowest point, the Ashpit to be cleansed and repaired, and Sanitary accommodation provided.

2. Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected the yard at rere of Michael McKeown and Michael Lambs premises in Park Street, and found a quantity of manure lying over the yard - and recommends that the yard be cleansed - manure removed, and the erection of an Ashpit.

3. Dr Sellars also reported that he inspected premises in Sandhole occupied by James Mulligan and Elizabeth Words, and found drains obstructed with stagnant pools of water in the yards, - a dangerous nuisance - and recommends that the drains be cleansed and obstructions removed.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Lawrence J. Curran - Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that he visited 61 premises in Park Street and found them all in fair order, except the premises occupied by Michael McKeown and Michael Lamb, where he found a nuisance caused by a large heap of manure lying on the surface of the yard, and had Dr Sellars attention drawn to same.

That there were 25 Ashpits and 11 Ashbins in South Ward, 25 Ashpits and 16 Ashbins in Seatown Ward, 16 Ashpits and 14 Ashbins in North Ward, and 16 Ashpits and 6 Ashbins in Middle Ward Cleansed and Stuff removed since last meeting, and that all the Laneways were regularly cleansed.

Approved.

The following Tenders for Painting of the Stalls at rere, and East Side of Town Hall were then considered, pursuant to advertisement -

James Flynn, Painting Contractor.	Tendered at	——	£15. 10. 0
John McCabe.	do	do	27. 14. 0
Patrick Rice	do	do	12. 0. 0

Mr Patrick Rice's Tender at Twelve pounds for the carrying out of the work was unanimously accepted.

Mr Peter Hughes referred to the State of the Footpath on Carrick Road at Great Northern Rly Bridge, and after some discussion thereon - Surveyor was directed to have same attended to by the Railway Coy, and report thereon at next meeting.

On the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr Gosling - Surveyor was directed to prepare an Estimate for the Concreting of the footpaths in the principal Streets of the town, and also to state what the cost would be to only do half of same.

Rates of Interest on Loans - Circular letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 27th Sept 1907, enclosing a copy of a Minute made by the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury on 9th Sept 1907, fixing the rate of all Loans advanced out of the Local Loans Fund from that date as follows -

Period - Not exceeding 30 years - 3½ per cent.

Not exceeding 50 years - 3¾ do. Approved.

Letter read from M & P. L. Macardle, Solrs, re Brewery Drainage, enclosing copy of a Writ of Summons issued by Malcolm Brown & Co against Macardle Moore & Co Ltd. Cambricville, re Pollution of Ramport River,

Referred to the Councils Solr to reply to, and defend any proceedings that may be taken in the matter.

Letter

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Letter read from Dr. Moynagh. Solr to the Council, dated 4th Oct inst. reporting that the case of The Council v Gosling heard at last Qr Sessions was dismissed, and asking if the Council elected the could appeal thereto. No order made thereon.

Letter read from same enclosing the draft Lease of the Slobland at St Helena from the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Cy to the Council. referred to a Committee of the Council to be held after this meeting.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in -

"I beg to give Notice I will move at the next meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps to have the Compulsory Education Act enforced in the Urban District."

Dated this 8th October 1907.

Stephen H. Moynagh.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next ordinary Meeting of this Council to be held on 22nd inst. that the work of repairing the Cambricville Sewer be proceeded with immediately, and also that Mr J.C. Macardle be permitted to drain his house into same."

Joseph P. McGinity.

Octr 8th 1907.

Joseph Hamill
22/10/07

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 18th Octr 1907.

Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair,
J. P. McGinity, Henry Dearey, John O'Connell, Bernd Hamill J.P.
S. H. Moynagh, Michl McCoy, T. F. McGahon, J. M. Johnson,
Jas McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, Edward Johnston, Bernd Finnegan
& Peter Callan.

(Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council also attended.)

The Town Clerk read the Circulars convening the Meeting which was summoned in pursuance of the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, for the purpose of considering and passing, if approved of a certain resolution contained therein. After same had been discussed Mr J. M. Johnson proposed and Mr Bernard Hamill seconded the following resolution -

Resolved - That in the judgment of the Dundalk Urban District Council being the governing body of the said District within the meaning of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, it is expedient for such Council to promote in the next Session of Parliament "a Bill to provide that in calculating the amount the Council is authorised from time to time to borrow under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, any moneys borrowed at any time by the Council for Water Works purposes shall not be reckoned, and for other purposes."

And that the expenses of promoting such Bill be charged upon the Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Fund, District Rate or any of them or on such other Fund revenue or rate under the control of the Council, or out of moneys borrowed on the security thereof as the Council shall deem advisable.

Mr S. H. Moynagh moved as an Amendment, and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded - Resolved that in the judgment of the Dundalk Urban District Council being the governing body of the said District within the meaning of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 it is expedient for such Council to promote in the next Session of Parliament "a Bill to provide that in calculating the amount the Council is authorised from time to time to borrow under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, any moneys borrowed at any time by the Council (and now remaining due and owing on foot of said loans) for Waterworks purposes shall not be reckoned, and for other purposes.

"And that the expenses of promoting such Bill be charged upon the Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Fund, District Rate, or any of them or on such other fund, revenue, or rate under the control of the Council, or out of moneys borrowed on the security thereof as the Council shall deem advisable."

A division having been taken on the matter - the voting was as follows -

For the Amendment - Messrs T. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh and J. P. McGinity - 3.

Against - Messrs B. Hamill, M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, E. Johnston, J. M. Johnson, H. Dearey, P. Callan & Jas McCourt ——————— 10.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 10 to 3,

The Chairman then put the original resolution - and declared same carried unanimously.

Joseph Hamill 22/10/07

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd October 1907.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Michl. McEvoy, B. Hamill J.P. M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell,
Henry Deavey, T. F. McGahon, Jas Gosling, E. Johnston, B.
Finnegan, & D.P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 18th Oct 1907, read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 8th Oct 1907, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill VC in the chair, B. Hamill J.P., D.P. McGinity, J. Dr. Johnston, P. Hughes, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, H. Deavey, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, J. H. Morgagh, Jas McCourt & T. F. McGahon. This Meeting was held to consider the draft Lease of the Waste lands at St Helens, from the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Co to the Council for a term of 21 years at Two Shillings & nine pence per year, as altered by Dr. Morgagh, the Council's Solr. and after hearing the Surveyor thereon - the Draft Lease was approved. This Meeting was also held to consider the report of Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg, Electrical Engineers, on the proposed Electric Lighting for Dundalk. The Surveyor was asked what he has to say on this report, and stated that he met the Electrical Engineers when in Dundalk and visited the different sites as to the Power Station, and at present considered the Fairgreen Site the most suitable. As to the Water Supply - 500 gals per hour would cost about £75 to £100 per year, which the Committee decided would not affect our Water Supply. As to the Mains, it was suggested to lay underground Mains for part of the way, and in other portions overhead. After discussing the report the Committee decided to invite one of the members of the firm to explain some matters in connection with this report, and a further meeting of the Committee to be called on the date fixed.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Oct 1907, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, H. Deavey, John O'Connell, B. Hamill, J. H. Morgagh, D.P. McGinity, M. McEvoy & T. F. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor brought up the repairs necessary to a house lately occupied by Joseph Wynne in St Mary's Terrace, Seatown, and was ordered to have the work carried out - The question of the repairs of the Range in Town Hall, and New Water-Closets was brought up by the Surveyor, and as the Water-Closets were out of repair, and of very old pattern, the Surveyor was directed to prepare an Estimate for replacing the Closets, and submit same at next Works Committee. The Range to be repaired as recommended.

Waterworks and other supplies necessary as asked for by Surveyor to be ordered.

A Supply of Waterproof Clothing to be got for the Working Staff - left in the hands of Surveyor and Town Clerk.

Surveyor reported on the Road Rolling proposed to be done on the Streets, and asked to be permitted to get 300 to 400 tons more of Stones - this request was granted, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McGahon his report as to the Rolling of Roads was approved.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£2806. 7. 0
Lodged since to 19th Oct 1907	721. 0. 5
	£3527. 7. 5
Leaving Balance outstanding	£3910. 11. 4

General A/c. The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 17th Oct 07		£53. 19. 4
Do	Repairs do do	16. 14. 8
Do	Waterworks do do	6. 5. 6
Do	Water - Connections " do	1. 2. 8
Do	Road Rolling " do	2. 7. 8
Do	Sewers " do	6. 4. 9
Do	Store-Keeper " do	2. 0. 0
		£84: 12: 3
Do	Contractors supplies of Broken Stones do	65. 5. 1
Comrs of Public Works - Instalments of Loans & Interest on Waterworks &c to 1st Nov 07		1247. 13. 9
Do	Do Workmens Dwellings do	333. 4. 3
Do	Do Free Library do	53. 7. 11
Do	Do Technical School	109. 1. 4
Town Clerk - Refund of Deposit paid Joseph Wynne on leaving 14 St Mary's Terrace		0. 10. 0
Patk Mathews, Refund of Deposit on Sewer lodged 12th Aug 07		1. 0. 0
E. Gallagher - Waterworks Material supplied to 27th Aug 07		6. 13. 6
Robt Maclaren & Co, Waterpiping supplied to 6th Sept 07		4. 12. 9
Wm Crawley, Repairs to Plant to 15th Oct 07		2. 1. 0
J. & T. Fleming - Water-piping supplied to 12th Sept 07		11. 13. 0
Wm Dashwood, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 21st Oct 07		3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c	Do Do	2. 6. 0
L. J. Curran, I. S. Officer	Do Do	4. 0. 0
Jas Wynne, Building Contractor, 2nd Instalment on Contract for Labourers &c		100. 0. 0
		£2029. 10. 10

Town Hall A/c. Comrs of Public Works - Instalment of Loan & Interest to 1st Nov 07 £36. 17. 6
The Govt & Mr. Prison - Firewood supplied to 4th Oct 07 1. 2. 6
Town Clerk - Wages paid Men for Attendance on Large Hall to 18th Oct 07 0. 8. 0
E. Gallagher - Half pro Gas-fitting in Town Hall to 30th Sept 07 3. 0. 0
Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary due to 31st Oct 07 6. 10. 0
£47: 18: 0

Surveyor's Report read & approved -

Lamp Inspector's Report read & approved.

A letter from the Gas Manager was read relative to a boy interfering with a Lamp in Barrack St on Sunday last. This matter was referred back to the Gas Co to take any steps necessary, as it was before lighting time.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved -

Inspector Curran reported as follows - That he visited 34 houses in Market Street since last Meeting and found them all in good order. That he served 7 Sanitary Notices since last Meeting. That the Cesspits reported on as defective in Bachelor's Walk have been attended to. That the

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Contractors for different Wards cleansed 76 Ashpits and 28 Ashbins since last Meeting.
Approved.

Mr Gosling referred to the Contractor for Cleansing South Ward, depositing some manure on a farmer's land in the neighbourhood, instead of on the Slobland. Town Clerk to Summon the Inspector, and Contractor to attend next Works Committee Meeting in connection with the matter.

Mr McCoy referred to some houses in Bachelor's Walk that required Cleansing, and Mr Curran, the Inspector was directed to visit same, and have them attended to.

Mr McGahon, in the absence of Mr S. H. Moynagh, referred to the Notice of Motion standing in the latter's name, relative to the Compulsory Education Act, which he stated Mr Moynagh desired to be postponed. After some discussion thereon it was decided to let same stand over until next year, for the new Council to deal with.

Mr McGinity moved to the Notice of Motion standing in his name relative to the Cambriville Sewer, and after a long discussion thereon, no one having seconded his motion - the matter fell through, after Dr Moynagh's letter on the subject was read.

Mr Gosling referred to the Gravelling of the Laneways in Hill Street, &c, and after the matter was discussed, the Surveyor was directed to have the necessary gravelling done, the Cleansing Contractors to remove all Refuse and Manure therefrom.

A Resolution read from the Ancient Order of Hibernians relative to the building of Labourer's Cottages in the Rural District - was marked "Read"

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 18th Oct 1907, enclosing a copy of the "Advertisements Regulation Act 1907, under which the Council is empowered to make Bye-laws respecting the exhibition of advertisements, which require to be confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant. Approved.

Joseph Hamill
12/11/07

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th November 1907.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Jas Gosling, T. F. McGahon, Jas McCourt, M. F. O'Neill,
Henry Dearey, J. M. Johnson, J. P. McGinity, B. Hamill, &
Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th Novr 1907, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, H. Dearey, Jas Gosling, E. Johnston, B. Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, T. F. McGahon, & B. Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Re Manure in South Ward. Messrs Curran, S. S. O, & N. Arthur, Contractor, were in attendance as directed. Mr Curran stated he heard the complaint as to the Contractor for South Ward depositing Manure in places other than the Slobland, and that he investigated same, and found nothing in the report. N. Arthur, the Contractor, stated that he gave no manure belonging to the Council to any person, and asked to be allowed to come before the public Council Meeting to refute the charge. Matter adjd to next Council Meeting. A Committee to visit the field after this Meeting, were the manure was alleged to be deposited. Letter read from Secty of the Presbyterian Body re Railing being erected on Ladywell field - to come up at next Council Meeting.

Letter read from Mr H. M. Williamson re Erection of houses over Sewer on Point Road - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr O'Neill, the proposal in Mr Williamson's letter was accepted. Passed, Mr Moynagh, dissenting.

Mr Dearey applied for a Crossing to be laid down in Bridge Street leading to St Nicholas' Chapel beyond Sheils' yard entrance - Mr Moynagh supported this application, and after some discussion thereon it was recommended.

The Surveyor submitted an Estimate for the laying of the principal thoroughfares of the Town with Flags, which would amount to £2484. 7. 2, or half £1645. After this matter was discussed. It was approved, and recommend that half of the Footpaths only be done, but the entire matter to stand over until next year, when a Loan can be obtained for the carrying out of same.

The Surveyor submitted the draft list of duties to be carried out by the Caretaker of the new Public Lavatories in Crowe Street, and after same were read were approved. Lavatories to be opened this day.

As to Tree planting - Surveyor's application for some trees for certain places in town for renewals &c was approved.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3.527: 7:5
Lodged since to 9th Novr 1907	638. 5. 1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£4.165. 12. 6
Leaving balance outstanding	3272. 6. 3

The.

General Apc.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for three weeks ending 7th Nov 1907				£94.8.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	14.14.6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9.8.6
Do	Water - Connections		do	1.0.8
Do	Road Rolling		do	4.3.4
Do	Sewers		do	1.14.5
Do	Stone - Keeper		do	3.0.0
				£128.10.3
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to 7th Nov 07			17.5.10
Mich[l] Cunningham -	1 Months Cleaning of North & Middle Wards to 31st Oct 07			9.3.4
N. Arthur	Do	South Ward	do	4.18.4
John Kearney	Do	Seatown Ward	do	4.17.6
Turner Bros Ltd -	Canvas Hose supplies to 25th Oct 07			12.14.8
D. Leary -	Contract supplies to 15th Oct 07			5.4.6
Jas Read.	Hydrant Valves supplies to 31st Oct 07			3.3.0
Joseph M[c]Evoy -	Repairs of Sewer Deposit lodged on 13th Aug 07			1.0.0
The Connaught Granite Quarry Co Ltd -	Granite supplied to 1st Oct 07			31.14.4
Town Inspector.	Stamps & Sundry payments made to 5th Nov 07			16.4
Dell Gas Coy.	Altering Lamps, &c to 30th Oct 07			3.8.11
Do	Five months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 07			298.8.4
Patk J. Flynn.	Painting Fire Escapes, &c to 17th Oct 07			5.0.0
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd -	Waterworks supplies to 28th Oct 07			29.5.2
Elliott Bros.	Contract supplies to 2nd Oct 07			19.17.4
P. Mathews -	Advty a/c due to 28th Sept 07			22.2.6
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Three months Salary due to 12th Nov 07			5.5.0
Jas Yeates.	Timekeeper, &c.	Do	do	3.9.0
T. J. Curran.	S.S. Officer.	Do	do	6.0.0
Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents Collected to 5th Nov 07			5.0.11
			Total	£617.4.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports read as follows -

1. Dr Flood reported on the Insanitary condition of the yard in Park St occupied by Stephen O'Hagan - arising from a very large accumulation of Stable manure, the immediate removal of which he recommends - Consideration of this report adjourned on the motion of Mr B. Hamill until next Meeting.

2. Dr Flood, also reported on the premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs M[c]Dermott - the same defects & nuisances exist as when reported on, on 5th Aug last, and he again recommends that the drain be opened & cleansed, proper ashpit erected, and that yard & bakehouse floors be levelled, and concreted or tiled -

1. Ordered - That a prosecution be instituted against the Owner of the premises in this case.

Dr Sullivan reported a Case of Scarlatina - Kate M[c]Roche, aged 8 years, of Kennedy's Lane - Barrack St - Patient removed to Hospital, and premises and Clothing disinfected.

Inspector Curran, S.S. Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 56 Dairies in Town since last Meeting and found all fairly clean and in

in good order. That the Notice served on Mrs Coulter for premises in Bachelor's Walk is being attended - That the Notice served on Stephen O'Hagan - Park St, has not been attended to, and that the defective Sewer on the premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs M[c]Dermott has not been attended to, and is in a very bad condition.

That he had the premises in Kennedy's Lane occupied by Kate M[c]Roche disinfected. Number of Articles disinfected 15 - No destroyed and replaced three.

That there were 81 Ashpits, and 48 Ashbins cleansed by the Contractors of the Several Wards.

Approved.

Nicholas Arthur, the Contractor for South Ward attended before the Council, and stated that he did not deposit any manure belonging to the Council at any place, except on the Shoddands - and after the matter was discussed, this Statement was accepted, and the matter closed.

The Council with Charles Kennedy, Gallowshill - Agreement and Counterpart herein granting Mr Kennedy, an Easement for a Paling opposite his new houses in Gallowshill prepared by the Council's Solicitor, Dr Moynagh, were submitted, and Ordered to be sealed.

Letter read from Secty Irish National Foresters, Dundalk Branch, asking that an allowance be made on the Rating of their Hall in accordance with the reduced valuation fixed on Appeal at last Qr Sessions. Town Clerk directed to see that the Collectors make the allowance asked.

Letter read from Secty Presbyterian Body, Dundalk re Erection of Paling on field at Ladywell - which he alleged had been erected some distance further out than had been agreed upon - and that unless it was re-erected 4 feet nearer the hedge, they would not contribute the £5.0.0 they undertook to do. After the matter had been discussed - It was unanimously decided to refuse to alter the Paling from its present position, and the Town Clerk was directed to notify same, and request payment of the £5.

'Charter of Incorporation'

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, dated 28th October 1907, stating that Mr Badham, our Parliamentary Agent advises that a Charter of Incorporation can be obtained by a Petition to the King presented through his Privy Council in Dublin, and that the cost of obtaining the Charter is not much, and will largely consist of the Stamp Duty and the Privy Council fees. It was proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson and Ordered - That this Charter be applied for.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 30th Octr 1907, submitting a copy of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907, for the information of the Sanitary Authority - Ordered - That the Town Clerk provide two bound copies of same for the use of the Council and Officers.

Resolution of the County Councils General Council, re Purchase and Control of Irish Railways, on the motion of Mr M[c]Gahon, seconded by Mr J. M. Johnson - unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Mr T. Morrison, Secty Gt Northern Rly Co, re last Qrs Water Supply which amounts to £279.2.10, asking for a substantial reduction - Referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, M. Johnson, T. F. M[c]Gahon & T. A. Moynagh - to wait on the Secty to arrange this matter, and with liberty to make what reduction they considered necessary to induce the Co, if possible to continue a full supply.

James M[c]Comb

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th November 1907

Present - James McCourt in the Chair.
J.P. McGinity, John O'Connell, Bernard Hamill,
& J. F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 15th Nov 1907, read as follows - Present - J. F. McGahon in the Chair, S. H Moynagh, B. Hamill J.P. & Bern Finnegan. This Meeting was held to consider matters in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme, Town Hall and other business of the Council. Letters read from Messrs Miller, Wilson & Digg enclosing tracing of the town plan showing the position in which they purpose placing the Arc and Incandescent Lamps, and giving other information as to the overhead and underground Cables. After considering the matter fully the Committee recommend that 18 additional Arc lamps be erected which will extinguish about 100 Incandescent Lamps at the various points marked, and therefore be an improvement in the public lightings. The Surveyor to return the tracing showing the position of the new lamps to Mr Digg, and have his opinion thereon.

Resolution re Old Clothes

On the motion of Mr S. H Moynagh seconded by Mr B. Finnegan - the following resolution was unanimously adopted - "That we recommend the Urban Council to sanction the addition of a Clause to the the Bill now being promoted, that would give the Urban Council Statutory powers to make such bye-laws, to regulate the Sale of Secondhand Clothes and Drapery goods in the Urban District as they may from time to time consider necessary."

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Nov 07 read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, S. H Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell & J. F. McGahon - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor mentioned the necessity for a small length of Sewer in Hill Street to cost about £7 or £8. - the Committee recommend this to be carried out. Letter read from the Painters Society re painting of Iron Guards, &c - No order made thereon. The question of the Lavatory Caretakers Wages to cover his Sunday work came up. It was unanimously decided to make his wages 7/6 per week, instead of 12/6 to cover all Extra work for the present.

A letter was read from the Secty of the Great Northern Rly Coy fixing Wednesday 27th inst at this Office to meet the deputation of the Council re Water Supply.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4165. 12. 6
Lodged since to 23rd Nov 07	261. 4. 6
Total collected & lodged to date	£4426. 16. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	3011. 2. 3

The

The following Payments ordered -

General a/c -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets to 31st Nov 1907		£18. 10. 3
	Do	Repairs do do	8. 7. 10
	Do	Waterworks do do	8. 9. 10
	Do	Road Roller do	1. 14. 4
	Do	Sewers do	0. 6. 0
	Do	Store Keeper do	2. 0. 0
			£89. 8. 3
	Do	Pavers wages paid for 1 week do	2. 5. 10
	Dundalk Herald. Advtg a/c due to 15th Oct 07		6. 3. 8
	P. Hughes. 1/2 yrs Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 31st March 08		1. 12. 2
	Geo Linnin - Cartage to Faughart &c to 20th Nov 07		1. 2. 0
	Robert MacAusen & Co. Water pipes supplied to 2nd Nov 07		6. 15. 10
	R. L. S. Badham, on a/c of Parliamentary Fees re New Bill to extend the Council's Borrowing Power to carrying out Electric Lighting, &c		100. 0. 0
	R. Magrath - Town Rate Collector. On a/c Fees due on Collection to date		70. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months wages due to 26th Nov 07		3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Time Keeper.	Do Do	2. 6. 0
	L. J. Curran. S. S. Officer &c	Do Do	4. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. Expenses of attending in London on 22nd Oct, &c re New Bill		6. 15. 0
			£293. 18. 9
Town Hall a/c	P. Rice - Painting Stalls & Weighbridge Shut, &c, as per Contract		£14. 6. 0
	P. Mathews - Advtg a/c due to 15th Oct 07		2. 13. 0
	P. Hughes. Half yrs Poor Rates due on Town Hall to 31st March 07		14. 1. 4
	Town Clerk - Advtg Hall in "Era" & "Stage" to 14th Nov 07		2. 5. 4
	Do	Wages paid men for attendance & Heating in Large Hall to 17th Nov 07	2. 2. 8
	Mrs E. Connolly - Hall-Keeper - One months Salary to 30th Nov 07		6. 10. 0
			£41. 18. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved

Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read & approved.

Sanitary business

Inspector Curran reported as follows -

That he visited 35 houses in Mary Street South and found them all in good order - that he also visited 14 houses in Distillery Lane - the Ashpits of these houses require Cleansing and he directed the Contractor for the Ward to have same attended to.

That he had Dr Sellors Elliots attention again drawn to the insanitary condition of the premises in Market Street occupied by Sarah Gray and John Robinson - the Sewers are Choked and they are in a very bad state. The manure has not yet been removed from Stephen O'Hagans in Park Street. The Sewer on the premises in Castletown Road occupied by Rose Hughes was attended to. The notice served on owner of premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs McDermott has been only partly attended to - the Sewer was cleansed, but no Ashpit has been erected - Mrs McDermott is having the floor of bakehouse attended to.

Since last Meeting there were 39 Ashpits, and 38 Ashbins cleansed by the Several Contractors.

A letter was here read from the Secty of the Local Govt Board relative to the small number of reports sent in by Sub-Sanitary Officer Curran to the Medical Officer of Health of No 2 Sanitary district for half year ending 30th Sept last. and requesting the Sanitary Authority to obtain from Mr Curran an explanation of why he neglected to report more frequently. This letter was ordered to lie read to

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to Mr Curran, and have his explanation thereon.

The Chairman referred to the state of the streets, and the Surveyor was ordered to employ as many additional men as he requires between this and Christmas to keep the Streets Clean and in good repair.

A Notice was read from the Inspector of Factories, re want of sufficient means of escape in case of fire at workshop occupied by Mr D. Kenny, Alma House Dundalk, also the Town Surveyor's report after inspecting same. Ordered - That a copy of this report be sent to Mr Kenny calling on him to have the requirements mentioned therein carried out.

Notice of Audit of the Council's Accounts for year ending 31st March 1907, submitted from Mr Reddy, L.G. Auditor, fixing 29th Nov inst at 11-30 am to carry out same. Approved.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing a copy of the Notification of Births Act 1907. No order made thereon.

Letter read from same - re Insurance under the Workmens Compensation Act - Stating that after taken Counsel's opinion they were advised District Councils could not become their own Insurers. Referred to next Works Committee Meeting for consideration.

On the motion of Mr Mc Ginity, seconded by Mr B. Hamill - the resolution of the National Teachers' Association Dublin - "That the financial assistance so urgently needed in connection with Irish Primary Education should no longer be withheld" - was unanimously adopted.

A Bill of Costs amounting to £79.18.7 was submitted from Dr Maginn, Solr to the Council - when the Requisition to Tax same was ordered to be signed, and sealed, and Mr T.V. Sheridan, Solr, to appear on the taxation on behalf of the Council.

Peter Hughes
10/12/07

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th December 1907.

Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair.
B. Hamill J.P. Jas McCourt. J.F. McGahon. M.F. O'Neill
J.P. McGinity. Jas Gosling. M. McCoy. John O'Connell, & S. H Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 3rd Dec 1907, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the chair, P. Hughes, T. Dearcy, J.F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, Jas McCourt, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan & S. H Moynagh.

This Meeting was called to consider the New Draft Bill being promoted in Parliament and other matters in connection with the Electric Lighting. The Town Clerk read the Draft Bill, which was unanimously approved, and directed to be returned to the Council's Solicitor.

A letter was read from Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pigg re the positions of the additional Arc Lamps on the Township, and after the matter was discussed, same to stand over for further consideration.

On the motion of Mr M. F. O'Neill, seconded by Mr S. H Moynagh a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the report circulated in certain newspapers as to the alleged removal of the Gt Northern Railway Works from Dundalk, for which there is no foundation.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Dec 1907, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, John O'Connell, J.F. McGahon & S. H Moynagh.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Mrs M. A. McDonald, Roden Place, Dundalk, re Sanitary work required to be done at Mrs McDermott's premises Roden Place, as ordered by the Council - Committee recommend a part of this work to stand over for three months, if Medical Officer of Health approves.

Re Surface of Laneway known as Seatown Gardens off Chapel Lane - A Committee of Seatown Councillors and Surveyor to visit same and report thereon.

Surveyor reported the neglect of Arthur Macklin one of the workmen on Railway Quay while watering a vessel during the week - when a Stand Pipe was broken - After discussing the matter - Committee recommend that no wages be paid to this man while at this work, and that he be not employed at similar work hereafter.

Approved.

Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4426. 16. 6
Lodged since to 7th Dec 1907	503. 18. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£4930 : 15 : 3
leaving balance outstanding	£2507. 3. 6
	~~503. 18. 9~~ 11c

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General A/c.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 5th Dec 07				£ 76. 4. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	16. 4. 10
Do	Waterworks	do	do	11. 7. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 12. 0
Do	Sewers		do	9. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£102. 17. 10
Do	Paviors wages		do	2. 11. 3
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand, &c		do	17. 5. 0
M. Cunningham, 1 Months Cleansing of North & Middle Wards to 30th Nov 07				9. 3. 4
N. Arthur	1	do	Dutch Ward	4. 18. 4
John Kearney	1	do	Seatown Ward, & 1 Fever case	5. 7. 6
Town Clerk - Repairs to House in Cuchullin Terrace to 8th Sept 06				11. 4
Do	Expenses of Committee in Dublin re Gt Northern Rly Water Supply			1. 10. 0
Do	Copies of Public Health Act 1907			11. 6
Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd - Granite Supplied to 24th Nov 07				11. 11. 8
Wm Crabby, Repairs to Plant to 24th Nov 07				2. 16. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 weeks wages to 10th Dec 07				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c		Do		2. 6. 0
D. J. Crewan, S.I. Officer		Do		4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Rents collected to 3rd Dec 07				2. 4. 7
Wm Crolly, Bal of Contract for New Gates, &c as per Certificate				19. 0. 0
				£190. 4. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read and approved -

A letter was read from the Manager of the Gas Co - complaining the non-lighting of certain Lamps in South Ward on Sat 7th inst. owing to the Storm - After some discussion on this letter - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - "That the Lamp Inspector be directed to take a note of all the Lamps not lighted on the town nightly, and the cost of same to be deducted from the Gas Company's account hereafter." Passed unanimously

Sanitary Reports.

1. Dr E. F. Flood reported that a case of Scarlatina - Fanny McBeth aged 7 years occurred in Nicholas St - Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfecting carried out.

2. Dr Flood also reported on the premises in Market St occupied by John Robinson, the Steel trap being loose allowing Sewer gas to escape, and requires resetting.

3. Dr Flood also reported on Mrs Gray's premises next door - the flushing apparatus in connection with the WC is not working and requires to be put in order.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Landlord to have these defects remedied.

Inspector Crewan, S.I. Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 7 houses in Masters Lane - the closets and Ashpits of which are in a bad state - and had the Medical Officers attention drawn to same - also to 3 houses in Hill's Lane

That he also visited 6 houses in Hill St, 16 in Greys Lane, and 16 in Nicholas St, and found them all in good order.

That he had the premises in Nicholas St occupied by Abbot Machette cleaned and disinfected. Number

Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 8. No destroyed 2 which were replaced.

That he drew the Medical Officers attention to Manure in River Lane, and insanitary condition of Yard at rear of Mr Deacy's premises in Park Street.

That he had 40 Ashpits, and 38 Ashbins cleaned and stuff removed by the Contractors of the several Wards since last Meeting.

That he served Mr Kenny, Clanbrassil St, with Copy Notice, re Factory Inspectors report on the premises.

Approved.

Re Surface of Road and Footpaths at Great Northern Rly Bridge, Carrick Road - Surveyor to draw the District Engineers attention to same, and see that they are put in order.

The Petition re New Parliamentary Bill to extend the Borrowing Powers of the Council, and for other Purposes was submitted from the Council's Solicitor, and on the motion of Mr Bernard Hamill, seconded by Mr Jas McCourt - Same was ordered to be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

On the motion of Mr Moynagh seconded by Mr McGahon - the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Postmaster at Dundalk to arrange to have the Post-Office Kept open until 10 o'c pm, during Christmas week, for the convenience of the public - Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr McCourt seconded by Mr McEvoy - the Surveyor was directed to put on 30, or as many additional men on the Streets as he can find work for until Christmas. - Passed unanimously.

Letter read from Town Clerk, Black Rock Co Dublin - enclosing copy of a Resolution, which on the motion of Mr J St Moynagh, seconded by Mr McEvoy was unanimously adopted as follows - Resolved.

"That this Council having considered the proposal recently made by Mr J. J. Clancy K.C. M.P. for financing a comprehensive scheme of housing for the Cities and towns of Ireland, hereby approves of those proposals as being both practicable and adequate without involving any injustice to anyone or to any interest, and we earnestly urge their acceptance on the Government." and that we Petition Parliament in support of same -

Town Clerk to prepare a Petition for Parliament, and Seal same with the Council's Seal on the lines of the one adopted by the Blackrock Council.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 26th Nov 07, enclosing an Extract from the Medical Officers Report of No 2 District relative to the State of the Old Slaughter House in Dundalk.

On the motion of Mr B Hamill - the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board stating that most of the Butchers in Dkl have good Slaughter houses of their own, and that only a few use this old Slaughter house, which the Owner has been repeatedly called on to keep in order.

Letter read from the Superior of the De La Salle Monastery, asking that a Lamp be erected at the Entrance to their house on Castletown Road - Referred to a Committee of the Councillors for Middle Ward and the Surveyor to have the necessary work carried out.

Letter read from Wm Crawley, re Balance of Acc due him for New Gates, &c, amounting to £19, after the Council had investigated the Acc with the Surveyor and Mr Crawley - The Council decided to give him £19 to settle same - which he accepted in full discharge.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th Dec 1907.

Present - Joseph M. Johnson in the Chair.
M. McEvoy, J. F. McGahon, P. Hughes,
J. H. Moynagh, & D. P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 12th Dec 1907, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, B. Hamill J.P., D.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, M.F. O'Neill, & J.H. Moynagh -

This Meeting was called in connection with the Writ of Summons served on the Council on Wed 11th Dec 1907, at suit of Malcolm Brown & C. V. Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd, and the Council relative to the Rampart River. The Town Clerk having laid the Writ of Summons before the Committee, and after a short discussion on same - he was directed to hand the Writ to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th Dec 1907, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair - M.F. O'Neill, J.H. Moynagh & J.F. McGahon

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk stated the result of an interview he had by appointment with the Secretary of the Gt Northern Rly Coy on Monday 16th inst. relative to their Water Supply - and the Committee after considering same - recommend, that the Great Northern Rly Company's Supply to 31st Dec 1907, through the Station Meter be charged at Sixpence per 1000 gallons, and the future supply through same meter be charged at same rate - the Water Supply through the other Meters to remain as heretofore."

A letter was read from Arthur Macken re Alleged neglect while watering a vessel on Railway Quay last week, and the Surveyor was directed to inquire into same, and report thereon at next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4930. 15. 3
Lodged since to 21st December 1907	242. 11. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date.	£5173. 6. 8
Leaving Balance outstanding	2264. 12. 1

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 21st Dec 07			£129. 15. 6
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 16. 10
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	13. 9. 2
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 17. 4
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 8. 4
	Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 9. 11
				over £	159. 17. 1

	Amount forward -	£159. 17. 1
General A/c -	Town Clerk - Pavings wages due for 2 wks to 21st Dec 07	2. 9. 11
	Do Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c to 14th " "	23. 3. 6
	Fire Art & General Ins Co Ltd - Premium due on Workmens Dwellings to 25th Dec 08	3. 5. 9
	J. W. Turner. Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged on 23rd Aug 07	1. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - Stamps & Sundry payments made to 20th Dec 07	3. 9. 1
	Wm Rose Steam Coy Ltd - Waterworks supplies to 5th Dec 07	3. 6. 0
	Wm J. Murray - Contract Supplies to 5th Nov 07	6. 16. 6
	Thos McDonald - Sundry Supplies to Workmens Dwellings to 1st Nov 07	10. 8. 5
	Wm Dewhurst - Overseer. Three weeks wages due to 31st Dec 07	5. 5. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c do do	3. 9. 0
	L. J. Curran, S.I. Officer do do	6. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 24th Dec 07	1. 13. 0
	Town Surveyor - One 2½ Salary due to 31st Dec 07	50. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. Do Do	66. 11. 3
		£346. 14. 6
Town Hall &c.	Fire Art & General Insurance Co. Fire Premium due on Stalls at rear of Hall to 25/12/08	£ 1. 5. 0
	D. Do on Stalls East Side "	6. 0
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for Attendance & Heating Larg. Hall to 21st Dec 07	4. 6. 5
	Dick Gas Coy - Coke supplied to 7th Nov 07	11. 0
	Miss Ellen Connolly - Hall Keeper. 1 Month's Salary due to 31st Dec 07	6. 10. 0
		£12. 18. 5

No other business transacted - Meeting adjourned until 7th Jany 1908.

Joseph Hamill
Chairman
7/1/08

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th January 1908.

Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair
B. Hamill J.P. J. W. Johnson. P. Hughes. M. McEvoy
T. F. McGahon. Jas McCourt. Henry Deavey. P. McGinity

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 3rd Jany 1908, read as follows -
Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt, Jas Gosling, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Henry Deavey, P. McGinity, J. H. Moynagh & T. F. McGahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

In reply to any inquiry relative to the extra men employed since before Christmas, the Surveyor states he had finished all the work he could find for them, and was directed to pay them off this week.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement -	£5173. 6. 8	
Lodged since 1st Jany 1908	164. 14. 0	
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5328. 0. 8	
Leaving Balance outstanding.	£2109. 18. 1	

The following Payments ordered.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 2nd Jany 1908			£111. 11. 3
Do	Repairs	do	8. 3. 9
Do	Waterworks	do	5. 13. 2
Do	Road Rolling	do	10. 8
Do	Store-Keeper	do	1. 13. 4
			£127. 12. 2
Do	Pavious wages	do	1. 1. 8
M. Cunningham - 1 Month's Cleansing of North & Middle Wards, & Privet Case to 31/12/07			9. 13. 4
N. Arthur	Do	South Ward	4. 18. 4
John Kearney	Do	Seatown Ward	4. 17. 6
W. Tempest	Sundry Stationery Supplies to 29th Nov 07		1. 0. 7
The Cronroegh Granite Quarry Co. Ltd.	Granite supplied to 1st Dec 07		14. 12. 7
Wm. Dowhurst - Overseer.	Two weeks Salary due to 11th Jany 08		3. 10. 0
Jas Gosling. Timekeeper	Do	Do	2. 6. 0
L. J. Cruxton, S.I. Officer.	Do	Do	4. 0. 0
Dr. E. F. Flood, M.O.H. 1 Qrs Salary to 31st Dec 07.			8. 15. 0
Dr. J. C. Sellars. M.O.H. 1	do		8. 15. 0
Jas Wynne - Builder, Bal of Contract, re for Lavatory Crowe Street			104. 8. 6
P. Jennings & Co - Contract Supplies to 29th Oct 07			7. 2. 1
			£302. 12. 9

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Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor reported a subsidence in the roadway in Rampart Lane which was brought under his notice by Mr Bern Hamill, at an early stage, otherwise a serious accident might have occurred - and which he had attended to.

On the motion of Mr J. W. Johnson a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr Hamill for his prompt action in the matter.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Inspector Curran, S.I. Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 46 Premises in Browne's Row since last Meeting and found them in fairly good order. That he had the premises in Bridge Street occupied by Peter Callan cleansed and disinfected according to Dr. Flood's directions. Number of articles disinfected 6. Number destroyed 3. That he had 37 Ashpits, and 41 Ashboxes cleansed and stuff removed by the Contractors of the several Wards since last Meeting.

Approved.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh relative to the late Thos Mulligan's Tenancy on Faigron suggesting that a new Agreement should be entered into with his Successor, as a License for using the ground.

This matter was left in Dr. Moynagh's, and Town Clerk's hands to have it attended to.

Letter read from Mr B. J. R. Balfour, Townley Hall, Drogheda. thanking the Council for their Kindness in lending the Council Chamber for a Meeting to form a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board enclosing a Copy of the Factory and Workshop Act 1907 - and stating that a revised Memorandum dealing with the duties of Local Authorities under the Acts of 1901 & 1907 would be forwarded when received. Approved.

Letter read from the Secty of the Louth Co Council stating that at their Meeting of the 14th Nov 07, the Council adopted the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act 1892, and asking if the Dundalk Urban Council would put the Provisions of the Act into operation in their District, so that they might consider the joint administration of the Act.

This matter was adjourned until the first Meeting of the new Board, when Mr J. H. Moynagh's Notice of Motion on the matter will come up.

Letter read from Mr A. Stevenson, Louth Hall Hotel, asking the hire of the Council's Steam Road Roller, to lay down a new Avenue for Lord Louth. After some discussion on the matter - this request was granted at a Cost of £2. per day for hire of Roller from the time the Roller leaves the yard until returned thereto - Lord Louth to be responsible for all liability during the time, and to sign an indemnity to the Council to this effect.

Letter read from Secty Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) accepting the Council's offer for a Water Supply through the Station Meter at Sixpence per 1000 Gallons. Approved.

Letter read from the British Petroleum Co Ltd. Eccles, asking for a License to Store Motor Spirit in Quantities not exceeding 200 gallons at their depot in Dundalk. This matter was left in the hands of the Town Clerk to consult the Solr. as to the license duty thereon.

The Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Messrs Miller, Wilson & Riggs, Electrical Engineers, requesting one of the firm to attend the Public Meeting on the 28th inst. to answer any queries that may be asked relative to the Report furnished by them, as to the Lighting of the town by Electricity.

James McCourt

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th January 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman Presiding.
James McCourt, J. M. Johnson, Peter Hughes, M. McEvoy
J. P. McGinity, Henry Dearey, J. F. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill,
B. Hamill J.P. & J. H. Moynagh.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was summoned in pursuance of the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, for the purpose of confirming, if approved of, the resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council on the 18th Oct. 1907.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill - It was resolved - "That in the judgment of the Dundalk Urban District Council being the Governing Body of the said District within the meaning of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, it is expedient for such Council to promote in the next Session of Parliament a Bill to provide that in Calculating the amount the Council is authorised from time to time to borrow under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, any moneys borrowed at any time by the Council for Waterworks purposes shall not be reckoned; and for other purposes.

And that the expense of promoting such Bill be charged upon the Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Fund, District Rate, or any of them, or on such other fund, revenue, or rate under the control of the Council, or out of moneys borrowed on the security thereof as the Council shall deem advisable."

Passed unanimously.

James McCourt

Notice of Result of Election.
Urban District of Dundalk.

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in the year 1908.

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 was 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.

Names	Names of Candidates		Place of Abode	No. of Votes Recorded	Names of Candidates Elected.
	Surname	other Names			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Middle Ward	Hamill	Joseph	Chapel Lane	Unopposed	Hamill, Joseph.
"	Johnson	Joseph Michael	10 Clanbrassil St	do	Johnson, Joseph Michael
"	McEvoy	Michael	31 Clanbrassil St	do	McEvoy, Michael
"	McCourt	James	Clanbrassil St	do	McCourt, James
"	McGahon	Charles Joseph	St Margt Road	do	McGahon, Charles Joseph
"	O'Connell	John	15 Earl Street	do	O'Connell, John
North Ward	Finnegan	Bernard	Linenhall Street	197	Finnegan, Bernard,
"	Moynagh	Stephen Hugh	Roden Place	194	Moynagh, Stephen Hugh
"	McGinity	Joseph Patrick	Jocelyn Street	155	McGinity Joseph Patrick
"	Dearey	Henry	Bridge Street	137	
South Ward	Goodman	Edward	Clanbrassil Street	278	Goodman, Edward,
"	Hughes	Peter	Park Street	244	Hughes, Peter
"	Gosling	James	Hill Street	227	Gosling, James.
"	Mullen	James	Chapel Lane	161	
"	O'Neill	John	Carrick Road	55	
"	McGroder	Edward	Williamson's Place	12	
Seatown Ward	Hamill	Bernard	Park Street	359	Hamill, Bernard.
"	O'Neill	Michael Francis	St Mary's Road	340	O'Neill, Michael Francis
"	Cornick	Thomas	Quay Street	331	Cornick, Thomas
"	McGahon	Thomas Fitzgerald	St Mary's Road	313	McGahon, Thomas Fitz
"	McGuinness	Bernard	Seatown	285	McGuinness, Bernard
"	Norton	John	Point Road	229	Norton John
"	Hamill Junr	Joseph	Chapel Lane	208	
"	Darcy	Patrick Shaw	Bachelor's Walk	182	
"	Rol	Peter J.	Seatown Place	176	
"	Clarke	Patrick	Jocelyn Street	106	

Dated this 16th day of January 1908.

Town Clerk's Office
Town Hall, Dundalk.

Matthew Comerford
Returning Officer.

James McCourt
Chairman

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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 1908, by the eighteen Councillors whose names are attached hereto.

Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer
Dundalk.

Chas J McGahon
James Gosling
Michael McCoy
Bernard Hamill
Evephin Ohulla
Joseph Hamill
M. F. O'Neill
Ryopaly Ua Maeyaly
J. F. McGahon
James McCourt
Peter Hughes
Bernard Finnegan
Jas P McGinity
Thomas Connick
J. Norton
Edward Goodman
Bernard MacGuinness
John O'Connell

– Statutory Declaration by newly Elected Chairman –

I James McCourt 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 1908.

Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer
& Town Clerk, Dundalk.

James McCourt

– Statutory Declaration by a newly Elected Vice-Chairman. –

I Thomas F. McGahon 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 28th day of January 1908

Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer, &
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

J. F. McGahon

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Thursday 23rd January 1908.

Present – Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman Presiding.
James Gosling, M. McCoy, B. Hamill J.P. J. W. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill S. H. Moynagh, T. F. McGahon, Jas McCourt, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, J. P. McGinity, Thos Connick, John Norton, E. Goodman, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell & Chas J. McGahon.

The 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 proposed and Mr M. F. O'Neill seconded that Mr James McCourt be Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr McCoy seconded that Mr T. F. McGahon be Chairman for ensuing year. After a discussion thereon. Mr Moynagh withdrew his proposition – and the Chairman declared Mr McCourt unanimously elected.

Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr Finegan seconded that Mr Joseph Hamill be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Goodman proposed and Mr Moynagh seconded Mr T. F. McGahon be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. After a discussion thereon. Mr O'Neill withdrew his proposition, and the Chairman declared Mr McGahon unanimously elected.

Mr McCourt having signed the declaration accepting office took the Chair, and thanked the Councillors for the honour conferred on him by electing him Chairman, and referred to the splendid services rendered to the town by Mr Henry O'Connell, the outgoing Chairman, and of the able manner in which he conducted the business of the Council, and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr McGahon, and passed unanimously –

Resolved – "That we desire to express our regret at the retirement of Mr Henry O'Connell from public life, and the loss the town of Dundalk sustains by his absence from its Public Boards after a life long service of active and useful work for the benefit of the Community; that we sincerely trust his illness is but temporary, and we hope and pray that he may speedily recover to take his place again at our Council to assist by his great experience and wise Counsels in conducting the business of the Town; that we desire to place on record our high appreciation of his services as Chairman of this Board which he guided so well and wisely during the past three years"

Messrs McGahon, Moynagh, Goodman and Johnson supported this resolution, and the Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to Mr O'Connell.

Mr McGahon also thanked the Council for his Election to the Vice-Chair.

Mr Bernard Hamill proposed and Mr McGahon seconded the following resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Resolved. "That we desire to convey our hearty congratulations to Mr John Redmond, Mr T. M. Healy and the Irish Parliamentary Party at the happy reunion which has so happily sychronised with the advent of the New Year, and that it may be a good omen of the future welfare of Ireland, its prosperity and speedy realisation of its hopes."

The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of this resolution to Messrs J. Redmond, & T. M. Healy.

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On the motion of Mr E. Goodman it was unanimously resolved.

"That the Meetings of the Council will in future be held as follows.
The first Meeting in each month to be held at Eleven o'clock am,
The second Meeting to be held at 7-30 pm, and that the Meetings of the
Works Committee follow the same procedure.

Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr Bernd Finnegan seconded a Vote of thanks to the outgoing Vice-Chairman - Mr Joseph Hamill for his valuable services during his term of office - to which Mr Hamill suitably replied.

On the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr C.J. Mc Gahon the following Committees were appointed for the ensuing year :-

Works Committee - The whole Council.
Waterworks and Electric Lighting Committee - the whole Council.
Housing of the Working Classes Committee. do
Finance Committee do
Town Hall Committee - The Surviving Trustees and do
Free Public Library Committee - The whole Council with the following Co-opted.
Dr Mac Donnell, J.N. Armstrong, C.A. Duffy, Rev M.J. Quinn, F. Byrne, Rev P. Lyons C.C.
H.G. Tempest, Thos Murphy, Percy Hall, Henry Deasey, J.W. Turner, W.M. Patterson, C. McAlister
G.A. Armstrong, Peter Callan, & Revd Jas O'H. A Sub-Committee of three names to be appointed at the first Meeting to attend to the ordinary business of the Library.

Mr J.H. Moynagh proposed and Mr Bernd Hamill seconded a very hearty vote of thanks to the Town Clerk, Town Surveyor and Staff for their earnest attention at all times to the duties of their office, and interests of the Council - to which the Town Clerk and Surveyor suitably replied -

Members of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction -
Bernard Hamill J.P. J.W. Johnson, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph P. McGinity, J.H. Moynagh.
Rev M.J. Quinn Adm, H. H. MacDonnell M.D. J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th January 1908.

Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.F. McGahon, V.C. M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, J.H. Moynagh,
J.M. Johnson, C.J. McGahon, Jas Norton, B. McGuinness, P. Hughes,
M. McCoy, J.P. McGinity, & Bernd Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting, and Special Meeting both held on the 7th day of January inst read and approved.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on the 23rd Jany inst. also read and approved.

1. Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 9th Jany inst. read as follows - Present - J.W. Johnson in the Chair, Henry Deasey J. O'Connell, P. Hughes and Jas McCourt. This Meeting was called to consider a letter from Messrs Miller Wilson and Pegg Electrical Engineers, re number of Incandescent Lamps proposed to be erected. This matter having been considered - the Committee decided to let the matter stand over for the present, and be advised by the Engineers as suggested.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Sub-Committee re New Bill held on 24th Jany inst. read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph M. Johnson, J.H. Moynagh, & Bernd Hamill J.P. Dr Moynagh Solr to the Council was also in attendance.

This Meeting was held to make preparations for the public Meeting of the Electors of the Dundalk Urban District to be held on the 28th inst, under the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, relative to the New Bill for Extending the Borrowing Powers of the Council.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, detailing the necessary steps in connection with the Meeting, and the forms to be used if a Poll is demanded, &c.

Mr P. J. Clarke to be employed to write out the list of Voters in the four Wards, and 8 other Clerks to be employed as directed. A further Notice of the Meeting to be published in all the local Papers this week, and Posters issued throughout the Town. Cards for Voters and Voting Papers to be put into the Printers hands at once. All other details in connection with the matter to be left in the Solicitors and Town Clerks hands to be carried out.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th Jany inst, read as follows. Present - Thos F. McGahon V.C. Presiding - J.W. Johnson, J.H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, B. McGuinness, Thos Connick, J.P. McGinity, & B. Finnegan.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr J.W. Johnson, seconded by Mr M.F. O'Neill, - Mr Peter Hughes was unanimously elected Chairman of the Works Committee for the ensuing year.

Approved.

4. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 27th Jany inst, read as follows -
Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Thos Connick, Thos F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, Bernd McGuinness Chas J. McGahon, John O'Connell, M.F. O'Neill, J.H. Moynagh, B. Hamill J.P., B. Finnegan & J.W. Johnson -

Dr

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D^r. Mopnagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

This Meeting was called to perfect the arrangements for the Public Meeting of the Electors to be held on the 28th Inst. in connection with the Council's Bill to extend their Borrowing Powers in the present Session of Parliament.

The Committee having discussed the various details in connection with the Meeting, arranged to assemble at 11-30 am to-morrow, for the Meeting which takes place in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon.

Approved.

5 Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Electors of the Dundalk Urban District held on Tuesday 28th Jany 1908, at Twelve o'clock noon, in the Town Hall, Dundalk.

Councillors Present.

James McKeever J.P. Chairman Presiding.
Thos F. McGahon Vice-Chairman, Bern^d Stamier J.P. Joseph Hamill, J.H. Johnson, C.J. McGahon, John O'Connell, Bernard Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, Pet^r Hughes, Jas Gosling, M.F. O'Neill, Bern^d Mc Guinness, & S.H. Mopnagh.

Also attended Messrs Wilson & Pigg, two of the Electrical Engineers, and D^r. Mopnagh, Solicitor to the Council.

The Councillors as above assembled in the Large Hall where the Meeting was held shortly after Twelve o'clock noon, about 40 Electors besides the Councillors on the platform being present.

The Chairman having stated the object of the Meeting, then proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill -

"That this Meeting of persons qualified to vote at an Election of Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council, do consent to the promotion by the said Council in the next Session of Parliament of a Bill now produced to the Meeting, and intituled "A Bill to amend the Borrowing Powers of the Urban District Council of Dundalk, and for other purposes." with such additions, alterations or variations as may be made or approved by the said Council, or the Parliamentary Committee thereof, and sanctioned by Parliament.

The Chairman having put the resolution to the Meeting, and no person objecting to same, declared it unanimously adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5328. 0. 8
Lodged since to 25th Jany 1908	384. 19. 4
Total Collected and lodged to date	£5713. 0. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	£1724. 18. 9

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 23rd Jany 08			£117. 4. 6
D^o	Repairs	d^o	17. 0. 0
D^o	Waterworks	d^o	10. 6. 10
D^o	Road Rolling	d^o	1. 10. 0
D^o	Stone-Keeper	d^o	3. 2. 6
D^o	Sewers	d^o	1. 17. 4
D^o	Stone-Crushing	d^o	1. 19. 4
		Over	£153. 0. 6

	Amount over	£153. 0. 6
General A/c.	Town Clerk. Contractors supplies of Stones & Sand to 23rd Jany 08	39. 4. 4
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd. Waterpipes supplied to 22nd Oct 07	3. 4. 0
	J. Mc Grady & Son - Traces supplied to 23rd Decr 07	4. 0. 0
	Messrs Thornton & Co Ltd. Oilskins for Workmen supplied to 13th Jany 08	17. 11. 8
	W. Tempest. Stationery supplied to 30th Sept 07	1. 1. 8
	Dk Gas Co - Gas due on Lavatories to 31st Decr 07	0. 7. 9
	Geo Quinn - Car hire due to do	1. 1. 0
	Danl Leavy. Contract Supplies do	6. 13. 4
	Town Surveyor. Sundry Payments do	0. 14. 5
	Geo Kent - Water Meters, &c supplied to 11th Nov 07	14. 8. 4
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary to 28th Jany 08	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, Do Do.	2. 6. 0
	D. J. Curran. S.I. Officer. Do Do.	4. 0. 0
	Hugh Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected to 21st Jany 08	2. 4. 6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid for Clerical Assistance, & Bill posting in connection with the Public Meeting of Electors on 28th Jany inst - re New Bill	4. 11. 0
		£257. 18. 6
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk - Wages paid Messr^s Attendance in large Hall to 30th Decr 07	£1. 6. 0
	Dk Gas Co - One 2/3 Gas due to 31st Decr 1907	19. 14. 6
	Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st Decr 07	6. 10. 0
		£27. 10. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Lawrence J. Creevan. Sub-Sanitary Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 31 houses in St Patrick's Terrace, 28 in St Mary's Terrace, and 24 in Cuchullin Terrace since last Meeting and found them all in fair order. That he had the Contractors cleansing the Ashpits.

That he had the premises in Dublin Street occupied by George Montgomery cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Dillard's directions. Number of Articles disinfected 12. None destroyed.

That he had Dr Woods attention drawn to a defective Sewer and W.C on premises occupied by Mrs Mc Dermott in Roden Place.

Since last Meeting there were 77 Ashpits, and 63 Ashbins Cleansed and stuff removed by the Contractors in the Urban District.

Approved -

Irish Education Act 1892

Mr J. H. Mopnagh moved and Mr J. F. Mc Gahon seconded the following Notice of Motion adjd from Council Meeting on 22nd Oct 1907 -

"I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps to have the Compulsory Education Act enforced in the Urban District".

Mr Mopnagh having stated at length the benefits this Act, if adopted by the Council, would confer on the people of Dundalk - and was supported by Messrs J.P. Mc Ginity, C.J. Mc Gahon and Bernard Hamill thereon -

Mr J. Mr Johnson moved as an Amendment, and Mr M. F. O'Neill seconded - That this Act be not

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not adopted by the Council, as it would be using coercion on some part of the Community.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following was the result-

For the Amendment-

Messrs J.W. Johnson & M.F. O'Neill. ——— 2.

Against the Amendment.

Messrs I.H. Moynagh. T.F. Mc Gahon, C.J. Mc Gahon, J. Norton, B. Mc Guinness, Peter Hughes, M. McCoy, J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Hamill & J. O'Connell - 10.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a vote of 10 to 2, and declared the Original Motion carried by same majority.

A Sub-Committee as follows was appointed to carry out the preliminary arrangements to put the Act in force. Messrs Jas McCourt, Chairman, T.F. Mc Gahon VC, I.H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill, C.J. Mc Gahon & J.M. Johnson.

No order was made on the letter of the County Council asking this Council to Co-operate with them in Carrying out the Act, which was left to the Sub-Committee.

The following letter read from Mr T.M. Healy M.P. for North Louth was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Glenmalin, Chapelizod, Co Dublin
January 26th 1908.

Dear Sir - I beg to acknowledge the resolution of the Dundalk Urban Council, on the occasion of the Irish Party, and I am obliged for the terms in which it is couched.

Yours faithfully
T.M. Healy.

The Town Clerk
Dundalk.

The following letter read, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council at their Annual Meeting on the 23rd inst, to Mr Henry O'Connell, Ex-Chairman of the Council, was also directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Earl Street, Dundalk
27th Jany 1908.

To, The Chairman and Members of the Dundalk Urban Council.

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of my father who is at present unable to reply personally - I beg to acknowledge receipt of your resolution of the 23rd inst, and to thank you most sincerely for the kind references and good wishes contained therein.

The generosity of heart which prompted this tribute of esteem, is but another proof of the good relations that have always existed between the members of your Council and my father, both as a private member and as Chairman.

I know that if sincere good wishes and a true hearty welcome could restore health, that he would soon be able to take his place once more amongst you. But he has been ordered complete rest from all work and worry, and I can assure you gentlemen that the business of the town does not at present cause him the slightest uneasiness, nor need it do so, while it is conducted by the able Board at present in Office.

More especially do I thank you now, one and all, for the cordial assistance which you invariably extended to him during his three years occupancy of the Chair, and without which

all his efforts would have been of no avail.

I also wish to thank your able Staff especially Mr Comerford, and Mr Sellers, for their unstinted assistance on all occasions and for the pains they took to make his duties as light as possible, and with whom he always found it a pleasant duty to co-operate.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank, through you their representatives, the people of Dundalk for the whole hearted and unselfish support which they so frequently and so consistently gave him at the polling booths, and for their generous and ~~unhesitating~~ unhesitating ratification of his public actions during his tenure of Office.

I am, Dear Sirs
Yours Sincerely
Patrick O'Connell.

Mr I.H. Moynagh handed in a Notice of Motion for next Council Meeting, that a Clause be inserted in the Council's New Bill now before Parliament, to Grant Pensions to any of their aged workmen.

James McCourt
Chairman
11/2/08

Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th February 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman.
T.F. Mc Gahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes.
J.P. Mc Ginity, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, B. Mc Guinness.
John O'Connell, J.M. Johnson, M. F. O'Neill & C.J. Mc Gahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Education Sub-Committee held on 5th Feby inst - read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes, Bern[d] Hamill J.P. C.J. Mc Gahon, I.H. Moynagh, J.W. Johnson, & T.F. Mc Gahon V.C.

This Meeting was called in connection with the adoption of the Irish Education Act 1892, by the Urban Council at their Meeting on 28th Jany 1908, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for putting the Act in force. The Committee having discussed the matter - make the following recommendations - That the Education Committee consist of ten members - five to be appointed by the Council, and five to be appointed by the Commissioners of Education.

That this Council carry out the provisions of this Act themselves for the Urban District of Dundalk without joining any other Council in the matter.

That the Council recommend the Commissioners of National Education to appoint the following

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following five gentlemen as members of the Committee, viz -
Rev M. J. Quin Adm, Rev E. A. Ryan C.P. Rev Jas Moody M.A. Rev R. S. G. Hamilton M.A. & Rev P. Finegan C.C.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th July 1908, read as follows -
Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman. T. F. McGahon V.C. C. F. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill, B. McGuinness, J. P. McGinity, B. Finegan, B. Hamill J.P. J. McJohnson & T. H. Moynagh -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Letter read from Lord Louths Steward re Hire of Road Roller. No alterations to be made in the conditions herein.

Letter read from Thos Casey, St Patricks Terrace asking permission to erect a Counter in his Kitchen to start a little business. After Considering same - Mr Moynagh proposed, and Mr J. F. McGahon seconded - That this application be granted. Passed unanimously.

Re Alterations to Town Hall for additional Dressing Room, and New Exit for Large Hall, It was recommended that a small Committee meet the Surveyor, and arrange the details - Surveyor to prepare a Plan and Specification for the work to be carried out about June next. after the bookings for the present Season end.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector,

Lodged up to last Statement	£5713. 0. 0
Lodged since to 8th July 1908	178. 3. 10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5891. 3. 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	1546. 14. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th July 1908			£61. 11. 2
Do	Repairs	do	9. 18. 3
Do	Waterworks	do	6. 4. 9
Do	Water - Connections	do	1. 3. 0
Do	Sewers	do	2. 0. 8
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	16. 8. 8
Do	Stone - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
			£99. 6. 6
M. Cunningham - 1 Months Cleansing		North & Middle Wards to 31st Jany 08	10. 13. 4
N. Arthur.	Do.	South Ward "	5. 8. 4
John Kearney	Do	Seatown Ward "	4. 17. 6
Ebery & Co. - Waterproof Coats & Leggings & supplies for Warding Staff to 28th Jany 08			10. 11. 6
T. Williamson - Contract supplies to 31st Dec 07			59. 9. 7
Elliott Bros,	do	to 9th Jany 08	14. 16. 8
Town Clerk. Wages paid for writing up Ward Lists for Meeting of Electors on 28th Jany 08			1. 10. 0
Do	Expenses of Election of Urban District Council 15th Jany 1908.		40. 6. 4
Wm. Dewhurst - 2 weeks Salary to 11th July 1908			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. 2	do	do	2. 6. 0
T. J. Curran 11. 6. 2	do	do	4. 0. 0
			£256. 15. 9

Surveyors Report read and approved -

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health, South District - reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the Premises in Park St occupied by Mrs Eliza McGuinness, and found a quantity of Stable manure deposited in the lane at the rere - there being no manure or Ashpit on the premises. and recommends - That the Manure be removed, and Lane swept clean & levelled and gravelled - and the erection of a small manure pit, which should be cleansed every 7 days.

2. That he inspected the yard Common to the premises occupied by Mrs Ward, Mrs Tipole and John Martin in Park St, and found it in a very insanitary State - the surface being uneven and partly covered with stagnant pools - also a quantity of Manure & ashes strewn about - and recommends - That the Manure be removed and the yard levelled and gravelled.

3. That he inspected premises at the rere of Peter Dearey, Park Street. & found defective Watertable along Mr Hardys Store full of semi liquid manure, and a very large quantity of Stable manure accumulated at the end of the yard which is uneven and generally in a very filthy State, and recommends Immediate removal of the manure, the watertable to be cleansed and made good, and the yard to be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected levelled and gravelled.

4 That he inspected the yard at the rere of Mrs McCormacks premises Park Street, and found a very large accumulation of Stable manure, at the bottom of the yard, defective watertable full of semi liquid manure, and a dry closet in a very filthy and dilapidated condition - and recommends - The immediate removal of the manure, cleansing and repair of watertable, and that the closet be cleansed and put in order - all rubbish removed, also erection of Manure pit, not more than half the size of the existing one, the front wall of which has fallen away.

5. That he inspected 4 small houses in Hill & Lane occupied by Margt McCabe and three others. The walls and roofs are in good order, the yards are small and not kept clean - and he recommends That the occupiers be called upon to cleanse their yards.

6. That he inspected premises in Martins Lane occupied by Pat Feeney, his wife and daughter. The roof is defective, floor earthen and damp, no rere or Sanitary convenience - and he recommends. That the house be closed as being unfit for human habitations.

7. That he inspected premises in Martins Lane occupied by John Mucklian & family. The house consists of one large apartment with small room partitioned off, the floor is earthen and very damp - there is no rendering to the roof, it is badly lighted, there is no rere, or any Sanitary Convenience - and he recommends - That the premises be closed being unfit for human habitation.

8 That he inspected the premises in Martins Lane occupied by John Gorman and 7 others, the earthen floor is very damp and uneven, the roof is without rendering and is defective, there is no rere or Sanitary convenience - and he recommends that it be closed being unfit for human habitation.

9 That he inspected the premises in Martins Lane occupied by Richard Shanley - the house consists of one apartment under a hayloft, the room is about 13 ft square. the floor is earthen and under the level of the Lane, there is one small window, there is no rere or any Sanitary accommodation.

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

1. That he inspected the Premises in Market Street occupied by Sarah Gray, the W.C is out of order, filled up to overflowing, and in a dreadful State of filth - this was repaired lately, but evidently not properly so, and he recommends - That the W.C. be cleansed and flushing apparatus and drain put in proper order.

Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served to have the Medical Officers recommendations Carried out in above cases, and prosecutions carried out where not attended to.

11 2. That two cases of Scarlatina occurred in St Marys College on 26th Jany 1908, Rose M. Prendergast, and a Servant Rose Maguire - the latter has been removed to Hospital and the rooms disinfected - the Priest

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is isolated and a Special Nurse attending him - every possible precaution is being taken -

Approved -

Mr Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reports as follows.

That he visited 17 premises in Lisdoo, and 12 in Gray's Lane since last Meeting and found all in good order. That he had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to 3 premises in Park St, 7 Premises in Martin's Lane, and to premises in Hill's Lane in which there were several Sanitary defects.

That he had Dr Flood's attention drawn to the condition of the Slaughter houses in Dundalk Row, also to the premises in Market St occupied by Sarah Gray.

Nothing has yet been done to the rere of the premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs Mc Dermott.

That he had the premises in St Mary's Road occupied by the Marist Fathers cleansed and disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions. Number of articles sent to be disinfected 18, None destroyed.

That there were 71 Ashpits and 24 Ashbins cleansed and the Stuff removed by the Contractors for the several Wards since last Meeting.

Approved -

The Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Moynagh at last Meeting - re Old Age Pensions, was withdrawn by his directions to the Town Clerk.

The Council then pursuant to notice, proceeded to appoint Five members on the Education Committee. The Chairman - Mr James Mc Court, was unanimously elected a Member of the Committee, and nine Councillors were nominated by those present for the remaining four - and on a ballot being taken, the following were elected - Messrs B. Hamill D.P, J. M Johnson, Bern[d] Finnegan, and Peter Hughes.

A discussion took place as to limiting the expenditure under this Act, and it was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Committee.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 30th Jany 1908, relative to the Poor Rate Collection, stating that the Rate Collector should be required to expedite the Collection, as in the event of his failing to close, on or before 31st March next, he will forfeit his poundage fees.

Town Clerk to notify same to the Poor Rate Collector.

Circular letter read from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, re Butter and Margarine Act 1907 - as to Registration of Butter Factories. On this Circular being read, the Town Clerk stated there was only one in town that he was aware of, and that this person having been notified stated he would apply for registration when working.

James Mc Court

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th February 1908.

Present - James Mc Court J.P. Chairman
B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill, J. F. Mc Gahon V.C. E. Goodman
Jas Gosling, M. Mc Evoy, J. Norton, C. J. Mc Gahon, J. H. Moynagh,
P. Hughes, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, B. Mc Guinness,
J. M. Johnson, J.P. Mc Ginity, & Thos Connick.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Mr Moynagh handed in two Notices of Motion relative to the appointment of the Education Committee, and the adoption of the Education Act by the Council, and after a discussion thereon, the Chairman refused to take same.

The following Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st Feby inst. were read - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. F. Mc Gahon VC, J. Connick, C. J. Mc Gahon, B. Hamill J.P. Bern[d] Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, J. O'Connell, John Norton & J. M. Johnson.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from John Mc Guinness, Tenant of No. 1 Stall on East Side of Town Hall, applying for a reduction of his rent which is at present £8 per year - It was unanimously decided to reduce the rent to £6. per year from last Gale day 1st Dec[r] 1907.

Mr Mc Evoy proposed and Mr C. J. Mc Gahon seconded - That the Passage to the Dale Bakery Brothers residence on Castleblaney Road be laid one Flag wide with Concrete Slabs. Passed.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Connick seconded - That a Crossing be laid across the head of St Alphonsus' Road - Passed.

Mr C. J. Mc Gahon proposed and Mr Mc Evoy seconded - That the footpath at the Free library be laid in Concrete - Left in hands of Surveyor to do this work as he suggested.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement -	£5891. 3. 10
Lodged since 22nd Feby 08	201. 16. 0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6092. 19. 10
Balance outstanding	1346. 18. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th Feby 08.			£52. 3. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 5. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 6. 8
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	20. 19. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	2. 17. 4
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£92. 12. 6
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand &c		do	6. 5. 9
				£98. 18. 3

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	Amount over	£98. 18. 3
General A/c	E. Manisty & Co Ltd - Repairs to Road Roller, &c	68. 8. 10
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks supplies to 23rd Dec 07	5. 9. 3
	Lead Wool Coy Ltd. Do to 21st Jany 08	2. 7. 2
	Wm Rose Steel Coy Ltd. Clamp supplies for Store &c to 11th July 08	1. 7. 0
	W. Mulholland & Co. Twine & Ropes supplies to 14th Jany 08	18. 3
	P. Kincart & Co. Coat for Lavatory Caretaker supplied 1st Jany 08	2. 10. 0
	J. W. Turner. 1 Yrs Rent due Wood Rights on Artizans Dwellings, &c to 1st Nov 1907	160. 3. 0
	C. McGarrity. 4 Yrs attendance to Borough Court to 17th July 08	1. 0. 0
	Wm Dearhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 25th July 08 -	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. do do (increase of 2/-)	2. 8. 0
	L. J. Curran. S. I. Officer do do	4. 0. 0
		£350. 19. 9
Town Hall A/c	T. Reid. Putting up New Ceiling in Main Hall on 8th July 08	£2. 5. 0
	Joseph Murphy. Repairs to Range in Town Hall Kitchen	10. 0
	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 20th July 08	1. 12. 0
	H & J. O'Hare. Covering Floor of Surveyor's Office with Oilcloth to 15th Jany 08	2. 9. 0
	Mrs Ellen Connolly. 1 Months Salary due to 29th July 08	6. 10. 0
		£13. 6. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted a Plan from the Ordnance Survey Office proposing to alter the boundaries of the townlands (3) in which the Storage Reservoir is situate, and put same in one townland Drumsailla - Approved.

The Surveyor also submitted a Plan from Mr Suite, Architect, for a House to be built for Mr Pearson, Jr, on Point Road, of which he approved -

Approved. Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. 1. Dr E. F. Flood, M O H, reported a Case of Fever - John Saffe, aged 28 years, Wrightson's Lane which occurred on 24th inst - Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected.

2. Dr Flood also reported a case of Erysipelas - Michl McBeam, Fairgreen, aged 50, which occurred on 20th inst. Patient removed to Hospital and premises &c disinfected.

Approved.

3. Dr Flood also reported a nuisance at Messrs Pattons premises by the burning of sweepings, rags &c, in the South East Corner of yard next to Flynns Coach Factory, which is almost constantly smouldering, and giving off offensive smoke, which is a great nuisance to people living in the vicinity, and recommends that an order be made to have this nuisance discontinued.

4. Dr Flood also reported a continuing nuisance at Mrs McDermotts premises, Roden Place which he inspected this morning. The drainage is completely choked, the yard covered with water, and planks laid across to enable the inhabitants to from Dwelling house to backhouse. The Water-Closet overflowing, and in a dangerous condition of filth. Yard Infuse still uneven, and there is no Ashpit, and recommends that the W.C and drainage be put in proper order. Yard to be levelled and properly surfaced and an Ashpit erected.

Ordered - That Notices be served to have the Medical Officer's recommendations in above cases carried out.

Mr Curran, S. I. Officer, reported that he visited 34 premises in Williamson's Place and 13 in River Lane and found them all in fair order. That he had three premises in Fair Green respected by

Michael McCann cleansed and disinfected according to Dr Flood's directions - Number of articles sent to be disinfected 7. No destroyed 3 value about 2/-. That he served Sanitary Notices on W. B. Connolly, John Martin, Rose Ward, Mary Lynch, Mrs McCormack, and others to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer attended to.

Since last Meeting there were 75 Ashpits and 68 Lothrins cleansed by the several Contractors and the Staff removed.

Approved.

Mr Stoughton's Notice of Motion re Footpaths of the town came up, and on the motion of Mr Stoughton seconded by Mr Bernard Stowell the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved -

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the preliminary steps to apply for a loan for the purpose of Concreting the footpaths of the town, and that a Special Meeting of the Board be called at an early date to ascertain what work as to Concreting is necessary."

The following were appointed a Committee, with the Surveyor, to consider the want of Sanitary Conveniences in the different Wards, and to report thereon viz - Messrs E. Gorman for Dublin Ward, J. H Moynagh for North Ward, M. McEvoy, Middle Ward, and B. McGuinness, Seatown Ward.

Mr Gosling referred to the obstruction by a Telephone Pole at his houses in Hill St, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Telephone Coy to have it moved to a place more suitable to be pointed out by the Surveyor.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 13th July 1908, re Sale of Diseased Cattle calling the Council's attention to the necessity for looking after this matter, where it is offered for Sale for human food. Town Clerk to direct Mr Curran the Sanitary Sub-Officer's attention to the matter.

Report read from Messrs T. F. McGahon and J. H Moynagh the delegates appointed to attend the general Meeting held in Dublin in Oct last, of all the Public Bodies in Ireland under the Presidency of Lady Aberdeen, to take into consideration the ravages of Tuberculosis in Ireland, and stating that a Tuberculosis Exhibition had been worked for Dundalk on the 23rd, 24th & 25th April next, and that a Committee should be formed to look after the details. After a short discussion on the matter -

This report was unanimously adopted, and it was decided that the Chairman would call a Meeting of all interested in this matter at an early date.

Letter read from Lt Cornwall, Army Service Corps, re Removal of Refuse from the Military Barracks. Referred to Town Clerk to reply to on his return from London, stating that the Council never done this work, and that our Staff Cleanse no premises over £6. Valuation in Dundalk.

Resolution read from Town Clerk Drogheda, re Publishing of Urban District Accounts, when audited in the Public Press. No order made thereon.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Resolution passed to apply for a Charter of Incorporation be rescinded."

Dated this 25th July 1908. Stephen H. Moynagh.

"I beg to give Notice that at next Meeting I will move that the Scheme for the building of Artizans Dwellings in South Ward be taken into consideration, and the Council carry out the Scheme as already passed." Dated this 25th July 1908. B. Stowell

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"I beg to give notice that at next Meeting of the Council, I will move that in future all Meetings of the Council and Works Committee and all other Committees be held at 7-30pm."

Dated this 25th day of Feby 1908. Chas J. McGahon.

"I beg to give notice that at next Meeting of the Council, I will move, that the Irish National Teachers' Association be invited to hold their Annual ~~Meeting~~ Congress of 1909, in Dundalk, that the Town Hall be placed at the disposal of the Association for this purpose, and that the Town Clerk be directed to convey this invitation to the Teachers Congress to be held at Killarney next Easter."

25/2/08. T. F. McGahon

"I beg to give notice at next Meeting of the Council, I will move that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and table such returns, that will show the extra cost of housing the Free Library in the Grammar School premises after its removal from the Town Hall."

Dated this 25th day of February 1908. M. McCoy.

"I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of this Council, I will call attention to the defective State of the Register of Voters as disclosed at the recent elections and move a resolution thereon."

25/2/08. E. Goodman

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th March 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon, V.C. S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, J. Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling, M. McCoy, John O'Connell, C. J. McGahon, B. McGuinness, Peter Hughes & E. Goodman

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th March 1908, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, M. F. O'Neill, S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman, Jas McCourt J.P. B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, C. J. McGahon, T. F. McGahon, & J. P. McGinity. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor asked permission to do some small repairs in St Mary's Terrace houses, &c, which were recommend - It was also recommended by the Committee that the Surveyor inspect the Workmens Dwellings and report on the state thereof, and that the Town Clerk serve Notice to Quit on any Tenant owing more than a month's rent.

The question of the Town Hall Repairs was mentioned by Mr Moynagh and after a discussion on the matter. It was recommended that a Meeting of the Town Hall Committee be called to decide what alterations should be

be carried out, and a report submitted thereon.

Alterations to Lamps in Francis Street and Mary St were referred and it was recommended that an oil lamp be lighted at entrance to Boys' Brigade Hall, and a like lamp be tried as a test at Mary St, opposite St Mary's Terrace.

A letter was read from the Hall-Keeper Town Hall, relative to the misconduct of Exc-Constable Edward Connolly in the Hall during the Pantomime performance, on the night of the 5th inst, and after a discussion thereon, it was decided to refer this letter to the Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Approved -

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6092. 19. 10
Lodged since to 7th March 1908	232. 9. 9
Total collected & lodged to date	£6325. 9. 7
Leaving balance outstanding	1112. 9. 2

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 5th March 1908			£66. 1. 9
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 18. 3
				75. 19. 11
Do	Waterworks	do	do	3. 16. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	0. 15. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 10. 6
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£83. 2. 2
M. Cunningham,	1 Month's Cleansing North & Middle Wards, & 3 Fever Cases to 29th Feby 1908			10. 13. 4
N. Arthur	1	do	South Ward do	4. 18. 4
John Kearney	1	do	Seatown Ward do	4. 17. 6
R. Magrath,	Fees due on Water Sales, Collection to 31st Decr 07			21. 0. 7
Dollard Ltd.	Letter Copying Books supplied to 25th Nov 07			15. 10
Michl Connor,	Repairs to Lamps to 5th March 08			13. 0
Geo Quinn,	Car hire to 5th Feby 08			12. 0
Patk McArdle,	Repairs to Barrows to 3rd Feby 08			3. 4. 6
John Ward,	Weighing Stones, &c to 6th March 08			3. 14. 9
The Proprietor	Dek Democrat - Advtg a/c due to 21st Decr 07.			25. 16. 4
Do	Dek Herald.	do		17. 16. 3
Patk Rice,	Glazing Public Lamps to 25th Feby 1908			5. 8. 0
Treasurer	Louth Co Council, on a/c of Demand 1907-8.			1000. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, Two weeks Salary due to 10th March 08			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper, &c	do	do	2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran.	S.S. Officer	do	do	4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Rents collected to 3rd March 08			3. 8. 4
				£1195: 18: 11

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted plans for the re-building of Old premises in Market Sq. for Mr John M. Cose, and recommended same for approval subject to a slight alteration in the proposed drainage. Approved.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Lamp Inspector's Report read in which he referred to the breaking of Lamps. Mr McGahon also referred to

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to the breaking of Lamps by Soldiers in Seatown Place opposite the Convent, which had been reported to him, and it was Ordered - That the Town Clerk write to the Commanding Officer at the Barracks calling his attention to this matter, when the Town Clerk got the necessary particulars, from the person who witnessed it.

Sanitary Reports.

Sanitary Reports -

Dr. Flood. M.O.H. reported a case of Typhoid Fever in Churchill, on 6th March inst - Rose Murphy, aged 26 years - Patient removed to Hospital and the premises, &c. disinfected. Approved.

Dr. Flood - also reported the Insanitary Condition of 37 Dwellings in Wrightstown Lane (5 of which are vacant) with a population of 108. owned by Messrs Dargan, Hamill, Coulter and Mrs Farnon - and he recommends the following improvements to be carried out immediately -

(1). That the Yards, Privies, and Ashpits be thoroughly Cleansed.

(2). That Stench. traps and drains be made good where defective, and

(3). That all houses get a thorough coating of limewash both inside and outside.

Dr. Flood also reported that he inspected 11 premises in Linenhall St owned by Mr Henry Deavey - 6 of these are vacant at present, and extensive improvements are about to be carried out, but as Typhoid Fever has broken out there, all the premises should be immediately Cleansed and limewashed.

In one of the yards (that occupied by Patrick Martin where Typhoid Fever occurred) there is a most filthy privy close up to the back door, and he recommends in this case that the Bye-law as to distance of Piggery from Dwelling be enforced.

Dr. Flood also reported on the premises in Linenhall St owned and occupied by Lawrence Garvey, there is no privy accommodation, and a fairly large heap of manure had been placed at rear end of yard without any protection, though there is a manure pit further away - And recommends - That a Water-Closet or Privy be erected, and that the manure be kept in its proper receptacle, and the yard cleansed and limewashed.

Dr. Sellars. M.O.H. reported - That he visited the premises in Seatown occupied by Peter Murtagh, and Mrs John McCarten, and found the drains obstructed, and recommends - That they be opened, obstructions removed, and thoroughly flushed.

Ordered - That Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations carried out.

S.I. Officer -

Mr Curran. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited 11 premises in Distillery Lane, 19 in Chapel Lane, 7 in Seatown and 11 in Linenhall Street since last Meeting, and found them all in fair order, with the exception of 2 in Chapel Lane where a defective Sewer exists to which he had Dr. Sellars attention drawn.

That he served Mr Patterson, & Mrs McDonald with Sanitary Notices ordered at last Meeting, and that the Sanitary requirements in same have been attended to.

That he had the premises in Church St. occupied by Mary Murphy, premises in Wrightstown Lane, occupied by Owen Treffe, and premises in Linenhall St occupied by Patrick Marrow disinfected and Cleansed, and a number of Articles in 1st Case destroyed value 2/6, in 2nd Case 3 value 5/-, and in 3rd Case two value 10/-

Since last Meeting there were 12 pits and 6 Ashbins Cleansed in Middle Ward, 14 pits and 19 Ashboxes in North Ward, 27 Ashpits and 10 boxes in South Ward, and 22 Ashpits and 33 Ashboxes in Seatown Ward.

Approved.

Notices of Motion -

1. Mr J. H. Moynagh proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name, re Charter of Incorporation, which was seconded by Mr J. P. Mc. Gahon, and after a discussion thereon, the matter was adjourned to next Meeting, for the Town Clerk to inquire from the Council's Solicitor, what costs have been incurred in the matter up to this.

2. Mr B. Hamill proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name, re Building of Artizans Houses in South Ward, and also proposed that this matter be taken in Committee - which was seconded by Mr J. P. Mc. Gahon and passed -

3. Mr C. J. Mc. Gahon proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name re Holding of Council and Committee Meeting at night, which was seconded by Mr J. H. Moynagh, and after the matter was discussed Mr Mc. Gahon withdrew this Notice of Motion, and handed in another for next Meeting.

4. Mr J. P. Mc. Gahon proposed the Notice of Motion standing in his name, re Holding of National Teachers' Congress at Dundalk in 1909, which was seconded by Mr Peter Hughes, and passed unanimously.

5. Mr McCoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name re Cost of Heating Free Library in New Premises, which was seconded by Mr J. H. Moynagh, and after a discussion thereon - the Chairman referred Mr McCoy to the Free Library Committee for this information, he being a Member of the Committee.

6. Mr Goodman moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name, re Defective State of the Register of Voters in the Urban District, and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr C. J. Mc. Gahon and passed unanimously - Resolved -

"That in Consequence of the neglected and defective state of the Voters lists as disclosed at the late Elections we direct the attention of the Officials responsible to this matter in order that the list be thoroughly revised and that the Ratepayers entitled to vote may not be deprived of their privileges in future."

Letter read from Mr Thos Brown, Mill Street, asking for a rebate of Rates paid on the Mill Premises which had been for some months - when the Town Clerk stated no refund could be made, as part of the premises were occupied during the entire time, and the premises were not separately Valued.

Mr Finnegan referred to the Slobland at Mascovell houses, Dundalk Bridge, and to the insanitary condition of same. This matter was referred to the Surveyor for a report.

Letter read from the Secretary of the National Education Office, Dublin, enclosed Copies of the Regulations to be adopted under the Education Act 1892. These Regulations were unanimously adopted by the Council, and signed by the Chairman, and one copy of same to be returned to the Education Office, and the other to be retained for the Education Committee.

Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order 1908 -

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, enclosing a Scales Order containing the Dairies, Milkshops and Cowsheds Act 1908, which comes into operation on 1st May 1908, with Regulations thereon - Town Clerk to notify to the Councillors on the Circular for next Meeting that this matter will be considered, and the desirability of appointing a Veterinary Surgeon thereunder.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council, relative to the Clause in the Dundalk Bill as to the Sale of Old Clothing - when the following resolution was proposed by Mr J. H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr B. Hamill and passed unanimously -

Resolved - "That the resolution passed by the Council on the 26th Nov 1907 to the effect that a Clause providing for the regulation of the Sale of Old Clothing and Drapery Goods, within the Urban District should be added to the Bill, now being promoted in Parliament by the Council, be hereby rescinded, or revoked, and that our Parliamentary Agent and Solicitor be instructed and authorised to have the said Clause - to. expunged from the said Bill."

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh re Public Library Committee, and Mr Bernard Duffy's Bond for the carrying out of Alterations therein, stating that this Council only can accept Contracts for any Works to be done at the Library - approved.

Letter read from Mrs Connolly, Hall-Keeper Town Hall, re Exe-Constable Connolly's misconduct in the Large Hall on the 5th inst - after a discussion thereon - It was ordered that a prosecution be instituted against Exe-Const Connolly in this case, unless an Apology in writing be received from him, within three days of the receipt of the Town Clerk's letter.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in for next Meeting -

1. "I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Council I will move that in future all

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Meetings of the Council, and Wards Committees, and all other Committees be held at 7-30 pm, and that all previous resolutions to the contrary be rescinded.

Dated this 10th day of March 1908.

Chas J. McGahon.

2. I beg to give notice I will move at the next Meeting that the Library Committee be directed to submit copies of the Minutes of their Meetings to be read at the next subsequent Meeting of the Urban Council.

Dated this 10th day of March 1908.

Michael McEvoy.

3. I beg to give notice that at next Meeting of this Council I will move that a Committee be appointed to consider the present System of road making, with a view to the better utilization of the Steam Roller.

Dated this 10th day of March 1908

J. F. McGahon.

4. That we urge on the Irish Parliamentary Party to introduce into Parliament for the Closing of all licensed premises of every description on St Patrick's Day, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and the Members for Louth.

10th/3/08.

Stephen H. Moynagh.

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Council the above Resolutions.

5. I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Urban Council that the Town Clerk be directed when submitting the names of the Committee appointed to administer the Compulsory Education Act, to state specifically in his letter that one of the gentlemen so appointed was an avowed opponent of the Act, and that he actually moved the rejection of the resolution to adopt the Act.

Dated this 10th day of March 1908.

Stephen H. Moynagh.

6. I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of this Council I will move that a Drinking Fountain be erected in the Market Square.

Dated this 10th day of March 1908.

E. Goodman.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th March 1908.

Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. S. H. Moynagh. J.P. M. Ginity, B. McGuinness.
E. Goodman. C. J. McGahon. M. McEvoy. Peter Hughes. John Norton.
B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell. J. M. Johnson. M. F. O'Neill. Jas
Gosling. B. Finnegan. Joseph Hamill, & T. Connolly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 13th March 1908. read as follows. Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman. T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P., John Norton. J.P. M. Ginity J.P., Peter Hughes, E. Goodman. B. McGuinness. B. Finnegan. S. H. Moynagh & C. J. McGahon. This Meeting was called to consider the arrangements necessary in connection with the proposed Tuberculosis Exhibition on 23rd, 24th & 25th April 1908. The Chairman read a letter he received from Lady Aberdeen on behalf of the Women's National Health Association. After a discussion on the matter. Mr Finnegan suggested that a Public Meeting be called for Friday 20th inst. at 8.30 pm, and that a subscription list be opened to cover the expense. This suggestion was unanimously adopted, and the Town Clerk was directed to insert the Notices in the three local papers accordingly.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th March 1908. read as follows. Present. T. F. McGahon V.C. in the Chair, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. & J.P. M. Ginity. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor referred to the Railing to be erected at Stobland at Big Bridge, which was referred to the North Wall Councillors with Surveyor to visit and report on same.

A report brought up by the Surveyor on the condition of the Artizans Houses was adjourned.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6325. 9. 7
Lodged since to 21st March inst	192. 19. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6518. 9. 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	919. 9. 9

The following Payments ordered.

General Acc	Town Clerk. Two months Maintenance of Streets to 19th March 1908			£65. 4. 6
	Do	Do	Repairs do	11. 1. 1
	Do	Do	Waterworks do	5. 8. 4
	Do	Do	Water Connections do	0. 10. 4
	Do	Do	Road Rolling do	3. 8. 0
	Do	Do	Sewers do	0. 14. 2
	Do	Do	Street Keeper do	2. 0. 0
			over	£88. 6. 5

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			£
		Amount over	88. 6. 5
General Acc	Town Clerk - Stone - Contractors Supplies to 19th March 08		4. 18. 2
	Do Paviors wages paid to	do	1. 11. 1
	Geo Kent Ltd. Water Meters, &c supplies to	do	8. 12. 0
	Jas Connolly. Lime supplied to 15th Jany 08		1. 0. 0
	Dell Gas Coy - Five months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 07		316. 8. 2
	Jas McAleavey. Refund of Deposits for Standing to 31st March 07		1. 0. 0
	Town Boss Ltd. Canvas Hose Supplied to 2nd March 08		5. 2. 4
	Dr Moynagh. Taxed Costs due to 30th Sept 07		77. 13. 3
	Technical Instruction Committee - Bal of Rate due to 31st March 08		55. 0. 0
	Free Library Committee do		55. 0. 0
	South Co Council. Balance of Demand due to 31st March 08		1345. 14. 4
	Town Clerk - Stamps &c to	do	5. 12. 6
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 24th March 08		3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper do.	do.	2. 8. 0
	L. J. Cruxton. S.S. Officer do	do.	4. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. 2/3 Salary due to 31st March 08		66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor. do.	do.	50. 0. 0
			£ 2092. 7. 6
Town Hall Acc	The Govt St Wm Prison, Fireworks supplied to 20th Feby 08		£ 1. 0. 0
	Fire Acc & Gen'l Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due to 25th March 09		10. 0. 0
	Jos Murray - Income due to 31st March 08		9. 10. 1
	Dell Gas Coy - Coke supplied to 18th Feby 08		1. 7. 6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 17th March 08		2. 16. 0
	Do Fees due on Town Hall Receipts to 31st March 07		23. 3. 9
	Mrs E. Connolly. 1 Months Salary to 31st March 08		6. 10. 6
			£ 54. 7. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Mr Cruxton. Sanitary Sub-Officer - reported as follows:-

That he visited 24 premises in William St. and found them in fairly good order, and also visited 37 premises in Mary St. North, and found them in good order. That he had the premises in St Mary's Road occupied by the Marist Fathers disinfected according to Dr Sillard directions. Number of Articles sent to be disinfected 24. The basket in which the Articles are sent to be disinfected is now worn out, and asks for an order for a new one.

That he had 62 Ashpits and 46 Ashbins cleaned and disinfected since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr J. H. Moynagh moved the adjourned Notice of Motion re Charter of Incorporation, which was seconded by Mr Connick, and after Dr Moynagh's letter thereon was read - same was unanimously rescinded.

Mr C. J. McGahon moved, the Notice of Motion standing in his name as to the holding of all Meetings of the Council at 7-30 pm, which was seconded by Mr J. H. Moynagh - and the Chairman having put same to a vote, the following was the result -

For the Motion - Messrs J. Connick, J. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, J. H. Moynagh, C. J. McGahon, M. McCoy, B. McGuinness & John Norton. 8.

Against - Messrs J. W. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, P. Hughes, B. Finnegan, Jos Gosling, J. P. McGinty, B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell. 9.

The Chairman declared the Motion lost by a vote of 9 to 8.

Mr M. McCoy moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name - That the Free Library Committee submit Copies of their Minutes of Meetings to the Urban Council after each Meeting, which was seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon. Mr B. Hamill moved that this Notice of Motion be rejected - and after some discussion thereon this Notice of Motion was passed.

Mr J. F. McGahon - moved the Notice of Motion in his name, re Road Rolling, and same was passed, and the matter referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

Mr E. Goodman moved the Notice of Motion, re Fountain for Market Square, which was passed, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Goodman, B. Hamill, J. F. McGahon and Surveyor to select site for same.

Mr J. H. Moynagh moved the resolution standing in his name, relative to the Closing of all licensed Premises on St Patrick's Day, which was seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon and passed - Messrs Connick, Gosling & Joseph Hamill dissenting.

Mr Moynagh moved the resolution standing in his name, relative to one of the Gentlemen appointed on the Committee to administer the Education Act, which was seconded by Mr J. W. Johnson, and Mr B. Hamill moved as an amendment the rejection of this resolution, which was seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill, and the Chairman in causing put same to a vote, the following was the result -

For the Amendment - Messrs Joseph Hamill, J. Connick, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, B. Hamill, & John O'Connell & Peter Hughes. 8.

For the Resolution - Messrs J. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, J. H. Moynagh, C. J. McGahon, John Norton & M. McCoy - 6.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 8 to 6, and the resolution lost by same majority.

The adjourned Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order which comes into operation on 1st May next, was then considered, and referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on this day week at 7-30 pm.

Letter read from Mr Deasy, re Improvements to his property in Linenhall St. by letting back the frontage of same - Referred to a Committee of the North West Councillors with the Surveyor.

Letter read from Labourers Society re Employment of men - The order on the Minute Book already made herein to be carried out.

Application read from Thomas Duffy, Church Lane, asking to be recorded as a Lodging-house Keeper to accommodate 6 Lodgers - Referred to the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officer to report on the suitability of the premises before same granted.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Dundalk Union on behalf of the Board of Guardians, to inquire if the Council would be prepared to supply the Workhouse with Water from the Town Main, and if so on what conditions and terms. Referred to a Committee of the whole Council with the Surveyor.

Letter read from the Secty Local Government Board, enclosing Extracts from Dr Clibborn's report on the State of the Urban District, and making certain recommendations thereon - Referred to the Works Committee.

Letter read from same relative to the closing of the Poor Rate Collection on 31st March inst by the Poor Rate Collector - Town Clerk to notify the Collector as to same.

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Letter read from Mr Mcgonagh, Solr to the Council, stating that Messrs Meehan, Boss Clambrassil St, had withdrawn their claim for malicious Injuries to the Shop Window lodged for last Dr Sessions.

Letter read from Mr Eastthope, Head Master, Technical Instruction Committee, asking that the instalments of the Technical Instruction Rate be paid earlier than at the close of the half years as at present. No order made thereon.

The following notices of motion were handed in for next meeting.

No Swimming Bath.

"I beg to give notice that I will move the following notice of motion at the next meeting of the Urban Council

That a committee be appointed to consult with the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor and report to the Council on the feasibility of a scheme to provide the town with a Public Swimming Bath."

Dated 24th March 1908

Stephen A Mcgonagh.

2. "I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Council the Railway Co be asked to put in hands the repairing of the Railway Bridge on the Carrick Rd and also to call attention of the Railway Co to the dangerous state of the entrance to the Railway Station and request them to undertake the Scheme of improvement already discussed between the late Council and the Company's engineer."

Dated 24th March 1908

E Goodman

3. "I beg to give notice that at next meeting of the Urban Council I will call attention to the Condition of the Rampart Rives and Rampart Walk and to move a resolution thereon and that our Solr be meantime asked to advise as to the liability of the riparian owners and persons claiming rights over said rives and walk."

Dated 24th March 1908

J J McGahon.

4. "I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Surveyor be instructed to table a report showing the number of days that the Road Roller was working in rolling the roads in town during the past 12 months how many days the roller was used in connection with the Stone Crusher during the same period and what was the cost of working the roller for the same period"

Dated 24th March 1908

Charles J McGahon.

5. I beg to give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Council that the Surveyor be asked to table an estimate of the cost of laying the foot path from the Great Northern Railway Company's Station to St Dominicks with concrete blocks.

Dated 24th March 1908

Charles J McGahon.

The following tenders for stores for ensuing year were then accepted.

Wm J. Murray. Asbestos packing 1/- per lb Bass Brooms medium size 11/5 per doz. Colza oil 2/7 per gal. Lead piping different sizes 18/- per cwt. Mud scrapers 20/- per doz. Navvy shovels 20/- per doz. Boiled oil 2/2 per gal.

Parrafin oil per gal Royal Daylight in barrels 6¼ per gal. Pick axe handles 6/9 per doz. Sand riddles 10 each. Best Cotton waste 23/6 per cwt. White & Red lead 20/- per cwt.

J Williamson. Broom handles 3/6 per doz. Bricks 32/6 per 1000. Buckets 13/- per doz. Cement best Irish 40/- per ton Cement English 34/-. Fire clay 5/2 per stone Fire bricks 8/6 per 100. Fire wood 40/- per ton. Gasket best Italian 6 per lb Land oil 2/3 per gal. Cylinder oil 1/- per gal. Fire brick putty 27/- per 100 Mud scraps 20/- per doz. Machinery oil 11 per gal. Pick axes steel 2/4 per lb. Planking 2 3/4" & 3 1/4" per linear foot. Sawdust 6 per large bag. Soft soap 13/- per cwt. Sewer piping 6". 9". 12". 18". 24" Sewer bends & Junctions to suit. 6/6 9/- 12/9 16/6 & 18/-. Stop cocks. ½" 50/- ¾" 75/- 1" 84/- per doz. Ferrules. ½" 34/- ¾" 46/- 1" 48/- per doz. Tallow ~~31/-~~ 34/- per cwt.

J O'Neill & Co. Coal best Whitehaven or Maryport. 18/- per ton. Cardiff 24/- Orrel 21/- Wigan 19/2 Coke 23/- per ton.

Owen McGuinness. Granite kerbs & crossings 12"x8" 2/2 10"x6" 2 11½ 10"x8" 2 11½ per 7 paving setts per ton 18/11 per ton

S & O Hare. Paving stone large 3/2 per ton. Small 3/- per ton.

John Lennon. Sand 1/6 per ton. Shingle 1/8

A Backhouse & Co. Sulphate of iron 7/9 per cwt. Corrosive Sublimate 5 per bottle. Sulphur Candles 3/6 per doz. Red oxide paint 7/9 per gal.

W J Mooney. Best disinfecting fluid 2/2 per gal.

Wm Mulholland. Best Manila & hemp ropes. 7½ lb 1" & 2" per lb.

D Leavy. Whitewash brushes. 7 oz 6/3 per doz.

The straw & flock mattresses & pillows were divided between messrs Murray & Leavy.

E Gallagher. Keeping in repair gas fittings in Town Hall as per particulars in Town Clerk's office.

Cleaning Contracts. North Ward, M. Cunningham at £55. Middle Ward, N. Arthur £54.10.0. South Ward John Feeney £48. Seatown Ward, N. Hughes £64.10.0

James Hewitt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th April 1908.

Present- James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill J.P. & C. J. McGahon

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 11th April 1908, read as follows- Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P., S. H. Moynagh, Joseph Hamill E. Goodman, T. F. McGahon, John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, J. W. Johnson, B. Finnegan & B. Hamill J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment-

Mr Moynagh asked that the Minutes ordering the Flagging at the Christian Brothers Residence, Castletown Road be produced at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr J. F. McGahon, Architect, applying for a footpath at the New Schools in Mill Street. Ordered- That this footpath be laid with Slabs full width from Castle end to East end of New School.

Report read from Capt Dewhurst, re Fire at Mr B. Brown's premises in Quay St, on 28th March 1908, in which he referred to the difficulty of getting the men of the Fire Brigade together, when it was decided to bring the matter up again for discussion.

Payment of the amount due to the men for attending the fire was ordered.

The Surveyor stated he had an application from Messrs H & J. O'Hare, for permission to erect a new blind at Corner of Market Square for Mr D. D. Melville. The Committee having examined the site decided not to sanction the erection of a Corner Post, as it would cause an obstruction on the footpath.

The Surveyor obtained permission to continue the Flag making, and to have the necessary repairs done to the wooden frames for same.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6578. 9. 0
Lodged since to 31st March 08	335. 2. 9
Total Collected & lodged to 31st March 1908	£6913. 11. 9
Leaving Balance outstanding to that date	524. 7. 0

The following Payments ordered-

General A/c

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th April 1908				£94. 11. 2
Do	Repairs	do	do		14. 17. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do		6. 9. 3
Do	Water - Connections		do		1. 6. 0
Do	Road Rolling		do		8. 16. 0
Do	Store - Keeper		do		3. 0. 0
Do	Sewers & Concrete Flagging		do	Sewers £1. 11. 1. Concrete Flagging £1. 5. 8 =	2. 16. 9
				over	£133. 16. 8

		Amount over	£133. 16. 8
General A/c	Town Clerk. Stone Contractors Supplies to 9th April 08		98. 5. 8
	Do Pavior's wages paid for two weeks do		2. 5. 10
	N. Arthur. 1 Months Cleaning of South Ward, & 3 Fever Cases to 31st March 08		6. 8. 4
	M. Cunningham Do North & Middle Wards, & 4 Fever Cases do		11. 3. 4
	John Kearney. Do Seatown Ward & 2 Fever Cases do		5. 17. 6
	Hadfield Steel Foundry Coltd. Jaws for Crusher supplied to 5th March 08		12. 18. 10
	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Gauge Glasses for Road Roller to do		11. 8
	Isaac Bentley & Co. Oil supplied do		10. 0
	Davis Gordall & Co. Disinfectants supplied to 23rd March 1908		7. 14. 0
	Patk Hardy. Fire Guards supplied to 1st Jany 08		15. 0. 0
	Wm Crawley. Repairs to Plant to 6th April 08		3. 18. 2
	McCourt & Grenlie, Sundry Supplies to 6th March 08		1. 16. 2
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd. Disinfectants supplied to 27th July 08		0. 15. 6
	Town Clerk. Fire Brigade Wages for Mr Brown's Fire on 28th March 08		3. 5. 0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Three weeks wages to 1st April 08		5. 5. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. do. Do		3. 12. 0
	L. J. Curran S.S. Officer do. Do		6. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to 1st April 08		2. 17. 7
	Dr E. Flood. M.O.H. 12th Salary due to 31st March 08		8. 15. 0
	Dr J. C. Sellars. M.O.H. do. Do		8. 15. 0
	R. Maguire. Town Rate Collector. Bal of Fees due on Rates Collected to 31st March 08		19. 15. 4
			£389. 6. 7

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

The Surveyor submitted the following report from the North Ward Committee. on 1- Mr Deasy's proposed setting back of frontage in Linenhall St, 2. Proposed erection of Paling on Depot at Dundalk Bridge.

1. We the undersigned Members of the North Ward Committee beg to report that we visited Mr Deasy's premises Linenhall St, and having seen the amount of ground proposed to be given to the footpath in consequence of the alterations and having heard from Mr Deasy the amount of Compensation he expected to get in return, we regret to say we were unable to see that the advantage to be gained would be value for the compensation expected,

2. We visited the depot at Dundalk Bridge and having seen what the Town Surveyor recommended we approve of the erection of the paling as we consider the work will be of substantial advantage and will tend to the improvement of the depot in question and to the health and the convenience of the neighbourhood. The Town Surveyor's Estimate of this work is £16. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon this report as regards Mr Deasy's premises was referred back to the Committee to try and arrange the terms, and as to the Depot at Big Bridge the report was unanimously approved.

Sanitary Reports- Dr Sellars M.O.H. reported as follows.

1. That a case of Typhoid Fever occurred in Bridge St- Mary Meegan aged 18- Patient was removed to Fever Hospital, and premises and Clothing disinfected.

2. That he inspected the premises in Ladywell Terrace occupied by J. W. Hardy in which a case of Diphtheria occurred- the premises are drained into a Cesspool which is in an insanitary state, he

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Sanitary Reports Contd

He recommends - That the premises be drained into the Main Sewer, and that the Cesspool be filled in.

Ordered - That Owner of these premises be served with Notice to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

3. Dr Sellard also reported - That the infant Child of John M Hardy, of Ladywell Terrace suffering from Diphtheria was conveyed was conveyed to the Union Fever Hospital on 25th March 08, - Case reported by Dr Gill. The fact that the Patient was conveyed in a hired brougham the property of a man named Gonnelly of Hill Street, was reported to me by one of the Union Officers. This is a serious matter, and an offence against the 142nd Section of the Public Health Act, and had the brougham disinfected on the following morning.

Ordered - That the Owner of this brougham be written to drawing his attention to the Penalty he is subject to for use same as reported.

1. Dr Flood, M O H. reported as follows.

A case of Scarlatina - Ellen Kindelon, aged 4½ years occurred in Broughton St, on 27th March inst. - Patient was removed to hospital and disinfection carried out as usual.

2. That Two cases of Typhoid Fever in Bridge St were reported to him on 29th March 08 - John Hoey, aged 51, and Felix Hoey, aged 24. Both cases have been removed to Hospital, and premises, &c, disinfected.

3. That a second case of Scarlatina - Mary Agnes Kindelon, aged 3 years, occurred in Broughton St, on the 30th March 08, - Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out as usual.

4. A case of Erysipelas - Catherine Cassidy, aged 55 years, was removed from Church St, on the 30th March 08, and disinfection duly carried out.

5. A case of Diphtheria was reported to him as having been removed to Hospital from Castletown Road on 1st April inst, - Joseph McLoughlin aged 1¼ years, Disinfection was carried out as usual -

That he found the Concrete at near end of yard broken, and the open drain running along the back of all these premises is again a filthy nuisance, and again requires cleansing - and recommends - That an Order be made to have this done; and that an Order be also served on Landlord of McLoughlin's premises to have the Concrete repaired.

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

Mr Curran, S.S. Officer reported as follows.

That since last Meeting he visited 6 houses in Maxwell's Row and found a defective Closet in Stephen Hanratty's house, and in Nicholas Gaskin's house, swine kept too near the Dwelling house.

That he also visited 32 houses in Casey's Row, and 31 in Casey's Place and found them all in fair order.

That he had the following premises cleansed and disinfected, also the clothing therein in accordance with the Medical Officers directions - viz - Ignatius Kindelon, Broughton Street, Jas McLoughlin, Castletown Road, Jas Meegan, Dublin Road, John Hoey, Bridge Street, Catherine Cassidy, Church Street, John Hardy, Dublin Road. That Clothing to the value of 10/- had been destroyed in Jas Meegan's case, in John Hoey case 8/-, and in Cath Cassidy's case 4/-

That there were 56 Ashpits, and 57 Ashbins cleansed and stuff removed - That there was no Contractor

for South Ward -

On the reading of this report Mr Curran was directed to make an exhaustive inspection of all the premises in Town, and report on all insanitary defects therein, and if necessary to have the assistance of One or two of the Working Staff to assist him.

Also to see that all the Laneways and Small holdings were limewashed before the Summer sets in.

Letter read from John Kearney, the Contractor appointed at last Meeting, refusing to carry out the Contract for Cleansing for South Ward, which was accepted.

Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr Finnegan seconded that Michael Cunningham the next lowest Contractor get the Cleansing of this Ward at £55.

Mr C. J. McGahon moved as an amendment, and Mr Gosling seconded - that the Contract be re-advertised - and after some discussion thereon - the Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result.

For the Amendment. C. J. McGahon and Jas Gosling - 2

Against - S. H. Moynagh. B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell Joseph Hamill E. Goodman. J. M. Johnson. B. Hamill, & T. F. McGahon - 9

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 9 to 2, and the original Motion carried by the same majority.

Mr C. J. McGahon's Notice of Motion re Expenditure on Road Rolling was passed, and Surveyor directed to have the particulars asked for next Meeting.

Mr C. J. McGahon's Notice of Motion re Footpath to Great Northern Rly Station, was discussed, and Surveyor asked to submit cost of laying same for next Meeting.

Mr S. H. Moynagh, moved and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded the Notice of Motion re Public Swimming Bath, when the following were appointed a Committee to consider the matter and report on same, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, E. Goodman, Bern Hamill Jas Gosling S. H. Moynagh, J. M. Johnson & Surveyor.

Mr Johnson referred to accidents from bathing at the Greenore Railway Bridge and Town Clerk was directed to re-issue the Cautionary Notices as to bathing at or near that place.

Mr E. Goodman moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name relative to the Carrick Road Railway Bridge, and the danger existing for footpassengers and others at the Entrance Gates leading to the Station. After this matter was discussed - The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secty of the Great Northern Railway Coy, again drawing his attention to this matter, with a view of getting the footpath altered to near or town side of the entrance.

Mr T. F. McGahon's Notice of Motion re Rampart River and Walk, was at his request deferred for the present.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board enclosing Certified Copy of the Accounts of the Technical School Committee for two half years 31st March, and 30th Sept 1907, with copy of the Auditor's Report thereon.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr C. J. McGahon.

"Take Notice that I will at the next meeting of the Urban Council move that in future the employees of the Council shall not be obliged to work on the Catholic Holidays of obligation, and shall not have their wages reduced in consequence."

Chas J. McGahon

James McCourt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th April 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.F. McGahon V.C. J.P. McGinity, J. Connick, M.F. O'Neill, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, John Norton, C.J. McGahon, E. Goodman, S.H. Mopnagh, B. Hamill J.P. J.M. Johnson, & B. Finegan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 16th April 1908. read as follows. Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. S.H. Mopnagh B. McGuinness, M.F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, C.J. McGahon & B. Hamill J.P.

This Committee Meeting was called to consider several matters referred to a Committee of the whole Council. 1. The first item considered was the Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops Order 1908, and after this matter was discussed. Mr T.F. McGahon proposed and Mr McGinity seconded - That our Medical Officers, and Sanitary Sub-Officer carry out the Act at their present Salaries.

2. The next item considered was the application of the Guardians of the Dundalk for a Water Supply for the Workhouse. The Surveyor described the effect it would have on the North end of the town, and after the matter was discussed, the Committee recommend, that the Council give a supply of Water to the Guardians for the Workhouse at One shilling per 1,000. Gals, the Guardians to pay all the expenses of laying the Main and Connections to the Workhouse under the Supervision of the Town Surveyor.

3. The question of the Roads was then considered on a report from the Surveyor which he read dealing with the matter, and it was decided to print the report, and after a copy of same is distributed to each Councillor, a Special Meeting to be called to consider the matter.

4. The question of the Housing of the Working Classes in South Ward, and a Site in the New Street off Vincent Avenue was submitted, and the Committee recommend the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Board to visit the site and report thereon, a Meeting to be called for Wed the 22nd inst at 6 o'clock.

On the reading of these Minutes the first item was referred back to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration. The remainder of the Minutes were approved of.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 22nd April 1908, read as follows. Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P., Jas Gosling S.H. Mopnagh, Peter Hughes, Bernd McGuinness, Bernd Finnegan and J.P. McGinity. This Meeting which was called to consider the Housing Scheme for South Ward was held on the proposed site, and after a long discussion on the merits of the site, and the possibility of opening up the North end of the New Street, a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. and Jas Gosling was appointed to interview Mr Wynne the Owner of the site, and also Miss Cunningham the Owner of the property at the North end to ascertain terms, with a view to its adoption.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement -	£6913. 11. 9
Lodged since to 18th April 1908	83. 0. 0
Making total collected & lodged to date	£6996. 11. 9
Leaving balance outstanding	441. 7. 0

General A/c. The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 23rd April 08			£52. 19. 4
Do	Repairs	do	11. 12. 11
			64 12 3
Do	Waterworks	do	5. 16. 11
Do	Water - Connections	do	0. 13. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	0. 10. 4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	7. 15. 8
Do	Concrete - Flagging	do	4. 7. 11
Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Sewers	do	2. 1. 3
			£87. 17. 4
Do	Pavior's wages paid	do	2. 18. 1
Commrs of Public Works. Instalment of Loans & Interest due on Loans for Waterworks, Sewers &c to 1st May 1908			1713. 10. 0
R. L. S. Batham. Parliamentary Agent on account of Fees re New Bill			200. 0. 0
Town Clerk. Expenses of Committee to London re New Bill			41. 5. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 28th April 08			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper	do	do	2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran. S.S. Officer	do	do	4. 0. 0
			£2055. 8. 5

Town Hall A/c. Mrs Ellen Connolly. Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 30th April 08 £6. 10. 0
Commrs of Public Works - Instalment of Loan & Interest to 1st May 08 36. 5. 7
£42. 15. 7

The following Report was read from the North Ward Committee re Mr Deasey's Premises Linenhall Street.

"This matter having been referred back to us, we beg to report to the Council as follows - We consider the Council should give Mr Henry Deasey the sum of £30. for setting back his premises to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, said sum to be paid by two instalments of £15 each, at such times as the Surveyor may consider right.

Dated 28th April 1908.

Signed - Bernard Finnegan
Stephen H. Mopnagh.

On the reading of this report - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Norton seconded as an Amendment that £15 only be paid to Mr Deasey. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result.

For the Amendment - Messrs McCoy and Norton - 2

Against - Messrs B. Finegan, C.J. McGahon, S.H. Mopnagh, E. Goodman, T.F. McGahon, John O'Connell B. McGuinness, B. Hamill, & M. F. O'Neill - 9.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by a vote of 9 to 2, and the adoption of the report Carried

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carried by the same number.

Surveyor's Report read, and he reported that his attention was called to an addition being built to a house in Jocelyn Street occupied by Mr Clarke, for which no Plans had been lodged. After a long discussion on this matter - It was ordered - That the Surveyor serve Notice on Mr Clarke to lodge plans in conformity with the Bye-laws.

Sanitary Reports. Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That since last Meeting he visited 45 houses in Brown's Row, 27 in James' St, 15 Defender's Row, 20 in Church Lane, and 9 Laurence's Place, and served several with notice to have their premises limewashed.

That he had the premises in Laurence's place occupied by Thos Dillon cleansed and disinfected, also a Room in the Ann St Police Barracks. No of Articles sent to be disinfected eleven. Number destroyed 5, value 18/-

That he 52 Ashpits, and 53 Ashbins cleansed by the two Contractors since last Meeting.

Approved.

Dr. Flood M O H, reported that he examined the premises in Church Lane occupied by Thos Duffy for which an application has been made for a Lodging house License - and he recommends that no License be granted, as the house is quite too small.

Joint Burial Board 1908-9. Approved.

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

Ex-Officio Members - Messrs B. Hamill J.P. Jas McCourt. M. McCoy, B. Finnegan T. Connick, J.P. McGinity & B. McGuinness.

Elective Members - Rev M. J. Quin Adm, Rev P. Finegan C.C. Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, Wm M. Patteson J.P. John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

Mr C. J. McGahon's Notice of Motion, re granting of all Catholic Holidays to the Employees, then came up - which was seconded by Mr McCoy.

Mr S. H. Moynagh proposed, and Mr T. Connick seconded as an amendment that they be not granted. After some discussion on the matter, the Chairman put the matter to a vote with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs J. O'Connell, J. Norton, S. H. Moynagh, T. Connick & J. P. McGinity - 5

For the Motion - Messrs C. J. McGahon, M. McCoy and M. F. O'Neill - 3. The other Councillors did not vote, and the Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 5 to 3, and the Orgl Motion lost by same numbers.

Town Clerk to issue posters that the date of Dundalk Annual Fair will be Monday 18th May inst, owing to the 17th falling on Sunday.

Town Clerk was directed to write to the Commrs of Education re the appointment of their Members of the Education Committee.

Lease and Counterpart of Slobland at St Helena Quay Dundalk between the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Rly Coy for a term of 21 years at 2s/6d per year from 1st submitted by Dr Moynagh, when same were ordered to be Sealed with the Council's Seal.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh enclosing a letter from Mr R. L. S. Badham, Parliamentary Agent asking for £200 additional on a/c of Fees in connection with the New Bill - Payment ordered.

Notices to be issued by the Town Clerk calling on all Keepers of Dairies and Milkshops to register same at his office under the New Order which takes effect from 1st May 1908.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th May 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., M. F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes.
S. H. Moynagh, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness
E. Goodman, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, & B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 5th May 1908, read as follows.

Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C., Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, J.P. McGinity, John O'Connell, E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh, & T. Connick.

This Meeting was called to consider the Estimate of Town Rates and Poor Rates for the ensuing year. The Estimate of Town Rates was first considered, and after same was fully discussed - Mr Moynagh moved the adoption of the Estimate of the Town Clerk and strike a 5s/6d Rate - this was seconded by Mr Goodman.

Mr T. F. McGahon moved as amendment, and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded, that this Rate be struck at 5/3.

Mr Gosling proposed as a further amendment, and Mr John O'Connell seconded, that the Rate be struck at 5s/-.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following was the result -

For a Rate of 5s/-, Messrs Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling and John O'Connell. ——— 3

For a Rate of 5/3, Messrs T. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, T. Connick, J. P. McGinity and B. McGuinness 5.

For a Rate of 5/6. Mr S. H. Moynagh. 1.

Rates 1908-9. The Chairman declared the majority voted for a Rate of 5s/3d, and this recommendation was adopted.

The Estimate of Poor Rate as submitted by the Town Clerk asked that a 2s/10d Rate be struck, and after same was considered, on the motion of Mr McGahon - It was unanimously resolved to reduce this estimate by one penny, and recommend that a Poor Rate of 2s/9d in the pound be adopted.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Secretary of the Joint Burial Board for a Certified copy of their last audited Account.

Approved unanimously.

"The following resolutions adopting the above recommendations were then passed -

Resolved - That the Estimate of Moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy the Rates in the said Estimates referred to as prepared by the Clerk which Estimates for the purposes of identification have been signed by the Chairman, are hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered in the Rate Books."

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Rates in accordance with said Estimates in manner by Law required.

The above resolutions were proposed by Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill, and passed unanimously.

Minutes.

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Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th May 1908 - read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P., Bernd Hamill J.P. S. H Moynagh, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, P. McGuinness, J. H. McGahon, J. P. McGinty, B. Finnegan, and Chas J. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for Payment -

A discussion took place as to Keeping the Sanitary Convenience in Crowe St open all night, when it was recommended - to lock the Common W. Cs, and to leave the front part of the Lavatory open on trial for 14 days.

Mr Arthurs application re Cleansing in South Ward was brought up, and deferred for Mr Curran's attendance.

The Joint Burial Board Precept payment was deferred.

Letter read from Mr Mc Entegart re Road Rolls - "marked read".

Letter from Telephone Coy - relative to the alteration of poles, &c, in Seatown, referred to the Councillors of Seatown Ward and Surveyor for a report.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Coy, re Water Account, and after a discussion thereon - It was decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to charge the full amount of bill.

Surveyor stated that the Telegraph Pole in Hill St ordered to be changed some time ago, has now been carried out.

Mr O'Neill brought up the matter of having a drinking trough for horses placed under the Fountain at St Helens - Granted.

Letter read from Mr Mc Vanee of the Bowling Club asking for the use of the Town Hall on the 19th May inst. The Committee directs the Town Clerk to reply stating the hall was let for the entire week covering that date.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c - Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th May 08 - £8. 11. 11

Do	Repairs	do	do	do	7. 6. 9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	do	55. 18. 8 / 7. 18. 4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	do	1. 11. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	do	12. 16. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	do	3. 18. 3
Do	Sewers	do	do	do	1. 12. 6
Do	Stone-Keeper	do	do	do	2. 0. 0
					£85. 14. 9
Do	Pavers Wages	do	do	do	2. 10. 10
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones	do	do	do	17. 3. 7

M. Cunningham, Cleansing &c, North Street Wards to 30th April 08 - 11. 3. 4
N. Arthur do Middle & Seatown do - 9. 18. 4
Arthur Macklin - Amt due for attending Brownis Fire at Quay St on 28th March 08 - 10. 0
Wm Dowhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 7th May 08 - 3. 10. 0
Jas Gaffkin, Limekeeper &c do do - 2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran. S. I. Officer do do - 4. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents collected to 7th May 08 - 2. 3. 2
Peter Hughes - Fees due on Poor Rates collected to 31st March 08 - 50. 13. 10
N. Arthur - Amt due for Sanitary work done in South Ward to 14th April 08 - 12. 6

Total £190. 8. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for the Erection of the Christian Brothers' Residence Chapel Lane, prepared by Mr Vincent O'Connell, of which he approved - Passed.

Surveyor also reported that no Plans had been lodged with him for the building being carried out by Mr Clarke in Jocelyn St - and also that no plans were lodged for a similar case in Seatown Street where notice had been served -

Surveyor asked that some Sanitary work required at Town Hall be attended to, and as the outside woodwork of the Stall required attending to - a Committee of the Councillors present was appointed to inspect same after this meeting and recommend what was requisite.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that he inspected 31 premises in St Patrick's Terrace, 28 in St Mary's Terrace, 24 in Castletown Road and found them all in fair order.

That premises in Chapel Lane occupied by Mrs Boyd and John Goss, the Ashpits and Closets were in a very filthy condition, and had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to same - also visited 3 other premises in Chapel Lane and found them in fair order, and served a Sanitary Notice on Mr Thos McDonald, for premises occupied by John Hardy, Dublin Road, to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Since last Meeting there were 86 Ashpits and 52 Ashbins Cleansed by the Contractors in the several Wards and Stuff removed.

Approved -

Mr Curran applied for some Assistance to take the names of Car men Plying for hire on the Race Days at Dundalk, without License. It was ordered - That 3 men of the Staff in the employment of the Council, to be selected by the Town Clerk and Surveyor, be appointed to assist him.

Mr John McDonald, Castletownecoby, Riverstown Carlingford, tendered for two of the heaps of manure, near the Railway Bridge, on the Council's ground at St Helena at the sum of £7. 0. 0, which was accepted.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, requesting that the Arrears Lists on Form 58, of the Public Bodies Order, relative to the Poor Rate Collection to 31st March 1908, may be forwarded without delay - Ordered - That no notice be taken of this application.

Letter read from Mr P. Dearey asking payment of the Compensation awarded at last Meeting for the ground surrendered by him on Linenhall Street. It was decided that this remains over until Mr Dearey lodges Plans of the houses he intends to build in compliance with the Bye-laws, and afterwards the amount due to be paid in two instalments on the recommendation of the Surveyor.

Application read from Mary Sharkey, Blackrock, for a New Car License - Granted.

On the motion of Mr Thos F. McGahon - the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That our Town Clerk be directed to convey to Mr P. J. Carroll, the sincere sympathy of the members of the Urban Council in the heavy loss he and his family have sustained through the death of Mrs Carroll."

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th May 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J.P. McGinty, B. Hamill J.P., B. McGuinness, H. Mornagh,
John A'Connell, & Thos Connick

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following letter received from Mr V.J. Carroll was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

38 Church St. Dundalk, May 15th 1908.

Dear Sir,

Will you please convey to Mr McCourt and the members of the Urban Council the deep gratitude of my family and myself for their very kind expression of Sympathy on the death of my wife.

Yours faithfully
V.J. Carroll.

M. Connerford Esq
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

The following Payments ordered -

General Account.	Town Clerk - Two weeks Maintenance of Streets to 24th May 08.			£ 6. 3. 6
	Do	Do	Repairs do	9. 15. 7
	Do	Do	Waterworks do	7. 6. 11
	Do	Do	Stone - Crushing do	11. 17. 8
	Do	Do	Concrete Flagging do	7. 15. 9
	Do	Do	Sewers	1. 0. 8
	Do	Do	Store Keeper	2. 0 0
				£ 86. 0. 1
	Do	Do	Paviors wages do	4. 1. 7
	Wm Desmond, Overseer.		Two weeks wages to 26th May 08	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c.		Do Do	2. 8. 0
	L.J. Curran, S.S. Officer		Do Do	4. 0. 0
	Town Clerk, Expenses of Committee to London, re New Bill in House of Lords.			35. 6. 0
	John Lynch, Refund of Deposit for Hoarding at Mr McGinty's Bridge St			10. 0
				£ 135. 15. 8
Town Hall A/c.	Mrs Ellen Connolly - Hall-Keeper. 2 Months Salary to 31st May 08			£ 6. 10. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted plans lodged with him of Mr Dearey's New Houses, Linenhall St. which he refused to pass as the Dividing Walls were only 4½ inches, Contrary to the Bye-Laws - After this matter

was discussed - It was decided to approve of the plans, subject to the dividing walls being built 9 inches, as required by the Bye-laws, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

Plans for a new house to be built of Castle Road for Mr Patk Magauran were also submitted and approved of.

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Certificate read from Dr Lavery stating that Mr Curran, S.S. Officer, was ill and confined to bed, and would not be able to resume duty for a Considerable time.

It was decided to appoint Thos Hamill, one of the employees, temporarily to attend to Mr Curran's duties during his illness, at the same remuneration as he received before.

Application was read from P. Gunne, Bridge Street, for a license for a New Slaughter-house at the back of his premises. It was decided to grant same subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health of the district.

Applications were read for new Car Licenses from Owen Carroll and Laurence Tuite, Blackrock, and John Halligan, Seatown Place, All of which were granted.

Application was read from George Insley, Crowe Street, applying for registration as a Butter Blender under the new Act. Granted, subject to the Conditions contained in the Act.

Letter read from Mr J. McDonald re Sanitary Notice served on him as to his house at Ladywell Terrace occupied by John Hardy - pointing out that the Main Sewer did not come near enough to same to allow him to connect, and stating that he was about building some additional houses in the district, and would be glad to meet a Committee of the Council with the Surveyor on the spot. This matter was referred to the Surveyor, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Committee of the South Ward Councillors to meet Mr McDonald and report thereon.

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board, re The Humane Slaughtering of Animals, and same was referred to the Medical Officers of Health.

Letter read from Town Clerk, Blackrock, Co Dublin, re Valuations of Buildings, &c - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty of the National Council Dublin, re the Patents and Designs Act 1907 - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Dr Mornagh, Solr to the Council, enclosing a letter from Mr Badham Parliamentary Agent, in which he stated that the Council's New Bill was read in the House of Lords on 25th May inst, and therefore has now passed both Houses of Parliament, and only awaits Royal Assent. approved.

Letter read from Mr Ross, Market Square, applying for compensation for Setting back his new house in Mill Street two feet - Matter read.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th June 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. E. Goodman.
B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon, M.F.
O'Neill, B Finnegan, S.H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes,
Joseph Hamill, J.P. McGinty & J.W. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th June 1908, read as follows. Present. Thos F. McGahon, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. E. Goodman, John O'Connell & M.F. O'Neill. This Meeting was called to check the Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the year ending 31st March 1908. The Town Rate Collectors Sheets were the first taken up, and after the Committee had carefully examined same with the Rate Book, make the following recommendations. That the sum of £261.6.9 due on Vacant premises be Struck off, a sum of £79.9.0 on premises Exempted, a sum of £7.18.9 Irrecoverable Arrears for 1907, and £15.6.3 for 1908, making in all a total Sum of £364.0.9 be Struck off, and a sum of £168.5.0 carried forward to the next Collection. The Committee desire to State that the Collector has made a fairly good Collection, and recommends that he be directed to proceed against all persons owing Arrears who have not paid since the Close of the Collection.

Checking - Town & Bor. Rate Collectors Sheets.

The Committee then proceeded to Check the Port Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets, and having examined same with the Rate Book recommend that a Sum of £196.8.2 due on Vacant and other premises be Struck off as Irrecoverable, and a Sum of £51.6.4 be carried forward to next Collection.

The Committee desire also to state that the Port Rate Collector made a good Collection, and hope he will use every effort to collect the amount carried forward with the first moiety of the new rate.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th June 1908, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinty, Joseph Hamill, Jas McKeown J.P. B. Finnegan, & C. J. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Mr Goodman referred to the insanitary condition of Greg's Lane owing to the Sweepings and refuse not having been removed regularly by the Contractor, and the Town Clerk was directed to draw the Acting Sanitary Officer's attention to this matter. and the Surveyor was directed to order an new additional Ashbin for this Laneway.

Approved.

A deputation representing the Louth Archaeological Society consisting of Rev P. Lyons, Rev Jas Quinn, Messrs W. Tempest & J.N. Armstrong waited on the Council with reference to the visit of the Royal Society of Antiquaries to Dundalk in first week of July 1908, and asking the Council for the use of the Board Room and any additional rooms may be required, After hearing Mr Tempest and the Rev Fr Lyons on this matter - Mr Joseph Hamill proposed

and Mr Bernard Hamill seconded - That the Board Room and all other rooms necessary be granted free for the use of the Society, and that an Address of welcome be presented from the Urban Council. Passed unanimously.

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for two weeks ending 4th June 08		£47.5.3
Do	Repairs	do	do	9.9.3
				56.14.6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6.10.5
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	6.7.4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	7.11.0
Do	Sewers	do	do	1.15.0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2.0.0
Do	Cleansing		do	1.0.0
				£81:18:3
Do	Stone Contractors Supplies		do	46.8.6
Do	Paviors wages		do	3.11.8
M. Cunningham.	1 Months Cleansing of North & South Wards		to 31st May 08	9.3.4
N. Arthur.	1	do	Middle & Section	do 9.18.4
P.J. Murphy.	Sundry Stationery Supplies		to 30th March 08	1.19.9
W.J. Murray.	Contract Supplies		to 31st March 08	9.15.7
Wm Dieckhurst.	Overseer. 2 weeks Salary		to 4th June 08	3.10.0
Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper	2	do	2.8.0
L.J. Curran S.S.	Officer	2	do	4.0.0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees on Rents Collected		to 2nd June 08	2.5.1
				£174.18.6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a New House to be built in Seatown Place for Mr Thos Jones, also plans of Offices to be built in Market Street for Mr Joseph M. Johnson, of which he approved. Passed.

The Draft Agreement re Hire of Road Roller to Lord Lucas was submitted from the Solr to the Council, and referred to the Surveyor and Town Clerk to settle, and have same perfected.

Tenders to be invited for Lighting, Painting and Glazing of Public Lamps for ensuing year. to be considered at next Meeting.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Thos Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 21 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly Cleansed, and had 50 Ashpits and 140 Ashbins Cleansed in the different Wards by the Contractors.

That he also visited several of the Licensed Slaughterhouses and saw the Manure removed, and the places limewashed.

That several of the Laneways throughout the different Wards have also been limewashed.

Approved.

Mr Peter Hughes after the reading of the above report referred to the depositing of Refuse on the Passages at rear of Houses in Vincent Avenue and other places throughout the Town. After a long discussion thereon - Mr Joseph Hamill proposed and Mr J.W. Johnson seconded, that the Council's men cleanse these Passages.

Mr S.H. Moynagh moved as an amendment, and Mr M.F. O'Neill seconded - That the Laundry

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minds not Change these Passages.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following is the result.

For the Amendment. Messrs J. F. McGahon, Peter Hughes, J. H. Mopnagh, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill, C. J. McGahon, B. McGuinness, E. Goodman and D. P. McGinity. 9.

Against - Messrs J. W. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell and B. Hamill - 4.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 4.

It was unanimously decided to refer this matter to the Solicitor of the Council for his decision.

Mr B. Hamill reported to the Nuisance at St Helens at rear of the Grenore Railway Company's houses, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officer to visit and report thereon.

Mr J. H. Mopnagh proposed and Mr J. F. McGahon seconded. That an Address of Welcome be presented to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on his return from America, which was passed unanimously - and a Meeting of the Council in Committee was directed to be called for Friday next to settle same.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 28th May ult, stating that Dr Flood M.O.H. had been granted three weeks Vacation from 1st June inst, and that Dr Sellars would act as his temporary substitute - approved.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 29th May ult - relative to the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908, reminding Local Authorities that it is incumbent on them under Article 25 to appoint Officers for the Execution and Enforcement of this Order.

This letter was referred to the Committee already appointed to deal with this matter.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 29th May ult, enclosing Attested Abstracts of the Accounts of this Council for year ending 31st March 1907, and the Report of their Auditor on same, which was read by the Town Clerk. No order was made on the remarks in the Auditors report. Town Clerk to have the Abstract of Accounts and Auditor Report printed and a copy of same sent to each of the Councillors.

Letter read from Dr Mopnagh. Sec to the Council enclosing copy letter from the Board of Trade dated 3rd June inst, inquiring what steps has been taken by the Council to carry out their obligations under the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897, and also a copy of a letter he sent in reply. Ordered. That the Town Clerk write to the Asst Secty, Board of Trade stating the position of the Council as regards the New Bill, which has been promoted in the Present Parliament to carry out this matter.

Letter read from Mr T. D. Kennedy, Editor of the Dundalk Independent - asking for a share of the Council's Advertisements for this new paper. Matter adjourned until next Meeting - Notice of same to be put on the Circulars convening the Meeting.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd June 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon, V.C., D.P. McGinity, E. Goodman, M. McCoy,
B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, John Norton, J. H. Mopnagh,
Peter Hughes, B. Hamill, Thos Connell, & Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 12th June 1908, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C., D.P. McGinity, Peter Hughes, B. McGuinness, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, E. Goodman, C. J. McGahon, B Hamill J.P. and J. H. Mopnagh.

This Meeting was held in connection with the presentation of an Address to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on his return from America, when it was unanimously decided, that this Council join with the Parishioners in the general Address, for which a Meeting is to be held this evg.

The question of appointing a Veterinary Surgeon under the Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908, was then considered - and after some discussion thereon - Mr B. Hamill proposed the appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon under this Order at £15. per year, which was seconded by M. F. O'Neill. Mr E. Goodman proposed and Mr J. H. Mopnagh seconded - That no Veterinary Surgeon be appointed, and that our Sanitary Officers do this work.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - Mr Hamill's motion was carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

The Appointment under these Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908

The Town Clerk to ascertain from Dr Mopnagh what liability this Council will be under as to the value of Cattle condemned under this Order.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of South Ward Committee held on Tuesday 16th June 1908 - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, E. Goodman, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. Surveyor & Town Clerk.

This Meeting was called to meet Mr Thos McDonald, Builder, Castle Road, with reference to his letter of 15th May ult, re Scheme for opening of Streets and building of Houses on Ladywell Farm. The Committee proceeded to Ladywell Farm on the Dublin Road and met Mr McDonald on the ground, who fully explained to the members of the Committee on a draft plan which he submitted, the Streets he intended to open and the houses he proposed building; and asked the Committee to have the Hill on the road opposite the Premises lowered from two to three feet, and to continue the Main Sewer to a point opposite the centre of the Site.

The Committee having fully discussed the matter, directed the Surveyor to make an Estimate of the cost of the work to be done by the Council, after which they would be in a position to make a recommendation thereon.

Approved -

Minutes of Meeting of the South Ward Housing Committee held on 19th June 1908, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, B Hamill J.P. & Jas Gosling - This Meeting was held in connection with the Housing Scheme for South Ward, adjoining Mary Street South. - The Town Clerk explained that he had had an interview with Miss Cunningham with reference to the two houses which the Committee suggested

Should

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should be acquired to carry out the Scheme, and that she decided not to sell same, unless the whole lot consisting of 7 were purchased. It was then decided to further adjourn the consideration of the matter, until the Committee could have a consultation with the other Property Owners adjoining the proposed site.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 13th June 1908 - Present, Jas McCourt. H. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. E. Goodman, Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill, B. Flanagan, S. H. Moynagh & C. J. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Consideration of the Application of the National Telephone Cy Ltd to alter and erect certain Telephone Poles in Seatown Ward was considered, and this matter was left entirely in the Surveyor's hands to regulate the alterations and new erections to be made.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c.

				£ s d
Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for 2 months ending 18th June 1908 -			£44. 14. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 3. 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 17. 5
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 8. 4
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	4. 0. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1. 10. 3
Do	Sewers		do	1. 17. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£78. 11. 11
Do	Pavious wages paid for week ending 11th June 08			17. 6
Dundalk Gas Cy - 12 t/s Gas used on Lavatories Crowe St to 31st March 08				1. 3. 6
Proprietor Dkl Democrat - Advty A/c due to 14th March 08				9. 9. 0
Do	Dkl Herald	do	do	8. 3. 0
Thos Craig - Towelling supplied for Lavatories Crowe St to 8th Nov 07				6. 3
Guardians Dkl Union - 1½ yrs Allowance for Disinfecting Clothing to 31/3/08				7. 10. 6
Miller, Wilson Regg - Electrical Engineers - Fees & Expenses due for Report, re Scheme of Electric Lighting for Dundalk				26. 2. 10
John Ward - Weighing Stones, &c to 14th June 08				3. 19. 2
F. O'Neill & Co - Coal supplied for Roads Roller, &c to 31st March 08				40. 2. 6
Francis Watters, Plumbing A/c due to 31st April 08				3. 0. 3
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer - Two months Salary to 23rd June 08				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper		do	do	2. 8. 0
Jn J. Curran, Sl. Officer		do	do	4. 0. 0
Town Clerk 1 yrs Salary due to 30th June 08				66. 11. 3
M. Sellars, Town Surveyor, 1 do				50. 0. 0
				£305. 15. 2

Town Hall A/c

Dundalk Gas Cy - 1 t/s Gas due to 31st March 08		£22. 13. 3
Do	Coke supplied to 13th " "	11. 0
Town Clerk, Wages paid men for attendances Large Hall to 22nd May 08		3. 4. 0
F. O'Neill & Co - Coal supplied to 24th July 05		15. 15. 0
J. Craig, Dusters & Flowcloths supplied to 13th June 07		7. 6
Mrs Ellen Connolly, Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary due to 30th June 08		6. 10. 0
		£49. 0. 9

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Thomas Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited the Several Laneways and Congested Districts throughout the town regularly since last Meeting and saw them cleansed by the Cleansing Contractors, who also cleaned 46 Ashpits and 42 Ashbins in the several Wards during the period. That several of the Laneways have been limewashed, and brushes and lime have been supplied to the occupants.

That he had the premises in Brunswick Row lately occupied by Miss Casey disinfected according to the Medical Officers directions. Number of Articles sent for disinfection 10 - none destroyed.

That he visited a number of Lodging Houses in Church Lane and Castletown Road, and found them in fair order, and none of same had over the limit of lodgers.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon - the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That no new works or expenses other than such as were included in the Surveyors and Town Clerks Estimate be undertaken by the Council during the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr Stephen H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr B. Hamill the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That in view of the pending negotiations relative to the separation of Dundalk and Drogheda Technical School Committee we appoint a deputation to wait on the Head of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction with a view to safeguarding the interest of the Dundalk Committee in the allocation of the funds in case of separation."

The following were appointed on the deputation - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P., J. C Macardle, Dr H. Mac Donnell, S. H. Moynagh, A. E. Easthope & Town Clerk.

Public Lamps - The Tender of the Dundalk Gas Company to light the existing Public Lamps, from 1st August 1908 to 31st May 1909, at 4½d per lamp, on the basis and conditions of the Contract which expired on 31st May last - was unanimously accepted.

Painting & Glazing Public Lamps. The Tender of John McCabb, Anne Street, Dundalk (being the lowest) for the Painting and Glazing of the Public Lamps from this date to 31st May 1909, was accepted as follows -

To Paint outside the Lamp Heads, 1 Coat Green, & inside one coat White at 7d per Lamp.

To Glaze with Clean 16 oz Glass - Side Panes 4d, Shoulder Panes 3d, and Bottom Panes 1½d per Pane.

Striking of Rates On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill the following resolution Striking the Rates for the ensuing year was unanimously adopted - and the Rate Books, and Collectors Warrants duly signed. Resolved -

"That the Council hereby Strike the Rates referred to in the Notices of their intention to make Rates dated 5th day of June 1908, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth, in the Rates following - that is to say, - On a Valuation of £32.039. 2. 0 a Town Rate of 3/3 in the £, for the twelve months ending 31st March 1909, being 9/ in the £ for General Assessment Rate, 1/5 in the £ for Provisional Order Rate under the Provisional Orders Act 1879, 2/8 in the £ for Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1d in the £ under the Public Libraries Acts, and 1d in the £ under the Technical Instruction Acts. And on a Valuation of £32.602. 2. 0, a Poor Rate of 2/9 in the £, being 9/9 in the £ for Poor Rates, and 2/ in the £ for County Charges, for same period.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the several Books and Collectors Warrants.

The application of Mr J. J. Kennedy Proprietor of the Dundalk Independent - adjourned from last Meeting - applying for

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a share of the Councils Advertisements came up - Mr Joseph Hamill proposed that this request be complied with. Mr J. H. Mogragh moved a direct negative. No one having seconded Mr Hamil's proposition the matter fell through.

The following were appointed a Committee to Mr Thos Brown with reference to the Drains, &c at his fields in Mill Street, which runs out to St Helena, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman E. Goodman, B. Hamill and Surveyor.

A Claim for Malicious Injury to Mrs Sarah Robinson's Plate Glass Windows, 2 Clocks, and 1 watch, in Church St. for which a sum of £9. 17. 0 was claimed, was lodged by Mr Robt Dickie, Solr, and same referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

Letter read from Local Govt Board granting 3 weeks leave to the Medical Offrs of Health of No. 1 Dispensary District, and that they have appointed Dr J.P. Lavery as his temporary substitute.

Approved.

Letter read from same dated 18th June 1908, with reference to the report of the Auditor - Mr Reddy, on his last Audit of the Accts to 31st March 1907, inquiring what action was taken by the Council with regard to the matters referred to in the Auditor's Report.

On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill it was decided to take no action in this matter, and let the accounts remain as they are.

Letter read from same dated 19th June 1908, with reference to the forwarding of the Rate Collector's Arrears Sheets, and Mr McGahon having stated that these Sheets were carefully revised by the Finance Committee. It was unanimously decided to make no order on this matter.

Royal Assent to New Bill for Electric Lighting.

Letter read from Dr Mogragh, Solr to the Council, enclosing a copy Letter from Mr R. L. S. Badham, Parliamentary Agent, stating that the Council's Bill had received the Royal Assent and became an Act on the 15th June inst, and that he would forward a King's Printers Copy of same when issued. Considered Satisfactory.

Town Clerk to call a Meeting of the Council in Committee, when Bill received, to consider the most steps necessary to carry out the Electric Lighting of the Town.

Letter read from Dr Mogragh, dated 23rd June inst. replying to queries relative to "Nuisances in Passages at rear of Dwelling Houses", stating the Law in this matter, as regards the Owner and Occupier, which was referred to the Works Committee to consider.

Vacation:

The Town Clerk and Surveyor were each granted three weeks vacation, one to act for the other when absent.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 14th July 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. J. M. Johnson, J.P. McGinity,
E. Goodman, J. H. Mogragh, B. McGuinness
M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon,
B. Finnegan, & Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Sanitary Sub-Committee Meeting held on 30th June 1908, read as follows. Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. J. F. McGahon, Surveyor and Town Clerk - This Committee Meeting was called to meet Mr Thos Brown re Drains affected by Sewage from Sewer at St Helena Quay in his fields, &c. The Committee having inspected the drains, which Mr Brown was having Cleansed at his own expense, the Committee decides to put in a Sewer Valve so as to prevent any intake from the Culvert hereafter.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Meeting of Committee, re Address to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, held on 3rd July 1908 - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. & J. H. Mogragh.

This Meeting was held to settle the draft Address, which was submitted by the Town Clerk, which was revised, and he was directed to have same engrossed, and to request as many of the Council Members as could attend to be present on Tuesday evg. the 7th inst at the Board Room when same would be presented.

Approved.

3. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 7th July 1908, read as follows - Present - Thos F. McGahon, Vice-Chairman, Peter Hughes, M. F. O'Neill, E. Goodman, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, J.P. McGinity, Bern'd Hamill J.P. & J. M. Johnson. This Meeting was called to consider the Electric Lighting of the Town, &c, under the New Bill. The Town Clerk read a letter from Dr Mogragh enclosing a Print of the New Bill directing him to lay the matter before the Council at the earliest date. The matter of the Electric lighting having been fully discussed, it was the opinion of the Committee that Schemes for the best Electric Lighting of Dundalk be invited, and the further consideration of the matter was adjourned until Friday next, and it was suggested that a Prize of Fifty Pounds be offered for the best Scheme selected by the Council, and that a Committee of the Council proceed to Dublin and Belfast to inspect the Electric lighting Stations there. The Committee recommend that Mr Peter V. McMahon be asked to act as Referee in connection with the Electric Lighting Schemes.

New Hall-Keeper appointed - John McEneany from 1st July 1908.

The Town Clerk mentioned that since last Meeting, on 1st July inst. Mrs Connolly the Hall-Keeper died, and that a new Hall-Keeper was required, and in the meantime he had appointed John McEneany pro-tem to take Charge. It was unanimously recommended that John McEneany be appointed Hall-Keeper at One pound per week from 1st July 1908, and that a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee be called to define his duties.

The Surveyor referred to the waste of Water on the township, and he was directed to issue whatever Notices he considers necessary.

Approved.

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4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th July 1908, read as follows.
Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair. J. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, E. Goodman, Jas Gosling. M. F. O'Neill. John O'Connell and D. P. McGinty. The Accounts submitted were recommend for payment.
The question of the payment of the Car licenses and prosecution of all persons plying for hire without license was discussed, and the Committee recommend - "That all persons plying for hire without license be prosecuted, this recommendation to apply to all those outside the District found plying for hire on Last Race Days who did not pay license.
The question of Street Obstructions, and interference with the footpaths in Park Street and other places throughout the Town was discussed at some length, and the Committee recommend that the Town Clerk and Surveyor be authorised to prevent these obstructions in all places, and to enforce the Bye-laws in all cases where necessary, and to issue Prosecutions in any case where required.
That the question of locomotives with heavy loads passing over the Bridges and Roads of the Town be laid before the Solicitor to the Council by the Town Clerk to ascertain our powers.
Approved.

General A/c. The following Payments Ordered -

				£
Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for three months ending 9th July 1908 -				£69. 13. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	15. 12. 1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 2. 4
Do	Water-Connections	do	do	1. 3. 4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 15. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	2. 12. 9
Do	Sewers	do	do	1. 18. 9
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	9. 11. 0
Do	Stone-Keeper		do	3. 0. 0
				£118. 8. 9
Do	Parsons wages paid		do	1. 8. 4
Do	Stone Contractors supplies, &c		do	69. 1. 3
Local Govt Board. Auditors Fees due for Audit of Accts to 31st March 1907.				14. 14. 0
Proprietors Dundalk Democrat - Advertg &c due to 30th June 08				14. 3. 4
M. Cunningham, 1 months Cleaning of North Street Wards to 30th June 08, & 1 Sewer case.				9. 13. 4
N. Arthur 1 do Middle & Seatown do do				10. 8. 4
Fred Sutton & Co. Cost of Lease of Waste Land St Helens from Dept, Survey & Preparation of Map				7. 8. 0
McGregor & Co, Stores supplied to 30th June 08				7. 19. 1
Elliott Brothers. Contract supplies to 6th July 08				10. 17. 11
Crossreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd - Granite supplied to 11th July 08				32. 2. 4
Palatine Engineering Co. Meter parts supplied to 11th July 08				17. 9
Hoving & Mock - Pump parts supplied to			do	9. 10
Wm Rose Steel Co Ltd, Stand Pipe Repairs to 30th Septr 08				1. 2. 6
Wm Dunhurst, Overseer, 3 months wages due to 11th July 08				5. 5. 0
Jas Gaskin. Time-Keeper. 3 do				3. 12. 0
L. J. Curran. S. I. Officer 3 do				6. 0. 0
Thos Muthollan d. Fees due on Rents collected to 7th July 08				2. 17. 1
				£316. 8. 10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Plans were submitted for Mr Thos Goodman's new House. Park Street. and were approved.
Lamp & Water Inspector's Reports read

Sanitary Report. Thos Hamill. Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.
That he visited 21 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. and the Contractors cleansed 67 Ashpits and 54 Ash bins since last report. also visited 13 premises in Market Street, and 10 in Browne's Row and found them in fair order. That he served Notices on Owen Eccles, and Peter Kennedy of Linenhall St. for having coals thrown across the road in Linenhall St. from complaints having been made about same. The Sewers in Mill Street on the premises occupied by Mr Curtis and Mr Allgrove have been attended to. Dr Leclare's attention having been drawn to same. The manure was been removed from the Public Slaughter-house, and the place limewashed since last Meeting
Approved.
The following Notice of Motion was handed in -
"I beg to give Notice that at the next Meeting of this Council I will move, that the Garden at the rere of the Technical Schools, the property of this Council be advertised for letting in allotments to Labourers in the vicinity from 1st Octr next."
14/7/08 E. Goodman
Mr C. J. McGahon referred to the State of the footpath leading from the Priory to the Great Northern Railway Station, and after the matter had been discussed - owing to the resolution passed at last Meeting as to new works - No order made thereon.
Letter read from Secty Free Library Committee claiming an increase of the amount paid them under the rate, owing to the increased Valuation of the Town - Referred to the Auditor and Town Clerk to inquire into at next Audit.
Letter read from Secty Parnell Monument Committee, asking Subscriptions to complete the monument being erected in Dublin - The Chairman was appointed Treasurer, and the Town Clerk, Secty of this matter to receive the Subscriptions, when a number of the Council promised to contribute.
Letter read from Messrs Wilkins and Burden, Electrical Engineers, Dublin, relative to the Electric Lighting - No order made thereon.
Letter read from the Secty All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held at Galway on 16th & 17th Sept next. No order made thereon.

Sanitary Matt. Dr Flood reported a Nuisance at Mr Neville's premises Castle Road from which there was a bad escape of Sewer Gas, owing to a defective mica-flap ventilator, and the Town Clerk stated that as the matter was urgent, he had served notice to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th July 1908.

Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. J. M. Johnson. S. H. Moynagh.
John O'Connell. & J. F. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 21st July inst. read as follows. Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill. M. McCoy. B. Finnegan and John O'Connell. This Meeting was called to considered the question of Electric Lighting, &c. A reply not having been received from Mr MacMahon on this matter, it was allowed to stand over until same received. A letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Company relative to the Council's letter sent on 24th April last, asking them to do something to prevent accidents at the Entrance Road to the new Station, by altering the footpath to the near side.

The Company now ask the Council to Asphalt or concrete the footpath leading to the Station, and if so they would put up a post 6 feet from the corner of the Wall turning from the public road into the Station yard with an open gate or railing between it, and the existing post, so that parties coming into the Station would have a view of anything leaving the Station yard. The Committee considered this offer of the Company entirely insufficient to meet the danger existing at this spot, and while they ask the Council to do work which would cost over £100, they only offer to work themselves that would cost not more than £4 or £5, to provide against a serious danger, and which would be of very little use.

The Committee recommend that a deputation of the Directors be asked to meet a Committee of the Council on the ground at Dundalk to investigate the matter, and that no expenditure be made on the footpath until something definite was done by the Great Northern Railway Company to remove the danger existing at this place.

Letter read from the Rt Hon T. W. Russell's Secty. fixing Thursday 30th inst, at Eleven o'clock am, to receive the deputation re Grant for Technical Education, &c, which was approved, and the Town Clerk directed to attend to the matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th July 08. read as follows. Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, John O'Connell, T. F. McGahon V.C. and S. H. Moynagh. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor brought under the notice of the Committee the fact that the trees in Barrack Street had been lately cut by some person, and also that some planks forming the temporary roadways in North and South Sloblands had been stolen.

Approved.

The following payments ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 23rd July 1908.		£49. 11. 11
	Do	Repairs	do	do 8. 19. 6
				58. 11. 5
	Do	Cleansing	do	do 2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do 6. 14. 6
				over £67. 5. 11

		Amt over	£67. 5. 11
General A/c	Town Clerk.	Water. Connections for two weeks ending 23rd July 08	0. 10. 4
	Do	Stone-Crushing do	10. 14. 0
	Do	Sewers do	1. 8. 0
	Do	Stone-Keeper do	2. 0. 0
			£81. 18. 3
	Do	Paviors wages paid for do	3. 2. 2
	P. J. Murphy.	Stationery supplied to 30th June 08	1. 18. 10
	H. R. Marsden,	Steel Cushions supplied for Stone Crusher to 13th July 08	13. 4
	Nicholas Haughey.	Refund of deposit for Hoarding lodged on 10th Decr 07. (less repairs)	7. 6
	Geo Quinn,	Car hire to Waterworks to 13th July 08	18. 0
	E. Gallacher.	Strip-Cocks supplied to 25th Feby 08	4. 2. 4
	P. Flynn,	Repairs to Water-Cart to 16th May 08	15. 0
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd,	Repairs to Crusher to 25th April 08	4. 16. 8
	Hearty & Walsh.	Repairs to Plant to 4th July 08	5. 3. 3
	Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 28th July 08	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	Time-Keeper, &c. Do	2. 8. 0
	L. J. Curran.	S.S. Officer Do	4. 0. 0
			£113. 13. 4
Town Hall A/c	John McEneany.	Hall-Keeper. One months Salary due to 31st July 08.	£4. 6. 8

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr McGahon a vote of Condolence was passed to Mr Goodman, and the members of his family, owing to the lamented death of his Sister, which occurred since last Meeting.

The Meeting was then adjourned until this day fortnight at Eleven o'clock, am, and the Town Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Council to Mr Goodman.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th August 1908

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, J.P. McGinity
M. McEvoy, M.F.C. Neill, John O'Connell, S. Mooney,
Peter Hughes, Ed. McGahon. E. Goodman & Jas Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee of Technical Instruction held on 29th July 08 read as follows - Present. B. Hamill J.P. Chairman, J.P. McGinity, D. M. Johnson, T. F. McGahon, S. Mooney, & R. E. Easthope. This Meeting was held to consider the matters to be laid before the Rt Hon T.W. Russell, President of the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Department at his office in Dublin on the 30th inst, at Eleven o'clock am, relative to the Grant for Technical Instruction for Louth on the separation of the Scheme for Drogheda and Dundalk.

Correspondence and resolution passed by the Joint Co-Committee, and Drogheda Urban Council having been read and considered. It was decided to lay a full Statement of the facts before the President on the 30th inst, showing that the Drogheda School had got their full share of the Grant since the Acts came into force in the Country.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th August 1908, read as follows - Present - T. F. McGahon VC in the Chair, J.P. McGinity, B. McGuinness, M.F. O'Neill, & Peter Hughes.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor reported an injury to John Cody by being knocked off one of the Carts, and that he had him attended to by a Doctor. The Committee expressed the opinion that the Employees should be a little more careful, especially in crowded thoroughfares.

The Surveyor to have the plastering, &c, necessary in the houses in St Mary's and St Patrick's Terrace carried out.

The Report of the Fire Brigade re Fires at Mr O Reardon's Armethurst was read, and payment of the men's wages ordered.

Letter read from Dr Norgate re Locomotives on Highways - The Committee recommend that the Bye-laws, and the Law on this subject be carried out, and that this letter be read at next Council Meeting.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Governor of Dundalk Prison offering a quantity of Broken Stones for Sale, which the Surveyor recommend the Surveyor to take, if he found same suitable, and price reasonable.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr E. Goodman thanking the Council for the vote of thanks passed to him and relatives at last Meeting on the death of his Sister.

Letters from the Dundalk and Tyholland Branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, thanking the Council for giving them the use of the Town Hall on the occasion of the visit of the County Monaghan Branches of the Order to Dundalk on Sunday 2nd August 1908.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c -	Town Clerk.	Two weeks	Maintenance of Streets to 6th August 1908	£46.1.4
	Do	Do	Repairs do	7.16.6
	Do	Do	Cleansing do	2.0.0
	Do	Do	Waterworks do	7.17.8
	Do	Do	Water-Connections do	1.3.10
	Do	Do	Stone-Crushing do	12.12.4
	Do	Do	Sewers do	1.6.1
	Do	Do	Store-Keeper do	2.0.0
				£80.17.9
	Do	Do	Stone Contractors supplies 6 6 Tons as	71.11.5
	Do	Do	Pointers Wages do	6.9.10
	N. Arthur.	1 Months	Cleansing of Middle & Seaton Wards to 31st July 08	9.18.4
	M. Cunningham.	1 do	North & South do	9.3.4
	The Vulcan Boiler & Gen Insurance Co Ltd.		Premium due on Road Roller on 9th Inst 08	2.5.0
	Geo Kent Ltd.		Hydrant flow Guage supplied to 2nd June 08	15.0.0
	Mich. Connor.		Repairs to Lamps to 24th July 08	6.0.0
	John McCabe.		Painting & Glazing of Public Lamps to 3rd Aug 08	14.0.0
	Town Surveyor.		Stamps and Sundry Payments made to 7th Aug 08	1.1.10
	Wm Dillhunt.	Overseer.	Two weeks wages to 11th Aug 08	3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper.	Do Do	2.8.0
	L. J. Curran.	L.S. Officer	Do Do	4.0.0
	Thos Mulholland.		Fees due on Rents collected to 4th August 08	2.4.5
	Dr J.C. Sellars.	M.O.H.	One Qrs Salary due to 30th June 08	8.15.0
	Dr L. F. Flood.	Do	Do	8.15.0
				£245.19.11

Surveyor's Report read -

Surveyor Submitted Plans for the building of a House for Mr Henry Birdsall, prepared by Mr Vincent O'Connell, on Windmill Road on East side, beyond the Railway Bridge, which the Council decided to take in Committee after this meeting, as the Surveyor stated there were some matters he wished to consult them with reference to same.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars M.O.H. reported as follows.

1. That he inspected Premises in Barrack Street occupied by Jas Harley, and found the yard uneven, filthy common privy without provisions for frequent cleansing, No Ashpit, Premises not connected with Main Sewer, dangerous pool of Stagnant water, &c, and Recommends, That a Water-Closet and Ashpit be erected, premises to be drained into the Main Sewer, yard to be levelled and concreted.

2. That he inspected the houses in Ladywell Terrace and found the Sewer at the rere of the premises obstructed, many of the Ashpits are broken down - and he Recommends. That the Sewer be opened, obstruction removed and flushed, also repair of Ashpits.

Ordered - That the Owners in above cases be served with notice to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing copy letter from Miss A. B. Farrell re Sanitary conditions of Premises occupied by Mrs Kearney & Son in Church Street - Referred to the Medical Officer of

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Sanitary Reports (continued)

of the District to report thereon.

The Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer - Thos Hamill, reported as follows -

That he visited all the Laneways in town since last Meeting and seen them cleansed since last Meeting. That there were 59 Ashpits and 44 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period. That he had the premises in Mary Street North occupied by Thos Quigley disinfected in accordance with the Medical Officers directions. All the articles necessary were sent for disinfection, and 5 were destroyed. That the premises in Barrack Street occupied by John Keeley are in an insanitary state, and I reported same to the Medical Officer of Health.

That Limewashing has been carried out fairly well in the Laneways throughout the Town. That he visited 8 houses in Grays Lane, 8 in Duffys Lane and 8 in Camp Street and found them all in fair order.

Approved.

Mr Goodmans Notice of Motion re Letting of the Garden at the Technical Schools was moved by himself, and seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon.

Mr Moynagh moved as an Amendment, and Mr Peter Hughes seconded - That the Garden be not let. After a discussion on the matter, Mr B. Hamill asked that the motion be withdrawn and referred to a Committee, which the mover of the motion refused to accede to, and the Chairman put the matter to a vote with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Peter Hughes, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. Mc Guinness, J. P. McGinty and Bernard Hamill - 7.

Against - Messrs T. F. McGahon, Jas Gosling, C. J. McGahon, M. McEvoy and E. Goodman - 5.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 7 to 5, and the Original Motion lost by same numbers.

The Town Clerk submitted the Half Yearly Report sent in by the Dundalk Gas Company to 30th June 1908, in accordance with the Statutory requirements.

Letter read from the Irish Library Association, re Amendments suggested to be made in Mr Birrell's Local Govt Bill now before Parliament - referred to the Free Library Committee.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, advising them on the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908, as to their liability thereunder in case of Infected Cattle being slaughtered, with which the Council have nothing to do, the Board of Guardians being the local authority for these purposes.

It was ordered on the reading of this letter, that a Meeting of the Council in Committee be called for this day week at Eleven o'clock am. to consider the Appointment of an Inspector under this order.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, advising the Council on the Law of Locomotives on Highways, specifying the requirements Owners and Drivers of Locomotives must carry out, while same are passing through the Town, &c.

Traffic on Bridges

Ordered - That the Regulations and Law on this matter advised on by Dr Moynagh, be carried out in the Urban District of Dundalk, and that Notices be posted on the several Bridges where necessary, that they are to be used for ordinary traffic only, and that the Surveyor and Town Clerk are hereby authorised to prosecute any persons infringing the Law, or Bye-laws made by the Commissioners in this matter.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board, dated 29th July 08. No. 38.510, requesting the Town Clerk to again bring the Auditors Report on the Accounts to 31st March 1907, under the notice of the Council, with a view to their adopting the suggestions therein. On the reading of this letter - It was ordered - That the Council

refuse to adopt the suggestions contained in this report, or any of the matters referred to.

Re Old Age Pensions Act 1908.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 4th and 8th of August 08, relative to the Old Age Pensions Act 1908, which comes into operation on 1st Jany 1909. The Town Clerk stated that the printed Memorandums sent with the last letter had been distributed to each Member of the Council.

On the motion of Mr S. H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr P. Hughes, the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - "That we the Urban Council of Dundalk do and is hereby constituted the Local Pension Committee in accordance with Sec 8, (1) of the Old Age Pension Act 1908."

Ordered - That the first Meeting of this Committee be held on Friday 21st August 1908, at Eight o'clock pm. to comply with the Statutory regulations under this Act.

Circular Letter read from the Secty to the Lord Lieutenant enclosing a Regulation under the Shop Hours Act 1904. As this Act has never been adopted or put in force by the Council - No order made thereon.

Some correspondence on the Electric Lighting Question, was referred to the Electric Lighting Committee.

J. J. McGahon
Aug 25, 08

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th August 1908

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., J. M. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, John Norton, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, C. J. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill, S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman & B. McGuinness.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 11th August read as follows - Present, James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman & Jas Gosling.

This Meeting was held to consider the Plans lodged by Mr Henry Brickell to build a house on the Windmill Road beyond the Railway Bridge on the East side; and how this house could be supplied with water, which the Surveyor stated would cost about £150. The Surveyor having described the plans, asked that the line of frontages should be defined, and that he approved of the Plans. Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded, that the Plans be passed, and that a Water supply be laid on as soon as five houses are built, and that the frontage line be now settled at thirty feet from the centre of the road on both sides for this and all future houses to be built there. This frontage line to extend to the Borough Boundary. Approved.

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2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 18th Aug 1908. Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, M.F. O'Neill, Jas Gosling. Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, S. Mowgraph, B. McGuinness. This Meeting was called to deal with the question of appointing an Inspector under the Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops Order 1908, and other matters to be submitted.

Cowsheds Dairies & Milkshops Order 1908.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 12th June 08 on this matter were read, and after a discussion thereon - Mr B. Hamill moved that this Order be put in operation, and recommends that a Veterinary Inspector be appointed at £25. per year, which Mr O'Neill seconded.

Mr Mowgraph moved as an amendment that the Salary be £15 per year, and after a discussion thereon, this was seconded by Mr B. Hamill who withdrew his proposition, and it was decided that this Salary is to cover all fees, and all tests for tuberculin in Cattle under the Act. Passed unanimously.

Mr Mowgraph moved that an Address of welcome be presented to Mr Martin Sheridan, the World's Champion Athlete on the occasion of his visit to Dundalk on Sunday next. This was seconded by Mr McGahon, and it was left in the hands of Messrs Mowgraph, McGahon and Town Clerk to prepare the Address. Passed unanimously. Mr Goodman was granted the free use of a room for a Meeting of the Committee on this matter for Wednesday evg at 8 o'clock.

The Hall-Keepers duties to be considered at next Works Committee, and this Committee recommend that a Cap be provided for him with the word Hall-Keeper thereon.

This Committee recommend that the Police be written to, to check the speed of Motor Cars passing through Dundalk, as the speed is considered excessive in many instances.

Approved -

Electric Lighting 3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council Thursday 20th August 1908 - Present J. F. McGahon in the Chair, B Hamill J.P. E. Goodman, S. Mowgraph, B. McGuinness, M. F. O'Neill B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity, Peter Hughes, Jas McCourt J.P. & John O'Connell. The Circular convening the meeting having been read - which was called to meet Mr P. V. McMahon, Electrical Engineer in consultation over the question of carrying out the lighting of the Town by Electricity, as already decided by the Council.

The Report made by Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, Consulting Electrical Engineers, with some other Correspondence on this matter, having been already placed in Mr McMahon's hands, which he now returned. The matter having been fully discussed, and Mr McMahon having stated his views on the Report already obtained, which he considered satisfactory.

The Committee unanimously recommend that Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg be written to, asking what their fees would be to prepare the plans and specifications for the Local Government Inquiry, and for the carrying out of the entire Scheme for Lighting Dundalk by Electricity.

Approved -

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st August 1908, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, S. Mowgh, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. Jas McCourt J.P. E. Goodman, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, J. Connell, C. J. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor submitted a map showing a frontage in Bachelor's Walk upon which Mr Danl Leavy purposes building a Motor Garage whereby he asks to be allowed to build out on the footpath.

The matter having been fully discussed - It was recommended by Mr Mowgh seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon that the present line of frontage be retained.

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr O'Neill seconded as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Middle Ward Councillors - It was decided subsequently to refer it to a Committee of the whole Council.

Obstructions on the Footpaths

The Town Clerk was directed to prosecute any Traders who are using the footpaths with goods unnecessarily - The Inspector to call on them to remove the goods where they are considered an obstruction on the Main thoroughfares.

Markets Stalls

The Inspector also to visit the Market Square daily and see that no refuse of any Kind is allowed to remain there from any of the Stalls more than one day, as many complaints have been made of the insanitary State the ground at back of these Stalls is kept in.

Approved -

7 The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

1908. Aug 15. Lodged with Treasurer	£160.0.9
" " 22 Do	71.2.11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£231.3.8
Leaving bal to be Collected	£1936.8.1

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th Aug 1908			£42.17.5
Do.	Repairs	do	do	8.8.7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2.0.0
Do	Waterworks		do	9.12.10
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	15.19.0
Do	Sewers		do	2.6.2
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2.3.4
				£83.7.6
Do	Paviors Wages		do	0.17.6
P. Rice, Painting Lamps, &c to 27th May 1908				4.11.6
John Murphy, Refund of Deposit for Hoarding lodged 6th July 1908				0.10.0
Peter McCormack.	Do	for Sewer Connection 26th May "		1.0.0
John Ward. Weighing Stones, &c to 21st Aug 1908				4.2.8
Patk Hughes, Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 30th Sept 08				2.0.10
Wm Dowhurst, Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 25th Aug 08				3.10.0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper.	Do	Do		2.8.0
L. J. Curran, S.S. Officer	Do	Do		4.0.0
Town Clerk. Wages paid Fire Brigade for attending Fire at Mr O'Rourke's on 25/7/08				1.5.0
			Total	£107.13.0

Town Hall A/c

Patk Hughes, Poor Rates on Town Hall to 31st Sept 08	£14.18.11
John McEneany, Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary to 31st Aug 08	4.6.8
Total	£19.5.7

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor tabled Plans for a Motor Garage and Workshop to be built in Bachelors Walk for Mr D. Leavy - No Sanitary Convenience is shown though drainage is mentioned. Provided the frontage line when laid down is worked to, and Sanitary accommodation provided he recommended the plans be passed. Mr McGahon stated the Committee who inspected the place after consulting the Surveyor decided to offer him £5 to set back the line of his new building, so as to straighten the line of the present frontage on the east side and going back two feet at the side next Clanbrassil Street.

It was decided to offer him this sum, and if he refused it, that he be compelled to build

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on the present line of frontage - The Committees recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports — Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health reported as follows.

1. That a case of Typhoid Fever - Mary Clarke aged 16 years, was removed from Castletown Road to Hospital on 22nd inst, and he had the premises, Clothing, &c were disinfected as usual.

These people sell Milk of one Cow; and the father of the Patient promised me that, for at least one month, he would dispose of any milk he had from Sterilized vessels, before bringing it to the house, the cow living on grass.

Approved.

2. Dr. Flood, further reported that in accordance with instructions received he inspected on the 24th inst (for the second time) premises in Church St, occupied by Mr Kearney & Son.

The yard is very large 364 feet long, and is divided into two portions, which are connected by a gateway under a Corn Store built across the yard. The lower portion which is as large as a small field, is not drained, and contains two piggeries concreted and fairly clean, with 20 young pigs. There is also a large heap of manure. In the next part of the yard there is 1 piggery concreted and well drained containing five young pigs. It is well over the distances prescribed by the bye-laws from any dwelling being 80 ords feet. The other piggeries and manure are 200 feet from any dwelling. He does not consider the place in a dangerous state from a Sanitary point of view, though the lower yard requires draining and removal of Manure heap. There are some ruins of outhouses, or Stores in the next portion of yard, supported by wooden props; and as they appear to be in danger of falling, he advises the Sanitary Authority to have a report from Mr Sellars on same.

With regard to the Statement that "fever has been rampant all the winter in this end of the town, consequent on the noisesome and putrid manure heaps from piggeries," He says that every case of fever which occurred in this district was immediately reported to the Sanitary Authority and to the Local Govt Board, and that there has not been a single case in this block of buildings for some years.

The parties concerned have a dispute about the possession of the lower part of the yard, and this fact may possibly throw some light on the complaint made to the Local Government Board."

He understands that the dispute in question is the reason why the Keaneys have not drained the lower yard.

Ordered on the reading of this report - That a copy of same be sent to the Local Government Board.

3. Dr. Flood further reports that premises in Nicholas Street John Cassidy and Mrs Walsh are in an insanitary State and badly ventilated, and recommends privy and Ashpit to be cleansed, and a Window on side hinges, &c. be substituted for the present one so as to allow of freer ventilation, and in Mrs Walsh's house the drain to be re-set to prevent escape of Sewer gas.

4. Dr. Flood, further reports on premises in Camp Street occupied by Matthew Warren and Pat Markey, in which there are Cesspits dug out of the earth, and containing accumulation of Manure and decaying vegetables which give off an offensive smell - and recommends that the pits be cleansed and proper Ashpits erected.

5. Dr. Flood further reports that premises in Church St, occupied by Thos Cassidy which has a very small yard also in a very insanitary state, from the WC being out of order,

Sanitary Reports Cont — Kitchen much below level of graveyard at back and consequently damp - Range smokes, and other defects, and recommends - That that the yard be tiled, W.C. and range made perfect, and if by drainage on Graveyard side and cementing the back wall be made good, the house could be made tolerable habitable.

6. Dr. Flood further reports on 16 houses in Mascwell's Terraces on Newry and Forthill roads, all of which are drained into a Common open drain at the rear, which runs down to the river - This drain is so uneven and filthy that it is nothing better than an elongated open Cesspool; and the Stench from it is a nuisance dangerous to health. He recommends that this drain should be cleansed immediately; and it would be well to have the advice of Mr Sellars, with a view of getting the area drained more efficiently, and thus prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Several Owners in the last four cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Thomas Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer (pro tem) - reported as follows.

That he visited 22 Laneways in town since last Meeting, and seen them regularly cleansed by the Contractors. That there were 43 Ashpits and 40 Ashbins cleansed in the several Wards during the period.

That he had the premises in Castletown Road occupied by Michael Clarke disinfected on 24th inst. by directions of the Medical Officer of Health. Also the Clothes necessary were sent for disinfection - Articles destroyed 1 flock Mattress, 1 Straw Palliasse, 2 Flock Bolsters, all of which were replaced.

That he visited the following premises since last Meeting, and found them all in fair order, viz -

6 Houses in Nicholas St, 10 houses in Camp Street, 6 houses in John St. 5 houses in Daly's Lane, 12 in Casey's Row, 14 in Casey's Place, 23 in Williamson's Place, and 10 in Lisdoo, - in all 86 houses.

That he served Sanitary Notices on Mr Kincart, Mrs W.V. Dowdall, and Mrs Fleming, and Noticed parties in Earl St. to have their Ashpits Cleansed.

That he received several reports as to Ashpits not having been attended to by the Contractors, and that he begged to report, that they were not able to cope with the work.

Approved - Ordered - That the Contractors be cautioned that unless they attend more regularly to the Cleansing of Ashpits, &c. that the Sanitary Authority would consider the question of serving them with Notice to break the Contracts.

Letter read from Mr C.J. McGahon - re Notice served on Mrs Fleming as to Sanitary defects in house in Barrack St. occupied by Jas Keeley, her property - No action to be taken on Notice served for the present.

Mr McGuinness' Notice of Motion, re Concreting of Footpaths in St Mary's and St Patrick's Terraces, withdrawn, owing to the resolution on the Minute Book as to new works this year.

Letter from Mr V. O'Connell read as to the Water Supply asked for Mr Brickell's new house on Windmill Road - when Mr Joseph Hamill handed in Notice of Motion thereon for next meeting.

Letter read from Manager Gt Northern Rly Co, re Entrance Road at New Station, which stated that the Directors had given directions to have the Paling or Gate erected on the near side, as they already intimated, instead of carrying out the Suggestion of the Council, to have the footpath put on the near side of the Entrance Road to avoid accidents.

Letter read from Newry Local Govt Board, relative to the Poor Rate Collection for the current half year.

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Year, stating that the Collector should be warned that he would not be entitled to any remuneration unless he closed same before the 30th Sept. Town Clerk to intimate contents to the Collector.

Letter read from Secty of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, relative to the new Scheme of Technical Instruction for Dundalk, &c.

Ordered - That a Meeting of the Council in Committee, with the Urban representatives on the Technical Instruction Committee be called for Friday next at 8 o'clock pm, to consider this matter.

The Manager Anglo-American Oil Coy. applied for a Licence to Store Petroleum at their depot in Barrack St, at Great Northern Rly - Granted on licence duty being paid.

Memorandum read from L.G. Board re Old Age Pensions Act, copies of which had been sent to each Member of the Council.

Letter read from Local Govt Board approving of the appointment of the Town Clerk, as Clerk to the Old Age Pensions Committee.

Deed of Indemnity Submitted T. W. Williamson & John Hughes with the Council - re Houses over Sewer at Point Road - Ordered - That same be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Council.

Mr J. Hamill handed in 2 Notices of Motion for next Meeting, re Cleansing of Passages, & Water Supply for Houses Windmill Road.

James McCourt
8 Sept 1908

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th September 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. W. Johnson, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P.
J. H. Mopraghs. B. Finnegan. M. F. O'Neill & J.P. McGinity.

Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 28th August 1908, read as follows. Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. J. O'Connell. Peter Hughes. J. W. Johnson C. J. McGahon, T. Cornick, E. Goodman & J.P. McGinity, the following attended on behalf of the Technical Instruction Committee - Rev M. J. Leinster, Dr McDonnell J.P. and Jas Norton J.P.

This Meeting was called to consider the new Scheme of Technical Instruction for Dundalk - the Corporation of Drogheda having withdrawn from the Joint Scheme carried on up to the present - The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the meeting, also the letter from the Dept of Agriculture and Technical Instruction calling on the Urban Council to prepare their Scheme, and at the same time offering £110 as the Annual Grant towards same. Mr Easthope, Head Master of the School went through the figures of the income and expenditure for past year. Dr MacDonnell having stated his views, asked the Urban Council to join with the County Council to administer the grant. After the matter had been fully discussed - the following were appointed a deputation to wait on the Department in connection with the Grant, viz - Rev M. J. Leinster, Dr McDonnell, Jas McCourt J.P. B. Hamill J.P. & J.C. Macardle - Asst Head Master & Town Clerk - Town Clerk to write asking the Dept to fix a day to receive the deputation, & forward

2. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Sept 1908. read as follows - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, B. McGuinness, B. Finnegan, J. W. Johnson, John O'Connell, & B. Hamill.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from some of the Employees, re attendance at O'Rourke's five Acre Street - It was decided to pay Jas Eccles & Nicks Murphy, as the only two men who attended outside of the others five paid.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement — — — — —	£231. 3. 8
Lodged since to 5th Sept 08	631. 17. 4
Total Collected & lodged to date	£863. 1. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	£7304. 10. 9

General A/c - The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 3rd Sept 08			£40. 11. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 3. 3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	48. 14. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	6. 15. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	1. 8. 4
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	2. 0. 0
				21. 4. 0
				£82. 1. 10
Do	Pavers Wages	do	do	2. 12. 6
Do	Stone-Contractors Supplies	do	do	79. 17. 9
Mr Cunningham,	1 months Cleansing Contract &c for N & S. Wards to 31st Aug 08			9. 13. 4
N. Arthur,	1 do		Middle Wards do	10. 8. 4
Town Clerk,	Train fares & Expenses of Committee to Dublin - re Technical Instruction Scheme			6. 0. 0
Hearty & Walsh,	Repairs to Vacant to 1st Sept 08			1. 0. 0
H. Backhouse & Co Ltd,	Disinfectants supplied to 5th May 08			11. 11
W. Macfarlane & Co,	Drinking Fountain supplied to 16th June 08			24. 10. 0
Dan. Leavy,	Contract supplies to 25th August 08			6. 11. 3
Town Clerk -	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 3rd Sept 08			6. 17. 5
C. McGarrity,	Half years allowance for Cleaning Borough Court to 17th Aug 08			1. 0. 0
Town Clerk,	Wages paid Eccles & Murphy for attending Rowlett's fire in Anne St			0. 10. 0
Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 8th Sept 08			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin,	Time-Keeper.	Do	Do	2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran.	T.C. Offices	Do.	Do	4. 0. 0
Thos Mulhall and	Fees due on Rents collected to 8th Sept 08			2. 4. 10
Town Clerk -	Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 8th Sept 1908			17. 11. 5
				£261. 8. 7

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Plans submitted for Mr V. J. Carroll's New house in Dundalk Demesne which Surveyor approved of were passed signed by the Chairman -

Plans of Mr Dan. Leavy, new premises in Bachelor's Walk, which were amended and approved of by the Surveyor, were also passed.

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Sanitary Reports. Thos Hamill. Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he had visited the several Laneways and Side Streets in town since last Meeting and ascertain Cleansed by the Contractors. That 50 Ashpits and 40 Ashbins had been cleansed by them in small holdings during the period. That he visited 11 houses in Nicholas Street, 8 in Rampart Lane, 20 in Gosling's Terrace, 6 in Crowe St. 25 in Ladywell Terrace, and 12 in Dublin Street, and found them all in fair order. That some refuse had been deposited on the Mkt Depot in Hill Street, and that he had cautioned the party not to repeat the offence.

The house in Barrack St occupied by John Kearley, and owned by Mrs Fleming, has not been attended to. The house on the East side of same is drained into the Main Sewer. The house on the West side is drained into a Cesspool in the garden, 12 feet deep, and is in perfect order. There is no drainage in Mrs Flemings premises whatever.

Sanitary Notices which have been served on Mr Kincart, and Mr Dowdall have been partly attended to, and the work is being continued.

Approved.

Mr Joseph Hamill's Notice of Motion handed in last Meeting, asking the Council to Cleanse the Passages at rear of Houses in Broughton St. and Vincent Avenue, was moved by himself seconded by Mr B. Hamill.

Mr M. F. O'Neill moved as an amendment a direct negative - which was seconded by Mr Mognagh, and supported by Mr McGinity. After a discussion thereon, the Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result.

For the amendment - Messrs P. McGinity, Bernd Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill and J. H Mognagh. 4

For the Motion - Messrs B Hamill, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill & J. W. Johnson, 4.

The voting being even, the Chairman declined to vote, and the matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

Mr J. Hamill's Notice of Motion, re Water Supply for Windmill Road, new houses then came up, and after a discussion thereon, was amended, and on the motion of himself, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, was passed unanimously as follows.

"That the Water Supply be laid on to Mr Brickell's new house on Windmill Road in course of Construction, and that we direct our Town Clerk to make application for a loan for this purpose, and for a supply to Windmill Road Houses generally."

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr J. W. Johnson seconded, the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council support the demand of the Gaelic League, that the Irish Language both oral and written, be made an essential subject for matriculation and up to the point where specialization begins in the new University, and that proper provision be made for the teaching of Irish in all the Colleges of the Universities."

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, relative to the Poor Rate Arrears Sheets to 31st March last - No other made thereon, as the matter had already been disposed of.

Letter read from Mr P. V. MacMahon, re Electric Lighting, referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd September 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. J. Hamill, J. Gosling, J. Norton.
M. McEvoy. B. Finnegan, C. J. McGahon, Wm Johnson.
J. H. Mognagh. M. F. O'Neill, B. McGuinness, J. Connell
B. Hamill J.P. & Peter Hughes

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 15th Sept 08, read as follows. Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill, E. Godman J. W Johnson. B. Finnegan & B. McGuinness. This Meeting was called to consider the letter from Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pigg, and Mr P. V. McMahon, relative to the Electric Lighting of Dundalk. After the correspondence was read, and the matter fully discussed, it was decided that the following deputation should visit Bootle and one or two places near Liverpool which have been lighted with Electricity by Messrs Miller & Wilson to ascertain the cost of lighting and general results from the installation of Electricity, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. J. W. Johnson, Surveyor & Town Clerk. A further Meeting of the Committee to be held when this information is obtained.

On the above Minutes being read - On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon, the adoption of same was adjourned for the further consideration of the whole Council in Committee.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Sept 08, read as follows. Present T. F. McGahon, presiding, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, & J. H Mognagh.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor submitted a number of Accounts amounting to about Two hundred pounds due for Concrete Flagging and other work, some of which were outstanding for some length of time, and the Committee recommend that these Accounts be again furnished, and payment requested within one week from the date sent out, and any not settled within that time to be placed in the Solicitor's hands for Collection.

The Surveyor to prepare an Estimate of the cost of laying a new footpath on the East side of Newry Road, from Mr Rice's Store to the end of the Town Boundary, for next Works Committee.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£863. 1. 0
Lodged since to 19th Sept 08	257. 13. 8
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£1120. 14. 8
Leaving balance outstanding	7046. 17. 1

The following Payments ordered

General

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General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 17th Sept 08				£ 46. 18. 4
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 13. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks		do	3. 15. 6
Do	Rampart River Cleansing -		do	12. 2. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	9. 9. 0
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
Do	Sewers		do	15. 0
				£ 87. 13. 6
Do	Pavious wages	do	do	8. 9
Fire Art & General Insurance Co Ltd, Premium due on W. Dwellings to 29/9/09				4. 10. 0
Dundalk Gas Co - Gas for Lavatories Crowe St to 30th June 08				19. 0
Dollard Ltd - Stationery supplied to 12th June 08				1. 0. 1
Dundalk Herald Ltd - Advertising A/c to 27th July 08				13. 12. 11
Wm Colby, Smithwork to Plant to 1st Sept 08				3. 15. 9
J. Williamson, Contract supplies to 9th May 08				49. 11. 9
Free Library Committee - on a/c of Library Rate due to 30th Sept 08				62. 0. 0
Thos McDonald - Repairs to Plant to 8th May 08				9. 17. 2
Do	Refund of Deposits for Hoardings lodged to 28th April 08			3. 0. 0
Treasurer Louth Co Council - Half Demands for County & Union Charges 1908-9				2077. 13. 1
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 22nd Sept 08				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	Do		Do	2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran. S.S. Officer	D.		D.	4. 0. 0
Town Clerk - 1/2 Salary due to 30th Sept 08				66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor. 1	do			50. 0. 0
Dr E. F. Flood. MOH. 1	do			8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. 1	do			8. 15. 0
Total £				2458. 1. 3

Town Hall A/c

Fire Art & General Insurance Coy Ltd. Premium due on Hall to 24th Sept 09	£ 15. 0. 0
Dundalk Gas Company - 1/2 Gas to 30th June 08	11. 10. 6
Town Clerk - Advertising Hall in "Stage" & "Era" to 15th Sept 08	3. 8. 0
Do Wages paid Men for attendance in Hall for 3 nights	6. 0
John McEneany, Hall-Keeper. 1 months wages to 30th Sept 08	4. 6. 8
Total £	34. 11. 2

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved

Mr J. F. McGahon referred to the lighting of the Oil Lamp at the Boys Brigade Hall, and after the matter was discussed - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon - It was unanimously decided to have a Gas Lamp erected in the Passage leading to this Hall in Travis Street.

On the motion of Mr B. Finnegan, Surveyor was directed to have plugs put in the drinking troughs at the Several Fountains in town.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E. F. Flood reported - That he visited the premises in Castletown Road occupied by Pack Bellew & Thos Smith, in both premises the yards are uneven and traps opening out onto them loose allowing Sewer gas to escape - in Bellews the Cesspit is overflowing and has not been cleansed for 18 months, and -

and he recommends that these defects be remedied.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served on the Owners.

Thos Hamill - Acting S.I. Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 18 laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly Cleansed - That there were 40 Ashpits and 40 Ashbins cleansed since last Meeting - and visited 8 houses in South Mary St. 8 in St Patricks Terrace, 13 in Mary St North. & 7 in Dublin St and found them all in fair order. The two Ashbins in Market Sq have been regularly Cleansed. That he notified parties in Bachelors Walk, Castletown Road and Laurence's place where there were Sanitary defects and same were attended to.

The yard at the rear of premises in East St occupied by Mr J. Finegan & others is Kept in a very filthy condition, and he notified the Medical Officer of Health of same.

Approved.

Mr J. Hamill's adjourned Notice of Motion for the Cleansing of the Passages at the rear of the Houses in Broughton Street, and Vincent Avenues, moved by himself and seconded by Mr B. Hamill, then came up.

Mr B. H. Moynagh, moved to this motion a direct negative, which was seconded by Mr F. O'Neill, and the Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result -

For the Motion - Messrs B. McGuinness, J. Hamill, B. Hamill, T. Connell and J. W. Johnson 5

Against - Messrs J. F. McGahon, C. J. McGahon, B. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, J. Norton, M. McEvoy Jas Gosling & Peter Hughes — — — — — 9

The Chairman declared the Motion lost by a vote of 9 to 5.

Inspector under the Cowsheds & Milkshops Orders 1908.

The Appointment of a Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Orders 1908, as advertised came up, when the following were the Applicants for the Office - viz. Mr J. T. Clinton - M.R.C.V.S. Roden Place Dundalk, and Mr Robt H. Johnston M.R.C.V.S. Market Square Dundalk - The Salary was fixed at £15. per year, to cover all the duties of the Office -

The Chairman having taken a vote on the Applicants, the following is the result -

For Mr Clinton, Messrs P. Hughes, B. McGuinness, J. Norton, J. Hamill, B. Hamill, J. W. Johnson and T. Connell. 7.

For Mr Johnston, Messrs. C. J. McGahon, B. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, Michael McEvoy & Jas Gosling. 6 - Mr J. F. McGahon did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Clinton appointed to the Office by a vote of 7 to 6.

Mr C. J. McGahon handed in a notice of motion to rescind the appointment, which the Chairman refused to accept.

Letter read from Messrs Cruickshanks Leech & Davis asking for a Water Connection for the Trustees of Eastwood, who reside at Castletown, about 1½ miles, beyond the Urban Boundary. Referred to the Works Committee.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, re property of Miss Kirkland for Sale in Market Street adjoining the Council's premises - Referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

Mr B. H. Moynagh handed in a resolution, which was seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon, protesting against Mr T. W. Russell being brought to distribute the prizes at the Dundalk Technical Schools, and after a discussion thereon, the Chairman refused to accept same -

Mr J. W. Johnson proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded, the following resolution -

"That we the Dundalk Urban Council protest in the strongest manner against the unconstitutional and autocratic act of the Prime Minister, as representing the Liberal Government in prohibiting the Catholic Procession in London, and that we call upon the Irish Party.

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Party to endeavour by every means in their power to bring such pressure to bear upon the Government as will compel them to repeal the Penal Laws."

Mr S. H. Mognagh moved a direct negative, as a protest against the orgl motion being refused, which was seconded by Mr C. J. McGahon, and the Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following is the result -

For the resolution - Messrs P. Hughes, T. Connick, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, J. Hamill, B. Hamill & J. M. Johnson. 7.

Against - Messrs T. F. McGahon, C. J. McGahon, S. H. Mognagh, M. F. O'Neill & M. McCoy - 5.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 13th October 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon, V.C. B. Hamill J.P. J. M. Johnson, Jas Gosling, M. McCoy, C. J. McGahon, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Town Rate Collector's Statement read as follows -

Lodged up to last Statement -	£1120. 14. 8
Lodged since to 10th Octr 1908 -	2052. 2. 2
Total collected & lodged to date -	£3172. 16. 10
Bal outstanding	4994. 14. 11

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 8th Oct 08 -		£82. 1. 2
Do	Repairs do	do	13. 12. 8
Do	Rampart River Cleansing	do	1. 12. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	9. 6. 7
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	7. 8. 10
Do	Road Rolling	do	5. 3. 10
Do	Sewers	do	0. 5. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	3. 0. 0
			£125. 10. 1
Do	Paviors Wages	do	17. 6
Do	Stone-Contractors supplies	do	95. 10. 4
N. Arthur,	1 month's Cleansing of Seatown & Middle Wards to 30th Sept 08		9. 18. 4
M. Cunningham,	1 do North & South Wards	do	9. 3. 4
		over	£240 : 19 : 7

Amount over	£240. 19. 7
John Ward, Weighing Stones, &c. to 8th Octr 08	2. 11. 6
Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd. Granite supplied to 23rd March 08	12. 11. 6
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 3 weeks wages due to 19th Oct 08	5. 5. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c 3 do	3. 12. 0
L. J. Curran, S.S. Officer, &c. 3 do	6. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Rents Collected to 6th Oct 08	2. 16. 11
	£273 : 16 : 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged for two new houses at Long Avenue for Mr C. J. McGahon, of which he approved, and same were passed.

Surveyor was directed to see to a Hoarding on Long Avenue referred to by Mr Gosling.

Lamp and Water Inspector's Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Thos Hamill, Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows - That he visited 23 Lanes in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed - and that 69 Ashpits and 50 Ashbins had been cleansed by the Contractors during the period - That he visited 10 houses in Anne Street belonging to Mr MacMahon which are not drained into the Main Sewer, and he notified the Medical Officer of Health - also visited 7 houses in Jocelyn St. 7 in William Street, 8 in Park Street, and 10 in Mill Street, and found them all in fair order. He also visited a house in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Mary Bunn, and found the W.C in a defective state and notified the Medical Officer thereof. Found a heap of rubbish deposited in the entry off Stapleton Place, and has notified the several occupiers of same. That he notified the Medical Officer of the insanitary State of Thos Lees premises in James' Street.

Approved.

Mr Johnson asked for the amount due by the Technical School Committee, which the Town Clerk stated amount to over £795. 0. 0, and Mr McCoy referred to the audit of the School Accounts this week, and the Chairman and Town Clerk were directed to wait on the Auditor and lay a statement of same before him.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade, enclosing forms to be filled up under the Census of Production Act 1906, which was referred to the Town Clerk & Surveyor to attend to.

Letter read from District Manager National Telephone Coy Ltd - asking for permission to erect two new Poles on Carrickmacross Road, as indicated on map submitted - Granted.

Letter read from Mr Espinasse, Solr, enclosing a Memorial from the Great Northern Rly Co, and residents of Cambricville, Fairhill, Brook Street and Arden Terrace, asking the Council to provide a Sewer for the District. Referred to a Committee of the whole Board, to meet on this day week at Eleven o'clock am. Solicitor to the Council to be in attendance.

Letter submitted from Messrs Lacey, Sillar and Leigh, Consulting Electrical Engineers, re Electric Lighting - referred to the Electric Lighting Committee.

Letter read from Chief Clerk Valuation Office, stating that they have appointed Mr Stewart of the Department to be the Annual Revision of Valuation for this year. approved.

James McCourt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th October 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman.
T.F. McGahon V.C., Joseph Hamill, M. McCoy, P. Hughes,
S. Monaghan, B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, John O'Connell,
M. F. O'Neill, J. M. Johnson, J. Connell & B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 29th Sept 08. read as follows Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B. McGuinness, B Hamill, C.J. McGahon, J.P. McGinity, S. Monaghan & Joseph Hamill - This Meeting was called to consider the Correspondence on the Electric lighting question, &c. - The Correspondence having been read and fully discussed. It was decided to permit Messrs Watkins & Borden, also Mr Harris to submit schemes, if they desired. The question of Miss Kirkland's property for sale in Market Street, &c. was also discussed, and the Town Clerk was directed to consult the Solr. as to Miss Kirkland selling the two old houses in Defenders Row, and as to the other parties owning property there if they were willing to sell.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Oct 1908, read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon, B Hamill J.P. & M. McCoy. The Accounts submitted for payment were passed. It was ordered - That one of the Minimax Fire Extinguishers be obtained for the Town Hall Stage.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Waterworks Committee Meeting held on 9th Oct 08. read as follows Present, Jas McCourt J.P. T.F. McGahon V.C. B Hamill J.P. M. McCoy. B. Finnegan, M.F. O'Neill. & S. Monaghan - This Meeting was held to consider the application of Cruikshanks, Leech & Davis, on behalf of the Trustees of Eastwood Estate, for a Water Supply for Castletown House, which is about One Mile, one hundred yards beyond the Urban Boundary. The Surveyor gave a report on the Water Supply generally for past year, showing that there is a heavy demand on the supply at present, owing to the large Metrage to Manufactures, and increased use for domestic purposes for new houses, &c. The Reservoirs which fell considerably during the Summer months have now filled ago, and during the period from middle of June to present time, the pipe leading from the Storage to the Service Reservoir was while running at full bore taxed to the utmost.

The Surveyor also referred to the existing Water Main on Castletown Road, which he stated was sufficient for the present wants of that portion of the Urban District, but as regards the extension asked, he was directed to inquire more fully into the matter, and to report thereon at next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held on 5th Oct 1908, read as follows, Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B Hamill J.P., M. McCoy, B. Finnegan, M.F. O'Neill, & S. H. Monaghan - This Meeting was called to consider some correspondence in connection with the lighting of the Town by Electricity. After considering same, the Town Clerk was directed to reply to Wilkins & Borden and to give them the information asked, any report furnished to be at their own expense - The Committee also

also recommend that Mr H. J. Harris C.E. Parliament St. Dublin. be employed to report on a Scheme for Electric Lighting Installation for Dundalk at a fee of Twenty pounds.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 13th Oct 1908 - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B Hamill J.P. J.M. Johnson, M. McCoy & John Norton. The Surveyor stated he had an interview with Mr Milling C.E. as regards the Drainage of the Railway houses at Brook St &c. and that any new Sewer to drain the district would require to be laid along the Railway to connect with the Rampart Sewer at the Railway Footbridge at a cost of about £600. After the matter was discussed, it was decided to adjourn same until this day week to give the Surveyor a chance of working into the matter. a Committee Meeting of the whole Council to be called for Eleven o'clock on that day, and the Solicitor to the Council to be in attendance.

Approved -

6 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, held on 20th Oct 1908. read as follows. Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, B. McGuinness, J.M. Johnson, John Norton, Jas Gosling, C.J. McGahon, J.P. McGinity & S. Monaghan - Dr Monaghan. Solr to the Council was in attendance.

This Meeting was called to consider the Memorial sent in by the Residents of Cambrai Ville Brook Street, Avon Terrace and Fairhill. for a Sewer to drain the District. The Town Clerk read the Memorial and Mr Espinasse's letter therewith. Dr Monaghan, Solr to the Council stated the position of the Council as regards the action at present pending at the suit of Malcolm Brown V.C. v The Council and Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd in relation to the Rampart River. He also stated the legal liability of the Council, if any, to construct a Sewer for the district.

After the matter had been fully discussed - the Chairman asked the Surveyor was the present Sewer sufficient to drain the Railway houses, and the Surveyor replied by reading his report made on the Sewer in the year 1907, which gave the State of it at different points, and he recommended that the Sewer should be thoroughly cleansed before he could say it was sufficient to do its work. The Chairman then recommended before any steps whatever be taken in this matter, that the action at present pending should be withdrawn entirely - this was unanimously decided on, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B Hamill & Dr Monaghan to wait on the Pltfs Solr to have this done.

Approved.

7 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd Oct 1908, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. B. McGuinness, M. McCoy, S. Monaghan, J. M. Johnson Joseph Hamill & B. Finnegan The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Rev Mr Hamilton, re Flagging of Footpath at St Nicholas' Church. After discussing same - the Committee recommend that the footpath be laid in concrete flags, and the old pavings in centre be lifted, and same gravelled with fine Chippings.

The Surveyor reported on the application for a Water Supply for Mrs Eastwood's house at Castletown referred to him, and after considering same, the Committee decided not to recommend this supply owing to the large demand for water within the Urban District arising from New Property &c.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3172. 16. 10
Lodged since to 23rd Oct 08	419. 2. 11
Making the Amt Collector Lodged to date	£3591. 19. 9
Leaving balance outstanding	4575. 12. 0

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General Acc The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending			22nd Oct 08	£46. 5. 9
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 14. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 0. 11
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	14. 8. 4
Do	Sewers	do	do	2. 10. 4
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£83. 19. 11
Do	Pensions wages	do	do	1. 15. 4
John Falconer, Subscription for 2 Govt Decisions				15. 0
Dundalk Gas Coy - 12 lts Gas on Lavatories to 30th Sept 08				16. 9
Dollard Ltd - Printing & Stationery Supplied to 15th Sept 08				2. 6. 0
Commrs of Public Works - Instalments of Principal & Interest due on Loans to 30th Nov 08				1711. 1. 5
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 24th Oct 08				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Time Keeper, &c,		do		2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran, S. S. Officer		do		4. 0. 0
Oath Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, Fees due on Collection to 30th Sept 08, &c				55. 5. 6
				£1865. 17. 11

Town Hall Acc

Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 11th Oct 08	£1. 0. 0
Dk Gas Coy - 12 lts Gas due on Hall to 30th Sept 08	9. 9. 3
John McEneany, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary due to 31st Oct 08	4. 6. 8
Commrs of Public Works - Principal & Interest due on Loan to 1st Nov 08	36. 1. 2
	£50. 17. 1

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for a New Warehouse for Messrs Bashouse & Co Ltd in Market Street - of which he approved - Passed.

Messrs B Hamill and M. F. O'Neill referred to the want of Road Rolling on the Streets where new Gravel had been laid, and it was decided to bring up the matter, on the Surveyor's Report at next Works Committee Meeting.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports Dr Flood - M.O.H. reported as follows.

1. Two Cases of Scarlatina occurred in Castletown Road on 16th inst, Julia Plunkett aged 2½ yrs, and Edward Plunkett 3½. Both Children were removed to Fever Hospital next day, and premises disinfected, and general Cleansing carried out. That there are no other cases of Scarlatina in the vicinity, and he could not trace any contagion.

2. A case of Scarlatina Maggie Hoey, aged 5 years was removed from Bridge St, on 23rd inst. General disinfection and Cleansing carried out.

3. That he inspected premises in Bridge St on 24th Inst Occupied by John Hoey, and found same in an insanitary condition - and recommend that the fore portion of yard be levelled, channelled and properly drained, that manure be removed and not allowed to accummulate to such an extent in future.

4. That he inspected the Passage running from Fromies St at rere of Premises on East Side of East St, and found the Common Ashpit overflowing, passage full of rubbish, and a stagnant green pool of water in the Middle of it, and he recommends that the Passage be cleansed, levelled and channelled with a suitable fall to drain trap so that storm water

Sanitary Reports may run off easily. Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in the last two cases.

Dr Sellars, M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows -

1. A case of Scarlatina reported by Dr Flood occurred in the house of Mrs Lawler, Vincent Avenue The Patient had been removed to the Union Fever Hospital, and the infected Clothing and premises disinfected by the Council's Staff.

2. That he inspected a large open Closet in Balmer's Bog on the Eastern Side of the Great Northern Rly, and on the Coys premises, which is in a filthy State, unsuitably placed, and is causing pollution of the bog, and he recommends that it be removed.

3. That he inspected a Series of dry closets situated in the Walls of the Great Northern Rly at Cambieville. They are of the removable trough class, Clearing of which is done in an imperfect manner, with the result that the ground around the walls is saturated with liquid manure, and constitutes a nuisance, and he recommends that the ground Complained of be thoroughly Cleansed and disinfected, and that the closets be limewashed inside and outside at least once a month.

4. That he inspected a heap of Manure and rubbish lying in Rices Lane at the rere of the premises of Mrs Mc Guinness who has not got a manure pit in her yard. It is a repetition of a nuisance reported on by him on two former occasions, and he recommends the erection of an Ashpit, as on the two former occasions.

5 That he inspected a large Collection of manure and decaying animal matter lying in a field at the North end of the Pork Factory, from which a very offensive odour emanates, and it is a serious nuisance - That he interviewed Mr Whitaker, the Manager and he promised to build a pit to receive the Offal from the Factory, with arrangements for suitable drainage, and to have the existing manure pit removed with the least possible delay.

Ordered - That Notices be served in the last 4 cases to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Thomas Hamill, Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited all the Laneways in town regularly since last Meeting and saw them Cleansed by the Contractors, and that there were 8 Ashpits and 25 Ashbins Cleansed during the period.

That he visited 10 houses in Anne Street belonging to Mr MacMahon, with no drainage to Main Sewer, and notified same to Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health.

That he visited 7 houses in Jocelyn St. 7 in William St, 8 in Park St. and 10 in Mill Street, and found them in fair order.

That he visited a house in Bachelors Walk occupied by Mary Bean, with a defective W.C. and notified the Medical Officer of Health as to same.

That the premises occupied by Thos Cassidy in Church St. and John Kerley in Barrack St. for which Notices have been served on the Owners have not been attended to.

That there are two parties in Linenhall St - Keeping Coals about 6 feet out on the road, and that several Complaints have been made as to same.

Ordered - That Summonses be issued against the Owners of the houses occupied by John Kerley & Thomas Cassidy unless they carry out the Sanitary work recommended by the Medical Officer of Health.

That the S.I. Officer Caution the parties in Linenhall St. to Keep the Coals off the road, and expose them for sale in the Channel only.

Letter read from Dr Murphy, stating that Miss Kirkland had decided to sell the property

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Market Street, &c, by Public Auction - Committee to again call on Dr Moynagh, with a view of purchasing same, if they can get her to include the part in Defender's Row, so as to carry out an improvement Scheme, by opening a new road to Market Street, &c.

Old Age Pension Act.

Letter read from Mr Cox, Supervisor of Excise, asking when a Meeting of the Old Age Pensions Committee would be held - On the reading of this letter, it was decided that Meetings of this Committee be held fortnightly on the first and third Thursdays of the Month at the Board Room Town Hall at 11-30 am, the first Meeting to consider Claims to be held on Thursday the 5th Novr next.

On the Motion of Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, the following resolution from the Irish National Teachers' Organization was unanimously adopted -

"That as the admittedly insanitary State of many of the National Schools of this Country, and the want of adequate provision for their heating and Cleaning make many of them both in town and Country in the words of the Chief Secretary, 'Sources of contagion and disease, we appeal to the Irish Members of Parliament of all shades of politics to introduce a clause into the Bill for the prevention of Tuberculosis in Ireland, whereby the Commissioners of National Education will be provided with funds for the cleaning of the National Schools throughout the year, and the ample heating of them during the Winter months."

Application read from Mr D. O'Connell for a Water Supply for Mr J. McComiskey, Redcow, Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from John McEneany, Carpenter, re Space on Market Square for Sale of his goods on Monday - Inspector to attend on Monday when necessary and see that he gets a space as usual.

Requisition to Tax the Parliamentary Costs of Dr Moynagh amounting to £226.5.6 and Mr Badham, Parliamentary Agent - £504.14.0, Submitted in connection with the Dundalk Bill, and same Ordered to be Sealed, and Signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

James McCourt

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th November 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman.
T. F. McGahon, V.C. E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh, Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, Jas Gosling, M. McCoy, B. McGuinness M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell, J. M. Johnson, & J.P. McGinity & B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Novr 1908, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, B. Hamill J.P. T. F. McGahon, J.P. McGinity and M. F. O'Neill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. A letter was read from Mr Espinasse, Solr, relative to the action pending against Macardle Moore and Co, & the Council, at the suit of Malcolm Brown & Co, stating the terms on which the latter would withdraw this action. The Committee decided that they could not accept the terms offered, and the letter was referred to the Council's Solr, to reply to that effect.

Letter read from Rev Mr Hamilton, re Concreting footpath, &c, at Saint Nicholas' Church St, considered satisfactory.

Mr McGahon referred to the fund being allotted for the unemployed to Distress Committees by the Government, and the Town Clerk was directed to inquire, if any of this fund can be got for Dundalk.

Letter read from Mr T. Connick relative to the Surveyor's special report on the Roads, which came up for consideration, and after the matter was fully discussed, the Committee recommend that the following Loans be applied for during the coming year -

Concrete Footpaths	£2000.0.0
Sewers, South Ward	1000.0.0
Road Making	1000.0.0
Improvement Scheme, Seatown Pass, &c	1500.0.0
Public Parks	500.0.0

The Surveyor to be at liberty to spend about £25. per year for one or two years on Tar Macadam Roads and Footpaths.

Approved -

The following Payments Ordered -

General Acc.	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 5th Nov 1908			£57.0.0
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9.18.0
					66.18.0
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	2.0.0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	5.13.8
	Do	Water-Connections	do	do	0.12.11
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.11.4
	Do	Stone Crushing		do	10.13.4
	Do	Sewers, & Store Keeper		do	2.7.10
				over	£89.17.1

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	To amount over ——	£89.17.1
General A/c.	Town Clerk. Parish Wages paid for week ending 5th Nov 08	1.6.10
	Do Stone Contractors supplies to same date	60.5.1
	N. Arthur. 1 months Cleansing of Middle Seatown Wards to 31st Oct 08. &c	10.18.4
	H. Cunningham. 1 do North & South Wards. &c	10.13.4
	P.J. Murphy. Stationery supplies to 30th Sept 08	1.11.5
	Dek Joint Burial Board. Precept for year 1908-9	145.5.3
	W. Mulholland & Co. Ropes supplies to 11th Aug 08	2.19.10
	W. Crolly. Repairs to Plant to 2nd Nov 08	1.8.3
	Glenfield & Kennedy. Waterworks supplies to 17th Aug 08	28.16.11
	George Quinn. Carting to Waterworks to do	11.0
	F. Reddaway & Co Ltd. Water piping supplied to 17th July 08	2.4.0
	McGregor & C. Hose supplied to 10th July 08	10.19.1
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd. Repairs to Plant to 17th July 08	0.17.4
	Francis Watters. Plumbing Work done to 28th Aug 08	1.12.9
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd. Disinfectants supplied to 6th Aug 08	0.13.0
	Dundalk Gas Co. Nine months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 08	318.10.0
	Do Altering Lamp at Castletown Road on 28th Sept 07	0.11.0
	Wm. Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 10th Nov 08	3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper Do Do	2.8.0
	L.J. Curran, S.S. Officer Do Do	4.0.0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected to 3rd Nov 08	2.4.0
		£701.2.6

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3591.19.9	
Lodged since to 7th November 1908	406.13.1	
Total Collected & lodged to date		£3998.12.10
Leaving Balance outstanding		4168.18.11

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Surveyor submitted Plans of a new house lodged by Mr P. O'Connell, for Mr Sheerin in Mill Street, also a letter applying for Compensation for setting back the frontage in line with Mrs Ross house adjoining. The question of Compensation having been discussed. Mr Gosling raised the same question for Mrs Ross, who lately built in this Street, and no compensation was paid, although she applied after her house was built. A Committee of the Seatown Ward Councillors was appointed to fix the Compensation in both cases, after visiting the sites with the Surveyor.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports

Dr. E.F. Flood M.O.H reported a Case of Scarlatina. Gerard Duffy, aged 9 years, which occurred in Bachelor's Walk on 30th Oct ult. and was removed to hospital, and Disinfection and General Cleansing were carried out on the premises as usual. Approved.

Thomas Hamill - Acting S.I. Officer reported as follows.

That he inspected all the Lanceways since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed by the Contractors. That 40 Ashpits, and 42 Ashpits had been Cleansed throughout the town during the period.

That he had the premises of John Hoey, Bridge St. cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the

Medical Officers directions. Number of Articles destroyed were 1 flock Mattress which has been replaced.

That he visited the premises of John Duffy in Bachelor Walk, and had it disinfected. Number of Articles destroyed were 5 - 3 bolsters, 1 Straw Mattress. 1 Chaff tick, all of which were replaced.

That he visited a house in Linenhall St. occupied by a Miss Mc Greevy, and one in Castletown Road, and found them Keeping Lodgers, without Licence - 17 persons in all being found in each of said houses.

As it was stated the parties in Miss Mc Greevy house were neighbours awaiting the finishing of Mr Dearys new houses adjoining - the matter of a prosecution was adjourned for a fortnight.

Report approved. The Requirements in 3 Reports received from the Inspector of Factories to be sent the parties.

Mr J.T. Clinton, the Veterinary Inspector, under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908, sent in a report stating that during the past month he had examined a number of Dairies in the District, and on the whole found them kept in a clean and healthy condition.

In one or two cases he found pigs kept under the same roof as cows, which the owners undertook to have removed. That limewashing was very necessary in all the Cowsheds and the Owners undertook to have same done, and that all the parties visited seemed willing and anxious to have the regulations carried out to the best of their ability.

Approved.

Local Govt Board Auditors Report read, with copy of the Technical School Accounts to 31st March 1908 - Consideration of same postponed until after the audit of their accounts to 30th Sept 1908.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, relative to the Sale of Miss Kirkland's property in Market St, and Defenders Row adjoining the Council's Yard and premises, offering same at £500.0.0 - Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet after this Meeting.

Letter read from the Asst Secy Local Govt Board dated 29th Oct 1908, stating that no copies of the Minutes under the Public Health Acts have been received since 1st May last, and requesting that same be furnished, with an explanation why they were not sent.

The Town Clerk stated he had not sent any of these Minutes for some years past, as the Medical Officer of the Urban District, sent forward in each case of Infectious Disease that occurred, a report to the Local Govt Board, and that he did not consider it necessary to be duplicating same. It was ordered - That no Minutes as required be furnished, as the Council considered it unnecessary under the Circumstances.

Reports submitted by Mr H.J. Stavris, and Messrs Wilkins and Burden to be considered in Committee after this Meeting.

Letter read from Mr J.J. Kennedy, Editor and Proprietor of the Dundalk Independent asking for a share of the Council's advertisements - After the matter had been discussed - It was decided to let same come up at next Meeting, on the following Notice of Motion handed in by Ald. Joseph Hamill.

10th November 1908.

"I hereby give Notice that at next Meeting of this Board, I will move, that the Dundalk Independent get a share of the Council's advertisements."

Joseph Hamill.

James M Court

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th November 1908

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Jas Gosling, M. F. O'Neill,
C. J. McGahon, J. W. Johnson, John Norton,
B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, P. Stagles and
E. Goodman.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 10th Nov 1908, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, J. H. Moynagh, Joseph Hamill B. Finnegan, Jas Gosling, M. McCoy, B. McGuinness, M. F. O'Neill, John O'Connell J. P. M. Ginity, J. W. Johnson and B. Hamill J.P. Letter read from Dr Moynagh, re Miss Kirkland's property in Market St, &c. It was decided that the Committee already appointed to treat liberty to wait on Dr Moynagh and close the purchase of this property on the best terms, Mr Gosling, and Mr Goodman to be added to the Committee.

A report was read from Mr Harris C.E. re an Installation of Electric Lighting for Dundalk, and after same was discussed - Mr Harris was called before the Meeting, and stated he could improve on the report, if it was returned, same was handed by the Committee to him, and he undertook to return it amended for the meeting of the Council on this day fortnight.

Report on some subject submitted from Messrs Willcox and Burden, which the Committee did not consider it necessary to read, as every Member of the Council had got a copy of it from the firm.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th Nov 1908, read as follows - Present - T. F. McGahon VC in the Chair, M. McCoy, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, J. W. Johnson, B. Finnegan, J. H. Moynagh & M. F. O'Neill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A deputation of the Presbyterian Body consisting of Messrs W. M. Pattison, J. Irwin, & Alf. Hester attended before the Committee, re Ground at Ladywell Field, paled in sometime ago. Mr Pattison submitted a Sketch of the ground, asking that the paling be moved on a certain portion of the ground. On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McCoy - It was decided to carry out the views of the deputation - Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That the paling stand as it is, and that the Council forgo the £5, that the Presbyterian Body agreed to pay.

The matter having been put to a vote, Mr Bernd Hamill's motion was carried by 7 to 2.

Letter read from Mr J. Hamill re piping at Gateway in Seatown - referred to Surveyor to attend to.

Approved -

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3998. 12. 10	
Lodged since to 21st Nov 1908	509. 18. 0	
	£4508. 10. 10	
Leaving Balance outstanding	3659. 0. 11	

The following Payments Ordered -

General Acc

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 19th Nov 08				£59. 11. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	10. 11. 6
Do	Cleansing	do	do	12. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 8. 1
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 14. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 3. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	6. 3. 0
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£91. 11. 0
Dr Flood, Dressing Workmens hands to 3rd Sept 08				10. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 24th Nov 08				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper	D.	Do		2. 8. 0
L. J. Curran, S.I. Officer	D.	Do		4. 0. 0
				£101. 19. 0

Town Hall Acc -

Town Clerk - Wages of Men for attendance in Large Hall to 3rd Nov 08		£3. 0. 0
Do	Gowlett Mr. Prison - Firewood supplied to 11th Nov 08	1. 6. 0
John McEneany, Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 30th Nov 08		4. 6. 8
		£8. 6. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Mr Gosling submitted Plans of two house he was about to build in Seel St, in accordance with Plans already lodged, when the Surveyor stated a small block plan should be added. and same were approved subject to this addition.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

The Question of Compensation to Mr Sheeran and Mrs Ross for setting back the frontage of their houses in Seel Street was referred back to the Committee of the Seatown Councillors.

Sanitary Reports -

Thomas Hamill, Acting S.I. Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited 23 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleaned - That there were 49 Ashpits and 40 Ashbins Cleaned by the Contractors during the period. That there was a case of Erysipelas in Brown's Row on 11th inst - Josephine Foster, aged 11, and that he had the house and premises disinfected. Number of Articles sent for disinfection 3. number destroyed 4.

That he visited Bridget Mrs Geneys Lodging house in Linen hall St, and found six weekly lodgers. In Laurence Plunkett's Castletown Road, 8 weekly lodgers, and Michael Martins Laurence Place, found 6 weekly lodgers.

Nothing has been done to the Passage at the rear of the Premises in Earl Street on which Sanitary Notices have been served on the occupiers.

The premises in Barrack Street owned by Mrs Fleming, on whom a Sanitary Notice has been served, has been attended to.

Letter read from Mr Joseph Hamill asking that the Notice of Motion standing in his name be adjourned to next Meeting - When same was adjourned for one month.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Sol to the Council, enclosing a letter from Mr Bashan, Parliamentary Agent, as to the Council being represented on the taxation of their Bills of Costs, in connection with the Dundalk Bill - After same had been read - the Council unanimously decided not to employ any

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Solicitor to represent them, and would be satisfied with the Parliamentary Taxing Officer ruling on same.

Letter read from Mr Eastlope, Head Master of the Technical Schools, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter, with the Account of the monies due to the Council to 31st Nov 1908, stating that full consideration would be given to same at next meeting of his Committee.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Lane, Town Clerk, Fermoy, enclosing the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on the Motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, Vice Chairman, seconded by Mr B. Hamlet J.P. Resolved -

"That we hereby earnestly urge the Irish Members of Parliament to oppose the Clause of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill now before the House of Commons, which seeks to validate the Public Bodies Order made by the Local Government Board in 1904 in excess of their powers."

We consider that an Order dealing with so many interests could not be made applicable to the varying circumstances of the several districts of Ireland; that the order, if put into operation, would be wholly unworkable, as has been found to be the case, where an attempt to carry it out has been made, and would entail heavy expenses on the several public Boards; and moreover that it would replace a system, that has worked admirably during the past fifty years, particularly with the Assessment and Collecting of Rates, and the Keeping of accounts and records.

We are further of opinion that the Order is opposed to the letter and spirit of the Local Government Act of 1898, in that it seeks to transfer to the Local Government Board many of the powers conferred on the Urban Councils by that Act, and this without consultation with, or reference to any of the Representative Bodies interested; and would in effect amount to a repeal of many of the principal provisions of the Act of 1898, and the other Acts under which the Public Bodies derive their powers."

The Town Clerk was directed to send Copies of this resolution to the Members of Parliament for North and South Louth, and the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

Letter read from Mr J. P. Gill asking what the Council had done in connection with the Burst Prevention Act 1908 - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Mr M. O'Hanlon applying for the use of the large Hall for a Boxing Competition on 26th Dec 08 - Owing to a resolution on the Minute Book against granting the Hall for Boxing Competitions - the following requisition was handed to the Chairman.

Town Hall, Dundalk, 24th Nov 1908.

To the Chairman of the Dundalk Urban District Council -

Dear Sir - We the undersigned request you to call a Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council for the purpose of considering and passing the following resolution :-

"That the application of Mr Michael O'Hanlon for the use of the Hall on the 26th Prox, be granted, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Michael F. O'Neill, Bernard McGuinness,
Chas J. McGahon, Stephen H. Mopnagh,
Bernard Finnegan.

James McCourt

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 4th Dec 1908.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan
S. H. Mopnagh, J.P. Wm Gimby & M. F. O'Neill.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called on a requisition signed by five members of the Council, to rescind a resolution prohibiting the letting of the large Hall for Boxing Competitions, and to let same for such a Competition on 26th Dec inst.

A letter was read from the Rev Fr Quin Adam, protesting against such a Competition being held on the date named.

A letter was also read from Mr M. O'Hanlon who applies for the Hall stating that he would be satisfied to take same for 8th Jany next, instead of the date already applied for.

After a short discussion on the matter - It was unanimously decided to adjourn the Consideration of same, to next Ordinary Meeting on the 8th inst, notice thereof to be given to each Councillor.

James McCourt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th December 1908

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.P. McGinity, C.J. McGahon, E. Goodman.
J.W. Johnson. John O'Connell, M. McCoy, B.
McGuinness, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling,
M.F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. *
P. Hughes, & S.H. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 24th Nov 1908, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P, Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. Jas Gosling, M.F. O'Neill, C.J. McGahon. J.W. Johnson. John Vorlow, B. Hamill J.P. P. Hughes, John O'Connell, and E. Goodman. This Meeting was held to consider Mr Harris' amended report on the proposed Electric Installation for Dundalk. On this report which covered about 10 to 12 Sheets of brief paper being submitted - It was unanimously decided to print and circulate a copy of same to each member of the Council, after which a further Committee Meeting would be held, to be fixed by the Chairman for discussing the report, before same would be sent to Mr McMahon for his opinion thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Dec 1908, as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.W. Johnson, Jas McCourt J.P, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, M.F. O'Neill, C.J. McGahon. T.F. McGahon, T.P. McGinity, B. McGuinness and John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of the Water Supply applied for by Mrs Eastwood of Castletown outside the Urban Area, which was lately refused by the Council, was again brought up by the Surveyor, as the applicant was still anxious to get the Water Supply, and would bear all the cost. The matter having been fully discussed, the Surveyor stated Mrs Eastwood was willing to lay down a three inch Main, and to have the pipes from Castletown Corner to the Borough Boundary Cleansed at her own expense, a Meter to be put on at her residence; the water to be paid for at 2/1½ per 1000 gals; the Main to be vested in the Council, who shall be at liberty to supply anyone else along the route from this pipe, provided the supply to Mrs Eastwood's premises is not thereby materially diminished during a period of twenty four hours. The Committee now recommend this application, and while granting it do not guarantee that a supply can be obtained at all times from the proposed extension outside the Urban Area. The proposed extension to be laid under the sole Supervision of our Surveyor.

Mr B Hamill proposed and Mr T.F. McGahon seconded - That we recommend the Council to form a Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, and that we allocate whatever sum is necessary to cover the expense of same.

The question of the employment of additional men before Christmas was discussed, and the matter was left entirely in the hands of the Surveyor to employ married men with families as

as far as possible, 24/- per week wages to be paid to these extra men. The employment to last up until Christmas Eve.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4508. 10. 10
Lodged since to 5th Dec 1908	313. 17. 1
	£4822. 7. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	£3365. 3. 10

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 3rd Dec 08			£62. 2. 6
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 7. 8
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 5. 11
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 6. 4
	Do	Sewers	do	do	6. 0
	Do	Stone - Crushing		do	8. 15. 0
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
					£95. 3. 5
	Do	Contractors supplies of Stones, &c,		do	£14. 1. 6
	M. Cunningham.	1 Months Cleansing of North & South Wards &c to 30th Nov 08			9. 13. 4
	N. Arthur	1 do	do		11. 8. 4
	J.W. Turner.	1 Yrs Rent due Lord Roden on Workmens Dwelling Site, to 1st Nov 08			160. 3. 0
	Dr Lavery.	Notifying Case of Fever on 26th Nov 08			2. 6
	W.J. Mooney.	Disinfectants supplied to 16th Sept 08			6. 0. 6
	O. Jennings & Co.	Contract supplies to 31st August 08			6. 8. 4
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 8th Dec 08			3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	Time Keeper	Do.	Do.	2. 8. 0
	L.J. Curran.	I.S. Officer	Do.	Do.	4. 0. 0
	Hugh Mulholland.	Fees due for Rents collected to 1st Dec 1908			2. 4. 8
	R. Magrath.	Fees due on Town Rates Collected to date			70. 0. 0
	Technical Instruction Committee,	Half Rate for year 1908-9			62. 0. 0
					£447. 3. 7

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports Dr Sellars, M.O.H. reports as follows -

1. That he inspected the premises in Jocelyn St occupied by Miss Wood, Simon Hall and Wm Keating; the drains are obstructed causing a dangerous nuisance, there is also a defective filthy privy discharging into an open Cesspit at the rear of Miss Woods premises, and he recommends - The removal of obstruction in drains, filling in of Cesspool, and Closet to be closed up.

2. That he inspected the premises in Seatown gardens occupied by Joseph Campbell, Jas Mugan, Mary Martin and Cath. Murphy - The drains are obstructed causing a dangerous nuisance and pigs are kept on the premises of Jas Mugan in a manner contrary to the Bye-laws - and recommends - The Opening of drains, removal of obstruction and flushing, the pigs to be removed from Mugan's premises.

Ordered. That Sanitary Notices be served on the Owners of the above premises to have the Medical Officer

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Officers recommendations carried out.

Thos Hamill, Acting Sub-Sanitary Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited 24 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That there were 47 Ashpits, and 42 Ashbins cleansed since last Meeting. The rere of the premises in Earl Street, in which Sanitary Notices have been served is in the same insanitary condition.

That disinfection was carried out in one case of Erysipelas, and two of Scarlatina since last Meeting.

That he notified the Medical Officer of Health of the insanitary condition of four houses in Haughey's Lane, and two in Jocelyn St.

Approved. Ordered - That the Owners of the Passage in Earl St. be prosecuted.

Boxing Contests in Hall

The adjourned business from the Special Meeting held on the 4th inst. re letting of Hall for Boxing Contests, was considered.

Mr J. H Moynagh moved, and Mr E. Goodman seconded - That the resolution against Boxing Competitions being held on the large Hall be rescinded.

Mr Gosling proposed as an amendment, and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded. That the resolution made on this matter sometime ago stand. After a discussion on the matter. The Chairman put same to a vote with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs J. Gosling, J. W. Johnson, Joseph Hamill & J. P. Mc. Ginity - 4

For the Motion - Messrs C. J. McGahon, P. Hughes, J. H Moynagh, E. Goodman, B. Finnegan, M. F. O'Neill J. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, B. Mc. Guinness and Bernard Hamill - 10

The Chairman declared the Motion to rescind carried by 10 to 4 - and a further letter being read from Mr M. O'Hanlon, stating that he would alter the date from 26th Dec inst. to 8th January next. It was decided to allow him to have the latter date, on depositing £10 with the Town Clerk, and signing Contract, and paying the usual rent for the Hall.

Letter read from Mr Deary, Bridge St. Claiming the £30 compensation promised him in connection with the setting back of his houses, in re-building same in Linenhall Street, under certain conditions.

Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr Johnson seconded - That the amount be paid.

Mr M. F. O'Neill moved a direct negative. After a long discussion on the matter, The Chairman took a division with the following result.

For paying the £30. Messrs P. Hughes, J. H Moynagh, B. Finnegan, J. O'Connell, B. Mc Guinness, J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill & E. Goodman - 8

Against. Messrs ~~J. Gosling~~ J. P. Mc. Ginity & M. F. O'Neill. - 2

Messrs Gosling & McEvoy did not vote, and

The Chairman declared the motion to pay the amount Carried by a vote of 8 to 2.

Letter read from Mr T. M. Healy K.C. M.P. relative to the Resolution of the Council sent him as to the Bill before Parliament to validate the Public Bodies Orders of 1904, which he stated the Irish Party were opposed to, and that he believed the Bill had no chance of passing at least this Session.

Considered Satisfactory.

Letter read from Mr A. E. Casthope, Secty Dundalk Technical Schools apply for the first instalment of the Technical Instruction Rate for the current year, and stating that on receipt of same, they would be in a position to pay of the sum of £205. 0. 8 due on the Sinking fund on the Loan to 31st March last. On the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr B. Hamill - It was unanimously decided to pay over the sum of £62.

James McCourt 22 Dec 1908

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council

Tuesday 22nd December 1908.

Present - Jas McCourt J. P. Chairman

J. F. McGahon V.C., Joseph Hamill, John Norton, P. Hughes, C. J. McGahon, M. McEvoy, J. W. Johnson, E. Goodman, John O'Connell, J. H. Moynagh, B. McGuinness, J. P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 8th Dec 1908, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J. P. Chairman, J. W. Johnson, John O'Connell, M. F. O'Neill, B. McGuinness, B. Hamill J. P. Joseph Hamill, B. Finnegan, Jas Gosling & Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was held to consider the application of the Hibernian Insurance Company Dublin, through Alderman Lyon, who attended on behalf of the Coy, that the Insurance of the Council's property be transferred to them, they being an Irish Coy. The matter having been discussed - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McGuinness - the Committee decided to recommend that the Councils Insurances be transferred as they fall due to the Hibernian Company, at the same rates as are at present paid. The Town Clerk was directed to give notice to this effect, on the Circular for next Council Meeting.

The Town Clerk stated he had an application for the letting of the large front Office upstairs to Mr Eastwood, Solr. Dublin, and wanted an order to have it painted and coloured in distemper before letting same. - Granted.

The Town Clerk submitted a card from the Proprietors of Purdons Almanac asking if the Dundalk March Fair of 1909, which falls upon St Patrick's Day, will be held on that day, if not when. After the matter was discussed - It was unanimously decided to hold the Fair on Tuesday 16th March 1909.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Dec 1908, read and approved.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on the 18th Dec 1908, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J. P. Chairman, B. Hamill J. P. M. F. O'Neill, J. Norton, B. Finnegan, C. J. McGahon, & J. H. Moynagh.

This Meeting was called to consider Mr Harris' report on an Electric Installation for Dundalk, as printed and circulated to the Council. After the matter was discussed - It was decided to send same to Mr McMahon, along with the other reports on this subject already received, for his opinion and report thereon.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4822 : 7 : 11
Lodged since to 19th December 1908	440 . 6 . 1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5262 . 14 . 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	2904 . 17 . 9

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The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c. Mr Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 17th Dec 08 £121. 0. 1

Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 12. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 4. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 8. 4
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	9. 11. 4
Do	Sewers		do	1. 4. 4
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£158. 1. 0
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Gravel		do	8. 0. 8
W. J. Murray	Contract supplies to 16th Nov 08			24. 11. 0
Isaac Bentley & Co. Ltd	Oil supplies to 1st Dec 08			10. 0
D. J. Flynn	Repairs to Watering Cart to 13th Aug 08			2. 13. 6
M. Connor	Repairs to Public Lamps to 24th Nov 08			10. 6
D. Leavy	Contract supplies to 1st Dec 08			2. 3. 5
Jas Deegan	Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged 4th May 08			1. 0. 0
Town Clerk	Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 9th Dec 08			18. 0. 2
Henry Deasey	Compensation for setting back line of frontage of house in Linenhall Street 1908.			30. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst	Overseer, Three weeks wages due to 29th Dec 08			5. 5. 0
Jas Gaffikin	Timekeeper, &c,	Do	Do	3. 12. 0
T. J. Curran	Sub. Officer	Do	Do	6. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland	Rent Collector - Fees due to 22nd Dec 1908			1. 12. 9
Town Clerk	12 mos Salary due to 31st Dec 1908			66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor	1 do			50. 0. 0
M. C. Mogeagh	Taxed Costs of "Dundalk Bill 1908" as per Certificate			244. 10. 6
R. L. S. Basham	Parliamentary Agent - Bal of Taxed Costs due do			215. 15. 2
				£838. 16. 11

Town Hall A/c

Minimax Ltd	For Five Extinguishers supplied to 24th Nov 08	£3. 5. 0
Dell Gas Co.	Coke supplied to 16th Oct 08	10. 1
Town Clerk	Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 19th Dec 08.	3. 15. 4
E. Gallacher	Contract Work done in Hall to 19th April 1908	12. 2. 3
John McEneany	Hall-Keeper, 1 months Salary due to 31st Dec 08	4. 6. 8
O. Rice	Painting & Coloring room No 18, &c to 16th Dec 08	4. 0. 0
		£37. 19. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Messrs J. Hamill & E. Goodman reported to the State of the Fairgreens and the Urinal thereon, and the Surveyor got an Order to put same in order at a reasonable cost -

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Mr Peter Hughes, reported to the Lamp at the Priory Chapel, and it was ordered - That a new lamp be erected.

The Surveyor stated the Sectown Ward Committee met to decide the Compensation to be paid to Mr Sheeran and Mrs Ross for setting back their New Houses in Mill Street, and unanimously recommend that £10 be paid to Mr Sheeran

Sheeran, and £5 to Mrs Ross.

Mr Mc. Guiness moved, and Mr C. J. Mc. Gahon seconded - that these sums be paid to the parties named.

Mr Mogeagh moved as an amendment, and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That £6. and £3 respectively be paid.

After the matter was discussed, the Chairman put same to a vote, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Messrs J. H. Mogeagh & Joseph Hamill 2

Against - Messrs J. Norton, P. Hughes, C. J. Mc. Gahon, M. McEvoy, J. W. Johnson E. Goodman, J. O'Connell, B. Mc. Guinness, & J. P. Mc. Ginity - 9

The Chairman declared the recommendation of the Committee carried by a vote of 9 to 2.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Filord. M.O.H. - reported 3 cases of Scarlatina, and 1 of Continued Fever, viz - Gerard Duffy, Bachelor's Walk - Mary Clarke, Defender's Row, Thos Carroll, Defender's Row, and Philip Cunningham of ; all the Patients were removed to Hospital, and usual disinfecting of the Premises and Clothing carried out.

Dr J. C. Sellars. M.O.H. reported a case of Typhus Fever - Cath. McCabe, Hill Street, and two cases of Scarlatina from St Joseph's Orphanage - Patients were removed to Hospital and Disinfection carried out.

Dr Sellars also reported - that he inspected the Yard at the rere of and common to the premises of Thos Lamb, Michael W. Brown, J. W. Evans, A. Gaskin and John Burton in Park Street, the Yard is in holes causing pools of Stagnant Water, and a quantity of manure strewn about, and he recommends - That it be thoroughly cleansed - the holes be repaired and consolidated, and the manure be removed.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notices be served in this last case.

Thomas Hamill. Acting S.S. Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited all the Lanewings in town since last Meeting and saw them cleaned by the Contractors. That there were 34 Ashpits and 38 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That the premises owned by Miss Vesy and Mr Mc. Goldrick in which Sanitary Notices have been served were attended to.

That the visited the premises reported on by the Medical Officers of Health in which Typhus Fever and Scarlatina have occurred and had them disinfected in accordance with their directions. About 21 Articles of bedding and clothing were destroyed, and have been replaced.

That the Sanitary Notices served on the parties as to the yard at rere of the Houses in Earl St. have not been attended to, and the place is in a dangerous state from a Sanitary point of view.

Approved -

Ordered - That the Town Clerk proceed against the Owners unless same is attended to immediately.

Mr Joseph Hamill's adjourned Notice of Motion - "That the Dundalk Independent" get a share of the Council's advertisements, then came up, and Mr Hamill proposed same, which was seconded by Mr J. W. Johnson -

Mr C. J. Mc. Gahon moved a direct negative, which was seconded by Mr J. H. Mogeagh.

The matter having been put to a vote, the following is the result.

For the Motion -

Messrs Joseph Hamill, J. W. Johnson, & J. P. Mc. Ginity - 3

Against

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Against - Messrs. T. F. McGahon, J. Norton, P. Hughes, C. J. McGahon, M. McCoy, E. Goodman, J. O'Connell, S. H. Moynagh & B. McGuinness - 9.

The Chairman declared the motion lost by a vote of 9 to 3.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh, re Costs of Dundalk Bill enclosing Certificate of Taxation, which after a discussion thereon was ordered to be paid.

Letter read from Mr Easthope, acknowledging first instalment of Technical Instruction Rate for this year, and stating that a sum of £205.4.8 due to Council for Sinking Fund and Interest on the Technical School Loan to 31st March last, would be paid immediately, and the balance of £215.9.1 due under same account for this year, would be discharged before the 31st March next. Approved.

Carnegie Hero Fund. Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 15th Decr 1908, relative to the Fund provided by Mr Carnegie for those who risk, or lose their lives to save others, instituted 21st September 1908. Approved.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 16th Decr 1908, enclosing an Order of same date empowering the Council to a appoint a Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, after due Notice had been given, and after the formation thereof due notice to be given to the Board. Town Clerk to give the necessary Notice for next Meeting.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Dundalk Union, stating that at their Meeting held on 21st Decr inst, the Guardians selected Mrs E. A. Duffy, of Seatown Place, Mr B. J. Roe, Earl St, and Mr Michael Deane of Bridge Street, Poor Law Guardians to act as their representatives on the Distress Committee for the Urban District of Dundalk - Approved.

Letter read from the Fire Art and General Insurance Co, re Renewal of the Councils Policies, No order made thereon.

Letter read from Town Clerk Glasgow, enclosing a Resolution to ask the Government to include in next Budget the provisions necessary to give effect to the principle of Taxation of Land Values", which on the motion of Mr Johnson seconded by Mr McGinity was unanimously adopted.

Re Council's Advertisements. The following Notices of Motion were handed in.

1. "Take Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that an Order be made and recorded, that no advertisements of the Council be in future given to any newspaper except those at present getting them, namely the Dundalk Democrat Dundalk Examiner, and Dundalk Herald.

Chas J. McGahon
22nd Decr 1908.

2. "Take Notice I will move at next Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council that we reduce the letting of the Hall for Concerts, &c. from £3.10.0 per night, as at present, to £2, to any Company who will let the front seats at 2/-, Gallery at 1/6 and other seats at 1/- & 6d."

Thomas Connick
22nd Decr 1908.

Letter read from the Managing Director Belfast Evening Telegraph asking for a share of the Council's advts. No order made thereon.

James McCourt
12 Jany 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th January 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill.
E. Goodman, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, J.P. McGinity
B. McGuinness. C. J. McGahon, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell & J. M. Johnson.

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon, seconded Mr B. Hamill J.P. a vote of Condolence was passed to the Widow and Children of the late of Mr Laurence J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer whose death occurred on 1st Jany 1909. Town Clerk to convey same to Mrs Curran.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th Jany inst, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P. S. H. Moynagh, J.P. McGinity, M. F. O'Neill, Joseph Hamill & B. Finnegan. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. In the Accounts submitted an item appeared for repairs to the Workmen's Dwellings in Seatown, which were occasioned by boys climbing on the roofs and walls of the houses, &c. The Committee recommend that the Rent Collector be empowered to prosecute, all persons found trespassing on any part of the Council's premises, and that he get a bonus of One pound per year hereafter for this duty at Christmas.

Report read from Captain of the Fire Brigade as to the Fire which occurred at Klondyke Pawn Office in Church St, on 6th Jany 1909, when the wages claimed for the men who attended were recommended.

It was also recommended that the Fire Escape be placed on the Market Square hereafter, the Surveyor to arrange the position.

One of the Committee brought up the abuse being carried on at the Public Lavatories in Crowe Street by boys and other persons going there after the Caretaker leaves, and owing to this abuse, the Committee recommend that the Lavatories be closed at Eleven o'clock each night hereafter.

The application of Lord Roden's Agent for a Water Supply for new houses about to be built beyond the Borough boundary on Castletown Road was read - The question having been fully discussed - it was decided to let the matter stand over until next Works Committee Meeting, and in the meantime the Surveyor to inquire what rate per gallon should be paid on all property requiring a Water Supply outside the Borough Boundary.

The application of the Rural District Council for a Supply of Water for three additional Fountains to be erected at or near Lisdoo was read, and adjourned to next Council Meeting.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector (Mr R. Magrath)

Lodged

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Lodged up to last Statement - £5262. 14. 0
Lodged since to 1st Jany 1909 216. 9. 2
£5479: 3 :2
Leaving Balance outstanding — £2688. 8. 7

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of £205. 4. 8 from Technical School Committee, being instalment of Loan and Interest due for year ending 31st March 1908.

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c. Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 1st Jany 1909 £140. 15. 7

Do	Repairs	do	do	14. 17. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	11. 13. 4
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3. 0. 0
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	6. 11. 4
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 12. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	0. 4. 0
				£180. 14. 2½

N. Arthur. 1 months Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards to 31st Dec 08	9. 18. 4
M. Cunningham. 1 do North & South Wards. do	9. 13. 4
Dundalk Herald Ltd, Advertising &c due to 26th Dec 08	3. 19. 9
Davis Goodall & Co. Disinfectants supplied to 4th Dec 08	2. 2. 0
Town Stave. Shovels supplied to do	1. 15. 8
E. Manisty & Co Ltd - Sundry Repairs &c to 6th Oct 08	2. 8. 1
Town Surveyor, Sundry Payments made to 9th Jany 09	0. 17. 5
Town Clerk, Do Do	4. 2. 3
Dundalk Gas Coy - Pipes supplied to 9th Dec 08	1. 8. 5
Thos McDonald, Sundry Repairs on Workmens Dwellings &c to 1st Oct 08	21. 0. 2
Town Clerk - Fire Bregade wages due for attendance at Fire in Chesbolt on 6th Jany 1909.	2. 15. 0
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 months Salary due to 12th Jany 1909	3. 10. 0
Jas Gaffikin, Timekeeper, &c, Do Do	2. 8. 0
Dr E. F. Flood - 12th Salary as M O H. to 31st Dec 1908	8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. 1 do do	8. 15. 0
	£264. 2. 7

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor referred to the Closets &c. in Town Hall which required attention, and he was directed to prepare a Specification, &c. for Ventilation, New Exit, &c. &c. for next Works Committee Meeting.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the State of the Sewer in Clanbrassil St, and Surveyor was directed to have same attended to.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood M O H, reported on the insanitary condition of the premises in Market Street occupied by Edward Phillips, arising from a badly laid 9" Earthenware pipe drain running under the floor of the Dwelling - a filthy manure heap and a disused privy. Recommends - That the house be properly drained, the manure and privy removed as the house in its present State is unfit for human habitation.

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

Sanitary Reports. Thos Hamill. Acting S.I. Officer, reported as follows.

That he visited 24 Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed.

That there were 39 Ashpits and 52 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That he visited 10 houses in Distillery Lane, & 19 in Caseys Place and found them in fair order. That he also visited the premises in Market St occupied by Miss Dunne and Edward Phillips, and the premises in Stapleton Place occupied by Mrs Colville and Mr Sheerin in which the Sewers were choked, and same were attended to.

Approved.

Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr J. Connell, re Rent of Large Hall, withdrawn.

Mr C. J. McGahon's Notice of Resolution re Council Advertisements in Newspapers, do

Distress Committee The following were appointed Members of the Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, as directed by the Sealed Order of the Local Govt Board, dated 16th Dec 1908, viz - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon, V.C., M. McCoy, E. Goodman, J. P. McGinty, Rev M. J. Quinn, Adm, and Patrick White, President of the Labourer's Society.

Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 4th Jany 1909, and 8th Jany 1909, inclosing a Copy of the Regulations under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act 1907. relative to the importation of Foreign Meat -

Ordered - That these Regulations be referred to the Port Medical Officer, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer be authorised to issue and have served any Notices or Notices the Medical Officer considers necessary under said regulations.

Lisdoo Water Supply. Letter read from Clerk of the Union dated 4th Jany 1909, asking the terms at which the Rural District Council can have a supply of Town Water for three additional fountains to be erected at or near Lisdoo. Referred to next Works Committee Meeting for consideration.

Letter read from Secty United Irish League Dublin, requesting the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in the Mansion House, on 9th and 10th Feby 1909, at 11-30 am.

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That Messrs Michael F. O'Neill and Bernard Finegan, be appointed Delegates from this Council - Carried unanimously.

Letter read from Rev P. Lyons C.C. Hon Sec, North Louth, Gaelic League, enclosing Copy of the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Peter Hughes and unanimously adopted -

"That the County Council, Urban, and Rural Councils and other public bodies in the County be requested to make a Knowledge of the Irish Language a qualification in Candidates seeking Office in their gift."

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade dated 4th Jany 1909, inquiring what Steps have been taken by the Council to carry out the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1897.

Electric Lighting Town Clerk to reply that the Council have got an Act of Parliament extending their borrowing Powers to carry out same, and have under consideration at present Several Reports on the matter.

Letter read from Henry Sheerin, re Compensation to be allowed for Setting back the frontage of a house in Mill St, which had already been fixed at £10, declining to accept the amount, and that he would take no less than £25, for the frontage to be surrendered - After a discussion on the matter -

Mr McGahon moved and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That Mr Sheerin be compelled to build to the line of frontage already laid down in Mill Street, and get the compensation already fixed by the Committee £10, or take proceedings.

Several other propositions having been made the Chairman -

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Chairman suggested to settle the matter, that the amount should be increased to £15.0.0. and this suggestion having satisfied some of the members present. A vote was taken between the payment of £10, or £15. with the following result.

For £10. Messrs B. Finnegan, and T. F. McGahon. 2.

For £15. Messrs J. M. Johnson, M. McCoy, P. Hughes, M. F. O'Neill, B. McGuinness, J. O'Connell and J. P. McGinity - 7.

The Chairman declared that the £15 was carried by a vote of 7 to 2, and it was Ordered - That the compensation be increased accordingly.

Death of Mr L. J. Curran S.S. Officer.

Town Clerk formally reported the death of Mr L. J. Curran, Sanitary Sub-Officer which took place on 1st Jany 1909 - and asked for directions, when he was instructed to notify on the Circular for next Meeting that the terms and conditions of his Successor's appointment would be considered, and in the meantime that he notify the death of Mr Curran to the Local Government Board.

James McCourt
26 Jany 1909

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 23rd January 1909.

Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair.
Jas McCourt J.P. T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, C. J. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, M. F. O'Neill, B. Finnegan John O'Connell, Thomas Connick, John Norton, B. McGuinness, & J. P. McGinity.

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

The Town Clerk also read a requisition to Mr Jas McCourt J.P. the Chairman for the past year, signed by 15 members of the Council requesting him to take the Chair for another year.

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed the re-election of Mr Jas McCourt as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and referred to the satisfactory manner in which Mr McCourt had conducted the business of the Council during the past year. This was seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill J.P. who also testified to the manner in which Mr McCourt attended to the business of the Council during the year.

The Chairman having put the proposition to the Meeting, and no other person having been nominated, declared Mr McCourt duly elected Chairman.

Mr McCourt then took the Chair, and said that he thanked them for the signal favour they had conferred on him, and that he considered it a vote of confidence from them and the ratepayers they represented to elect him for another year, and hoped that during the year he would see the Electric Lighting and other useful works carried out for the benefit of the town.

Mr Bernard Hamill proposed the re-election of Mr Thos F. McGahon as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, and testified to the interest and attention he took in the business of the Council during the past year.

Mr Thos Connick seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Mr McGahon thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him, and hoped to give satisfaction during his second year of office.

Mr S. H. Moynagh proposed that the Works Committee consist of the whole Council, and that Mr Peter Hughes, be Chairman of same. This was seconded by Mr McCoy and passed unanimously.

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed and Mr B Hamill seconded the re-election of the whole of the other Committees, which was passed unanimously.

Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That the names of Messrs John F. McGahon, Michl Deane, Robt Henry, Patrick Dearey, Patrick White & Nicks Arthur be added to the Free Library Committee. Passed unanimously.

Mr McCoy proposed, and Mr Finegan seconded - That Mr S. H Moynagh be elected Chairman of the Town Hall Committee, and that Mr Bernard Hamill be Chairman of the Waterworks and Electric Lighting Committee - passed unanimously.

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Hamill seconded. That Mr Finegan be elected Chairman of the Housing and Finance Committees - Passed unanimously.

Mr P Hughes proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - The re-election of the Technical Instruction Committee. passed Unanimously.

Mr T. Connick proposed and Mr C J. McGahon seconded.

That the Council Meetings be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month hereafter at Seven o'clock - Passed unanimously.

Mr S. H Moynagh proposed and Mr B Hamill seconded a very complimentary vote of thanks to the Officials of the Council, which was endorsed by the Chairman, and passed unanimously - The Town Clerk and Surveyor returned thanks for the kindness expressed to the Officials.

Meeting adjourned.

James McCourt
26 Jany 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th January 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, M. McCoy, John Norton, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. C. J. McGahon, B. McGuinness, T. Connick, S. H. Moynagh and J. P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd Jany 1909, read and signed.

1 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Jany 1909, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, T. F. McGahon, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan Jas McCourt J.P. John Norton, B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, C. J. McGahon, & T. Connick -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor brought up an Estimate as to alterations and repairs necessary in the Town Hall, and the Committee having considered same decided to meet next day, and with the Surveyor and Town Clerk inspect the Hall where the work was proposed to be done.

Mr Milling C E. Gt Northern Railway, wrote asking for a Crossing at Mountbamilton, and the Committee recommend the laying of same.

Mr McGuinness referred to a small holding in Seatown, and the matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor.

Lisdoo Water Supply

Letter read from the Clerk of the Dundalk Union, re Supply of Water for 3 new Fountains at Lisdoo. The Committee recommend that the Water Supply asked for be granted at Five pounds per Fountain per year.

the Rural District Council to lay all Mains, pay all the cost of same, also of the three connections and fountains. The three inch Main and other branches when laid to be vested in the Urban Council, who shall have the right to tap same for any purposes they deem necessary. The entire work to be done to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, and before any of the work is started, the plans and specifications to be submitted for his approval. An Agreement to be entered into with above conditions, also that the Urban Council will undertake the repairs of the Fountains, the Rural Council supplying renewals of same when necessary.

Letter read from Mr Turner, Lord Roden's Estate Agent, applying for a Water supply for new houses to be built along the Castletown Road Wall off the Carrick Road.

After the matter had been fully considered, Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded, and it was recommended that all future supplies of water outside the Borough Boundary be paid for at Two shillings and one penny per 1000 Gallons, and the extension of the Main to be laid at the sole expense of Lord Roden, which shall be vested in the Council, and all works in connection with same to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Approved.

The following letter received from Mrs L. J. Curran, was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Broughton St Dundalk
Jany 25th 1909.

2 M. Comerford Esq.

Dear Sir, Kindly convey to the Chairman and members of your Board my sincere thanks for the kind vote of sympathy which they so kindly passed on the occasion of the death of my late husband.

Sincerely yours
Teresa Curran.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5479. 3. 2
Lodged since to 23rd Jany 1909	340. 18. 11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5820. 2. 1
Leaving balance outstanding	2347. 9. 8

4 The following Payments ordered.

General A/c -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 21st Jany 1909			£66. 11. 5
	Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 8. 4
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 16. 4
	Do	Water-Connections	do	do	10. 4
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 0
	Do	Sewers	do	do	3. 8. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
					£88. 18. 5
	Do	Contractors supplies of Sand & Gravel		do	3. 17. 1
	Do	Amt paid Gt Northern Rly Co for Sleepers re Roadway at Slobland			1. 4. 0
				over	£93. 19. 6

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	Amt over —	£93.19.6
General A/c	Dundalk Democrat - Advertising a/c due to 12th Decr 1908	3.17.4
	Dundalk Gas Coy, One Qr's Gas due on Lavatories Crowe St to 31st Decr 09	1.9.6
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks supplies to 16th Decr 09	3.18.3
	Geo Kent Ltd. Meters supplied to 24th Novr 1908	8.7.9
	B. Patterson & Co. Goods supplied in Fever Case	1.8.1
	Thos Williamson, Contract supplies to 29th Decr 1908	42.18.3
	Jas McAdorey. Sanitary boxes supplied to 13th Novr 1908.	1.9.6
	Patk Hardy. Tree Guards supplied to 1st Jany 1909.	9.7.0
	Dundalk Board of Guardians. 1/2 yr's allowance for disinfecting Clothing to 30th Sept 08	2.10.0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. 2 wks Salary to 26th Jany 1909	3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper. do do	2.8.0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to 19th Jany 09	2.3.7
	Free Library Committee, Bal of Library Rate due to 31st March 1909.	62.0.0
	Technical Instruction Committee do	62.0.0
		£301.6.9
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 12th Jany 09	£1.0.0
	Dell Gas Coy - 1 Qr's Gas to 31st Decr 1908	22.18.6
	Jas McCourt, Slater. Repairs to roof of Town Hall to 5th Jany 09	12.6
	Jas McAdorey. Repairs done to 26th April 08	4.12.9
	Michl Hanlon, Refund of Deposit, less Rent of Hall for 8th Jany 09	6.10.0
	John McEneany - 1 Month's Salary to 31st Jany 09	4.6.8
		£40.0.5

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspector's Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Sellars, M.O.H. reported as follows -

That he made an inspection of the Stobland on Point Road between the Steam Packet Coys premises, and North Entrance to Barracks, and found a quantity of Manure deposited there which constitutes a nuisance - and recommends that it be removed, and builders rubbish only deposited

Executive Sanitary Officer stated on the reading of this report - that he saw the Barrack Contractor (Mr Bridcut) depositing refuse on this ground. No order made thereon.

1. Dr E. F. Flood M.O.H. reported a case of Diphtheria in Bridge St, on 16th inst - Bridget Lavelle, aged 6 years. Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out.

2. Dr Flood also reported. That he inspected the premises in Bachelor's Walk occupied by J. Bodfish, and found the drain choked and yard flooded, the W.C also out of order - and recommends that the Trap & drain be cleansed properly, and W.C. repaired. Ordered - That these recommendations be carried out by Owners.

Re-Naming of Streets - Dr Flood attended before the Council with reference to the naming and numbering of some of the Street - where there are two of the same name - This matter was referred to the following to meet and report on same - Messrs Peter Hughes, T. Connick, B. Finnegan and C. J. McGahon.

Thomas Hamill - Acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he visited 21 Laneways in Town Since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That there 40 Ashpits and 37 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That a case of Consumption in South Ward, case of Diphtheria in North Ward, and a case of undefined fever in Seatown Ward has occurred, all the premises and clothing were disinfected -

and 7 articles destroyed.

That the Notices served for Mrs McGuinness, Premises in Park St. and Mr Hoey's in Bridge St have not been attended to.

Approved.

The Surveyor referred to Women and Children picking cinders, &c. off the Slob lands at St Helena, a practise likely to spread infection. Ordered - That Notices be posted cautioning all persons against this practise - and the Caretaker to be directed to prevent them.

On the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we tender to the wife and family of the late Mr John Quinn, formerly a member of this Council, whose lamented death has occurred since last Meeting, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that the Town Clerk be directed to convey this vote of condolence to his family."

Mr McGuinness referred to the opening of the Passage leading from Seatown to St Patrick's Terrace - the following were appointed a Committee to inspect and report on same - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs B Hamill J.P. John Norton and B. McGuinness, to meet after the Town Hall Committee Meeting on Thursday next.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board re appointment of a Sanitary Sub-Officer in room of the late Mr Curran, enclosing a Sheet of queries to be answered by the person appointed.

The Council decided to make no temporary appointment to the Office for the present.

Notice of appointment of the Sanitary Sub-Officer to be given by advertisement for next Meeting of the Council on 9th July 1909. Salary and terms of the Office to be fixed by the Council in Committee this evening.

Letter read from Secty Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act, to come into operation on 1st July 1909.

Letter read from same directing the Council to inform the Poor Rate Collector, that unless he close his Collection by 31st March next, he would lose his poundage fees.

Town Clerk to instruct him accordingly.

James McCourt
16 Feb 1909

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Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 4th Feby 1909.

Present - James McCourt D.P. Chairman
J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill D.P., Joseph Hamill,
J. O'Connell, D.P., M. Ginity, & S. H. Moynagh.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called by direction of the Chairman, to alter the date of the appointment of the new Sanitary Sub-Officer, & Town Inspector.

The Chairman having explained that on the 9th inst, a number of the Councillors would be out of town attending the National Convention in Dublin, and could not attend a Meeting on that day, and it was unanimously decided not to hold the next ordinary meeting until the Tuesday 16th Feby inst, the date of the appointment to be altered accordingly.

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr J. W. Johnson seconded a vote of condolence to Mr & Mrs Comerford in their late bereavement, on the death of their youngest son.

The Chairman and Mr Moynagh having also tendered their sympathy in the matter.

The Town Clerk having suitably acknowledged same on behalf of Mrs Comerford and himself.

Meeting adjourned.

James McCourt
4/2/09

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th February 1909.

Present - James McCourt D.P. Chairman
Thos F. McGahon D.C., John Norton, John O'Connell,
Joseph Hamill, J. W. Johnson, Bernd McGuinness
Peter Hughes, Chas J. McGahon, Thos Comick Michl
McEvoy, Bernd Hamill D.P. Edward Goodman, Jos Gosling
Bernd Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh & D.P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4th Feby 1909, also read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on 26th Jany 1909 read as follows - The Committee met this evg to consider the terms and duties of the person to be appointed as Town Inspector and Sanitary Sub-Officer in room of the late Mr Lawrence J. Curran. The members present were the same as attended the Council Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the duties of an Inspector of Nuisances as laid down in the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, which were approved.

The question of the Salary of the new Officer was then discussed.

Mr B. Hamill proposed that the Salary start at One pound ten Shillings per week, with an increase of Two Shillings per week per year, until the Salary would reach Two pounds per week, which was seconded by Mr T. F. McGahon.

Mr S. H. Moynagh proposed as an amendment that it start at Twenty five Shillings per week, and that it increase by 2/6 per week per year until it reach Two pounds.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, 8 voted for Mr Hamill's motion, and 2 for Mr Moynagh's, and he declared Mr Hamill's motion carried by a vote of 8 to 2.

The Town Clerk to insert an advertisement in the local papers to fill the Office at next Meeting.

The Committee also decided to consider the letter from Mr O. V. McMahon on the Electric lighting Schemes submitted to him, and Town Clerk having read same.

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed that we ask some other expert Electrical Engineers advice before we embark on this important work, which means a heavy outlay for Dundalk, and Mr McGahon having referred to some points on the different reports, which were discussed.

Mr S. H. Moynagh seconded this proposition, and suggested that a Committee be appointed to visit Dublin and interview Mr Wm Murphy, and Mr Maxwell Ruddle, as to who would be the best Consulting Electrical Engineer to advise the Council on these reports, which was unanimously approved, and the following members of the Council appointed to proceed to Dublin on the matter, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, Peter Hughes, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, Surveyor and Town Clerk. The Town Clerk to write to these gentlemen to make a fixture, for the Committee to attend.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee, Thursday 28th Jany 1909, read as follows - Present S. H. Moynagh in the Chair, B. Hamill D.P. Peter Hughes, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, Bernard

Finnegan, E. Goodman & Jas McCourt J.P.

This Meeting was held to consider the alterations and additions suggested in connection with the Town Hall in providing an additional Dressing Room and new Exit from back of Large Hall and Balcony, also extra Ventilation all of which would cost about £175.

The Surveyor having gone through his Estimate of the work to be carried out.

Mr B. Hamill J.P. proposed and Mr Goodman seconded the carrying out of this work, which the Committee unanimously recommend.

A further question of the position to place the Fire Escape in, was raised by the Surveyor, and after the matter was fully discussed, it was decided to place it for the present in the passage on the east side of the Town Hall.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 12th July 1909, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. J.F. McGahon, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell and J.H. Morgagh. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor mentioned the question of the Caretaker's sick leave from the Lavatories in Crowe Street, which has been rather frequent of late, and the Committee recommend that the Caretaker be required to furnish a Medical Certificate when ill hereafter, otherwise no wages to be paid to him.

Mr Morgagh proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That no sick pay be paid to any man on the staff for more than six months, this rule to apply from 1st March 1909.

Approved.

Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on Friday 12th July 1909, read as follows - Present: J.H Morgagh in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. J.F. McGahon, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, C.J. McGahon & D. Connell.

This Meeting was held to consider some correspondence in connection with the Bird Show, and other matters in connection with the Hall.

Hall-Keeper & Irregularities. The Town Clerk read a letter from the Secty of the Bird Show complaining of a valuable bird having been stolen from the Hall on the night of 31st May last, after the Bird Show Committee had left, and before they came the following morning.

The Committee having considered the matter decided to arrange the loss with the Bird Show Committee through the Town Clerk, and called the Hall-Keeper before them and gave him a severe caution as to property in the Hall under his charge, which they will hold him responsible for hereafter as Caretaker.

Hall-Keeper to open Hall at 7 o'clock. The Hall-Keeper was directed to have the Town Hall open at Seven o'clock every morning so that the postmen can deliver the letters by the first post into the Receivers of the Several Offices.

The Hall to be let to Mr Tempest for a Special Lecture on Bird Life, &c. for 10th March next, under certain conditions.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5820 . 2 . 1	
Lodged since to 15th July 1909	324 . 18 . 8	
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6145 . 0 . 9	
Leaving balance outstanding	2022 . 11 . 0	

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets	for 3 weeks ending 11th July 1909	£105 . 18 . 1
	Do	Repairs	do do	12 . 10 . 2
	Do	Cleansing	do do	3 . 0 . 0
	Do	Waterworks	do do	9 . 6 . 0
	Do	Road Rolling	do do	1 . 4 . 8
	Do	Sewers	do do	1 . 0 . 4
	Do	Store - Keeper	do do	3 . 0 . 0
				£135 . 19 . 3
	Do	Contractors supplies of Stones and Sand		13 . 6 . 2
	Do	Pavious Wages		3 . 18 . 11
	Mc Gregor & Co -	Hose & Couplings supplied to 9th Dec 08		10 . 9 . 1
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd -	Repairs to Road Rollers to 29th Jany 09		18 . 15 . 0
	Geo Quinn,	Car hire to Waterworks to 2nd Jany 09		0 . 16 . 0
	Town Clerk -	Expenses of Committee to Dublin, re Electric Lighting on 2nd July 09		7 . 1 . 9
	N. Arthur,	1 Months Cleansing of Seatown & Middle Wards to 31st Jany 09		9 . 18 . 4
	M. Cunningham,	1 do North & South do &c. do		11 . 3 . 4
	Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, 3 weeks Salary to 16th July 09		5 . 5 . 0
	Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper, 3 do (increase of 1/- per week)		3 . 15 . 0
	Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Rents Collected to 16th July 09		2 . 5 . 0
	C. Mc Gavity,	Half year's allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 11th July 09		1 . 0 . 0
				£223 . 12 . 10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports to read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E. F. Flood M.O.H - Reported as follows -

1. That he visited the premises in Market Street occupied by Daniel Harris, and found same in a very insanitary condition, and recommends - That a proper privy & W.C be erected, the Ashpit reduced to half its present size, and surface of yard levelled.

2. That he visited the premises in James' St, occupied by Patrick Kelly, and found 3 Cows kept there under most insanitary conditions, and recommends - That he be compelled immediately to remove the Cows to any other place which the Inspector may approve of.

3. Dr Flood also reported on a number of houses on the West Side of James' Street, and the condition of the large space at the rere of the first eight, which are in a most insanitary condition.

He recommends - the cleansing, levelling of this space.

Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served on the Owners of the above premises to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Thomas Hamill, acting Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows - That he visited 23 Laneways in Town since last Meeting and saw them cleansed - That there were 59 Ashpits and 53 Ashbins cleansed since last Meeting - That he visited several premises in James' Street and Brewers Row and reported same for insanitary condition to the Medical Officer of Health.

That nothing has been done at the rere of the houses in Earl Street already reported on, or to Mrs McGuinness, Park, Mr Hoey's Bridge St, and Mr McKone's, 10 Park Street.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk take the necessary Steps he deems necessary in these cases.

The following Report read from Mr J.J. Clinton Veterinary Inspector.

Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order. Since last report - I have examined the Cowsheds and the Dairies in the district numbering

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numbering 53 in all, together with the Cows therein. The lighting and ventilating arrangements are still deficient in some cases, and a quantity of Manure has been allowed to accumulate close to the cowsheds in a few instances. On the whole however there is a decided improvement in the conditions under which the Cows are kept, and in the arrangements for handling the milk. The Owners have promised to have the defects remedied which I pointed out to them. As a great many dairy-Keepers seem to have no knowledge of the requirements of the Act. I would respectfully suggest to your Council to have a number of leaflets printed, showing the principal requirements of the Order. These could be distributed amongst the dairy owners, who would then be in a better position of knowing exactly what is required of them.

Approved.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk procure and distribute any leaflets he considers necessary in this matter.

The Appointment of Town Inspector, and Sanitary Sub-Officer was then proceeded with, in accordance with the Advertisement published. The following persons applied for the position - viz;

P. J. Magill - Monaghan, John P. Hamill, Chapel Lane, Dundalk
John O'Neill, South Circular Rd Dublin, W. J. Bayliss, Tipton.
P. J. Hanratty, Quay St. Dundalk, Thos Hamill, Dundalk.
Thos Johnston, Dundalk. & Wilfrid J. Gray, Nottingham.

Appointment of Mr J P. Hamill as S. I. Officer

Mr S. H. Monaghan proposed and Mr E. Gordman seconded - That John P. Hamill, Chapel Lane Dundalk be appointed to the position.

Mr B. Finegan proposed and Mr C. J. Mc Gahon seconded, That Thomas Johnston, Dundalk be appointed to the position. No other Candidates having been proposed or seconded. The Chairman took a vote between Mr Hamill and Mr Johnston, with the following result -

For Mr Hamill - Messrs J. F. Mc Gahon, S. H. Monaghan, M. McEvoy, Jas Gosling, John Norton, B. Mc Guinness, J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill & John O'Connell. 10.

For Mr Johnston - Messrs J. Connick, C. J. Mc Gahon, P. Hughes, B. Finegan & Jas McCourt - 5.

Mr Joseph Hamill did not vote. The Chairman declared Mr John P. Hamill duly elected to the position by a vote of 10 to 5, his duties to commence from this date.

The Half Yearly reports of the Dundalk Gas Company to 31st Dec 1908, were submitted.

Notice of Audit of the Accounts for year ended 31st March 1908, was submitted from Mr J. A. Reddy, Local Govt Board for the 18th July inst. approved.

Town Clerk Belfast submitted a resolution re Municipal Elections - Marked read.

Resolution submitted from the Secty of the Barrow Drainage Committee. do

Resolution submitted from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union, re The Education of the Deaf and Dumb in Ireland, which was proposed by Mr S. H. Monaghan, seconded by Mr P. Hughes and passed unanimously.

Resolution submitted from Mr Willett, re The Daylight Saving Bill, which on the proposition of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McCourt was passed unanimously.

Letter read from the Secty of the Institute of Public Health, re Annual Congress. No Order made thereon

J. F. McGahon
23. 2. '09

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd February 1909.

Present, - Thos F. Mc Gahon Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Bernard Hamill J.P. John Norton. Jas Gosling.
M. McEvoy, B. Mc Guinness, S. H. Monaghan, Peter Hughes, & Joseph Hamill.

The Vice-Chairman referred to the death of the Chairmans brother - Mr McCourt of H.M. Customs London, and moved the adjournment of the Meeting out of respect to the Chairman, to whom the begged to offer their Sympathy.

Mr B Hamill seconded this proposal, and the Town Clerk was directed to convey to Mr McCourt the deep Sympathy of the Council at the loss of his brother, which was passed unanimously.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following Minutes of Works Committee held on 19th Feby inst, were read - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, S. H. Monaghan, B. Finegan, J. F. McGahon, B. Mc Guinness & J. Connick.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor referred to some additional repairs necessary to the floors of some of the Workmens Dwellings, and he was directed to have ventilators put in and any other repairs he recommends.

The following Committees were appointed to inspect the houses in Seatown Ward. Messrs Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Finegan & Surveyor and Town Clerk.

For Middle Ward - Messrs J. F. McGahon, J. Connick & B. Mc Guinness, with the Surveyor and Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk nominated Mr J. H. McArdle, as a Surety on his Bond in room of the late Mr W. R. Rogers, dec'd - Unanimously approved.

The Surveyor asked permission to make a short piece of Pipe Sewer on the road at Long Avenue to help the flushing of the Sewer at this place, and the Committee recommend the carrying out of same.

Mr Monaghan referred to the plans for the new Swimming Baths, and the Committee recommend that this matter be allowed to stand over until the Electric Lighting Scheme comes up.

The question of the New Sewer for South Ward was discussed and the Surveyor was directed to go more fully into the matter, and report at next Works Committee.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6145. 0. 9
Lodged since to 30th July 1909	73. 3. 3
Total collected and lodged to date	£6218. 4. 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	1949. 7. 9

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The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for week ending 18th Feby 1909 -		£33.16.4
	Do Repairs do	do	2.16.8
	Do Cleansing do	do	1.0.0
	Do Waterworks	do	4.1.9
	Do Storekeeper	do	1.0.0
			£42.14.9
	Do Paviors Wages due to	do	0.12.6
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 1 week's wages due to 23rd Feby 09		1.15.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, 1 do	do	1.5.0
			£46.7.3
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 10th Feby 09		£1.14.8
	Patk Hughes, Half year's Poor Rates to 31st March 1909		14.1.4
	James Murray, Property Tax due to 1st April 09		9.10.1
	Govt H M Prison, Firewood supplied to 22nd Feby 09		5.0
	Town Clerk, Fees due on Receipts of Town Hall to 31st March 1908		20.11.7
	John McEneany, Hall-Keeper, One month's Salary due to 28th Feby 09		4.6.8
			£50.9.4

The Chairman referred to the New Sewer to be laid for South Ward, and the Electric Lighting Scheme, and it was decided to hold a Committee Meeting of the Council on this day week to consider same - the Town Clerk in the meantime to write Mr Newton C.E. Manchester to inquire what his fee would be to visit Dundalk and report on the Sewers, also the new Sewer contemplated for South Ward.

Meeting Adjourned -

James McCourt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 9th March 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness,
Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, B. Finnegan
Peter Hughes, E. Goodman & S. H. Moynagh. & B. Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting read signed

The following letter received from the Chairman was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

66 Clanbrassil Street. Dundalk.
25th February 1909

Dear Mr Comerford -

Kindly convey to my Colleagues on the Council my sincerest thanks for their kind vote of sympathy to me on the occasion of the death of my brother.

Yours Sincerely
James McCourt.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 2nd March 1909, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, J. Norton, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, C. J. McGahon, T. Connick, & J.P. McGinity.

This Meeting was held to consider the question of Electric Lighting of the Town, and the Drainage of South Ward, &c. &c.

Mr B Hamill referred to the Pork Market falling on St Patrick's Day, and after the matter was discussed - the Town Clerk was directed to give notice that no Pork Market will be held on that day.

Town Clerk read a letter from Mr Ruddle, Electrical Engineer Dublin, with reference to the Electric Lighting Scheme, after the matter was discussed - Mr B Hamill proposed and Mr Goodman seconded - That a small deputation meet Mr Murphy, Chairman of the United Electric Tramway Coy. Dublin to consult him on this matter. Mr Moynagh moved and Mr Norton seconded that the first Committee appointed should form the deputation - this amendment after being discussed was passed unanimously.

Mr Wilkins of the firm of Wilkins & Burden, Electrical Engineers, Dublin came before the Committee, and read some of the correspondence they had already submitted to the Council, also reports on the Bray Electric Lighting, with which he Mr Wilkins was connected, and after a long discussion with him - Mr Wilkins retired promising to send a further report with some particulars as to Towns the size of Dundalk, where Electric Lighting was paying.

Town Clerk read a letter from Messrs John Newton, Son & Bayley relative to the inspection of the Town Sewers, and as to the Scheme of a new Sewer for South Ward, and attending in Dundalk to report and advise the Council on same, for which they ask a fee of Thirty guineas.

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The matter having been fully discussed, and the Surveyor having fairly his views before the Committee as to the Area to be drained - It was decided that the Town Clerk write to the Surveyor of Belfast to ascertain what his fee would be to consult with the Surveyor and Council as to the area to be drained before deciding this scheme.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th March 1909 read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill in the Chair, S H Moynagh, B Hamill J.P. John O Connell, B. Mc Guinness, T. F. McGahon, & Peter Hughes.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

It was recommended that the men on sick leave get a months notice from 1st March 1909. The Surveyor to employ an Mason for a few months to carry out necessary work.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

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Lodged up to last Statement ———	£6218. 4. 0
Lodged since to 6th March 1909	135. 11. 6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£ 6353. 15. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	£ 1813. 16. 3

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Stents for 2 months ending 4th March 1909.			£51. 8. 7
	Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 9. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 16. 9
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	9. 12. 8
	Do	Stone - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£78. 7. 0
	Do	Pavior's Wages to 25th Feby 1909			0. 16. 4
	Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand & Stones to 3rd March 09			15. 10. 6
	&	H. J. Harris C. E. Fee for Report on Electric Lighting of the Town			20. 0. 0
	D. Leavy, Bedding & supplies in Fever Cases to 26th Feby 09				2. 8. 3
	N. Coolly, Smithswork done to 19th March 1909				2. 8. 5
	M. Connor, Repairs to Lamps to 5th Feby 09				0. 13. 7
	N. Arthur. 1 Months Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards to 28th Feby 09				10. 8. 4
	M. Cunningham, 1	do	North & South	" do	9. 3. 4
	W. Dewhurst, Overseer. 2 weeks wages to 9th March 09 - (3/- overpaid)				3. 15. 0
	Jno Gaskin - Timekeeper 2		do	do	2. 10. 0
	John Hamill, S.I. Officer 3		do	do	4. 10. 0
				£150. 10. 9

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr Mc Nair relative to the price of water fixed for Mr Franklin's new house on Castletown Road off Carrick Road - After a long discussion on the matter - Mr Garling proposed and Mr Goodman seconded - That this supply be given to Mr Franklin as he was a rate payer at 1½d per 1000 gals. Mr Mc Gahon stated before this could be done a Notice of Motion was necessary to rescind the Order already on the Minutes - after which Mr S. H. Moynagh handed in the following Notice of Motion -

"I beg to give Notice that I will move the following resolution at the next meeting of

of the Board on this day fortnight -

"That the Rate for water outside the Borough Boundary be 1/1½ for Urban Ratepayers, and 2/1½ for non-Urban Ratepayers, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

7/3/09. Stephen H. Moynagh.

Mr B Hamill referred to the water supply for Mr Brickell's house on St Alphonsus Road, and after a discussion thereon, the Surveyor was asked to look into the matter of getting him a supply from the connection to the Great Northern Cattle Yard, and to bring it up at next Works Committee Meeting.

Pump and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved -

Report read from Mr T. J. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector under the Cowsheds & Milkshops Order, relative to the premises of Jas Kelly of James' Street where two Cows are kept, which he visited by direction of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, and found the Cowshed fairly clean and tidy, and that he directed the Owner to have the place limewashed, and the ventilation improved.

Mr John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That from 11th July to 9th March 1909, the Contractors had cleansed the Laneways in the four Wards of the town, and all the Ashpits and Ashbins therein, and deposited same on the Stations. That the Ashpit in Francis Street common to the 5 houses in Earl Street was cleansed and Stuff removed.

That there were 23 Ashpits cleansed in Middle Ward, 10 in Seatown Ward, and 12 in South Ward. That he visited Linehan's Pork Factory and found everything clean and in Sanitary Order.

That there was a case of Fever in Michael Cunningham's family in Camp Street, and the Patient was removed to Hospital, and the premises and Clothing disinfected. The following articles were destroyed - 1 Straw Mattress, 1 Chaff Tick, 1 Chaff Bolster, 3 Chaff Pillows, and same were replaced by the Sanitary Authority.

There was also a case of Fever in Owen Duffy's family in Nicholas Street. The Patient was removed to Hospital, and the premises and Clothing disinfected. The following articles were destroyed - 1 Flock Mattress, 1 Straw Mattress, 2 Flock Bolsters, 1 Pillow, and same were replaced by the Sanitary Authority.

That he served Mrs Coulter with a Sanitary Notice as to the Condition of her houses in James' Street and William Street, and Waste ground adjoining same, reported on by Dr Flood. Also served Mr Mulony with a Notice for Mr Hughes' houses in Market Street.

Approved.

Cleansing Contracts 1909-10. The Town Clerk asked if he would invite Tenders for the Cleansing of the 4 Wards for this year, and stated that he believed much better results would be had, by employing horses and carts and do the work ourselves. After a discussion on the matter - Mr Finnegan proposed and Mr Moynagh seconded - That the present system of Contractors continue - which was supported by Mr Mc Ginity. Mr Gosling proposed as an Amendment that the work be changed - & Mr Norton seconded. After a further discussion on the matter, Mr Gosling withdrew his amendment - and the matter was referred to the following Committee to consider, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, J. Gosling & B. Finnegan to meet on Thursday next at 4 o'clock.

New Water Closets Town Hall. The following Tenders were received for 6 New Water Closets &c. at Town Hall - John Mc Elroy - Rome St - Tendered at £42. 10. 0. Joseph P. Gaskin Bard St. at £38. 10. 0, Mr Edward Gallagher, Roden Place at £29. 0. 0. Mr Gallagher's Tender being the lowest was accepted.

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Rev P. Lyons. C.C. Hon Secty Dundalk Branch of the Gaelic League, wrote enclosing a Resolution of Thanks to the Council for altering the March Fair from Wednesday, 17th St Patricks Day, to Tuesday 16th inst. in order that the Holiday might be duly honoured.

Letter read from Secty Louth County Council dated 3rd March 1909 - enclosing the Demand for Poor Rate & County Charges for the year ending 31st March 1910, amounting to £3.795.14.4, which compared with that of this time twelvemonths shows a decrease of £359.11.10. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, enclosing a copy of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908. which came into operation on 21st Dec 1908.

James McCourt
23 March 1909

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th March 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill,
John Norton, Edward Goodman, & S. W. Mopagh

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to decide the question of employing Messrs John Newton, Son and Bayley, Civil Engineers, Manchester, to consult and advise with the Town Surveyor and Council, as to the best means of draining the South Ward.

Town Clerk stated he had a reply to his letter from Mr Cutler the City Surveyor of Belfast stating that he could not undertake any matter in connection with our drainage at present.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr E. Goodman seconded that Messrs Newton, Son and Bayley, Civil Engineers of Manchester be employed for the purpose stated in the Circular, and that Mr Newton attend here on Monday 22nd March inst, and meet the Surveyor to go into the matter. The fee to be Thirty Guineas for these services, or a slightly reduced sum, if they were not obliged to go through the present Sewers.

James McCourt
23/3/09

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd March 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Jas Gosling. S.W. Mopagh,
J. Norton, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, E. Goodman
M. McCoy, J. Comick, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes,
& B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 16th March 1909, read and signed.

Cleansing Contract.

Minutes of Meeting of the Cleansing Committee held on 11th March 1909, read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. Jas Gosling, Joseph Hamill and B. Finnegan.

This Meeting was called to consider the Cleansing Contracts for ensuing year. The matter having been fully discussed - Mr B Hamill proposed and Mr J. Gosling seconded, That no houses over Four pounds valuation be cleansed by the Sanitary Authority. Passed unanimously. All the houses to be cleansed under these Conditions must be attended to four times a year at least, and the River Lane to go entirely in with the South Ward Contract.

The Contractor for each Ward to be entitled to all refuse and manure he removes.

The Town Clerk to sell the manure on the Stobland at St Helena at one shilling per load to be advertised this week.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th March 1909, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, S.W. Mopagh, Joseph Hamill, T. F. McGahon, & Bernard Hamill J.P. - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The question of the Water Supply to Mr Brickell's house on St Alphonsus Road was referred to by the Surveyor, which if connected with the Great Northern Railway Supply at the Railway Cattle Yard and be laid for a little over £20. After the matter was discussed the Committee recommended, that this connection be made, provided the Surveyor can arrange with the Railway Company as to the connection from their premises.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement		£6353. 15. 6
Lodged since as follows -		
1909 - March 9	£73. 15. 1	
" " 13	85. 11. 0	
" " 16	56. 13. 0	
" " 20	125. 0. 4	340. 19. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date		£6694. 14. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding		£1472. 16. 10

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The following Payments ordered -

General A/c. Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th March 1907 £58. 3. 7

Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 9 3
Do	Waterworks	do	do	4. 18. 6
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	1. 17. 6
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 18. 0
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£75. 6. 4
Do	Pavers Wages	do	do	1. 6. 8

Patrick Lynch, Refund of Deposit for Sewer Connection lodged 13th Feby 07	1. 0. 0
R. Magrath. Fees due on Water-Rate Collection to 16th March 07	23. 6. 0
Town Clerk. Expenses of Committee in Dublin re Electric Lighting on 9th March 07	4. 12. 3
Mrs Ross. Compensation for Setting back frontage of house in Mill Street	5. 0. 0
Treasurer South Co Council, Balance of Bonus and for County & Union Charges to 31st March 1907	2077. 13. 1
Town Clerk, Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 1st March 07	24. 11. 6
Town Clerk. 12 mos Salary to 31st March 07	66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor. do	50. 0. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary due to 23rd March inst (less 5/- overpaid last date)	3. 5. 0
J. P. Hamill, Sanitary - Sub-Officer, Do	3. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper Do	2. 10. 0
Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Rents collected to 16th March 07	2. 2. 9
Patrick Hughes, Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 31st March 07	2. 0. 6
	£2342. 5. 4

Town Hall A/c. Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attendance in Largestall to 17th March 07 £1. 8. 6

John McEneany, Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 31st March 07 4. 6. 8

Laurence Goodman, Refund of Deposit for Hall, less 10/- damage to Chair on 6th Feby 07 6. 0. 0

£11. 14. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E. Flood - M.O.H. No 2 Sanitary District. reported 3 Cases of Typhoid Fever in the family Owen Duffy. Nicholas Street. Patients were removed to Hospital and premises thoroughly disinfected. The source of infection is unknown, but is probably influenced by bad drainage, as the Sewer in Nicholas Street is an old rubble one, and he recommends that a new Pipe Sewer with proper connections to the drains be laid in this Street.

Dr Flood - also reported on the condition of Parks' Yard (Church St). These houses have no yards, and no proper Sanitary convenience, and he recommends - That those houses be closed.

Dr Flood also reported on the Yard of John Stacy opening on to the Fairgreen, where there is a filthy discharge of Sewage matter coming from this yard on to the Fairgreen at Bridge Street, and he recommends That traps and drainage be repaired so as to prevent such a nuisance, as Sewage matter flowing across the footway.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner of last mentioned premises to have Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood - Sent in a report relative to some waste ground between Wrightson's Lane, and Bachelor's Walk - which was referred to the following Committee to consider and report on same, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Middle Ward Councillors.

Sanitary Reports Continued - Dr Sellars, M.O.H. No 1 Sanitary District. Reported on the condition of Yard on the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Co's premises under the Barrack St. Bridge, to which his attention had been drawn, and he failed to find anything offensive or dangerous to health.

Dr Sellars also reported on the plot of ground in Quay Street adjoining Messrs Williamson's Store and the Passage leading thereto from Peter Street. There is a pool of Stagnant water containing decaying vegetable matter, and several heaps of Stable manure all over the plot - and recommends that it be cleansed, all manure removed, the site of the pool of water filled in, and pavelled.

It would be very desirable if the place were enclosed.

Ordered - That notice be served on the Owner to have these conditions carried out.

Mr J.H. Moynagh moved the following resolution handed in at last Meeting -

"That in future the rates for water outside the Borough boundary be One shilling and four pence per thousand gallons for Urban Ratepayers, and Two Shillings and one penny per thousand for Non - Urban Ratepayers, and that all Resolutions to the Contrary be rescinded."

Mr Goodman, seconded this, which was passed unanimously.

Mr B. Finegan, referred to the refusal of the Town Clerk to let the Fairgreen for Circuses on dates that the Town Hall is engaged, and asked was there any order on the books to this effect.

The Town Clerk Stated that it was the rule for years past not to let the Fairgreen, when the Hall was engaged. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the Town Hall Committee to consider.

Mr Gosling referred to the want of a drinking Fountain along the Gas Wall leading to the Railway Works. Ordered - That same be erected at a Suitable place.

Circular letter submitted from Local Government Board prescribing amended regulations concerning Main Roads - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh relative to the Purchase of Miss Kirkland's Property in Defender's Row, and Market Street by the Council for carrying out an improvement Scheme - and suggesting that Counsel's opinion should be obtained on this matter.

Ordered - That our Solicitor be at liberty to take Counsel's opinion on this matter.

Letter read from Mr John O'Hagan, Manager Belfast Bank offering for Sale the vacant portion of the Victoria Mills premises in Park Street, for a Power Station for Electric Lighting. No order made thereon.

The remainder of the Correspondence dealing with Electric Lighting was then taken in Committee.

The Sanitary - Sub - Officer. Mr John Hamill reported - That all the Lanes & Yards had been regularly cleansed since last Meeting. That there were 44 Ashpits, and 29 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That he visited 16 Factories and Workshops in town, which had been reported on by the Factory Inspector for various Sanitary defects, and the Owners undertook to have these defects remedied.

The following Tenders for Stores for ensuing year were accepted -

W. J. Murray. Asbestos Packing 2/1 per lb. Colza Oil best 3/6 per gal. Lead Piping of different sizes at 18/- per cwt. Mud Scrapers at 13/6 per doz. Navvy Shovels, Square & pointed 20/- per doz. Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight 6½ per gal. Sand Riddles. 1. 1½ & 1¼ inch 10d each. Sulphate of Iron 4/6 per cwt. White and Red Lead 2/1 per stone.

Dan[l] Leary. Bass Brooms, 11/3 per doz. Machinery Oil at 10d per gal. Boiled Oil at 1/6 per gal. Pick Axes handles, hickory. 4/6 per doz. Best Cotton Waste, white. 19/- per cwt. Whitewash Brushes 6/- per doz.

Edward O'Hare, Paving Stones. Large and Small 3/3 per ton.

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Tenders, contd.	Thomas Williamson.	Broom handles 2/6 per doz, Bricks local 32/6 per 1000. Buckets, best Galvanised 1/11 each. Cement, best Irish 33/6 per ton. Cement, best English 40/- per ton. Fireclay 6/- per stone, Fire brick best 3", & 2½" 8/3, and 6/- per 100. Firewood 60/- per ton. Gasket, best Italian, 6d per lb, Lard Oil 2/3 per gal. Cylinder Oil 7/1 per gal. Firebrick Gutter 27/- per 100. Mud Scoops 25/9 per doz. Pickaxes, all Steel 2/- per lb. Planking 9×3, 11×3, & 7×3 3d, & 3¼ per lineal foot. Sawdust 6d per large bag. Soft Soap 8/- per cwt. Sewer Piping 3 ft lengths, different diameters 1/8. 1/1. 8d, 6½, 3½, & 2½ per lineal foot. Sewer Bends and Junctions to suit. Same prices. Stop Cocks, best brass, 1/2 inch 5/-, 3/4 inch 7/6, and 1 inch 8/- per doz. Tallow 36/- per cwt. Red Oxide Paint 3/9 per gal.
	Felice O'Neill & Co.	Coal, Whitehaven or Maryport 17/9 per ton. Oxhill 20/6, Wigan for Free library 18/-, Coke 22/6 per ton.
	J & J. Connick -	Coal Cardiff 23/- per ton.
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd.	Stop Cock Covers at 11d each, Trap Grates 3 sizes & Extra Covers for same, 22/-, 13/6 & 7/- each.
	J.P. Gaskin -	Ferrules, best brass, 1/2" 33/9, 3/4" 46/- & 1" 48/- per doz. Iron Castings as required 5/- per cwt. Keeping in repair Gas-fittings and Renewals in Town Hall as per particulars £5. 10. 0.
	John Lennon.	Building Sand 7/6 per ton, Sand Shingle 9/8 per ton.
	Patk Mathews.	Books, Printing and Stationery, Posters and Circulars as per priced lists lodged.
	T. Mulligan,	Best Manilla and Hemp Ropes 6¾ per lb.

The following Articles were left for Surveyor to Order as required -
Granite Kerbstones, and Paving Setts, Leather for Washers, Screen Gravel, Trap Rock. Disinfecting Fluid. Corrosive Sublimate, Lime, Sulphur Fumigators, & Common Blue Tiles.
Straw & Flock Mattresses, were left in the Surveyor's & Town Clerk's hands.

James McCourt
13 April 1909

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 6th April 1909.

Present - James McCourt. J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Jas Gosling
Joseph Hamill, John Norton, John O'Connell.
M. McCoy, C. J. McGahon, S. St. Moynagh.
B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity. J. Connick and
B. McGuinness.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called on a Requisition signed by Seven Councillors handed to the Chairman, for the purpose of considering the arrangements for the Sanitary Cleansing of the Town pending the making of new Contracts on 13th inst.

The Chairman stated that the reason the Contractors had been stopped on the 31st March, the date the Contracts expired, was, that they had not been attending satisfactorily to the work, and that two Carts and two men had been employed instead.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the arrangements as to the Sanitary work made at the Committee Meeting, at which it was understood the old Contractors would be continued until the new Contracts would be declared. After the matter had been fully discussed -

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That the new men employed be discontinued, and no further Sanitary work done until the new Contracts are made.

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded - That the old Contractors be allowed to carry out the work in the meantime.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote - the following was the result -
For Mr Gosling's motion - Messrs J. Hamill, B. McGuinness, J. Gosling & the Chairman - 4.
Against - Messrs. Messrs B. Finnegan, P. Hughes, S. St. Moynagh, C. J. McGahon, M. McCoy, J. O'Connell, B. Hamill, & T. F. McGahon. 8.
Messrs McGinity and Connick did not vote.
The Chairman declared Mr McGahon's amendment carried by a vote of 8 to 4.

James McCourt
13 April 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th April 1909

Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.F. McGahon V.C., Joseph Hamill, M. McEvoy, Peter Hughes,
B. McGuinness, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, J.H. Mopragh,
B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 6th April, also read and signed.
Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 23rd March 1908, read as follows - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, B. Hamill J.P. J.H. Mopragh, J.P. McGinity, Jas Gosling John Norton, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, E. Goodman, J. Connick, John O'Connell, Peter Hughes, & B. Finnegan.

This Meeting was held to consider business in connection with the Electric Lighting of the Town. A letter was read from Mr Wm M. Murphy, Chairman of the United Tramway Co Dublin, enclosing a report from Mr P.S. Sheardown, Electrical Engineer of the Co on his examination of the several reports made on the Electric Lighting by the several Engineers, which the Committee considered very full and important. It also gave the names of three leading Consulting Electrical Engineers in London, should the Council decide to take further advice on the matter.

Letter read from Sir A.B. Kennedy, in reply to the Town Clk's letter, one of the Consulting Engineers mentioned, stating that his fee would be Fifty guineas for reading over the three reports, and advising thereon without coming over to Dundalk. The Committee having considered the matter decided to accept his terms, and directed the Town Clerk to write him, saying they would prefer his visiting Dundalk to inspect the town and places suggested for the Power Station, and if his fee was not too high, on consultation with the Chairman to let him visit Dundalk, and report fully on the matter.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, held on Tuesday 6th April 1909. Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. J. Connick, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, J.H. Mopragh, Jas Gosling, John O'Connell, John Norton, J.P. McGinity, & B. Hamill J.P.

This Meeting was held to consider the Plans of two new houses on Point Road for Mr Dowling, and the Committee after considering the matter, unanimously recommend - That sufficient steps be allowed on the sloping ground immediately in front of the proposed houses. No part of the footpath to be paled in, and the frontage of the houses to be in line with the adjoining houses.

Approved -

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to 23rd March 1909		£6.694. 14. 11
Lodged since to 31st " "	£57. 9. 9	
Total Collected & Lodged to 31st March 09	£7252. 4. 8	
Leaving Balance outstanding		915. 7. 12

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 8th April 1909					~~£123. 5. 10~~ 75. 13. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do		7. 15. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	83. 8. 0	~~8. 7. 0~~ 4. 16. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do		8. 10. 8
Do	Water - Connections	do	do		1. 0. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do		12. 19. 10
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do		9. 10. 8
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do		3. 0. 0
					£123. 5. 10
D.	Stone Contractors supplies		do		74. 13. 5
Do	Paviors Wages		do		4. 9. 2
N. Arthurs. 1 Months Cleansing of Middle & Newtown Wards. & 13 Hours Cause to 31st March 09					10. 8. 4
M. Cunningham. 1 do North & South " & 3 do do					10. 13. 4
Wm Dawhurst. Overseer. 3 weeks wages to 13th April 1909					5. 5. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper 3		do	do		3. 15. 0
John P. Hamill. S.I. Officer 3		do	do		4. 10. 6
Thos Mulholland. Rent Collector. Fees due on Rents collected to same date					2. 3. 6
The Govr & Mr. Prison. for Broken Stones supplied to 16th Feby 1909.					8. 17. 11
John Ward. for Weighing Stones, &c. to 13th April 1909					3. 8. 4
R. Maguire, Town Rate Collector. Bal of Fees due to 31st March 1909.					56. 0. 0
					£307. 9. 10

Surveyor's Report read and approved
Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.
Mr Mopragh inquired from the Surveyor, the size of the pipe Sewer he was laying in Nicholas Street, to replace the old rubble Sewer which became useless, and the Surveyor stated it was a nine inch part of the way, and 6 inch the remainder, and that it drained via Camp Street.

Mr Joseph Hamill brought up the question of the making of a Footpath on the Quay Road from Mr P. Rice's Store to the end of the town boundary, with a Continuance if same could be arranged to the New Cemetery in Dowdallshill, and moved that £25 be spent on this work, which was seconded by Mr C.J. McGahon, and that the work be proceeded with at once.

Mr B. Hamill moved as an Amendment, and after a long discussion on the matter, the Chairman took a vote, with the following result -

For the Amendment - Messrs Peter Hughes, J. Connick, T.F. McGahon, J. Norton & B. Hamill - 5
Against - Messrs E. Goodman, J.H. Mopragh, C.J. McGahon, B. Finnegan, M. McEvoy & J. O'Connell, B. McGuinness, J.P. McGinity and J. Hamill - 9.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 9 to 5, and subsequently Mr Goodman handed in the following notice of motion.

I beg to give notice that I will move at next Meeting of this Council that we make a footpath from Rice's Store to the Race Course Road cost not to exceed £50.

E. Goodman 13/4/09.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E.F. Flood - M.O.H. No 2 Urban Sanitary District - reported as follows -
1. A case of Diphtheria - O'Rourke, Clanbrassil St reported to him on 31st March 09 - Patient removed to Hospital and the usual disinfection carried out.

Dr

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood also reported that he inspected Mr O'Rourke's house on same evening and discovered the W.C. and waste pipe to be in a very defective condition. There is practically no yard to the house, and the pan of the W.C is broken allowing leakage. The house is also without any ceiling to some upper compartments - and he recommends that the WC be repaired with new washdown pan, and that all the drain pipes be tested by a competent plumber under my supervision, or that of the Surveyor Mr Sellars. Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner in this case to remedy the defects.

3. Dr Flood also reports a case of Enteric fever - Owen Duffy, 8 years, Nicholas St. was reported to him on the 1st inst - Patient was removed to Hospital, and usual disinfection carried out. The drainage of the whole street is also being attended to and well carried out.

Approved.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows.

That since last Meeting the Laneways throughout the town were swept regularly, and the Stuff removed.

That 52 Ashpits and 21 Ashbins were cleansed during the period.

That he had the following premises disinfected by the Medical Officers directions during the period.

On March 31st Mrs O'Rourke's, premises Clanbrassil St - also the bedding, &c.

" April 1st. Owen Duffy's house. Nicholas St - Goods destroyed herein 1 tick, & 1 bolster. Other bedding sent for disinfection.

" April 3. disinfected, yard and pit cleansed - goods destroyed. 2 Straw mattresses, 1 Chaff tick, 2 Pillows, 1 Bolster, Other bedding sent to Union for disinfection. Goods destroyed replaced.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr P. Hughes - It was ordered - That all Plans for New Houses and buildings be lodged with the Surveyor at least three days before the Meeting, at which they are to be considered, in order that the Surveyor may have the necessary time to examine same with the Bye-laws, before asking the Council to adopt them.

Mr Mopnagh moved, and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded - the Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting, that a weekly half holiday be substituted for the Annual holiday in Dundalk - and that a General Meeting of the Ratepayers be called to decide the matter.

Mr C. J. McGahon moved as an amendment - That the Annual Holiday be adhered to. This was seconded by Mr Thos Connell - After the matter had been fully discussed - The Chairman took a vote with the following result -

For Mr Mopnaghs Motion - Messrs T. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, S. H Mopnagh, B. Finnegan, M. McEvoy, B. McGuinness, J. Norton, J. Hamill & B. Hamill. - 9.

Against - Messrs Peter Hughes, C. J. McGahon, J. O'Connell, J. P. McGinity & J. Connell - 5.

The Chairman declared Mr Mopnaghs motion carried by a vote of 9 to 5.

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

Ex-Officio Members - Messrs James McCourt J.P. B. Hamill J.P. M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan E. Goodman, J. P. McGinity & B. McGuinness. 7.

Elective Members - Rev M. J. Quin. Adm. Rev E. Clarke C.C, Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, W. M. Patterson J.P. John Coe. W. Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P. 7.

Cleansing Contracts. The Tenders for the Cleansing of the Laneways and Small Holdings up to £4 Valuation

for the year ending 31st March 1910, were considered as follows -

1. Francis McArdle, Market St. Tendered for North Ward at £36. and Middle Ward at £36.0.0
2. Patrick McDonald - Bachelors Walk. do Seatown Ward " £64 " do " £55.0.0
3. A. Johnston. Lisdoo. do Middle Ward " £46 " North Ward " £46.0.0
4. M. Cunningham. Camp Street do North Ward " £49 " South Ward " £39.0.0
5. Peter Brew. Broughton Street do Seatown Ward - £32.8/- " Middle Ward " £30.0.0
   Do Do do North Ward " £43. " South Ward " £28.0.0
6. Nicholas Arthur, Mary St. North do Seatown Ward - £48.10/- " South Ward " £36.0.0
   Do Do do Middle Ward - £31.
7. Peter McArdle, St Patricks Terrace do Middle Ward - £31.12.6 " Seatown Ward - £43.2.6
   Do Do do North Ward " £30.12.6 " South Ward - £21.12.6

The lowest Tenders were accepted being Peter Brew for Seatown Ward at £32.8.0 and Middle Ward at £30.0.0. and ——

Peter McArdle for North Ward at £30.12.6, and South Ward at £21.12.6

The Town Clerk to provide Pass books for the Contractors in which the persons whose yards are Cleansed must certify.

Letter read from Mrs Ross. Mill Street, returning the Council's Cheque for £5. sent her as compensation for setting back the frontage of her new house in Mill Street, which she alleged was insufficient.

After some discussion - It was eventually decided to postpone the matter until the Surveyor measure the exact front of her premises, and Mr Sheridan's, and lay same before the Council.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 2nd April 1909. No 46318. requesting the Council to apportion the Salary of Mr John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, between the Offices of Town Inspector and Sanitary Sub-Officer, as the limit of the recoupment for the latter has already been reached in the District, and is fixed at £13.12.6 per year, The Council decided to fix the amounts suggested viz - As Town Inspector £64.7.6, and as Sanitary Sub-Officer £13.12.6.

Lisdoo Water Supply. Letter read from same dated 8th April 09. No 30.475. Sanctioning the proposal of the Council to supply Water to the Dundalk Rural District Council at £5 a Fountain per annum.

Circular letter read from same relative to Canned Foods, was referred to the Medical Officers of Health.

Letter read from Dr Mopnagh dated 7th April 1908, re Houses in Defenders Row and Marsket, referred to a Committee of the whole Council to consider.

Memorial read from the Residents of North Ward, dated 7th April 1909, relative to the letting of the Fairgreen on all occasions for Circuses, and other Shows, whether the Town Hall is let or not - Mr S. H Mopnagh moved, and Mr B. Finnegan seconded the adoption of the prayer of this Memorial, which passed unanimously.

Resolution re Railway Rates sent in by Town Clerk Drogheda - was marked read.

On the motion of Mr Goodman, seconded by Mr Norton a Resolution from the Queenstown Urban Council relative to the American Mails by the fast Cunard Steamers being continued via Queenstown, was unanimously adopted.

The Report of Messrs John Newton, Son & Bayley, Civil Engineers, Manchester, re Sewer for South Ward was taken in Committee.

James McCourt
2 April 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th April 1909.

Present - James Mc Court J.P. Chairman
T. F. Mc Gahon V.C. E. Goodman. J. St. Moynagh.
J. Connell. B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan. J. O'Connell.
J. Norton. Michl Mc Coy. Joseph Hamill. B. Mc Guinness
J. P. Mc Ginity. & Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Drainage South Ward. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 20th April 1909, read as follows. Present, Jas Mc Court J.P. Chairman. T. F. Mc Gahon V.C. B. Finnegan. J.P. Mc Ginity. B. Hamill J.P. B. Mc Guinness. Joseph Hamill. Jas Gosling. John O'Connell. & J. St Moynagh. This Meeting was called to consider the Report of Messrs Newton Son & Bayley on the Drainage of South Ward after their inspection on 22nd & 23rd March 1909, &c.

The Town Clerk read the report which was very full, and recommends two schemes for drainage of the district. One at a cost of £1300, and the other at £900. The Town Surveyor then gave his views on the report, and on the drainage of the district generally. After the matter had been fully discussed, it was decided to adjourn the consideration of same until the Surveyor could take some borings as to the Rock along one of the routes mentioned, and make inquiries as to the wayleave required from the Great Northern Railway Company, &c.

Estimate of Rates 1909-10. The Town Clerk submitted the Estimates of Rates for the ensuing year, and after same were examined, and compared with last years Estimates, it was unanimously decided to recommend, that a Town Rate of Five shillings in the £, and a Poor Rate of Two shillings and eight pence in the £, as estimated by the Town Clerk, be struck for the year, same being a reduction of fourpence in the £, on last years rates.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd April 1909, read as follows. Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas Mc Court J.P. J. St Moynagh. J.P. Mc Ginity, B. Finnegan & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On a question raised by the Town Clerk as to the claim of N. Arthur for a fortnights pay on his Contract for Cleansing the Laneways, &c, to the 14th April 1909, instead of one week. It was decided by a vote of 3 to 2 to pay the amount claimed.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk. Two weeks Maintenance of Streets to 22nd April 1909			£51.0.10
	Do	Do	Repairs	do 8.18.1
	Do	Do	Waterworks	do 7.7.2
	Do	Do	Cleansing	do 1.0.0
	Do	Do	Road Rolling	do 1.8.8
	Do	Do	Stone-Crushing	do 4.5.8
	Do	Do	Sewers	do 16.17.4
	Do	Do	Store-Keeper	do 2.0.0
				£92.17.9

		Amount over	£92.17.9
General A/c	Town Clerk. Pavers wages paid for 2 weeks to 22nd April 09		1.11.6
	David Allen & Sons Ltd. Addrg & Bill Posting A/c to Feby 09		10.0
	John Falconer. For Local Govt Orders & Decisions to Feby 09		15.0
	N. Arthur, Bal of Cleansing Contract to 14th April 09		4.19.2
	M. Cunningham, do do		2.6.4
	London & North Western Rly Co. 1 years rent of Waste Land at St Helens to 1st Nov 08		2.6
	Commrs of Public Works, Dublin, Instalment of Principal & Interest due on Loans to 1st July 1681.		0.5
	Proprietor Dundalk Democrat. Advertising A/c due to 31st March 09		16.2.3
	Do Herald. Do		15.7.0
	P. Mathews, Examiner. Do to 31st Dec 08		22.16.8
	Do Printing A/c, &c re New Bill due to Jany 1908		23.13.6
	P. Mc Cullough, Printing A/c due to 6th March 09		6.2.1
	H. R. Marsden, New Shaft for Stone Crusher to 8th Feby 09		4.10.0
	Elliott Bros, Sundry Repairs to 20th Feby 09		4.7.9
	Sam[l] Parks Sons, Refund of Deposits lodged to 19th Oct 1908		3.0.0
	George Quinn, Car hire to Water works, &c to 8th April 09		1.16.0
	Owen Gogarty, General Repairs to Plant to 10th March 09		3.2.6
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 27th April 09		3.10.0
	Jas Gosling. Time Keeper, &c. Do Do		2.10.0
	John P. Hamill. S.S.O. &c. Do Do		3.0.0
	Dr E. F. Flood. M.O.H. 12/3 Salary due to 31st March 09		8.15.0
	Dr J. C. Sellars. " Do		8.15.0
			£1911.10.5
Town Hall A/c	Commrs of Public Works, Dublin, Instalment of Principal & Interest due on Loan to 1st May 09		£35.9.6
	H & J. O'Hare, New Blinds, & Repairs done to Chairs to 10th July 09		1.15.6
	John Lawless, Repairing & Winding Clock to 1st Jany 09		2.10.0
	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 23rd April 09		1.16.0
	John Mc Enerney. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary due to 30th April 09		4.6.8
			£45.17.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr E. F. Flood M.O.H. No 2 Sanitary District reported.

A Case of Diphtheria - Anne Sullivan, aged 21 years, of Church Lane, Patient removed to Hospital, and premises, &c, disinfected. Approved.

re Lodging houses Church Lane. Dr Flood also reported. That the Lodging-house-Keepers in Church Lane, are in the habit of Keeping a greater number of lodgers than they are licensed for, and he recommends, a strict supervision over these houses, as not long ago he got a night call to one of these houses having 4 rooms, and he counted 24 persons including a sick woman

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-Officer regularly visit all the lodging houses in town, and report on same.

Dr Flood also reported on the premises occupied by Fredk Brennan 81 Clanbrassil St - the Nuisance complained of is a Stench arising from the boiling of tripe, blood &c, which is part of Brennans trade.

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Sanitary Reports. There is no means taken, of preventing the stench by combustion, or a high Chimney, and the Water-Closet at back requires a proper separation wall, and free ventilation, with access only from yard. This Yard formerly known as Woods' Court, contains a number of dilapidated houses in which rubbish of all kinds, pieces of tins, &c, are thrown.

1. He recommends - That the boiling (producing noxious vapours) of tripe, blood or other animal parts be discontinued, as the premises are unsuitable for that purpose.
2. That a substantial 9" wall be built between closet and back Kitchen, and that a a new entrance be made to closet from yard.
3. That the Laneway be cleansed by the removal of all rubbish and offal from the old ruins.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Occupier and Owner to have the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he saw the Laneways and Courts throughout town regularly cleansed by the Contractors since last Meeting -

That there were 47 Ashpits and 16 Ashbins cleansed and stuff removed during the period.

That a case of diphtheria occurred in Church Lane, and he had the premises and Clothing disinfected - 1 shell and 1 quilt destroyed, and same were replaced.

Approved.

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr Goodman's name re Footpath to Race Course Road was adjourned for three months.

The following resolutions adopting the Estimates of Rates for the ensuing year were unanimously adopted -

Proposed by Stephen H. Mopnagh, seconded by Bernard Hamill, and -

Resolved - That the Estimates of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy the rates in the said Estimates referred to as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimates for the purposes of identification have been signed by the Chairman, and are hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate books.

Proposed by Bernard Hamill, seconded by Stephen H. Mopnagh, and -

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish notice of intention of the Council to make rates in accordance with said Estimates in manner by Law required.

J. James M'Court
11 May 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th May 1909.

Present - James M'Court J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, B. Hamill J.P. E. Goodman,
M. M'Coy, John Norton, B. M'Guinness, &
B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 27th April 1909, read as follows - Present - James M'Court J.P. Chairman, J.F. M'Gahon, Vice-Chairman, E. Goodman, S.H. Mopnagh, J. Connell, B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, John Norton, M. M'Coy, Joseph Hamill, B. M'Guinness, J.P. M'Ginity, & Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was held to consider the Report on the Electric Lighting Schemes from Sir A. B. Kennedy, Consulting Electrical Engineer, London.

The Town Clerk read the report which was duly considered and discussed, and approved of, and the Committee recommended the adoption of same.

Mr Mopnagh proposed that a Committee be appointed to go into all the reports and prepare a resume' of same for the Council, which was unanimously approved.

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr E. Goodman seconded - That a deputation visit some of the Towns lighted by Electricity the size of Dundalk to know what the result was.

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr M'Coy, that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs Mopnagh, B. Hamill, Town Clerk and Surveyor, visit some of the towns near Liverpool and Manchester for the purpose mentioned, afterwards Messrs Peter Hughes & B. Finnegan were added to this Committee, and it was decided that the Committee leave by the Dundalk Boat on Wed 26th inst, at 4.30 pm. The Town Clerk and Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements.

Approved -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Sub-Committee held on 10th May 1909. Present - Jas M'Court J.P. Chairman, J.F. M'Gahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P., Peter Hughes, S. H. Mopnagh & B. Finnegan.

This Meeting was held to consider the Report of the Committee of their visit to Liverpool and Manchester, &c, to inspect the Electric Installations, also the reports of the Schemes received, with Sir A. B. Kennedy's report thereon. After reading over the drafts of same they were duly approved, and directed to be laid before the Council at next Meeting.

Meeting.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th May 1909 - Present Jas M'Court J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson & Peter Hughes. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

General a/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th May 1909 -			£50. 11. 9
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 16. 5
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	5. 16. 4
				over £	66. 4. 6

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			Amount over	£66.4.6
General A/c	Town Clerk - Water Connections for two weeks ending 6th May 1909			10.4
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2.1.8
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	6.8.4
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	1.4.0
	Do	Sewers	do	do	1.7.8
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2.0.6
				£79.16.6
	Do	Pavions wages	do	do	2.12.7
	Do	Stone - Contractors Supplies		do	28.13.1
	Do	W. J. Murray. Contract Supplies due to 13th March 09			21.14.7
	Do	Expenses of Deputation to Lpool & Manchester, re Electric Lighting to 8th May 09			35.4.0
	Do	P. S. Sheardown, C.E. Dublin. Fee for report on Electric Lighting Schemes			5.0.0
	—	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 11th May 1909			3.10.0
	—	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	do	do	2.10.0
	—	J. P. Hamill S.I. Officer,	do	do	3.0.0
	—	Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Collection of Rents to	do		2.3.1
	—	Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, Fees due on Collection to 31st March 09			51.9.8
				£235.13.11

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans of New House for Mr Cree on Castle Road - which were approved

Lamp and Water Inspectors Report to read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr. E. F. Flood. M.O.H. reported a case of Diphtheria which terminated fatally occurred on 1st inst. - Dillon, aged 8 months. The Child was buried without any unnecessary delay, and the premises thoroughly disinfected.

Mr May - H.M. Factory Inspector, reported on a Dressmaking Workshop occupied by Thos Craig in Clambrassil St. and Miss Cassidy in Bachelor's Walk, requesting the Sanitary Authority to have steps taken to remedy some Sanitary defects.

Ordered - That notice be served in three Cases.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That all the Laneways and Yards in the Lo Wards were Cleansed and Stuff removed regularly three days in each week since last Meeting.

That there were 79 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

That a case of Diphtheria occurred in John Street, and the premises were disinfected, and 9 Articles of Clothing destroyed.

Approved.

Mr Mc Guinness referred to the trespass by boys and others on the Tenants gardens in St Patrick's Terrace, and the Town Clerk was directed to draw the Rent Collector's attention to this matter, and that he report on the State of the houses from time to time hereafter.

Tenants in Council's houses in arrear. The Town Clerk referred to some Tenants whose rents are considerably in arrear, on whom he had served notice to quit. Ordered - That the Town Clerk institute proceedings against all Tenants on the Council's property, whose rents are in arrear for more than one month.

Electric Lighting. The Town Clerk read the Reports on the Electric lighting Schemes, &c, from the Sub-Committee of the Council who had charge of same. Ordered - That copies of same be handed to the press for

publication, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for Eight o'clock on Monday, the 17th inst to adopt same.

Mr Goodman referred to the dangerous practice of throwing Orange and Banana Peel on the footpaths throughout the town by Careless people to great danger of all persons using our sidewalks -

Ordered - That two or three dozen of wire baskets be procured, and attached to the Lamp-posts in the principal Streets, which can be used as a receptacle for such refuse.

Mr B. Hamill moved that a deputation of the Council attend the All Ireland Meeting at the Mansion House Dublin on Wed 13th inst, relative to the Budget proposals.

Mr Goodman proposed and Mr Mc Guinness seconded that the Chairman, Mr B. Hamill and the Town Clerk attend - Passed - Mr Mc Coy dissenting.

Letter read from Miss Pattison, President of the Dundalk Branch of the Womens National Health Association, relative to the Milk supply of the town, and inquiring what the Council were doing under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, now in force in the District, and especially as to the registration of all Dairies and Cowkeepers thereunder.

After discussing same, the Town Clerk was directed to reply that we had employed a properly qualified Veterinary Surgeon, as Inspector under the Order, and that the Town Clerk and Inspector are empowered to carry out all or any requirements necessary thereunder.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 4th May 1909, No 44.318. informing the Council that they had sanctioned the appointment, on probation for a period of three months, of Mr John P. Hamill, as Sanitary Sub-Officer, in the Urban District at a Salary of £13.12.6. a year. At the expiration of this period the Medical Officer of Health to furnish a report as to the manner in which Mr Hamill has discharged his duties, and on receipt of a copy of same, the Board will consider the propriety of sanctioning Mr Hamill's permanent appointment. A Copy of the Board's Sanitary Order No 2 was enclosed, which the Town Clerk stated he handed to Mr Hamill.

Letter read from same dated 1st May inst, relative to the Foreign Meat Supply (of Ireland) Regulations, enclosing the form of Certificate which they deem admissable thereunder. Referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council enclosing the Agreement and Counterpart with the Dundalk Rural Council for a Water Supply to Lisdoo, for execution by the Council.

Ordered - That same be Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Council.

Mr J. St. Moynagh moved a hearty vote of Congratulation to the Chairman on his appointment as a Magistrate to the County Bench, which had given great pleasure to all his colleagues, and to everyone in the district - This was seconded by Mr Goodman, and supported by Messrs Mc Ginity, Finegan, C. J. Mc Gahon & Bernard Hamill all of whom tendered their heartiest approval.

The Chairman having thanked the members present for their Kind Congratulations, the Town Clerk was directed to insert same on the Minutes.

James McCourt
25 May 1909

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Minutes of Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 17th. May 1909.

Present – James McCourt J.P. Chairman,
J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill J.P. E. Goodman,
J.P. Mc Ginity, John Norton, John O'Connell, B.
Finnegan, Joseph Hamill, J. H. Monaghan, C.J.
McGahon, Peter Hughes, T. Connick & B. McGuinness.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to adopt the Reports of the Committee on the Electric Lighting Scheme, which were submitted, and read at the Council Meeting on the 11th inst, &c.

The Town Clerk then read the following report.

"In Sept. 1907, the Urban Council employed Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, Consulting Electrical Engineers, to make an inspection of the town and furnish a report on the prospects of a Scheme of Electric Lighting. This report was furnished and considered at a Special Meeting of the Council. The financial prospects of the undertaking, as a probable commercial success, being considered satisfactory, steps were accordingly taken to secure the necessary borrowing powers, which was done on application to Parliament.

Subsequently the Council employed Mr Herbert J. Staves C.E. of Dublin to furnish an alternative Scheme which was received in due course, and which strengthened the opinion entertained by the Council as to the commercial prospects of the undertaking.

In addition Messrs Wilkins and Burdon, Consulting Electrical Engineers, Dublin, furnished the Council with a Scheme in outline, and undertook, if employed to carry out same to make the undertaking a paying one within a period of not more than two years.

The Schemes may be briefly outlined as under :-

Scheme A provided for a Suction Gas driven plant, comprising two 75 K.W. sets, and one 100 K.W set, at a total cost for Power Station of £7510; with £8.600 for Mains (underground in main Streets and overhead in lesser thoroughfares), and 39 Arc, and 400 Incandescent lamps. This Scheme was subsequently amended by the elimination of open arc lamps and the provision of the new Metallic filament incandescent lamps for the bulk of the Street lighting, with flame arc lamps in the central portion of the town. Instead of the plant originally suggested three 75 K.W sets were now proposed. The adoption of these amendments reduced the total estimate for plant, mains and lamps from £16.110 to £14.653. The framers of this Scheme originally suggested the Fairgreen as site of Generating Station, but subsequently on the Grammar School Garden being offered as a site, adopted the latter as more central and suitable.

Scheme B. recommended the adoption of Steam power, rather than Suction gas engines, and the use of metallic filament incandescent lamps rather than arc lamps with the generating station on the Grammar School Garden site. The estimate for the generating station under this Scheme was £8.410, including the necessary buildings, and £7.000 for mains, lamps, posts, &c, or a total of about £16.000

£16.000, allowing for contingencies.

Scheme C recommended gas-driven-sets, two 125 K.W sets with two 200 h.p suction gas plants, overhead wires of a total length of 13 miles, with 2 miles of distributing cables laid under footpaths and roadways, 186 lamps of 32 c.p, 70 of 50 c.p, 3 of 100 c.p, and one of 200 c.p all to replace gas lamps of less illuminating power. The total cost of this Scheme was set down at £13.991.

The Council having carefully considered all three Schemes took into consultation several gentlemen eminent in the Electrical world, who met the Committee in conference on several occasions, and very kindly digested the several proposals and gave the Committee the benefit of their advice thereon. The communications received from these gentlemen being of a confidential character their nature cannot be here set down in detail, but it may be mentioned that they supported the view that the Electric lighting undertaking would under efficient management be made to pay. They recommended generally the adoption of the Suction-gas power plant and the use of metallic filament incandescent lamps, and the use of overhead mains generally on the plan now familiar in many cities.

Finally the Council decided to refer the Schemes to the arbitrament of Sir A.B.W. Kennedy one of the most eminent Consulting Electrical Engineers. His partner Mr Jenkin, visited Dundalk, inspected the proposed site, and went over the area proposed to be lighted.

Sir A.B.W. Kennedy examined the three Schemes submitted to him, and in a very full report criticised them in detail. He came to the following Conclusions :—

Scheme B– "The whole system is exceedingly complicated and uneconomical, and one that I cannot possibly advise your Council to adopt."

Scheme C–, "Does not appear to be the result of a very careful consideration of the facts of your case – Would not enable you to take advantage of Metallic filament lamps of the lower candle powers, which are exactly the type of lamp that will be most in request in Dundalk. The making of a profit in the first year, on which the Scheme lays great stress is by no means an ideal to be aimed at. What you require is a system laid down in a substantial manner, and so arranged that it can be extended on its original lines as required. If you were to place the earning of a profit at once before everything else, it would mean that the work would have to be done initially with regard only to cheapness. The Scheme so far as it indicates what is intended, is in itself unsuitable."

Scheme A–. "I have no hesitation in saying that the System described and estimated in the second report of February 12th. 1909, appears to me obviously the right one at the present time in Dundalk. It will enable metallic filament lamps down to 16 c.p to be used both for Street lighting and for any of your customers. It enables the current to be generated and distributed in an economical manner. In a small Station such as yours very great importance is to be attached to simplicity in the System adopted."

Sir A.B.W. Kennedy considered that it would be well to make a somewhat more generous estimate for buildings, roadways, &c. making the total Capital Cost of the installation to £15.000, and allowing for the expenses of the Order, Engineering fees, &c. the total capital charges might be set down at £17.000.

Finally Sir A.B.W. Kennedy expressed the opinion that the Council would be quite safe in acting on the advice of Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, the framers of Scheme A. and that

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that this firm would make a through success of the Dundalk Electric Light undertaking.

The Committee recommend that the Council adopt Messrs Miller, Wilson and Peggs Scheme, as approved by Sir W.H. Kennedy, and subject to the suggestions in the latters report, for the installation of Electric Lighting Plant on the terms mentioned in their letter of 3rd August 1908, and that an Agreement be prepared by our Solicitor binding them to carry out the Scheme accordingly.

Signed, James McCourt. Chairman
Thos F. McGahon. Vice-Chairman
Bernard Hamill
Peter Hughes
Stephen St. Mopnagh
Bernard Finnegan

Mathew Comerford. Town Clerk
Maurice Sellars. Town Surveyor.
Dated 11th May 1909.

Mr Goodman proposed and Mr J.M. Johnson seconded the adoption of the Committees report.

The Chairman having asked was there any amendment -

Mr C.J. McGahon stated he was not satisfied that the Council had thought out the matter sufficiently, and moved that the Council do not adopt the report.

No one seconded Mr McGahons amendment.

Mr B. Hamill replied that the matter had been fully thought out, and got every consideration by the Council for a long period.

The Chairman added that the matter had been now before the Council for 12 years, so that no one could say the matter was rushed.

The Chairman then declared the report adopted, and Messrs Miller, Wilson, and Peggs Scheme formally approved.

The Town Clerk was directed to instruct Messrs Miller Wilson and Pegg to prepare the Plans, Specification and Estimate for the carrying out of the Electric Lighting of the town, when the Agreement embodying their terms for same, is perfected by our Solicitor.

The Town Clerk then read the following list of Loans to be applied for, which was formally adopted - on the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr Peter Hughes, and an Inquiry to be held as soon as the Plans, &c. are ready, viz -

For the Electric Lighting Scheme as approved -	£20.000.
" " Flagging of the Streets of the town	2.000
" " Public Parks	500.
" " South Ward Sewer & Drainage Scheme	1.250
" " Miss Kirkland's Property & Improvement Scheme	1250
" " Public Baths	500
Total.	£25,500

James McCourt Chairman
25 May 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th May 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.F. McGahon V.C. Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling
John Norton, B. McGuinness, S.St. Mopnagh, E. Goodman.
B. Hamill J.P. & B. Finnegan

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 17th May 09. read and signed.
Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 11th May 09. read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, John Norton, J.P. McGinity, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon, B. Finnegan, S. St. Mopnagh, E. Goodman Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was held to consider a letter recived from Dr Mopnagh, with an enclosure from Mr Badham, Parliamentary Agent, relative to the Electric Lighting Station, &c. After the matter had been fully discussed - it was decided to let our Solicitor take Counsels Opinion thereon - the Town Clerk to instruct him accordingly.

Dr Mopnaghs letter with a report from Dr Flood M.O.H. was also read, relative to the purchase of Miss Kirklands, and other property adjoining in Defenders Row, &c, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, same were referred to the Surveyor for his report thereon.

The following Committee re South Ward Drainage to be called for Friday the 14th inst, at 4 o'clock p.m. - Messrs B. Hamill, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes, S.St. Mopnagh, B. Finnegan, C.J. McGahon, John O'Connell, M. McCoy, John Norton, J.P. McGinity and the Chairman, to visit the Area to be drained and report thereon.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th May 09, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. E. Goodman, B. McGuinness, B. Hamill J.P. C.J. McGahon, John Norton, John O'Connell & B. Finnegan - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Joseph Finegan, Earl Street came before the Committee as to the flushing of the Sewer at his in Lisdoo, and after the Town Clerk stated that this property was outside the Urban District Area, the matter was referred to the Surveyor to investigate and report thereon.

Approved.

South Ward Sewer. The following report of the Committee on the Extension of South Ward Sewer was read - Gentlemen, We beg to report according to your instructions we visited and made a careful examination of both the routes of the extension of the South Ward Sewerage. We had the advantage of being accompanied by Mr Milling of the Great Northern Railway.

After a careful and Systematic examination and consideration of all the details, we have come to the conclusion that of the two Schemes submitted to the Board by Mr Newton, the "Knott" Scheme is the most suitable, and should be adopted by the Council. The work will be more permanent and more suitable for the needs of a growing district

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such as the South Ward.

We Consequently beg to report that in our opinion the Council should adopt the Rock route along the railway, as we understand the Great Northern Railway Coy will give all reasonable facilities for the construction of the work.

Dated 25th May 1909.

Signed - James McCourt (Chairman).
Stephen St Moynagh.
John O'Connell.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon the above report was unanimously adopted.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.

				£ s. d.
Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th May 09				53. 7. 6
Do	Repairs	do	do	10. 10. 0
				63. 17. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 4. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	1. 14. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	6. 8. 4
Do	Stove - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
Do	Sewers		do	1. 12. 8
				£81. 16. 10
Peter Breen. One months Cleansing Contract. Middle & Section Wards to the 2nd May 09, &c				6. 4. 0
Peter McArdle.	Do.	North & South	do	4. 17. 1
Daniel Marley. Wages due for Assisting Car Inspector on Race Days.				10. 0
Dundalk Gas Coy. 12 M Gas due on Lavatories Crowe St to 31st March 09				1. 14. 9
Thornton & Co. Ltd. India Rubber Supplied to 3rd May 09				1. 15. 5
Felix O'Neill & Co. Coal Supplied to 2nd Feby 09, for Road Rollers &c				43. 16. 1
Owen O'Hare. Shovels Supplied to 1st May 09				10. 8
Gaskin Bros. Gulley Traps supplied to 28th April 09				9. 15. 3
T. Williamson, Contract Supplies to 31st March 09				16. 7. 5
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks supplies to 30th April 09				2. 4. 11
Wm. Dunbrust, Overseer. Two months Salary to 25th May 09				3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	Do	Do		2. 10. 0
John P. Hamill. S S Officer	Do	Do		3. 0. 0
J. J. Clinton V S, Half years Salary due under the Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops Orders to 31st March, 1909				7. 10. 0
				£186. 2. 5

Town Hall A/c.

Dundalk Gas Coy. Coke Supplied to 5th Feby 09	£ 1. 1. 1
F. O'Neill & Co - Coal Supplied to 9th March 09	15. 15. 0
Town Clerk, Wages paid Men for attending on Hall to 18th May 09	1. 17. 4
Del Gas Coy - 12 M Gas to 31st March 09	24. 4. 0
H. Kwiaskoski, Refund of Deposit on Hall for 10th May 09, less cost of same	6. 10. 0
L. Gordman, do for 18th " " do & damage to Chair	6. 0. 0
John McEnaney. Hall - Keeper. One months Salary to 31st May 09	4. 6. 8
E. Gallacher. Amount of No 4 Certificate on Contract for New Closets in Hall	24. 0. 0
	£83. 14. 1

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The following Report was read from the Surveyor on the Improvement Scheme for Defender's Row and Market Street.

Town Surveyor's Office, May 25th 1909.

Report on Defender's Row & Market St Improvement Scheme.

To the Local Authority of the Urban District of Dundalk.

Gentlemen,

"I beg to report that I have, in Compliance with your directions, inspected the nine Cottages in Defender's Row and the nine Cottages in Market St, the properties of Miss Kirkland, and Messrs Hughes, Murphy, Hughes & Haughey, referred to in the representation of Dr Flood M.O. D.P.St., and I have to say that the Cottages referred to are very old and obstruct the proper ventilation of the Street or Lane known as Defender's Row, in which they stand, and render the area around them congested and unhealthy, which it would not be if the ventilation of the Row were improved by knocking down these Cottages and adding the site on which they stand to the width of the Row. There are 8 inhabited Cottages standing at the Roden Place end of the Row, and 9 inhabited Cottages standing at the Market Street end which are very substantially deprived of ventilation owing to the obstruction caused by the Cottages referred to in Dr Flood's report. These Cottages at one point actually reduce the width of the laneway to about 3½ feet, and that being so the free ventilation of air is obstructed by them and the whole area made insanitary and unhealthy.

I have estimated approximately the cost of pulling down these Cottages and acquiring the land on which they stand and in my opinion the cost would be £355. 0. 0.

There is a good sized garden which goes with Miss Kirkland's property and, as this garden adjoins the yard at rear of the Town Hall in which the weekly Pork Market is held, and in which broken Stones and other necessary Stores required by the Council, their Road Rolling plant and Stone breaker are stored and worked, it could be added to the yard and increase the space thereof, which is badly needed.

By opening up Defender's Row in the way suggested a fine roadway for public traffic and vehicles of every description will be provided, and a necessary additional roadway leading to the centre of the town will be secured to the public; an additional width will be given to part of Market Street and Crowe Street, which is always very much congested on Market days, will be relieved to a very large extent of that congestion which at the present moment is almost an obstruction to the transaction of business on these days."

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon the foregoing report was unanimously adopted, and the matter left in the hands of the Solicitor to the Council, the Surveyor and Town Clerk to have same carried out.

Water and Lamps Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Town Clerk to invite Tenders for the Lighting, Painting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for ensuing year, for next meeting.

Sanitary Reports

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he visited all the Laneways in Town since last Meeting, and seen them regularly Cleansed twice in each week during the period. He also visited the Slaughter houses and gave the Owners directions to have them limewashed.

That there were 34 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed by the Contractors in Middle, South and North Wards during the period.

Approved.

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The following Committee was appointed to visit the Workmens Dwellings belonging to the Council, on Thursday next, and report thereon, viz - Messrs B. Hamill, J.F. McGahon, E. Goodman, for Cuchullain Terrace, and Messrs Joseph Hamill, C.J. McGahon, and Peter Hughes, for St Marys & St Patricks Terraces.

The Town Clerk submitted a list of the Car Owners who plied for hire on the Race Days in Dundalk, supplied by the Inspector and his Assistant, and who had not paid their License. After a discussion on the matter - Mr Goodman gave a verbal notice, That he would move at next Meeting of the Council, same to be inserted on the Circular for the Meeting - That all Car Owners License hereafter be £1 per year, and that Car Drivers License be 5/- per year.

The Town Clerk submitted the Abstract of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1908, duly audited by J.A Reddy Esq, Local Government Auditor, and read his report thereon containing certain recommendations. No order made thereon.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be called for Tuesday, 1st June prox to check the Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets.

James McCourt
1st June 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th June 1909

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Jas Gosling, John Norton, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P.
J. H. Murphy, & C.J. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 1st June 1909, read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. M. Johnson, B. McGuinness, & Peter Hughes.

1 This Meeting was called to check the Town and Poor Rate Collectors Arrears lists per the past year. The Town Rate Collectors lists were first taken up, and after each item in the four Wards had been read out, and carefully examined with the Rate Book, the Committee made the following recommendations. That the sum of £196.12.4½ be struck off as irrecoverable, also the sum of £263.1.2½ due on Vacant premises, and Premises exempt from rating, making in all a sum of £459.13.7, and that the sum of £150.2.6 be carried forward to next Collection.

The Committee consider the Collector made a fair collection during the year, but at the same time recommend - that he be instructed hereafter to close his Collection finally in March of each year, and not allow so large a sum to be outstanding at the end of the financial year, as has been the case on the past years Collection.

The Committee decided to adjourn the checking of the Poor Rate Collectors Sheets until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock am.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 2nd June 1909, read as follows - Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.M. Johnson, E. Goodman, John O'Connell and Bernard McGuinness.

This Meeting was held to check the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets on his last Collection. The Committee having carefully compared same with the Rate Collectors Book, make the following recommendations. That the sum of £223.3.11 be struck off as irrecoverable, and that the sum of £76.18.9 be carried forward to next Collection.

The Committee have also to state as to this Collection that the Collector made a fair effort to close same before the end of the financial year, but that a sum larger than usual was outstanding at the close of the year, and recommend that the Collector be directed to close each half-year's Collection within the periods hereafter, so that the Council may be able to discharge their obligations to the County Council within the year.

Approved

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 3rd June 1909, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon V.C. J. H. Murphy, Peter Hughes, E. Goodman, and John O'Connell - Dr. Murphy, Sol'r to the Council was also in attendance.

This Meeting was held to settle the Agreement between the Council and Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, Electrical Engineers, as to their fees for the carrying out of the Electric Lighting of the town.

The draft Agreement was read by the Town Clerk, and after same was fully discussed and settled, the Solicitor was directed to forward same to the Engineers for approval, and completion.

The question of the Site for the Power Station was again considered, and the matter allowed to stand over until one of the Electric Engineers meet the Committee in consultation in Dundalk on the subject

Approved.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday 11th June 1909, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. J.F. McGahon. V.C. John Norton, B. Hamill J.P. & B. McGuinness. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment.

Increase of Salary to the Surveyor

The question of the increase of Salary to the Surveyor as considered in Dec last year, came up again for consideration, and after the matter was fully discussed - It was unanimously decided to recommend an increase of Twenty pounds per year from 1st June inst.

Letter received from the Labourers Society relative to the working hours of the Council's Staff on Holidays. The matter having been considered - that Committee recommend that the hours as at present stand, and left same in the hands of the Surveyor.

Mr McGahon referred to the want of a footpath on the Distillery Lane Bridge, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor to look into and report thereon at next Works Committee Meeting. Approved.

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The following Payments ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for three weeks ending 10th June 1907		£62. 6. 9.
	Do	Repairs	do	14. 11. 10
	Do	Cleansing	do	6. 4. 8
	Do	Waterworks	do	8. 19. 8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	1. 8. 4
	Do	Water-Connections	do	0. 10. 4
	Do	Stone Crushing	do	14. 4. 8
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	9. 12. 11
	Do	Sewers	do	2. 13. 6
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	3. 0. 0
				£123. 12. 8
	Do	Stone Contractors supplies	do	55. 19. 8
	Do	Paviors wages paid to	do	0. 8. 2
	Local Govt Board.	Auditors fees for Audit of A/cs to 31st March 1908		14. 14. 0
	Peter Breen,	1 month's Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards to 15th June 09, &c		6. 14. 0
	Peter McArdle.	1 do North & South Wards	do	4. 7. 1
	Town Clerk,	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 31st March 09		4. 15. 3
	Do	Refund of Deposit paid by Patk Duffy on house in Cuchullin Terrace		0. 10. 0
	W. J. Mooney,	Disinfectants supplied to 7th April 09		5. 5. 2
	Town Clerk.	Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 15th June 1909		17. 15. 0
	Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, 3 weeks wages due to 15th June 09		5. 5. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper. Do	Do	3. 15. 0
	John P Hamill,	S S Officer Do	Do	4. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland,	Fees due on Rents collected to	Do	2. 15. 7
				£250. 6. 7

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor tabled plans of 5 New houses for Mr T. F. McGahon at the North End of St Patrick's Terrace, and approved of the Plans, which were passed by the Council.

As the proposed houses involved a question of taking down a portion of the boundary wall, and continuing the existing footpaths at the Council's property into that of Mr McGahon's, it was decided to refer the whole matter to a Committee consisting of Messrs J. Hamill, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes & John O'Connell with the Surveyor, to visit and report thereon.

Lamp and Water Inspector's Reports read.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk issue a Public Notice cautioning all persons against wasting the Water Supply under the Penalty laid down in the Bye-laws.

An application was read by the Surveyor from Mr O'Neill, Carrick Road, for an extension of the Water to some new house being built outside the Borough Boundary. Granted on the usual terms, Mr O'Neill being a ratepayer.

Mr John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer submitted the following report.

That he visited all the Laneways in town since last Meeting, and saw them regularly cleansed.

Since last Meeting there were 106 Ashpits cleansed and contents removed. That he notified the Medical Officers of Health as to some insanitary defects in Yards and passages of houses in town, and also some of the Slaughterhouses. There were 3 cases of Infectious disease, and all the premises and Clothing were disinfected. Approved.

Mr Goodman withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name, relative to the reduction of the Car Owners and Drivers Licenses, and the matter was referred to the following Committee to inquire into. Messrs The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, E. Goodman, B Hamill, S. H Moynagh and C. J. McGahon.

The following Tenders for the Lighting, Glazing and Painting of the Public Lamps for the ensuing year were accepted.

The Dundalk Gas Company offered to Light the Public Lamps upon the basis of the Contract that expired on 31st May last, on the same terms and conditions as last year, viz. 49/- per Lamp.

John McCobb, Anne Street, Dundalk, Tendered for the Glazing and Painting of the Lamp heads as follows.

Painting Outside one Coat Green, and Inside one Coat White, at 8d per Lamp.

Glazing with Clean 16 oz glass.

Side Panes.	6d per Pane.	
Shoulder Panes.	3d	do
Bottom Panes	1d	do

These were the only Tenders received.

Letter read from Mr Gosling asking compensation for frontage surrendered in Hill Street when building houses. 2 ft 8 in for a depth of 55 feet. The matter was referred to the following Committee to visit the place and report thereon, viz. Messrs E. Goodman, C. J. McGahon, S. H Moynagh with the Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr Joseph Loudon, Jocelyn St. with the following resolution, which on the motion of Mr John Norton, seconded by Mr Thos Connick, was unanimously adopted. Resolved. "That we the members of the Dundalk Urban Council having duly considered the particulars of Mr Joseph Loudon's Claim, and believing all the facts to be substantially true, hereby respectfully urge upon the Estates Commissioners the absolute necessity there is in this case (there being so many interested parties) to put their compulsory powers under the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act 1907, into immediate operation, so that this tenant may be reinstated in his former holding on just and equitable terms on or before the 1st November next.

"And we hereby urgently request the Prime Minister of England, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Leader of the Unionist Party, the Leader of the Irish Party, together with the Members for North and South Louth, to use their united influence with the Treasury to advance the necessary funds to enable the Estates Commissioners to reinstate the remaining evicted tenants of Louth and to satisfactorily carry out the munificent provisions of said Act before it expires in May next, and thereby remove for ever this apple of discord which has caused so much misery and upheaval in our Country."

Town Clerk to send copies of the resolution to the several persons named therein.

The Council went then into Committee on the other two items on the agenda relative to the Electric Lighting.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th June 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Thos F. McGahon V.C. Jas Gosling
B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Mr B. Hamill J.P. proposed and Mr T.F. McGahon seconded - That after disposing of the urgent business, this Meeting stand adjourned until this day fortnight, out of respect to Mr Peter Callan an Ex-Vice-Chairman of the Council, owing to the lamented death of his wife which occurred on the 28th inst. and that the Town Clerk convey an expression of our deepest sympathy to himself and his family in their sad bereavement.

The following Committee Minutes read -

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Tuesday 15th June 09, Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. Gosling, J. Norton, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P. S.H. Moynagh, V.C. J. McGahon. This Meeting was held to consider some matters in connection with the Electric Lighting. Letter read from Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg acknowledging the receipt of the Town Clerks letter of the 3rd inst. informing them that the Council had appointed them Consulting Engineers in connection with the Electric Lighting of Dundalk, and requesting the Town Clerk to convey to the Council their thanks for the mark of their confidence in them, and stating that either Mr Miller or Mr Wilson would meet a Committee of the Council to decide the question of the site of the Power Station, if required.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh submitting the draft Agreement to be entered into with Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg for the carrying out of the undertaking, and the Town Clerk having explained the provisions of same - the Committee unanimously decided to leave the matter in our Solicitors hands to perfect, and have same signed at an early date.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 25th June 1909. read - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C., Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh, & B. McGuinness. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - The Town Clerk was directed to send an Account to Messrs Sheridan V.C. for £1/6 due to Nicholas Arthur for Cleansing an Ashpit at their premises in Francis Street.

Mr Goodman reported to a quantity of decaying vegetables lying in the Market Square at the rere of the Stalls for some days past. It was recommended, that the Sanitary Sub-Officer visit the place and a summons to issue at once, if the matter not attended to by the offending parties.

The question of the Footbridge from Distillery Lane to the Rampart Walk was mentioned, and the Committee having considered the matter recommend that a 6 foot bridge be erected, and that the Surveyor bring up a Plan and Specification of same for next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered on General Account.

Town Clerk

General A/c -	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 months ending 24th June inst.		£ 44. 17. 11
	Do	Repairs do	do	9. 6. 4
	Do	Cleansing of Rampart River	do	11. 8. 8
	Do	Waterworks	do	7. 5. 10
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	5. 14. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	6. 4. 7
	Do	Sewers	do	0. 14. 0
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
				£ 87. 11. 4
	Do	Pavers wages	do	3. 1. 2
	R. Magrath, Leather Supplies to 15th May 09			0 6. 9
	Dundalk Gas Coy. 5 months lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec. 08			319. 4. 6
	John McCabb, Painting & Glazing of Lamps to 24th May 09			3. 5. 7
	W. Mulholland, Ropes &c Supplies to 6th May 09			2. 1. 3
	Kellan Bros, Refund of Deposit for Hoarding &c on 16th July 07			1. 0. 0
	Wm Crolly, Smithwork done to 6th May 09			3. 1. 10
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. 2 months Salary due to 29th June 09			3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper. 2	do	do	2. 10. 0
	John P Stamill, S.I. Officer 2	do	do	3. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. 12/3 Salary due to 30th June 09			66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor. 1	do		51. 13. 4
				£ 546. 17. 0
Town Hall A/c	6 John McEneany, Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 30th June 09			£ 4. 6. 8

Sanitary Reports - Dr E.F. Flood, M.O.H. reported a case of Typhoid Fever in Faughart Terrace - Mrs Crossby - Patient is isolated and all precautions taken against contagion.

Approved.

7 Dr J.C. Sellars M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District - reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the premises of Mr Nicholas Hardy, Park Street, and found the Sewer obstructed with leading joints in the soil pipe, the contents of which were flowing over the yard - and he recommends that the Sewer be opened, obstructions removed and thorough flushing, the soil pipe to be repaired and made gas proof.

2. That he inspected the Slaughterhouse and premises of Mrs White Park Street, and found a large collection of decaying animal matter and Stable manure in the manure pit, there was a very foul smell arising therefrom, he also observed a quantity of liquid manure lying in the water table alongside the Slaughterhouse which came from the piggery, and is causing a nuisance, and he recommends, that the manure pit be cleansed and disinfected without delay, the extension of Sewer to piggery door with suitable and efficient trap and that the premises be limewashed.

3. That he inspected the yard of Mr Halligan, Seatown Place, and found that ashes house refuse and manure had been dumped on the bank of the Rampart River and was obstructing the river and polluting same - and recommends - that the Bank and River be cleansed and obstructions removed and the occupiers be warned not to repeat the offence.

4. That he inspected the yard in Francis Street in occupation of Mr Gogarty and others, and found a quantity of manure at and near the Ramparts, and that some of the liquid manure was flowing into the Rampart River causing pollution of same - and recommends, that the yard be cleansed and

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and manure removed - Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in the last 4 Cases.

5. That a case of Typhoid Fever has occurred in Seatown Place (Mr James Murphy) the Patient is isolated and under the care of trained nurses and all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent spreading of the disease.

Approved -

Striking of Rates. On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill the following resolution Striking the Rates for the ensuing year was unanimously adopted, and the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants duly signed -

Resolved - "That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notices of their Intention to make Rates dated 4th June 1909, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth, in the Rates following, that is to say - On a valuation of £ Town Rates at 5/- in the £ for twelve months ending 31st March 1910, being 1/- in the £ for General Assessment Rate, 1/2 in the £ for Provisional Order Rate under the Provisional Order Act 1849, 2/8 in the £ for Sanitary Purposes Rate under the Public Health Ireland Acts, 1d in the £ under the Public Libraries Acts, and 1d in the £ under the Technical Instruction Acts. And on a valuation of £33.057. 2. 0, a Poor Rate of 2/8 in the £, being 1/8 in the £ for Poor Rates, and 1/- in the £ for County Charges for same period.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Several Books and Collectors Warrants.

9 The Tenders for Broken Stones for the year 1909, were then considered, and the following accepted.

1.	Long Avenue Road, Whin or Lime Stone,	20	Cubic Yards.	P. Stanton at	3/7 per yard.
2.	Castletown Road West.	Lime Stone .	40	"	Left in hands of Surveyor
3.	Castletown Road East	do .	40	"	James Ryan, at 3/4 "
4.	Newry Road, North End.	Whin Stone .	50	"	Owen Tranor. " 3/4½ "
5.	Do	South End. do .	50	"	Do " 3/5
6.	Fairgreen Depot (Parks' Corner)	do .	50	"	Left in Surveyors hands.
7.	Do	(Rope Walk Corner) do .	50	"	P. Trainor " 3/6
8.	St Helena Depot (Curtis' Corner)	do .	50	"	Left in Surveyors hands.
9.	Aran Road. (South End)	Lime Stone	30	"	Jas Donnelly at 3/3
10.	Do	North End do	30	"	Do Do
11.	Windmill Road	do	60	"	Left in Surveyor's hands.

10 The Insurance on the Library Buildings was brought up, and Town Clerk stated that an additional £1.000 should be added on this risk, as no increase had been put on same since the Alterations were carried out - This was agreed to, and the matter referred to the Library Committee to complete.

11 Letter read from Dr McGrath, Solr to the Council, enclosing the Agreement in duplicate with Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, Electrical Engineers, for Sealing and completion -

Ordered - That the Council Seal be affixed thereto, and same returned to the Council's Solr.

12 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr B. Hamill.

"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting to rescind the resolution refusing to apply for a Charter for Dundalk, and that our Solicitor be directed to proceed with the application."

June 29/1909. Bernard Hamill.

Meeting Adjourned until this day fortnight.

James McCourt 13 July 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th July 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. E. Goodman, Jas Gosling, John Norton, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, T. Connick, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 6th July 1909, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, J. W. Johnson, J.P. McGinty & M. McCoy.

This Meeting was held to consider the question of the Defender's Row Improvement Scheme and the Compensation asked by the Owners of the Cottages, &c. The question of the General Holiday was also discussed, and it was decided - That the third Thursday in July in each year is the General Holiday, and the Town Clerk was directed to intimate this fact to the public and all others interested.

The question of the purchase of the Cottages in Defender's Row was discussed, and after Dr Moynagh's letter was read stating the prices asked for same by the Owners, it was unanimously decided to abandon the purchase of the houses mentioned, owing to the exorbitant prices asked and to confine the Scheme to the purchase of Miss Kirkland's property as already settled.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th July 1909, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. E. Goodman and John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - An Application was read from the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Coy for a Water supply for their premises in Windmill Road - Granted on the usual terms by meter, the Coy paying all costs.

Letter read from Mr P. Cahill C.E. Engineer to the Dundalk Rural Council asking for a Water supply to a Fountain to be erected by the Guardians on Red Barns Road - Recommended on similar terms to the Fountains recently erected by the Rural Council at Lisdoo.

The Surveyor submitted a Plan of the footbridge proposed to be erected over the Rampart River at Distillery Lane, which was approved of, and he was directed if possible to have Tenders before the Council for a Special Meeting to be held as soon as possible.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General Abs

Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 8th July 09		£45. 5. 7
Repairs do	do	9. 1. 0
Rampart River	do	4. 4. 8
Waterworks	do	17. 19. 8
Stone Crushing	do	10. 12. 0
Concrete & Flagging	do	4. 14. 2
Sewers	do	0. 7. 0
Stores - Repair	do	2. 0. 0
	over	£94. 4. 1

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	Amount due	£914. 4. 1
General A/c	Town Clerk - Store Contractors Supplies to 5th July 09	57. 5. 9
	D. Paviors Wages to same date	2. 3. 9
	Proprietors Dundalk Democrat - Advertising A/c due to 30th June 09	12. 11. 11
	D. " Herald do	14. 11. 10
	Dr J.P. Lavery - Fee for Notifying case of Fever in St Alphonsus Road	2. 6
	Town Clerk - Stamps & Sundry Payments made to 12th July 09	7. 0. 2
	Peter Breen - 1 Months Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards to 11th July 09, & 3 Fevers	6. 14. 0
	Peter McArdle. 1 do North & South do & 1 Fever case	4. 17. 1
	Wm Dunhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary due to 13th July 09.	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. D. D.	2. 10. 0
	John P Hamill. S.S. Officer D. D.	3. 0. 0
	Dr J.C. Sellors. M.O.H. One Qrs Salary to 30th June 09	8. 15. 0
	Dr E.F. Flood. " D. D.	8. 15. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fines due on Rates Collected to 13th July 09	2. 3. 7
	P.R. Finigan. Secty Joint Burials Board. Precept for year 1909-10	145. 1. 9
		£373. 6. 5

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. F. Flood. M. O.H. reported as follows -

1. A case of Scarlatina occurred in Brangistown Street (Fatally) - Patient was immediately removed to Hospital and premises, &c. disinfected.

Approved.

2. Dr Flood - also reported that he inspected two houses in Bachelors Walk one vacant, and the other occupied by John Black (Owned by Miss Ryan) - Paving in yards is uneven and Ashpits require cleansing - and he recommends - That the paving be re-set or replaced by tiles as yards are small and the Ashpits cleansed.

3. Dr Flood also reported on the premises occupied by Mr Peter Mulholland - They are clean but too confined, and otherwise unfit for Cattle or Sheep to be Slaughtered in them - and he recommends - That no part of these premises be allowed to be used as a Slaughterhouse. Dr Flood also sent in 5 other Reports.

4.5.6.7.8.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served in these cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill S.S. Officer, reported as follows -

That he visited the several Laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed. That he also visited the Slaughter houses in town and warned the Owners to have them limewashed. That there were 39 Ashpits cleaned and Stuff removed during the Period. That there were 3 Cases of Fevers, and all the premises were cleansed and disinfected. 9 Articles were destroyed and replaced.

Approved.

Mr B. Flannigan referred to want of Cleansing of the Laneways in North Ward, and the Sanitary Sub-Officers attention was directed to same to see this work regularly attended to.

Dr Flood who was in attendance referred to the want of a Public Lavatory for Females in the Urban District. also the necessity for a system of Baths - both of these matters were referred to the Works Committee for consideration. Dr Flood also referred to the Smoke nuisance from Traction Engines passing

passing through town. Ordered - That the Owners of Traction Engines passing through Town, emitting smoke, or otherwise infringing the Act of Parliament, be prosecuted for any offence thereunder.

Charter - Mr B Hamill moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name, as follows - "I beg to give notice that I will move at next Meeting to rescind the resolution refusing to apply for a Charter for Dundalk, and that I Solicitor be directed to proceed with the application".

This was seconded by Mr James Gosling

Mr Thos Connell moved as an amendment, and Mr Norton seconded - That no Charter be applied for.

Mr McGahon proposed that the matter be postponed for a fortnight to ascertain from our Solr what the Cost would be, also the what additional powers it would confer on the Town - After some further discussion thereon - the Chairman put the matter to a vote, with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Joseph Hamill. T. Connell, T.F. McGahon, & John Norton - 4

For the Motion - Messrs P. Hughes. B. Flannigan, John O'Connell, Jas Gosling, B. McGuinness, E. Goodman & B Hamill Jr. 7.

The Chairman declared the Original Motion carried by a vote of 7 to 4 -

Mr T.F. McGahon moved and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded - That Samples of New Meal should be taken from all 23 of the persons from the Rural District and others selling Meal in town - Passed unanimously - Town Clerk to make the necessary provisions in connection therewith, as to having same sent for Analysis.

The Valuation lists for Changes of Names, and revision of Valuation were submitted by the Town Clerk and Ordered to be sent forward to the Commissioner of Valuation.

Circular letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 22nd June 1908, enclosing copy of an Order and Regulations relating to the notification of Tuberculosis.

Letter read from same notifying the granting of Pension to the Medical Officer of Health, and giving the names of their substitutes. Approved.

Letter read from same dated 23rd June 1909 - enclosing copy of an Order made adapting Section 6 of the Labourers Ireland Act 1906, further the purposes of Sec 6 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908.

Letter read from same dated 7th July 1909, enclosing copy of Auditors Report on the Accounts of the Louth County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction, for the final period to the formulation of the Separate Scheme. Approved.

Letter read from Manager Belfast Evening Telegraph asking for a Share of the Council's Advertisements - No order made thereon.

Letter read from the Belfast Industrial Development Assoc, asking the Council to appoint two Delegates from the Council to attend the Conference at Belfast from 4th to 6th of August next - The Chairman Vice-Chairman were appointed, and failing either Mr B. Hamill.

Letter read from Secty Gt Northern Railway Company submitting the Agreement for the Water Supply to Mr Brickell's new house Windmill Road - Ordered - That same be Sealed with the Council's Seal.

J. J. McGahon
July 27/09

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th July 1909.

Present – J. F. McGahon, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
E. Goodman, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness,
M. McCoy & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed –

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd July 09, read as follows – Present – Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. McCourt J.P., S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman, & John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Tenders for the Footbridge at Distillery Lane were considered as follows – Messrs Gaskin Brothers – Iron Founders, Dundalk, tendered at £48.10.0. Messrs Manisty & Co Ltd at £54.0.0. Messrs Gaskin's Tender at £48.10.0 was recommended to be accepted.

The Surveyor referred to the outlet of the Drainage at St Helena Quay, and suggested an improvement Scheme on a small scale, which was recommended – the Members present to form a Committee to visit the outlet with the Surveyor to inspect same.

The question of the Plans to be prepared by the Surveyor for the forthcoming Inquiry on the various Schemes was considered – and it was decided to allow the alterations to the Town Hall to remain over until next year.

As to the Defender's Row Scheme consisting of Miss Kirkland's premises – the Members present visited the site with the Surveyor, and decided to take down the house on the East Side of Defender's Row leading from Roden Place, and also the old houses in Market Street, and widen Market Street in line with the boundary wall of the Town Hall premises, and enclose the plot by a good boundary wall, adding the ground acquired to the Town Hall premises.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered –

General A/c –	Town Clerk –	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 22nd July 09		£48.14.5
	Do	Repairs	do	10.12.1
	Do	Waterworks	do	10.5.4
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	5.18.8
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	4.11.10
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.0.0
	Do	Sewers	do	0.6.9
				£82.9.1
	Thornton & Co Ltd –	Rubber goods supplied to 9th July 09 –		2.2.4
	Geo Quinn,	Car hire to Waterworks to 23rd July 09		1.9.0
	Hitchen & Squire –	New Flag & repairs to old one to 20th July 09		2.~~15~~ 14.0
	John Ward,	Weighing Stones, &c to 23rd July 09		4.8.11
	Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 27th July 09		3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin,	Time-Keeper,	do	2.10.0
	John P. Hamill,	SS Officer,	do	3.0.0
				£102.3.4

Town Hall A/c –	John McEneany – Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 31st July 09		£4.6.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read showing the work done since last Meeting –

On the reading of this report a comparison with the corresponding period showed a decrease in the number of Ashpits cleansed, and it was decided that a Sanitary Committee Meeting be called for Friday next to consider this matter.

The following report was read from Mr J. T. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector.

"I beg to report that I have examined the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban District. On the whole the places are kept in a clean and tidy condition, but in a number of cases, the lighting and ventilating arrangements are deficient. In a good many of the Cowsheds the alterations and improvements which I have recommended have not been carried out. Limewashing has been done in most of the Cowsheds during the Summer months. I found an advanced case of Tuberculosis in a Cow last month, the Owner had it destroyed and the carcase buried."

Approved –

Letter read from the Board of Trade dated 12th July 1909, relative to the Licensing of Motor Boats, &c, for Passenger Service – As no boats of this kind are used in Dundalk – No Order made thereon.

Resolution read from the Secretary of the Barrow Drainage Committee relating to the formation of an Arterial Drainage League for all Ireland – and requesting the Co-operation of the Council, also requesting the Members of Parliament for the County to be asked to support same in Parliament – Passed unanimously.

Mr Finnegan referred to the dark nights, during the non-lighting Season, when it was very difficult to walk on the Streets, and it was decided to bring the matter up next Spring when an Arrangement might be made to light certain lamps throughout the Summer months, as may be decided on.

James McCourt
Chairman
10 Aug 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th August 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. E. Goodman, Peter Hughes,
B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, M. McEvoy,
J. Norton & J.P. McGinity

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 3rd August 1909, read as follows. Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, John Norton, John O'Connell, S. H. Moynagh, Peter Hughes, E. Goodman, B. McGuinness, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill J.P. & Thos Connick.

This Meeting was called to consider the work done by the (1) Sanitary Contractor, (2) Compensation to Mr Gosling for ground to be surrendered in Hill Street. (3) Sale of the Electric Power Station.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer read a list of the places cleansed by the Contractor since the commencement of their Contract in the several Wards, and he was directed to inspect all and every rated premises in Dundalk, and report on any insanitary condition found. The Committee also directed the Sanitary Sub-Officer to visit the Stalls at Market Square daily, and see that no vegetables or other goods be exposed for Sale on the footpath or road, and summon the occupiers for the trespass, and also for any insanitary surroundings by rubbish or decaying vegetables found.

Mr McGahon referred to the Sale of Drapery Goods on the Market Square in Dundalk and after the question was fully discussed - it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until the Charter is obtained.

The Committees Report on the Compensation to be paid to Mr Gosling for ground to be surrendered, &c, in Hill Street was read as follows.

"We the undersigned Committee having inspected the houses in Hill Street for the taking down of which an application was made by the Owner for compensation, as well as where he widened the Laneway. We again recommend a sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings to be paid for the widening of the gateway. After consideration of the question of the Compensation for taking down the four houses, we recommend a sum of Thirty two pounds ten Shillings for these four houses."

Signed - James McCourt
T. F. McGahon
Stephen H. Moynagh
E. Goodman

After some discussion this report was unanimously adopted recommending that Mr Gosling be paid Forty pounds for the ground surrendered to the Council.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th August 09, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair - Jas McCourt J.P. S. H. Moynagh, & Joseph Hamill. The Accounts

submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor referred to the trespass on the Town Hall Yard from Defenders Row and Market Street, and the Committee directed the Town Clerk to notify the police with a view of prosecuting the Offenders, a notice also to be posted cautioning trespassers.

The Surveyor reported the necessity of stopping the Water Mains in the South end of the town, and during the carrying out of this work he would be obliged to shut off the water, and send out the necessary notices to all the consumers. The Committee approved of this work being carried out.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 5th Aug 09			£42. 5. 5
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 10. 4
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 7. 10
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	12. 14. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging		do	7. 0. 8
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
	Do	Sewers		do	1. 11. 4
					£86. 9. 7
	Do	Stone - Contractors supplies		do	74. 16. 11
	Sir Alexr Kennedy. Fees & Expenses for Advising on the Electric lighting Scheme 09.				78. 14. 4
	The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd - Premium on Road Roller to 9th Aug 10.				2. 5. 0
	Great Northern Rly Coy - Cost of Agreement re Water Supply to Mr Brickell's House Windmill Rd				3. 8. 10
	P. McArdle. One months Cleansing of North & South Wards to 14th August 09				4. 7. 1
	Peter Breen.	D.	Middle Newtown	do	5. 4. 0
	Jas Watters. Plumbing work done to 13th July 09				5. 0. 1
	Dan Leavy. Contract Supplies to 21st June 09				6. 8. 8
	Thos Connick. Repairs to Lamps to 24th July 09				5. 3. 5
	H. Backhouse & Co Ltd. Contract supplies to 26th March 09				0. 6. 0
	T. Williamson.	D.	to 30th June 09		63. 11. 7
	Geo Kent Ltd. Water Meters &c supplies to 13th July 09				8. 12. 8
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 10th Aug 09				3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper.	D.	D.		2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer.	D.	D.		3. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected to 15th Aug 09				2. 4. 8
	Christopher McGarrity. Half yrs allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 17th Aug 09				1. 0. 0
					£356. 12. 10

4 A deputation of the Drapers of the town attended before the Council relative to the Dealers in drapery goods who come to the Market Square on Mondays. Mr Craig introduced the deputation to the Council, and showed the amount of trade done by these dealers to the loss of the local Shopkeepers. The Chairman in reply to the deputation stated, that this matter was having the attention of the Council, and whatever steps were possible, would be taken to put a stop to same.

5 Surveyors Report read and approved.

6 Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

7 Mr J.P. Hamill - Sanitary Sub-Officer - reported that he inspected the laneways and saw

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them regularly Cleansed since last Meeting. That there were 36 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed during the period. That he visited the Slaughterhouses and directed the Owners to have the manure removed, and the Slaughterhouses thoroughly lime-washed. That there were no cases of infectious diseases reported during the period.

Approved.

8 A long report was read from Mr Peter Brew relative to the work done by him as Sanitary Contractor since April last. which was a reply to some Complaints made by the Sanitary Sub-Officer as to work not attended to by this Contractor.

Mr McCoy Complains of the conduct of this Contractor towards him on the Street, owing to the report coming up from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, when he made some inquiries into same. After the matter was fully discussed - The Chairman said no Councillor should be interfered with for doing his duty at this Board - and on the suggestion of Mr McGahon, as Mr McCoy decided not to take any further notice of Mr Brew's conduct - the matter was dropped. The Sanitary Sub-Officer to see that the Contractor do their work hereafter.

9 Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Labourers Society complaining that Mr Peter Mulholland was using part of a house in a yard he held under them for Slaughtering Sheep, and should any sickness arise in consequence, that they would be reluctantly obliged to hold the Sanitary Authority responsible.

10 The Town Clerk on the reading of this letter, stated that Dr Tolord had already reported on this matter, and a Notice had been served on Mr Mulholland cautioning him against using the place as a Slaughter-house - same not being licensed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was directed to visit this place, and every Butcher's shop in Dundalk weekly, about the time butchers usually killed at, and if he found anything being killed in an unlicensed place to prosecute without reporting to the Board.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 7th August 1909. No 44.315. asking that a report be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health as to the manner in which Mr P Hamill discharged his duties as Sanitary Sub-Officer, during the past three months, while on probation.

This letter was referred to Dr Sellars to furnish the necessary report.

Letter read from the Secty of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, dated 7th August inst, transmitting a copy of the Regulations made by the Department in pursuance of the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908. The Council after discussing the matter, decided that there were very few Beekeepers in Dundalk, and that no action should be taken in the matter.

Letter read from the Secty of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland enclosing a Resolution passed by the Council of that body dealing with the Finance Bill at present before Parliament, which if passed, is estimated to throw additional taxation of about £5.000.000 per year on Ireland i.e. Death duty, &c.

On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr J. Connick, this resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Town Clerk and Surveyor were each granted three weeks vacation, one to act for the other when absent.

James McCourt
24 Aug 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th Aug 1909.

Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J J McGahon V.C. B Hamill J.P. P Hughes
J Connick John O'Connell B McGuinness
James Goling J P McGinley and Joseph Hamill

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Minutes of Town Hall Committee meeting held on 12th Aug 1909 read as follows - Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman J J McGahon V.C. Ed Goodman M McCoy J.H. Moynagh B Hamill J.P. John O'Connell and Bernard Finegan. This meeting was called to consider a letter from the Trades Council relative to the use of the large Hall free for a meeting of the trades Council on Sunday 22nd inst. Letter read from the Secretary asking the use of the Hall the matter having been fully discussed. Mr J.H. Moynagh proposed and Mr M McCoy seconded. That the large Hall be not given except on the usual terms. After further discussion it was ultimately decided to give the large Hall free for the meeting if the Board Room is found to be too small

Approved

Minutes of works committee meeting held on 20th Aug 1909 read as follows. Present Peter Hughes in the Chair James McCourt J.P. Ed Goodman J.H. Johnson Bernard Finegan and John O'Connell

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr Hamill S.S.O. reported that the Contractor was busily engaged in the cleansing of the Ashpits &c in St Marys and St Patricks Terraces and that the entire work would be completed in a few days.

The Surveyor drew attention to the continued dry weather and stated that the water in the Reservoirs had fallen in consequence to an extent which demanded that economy should be practiced in view of the fact that the pipe Capacity was being taxed to its limit and that some time must elapse before the water level in the reservoirs can be restored. The Surveyor having gone fully into the matter and the Committee having discussed the question it was recommended that the Surveyor be empowered to take such precautionary measures as he had detailed to aid the maintenance of the Supply

Approved.

The following statement read from Town Rate Collector lodged up to the 21st Aug £355. 13. 9 leaving balance to be collected £7525. 1. 2

The following

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General a/c. The following payments ordered.

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets etc for 2 weeks to 19th Aug.		£	45. 17. 5
Do.	Repairs	Do	Do.	9. 1. 8
Do	Waterworks	Do	Do.	6. 4. 7
Do	Water Connections		Do	7. 8
Do	Stone crushing		Do	18. 15. 0
Do	Sewers.		Do	0 19 7
Do	Concrete flagging		Do	1. 12. 0
Do	Store Keeper		Do	2. 0. 0
			£	84. 17. 11
Glenfield & Kennedy	Kilmarnock waterworks			12. 16. 6
Wm Dewhurst	2 weeks wages to 24th Aug			3. 10. 0
James Gaskin	Do		Do	2. 10. 0
John P Hamill	Do		Do	3. 0. 0
			£	110. 3. 0
Town Hall a/c. John McEneany	One months Salary to 31st Aug.			4. 6. 8
Ed Gallacher	balance of Contract House Sanitary Fittings			5. 0. 0
			£	9. 6. 8

Surveyors Report read and approved.
Water inspectors report read and approved.
Mr Hamill Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he visited all the laneways in town since last meeting and saw them regularly cleansed — That there were 56 ash pits cleansed and stuff removed and that the town was free from desease —
Approved —
Letter read from Sec of Local Govt Board dated 12th Aug inclosing a copy of a general order relative to the appointment and functions of Veterinary Inspectors in the Service of Sanitary authorities
It was decided to send a copy of this order to Mr T J Clinton V.S. Inspector.
Letter read from Sec of Local Govt Board enclosing a copy of an order under the Housing of the Working Classes act
Approved.
Letter read from Sec of Gaelic League inclosing a copy of a Resolution for adoption Re Irish in the New University and asking the Council to appoint delegates to represent them at the National demonstration in Dublin on the 19th of Sept.
Messrs Hughes & Connick were unanimously appointed
Letter read from the Under Sec of State enclosing rules and regulations regarding explosives — approved.
Re the South Ward Sewerage a discussion ensued when several members referred to the urgency of the matter and it was decided to push on the work as quickly as possible a special meeting to be called for next Tuesday if necessary
Meeting adjourned.

James McCourt
14 Sept. 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th September 1909.

Present — James McCourt J.P. Chairman
B. McGuinness, Joseph Hamill, Jas Gosling, Thos Connick
Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th Sept inst, read as follows — Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P., B. Finnegan, John O'Connell, T. F. McGahan, & J. H. Moynagh. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment —
The Surveyor report a slight accident to one of the men at the Stone-Crusher, and that he followed the usual course and had him attended to.
The Surveyor also reported some necessary repairs to the Roof of the Town Hall, which he was directed to have attended to.
The Surveyor referred to the Water Supply, and requested that a Telephonic Communication be made to the Caretakers residence — Town Clerk to ascertain the rent of the connection.
The necessity for a Sewer Ventilator at Market Square on West side was discussed, and same was approved.
It was unanimously decided to present Capt O'Meagher Condon, and Mr John O'Callaghan, American Delegates, with an Address, on their passing through Dundalk on Tuesday next.
Approved.

General A/c. The following Payments Ordered —

Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th Sept 09		£	64. 3. 6
Do.	Repairs	do	do	13. 11. 1
				77. 14. 7
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 1. 10
Do.	Water-Connections		do	0. 5. 0
Do	Stone-Crushing		do	22. 4. 8
Do.	Concrete Flagging		do	7. 18. 3
Do	Sewers		do	2. 17. 5
Do	Store-Keeper		do	3. 0. 0
			£	123. 1. 9
Do.	Paviors Wages paid to		do	17. 6
Do.	Stone-Contractors supplies		do	114. 6. 7
Do.	Manisty & Co Ltd. Sundry Repairs to Plant to 20th April 09			22. 12. 8
Do	Owen Gogarty.	Do.	to 5th Aug 09	7. 2. 7
Town Surveyor	Sundry Payments to 9th Sept 09			1. 2. 7
P. Mathews,	Printing & Stationery A/c due to 15th March 09			48. 7. 2
Peter Breen,	One month's Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards, & 2 fever cases to date			6. 4. 0
Peter McArdle.	Do	North & South Wards to date		4. 7. 1
			over £	328. 1. 11

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	To amount over	£328.1.11
General A/c	Town Clerk. Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 9th Sept 09	16.5.0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. 3 weeks Salary to 14th Sept 09	5.5.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, do	3.15.0
	John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer do	4.10.0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected do	2.15.7
	Gaskin Bros. Amt of Cert No 1, on Contract for New Footbridge Distillery Lane.	43.10.0
	Henry Sheeran. Compensation for Setting back house in Mill Street 1909	15.0.0
	Total	£419.2.6

Mr B. Hamill proposed that this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mr Peter Callan, Bridge St, a former member of our Board who died on 5th inst, and that a vote of condolence be sent to the relatives of deceased. Mr B. Finnegan seconded same, which was supported by the Chairman and passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to convey same to the relatives of the deceased.

Meeting adjourned to the 21st inst, at 7 o'clock pm.

James McCourt
21 Sept 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st Septr 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes. Michl McCoy. C. J. McGahon, John O'Connell, S. H. Moynagh, & B. Finnegan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£355.13.9
Lodged since to 11th Sept 1909	1465.18.4
Total Collected & lodged to date	£1821.12.1
Leaving balance outstanding	6059.2.10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Lamp and Water Inspector's Reports read and approved.
On the motion of Mr B. Finnegan the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Manager of the Gas Works why the lamp at the Post-Office, for which the Council pay has not been lighted for some weeks past.

Sanitary Reports - The following Sanitary Reports read from Dr Sellars, M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District.

1. That he inspected the Brewery Premises of Messrs Macardle Moore & Co, at Cambricville and found the drains overflowing the yard, and flooding some of the stores - a nuisance being thereby created dangerous to the health of the men, and he recommends - That the Sewer accommodation should be increased by laying a new Sewer into which Ardee Terrace, and Brook Street houses could be drained.

2. That he inspected the premises in Park St. known as the Shakespeare Hotel in which three cases of Typhus Fever have occurred. The house and yard are clean and the drains in good working order. There is a large collection of manure at the far end of the yard, and two dry closets in a delipatated state - and recommends - The erection of a Water-Closet, and small Ashpit 6 x 4 feet, and that a grating be provided for the trap near the earth-closets, the construction of a cement water-channel, from the discharge pipe from Scullery sink, and downwater-pipe from the roof to the trap next entrance gate. The manure heap has since been removed and the site disinfected.

3. That the very dangerous nuisance caused by obstruction in drains at the rere of the premises in Park St occupied by Nicks Hardy, reported to your Council some two months ago has not yet been abated, and he recommends - That a prosecution for breach of Sanitary Bye-laws be instituted.

4. That he inspected the yard of Peter J. Deary of Park Street, and found Water-table running from top of yard along the Store in a very filthy and uneven state, the course is too long for one trap, and he recommends - That the placing of a trap midway from the Kitchen door, and the end of the yard, and that the water-table be laid in cement.

Sanitary Reports

5. That he inspected the yard of Bernard McKeever in Park St. and found the surface very unclean and filthy, liquid manure from piggery containing about 10 pigs flowing over the yard making pools of foul smelling liquid in several places, and an uneven water-table with pools of offensive liquid matter along the line of Stables, and a large manure heap containing many tons of old manure at the end of the yard, and he recommends. The lagging of a Sewer up to the piggery door, with trap to catch liquid from same, repair of water-table along line of Stables, manure pit to be emptied and disinfected, the yard to be levelled and gravelled.

6. That he inspected 6 houses in Mill Street occupied by Thos Morton, Mrs Lee, Thomas O'Connell, Patk Morgan, Owen Flynn, and Mary Jane McCormack, there is no privy accommodation, or provision for surface drainage, the yards are filthy and uneven; on the floors of the houses the boards are laid immediately on the earth. The houses are badly lighted and some are kept generally in a filthy state. They are in their present condition unfit for human habitation, and he recommends. That if not put in good condition in a reasonable time that they be closed.

7. That he inspected the open drains of the premises of Thos Brown and the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Coy and found them to contain stagnant water and much decaying vegetable matter, that part from back of Coal Store of F. O'Neill and ending at Curtis' Coal Yard is particularly bad, and is a dangerous nuisance, and he recommends. That the Owners be required to cleanse same, and remove obstructions.

Ordered. That Notices be served on the several Owners of the foregoing premises to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

8. Dr Sellars also reported. That 3 persons. Mathew Quigley, Bridget Quigley and John Finegan residing at the Shakespeare Hotel, Park Street, have been removed to the Dundalk Union Workhouse Fever Hospital suffering from Typhus Fever. the premises and clothing have been disinfected. Approved.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows. That he inspected the laneways in town since last Meeting and saw them regularly cleansed.

That there were 12 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting.

That he inspected the Slaughter houses in town since last meeting, and he directed the Owners to have them limewashed, and the pits cleansed regularly.

That there were 3 Cases of Typhus fever reported to him, and that he had the premises and Clothing disinfected, and the bedding destroyed replaced.

Approved.

Mr J. H. Moynagh proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr B. Finnegan, and supported by the Chairman, and Mr C. McGahon, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. "That we the Members of the Urban Council as representing the inhabitants of Dundalk desire to tender Father Eugene Clarke our heartiest congratulations on his appointment as Parish Priest of Mullabawn, and to place on record our highest appreciation of his work in the Parish of Dundalk during the time he laboured amongst us."

The Town Clerk was directed to convey this resolution.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council relative to the loan of £2.000, sanctioned

some time ago for Workmens houses in South Ward.

The matter having been fully discussed. It was decided to take no action in the matter until a suitable site was obtained.

Letter read from the same body asking for the free use of the large Hall for the Irish Trades Congress to be held during Whit Week 1910.

It was decided that the Hall be granted on the usual terms only.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 1st Sept. inst. relative to the Collection of the Poor Rate, stating that the Collector should be required to proceed more energetically with the Collection, and to close same before the 30th inst.

Town Clerk to direct him accordingly.

Letter read from M. Rubinstein, Church St. relative to Rates due on his premises claiming exemption from same during repairs. Ordered. That as these premises are daily occupied, that the applicant be compelled to pay.

Letter read from the Secty of the Fire Art & General Insurance Coy. relative to Insurances of the Council falling due at the end of this month. No order was made hereon, as a resolution already adopted sometime ago, transfers all the Insurances of the Council to the Hibernian Insurance Coy.

The Council then went into Committee to consider a letter from Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg. re the Electric Lighting Scheme.

James Wood
28 Sept 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th Sept 1909.

Present - James McCorest J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, B. McGuinness,
Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P., B.
Finnegan & S. H. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee held on 24th Sept 09, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. F. McGahon V.C. John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, & J. Comiskey.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Surveyor mentioned the question of a supply of water in the Service Reservoir, and the necessity of an additional pipe from the Store Reservoir. After discussing the matter - it was decided to adjourn the consideration of same for the present.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Cleansing Contractors were doing little or worth for the past few weeks. The Committee recommend that notice be served on the Contractors, that unless they attend more punctually to their work, their Contracts must be broken.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1821.	12. 1
Lodged since to 25th Sept 09	589.	19. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2411.	11. 10
Balance outstanding	546.	3. 1

General Acc. The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd Sept 09			£47. 3. 1
Do.	Repairs	do	do	9. 16. 4
Do.	Waterworks	do	do	5. 19. 3
Do.	Water-Connections		do	0. 10. 4
Do.	Stone-Crushing		do	11. 3. 4
Do.	Concrete Flagging		do	6. 8. 8
Do.	Sewers		do	0. 5. 0
Do.	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£83. 3. 9
Do	Pension wages		do	7. 6
Wm. Tempest -	Rate Books & Stationery Supplied to 5th Aug 09			36. 11. 11
Gt Northern Rly Co. -	Workmens wages on Water Connection Windmier Road			5. 4
Peter Hughes -	Poor Rates due on Waterworks to 30th Sept 09			1. 16. 5
Treasurer Louth Co Council -	Half of Demand for Co & Union Charges to 31/3/10			1897. 17. 2
Free Library Committee -	Half of Library Rate to 31/3/10			62. 0. 0
Technical Instruction Committee,		Do		62. 0. 0
				£2144. 2. 1

Amount over — £2144. 2. 1

General Acc	Wm. Crawley, Repairs to Plant to 21st Sept 09	3. 13. 4
	J. P. Gashin. Contract Supplies to 18th Aug 09	12. 0. 3
	John McCobb. Glazing & Painting Public Lamps to 16th July 09	17. 10. 10
	Corrovagh, Granite Quarry Co Ltd - Setts supplied to 30th Aug 09	11. 3. 3
	Geo Kent Ltd. Water Meters supplied to 30th Aug 09	12. 15. 0
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Waterworks supplies to 23rd Aug 09	4. 12. 3
	Wm D outwest. Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 28th Sept 09	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gashin. Timekeeper. Do Do	2. 10. 0
	John O. Hamill, S.I. Officer, Do Do	3. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - One 3rds Salary due to 30th Sept 09	66. 11. 3
	M. Sellars, Town Surveyor. 1 Do	55. 0. 0
		£2336. 8. 3
Town Hall Acc -	Patk Hughes. Poor Rates due on Town Hall to 30th Sept 09	£14. 1. 4
	Carson & Comerford - Advtg Town Hall in "Stage" for 13 weeks	2. 10. 0
	The "Era Ltd, Do Do	3. 11. 6
	The Campo-Pyre Sanitary Compound Co - Soap & Disinfectants supplied to 13th Oct 09	1. 4. 0
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for Attendance in Large Hall to 4th Sept 09	1. 8. 0
	John McEvenney - 1 months Salary to 30th Sept 09	4. 6. 8
		£27. 1. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read & approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr. James J. Clarke - acting for Dr E. F. Flood. M.O.H. reported as follows.

1. That his attention was drawn by S.O Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, to the condition of Parkes Yard, Heights Court & Shiels Yard. The houses in these places have no Yards, and the occupiers throw all sorts of filthy matter into the space opposite their doors. The Sewers are not in working order, and he recommends that this refuse be removed every morning, and Sewers seen to at once.

2. That his attention was drawn by the S.S Officer to a heap of manure in a yard at rear of Three houses in Church St, and also to the condition of the Sewerage - the occupiers have promised to have the manure removed and the Sewers seen to at once.

3. That his attention was drawn by the S.S. Officer, to a drain in Mr Whites field on Castletown Road - The Sewage from Wordsworth Terrace, and a connection from the Great Northern Rly discharges into this drain on Town side of Railway Bridge. There is a gullet for about 20 yards full of sewage matter, and the drain leading to the River is full of filthy matter, muds, etc. As this is most insanitary and dangerous to the health of those living in the vicinity he recommends that drain and gullet be cleansed at once.

4. That he also inspected a drain in Mr Balmers field at rear of houses on Castletown Road, and found it in a filthy condition being almost full of liquid matter, muds, etc. And he recommends - that the muds be removed so as to allow the Sewage a free passage to the river.

Ordered - That Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows - That all the Laneways in Middle, North, South and Seatown Wards have been cleansed when required since last Meeting

That 5 pits were cleansed in Seatown Ward - For the past fortnight there was very little work done by

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by the Contractors in Cleansing the pits in the small houses under £4. valuation - as both Contractors were working 7 or 8 days at the Quays. That he visited the following Slaughter-houses during the week - Messrs Thos Mc Guinness, Philip Gunn, J. Matthews, Mrs Hughes, The Public Slaughter house, John Collins, & L. Goodman, and directed them to have the manure pits emptied and carted away, and the Slaughter houses limewashed - That he intends to call the Medical Officers attention to their state. That he served Sanitary Notices on Messrs J.J. Byrne, Mr McKeever, and Mr N. Hardy, as ordered at last Meeting. That there was no case of Infectious Disease reported since last Meeting. That he inspected a house in Demesne Terrace by directions of the Medical Officer of Health.

Approved.

On the motion of Mr S.H. Mopragh - It was decided that the Surveyor should get done a few days additional work on the Rampart River where obstructions occurs, if the funds permit.

The following letters were read, and the Town Clerk was directed to insert same on the Minutes.

Belmont House, Mullabawn
Sept 25th 1909.

My dear Mr Comerford,

Kindly convey to the members of your Urban District Council my very sincere thanks for their Congratulations on my appointment to the Parish of Mullabawn.

I shall ever appreciate the opinion they have kindly formed of my work in Dundalk.

With very sincere regards. I am, My dear Mr Comerford,
Truly Yours
Eugene Clarke P.P.

Mr M. Comerford
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

25 Bridge St, Dundalk
22nd Sept 09.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of myself and the family of my late brother Peter, I beg to return to you, and to the members of the Council our heartfelt thanks for the mark of respect shown, by adjourning the Meeting, and by your kind vote of condolence - Acts such as these coming from the Public Bodies, of which he formerly was a member helps us greatly to bear with resignation our burden of Sorrow. Again thanking you,

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
John Clarke.

Mathew Comerford Esq
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Letter read from Manager of the Gas Co - Stating that the Board of Works were responsible for the lamp at the Post-Office not being lighted until the 27th inst - A deduction to be made on next acct of Gas Co for same.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 21st Sept 09 - Stating that he had appointed Mr J. Carbery of his department to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Dundalk Urban District and that

that same would be commenced on the 1st proxims. Approved.

The Local Government Board Regulations under the Food Act 1909, were submitted, and referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter read from Miss Patterson, President of the Woman's National Health Association relative to the Tuberculosis Act, and the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Act - and after a short discussion thereon - It was decided that the members of the Council present be for a deputation to wait on the W.N.H.A. Meeting on Wed next, at 12. noon -

James McCourt
12 Oct 1909

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th Oct 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill.
Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan & B. McGuinness

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 28th Sept 09. read as follows - Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P., B. Finnegan & J.H. Mopragh.

This Meeting was held to consider the Local Govt Board's Letter, re Application for Terms for Loans for Electric lighting, Sewers, &c. After some discussion thereon - the following were appointed a Committee to interview Mr T.M. Healy, K.C. M.P. Member for North Louth for the purpose of inquiring as to the Loan for Electric Lighting, seeing that the Board of Works are not now granting Loans for Electric lighting - Messrs The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. J.H. Mopragh & Town Clerk. The Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements to meet Mr Healy at an early date in Dublin.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th Oct 1909, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. B. Finnegan & J.H. Mopragh.

The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment. The Sanitary Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that the Cleansing Contractors had not been carrying out their Contracts, and were not Cleansing the Laneways regularly, and he was directed to give a detailed report of the places neglected since last Meeting by both Contractors.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee held on 8th Oct 09. read as follows - Present

Jas

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Jas Mc Court J.P. Chairman, J. F. Mc Gahon, S. H Moynagh. & B. Finnegan. This Meeting was held to consider some correspondence per lettings at Town Hall. Mr Sheran, Socty of the Co Committee of Agriculture applied for the letting of Room № 14 for the holding of lectures on two days in each week from 1st Novr 09, to 22nd July 1910. on Agricultural and Horticultural Subjects. The Town Clerk stated he offered to let the room at 2/6 per day, which the Committee unanimously confirmed. A letter was also read from Mr Payne Seddon asking the use of the Town Hall for three nights per week at a reduction, for Music Hall Entertainments. The Committee having discussed the matter, decided they could not reduce the rent of the Hall on any account, and were not favourable to the Class of Entertainments he offered to bring, but as he requested, the Committee were willing to meet him and discuss the question, if he still desired.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2411. 11. 10
Lodged since to 9th Octr 1909	722. 4. 1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3133. 15. 11
Leaving balance outstanding	4746. 19. 0

The following Payments ordered -

General Acc.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th Octr 09				£46. 1. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	7. 16. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 9. 3
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	11. 18. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	6. 8. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 5. 0
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£81. 18. 0
Do	Pavior wages paid		do	2. 0. 0
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to		do	107. 8. 3
John Ward, Weighing Stones, &c			do	5. 10. 7
Mrs Court Tyrrell, Sundays Supply		to 28th Septr 09		3. 3. 8
Dell Democrat. Advty &c		to 30th Septr 09		5. 18. 3
Dell Heralds		do		5. 5. 9
Wm Dowhurst. Bearer.		Two weeks wages due to 12th Octr 09		3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper,		Do	Do	2. 10. 0
J. O Hamill. S.I. Officer		Do.	Do.	3. 0. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. M.O.H.		1 Qrs Salary due to 30th Septr 09		8. 15. 0
Dr G. F. Flood.		" Do		8. 15. 0
Thos Mulholland -		Fees due on Rents collected to 12th Octr 09		2. 2. 11
				£239. 17. 5

The Surveyor's Report read & approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill - It was ordered - That a new lamp be lighted in Mr Wynne's New Street, off Vincent Avenue to be erected to the Surveyor's Satisfaction.

Sanitary Reports

Dr Sellars Reported a case of Typhoid Fever (Lizzie Mc Donald a Shop Assistant in Mrs Fitzsimons Clanmore St - Sanitary Cases Notified by Dr A. Mc Donald & premises disinfected - Patient was conveyed to Fever Hospital on a third & Borough van - which is contrary to Public Health & Boroughs has been disinfected - Notice to be served on Owners not to convey infectious cases to Hospital.

Sanitary

1. Sanitary Reports read as follows - Dr J.C. Sellars reported - That he inspected 10 houses in Anne Street, between Mrs Higgins & and the Dominican Church - the houses are drained into Cesspools at the rere, which are cleansed every three months. There is no existence nuisance, although the System is bad and an improvement would be effected if they were drained into the Main Sewer.

No order made on the foregoing report.

2 Dr Sellars, also reported that he inspected the premises occupied by John Mc Cabe and found the Sewer obstructed, yard uneven, and pools of Stagnant water, and he recommends - That the yard be levelled and gravelled and Sewer put in order.

3. That he inspected the Premises in Anne St, occupied by John Mc Guinness and found the same defects, and makes the same recommendation.

4. That he inspected the premises in Anne St occupied by Anne Mc Nelson, and found like defects, and makes the same recommendation.

5. That he inspected the Shebland at North Side of the Artillery Barracks, and finds that Manure is being deposited there, and is a dangerous nuisance, and recommends - That Notice be posted there prohibiting a recurrence of this practice.

Ordered. That the usual Notices be served on the Owners in each of these premises to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he had all the Laneways in town Cleansed and Stuff removed, and surface repaired in some cases since last Meeting.

That 5 Sanitary Notices served since last meeting on Owners of property in Park St &c, have not been complied with.

That there were 30 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed.

There were no cases of Infectious Disease reported since last Meeting.

Approved.

On this report being read - It was decided to hold a Meeting of the Sanitary Committee who dealt with the Cleansing, &c in 1905, within the coming week.

Letter read from Mr Vincent J. O'Connell, Architect, relative to the Compensation to be paid to Mrs Ross for the frontage surrendered at her new house in Mill Street, and asking that she be paid half what Mr Sheran got. As the Council have already decided this matter allowing Mrs Ross £5. on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. F. Mc Gahon, It was decided not to increase this amount.

Circular letter read from the Commrs of National Education offering to give Grants for Evening Schools under certain conditions - Referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

James Mc Court
2/6 Octr 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 26th October 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T.F. McGahon V.C. Joseph Hamill
B. Hamill J.P., John Norton, S.H. Moynagh
M. McCoy, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, John
O'Connell, & J.P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Meeting of the Loans Committee held on 14th Octr inst read as follows - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. & S.H. Moynagh. This Meeting was held to consider the correspondence from Mr Healy MP. for North South, relative to the application of the Council for a Loan for their Electric Lighting.

The correspondence having been read and the matter discussed. It was decided to write to Mr Healy thanking him for the trouble he had taken in the matter, and to ask if he could suggest a source from which the Loan could be obtained on reasonable terms.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 19th Oct inst, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. Joseph Hamill, J.W. Johnson, P. McGuinness, John Norton, John O'Connell, Chas J. McGahon, S.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. and J.P. McGinity. This Meeting was held to investigate the case of McCann & The Council, for personal sustained by her on Monday, 11th Oct inst, by falling into a whole in Quay Street where the Council's men were working at a Watermain for a connection to Macardle Morre & Co's Store.

The correspondence from Mrs McCann's Solr - Mr Molony, Dr MacDonnell, and Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council having been read - the Surveyor was called on for an explanation of the occurrence, and stated what had happened. Town Clerk to make an appointment with our Solr and Mr Molony for 12 o'clock on Thursday next, to meet a Committee and settle the matter.

The Committee then considered the question of the loan of £20.000 for Electric Lighting, and some correspondence having been read thereon. the Committee already appointed to go into the matter and advertise for the loan on the best terms. The Committee to have power to consult their own Bankers, or others as they think well.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held on 19th Octr 1909, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. McGahon, V.C. B. Finnegan, T. Connick, J.P. McGinity, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, John Norton and John O'Connell.

This Meeting was held to consider the Cleansing Contracts for the present year, as the Contractors were neglecting their work. The matter having been fully gone into. It was decided to recommend the Council to break Peter McArdle's Contract, and the Town Clerk was directed to serve a ten days notice to

to that effect.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Oct 1909, read as follows Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, S.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A letter was read from the National Telephone Co Ltd asking £27.10.0 for a Telephone Connection from the Town Hall Dundalk to the Caretaker's House at Storage Reservoir at Annaskeagh, which the Committee considered excessive, and marked the letter "Read".

Letter read from Peter McArdle, Cleansing Contractor making a claim for alleged injuries to a Horse his property while working in Feehan's yard - which after being fully considered was also marked "Read".

Approved.

5. Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee held on 22nd Oct 1909, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, S.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, B. Hamill J.P. & John O'Connell. This Meeting was held to consider some correspondence in connection with the Loans required in connection with the Electric Lighting &c. - And after same was fully discussed, the draft Advertisement for the Electric Lighting Loan was submitted by the Town Clerk and approved - and same was recommended to be inserted in some of the leading daily papers in Ireland, and two or three English papers.

McCann & The Council - It was recommended to settle this case by paying Twenty five pounds to Plaintiff's Solr to cover all damages, costs and Medical Expenses on Pltfs side.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement -	£3133.15.11
Lodged since to 23rd Octr 1909	292.1.10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3425.17.9
Leaving bal outstanding	4454.17.2

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 21st Oct 09			£46.3.7
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9.9.10
				55.13.5
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.5.4
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1.11.4
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	10.18.4
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	5.16.7
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	2.1.0
					£83.6.0
	Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to 22nd Oct 09			20.19.8
	Commrs of Public Works - Instalments of Loan & Interest to 1st Nov 09, on Waterworks, &c				1678.0.4
	Dundalk Gas Coy. 12 o's Gas due on Lavatories Crowe St to 30th Sept 09				0.10.9
	Dollard Ltd. Books supplied to 8th July 09				0.3.4
	P. Patterson & Co. Goods supplied in Fever Cases to 10th May 09				0.19.1
	Thos McDonald - Repairs to Workmens Dwellings to 6th Aug 09				27.6.0
	Do	Refund of Deposits on Hoardings &c to 26th March 09			5.0.0
				over	£1816..5.2

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	To amount forward	£1816. 5. 2
General A/c	" James Wynne, General Building Supplies to 12th Sept 09	36. 18. 3
	Do Refund of Deposits on Hoardings do	3. 0. 0
	Michael Kearney. Refund do 10th April 09	0. 10. 0
	John McCobb, bal Contract for Painting Lamps, &c to 27th July 09	2. 0. 6
	Photo Printing Paper Coy. Copies of South Ward Sewer Plans supplied to 6th Sept 09	1. 7. 3
	Robt McLaren & Co Ltd. Water Pipes supplied to 9th Oct 09	8. 1. 4
	Geo Quinn. Car hire to Waterworks to 8th Oct 09	1. 12. 0
	Patk Hughes. Fees due on Poor Rates Collected to 30th Sept 09	50. 12. 0
	John Mulholland - Granite supplied to 25th Oct 09	9. 6. 9
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. 2 weeks wages due to 26th Oct 09	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper do	2. 10. 0
	John P Hamill. S.S. Officer. do	3. 0. 0
	Peter Brun. 1 months Cleaning of Middle & Seatown Wards to 14th Oct 09	5. 4. 0
	Peter McArdle. 1 do North & South do	4. 7. 1
	Maurice Molony. Solr for Mrs McCann - Compensation for Injuries rec'd for Accident on 11th Oct 09	25. 0. 0
		£1973. 3. 10
Town Hall A/c	Commrs of Public Works. Instalment of Loan & Interest due to 1st Nov 09	35. 4. 9
	The Govr H M Prison, Firewood supplied to 15th Oct 09	1. 0. 0
	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 14th Oct 09	0. 8. 0
	Dk Gas Coy. 1 Qr's Gas a/c due to 30th Sept 09	9. 16. 9
	John McEneany. Hall-Keeper. 1 month's Salary due to 31st Oct 1909.	4. 6. 8
		£50. 16. 2

Surveyor's Report read & approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read & approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars. M O H, reported a dangerous nuisance exists owing to obstructions in the drains of the houses Nos 1 to 7 (inclusive) Long Avenue - and recommended - that the drains be flushed and obstructions removed.

Ordered - That the Owners be served with Notice to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer, reported that all the lanes in North, South Middle & Seatown Wards were cleansed regularly by the Contractors two or three times each week, and Privies and Bins in North Ward cleansed since last Meeting.

The Sewer at Mr Hardy's premises in Park St was connected with the Main Sewer, and the premises are now in a good Sanitary state.

The other Landlords and occupiers in the other premises in Park St, and Anne St have not made their connections with Main Sewer.

The rere of the premises in occupation of B McKeever and others are still in the old state.

There were no cases of Infectious Disease reported since last Meeting.

That there were 32 Ashpits and 5 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

Approved.

Ordered - That proceedings be instituted in all Sanitary cases, where the Notices are not complied with.

× On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr S. H. Moynagh - a vote of Congratulation was unanimously passed to Surgeon John McArdle of Dublin on his appointment to a Professorship in

in the New Irish University, as the Council in common with the people of Dundalk are proud of the distinguished career of Surgeon McArdle as a townsman, in the noble profession he follows.

The Chairman having fully supported the resolution - the Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 20th Octr 1909, No 11,139, asking what action had been taken, on the recommendations made by the Auditor, on his report on the audit of the accounts to 31st March 1908. The Council after considering same decided to make no alteration in their Finance Meetings, or carry out any of the other recommendations made in this report.

Letter read from same body, dated 23rd Oct 1909, asking for an explanation from the Executive Sanitary Officer, for not forwarding the Minutes of Sanitary Meetings to them. The Council decided that they saw no necessity for forwarding these minutes, as the Medical Officers of Health reported all the cases of Infectious Disease that occurred in the Urban District, and that the other Sanitary work which was attended to by the Officers and Staff, had no interest for the Local Govt Board, and that details of same were furnished to their Medical Inspector - Dr Clibborn, when here.

On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon seconded by Mr B. Hamill - A resolution from the Secretary of the Irish National Teachers Organisation, claiming full rights of citizenship by the Irish National Teachers, was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Trades Council, again requesting the use of the Large Hall free for their Annual Congress in Whit Week 1910 - After same was discussed, on the motion of Mr McCoy, seconded by Mr B. Finegan - It was decided to give the use of the Hall free for the Meetings held during the day - all the night Meetings to be paid for at the usual rent charged for the Hall.

James McCourt
9 Nov 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th November 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., Peter Hughes, John O'Connell,
John Norton, B. Finnegan & D. St. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Loans Committee read as follows - dated 3rd Nov 1909 -
Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. & D. St. Moynagh.

This Meeting was held to consider and settle the particulars prepared by the Town Clerk for inviting Tenders for the Loan of £20,000, for carrying out the Electric Lighting of Dundalk. The Town Clerk having read the particulars, and some amendments having been made thereto, same were approved, and he was directed to have 50 copies thereof printed and circulated to the Several Investors who have applied for same.

A further Meeting of this Committee to be called for Wednesday next.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th Nov 1909, read as follows -
Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P.
B. Finnegan, & J.P. McGinty. The Accounts submitted were recommended for Payment.

Capt Dunhurst - Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that he attended a fire which occurred at Mr Browne's Mill this morning and had his men in attendance - and payment of the Capt and mens wages were ordered as usual.

The Surveyor brought up an Estimate of repairs to be done at some of the ceilings of the Workmens dwellings, which was approved, and the matter left in his hands to have carried out.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£3425. 17. 9
Lodged since to 6th Nov 1909.	457. 3. 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3883. 1. 6
Leaving balance outstanding	£3997. 13. 5

The following Accounts ordered for Payment -

General A/c.	Town Clerk. Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 5th Nov 1909		£58. 5. 0
	Do	Repairs do do	9. 4. 11
	Do	Waterworks do do	6. 4. 0
	Do	Road Rolling do do	6. 7. 4
	Do	Concrete Flagging do do	2. 8. 8
	Do	Sewers do do	0. 2. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper do	2. 0. 0
			£85. 1. 11
	Do	Stone Contractors Supplies do	64. 18. 7
	Do	Paviors Wages paid to do	18. 4
		over	£150. 18. 10

	Amount over	£150. 18. 10
General A/c	London & North Western Rly Co. 1 yrs Rent of Land at St Helens Quay to 31st Nov 09	0. 2. 6
	Financial Times Ltd. Advtg Loan of £20,000 for Electric lighting to 31st Nov 09	2. 2. 0
	Financial News Ltd. Do Do	2. 2. 0
	The "Times" Ltd, Do Do	1. 2. 6
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Waterworks supplies to 24th Sept 09	8. 7. 0
	The Governor Prison, Broken Stones supplied to 29th Oct 09	3. 2. 11
	W. J. Mooney. Disinfectants supplied to 13th Oct 09	6. 10. 11
	Town Clerk - Fire Brigade Wages to 5th Nov 09	2. 0. 6
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Two months wages due to 9th Nov 09	3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. do do	2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer do do	3. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents Collected to do	2. 4. 0
		£187. 12. 8

The Finance business having been transacted.

Mr Peter Hughes moved the adjournment of the Meeting out of respect to our Colleague Mr Edward Goodman, owing to the lamented death of his wife which occurred on 8th inst, which every Member of the Council deplored.

This was seconded by Mr John Norton, and unanimously adopted, and after Mr D. St Moynagh and the Chairman had referred to the great loss Mr Goodman had sustained through the said occurrence, the Town Clerk was directed to convey the vote of Condolence to Mr Goodman, and his family - and the Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

James McCourt
23 Nov 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd November 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C., Peter Hughes, J.P. McGinity
M. McCoy, B. Hamill J.P., B. Finnegan, John Norton,
John O'Connell, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, & Thos Connick.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 12th Nov 09. read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes. This Meeting was held to consider the correspondence received since the particulars were issued to the several firms, for the Loan of £20.000, for Electric Lighting. The Town Clerk having read the correspondence, was directed to reply to the firms named on the points raised as to the repayments, &c, and a further Meeting to be called when replies are received.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 16th Nov 09, read as follows, Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C., J.P. McGinity, Thos Connick, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, Jno Johnson, & B. Finnegan.

This Meeting was held to consider the correspondence from the County Council re the Main Roads question &c, also the Plans and Specifications, re the Electric Lighting Scheme, &c. &c.

The question of Main Roads was first considered, and the Co Surveyors Report, Maps and Tables were submitted, and the Surveyor gave his views on the matter.

The Committee having considered the whole matter, decided to agree to make no arrangement that would take the control of their roads out of their own hands.

The question of the Electric Lighting Plans and Specifications was considered, and after same were examined, the Committee unanimously recommend their adoption, and that the following loans be applied for, when the loans Committee had accepted the loan for Electric Lighting, viz -

1.	Electric Lighting	£20.000. 0. 0
2.	South Ward, Sewer	1,500. 0. 0
3.	Defenders Row Property & enclosing same	650. 0. 0
4.	Concrete Flagging of Footpaths	2000. 0. 0
5.	Public Parks	500. 0. 0
	Total	£24,650. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr B. Finnegan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That we desire to convey to our Colleague Mr Stephen H. Murnagh, our congratulations on the happy issue of the operation he has undergone, and our fervent good wishes for his speedy complete recovery". Town Clerk to forward this resolution. letter

Letter read from Mr P. L. Macardle, Solr. on behalf of Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd, claiming two years abatement on £70. which have been taken off their Rating at last 2 Sessions.

The Town Clerk stated, they were only entitled to an abatement of one years rates dating from the commencement of the financial year in which they appealed, which would mean a refund of £22.13.4, being one years Town Rates, and half a years Poor Rates, the amount actually paid, which sum the Committee recommend to be refunded.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Works Committee held on 19th Nov 09, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, J.P. McGinity, Joseph Hamill, John O'Connell, T. F. McGahon, & B. McGuinness. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Committee recommend the alteration of a Fountain in Church Lane, also the laying of two flags along footpath at back of Church from Sexton's house.

Approved.

4 The following Letters of thanks to the Council were then read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

39 Clanbrassil St. Dundalk
16th Nov 09.

Dear Sir - Please convey to your Council my sincere thanks to them for their kind vote of sympathy visit me in my sad bereavement, and to your personally my own and Childrens thanks.

Sincerely Yours
E. Goodman.

72 Merrion Square. S. Dublin
Oct 29th. 1909.

Dear Sir. I wish you would convey to Mr Bernard Hamill, and the members of the District Council my appreciation of their great kindness to me on the occasion of my appointment to the National University.

Dundalk has always been in the forefront of the fight for National advancement, and I would be very unworthy of the confidence that my townspeople have always shown in me, if I had not laboured in the same good cause. I have tried to deserve their confidence, and their action of the 26th inst. is more than a fitting recompense for any endeavours of mine. I do indeed wish to thank them most heartily for their vote of trust on an occasion which makes their goodness doubly gratifying to me.

Yours faithfully
John S. McArdle.

The Town Clerk.
Dundalk Urban District Council

Elpis Dublin, 22nd Nov 09

Dear Mat,

I have received many proofs of the kindly feelings of my Colleagues of the Urban Council towards me, but this last as expressed in the resolution you sent me has touched me more than I can tell you. I can never forget the kindness and sympathy which prompted the resolution and

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and I would ask you to convey to the Council my warmest thanks.

I have to thank you also for the sympathetic manner in which you conveyed the resolution. Hoping to be soon amongst you all to be more troublesome than ever.

Yrs very truly
Stephen H. Moynagh.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3883.1.6
Lodged since to 20th Nov 1909	131.16.3
Total collected & lodged to date	£4014.17.9
Leaving balance outstanding	£3865.17.2

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th Nov 09			£61.4.11
	Do	Repairs	do	do 8.6.1
				69.11.0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do 6.13.0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do 7.15.4
	Do	Concrete Flagging		do 0.16.6
	Do	Sewers		do 0.11.0
	Do	Store-Keeper		do 2.0.0
				£87.6.10
	Do	Paviors wages paid to 9th Nov 09		3.2.1
	Peter McArdle. 1 Months Cleansing of North & South Wards to 14th Nov 09			4.7.1
	Peter Breen. 1 do Middle & Seatown " do			5.4.0
	Dundalk Gas Coy - 1 Yrs Gas on Lavatories Crowe St to 30th June 09			0.12.3
	Messrs Murray Bros. Leather supplied to 18th Aug 09			0.4.6
	B. Spottiswoode & Son. Repairs to Engine Belts to 4th Sept 09			0.8.0
	McGregor & Co. Hose supplied to 18th Oct 09			7.4.5
	Turner Bros Ltd. Do 19th " "			1.14.1
	Town Surveyor. Stamps & Sundry Payments to 19th Nov 09			1.1.0
	Jas Gosling - Compensation for ground surrendered to widen thoroughfares Hill St 1909			40.0.0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. 2 weeks wages due to 23rd Nov 09			3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c.	do	do	2.10.0
	John P. Hamill SS Officer	do	do	3.0.0
				£160.4.3
Town Hall A/c.	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 13th Nov 09			£2.0.0
	Dk Gas Coy. One Yrs Gas to 30th June 09			14.9.9
	P. Jennings & Co. Supplies for Town Hall to 27th Oct 09			2.2.10
	John McEneany. Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary to 30th Nov 1909			4.6.3
				£22.19.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read & approved.

Sanitary Reports.

Sanitary Reports - 1. Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood reported that he inspected the Narrow Passage at rear of houses on East & West side of Broughton St - they are so filled with rubbish manure, &c as to be impassable - He recommends that the Passages be properly cleansed.

2. That he inspected the Public Slaughterhouse several times lately and always found it in a more or less filthy condition - On every occasion until that of to-day he found a dog in the place in contravention of Orders made by the Council more than once, and he recommends - That the premises be cleansed, limewashed, and offal removed, also that some decided steps be taken to prevent the presence of dogs.

Ordered - That notice be served to have these recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health carried out, and that the Town Clerk issue a Summons against the Owner whenever a dog is found on the premises.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he inspected all the Laneways in town, and saw them cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting. That there were 40 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed during the period by the Contractors. There were no cases of Infectious Disease reported during the period.

Approved.

The Chairman referred to the likelihood of a Severe Winter, and suggested that a Meeting of the Distress Committee formed in Jany 1909, might be called, a Meeting of which was fixed for Tuesday 30th inst at Eight o'clock.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That a sum of £80 be allocated from the Rates for this fund, which was passed unanimously - The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Local Government Board in this matter for a Grant in aid thereof.

Mr B. Finegan proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That the footpath to the New Cemetery from Mr Rice's Store be now made. After this matter was fully discussed.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That the Rural District Council be asked to appoint a Committee of 3, to meet a Committee of this Council, to discuss the desirability of making this footpath, which was adopted, and the following Members appointed to represent this Council - The Chairman, B. Hamill & J. Hamill - Town Clerk to write to the Clerk of the District Council to make an appointment on the matter.

Mr J. F. McGahon moved that a number of men be employed to make a decent footpath along St Alphonsus' Road towards Blackrock.

It was then decided to hold a Meeting of the Council in Committee on Thursday next at 8 o'clock pm, to consider what necessary works should be started to give employment to a number of men out of work, before Christmas.

Letter read from Secty Town Tenants League asking that Delegates be appointed to attend a Conference at Dublin on 9th Decr next - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty of the Trades Council, thanking this Council for granting the use of the Large Hall for the Congress in 1910 - approved.

Letter read from Secty Kerry Co Council, re Public Meeting to be held in Dublin about the 9th Decr next - re Local Govt Board, and the granting of Old Age Pensions. It was decided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk might attend, if they found it convenient.

James McCourt
14 Decr 1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 14th Decr 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. J.P. McGinity, J.W. Johnson,
M. McEvoy, John Norton, John O'Connell, B. McGuinness,
J. Connick, B. Hamill J.P. & Joseph Hamill.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 25th Nov 09, read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. John O'Connell, B Hamill J.P. J.W. Johnson, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, J.P. McGinity and Peter Hughes. This Meeting was held to consider the works to be started to give employment for Christmas. The Surveyor reported the exctra Stones to be put on the roads during the period, Stone-breaking, and the making of the Footpath along the Newry Road on the East side leading to the New Cemetery. Footpath along St Stephens Road to the Town boundary, and the planting of trees. Cleansing of Castletown Road Dyke, &c.

This work being Distress Work, and the working time at present being only three quarter day. It was unanimously decided that the wages of all men to be employed for a period of four or five weeks, be Twelve Shillings per week.

A Meeting of the Distress Committee to be called for Tuesday next.

Approved.

2. Minutes of Meeting of Loans Committee held on 25th Nov 09, read as follows Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C, B Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness, Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was held to consider the last offers for the Loan of £20.000 for Electric Lighting received since last Meeting, and same having been fully investigated, and the terms of most of them considered reasonable. It was decided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr B Hamill, and Town Clerk wait on Mr Flynn, Manager of the Hibernian Bank to further advise on the matter, with the object of accepting the most reasonable offer made, and deciding on the best means of closing this matter at an early date.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council in Committee. Tuesday 7th Dec 1909, read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. Jno Gosling. B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, E. Goodman, Joseph Hamill. J.W. Johnson. J.P. McGinity P. Hughes.

This Meeting was held to finally consider the obtaining of a Loan of £20.000. for the Electric Lighting of the Town. The offers for this Loan from the five or six firms offering the best terms were read, and fully discussed, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J.W. Johnson - the offer of Messrs Macara Bros of Glasgow (for Clients) offering the Loan at 3 7/8 % was unanimously accepted.

The Committee recommended that the repayments be made Annually from the third year as decided on, and the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Dr Magrath, Solr to the Council to prepare the necessary Agreement with the Lenders for obtaining the Loan, and take all necessary steps for completing same at the earliest possible date.

Approved

4. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on the 10th Dec 09, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P., B. Finnegan, B. Hamill, & John O'Connell.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk and Sanitary Sub-Officer that the two Cleansing Contractors were neglecting the work at the Laneways, &c, and that Peter Brown had used insulting language on several occasions to the Sanitary Sub-Officer, when spoken to on the matter, also that some of the Council's men last week had to be sent to sweep several of the Laneways in town, which the Contractors neglected. The Committee recommend that the Town Clerk write to the Contractors that their Contracts must be broken, if they continue to neglect the work hereafter.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4014. 17. 9
Lodged since to 10th Decr 1909	439. 12. 10
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£4454. 10. 7
leaving balance outstanding	£3476. 4. 4

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th Decr 1909			£109. 14. 11
Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 0. 10
				T20. 15. 9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	11. 15. 11
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 13. 8
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	22. 8. 4
Do	Artizans Dwellings	Repairs	do	2. 6. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 17. 0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3. 0. 0
				£163. 16. 8
Do	Pavious wages paid to 4th Dec 09			1. 0. 10
Do	Stone-Contractors supplies to do			30. 13. 1
The Irish Times Ltd - Advertising Loan for Electric Lighting to 30th Nov 09				1. 4. 0
D. W. Turner. One years Rent due Lord Roden on Workmens Dwellings, &c to 1st Nov 09				160. 3. 0
Dundalk Gas Coy - Five months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st May 09				319. 14. 6
Dan Leavy - Goods supplied in Fever Cases to 2nd Nov 09				9. 2. 11
Gaskin Bros. Castings supplied to 30th Oct 09				1. 6. 6
Joseph O. Gaskin, Plumbing &c due to 25th Aug 09				1. 18. 10
Owen O'Hare - Shovels supplied to 27th Nov 09				1. 8. 0
John Ward. Weighing Stones, &c to 10th Decr 09				2. 5. 11
Thos Connor. Repairs to Lamps to 12th Nov 09				0. 9. 6
Town Clerk - Stamps & Sundry payments due to 10th Decr 09				5. 9. 8
Peter Brown. 1 Months Cleaning of Middle & Seaton Wards, & 2 Fever Cases to 4th Decr 09				6. 4. 0
Peter McArdle. do North Court " do				4. 7. 1
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Four weeks Salary due to 21st Decr 09				7. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper	D.	D.		5. 0. 0
John B Hamill. J.S. Officer	Do	Do		6. 0. 0
Thos Smethurst. Fees due on Rents collected to 4th Decr 09				2. 15. 0
Macardle, Macrae & Co Ltd - Refund of Town & Poor Rates paid on Val of £70. in 1909				22. 3. 4
R. Magrath. Town Rate Collector - 4% on £ Fees due on this years Collection				70. 0. 0
Town Clerk - Expenses of Education Committee to 1st Nov 09				9. 14. 5
			Total	£831. 17. 3

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Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr E. J. Flood M O H. reported as follows.

A Case of Fever, John Duffy aged 20, occurred in Earl St. on 28th inst. Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

A further case of Fever - Joseph Stacy, aged 22, occurred in Clanbrassil St on 22nd inst. Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

Approved.

John P. Hamill S.I. Officer, reported as follows.

That the Laneways and premises in the four Wards were cleansed regularly and Stuff removed to Stabland since last Meeting.

That there were two cases of Infectious Diseases since last Meeting, and the premises and Clothing were disinfected.

That there were 19 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

Approved.

Applications to Register Dairies were read from the following.

Louisa J. Turner, Blakeley Stewart, Rowland Hill, John Coe, Patk Keating & Margarme McDonald. Passed.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, enclosing an Extract from Dr Clibborn's Report relative to the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, as to registration of Dairies, &c thereunder.

It was Ordered - That fresh Notices be issued calling on all owners of Dairies, &c, who have not registered to do so on or before 1st January 1910.

On the motion of Mr Connick - It was decided that the Town Clerk write to the Gas Company stating that there are many complaints as to the quality of the gas being supplied, and that the pressure is turned off at too early an hour each night.

Mr McGahon referred to the forthcoming Convention to be held on 27th inst. to select a Member for North Louth, and that this Council should be represented.

Mr B. Hamill moved that no Member of this Council attended, which was seconded by Mr M. McEvoy, and supported by Messrs J. Connick, and Jn Johnson.

After this matter was discussed - The following resolution was proposed by Mr J. Connick, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, and passed - Mr McGahon dissenting -

"That we refuse to recognise the so called Convention summoned for the 27th inst, to select a Candidate for North Louth, and therefore decline to elect delegates to represent this Council. That we have every confidence in the integrity and ability of our present representative Mr T. M. Healy and we see no justification for the opposition to him, particularly as the means adopted to secure his rejection by a packed Convention are subversive of all justice and fair play."

The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of the above resolution to Mr Healy.

Letter and Plans from the Gt Northern Rly Coy were submitted by the Town Clerk for the making of a new Branch line to the Quays from Barrack St Station. Referred to a Committee of the whole Board for Consideration - the Council of Drogheda to be invited to attend.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board sanctioning the supply of water from this Council's Mains, at £5 per year, to a Fountain at Red Barns in the Rural District.

James McCourt
28 Dec/1909

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 27th December 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Thos F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, C.J. McGahon, John Norton, E. Goodman, Thos Connick, Joseph Hamill, Michl McEvoy, J.M. Johnson, J. H. Murphy, John O'Connell, Bernd McGuinness, & D. P. McGinity.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called on a Requisition signed by five members of the Council, to rescind a resolution adopted on the 14th inst, and to appoint Delegates to the North Louth Convention to be held on the 27th inst.

Mr T. F. McGahon moved the rescinding of the resolution passed on the 14th inst, and that Delegates be appointed to the Convention - which was seconded by Mr E. Goodman.

Mr B. Hamill moved that the resolution Stand.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result.

For Rescinding the Resolution - Messrs P. Hughes, T. F. McGahon, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon & E. Goodman - 5.

Against - J. H. Murphy, Joseph Hamill, M. McEvoy, B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity, J. Norton, B. McGuinness, J. M. Johnson, & Thos Connick - 9.

The Chairman declared the motion to rescind lost by a vote of 9 to 5.

James McCourt
28 Dec/1909

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th Dec 1909.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
M. McEvoy, John Norton, John O'Connell,
Joseph Hamill, x

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 16th Dec 09, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon V.C. & E. Goodman. John O'Connell, J McJohnson, P. Hughes, B. Hamill, J.P. C.J. McGahon - Dr Moynagh. Solr to the Council was in attendance, also Mr Wellington Young, Solr. and Mr Spencer, Belfast.

This Meeting was held in connection with the Electric Lighting Loan, and to consider the Plans, Sections etc of the Great Northern Railway, new Branch Line to Dundalk Quays.

The Chairman explained the objects of the Meeting.

The question of the Loan for the Electric Lighting was first taken up with the Gentlemen who attended, and after some was fully discussed - The Offer of Messrs Spencer and Co, giving the money at 3¾ %, and 1½ per cent, to cover all costs was submitted, and this was to be considered along with the other offers received, and to be made use of for the Local Government Inquiry, as the Council may consider necessary.

The Plans, etc, of the Great Northern Railway Co's new Branch Line to the Quays from their line at Barrack St, were then gone into.

Dr Moynagh fully went into the position of the Council as regards the Plans, and after hearing him - Mr Chas F. McGahon proposed that this Council dissent, which was seconded by Mr E. Goodman and passed unanimously. The Town Clerk to return the notice duly filled up accordingly.

On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr V.S. Carroll in the loss he had sustained by the fire which occurred at his premises on this date.

Mr B. Hamill moves and Mr McGahon seconded a vote of condolence with Dr J.P. Lavery in his very sad bereavement by the death of his wife - Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to convey both of the above.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement.	£4454. 10. 7
Lodged since to 24th Dec 09	103. 0. 11
	£4557. 11. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	£3333. 3. 5

The following Payments Ordered -

General &c	Town Clerk - Two weeks maintenance of Streets to 25th Dec 09	£125. 7. 1
	Do " Repairs do	8. 6. 10
	Do " Waterworks do	8. 3. 3
	Do " Road Rolling do	0. 13. 0
	Do " Stone-Crushing do	9. 8. 0
	Do " Sewers do	0. 8. 0
	Do " Store-Keeper do	2. 0. 0
		£164. 6. 2
	Do Stone Contractors supplies do	5. 2. 0
	Do Fire Brigade Wages for attending Mr Carroll's Fire on 15th inst	2. 12. 6
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Month's wages due to 28th Dec 09	1. 15. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. 1 do	1. 5. 0
	J.P. Hamill. 1st Officer. 1 do	1. 10. 0
	Town Clerk, 1/12 Salary to 31st Dec 09	66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor. 1 do	55. 0. 0
	Dr E. F. Elliott, M.O.H. 1 do	8. 15. 0
	Dr J.C. Sellars " 1 do	8. 15. 0
		£305. 11. 11
Town Hall &c	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 31st Dec 09	£3. 1. 4
	Do Scene purchased for Town Hall Stage	0. 15. 0
	The Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd - Premium due on Stalls, etc on 25th inst	1. 5. 0
	John McEneany. 1 Months Salary due to 31st Dec 09	4. 6. 8
		£9. 8. 0

Letters of thanks to the Council from Mr V.S. Carroll, Mr T.H. Healy M.P. and Dr Lavery for resolutions passed to them, were taken as read, and on the motion of Mr McEvoy, seconded by Mr John Norton - Mr Healy's letter was directed to be handed to the Press.

J Bernard Hamill
11/1/10

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th January 1910.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. in the Chair.
John O'Connell. J.P. Murphy, J.P. Mc Ginity,
Peter Hughes, Thos Connell, E. Goodman,
John Norton, Bernd Mc Guinness.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 7th Jany 1910, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair. Jas McLeavy J.P. Thos Connell and J.P. Mc Ginity. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Letter read from Capt Owen McLeahe, Barrack St. relative to the repairs to footpath at his houses in Seatown Place, where a subsidence took place during the frost at Christmas over the passage to a Cellar at his house, which was covered over with timber - After discussing same, the Committee recommended, that half the cost of making good the footpath be paid, altho they admit no liability.

Letter read from Mr J.F. Mc Gahon, Architect, relative to a manhole to the Sewer on the premises in Clanbrassil Street owned by the Total Abstenance Society - After same was discussed - the Committee decided that the work referred to was for the Society themselves to carry out, as it was on private property.

The Surveyor submitted his report on the points which touch the Council's Road and Footpaths by the New Line of Railway about to be made by the Great Northern Rly Co. to the Embankment below the Steam Packet Co's Quay, and after same was read, it was recommended that same be sent to the Council's Solicitor for his observations.

The Copy Plans of the South Ward Sewer Extension were also submitted by the Surveyor, and the Town Clerk was directed to send same to the Co's Engineer at Dundalk, and ask the necessary wayleave from the Co through the Secretary to carry out same.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer had again to report the Cleansing Contractors for neglecting their Contracts, and the Committee recommend that unless the Contractors carry out their work more efficiently, that their monthly payments be stopped.

Approved -

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£4557. 11. 6
Lodged since to 8th Jany 1910	447. 18. 5
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£5005. 9. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	2875. 5. 0

The following Payments ordered.

General Acc-

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th Jany 1910.			£55. 0. 9
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 5. 3
				£64. 6. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	6. 10. 10
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 11. 4
Do	Sewers			0. 9. 8
Do	Store-Keeper			2. 1. 0
			over	£74. 17. 10

Amount over -	£74. 17. 10
Proprietors Dundalk Herald - Advtg a/c due to 31st Dec 1909.	3. 17. 0
T. Williamson. Contract supplies to 25th Nov 09	65. 1. 7
Geo Kent - Water Meters etc. supplies to 29th Sept 09	13. 11. 8
Owen Fogarty - Repairs to Plant to 11th Dec 09	4. 19. 7
Jas Connolly - Lime supplied to 11th Nov 09	1. 9. 4
Geo Quinn. Car hire to Waterworks due to 1st Jany 10	1. 6. 6
John Mulholland - Granite supplied to 31st " "	3. 17. 8
Wm Dowhurst, Overseer. Two months wages to 11th Jany 10	3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. do	2. 10. 0
John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer do	3. 0. 0
Gaskin Bros, Amt of Final Certificate for Forthbridge Distillery Lane	5. 0. 0
Thos Mulholland - Gratuity as Caretaker, & Fleasdue on Rents Collected to 11/1/10	3. 3. 9
Capt Owen McLeahe, Allowance for Repairs to Footpath on Barrack St	0. 14. 0
	£176. 18. 11

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamps and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports — John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows.

That all the Laneways in town have been regularly cleaned and stuff removed since last Meeting. That the Town remains free from Infectious Disease. That three were 11 Ashpits Cleaned and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

Approved.

Mr J.J. Clinton, V.S. Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c reported as follows -

That he inspected the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban District, and the majority of them are kept in a clean and tidy condition, and there are no cases of disease amongst the Cows. In several instances the improvements and ventilation which were recommended have not been carried out. The Drainage in a good many cases is also deficient, and a quantity of manure has also been allowed to accumulate. A large number of Owners have not registered their Dairies although repeatedly warned to do so. A detailed list of the Principal Dairies with observations on their Condition is enclosed.

Approved.

Two applications from Dairy Owners to register were submitted, and passed.

Letter read from Miss Patterson, Secty of the Women's National Health Association. Dundalk enclosing a list of names of persons who Keep Cows, or Sell Milk in the Dundalk Urban District, and who are not registered under the Act. Some on the list require inspection and improvement in the matter of Cleanliness and care in the handling of the Milk.

The list sent in this case to be sent to the Inspector of Dairies.

Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 8th Jany 10, enclosing an Extract from the Medical Officers return relative to some lodging houses in Church Lane, which are overcrowded and require strict supervision, also the old Slaughter-house which is a nuisance and disgrace to the town.

Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 31st Dec 09 - enclosing a Copy of the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

Letter read from the Irish Tourist Development Association asking the Council to appoint a Delegate to attend a Conference at Dublin on 12th Jany 10, relative to the above Act. No order made thereon.

letter

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Letter read from Mr J. Mackay applying for the hire of the Council's Steam Roller to roll the portion of the road leading to his residence on the Dublin Road, and offering to pay whatever the Charges. Granted.

James McCourt
25 Jany 1910

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 24th Jany 1910.

Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. J.H. Morgagh,
J. Mr. Johnson, M. McCoy, J.P. McGinity, John
Norton, B. McGuinness, Thos Connell, C.J. McGahon
John O'Connell, & Peter Hughes.

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

Mr B. Hamill proposed the re-election of Mr James McCourt as Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr J.H. Morgagh and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then thanked Mr Hamill and Mr Morgagh and the Council for re-electing him Chairman, and that he would do his utmost to transact the duties of the office to their satisfaction for the coming year.

Mr McCourt proposed the re-election of Mr Thos F. McGahon as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr John Norton, and carried unanimously.

Mr McGahon thanked the Chairman, Mr Norton and the Members of the Council for the honour conferred on him, and hoped to give the duties of the office his best attention during the year.

Mr J.H. Morgagh proposed Mr Peter Hughes as Chairman of the Works Committee, which was seconded by Mr McCoy, and supported by Mr B. Hamill and passed unanimously.

Mr Hughes thanked the Council for re-electing him Chairman of the Committee.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - The re-election of all the other Committees same as last year, which was passed unanimously.

James McCourt
25 Jany 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th January 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. McGuinness, Thos Connell,
Peter Hughes. & J.P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.
Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 24th inst, read and signed.
Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st inst read and approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5.005. 9. 11	
Lodged since to 19th Jany 1910	220. 14. 5	
	£5.226. 4. 4	
Leaving balance outstanding	£2654. 10. 7	

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th Jany 1910		£69. 7. 3
	Do	Repairs	do	6. 12. 9
	Do	Waterworks	do	7. 14. 8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	2. 3. 8
	Do	Sewers	do	0. 11. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
				£88. 9. 4
	Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones, &c	do	20. 7. 8
	Dundalk Democrat. Adverty A/c due to 31st Dec 09			2. 0. 0
	J. W. Elvery & Co.	India Rubber Sheeting supplied to 12th Jany 1910		0. 11. 6
	Helliwell & Co.	Rubber Boots supplied to 12th Jany 10		2. 0. 0
	Young & Mott Ltd.	Diaphragm supplied to 6th " "		0. 10. 4
	Mrs Anne Kernaghan,	Purchase money of House & Garden in Seatown Dundalk 1910		15. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer.	Two weeks wages to 25th Jany 1910		3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c	Do		2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill, S.I. Officer	Do		3. 0. 0
	Peter Breen,	1 Months Cleansing Contract Middle & Seatown Wards to 14th Jany 1910		5. 4. 0
	Peter McArdle.	1 do North & South " "		4. 7. 1
	Town Clerk,	Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 27th Jany 1910		12. 17. 0
				£160. 6. 11
Town Hall &c -	Town Clerk -	Wages paid men attending on Hall to 18th Jany 1910		£0. 16. 0
	Cumfo-Pyre Sanitary Compounds Co.	Disinfectants supplied to 11th Dec 09		2. 10. 9
	John McEneany Hall-Keeper.	1 Months Salary to 31st Jany		4. 6. 8
				£7. 13. 5

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor

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Surveyor submitted Plans lodged for the building of 5 Houses in Castleton Road for Mr Joseph Parks, which were approved.

Lamps and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports

Dr. E. F. Flood - Medical Officer of Health reported as follows -

1. That his attention was called by the S.I. Officer to the manner in which the lodging-houses in Church Lane are Kept. Nearly every tramp who comes to the town seems to lodge there, and they are being sent in two and three to the Workhouse Hospital every day. The last time attention was drawn to this over 20 lodgers of both Sexes were counted in a house consisting of a Kitchen and three small rooms. The Street is a fine open one, the houses are fairly good, many respectable people live in it, and it is a thoroughfare joining some of the most respectable Streets of the town. It is too bad to have it infested with all kinds of tramps because one or two low lodging-houses are not properly looked after, and the owners not prosecuted.

Ordered. That the Sanitary Sub-Officer visit this Area weekly.

2. That he inspected the Passage in Francis Street leading to rear of premises on East side of Earl Street. The Ashpit is overflowing, and the surface covered with a large quantity of old paper and rubbish, it is also flooded and impassable, and he recommends -

That the Ashpit and Passage be cleansed, the Surface made even, so that the Storm water will drain off it, and the drain attended to if necessary.

Ordered - That the Occupiers be served with Notice to have this work attended to

3. That he inspected the Open Space adjoining the Demesne, and opened into by Jackson's Yard, Sheils' Yard, John Street, and Casey's Court. It is strewn over with rubbish of all kinds from old rags and bones to broken tins and bottles, and contains several unprotected manure heaps. The liquid parts of which are washed over the Surface in wet weather, the area is not drained - and recommends. That the manure heaps be removed, and the place cleansed.

Ordered - That the S.I. Officer call on the Owners of this place to remove the heaps of Manure, and put same in order.

4. That he inspected the Houses in Parks' Yard which have been condemned long ago, they are nothing improved, there are two trough Closets which are in a most filthy condition, and there is an unprotected manure heap, portions of which are strewn about the lower portion of the yard. He recommends. That the Closets be thoroughly cleansed, manure heap removed, and a general Cleansing of the Area.

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

5. That his attention having been directed by the S.I. Officer to Sheils' Yard - he inspected same this day. The area is only half drained and the dwellings have been condemned years ago as being unfit for human habitation. The end of yard and trough closets are filthy.

He recommends general cleansing of the area. Most of the premises have been unoccupied for some time, and as there are many small houses in the town vacant - he did not think it would inflict any hardship on the inhabitants of the few occupied ones to close up the area as soon as possible. The Houses are of the back-to-back variety and therefore without ventilation or yards.

Ordered - That this area be closed, and the necessary Notices served on the Owners, and any other proceedings necessary instituted to have same carried out.

6. Dr. Flood. M.O.H. also reported that his attention having been directed by the S.I. Officer to Feehan's Yard - he inspected same this day.

Exactly the same remarks and same recommendations which he had made for Sheilds' Yard apply to this area.

Ordered - That this area be closed, and the necessary Notices served on the Owners, and any other proceedings necessary instituted to have this Order carried out.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

All the Laneways in North, South, Middle & Seatown Wards were ~~closed~~ Cleansed regularly 2 & 3 times weekly - the Privies and Ashpits emptied and limed and disinfected since last Meeting.

He also reported 1 Case of "Scarlatina" which occured in Stapleton Place, and 1 Case of Erysipelas in Market Street, and he had the usual disinfection carried out, and some clothing destroyed and replaced.

That he visited 7 Slaughter houses in town, and drew the M.O.H. attention to same, also to some other premises in Parks in an insanitary State.

That there were 41 Ashpits and 6 Ashbins cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

Approved.

It was Ordered - "That the Sanitary Sub-Officer be empowered to prosecute any of the Slaughter-house Owners, when manure heaps are not removed, after two days Notice served to that effect."

Applications to register Dairies submitted and approved.

Letter read from the Secty of the Board of Trade relative to the New Branch Line of the Great Northern Rly crossing the Council's Road at Point Road, asking particulars as to the level Crossing, &c. - Referred to the Town Clerk and Surveyor to reply to.

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh to the Surveyor, returning his report thereon. - Referred to the Committee to meet the Great Northern Railway Directors thereon.

Letter read from same, enclosing the Agreement between the Council and the Dundalk Rural Council for a supply of Water to the Fountain at Red Barns - requesting that same be Sealed - Ordered - That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Letter read from same with the Conveyance of the House and Garden in Seatown from Miss Anne Kernaghan to the Council, asking that same be Sealed with the Seal of the Council - Ordered - That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto, and that a Paying Order for the sum of Fifteen Pounds, the Purchase money for same be issued.

James McCourt
8 Feby 1915

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th February 1910.

Present - James McEnert J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. J.P. McGinity, J. W. Johnson, B. Hamill, J. Norton, M. McEvoy, D. O'Connell, J. H. Mopnagh, B. Finnegan, C. J. McGahon, Peter Hughes & J. Connick.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letters were here read from Mr Peter McGeoffrey, Messrs Gilmore, Mr Arkle, and Kerr, re Order made at last Meeting to close Sheils' Yard, and Feehan's Yard. After a discussion as to the closing of these areas - Mr McEvoy moved that the Order closing same be withdrawn, which was seconded by Mr Norton, and supported by Messrs B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity, & B. Finnegan. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote. the following is the result.

For Withdrawing the Order - Messrs J. Connick, B. Finnegan, J. H. Mopnagh, D. O'Connell, M. McEvoy, J. Norton, B. Hamill, J.P. McGinity & J. W. Johnson - 9

Against - Messrs J. F. McGahon, C. J. McGahon, & Peter Hughes - 3.

The Chairman declared the Order withdrawn by 9 to 3.

Minutes of Committee of the Council held on 25th January 1910, read as follows - Present - Jas McEnert J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. B. McGuinness, J. Connick, J.P. McGinity & J. W. Johnson. This Meeting was held to consider the Surveyor's Report on the Branch Line of the Gt Northern Rly Coy, proposed to be made from Barrack Street Station to the Embankment along the River below the Steam Packet Quay, crossing the Council's Road on Point Road, and the necessary Amendments to be inserted to protect the Council's rights. The Committee having discussed the report, recommend, that a Committee of the Council wait on the Directors of the Gt Northern Rly Coy at an early date, to get a guarantee that the necessary rights of the Council be inserted in the Bill.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Feby 1910, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McEnert J.P. B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, J. Connick & J.P. McGinity.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor reported a waste of Water on the township during the Winter Months by the wilful neglect to repair house fittings, &c. Ordered. That Notice be inserted in local papers cautioning all parties against wasting the water, and a Cap to be provided for the Inspector unit "Waterworks" thereon.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Governor Mr Prison, asking for a 3" connection for the Prison, which was recommended. also that the Surveyor lay a Linking pipe as suggested to Carrick Road. A Connection also to be made in Dublin Street as recommended by the Surveyor.

The Surveyor also reported that the Road Roller wheels required new Shoeing. This work to be given to Mannity & Co, at price tendered, viz - £32.10.0.

No Advertising Boards to be allowed at Market Square from this date.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5226. 4. 4
Lodged since to 5th Feby 1910	400. 17. 3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5627. 1. 7
leaving Balance outstanding	2253. 13. 4

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c -	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	to 3rd Feby 1910	£67. 7. 2
	Do	Repairs	do do	6. 10. 3
	Do	Waterworks	do do	11. 12. 7
	Do	Road Rolling	do do	3. 16. 0
	Do	Sewers	do do	0. 10. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do do	2. 0. 0
				£91. 16. 0
	John Newton Son & Bayley. Engineers fees due to June 1909			28. 7. 0
	McEnert & Greenlee, Sundry Supplies Sewer Rods to 8th Jany 1910			8. 15. 0
	Pollock Hardy, Tree Guards supplied to 18th Dec 1909			21. 0. 0
	John McGuill, Carhire on Waterworks to 29th Jany 1910			0. 10. 0
	Wm J. Murray, Contract supplies to 14th Jany 1910			19. 2. 3
	Wm Crosby, Repairs to Plant to 14th Jany 1910			3. 13. 8
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 8th Feby 1910			3. 10. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. Two		do	2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill. I.S Officer. Two		do	3. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected		do	2. 3. 11
	Technical Instruction Committee, Bal of Rates due to 31st March 1910			62. 0. 0
	Free Library Committee,		Do Do	62. 0. 0
				£308. 7. 10

Surveyor's Report read and approved, also Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports

Mr Mopnagh proposed, and Mr Finnegan seconded - That a New Lamp be erected on the Navvy Road. Passed.

Mr Norton asked that a Crossing be laid down in Barrack Street at - referred to the following Committee to report thereon - Messrs J. Norton. J. Connick, B. Hamill. J. O'Connell and Surveyor.

Mr Peter Hughes - Applied for a new Crossing to be laid down in Dublin Street - referred to the South Ward Commrs and Surveyor to report thereon.

Sanitary Reports

Dr E. F. Flood - M C St. Reported a case of Erysipelas - Mrs Madley - Market Square 46 - which occurred on 21st January ult - Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected. Approved. - Duplicate Entry - +.

1. Dr Flood also reported a case of Diphtheria - Mary White, aged 12, which occurred in Bow Row on 26th inst. Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected - Approved.

2. Dr Flood also reported a case of Diphtheria - Kathleen Darcy, aged 6 years, which occurred in St Mary's Road on 28th Jany. Patient removed to hospital and disinfection carried out. Approved.

3. Dr Flood also reported that in inspected 3 houses in St Mary's Road and one in Nicholas St - occupied by William Clarke, Thomas Darcy, (where Diptheria occurred) Thomas Timmons, and James Mathews, and owned by Mr Joseph Hamill, and found the W.C.s broken, and out of repair and

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Sanitary Cases - Cesspits overflowing and yards filthy &c, and recommends - That the Cesspits be cleansed and reduced in size. floors to be brought to level of yard, and WCs to be repaired, &c.

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

4. Dr Flood also reported that his attention having been called by the S.S. Officer to the Old Slaughter house, he inspected same on 8th Feby inst - and found Manure pit overflowing, and Stench during a couple of days last week intolerable, and that no practical notice has been taken of his repeated reports about Dogs being admitted. and he recommends the place to be cleansed.

Ordered - That notice be served on the Owner, that unless the place be cleansed and the Medical Officers recommendations Carried out within 48 hours - proceedings be taken.

John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer reported that Laneways, &c in the four Wards were regularly cleansed two and three times each week by the Contractors since last Meeting.

That 29 Cesspits were cleansed during the period - That 2 cases of Diphtheria occurred and that the usual disinfection was carried out. That he visited 3 Slaughter houses in Town Ward and directed the Manure pits to be cleansed, and Places limewashed.

That he visited 5 lodging houses in Church Lane and Chapel Lane, and gave the number of lodgers kept.

Approved.

Three Claims for malicious Injuries to property were submitted as follows -

1. David Leary - Clanbrassil St - Claimed £22.10.0 for 2 Plate Glass Windows broken on or about 24th Jany 1910.
2. Francis Short - Clanbrassil St - claimed £12.0.0 for a Plate Glass Window broken on same date.
3. Wm Russell, Park Street - Claimed £7.10.0 for a bent Plate Glass Window broken on same date.

Ordered - That same be sent to the Council's Solr to be defended, with County Inspectors Report thereon.

1. Application to Register a Dairy from Jas McEvoy, Bridge St. was submitted, and allowed.

Letter read from the All Ireland Tourist Council, relative to the Health Resorts & Watering Places Advertising, Ireland Act 1909. referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Peter Hughes, J. Connell, Jno Johnson, J. McMoynagh, C.J. McGahon & J. Norton, to consider and report thereon.

Letter submitted from Dr Moynagh enclosing a Bill of Costs amounting to £157.1.8. with a Requisition for Taxation.

Ordered - That the Council Seal be affixed to the Requisition, and that same be signed by the presiding Chairman and Town Clerk - and that Mr Daniel O'Connell, Solr. Dundalk be appointed to attend on behalf of the Council on the taxation of same.

James McConvert
22 Feby 1910

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 14th Februry 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. J. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Jas Gosling,
M. McCoy. J. McMoynagh. John Norton. Peter Hughes,
E. Goodman, B. Finnegan, D. McGuinness, C.J. McGahon,
J. Connell, J.P. McGinity & John O'Connell.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called on a Requisition to the Chairman, signed by five members of the Council, for the purpose of passing a resolution calling on the Irish Parliamentary Representatives of every political creed to unite to oppose the Budget Proposals being extended to Ireland. The Circular having been read.

Mr Connell said he begged to withdraw the resolution, as they had not Mr Redmond's statement before them, when the requisition to pass the resolution was handed in, and that they were now satisfied Mr Redmond and the Irish members would do everything to safeguard Ireland against excessive taxation.

Meeting adjourned.

James McConvert
22 Feby 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd February 1910

Present - James Mc. Court J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon & C. Jas Gosling, B. Hamill JP.
B. McGuinness, Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan.
E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity & C. J. Mc. Gahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th Feby inst. read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair. J. F. McGahon. Jas Mc. Court J.P., B. McGuinness, B. Hamill J.P. & J.P. Mc. Ginity. The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Question of advertising in the London & North Western Rly Co's Guide for 1910 was discussed and it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until their representative visited Dundalk.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5627. 1. 7
Lodged since to 19th Feby 1910	216. 9. 2
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5843. 10. 9
Leaving bal outstanding	£2037. 4. 2

General A/c. The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 17th Feby 10				£72. 1. 3
D.	Repairs	do	do	9. 2. 10
				81. 4. 1
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 15. 2
D.	Road Rolling	do	do	2. 6. 0
D.	Sewers	do	do	6. 0
D.	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£95. 11. 3
D.	Contractors Supplies of Stones to same date			3. 2. 6
Peter Bourn. 1 Months Cleansing of Middle Seatown Wards, & 2 Sewer cases to 11th Feby				6. 4. 0
Peter McArdle, 1	do	do	North & South Wards, & 3 do	do 5. 17. 1
Del Gas Coy. 1 2rs Gas on Lavatories Crowe St to 31st Dec 09				1. 10. 3
Patk Hughes. Poor Rates due on Armoches to 31st March 1910				1. 16. 5
J. McAdorey. Refund of Deposits for Hoardings lodged to 16th April 09				2. 10. 0
McGregor & Co. New Fire Hose supplied to 11th Jany 10				7. 19. 0
W. H. Wilcox & Co. Pipe Scraper supplies to 25th Feby 10				10. 9
C. McGarrity. Half years attendance to Boro Court to 17th Feby 10				1. 0. 0
W. Dewhurst Overseer, 2 weeks wages to 22nd Feby 10				3. 16. 0
Jas Gaslin. Timekeeper, 2		do		2. 10. 0
John P. Hamill. SS. Officer. 2		do		3. 0. 0
				£135. 1. 3

Town Hall

Town Hall A/c

Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending in Large Hall to 19th Feby 10	£3. 10. 8
Jas McAdorey. Repairs to 3rd Sept 09	3. 2. 10
The Governor Prison. Firewood supplied to 5th Feby 10	1. 0. 0
Proprietors of the Stage - Advty in Year Book 1910	1. 4. 6
Del Gas Coy - 12rs Gas due to 31st Dec 09	25. 14. 0
Town Clerk - Fees due on Receipts to 31st March 09	24. 19. 4
Patk Hughes. Poor Rates on Hall to 31st March 10	14. 1. 4
Hibernian Fire Insurance Co Ltd. Premiums due to Midsummer & Michaelmas 1910	30. 0. 0
Thos W Kitterick. Refund of Deposit on Hall (less rent) to 25th Jany 1910	6. 10. 0
John McEneaney. 1 Months Salary to 28th Feby 1910	4. 6. 8
	£114. 9. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamps and Water Inspectors do

Sanitary Reports - 1. Dr J.C. Sellard MOH - reported a Case of Fever at No 9 St Alphonsus Rd - Maryanne Kinnins, aged 12 years. Patient removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out -

2. A Case of Diphtheria in Williamson's Place. Kate Savage - Patient removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

3. That he inspected the Pass at the rere of the Gaelic Hotel at Post St, and found a Collection of manure lying on the Paths, as this is a recurrence of a nuisance already reported on several times - he recommends that a prosecution be instituted for non-compliance with the several notices served.

Ordered - That a prosecution be instituted against the Owners, or occupiers in this case.

4. That he inspected the yard at rere of McDonald's Public House in Park Street and found it in a very filthy and neglected State - Covered with pools of water and manure, and no adequate drainage for the yard. Recommends - That it be cleansed levelled and gravelled, and that a drain be laid to carry off the surface water.

5. That he inspected the Pass at the rere of 3. 4. & 5 Seatown Place and found it in a filthy State - the surface uneven with pools of water, &c. Recommends - That the manure be removed and the pass levelled and gravelled.

6. That he inspected the premises in Seatown occupied by Jas Craig, Samuel Keating and John McGuinness - Craig's yard uneven, and in need of repair, and in all three yards the ashpits are full of manure - Recommends that they be cleansed and disinfected, and removal of all manure.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served on the occupiers and owners.

John P Hamill SS Officer - reported as follows -

That the Sewerways in town since last meeting were not swept as often as required. That there were 34 Ashpits cleansed and stuff removed during the period. That he inspected 16 Factories in town and had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to them - That there were 2 Cases of Fever reported since last Meeting, Patients were removed to Hospital, and disinfection carried out - Number of Articles destroyed two.

Approved.

Letter read from Sheridan & Co. Francis St - stating that the Sanitary matters complained of at last Meeting at their premises had been attended to.

Mr Gosling complained of the manure heaps swept by the Contractor at his houses in Hill Street not

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not having been removed for some months past - when it was decided to give the Contractor 24 hours notice to remove same, and if not attended to, the work to be done by the Corporation Carts, and the cost deducted from the amount coming to the Contractor.

A Meeting of the Council in Committee to be called for next Monday evg at 8 p'clock to decide the question of the Cleansing Contracts for next year.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer got instructions to report the nuisance complained of at Mr Mc Guinness' premises in John Street - to the Medical Officer of Health. Also to report all cases in which he finds manure on the Streets after 9 am.

5 Applications to register Dairies were submitted and passed.

Mr Goodman referred to the want of a Crossing at Mrs Robeson's in Dublin St, and the matter was referred to the South Ward Councillors, and the Vice-Chairman, and Mr B Hamill to inspect and report thereon, with Surveyor.

Notices Boards to be renewed on all the Bridges owned by the Council leading to the town, cautioning Owners of Traction Engines, &c, against injury to same by heavy loads.

Mr J. F. Mc Gahon referred to the obstructions on the footpaths in town to the great inconvenience of the public in many places, and the Inspector was directed to call on the Offenders in all cases where unnecessary obstructions occur to remove them.

Application read for a new Car License from Michael Carroll, 14 Bridge Street, Granted.

The Town Clerk reported that very few of the Car Owners, or Drivers in town had taken out license for the present year, and after the matter was discussed - It was ordered - That no action be taken in this matter until the Charter of Incorporation applied for be decided.

The Town Clerk submitted the Notice of the Audit of the Accounts dated 11th Feby 1910, from Mr Reddy, Local Govt Auditor, fixing the Audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1909 for the 25th Feby inst. Approved.

Letter read from the Great Northern Railway Co enclosing heads of Agreement to be entered into between the Council and the Company, relative to the New Branch Railway from Barrack Street to the Quays. Town Clerk and Surveyor to place same in Dr Moynagh's hands for completion, when matters in negotiation with the Surveyor and Chief Engineer of the Co settled.

James McCourt
8 March 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 8th March 1910.

Present - James Mc Court J.P. Chairman
J. H Moynagh, Peter Hughes, B. Mc Guinness,
B. Finnegan, C. J. Mc Gahon, E. Goodman,
J. W. Johnson, & B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 28th Feby 1910, read as follows - Present James Mc Court J.P. Chairman, J. F. Mc Gahon V.C., E. Goodman, J. H Moynagh, M. Mc Coy, B. Finnegan, B. Mc Guinness, John Norton, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, & J.P. Mc Ginity. This Meeting was called to consider the Cleansing of the Laneways and Small Holdings for the ensuing year, as to whether they would continue to do this work by Contract, or by direct labour. The Sanitary Sub-Officer was asked were the Contracts satisfactory for the past year, and he stated the Contract for North and South Ward was unsatisfactory. Mr B. Hamill proposes that the Contracts should cease, and that the Council employ two horses and carts to do the work, which Mr B. Mc Guinness seconded. Mr Peter Hughes moved as an amendment, that the work be done by Contract, which Mr B. Finnegan seconded - This having been put to a vote - Mr Hamill's motion was carried by 7 to 4. The question of the Valuation of the houses to be cleansed was then considered, and the matter was adjourned until this day week, for the number of houses under £4. £5 & £6 valuation to be submitted.

Cleansing Contracts

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th March 1910, read as follows - Present. J. F. Mc Gahon V.C in the Chair, John Norton, V.C. J. Mc Gahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Town Clerk notified that the Local Government Board had fixed the Inquiry for the Loans, &c Electric Lighting, &c, for Tuesday 15th March inst, at Eleven O'Clock am, and got instructions to employ the Council's Solicitor, and take all the steps necessary for the holding of the Inquiry.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter to the Chairman from the Wholesale Co-Operative Society at Armagh, re letting of Stall at rear of Town Hall, and as another ratepayer had applied for same, the matter was left in the Town Clerks hands to provide one for each, if possible.

Approved.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 1st March 1910, read as follows - Present. James Mc Court J.P. Chairman, J. F. Mc Gahon V.C. Jas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. Bart. Mc Guinness, M. Mc Coy, John Norton, & John O'Connell. This Meeting was called to consider the Cleansing Contracts for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk submitted the number of houses up to £4. £5. & £6 valuation as follows - Under £4 - No 1099; under £5 - No 1334; under £6 - No 1571.

Cleansing Contracts

The Committee after considering same, recommend that the Council do all the Cleansing for the ensuing year by direct labour, employing two horses and carts, and two men, and that the Pits of all premises up to £6. valuation, and the Laneways be cleansed by these carts, and the manure to be deposited on the Stobblands and sold. Mr Mc Gahon dissenting. Approved.

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The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement -	£5843.10.9.	
Lodged since to 5th March 1910	180.8.8	
Total Collected to date	£6023.19.5	
Bal outstanding	1856.15.6	

The following Payments Ordered -

General Apc.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 3rd March 1910			£67.14.4
Do	Repairs	do	do	8.15.6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9.5.1
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3.1.0
Do	Sewers	do	do	0.5.0
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2.0.0
				£91.1.4
D. Magrath -	Fees due on Water Rate Collection to 4th March 1910			20.18.11
Hibernian Insurance Co -	Premiums due to 25th Dec 1910. on New Policies, &c			16.17.6
Geo Quinn.	Car hire due to 5th Feby 1910			1.2.0
Isaac Bentley & Co. Ltd -	Oil supplied to 23rd Feby 1910			0.12.6
McGregor & Co.	New Hose supplied to 16th Dec 1909			7.19.0
Wm Rose.	Hose Coy Ltd. Jet for Fire Hose supplied to 11th Jany 1910			0.3.0
Town Clerk.	Expenses of Committee to Dublin re Gt Northern Rly Extension to Dundalk			2.5.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 5th March 1910			3.10.0
Jas Gaskin.	Time Keeper, &c,	Do	D.	2.10.0
J. P. Hamill.	S.S. Officer,	Do	D.	3.0.0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents collected to 8th March 1910			2.5.6
John Callan.	Hire of Boats for Waterworks Inspections &c 1909			5.2.6
				£156.17.3

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Clarke for Dr Ibbot reported as follows -

1. That his attention was called on 3rd March inst. by the S.S Officer to the condition of the yard at rear of 3 houses in John Street owned by Mrs John Mc Guinness. and that he visited same and found some refuse in the Ashpits. and recommends a general cleansing to the yards.

2. That his attention was drawn to the condition of Ashpits and laneway at rear of houses on West and East side of Broughton Street, and that on visiting same on 7th inst. he found most of the Ashpits full, and refuse lying in laneway. and recommends Ashpits and laneway to be cleansed.

Ordered - That the Owners in both these cases be served with Notice to have the Medical Officers Recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill. Sanitary Sub-Officer. reported as follows -

That the Lanes and yards in North, South, Middle and Seatown Wards were cleansed and Bins emptied and removed to Slob-land regularly since last Meeting.

That 3 cases of Scarlatina, and 1 case of Diphtheria occurred in Seatown Ward since last Meeting and that the premises and clothing re were disinfected. and some bedding destroyed, and some replaced.

That he visited and inspected a number of yards in the different Wards, also all the Slaughter houses and found them in fair order, and directed the Owners to keep the pits clean and have the Slaughter houses lime-washed.

That he reported several yards in the South Ward to the Medical Officer of Health.

That there were 31 Ashpits, and 6 Bins Cleansed in the several Wards during the period.

Approved.

Application for a Slaughter house license made by Patrick Martin for River Lane - granted subject to the Medical Officers report after inspecting same.

Tenders for Stores for the ensuing year, sent in for this Meeting, referred to a Committee of the Councillors present, to meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock, with absolute power to accept same.

Letter read from Mr John Mackey, Solr, stating that he was prepared to be responsible for any injury to the Road Roller, while working at his residence, as already granted - which was accepted. in lieu of an agreement. Letter to be stamped.

On the motion of Mr J. H. Moynagh, seconded by Mr B. Finnegan, the following vote of Condolence to the relatives of the late Mr James Quinn J.P. Whitestown. was passed unanimously, and Town Clerk directed to convey same.

"That we the Urban Council of Dundalk desire to place on record our great regret at the death of Mr James Quinn JP. Whitestown, and desire to tender to his widow and his brother Rev Bernard Quinn, St Mary's Dundalk, and his other relatives our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 25th Feby 1910, with reference to an Outbreak of Enteric Fever in Leigh in Lancashire, which was attributed to Mussels, alleged to be imported from Dundalk, with a report from Dr Clibborn, Local Govt Inspector, thereon.

As the man Mulligan who it was alleged sent same, denies having sent any at the date mentioned - the Sanitary Authority decided to take no action in the matter.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 2nd March 1910, fixing the date of the Inquiry into the Electric Lighting Loan, and others applied for, to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, 15th March 1910, before their Chief Engineering Inspector Mr P.C. Cowan C.E. at Eleven o'clock am.

The Town Clerk was directed to make all the arrangements in connection therewith.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 22nd Feby 1910, enclosing a Copy of the Cinematograph Act 1909 - also a copy of the Regulations of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant thereunder.

The Town Clerk Stated this Act came into operation on the 1st Jany 1910, and prevented any further Cinematograph Entertainments at our Large Hall, until the Act was complied with. Approved.

James Smith
22 March 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd March 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Peter Hughes, John Norton, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell, C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan, & H. Mopnagh.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 The following letter read from Rev B. Quinn S.V., in reply to the Council vote of condolence on the death of his brother Jas Quinn J.P. Whitestown, was ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

St Mary's College, Dundalk
22nd March 1910.

Dear Mr Comerford,

On behalf of the Widow of my late brother, and on my own behalf also, I wish to return sincere thanks to the Chairman and other members of the Urban District Council for their kind resolution of sympathy with us in our recent sad bereavement.

Yours, dear Mr Comerford
Yours sincerely
B. Quinn S.V.

M. Comerford Esq
Town Clerk.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 10th March 1910, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. in the Chair, B. Hamill J.P. & H. Mopnagh.

This Meeting was called to consider and accept Tenders for Stores for the coming year, and after same were fully examined, the Tenders as per list duly signed by the Chairman were accepted.

A letter was read from the Dublin Industrial Development Association with reference to the Council Contract for Lead Piping, asking that the Contract be left open for Irish Manufacturers to tender. After considering same the Committee decided to adhere to the terms of the Advertisement, as having already tried the lead piping of Irish Manufacture found it of inferior quality, and therefore unsatisfactory.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 14th March 1910, read as follows. Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan, & H. Mopnagh, J.P. McGinnity, John Norton, J. Connell, Jas Gosling, B. McGuinness, Wm Johnson, Joseph Hamill, M. McCoy, J. O'Connell, E. Goodman & Peter Hughes. Dr Mopnagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon seconded by Mr B. Hamill the following resolution of sympathy on the recent death of Mr J. Harrington M.P. was passed unanimously -

That we have learned with regret of the death of Mr J. Harrington M.P. so long and so honourably known as a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party, who has devoted the best years of his life on behalf of Ireland's best interests, and that we hereby tender to his widow and children our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

This Committee Meeting was held to make preparation for the Inquiry to be held on to-morrow at Eleven o'clock am, into the Council's application for Loans as published for Electric Lighting, Extensions of Sewers South Ward, Concreting Footpaths, Purchase of property in Defenders Row & Market Street & Public Parks in all amounting to £24.650.

The Chairman fully explained the objects of the Meeting and asked the entire Councillors to be in attendance at the Inquiry, and to assist in every way to get the Loans passed.

The question having been fully discussed - Dr Mopnagh, Solr. stated that he retained Mr Healy K.C. M.P. for the Inquiry - to which Mr C. J. McGahon and others dissented.

Mr J. F. McGahon proposed and Mr E. Goodman seconded - That Mr Healy be not employed to attend on behalf of the Council.

Mr B. Hamill proposed as an amendment, and Mr McCoy seconded - That Mr Healy be employed to attend as already arranged by Dr Mopnagh.

The Chairman having referred to the facts fully as to the right of the Solr to employ who he wished as Counsel for to represent the Council at the Inquiry - put the matter to a vote when 9 voted for Mr Hamill's amendment, and 6 against - and declared the original motion defeated by the same numbers.

Dr Mopnagh having detailed the procedure to be followed at the Inquiry -

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 18th March 1910 read and approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£56.023.19.5
Lodged Since to 19th March 1910	485.1.0
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£509.0.5
Leaving Bal outstanding	1371.14.6

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets to 10th March 1910		£59.14.5
	Do	Repairs	do	10.11.7
	Do	Cleansing	do	1.18.8
	Do	Waterworks	do	8.0.8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	6.2.4
	Do	Sewers	do	1.9.0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.0.0
				£89.6.8
	Peter Breen	1 months Cleansing of Middle & Seatown Wards to 11th inst. 13 Fever Cases		7.14.0
	Peter McArdle	1 do North & South Wards		4.7.1
	John Falconer	1 copy of Greaves Valuation for Rating as supplied 11th March inst		0.7.6
	Dundalk Gas Co.	Five Months Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1909		320.6.0
	Town Clerk	Stamps & Sundry Payments to 18th March 1910		4.3.10
	Treasurer Louth C. Council	Bal of Demand to 31st March 1910. (£1897.17.2)	2077.13.1	2077.13.1
			£179:1591	£2503.18.2

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Amount over £2503. 18. 2

General &c. Dundalk Board of Guardians 1/2 yrs allowance for Disinfecting Clothing, &c. from the Urban District to 31st March 1910 — 7. 10. 0
Town Clerk, Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 31st March 1910 — 12. 15. 0
Wm. Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 22nd March 1910 — 3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper. D. Do — 2. 10. 0
John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer Do. D. — 3. 0. 0
Town Clerk. 1 2/3 Salary due to 31st Dr " " — 66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor. 1 do " D. " " — 55. 0. 0
Dr E. F. Flood, M.O.H. 1 do " Do " " — 8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellar " 1 do " Do " " — 8. 15. 0
J. T. Clinton V.S. 1 Years Salary " Do " " — 15. 0. 0
£2687. 4. 5

Town Stallage Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending on Large Hall to 31st March 1910 — £2. 0. 0
John Mc. Ensing. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st March 1910 — 4. 6. 8
The Hibernian Insurance Coltd. Premium due on Hall 25th March " — 10. 0. 0
Town Clerk, Refund of Deposit paid M. Benson, for Dancing Contest at Hall on 23/2/10 — 6. 0. 0
£22. 6. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

S.S. Officers Sanitary Reports. John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer reported as follows.

The S.S. Officer submitted his report for work done by the Contractors - Peter Breen for Seatown & Middle Ward, and Peter Mc. Tickle for North & South Wards.

The Contractor for North & South Ward did not comply with the terms of his Contract, and I had to report him a number of times for neglecting his duties.

I started on 12th March inst. a Cart owned by N. Arthurs, and a helper St. Quigley - They made good progress in Cleaning the privies, yards & lanes in North and South Wards, and started them at pits in South Ward to-day.

I have to report 3 Cases of Fever as follows -

1. Patrick McKeown, Barrack St - 19 years old - Bedclothes &c destroyed, & replaced.
2. W. Wheeler. Chapel Lane. Usual Disinfection carried out. Tick & Pillow destroyed & replaced.
3. John Hamill, Seatown, Usual Disinfection carried out. 1 Tick, 1 Pillow, and 1 Mattress destroyed, and replaced.

That there were 26 Ashpits Cleansed and Stuff removed Since last Meeting.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer asked permission to Lend Brushes for Whitewashing to the poor people in the Several Wards, also that they be granted a bucket of lime.

The Chairman informed him that the Sanitary Authority for years past had been supplying both brushes and lime to poor people who requested them for Sanitary purposes.

Approved.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, enclosing a letter from Mr A.A. O'Hagan, Bridge Street relative to a nuisance at Mr Mc. Guinness houses in John Street adjoining his premises.

The Town Clerk stated Mr Mc. Guinness informed him that he had abated the nuisance, and this was confirmed by the S.S. Officer.

Ordered - That the S.S. Officer draw the Medical Officer's attention to this matter and ask him

him to report on same.

Letter read from the Secretary South Co Council dated 10th March 1910, enclosing the Demand on the Urban Council for the year ending 31st March 1911, amounting to £4415. 5. 2. which is £619. 10. 10 more than the previous year.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing Certified copies of the County Louth Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the half years ending 30th March, & 30th Sept 1909.

Letter read from Secty Gt Northern Rly Co relative to the Extension of the Railway to the River at Dundalk, stating that Co's Solr had now forwarded to Dr Moynagh the draft Agreement approved of by the Co with some slight alterations, and further stating that the Bill is being opposed on Second reading, and that it would be advisable if the Council would pass a resolution as soon as possible calling upon the County Members of Parliament to support the Bill.

After a discussion on this matter - Mr Peter Hughes moved that the matter be postponed for a fortnight and come up on Notice, which Mr B. Finnegan supported - The Chairman having stated his views on the matter -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr D. St Moynagh seconded the following resolution - Resolved, That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban Council having regard to the great amount of employment which the construction of the Extension line of the Great Northern Railway to the Quays would give to the Town, and the enormous advantage the new line would be to the trade and Commerce of the Town and Port of Dundalk and County of Louth, earnestly request Mr John E. Redmond, and the Members for North and South Louth to use every endeavour to have the Great Northern Railway Bill at present before Parliament passed into Law.

Carried - Mr C. J. Mc. Guinness dissenting.

Town Clerk to forward copies of same to the Secretary of the Co - Mr John E. Redmond M.P. and the Members for North and South Louth.

Letter read from the Secty of the All Ireland Tourist Council, asking this Council to appoint Delegates to attend a Conference at Dublin on 1st April 1910.

On the motion of Mr Hamill - the Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to attend this Conference.

Letter read from Mr Campion, Chief Engineer Gt Northern Rly Co. stating that the Directors have sanctioned the proposed for laying Sewer (South Ward) subject to a Suitable agreement being entered into, which the Co's Solr is preparing. The positions will be as shown on the Council's plan, with the exception, that where the Sewer passes near the Dublin Road Bridge, the pipe is to be 35 feet from the Northern face of the South Abutment, instead of 17 feet as suggested.

Approved.

James McCourt 7/10
12 April

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th April 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. C. J. McGahon,
Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill, E. Goodman,
J. Norton, M. McEvoy, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity,
B. McGuinness, J. A. Moynagh, Jm Johnson, & J. O'Connell.
T. Connell,

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th April inst. read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, T. F. McGahon V.C., J. A. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, T. Connell & John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. With reference to the Sanitary report made on John McGuinness premises Seatown - It was recommended that the Seatown Ward Councillors visit the premises and inspect same and report thereon.

The Committee recommend that the Rent Collector caution the Council's Tenants against setting fire to the Chimneys for the purpose of Cleaning them, and anyone infringing this rule to be reported to the Council.

Approved.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6509.0.5
Lodged since to 31st March 1910	407.1.10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6916.2.3
Leaving Bal outstanding	964.12.8
	7880.14.11

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 7th April 1910				£6.7.10
Do	Repairs	do	do	10.7.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	10.2.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	17.19.10
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	2.5.8
Do	Sewers	do	do	1.7.8
Do	Concrete & Flagging		do	16.0
Do	Store - Keeper		do	3.0.0
				£132.6.10
Do	Stones & Sand supplied to 7th April 1910.			34.12.9
Peter Breen, 1/2 months Cleaning Contract of Middle & Seatown Wards & Town Centre to 31/3/10				3.2.0
George Quinn, Car hire to Waterworks to 8th April 1910				17.6
T & J. Connell - Salt & Salt Supplied to 31st Dec 1909				4.0
Robt McLaren & Co Ltd - Water Pipes, &c supplied to 19th March 1910				8.16.10
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, Fountain &c supplied to 9th July 1910				12.0.9
				192.0.8

	To Amount over	£192.0.8
General A/c	The Proprietors Dundalk Democrat to 31st March 1910	9.9.3
	Do Dundalk Herald do	9.9.4
	Manisty & Co Ltd - Repairs to Road Roller &c to 6th May 1910	4.3.11
	Francis Watters, Plumbing &c due to March 1910	11.6.0
	R. Magrath. Bal of Poundage Fees due on Town Rate Collection to 31st March 1910	52.16.0
	Do For Stamps used on Water Rate Collection do	1.10.0
	W. Dewhurst. Overseer. 3 weeks Salary due to 12th April 1910	5.5.0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. 3 do	3.15.0
	John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer. 3 do	4.10.0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rate Collector do	2.17.6
		£294.2.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

In connection with the destroying of two trees the property of the Council in Roden Place and Jocelyn St, on the night of the 8th, or morning of the 9th inst. Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr B. Finnegan seconded - That a reward of £10 be offered for such information as would lead to the prosecution and conviction of the person or persons who committed these acts. Passed unanimously. Town Clerk to issue notices accordingly.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Town Surveyor submitted an application from Mr MacKay, Priorland, for a Water Supply to his premises, which are outside the Urban District. Granted the applicant paying all cost of the connection, the supply to be by Meter at the rate fixed already.

Sanitary Reports. The Committee appointed to visit Mr John McGuinness' premises in Seatown reported as follows - As deputed by the Works Committee we examined the yard and premises of Mr John McGuinness, Seatown - We found the yard, which is entirely concreted, and properly drained, quite clean. There was nothing in the Ashpit except dry ashes. There are no pigs or other animals kept, and the premises altogether are as clean and well kept as any in Dundalk.

Signed. T. F. McGahon.
Thos Connell.

Approved.

John P. Hamill S.S. Officer reports that all the Lanes in North, South, Middle and Seatown Wards were cleansed regularly 3 and 4 times each week since last Meeting.

That a case of Scarlatina occurred in Stapleton Place on 2nd April inst - Mrs Gilvin, and that he had the usual disinfection of the premises and clothing carried out. That there were 31 Ashpits cleaned in North Ward, 18 in South Ward, 27 in Seatown, and 14 in Middle Ward, making a total of 90 during the period.

Approved.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 23rd March 1910, relative to the Minutes of the Council of 8th March ult - relative to the outbreak of Enteric Fever at Leigh in Lancashire alleged to be attributed to Mussels imported from Dundalk - No order made thereon.

Application read from Patt Kirk, Church Lane, for a Lodging House Licence - Application refused, owing to the premises being unsuitable.

Mr Goodman moved that new Name Plates be put up in the Several Streets in the

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the town. Ordered - That the Name Plates be renewed as at present in Irish and English.

Letters submitted from Messrs John Redmond M.P, Joseph Nolan M.P. J.M. Healy M.P. and T. Morrison, Secty Gt Northern Rly Co, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Council at last Meeting relative to the Coys Bill for Exctension of their Railway to the River at Dundalk.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Trades Council containing a resolution passed by that body calling on this Council to take advantage of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908. After this matter was discussed - the following were appointed a Committee to inquire into the matter of a suitable site - The Chairman, V Chairman, Peter Hughes, E. Goodman, Jas Gosling, B. Hamill, S.H. Mcgrath, & J.W. Johnson.

Letter read from Local Government Board, enclosing Abstract of Accounts and Auditors Report thereon to 31st March 1909. After the Auditors report was read - It was ordered - That no alteration be made in Finance Meetings of the Board, or other matters referred to therein.

Letter read from Local Govt Board relative to the Poor Rate Collection to 31st March 1910, with a request that the Collector be called upon for an explanation for his failure to close in time, and stating that he is not entitled to any poundage fees. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Secty of the Gt Northern Railway Company, enclosing the Draft Agreement with the Council as to wayleave for the Exctension of the South Ward Sewer through their premises. The Town Clerk stated he had already handed this Agreement to the Council's Solr to approve of, which action was approved of, and it was further decided that the Chairman and Surveyor proceed to Dublin to interview the Great Northern Rly Directors again thereon, if necessary.

Letter read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin asking the Council to appoint Delgats to attend a Meting at the Mansion House Dublin, on Wednesday the 20th inst. of the County, Borough and District Councils of Ireland to protest against the action of the Cunard Steam Ship Coy. in abandoning Queenstown as the Irish Port of Call for their fast Steamers on the eastbound passage from New York, which will adversely affect all Ireland.

The following were unanimously appointed to attend - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Peter Hughes, S.H. Mcgrath, and Town Clerk.

Letter read from Mr Mcgrath, Solr to the Council, dated 6th April inst, stating that the three cases of Application for Compensation for the malicious breaking of plate glass windows in Jany last, came on for hearing at the Dr Sessions on Monday last, and that his Honor made the following awards - Mr Russell, £6.10.0, Mr Leavy £13.10.0, and Mr Short £6.0.0, and that the latter had appealed on the ground that the amount allowed was insufficient. It was decided that the amounts awarded were reasonable, and that the Solr attend on the hearing of the Appeal in Mr Shorts case.

On a discussion as to the expenditure by the Dundalk Joint Burial Board of a sum of £2,000, for a new wall in front of the Cemetery, and a Caretakers house to which Messrs S.H. Mcgrath, J.F. McGahon, and others objected, on the grounds that the Plans, &c should be submitted to this Council, as the Urban Rate payers are liable for three fourths of this Loan, and their Borrowing Powers mortgaged for same - the matter was adjourned for the present.

James McCourt
26 April 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th April 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P., Chairman
Thos F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, S. H. Mcgrath.
B. Finnegan, T. Comiskey, B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill Jas Gosling
John Norton, B. McGuinness, & J.W. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held 19th April 1910, read as follows -
Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. J.W. Johnson. E. Goodman. B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes. B. McGuinness & T. Comiskey. Joseph Hamill. M. McCoy & B. Hamill J.P.

This Meeting was held to consider the Estimates of Town Rate, and Poor Rate for the ensuing year. &c. - The Town Rate Estimate was first taken up, and the Town Clerk having read the estimate, which provided for a Five Shilling rate same as last year. Mr S.H. Mcgrath proposed, and Mr T.F. McGahon seconded - That this Estimate of a Five Shilling rate be passed, and same was unanimously recommended for adoption.

The Estimate of Poor Rate was then gone into, and as the Demand from the County Council this year is £619.10.10 more than last year - It was decided, that the Chairman Vice-Chairman. Mr B. Hamill and Town Clerk be appointed a Committee to wait on the Secretary of the County Council in relation thereto at an early date.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 25th inst. read and approved.

Mr Mcgrath handed in a Notice of Motion with reference to Fire Appliances, which he afterwards withdrew, and a Meeting of the whole Council in Committee to deal with this matter was ordered to be called for this day week.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 21st April 1910			£54. 3. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	5. 18. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	10. 12. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	16. 7. 8
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 14. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do.	do	1. 7. 2
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				£91 : 3 : 2
Do	Paviors wages		do	13. 9
Local Govt Board -	Fees for Audit of Accts to 31st March 1909			14. 14. 0
Town Clerk -	Expenses of Committee to Dublin on 20th April 1910			3. 15. 0
Thos O'Connor.	Repairs to Public Lamps to 15th March 1910			1. 10. 4
Commrs of Public Works,	Instalments of Loans & Interest due to 1st May 1910			1648. 9. 11
Wm Dowhurst, Overseer.	2 weeks wages to 26th April 1910			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin.	Time Keeper &c,	Do		2. 10. 0
J.P. Hamill.	S.S Officer.	D.		3. 0. 0
M.C. Mcgrath.	Issued Coats as per Certificate dated 25th April 1910			146. 6. 3
			Total £	1915. 12. 5

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Joseph P. Gaslin.	Contract for Gas-fitting repairs to 31st March 1910	£5.10.0
D.	Repairs to Heating Apparatus to 15th Feby "	19.5.3
E. Gallagher.	New W.C. supplied and General Repairs in Hall	7.10.5
H & J. O'Hare.	Repairs to Tables, &c to date - Feby 1910.	1.6.6
Commrs of Public Works.	Instalment of Loan & Interest to 1st May 1910	34.13.5
Town Clerk -	Wages paid men for Attendance on Large Hall to 1st April 10	2.0.0
John Mc Evaney.	One months Salary due to 30th April 1910	4.6.8
		£74.11.9

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water and Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer, reported as follows.

That there were 88 ashpits cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting, and the Laneways throughout the town regularly Cleansed.

That he had the Medical Officer's attention drawn to some houses in Anne St that are not connected with the Main Sewer.

That there were two cases of Infectious Disease occurred, in which the usual disinfection was carried out, viz - Miss Mc Ardle of Dublin St. Consumption, and Mrs Jane Reid of Seatown, Fever.

The S.O. recommended the purchase of a handy Spring Cart, to take Clothes to the Union for disinfection - Referred to next Works Committee.

Approved.

Dr. Flood, M.O.H. reported as follows -

That there are 13 premises on the North Side of Seatown, including Dwellings on West Side of entrance to St Patrick's Terrace, and 12 others on the East Side of entrance, not drained. There is also an absence of proper Sanitary arrangements. and recommends - That these premises be properly drained into the Seatown Sewer.

No order made on this report.

Dr. Flood also reported that he inspected the premises in John St, and adjoining Mrs O'Hagan's premises in Bridge Street - the date of inspection was 1st April inst - the weather was fine, and as time had been freely used, there was no cause of Complaint.

It is plain that Mr. Guinness' yard must be at times a nuisance. The five houses in John Street have this yard in Common, and there are four double common privies without cementing, placed along the wall separating the yard from O'Hagans. The intervals between these privies are taken up by large Ashpits, which would accommodate 30 or 40 houses instead of five. Two of these double privies abut on Mrs O'Hagan's Sitting room behind Shop and Kitchen. One of the drain traps is also out of order in Mr. Guinness' yard and requires resetting and paving around.

He recommends that the two double privies (4 in all) nearest Bridge St be abolished, and the Ashpits adjoining them: and that Mr Mc Guinness if he is to continue the other two double privies, cement them on his own side, so as to prevent oozing through the wall; or, better still erect water-closets. The traps should be repaired so as to prevent Sewer gas evacuations.

Ordered - That notice be served on the Owner to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out, and that this report be sent to the Local Govt Board when returning Mrs O'Hagan's letter.

Estimate of Town Rates.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Jas Gosling - And resolved -

That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in said Estimate referred to as proposed by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and are hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Jas Gosling - And resolved -

That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required.

On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon seconded by Mr J. H. Mogragh - the following were elected Members of the Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year -

Joint Burial Board.

Ex-Officio Members - Jas Mc Court J.P. B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, B. Finnegan, E. Goodman. J.P. Mc Ginity and B. Mc Guinness. 7.

Elective Members - Rev C. Mc Donald Rev Fr Lyons, Rev R.S.G. Hamilton, Wm M. Patterson J.P. John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

On a discussion as to the footpath from Mr Rice's at Lisboo to the New Cemetery, Town Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of the Rural District Council asking him to call a Meeting of his Committee to meet a Committee of this Council at an early date in the Town Hall with reference to this matter.

The Estimate of Mr James Wynne, Builder, for taking down Wall at the Council's houses in Seatown and rebuilding same, at £19.10.0, was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Mogragh's letter was read enclosing Certificate of Taxed costs, dated 25th April 1910, amounting to £146.6.3, and payment ordered.

James Mc Court
10 May 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th May 1910.

Present - James Mc Court J.P. Chairman
J. J. McGahon V.C. B. Finnegan, Joseph Hamill,
S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes, John
O'Connell, J. P. McGinty, B. McGuinness V.C. J. McGahon

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Chairman then said he had a resolution to propose, which he was sure would meet with their approval.

Proposed by James McCourt.

Resolved - "That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council desire to place on record our deep sense of the loss the Country has sustained through the death of His Majesty King Edward the VII, and hereby tender to his widowed Queen, and Members of the Royal Family our deepest sympathy in their very sad bereavement; and we hereby adjourn this Meeting out of respect to His Illustrious Memory."

Mr Joseph Hamill seconded the above resolution which was passed unanimously and Town Clerk directed to convey same.

The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk,	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 5th May 1910			£60.15.9
Do	Repairs	do	do	5.13.4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.2.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	8.4.0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	0.4.0
Do	Sewers	do	do	2.8.6
Do	Store Keeper		do	2.0.0
				£89.7.7
Do	Contractors Supplies of Stones to 5th May 1910			28.13.8
John Lynch.	Refund of deposit for Hoarding, less repairs to footpath			8.6
Geo Kent.	Water Meter parts supplied to 10th March 10			2.11.8
W.J. Murray.	Contract supplies to 25th March 1910			8.1.2
Dan Leary.	Do	to 11th April	..	12.3.6
Browne & Nolan.	Stationery supplied to 18th March		..	0.5.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 10th May 1910			3.10.0
Jas Gaffkin.	Timekeeper	Do	Do	2.10.0
J.P. Hamill.	J.S. Officer	Do	Do	3.0.0
Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents collected		Do	2.5.3
Town Clerk -	Fire Brigade wages for attending Cumhams Fire on 24th April 1910			4.17.6
				£157.13.10

On the proposition of Mr Edward Goodman, Seconded by Mr B. Finnegan - It was Resolved -

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate books.

Proposed by Mr Edward Goodman, Seconded by Mr B. Finnegan and resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to forthwith publish Notices of Intention of the Council to make Poor Rates in accordance with the said Estimate in manner by Law required.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr S. H. Moynagh -

I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council the following resolution -

That we desire to ask the Prime Minister to fulfil the Promise he so often expressed and press forward vigorously a Bill to omit from the Coronation Oath all declarations hurtful to the feelings of the Catholics of these Islands.

10th May 1910 S. H. Moynagh.

Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

James McCourt
24th May 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th May 1910.

Present - James Mc Court J.P. Chairman
Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill P. E. Goodman, Peter Hughes
John O'Connell, B. McGuinness, S.H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan,
J. Connell

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 3rd May 1910, read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, Joseph Hamill, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes, S.H. Moynagh, J. Connell, J.P. McGinty & J. W. Johnson.

This Meeting was called to consider the Fire appliances required to cope with any serious outbreak of fire in the town. The Surveyor read a report from the Captain of the Fire Brigade as to the late fire at Messrs Cumhams, Pork Factory on 24th April ult. After this report was read the Surveyor submitted his views as to the Class of Fire Engine which might be got if the Council thought it advisable. After the matter was fully discussed it was decided to recommend the formation of a Fire Brigade from the Council's employees.

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as before, and the men to have a monthly practise. The Surveyor to select the men on the Staff suitable, and to report further after enquiries as to the Class of fire engine he would recommend.

The question of the Name Plates for the Streets was discussed, and it was recommended, that painted metal plates be provided, which could be obtained locally.

The amended plans for the improvements of the premises of Capt Mc Beth in Quay St. were submitted, and recommended for approval.

The Plans for an additional house for Mr H Brickell on Windmill Road were also submitted and recommended for approval.

Application read from Capt D. F. Pinchin for a Cinematograph License to be used at the Forester's Hall Dundalk, from 16th May 1910. This license was recommended to be granted subject to the Licensee carrying out all the requirements of the Town Clerk and Surveyor, as detailed at this meeting, and in conformity with the Cinematograph Act 1909. License to be £1.0.0 per year, under this Act.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee held on 6th May 1910, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes in Chair, Jas McCourt JP. E. Goodman, B. Hamill JP. C. J. McGahon, B. Finnegan, Wm Johnson, and D. H Moynagh. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of the employment of a Mason in room of the late George Coburn came up, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr E. Goodman, the Committee recommend that Surveyor employ Francis O'Rourke.

Application read from Wm Deary, 12 Cuchullin Terrace, for permission to erect a Shed on the garden of his house. After same was fully discussed, the application was refused, the Majority of the Committee being against.

Mr Joseph Finnegan applied for a Water Connection for his house in Bay View Terrace. application granted - Applicant to pay cost of Connection, and Water supply to be by Meter at a rate already fixed.

The Surveyor referred to the Concreting of the Footpaths leading to the Great Northern Railway Station which he was about to start, and suggested that he would do it by Contract - Approved.

The Committee sanctioned the erection of some additional Sewer Ventilators in South Ward, where suitable sites can be obtained.

Mr Hughes referred to a Wall in Castle Road near John Maguire's house, and the matter was left in Mr Hamill's, and the Surveyor's hands to interview the Owner about same.

The Surveyor stated he was about to make a trial with Tar Macadam on footpaths in side Streets, and recommended the purchase of a small tar boiler - the matter to come up in detail at next Works Committee Meeting.

The Town Clerk mentioned the necessity for painting the outside of the Town Hall, and the Surveyor was directed to prepare a Specification for the carrying out of this work, and that Tenders be invited for same.

Approved

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th May 1910. read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair - B. Hamill JP., John O'Connell, B. McGuinness, Jas McCourt, & J. Connell -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor submitted an application for a new water-pipe for the Great Northern Railway Co for Fire purposes. Approved.

The Surveyor also submitted draft Advertisement for Tenders for the new Sewer Extension South Ward, pending the Sanction of the Loan, which was approved. As to way leave in connection with same at Mrs Markey's field - Mr B. Hamill and Surveyor to arrange same.

As to the improvement at John Maguire's on Castle Road - the Committee recommend that £10 be paid for the frontage to be surrendered, in addition to the other matters mentioned.

The question of the purchase of a Fire Engine was discussed, and it was recommended that a Committee visit Dublin, and see Capt Purcell of the Dublin Fire Brigade, and also to inquire as to a loan for same.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee, held on 20th May 1910, read as follows. Present. Jas McCourt JP. in the Chair, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill JP. John O'Connell, B. McGuinness, & J. Connell. Dr. Moynagh, Solr to the Council was also in attendance.

This meeting was called to consider a letter received from the Asst. Secretary of the Board of Trade, also a letter and Memorial be enclosed, lodged by Mr D. R. Donaldson, also a letter from Mr R. Dickie, Solr for the Gas Company, lodged with the Board of Trade against the Electric Lighting of the Town.

On examining the list of those who signed the Memorial giving their Valuations, it was found that only 105 signatures were attached to this document, after it had been hawked about the Town for days, and that more than 40 of those signing some gave excessive Valuations, and some of the Gas Directors also signed in a dual capacity.

The matter having been fully discussed. It was decided to send a reply accompanied by a Schedule showing the actual Valuations, and a report from Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, refuting some of the ridiculous statements contained in the Memorial and letter, which reply the Committee then drafted, and after Dr Moynagh settled same, the Town Clerk was directed to forward.

Approved.

The following were appointed a Committee to visit Dublin, and interview Capt Purcell of the Dublin Fire Bridge, relative to a New Fire Engine, &c - Messrs Jas McCourt, Chairman, B. Hamill JP. Peter Hughes, Wm Johnson & Surveyor.

The following Payments ordered.

General Acc.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two months ending 19th May 1910 -			£51. 11. 4
	Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 8. 4
	Do	Cleaning	do	do	10. 10. 8
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	8. 17. 0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	5. 11. 8
	Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 12. 0
	Do	Stone - Crushing		do	3. 19. 4
	Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				Carried over	£92. 10. 4

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General A/c	Carried over	£92.10.4
	Biggs Walls & Co. Washers supplied to 28th April 1910	13.4
	Hadfield Steel Foundry Co Ltd. Jaws for Stone Crusher supplied to 28th Feby 1910	13.1.8
	James Connolly. Lime Supplied to 14th May 1910	1.1.0
	Dr J. C. Sellars. Fee for attending L G Inquiry re Sewers, &c on 14th & 15th March 1910	4.4.0
	The Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd. Granite Supplied to 10th March 1910	21.11.2
	Dek Gas Coy. 1 Qr's Gas due on Lavatories Crowe St. to 31st March 1910	1.11.9
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 24th May 1910	3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. Do Do	2.10.0
	John P Hamill SS Officer Do Do	3.0.0
	Patk Hughes. Fees due on Poor Rates Collected & lodged to 17th May 1910	54.3.11
		£197.17.2
Town Hall A/c	Frank O'Hara. Repairs to Shutters of Stalls, &c in Town Hall Yard to 7th March 1910	£30.3.7
	James Murray. Income Tax due on Town Hall Premises to 1st April 1910	11.1.9
	Dek Gas Coy. 1 Qr's Gas due do to 31st March "	27.16.9
	John McEnerney. Hall-Keeper. 1 Month's Salary due to 31st May 1910	4.6.8
	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 4th May 1910	0.12.0
		£74.0.9

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water and Lamps Inspectors reports read and approved

Boiler Insurance Inspector's Report read and considered satisfactory.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars. M O H. reported that his attention was drawn by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to an obstruction of the Rampart River at the rere of the premises of Mr Patrick Collins, Seatown Place, and having inspected the place found that the obstruction had been removed.

Dr Sellars also reported a very mild case of Scarlatina which arose in St Joseph Orphanage, and that the Patient a girl named Haverty was removed at once to the Fever Hospital, and the usual measures taken to prevent a spread of this disease.

Approved.

" John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer - reported to 10th May 1910 - That all the Laneways had been regularly swept and cleaned. That 69 pits had been cleansed in the various Wards during the period. That 2 cases of Scarlatina had occurred, and the usual disinfection had been carried out.

That for the fortnight ending 24th May, all the Laneways, and yards in the four Wards had been regularly cleansed weekly, and that 86 Ashpits were cleansed during the period. 1 Case of Fever occurred in Church St. patient Katie Kerr, and that the usual disinfection was carried out.

Approved.

On the Motion of Mr Stephen Moynagh, seconded by Mr T. Connick - the following resolution of which Notice had been given at last Meeting was unanimously adopted -

"That we desire to ask the Prime Minister to fulfil the promise he so often expressed to push forward vigorously a Bill to omit from the Coronation Oath all Declarations hurtful to the feelings of the Catholics of these Islands."

That copies of same be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr John Redmond MP. Leader of the Irish Party, and

the Members for North and South Louth.

Owing to the Complaints from Shopkeepers with reference to the Sale of Drapery Goods on the Market Square on Mondays - the Chairman, Mr Hamill and Town Clerke were deputed to wait on Dr Moynagh, and have his opinion thereon.

Broken Trees. Reward. In consequence of the Malicious Injury to the Trees in Barrack Street, since last Meeting - Mr Goodman proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That a reward of Twenty pounds be offered for such information as would lead to the prosecution and conviction of the person concerned - Passed Unanimously. Town Clerk to issue Notices.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, relative to the Duties of Veterinary Inspectors under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order - enclosing 2 Copies of the Memorandum of such duties - Town Clerk stated he had sent a copy to the Inspector.

Approved.

Letter from same notifying that Dr Flood, M O H. had been granted three weeks leave, and that Dr J. J. Clarke had been appointed as his temporary substitute.

Approved.

Letter read from Sixty Irish Tourist Development Association, relative to the "Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1907 - and after same was discussed - It was proposed by Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr Goodman, and resolved -

That this Council is of opinion that a department should be created to develop the Tourist Traffic of Ireland under this Act, and that the proposed "Development Commission" should be asked to undertake this work, which would be a most important and legitimate sphere of action for such a Commission.

Letter read from Mr J. R. Donaldson, Solr. re Town Rates paid in error by Mr T. Williamson for premises in Jocelyn St, in the year 1907, amounting to £3.8.9. After same was considered - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded - That this sum be refunded - Passed unanimously. Mr Magratts to apply to the persons liable to pay same.

Letter submitted from Assistant Secty Board of Trade, relative to the Electric Lighting of Dundalk, enclosing a letter and Memorial from Mr J. R. Donaldson on behalf of certain Ratepayers, and a letter from Mr Robt Dickie on behalf of the Dundalk Gas Coy against the Installation of Electric Lighting.

This matter having been dealt with by the Electric Lighting Committee on the 20th May ult - the minutes of that date are hereby confirmed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in -

I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of this Board, I will move the advisability of revising the lighting of Streets during the months of June and July be considered.

24th May 1910.

Bernard Finnegan.

James McCourt
14 June 1910

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th June 1910

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P.
J. McJohnson, B. Finnegan, J.P. McGinity,
J. H. Moynagh, B. McGuinness, J. Connell
Peter Hughes, & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee. Wed 8th June 1910 - Present - Thos F. McGahon VC. in the Chair. Joseph Hamill and J.P. McGinity.

This Committee met to check the Rate Collectors Arrear Sheets to 31st March 1910 - Having first checked the Town Rate Collectors Sheets - the Committee find.

Amount of Warrant		£7880.14.11
Amount Collected and lodged	£6991.14.7	
Amount Struck off on vacant, and other Premises	470.0.7	
Carried forward to next Collection	417.19.9	7880.14.11

On the Poor Rate Collection they find -

Amount of Warrant		£4485.5.7
Amount Collected & lodged	£4157.4.1	
Struck Off as irrecoverable	208.10.4	
Carried forward to next Collection	120.2.0	4485.16.5

Less 1910 not lodged by Collector.

The Committee find that both Collectors are more in arrear than usual at close of the year, and recommend that the Collectors be directed to close their Collections on 31st March each year hereafter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 10th June 1910 - read as follows - Present James McCourt J.P. Chairman, B. Finnegan, J. H. Moynagh, J. O'Connell, T. Connell, B. McGuinness, & E. Goodman.

The wages sheets submitted, and other accounts were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk stated that the advertisement for Tenders for Painting the outside work of the Town Hall in accordance with the Specification prepared by the Surveyor had been issued, and same was approved.

Approved -

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 9th June 1910			£72.19.11
	Do	Repairs	do	do	£44.4.3
				15.4.5
				£88.4.4

over

			To amount over	£88.4.4
General A/c	Town Clerk,	Cleansing Streets for 3 weeks to 9th June 1910		15.8.0
	Do	Waterworks	do	12.5.0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	8.11.0
	Do	Stone Crushing	do	13.13.0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	5.10.3
	Do	Sewers	do	0.17.8
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	3.0.0
				£147.9.3
	Do	Stone Contractors Supplies	do	43.5.6
	Henderson & Co.	Asbety Sewer Contract to 31st June 1910		1.1.6
	Fleemans Journal Ltd	do	to 30th May "	1.18.0
	Town Clerk,	Expenses of Committee in Dublin re Fire Engine on 2nd June 10		4.8.0
	Local Govt Board.	Expenses of Inquiry re Electric Lighting &c held on 15th & 16th March 10.		28.5.10
	J. Williamson.	Refund of Rates paid in error on Jocelyn St to 31st March 1909		3.8.9
	N. Mulholland.	Ropes, &c. supplied to 20th January 1910		0.4.5
	Thos O'Connor.	Repairs to Lamps to 31st May 1910		0.12.0
	Geo Kent Ltd.	Water Meters supplied to 17th May 1910		11.1.0
	Crowcagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd.	Granite supplied to 31st May 1910		13.5.1
	George Quinn.	Car hire to Waterworks, &c. to 25th May 1910		1.6.6
	Robt McClenaghan.	Waterproof Cover supplied to 17th May 1910		0.13.0
	Dck Gas Co.	Alterations to Lamps to 29th April 1910		4.15.1
	R. Magrath.	Leather supplied to 10th February 1910		1.2.4
	John McCobb.	Glazing Lamps to 31st May 1910		4.2.9
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Three weeks wages to 4th June 1910		5.5.0
	Jas Gaffney.	Timekeeper. Do	Do	3.15.0
	John P. Hamill.	D.I. Officer Do	Do	4.10.0
	Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents collected to Do		2.16.3
				£283.4.9

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspectors report do

The following report was read from the Committee appointed to visit Dublin re purchase of a Fire Engine.

14th June 1910.

We the Committee appointed to visit Dublin and inquire into the question of providing a suitable Fire Engine for the Urban District, beg to report, that having interviewed Capt Purcell, and the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation on the 2nd inst, and having seen the exhibition kindly given by Capt Purcell of the various Fire Extinguishing Appliances, we unanimously recommend a Petrol Motor Fire Engine, built on the lines of the Dublin Fire Engine, as the best Engine for Dundalk.

The Engine shown to us at Dublin would in our opinion be too large for this district, but we believe a smaller engine of this class, can be turned out to meet our requirements and costing considerably less money.

Signed. James McCourt, Bern'd Hamill, J. McJohnson.

Approved

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On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J M Johnson, a vote of thanks from this Council was passed to Capt Purcell, and Chairman of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation for the manner in which they received the Deputation and the information afforded them.

The same Committee were appointed to deal with the question of purchase of a suitable Fire Engine.

Sanitary Reports. Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health reported as follows.

1. That a Case of Scarlatina Josephine Gallagher, aged 10½ years occurred on the 4th inst, in Chapel Lane - case removed to Hospital, and premises, &c, disinfected.

The premises in Broughton St (Warrens) where child formerly resided were also disinfected, source of disease unknown.

Approved

2. That he inspected the Waste ground between Mary St, and Broughton St, at the North end. There is a quantity of Manure spread over the ground without any protection, which is a nuisance dangerous to health - and recommends -

That the occupiers responsible for keeping the manure in this insanitary way be compelled to keep it within their own premises in proper receptacles, and to have it removed frequently, not later than every month.

Ordered - That the Owners in this case be served with notice to have this work carried out as recommended by the M O H.

John P. Hamill, S. S. Officer, reported as follows.

That all the Laneways and Alleys in the different were regularly cleansed since last meeting. That there were 149 Ashpits cleansed in the four Wards.

That there were 3 cases of Infectious disease during the period, viz, James Gallaher Ardee Terrace, Scarlatina, Maggie Ryan, Broughton St, Consumption, and Catherine Gallaher of Chapel Lane, Scarlatina. The premises and Clothing in all these cases were disinfected.

Approved.

Mr D. Finegan moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name relative to the lighting of the Public Lamps in June and July each year. This was seconded by Mr S H Moynagh, and the matter referred to the following Committee to inquire into same - viz. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, T. Connick, J. P. McGinity, E. Goodman & J M Johnson.

Sewer Extension South Ward. The following Tenders for the Sewer Extension in South Ward, pursuant to Advertisement, were then Considered in Committee.

			Rock to 7'.	Below 7'.	Timber
Thos McDonald.	Castle Road Dundalk -	£1567. 0. 0	8/-	10/-	1/6
James Wynne.	Jocelyn St "	1781. 0. 0	7/-	10/6	1/9
John Callan.	Castleblayney	1799. 0. 0	7/6	12/6	2/-
Jas Ross & Son.	Brookville Avenue, Belfast.	1499. 16. 9	3/6	6/-	1/6
John Graham.	Dromore Co Down	1661. 0. 0	6/-	7/-	1/4
Grainger Brothers.	Hollywood. do	1494. 17. 1	5/6	7/-	3/6

The Tender of James Ross & Son, Belfast, was unanimously accepted, being the lowest on the Rock Cutting.

Tenders for the Concreting of the Footpath at St Dominick's Place were then considered -

Mr Peter Clarke, Barrack St, Dundalk, Tendered to do the work at £57. 10. 0

Mr T. Kirk, Seatown Dundalk. Do at 55. 0. 0

Mr Kirk being the lowest was unanimously accepted -

Letter read from Mr C. J. McGahon, relative to a Nuisance at Mrs O'Hagan's premises Bridge St, arising from insanitary ashpits, &c in Mr John McGuinness's premises adjoining.

The Town Clerk stated that Dr Flood had already reported on this matter, and a Notice was served on Mr McGuinness to abate the nuisance in accordance with the Medical Officer's report.

It was decided to send the Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect the premises and see if the work had been carried out, and to report the result at next meeting.

Letter read from the Secty Local Govt Board, enclosing a letter from Mr Bernard McKeever, Park St, complaining of a nuisance which he alleges exists at Mr John Collins' premises in Park St.

Referred to the Medical Officer of Health of the District to report thereon.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 13th June 1910, relative to the unsatisfactory state of the Poor Rate Collection at the close each half year, the Board must consider the propriety of withdrawn the exemptions allowed from the provisions of Articles 90, 91, and 92 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, and that before deciding the matter, they would be glad to learn the views of the Council as to whether there are any special causes to account for the unsatisfactory state of the collection.

After this matter was discussed - It was decided to send a copy of this letter to the Poor Rate Collector, asking if he had any reason to put forward.

Letter read from Secty of the Brown Milling Company asking for a refund of three months, of the Town and Poor Rate paid to 31st March last as the Mill had been vacant.

After this matter was discussed - It was decided that no refund could be made in this case.

Letter read from the Secty of the Galway Co Council, enclosing the following resolution re Proposed National or State Medical Service.

"That this Council disapproves of the Proposal of the Committee of the Irish Medical Association to create a National or State Medical Service in Ireland as calculated to remove all control of the Medical Officers from the Representatives of the Ratepayers.

That the claim of the Medical Officers to promotion and pensions would best be met by the adoption of a County Service under the direct control of the County Council".

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr B. Hamill this resolution was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Secty Dublin Trades Council, re Whiskey Tax in Budget 1910-11.

No order made thereon.

James McCourt
28 June 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 28th June 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill,
J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell,
B. McGuinness, S. H. Moynagh, & J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. J.M. Johnson, B. Finnegan, & T. Connick.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter received from the Board of Trade relative to the proposed Electric Lighting supply under the Council's Electric Lighting Order 1897, and the objections lodged thereto, stating that the Board of Trade purpose holding a local Inquiry into the matter, &c.

After the Committee had fully discussed this matter - a draft letter was prepared in reply, stating amongst other things that the Council court the fullest inquiry into their scheme, which has already been submitted to one of the leading experts in Electrical Undertakings in England, and asking them to hold the Inquiry at the earliest possible date; and that same could be held at the Board Room Town Hall, Dundalk.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Lamps Committee held on 23rd June 1910, read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. Connick, E. Goodman, Bernard Finnegan, and T. F. McGahon -

This Meeting was called to consider the Public Lighting question for the ensuing year, especially as regards June & July, the non-lighting months. After the matter had been fully discussed - The Committee recommend, that about 40 lamps be lighted during the month of July this year, for about four hours, at the most necessary places throughout the Main thoroughfares, the exact places to be left in the hands of the Surveyor.

Tenders for Painting and Glazing of the Lamp heads to be invited for next Council Meeting on 28th inst.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Manager of the Electric Theatre, Market Street, stating that he proposed to run four successive Sunday Shows of entirely sacred Pictures at the Theatre, and asking if the Council had any objection. This Committee expressed themselves against Shows of any Kind on Sundays, but adjourned the matter for the consideration of the Council at next Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th June 1910, Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, S. H. Moynagh, E. Goodman, Jas McCourt J.P. B. Finnegan, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell, B. McGuinness, & Joseph Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

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An Application for an increase of Salary was read from J.P. Hamill S.S. Officer, After the matter was discussed - Mr Jas McCourt proposed and Mr E. Goodman seconded, and it was recommended - That Mr Hamill's Salary be raised to Thirty five Shillings per week.

Mr McGahon dissenting on the grounds that the terms of his appointment in Feby 1909, would first require to be rescinded.

Approved.

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd June 10			£47.16.3
	Do	Repairs Do	Do	10.9.8
	Do	Cleansing Do	Do	9.12.0
	Do	Waterworks Do	Do	12.16.0
	Do	Road Rolling	Do	4.12.8
	Do	Stone-Crushing	Do	9.3.4
	Do	Concrete Flagging	Do	5.0.8
	Do	Sewers	Do	3.10.4
	Do	Store-Keeper	Do	2.0.0
				£105.0.11
	E. Manisty & Co Ltd - Repairs to Wheels of Road Roller to 30th June 10			32.0.0
	P. Kincart, Bedding Supplied in Fever Cases to 16th March 10			1.12.0
	The Wm Rose Hose Co Ltd, Repairing Nozzle of Fire Hose pipe to 11th May 10			10.0
	W. H. Wilcox & Co Ltd, Tube Scrapers supplied to 10th June 10			17.1
	John Falconer, Subscription for Local Govt Decisions 1910			15.0
	Town Surveyor, Sundry Payments to 24th June 10			1.19.1
	Town Clerk, Do 28th " "			5.18.4
	Do Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 30th June 1910			18.9.0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 28th June 10			3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper 2 do			2.10.0
	J. P. Hamill, S.S. Officer, & Town Inspector, 2 do & arrears of increase of 2/- from 1/2/10			4.18.0
	Town Clerk, 1 Qr's Salary to 30th June 10			66.11.3
	Town Surveyor, 1 do			55.0.0
				£299.10.8
Town Hall A/c	Dell Gas Coy, Coke Supplied to 22nd Feby 1910			£2.16.4
	The "Era Ltd", Advertising in 1910 Annual			1.1.0
	Thos Craig, Dusters & Towelling Supplied to July 09			16.8
	John McEneany - Hall-Keeper, 1 month's Salary to 30th June 10			4.6.8
				£9.0.8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's do

Sanitary Reports - John P. Hamill S.S.O. Reported as follows.

That he had all the Laneways and Yards in town regularly cleansed since last Meeting - That there were 77 Ashpits and 10 Ashbins cleansed during the period - That no cases of Infectious Disease during the period.

Approved.

Signing of Rate Books 1910-11. The Town Submitted the Rates Books for the ensuing year for Signature, Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr S. H. Moynagh, and

Resolved

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Resolved -

That the Council hereby strikle the Rates referred to in the Notices of their Intention to make Rates dated 8th June 1910, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several Lands, hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Rates following, that is to say - On a valuation of £32.197.17.0. Town Rates at Five Shillings in the pound for twelve months ending 31st March 1911, being General Assessment Rate at 1/- in the £, Provisional Order Act 1½d. Sanitary 2/8d. Library 1d. Technical Instruction Act to 1¼d. And on a Valuation of £33.340.17.0 a Poor Rate of Three Shillings in the pound, being Poor Rates at 1/8d, and County Charges at 1/4d in the £. for same period.

Painting of Town Hall

Tenders for Painting to outside of Town Hall were submitted as follows -

Mr Patk Rice. Painting Contractor.	Tender at	——	£25.0.0
Mr Thos Callan,	Do	Do.	37.0.0
Mr Jas Murray.	Do.	Do.	23.7.10 ✓

Mr Murrays Tender being the lowest, was unanimously accepted.

Tenders for the Painting and Glazing of the Public Lamp heads were also submitted as follows -

John McCabb - Tendered at -

1. Painting Outside and Inside One Coat at 6½d per Lamp
2. Glazing - Side Panes 3½. Shoulder panes 3d. bottom panes 1d.

James Murray - Tendered at

1. Painting outside & Inside one Coat at 5½ per Lamp
2. Glazing - Side Panes 4½. Shoulder Panes 2¾. Bottom Panes 1d

Mr Murrays Tender being the lowest was accepted.

The following Tenders for Broken Stones were accepted -

1.	Long Avenue Road.	Whin or Lime Stone,	20	Cubic Yards.	Jas Kerr at 3/- per Cubic Yard.
2.	Newry Road. North End,	Whin Stone	50	do	P. White .. 3/6 do
3.	Newry Road. South End,	Do	50	do	P. Jones .. 3/5 do
4.	Fairgreen Depot (Parks Corner)	Do	50	do	Thos Jameson .. 3/6 do
5.	Do	(Rope Walk Corner)	Do.	50	do Peter Trainor .. 3/6 do
6.	St Helens Depot (Curtis' Corner)		Do.	50	do P. Hanlon .. 3/7 do
7.	Ardee Road. (North End)	Lime Stone		30	do P. M'Keniff .. 3/4 do
8.	Windmill Road		Do.	60	do P. Mc Attee .. 3/- do

Any other supplies wanted to be left in Surveyors hands.

Letter read from Mr Denis Kilbride M.P. asking the Council to pass a Resolution to prevent Margarine being Coloured in imitation of Butter.

On the motion of Mr Bernard Hamill, seconded by Mr J.P. McGinity - the following resolution was unanimously adopted - Resolved -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council call upon the Government to pass a Bill to prevent Margarine being Coloured with Colourable matter in imitation of Butter, and thus put an end to the fraud being frequently practised at the present day, throughout the United Kingdom of Margarine as Butter. If this Bill is passed it will save the Middle and Working Classes who are compelled from time to time to buy butter in Shops, from being imposed upon, and otherwise defrauded by being made pay for an inferior article, instead of that for which they apply.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for

for Ireland, and the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

Letter read from Mr L. E. Foster. Manager of the Electric Theatre. Market St, applying for permission to show Sacred Pictures for four Successive Sundays, at the Theatre.

On the motion of Mr S. H Mcgnagh, seconded by Mr B. Finnegan, this permission was granted, subject to the strict conditions of the application.

Letter read from the Secty of the Local Govt Board, dated 20th June 10, enclosing Extracts from the Medical Officers report No 2 Dispensary, relative to the Old Slaughter house, and Lodging houses in the District. After same was read and discussed. The S.I. Officer was directed to visit the Slaughter house frequently, and see that it is Kept clean, also the Common Lodging houses in the District.

Letter read from Secty L.G. Board, dated 22nd June 10, relative to four weeks vacation granted to the Medical Officer of No 1 Dispensary District, and Stating that Dr J.P Lavery had been appointed as his temporary substitute. Approved.

The Council then went into Committee on the following business.

Letter of Local Govt Board, dated 20th June 1910, relative to their decision for the Loans applied for, for Electric lighting, &c.

Letter from the Board of Trade relative to the Electric lighting stating that they would defer consideration of the matter until they received the decision of the Local Govt Board.

Letters from Macara Bros Glasgow, relative to the Loan for Electric lighting.

After the Committee discussed this correspondence - It was decided that the Town Clerk should leave the whole matter before Mr Mcgnagh the Councils Solr, and that he and the Town Clerk take whatever steps are necessary in the matter.

The Town Clerk and Surveyor were each granted three weeks vacation, to be arranged between them.

J Jones Jr Clerk
12 July 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th July 1910.

Present - James McCourt D.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. Jno Johnson. B. Hamill J.P.
Peter Hughes. John O'Connell. B. McGuinness. Thos Connick, Joseph Hamill. D.P. McGinity. S.H. Monaghan. & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read Signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 28th June 1910, read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt D.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon, V.C. B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill. D.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, John O'Connell. B. McGuinness & S.H. Monaghan - The Local Government Boards letter relative to their decision as to the loans applied for at the Inquiry held on the 15th & 16th March 1910. was read granting the loan for the Sewer in South Ward, but deferring the question of sanctioning the loan for Electric Light until furnished with the detailed approval of the Board of Trade to the proposed Scheme, and that at the same time the Site for the Generating Station should be definitely decided on. The loans for Footpaths and Public were not sanctioned, as the Council understood to carry out these works out of revenue - As to the loan for improvement of Defenders Row and Market St. the Local Govt Board require to know under what Statutory Authority the Council are proceeding in this matter - After this letter had been discussed - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr B. McGuinness seconded - That the Library Garden Site be adopted for the Generating Station as being the most central. This was passed. Messrs S.H. Monaghan & Mr Finnegan.

The other matters referred to in the letter to be submitted to the Council & Solr to attend to.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 8th July 1910, read as follows - Present. Jno Johnson in the Chair. D.P. McGinity & John O'Connell. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Board of Trade had fixed Friday the 15th July inst. for the Inquiry re Electric lighting.

Approved.

General A/c. The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 7th July 1910			£53.11.0
Do	Repairs	do	do	9.9.10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	10.12.0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9.1.4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3.16.4
Do	Stone Breaking	do	do	7.1.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.18.7
Do	Sewers & Stone Repair		do	3.4.10
			over £	100.15.7

	Amount over			£100.15.7
General A/c	Town Clerk - Stone Contractors supplies to 7th July 1910			73.11.3
	Dundalk Democrat - Advty a/c due to 25th June 1910			20.14.9
	Wm Dowhurst. Overseer. Two months wages due to 12th July 10			3.10.0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c	Do	Do	2.10.0
	John O. Hamill. S.I. Officer &c.	Do	Do (at increased rate)	3.10.0
	Dr J.C. Sellars. M.O.H. 12th Salary due to 30th June 1910			8.15.0
	Dr E.F. Flood.	Do	Do	8.15.0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on rents collected to 12th July 1910			2.5.8
				£224.7.3

The Surveyor's Asst reported that he was on vacation, and that he was attending to his duties in his absence, and that all the matters in his department were being attended to, and that the Contracts for the Painting of the Town Hall, and laying of the Footpath at St Dominicks Place were in progress.

The Lighting Inspector reported that the 40 Lamps ordered to be lighted at last Meeting were attended to.

Approved.

Sanitary Reports. 1 - Dr Flood - M.O.H. Reported that as requested by the Executive Sanitary Officer he again inspected premises in John St. about which he recently reported - That his recommendations have not been carried out fully, and the large Ashpits and number of Closets remain. The cementing is not properly done - in one of the closets for instance, it is cemented over the seat, while there is no cement underneath where it is required.

After a discussion on this report - A Copy of same was directed to be served on the Owner, to have the Medical Officer recommendations in former report carried out within a week.

2. Dr Flood also reported that the S.I. Officer had reported some Slaughter houses in the town as being insanitary. The M.O.H. states - It is impossible to put some of them into a Sanitary condition, and that they cannot be closed until the Sanitary Authority provide other accommodation for the butchers. The Public Slaughter house is as bad as any of them, and there is sickness in most of the families living in close proximity to it. That he is reporting for many years on this crying nuisance.

A dog was there as usual in the Slaughter house when he visited it a few days ago, but no prosecution.

On the reading of this report - It was stated by the Executive Sanitary Officer, that only two or three small butchers were using this Slaughter house now, and the S.I. Officer was directed to visit the place regularly and see that it is limewashed regularly and kept Clean, and that if he finds a dog there, a prosecution to issue against the Owner.

3. Dr Flood reported a case of Typhus Fever which occurred in Mary Street on the 5th inst - Mrs Seanlon, aged 36 years - Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected. Cause of disease unknown.

4. Dr Flood also reported a case of Diphtheria - Mary Davidson aged 16 years. which occurred in Market St on the 8th inst, Patient removed to Hospital, and premises &c disinfected. No infection traced.

Approved.

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Sanitary Reports. John O. Hamill. S.S. Officer reported - That all the Laneways in town had been regularly cleansed since last Meeting, and the Public Privies limewashed and disinfected where necessary.

That a case of Typhus Fever, 1 of Diphtheria, and 1 of Consumption occurred, and the usual Disinfection, and precautions taken. The Patient in the latter case died.

That during the period 59 Ashpits were cleansed in various wards, and the refuse and manure removed.

That he visited the Slaughterhouses in town, and called the Medical Officers attention to 3 butchers Shops in Clanbrassil St, where the Cellars required limewashing. &

Approved.

Tender read from the Dundalk Gas Company offering to light the existing Public Lamps from 1st August 1910, to 31st May 1911, at 4d/- per lamp, on the basis of the Contract which expired on 31st May last - This being the only Tender sent in, was accepted.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 8th July 1910, relative to the Arrears of rate in the Urban District for year ending 31st March 1910, and requesting that the list of Arrears be sent to them without delay.

No order made on this letter.

Letter read from the Commrs of Public Works relative to the loan of £1600, applied for, to extend the Sewers in South Ward, enclosing an undertaking that the existing loans, and this loan, would be paid punctually by instalments on 1st May and 1st of November in each year, as they fall due.

This undertaking was signed by the Chairman, and Town Clerk, by directions of the Council.

Letter read from the Irish Brewers Association, enclosing a Resolution protesting against the increased taxation of last year sought to be re-imposed by the Budget for 1910-11, which was alleged would be a real hardship on Small Breweries in Ireland - This resolution was proposed by Mr O'Mogragh, seconded by Mr Connick,

Mr J. F. McGahon objected to the resolution, and was supported by Mr Peter Hughes, and after a long discussion thereon - same was passed, Messrs McGahon & Hughes dissenting.

The following business was transacted in Committee - the same Members of the Council being present

Letter read from the Board of Trade, dated 7th July 1910, fixing the holding of an Enquiry into the objections against the Electric Lighting, for Friday 15th July 1910, at 10-30 ams, at the Board Room Town Hall Dundalk, by Mr Trotter, their Electrical Inspector.

The Chairman referred to the Deputations who were in London relative to the Great Northern Rly Bill, having been accompanied by Mr Healy to the Board of Trade Offices, which facilitated the early date on which this Enquiry was to be held -

Mr McGahon referred to the means of conducting the Enquiry, and the Town Clerk in reply stated that he called on Dr Mogragh, Council's Solr, and that he informed him, that he had employed Mr Healy K.C. to appear for the Urban Council.

Some Members of the Council objected to Counsel being employed, and wished the matter left in the hands of Dr Mogragh, as our Solr, to conduct same.

After the matter was fully discussed.

Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That our Solicitor be directed to conduct the Enquiry, and be empowered to employ Counsel, if he considers it necessary.

Mr McGahon proposed that our Solicitor conduct the Enquiry himself, and that Mr Healy be not

employed - and after same was discussed - Mr Johnsons motion was passed.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr O'Mogragh seconded - That a vote of thanks be sent to Mr Healy MP. for introducing the deputation at the Board of Trade Offices, and for the manner in which he received them.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Hughes seconded - That no vote of thanks be sent - On a division, the motion was carried by 8 to 2, and the Town Clerk directed to forward same.

James McCourt
26 July 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 26th July 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. M. McEvoy
E. Goodman. J.P. McGinity. O'Mogragh,
John O'Connell. Peter Hughes. J. W. Johnson
P. Connick, V.C. J. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Letter read from Mr T. M. Healy M.P. for North Louth, acknowledging receipt of the vote of thanks passed at last Meeting.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 15th July 1910, read as follows - Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, & John O'Connell - This Meeting was held to consider the draft Agreement with the Gt Northern Railway Coy. for wayleave in connection with the Council's Sewer Extension in South Ward where it passes through the Company's premises. The draft Agreement having been read over and explained by the Surveyor, the Committee recommend same to be perfected by our Solicitor, any points therein to be arranged as he considers best, so that the Contractor may proceed with the work at once.

The wayleave with Mrs Markey to be settled, or the portion required to be purchased as soon as possible.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd July 1910. read as follows - Peter Hughes in the Chair. M. McEvoy. B. Finnegan, John O'Connell. B. Hamill J.P. Jas McCourt J.P. and John Norton.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Brewster's Increase of wages.

An Application was read from Wm Dewhurst, Brewer, for an increase of wages, and after the Chairman read same - Mr B. Hamill proposed that Mr Dewhurst's wages be increased by Five shillings per week, making his wages Two pounds per week - this was unanimously recommended by the Committee.

Approved.

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Minutes of Meeting of Electric Light Committee held on 22nd July 1910 read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T.F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes. B. Hamill, & B. Finnegan.

This Meeting was held to consider the question of a canvass of the Ratepayers in connection with the Electric lighting. The matter having been fully discussed. It was decided to make a Canvass, the following members of the Council with the Town Clerk and Surveyor to carry out same, viz -

Middle Ward. The Chairman, Messrs J. O'Connell & J. M. Johnson.
South Ward. Messrs Peter Hughes & E. Goodman.
Seatown Ward. Messrs B. Hamill, B. McGuinness & J. Connick.
North Ward. Messrs B. Finnegan & J. H. Moynagh.

Approved.

General A/c — The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending			23rd July 1910	£46. 7. 10
Do	Repairs	do	do	10. 16. 10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16. 2. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	11. 0. 7
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3. 5. 4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	11. 3. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	3. 2. 0
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 7. 1
Do	Store - Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£148. 5. 1

The Accountant General Board of Trade. Expenses of Inquiry re Electric Light held on 15th July 1910 — £ 6. 2. 8

Dundalk Gas Company - 12 m/s Gas due on Lavatory Cresset to 30th June 10			0. 15. 3
Wm. Dunhurst, Overseer. 2 weeks wages due to 26th July 1910			3. 10. 0
Jas Gaskin. Time Keeper.	Do	do.	2. 10. 0
D.P. Hamill. S.S Officer, &c	do	do	3. 10. 0
			£114. 13. 0

Town Hall A/c. — F. O'Neill & Co. - Coal supplied to 24th June 1910 — £13. 6. 6
Dundalk Gas Co. - 12 m/s Gas due on Town Hall to 30th June 1910 — 12. 7. 9
John McEneany. 1 months Salary due to 31st July 1910 — 4. 6. 8
£30. 0. 11

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor submitted Plans for a house lodged with him for a House for Peter O'Hagan in Mill Street - which were approved.

Water and Lamp Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. — Notices read from H.M. Factory Inspector relative to several Workshops in town requiring limewashing & cleansing. and these matters were referred to the S.S. Officer to see them carried out.

Letter read from the same, relative to an unventilated Gas Heater in McCraig's Dressmaking Workshops. The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had served a further notice in this case, and that the S.S Officer had reported that the work has been carried out.

Approved.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the usual Sanitary work had been attended to during the period since last Meeting, and that 76 ashpits had been cleansed, also that he inspected all the Bakehouses in town, and directed same to be limewashed.

Approved.

Sanitary - Letter read from Mr N. Bennett. an Owner of Property on Long Avenue complaining of a Smoke nuisance at the Pork Factory from a Chimney not sufficiently high to carry away the Smoke.

The following were appointed a Committee to interview Mr Whittaker with reference. Messrs C.J. McGahon. B. Hamill & J. H. Moynagh.

Question Time.

Mr McGinity referred to the speed at which Motors, Cars, Cyclists, and others are allowed go through the Streets of the town, especially at St Alphonsus Road Corner. Mr Moynagh also confirmed Mr McGinity on this matter, and it was decided. That the District Inspectors attention be called to it, and an additional notice be put up at the Corner warning all vehicles to proceed at walking pace round same.

Letter read from the Secty of the Louth C. Council. asking an instalment of this years Demand. This matter was postponed until sufficient rates were collected to permit same to be paid.

Letter read from Secty of the County Committee relative to a case of Faces Board in a Beekeepers Stock in Seatown Place Dundalk. Town Clerk to instruct Mr Harney. Horticulture Inspector, to take any steps he thinks necessary, and the Council would pay the necessary Costs attending same.

Bernard Hamill
9/8/10

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 9th August 1910.

Present - Bernard Hamill J.P. in the Chair.
J.P. McGinity. E. Goodman. Peter Hughes
Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness & John O'Connell.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held 26th July 1910, read as follows - Present Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, J.H. Moynagh, John O'Connell. Peter Hughes, J.W. Johnson, J. Connick & C.J. McGahon.

Letter read from the Council's Solr re Loans for Electric Lighting, &c. and enclosing a copy of the Local Govt Board's letter relative to same.

This letter having been read and discussed - It was decided to leave this matter in Dr Moynagh's hands to attend to, and the Town Clerk and Committee appointed to complete the canvass of the Ratepayers this week.

Letter read from Macardle, Moore & Co Ltd to the Chairman relative to the action of Malcolm Brown & Co, re Them, and the Council. This matter having been discussed, and the Chairman and Mr B. Hamill having stated the facts - It was denied by both gentlemen that they undertook to give any supply of water free to Malcolm Brown & Co, and that Mr Macardle is entirely mistaken as to what took place at the interview held, and that the Council admit no liability whatever in the matter.

Letter read from Mr Gunn, Bridge St, re Awning at his premises - This matter was refered to Messrs B. Hamill. J.F. McGahon and J. Connell as a Committee to visit and report on same.

Approved -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 5th August 1910. Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, John O'Connell. B. McGuinness, & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for Payment -

Increase of Salary to Stall-Keeper. An application was read from John McEnaney, Stall-Keeper, for an increase of wages, and the Committee unanimously recommended an increase of Two Shillings and Six pence per week from 1st August 1910.

Approved -

On the reading of the Works Committee Minutes as above, on the motion of Mr B. McGuinness, seconded by Mr E. Goodman - the Stall-Keeper's Salary was increased to Five pounds per month from 1st August 1910.

Passed unanimously.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th Aug 1910			£ 69. 0. 3
Do	Repairs	do	do	9. 15. 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	9. 10. 8
			Amount over	£ 68. 6. 1

			Amount over	£ 68. 6. 1
General A/c	Town Clerk -	Waterworks wages to 6th August 1910		10. 8. 0
	Do	Road Rolling	do	3. 18. 4
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	8. 18. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	5. 0. 9
	Do	Sewers	do	0. 10. 8
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
				£ 99: 1: 10
	Do	Store - Contractors Supplies	do	53. 5. 5
	Geo Quinn.	Car hire to Waterworks to 23rd July 1910		1. 6. 0
	Patk Rice	Painting Notice Boards, &c to 24th June 1910		4. 19. 8
	Jas Murray.	Painting and Glazing Public Lamps, &c to 24th Aug 1910		24. 18. 0
	Thos O'Connor.	Repairs to Lamp Heads to 28th July 1910		14. 0. 0
	F. O'Neill & Co,	Coal Supplied for Road Rollers, &c to 19th March 1910		43. 17. 8
	John Ward.	Weighing Stones, &c to 5th August 1910		5. 16. 7
	Gaskin Bros.	Sundry Supplies, and laying New Water Mains at Ladymott & Distillery Lane to 1st July 1910		30. 17. 4
	Francis Watters,	Plumbing Works to 1st July 1910		5. 1. 4
	Wm Scully.	Smithwork done to 24th June 1910		11. 6. 2
	P.J. Murphy.	Stationery Supplies to 30th July 1910		6. 6. 9
	The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd,	Premium due on Road Roller on 9th Aug 10		2. 5. 0
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 9th August 1910		4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin.	Time Keeper. Do.	Do.	2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill.	S.S. Officer Do	Do	3. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents Collected to 6th Aug 1910		2. 6. 2
	Jas Wynne.	Amt of Contract for Building Wall at Seatown, &c		19. 10. 0
	Thady Kirk -	Amt of No 1 Certificate for new Footpath at St Dominick's Place		15. 0. 0
				£ 349. 17. 11

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Lamps & Water Inspectors reports do

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars. M.O.H. - No 1 District - reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the Yard of Mr Bernard McKeever. Park St, and found a nuisance existing by the liquid manure from a piggery his property flowing over his yard to a trap grate about 6 yards distant. This nuisance has been reported on on two former occasions and the recommendation for its abatement has not been attended to, - and he recommends, that the Sewer be continued up to the piggery door with suitable trap.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served in this case.

2. That he inspected the Slaughter house of Mr John Collins Park Street on three recent occasions and on each visit found it clean and well kept, and in his opinion there is no nuisance arising from it.

Ordered - That this report of the Medical Officer of Health be sent to the Local Govt Board in reply to their letter relative to Mr McKeever's report on Mr Collins' premises.

Letter read from Mr M. F. Kavanagh, Casey's Place, Complaining of an alleged nuisance at the house occupied by Trainors in Casey's Place, by skinning diseased carcases of Animals, &c.

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Sanitary Reports This letter and complaint was referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to visit the premises and report thereon.

John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer reported as follows-

That all the Laneways in the different Wards in town were cleansed regularly since last Meeting. There were 76 Ashpits, and 17 Ashbins Cleansed and Stuff removed during the period. The Town is free from Infectious Disease.

Approved-

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 3rd August 1910. Sanctioning the Loan of £650 for the purpose of acquiring land and houses with a view of improving Streets in the vicinity of the markets, (viz Defender's Row and Market Street).

Approved.

Town Clerk directed to apply to the Commrs of Public Works for the amount of this Loan, which is payable in two instalments of £500, and £150, and the repayment is spread over a period of 40 years.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board enclosing a copy of the Trade Boards Act 1909.

Letter read from the Secty of the Irish Trades Union enclosing a number of Resolutions passed at the late Conference of that body, which were approved.

Letter read from Mr Winston S. Churchill, H.M. Home Secretary, thanking the Council on behalf of Queen Alexandria, and the Royal Family, for the vote of Condolence passed by the Council on the death of His Majesty King Edward the VII.

T. F. McGahon
Aug 23, 1910

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd August 1910

Present- T. F. McGahon. Vice-Chairman, Presiding
B. Hamill J.P. B. McGuinness. E. Goodman.
John O'Connell, & Jas McCourt J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed-

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 19th August 1910. read as follows- Present- T. F. McGahon VC presiding, J.P. McGinity, S. H. Moynagh. T. Connick & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The payment of the Joint Burial Board Precept for £191.2.0 was postponed as this sum is £45.0.0 more than the previous, and the Committee require to see the particulars of the Estimate of £250 for this year's expenditure, and directs the Town Clerk to apply for same.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh relative to the amount to be paid to Mrs Markey for wayleave over her field in connection with New Sewer South Ward- This matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs B. Hamill, Peter Hughes. and the Surveyor to settle, as the Contractors were now proceeding with the work.

Letter read from the Accountant Gt Northern Rly Coy. re Valuation of their property in Dundalk. The Committee having discussed the same decided to let the Commissioner of Valuation deal with the matter.

Letter read from the Chief Engineer Gt Northern Rly Coy asking the Council to take over the upkeep of the roads over their Bridges in the Urban District. This matter was referred to Dr Moynagh and the Surveyor to consider, and advise the Council thereon.

Mr McGinity referred to the state of the Stalls at the Market Square, especially the ones occupied by Messrs Hughes & Ross. The S.S. Officer was directed to see to this matter, and to have all obstructions removed off the footpath, otherwise Summonses to be issued.

Approved:

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk-	Maintenance of Streets	for 2 weeks ending	18th Aug 1910	£51. 11. 1
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 2. 2
					62. 13. 3
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	10. 2. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 18. 8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3. 1. 8
	Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	12. 10. 8
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4. 4. 8
	Do	Sewers	do	do	4. 0
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	2. 0. 0
				over —	£102. 14. 11

General A/c

		£
	Amount over	£102.14.11
C. Mc. Garrity - Half years allowance for attendance to Borough Court to 17th Aug 10		1.0.0
Independent Newspapers Ltd - Advty A/c due (re New Sewers) to 2nd June 10.		1.0.0
The Proprietor Dundalk Herald - Advty A/c due (less deductions) to 25th June 10		21.2.3
Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Waterworks Supplies to 25th July 1910		34.11.9
The Stanton Iron Works Co Ltd - Waterpipes do 8th June 1910		35.15.8
McGregor & Co, Hose supplied to 30th May 1910		6.11.11
Heney & Mooll Ltd - Pumpparts supplied to 9th August 1910		10.4
The Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd, Granite Kerbs & Setts supplied to 25th June 1910		24.18.9
Philip Gunn. Refund of Deposit lodged for Hoarding on 15th July 1910		10.0
Town Clerk - Fire Brigade wages for Attending Fire at John Mc. Guinness premises on 5th Aug 10		3.15.0
Wm. Dewhurst. Overseer - Two weeks wages due to 23rd August 1910		4.0.0
Jas Gaskin. Town Keeper. Do Do		2.10.0
John P. Hamill. S.I. Officer Do Do		3.10.0
Peter Goodman. Compensation for injury to Grazing Retwe by laying of New Sewer South Ward		5.0.0
Mrs Bridget Markey. Compensation for wayleave for Sewer over lands in Dublin St		15.0.0
Thady Kirk. Amt of No 2 Cert for laying New footpath at St Dominicks Place		10.0.0
John Maguire, Compensation for ground surrendered in Castle Rd to widen Footpath		10.0.0
		£282.8.7

Town Hall A/c

John Mc. Eneany - Hall-Keeper. One Months Salary (increased) to 31st Aug 1910	£5.0.0
Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 20th Aug 1910 -	1.4.0
	£6.4.0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Plans were submitted for a New House for E. Savage, Hopton Place - approved.

Lamp Inspectors Report read wherein he referred to the breaking of lamps at St Helens, and other places in town. The Town Clerk was directed to notify the District Inspector R.I.C, as to this, and to issue Notices offering a reward of Five pounds for the apprehension and prosecution of any person found breaking or injuring the lamps.

Water-Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report read as follows -

That had all the Lanes and yards in town Cleansed and Stuff removed since last Meeting. That he had 77 Ashpits, and 14 Ashbins cleansed during the period.

That there were two cases of Infectious Disease occurred. One Henry McDonald, Typhus Fever, and (2) Margaret Murphy, Scarlet Fever, and that the patients were removed to Hospital, and the Clothing &c. disinfected.

That he found the Carcase of one Animal lying in a dyke at Long Avenue, and had it removed to Slobland and buried.

Approved.

Mr McCourt - Chairman of the Council then moved - That this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to our Colleague Mr S. H. Mognagh, owing to the death of his Sister Mrs McNally, which took place since last Meeting. and that the Town Clerk convey the Sympathy of the Council to Mr Mognagh, and his family in their Sad bereavement - This was Seconded by MB Hamill, and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjd until this day three weeks.

James McCourt
13 Sept 1910

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Wednesday 7th September 1910.

Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman
S. H. Mognagh, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, &
D. P. McGinty

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to pass a vote of Sympathy and condolence with Mrs Gosling and the members of the family of our late Colleague - Mr James Gosling.

Mr Joseph Mr Johnson proposed, and Mr D. P. McGinty Seconded the following resolution -

"That we beg to tender to Mrs Gosling our Sincere and heartfelt sympathy in her sorrow at the death of her husband, our esteemed colleague Mr James Gosling, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to her and the members of her family our deep condolence with them in their grief."

The Chairman having very fully added his testimony of the many good qualities of the deceased, declared the resolution passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

James McCourt
13 Sept 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th September 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. J. Hamill. E. Goodman,
C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan.
D. P. McGinity. P. Hughes. B. McGuinness.

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 1st inst. read and approved.-

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 30th August 1910. read as follows. Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman. T. F. McGahon VC. B Hamill J.P. M. McEvoy. Wm Johnson. John O'Connell. B. Finnegan, Peter Hughes. Joseph Hamill, John Norton B. McGuinness. A letter was read from Mr Orr, Agent for Mr Swiehill, Landlord of the Marleys fields, re Compensation for wayleaves. Referred to Dr Hogan to arrange as best he can.

The question of prosecuting several persons for depositing the Carcase of a dead Cow on the long Avenue, which was reported by the S.S. Officer, was discussed, and after investigating the matter, the Committee decided to take no steps, beyond writing to the parties cautioning them against committing acts of this Kind.

Letter read from the Board of Trade re Electric Lighting considered satisfactory.

The question of the Road Maintenance and Improvements under the Bill was discussed, and the Surveyor was instructed to go into the matter, and report to the Council later on.

The question of a Fire Engine was also discussed, and the Surveyor was directed to submit further details at next Works Committee Meeting.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 9th Sept 1910 as follows. Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, T. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, D. P. McGinity, J. Norton, and B. McGuinness,

The Accounts submitted were recommended for Payment.

Letter read from the Council's Carters asking for an increase of 3/- per week, restoring their wages to 33/- per week. Mr Norton proposed and Mr Finnegan seconded - and the Committee recommend that they get the increase.

An application was read from Patt J. Maguire, one of the Pavers asking for an increase of wages. After discussing the matter, it was decided to grant an increase of 2/6 per week.

Board of Trade Approval of Electric Lighting Scheme.

Letter read from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, dated 8th Sept 1910, formally approving of the system proposed by the Council for the Electric Lighting of Dundalk, under the Electric Lighting Order 1897, and enclosing the consent of the Postmaster General to same, &c. The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to the Local Government Board, and take all necessary steps, with the assistance of the Council's Solicitor, Dr Hogan to carry out same, when approved of by the Local Government Board.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Amount of Warrant for 1910-11	£8220. 8. 8
Lodged up to 10th September 1910	596. 15. 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	£7623. 13. 8

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 3 months ending 8th Sept 1910				£78. 1. 9
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 9. 9
Do	Cleansing	do	do	18. 0. 0
Do	Waterworks	do	do	14. 2. 3
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	5. 6. 0
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	16. 3. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	5. 0. 5
Do	Sewers	do	do	0. 7. 8
Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3. 0. 0
				£153. 10. 10
Town Clerk - Stone Contractors Supplies to 8th Sept 1910				16. 5. 2
Dr Flood - Dressing Workmens hand on 7th May 1910 (Eccles).				5. 0
R. L. S. Badham. Cost due re Charter of Incorporation for Dundalk				2. 7. 0
Commissioners of Public Works. Expenses of Loan of £1500. for Extending of Sewer I.H.				4. 10. 0
Town Clerk - Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 29th Sept 1910				17. 8. 0
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Three months Salary due to 13th Sept 1910				6. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper,		do	do	3. 15. 0
John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer		do	do	5. 5. 0
Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to			do	2. 16. 8
Town Clerk. Expenses of attending in London at Board of Trade Offices in July 1910 re Electric Lighting.				7. 8. 0
James Murray. Painting Contractor - Amt of No 1 Cert for Painting Town Hall				20. 0. 0
Thady Kirk. Amt of No 3 Cert for Laying New Footpath at St Dominicks Place				15. 0. 0
				£254. 10. 8

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars. Medical Officer of Health. No 1 Dispensary District. attended and handed in the following reports.

1. A Case of Diphtheria - Lizzie Hanlon, aged 5. occurred in 26 Williamson's Place, the Patient removed to Hospital, and premises and clothing disinfected. Approved
2. A Case of Scarlatina occurred in Hill St. in the family of Mr Jas Hoey, the Patient removed to Hospital and Premises and Clothing disinfected. Approved.
3. That he inspected the following Houses in Williamson's Places, and found Swine Kept within the prohibited distance from the Dwellings.
1. Mrs Nulty. 2 Thomas Finegan. 3 Mrs Brennan. 4 Mrs Martin. 5 Bridget Lennon. 6 Mrs Hanlon, 7 Peter Hoey. 8 Wm Atkinson. 9 John Mathews. and recommends that the Owners be served with Notice to remove the pigs at once, and prohibit them Keeping Swine on these premises as they are small and quite unfit for the Keeping of animals.
4. That he inspected the premises of Patrick Lynch, Publican Jocelyn St. and found the drainage of Closet in yard defective - the Surface yard unpaved and covered with water - Soil pipe of Closet is an open drain with loose flags for a covering - and he recommends - The re laying of

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of the drains and reflagging of the yard, as the present condition of the yard is very dangerous to health, and he further recommends. That the Owner be urgently required to carry out the necessary work with the least possible delay.

Ordered - That the necessary Notices be served in the forgoing cases.

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr Mc Guinness seconded that the seat on the Council occupied by the late Mr Gosling be declared vacant, and that a member be co-opted to fill same at next Meeting - Passed unanimously. Town Clerk to give Notice accordingly.

Mr Mc Gahon moved that this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to the memory of our Colleague the late Mr Gosling. This was seconded by Mr E. Goodman, and supported by the Chairman, and Passed unanimously.

James McCourt
27 Sept 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th September 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. E. Goodman, C. J. McGahon,
Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan, B. McGuinness, John
O'Connell, M. McCoy, J. M. Johnson, B. Hamill J.P.
John Norton, J. P. McGinity, S. H. Moynagh

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 13th Sept 1910, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. J Hamill, E. Goodman C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. B. Finnegan, J. P. McGinity, P. Hughes, & B. McGuinness.

Claims for Malicious Injuries to Windows were read from J M Johnson, Clanbrassil St, and Mrs Hughes, Roden Place, and were referred to the Council's Solr.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, re Upkeep of Roads over the Gt Northern Railway Bridges, and approved.

Circular letter read from Local Govt Board, re Cholera outbreak in Italy - referred to Dr Sellars, Port Medical Officer.

Letter read from Local Govt Board re appointment of Inspector of Pork Offered for Sale - No order made thereon.

Letter read from same asking that the Poor Rate Collector's Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1910, be submitted to them. Town Clerk to send same.

Letter read from Board of Works re Loan for £650 for improvements Market St. &c, and the

undertakings to repay same signed.

Letter read from Mr Harney - Horticulture Inspector, re Foul Brood of Bees in Seatown Place authorising payment of 3/- for destruction of same. Approved.

Application from John Smyth for position of Paviour, referred to the Works Committee. Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 23rd Sept 1910, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. T. F. McGahon, B. Finnegan, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, T. Connick, B. McGuinness, B. Hamill J.P. &c. J. McGahon -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letters read from John Smith and Hugh Quinn applying for the position of Paviour under the Council. John Smyth being in the employment of the Council for 17 years - on the motion it was decided to appoint him for a months trial. The Surveyor to be satisfied of his ability, and to report at the end of that time.

It was decided to let William Lennon, Son of the late Store-Keeper, attend to the Store for a month from this date.

Approved.

The following Statement made from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£596. 15. 0
Lodged since to 24th Sept 1910	505. 6. 11
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£1102. 1. 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	7127. 16. 9

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Wages for 2 weeks ending 22nd Sept 1910			£55. 15. 3
	Do	Repairs	do	8. 17. 11
	Do	Cleansing	do	15. 10. 6
	Do	Waterworks	do	7. 15. 4
	Do	Water - Connections	do	7. 8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	7. 4. 8
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	5. 18. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	3. 5. 4
	Do	Sewers	do	5. 0
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	2. 0. 0
				£106. 19. 8
	Wm Tempest. Sundry Stationery Supplies to 28th June 1910			21. 5. 5
	P. Hughes. Poor Rates due to 30th Sept 1910			1. 13. 3
	Town Clerk - Stamps and Sundry Payments made to 13th Sept 1910			3. 5. 9
	P. Jennings & Co. Fivewood, &c. supplies to 13th Sept 1910			5. 10. 3
	Robt McLaren & Co Ltd - Water pipes supplies to 11th Aug "			7. 12. 3
	Owen Gogarty. Repairs to Plant to 25th July 1910			4. 10. 3
	Dek Board of Guardians, 1/2 yrs Allowance for Disinfecting of Clothing to 30th Sept 1910.			2. 10. 0
	Hibernian Insurance Coy, Premium due on Workmens Dwellings on 29th Sept 1910			5. 8. 0
	Treasurer Louth C. Co, on a/c of Demand for 1910-11			1000. 0. 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 27th Sept 1910			4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Time Keeper	D.	D.	2. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill, SS Officer	D.	D.	3. 10. 0
				£1168. 14. 10

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	Amount forward	£1168:14:10
	Town Clerk. 12 mo's Salary due to 30th Sept 1910	66.11.3
	Town Surveyor. 1 do	55.0.0
	Dr E. J. Flood MOH. do	8.15.0
	Dr J. C. Sellars .. do	8.15.0
	J. J. Clinton. VS Inspector. 1 Half years Salary to 22nd Sept 1910	7.10.0
		£1315:6.1
Town Hall A/c.	Patk Hughes - Poor Rates due on Town Hall to 30th Sept 1910	£15.16.6
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attending Hall to 9th Sept 1910	1.4.0
	Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd, Premium due on Town Hall on 29th Sept 1910	20.0.0
	John McEneany. Hall Keeper. 1 Months Salary due to 30th Sept ..	5.0.0
		£42.0.6

Surveyors Report read and approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports — Dr Flood. Medical Officer of Health. attended and read his report as follows.

1. That he inspected the River Plate Meat Shop in Clambrassil St. and that of Jas Nelson Sons. The former is fairly clean, but in the latter there is no Privy or W.C and there is an overflowing Ashpit in the Shed, and no grating to Sink trap, the three rooms in basement are dark and filthy, and he recommends -

The erection of a double C. Ashpit to be cleaned, grating to the Sink trap to trap and rooms in basement to be cleansed and limewashed.

2. That he inspected the row of houses between the Terrace Hall and Mr Johnson's in Market St. In three Dwellings pigs are kept and cause a Stench, privy requires cleaning.

In Thos Montagues privy and Ashpit too full requires cleansing.

" Patk Jordans privy delapidated and useless should be rebuilt.

" Patk McShanes no privy - Ashpit twice too large, privy to be erected - Ashpit to be reduced in size to half.

" Frank McArdle, large accummulation of Manure, and pools of liquid Manure occupying end of yard causing a very bad Stench. Paving at end of yard requires resetting, so as to convey liquid to trap and Manure should be immediately removed.

Ordered - That Notices be served in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood reported the following cases of Fever -

John Black	aged 60.		Continued Fever
Gladis Bolfish.	" 6.		Diphtheria
Maggie Lennon	" 11.		Do
Moira Atkinson	" 3.		Do
Gerald McEneany	" 4.		Do
Frank McEneany	" 22.		Do
Eliza Mulholland	" 13.		Do
Margaret Sally	" 23.		Continued Fever.
Henry McDonald	" 25.		Typhoid "

The Patients were removed to Hospital, and disinfection carried out in all cases.

Sanitary Reports — Dr Sellars. MOH - reported as follows.

1.	Albert Denis, aged 4		Diphtheria
2.	Norman Adams.	" 8½	Do
3.	Hubert Adams	" 7½	Do
4.	Wilfred Adams	" 5½	Do
5.	Percy Adams	" 3	Do

These cases were treated in their own house by Dr Gill.

6	Francis Bishop	" 3	Diphtheria
7	Mary C. Rooney	" 2	Do
8	Patk Crust	" 8	Do
9.	Albert G. Ennis	" 3½	Do

These latter cases have been removed to the Union Fever Hospital, and the usual disinfection carried out.

Dr Lavery, reported two cases of Scarlatina which occurred in Mr Murphys Seatown Place, both cases were removed to Hospital and premises and clothing disinfected

Dr Lavery also reported a case of Diphtheria in John Cork, Mt Louis Place. The patient was removed to Hospital and the premises disinfected.

Approved.

John P. Hamill SS Officer - reported as follows.

That all the Laneways in Town were cleaned since last Meeting. That there were 104 Ashpits Cleansed and stuff removed.

That he visited and inspected all the Lodging Houses in town, and called the Owners attention to Walls requiring limewashing.

That there were several cases of Infections, and the premises and Clothing were disinfected

Approved.

Mr J. J. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector, under the Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops Act, reported as follows.

That he visited all the Dairies and Milkshops in the District. In the majority of Cases, they are Kept in a clean condition, but in some instances manure is allowed to accumulate, and the drainage and ventilating arrangements are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases pigs are Kept during the Summer in houses where Cows are stalled during the Winter months, this is a very unsatisfactory arrangement, and not at all good for the health of the Cows. An Notice should be sent to each Dairyowner in the District informing them that pigs cannot be Kept at anytime in houses used as Cow-Sheds. A list accompanies this report of those to be noticed.

Approved.

Ordered - On the motion of Mr D. F. McGahon - That a house to house inspection of the town be carried by Mr D.P. Hamill the S.S. Officer.

Co-Option of a Councillor in room of Jas Gosling, dec'd

The Co-Option of a Councillor in room of the late Mr Gosling was then proceeded with - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That Mr Philip Kerley be Co-opted. Mr P. Hughes proposed Mr E. Goodman seconded - That Mr J. Gosling, Son of the late Mr Gosling be Co-opted - On the Chairman having put the matter to a vote -

For Mr Gosling - Messrs D. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, P. Hughes, C. McGahon, B. Finnegan & John O'Connell - 6.

For Mr Kerley Messrs J. Carroll, J. Monaghan, P. McGuinness, John Norton, M. McCoy, Jas Johnston & B. Hamill. - 7.

The Chairman declared Mr Kerley elected by a vote of 7 to 6.

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On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr S H. Moynagh - It was decided to ask Lord Roden for a portion of the Dundalk Demesne for a Public Park, and the following were appointed a Committee to interview his Agent on the matter, viz -

The Chairman and Mr B. Hamill.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board drawing the attention of the Council to the backward condition of the Poor Rate Collection, and that the Collector should be warned that he would not be paid poundage fees, if he fails to close in time.

A letter was here read from the Poor Rate Collector, asking for a month's extention to close the Collection, owing to his late illness, and being now engaged in the Revision Courts. This application was unanimously granted.

Electric Lighting Sanction by the Local Govt Board.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 24th Sept 1910, Sanctioning the borrowing of the Loan of £20.000. applied for by the Council for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the Electric Lighting of the District, which loan amongst others formed the subject of a local Inquiry held by the Board's Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr Cowan in March last - said sanction being in pursuance of Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be made within a period of 25 years.

The plans, specifications and estimates in the matter were returned.

Approved - Town Clerk to acknowledge receipt of same.

James McCourt
11 Oct 1910

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th October 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy. Philip Kerley, J. O'Connell. B. Finnegan, Jm Johnson. J. Norton, C. J. McGahon. S. H. Moynagh. B. McGuinness, T. Connick, & J. P. McGinity.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th Oct 1910, read as follows - Present Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. T. F. McGahon, S H Moynagh, Thos Connick, Joseph Hamill, B. McGuinness, C. J. McGahon, P. Kerley. J. Norton, John O'Connell, Jm Johnson and B. Hamill J.P. - Dr Sellars M.O.H. & Dr Lavery also attended. A full discussion on the outbreak of Diphtheria and Typhus Fever took place. Dr Sellars suggested active inspection of the entire town, and the Committee unanimously recommended the appointment of Thomas Hamill, as Temporary Asst Sanitary Sub-Officer, one of the Staff, to assist Mr J P. Hamill S S Officer temporary.

The Doctors recommended the wholesale disinfection of the affected areas and Cleansing

Cleansing of Ashpits and limewashing, &c.

The Committee recommended the thorough flushing of Sewers with disinfectants. The Surveyor to submit a report on the Ventilation of Sewers.

It was decided to hold a Meeting to-morrow (Sat) morning at 10-30 to consult with Mr Finegan, Clerk of the Union and Dr Lavery as to the equipment of the Point Road Hospital.

A joint report on the Dairies was read from Mr Clinton and Dr Sellars making recommendations in the several cases, and the Clerk was ordered to serve Notices on all parties giving 14 days to have the work completed - The S S Officer was ordered to revisit and report, and Dr Sellars undertook to revisit also.

In view of the recent outbreak of disease, it was decided to hold weekly Meetings of the Sanitary Committee until further orders.

The S.S. Officer was directed to have a detailed report for next Tuesday's Meeting on the Lodging houses in town.

Mr Gaskin's Increase of Salary to 30/- per week.

A letter was read from Mr Gaskin asking for an increase of Salary, After a discussion thereon it was decided to recommend an increase of Five Shillings per week.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Sub-Committee held on Sat 8th Oct 1910 read as follows - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, Bernard Hamill and Peter Hughes - With Dr Lavery and Mr P. R. Finegan, Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman stated the business of the Meeting.

Mr Finegan explained in detail the necessary steps to be taken in opening the Point Road Hospital. The Committee recommend the opening of the Hospital should it be necessary and arranged to hold Dr Lavery harmless against all Charge in connection therewith.

Approved.

4 The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1102. 1. 11
Lodged since to 8th Octr 1910	821. 3. 6
Amount collected & lodged to date -	£1923. 5. 5
Balance outstanding	6297. 3. 3

5 The following Payments ordered.

General A/c	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th Oct 1910		£47. 15. 3
	Do	Repairs	do do	7. 7. 7
	Do	Cleansing	do do	19. 10. 6
	Do	Waterworks	do do	8. 7. 11
	Do	Rampart Rivier	do	2. 14. 4
	Do	Road Rolling	do do	3. 18. 4
	Do	Stone - Breaking	do do	9. 10. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do do	3. 5. 4
	Do	Sewers & Stone - Keeper	do do	3. 8. 10
				£105. 18. 1
	Do	Paviors wages to 29th Sept 1910		0. 10. 10
	Do	Stone Contractors Supplies to 6th Oct 1910		35. 18. 4
			Over	£142: 7: 3

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	Amount over	£142.7.3
General Ac-	G.A. Armstrong, Refund of Sewer Deposit - Ann St, 30/9/10	1.0.0
	P. Kincaid & C., Blankets, &c supplies in Fever Cases to 3rd Oct 10	2.12.6
	McCourt & Quinlan, Sundry supplies to 27th Sept 1910	1.13.0
	Wm Dunhurst - Overseer. Two months Salary to 11th Oct 1910	4.0.0
	James Gaskin. Timekeeper &c. Do Do.	2.10.0
	John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer Do. Do.	3.10.0
	Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Rents collected to Do.	2.4.3
	Thady Kiernan, Contractor for New Footpath, St Dominicks Place, No 4 Certificate	10.0.0
	Miller, Wilson & Pegg, On acc of Fees due re Electric Lighting Scheme	100.0.0
		£269.17.0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports Dr Sellars, M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District, reported that since last Meeting of the Council the following cases of Diphtheria have occurred in the Urban District -

29th Sept	Ellen Perkins,	aged 8 yrs.	Williamson's Place
" "	Maud Lacey.	" 1 10/12	Barrack St
3rd Oct	Owen Carragher	" 4	Williamson's Place
4 "	Robert McCourt	" 20	Park Street
" "	Isabella Grangle	" 17	Rampart Lane
7 "	Mary B. McCartney	" 4	Williamson's Place
" "	Peter Goodman	6	Crescent.

All these cases exceptng the case of Peter Goodman were removed to Hospital. In his case there is complete isolation, he is in charge of a trained nurse from Dublin, and there is no other person on the premises excepting his mother and the Nurse, and the fullest precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

I am glad to say that no fresh cases have appeared for the last few days and I believe that the epidemic is practically at an end, I am having every house disinfected in Williamson's Place which now appears to be the only remaining focus of the disease.

Approved.

1. Dr Flood reported - A case of feverish symptoms, temperature 102·4, was removed from Dispensary on Saturday and dispensary and Patients home in Casey's Row Court disinfected as usual, It was impossible to give the fever a name as Patient a boy aged 16 years had been only 48 hours ill.

Approved.

2. Dr Flood also reported that at the request of the S.S.O, he inspected yards at South West side of Defenders Row - There are pigs Kept in Mr Boyds and Keenan's within a few feet of the back door and in such a way as to be a nuisance - And he recommends that pig Keeping in these small yards be immediately abolished.

Mr Hamill also reported about a nuisance caused by manure being removed from Mrs Hughes' late in the day - In this case he can prosecute himself for breach of the bye-laws.

3. Dr Flood also reported that on the request of the S.S.O he examined the premises in Chapel Lane.

Lane now occupied by Thomas Duffy, and found the paving uneven and the Stones used much too large so that water collects; the Sewer trap is loose and of a condemned (Bell) pattern, roof of privy broken and Ashpit too full.

He recommends that paving be properly reset, & yard to be concreted - An S trap substituted for present defective one, Ashpit to be cleansed, and privy repaired, - a W.C would be much better.

Ordered - That Notices be served in the cases No 2 & 3 reported on by Dr Flood to have his recommendations carried out, and proceedings instituted unless same are attended to.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows -

That all the lanes in the different Wards were cleansed regularly since last Meeting - That there were 67 Ashpits, and 11 Bins cleansed during the period.

That the Houses in Williamson's Place were disinfected by order of the M.O.H.

The S.S. Officer reported 12 Cases of Infectious Disease, in all of which the premises, &c, were disinfected under the Medical Officer's directions, and where necessary the old clothing was burned and replaced.

That he inspected the lodging houses in Church Lane, and found some of them overcrowded - In Patk McElearey's lodging house he found 19 persons old and young, and very much overcrowded.

Ordered - That in all cases of persons keeping lodgers without License, or where overcrowded - that proceedings be instituted to close them.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was also directed to make any inspection of the houses in Park St draining into the Rampart river and to report on same, also three houses in Clambrassil St, referred to in Mr Michl Casey's letter just read.

It was also decided to ask the Food Inspector to take some samples of Milk, and other food stuffs for analysis.

It was decided at the request of Mr B. Hamill to receive a deputation of the Drapers of the town at the Committee Meeting on Friday next.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage for the Loan of £1500 for the New Sewer Extension in South Ward was submitted from the Board of Works, and referred to Dr Mognagh the Council's Solr for approval.

On the Motion of Mr J. St. Mognagh seconded by Mr C.J. McGahon the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved - "That we ask the County Council to take the necessary Steps to have the names of the Voters in the Urban Area arranged in the Parliamentary Register according to Streets and that the Town Clerk be asked to convey this resolution to the County Council."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr C.J. McGahon -

"Take Notice that at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council I will move that the Council take Steps to secure Parliamentary Powers for the Extension of the Urban Boundaries."

Chas J. McGahon. 11th Oct 1910.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing a Certified Abstract of the Accounts of the Technical School to 31st March 1910.

Letter read from Sessions returning the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets to same date.

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Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 30th Sept 1910, enclosing a cheque for £16.19.7 in respect of the Salaries paid to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the half year ended 31st March 1910, and stating that owing to the insufficiency of the amount to the Local Taxation Account, the amount has to be abated.

Letter read from same of equal date relative to the presence of Asiatic Cholera in Russia and other European Centres, and calling on the Sanitary Authorities throughout Ireland to see that all the Sanitary Regulations be fully carried.

Approved.

Letter read from Messrs Miller, Wilson and Pegg, the Councils Consulting Electrical asking a payment of £200 on account of fees due to them.

Ordered - That a Sum of £100 be paid on account, a further remittance to be made on completion of the Loan for the Electric Lighting.

Ordered - That the Council's Seal be affixed to the Agreement with the Gt Northern Railway Coy. for wayleave in Connection with the South Ward Sewer Extension.

James McCourt
25-Oct-1910

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th October 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, P. Keerley
J. Hamill, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill Jr.
M. McCoy, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon, T. Connell,
Wm Johnson, B. Finnegan, S. McMonagle.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 11th Oct 1910, read as follows. Present. Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. B Hamill Jr. J Norton, P Keerley, S. McMonagle, B. Finnegan, T. Connell.

This Meeting was held to consider a letter from Dr Monaghan relative to the Electric Lighting Loan, also one from Messrs Macara Boos on the same subject. The Committee having considered these letters - leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk to close same, if Dr Monaghan and Council are Satisfied.

The Surveyor read his report as to the Sewer Ventilators in town, and showed a plan of additional Ventilators to be placed where indicated, Approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the Compensation paid to Mr Peter Goodman re Grazing destroyed on his field by the laying of a new Sewer in South Ward. After this matter was discussed - It was unanimously decided to recommend that Mr Goodman get an additional Sum of Two pounds ten as Compensation.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 11th Oct 1910, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan John O'Connell, P. Keerley, & J.P. McGinity.

This Meeting was held to consider the Sanitary Condition of the town, and Dr Sellers M.O.H. who was in attendance reported - That no additional cases of Infectious Disease had occurred for the last week.

Market Square - A deputation of the Drapers and other Traders of the Town attended before the Committee with reference to the Sale of Drapery goods, &c. on the Market Square on Mondays. Mr Patterson laid the matter fully before the Committee as to the unfairness of this trading, as these Hawkers are selling inferior goods to the detriment of the local ratepayers. The goods he referred to were new and old Clothes, Manchester goods, laces, harness, old and new furniture, hardware, earthenware, baskets, new and second-hand bedsteads and bedding - Mr Thompson one of the deputation stated that the Sales had increased to about £60. or £70 of a Market Day. After hearing the deputation the Committee decided, that the Chairman and Town Clerk should wait on the Councils Solr, and have his further advice in this matter.

It was ordered that the Sanitary S.S. Officer should start on Sat 15th Oct inst,

to

to make a house to house inspection, and report thereon at next Meeting.
Approved

3. Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Friday, 21st Oct. 1910. read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, B. Finnegan, B. M[c]Guinness, B. Hamill J.P. John O'Connell & T. Connell.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Confirming of the appointments of Paviour & Store-Keeper to be considered in Committee at next Meeting.

Sanitary Report read from D[r] Sellars, M.O.H, and considered satisfactory.
Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1927. 5. 5
Lodged since to 22nd Oct 1910	493. 4. 0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2420. 9. 5
Leaving Balance outstanding	£5799. 19. 3

The following Payments ordered.

General A/c

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for 2 weeks	ending 20th Oct 1910	£43.17.6
Do	Repairs	do	do	8.11.5
Do	Cleansing	do	do	23. 8. 3
Do	Watercarts	do	do	8. 3. 1
Do	Rampart River		do	4. 5. 2
Do	Road Rolling		do	7. 1. 0
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	4. 12. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3. 3. 3
Do	Sewers		do	0. 4. 0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 0. 0
				£105. 6. 4
Do	Pavior's wages paid to 25th August 1910			18. 4
Do	Stone Contractors supplies to 20th Oct 1910			14. 14. 0
Financial Times Ltd.	Advty & Electric Lighting Loan on 17th Oct 1910			6. 0. 0
Proprietors Dail Democrat	- Advty A/c due to 5th Sept 1910			6. 15. 2
Irish News Ltd.	- Advty Sewer Contract on 31st May 1910			2. 0. 0
Commrs of Public Works	- Loans & Interest due on Waterworks to 1st Nov. 1910			1632. 10. 3
Dundalk Gas Co.	- 12 m/s Gas due on Lavatory Cromwell to 30th Sept 10			14. 6
Wm J. Murray.	Contract Supplies to 30th Sept 1910			47. 7. 4
M[c]Gregor & Co.	Fire Hose supplied to 6th Sept "			3. 19. 6
Free Library Committee	- Instalment on a/c of Library Rate 1910-11			62. 0. 0
Technical Instruction Committee.		Do	Do	62. 0. 0
Peter Goodman.	Add[l] Compensation allowed for Damage on Grazing & Fields Dublin St. through laying of New Sewer, South Ward			2. 10. 0
Wm Dowhurst.	Overseer. Two weeks Salary due to 25th Oct 1910			4. 0. 0
Jos Gerrkin.	Timekeeper.	Do	Do (& Increase cost-of-powder)	3. 0. 0
John P. Hamill.	S.S. Officer, &c.	Do.	Do.	3. 10. 0
P. Mathews.	Instalment on a/c of Printing & Advty. Hire & date			80. 0. 0
				£2037. 5. 5

Town Hall A/c - Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attendance in Large Hall to 15th Oct 1910 — £1. 16. 6
Dundalk Gas Co - 12 m/s Gas to 30th Sept 10 — 11. 6. 9
Campo - Pipe Sanitary Compounds Co - 10 Gal Tin of Kleneyoline supplied 26th Sept 10 — 1. 10. 0
Commrs of Public Works - Instalment of Principal & Interest due on Loan to 1st Nov 10 — 314. 8. 5
John M[c] Enaney. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary due to 31st Oct 1910 — 5. 0. 0
£374. 1. 2
Loans A/c - Messrs Jos Ross & Son, 1st Instalment & Costs made up Sewer Ward Sewer Contract — £318. 9. 1
Surveyor's Report read and approved -
Lamps & Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. D[r] Sellars M.O.H. No 1 District - reported as follows -

A Case of Diphtheria John Stewart, aged 7 years, Demesne Gate Lodge. Disinfection was notified to him by D[r] Gill - the Patient was removed to Hospital, and usual disinfection carried out. He regarded these two latter cases (Harmon & Stewart) of no serious Consequence as we may have odd cases for a few months, health of the District Generally very good - Approved

D[r] Sellars also reported that he inspected all the houses in Ladywell Terrace and found the Window frames at back in a very dilapidated state, many of the yard trap grates obstructed, and some sitting up of drain, the Closets in many cases broken and out of repair - and recommends that the Sewer and trap grates be flushed - the Closets repaired, and the window frames renewed, as very many are beyond repair.

D[r] Sellars also reported on the dumping of Manure at the Stablans at Military Barracks belonging to Mr Williamson - and directed that Mr Williamson be requested to institute Proceedings against any persons infringing this Notice there.

D[r] Sellars also reported a case of Diphtheria John Harmon - Dublin Street, aged 9 years. Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out.

Mr C. J. M[c]Gahon's Notice of Motion re. Extension of Boundaries, After a long discussion thereon, postponed for the present.

Mortgage Submitted from the Board of Works for £1500. for carrying out the Sewer Extension in South Ward, and after the usual Resolutions thereon were passed - It was ordered that the Mortgage be Sealed with the Seal of the Council, and signed by the Chairman and two Councillors.

Report read from the S.I. Officer, John P. Hamill, showing the Sanitary Work done since last Meeting - and approved.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, re Poor Rate Collection - which the Town Clerk states he had replied to, stating the facts, which action was approved.

Requisition submitted from D[r] Moynagh for Taxation of Costs - Ordered to be signed and Sealed - and that Mr D. O'Connell, Solr appear thereon on behalf of the Council

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade, with Draft revised Rules re Overhead Wires for Electric lighting - approved.

James M'Court
8 Nov 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council Tuesday 8th November 1910

Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Joseph Hamill, J.P. McGinity, B. Finnegan, J. Connick, S. H. Mogragh, P. Kerley, D. McGuinness, E. Goodman, John O'Connell, M. McEvoy, B. Hamill J.P. J. M. Johnson V.P. Hughes.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 25th Oct 1910, read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, P. Kerley, Joseph Hamill, E. Goodman, J.P. McGinity, B. Hamill, M. McEvoy, John O'Connell, C. J. McGahon, J. Connick, J. M. Johnson, B. Finnegan & S. H. Mogragh.

A letter was read from Dr Mogragh relative to the Sale of Goods, new and second hand at the Market Square. After discussing the matter - It was decided to post Notices cautioning all persons against the Sale of new and second-hand goods, and that proceedings be afterwards taken against all persons obstructing the Market Square on Mondays.

The appointments of Pasior and Store-Keeper.

The Surveyor said the Pasior and Storekeeper has given every satisfaction since their temporary appointment - After a lengthened discussion thereon - It was ultimately decided to advertise both positions - the wages of Pasior to be 24/- per week, and that of Storekeeper 26/- per week.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Committee held on 28th Oct 1910, read as follows - Present, Bernard Hamill J.P. in the Chair, Joseph Hamill, J.P. McGinity, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, B. Finnegan, J. F. McGahon, V.C. J. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider the reports from the Medical Officers of Health, and the other Sanitary Officers. 7 Reports were read from Dr Sellars, on the insanitary state of some premises in his District.

Dr Ferlond reported a case of Diphtheria in Bridge Street, and that the usual disinfection was carried out.

Prosecutions for Sanitary Notices

The Committee recommend that the usual Notices be served on all the Sanitary Reports sent in, and that proceedings be instituted where the Medical Officers recommendations have not been carried out.

The Asst. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported the week done for the past week, and the Town Clerk was directed to see Dr Sellars as to the week he should carry out hereafter.

A letter was read from Mr Lardner, District Superintendent of the Hibernian Insurance Co, with reference to the Policies on Town Hall, and the Town Clerk was directed to see him as to the endorsements to be made thereon.

Approved.

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3 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council held in the Board Room Town Hall on Tuesday 1st November 1910 - Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman, T. F. McGahon V.C. P. Kerley, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes, S. H. Mogragh, John O'Connell, B. Hamill J.P. J. Connick, J.P. McGinity, & E. J. McGahon, Dr Mogragh, Solr to the Council was also in attendance.

Electric Lighting Loan

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the Tenders for a Loan of £20.000 for the Lighting of the Urban District by Electricity as per advertisement which appeared in the Financial Times on 17th Oct 1910.

Dr Mogragh read a letter from Messrs Macara Bros, Commission Agents in connection with the loan.

Letters were also read from Messrs Chas Spencer & C., Long & Co., & Mr F. C. Bailie containing offers thereon.

Dr Mogragh read the particulars furnished to each of the firms that Tendered, and all others who applied, and also fully explained the conditions under which the Tenders would rank as to the existing Loans

The Committee having fully discussed the matter and the Tenders submitted, decided to adjourn the matter for ten or fourteen days until further information was received, after which the Chairman would direct the Town Clerk to call a further meeting.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th Nov 1910, read as follows, Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt J.P. J. O'Connell, B. McGuinness, J. Connick, B. Finnegan, J. F. McGahon, John Norton, and S. H. Mogragh.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr Sellars reported two cases of Diphtheria that occurred during the week and that the usual disinfection was carried out.

Dr Sellars also reported that there were still a number of pigs being kept in Williamson's Place, and the Committee directed the Sanitary Sub-Officer to have the names of all those parties for next Meeting.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the outbreak of Diphtheria in the Urban District, and that all the Owners of property whose houses are not connected with the Main Sewer should be called on to do so - and the Committee recommend that the Sanitary Sub-Officer serve notice on the Medical Officers of Health to inspect and report on all these houses in town.

Report read from Thos Hamill, Assistant Sanitary Sub-Officer as to the work done under his directions, and stating that the horse and cart was withdrawn from him - The Committee decided to allow him an extra Cart for a month to carry out the cleansing necessary in Seatown Ward and other places be named.

The Surveyor referred to an application made to him for a Water-Connection for Mr MacMahons houses in Anne Street. After the matter was fully discussed - It was decided to leave the matter in the Surveyors hands to see the work carried out as in other cases.

The Surveyor also referred to the fencing of the Slob-lands as estimated for this year, and he was directed to have the plots enclosed by an iron railing gates, &c, as outlined.

The Surveyor was also directed to have ventilators put in the Workmens houses where

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where necessary.

The question of a Fire Engine was again discussed, through an offer made of one at £150 - the matter to come up again at next Works Committee.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer applies for Oil Skins for the four men working in his department, and the Surveyor was instructed to get same.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2420.9.5
Lodged since to 5th Nov 1910	438.2.2
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£2858.11.7
Leaving Balance outstanding	5361.17.1

General Acc - The following Payments Ordered.

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending		3rd Nov 1910	£56.18.7
Do	Repairs	do	do	8.3.1
Do	Cleansing	do	do	16.14.9
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7.15.9
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	6.5.4
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	2.14.8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.19.2
Do	Sewers		do	0.13.7
Do	Storekeeper		do	2.0.0
				£105.4.11
Do	Stone - Contractors Supplies		do	63.16.6
Do	London & N.W. Rly Co. 1/4 Rent of Kirkland & Holmes to 8th Nov 10			0.2.6
Dr Lavery.	Notifying Case of Diphtheria on 28th Oct 1910			0.2.6
Commrs of Public Works,	Expenses of Loan (£750) Kirkland Property			3.16.0
Proprietor Dundalk Herald.	Advtg &c to 26th Sept 1910			7.1.6
P. Kinsert & Co,	Blankets &c. supplies in Fever Cases to 29th Oct 1910			3.17.6
John Ward,	Weighing Stones to 4th Nov 1910			2.8.1
T. McDonald,	Refunds of Hoarding & Sewer Deposits to 16th July 1909			1.10.0
D.	Notice Boards supplies to 1st April 1910			1.1.3
E. Manisty & Co Ltd.	General Repairs to Road Roller &c to 30th July 1910			54.10.0
Patk Hughes,	Poundage Fees due on Poor Rate Collected & Lodged to 28th Oct 1910			59.18.4
Wm Duckworth,	Overseer. Two months wages due to 8th Nov 1910			4.0.0
Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper, &c	Do	Do	3.0.0
J.P. Hamill,	S.I. Officer	Do	Do	3.10.0
Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents collected to 8th Nov 1910			2.5.0
				£315.18.1

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood, M.O.H. No 2 District reported as follows.

1. A case of Diphtheria in Clanbrassil St - Emily McPortland, aged 5 - Patient was removed to Hospital & premises disinfected - Approved.

2. Dr Flood, also reported that he inspected the Spraying Apparatus belonging to the Council which he found out of repair, and directed that same should be repaired and used in every case -

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood also reported that he made a house to house examination of 14 houses in Bachelor's Walk - 12 in Albert Place, and 33 in William Street - They are all in want of a thorough cleansing of yards and repairs to traps and closets.

Mrs Black in Bachelor's Walk has 6 pigs in a off set yard - the place is filthy and greatly complained of by her neighbours, the pigs should be at once removed and the old sheds pulled down - The same recommendations applies to Wm Keevers 31 William Street, and James Hale of same Street. Dr Flood is to report more fully on these premises for next Meeting.

Dr Sellars report sent in on the 4th inst, as to pigs being Kept in Williams Place, was again read, but no order made thereon.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That he had all the Laneways Cleansed regularly since last Meeting. That there were 5 Cases of Diphtheria occurred, and he had the usual disinfection carried out.

That there were 90 Ashpits and 8 Ashbins Cleansed since last Meeting.

That he inspected all the Slaughterhouses in town and found them all in fair order, and call the Medical Officers attention to one which required attention.

Approved.

The Town Clerk to see Mr Wm Mooney, Chemist as to attending at Council Store to mix the Disinfectants hereafter.

On the motion of Mr McGahon, seconded by Mr McCoy - It was decided to have Ashpits built in the yards of the houses in St Patricks Terrace, where same do not exist.

The Appointments of Store-Keeper and Paviour were then proceeded with. For the position of Store-Keeper, Wm Lemon, Park St, Edwd Johnston, Dundalk and Wm McGahon of 48 Park St, applies for the position.

Mr Goodman proposed and Mr Peter Hughes seconded - That Wm Lemon be appointed.

Mr B. Finnegan proposed and Mr J. H Moynagh seconded - That Edward Johnston be appointed - No other person having been proposed or seconded - The Chairman took a vote between Wm Lemon and Edward Johnston with the following result.

For Wm Lemon - Messrs Jos McCourt, J. F. McGahon, E. Goodman, P. Hughes, and John O'Connell. 5.

For Edwd Johnston - Messrs J. H Moynagh, B. Finnegan, Thos Connick, P. Keeley Jno Johnson, M. McCoy, B. Hamill, J P. McGinnity, & Joseph Hamill - 9

The Chairman declared Edward Johnston appointed by a vote of 9 to 5.

For the appointment of Paviour - John Smith, Hugh Quinn, and Hugh Monaghan applied - and on the Motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr McCoy - John Smith was unanimously appointed to the position.

Letter read from the Residents of Broughton St, asking that a Lamp be moved to a more favourable position in the Street - The Surveyor to attend to same.

At Question time.

Mr B. Hamill moved that this Board co-operate with the Harbour Board and

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and Parochial Committee in presenting an Address to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on his first visit to Dundalk after his return from Canada.

Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr J. H. Moynagh a cordial vote of sympathy was passed to Miss Patterson on the death of her Mother, and the Town Clerk directed to convey same.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 3rd Nov inst. pointing out that the Poor Rate Collector has not closed his Collection within the last period, and that the extension of time granted by the Council to complete same could not be given without the Boards Consent, and that they are not prepared to sanction the extension.

The Town Clerk stated on the reading of this letter, that he had written to the Local Govt Board on the 19th Oct ult. explaining why the Collector was unable to complete the Collection on 30th Sept. and that the Council granted him a months extension. This was considered satisfactory, and no order was made on the letter received as above.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, enclosing a copy of Amending Regulations relative to the importation of Meat into Ireland from Queensland.

Referred to the Port Medical Officer.

Letter read from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union enclosing a copy of a Resolution relative to State aid for the Blind and Deaf Mutes.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr Mc Gahon - this Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Notice read from J. A. Reddy Esq L.G. Auditor fixing the audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1910, for Wed. 16th Nov inst. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Board of Trade withdrawing regulations in the Dundalk Electric Lighting Order 1907, in respect to overhead lines, and substituting others, copy of which were enclosed. Approved.

Letter read from the Accountant Gt Northern Railway Company re present years Rates due on their premises. Referred to Dr Moynagh, the Councils Solr to reply to.

James McCourt
22 Nov 1910

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 15th November 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J.P. McGinity, John Norton
Bernard Hamill JP. J. H. Moynagh
& John O'Connell.

Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council also attended.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to accept the Tender of Twenty thousand pounds for the Electric Lighting of the Urban District.

Tenders having been submitted from Messrs Macara Bros. Glasgow Commission Agents, and Messrs Long & Co, London, Commission Agents offering the amount required at 4 % Interest, on behalf of Clients.

The Council having discussed the matter.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr McCourt seconded - That the Tender of Messrs Macara Bros. Commission Agents 107 St Vincent St Glasgow for Clients, be accepted at 4 % Interest, and 15/- % to cover all legal and other Charges, plus Stamp duty.

This proposition was unanimously adopted, and the matter left in the hands of Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, and the Town Clerk to have the Mortgage perfected.

James McCourt
22 Nov 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd November 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
J. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes. J. H. Moynagh,
B. Finnegan, J. Connick, J. M. Johnson. John
O'Connell. B. McGuinness. J. Norton. J.P. McGinty.
Joseph Hamill. P.B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 15th Nov 1910, read and signed.
Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 11th Nov 1910, read as follows -
Present. James McCourt J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, C.J. McGahon, J.P. McGinty & J.H. Moynagh. This Meeting was held to consider any reports on the Sanitary conditions of the Town from the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers. No reports were received from the Medical Officers of Health, so that the health of the Town is much improved.

The Committee recommend that the supply of Clothing, &c. in all Fever and Sanitary cases be ordered through the Executive Sanitary Officer hereafter.

Proceedings on Sanitary Notices.

The Committee also recommend that in all cases where Sanitary Notices have been served on the reports of the Medical Officers of Health, the Town Clerk as Executive Sanitary Officer take proceedings at the expirations of the time mentioned in the Notice, where the requirements of the Medical Officers have not been carried out.

Approved.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 18th Nov 1910 read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, B. Finnegan Jas McCourt J.P. John Norton, P. Hurley, J.P. McGinty, John Hamill, J. F. McGahon, Thos Connick, and C.J. McGahon. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Joint Burial Board Precept was submitted, and after a long discussion thereon - the following resolution was unanimously passed. Proposed by Mr F. McGahon, seconded by Mr James McCourt -

"That having considered the Abstract of Accounts and Estimate submitted by the Secretary of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board, we are of opinion that the expenditure of this Board appears to be disproportionate to its earned income, and we strongly recommend our representatives to take into consideration the State of the Boards finances with a view of reducing the Demand made on the Urban Council."

The Surveyor referred to the purchase of a Fire Engine, and after the matter was discussed - it was referred to the following Committee to inquire into, and report to the Council, viz - The Chairman, Messrs J.H. Moynagh, J. Connick, P. Hughes, B. Finnegan B. Hamill & C.J. McGahon.

Approved.

The following letter was read from Miss Patterson, Innisfail, Dundalk and the Town Clerk was directed to insert same on the Minutes -

Innisfail

Innisfail. Nov 14th 1910.

Dear Mr Comerford.

Will you please convey to the Members of the Urban Council my sincere thanks for their very Kind resolution of sympathy. I have been greatly touched by the kindness shown to me at this time, and it has proved to me if proof were needed, that I was right in deciding to remain amongst such good friends. I hope in the future even more than in the past I may be allowed to assist in every work that has for its object the welfare of our town, and the relief of the poor and suffering.

Yrs faithfully
L. Patterson.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2854. 11. 7.
Lodged since to 14th Nov 1910	402. 0. 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£3256. 12. 3
Leaving Balance outstanding	4963. 16. 5

The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets	for two months ending	14th Nov 1910	£50. 5. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	10. 1. 2
Do	Cleansing	do	do	20. 4. 8
Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 1. 6
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	16. 12. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	1. 11. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	3. 4. 7
Do	Sewers	do	do	1. 2. 2
Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	1. 18. 8
				£114. 1. 9
Treasurer	Louth Co Council, Second Instalment on a/c of Demand 1910-11			£1207. 12. 7
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer, Two weeks Salary due to 22nd Nov 1910			4. 0. 0
Jas Gaslin.	Timekeeper, &c.	Do	Do	3. 0. 0
John P. Hamill.	S.S. Officer	Do	Do	3. 10. 0
Dundalk Joint Burial Board	on a/c of Precept for 1910-11			150. 0. 0
				£1482. 4. 4
Town Hall &c.	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attending in Hall to 26th May 1909 -			£0. 16. 0
Do	Amt paid for Two Drop Scenes for Town Hall in Aug 1909 to Hill & Sons			1. 14. 8
Do	Wages paid men for Attending Hall to 2nd Nov 1910			2. 0. 0
Govr Mtrs	Prison for Firewood Supplied to 21st Oct 1910			1. 0. 0
John McEneany.	Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary due to 30th Nov 1910			5. 0. 0
				£10. 10. 8
Loans A/c	Jas Ross V Lon, 2nd Instalment V Costs on Sewer Contract South Ward			£404. 17. 4

Surveyor's Report read and approved -
Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read approved.

Mr

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Mr Mc Ginty referred to a hump in Chapel lane that required to be moved nearer one of the Crossings, and Mr Norton also referred to a Sewer opening at the Horse Shoe Bar in Barrack St. & Clerk of which the Surveyor's attention was directed.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Sellars. Medical Officer of Health. No 1 Urban Sanitary District reported as follows -

1. That the following cases of Diphtheria have occurred in his District since his last report on 4th inst.

1 Peter O'Rourke. Park Street. aged 4. 11th Nov.
2 James St. Monaghenny. Jocelyn St. aged 4, 14th Nov.
3 Eileen Byrne. The Crescent. aged 7. 18th Nov.

The patients were removed immediately to the Union Fever Hospital, and the usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

2. Dr Sellars also reported that Michael Murphy. Long Avenue, aged 5 suffering from Scarlatina was removed to the Union Fever Hospital on 19th inst, and the usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

Dr E. F. Flood. Medical Officer of Health, No 2 Urban Sanitary District reported the following cases of Diphtheria which occurred since last Meeting -

1. Norah Johnston, aged 8 years, Crowe Street.
2. Margt O'Hagan, aged 8 years. Park Street.
3. Mary Savage. aged 4 years. Broughton Street.
4. Alice Smyth. aged 10½ years. Castleton Road.

All these Children were removed to hospital without delay, after being injected, and the premises disinfected in the usual way.

Approved.

Dr Flood also submitted a detailed report of the houses on the North Side of Bachelor's Walk from Clanbrassil St. to and including Albert Place, also William St, dates of inspection 8th and 22nd Nov 1910. which he found in an insanitary State. viz -

John Walters. Wm Bodfish, Mrs Black, Patk Flynn, James Mc Coy. Thos Curley. all in Bachelor's Walk.

Mrs Murphy. Patk Mc Donald, Wm Ryan, Owen Mc Cabe, John Curry, Mrs Duffy, George Henry and Mary Mc Gowan, all in Albert Place.

In William Street there are 33 houses, (10 being vacant) in all of which the yards are too small to have common privies as these structures are within a few feet of the back doors, and he recommended in all these cases referred to that W.Cs be substituted for Common privies, that traps be reset where required. That pig Keeping be abolished, or, if size of yards permit, be reduced to within reasonable limits; and that the floors and yards in this Street be repaired, and that all yards and ashpits be cleansed.

Ordered - That the Owners and Occupiers, where necessary, of the above premises be served with Notices to abate the nuisances complained of, and to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill. Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows -

That all the Lanes, Yards and Bins were cleansed regularly each week since last Meeting - 26 Ashpits were cleansed in Seaton Ward, 17 in South Ward, 11 in Middle Ward and 2 in North Ward making a total of 56.

That

Sanitary Reports - That 10 Cases of Infectious Disease occurred, and the usual disinfection was carried out in each case, and where bedding or clothing was destroyed, same was replaced by the Sanitary Authority.

Approved.

Tenders for the Railing and Gates at St Helena Shoreland - in accordance with the Specification of the Surveyor were considered as follows -

1. E. Manisty & Co Ltd, Dundalk, Tendered at £1.0.0 per Hurdle for Fencing, and for one Turnstile £2.0.0, and one Gate £2.0.0.
2. Gaslin Bros. Dundalk. for Hurdles at 18/6, and for Gate at £1.3.0, and for Turnstile at £1.0.0.
3. Nicholas Cunningham, Dundalk. for 1 Section of 400 feet. at £1.14.0 per hurdle.
4. Patrick Hardy. Dundalk. at 17/- per hurdle Straight lengths, and 17/6 for curved. Gate £1.10.0. and Turnstile £1.2.6.
5. Keenan & Sons Ltd Dublin. for the entire lot at £141.13.3.
6. Smith and Pearson, Ltd. Dublin, at 15/- per Hurdle Straight lengths, and 16/3 for curved Gate at £4.0.0. Turnstile £2.12.6.
7. Wm Crolly. Dundalk, at 15/9 per hurdle, Straight & Curved. Gate at £ Turnstile at £.

After discussing the several Tenders - Wm Crolly's Dundalk. was unanimously accepted for the entire work.

Loan of £650. Mortgage Deed for £650 for the Purchase of Miss Kirkland's houses in Defender's Row and Market Street, was submitted from the Commissioners of Public Works. The Loan to be repaid within 40 years at 3 3/4 %, and on the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill. seconded by Mr J. P. Mc Ginty, the usual resolutions were passed, and the Mortgage Deed ordered to be signed, and Sealed.

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 2nd November 1910. informing the Council that in consequence of the resignation of Dr Cuthbert Clibborn the Board have appointed Dr Brian O'Brien as Medical Inspector to take charge of the North Eastern District from the 1st proximo.

Approved.

Letter read from Messrs Macara Bros. Bankers. Glasgow, relative to the Loan of £20.000 for the Electric Lighting of the Town. Stating that the matter was being attended to, and a further report thereon would be sent at an early date.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation. Dublin. dated the 1st Nov 1910. informing the Council that he had appointed Mr J. K. Hackett of the Department to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District, and that same would be commenced about the 28th inst.

Approved.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Trades Council relative to a man employed on the South Ward Sewer Contract, and after the Council heard the Surveyor's statement thereon - No order made.

James Mc Court
13 Dec. 1910

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
13th December 1910.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, B. Finnegan,
T. Connick, B. McGuinness, John O'Connell
& J. P. McGinity.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Committee held on 25th Nov 1910, read as follows - Present T. F. McGahon V.C. in the Chair, S. H. Moynagh, B. Finnegan, J. O'Connell, P. Kerley, T. Connick, & Peter Hughes.

This Meeting was held to consider Reports from the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers. No reports were received from the Medical Officers of Health. The Asst. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported the work done by him since last Meeting, and after investigating same, it was decided to discontinue this position as Asst. Sanitary Sub-Officer, and let me Mr J Hamill, the S.S. Officer attend to the entire work.

Approved.

Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Committee held on 2nd Decr 1910, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J.P. McGinity, T. Connick, B. McGuinness, & John O'Connell.

This Meeting was held to consider any reports from the Medical Officers of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that there were five other cases of Diphtheria in Brook St & Ardee Terrace during the week, and that the necessary disinfection had been carried out in all cases, and that Dr Sellars directed the re-employment of Thos Hamill to have all the houses in these areas disinfected.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyor put on some additional men for the Cleansing of the back Streets before Christmas.

Approved.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on the 7th Decr 1910, read as follows - Present - Bernard Finnegan in the Chair, John O'Connell, & Peter Hughes.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk no reports had been received from the Medical Officers of Health since last Meeting.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement		£3.256.12.3
Lodged since as follows -		
Nov 26/1910	£168.15.4	
Decr 3/ "	110.3.9	
" 10/ "	28.15.0	307.14.1
Total Collected & lodged to date		£3564.6.4
Leaving balance outstanding		4656.2.4

The

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 8th Decr 1910		£85.5.10
	Do	Repairs	do	14.9.4
	Do	Cleansing	do	37.0.3
	Do	Waterworks	do	11.13.2
	Do	Road Rolling	do	4.14.0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	4.13.7
	Do	Sewers	do	3.3.3
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2.8.0
				£163.7.5
	Do	Paviors Wages to 8th Decr 1910		1.4.0
	Do	Stone Contractors supplies	do	56.18.8
	Thady Kirk.	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding lodged on 2nd May 1910		0.10.0
	Do	for Hut, Uprights, Chains, &c supplied on 8th Decr "		2.10.0
	Dr Flood,	Fumigators, &c supplied to 27th Oct 1910.		0.16.0
	Honig & Mock,	Diaphragm supplied to 26th Nov 1910		0.10.4
	Freeman's Journal Ltd,	Advtg Notice of Audit on 9th Nov 1910		0.9.0
	Town Clerk -	Five Brigade Wages for attending Lundy's Fire Clanbrassil St on 7/12/10		1.15.0
	Wm Dewhurst,	Overseer. Three weeks wages due to 13th Decr 1910		6.0.0
	Jas Gaskin,	Timekeeper.	Do	4.10.0
	John P. Hamill,	S.S. Officer	Do	5.5.0
	Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents collected to	Do	2.14.11
	Town Clerk.	Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 29th Decr 1910		18.15.0
	Do	Supplemental advance to pay Workmens wages, &c.		150.0.0
	Dr Moynagh,	Taxed Costs as per Certificate dated 12th Decr 1910		205.0.2
	Town Clerk.	1 Qrs Salary due to 31st Decr 1910		66.11.3
	Town Surveyor.	1 do	do	55.0.0
	Thady Kirk.	Final Instalment on Contract for New Footpath St Dominick's Pl.		5.0.0
				£746.16.9
Town Hall A/c	John McEneany.	Hall-Keeper. 1 month's Salary due to 31st Decr 1910		£5.0.0
	Jas Murray.	bal of Contract for Painting Town Hall & Extras due as per Cert		4.9.10
				£9.9.10

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports read & approved.

Sanitary Reports - No reports received from the Medical Officers of Health.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he had all the Lanes and Side Streets, &c. Cleansed regularly and Stuff removed since last Meeting.

That he had 71 Ashpits and 6 Ashbins Cleansed during the period.

That there were 13 Cases of Diphtheria, and 3 of Scarlatina occurred since last Meeting, all the premises and clothing were disinfected under the directions of the Medical Officers of Health.

Approved.

Two claims for Malicious Injuries to Window & Lamp were received from Wm B. Connolly Park

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Park Street, and One from Patk Donnelly, Earl Street for Injury to a Window, and were referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

The Reports from the Constabulary thereon were also to be sent to him.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation, re List of Telephone Valuations sent him. It was unanimously decided to allow same to stand over until next Year, as same had been increased on last Valuation Lists.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 10th Decr 1910, relative to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in Williamson, directing that the Sanitary Sub-Officer be instructed by the Council to be more energetic in his inspections in the future.

Letter received from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, enclosing a Certificate of Taxed Costs amounting to £205.0.2 dated 12th Decr 1910, requesting payment.

Ordered - That same be now paid.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh enclosing Agreement between the Council and Wm Crolly for Contract for Iron Fencing to enclose Slob-land asking that the Council's Seal be affixed to same.

Ordered - That same be sealed.

Letter read from Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg, enclosing the Specification for the different Sections of the Electric Lighting Scheme, and requesting that same be printed.

The Council decided to defer the printing until the Loan is perfected.

Ordered - That no Meeting of the Council be held until 10th Jany next.

James McCourt
10 Jany 1911

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th January 1911.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon VC. J. P. McGinity. P. Kerley, B. Finnegan,
B. Hamill J.P. C. J. McGahon. T. Connick. & S. H. Moynagh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on 6th Jany 1911, read as follows - Present, T. F. McGahon VC in the Chair, E. Goodman, & J. P. McGinity.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of the new Crossing in Quay St was discussed, and it was recommended that the work be deferred for the present, and that a Committee visit the site before anything further be done in the matter.

The Surveyor stated that Mr H. M. Williamson asked permission to lay a Crossing entirely at his own expense in Francis Street from his ~~business~~ premises to his other workshop opposite. Permission granted.

The Surveyor referred to a slight breakdown with the Road Roller in Castletown Road in Decr, for which he had to employ another engine to remove it, which he had done successfully at a small cost - approved.

The Committee then went in to Sanitary business.

No reports were read from the Medical Officers of Health.

Thos Hamill the Asst Sanitary Sub-Officer reported the number of houses disinfected by him in Ardee Terrace, Brook Street, Railway Terrace, Anne Street, South Mary Street, and Avenue Road since last Meeting, in all 150. One case of sickness is all that occurred since these houses were disinfected for the second time in this locality.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3564.5.4
Lodged since to Jany 7th 1911	384.17.1
Total collected & lodged to date	£3,949.2.5
Leaving balance outstanding	4271.5.3

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk.	Maintenance of Streets for four weeks ending 5th Jany 1911			£158.11.6
	Do	Repairs	do	do	19.13.2
	Do	Cleaning	do	do	45.10.5
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	15.11.11
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4.2.8
	Do	Sewers	do	do	1.12.1
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	do	3.4.0
				over	£248.5.9

	Amount over	£248. 5. 9
General Afc	Town Clerk. Stone Contractors Supplies to 5th Jany 1911	49. 4. 3
	Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd - Premiums due on Workmens Dwellings &c to 25/12/10	5. 9. 9
	Thos Mulholland. Yearly allowance as Caretaker over Workmens Dwellings	1. 0. 0
	Town Clerk - Stamps and Sundry Payments to 31st Decr 1910	4. 3. 6
	Town Surveyor. Do Do	0. 16. 8
	John Ward. Weighing Stones. &c to 5th Jany 1911	3. 0. 7
	R. O'Neill. Refund of Deposit for Hoarding in Earl St lodged 30/9/10	0. 10. 0
	Geo Lennon. Car hire to Waterworks &c to 3rd Jany 1911	1. 14. 0
	Allison & Co. Photographs of Bridge &c supplied to 22nd Nov 1910	1. 17. 6
	India Rubber Gutta Percha & Ltd - Oil Coats supplied to 6th Decr 1910	1. 14. 0
	Gaskin Bros. Ventilators. &c supplied to 29th Nov 1910	29. 19. 7
	George Kent. Water Meter parts supplied to 21st Oct ..	2. 3. 4
	The Crowcragh Granite Quarry Co Ltd. Granite supplied to 26th Nov 1910	37. 16. 7
	E. Mannisty & Co Ltd. General supplies to 31st Oct 1910	14. 18. 4
	Thos Williamson. Contract supplies to 24th August 1910	118. 16. 18
	Wm Crolly. Smithwork done to Plant to 24th Decr 1910	4. 5. 0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer. Four weeks Salary to 10th Jany 1911	8. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c. do do	6. 0. 0
	John O. Hamill, S.S. Officer do do	7. 0. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents Collected to do	2. 5. 1
	Dr E. F. Flood. M.O.H. 1 Yrs Salary due to 31st Decr 1910	8. 15. 0
	Dr J. C. Sellars .. 1 Yrs do do	8. 15. 0
	Jas Wynne. Builder. for Rebuilding Wall at Maguires Seatown to 31st Aug 1910	33. 0. 0
	Do for Repairs to Workmens Dwellings, &c to 1st Decr ..	41. 0. 0
		£640. 10. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to some defective footpaths in town, which the Surveyor was directed to attend to.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Lamp Inspectors do

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood M.O.H. - reported the following cases of Scarlatina which occurred on 25th Nov 1910, and were removed to Hospital -

Anne Finnegan, aged 7 years.
Viva Finnegan " 5 "
Ellen Finnegan " 3 " Disinfection was carried out as usual.

The elder Children went to Convent School - where there were no other cases, and the family got their milk from Rooneys, Chapel Lane.

A Case of Scarlatina, Michael Digby, aged 6 years, occurred in Church St on the 16th Decr 1910. Patient was immediately removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out as usual. Patient went to Convent School Seatown. Milk supply from Jas Murphy, Clanbrassil St.

A case of Diphtheria - Mary Parks, aged 11 years, occurred in Church St, on 11th Decr 1910. Patient who attended Convent Schools was removed to Hospital & premises disinfected.

A case of Diphtheria, Leo Clifford, aged 18 years, occurred in St Marys College on the 6th inst, Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

Sanitary Reports. Dr Flood M.O.H. reported Two cases of Diphtheria in Bridge St - Joseph McNally, aged 15 months, and his mother Anne McNally, aged 27 years on 14th Decr 1910. Both the patients were removed to Hospital and premises cleansed and disinfected.

A case of Diphtheria in Nicholas St. on 29th Decr 1910 - Patrick McGuinness aged 2½ yrs Patient removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

A case of Diphtheria - Mrs Margt Matthews, aged 40 years in Clanbrassil St was reported to Dr Sellars on 29th Decr 1910. Patient is isolated in her own house, and has a Special trained nurse to attend her. Disinfection will be carried out later on.

A case of Diphtheria - Mary Treacy, aged 11 yrs, occurred in St Marys Terrace on 29th Decr 10, and Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

A case of Diphtheria, Michael O'Sullivan, aged 3½ years occurred at 21 Jones' St On 29th Decr 1910. Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out.

A case of Diphtheria in Broughton St was reported to Dr Flood on 3rd inst. Patient, Jas Weldon, aged 3½ years was removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

Dr Flood also reported that his attention was called by Mr J. Hamill S.S Officer to premises in Townsend St occupied by Patk Kieran, and he inspected same on 6th Jany 1911. The drain is choked and the two traps are of a pattern (bell) which has been condemned. He recommends that the drain be opened, cleansed, and put in proper working order, and that new S traps be fitted in place of the present defective ones.

Ordered - That the Owner of these premises be served with Notice to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Mr J. J. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector, under the Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops Act, reported as follows -

That he inspected the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban District - In most cases the improvements recommended in former reports have been carried out - but in some instances nothing has been done, the Owners have promised to make the necessary alterations in the Spring. A case of Suspected Tuberculosis was reported during the month, but on examining the Cow I found she did not suffer from the disease.

Approved.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer, J. Hamill, reported as follows -

That he had all the Laneways in town swept regularly and Stuff removed since last meeting - and had 81 Hospitals cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

There were 12 Cases of Diphtheria, and 3 of Scarlatina occurred, and the usual disinfection was carried out in all the cases.

Letter read from the Gt Northern Rly Co to the Town Rate Collector re Town Rates due on their property - Referred to the Council's Sols.

Letter read from Secty L.G Board enclosing Extracts from the Medical Officers Returns to 30th Sept 1910. No Order made thereon.

Letter read from same relative to a report submitted by Dr Sellars as to the keeping of pigs in Williamson's Place, and asking the Council to take Steps to enforce compliance with the terms of the Notices served in each case.

Abstract of Accounts of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board submitted from the Secty for year ending 31st March 1910.

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Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction submitted for half year ending 30th Sept 1910.

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Notice of Result of Election.
Urban District of Dundalk.

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in the year 1911.

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 Surnames 2	Other Names 3	Place of Abode 4	Number of Votes recorded 5	Names of Candidates Elected 6
Middle Ward	McCourt	James	Clanbrassil St	248	McCourt. James
"	Johnson	Joseph M	do	235	Johnson. Joseph M.
"	O'Connell	John	East Street	205	O'Connell. John
"	McCoy	Michael	Clanbrassil St	200	McCoy. Michael
"	McGahon	Charles J	Francis St	196	McGahon. Charles J.
"	Hamill	Joseph	Chapel Lane	193	Hamill. Joseph.
"	Toner	Peter	Bachelor's Walk	189	1
"	Rice	Patrick	Francis St	186	
"	McDonald	Arthur	Roden Place	166	
"	McGuinness	John	Seatown	139	
"	Clarke	James	Broughton St	81	
North Ward	Moynagh	Stephen St	Roden Place	236	Moynagh. Stephen St.
"	Callan	John	Linenhall St	201	Callan. John
"	Deavy	Patrick	Church St	194	Deavy. Patrick
"	Daly	Philip	Bridge St	165	
"	Finnegan	Bernard	Linenhall St	138	
"	McGinty	Joseph P.	Jocelyn Place	122	
South Ward	Hughes	Peter	Park St	309	Hughes. Peter
"	Gosling	Thomas	Hill St	280	Gosling. Thomas
"	O'Rourke	Thomas	Park St	274	O'Rourke. Thomas
"	Coogan	John	Anne St	261	
"	Keeley	Philip	Hill Street	165	
Seatown Ward	Hamill	Bernard	98 Park St	443	Hamill. Bernard
"	Goodman	Edward	Clanbrassil St	421	Goodman. Edward
"	Duffy	Charles A.	Seatown Place	411	Duffy. Chas A.
"	McGahon	Thomas F.	St Mary's Road	388	McGahon. Thos F.
"	Wynne	James	Jocelyn St	366	Wynne. James.
"	Norton	John	Point Road	351	Norton. John
"	Connell	Thomas	Quay Street	335	
"	Hughes	James	Park Street	334	
"	McGuinness	Bernard	Clanbrassil St	309	
"	O'Neill	Mathew	George's Quay	270	

Dated this 17th day of January 1911.

Mathew Comerford,
Returning Officer.

James McCourt
Chairman

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.

James McCourt

Made and subscribed before me this 23rd. day of January 1911. by the 18 Councillors whose names are attached hereto.

Mathew Comerford
Town Clerk and
Returning Officer

T. F. McGahon
Eseprainn Mac Lughdach

Jeremiah McCoy
Edward Goodman
Chas. F. McGahon
Joseph Hamill
Thomas O'Rourke
Pat. Deery
Thomas Gosling
Bernard Hamill
Peter Hughes
Chas. A. Duffy
James Wynne
Patrick Moynagh
John Callan
John Norton
John O'Connell

Statutory Declarations by Newly Elected Chairman & Vice-Chairman

I James McCourt 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 1911.
Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer

James McCourt

I Thomas F. McGahon 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 1911.
Mathew Comerford
Returning Officer.

T. F. McGahon

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 23rd January 1911.

Present- James McCourt J.P. Chairman
T. F. McGahon V.C. John O'Connell. Thos O'Rourke
Joseph Hamill. E. Goodman. Chas J. McGahon. John
Norton. Patrick Deery. Thos Gosling. J. W. Johnson
Peter Hughes. Jas Wynne. B. Hamill J.P. C. A. Duffy J.P.
P. H. Moynagh & John Callan.

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

Mr T. F. McGahon proposed that Mr James McCourt be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr Thos Gosling, and passed unanimously.

Mr E. Goodman proposed the re-election of Mr Thos F. McGahon as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Mr Patrick Deery and passed unanimously.

Mr McCourt and Mr McGahon having thanked the Council for re-electing them- the Election of the Committees were then proceeded with.

On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon seconded by Mr P. H. Moynagh the following Committees which consist of the entire Members of the Council were unanimously re-elected.

Waterworks, Electric Lighting, Housing of the Working Classes, and Town Hall Committees, and that the Works and Finance Committees be merged into one.

The Free Library Committee as follows- The whole Council with the following co-opted- Rev P. Lyons Adm, Rev J. McKeone, Dr McDonnell, J. V. Armstrong, Chas McAleese, John W. Turner, G. A. Armstrong, John F. McGahon, Felix Byrne, D. P. McGinty, Peter Murphy, Michl Deane, P. Kerley, B. McGuinness, Thos Comiskey, Arthur McDonald, Peter Turner, Patk Rice, Jas McCourt, Sol. Matthew O'Neill, Philip Daly and Jas Hughes.

The following were appointed Members of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction- Bernd Hamill J.P. Joseph W. Johnson, Thos F. McGahon, Jas Wynne, P. H. Moynagh, Rev P. Lyons, H. H. McDonnell M.D, Jas Norton J.P. & C. J. McGahon.

The School Attendance Committee Members to continue until the end of the period for which they were appointed in 1908.

Mr P. H. Moynagh proposed and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded the re-election of Mr Peter Hughes as Chairman of the Works & Finance Committee, and Mr C. J. McGahon proposed and Mr Norton seconded the re-election of Mr P. H. Moynagh as Chairman of the Town Hall Committee, which was passed unanimously. Mr Hughes and Mr Moynagh having thanked the Council for re-electing them- Meeting adjourned.

James McCourt

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 31st January 1911.

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, E. Goodman, P. Deevy, John O'Connell
C.A. Duffy M. B. Hamill M. Thos O'Rourke, Joseph Hamill,
John Norton & John Callan M. McEvoy.
Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health attended.

Minutes of Meeting held on 10th Jany 1911, and Annual Meeting held on 23rd January 1911, read and signed.

1 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 27th Jany 1911 read as follows - Present - C.J. McGahon V.C in the Chair, Thos Gosling, John O'Connell, Patrick Deevy, B. Hamill, C.J. McGahon, Jas Wynne, T. O'Rourke & S.H. Moynagh -

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment, with the exception of the Income Tax for 1909-10 on Waterworks, &c, and the Dundalk Joint Burial Board, balance due on precept, until same had been more fully investigated.

It was recommended that the lamp be changed in Quay Street to a point at Consular Lodge where specified by Mr B. Hamill.

The Surveyor referred to the Engine Traffic through town by stating that the loads drawn were excessive and contrary to that allowed by Act of Parliament and it was directed that notice be served on all the Engine Owners in the vicinity cautioning them that they will be prosecuted from the date of the notice for any infringement of the Act. or Bye-laws.

The Surveyor to again serve notice on the Owners of the old houses in Bridge Street to take down same, otherwise proceedings to be instituted.

Sanitary Business -

A Report was read from Dr Sellars showing that 3 cases of Diphtheria occurred during the week -

A report was read from Thos Hamill, Asst-SS Officer, showing the number of premises disinfected for the past three weeks - which was considered satisfactory.

A Committee consisting of Messrs C.J. McGahon, S.H. Moynagh, Jas Wynne, P. Deevy, Thos Gosling & B. Hamill, were appointed to go into the process of distruction of infected Clothing, with a view of providing a Disinfecting Apparatus for the Urban District, to meet on Monday night at 5.30 o'clock.

The keeping of pigs in Williamson's Place was then considered, and the Committee recommend that prosecutions be instituted in all cases where the notices have not been complied with.

On a report as to the insanitary condition of the waste land at Point Road, belonging to Mr Williamson by reason being deposited there - it was decided that the SS Officer visit and inspect the place and report thereon.

It was decided to hold a further Sanitary Committee Meeting on Tuesday evening next, after the Ordinary Meeting, and that the Medical Officers be asked to attend.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Sanitary Sub-Committee held on Monday 30th Jany 1911, read as follows. Present - S.H. Moynagh in the chair, Jas Wynne, P. Deevy, Thos Gosling,

This Meeting was called to consider the best means of disinfecting the Clothing &c, in Infectious Cases, also a Destructor for the bedding, &c, condemned.

The report from the Local Govt Medical Inspector (Dr O'Brien) received to day was read, and after same was considered, the Committee referred it to the full Council to consider.

The Committee recommend the erection of a Structure of Galvanised Sheets 8 or 9 feet high on the Sloblands at St Helena for the destruction of condemned Clothing &c, to be enclosed.

The Committee also recommend that a Sanitary Sub-Officer holding a Certificate from the Sanitary Institute be employed for a period of two or three months to inspect the entire Urban Sanitary District, and report thereon.

Approved - Mr Moynagh moved and Mr C.J. McGahon seconded the adoption of these minutes.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£3949. 3. 5
Lodged since to 28th Jany 1911	361. 16. 8
Total collected to date	£4311. 0. 1
Bal outstanding	3909. 8. 7

General Acc. The following Payments ordered -

Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending		26th Jany 1911 —	£99. 2. 10
Do.	Repairs	do	do	10. 4. 0
Do	Cleansing	do	do	27. 6. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	24. 6. 11
Do.	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 17. 6
Do	Sewers	do	do	4. 2. 7
Do.	Store-Keeper			2. 8. 0
				£172. 7. 8
Do	Store - Contractors supplies to		do	5. 10. 2
Dundalk Gas Company.	Lighting Public Lamps to 31st May 1910			322. 3. 6
Do	Extra Lighting in July 1910			5. 0. 0
Do	One 20's Gas on Lavatory Crowe St to 31st Dec 1910			1. 14. 9
Dundalk Democrat.	Advtg Acc due to 12th Nov 1910			3. 8. 6
Do	Advtg lighting Contract in Freeman & Irish News 7th July 1910			1. 1. 6
Dundalk Herald -	Advtg Account due to 12th Nov 1910			3. 8. 6
James Connolly.	Lime Supplies to 31st Dec 1910			2. 19. 4
David Deavy.	Contract Supplies to 14th Jany 1911			13. 6. 5
Thos Williamson	Do	to 31st Dec 1910		22. 18. 11
F. Watters.	Plumbing Acc due to 24th Jany 1911			6. 6. 0
Owen Gogarty -	Repairs to Plant to 15th Dec 1910			3. 16. 0
Capt McCarte.	Refund of Deposit lodged for Hoarding at House in Quay St			0. 10. 0
Wm Dentwrest.	Overseer. Three weeks wages due to date			6. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin	D.	Do		4. 10. 0
John P. Hamill & O.		Do		5. 5. 0
				£580. 6. 3

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Town Hall A/c	John McEneany - Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary due to 31st Jany 1911	£5. 0. 0
	H & J. O'Hare. For repairs two chairs in June 1910	0. 6. 0
	James Wynne, Builder, for Repairs and re-hanging Sashes in Town Hall to 1/11/10	4. 0. 0
	Dundalk Gas Company. 1 Qr's Gas due to 31st Decr 1910	28. 0. 6
	D. Repairs to Lamp, & Coke supplied to 14th Novr 1910	0. 12. 4
	Camp & Pyne Sanitary Compounds Coy, for Sanitary Blocks supplied to 19th Oct 1910	0. 12. 0
	James Murray - Income Tax on Town Hall Premises to 1st April 1911	11. 1. 9
	Town Clerk - Wages paid men for work done in Town Hall to 28th Decr 1910	3. 3. 4
		£52. 15. 11
Loans A/c.	Jas Ross & Son, 3rd Instalment on South Ward Sewer Contract as per Certificate	£207. 7. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp and Water Inspector's Reports read.

On the reading of the Lamp Inspector's report - some of the Councillors referred to the defective lighting of the Lamps in Mary St North, and Vincent Avenue on several nights during the past fortnight - and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secty of the Gas Company drawing his attention to the matter.

Sanitary Reports Dr. Sellars MOH. No 1 Urban Sanitary District reported as follows.

Patients suffering from Diphtheria & Scarlatina which were removed to the Union Fever Hospital.

1	Gertrude Fagan -	Brook St. Diphtheria,	30th Nov 1910
	Winifred Fagan -	" "	30th Nov "
	Evelin Power	Ardee Terrace "	1 Decr "
	Mary Power	" "	1 " "
	Eileen Power	" "	1 " "
	Patrick Agnew.	Anne Street "	13th " "
2	Joseph Walsh.	Long Avenue "	14 " "
	Annie Byrne.	Crescent "	17th " "
	Lucy Byrne.	" "	18 " "
	Mary Herriman.	South Mary St "	23rd " "
	Christina Walters.	Railway Terrace "	29th " "
3.	Joseph McDonald.	Hill Street "	3rd Jany 1911.
	Mary Monaghan.	South Mary St "	" " "
	Katie Callan.	do "	7th " "
	Kathleen McDonald.	Barrack St "	2nd " "
4	Teresa Brannigan.	Hill Street. Scarlatina	14th " "
	William Jones.	South Mary St Diphtheria	16th " "
5	Charles O'Hagan.	Rampart Lane "	21st " "
	Josephine Listor.	South Mary St "	" " "
	Lizzie Commons.	Hill Street "	26th " "

All the Children in the above Cases, except the Byrne Children were removed to Hospital, and the premises and Clothing disinfected. The Byrne Children were isolated and were under the care of a trained nurse and all precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Flood.

Sanitary Cases Dr. Flood - MOH. No 2 Urban Sanitary District reported as follows -

1. A case of Diphtheria, Patrick Cunningham, aged 2½ yrs, Camp St. 11th Jany 1911 Patient was removed to Hospital and premises and clothing disinfected. He could trace no infection. There is an old useless shed in yard preventing free ventilation which should be removed.

2. A case of Diphtheria, John Fitzpatrick, aged 2⅔ years. Laurence's Place, was brought to the Dispensary on 13th inst, Patient was injected, and conveyed by his mother immediately to the Hospital - The waiting room in Dispensary and the house patient came from, and clothing therein were disinfected.

3 A fatal case of Diphtheria reported to Dr Flood on 15th inst, John Porter, a 7 yrs of 26 Broughton St - The child died same day, the Doctor having been called in only two hours before, and when the child was moribund and unfit for removal to Hospital, although he had been ailing for four days. It was not possible to have the body interred yesterday, but he (Dr Flood) ordered it to be coffined and disinfectants used freely. The burial took place this morning, and the premises and clothes were disinfected as usual.

Approved.

John P. Hamill. S.S. Officer reported as follows.

That all the Lanes and Yards in the District were cleaned three and four times each week, and the Bins and Privies emptied and disinfected once every week since last Meeting. That there were 92 pits and bins cleaned during the period, and stuff carted to Slobland.

Approved.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 28th Jany 1911, enclosing a copy of a Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr O'Brien with regard to the epedemic outbreak in Dundalk Urban District.

The Town Clerk read the letter and report, and after the Chairman had expressed his views thereon, same was referred to the Sanitary Committee to fully consider same.

Letter read from the Inspector of Factories relative to the insanitary condition of a Workshop occupied by Miss Cassidy in Bachelor's Walk, which had been reported on previously, and a notice served to have remedied - Ordered - That proceedings be taken in this case unless the place has been put in a Sanitary State.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh relative to the Rating of the Gt Northern Rly Coys premises at Dundalk referring to an interview he had in Dundalk with the Company's Sold, and requesting the Council to give him permission to take Counsel's advice on the matters in dispute. Ordered - That Dr Moynagh be at liberty to take Counsel's opinion thereon.

On the motion of Mr E. Goodman, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Michael Deane, Bridge St, and the members of his family in their recent sad bereavement on the death of his son, and the Town Clerk directed to convey same.

J. F. McCabe
14-2-11

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th February 1911.

Present. Thos F. McGahon, Vice-Chairman presiding.
B. Hamill JP. Peter Hughes. E. Goodman. J. O'Rourke.
S. H. Moynagh. Patk Deevy. Thos Gosling. Chas. McGahon.
J. M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following letter read from Mr M. Deane, acknowledging receipt of a vote of condolence sent him on the recent death of his son, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Bridge St. Dundalk
Feby 14th 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Dundalk Urban Council.

Dear Sirs. It is my wish to return you my sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy concerning the death of my dear son.

I am faithfully
Michael Deane.

2 Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 31st January 1911, read as follows
Present. B. Hamill JP. in the Chair, E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh, John O'Connell, J. Hamill
John Callan, John Norton, J. O'Rourke, P. Deevy, T. Gosling, Peter Hughes & C. J. McGahon. Medical

The Committee took up the consideration of the Local Government Inspector's Report.

Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr Goodman seconded that the Schools of the Town be closed for one month. Dr Sellars who was in attendance stated he did not consider it necessary to do so, as most of the children suffering from Diphtheria were under School going age, but if the Committee considered it advisable he would not be against it.

The proposition to close the Schools was ultimately passed unanimously.

As to the recommendation in the report relative to the Convalescent Hospital at the Point - it was unanimously adopted, and the Committee decided to ask the Guardians to deal with the matter.

As to the Main outfall Sewer at St Helens. The Surveyor stated he inspected the several outlets on the Sewers with Dr O'Brien, and said the only remedy to improve them is an expensive one by septic tanks and a pumping Station, which the Committee would not take on with present. He also explained the different means of flushing the Sewers, which are regularly attended to, some of which have automatic flushing apparatus.

The Surveyor to alter the Flap Valve at the Embankment outlet as suggested, and other matters to be discussed at next Sanitary Meeting.

As to the providing of Ashbins instead of Ashpits. The Town Clerk & Surveyor referred to the use being made of them at present in the Councils houses, which is contrary to that intended. and the Committee are in favour of Small bins being provided, an estimate of the cost to be ascertained and submitted by the Surveyor.

The question of Privies and Earth Closets in small houses in town was considered, and it was decided to have them changed in every house to Water Closets - where possible, on the recommendation of the Medical Officers of Health.

The Committee recommend that a Portable Sprayer be provided for disinfecting in Fever Cases instead of the present one in use.

The Committee recommend that Section 45 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 be adopted, and to be declared to be in force in the Urban District of Dundalk.

That all house drains of New Houses be fully tested before being occupied as the Report recommends from this date.

As to providing a Disinfecting Apparatus for the Urban District. It was decided to take no steps in this matter for the present as the cost would be exceptionally high, and the present arrangement of getting the Clothing, &c. disinfected at the Workhouse Steam Disinfector is sufficient, for which the Council contribute annually.

Approved.

3 Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 3rd Feby 1911. Present. James McCourt JP. Chairman, J. F. McGahon VC, Thos Gosling, B. Hamill JP, P. Deevy, C. A. Duffy JP, Thos O'Rourke, John O'Connell, P. Hughes & E. Goodman.

This Meeting was held to consider any reports from the Medical Officers of Health or Sanitary Sub-Officer of the District, etc. No Sanitary reports were received for this meeting.

Letters were read from Rev C. Lyons Adam, Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, Rector, and the Rev Dr Burke, Christian Schools, relative to the closing of the Schools, which they all stated they consider unnecessary.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr E. Goodman seconded - That the Schools in the Urban District be closed for one month at least from Monday the 6th inst. Passed unanimously.

As to the Sanitary Sub-Officer. Mr J. F. McGahon moved - That Mr John J. Hamill SSOfficer, be employed alone for the Sanitary work, and that one cart and horse be employed at £1 per week extra, and one man at £1 per week from this date, and that Thos Hamill, the Asst SSO be sent back to his ordinary work. This was seconded by Mr B. Hamill and passed unanimously.

The Trap grates to be filled with Water throughout the Streets, during dry weather.

The question of the outbreak of Diphtheria having been fully discussed - It was decided to adjourn this Meeting until 6 o'clock pm, tomorrow, and ask the Medical Officers of Health to attend.

Approved.

4 Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Sat 4th Feby 1911 -
Present - Jas McCourt JP. Chairman, J. F. McGahon VC. E. Goodman. Joseph Hamill. C. A. Duffy, J. Wynne, Peter Hughes, John O'Connell, B. Hamill, C. J. McGahon. S. H. Moynagh, J. O'Rourke.
Dr Flood, and Dr Sellars. Medical Officers of Health. also attended.

This Meeting was held to consider whether the Urban Council has power to Close the Schools or not - Dr Flood stated that in half the cases in his District, the Children who suffered from Diphtheria were not attending School.

Dr Sellars stated that up to an early date in Dec, he did not think it necessary to close the Schools, but finding then three cases occurred, he closed the Primary Schools.

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After a further discussion on the outbreak of Diphtheria, and other matters bearing thereon - Mr Moynagh proposed and Mr C.J. McGahon seconded that they confirm the minute already made last avg, that the Schools be closed for a month from the 6th inst, which was passed by a majority.

Mr J. F. McGahon proposed that no children under 16 years be admitted into the Picture Theatre for one month from this date. This was seconded by Mr B. Hamill and passed unanimously.

Dr Flood reported that this place of entertainment was now and again overcrowded, and that some of the Fish Shops in town where cooked fish was sold, might also be closed, and the Police asked to visit them now and again.

That the Ice Cream Shop in Crowe St be closed, owning to the supplies they were receiving - Dr Flood to visit same and report thereon this evening.

Dr Flood having visited the Ice Cream Shop in Crowe St - reported that the place was in a beastly State, and that the contents thereof should be confiscated and destroyed, and produced a sample of the Ice he found there, which appeared filthy.

The Committee ordered that the Doctors recommendation be carried out at once, and the S Sub-Officer was directed to have the matter attended to at once.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was directed to visit all the lodging houses in town and report thereon within a week from this date.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 10th Feby 1911 read as follows - Present, James McCabe JP. Chairman, J. F. McGahon VC, J. O'Connell, B Hamill JP. P. Deevy. J. O'Rourke & Jas Wynne. Dr Flood MOH. also attended.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment, with the exception of £1 claimed by Christopher McGarvity, for cleaning and attending to Borough Court, which Mr J. F. McGahon objected to, and the matter deferred.

Dr Flood read a report stating the number of cases which have since occurred in this district, also the result of his inspection of the Fried Fish Shops in town, and asked for a consultation with Dr Sellars for the purpose of closing the fish shop in Crowe St, owned by Alfred Melia.

The Committee sanctioned this Consultation, and that Dr Sellars be paid a fee of £1.1.0 for same.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer on being asked had he the ice removed from Melia's premises as directed on the 4th inst, stated that the person in charge threatened to use a revolver on him, and refused to allow him to remove it.

It was recommended that the Town Clerk, and Sanitary Sub-Officer consult Dr Moynagh as to this threat, and take any proceedings he suggests.

It was ordered - That Dr Flood, and Dr Sellars inspect the premises on to-morrow (Saturday) and report on same, for the purpose of proceeding to Close them

Letter read from Mr Finegan, Clerk of the Union, from the Rural District Council, for an extension of the Water Main from Red Barns to the Sea Roads - This was approved subject to the Rural District Council paying the entire cost, and the usual sum of £5 per year for the Fountain.

They also applied for an extension of the Water Main at longe Corner to the Borough Boundary, from the houses already built. This matter having been discussed, a similar order was recommended.

A Committee to visit the land of Mrs Markey in Jenet Ward, adjoining the Council's Mud

Depot, and report thereon, with a view of purchasing same.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4311.0.1
Lodged since to 11th Feby inst	323.10.9
Total Collected & lodged to date.	£4634.10.10
Leaving bal outstanding	£3585.17.10

The following Payments Ordered -

General Acc - Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks to 9th Feby inst — £53.5.2

Do	Repairs	do	do	8.19.7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	21.13.3
Do	Watercarts	do	do	6.12.5
Do	Water Connections		do	1.0.8
Do	Road Rolling		do	5.15.8
Do	Stone Breaking		do	9.13.4
Do	Sewers		do	2.0.0
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1.12.0
				£110.12.1
Do	Stone Contractors supplies to 10th inst			5.12.3
Dollard Ltd,	Stationery supplied to 2nd Feby 11			0.18.9
Browne & Nolan.	Stationery, &c supplied to 2nd Dec 1910			1.15.0
M. Comerford.	Returning Officer, Expenses of Urban District & Electoral		4th Jany 1911	49.10.10
N. Bennett,	Refund of Deposits lodged for Awardings to 23rd March 1910			1.0.0
P. Stardy,	Jotics & Tea Guards supplies to 19th Nov 1910			8.0.0
P. Jennings & Co.	Firewood, &c, supplies to 21st Nov 1910			2.2.8
W. J. Mooney.	Disinfectants supplied to Jany 1911			25.1.0
W. J. Murray.	Bedding supplied in Fever Cases from Oct to Dec 1910			43.10.0
Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer, Two weeks wages to 14th Feby 1911			4.0.0
Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper &c,	do		3.0.0
John P. Hamill.	S S Officer	do		3.10.0
Thos Mulholland.	Fees due on Rents collected to 14th Feby 1911			2.18.5
				£261.11.0

On the question as to the payment of £1.0.0 each half year to the Court-Keeper for attending to the Borough Court - a division was taken - with the following result -

For the Payment - Messrs J. O'Connell. B. Hamill & J. W. Johnson. 3.

Against - Messrs. P. Hughes. E. Gordman, C. J. McGahon, P. Deevy. T. Feeley & J. O'Rourke 6.

The payment was refused by a vote of 6 to 3.

On a long discussion as to the Wages Sheets for some months prior, which some of the Councillors considered too high, it was decided that the Works Committee consisting of the whole Board deal with the matter, and that the Sanitary & Works Committee Meetings be held on Thursdays hereafter.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors reports read & approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood - reported a case of Diphtheria - Norah Kennedy aged 5 years, which occurred at St Mary's Road on 23rd Jany 1911, and that Patient was removed to Hospital & premises disinfected.

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Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood also reported a Case of Diphtheria which occurred on 13th inst. John Harmon 20 Mary St. aged 3 years. Patient removed to Hospital, and premises, &c. disinfected.

The Surface around the Sink trap of the premises is broken, allowing Sewer gas to escape, and requires to be repaired.

Dr Flood also reported a Case of Diphtheria Thos Clarke, Church St. aged 5 years, which occurred on 14th inst - Disinfection was carried out as usual.

Approved.

John P. Hamill S.S. Officer reported - That all the Lanceways and Yards in town were regularly cleansed since last Meeting, and that 55 Ashpits had been cleansed and Stuff removed -

That 2 Cases of Diphtheria, and one Case of death from Consumption had occurred during the period, and that he had the usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

Mr J. M. Johnson drew attention to a nuisance existing at the Councils houses at Cruchadlin Terrace, and the matter was referred to the Councillors of Middle Ward to inspect and report thereon.

The following report was read from Dr Flood and Sellar, Medical Officers of Health with reference to premises in Crowe St. Dundalk 14th July 1911.

To. The Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

We beg to report to you that we inspected premises occupied by Frederick Meldrin Crowe St. on the 11th inst, and found the following defects:-

The place generally is very filthy, floors are bad, walls and ceilings dirty, drainage is defective and ventilation defective. There is a large quantity of dirty lumber in room where cooking is carried on, so that it cannot be properly cleaned. in fact this Kitchen and yard adjoining are filthy. The premises in their present condition are unfit for human habitation, and we recommend them to be immediately closed.

Ordered - That Notice be served to have the Medical Officers recommendation carried out, and the necessary proceedings instituted.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Athlone Urban District, enclosing a Resolution relative to the Rating of Railways which was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Secty Arterial Drainage Association, enclosing Resolution as to the Drainage Scheme for Dundalk, which were also adopted.

Letter read from Secty. Sanitary Congress to be held in Dublin in August 1911, asking the Council to appoint delegates. On the motion of the Chairman - Messrs J. F. McGahon, Jno Johnson, The Surveyor & Town Clerk were appointed to attend.

Letter read from the Secty of the Road Congress to be held in Dublin in April 1911, when the Surveyor, Mr J. F. McGahon, P. Hughes, & Town Clerk were appointed to attend.

Letter read from Local Govt Board - enclosing copy of a Sealed Order relative to Plague Precautions, and the destruction of Rats. No order made thereon.

Mr J. Gosling handed in a Notice of Motion for next Meeting re Conveying of Footpath on Adee Road.

James McCourt J.P. 28 Feby 1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th February 1911

Present - James McCourt J.P. Chairman.
J. F. McGahon V.C. Peter Hughes, Thos Gosling, Patk Deevy,
C. J. McGahon, Thos O'Rourke, John O'Connell, C. A Duffy.
B. Hamill J.P. & Joseph Hamill

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 16th Feby 1911, read as follows - Present - Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C, P. Deevy, Thos O'Rourke, E. Goodman, Bernd Hamill J.P. Thos Gosling & John O'Connell.

This Meeting was called to consider any Sanitary Reports from the Medical Officers of Health, & S.S. Officer. The general Sanitation of the town, and the inspection of the lodging houses was considered, and the S.S. Officer was directed to inspect the Church Lane lodging-houses at once and report on same.

The question of the time of the working Staff was then considered, and the list of several men thereon gone through, to be further considered.

Approved -

Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 21st Feby 1911, read as follows - Present, Jas McCourt J.P. Chairman, J. F. McGahon V.C. C. A Duffy, P. Deevy, John O'Connell, Thos Gosling, and Thos O'Rourke -

This Meeting was called to consider the figures of the Proposed Annual Demand of the Co Council on the Urban District for the ensuing year, and some other matters of finance.

The matter having been fully considered - It was decided to ask our representatives on the Co Council to question the increased items on the Schedule at the Co Council Meeting on the 23rd inst.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, stating that Mr Jos Wynne desired to be released from his Suretyship on behalf of Pelle R. Magrath, Rate Collector, and naming Mr Harry G. Tempest, as his Surety instead, which was approved.

Letter read from Mr Magrath - Rate Collector, with reference to a Water Account due by Messrs Malcolm Brown & Co to 31st Dec 1910. This matter was referred to the Chairman and Surveyor to settle.

The question of the grant of the Roads Board towards maintenance of roads was mentioned by the Surveyor, and the claim already made gone into, as the matter would come up at the next Meeting of the Co Council. It was decided that the Vice-Chairman and Surveyor represent this Council at the Meeting, and at the Roads Congress in April next on this matter.

Approved.

Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on 24th Feby 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. F. McGahon, J. O'Rourke, P. Deevy, H. Monaghan, C. A Duffy, Bernd Hamill J.P, E. Goodman & Thos Gosling.

A letter was read from the Secty of the United Irish League Dublin, stating that a Provisional

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Divisional Convention would be held at the Town Hall Dundalk on the 27th inst, for the Selection of a Parliamentary Candidate to fill the vacant Seat in North Louth enclosing Cards to be used by the Delegates appointed - On the motion of the Chairman, On the motion of the Chairman - Messrs J. F. McGahon. Thos O'Rourke & P. Duffy were appointed to represent the Council.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Application read from Mr Milling, District Engineer. Gt Northern Rly Co, asking the hire of the Road Roller for a few days to roll one of their roads - Granted on the usual terms, the Great Northern Rly Coy to take all risks during the period.

Sanitary Business.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer states that only two cases of Diphtheria occurred since last Meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer referred to the non-delivery of bedding in a case of a man named Hannon that occurred in Mary St. North, four or five days after the order was given. No further orders for the present to be given to the Contractor who neglected to supply the order.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement -	£4634. 10. 10
Lodged since to 25th July 1911	519. 11. 10
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£5154. 2. 8
Leaving balance outstanding	£3066. 6. 0

The following Payments ordered -

General Acc. Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd July 1911 £57. 7. 5

Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 1. 10
Do	Cleaning	do	do	17. 13. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 16. 0
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	6. 5. 4
Do	Stone-breaking	do	do	5. 6. 0
Do	Sewers		do	0. 4. 9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1. 12. 0
				£104. 6. 8

Jas McCaul. Trees supplied to 2nd July 1911	1. 16. 0
Stallwood & Co. Rubber Boots do to 4th July "	2. 2. 0
R. Magrath. Do 1st Sept 1910	1. 1. 0
M. Markham. Income Tax due on Water Sales 1908-9	21. 15. 2
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks wages to 28th July 1911	4. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, Do Do	3. 0. 0
John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer, Do Do	3. 10. 0
R. Magrath - Rate Collector. Fees due on Sale of Collection to 31st March 1911	70. 0. 0
Dundalk Free Library Committee - Balance of Library Rate due to do	62. 0. 0
Technical Instruction Committee - Bal of Technical Instruction Rate do	62. 0. 0
Do Joint Burial Board - Bal of Precept due for 7 year ending 31st March 1911	41. 2. 8
Wm Crawley, Contractor, Amt of Cost for Iron Railing &c for Hobland St Helens -	132. 8. 1
	£509. 0. 11

Iron

Town Hall &c. Town Clerk - Wages paid men for attendance in Hall to 24th July 1911 £2. 16. 0

Do	Fees due on Town Hall Receipts to 31st March 1910	26. 7. 10
P. Hughes.	Poor Rates due to 31st March 1911	15. 16. 6
Carson & Comerford Ltd.	Advertising in Stage Year Book 1911	1. 0. 0
M. Markham -	Income Tax due on Town Hall Receipts to 1st April 1910	6. 0. 2
John & Eneany.	Hall-Keeper, 1 Months Salary due to 28th July 1911	5. 0. 0
		£57. 0. 6

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamps Inspectors Report do

Water Inspector Report do - On the reading of this report - on the motion of Mr Duffy - it was decided to get a Cap with the words, Water Inspector, on it for Arthur Macklin, the man who inspects the water connections and taps in town.

Sanitary Reports - The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had received a letter from the Owner and Tenant of the premises occupied by Alfred Melia in Crowe St, about which a Sanitary prosecution was pending, and same was referred to the Medical Officers of Health.

John P. Hamill. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported - That all the Laneways in the different Wards were regularly cleansed since last Meeting, and that he had 92 Ashpits Cleansed over the four Wards during the period - That only one case of Infectious disease was reported to him, and that he had the usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

As to the Expert S.S. Officer to be employed - inquiries were made by Mr J. McGahon if any reply had been received from Sir Chas Cameron - and no reply having been received - It was decided that our Sanitary Sub-Officer carry out the duty intended - and that the Sanitary Committee lay off the work for each week that he is to perform.

Mr Gosling moved and Mr Peter Hughes seconded - the Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting to have the footpath on the Ardee Road from the County Gaol to the Railway Works Concreted - After the matter was fully discussed - it was decided to carry out the work after the Surveyor had gone fully into the matter of the cost, and after it was estimated for in next Year's Estimate.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Company, re the Council's complaint as to the unsatisfactory lighting of the Lamps in different places in town - Offering some explanations which were considered trivial

Letter read from Secty of the Dundalk Trades Council relative to the Contract for the Iron Railing for the enclosing of the Council's ground at St Helens, given to Mr Wm Crawley, who it was alleged got the work done out of Dundalk, to the detriment of local tradesmen - Town Clerk to write to Mr Crawley asking an explanation of this matter.

Letter read from the Secty of the Joint Burial Board applying for balance of the Precept 1910-11, due - Payment ordered.

J. F. McGahon
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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th March 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon V.C. Presiding -
Peter Hughes, B. Hamill J.P., E. Goodman, S. H. Moynagh
John Norton, Thos O'Rourke, C. J. McGahon, J. M. Johnson,
P. Deery, Chas A Duffy J.P., John O'Connell & Thos Gosling.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the expediency of assisting the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) in the promotion of their Bill in Parliament by our Chairman appearing before the Committee of the House of Lords and giving evidence in favour of the said Bill, as passed by the House of Commons Committee, providing for the extension of the Company's Line to the Quays at Dundalk, and the construction of one or two additional Quays.

After the matter had been dissussed - On the motion of Mr J. M. Johnson, Seconded by Mr Chas J. McGahon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Resolved - That in the judgment of this Council the Dundalk Urban District Council of the Urban District of Dundalk in the County of Louth, Ireland, - it is expedient for the Council to assist the promotion of the Great Northern Railway Bill now before the Committee of the House of Lords inasmuch as the passing of the said Bill into law will promote the interests of the Dundalk Harbour Trust, with which our Urban District is intimately and closely connected, by extending the railway to the quays, thus expediting and decreasing the costs of transit over water, and by constructing additional quays so badly required in the Harbour, the present Quays being antiquated and the berths at some of them unsafe and shallow, especially the Railway Quay, and increased quayage accommodation being badly wanted, and this Council requests our Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk to attend before the said Lords Committee on the 14th day of March next, or on such other day or days as the said Bill shall be before their Lordships Committee to give evidence for and on behalf and in the name of the Council in support of the Bill, and to urge that no alterations should be made in the Bill as approved by the House of Commons so far as regards the proposed Works at Dundalk, and the consent of the Council is hereby given to the assistance of the promotors of the Bill

T. F. McGahon
14-3-11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th March 1911

Present - Thos F. McGahon Vice-Chairman Presiding
E. Goodman, C. A. Duffy, Thos Gosling, Joseph Hamill
John O'Connell, John Norton, Patk Deery, Thos O'Rourke,
C. J. McGahon, Peter Hughes Jas Wynne, B. Hamill J.P.
& J M Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7th March 1911, read and signed.

1 Minutes of Sanitary Committee held on 3rd March 1911, read as follows. Present. T. F. McGahon V.C. presiding. Thos O'Rourke, E. Goodman, J. Callan, B. Hamill J.P. Thos Gosling, Dr Sellars M.O.H. also attended.

This Meeting was held to consider any Sanitary Reports from the Medical Officers of Health & Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The question of the premises occupied by A. Meli, and two letters relating to same were considered, and referred to the Medical Officers of Health.

Dr Sellars mentioned that one case of Diphtheria had occurred in Park St, and only three altogether in his district since 22nd Jany last.

The question of the re-opening of the Schools in town on Monday next, after being closed for a month, was discussed, and it was decided not to re-open the Schools for a further week from the 6th inst. The Picture Theatre to remain closed to Children under 16 years of age, for a further month from the 6th inst.

A list was made of the Streets and Laneways in the South Ward to be visited by the Sanitary Sub-Officer, and reported on by this night week.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill it was recommended that Mr T. J. Byrne's Office be papered and painted - the Surveyor to prepare a Specification for same.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was directed to have a report on the Lodging-houses for this day week.

A letter was read from Mrs Dunne, Seatown, relative to the trespass on her garden from boys out of St Mary's & St Patrick's Terrace, who kick football on the pass adjoining her house. This matter was referred to a Committee of the three Seatown Ward Councillors present to visit the place, also Hearty's premises adjoining and report thereon

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on 10th March 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair. T. F. McGahon V.C. C. A. Duffy T. O'Rourke, E. Goodman, John Callan, T. Gosling, S. H. Moynagh, B. Hamill, J M Johnson, J Wynne, J. O'Connell, P. Deery, & C. J. McGahon. The Payments for wages, &c, for the past fortnight were recommended -

Letter read from the Secty of the Womens National Health Association with reference to the Rent of the Hall for Concert held on 27th ult - which the Committee regretted they could not accede to, owing to the resolution on the books.

Sanitary business. Letter read from N. Arthur & O. Quigley relative to Clothing destroyed on them by vermin in disinfecting ~~letter~~ a

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a house in River Lane on Tuesday last, for which they asked compensation - Committee recommend that one pound each be paid to these men for the clothing destroyed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer submitted his report of the inspections he made during the week - which the Committee did not consider satisfactory, and he was directed to finish the remainder of the list of streets before next meeting.

Electric Lighting Sub-Committee. The following Committee was appointed to go into the Electric Lighting Specification, viz- Messrs T. F. McGahon, P. Darcy, B. Hamill & J. Gosling, Surveyor, & Town Clerk.

Approved -

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 7th March 1911, read as follows - Present - Thos F. McGahon V.C. in the Chair, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill, E. Goodman, J. Norton, J. O'Rourke, C. J. McGahon, S. Magrath, Jno Johnson, P. Darcy, C. A. Duffy, J. O'Connell, & J. Gosling.

This Meeting was held to consider some matters in connection with the rating of the Gt Northern Rly Co's permanent way, and buildings as set out in the new Valuation Books received on the 1st inst.

The Town Clerk having stated the facts in connection with this matter, and submitted a Case from Counsel in reference thereto - The Committee recommend that the Solicitor to the Council proceed to recover the rates due for the current year, and that an Appeal be lodged to the Ratings as set out in the new Valuation Books, and that the Town Clerk apply to the Local Government Board for permission to bring the Appeal.

Approved -

Reports of Committee The following Reports read from Committee of the Seatown Ward -

Re Barrack St. and Quay St Crossings -

We visited and inspected the Crossing recently laid at the east end of the Railway Bridge Slope in Barrack St. and saw Mr Hoey who made a complaint that he cannot as formerly get a cart up to the door of the house, which makes it inconvenient to have manure, &c, brought in or out. We think the Surveyor should remedy this either by lowering the level of the road at the entrance to these houses, or by removing the trap to such site as may seem best to him - the facilities formerly enjoyed by Mr Hoey should not be taken from him.

We also visited Quay St. where a Crossing was recently commenced opposite Mr Connell's. we consider the site most unsuitable as he would not serve more than four houses, having Brown's Row and Roberts row, and other houses unprovided for, as the traffic is almost altogether between these houses and the town end of Quay Street.

We recommend that Crossing be laid opposite Mr Foe's house, so as to serve both of the lanes and all the houses lower down.

Signed - T. F. McGahon,
E. Goodman.

Approved.

Report re approach to Artizans Dwellings - Seatown Ward.

As directed we visited the Pass leading from Seatown to the Council's property in St Peter's Terrace and found the wooden paling broken down at one point, and the Seatown gardens open to trespass - a hole has been made in the boundary wall of the Terrace, which if not attended to may come down - It will be necessary to carry out the recommendation made some time ago, viz- To open out the roadway from Seatown to the Terrace, and build proper boundary walls, to make the required opening it will be necessary to acquire the house and garden occupied by Michael Hearty, and a strip of garden belonging to Mrs Dunne adjoining to same -

Mrs Dunne is willing to give up a portion of garden (about one half) for a compensation of Ten pounds, and that a wall is built along the proposed new road to protect the garden from trespass.

Mr Hearty will give up his house and garden provided there is built on the vacant piece of ground on the West side of the opening a house similar to the Terrace houses, same to be let to him for the rent he at present pays Lord Roden - £2. 0. 0. per year. for the remainder of his life, and the life of his daughter who lives with him.

We consider these terms fair, and recommend them to the immediate acceptance of the Council. Signed - T. F. McGahon. E. Goodman.

Approved.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£6154. 2. 8
Lodged since to 7th March 1911	176. 13. 6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5330. 16. 2
Leaving balance outstanding	2889. 12. 6

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 4th March 1911			£58. 13. 2
	Do.	Repairs	do	do	6. 18. 7
	Do.	Cleansing	do	do	17. 8. 5
	Do.	Waterworks	do	do	7. 16. 8
	Do.	Road Rolling	do	do	3. 16. 8
	Do.	Stone - Crushing	do	do	7. 13. 8
	Do.	Sewers	do	do	18. 2
	Do.	Store - Keeper	do	do	1. 12. 0
					£104. 17. 4
	Peter Hughes - Poor Rate on Waterworks to 31st March 1911				1. 13. 3
	Muthwland & Co. - Twine Ropes to 31st January 1911				12. 8
	Geo Kent Ltd - Water Meters, &c supplied to 14th February 1911				12. 9. 0
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Water Pipes supplied to 10th December 1910				3. 16. 1
	Town Surveyor - Sundry Payments made to 10th March 1911				1. 8. 0
	R. Magrath - Leather for Washers, &c				0. 12. 0
	Wm Dewhurst, Overseer - Two weeks wages due to 11th March 1911				4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,		do		3. 0. 0
	John P. Hamill, S.S Officer		do		3. 10. 0
	Thos Muthwland, Fees due on Rates collected to 14th March 1911				2. 3. 5
	N. Arthur, Compensation for Clothing destroyed in disinfecting premises in River Lane 4th inst				1. 0. 0
	Wm Quigley -	do	do	do	1. 0. 0
					£140. 1. 9

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Surveyor submitted Plans lodged for the building of a new house in Mill St. for Mr Wynne, which he recommend - and same were passed.

Water, & Lamps Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports. 1. Dr E. Flood reported - A case of Diphtheria occurred in No 35 Bachelor's Walk - Jas Carroll, 6½ years. Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out. The yard is clean and closet and trap good. Occupiers however complain of bad smells at times - and recommends that the drain be tested to find if there is any leakage of Sewer gas.

2. Dr Flood also reported - That he inspected the yard in Clanbrassil St. common to Mr Neill Finnegan & Premises.

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premises, and Mrs Kearneys Confectionery - These are two privies in bad repair, no seats, and two filthy Ashpits adjoining - paving round gully trap is defective, and two outhouses at the end of the yard are in ruins - The floor of wooden shed at the back of Finnegans is rotten and boards broken - The wall of Kearneys Bakehouse is leaning out, and only kept from falling by wooden supports - He recommends - That water-closets be substituted for the privies, and Ashpits Cleansed and reduced to half their present size, paving to be repaired, the two delapidated outhouses to be demolished, a new floor to be laid in Finnegans shed, tiles or concrete, and that Mr Sellars inspect bakehouse wall, and report whether it is dangerous.

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

John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer - reported as follows -

That he had all the Yards and Laneways in town cleansed and Stuff removed regularly since last Meeting. That during the period he had 79 Ashpits Cleansed. That there were three Cases of Infectious disease, and that the premises, &c, were disinfected.

Approved.

As to the Lodging houses in Church Lane. S.S Officer reported that there were only two, and as this was not considered correct. he was directed to visit all the others to-night, and report on same for next meeting.

The following letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Chairman.

Clanbrassil St Dundalk

9th March 1911

My dear Mr Comerford -

Owing to the decision of the Court in the recent Election Petition I beg to resign my position as Member of the Urban District Council.

Please convey to the members my best thanks for their kindness and courtesy to me. I wish to thank yourself for the invaluable assistance you rendered me while I held the position of Chairman of the Council.

Believe me, most Sincerely Yours.

James McCourt.

Mathew Comerford -

Town Clerk, Dundalk.

The Chairman referred to the resignation of Mr McCourt, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Peter Hughes, and unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

That we the Dundalk Urban District Council in regretfully accepting the resignation of Mr James McCourt J.P. we beg to tender to him on behalf of the people of Dundalk the cordial expression of our indebtedness to him for his many years of faithful and efficient service as a member of this Council, and on our own behalf our sincere appreciation of the many admirable qualities he displayed during the years he has so ably filled the Chair of this Council.

In common with the people of Dundalk of every class and of every shade of opinion we deplore the circumstances that have led to Mr McCourts resignation at a time when his ability, probity and experience of Public affairs made his advice and guidance so particularly valuable.

We congratulate him on having passed so successfully and creditably in the judgment of his colleagues and of the townspeople generally through the ordeal to which he was recently subjected

subjected because of the part which he felt impelled to take as an Irishman in shaping the political destinies of his native Country. And we trust that we may have an opportunity of welcoming him back to the Council at a future date to continue his useful and honourable career as a representative of this town.

Mr McCourts resignation having been accepted, and his seat declared vacant - the Town Clerk was directed to give notice on the Circular for next meeting that a Councillor would be Co-opted in his place, and a Chairman elected.

Mr C. J. McGahon handed in the following Notice of Motion.

Take Notice that I will, at the next meeting of the Urban Council to be held on the 28th March inst. move, that this Council proceed to Co-opt Mr James McCourt Solicitor to be a member of this Council for the Middle Ward of Dundalk in the room of Mr Jas McCourt now resigned -

14/3/11. C. J. McGahon.

Market Tolls

Mr C. J. McGahon referred to the Sales on the Market Square on Mondays, and that a Stop should be put to same, which was supported by Mr Goodman, and the Town Clerk was directed to take the names of those selling goods, who reside outside of Dundalk with a view to a prosecution.

Mr Norton asked for a Crossing opposite Mr Wynnes to the Corner in Jocelyn St, which was considered unnecessary owing to the number of Crossing already in the Street - Town Clerk to ask the Postmaster to put up another letter Box in Jocelyn St. on South side.

Letter read from Local Govt Board, with the Auditors report and Abstract of Accounts to 31st March 1910, which were read by the Town Clerk, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The County Council Demand for the year ending 31st March 1912, amounting to £4611. 18. 10 was submitted, and referred to the same Committee, to meet on Tuesday next.

Letter read from the Secty of the Incorporated Society Claiming an exemption from Rates on the Educational Institution Dundalk, on the ground that they are a Charitable Society. Town Clerk to reply that they are not entitled on the advices already taken in this matter.

On the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill seconded by Mr Thos Gosling a resolution from Fermoy relative to the better Housing of the Working Classes in Towns was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Town Clerk Lurgan asking that a deputation of the Council attend a Meeting at Portadown on Thursday next relative to the question of Rates with the Towns along the Gt Northern Rly Co Service - The Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk were directed to attend.

Letter read from the Inspector of Weights and Measures relative to the Weighbridge and Scales in the Town Hall Yard - referred to the Works Committee.

Secty of Trades Council letter read relative to the Electric lighting Contract asking that local labour be employed as far as possible, which was unanimously agreed to.

Contracts - The following Contracts were entered into for year ending 31st March 1912.

Thos Williamson - Tobacco Packing 2/- per lb. Broom handles 2/4 per doz, Bricks 31/6 per 1000. Cement (Smiths) 12/6 per ton, do English 36/-, Coke 1/6 per cwt. Fire clays 1/6 per cwt. Firebrick 3 in 9/- per 100. 2½ 7/6. Firewood 4/- per ton, Lard Oil 3/9 per gal. Fire Brick gutter 27/- per 100. Machinery Oil, best per gal. 11d, Navvy Shovels, square and pointed 19/- per doz. Paraffin Oil 5d per gal (Royal Daylight). Pickaxes all steel 2/8 per lb, Plan Ring

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Contracts contd

J. Williamson, Planting 9×3, 3d per lineal ft. 11×3, 3½, 7×3, 2½, Sawdust 6d per bag. Sewer piping 3ft length. 18 in diam 3/8d per lineal ft. 15" 2/1d, 12", 8d, 9" 5½, 6" 3½ 4", 2½, Sewer Bends and Junctions to suit above sizes, 4/6, 3/2 & 2/9 each. ~~Stop Cock Covers~~. Tallow 42/- per cwt. Common Blue Tiles 12×6 11/-

W. J. Murray - Bass Brooms 11/2d per doz, Buckets 2/3/4, Mud Scrapers 20/- per doz, Boiled Oil 3/6 per gal, Pickaxe handles 5/6 per doz, Sand Riddles 1" 1/2". 1/4" 10d each, Soft Soap 8/- per cwt. Straw Mattresses Bolster & Pillows as per price list.

F. O'Neill & Co. - Coal, Whitehaven & Maryport 17/9 per ton. Best Orrell 21/6 per ton. Best Wigan Coal for Free Library 19/- per ton. Best Coke 22/6 per ton.

T. J. Connick - Best Cardiff Coal 21/ per ton.

L. J. O'Neill - Best Italian Gaskett 5½ per lb. Lead Piping of the different sizes 7/6 per cwt, Cylinder Oil 11d per gal, Mud Scoops 24/- per doz, Sulphate of Iron 4/6 per cwt. Stop Cocks best brass 1/2", 58/- per doz. 3/4" 72/- per doz. and 1" 80/- per doz. Ferrules best brass, Coverdo. 1/2" 24/- 3/4" 36/- & 1" 40/- per doz. Red Oxide paint 3/6 per gal.

O. Maginnis - Granite Kerbstone 12×8 4/2 per ft. do 10×6 4/- per ft. Paving Setts at 19/- per ton.

Crowreagh Granite Quarry Co. - Granite Kerbstones 10×8, 3/1d per ft.

E. Manisty & Co Ltd. - Stop Cock covers 11d each, Trap grates & extra Covers for same 22/- 15/-. 3/- 6/6, 4/- & 3/3.

Dan Leavy - Waste (best cotton) 19/- per cwt. White lead 2/3d per cwt, Red Lead at 3/- per cwt Whitewash Brushes 7/- per doz, Flock Mattresses, Bolster & Pillows as per Tender

John Lennon - Building Sand 1/6 per ton, Sand Shingle 1/3d per ton.

P. J. Murphy - Books, Printing & Stationery as per list & Tender.

Patk Mathews - Posters & Circulars, as per list & Tender.

W. J. Mooney - Best Disinfecting Fluid 2/- per gal. Corrosive Sublimate 2/- per bottle

T. R. Connolly - Listers Fumigators 3/- per doz, Large size.

Mulholland & Co. - Best Manilla, & Hemp Ropes at 4 3/4 & 6 2 per lb.

Gaskin Brothers - Keeping in repair Gas-fittings &c in Town Hall, as per Schedule in Town Clerks Office - £5.10.0.

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon, seconded by Mr E. Goodman - the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

That we the Urban District Council of Dundalk Congratulate Mr Augustine Roche on his selection as the Nationalist Candidate for the representation of North Louth in Parliament, and welcome him to this constituency and that on this the eve of the attainment of our aspirations, we wish to place on record our entire satisfaction with the promising political situation brought about by the able honest and energetic efforts of Mr John Redmond and the Irish Party. And that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr Roche, Mr John Redmond and our late member Mr R. Hayleton.

Jas Fitzsimons No 1 Bachelors Walk, applies for registration of his premises as a Cow-Keepers - Allowed.

J. F. McGahon
28-3-11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th March 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon VC. Presiding.
C. A. Duffy, John O'Connell, E. Goodman, Peter Hughes, Patk Devy, J. O'Rourke, C. J. McGahon & Thos Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Finance and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 21st March 1911, read as follows - Present, J. F. McGahon DC in the Chair, B. Hamill JP, E. Goodman, Thomas Gosling, P. Devy, John Callan, Peter Hughes, Chas J. McGahon & Thos O'Rourke.

This Meeting was held to consider the Auditors Report on the Audit of the Accounts to 31st March 1910, also the Demand of the County Council for the ensuing year, and the Poor Rates to be struck in connection therewith.

The question of the Auditors report was first taken up, and the following order was made in connection with same.

1. As to the uncollected carried forward, the Council has been convinced that the rates so carried forward were not collectable within the prescribed period, and the only result of dealing with these cases summarily would be in some cases to impose unnecessary hardships upon the ratepayers, and in others to use the rates altogether by having them returned as irrecoverable. The bulk of the recoverable rates carried forward at March 31st 1910, has since been collected and lodged, and the Council think the course pursued was the best both for the Council and the Ratepayers concerned.

2. As to the Car licenses, the Council came to the conclusion sometime ago that the costs of seeking to enforce the Bye-laws against Outsiders plying for hire, costs which in practice were found to be irrecoverable - exceeded the income derived from Car licenses. The Council however will endeavour again to put the licensing system into operation as recommended by the Auditor.

3. The Town Clerk reports that the arrears of rent on Artizans houses have been got in by instalment payments.

4. The present system of Bi-monthly payments is found to be so very convenient in practice the Council are anxious to continue this system.

Poor Rate 1911-12 The County Council Demand and Estimate of Poor Rate were then considered, and an Estimate of Poor Rate at 3/- in the pound, same as last year, was unanimously recommended.

The question of the Electric lighting was then considered, and Messrs J. F. McGahon, P. Devy, Thos Gosling & B. Hamill were appointed a Committee to go into the Specifications, and if necessary to consult with the Electrical Engineers.

Approved.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 24th March 1911, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. F. McGahon, C. A. Duffy, John O'Connell, C. J. McGahon, P. Murphy & Thos O'Rourke

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O'Rourke, P. Deary & Thos Gosling - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Sanitary business - Dr Sellars reported two cases of Diphtheria in Mary St Lanth this day - Patients removed to Hospital, and usual disinfection carried out.

The Surveyor reported the state of the drains of Miss Cunningham houses in Mary St Lanth which are connected with Mr McDonald's Sewer, and not very satisfactory.

After discussing the state of the houses, it was decided to ask the Surveyor to see the Owner and report thereon.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer submitted a report of the houses in Anne Street and Park Street inspected by him, and he was directed to continue this inspection in Dublin Street Stapleton Place, Gray's Lane and Williamson's Place.

Mr O'Rourke referred to a defective Closet in Keogh's premises in River Lane off Park Street, and a waste of Water from the Water-Closet, and the Surveyor stated a Notice had been served in this case, and the Committee that a prosecution be instituted at once.

An application was read from Arthur Mackin - Asst - Water Inspector, for an increase of wages. On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon, seconded by Mr Thos O'Rourke, it was decided to give him an increase of 3/- per week.

A complaint was made by some of the Tenants in the houses in St Patrick's and St Mary's Terraces as to fowl destroying their gardens - It was recommended, that all the Tenants hereafter be compelled to till their gardens, and cease keeping fowl, except sufficiently caged to prevent damage.

Approved -

3. The following letter read from Mr Augustine Roche M.P. for North Louth was Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

King's Street Cork
21/3/1911.

My Dear Town Clerk.

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst, enclosing copy of resolution passed by your Council, and am exceedingly grateful for your kind and Congratulatory sentiments. I also note with a special interest that the efforts of Mr John Redmond, as Chairman of the Irish Party, in his endeavours to gain Home Rule for Ireland have been fully appreciated by your Board, and hope to see it an accomplished fact in the near future. I also desire to express my personal thanks to you for your courtesy and Kindness while in Dundalk.

Believe me,
My dear Town Clerk
Yours Sincerely
Augustine Roche.

Mathew Comerford Esq.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5330. 16. 2
Lodged since to 25th March 1911	469. 7. 4
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5800. 3. 6
Leaving bal to be collected	2420. 5. 2

The

General A/c The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 23rd March 1911				£574. 12. 2
Do	Repairs	do	do	12. 0. 10
				66. 13. 8
Do	Cleansing	do	do	17. 11. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	do	7. 16. 8
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	7. 1. 0
Do	Stone Crushing		do	2. 19. 8
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	2. 6. 6
Do	Sewers		do	1. 18. 2
Do	Store-Keeper		do	1. 12. 0
				£107. 18. 4
Do	Contractors Supplies of Sand, Stones &c		do	4. 11. 7
Treasurer Louth Co. Council, Bal of Demand for Co't House Charges due to 31st March 1911				2207. 12. 7
Local Govt Board - Auditors fees for Auditing Accts to 31st March 1910				14. 14. 0
Town Clerk, Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 30th March 1911				16. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood. Fees due under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act to 21/3/11, &c.				4. 8. 6
Dr J. C. Sellars.	Do	Do	&c	7. 19. 6
Cooreagh Granite Quarry Co Ltd. for Granite supplied to 20th Dec 1910				13. 10. 10
Thos O'Connor, Repairs to Lamps to 24th March 1911				1. 2. 6
Town Clerk. for Stamps & Sundry Payments to		do		4. 10. 8
Wm Dawhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 28th March 1911				4. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper.		Do	Do	3. 0. 0
John P. Hamill, SS Officer		Do	Do	3. 10. 0
Town Clerk. 1/2 Salary due to 31st March 1911				66. 11. 3
Town Surveyor. 1		do	do	55. 0. 0
Dr E. F. Flood. 1		do	do	8. 15. 0
Dr J. C. Sellars. 1		do	do	8. 15. 0
R. Magrath - Fees due on Water Rates Collection lodged to 31st March 1911				22. 9. 1
				2555. 3. 10

Town Hall A/c
- Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd. Premium due on Town Hall to 25th March 1912 — £10. 0. 0
- Town Clerk - Wages paid men for Attending in Hall to 17th March 1911 — 1. 5. 4
- Do Cost of Cleaning Flue of Heating Apparatus to John Hanlon on 1st March 11 — 7. 6
- Govt Store Prison for Firewood supplied to 28th Jany 1911 — 1. 0. 0
- The Eire Ltd for advertising Hall for Annual 1911 — 1. 1. 0
- John McEneany. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st March 1911 — 5. 0. 0
- Town Clerk - Amt overlodged on Town Hall A/c to do 1909 (Dont charge) — 0. 19. 0
- £19. 12. 10

Loans A/c -
- Miller, Wilson & Pigg. 2nd Instalment on a/c of fus Electric Lighting — £100. 0. 0
- John Ross & Son. 4th Instalment on a/c of Contract for Erection South Ward Sewer — 250. 0. 0
- £350. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water & Lamp Inspectors Reports do

Sanitary Reports. Dr Sellars M.O.H. reported 3 cases of Diphtheria. Thos. Julia & Hugh Drumgoole of Mary St Lanth - Patients removed to Hospital, and premises were disinfected.

2. That he inspected the premises in Lanth Mary St occupied by Mrs McAllen and Thos Byrne - that some troughs were defective, but have since been repaired -

Dr

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Sanitary Reports

Dr Sellars, also reported - That he inspected the manhole in the yard of Thomas Bramigan, South Mary St, and found same insanitary through a deposit of solid matter and he recommends that a thorough examination be made of this sewer, with a view of having the defects remedied. Referred to the Surveyor for inspection & report.

Approved.

5 John P. Hamill S S Officer, reported as follows.

That he had all the Laneways and Yards cleansed since last Meeting, and during the period had 82 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed.

That there were 16 cases of Infectious Disease and he had the usual disinfection carried out.

Approved.

Mr C. J. McGahon moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name, re Co-option of Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, as a Member of the Council for the Middle Ward in room of Mr Jas McCourt, Senr, resigned, which was seconded by Mr Peter Hughes, and passed unanimously.

The Election of Chairman of the Council in room of Mr James McCourt, Senr who resigned, was then proceeded with.

Election of Chairman

Mr Edward Goodman proposed, and Mr Patt Deery seconded - That Mr Thos F. McGahon, Vice-Chairman, be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, which was passed unanimously.

Mr McGahon thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him and hope he would do his duty to the Council, and regretted the loss of Mr McCourt under the circumstances that led to his resignation, who had filled the Chair so ably for so many years.

Election of Vice-Chairman

Mr C. A. Duffy proposed that Mr Peter Hughes be appointed Vice-Chairman which was seconded by Mr Thos O'Rourke and passed unanimously.

Mr Hughes then thanked the Council for having elected him to the Vice-Chair.

Poor Rates 1911-12

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted -

Proposed by C. A. Duffy, seconded by C. J. McGahon, and resolved -

That the estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books.

Proposed by C. A. Duffy, seconded by T. F. McGahon, and resolved.

That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make rates in accordance with said estimate in manner by law required.

6 The following report read from Mr J. J. Clinton V.S. Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c -

That he examined the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Ardee District, and found nearly all of them in a satisfactory condition. The drainage of Mr Balmer's premises in Bridge St is still defective, and not has been done to it since last report. A quantity of manure has been allowed to accumulate in P. Rice's yard, Bridge St.

A case of Bovine Tuberculosis occurred during the last month in the district, and with the Owner's consent the Cow was slaughtered, and carcase destroyed. Notice has been served on three Owners to have their premises registered. Approved.

The resolution of the Dublin Victuallers Association, re Meat Marking Ireland Bill was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Lady Aberdeen asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the Conference of the Women's National Health Association in May 1911 -

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Town Clerk were unanimously appointed to attend on behalf of the Council.

Letter read from Mr G. Williamson Secty of the Burns Club, Dundalk, applying for a space on the Sloblands for a Bowling Green - Referred to the Works Committee.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dublin Industrial Development Association asking the Council to send Delegates to attend the All Ireland Conference to be held on 14th & 15th June 1911, in the City Hall Dublin - The Chairman, M. P. Deery & Mr Gosling were unanimously appointed to attend.

Resolution submitted from Town Clerk Newry, adopted by his Council, calling for an Amendment of the Roads Funds Act of 1909 in its application to Ireland, so that Urban Councils would be in a position to make direct application to the Roads Board for grants - Adopted unanimously.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council, asking that he be permitted to instruct Counsel on the Gt Northern Rly Coys Rates Case to be heard on Friday 3rd March inst, owing to the amount involved - It was unanimously resolved to let Dr Moynagh conduct this case himself, as he knew the facts better than any Counsel could.

Mr Moynagh's Sureties

The Town Clerk intimated to the Council that Mr Maguire, Town Rate Collector, had decided to get a Guarantee Society to Bail him, instead of having two Sureties as heretofore - Mr Wynne having resigned, and his other Surety Mr M. Mathews being so advanced in years. The Council approve of same - Bond to be perfected at once.

T. F. McGahon
11-11-11

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th April 1911.

Present - T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
E. Goodman, Jas McCourt Jr. C. A. Duffy J.P. Joseph Hamill,
John O'Connell, Thos Gosling, John Norton, J. O'Rourke,
P. Derry. I. H. Moynagh, C. J. McGahon, T. B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on 4th April 1911, read as follows -
Present - T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Thos Gosling, Patk Derry, B. Hamill, Thos O'Rourke Joseph Hamill & C. J. McGahon. Mr Miller, Electrical Engineer was in attendance.

This Meeting was held to consult with Mr Miller as to some details of the Specifications in connection with the Electric Lighting, principally the Batteries, Switchboard, &c. The Committee having fully discussed the matter with Mr Miller, were satisfied with the details he supplied, and it was decided to hand out the Specifications for printing at once, and when revised and completed, the Committee recommend that the Tenders be invited for the several Contracts, when the Mortgage Deed is completed.

Approved.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 7th April 1911, read as follows -
Present - T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, J. O'Rourke, Jas McCourt Jr. P. Derry, Thos Gosling, C. J. McGahon, I. H. Moynagh, & E. Goodman. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. Letter read from Sergt Connor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, re state of Weighbridge and Scales at Town Hall - referred to Messrs Derry, Gosling, O'Rourke & Surveyor to investigate same, and if necessary consult Messrs Manisty & Co as to the condition of same.

The Surveyor read his report on the state of the Sewers and houses in Mary St South as directed at last Meeting. This report dealt with a number of defects in drains &c of Miss Cunningham's houses, and recommended that Water-closets, and a water-supply be added to all the Slated houses, and proper outoffice accommodation be provided. The Keeping of pigs and lumber in yards to be discontinued. The old thatched houses below the level of the Street should be closed as unfit for habitation, as the drain runs under these houses. One Circular upstand Shaft drain ventilator should be erected against the highest Gable, or in some more suitable position that can be found.

On Mr McDonald's property the inverts of existing manholes should be remodelled and two new Manholes constructed on existing drains, also one manhole cover to be supplied for existing manholes, all the covers to be grease sealed.

The Short portions of drains into Laneways at Dublin Street and to be relaid with an better fall in conjunction with similar work to be undertaken by the Council. One 3½ inch Shaft drain ventilator to be erected against the highest gable, or other suitable position to be determined.

The Council to carry out some Sewer work, and half cost of water supply where indicated.

Approved. The question of the Washing Staff was discussed at some length & and the following Committee were appointed to go into the matter with the Surveyor - Messrs The Chairman, P. Derry, Jas McCourt Jr. Thos O'Rourke, Thos Gosling & E. Goodman - to meet on Monday last

next at 10 o'clock.

John P. Hamill, S.I. Officer reported that only one infectious case occurred during the week.

Approved.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th April 1911			£56. 2. 9
	Do	Repairs	do	do	11. 1. 3
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 9. 0
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	9. 5. 8
	Do	Stone - Crushing	do	do	5. 3. 8
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do	4. 19. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	3. 5. 4
	Do	Store - Keeper	do	do	1. 13. 11
					£105. 0. 7
	J. W. Elvery & Co - India Rubber Sheets supplied to 11th March 1911				. 10. 7
	F. Reddaway & Co Ltd - Fire Hose		do	to 13th Jany "	8. 5. 3
	Dundalk Democrat - Advtg A/c due to 31st March 1911				7. 14. 6
	Dundalk Herald		do	do	7. 14. 6
	Gt Northern Rly Co Ireland - Half year's wayleave for New Sewer to 1st Nov 1910				1. 0
	Wm Drewhurst - Overseer. Two weeks wages due to 11th April 1911				4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,		Do.	do	3. 0. 0
	I. P. Hamill, S. I. Officer		Do.	do	3. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland - Fees due on Rents collected to			do	2. 9. 3
					£142. 5. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Tellers - M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District, reported as follows.

1. That he inspected the yard of Bernard McKeever of Park Street and found it neglected and in a filthy condition - The recommendation he made to have the Sewer carried up to the piggery (where a large number of pigs are kept) has not been carried out, and as a result the liquid manure is flowing over the yard and a dangerous nuisance is thereby caused, and he recommends that a prosecution be instituted.

2. That he inspected the premises in Dublin Street occupied by Owen Hearty - and found dampness in the return wall of the bedroom due to the absence of eavegutter pipe, water table in yard uneven and in bad repair, the water closet roofless and generally out of repair and unfit for use - and that water was being wasted owing to the defects, and he recommends erection of piping to prevent dampness of wall, cementing water table, roofing of water closet and other necessary repairs to remedy above defects.

3. That he inspected the premises in Dublin Street occupied by Mrs Finegan, Mrs McEvoy, John Copas, John Geeney, Thos Finegan, Joseph Duffy, Mrs McKittrick and Mrs Carroll - They are all without privy and Ashpit accommodation. The yard traps are defective in the premises of John Geeney, Thos Finegan, Joseph Duffy, & Mrs Carroll, and in Mrs McKittrick the trap has been removed. He found a pool of liquid manure in Joseph Duffy's, and defective water table, and the house of Mrs McKittrick is unfit for human habitation, and he recommends - that ashpit and privy accommodation be built in each yard - the defective traps or trap setting to be made good - Duffy's water table to be cemented with proper fall all manure and rubbish to be removed and

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Sanitary Reports. and Mrs McKittrick's house to be put in proper order or closed up.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out in these cases.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That all Lanes in the North, South, Seatown & Middle Wards were swept and Stuff lifted, grates disinfected with fluid 4 & 5 times each week since last Meeting.

7 Privies in North and South Ward cleansed once every week, and disinfected with fluid and slacked lime. The following Pitts were cleaned during the period -

Seatown Ward 10. Middle Ward 36. South Ward 38. North Ward 4 - Total 88.

Only one case of Infectious Disease, P. Hughes, St Mary's Terrace, 16 years. Fever, reported during the period by the Medical Officers of Health.

Approved.

Joint Burial Board. On the motion of Mr Jas McCourt Junr, seconded by Mr E. Goodman the following were unanimously appointed Members of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board for the ensuing year, viz -

Ex-Officio Members - Messrs E. Goodman, C. A. Duffy J.P. P. Deery, Thos O'Rourke, James Wynne, C. J. McGahon & Jas McCourt Junr.

Elective Members - Rev P. Lyons Adm, Rev J. McKeone, Rev R. S. G. Hamilton, Wm M. Patterson J.P. John Coe, Wm Tempest J.P. & Jas Norton J.P.

Under the Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order 1908 - Messrs Francis Short, Clanbrassil St, and Thos Hearty, Bridge Street, applied, and were registered as Cow Keepers.

At Question Time - The Town Clerk on the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon was directed to bring the Market Square Cases, re Sale of Drapery Goods, at next available Petty Sessions.

Town Clerk was also directed to issue Posters directing persons attending our Pork Market to sell Pork by the cut weight only, owing to some irregularities which occurred lately.

Letter read from the Department of Agriculture, stating that a Conference would be held in Dublin on the 4th & 5th of May next, on the Poultry and Egg Industry as it affects Ireland, and requesting the Council to appoint a Delegate to attend. It was unanimously resolved that Mr Joseph Hamill, one of the Councillors for Middle Ward attend.

Letter read from the Secty of the Commissioners of National Education, asking the Council to appoint five Members on the Dundalk School Attendance Committee before the 31st May next, as the term of Office of the present Members would expire then. Notice of same to be given for next Meeting.

Letter read from the Secty of the Local Govt Board, enclosing Cheque for £5. 9. 8 in respect of Salaries of the Sanitary Officers to 30th Sept 1910, and arrears of the previous half year, and that owing to the insufficiency of the amount paid to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account a proportionate abatement in this matter had to be made - Approved.

T. F. McGahon
Chr. 25/4/11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th April 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes. V.C. C. J. McGahon. Patk Deery.
Jas McCourt Jr. Thos O'Rourke, John O'Connell.
C. A. Duffy. & E. Goodman.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 11th April 1911, read as follows - Present T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt Jr. C. J. McGahon, John O'Connell. E. Goodman, Joseph Hamill, T. O'Rourke, John Norton. P. Deery, S. H Moynagh & B Hamill J.P. - Dr. Moynagh. Solr to the Council also attended.

This Meeting was held to consider the position of the Council as regards the case pending against the Gt Northern Rly Coy for Town Rates, also as to the Estimate of Rates for the coming year - Dr. Moynagh, the Council's Solr stated the position of the case, which stands adjourned until 12th April 1911, and also detailed the abatement the Great Northern Rly Coy ask under the segregation made by the Commissioner of Valuation, and asked that a small Committee be appointed to advise with him on this matter - the following were appointed, Messrs The Chairman, B. Hamill, C J McGahon, S. H Moynagh & C. A Duffy.

Mr B. Hamill suggested that this matter might be settled on the terms named by Dr Moynagh, and that the Committee appointed have plenary powers to settle same. Passed unanimously. Committee to meet when Dr Moynagh directs.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on this night week to consider Estimate of Town Rates if ready.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on the 17th April 1911, read as follows - Present - B. Hamill J.P. in the Chair, C. J. McGahon & S. H Moynagh - Dr Moynagh, Solr to the Council also attended. This Meeting was held to consider the question of the Rates due by the Great Northern Railway Coy for the year 1910-11. Dr Moynagh stated the position of the Council with the Company in the matter, who offered to give the sum of £675-0-7, and half the sum in dispute £177. 0. 0, making in all £763. 10. 7, which he would recommend the Council to accept. The Committee having considered the matter the following resolution was passed unanimously -

Resolved - That the Committee instruct and empower our Solicitor to accept the Railway Company's offer to pay the amount of rates tendered by the Company, viz - £675-0-7, and one half of the sum of £177. 0. 0 the amount in dispute, viz - £88. 10. 0, making a total of £763. 10. 7, without prejudice to the segregation made by the Valuation Office. Dr Moynagh to communicate this decision to the Great Northern Railway Company's Solicitor.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

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3 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on 20th April 1911, read as follows - Present - J. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman, E. Goodman. Thos Gosling Jas McCourt Jr. Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill M. John O'Connell, and C. A. Duffy M. -

This meeting was held to consider the Estimate of the Town Rates for the year ending 31st March 1912, as printed and Circulated to the members of the Council.

The Town Clerk having read the Estimate which was considered in detail, on the motion of Mr E. Goodman, seconded by Mr Thos Gosling - It was unanimously recommended, That Town Rates at 5/6 in the £ to be struck for the ensuing year, and that Town Clerk have same entered on the Rate Books.

On the motion of Mr E. Goodman seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 21st April 1911, read as follows - Present - J. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Jas McCourt Jr. Peter Hughes.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - It was recommended that all Shows and Circuses be only allowed on the East side of the Fairgreen hereafter, as the occupiers of the houses complain of them being allowed on the centre of the green.

Mr Johnson applied for some new flagging at his premises at the head of Market Street - Surveyor to measure same and report thereon at next meeting.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes, seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5800. 0. 0
Lodged since to 25th April inst	1115. 11. 5
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£6915. 11. 5
Leaving balance outstanding	1304. 17. 3

General A/c - The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 20th April 1911			£49. 9. 6
Do	Repairs	do	10. 4. 11
Do	Cleansing	do	13. 2. 4
Do	Waterworks	do	8. 6. 11
Do	Road Rolling	do	4. 5. 8
Do	Stone - Crushing	do	7. 9. 0
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	3. 3. 2
Do	Sewers,	do	1. 19. 7
Do	Store - Keeper		1. 12. 0
			£99: 13: 1
Do	Stone - Contractors supplies	do	48. 9. 5
John W. Turner - 1/3 Amt due Land Rules on Workmens Dwellings, Store, &c to 8th Nov 1910			160. 3. 0
Commrs of Public Works. Instalments of Principal & Interest due on Loans to 1st May 1911			1647. 3. 2
Town Clerk - Deposits refunded to Tenants leaving Workmens Dwellings			1. 0. 0
R. L. Badham, Parliamentary Agent - Fees due re Gt Northern Rly Bill to 7th July 1910			1. 18. 6
Wm Denhurst - Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 25th April 1911			4. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper,	Do	Do	3. 0. 0
J. P. Hamill S.S. Officer,	Do	Do	3. 10. 0
			£ 1968. 16. 8

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Town Hall A/c - H. Allison & Co. Photographs of Staff & Library to 15th Nov 1910 £1. 8. 0
Mc Court & Gourlie - New Stove for Office (Mr Donaldson's) 4. 16. 0
Commrs of Public Works, Instalment of Principal & Interest on Loan to 1st May 1911 33. 17. 3
John Mc Kearney, One Months Salary to 30th April 1911 5. 0. 0
£45. 1. 3

Loans A/c - Elizabeth Kirkland, Purchase money for Land & Houses in Defenders Row & Market Street. £500. 0. 0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -
Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - 1. Dr Flood. M.O.H. reported a Case of Diphtheria - Bridget Myles, aged 4 years of No 8 St Mary's Terrace - Patient removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected, and he recommends that extra care be taken in cleansing and limewashing of small holdings.

2. A case of continued fever probably Enteric - Peter Hughes, aged 15 occurred in Saint Mary's Terrace on 4th inst - No contagion could be traced - Disinfection was carried out as usual.

Approved -

John P. Hamill. Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That all the laneways and yards in town were regularly cleansed and stuff removed since last meeting - That during the period there were 65 Ashpits and 8 Ashbins cleansed. That he inspected the Lodginghouses in Church Lane with two Policemen - In Patk Mc Keaveys he found 5 lodgers. 2 Tramps. Son, wife & 3 Children, and himself wife and 3 Children - the house contains three bedrooms and a Kitchen -

That there were 5 cases of Diphtheria occurred since last meeting, and that he had the usual disinfection carried out.

Ordered - That a prosecution be instituted against Patrick Mc Keavey for Keeping a Lodginghouse without a licence.

The Mortgage Deed and papers in connection with the Loan of £20.000 for the Electric Lighting of the Town were submitted for Signing and Sealing - when the following resolution was unanimously adopted - Proposed by Charles A Duffy, seconded by Peter Hughes, and resolved - That for the purposes of Electric Lighting the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be borrowed on Mortgage from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society of No 18 St Andrew Street, Holborn Circus, in the City of London, at Four pounds per centum per annum interest, and that the same sum be taken up as follows, viz - £5.000 (part thereof) on the execution of the Mortgage Deed and the residue thereof by three equal instalments of £5.000 each, at intervals within one year from the date of the Mortgage Deed and as specified thereon, and that the said sum of £20.000 be repaid in 25 years, by 25 equal yearly instalments of £800 each of Principal, with interest at the rate aforesaid on the said sum of £20.000, or on such part thereof as shall for the time being remain unpaid by half yearly payments on the 25th day of October, and the 25th day of April in every year. It was also resolved that the Council approve of the said Mortgage Deed and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto, and that same be delivered to the said Trustees on their paying over the first instalment of £5.000 of the said sum of £20.000 to Lloyds Bank Ltd of No 72 Lombard St. London, the London Agents for the Hibernian Bank Ltd our duly appointed and acting Treasurer to be placed to the Credit of the said Hibernian Bank Limited as such Treasurer at their Dundalk Branch against the receipt of our Clerk at the foot of the said

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Mortgage Deed, and it was also resolved -

That the Hibernian Bank Limited as such Treasurer be requested to authorise the payment over by the said Trustees of the said first instalment of £5.000, and also the said residue of the said sum of £20.000, by the three instalments aforesaid, to the said Lloyds Bank Limited, as their London Agents, and to be placed to the credit of the said Hibernian Bank Ltd, as such Treasurer at their Branch Bank at Dundalk aforesaid, and that our Clerk be authorised to concur in and confirm such request and authority.

Poor Rates 1911-12

Making and signing of the Poor Rates as follows, for the Year ending 31st March 1912.

On the motion of Mr Edward Goodman, seconded by Mr John O'Connell, the following Resolution striking the Poor Rates for the ensuing Year was unanimously adopted, and the Rate Books and Collectors Warrant duly signed and sealed, £1114.13.6 Arrears being carried forward.

Resolved - That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in their Notice of Intention to Make Poor Rates dated the 7th day of April 1911, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rates following that is to say -

On a Valuation of £33.512.12.0 a Poor Rate of 3/- in the £, being One Shilling and eight pence in the £ for Poor Rates, and One Shilling and four pence in the £ for County Charges.

Purchase of Houses & Land in Defoe's Row & Market Street from Miss Kirkland

The Purchase Deed Ellen Kirkland to the Council was submitted in duplicate, whereby it was resolved - That the purchase money of £500 for the Houses and Land purchased in this case be paid over, and the Deeds sealed with the Seal of the Council, which Seal was affixed, and the said Deeds witnessed by Maurice Sellars Town Surveyor, and Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr P. Devy seconded by Mr Jas M'Court Jr. a resolution submitted from the Town Clerk of Blackrock & Dublin to extend the provisions of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Act 1906, was unanimously adopted.

Letter from Lady Aberdeen submitted with reference to the forthcoming Town Planning Exhibition to be held in Dublin - referred to the Surveyor and Town Clerk.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 21st April 1911, stating that a return of the Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers would only require to be furnished Annually hereafter to 30th Sept in each year.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Watters, Earl Street, apply for a Hackney License for a Motor Char-a Banc which he intended plying for hire in Dundalk and district - Granted.

Peter Hughes
9/5/11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th May 1911.

Present - Peter Hughes Vice-Chairman Presiding.
C. J. McGahon. Chas A. Duffy JP. Wm. Johnson.
P. Devy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 5th May 1911, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes. V.C. Presiding - Wm Johnson. P. Devy. Thos Gosling. Thos O'Rourke. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - On the motion of Mr Johnson the Committee recommend that two seats be procured for the Market Square, one to be placed each side of the fountain.

The weighbridge to be inspected by Messrs Manisty & Co.

The keeping of heaps of coal on the roadway in Linenhall Street was referred to, as causing a dangerous obstruction. The Committee recommend that those people be warned to keep the coals in the water table only, otherwise a prosecution to be issued.

Sanitary -

Sanitary Cases - The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that there were ten cases of Diphtheria within the past week, and that the usual disinfection was carried out in all the cases, and patients removed to Hospital.

The Surveyor referred to the wanton destruction of the Paling at the Councils houses in Seatown Ward, and the Surveyor was directed to have it repaired as he suggested.

The Surveyor submitted sketches of some tar boilers for road making, &c. as directed, and having examined same, the Committee recommend that the large boiler to hold about 300 Gallons be procured.

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon, seconded by Mr P. Devy the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Poor Rate Accounts.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th May 1911 read as follows - Present. J. J. McGahon JP Chairman, Peter Hughes VC. P. Devy. John O'Connell, Thos O'Rourke, and Thos Gosling. This Committee was called to examine the list of Vacancies on the Poor Rate Collectors Book for past Year, and having carefully examined same recommend that a sum of £238.16.6 be struck off as irrecoverable, and consider the Collector made a good Collection for the period just ended.

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon seconded by Mr P. Devy the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

	£	s	d
Lodged up to last Statement	6915.	11.	5
Lodged since to 6th May 1911	40.	1.	5
Arrears of Rates to 31st March 1910 - lodged	197.	5.	11
	7152.	18.	9
leaving balance outstanding	1067.	9.	11

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General A/c. The following Payments Ordered -

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 1st May 1911				£52.19.9
Do	Repairs	do	do	8.15.3
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13.17.5
Do	Waterworks	do	do	8.1.4
Do	Road Rolling	do	do	3.18.4
Do	Stone - Crushing		do	7.11.4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	2.14.8
Do	Sewers		do	0.12.5
Do	Store - Keeper		do	1.12.0
				£100.2.6
Danl Marby, acting as Asst - Car Inspector on Race Days 2nd & 3rd May 1911				10.0
Thos Hamill,	Do		Do	10.0
Commrs of Public Works - Instalment of Principal & Interest on new Sewer Loan				5.19.6
W.J. Murray - Bedding &c. supplied in Fever Cases to 20th March 1911				27.8.1
R. Magrath, Bal of Fees on Rates Collected, &c to 6th May 1911				53.19.5
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, 2 weeks wages due to 4th May 1911				4.0.0
Jas Gosling, Timekeeper, &c.		Do	Do	3.0.0
John P. Hamill S.S Officer		do	Do	3.10.0
Thos Mulholland, Fees due on Rents Collected to			do	2.3.2
Patrick Hughes, Fees due on Poor Rates Collected & Lodged to 4th May 1911				60.4.0
				£260.6.2

Loans A/c. Macara Bros, Brokers fees, Costs of Mortgage & Stamp duty on Electric Lighting Loan. £175.0.0

Surveyor submitted Plans for 2 new houses for Mrs McDonald in Roden Place lodged with him, which were approved.

Appointment of School Attendance Committee. On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon, seconded by Mr P. Deery, the following were appointed the members of the School Attendance Committee for the ensuing three years, viz -

Messrs J. F. McGahon, Chairman, Peter Hughes, V.C. Jas McCourt Jr. Edward Goodman & Chas J. McGahon.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr J.W. Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

That we beg to tender to Mrs McDonald and family our sincere sympathy in her deep affliction on the death of her dear husband Dr H. M. McDonald. By his death Dundalk and County Louth mourn the loss of one who by his many good qualities of head and heart, and his interest in every movement for the betterment of his fellow countrymen endeared himself to all classes of the community. That as a mark of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn this Meeting, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs McDonald.

Meeting adjourned.

J.F. McGahon
May 23/11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd May 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes V.C. Joseph Hamill, Jas McCourt Jr.
C.A. Duffy, John Norton, M. McEvoy, T.O'Rourke
P. Deery, T.B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following letter read from Mrs MacDonnell, Roden Place, was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

Roden Place, Dundalk
13th May 1911.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 10th inst, and I ask you to thank the Dundalk Urban Council sincerely for the kind resolution passed by them.

Yours faithfully
Fannie McDonnell.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Dundalk Sanitary Authority held on 12th May 1911, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman, Presiding. J. W. Johnson, E. Goodman, B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill, T.O'Rourke, Jas McCourt Jr. Thos Gosling, John O'Connell & C.J. McGahon. This Meeting was held to consider the number of cases of Diphtheria which have occurred within the past fortnight.

Dr Sellars reported on the insanitary state of 4 premises in Seatown belonging to John Haughey, Chapel Lane, and made certain recommendations thereon - It was ordered that notice be served on the owner to have these recommendations carried out.

Dr Clarke for Dr Flood reported 11 cases of Diphtheria which occurred since 8th April ult. After the Committee had considered these reports - Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr McCourt seconded - That the Schools in town be closed until further orders owing to the renewed outbreak of Diphtheria - Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Dr O'Brien, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, and request him to visit Dundalk at an early date in connection with this outbreak, and a meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be called to meet him.

The Surveyor reported that a number of women and children are continuing to collect refuse on the Slobelands, and that this is a source of danger to the Health of the District, as all the bedding &c from the infected houses is burned there. The Town Clerk was directed to wait on the District Inspector of Police to get his men on patrol in the vicinity to stop these people, and that prosecutions be instituted, if necessary.

A letter was read from Mr P. Doherty, New Street, with reference to the Smell from the Sewers in his neighbourhood - the Surveyor stated he had put up a ventilator on the Sewer in

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in the neighbourhood, and understood to add an additional three feet to it.

The Surveyor to have the old drain in Castletown Road cleared as soon as he can put a staff on.

On the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Hughes, the foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority held on Thursday, 18th May 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes, V.C. in the chair. B. Hamill. J. M. Johnson. E. Goodman. P. Deevy. Jas McCourt. T. O'Rourke, John O'Connell, & C. J. McGahon. Dr. O'Brien, Local Govt Medical Inspector, Dr. Sellars M. O. H., and Dr Flood M O H were also in attendance.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the present renewed outbreak of Diphtheria, and to meet Dr O'Brien, Medical Inspector, Local Govt Board.

The Chairman referred to the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held on Friday last, and the Order made to close the Schools on that date. Mr B. Hamill stated that he heard the Schools were not closed as yet.

Dr Sellars suggested the opening of the Isolation Hospital at the Point under Special Nurses and Medical Attendance, and the appointment of a Bacteriologist.

Dr O'Brien also supported this suggestion, and the matter having been fully considered - Mr C. J. McGahon proposed and Mr J. M. Johnson seconded - The opening of the Point Road Isolation Hospital as a Convalescent Hospital with the necessary Staff and Equipment.

Dr O'Brien referred to the insanitary state of two houses in Clanbrassil Street where the last three cases occurred, and that the Water-Closets were all out of order

It was decided that Dr Sellars, Medical Officer of Health of that District have Charge of the Point Hospital, and his remuneration was fixed at £2. 2. 0 per week, and that he be empowered to employ the Bacteriologist. The following to act as a Committee in connection with this Hospital while open, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Messrs B. Hamill, P. Deevy & E. Goodman.

Mr Goodman referred to the appointment of an Expert Sub-Sanitary Officer, to inspect and report on the whole of the Urban District. After this matter was discussed, It was decided to appoint a qualified Expert Sanitary Sub-Officer, at a Salary of £3. 0. 0 per week, for 6 months - Notice to be put in the Dublin and Belfast Newspapers.

Mr Deevy asked what steps were to be taken as to the State of Mr Nicholls, Fish Shop in Clanbrassil Street - Dr Flood read his report on these premises made in July last, and also his report thereon of the 13th inst, and the usual Sanitary Notices were directed to be served in connection with same.

On the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill seconded by Mr Peter Hughes the above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3. Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Sub-Committee, held on Thursday 18th May 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes V.C. in the Chair, B. Hamill, P. Deevy, E. Goodman, & Dr Sellars, M.O.H. The following attended on behalf of the Boards of Guardians, Messrs Jas Hughes, D.L. Roe, and J. M. Johnson P. L. Gs, and Mr P. R. Finnegan, Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting, which is to confer as to the opening of the Isolation Hospital at the Point for Convalescents from the Hospital at the Union for a period of about 3 months. After the matter had been discussed - It was decided to recommend that the Urban Council should staff the Hospital, and the Guardians should furnish it and supply the provisions.

The question of a Bacteriologist in connection with the Hospital was discussed, and this matter was left in Dr Sellars hands.

The appointment of a Nurse, Cook and Asst-Wardsman was recommended.

On the motion of Mr Joseph Hamill seconded by Mr Peter Hughes the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 19th May 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes V.C. presiding - J. F. McGahon M. E. Goodman, Jas McCourt, Thos Gosling, Wm Johnson, Thos O'Rourke, P. Deevy, C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. & C. A. Duffy J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor mentioned the case of the Pavior - John Smith who is ill, and the Surveyor and Town Clerk got instructions accordingly.

Letter read from the Hall-Keeper asking for the use of a room upstairs - granted. Town Clerk to arrange the matter.

Sanitary - Dr Sellars reported 3 cases of Diphtheria since the 14th inst, and the usual disinfection was carried out.

The question of the Water Supply to the Workhouse was mentioned by the Chairman and the price, after the matter was discussed, it was decided to ask the Guardians to make an official application.

On the question of the Sub-Sanitary Officers duties - he was directed to make any inspection of the Middle Ward before this day week, and to report to the Medical Officers of Health all premises he inspects that are in an insanitary state, or not connected with the Main Sewer.

The Rev Fr Lyons Adm, Rev Br Burke, and Rev Fr Houlihan O.P. attended before the Committee relative to the closing of the Schools which was ordered by the Sanitary Authority on the 12th inst, and explained why the Managers had not closed them up to the present - Mr Johnson explained why the last order was made - Mr C. J. McGahon stated his reasons for seconding the resolution, which he considered should be enforced. Rev Fr Houlihan stated there was not a single case of Diphtheria in his Schools, or in the South District of the town. Br Burke referred to the Christian Brothers Schools how the Closing order would affect them -

After the Committee had fully considered the matter, they decided to adhere to the order made closing the Schools. The Chairman and Town Clerk to wait on the Commissioners of Education with reference to the matter.

On the motion of Mr J Hamill seconded by Mr Peter Hughes the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Payments ordered -

General Afc -	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 18th May 1911			£51. 12. 10
	Do.	Repairs	do	do	8. 15. 11
	Do.	Cleansing	do	do	13. 1. 4
	Do.	Watercarts	do	do	8. 14. 10
	Do.	Water-Connections	do	do	0. 16. 3
	Do.	Road Rolling	do	do	5. 9. 4
	Do.	Stone Breaking	do	do	3. 18. 4
	Do.	Sewers	do	do	12. 5
	Do.	Concrete Flagging	do	do	17. 0
	Do.	Store-Keeper	do	do	1. 12. 0
				over	£95. 10. 3

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	Amount over	£95 . 10 . 3
General A/c	Town Clerk. Contractors supplies of Stones, &c to 18th May 1911	40 . 17 . 10
	Gt Northern Rly Co. 1/2 yrs rent of wayleave for New Sewer to 1st May 1911	1 . 0
	N. Haughey. Refund of Deposit for Hoarding lodged on 11/2/11	10 . 0
	F. Short. Do. Do. 8/10/10	10 . 0
	McCourt & Greenlee. Sundry supplies to 28th April 1911	1 . 11 . 11
	McGregor & Co. Hose supplied to 16th Feby 1911	7 . 19 . 1
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Fountains supplied to 22nd April 1911	13 . 8 . 3
	Town Surveyor. Expenses of attending the Roads Congress on 19th 20th & 21st April 1911 in Dublin	2 . 0 . 0
	Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two weeks Salary to 23rd May 1911	4 . 0 . 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper. Do	3 . 0 . 0
	J. P. Hamill SS Officer Do	3 . 10 . 0
		£172 . 18 . 4
Town Hall A/c	Town Clerk. Wages paid men for attendance in Hall to 13th May 1911	£3 . 16 . 8
	Thos Byrne. Repairs to locks & door Handles to 28th May 1911	5 . 0
	John McEneany. Hall-Keeper. 1 Months Salary to 31st May 1911	5 . 0 . 0
		£9 . 1 . 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor Submitted Plans of 2 houses lodged with him for Macardle Moore & Co. to be built in Barrack Street - which were approved.

Lamp and Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Cases Dr Sellars reported a case of Diphtheria. Thomas Corcoran, Barrack Street - the Patient removed to Hospital and usual disinfection carried out

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that all the laneways in the four wards had been regularly cleansed since last Meeting, and Stuff removed to the Sloblands.

That a total of 80 Ashpits had been cleansed during the past fortnight.

That 8 cases of Infectious disease had been reported to him during the period, and the usual disinfection of the premises and clothing had been carried out.

That he inspected 126 premises in Middle Ward on 22nd & 23rd inst, and found 21 of these defective as to Water-Closets, &c - and reported 5 of same to Dr Flood, and will report the remainder to-morrow.

Approved.

Mr J. T. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops Order - reported that he had visited the premises of Mr Jas Murphy, Clanbrassil St. owing to the presence of Infectious Disease therein, and he served notice on the Owner to discontinue the Sale of Milk. All the Cows have been removed from the premises and are at present kept at Haggardstown.

Approved.

Letter read from Mr P. R. Finnegan, Clerk of the Union, stating that the Guardians at their Meeting on 22nd May inst, unanimously ratified the agreement come to by the Joint-Committee on the 18th inst, as to the opening of the Point Hospital.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 3rd May 1911, notifying that the Guardians had granted 3 weeks vacation to Dr Flood from 9th Prox, and have appointed Dr J J Clarke as his temporary Substitute.

Approved.

Letter read from Town Clerk Limerick, with resolution re Secondary Education, which was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from Local Govt Board enclosing Orders amending the Motor Car Acts from 1896 to 1903.

Letter read from Secty Royal Sanitary Institute asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the 26th Congress to be held at Belfast from 24 to 29th July 1911.

It was decided that the Chairman and Surveyor attend.

Letter read from Dr Moynagh re National Insurance Bill - referred to a Meeting of the Works Committee.

T. F. McGahon
Chr. 13/6/11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th June 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes VC. Thos Gosling. Patk Deery, Jas McCourt
E. Goodman, Thos O'Rourke, B. Hamill, C. A. Duffy
Joseph Hamill. S. H. Moynagh, & John Norton.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Committee held on 26th May 1911, read as follows - Present - John O'Connell in the Chair, Jas McCourt Jr, & Patk Deery.

This Meeting was held to consider the reports from the Medical Officers of Health - Dr Flood sent reports of - One case of Diphtheria, and one fatal case of Typhoid Fever, and five reports on insanitary premises in Clanbrassil St. It was recommended that notices be served in all cases where Sanitary defects exist.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes, seconded by Mr Deery, the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 6th June 1911, read as follows Present - T. F. McGahon JP. Chairman, P. Hughes VC, P. Deery. Thos Gosling & Joseph Hamill -

This Meeting was called to make arrangements for the Electric Lighting Scheme of the Town, and the conditions on which the Loan should be lodged with the Treasurer, &c - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk were deputed to see the Manager of the Hibernian Bank and arrange same.

The question of the Water Account due for two Quarters by the Dundalk Distillery Coy to 3rd March 1911, amounting to £189. 8. 4 was considered, and the Town Clerk was directed to apply for a settlement of same.

re Point Hospital A letter was read from the Local Govt Board approving of the opening of the Point Hospital Convalescents, and the appointment of the additional Sanitary Sub-Officer for the period decided on, and after consideration of same - it was decided to postpone the appointment of the extra

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extra Sanitary Sub-Officer for the present, and the present Sanitary Sub-Officer to continue his inspections within 14 days.

The question of the re-opening of the Schools on Monday the 12th inst. as requested by some of the Managers was considered, there being no case of Diphtheria reported for 14 days - it was decided to allow them to re-open on the day named provided the Schools are thoroughly disinfected in the meantime.

Town Rate Coll. Arrears Sheets. The Committee then took up the checking of the Town Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets, and having examined same with the Rate Book struck off as irrecoverable - £121.15.3, do on Vacant Premises £403.18.5, do Exemptions £72.0.3, and carried forward to next collection a sum of £419.6.3. The Committee consider the Collector has made a fairly good Collection, but should exert himself to get in the arrears.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 1st June 1911, read as follows - Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman, Presiding, T. F. McGahon JP, E. Goodman, Jas McBrearty, Thos Gosling, B. Hamill, John O'Connell, P. Deery & S. W. Moynagh. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of the frontage of the new houses being built at Bridle Donnelly's in Barrack St was considered, and it was decided to straighten the line of frontage from the Soldiers Home to Mr Brickell's house.

The Surveyor reported to the refuse and sweepings thrown on the Streets, especially in Clanbrassil St, also the insanitary state of the Stalls in Market Square, and the Sanitary Sub-Officer was directed to see after these matters.

The Surveyor reported that since he got the Tar Boiler on the inst. he tarred yards, and detailed the several places attended to, and asked for directions as to the other roads in town that he should tar, and after the matter was discussed - it was decided to do all the roads in town that were suitable, the Surveyor to use his own discretion.

A letter was read from Rev Br Burke re disinfecting of the Schools, and it was decided to grant his request.

The Town Clerk was directed to bring prosecutions in all cases against Carmen from outside the district who plied for hire at last Dundalk Races without paying license.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes, seconded by Mr Patk Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4. The following Payments ordered.

General Acc.

Town Clerk - Maintinance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 3rd June 1911				£71. 17. 5
Do	Repairs	do	do	13. 5. 10
Do	Cleansing	do	do	21. 0. 5
Do	Waterworks	do	do	12. 4. 3
Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	4. 3. 5
Do	Tar Spraying		do	18. 2. 7
Do	Sewers		do	0. 3. 9
Do	Store-Keeper		do	2. 8. 0
				£143. 5. 8
F. O'Neill & Co - Coal supplied to 24th March 1911				58. 5. 8
			Brot	£201. 11. 4

	Amount brot	£201. 11. 4
General Acc.	H. Allison & Co - Photographs of New Sewer to 13th April 1911	13. 0
	R. McClenahan - Water proof Cover supplied to 22nd May ..	11. 0
	J. W. Elvery & Co. Leggins supplied to same date	18. 0
	Jas McCann. Clogs supplied for men on Staff tarring roads to 23rd May 1911	1. 2. 0
	Isaac Bentley & Co Ltd - Oil supplied to 9th May 1911	11. 6
	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd - Waterworks supplies to 17th May 1911	4. 4. 7
	Wm Crolly. Smithwork & Gates &c supplied to 11th May ..	14. 17. 9
	Danl Deery. Bedding &c supplied in Fever Cases to 15th May ..	24. 12. 2
	Town Clerk - Wages paid Mrs Carroll for work done at Fever Hospital to 18th June 1911	16. 3
	Do Cost of Summonses in Stout obstruction case to 27th May 1911	1. 3. 6
	Wm Newhurst. Overseer. 3 months wages due to 13th June 1911	6. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper, Do Do	4. 10. 0
	John P. Hamill. S. S. Officer, Do Do	5. 5. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected to Do	2. 16. 1
		£269. 12. 2½

Surveyor's Report read and Approved - Town Clerk to issue Notices against Waste of Water.

Water Inspector's Report read & approved.

Sanitary. John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows - That from 23rd May 1911 to 13th June inst. he inspected all the premises in Middle and North Wards, and reported 149 defective premises to the Medical Officer of Health (Dr Flood). That he also inspected a considerable number of premises in Seatown Ward and up to this date about 54 were defective.

That during this period all the Laneways and Yards were regularly cleansed, and a total of 72 Ashpits and 7 Bins removed from the several Wards.

That only one report of Infectious disease - a child named Brennan from May St North, had been received, and the usual disinfection had been carried out.

Approved.

Application to register a Dairy from Jas Murphy, Church St, referred to Mr Clinton V.S. to inspect the premises.

Letter read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank Dundalk dated 31st May 1911, notifying that the Council's Loans Account had been credit with £5.000 on that day, per Lloyds Bank Ltd London, being the amount of the first instalment of the Electric Lighting Loan paid in by Mr Wm Long, the Treasurer of the Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society.

Letter read from the Secty of the Amalgamated Society of Telephone Employes enclosing a resolution to prevent the employment of Military upon any part of these duties after the transfer to the Government, which on the motion of Mr E. Goodman, seconded by Mr B. Hamill was unanimously adopted.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 24th May ult. relative to the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District, and that a sum of £592.11.0 was outstanding on 31st March 1911 - and on this matter being investigated it was found a sum of £238.16.6 irrecoverable rates due on vacant premises, and £114.13.6 carried forward to next collection, in all £353.10.0 were included in the amount referred to, and the balance having been lodged, it was unanimously resolved not to penalise the Collector by withdrawn the articles referred to in the letter of the Local Govt Board, owing to facts within the knowledge of the Council as to why the balance recoverable had not been lodged within the period.

Letter

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Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 10th June 1911, acquainting the Council that the Guardians of Dundalk Union have granted four weeks vacation from the 3rd proxims, to the Medical Officer of No. 1 Dispensary District Dundalk, and have appointed Dr J. P. Lavery as his temporary substitute, of which they have approved.

Approved.

Mr B. Hamill referred to the insanitary State of the Rampart Rivers, and the Surveyor was directed to put some men on same, when the Owners subscribe the necessary amount for cleaning same when Town Clerk applies.

J. F. McGahon
June 27, 1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th June 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
P. Hughes V.C. J. M'Donagh. M. McEvoy. B. Hamill
Jas M'Court Jr. P. Deery. T. Gosling. C. J. McGahon and
C. A. Duffy & E. Goodman.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 13th June 1911, read as follows - Present - T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes V.C. T. Gosling, P. Deery, E. Goodman J. M'Court Jr. T. O'Rourke, J. Norton, Joseph Hamill & C. A. Duffy. This Meeting was held to consider some correspondence from Dr Moynagh with the Commissioner of Valuation re the Gt Northern Rly Ratings, &c, &c. This Correspondence having been read and discussed - the matter was referred to the Chairman and Town Clerk to see the Solr to the Board, and take his directions on the matter.

The Town Clerk was directed to invite Tenders for the Lighting & Glazing of the Public Lamps for the ensuing year.

The question of the Electric Lighting Scheme and the appointment of a Resident Engineer to look after the entire work was discussed - It was decided to call a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee for Friday 23rd inst in connection with the matter.

Adoption of above moved by Mr E. Goodman, seconded by P. Hughes, and passed unanimously.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Friday 16th June 1911 - read as follows. Present. T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. Joseph Hamill, E. Goodman. P. Deery, Jas M'Court Jr B. Hamill J.P. J. M'Donagh, & C. J. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider any Sanitary Reports to be put in, &c, &c. The Town Clerk read a letter from Dr Moynagh enclosing the Draft Agreement for the Extension of the Water Supply on the Red Barns Road, and stating that the sanction of the Local Govt Board must be obtained thereto - Draft Agreement approved of, same to be sent to the Rural District Council and L.G. Board for their approval -

No reports were received from the Medical Officers of Health as to any further Cases of Diphtheria

Diphtheria in the District.

The S.I. Officer stated he visited the Fish Shop in Clanbrassil St. and sent a further report to the Medical Officer of Health thereon, and that he is continuing the inspection of the Seatown Ward

Electric Lighting - The Committee then took up the question of the appointment of the Resident Electrical Engineer for our Electric Lighting Works, and the Salary he should be paid - Mr Peter Hughes proposed and Mr E. Goodman seconded - That the Salary be fixed for a Competent and fully qualified Electrical Engineer at £250 per year, and that the Consulting Engineers be asked to draft the advertisement for this position.

Passed unanimously.

The question of the Overhead and underground Mains was considered, and the matter was decided to be left in the hands of the Consulting Engineers.

Adoption of above Minutes moved by Mr E. Goodman, seconded by Mr P. Hughes and passed unanimously.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Friday 23rd June 1911, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman presiding, Jas M'Court Jr. M. M'Evoy & J. F. McGahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Sanitary Business - Two reports were read from Dr Lavery - acting MOH, for Dr Sellars - 1 Insanitary premises, and 1 case of Scarlatina in Adair Terrace, which had been attended to.

Dr Flood reported 2 cases of Diphtheria - 1 in Chapel Lane, and 1 in Defenders Row, both of which had been removed to Hospital and the usual disinfection carried out.

The S.I. Officer reported some inspections he made in the several Wards in town, and that he had notified the Medical Officers of Health in all cases where defective premises were found.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to serve Notices at once in all the cases reported on by the Medical Officers of Health where insanitary premises are found.

Adoption of above Minutes moved by Mr E. Goodman, seconded by Mr Peter Hughes and passed unanimously.

Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Friday 23rd June 1911, read as follows - Present - J. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes V.C. B. Hamill J.P. T. Gosling, P. Deery, & Jas M'Court Jr.

4 This Meeting was held to consider some correspondence from the Consulting Electrical Engineers with reference to the Scheme, and also the draft Advertisement for the appointment of the Resident Engineer. The Town Clerk having read the correspondence - It was decided to advertise the position of Resident Engineer at a Salary of £250 per annum for two weeks, Applications to be sent in to the Town Clerk not later than 10th July 1911, and be considered at the Meeting to be held on the 11th July 1911.

The Committee recommend that the advertisement inviting Tenders for the entire Electric Lighting Scheme and Undertaking be inserted as soon as the Specifications are completed, in accordance with the draft advertisement already approved.

Adoption of above Minutes moved by Mr E. Goodman seconded by Mr P. Hughes and unanimously adopted -

The following Payments ordered -

General Acc.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 23rd June 1911 —	£	45. 0. 6
	D, Repairs do do		8. 16. 4
		over £	53. 16. 10

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		To Amount over		£53.16.10
General A/c	Town Clerk - Cleansing of Streets for 2 months ending 22nd June 1911			12.10.7
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	9.7.5
	Do	Tar Spraying	do	do	9.19.4
	Do	Rampart River	do	do	0.6.8
	Do	Stone Breaking	do	do	0.19.0
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	do	3.5.4
	Do	Sewers & Stonebreaker	do	do	2.19.6
					£93.6.8
	D.	Stone Contractors supplies to		do	46.11.2
	Dundalk Gas Coy. 12/3 Gas on Lavatory Crowe St to 31st March 1911				1.14.0
	John Ward. Weighing Stones to 22nd June 1911				4.0.5
	Town Clerk - Wages paid Bridget Carroll for 5 days work at Point Hospital to 21/6/11				0.12.6
	Wm Dentwurst. Overseer. Two months wages due to 27th June 1911				4.0.0
	Jas Gustin. Timekeeper	Do	D.		3.0.0
	John P. Hamill SS Officer	D.	D.		3.10.0
	Town Clerk - 1/2 Salary due to 30th June 1911				66.11.3
	Town Surveyor. 1 do		do		55.0.0
	Dr J. C. Sellars. MOH. 1 do		do		8.15.0
	Dr E. F. Flood. .. 1 do		do		8.15.0
	J. J. Clinton VS. 3 2/3	do	to 22nd June 1911		11.5.0
			Total		£307.11.0
Town Hall A/c	Pattk Rice. Glazing &c due to 13th April 1911				£2.10.2
	F. O'Neill & Co. Coal supplied to 22nd July 1911				17.13.0
	Dundalk Gas Coy. 12/3 Gas to 31st March 1911				24.14.6
	Town Clerk. Wages paid men in Hall to 15th May 1911				0.4.0
	John McEneany. Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary to 30th June 1911				5.0.0
					£50.1.8
Loans A/c -	Town Clerk for Lodgment on Deposit Receipt being part of the Electric Lighting Loan to bear 2½% Interest, as per Letter of Manager Hibernian Bank				£4.000.0.0

Town Rates 1911-12.

In pursuance of Notice Published on the 2nd June 1911, the Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate Assessment Book, and Town Rate Book for the year ending 31st March 1912, and on the Proposition of Mr Bernard Stamill, Seconded by Mr Chas A. Duffy - It was Resolved -

That the Council hereby Strike the Town Rates referred to in the Notices of this Intention to make Town Rates dated 2nd June 1911, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth, in the rates following, that is to say - On a Valuation of £32.969.12.0 a Town Rate of 5/6 in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 3/-, Provisional Order Rate of 2/2d, Sanitary Rate of 3/2, Library Rate of 1d, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 1d, and that same become payable on and after 29th July 1911, for the year ending 31st March 1912.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Rate Books, and same signed by the Chairman, and six Councillors, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

Mr

Mr I. H. Moynagh proposed that this Meeting Stand adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr John O'Connell, whose death occurred on the 15th inst, and one who had been so many years a faithful member of the Council, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the Town, and that a vote of condolence be tendered to his Mother & Father and Members of his family in their Sad bereavement. This was seconded by Mr E. Goodman, and the Chairman and Mr C. J. McGahon having also associated themselves with same, the Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

Mr E. Goodman proposed and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded a vote of condolence to their Colleague Mr J. O'Rourke on the death of his mother, an old and respected inhabitant of the Town, and that the Town Clerk convey same. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

T. F. McGahon
July 11/1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th July 1911.

Present. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes. V.C. Jas McCourt Jr. James Wynne.
C. J. McGahon. P. Duffy. E. Goodman. J. O'Rourke.
Joseph Stamill. John Callan. M. McEvoy. I. H. Moynagh.
John Norton. J. W. Johnson. Thos Gosling. B. Hamill J.P.
V.C. A. Duffy.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

The following letter received from Mr Henry O'Connell was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

Earl Street. Dundalk
29th June 1911.

Dear Sir.

On my own behalf and on behalf of Mrs O'Connell and the other Members of our family, I beg to return sincere thanks to the Chairman, Members and Officers of the Dundalk Urban District Council, for their very sympathetic message of condolence in our recent bereavement.

Yours Sincerely
Henry O'Connell.

Mathew Comerford Esq.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 7th July 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes V.C. presiding. T. F. McGahon J.P. Jas McCourt. Edward Goodman

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Goodman, Thos Gosling, P. Deery, S. H. Moynagh, Thos O'Rourke, & B. Hamill J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Sanitary business -

Dr Flood attended and read 4 reports, One case of Diphtheria, Nellie Cunningham, St Mary's Terrace, which occurred on 4th inst. Patient removed to hospital and usual disinfection carried out. 2. The inspection of John McNally's premises in St Mary's Terrace, where cows and pigs are kept and no proper drainage. 3 The Inspection of 9 houses in Chapel Lane from the Technical Schools to New Street, having many insanitary defects.

Mr T. F. McGahon moved and Mr Jas McCourt seconded. That the Medical Officers recommendations be carried out in every case. It was ordered.

That the Town Clerk write to the Medical Officers of Health and ask them to report on the cases sent them by the S. S. Officer.

Dr Lavery, (acting for Dr Sellars) reported a case of Diphtheria in Fox's Lane Barrack St. Patient removed to hospital and premises disinfected. Dr Lavery also reported on a number of houses in Barrack St having dry Closets, which are objectionable, and made certain recommendations as to improving same.

The question of the footpath on the East side of Dowdalshill road was discussed. and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Rural District Council to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of this Council with a view of putting the existing footpath in a good state of repair.

Letter read from Messrs Malcolm Brown & Co with reference to the cleansing of the Rampart River, and refusing to contribute to the cost of same, or allow the Council to cleanse it. The matter having been discussed - it was decided to discontinue any further cleansing of the river.

The Surveyor read the report of the Boiler Inspector on the Road Roller Boiler requesting some repairs to be carried out, which he was directed to have done.

It was decided on the recommendation of the Surveyor to permit him to prepare plans for a new linking pipe on the waterworks at Faughart to assist the water-supply to the Town when necessary.

An Application was received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer for remuneration for extra work, which was marked "read".

On the motion of Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill the above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for two weeks ending 6th July 1911			£50.14.11
	Do	Repairs	do	do	8.17.0
	Do	Cleansing	do	do	14.2.6
	Do	Waterworks	do	do	8.10.11
	Do	Rampart River		do	4.11.4
	Do	Road Rolling		do	2.14.0
	Do	Stone Crushing		do	1.6.0
	Do	Concrete Flagging		do	3.3.4
	Do	Sewers			3.18.8
	Do	Stove-Keeper			1.12.0
					£99.10.8
		Paying order for in error			92.7.4
					£7.3.4

		Amount over	£99.10.8
General A/c	Town Clerk -	Stamps and Sundry Payments to 7th July 1911	4.3.3
	Do	Wages paid men for Attending Petty Sessions Court in Car License Cases	10.0
	Kate Gilders.	Wages due as Cook at Point Hospital to 22nd June 1911	3.0.0
	Proprietors Dundalk Democrat -	Advty a/c due to 17th June 1911	11.14.3
	Like Dundalk Herald	Do	11.14.3
	T. R. Connolly -	Listers Fumigators supplied to 27th June 1911	6.15.0
	Francis Walters -	Plumbing a/c due to 18th May 1911	3.12.5
	George Henry,	Car hire with Summons Server in Car License Cases to 27th June 1911	1.12.0
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 11th July 1911	4.0.0
	Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper, Do Do	3.0.0
	John P Hamill SSO.	Do Do	3.10.0
	Thos Mulholland -	Fees due on Rents Collected to Do	2.4.3
			£155.6.1

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Water Inspector's Report read and approved -

On the motion of Mr C. J. McGahon seconded by Mr E. Goodman, the following resolution was unanimously -

Resolved - That we tender to our esteemed Medical Officer of Health Dr J. C. Sellars our sincere condolences on his illness, and we trust that he may soon return to his family in completely restored health, and that he may be able at an early date to resume his duties and place his valued services at the disposal of the Sanitary Authority.

The Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Flood M O H. No 2 District reported that he had visited the premises No 47 & 48 Clanbrassil occupied by Patrick Johnston and the Misses Kelly, neither yard is connected with the Main Sewer and there is a Common Privy in each, which is offensive and a nuisance, and he recommends - That each premises be connected with the Main Sewer, and that W.C.s be substituted for the present privies.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Occupiers to have this work carried out.

Dr J. P. Lavery - (acting for Dr Sellars M O H) reported a case of Enteric Fever which occurred at 8 Cuchullin Terrace, the patient Michael Copas aged 14 years has been removed to Hospital, and premises and clothing disinfected - Approved.

John P. Hamill. SS Officer, reported as follows -

That all laneways and yards in town were cleansed and stuff removed since last Meeting. That there were 103 ashpits, and 7 Ashbins cleansed during the period. That 4 cases of Infectious Disease occurred, and that the usual disinfection of premises and clothing were carried out.

That he served 14 Sanitary Notices on persons to carry out the Medical Officers recommendations as to defects on their premises.

The following Tender was read from the Dundalk Gas Company.

The Dundalk Gas Coy offer to light the existing Public Lamps from 1st August 1911, to 31st May 1912, at 49/- per lamp - upon the basis and conditions of the Contract that expired on 31st May last. Accepted.

James

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James Murray's Tender for Glazing the Public Lamps for same period was accepted as follows - Glazing with 16 oz Glass - Side Panes - 6½d
Do - Shoulder Panes - 4d
Do - Bottom Panes - 2d

Tenders for Broken Stones were accepted as follows -
No 1. Long Avenue - James Mc Entee - 20 Cubic Yards. Limestone at 3/- per yard.
No 4. Newry Road. Patrick Jameson. 30 do Whinstone .. 3/5 do
No 8. Fairgreen. Thomas Jameson 50 do do .. 3/6 do

The remaining Nos for which no Tenders were received were left in Surveyor's hands.

Co-Option of a Councillor for Middle Ward in room of the late Mr John O'Connell - Mr E. Goodman proposed and Mr C. J. Mc Gahon seconded - That Mr Patrick Rice of Francis Street Dundalk, be co-opted a Councillor for the vacant seat.

Passed unanimously.

93 Applications were received for the position of Resident Electrical Engineer as per advertisement. which were referred to a Committee of the whole Council to deal with.

The Town Clerk was directed on the application of Mr Jas McCourt to bring up a list of any accounts due to the Town Hall &c. at next Meeting.

Mr B Hamill moved for a return of the income of the Town Hall from Jany 1910 to Jany 1911. to be brought up at same time.

Letter read from the Louth Local Govt Board dated 16th June 1911, enclosing an extract from the report of the Medical Officer of Health of No 2 Dispensary District, for the half year ended 31st March last. for consideration of the Council - as follows.

Some of the houses are old and insanitary.
Some of the Common-lodging houses are overcrowded and unlicensed.
A few of the houses of the Working Classes are bad and have long since been Condemned.

No Order made thereon.

Change of name of St Mary's Terrace to St Brigid's Terrace.

The following Memorial from the Tenants of St Mary's Terrace was submitted and adopted.

"We the undersigned Tenants of the Urban Council in St Mary's Terrace request the Council to change the name to St Brigids Terrace; also to raise the wall dividing the Gardens from the Yards of Mary St property."

There were 23 Tenants signed same.

Letter read from the Town Clerk, Lurgan, re Railway Rating asking for the co-operation of this Council in an action which his Council were instituting to bring this matter to a final issue, and stating that an indemnity Agreement to meet the costs was in course of preparation, as arranged at the Portadown Conference in March last, and would be forwarded for signature.

Mr Gordman proposed and Mr McCourt seconded, that the Council support the case of the Lurgan Council -

Mr J. H. Murphy moved as an amendment, and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded, that no action be taken in the matter.

After the matter had been fully discussed - the Chairman took a vote thereon with the following result.

For the Amendment - J. M. Johnson, C. J. McGahon, J. Callan, J. Norton, M. McCoy, J. H. Murphy, Joseph Hamill & B. Hamill — 8

Against the Amendment - Peter Hughes, P. Deery, Jas McCourt, Thos O'Rourke, E. Goodman, & James Wynne - 6.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by 8 to 6.

The Council went then into Committee to consider the Applications for the position of Resident Electrical Engineer.

D. J. McGahon
July 25, 1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th July 1911.

Present. Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes. V.C. P. Deery, C. J. Mc Gahon.
Jas McCourt, Patk Rice, Thos O'Rourke
Jas Wynne. C. A. Duffy. Joseph Hamill
John Norton. B. Hamill, & M. Johnson

Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11th July 1911, read as follows. Present. J. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. P. Deery. B. Hamill, Jas McCourt Jr & Hughes & Thos O'Rourke - This Meeting was held to consider the Applications for the position of Resident Engineer for the Electric Lighting Undertaking. The Committee having examined about 50 of these applications decided to adjourn the consideration of same until to-morrow evg.

The question of the dates of repayment of the Electric Lighting Loan was mentioned by the Town Clerk on a letter submitted by Dr Murphy from Mr Killy the Sols for the Lenders. The Council having fixed the dates as inserted in the Mortgage Deed after due consideration, the Committee recommend that the Council should refuse to alter same, and directed the Town Clerk to instruct the Solicitor accordingly -

On the motion of Mr P. Hughes, seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2 Minutes of Adjourned Committee Meeting of the Council held on the 13th July 1911 read as follows - Present. J. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. B. Hamill J.P. John Callan, Patk Deery, Jas McCourt Jr. & Thos O'Rourke. This adjd Meeting was held to continue the examination of the applications for the post of Electrical Engineer for the Electricity Undertaking. The Committee having exhausted the 93 Applications sent in, took up the number reserved for second consideration, and after a lengthened sorting of same adjourned the remainder until to-morrow evg, when a further meeting will be held.

The Town Clerk mentioned that Dr Lavery had called with him to-day in reference to the Paint Hospital which he stated might be closed this week. as there were only one or two.

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two Patients there, and as he had now sufficient room at the Union Hospital for them. He also asked permission to still take the swabs from the patients for examination by the Bacteriologist before discharging them, to both of which arrangements, the Committee accede, and directed the Executive to convey their consent to these arrangements.

The foregoing Minutes on the motion of Mr P. Hughes, seconded by Mr P. Deery were unanimously adopted.

3. Minutes of Adjourned Committee Meeting held on 13th July 1911, read as follows. Present. T. F. Mc Gahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. P. Deery. Thos O'Rourke, & Thos Gosling. This Meeting was held to continue the examination of the Applications sent in for the position of Resident Electrical Engineer. After examining the entire number the Committee reduced the list of Applications to 12, and a draft Letter having been settled. it was decided to send them to Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg the Consulting Electrical Engineers for their opinion on the qualifications of the number placed on the final list before deciding the appointment finally.

A further Meeting of the Committee to be called for Tuesday next, if Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg report is received.

On the motion of Mr P. Hughes, seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th July 1911 read as follows. Present. T. F. Mc Gahon J.P. Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill, Thos Gosling, Thos O'Rourke, J. Norton, P. Deery, & Jas Wynne.

This Meeting was held to consider the report of the Consulting Electrical Engineers on the 12 Candidates papers submitted for the position of Resident Electrical Engineer for the Electric lighting Undertaking.

The Town Clerk read the report which was a very exhaustive one, and dealt fully with each Candidates qualifications. The Committee having very fully considered the report, and discussed the requirements of Dundalk in this matter. Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr P. Deery seconded. That Mr P. A. Spalding. Electrical Engineer, Galway be appointed to the position. Messrs O'Rourke, Wynne, J. Hamill and the Chairman supported this recommendation.

Mr Gosling proposed that Mr Sowter be appointed. no person seconded.

Mr Norton proposed that Mr McDonnell be appointed - no person seconded.

The Committee therefore recommend the appointment of Mr Spalding.

The Surveyor referred to the State of the Service Reservoir in which the water had considerably fallen during the past week - and as to the leaking pipe, that he had a consultation with the Great Northern Rly Engineer as to same, and the matter is in training.

The Notices as to waste of Water to be reissued if considered necessary.

The adoption of the above Minutes was moved by Mr C. A. Duffy seconded by Mr P. Deery.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Norton seconded that Mr Sowter be appointed to the position of Resident Electrical Engineer. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote the following was the result.

Appointment of Resident Electrical Engineer -

For Mr Spalding - Messrs P. Hughes, P. Rice, P. Deery, C. J. Mc Gahon, J. McCourt, T. O'Rourke, J. Hamill. C. A. Duffy, J. Wynne & B. Hamill - 10.

For Mr Sowter. Messrs T. Gosling & J. Norton 2

The

The Chairman declared Mr Spalding elected by a vote of 10 to 2, and the Minutes of the Committee adopted. X

5 Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on 20th July 1911, read as follows. Present. Peter Hughes in the Chair, Jas McCourt, P. Deery, T. F. Mc Gahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs Macara Brothers, Brokers. Glasgow making a further claim for £50. fee in connection with the loan of £20.000 for Electric Lighting. The Committee having learned that this firm has been paid in full according to their agreement, declined to entertain their claim, and direct the Town Clerk to reply accordingly, denying the Statements contained in their letter.

On the motion of Mr P. Hughes seconded by Mr P. Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following letter read from Dr Sellars was directed to be inserted on the Minutes -

21 Mountjoy Square
Dublin, July 22nd 1911.

Dear Mr Comerford,

Will you kindly convey to the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council my deep sense of gratitude for their very nice resolution of sympathy, and my appreciation of their kindly motives.

Yours sincerely
John C. Sellars.

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk - Amount of Wages paid Short on last Aq. to 6th July 1911				£7. 3. 4
	Do	For Maintenance of Streets for two months to 20th July 1911		£55. 3. 0	
	Do	For Repairs	do	do	8. 17. 0
	Do	" Cleansing	do	do	13. 0. 1
	Do	" Waterworks	do	do	10. 0. 5
	Do	" Road Tarring	do	do	5. 13. 5
	Do	" Sewers	do	do	0. 3. 11
	Do	" Store Keeper	do	do	1. 12. 0
					94. 9. 10
	Do	" Stone Contractors Supplies to	do		34. 6. 6
	Wm Smith & Son.	One Set of New Machine Knives to 29th May 11			4. 5. 0
	Owen Maginnis.	Granite Supplied to 3rd July 1911			19. 7. 3
	Owen Fogarty	Repairs to Carts, &c to 10th " "			10. 6. 0
	E. Mawby & Co Ltd.	General Repairs to Road Roller, &c to 15th April 1911			33. 16. 8
	Thos Brannigan.	Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged 11th April 1911			1. 1. 0
	Town Clerk.	Wages paid to Bridget Mc Ardle for work done at Poor Hospital to 12/7/11			0. 15. 0
	John Mc Caffrey.	Serving Summonses in Car Licence Cases to 23rd June 1911			2. 10. 0
	Wm Dewhurst.	2 weeks wages due to 25th July 1911			4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskins.	2	do	do	3. 0. 0
	John P. Hamill.	2	do	do	3. 10. 0
					£218 10. 7
Town Hall A/c	John Mc Enearney. Hall-Keeper. 1 months Salary due to 31st July 1911				£5. 0. 0
Loans A/c	John Ross & Son.	Final Interim Instalment on South Ward Sewer Contract			£323. 19. 0

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Surveyor's Report read and approved.
Water Inspectors Report read and approved.
Sanitary Reports. Dr Lascey - acting for Dr Sellars, reported as follows -
I have to report as follows on the undermentioned notices received from the S.I. Office. No 225 - House in Park St occupied by Courtney -
There are no sanitary arrangements either inside or outside with the exception of a dry Closet far up in the yard - As this is a Publichouse there should be Sanitary conveniences. The Surface of the yard above the Surface water trap requires to be levelled, as at present some water remains in hollows. A Marine Store is kept in the yard, but there were no objectionable consequences at the time of my visit.
No 226 - I reported on these houses very little over a week ago.
No 227. House occupied by Owen Hoey, Barrack St, I have never visited premises Kept in better order. There is a dry Closet in garden which is a long way from house, which is well Kept, and if always Kept as it was to day is quite sanitary.
House Kept by Jas McCurdy, Barrack St - dry Closet which is not well Kept and yard full of rubbish - Both require cleaning and disinfecting.
House occupied by Wm J. Phillips, W.C out of Order. This should be put right at once as it is a public house. The yard has an earthen surface as in overgrown with weeds.
No 228. House in Barrack St occupied by Anne McArdle - The Surface of the yard is uneven. There are a great number of fowls Kept in the yard which is very dirty. The trap for surface water is out of order. He recommends that fewer fowls be Kept, that yard be cleansed and limewashed, that trap be reset. The remaining houses (six) in this row have dry Closets, uneven Surface on yard, and traps or rather Surface around them, is out of Order. I would recommend the putting in of W.C. also the repairing of traps, and the limewashing of walls. It would also improve the premises, if yards were concreted.
As there are now only four Diphtheria Patients in the Town Hospital - I closed the Point yesterday - I propose having Swabs examined from the throats of these patients before discharging them. There is every reason to hope that the epidemic has come to an end - there having been no fresh cases for more than a fortnight.
Approved - Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served in any of above cases were necessary - Report dated 15th July 1911.
John D. Hamill S.I. Officer, reported as follows -
That all the Laneways, Yards, &c, in the Middle, North, South & Seatown Wards were Swept three and four times each week since last Meeting of the Sanitary Authority. and the Public Privies in each ward cleansed each week, and disinfected with fluid and lime. There were 59 Ashpit and 6 Ashbins cleansed during the period - Served 13 Notices as to defective Premises in Seatown Ward - No report of any Infectious Diseases for past 3 months.
Approved.
Letter read from Mr D.H. Moynagh, resigning his Seat as Councillor for North Ward dated 12th July 1911, and enclosing Fine of £1 to make same effective, and requesting the Town Clerk to announce same to be final, and thanking the Officials for their ready assistance and uniform courtesy during his term of office.
Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That Mr Moynagh be asked to re-Consider his resignation.
Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Gosling seconded, as an amendment, that the resignation be accepted. The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following is the result -

result -
For the Amendment - Messrs P. Hughes, T. Gosling, P. Rice, C.J. McGahon, P. Deery, J. McCourt, J. O'Rourke, C.A. Duffy, & Jas Wynne, - 9
Against - Messrs J.W. Johnson, B. Hamill, J. Norton & J. Hamill 4
The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 4, and the seat for North Ward was declared vacant, and Town Clerk directed to give Notice on the Circular for next Meeting that a Councillor would be co-opted for same.
The following resolution on the motion of Mr C.J. McGahon, seconded by Mr Peter Hughes was adopted - Messrs B. Hamill, J. Norton, J. Hamill and J.W. Johnson, dissenting -
"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council tender our hearty Congratulations to Captain Donelan M.P. and Mr John Muldoon M.P. on their unopposed return to Parliament, and that we take this opportunity of expressing our undiated confidence in the policy of the Irish Parliamentary Party, now so fully justified by events, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Gentlemen named and the Chairman of the Irish Party."
Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board - relative to the State of the Poor Rate Collectors which was very unsatisfactory, and directing that the Collectors should be urged to use all diligence with their Collections, and be prepared to close same before the 30th Sept proxims - A return showing the State of the Collection to the end of July to be furnished - Town Clerk to notify same to the Poor Rate Collector.
Letter read from the Secty of the Irish Provincial Electric Theatres Ltd - Dundalk, enclosing £1. for the renewal of the Licence for the Forester's Hall Market St - referred to the Surveyor and Town Clerk to inspect the premises and report thereon, prior to the Licence being issued.
Letter submitted from Dr Moynagh, relative to the cases at Petty Sessions for obstructions in the Square opposite the Court House on Market Days - referred to a Committee of the Council to consider same this evg.
Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, re Sealing of Mr Magrath, the Town Rate Collector's Bond, on receipt of same from the Guarantee Society -
Ordered - On the motion of Mr B. Hamill that same be Sealed by the Town Clerk when received.

J.J. McGahon
Aug 8, 911

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 1st August 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman,
Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman, Chas A. Duffy J.P.
Thos Gosling, Jas McCourt Jr. Patrick Deery, and
Thos O'Rourke.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to accept the Contracts for the Electric Lighting Undertaking.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Electric Light Committee, held this day at Eleven o'clock am, were read as follows - Present. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. Jas McCourt Jr, Jas Wynne, P. Deery, B. Hamill J.P. & C.A. Duffy J.P. Mr T.L. Miller, Chief Consulting Electrical Engineer, and Mr P. A. Spalding, Resident Electrical Engineer were also in attendance. This Meeting was held to consider the Report of Messrs Miller, Wilson & Pegg, the Consulting Electrical Engineers on the Tenders sent in for the carrying out of the Contracts for the Electric Lighting Undertaking.

The Town Clerk read the report dealing with the several Tenders, and the Electrical Engineers decision thereon. The Committee having fully considered same recommend that the Tenders of the following firms be accepted at the sums mentioned in the Electrical Engineers Report as follows -

Contract No. 1.	Buildings, James McAdorey, Dundalk		£1296.0.0
" No. 2 & 3.	Generating Plant, Mirrless, Bickerton & Day Ltd, Stockport,		4670.0.0
" No. 4.	Balancer & Booster, The British Westinghouse Co Ltd, Manchester		247.10.0
" No. 5.	Switchboard, Brook, Hirst & Co Ltd, Chester,		468.10.9
" No. 6.	Storage Battery, The Sandycroft Foundry Co Ltd, Chester		560.7.0
" No. 7.	Mains. Siemens Bros & Co Ltd, Westminster		8801.2.0
" No. 8.	Meters, 10 Ampers & Upwards, Ferranti Ltd, Lancashire	As per price	
" Do	Meters, 3 & 5 Ampere, Bastian Meter Co Ltd, London,	150.0.0 each on Tenders.	
" No. 9.	Travelling Crane, Vaughan & Son Ltd, Manchester		£116.0.0
			16113.9.0

Total amount of Contracts including Diesel Engine Plant £16.113.9.0. - Estimated Cost £16.463.0.0.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes, seconded by Mr Patk Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

T. F. McGahon
Chr. Aug 8, 1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th August 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
P. Hughes V.C. B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, J. Hamill,
P. Deery, John Callan, Jas Wynne, John Norton, C.J. McGahon,
Thos O'Rourke, Thos Gosling, P. Rice, & J.M. Johnson.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st August inst, also read and approved.

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 25th July 1911, read as follows - Present. T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. Patk Deery, C.J. McGahon Jas McCourt, P. Rice, Thos O'Rourke, Jas Wynne, Thos Gosling, C.A. Duffy, Joseph Hamill John Norton B. Hamill & J.M. Johnson.

Market Square Cases. This Meeting was held to consider a letter from Dr Moynagh, Solicitor to the Council, re Obstructions on the Square opposite the Court House on Market Days.

The Town Clerk having read the letter - Mr Thos Gosling proposed, and Mr C.A. Duffy seconded - That we take no further proceedings in this matter.

The matter having been fully discussed, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend the Council to proceed no further with these cases.

The Town Clerk to instruct Dr Moynagh accordingly.

On the reading of the above Minutes, Mr C.J. McGahon moved that the matter be reconsidered, Mr Johnson seconded.

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Gosling seconded the adoption of the Committee's recommendation - The matter having been put to a vote, the following is the result -

For adopting the Committee Minutes - Messrs P. Hughes, P. Rice, T. Gosling, T. O'Rourke, John Norton, Joseph Hamill, B. Hamill, John Callan, Jas Wynne, & M. McCoy - 10

Against. C.J. McGahon & J.M. Johnson. 2.

The Chairman declared the Committee's recommendation carried by 10 to 2.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 4th August 1911, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes V.C. Presiding, M. McCoy, P. Rice, P. Deery, C.J. McGahon, T. F. McGahon J.P. & B. Hamill J.P. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Gosling the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following letters were read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

House of Commons, 28th July 1911

Dear Sir, I am directed by Mr Redmond to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Dundalk Urban District Council on 26th inst, which he is pleased to receive, and for which he is much obliged.

Yrs very truly
T. J. Hanna.

M. Comerford Esq.

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House of Commons. 28/7/11

My dear Sir,

Very many thanks for forwarding to me the very kind and patriotic resolution passed by the Urban Council. I was proud to be in a position to hand over to the brave Protestant who represented East Cork so worthily a seat which holds no factionist, and in which the Tories could only make a fight to lose.

Yours sincerely
John Muldoon.

M. Comerford Esq.

House of Commons, July 31st 1911

Dear Sir,

Pray accept my thanks for your letter received to-day containing the kind resolution adopted by the Dundalk Urban District Council at their last Meeting. May I ask you to convey to your Council my most cordial acknowledgments together with my warmest good wishes. With best regards.

Yours very truly
A. Donelan.

M. Comerford Esq., Town Clerk, Dundalk.

A letter was read from Mr P. A. Spalding, Resident Electrical Engineer, dated 27th July 1911. thanking the Council for appointing him to this position.

The following Payments Ordered.

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 3rd Aug 1911			£51. 10. 11
	Do	Repairs	do do	8. 3. 1
				59. 14. 0
	Do	Cleansing	do do	12. 7. 5
	Do	Waterworks	do do	12. 14. 6
	Do	Road Rolling	do	3. 17. 4
	Do	Sewers	do	11. 6
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	1. 12. 0
	Do	Concrete Flagging		3. 4. 0
				£94. 0. 9
	Thos O'Connor, Repairs to Lamps to 1st Aug 1911			1. 11. 1
	Mulholland & Co. Ropes &c supplied to 1st July ..			11. 2
	Jas Elliott, Refund of Sewer Deposit lodged on 7th May 1911			1. 0. 0
	Jas Walsh. Do on 29th May ..			1. 0. 0
	Municipal Appliances Coy. One Tar Boiler & Crane Supplied to 18th May 1911			50. 0. 0
	Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Nurses fees for Services at Point Hospital to 15th July 1911			5. 12. 0
	The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd, Premium due on Road Roller 9th Aug 1911			2. 5. 0
	Wm. Dewhurst, Overseer, Two weeks wages due to 8th August 1911			4. 0. 0
	Jas Gaskin. Timekeeper.	Do	Do	3. 0. 0
	John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer	Do	Do	3. 10. 0
	Thos Mulholland. Fees due on rents collected to		Do	2. 4. 10
				168. 14. 10
Loans A/c.	Miller, Wilson & Pegg. On a/c of Fees & Expenses due re Electric Lighting			£75. 0. 0

Lamp & Water Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Application read from Mr Thos McDonald, Builder, for hire of Road Roller for a few days. Granted on the usual terms, at Surveyor's convenience.

Sanitary Reports. John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer reported as follows.

That all the Laneways in town were swept regularly since last Meeting and stuff removed. That he had 81 Asphits and 6 Ashbins cleansed during the period. That he had all the Schools in town disinfected. That there were two Cases of Infectious Disease during the week, and the Patients were removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected.

Approved.

The Co-Option of a Councillor for North Ward in room of Mr S. H. Moynagh resigned was then proceeded with. Mr P. Deery proposed and Mr John Callan seconded that Mr Philip J. Daly, Bridge Street, be co-opted to the vacant seat.

Passed unanimously.

Question Time. Mr McCoy referred to the disemployment of two men on the Staff Owen McCabe & Jas Nugent, and proposed that they be re-employed, which was seconded by Mr John Callan. After a discussion on the matter, the Chairman stated that the Surveyor had full control of the staff, and that unless a notice of motion was handed in to rescind the resolution giving him such control nothing could be done. Mr B. Hamill then handed in the following Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight, I will move that we rescind the minute giving the Surveyor full power over the staff."

B. Hamill

8/8/11

Letter read from Dr. Moynagh enclosing a Notice of Appeal from the Great Northern Railway Company against their Ratings for the present year, and asking that he be permitted to employ Counsel on the hearing. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter read from the Secretaries of the Public Health Congress to be held at Dublin from the 15th to the 21st Aug inst, requesting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend same. It was decided that the Chairman & Surveyor attend.

Letter read from the Secty Town Tenants League requesting the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend the Annual Convention to be held in the City Hall Dublin on Wed 23rd August inst. Messrs P. Hughes VC. and M. McCoy were appointed to attend.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 29th July 1911, stating that they approved of the Agreement proposed to be made between the Dundalk Urban District Council and the Dundalk Rural Council for a supply of water for domestic purposes to Red Barns in the Dundalk Rural District.

Town Clerk & Surveyor granted 3 weeks vacation each, one to act for the other when absent.

T. F. Loftus
Chr. 22-8-11

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd August 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes V.C. Jas Wynne, Bernard Hamill J.P.
Patk Deery. Thos Gosling, Philip J. Daly and
Thos O'Rourke

Minutes of Meeting of the Council held on the 8th August 1911 read and signed.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Amount of Warrant on this years Collection		£8938.17.0
Lodged to 19th August 1911	202.4.0	
Balance outstanding	£8136.13.0	

The following Payments Ordered -

General A/c.	Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 19th Aug 1911			£20.13.3
	Do	Repairs	do	do 8.9.6
	Do	Cleansing	do	do 14.2.4
	Do	Waterworks	do	do 9.5.9
	Do	Road Rolling	do	do 3.5.8
	Do	Sewers	do	do 2.13.3
	Do	Stone Crushing	do	do 5.11.4
	Do	Storekeeper	do	do 1.12.6
				£75.11.1
	Do	Stone - Contractors Supplies to		do 25.13.6
	Bernard Duffy. Refund of Deposit for Shoeing Cart & lodged 26th April 1911			0.10.0
	George Dunne. Car hire to Waterworks due to 15th July 1911			2.17.0
	James Murray. Glazing Public Lamps to 27th May 1911			9.10.7
	Town Surveyor. Stamps & Sundry Payments to 4th Aug 1911			1.6.10
	P. Kincaid & Co. Bedding supplied to Arthur Martin in Fever Case to 26th April 1911			1.1.0
	Brooks Bros. Repairs to Stamping Machine to Jany 1911			0.6.0
	Nurse Murray. Fees due for attendance at Point Hospital for 11 weeks to 10th Aug 11			17.11.6
	Mrs Kate Gilder. Three months wages due as Cook	do	to 14th July 1911	2.5.0
	P.J. Murphy. Stationery A/c due to 31st July 1911			3.16.2
	Wm Dewhurst. Steward. 2 months wages due to 22nd Aug 1911			4.0.0
	James Gaskin. Timekeeper, &c. 2	do	do	3.0.0
	John P. Hamill. S.I. Officer 2	do	do	3.10.0
				£170.18.8
Town Hall A/c.	Patk Hughes. Poor Rates on Town Hall to 30th Sept 1911			£15.17.0
	John McEneany. Hall-Keeper. 1 mths Salary to 31st Aug 1911			5.0.0
				£20.17.0
				Loans A/c

Loans A/c Electric Lighting	Douglas & Wallis - Plans supplied for Electric Lighting Mains & Station to 19th July 11	£0.14.6
	Freemans Journal Ltd - Advtg A/c due to 3rd July 1911 (Resident Engineer)	1.6.0
	P. Mathews, Printing Specifications to 14th June 1911	23.17.6
	The Electrician Printing & Publishing Co - Advtg A/c to 21st July 1911	5.17.0
	The Electrical Times Ltd - do to 20th July "	7.10.0
	P.J. Murphy. Printing Specifications to 30th May 1911	14.4.0
		£53.9.0

Dr Sellars M.O.H. died 12th Aug 1911.

The Chairman then moved the adjournment of the Meeting out of respect to the memory of the late Dr Sellars, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr J. O'Rourke, and passed unanimously -

"That we the members of the Urban Council of Dundalk desire to place on record our feeling of deep and sincere regret caused by the death of Dr J.C. Sellars, one of the Medical Officers of Health for the Urban District, and brother of our esteemed Borough Surveyor. We feel that in him the Council have lost an active, intelligent and painstaking Official and the town a Citizen of public spirit, benevolence and sterling worth. That this Meeting stand adjourned as a mark of respect for his memory and that the Town Clerk be directed to convey this resolution to Mrs Sellars and family"

Letters read from Messrs C.J. McGahon, and James McCourt Jr. resigning their Seats as Councillors for Middle Ward, and same were accepted, and the Town Clerk directed to give Notice on the Circular for next Meeting that two Councillors would be Co-opted to fill these Seats.

T. McGahon Chr. 12/9/11

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th September 1911.

Present. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes. V.C., Bernard Hamill J.P. Joseph Hamill.
James Wynne, John Norton, P.J. Daly, Thos O'Rourke, Patk
Deevy, E. Goodman & Thos Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter read from Mrs Selbie thanking the Council and Officer for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her late husband.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 31st August 1911, read as follows - Present. T.F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, Peter Hughes V.C. E. Goodman, & D. O'Rourke.

This Meeting was held to consider a number of Claims for Malicious Injuries arising out of the Fire at the Steam Packet Cops premises on 25th Aug 1911, amounting to £2567. 0. 0. The Committee having considered the Claims referred them to Dr. Moynagh to defend, and get the necessary evidence, including the Surveyor, another Architect, and any other witnesses he requires.

Surveyor appointed Supt of Fire Brigade at £25. per ann.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyor be instructed to organise a good Fire Brigade, and that he be in Charge and be paid a sum of Twenty five pounds per year as Superintendent of the Brigade.

The Committee recommend that the Council apply to the Local Govt Board for a portion of the loan of £2.000 granted sometime ago, to build 5 or 6 houses for employes and men who suffer from a Fire Brigade on our own property in Market Street.

Letter read from Mr J. Johnston resigning his position as Store-Keeper, and the Committee recommend that Peter Lennon be appointed to the position at same wages, subject to the Council ratifying same.

The Surveyor mentioned the question of a manhole which Mr John McGuinness sought to have fitted on the drain from his premises in Mary Street North, and the matter was left to the Surveyor to inspect the drain and report thereon.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Lord Roden's Agent to have the Ashbin removed from the Market Square owing to the Stench arising from same, otherwise a prosecution to be issued.

Letter read from Macardle Moore & Co. Ltd with reference to their Water Acct for the past 2r, which the Committee investigated, and directed the Town Clerk to reply, stating that the Council adhere to the Water Rates fixed for the various supplies, and that they cannot amalgamate supplies at different premises in town to give an firm or Consumer the rates asked for by Macardle Moore & Co.

On the proposition of Mr Deevy seconded by Mr Goodman, the above Minutes were adopted - Mr B. Hamill dissenting.

2 Minutes of Works Committee Meetings held on 18th Augt and 8th Sept 1911, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes V.C. Presiding - T.F. McGahon J.P. P. Deevy, Thos O'Rourke, E. Goodman, Jas Wynne, W.H. Johnson - The Accts submitted were recommended for payment - On the

recommendation of the Works Committee, the Town Clerk was directed to notify the Overseer that he attend in the Hall at the Works Committee Meetings hereafter.

The Acc for £1.18. 0 Claimed by Dr Gill for bottles, &c, removed from his house in Roden Place by two of the Council's men under the S.S officer was investigated, and the two men and Mr Hamill stated that the hamper and bottles claimed for were returned, and the Committee declined to pay the account, and directed the Town Clerk to state so to Dr Gill.

Payments were ordered on the Electric lighting Scheme amounting to £53. 9. 0

Letter read from Macardle Moore & Co Ltd re Accts for Water Supply to 30th June last, and the Committee unanimously decided to adhere to the decision as to the rates charged, and the Town Clerk was directed to apply for payment to their Solicitor.

The Surveyor read a letter from the Great Northern Railway Company re laying of new linking Water-Main, and having considered the matter - the Committee recommend that this work be carried out by the Surveyor at £160. or thereabouts as he suggests.

The Surveyor mentioned the fixing of a Flushing Tank on the Rampart River to flush the Sewer in St Alphonsus Road - the Surveyor to ask Mr J. Brown to prepare an Agreement and submit same to the Council.

The Surveyor referred to the Scheme for 5 or 6 houses to be built in Market St. for the Fire Brigade and the Committee recommend, that the Medical Officer's attention be drawn to the state of the houses in New Row, and to report thereon.

Certificate read from Dr Clarke in Arthur Mackin's case stating that he would not be fit to resume work for a month yet. The Committee decided to continue to pay his wages for this period.

The question of the Caretakership of the Lavatories in Crowe Street was considered, and the Surveyor got directions to see same attended to, the matter to come up at next meeting.

Letter read from Mr P. McArdle, re Point Hospital, and the matter was not considered one for this Council.

Overtime to men on Sanitary Staff to be paid as usual.

On the proposition of Mr P. Deevy, seconded by Mr E. Goodman the above minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from the Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£202. 4. 6
Lodged since to 7th Sept 1911	391. 4. 7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£593. 8. 7
Leaving bal outstanding	£8345. 8. 5

The following Payments Ordered -

General Acc	Town Clerk -	Maintenance of Streets for 3 weeks ending 7th Sept 1911		£75. 6. 3
	Do	Repairs	do	13. 5. 1
	Do	Cleansing	do	21. 9. 3
	Do	Waterworks	do	13. 11. 11
	Do	Road Rolling	do	6. 17. 10
	Do	Stone Crushing	do	7. 5. 4
	Do	Store-Keeper	do	2. 2. 8
	Do	Sewers	do	1. 11
	Do	Concrete Flagging	do	15. 7
			over	£140. 15. 10

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Amount to be £140.15.10

General A/c.

Dr. Thos J. O'Farrell, Fees in Excaminations made in Diphtheria cases to 7/8/11			13.0.0
Browne & Nolan - Wages Book supplied on 24th July 1911			1.3.6
P. Jennings & Co., Firewood, &c supplied to 24th June 1911			4.0.7
Mc Gregor & Co. Fire Hose supplied to 5th Aug 1911			7.19.1
Thornton & Co., Repairs to Rubber Boots to 6th Sept 1911			0.7.6
John Mc Guill & Sons - Car hire attending Steam Packet Fire on 25th Aug 1911			1.0.0
George Kent Ltd - Repairs to Water Meters to 14th June 1911.			5.13.5
Wm J. Mooney, Flor Disinfectants supplied to 10th Aug.			41.7.9
Town Clerk - Fire Brigade Wages to date for attending Steam Packet Fire on 26/8/11 &c			5.0.0
Dr Moynagh, bill to the Council on case of Costs found to Aug 1911			200.0.6
Town Clerk, Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 30th June 11			19.7.1
Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Three weeks wages to 12th Sept 1911			6.0.0
Jas Gaskin, Timekeeper, &c.	Do	Do	4.10.0
John P. Hamill, S.I. Officer	do	Do	5.5.0
Thos Mulholland, Rent Collector	Do. Fees due	Do.	2.15.3
Technical Instruction Committee, 1st Instalment of Rate 1911-12			62.0.0
			520.5.0

Surveyor's Report read and approved -

Lamp and Water Inspectors reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports - Dr Lavery, Acting M.O.H. - No 1 District reported as follows -

1. Case of Diphtheria, Patrick Phillips - Barrack St. on 7th Sept 1911
2. Like , Mary Phillips & Baby Phillips do on 14th Aug 1911
3. Like , Maria Hearty, Poor's Lane, on 9th Sept 1911, all the Patients were removed to Hospital, and the premises and clothing disinfected.
4. Dr Lavery also reported the insanitary state of premises in Park St, occupied by Bernard McKeever arising from liquid manure flowing over surface of yard, and a pit full of manure - and recommends that the trap at Piggery door be connected with the existing sewer, and manure pit cleaned and limewashed.
5. Premises occupied by J.J. Collins, Slaughter house requires limewashing and manure pit Cleaned.
6. Premises occupied by Mary Carroll - Manure pit requires Cleaning and limewashing.
7. Premises occupied by Jas Mc Garrity - The yard of these premises in Park St is a menance to the public health - an earthen floor with large pool of liquid manure occupying half the surface - no drainage or sanitary convenience, and a number of fowls Kept. The house is a bad one and unfit for human habitation, and should be closed.
8. Premises in the River Lane occupied by Patk Martin, and in Park Street by Mrs White - The Yards and Ashpits require cleansing.

Ordered - That Notices be served on all the above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Dr Flood, M.O.H. - No 2 District reported as follows -

1. Case of Diphtheria - Sergt Mehan R.I.C. Clanbrassil St - patient removed to hospital and premises and clothing disinfected.
2. That he inspected the premises in Clanbrassil St occupied by Matthew Murphy, and found the

the Slaughter house dirty, and manure pit too full, and heaps of old rubbish and dilapidated outhouses, and recommends - that the Slaughter be cleansed and limewashed - manure pit brought to keep its size, and the old rubbish removed.

3. That he inspected the Old Slaughterhouse in Dominick's Row, and found the walls, byres, &c, dirty as usual and manure pit full, and recommends that the place get a general cleansing and limewashing.
4. That he inspected premises in Roden Place occupied by Mrs Hughes, and found the drainage choked and the gully trap removed altogether and the manure pit full, recommends that the drain be immediately cleaned and repaired, and fitted with a proper S. trap, and the manure removed.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the occupiers in the above cases to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

John P. Hamill S.I. Officer, reported as follows -

That he inspected all the Laneways and small holdings in town since last Meeting, and had 140 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed during the period.

That he also inspected the Slaughterhouses and lodging houses in town and drew the Medical Officers attention to several defects therein.

That he had the premises and clothing disinfected in the three premises in which Diphtheria occurred during the period.

Approved -

The Co-option of a Councillor for Middle Ward in room of Mr C. J. Mc Gahon resigned was then taken up - Mr J. O'Rourke proposed and Mr J. Gosling seconded - That Mr Peter Toner, Bachelor's Walk be Co-opted to the Vacant Seat - Passed unanimously -

The Coption of a Councillor for Middle Ward in room of Mr Jas M'Court Jr. resigned was next proceeded with - Mr E. Goodman proposed and Mr P. J. Daly seconded - That Mr Patrick Duffy, Jocelyn St, be Co-opted to the vacant seat - Passed unanimously.

Mr B. Hamill's Notice of Motion re Surveyor and Staff, was withdrawn.

Letter read from Mr Patk Hughes, Poor Rate Collector, dated 13th inst, enclosing a Doctors Certificate stating that he had met with an accident, and asking the Council to grant him a months extension from the 30th inst, to close his collection - Application granted.

Letter read from Mr C. Hardy, Petty Sessions Clerk, stating that he had lodged £5, to credit of the Council, which was a proportion of Fines lately recovered in Betting Cases, which they were entitled to, to be credited to the Poor Rate of the district.

Approved -

Secty of the Technical Schools Dundalk applies for an instalment of the Rate for this year - Ordered, That £62.0.0 half the amount to be collected be paid.

Letter read from Secty of the Parnell Monument Committee, asking the Council to nominate Delegates to attend the unveiling Ceremony on 1st Oct 1911, in Dublin - On the motion of the Chairman - It was unanimously resolved - That all the Members of the Council attend.

Letter read from the Secty of the British Petroleum Co Ltd, Dublin Branch, asking for an extension of their license to Store 2000 gals of Petroleum Spirit at their Store at St Helens Quay in lieu of the present quantity 500 gals - Referred to the Surveyor to inspect the premises and report thereon.

Letter.

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Letter read from Dr Mcgnagh, Solr to the Council enclosing a Bill of Costs for £285. with a requisition for Taxation. It was ordered that the Requisition be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto, and that Mr Danl O'Connell, Solr, appear on the taxation on behalf of this Council.

Letter read from the Secretary of the Gaelic League Dundalk asking the Council to put up Irish name plates on the Streets, as well as English. The matter was referred to the Surveyor to inquire, if Irish nameplates could be had, and to report thereon.

T. F. McGahon
Sept 26, 1911

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th September 1911

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, Vice-Chairman, Patk Rice
Patk Deery, & Chas A. Duffy.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called in connection with the Signing and Sealing of the Contractors Bonds for the Electric Lighting of the Town, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Peter Hughes
Seconded by Patrick Deery, and
Resolved.

That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the several Indentures of Contracts entered into between the several Contractors for works connected with the Dundalk Electricity Works that is to say -

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between James McAdorey of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated dated the day of 1911 and made between Merrilees, Bickerton & Day Ltd, of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between The British Westinghouse Co Ltd, of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911 and made between Brook Hirst & Co Ltd, of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between The Sandycroft Co Ltd of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between Siemens Brothers & Co Ltd of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911 and made between Ferranti Limited of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between The Bastian Meter Coy Ltd of the one part and the Council of the other part.

Indenture

Indenture of Contract dated the day of 1911, and made between Vaughan & Son Limited of the one part, and the Council of the other part.

And that the Chairman of the Council and the Town Clerk be authorised to affix the Seal of the Council to the said Indentures of Contracts.

T. F. McGahon
Sept 26, 1911

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th September 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes V.C. Patk Rice, Peter Toner, Bern & Hamill J.P.
Joseph Hamill, Jas Wynne, P. J. Daly, Patk Deery & Thos Gosling

Minutes of last Meeting, and Special Meeting held on the 19th Septr 1911, read and signed.

1 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 12th Sept 1911, read as follows - Present. T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes V.C. B. Hamill, Joseph Hamill, Jas Wynne, E. Goodman, Thos Gosling, P. Deery, Thos O'Rourke, Philip J. Daly & John Norton. This Meeting was held to consider some particulars as to the Electric Lighting, and the following resolution was passed unanimously - Proposed by Peter Hughes, seconded by Patk Deery - "That we approve of the substitution of Overhead for underground Mains in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme in Barrack Street as shown on the tracing herewith. Also the substitution of Underground for Overhead Mains in Bridge St, between St Nicholas Church and Castletown Road Corner."

Car Licenses

The question of the Car Licenses for this year was discussed and it was unanimously decided, that no occasional Licenses be granted to outsiders living over three miles beyond the town boundary, and that all the local Car Owners be called on to pay, and a prosecution to be issued in all cases not paid during this week.

Surveyor submitted his recommendations for the New Fire Brigade for approval, and after same were considered were adopted.

The above Minutes on the motion of Mr P. Deery seconded by Mr T. Gosling were unanimously adopted.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 19th Sept 1911, read as follows. Present - T. F. McGahon J.P. Chairman, P. Hughes V.C. P. Deery, C. A. Duffy & P. Rice.

This Meeting was held to consider the Gt Northern Rly Coys appeal against the Town Rates, &c, It was decided to ask the Company to await the hearing of the case by the Portadown Urban Council, which is to go to the Superior Courts. The Surveyor mentioned the application of

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of the Shell Motor Spirit Coy for an extension of their license for a Store at St Helena Quay, which was referred to him. The Surveyor having detailed the additional precautions he requires before the license be granted, he was directed to communicate with the Company's Agent, and ask him to carry out the requirements, after which the license may be granted.

The Surveyor referred to the Water Supply, stating the actual state of the Reservoir at present, and what precautions he had taken, and he was directed to Close several Fountains outside the Urban District, and let notices be issued requesting the ratepayers to cease using the water for baths, &c, at present.

On the motion of Mr Deasy seconded by Mr Gosling the foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 22nd Sept 1911, read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes, V.C. presiding, C.A. Duffy J.P. J.W. Johnson, P. Rice, Peter Jones, J.F. M'Gahon J.P. Thos Gosling, Thos O'Rourke, W.P. Deasy. The Accounts Submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter received from Rev Mr Moody, Presbyterian Church, relative to a line of Concrete Flagging required from the front gate entrance to the School house in Jocelyn Street - Surveyor directed to interview Mr Moody and report thereon to next Works Committee.

Letter read from Mr Peter M'Ardle, Relieving Officer, applying for remuneration for Services rendered at Point Hospital during the outbreak of Diphtheria.

After discussing the matter it was decided to recommend a sum of £3.10.0 to be paid to him as a bonus for his services.

The question of Cleansing the Rampart River was discussed, and it was decided to spend the remaining sum in hands, and apply to the Riparian Owners for further contributions.

On the motion of Mr Deasy seconded by Mr Gosling the above minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£593. 8. 7
Lodged since to 23rd Sept 1911	438. 1. 10
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£1031. 10. 5
leaving but outstanding	£1907. 7. 4

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c	Town Clerk	Maintenance of Streets to 21st Sept 1911		£50. 4. 2
	D.	Repairs	do do	8. 9. 5
	D.	Cleansing	do do	13. 5. 1
	Do	Waterworks	do do	10. 11. 10
	Do	Road Tarring	do do	6. 6. 4
	D.	Stone - Crushing	do	1. 13. 4
	D.	Concrete Flagging	do	1. 10. 11
	Do	Sewers	do	7. 8
	Do	Storekeeper	do	1. 12. 6
				£94. 0. 9
	Do	Stone - Contractors supplies to	do	31. 14. 10
	Dundalk Gas Company.	Gas supplies for Roads to 8th Sept 1911		111. 19. 1
	Do	Repairs & alterations to Lamps to 6th July		4. 16. 10
			Amount over	£241. 19. 6

		Amount over	£241. 19. 6
General A/c	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.	Water fittings &c to 22nd Aug 1911	16. 8. 1
	Keelan Bros.	Refund of Deposit for Hoarding lodged 3 Aug 1910	0. 10. 6
	M'Gregor & Co.	Stores supplied to 11th Sept 1911	3. 3. 10
	Jas Murray -	Glazing Public Lamps to 22nd Sept 1911	12. 5. 10
	Town Clerk.	Stamps & Sundry payments to 22nd Sept 11	6. 0. 5
	Peter M'Ardle.	R.D. Bonus for Services rendered at Point Hospital 1911	3. 10. 0
	Town Clerk -	Wages paid men for acting as Car Inspectors on 11th Sept ..	15. 0
	Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd -	Premium due on Workmens Dwellings to 29th Sept 1912	5. 8. 0
	Wm Dewhurst.	Overseer. 2 weeks wages to 26th Sept 1911	4. 0. 6
	Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper Do Do	3. 0. 0
	J. O Hamill.	S.S. Officer Do Do	3. 10. 0
	Town Clerk.	12/3 Salary to 30th Sept 1911	66. 11. 3
	Town Surveyor.	1 do do	55. 0. 0
	Free Library Committee.	1st Instalment of Library Rate to 31st March 1912	62. 0. 0
			£484. 1. 11
Town Hall A/c	Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd -	Premiums due on Town Hall 29th Sept 1911	£20. 0. 0
	Keelan Bros.	Floorcloths, &c supplied to 11th August 1911	0. 15. 0
	Dundalk Gas Company.	for Coke Supplies to 23rd July 1911	1. 4. 9
	John M'Keeany.	1 Months Salary due to 30th Sept 1911	5. 0. 0
			£26. 19. 9

On a question raised as to who was responsible for Cleaning the Rampart River. On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr P. Rice - It was decided to consult Dr Moynagh as to who are responsible for this work.

Surveyors Report read, in which he referred specially to the Water Supply, and the condition of the Service reservoir, which he stated was slightly improved. and that there is every reason to believe judging from reports from the Catchment are, that the improvement will be maintained. Notices have been issued to consumers by meter and otherwise warning them against unnecessary use of water, and thereby a considerable saving in the quantity wanted each day for the town had taken place. That he approved of the tender he had received from Messrs James Ross & Son Belfast, for the laying of the linking water pipe at Faughart at a cost of £163. 8. 4.

The Tender of Messrs James Ross & Son. Belfast for the laying of the New Water Pipe at Faughart, on the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr P. Deasy was unanimously accepted. The usual Bond to be prepared by the Solr for the carrying out of the Contract.

Water and Lamp Inspectors reports read and approved -

Sanitary Reports Dr Flood, reported a case of Diphtheria which occurred at 14 Broughton St on the 18th inst - Mary M'Veigh, aged 8 years, No infection could be traced - Patient had been removed to Hospital and premises &c. disinfected.

Dr J.P. Lavery. Acting S.M.O. for No 1 Dispensary District reported a case of Scarlatina in Adee Terrace - the patient having been removed to Hospital, and usual disinfection carried out.

John

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Sanitary Reports. John P. Hamill, S.S. Officer reported that all the Laneways, and congested districts had been regularly cleansed during the period. That 140 ashpits had been removed and deposited on the Slobland. That he had carried disinfection in the cases of Infectious disease that had occurred, also inspected the Slaughter houses and lodging houses in the District since last meeting, and served Notices on the Medical Officers of Health whose he found sanitary defects.

Approved.

The Chairman referred to the very bad state of the drainage at the Greenore Company's premises in Quay St and St Helena, and directed the Surveyor and Dr Lavery to visit same and report thereon.

The Town Clerk submitted Notices served by the Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy, Mr Robt Sandes, and Miss Flood & Mr Dromgoole withdrawing the Claims for Malicious Injuries lodged in connection with the Fire at the Steam Packet Quay on 25th August last.

Approved

The Following Tender for Broken Stones was accepted.

Patrick McAtee, Proleek, for to supply 20 Cubic Yards of Lime Stone for Long Avenue Road, at 3/6 per cubic yard.

The remainder of the Broken Stones required to be left in Town Surveyor's hands to have them supplied.

The Town Clerk referred to the application of the British Petroleum Coy for an extension of their License to store Petrol at their Store at St Helena Quay, and was directed to make the necessary inquiries, and bring the matter up again.

The Chairman referred to the serious strike with the Railway Men existing at present, which affects the interests of the town, and suggested that the Directors of the Great Northern Rly Coy should be asked to receive a deputation of this Council, and the Harbour Board to try and settle same.

On the motion of Mr Philip J. Daly, seconded by Mr T. Gosling - the following were unanimously appointed a deputation for this purpose. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr B. Hamill JP, & Mr S. H. Moynagh, with the Town Clerk.

T. F. McGahon
Chr 10/10/11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th October 1911.

Present. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Patk Deery, P. J. Daly, B. Hamill JP, E. Goodman,
Thos O'Rourke, C. A. Duffy, & Thos Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1. Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 6th Oct 1911, read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes VC in the Chair, T. F. McGahon JP, P. Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Thos Gosling, Patk Deery, & C. A. Duffy JP.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Tenders for Painting & papering Mr T. J. Byrne's Office, and Mr J. McGuinness' Stall were read - Jas Flynn, Tendered at £22.10.0, and Jas Murray at £14.14.0. The lowest tender being Mr Murray's, was unanimously recommended to be accepted.

Draft Agreement submitted from Mr S. J. Brown on behalf of the Brown Milling Coy for permission to flush the Sewer in St Alphonsus Road from the Rampart River, which was approved.

On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr Gosling the Caretaker of the Waterworks - (Peter Deane) wages were recommended to be increased 2/- per week from this date.

Hall-Keeper Increase of Salary. Letter read from John McEneany, Hall-Keeper, asking for an increase of Salary - After same was discussed, Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Toner seconded - That he get an increase of Ten Shillings per month, and the Committee unanimously recommend same from 1st Oct 1911.

The Surveyor submitted a Certificate from Mr Clinton VS, as to an injury alleged to be inflicted on John McGuire's horse while in the Council's employment - Referred to the Surveyor to investigate.

The Surveyor reported the work done at the Rampart River which was approved.

The Surveyor also reported on the state of the Waterworks and the provision he was making to augment the supply from adjoining sources, which the Committee approved of.

The question of the payment of the Car Licenses by the local Car Owners and others for the present year was again discussed, and the Town Clerk was directed to take proceedings against all those who have not paid.

Mr Spalding the Resident Electrical Engineer who commenced duties on 1st Sept 1911, submitted his account for Salary and expenses due to 1st Octr 1910, which was recommended to be paid.

On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr O'Rourke the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2. The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged

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3 Lodged up to last Statement ——————— £1031. 10. 5
Lodged since to 7th Oct 1911 954. 9. 4
Total Collected & lodged to date £1985. 19. 9
Leaving balance to be collected 6952. 17. 3

4 The following Payments ordered.
General Acc.

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 months ending 5th Oct 1911				£43. 6. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	8. 6. 4
Do	Cleansing	do	do	14. 8. 6
Do	Waterworks	do	do	10. 8. 0
Do	Stone-Crushing	do	do	5. 17. 0
Do	Rampart River	Cleansing	do	14. 9. 4
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1. 14. 3
Do	Store - Keeper			1. 12. 6
				£99. 15. 5
Tubman & Co. - Cap Supplied for Water Inspector				2. 11
The Pulsometer Engineering Co Ltd - Water piping supplied to 30th Sept 11				9. 4. 9
Blakeborough & Sons - Two ten inch Sluice Valves		do	15th inst.	11. 10. 0
Dick & Newry Steam Packet Co - Water Pipes		do	27th inst.	11. 10
J. W. Ebrey & Co - India Rubber Sheeting		do	23rd inst.	1. 3. 0
Dick Kerr Co - Half yrs lighting of Public Lamps to 31st Dec 1910				327. 3. 6
Geo Dunn, Bradley Supplies for Inspection of Waterworks 31st Sept 11				2. 10. 0
P. A. Spalding, R.E.E. One months Salary & Expenses. Less deductions to 25/9/11				28. 18. 1
Robt McClenahan, Waterproof Car Covers supplied to 24th May 1911				14. 0
H & J. O'Hare, Draping Stalls at Show for the Electric lighting Scheme				1. 3. 6
Wm Dewhurst. Overseer. Two months Salary due to 10th Oct 1911				4. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin - Timekeeper		Do	D.	3. 0. 0
J. P. Hamill, S.S. Officer		Do	Do	3. 10. 0
Thos Mulholland. Fees due on Rents collected to			Do	2. 5. 2
Dr J. P. Lavery, 12/6 Salary as Acting Medical Officer of Health for No 1 Dispy District to 30 Sept 1911				8. 15. 0
Dr E. F. Flood. 1 do as M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District do				8. 15. 0
Do Fees due for Vaccinating & putting cases to 9th Oct 1911				3. 2. 6
Town Clerk. Expenses of School Attendance Committee to 5th Oct 1911				17. 15. 0
				£533. 19. 8

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor reported to the State of the Water Supply which he stated was fairly satisfactory, and urged further economy by the Consumers, with the hope of tiding over the Crisis.

Sanitary Reports. 1. Dr Lavery reported a case of Diphtheria, Mary & Mc Donald, aged 15 St Helens Drog.
2. Do do Case of Typhoid. Patt Rice aged 13 years Doorlyn St.
3. Do do Further case of Typhoid. Bridget Neary, aged 21 yrs, Rampart Lane - and that all Patients were removed to Hospital and premises & Clothing disinfected.

That the Surroundings of the houses at St Helens are very insanitary owing to a Stretch of water very much contaminated with Sewage -

4. House occupied by house occupied by Mrs Carabine, Dublin St. also in an insanitary Condition.
5. Yard common to 5 houses in Park St. in like condition.

Sanitary Reports. 6. Houses in Barrack St occupied by P. Collins, & Mrs Halligan - already reported on where nothing done.
7. Field at back of premises of Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Co - Quay St - Flap Valve on Sewer out of order, and requires repair.
8. Dr Lavery also reported 3 further cases of Diphtheria at St Helens Quay in the family of Mathew Mc Donald. Patients removed and usual disinfection carried out. The Surroundings of these premises have already been reported on.

Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served on the Owners of the foregoing premises, to close the houses at St Helens, if the surrounding fields be not made Sanitary within one week, also on the Owner of Rices premises to have the premises connected with Main Sewer.

John P. Hamill SS Officer reported as follows.

That all the Laneways in town had been regularly Cleansed since last Meeting - That there were 78 Ashpits cleansed and Stuff removed during the period - That he had the premises & Clothing disinfected in 10 Cases of Infectious disease also during the period.

Approved.

Mr Spalding, the Resident Electrical Engineer, who was in attendance & thanked the Chairman and Council for his appointment to the position, and read a report showing the progress of the building of the Electric Power Station, which had to be suspended on the 9th inst. owing to labourers strike. The Contractors for the mains expect to commence operations during first week of Nov., and that it would be advisable to go into the matter of the Street lighting with a Committee at an early date. During his recent visit to England that he had been to the works of Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day, Contractors for the Diesel Oil Engines, and also to some Electricity Works where their engines were installed, also to the Electrical Exhibition in London, at all of which he got very valuable information, which will be of much service in carrying out the Council's Scheme.

Approved -

It was decided that the Members of the Council of each Ward form a Committee as to the Street Lighting referred to in the Resident Engineer's report.

Mr Gosling referred to the Footpaths over the Bridges to be kept by the Great Northern Rly Coy, which were in a bad state, and the Surveyor was directed to see their District Engineer as to repairing same.

Town Clerk to write to the Clerk of the Rural District Council asking them to appoint a small Committee to confer with a small Committee of this Board, relative to putting the footpath from Mr. Rice's premises in Lisdoo to the New Cemetery in order.

Notice of Audit of the Accounts for year ended 31st March 1911, read from the Auditor Local Govt Board, fixing 12th Oct inst. therefor. Approved.

Letter read from same enclosing a copy of the Public Health Act 1911, empowering the Council to make bye-laws for the Inspection of all meat intended to be sold in the Urban District for human consumption.

Approved - Ordered - That the SS Officer inspect all meat shops in town weekly and report thereon.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation appointing Mr John Carbery of the Valuation Department to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District for this year to be commenced on 9th inst. Approved -

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Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 4th inst. enclosing a copy of the Official Certificate which they have accepted in regard to meat imported into Ireland from the Commonwealth of Australia.

Approved.

Letter read from the Under-Secty Dublin Castle dated 6th Oct 1911. on the Storage of Petroleum in the Urban District under the Petroleum Act 1871. in reply to the Town Clerks letter of the 3rd inst - Stating that the responsibility of deciding whether the License should be extended from 500 to 2000 gals, as applied for, rests entirely with the Local Authority and their Advisers.

On the foregoing letter being read - It was decided, not to increase the License asked for by the British

J. J. McGahon Chr 24.10.11

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th October 1911.

Present - Thos F. McG Gahon JP. Chairman,
Peter Hughes VC, C. A Duffy JP. P. Rice
Thos O'Rourke, B. Hamill JP. J. M Johnson
Joseph Hamill, M. McEvoy, P. Deasy, P. Toner
Thos Gosling & P. J. Daly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on 20th Oct 1911, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes in the Chair, P. Rice, Peter Toner, Joseph Hamill, M. McEvoy, P. Deasy, T. F. McG Gahon JP, Thos O Rourke, and B. Hamill JP.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded - That a pipe and grate be supplied at entrance to Mr Patk Reilly's premises in Clanbrassil St. Passed.

On the motion of Mr Peter Hughes seconded by Mr P. Rice the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1985. 19. 9
Lodged since to 21st Oct 1911	368. 18. 10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£2354. 8. 7
leaving balance outstanding	658. 9. 0

The following Payments ordered -

General A/c

Town Clerk - Maintenance of Streets for 2 weeks ending 14th Oct 1911			£45. 17. 0
Do	Repairs	do	do	5. 13. 7
Do	Cleansing	do	do	13. 12. 2
Do	Waterworks	do	do	29. 3. 10
Do	Rampart River		do	1. 14. 0
Do	Sewers		do	3. 10
Do	Concrete Flagging		do	1. 9. 4
Do	Store-Keeper			1. 12. 0
				£99. 5. 9
Do	Stone Contractors supplies to 19th Oct 1911			£36. 2. 8
Do	Wages of Fire Brigade for fire at Stalls Market Sq on 18/10/11			1. 12. 6
John Croe & Co.	Coal Supplies for Waterworks on 16th Oct 1911			1. 9. 7
W. J Murray.	Bedding Supplied in Three Cases to 25th Sept 1911			20. 6. 0
Collector of Customs & Excise	Income Tax due on Waterworks 1910-11			20. 3. 1
Do	Do on Market Tolls, &c "			8. 3. 4
Town Clerk.	Fees & costs due out of Borough Court to 31st March 1911			14. 3. 6
Dollard Ltd -	Stationery Supplies to 23rd Sept 1911			1. 7. 6
Proprietor Dail Democrat -	Notice A/c due to 9th Sept 1911			8. 18. 6
Do	Herald.	Do	23rd Sept "	9. 11. 6
Treasurer of the Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society - Interest due on Electric Lighting Loan to 24th Oct 1911, less Income Tax				76. 7. 4
Commrs of Public Works Ireland - Instalments of Principal & Interest on Loans to 1/11/11				1661. 4. 9
W. Dawhurst. Overseer,	2 weeks wages due to 24th Oct 1911			4. 0. 0
Jas Gaskin.	Timekeeper. 2	do		3. 0. 0
J. P. Hamill.	S S Officer 2	do		3. 10. 0
Patk Hughes.	Rate Collector, Rates due on Waterworks to 31st March 1912			3. 12. 3
D.	Do	Poundage fees due on Rates Collected to 24th Oct 11		58. 14. 4
				£2031. 17. 11

Town Hall A/c

McEvoy & Quinlan -	Repairs to Gasfittings in Bldgs Society's Office	1. 3. 6
Town Clerk -	Wages paid men for attending in Large Hall to 14th Oct 1911	2. 10. 8
Commrs of Public Works -	Interest & Instalment of Loan due to 1st Nov 1911	33. 12. 0
Johnston Bros Engrs.	1 Month's Salary (& Increase of 10/-) to 31st Oct 1911	5. 10. 0
		£42. 16. 2

Loans A/c

Jas McEvoy.	Contractor, Amt of 8th Cert for Building Electric Power Station	£280. 0. 0
Electricity Supply Publicity Committee -	Circulars & Notice Show Cards	4. 16. 1
P. A. Spalding -	Book - Law Relating to Electricity.	1. 14. 0
		£286. 10. 1

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water & Lamps Inspectors Reports read and approved.

Sanitary Reports -

1. Dr Flood, M O H. No 2. District - Reported a Case of Diphtheria occurred in James' Street 14th inst - Josephine Fulham, aged 2 yrs - Patient removed to Hospital, and Clothing and Premises disinfected - Premises are middling clean, but floors and yard surfaces are bad -

2. Dr Flood, also reported a Case of Erysipelas - Joseph Lewis. 27 yrs. Wrightson's Lane - Patient removed

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removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected

Dr. Lavery - Acting Medical Officer of Health - No 1 District - reported as follows -

That Mary Callaw, aged 12 years, St Helena Quay, has been removed to Hospital suffering from Diphtheria - The premises and clothes have been disinfected, and that he had already reported on the Sanitary surroundings which are very bad.

Letter read from the Estate Agent London & North Western Rly, relative to the houses at St Helena, or George's Quay, on which notice had been served on the Coy to carry out some Sanitary improvements, otherwise same to be closed - This letter having been read it was referred to the Medical Officer of the District, and an Order made to carry out the requirements of the Notice already served, except same be attended to.

John P. Hamill, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported -

That all the Lanes, Yards, Terraces and Courts in North, South, Middle and Seatown Wards were swept 3 & 4 times each week from 10th Oct to this date, and Stuff removed, and that all the Privies therein were regularly attended to during the period.

That in South Ward 12 pits were cleansed, Seatown Ward 33, North Ward 33. - making a total of 78. That he served Dr. Flood with 20 Notices as to Sanitary defects in premises in his district, and Dr. Lavery with 20 also in his district, during the period.

That on Sat 14th Octr 1911 he visited 14 Butchers premises in Dundalk, and found all the Meat offered for sale in good order.

That there were two cases of Infectious Disease since last Meeting - viz Mary J Callaw, St Helena Quay, 9 years, Diphtheria, & Joseph Levins, Wrightson's Lane, 30 years, Erysipelas, and that the usual Disinfection of the premises was carried out, and patients removed to Hospital.

Approved -

Notice read from Dr. O'Brien, Local Govt Medical Inspector, fixing his Inspection of Urban Sanitary District for 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 27th Octr 1911.

Approved.

Letter read from the Secty Local Govt Board dated 13th Oct 1911, returning the Poor Rates Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1911, requesting that the items be properly furnished on the prescribed forms, and directing the Council to go into the Arrears Sheets carefully as they appear to contain items as irrecoverable which are not so -

Lists directed to be handed to the Collector to put same on the prescribed form -

Letter from Messrs Brown & McCann, Solrs, enclosing Agreement with the Brown Milling Co. for Sealing by the Council -

Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto, and same returned for perfection by the Grantors.

The Chairman referred to a letter received relative to an increase of wages to the Council's Working Staff, which he said would be considered at a Works Committee Meeting on Friday next.

Letter read from Dr. Gill relative to some bottles, &c, which he alleged had been from his premises by men in the scavenging Staff. As this matter has been already investigated, the Council declined to reopen the matter.

Peter Hughes
14/11/11

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Thursday 2nd November 1911

Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. Chairman
Peter Hughes, V.C. B. Hamill J.P. C. A. Duffy J.P.
J. Wynne, Joseph Hamill, J. M. Johnson, M. McCoy
John Norton, P. Deery, P. J. Daly, T. O'Rourke, Peter Toner

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of confirming the Minutes of the Special Works Committee Meeting held on 27th Oct 1911, which were read as follows -

Present - Peter Hughes V.C. in the Chair, P. J. Daly, C. A. Duffy J.P. P. Rice T. F. McGahon J.P. Jas Wynne, B. Hamill J.P. John Norton, M. McCoy, Joseph Hamill Thos Gosling, Peter Toner, P. Deery, J. M. Johnson & Thos O'Rourke.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider an application from the Carters and Labourers in the Council's employment for an increase of wages.

1. Mr Peter Toner proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That the Labourers get an increase of 2/- per week, making the Standard rate of wages for Labourer 18/- per week, and that the Carters get 36/- per week, making that the Standard rate for Carters. After some discussion thereon - The above was passed unanimously - Mr Joseph Hamill and Mr Jas Wynne dissenting.

It was decided that the increase of wages commence from this date, and that the men whom the Surveyor makes Charge hands, get 1/- per week extra at his discretion

The above decision of the Committee to be communicated to the men by the Surveyor.

The above Minutes having been read -

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded, That the above Minutes of the Special Works Committee of 27th Oct 1911, be confirmed -

Mr Wynne proposed and Mr Joseph Hamill seconded as an amendment - That the Minutes be not confirmed, and that the wages remain as they are at present until 31st March 1912. After a discussion on the matter - the Chairman took a vote on the Amendment - when the voting was as follows -

For the Amendment - Messrs Jas Wynne, J. Hamill, P. Deery, P. J. Daly, T. O'Rourke, and Peter Hughes - 6.

For Confirmation of Minutes - Messrs B. Hamill, C. A. Duffy, M. McCoy, J. Norton, P. Toner, & J. M. Johnson 6.

The voting having been even on the matter.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr P. J. Daly seconded - That the Labourers wages be 17/- per week, and the Carters 36/- A vote having been taken on this matter - with the following result.

For the motion - Messrs J. Wynne, J. Hamill, P. Deery, P. J. Daly, T. O'Rourke, P. Hughes, & The Chairman 7.

Against - Messrs B. Hamill, C. A. Duffy, M. McCoy, J. Norton, P. Toner & J. M. Johnson 6

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The Chairman declared the motion carried by 7 to 6, fixing the labourers wages at 17/- per week, and the Carters at 18/-.

Mr B. Hamill then tendered a Notice of Motion to rescind this decision, which the Chairman declines to accept.

Meeting adjourned.

T F McGahon
Chr 9.11.11

Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 9th November 1911.

Present - Thos F. McGahon M. Chairman
Peter Hughes V.C. Joseph Hamill. Jas Wynne
M. McEvoy. J.M. Johnson. B. Hamill M. Thos
Gosling. Chas A. Duffy M. Patk Deery. P.J.
Daly. P. Rice. Peter Toner. Thos O'Rourke. John
Norton, & John Callan

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called on a Requisition signed by 7 members of the Council, for the purpose of confirming or rescinding the Minutes of Proceedings of Council in Committee on Friday 27th Oct 1911, and Thursday 2nd Nov 1911, dealing with the application of the Staff for an increase of wages.

Minutes of Special Meeting of 2nd November 1911, read and confirmed.

Mr B. Hamill moved that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the 2nd Nov 1911, be rescinded - Mr Peter Toner seconded.

After a full discussion on the wages question in which Messrs B. Hamill. P. Rice, J. Wynne, P. Hughes, J.M. Johnson and the Chairman took part - Mr Hamill's motion was put to a vote with the following result.

For the Motion - Messrs J.M. Johnson. B. Hamill, M. McEvoy, C. A. Duffy, John Norton, Thos Gosling, Peter Toner & John Colban - 8

Against - Messrs Joseph Hamill, J. Wynne. T.O'Rourke, P. Deery P.J. Daly, P. Rice, Peter Hughes, & Thos F. McGahon - 8

The voting being equal, the Chairman declared the Minutes of the Special Meeting of 2nd Nov 1911, stand, as confirmed this evg.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hughes
14/11/11

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