

**Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of
Nenagh Town Council held in the Civic Offices, Nenagh
on Monday, 25th June, 2007**

Councillors Present: Cllr. S. Morris Cllr. T. Sheary
 Cllr. T. Moylan Cllr. S. Farrell
 Cllr. V. O'Dowd Cllr. T. Morgan
 Cllr. H. McGrath Cllr. J. O'Connor
 Cllr. T. Mulqueen

Also Present: P. Heffernan, Town Manager
 D. Purcell, A/Town Clerk
 M. Woulfe, Town Engineer
 S. O'Callaghan
 K. Clifford

The Mayor, Cllr. T. Moylan presided.

The Mayor welcomed Donal Purcell as Acting Town Clerk and congratulated Jacqueline and Philip McGrath on the birth of their daughter, Ceri. He proposed votes of sympathy with Veronica Tierney on the death of her mother, Josephine Ryan and with Cllr. Sheary on the death of his mother-in-law, Nora Moylan. The Town Manager wished to be associated with these on his own behalf and that of the staff.

1. To Consider Minutes of May Monthly Meeting

It was proposed by: Cllr. S. Farrell
Seconded by: Cllr. H. McGrath
and agreed that the minutes be adopted.

Cllr. O'Connor congratulated the North Tipperary Memorial Committee on cleaning up the memorial in Banba Square. The Mayor suggested that Cllr. O'Connor advise the committee to make an application under the Contributions to Local Organisations Scheme for funding.

Cllr. O'Connor expressed concern regarding litter at the Scouts Hall. It was agreed that the area would be cleaned up immediately.

2. To Consider Minutes Action Plan

Recycling Centre

The Acting Town Clerk advised the Members that their request for a deputation to the Nenagh/Newport Area Committee Meeting would be facilitated at a Meeting on the 9th July at 11.00.

Public Convenience

Cllr. Morgan stated that the lighting in the vicinity of the new public convenience was inadequate and needed to be improved. The Town Engineer replied that new lighting had been ordered for this area.

Gum Removal Contract

The Town Engineer informed the Members that the contract had been awarded and works would commence in the next few weeks.

Replacement of Lights at Abbey Lane Car Park

The Town Engineer informed the Members that he was still awaiting a report from the ESB on this matter.

3. To Note Manager's Orders

Noted.

4. To Note Planning Register

Noted.

5. To Adopt Litter Management Plan

Cllr. Sheary proposed that the Litter Management Plan be adopted. However, Cllr. O'Connor made a counter proposal that the plan not be adopted. The Mayor therefore decided to take a vote on the issue.

Those in favour of adopting the Litter Management Plan

Cllr. Sheary
Cllr. Mulqueen
Cllr. Morgan
Cllr. Farrell
Cllr. Moylan

Those not in favour of adopting the Litter Management Plan

Cllr. McGrath
Cllr. O'Connor
Cllr. Morris
Cllr. O'Dowd

The Litter Management Plan was therefore adopted.

The Members expressed disappointment at Nenagh's poor showing in the IBAL league. The Town Manager felt that the IBAL report was not a true reflection and said he had sought clarification on some issues. He said that a number of the areas mentioned were not in public ownership and the Council would be corresponding with the owners. It was agreed that a meeting be held with the Tidy Towns Committee.

Cllr. O'Connor requested details of litter fines issued in 2006 and 2007. It was agreed that these would be provided.

6. To Discuss CCTV System for Nenagh

The Acting Town Clerk advised the Members that he had been in contact with the Gardai, Chamber of Commerce and Nenagh Community Network with regard to forming a committee to oversee the application for installation of CCTV in the town.

It was proposed by: Cllr. S. Farrell
Seconded by: Cllr. J. O'Connor
and agreed that Cllr. Moylan would represent the Town Council on this committee.

7. To Discuss Casual Trading

The Acting Town Clerk circulated the relevant legislation governing casual trading. It was agreed that proposals to designate a casual trading area would be brought to the September Meeting.

8. To Discuss Nenagh Castle Project

The Members expressed disappointment with the response received from the OPW regarding progress on the project. It was agreed to write to the OPW requesting a deputation to discuss the matter.

9. To Discuss Town Centre Car Parking

The Town Manager advised the Members that the last date for receipt of submissions on the Part VIII process for the Railway Station Car Park would be 5th July. He confirmed that he had received the lease from CIE and this had been sent to the Council's legal advisors for checking. He said that new Bye-Laws would have to be enacted for the management of this car park as it was leased.

The Mayor requested an update on the O'Rahilly Street Car Park. The Town Manager replied that the Council had been required by the OPW to do an archaeological investigation on that site which was almost complete.

10. To Discuss Scouts Hall

The Acting Town Clerk advised that he had been in touch with the Parish Team who had no update on this issue.

11. Town Manager's Business

None

12. Town Mayor's Business

None.

13. Town Clerk's Business

The Acting Town Clerk informed the Members that fair-trade tea and coffee would be available as the standard in the canteen in the Civic Offices from the 1st July. Cllr. O'Connor asked if there had been any further interaction with the Fair Trade Committee. The Town Manager said that he would have a report for the next meeting.

14. Correspondence

Noted.

15. Notices of Motion

Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. H. McGrath

"That Nenagh Town Council by way of resolution adopt a proposal that the boundary of the town be altered, as per map to be agreed by Town Council."

It was agreed to leave this motion on the agenda.

Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. H. McGrath

"That Nenagh Town Council cut the grass and tidy up the area between Derrylavin Heights and Millmount and construct a secure boundary."

The Town Engineer replied that this area had not been included in the current grass cutting contract and therefore could not be cut on a regular basis. He said it would be included in the new contract next year and agreed to cut the grass on a once off basis.

16. Any Other Business

The Town Engineer briefed the Members on his proposals for additional car parking at Annbrook Heights and Knockanpierce. It was agreed that these would be circulated to the residents for their comments.

The Mayor referred to flooding at Ballygraique Estate and asked the Town Engineer to investigate. Cllr. McGrath asked if the developer could be contacted regarding a water leak at Hawthorns Estate. Cllr. Mulqueen requested that blocked manholes on

Silver Street be cleared. Cllr. O'Dowd asked that the developer be contacted with regard to cutting hedges on the Stereame site on the Dark Road.

Cllr. Morgan referred to a problem accessing the Civic Offices by wheelchair due to the height of the footpath. The Town Manager replied that the footpaths were at the correct level to match the level that the road would be at when resurfaced. It was agreed to install temporary ramps in the meantime.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Mayor: _____

Date: _____