Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kerry Pike Council held at Castleisland on Thursday the 12th December 1867.

Present Owen Thornton, in the Chair, Hunter, Roy, Ormston and Coutts.

Mr. Coutts made the usual declaration and took his seat.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence. From the Borough of Bylemon circular asking for the assistance of the Council in obtaining the repeal of a clause in the new Lunacy Statute which imposes upon local Councils & Boards the expences incurred in removing lunatics &c. —
Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Ormston, that the Secretary reply promising the support of the Council.

From A. Austin McAuliffe asking for time to pay arrears of rates.

To reply that the rate must be paid before the close of the year.

From Rowe & Brady Solicitors attorneys vouchers for work & accounts enclosed.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the month £92-1-9. Expenditure £120-

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Hunter That the report be adopted.

Carried

The engineer reported that the members for the Inglewood Riding have accepted tenders for the repair of culverts over the Bendebah Creek as follows

Thos. Bibby	16-5-0
John Dermody	15-6-0
Thos. Power	16-10-0

John Dermody's ~~Thomas Bibby's~~ tender accepted

For clearing the timber from the bridge at Bridgewater

John Dermody	6-0-0
Thos. Power	5-0-0

Thos. Power's tender accepted

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Clayton That the acceptance of the above tenders be confirmed.

Carried.

Also that the contract for clearing the East Charlton road is completed but that it will be necessary to remove some rock which obstructs the traffic. Also that dangerous holes have been sunk on the same road and should be at once filled up.

Instructions were given to request the police to stop mining on the road reported to.

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Coates. That the engineers report be received and that the members for the Bridgewater Riding be empowered to expend not more than £3 in filling up the holes.

Carried

The consideration of the pound keepers report was postponed to next meeting

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec by Mr. Roy — That Constable Dawson be appointed Inspector of Slaughter Yards subject to the approval of the Inspector of Police.

Carried.

The Secretary brought up the list of unpaid rates, the consideration of which was postponed to this meeting

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Roy that the Council form itself into committee for the purpose of inspecting the road at the North end of the township of Beauharnois

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Morrison that Mr. Coutts be empowered to expend five pounds on the construction of a crossing at Beauharnois

Carried

Mr. Clayton asked leave to postpone his motion for the survey of a township at Vaudreuil until next meeting. —

An application from the Collector for the Huntingdon Railway for an increase of salary was postponed to next meeting.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid

Secretary	100 - 0 - 0
J. M. Pratt	50 - 0 - 0
Contract 98 J. Patterson	20 - —
98 A. Gaulu	6 - 5 - 0
98 J. C. Patterson	30 - — —
Salaries (Roads)	4 - 14 - 6

An acct. from J. Power for expenses of last meeting was objected to as too large and the Sec. was instructed to get a reduction.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would at the next meeting move that a resolution passed at a former meeting to postpone for six months the consideration of the repairs of the road at the north end of the township of Beauharnois be rescinded. —

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Vaudreuil & the meeting then closed.

Confirmed
Peter Macaulay
President

Kingsey,
9th January 1868.