

**DRAFT MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICE, BOYLE  
ON FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2022 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor John Cummins **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr L. Callaghan and Cllr J. Murphy.

**OFFICIALS:** Greg O'Donnell, A/Director of Services  
Ivor Kildine, Municipal District Co Ordinator  
Colm Kelly, Acting Executive Engineer  
John Freeman, Senior Executive Engineer  
Niall Morrissey, Senior Executive Engineer  
Olive Feely, Asst Staff Officer

**Apologies:** Cllr T. Crosby, Cllr V. Byrne and Cllr M. Mulligan.

**49.22 DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST (SECTION 177 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 AS AMENDED)**

**50.22 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Joe Murphy

**SECONDED** by Councillor Liam Callaghan

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor John Cummins

**SECONDED** by Councillor Joe Murphy

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Budget Meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**51.22 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Callaghan queried if there was an update on the progress of the roadworks in Frenchpark village. Mr. Ivor Kildine Municipal District Co-Ordinator informed the members that the contractor is finishing the overlay and that road markings will be placed on the approach road from Boyle.

**52.22 BRIEFING NOTE (SPEED LIMITS ON NATIONAL ROADS)**

Mr. John Freeman, Senior Executive Engineer provided the members with an update on Speed Limits to be applied on roads in Boyle Municipal District area. It is hoped to bring the matter to the Plenary Meeting scheduled for December.

**53.22 ROSSLIGO GREENWAY WORKING GROUP PRESENTATION**

Mr. Owen Madden of the RosSligo Greenway Group gave a presentation to the elected members on the Kilfree Railway Line linking two communities, that is Roscommon and Sligo.

Mr. Madden stated that the proposed project is a greenway which will create a recreation corridor, predominantly traffic free which can be enjoyed by most members of society. It will provide many benefits such as economic and environmental benefits. It will foster sustainability and provide health and cultural

benefits in the region. The proposed route is 16.5 km in distance. The group have received €95,000 to carry out a feasibility study and it is hoped that consultants will be appointed in the new year to conduct this study. The elected members and officials from Roscommon County Council thanked Mr. Owen Madden, Ros/Sligo Greenway Group for his excellent presentation.

The elected members supported the project saying it will provide great opportunities and attract tourism to the area. Mr. Greg O'Donnell, Acting Director of Services added his support for the project.

#### **54.22 ABANDONMENT OF A PUBLIC ROAD, ROADS ACT 1993, SECTION 12 - LOCAL ROAD L50129**

On the **PROPOSAL** OF Cllr. Liam Callaghan

**SECONDED** Cllr Joe Murphy

It was **AGREED** that in accordance with Section 12 of the Roads Act 1993 that Local Road No. L50129 for a distance of 276 metres at Enagh, Croghan be abandoned.

#### **55.22 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/SYMPATHY**

##### **56.22 AOB**

##### **56.22a LIS SCHEME**

Cllr Joe Murphy queried when the LIS scheme would open for applicants. Mr. Greg O'Donnell, Acting Director of Services stated that the scheme will be advertised in December.

##### **56.22b ROADS PROGRAMME 2023**

Cllr J Cummins asked if consideration could be given to include more overlay/DBM on local roads in the 2023 Roads Programme due to the large volume of traffic using these roads.

Mr. Ivor Kildine, Municipal District Co-Ordinator, said that this would be considered.

Mr. Greg O'Donnell, Acting Director of Services stated that each road would be considered on a case by case basis to ensure that the road material used would be suitable for the road in question

##### **56.22c NEW STAFF IN BALLAGHADERREEN AREA OFFICE**

Cllr Callaghan queried when a new engineer would be appointed in the Ballaghaderreen area. Mr. Greg O'Donnell, Acting Director of Services said the position is in the process of being filled.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting will be on Friday, 20th January, 2023.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:

*Ivor Kilcline*

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Meetings Administrator

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Countersigned