

Lough Darragh Trout Anglers Association.

21/9/72

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As there was no further development with Miss Stanton

regarding the purchase of 2 acres of Connor's Island it was agreed that Mr. Jim O'Reilly would ask Mr. Brennan (Solv) re buying 1 acre from Mrs. Connor Brownstown.

It was also agreed to approach the Forestry Dept re permitting ^{to allow} us to put a small hut on the island, which might be used as a shelter etc.

This concluded the business of the meeting

John J. Power.
16/11/72

