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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF 9th JULY, 1993.

A Prayer was said in the Memory of Mr. O'Morain and the Meeting then adjourned.

Resolutions of Sympathy were also passed with the following:

Sorcha Bn Ui Lorcain, Doire A'Choill, Casla.
Mr. Gerry McInerney & Family.
Lisday Family, Connemara.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

SIGNED

Joseph J. G. G. G.
(Chairman)

23. 8. 93

(DATE)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

Su la Iuil, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 9u la Iuil, 1993, ag tosnu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN,
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission for the erection of a serviced dwellinghouse at Balrickard to Mr. Enda Hall - (Planning Ref. No. 68419).
Jarlath McDonagh, Padraic McCormack, Evelyn Varley
Sean O'Neachtain, Paddy McHugh.
 2. Planning applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
 3. Finger Signs.
 4. Development Plan for Loughrea Town and Environs.
 5. Agenda for proposed visit of the Minister for the Environment.
 6. Business submitted by County Manager.
 7. Business submitted by the Chairman.
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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN ST. KILLIAN'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW INN, ON
MONDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Michael Mullins,

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Burke, W. Burke
T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy P.
Connaughton, Councillors M.
Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan,
M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey,
M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J.
McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack
Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P.
McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S.
O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P.
O'Sullivan, Peadar O'Tuathail, M.
Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley, and T.
Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County
Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer,
T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County
Manager, E. Lusby, Finance Officer,
L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., B. Doyle, J.
McGovern, Admin. Officers, C.
Wallace, J. Murphy, S.S.O's, J.
Harrold, Arts Officer, and T.
Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

The Chairman welcomed the Members and Officials to New
Inn.

MIN. NO.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

1554

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the
following:

Mr. Paul Power, Killure, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe
Mr. Joe Treacy, Caltra, Ballinasloe.

SHANNON STOP-OVER.

1555

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh and seconded by
Deputy Connaughton that the Council call on the
Government to retain the present status of the Shannon

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Stop-Over. It was proposed by Councillor McHugh and
agreed that the request to the Government acknowledge
the efforts of Minister Geoghegan-Quinn who had
previously announced that the Stop-Over status was to
be retained. The Members of the Council expressed
grave concern for the serious consequences for the
West of Ireland, and Galway, should the Stop-Over not
be retained.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 68149 - APPLICANT - ENDA HALL.

1556

It was proposed by Councillor P. McHugh, and agreed
that this item be adjourned to the next Meeting of the
Council.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 68245 - APPLICANT - MARTIN MULLINS.

1557

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed
by Councillor Fahy and seconded by Councillor
Cunningham.

The County Engineer read the following report which
had been circulated to each Member prior to the
Meeting.

LOCATION: The proposed site is located on the main
Galway to Limerick National Primary Route on the
outskirts of Gort town, at a point where the maximum
speed limit applies.

PLANNING HISTORY:

There is a long history of planning applications to
the Planning Authority in respect of this and
adjoining sites by Mr. Mullins. These are summarized
as follows;

Ref. No. 19553 - permission was granted to Mr.
Mullins in August 1975 for two dwellinghouses on
sites to west of current sites with frontage onto the
main Road.

On land which included the current site, permission
was refused on three previous occasions by the
Planning Authority (Ref. 20819, 24936 and 39234) and
the decision on 20819 was upheld by the Minister for
Local Government on appeal. The reasons for refusal
were (a) because of traffic hazard due to a
sub-standard access to the site and because the
turning movements would interfere with the free flow
and safety of traffic on the National Primary Route
and (b) because the backlands development would
interfere with the privacy and residential amenity of

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existing dwellinghouses on the main road.

Ref. No. 40159 - A Section 4 Motion was passed in September, 1981 directing the County Manager to grant Outline Permission for three dwellinghouses on a slightly larger site than the current site. Local residents had objected to the development and an appeal was lodged to An Bord Pleanála but was invalid because it was not made within 21 days of the decision to grant.

Ref. No. 44009 - Permission was refused for a dwellinghouse on a site to the west of the current site fronting onto the main road in March, 1983. This site adjoined the access road to the current site. However permission (Ref 46459) was later granted for a dwellinghouse on this site with site boundaries extended to rear to include part of the current site in order to accommodate the septic tank percolation area. This house has not been built.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The proposed development is located on a site to the rear of existing dwellinghouses with access via an access road onto the National Primary Route (N18). It is the objective of the Planning Authority to restrict development along the National Routes in the interests of traffic safety and in order to reserve the design capacity and level of service of these routes as major routes for long distance and heavy traffic. The proposed three number dwellinghouses would generate additional traffic onto the National Route at a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Traffic turning movements associated with the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along this heavily trafficked national route. Therefore, it would contravene the stated policy objective of the Planning Authority.

2. The proposed development is located adjacent to the N18 National Primary Route. This is designated a restricted route subject to Class 1 control, under Table 8A of the County Development Plan. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in the above Table 8A to restrict housing development along this route to the substantiated housing needs of local farmholders and their immediate family member. No such need exists in this case and this proposal would therefore contravene the provisions of the County Development Plan.

3. The proposed development would constitute an undesirable development of backland site to the rear of existing houses and would interfere with the privacy and residential amenity of the adjoining houses.

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It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in paragraph 7.2.8 (ii) to restrict his type of backland development particularly in locations where such development would (a) reduce the residential amenity of adjoining development (b) create additional traffic volumes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows;

1. The proposed development would endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because the site takes its access from a heavily trafficked section of the National Primary Road where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road. In addition, the development would militate against the objectives of the Planning Authority to: -

(a) preserve the level of service and carrying capacity of the road so that it can fulfill its function as a through road for heavy traffic.

(b) protect the public investment in national road network.

2. The proposed development would contravene the County Development Plan (Chapter 8, Table 8A) which limits development along this road to those where essential family housing need exists, a category of development which does not apply in this case.

3. The proposed development located to the rear of existing development would be liable to interfere with the privacy and residential amenity of the adjacent properties. In addition, the proposed development would constitute the undesirable development of a backland site in contravention of the stated policy of the Planning Authority as expressed in paragraph 7.2.8(ii) of the County Development Plan. Therefore, it would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The County Engineer informed the Meeting that the average daily traffic at this location is 4,500 vehicles with a H.G.V. content of 12%. The County Engineer also informed the Members that, according to the Road Accident Statistics 1992 approximately 50% of fatal accidents occur on National Routes, and that this development would be particularly serious as there would be 3 houses and one service avenue, constituting a serious risk of death or injury.

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Councillor Fahy stated that there is already an existing dwellinghouse adjacent to the site of the proposed development, that the 3 houses proposed would be exiting on to the existing entrance and, therefore, no new exit/entrance would be created. Councillor Fahy informed the Meeting that the site is an eyesore and that the development would enhance the area. Councillor Fahy also stated that the 30 m.p.h speed limit is being extended and that the site will, therefore, be within the speed limit. Councillor Fahy informed the Meeting that the development will not interfere with existing privacy, that there is adequate room for trees and shrubs, and that when the new road is taken over by Notice of Motion, the development will be a boost to the area, as the proposed houses are vital for development.

Councillor Cunningham welcomed the application, and stated that the maximum speed limit does not apply as the proposed development is within the 40 m.p.h. limit. Councillor Cunningham stated that the speed limit will have to be extended before the houses are built.

Councillor T. Byrne stated that the applicant was previously granted planning permission for one house, and subsequently for two houses which he did not build. Councillor Byrne informed the Meeting that the site will, in future, be within the By-Pass for Gort and that traffic will not be as substantial as at present. Councillor Byrne also stated that the applicant is a builder, that he had to emigrate in the past to make money, and that he has now come home and wants to put something back into the locality. Cllr. Byrne questioned the number of fatalities due to traffic coming out of houses onto main roads, and stated that the majority of accidents occurred in the early hours of the morning.

The County Engineer informed the Meeting that a number of reports had been prepared which demonstrate a relationship between right turning movements and accidents. The County Engineer also stated that there is sufficient land within the boundary of the town already designated for housing, that the Gort By-Pass will not be constructed for a number of years, and that the Council cannot maintain existing roads and cannot guarantee that the proposed road will be taken over. Mr. Flood stated that the fact that a house already exists at this location does not enhance the proposed development as the number of houses would be increasing from one to four. The County Engineer also informed the Meeting that people living at the back of the proposed development were aggrieved by the proposal, that the site is not within the 30 m.p.h. speed limit at present, that there is very fast moving traffic at this location, and in response to Councillor Byrne, confirmed that

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there is no objection from the residents on file.

The County Manager stated that the Council have a Development Plan, that a number of important points were made in the debate such as safety and essential housing need, and questioned whether the Council should be changing the Plan.

A vote taken for or against the Resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Hussey, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, Mullins, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Regan, Ryan, and Walsh. (19)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Burke, Gavin, O'Tuathail, and Varley. (4)
Councillor W. Burke abstained.

The Chairman declared the Resolution defeated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Councillor Michael Cunningham proposed a Vote of Congratulations and Good Wishes to the promoters of the Galway Bay Golf and Country Club which opened recently.

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BLINDWELL FARM

1559

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, seconded by Councillor J. Burke, and agreed, that Dr Pierce Ryan of Teagasc and the Minister for Agriculture be asked to defer the proposed sale of the Blindwell Farm at Kilconly, Tuam.

MINUTES.

1560

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator McDonagh, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 10th May, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Hussey, seconded by Councillor McHugh, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 24th May, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, the Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 17th June, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS.

1561

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Senator McDonagh, and agreed, that the General Council of County Councils, the Municipal Authorities and the Local Authority Members Association have equal representation on the proposed Committee of the Regions and that the Committee consist of Councillors.

VISIT BY MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

1562

It was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan and agreed that the County Secretary invite the Minister for the Environment to attend a Meeting of the Council.

ANNUAL MEETING

1563

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan and agreed that the Annual Meeting be held on the 19th July, 1993 at 3.30 p.m.

SALE OF HOUSE.

1564

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Senator McDonagh, and resolved

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a house to Francis and Anne McLoughlin, Claddaghduff, Clifden in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 16th June, 1993 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978 which had been circulated to each Member of the Council".

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS.

1565

On the proposition of Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Councillor M. Cunningham, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads, the necessary statutory procedures having been complied with:-

<u>ENGINEERING AREA.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Gort	Road commencing at Junction with County Road 329 in the Townland of Kinvara and extending in a semi-circle for a distance of 165 metres on to County Road 329.
<u>ROAD/ESTATE NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>

Pinewood Crescent, Loughrea.

Housing Estate located in the Townland of Cosmona, Loughrea commencing at Junction with N6 and extending northwards for a distance of 130 metres.

PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

1566

The Chairman referred to Report dated the 17th June, 1993 which had been circulated to the Members of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor Hussey, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and agreed, that the Members of the Committee be appointed at the next Meeting of the Council.

MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

1567

The Chairman read the Minute of Committee Meeting of the 4th June, 1993 to the Meeting, and the adoption of the Minute was proposed by Councillor M. Fahy and seconded by Councillor J. Mannion. The Members of the Council expressed different views regarding the future Management Arrangements for the City and County, and were informed by the Manager that the decision is a matter for the Elected Members of the Council, that a Committee had been established to examine the question, and that it was agreed that the Members of the Committee would report back to their respective parties.

It was proposed by Councillor Hussey, and agreed that further discussions take place with the Members of the Committee and that the matter be decided at the July Monthly Meeting.

COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARDS.

1568

The County Manager referred to previous discussion regarding the nomination of Members for the County Enterprise Boards. It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion and seconded by Senator McDonagh that Councillor T. Walsh be nominated. It was proposed by Councillor P. Finnegan and seconded by Councillor P. O'Sullivan that Councillors Hussey and Fahy be nominated. It was proposed by Councillor T. Hussey that the Fianna Fail Party have two Members on the Board, and the County Manager informed the Meeting that a maximum of 4 Nominations was sought by the Minister. In reply to a proposal made by Councillor J. Callanan that Membership of the Board rotate among the Parties, the Chairman stated that the nomination must be for a three year period. It was proposed by Councillors J. Burke and seconded by Councillor M. Ryan that Councillor Brennan be nominated for Membership of the Board. It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham that the nominations comprise one Member from Fianna Fail, one P.D/Independent, one

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Fine Gael and that the Manager nominate the other Member. Senator McDonagh agreed to this proposal subject to a Vote between the Fianna Fail Nominee and Councillor Brennan. This proposal was seconded by Councillor J. McClearn.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke and seconded by Councillor Finnerty that a Vote be taken on the basis that Fianna Fail representation on the Board be confined to one nomination. A Vote taken for or against this proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR:

Councillors J. Burke, W. Burke, Byrne, Deputy Connaughton, Councillors Finnerty, Gavin, Mannion, McClearn, Senator Mc Donagh, Councillors Mullins, O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Ryan, Varley, Walsh. (15)

AGAINST:

Councillors Callanan, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Hussey, Loughnane, McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain O'Sullivan, O'Regan (11).

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried and that one Fianna Fail nomination would be accepted for the County Enterprise Board. Councillor Fahy withdrew his nomination. The nomination of Councillor J. Burke was proposed by Councillor S. Gavin and seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

It was agreed that the following Members be nominated for Membership of the County Enterprise Board:-

Councillors T. Walsh, J. Burke, T. Hussey and J. Brennan.

ANNUAL REPORT.

1569

It was proposed by Councillor P. O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor T. Hussey and agreed, that the Council adopt the 1992 Annual Report of Galway County Council. The Council complimented the Staff of the Council on the production of the Report.

1993 ARTS GRANTS.

1570

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor P. McHugh, and agreed, that the Arts Grants, as set out in the Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting of the 17th June, 1993, be approved.

CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan, and agreed that Councillor J. McClearn substitute for Councillor T. Walsh at the

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Carlingford Conference.

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan and agreed, that Councillors Mannion and McClearn attend the Douglas Hyde Conference in Ballaghadereen, Roscommon. It was proposed by Councillor Hussey and agreed that Councillor P. O'Sullivan also attend.

CONGRATULATIONS.

1571

The congratulations of the Council were extended to the Loughrea Under 14's and St. Colemans Under 14's on their recent success in the Feile na nGael Competition.

ORANMORE JUNCTION

1572

It was agreed that this Item be deferred to the next Meeting of the Council.

USAID NA GAELIGE AG CRUINNITHE AN CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE

1573

D'aontaigh na Bail go gcuirfi an abhar seo ar athlo go cruinniu eile de'n Chomhairle.

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COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION.

N.O.M. NO. 17 - COASTAL EROSION - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE 1574

The above location has been inspected and it is noted that this is private property. However, a more detailed inspection is being arranged and a report will be made available for the next meeting.

N.O.M. NO. 19 - ROAD - CLR. E. VARLEY. 1575

"The above road would require substantial funding to bring it up to the standard required for the taking in charge of public roads."

N.O.M. NO. 20 - CARPARKING - DEPUTY P. CONNAUGHTON 1576

The provision of car parking at Loughrea is being actively pursued by the Council at present.

N.O.M. NO. 21 - ROADS - CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM 1577

Banks on road adjacent to Church ground and car park have already been removed. There are no funds available to carry out any further works at this location.

N.O.M. NO. 22 - ROADS - CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM 1578

There are no funds available to carry out the above works in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 23 - ROADS - CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM 1579

This is a National Secondary Route N.66. The carrying out of improvement work on such routes is 100% Exchequer funded. No funds were provided by the Department of the Environment in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 24 - ROADS - CLR. MICHAEL FAHY 1580

There are no funds available to carry out the above works in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 25 - ROADS - CLR. MICHAEL FAHY 1581

There are no funds available in the current year to carry out the above works.

N.O.M. NO. 26 - WATER SCHEME - CLR. MICHAEL FAHY 1582

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As previously reported, the Council proposes to carry out a source test at this location in August or September of this year, when ground water level sources are at their lowest level.

N.O.M. NO. 27 - ROADS - CLR. PAT FINNEGAN 1583

There is no objection to this proposal and a request will be submitted to the Department of the Environment in due course.

N.O.M. NO. 28 - ROADS - CLR. PAT FINNEGAN 1584

Remedial Works will be carried out to the worst sections of the above road under the 1993 Road Works Programme.

N.O.M. NO. 29 - ROADS - CLR. PAT FINNEGAN 1585

Routine maintenance will be carried out in order of priority and as resources permit.

N.O.M. NO. 30 - ROAD - CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN. 1586

The above location is the National Secondary N59. The carrying out of the above works on such routes is 100% Exchequer funded. No funds were provided by the Department of the Environment for this section of road in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 31 - BHOTHAR - CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN 1587

Beidh muid ag cuir caoi ar an mbothar seo de rear mar a bheidh airgead ar fail agus de reir tosaiochta.

N.O.M. NO. 32 - ROAD - CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN 1588

Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above location in order of priority and as resources permit.

N.O.M. NO. 33 - SEWERAGE SCHEME - CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE 1589

Galway County Council will submit the revised contract documents at the end of July, 1993. A certificate of planning indicating that all wayleaves and land acquisition have been completed will also be forwarded at that time.

N.O.M. NO. 34 - LIGHTING - CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE 1590

Provision has been made in the 1993 Public Lighting Programme for the erection of one light and one pole at Gort Road, Kinvara. There are no funds available

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to provide additional lights at this location in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 35 - ROAD - CLR. MATT LOUGHNAME 1591

The above road is in need of strengthening. However, it was not possible to include same in the 1993 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. The road will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit.

N.O.M. NO. 36 - ROAD - CLR. JIMMY McCLEARN 1592

Repairs will be carried out at the above location under the 1993 Road Works Programme.

N.O.M. NO. 37 - ROAD - CLR. JIMMY McCLEARN 1593

There are no funds available to carry out this work in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 38 - ROAD - CLR. JIMMY McCLEARN. 1594

It is hoped to have the above work carried out later on in the year when the Road Works Programme is completed.

N.O.M. NO. 39 - PLANNING - CLR. PADRAIC McCORMACK 1595

The Planning Authority have been applying a condition relating to an Enurement Agreement to planning permission granted to applicants whose housing need claim has been fully substantiated to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority and who are building along national routes or in areas of Outstanding Scenic amenity. The policy of the Authority in this regard is set out in the County Development Plan and it restricts development in these areas to one of "essential housing need". The Planning Authority are not aware of any hardship caused to couples trying to build their own houses in these circumstances where permission has been granted.

N.O.M. NO. 40 - ROAD WIDENING - SEN. JARLATH McDONAGH 1596

This is a National Secondary Route N63. The carrying out of works on such routes is 100% Exchequer funded. No funds were made available by the Department of the Environment in the current year.

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N.O.M. NO. 41 - ROAD - SEN. JARLATH McDONAGH 1597

There are no funds available to carry out the above works in the current year.

N.O.M. NO. 42 - HERITAGE SOCIETY - SEN. JARLATH McDONAGH 1598

There is no provision in the 1993 Estimates for such a contribution. An application should be made for funding and this application will be considered in the context of the 1994 Estimates of Expenses.

N.O.M. NO. 45 - ROAD - CLR. P. McHUGH 1599

The matter has been examined and the Council is not recommending the prevention of vehicular traffic from the lane. The matter will be referred to the Garda Siochana for attention.

N.O.M. NO. 46 - CEMETERIES - CLR. MICHAEL MULLINS 1600

Routine maintenance has been carried out at Killane Cemetery.

Routine maintenance will be carried out at the Grange Cemetery as soon as possible. There are no funds available for the provision of car parking facilities at the cemetery.

N.O.M. NO. 47 - WALLS - CLR C. NI FHATHARTA 1601

Maintenance of walls at above location is not the responsibility of Galway County Council.

N.O.M. NO. 48 - WATER SCHEME - CLR C. NI FHATHARTA 1602

It is not possible to have the above works carried out in the current year due to lack of funds. However, the works will be considered for inclusion under the 1994 Estimates.

N.O.M. NO. 49 - BOTHAR - CLR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA 1603

Deanfar an obair seo i gceann cupla mi nuair a bheidh an bothar tarrailte.

N.O.M. NO. 50 - BOTHAR - DEPUTY E. O CUIV 1604

Ta ga an bothar seo a athdheanamh ach ní raibh muid inán e a chuir sa meastachan boithar le haghaidh 1993 toisc gantannas airgead.

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N.O.M. NO. 51 - BOTHAR - DEPUTY E.O CUIV 1605

Nil an Comhairle Chontae sasta an bothar seo a thogail ar laimh mar ni an caighdean sasuil. Cathfar an bothar a tharrail agus ta costas £2,500 i gceist.

N.O.M. NO. 52 - BOTHAR - DEPUTY E. O CUIV 1606

Ta ga an bothar seo a athdheanamh ach ni raibh muid inan e a chuir sa meastachan boithar le haghaidh 1993 toisc ganatannas airgead.

N.O.M. NO. 53 - DUMPING - CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN 1607

A "No Dumping" sign will be erected at the above location as soon as possible. The Council will prosecute offenders if details are provided.

N.O.M. NO. 54 - ROADS - CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN 1608

An application for funding was submitted to the Department of the Environment but no funds were provided in 1993.

N.O.M. NO. 55 - ROAD - CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN 1609

There are no funds available in the current year to carry out the above works.

N.O.M. NO. 56 - POTHLES - CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL 1610

It is not possible to carry out repairs to Pottery to Donneen Cottages Road as this road is not in charge of the Council.

Routine maintenance will be carried out at the other locations in order of priority and as resources permit.

N.O.M. NO. 57 - HEDGES - CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL 1611

The hedge cutting programme will be resumed in the Clifden engineering area in the Autumn if funds allow and the above locations will be considered.

N.O.M. NO. 58 - HEDGES - CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL 1612

The hedge cutting programme will be resumed in the Oughterard engineering area in the Autumn if funds allow and the above locations will be considered

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 28/6/93

N.O.M. NO. 60 - PLAYGROUND - CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN 1613

A detailed survey of this playground is being undertaken and necessary action, as determined by this report, will be taken as soon as possible.

N.O.M. NO. 61 - SIGN - CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN 1614

It is not Council policy to erect such signs on non-public housing estate roads.

N.O.M. NO. 62 - SIGNS - CLR. MICHAEL RYAN 1615

A new sign will be erected at Abbeyknockmoy in the near future.

N.O.M. NO. 63 - ROAD REPAIRS - CLR. MICHAEL RYAN 1616

Flooding has now been relieved. The matter will be kept under review.

N.O.M. NO. 64 - SIGNS - CLR. MICHAEL RYAN 1617

The above will be investigated and signs erected as required.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Michael Mullins
(CHAIRMAN)

26/7/93

DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

22u Meitheamh, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a thionolfar i Gairm Scoil Naomh Killian, Cnocbraic, (St. Killian's Vocational School, New Inn) ar De Luain, an 28u la Meitheamh, 1993, ag tosnú ar a 4.00 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'COHLAN
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission for the erection of a serviced dwellinghouse at Balrickard to Mr. Enda Hall - Planning Ref. No. 68419.

Jarlath McDonagh, Padraic McCormack, Evelyn Varley
Sean O'Neachtain, Paddy McHugh.

2. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant full Planning Permission for three dwellinghouses and auxiliary services at Rindifin, Gort for Mr. Martin Mullins, Rindifin, Gort, Co. Galway - Planning Ref. No. 68245.

Michael Fahy, Toddie Byrne, Michael Regan,
Michael Cunningham, Jimmy McClearn.

3. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 10th May, 1993
 - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 24th May, 1993
 - (c) Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on 17th June, 1993.
4. To set date for 1993 Annual Meeting.
5. Sale of house to Francis and Ann McLoughlin, Claddaghduff, Clifden - Section 83 Notice dated 16th June, 1993 already circulated.
6. Declaration of Roads to be Public (List enclosed).
7. To consider the Establishment of the Galway County Council/Galway Corporation Partnership Committee (Drafted Constitution attached).
8. To consider future Management Arrangements for Galway County Council and Galway Corporation (Copy of Minute of Committee Meeting of 4th June, 1993 attached).
9. Formation of County Enterprise Boards.
10. Adoption of Annual Report (copy attached).
11. Annual General Meeting of General Council of County Councils - 24/8/93 (Motions to be submitted to County Secretary in writing before 20th July, 1993).
12. Allocation of 1993 Arts Grants.
13. Usaid na Gaeilge ag Cruinnithe an Chomhairle Chontae.
14. Oranmore Junction.
15. Business submitted by County Manager.
16. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Adjourned from previous Meeting :

17 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :
That steps be taken to prevent further coastal erosion at a certain location (details attached)

18 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council take road in charge at Rooanmore.

19 CLR. EVELYN VARLEY - I will propose :
I will request Galway County Council to take road at Mount Rose, Headford, in charge of the Council.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

- Other Motions Received :

20 CLR. PAUL CONNAUGHTON - I will propose :
That Galway Co. Co. take the necessary steps to provide better car parking facilities in L'rea, in particular by its co-operation and involvement by L'rea Town Comm. to assist in the release of funds currently held by L'rea Town Comm for the purpose of part financing the purchase of a suitable site (or sites) for the car park and to ask Galway Co.Co. to present to the Dept. of Env. a new plan seeking financial support for the project.

21 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM - I will propose :
That Galway County Council remove banks on the road close to Kilchreest Church and resurface same, which will give greater flexibility for parking.

22 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM - I will propose :
That they widen the junction at Kilchreest Village and cut bushes leading to the Church and turning for Loughrea.

23 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM - I will propose :
That Galway County Council raise and resurface the road at Lisadulta, Peterswell, between the residence of Sean Dooley and Frank Guthrie's house.

24 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose :
That Galway County Council remove Claybanks on County Road leading from Kilchreest village to Kilchreest Church to stop further Flooding, and help carparking (Kilchreest, Loughrea).

25 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose :
That Galway County Council carry out improvements on County Roads (details attached)

26 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose :
That Galway County Council proceed with a source for a Group Water Scheme for Peterswell Village. This area is in dire need for a Water Supply.

27 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :
That This County council request the Department of the Environment to upgrade the status of the Dunmore/Williamstown Road to national Secondary.

- 28 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :
That urgent repairs be carried out to Lisnageera/Marnellsgrove Road.
- 29 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :
That urgent repairs be carried out to (details supplied)
- 30 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose :
That Galway County Council improve the junction of the Tooreeny-Clydagh road with the N.59 National Secondary Road (Details supplied)
- 31 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose :
Go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Chondae caoi ar Bhothar Bhaile an tSagairt san Spideal agus ar bhothar Sliabh an Aonaigh i Maigh Cuilinn.
- 32 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose :
That repairs be carried out to the Gorthmore road and to the Killanin road leading to Killanin Church
- 33 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :
That the County Manager indicate when revised Contract Documents for Loughrea Sewerage Scheme together with the necessary certification that all planning requirements, including wayleaves and land acquisition, have been completed will be sent to Department of the Environment.
- 34 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :
That Lighting inadequacies be rectified at a given location (Details attached).
- 35 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :
That repairs be carried out to the road, about which details are attached.
- 36 CLR. JIMMY MC CLEARN - I will propose :
That Galway County Council repair the road at Mr. Charles Keane's house at Ballygasty, Loughrea.
- 37 CLR. JIMMY MC CLEARN - I will propose :
That Galway County Council improve the view at the junction of the Dalystown Road with the Loughrea-Woodford Road at Mr. John Kennedy's House.

- CLR. JIMMY MC CLEARN
- 38 CLR. JIMMY McCLEARN - I will propose :
That Galway County Council remove the dangerous stones at the road edge at (details enclosed)
- 39 CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK - I will propose :
That The Planning Office discontinue the practice of inserting a Clause in planning permissions in rural areas - that the applicants cannot sell the houses without permission of the council as this is causing grave hardship to couples trying to build their own houses.
- 40 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council remove earth banks with a view to widening and creating safety on N.63
- 41 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council lower or remove earth bank with a view to safety at Cartymore.
- 42 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council provide financial assistance to Lackagh Heritage Society as per Section 57 of Local Government Act, 1955.
- 43 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council implement safety measures on the road (details enclosed) to include:
- 44 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council carry out road improvement work at the following (details enclosed).
- 45 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :
That Galway County Council furnish me with a conclusive reply to (details enclosed)

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CLR. MICHAEL MULLINS - I will propose :

That Galway County Council carry out routine maintenance at Killane Cemetery Woodlawn, and Grange Cemetery, New Inn. In addition, that carparking facilities be provided at Grange Cemetery.

47

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :

That Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe repair the following walls in the Casla Engineering Area. (a) Wall on bend opposite Johnny Donochue, Uasal, An Cheathru Rua. (b) The wall by the seaside of the Cuilean road, An Cheathru Ruad. (c) The wall beside Peter Folan (N), Uasal, Cladhnach, An Cheathru Rua.

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CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :

That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe replace the pipes in the Tir an Fhia water scheme area. Local people are worried that the old pipes are effecting the quality of the water.

49

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :

Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe "Paisti ag gabhail trasna" ar an mbothar an dha taobh de S.N. Shailearna, Na hAille, Indreabhan. Ta go leor tracht ar an mbothar seo gach la agus ta imni ar na tuismitheoiri faoi a gcuid paisti.

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CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :

Molaim go gcuirfear caoi ar bhothar Cor na Ron Thoir, in Indreabhan, a Bhfuil an-droch bhail air.

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CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :

Le n-iarradh ar Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe an piosa bothar ar a dtugtar bothar an Leachta on bprionhbhothar chomh fada le Scoil Naisunta, Cill Ronan, i gCill Ronain, Inish Moir, a thogail ar laimh.

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CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :

Molaimse go gcuirfear caoi laithreach ar bhothar Scailp an Chait, sna hAille, Indreabhan a bhfuil an droch caoi air, agus nach feidir taisteail air faoi lathair.

53

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose :

That Galway County Council would take whatever steps necessary to stop illegal dumping at this location

(details supplied) under the Litter Act or under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990

54

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose :

That Galway County Council, as a matter of urgency, request the Department of the Environment to allow funds for this particular stretch of road (details supplied) before another serious or fatal accident occurs there.

55

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose :

That soil and clay which has accumulated on the amrgin of roads in this area (details supplied) would be cleared as to widen the road and allow full access to traffic..... It would help if small laybys were created to allow traffic to pass at certain points along the road.

CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL - I will propose :

That potholes on the following roads be filled. Letterfrack to Renvyle House Hotel Gate. Cleggan to Streamstown via Claddaghduff. Barnahalla, Claddaghduff. Cashleen to Derryinver. Lettergesh. Greenmount. Pottery to Doneen Cottages, Clifden. Glassillaun to Salruck. Baranoreau. Tullyroe Road, Renvyle.

57

CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL - I will propose :

That the County Council immediately undertake the cutting of hedges on roads in the Renvyle, Ballinakill and Cleggan/Claddaghduff areas as some roads are now dangerously narrow due to overgrowth.

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CLR. MICHAEL O'NEILL - I will propose :

That hedges on the Ardnasillagh Road, Oughterard be cut

59

CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN - I will propose :

That immediate resurfacing be carried out on the Ardranny Road and the Gorteenaveela Road at Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.

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CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN - I will propose :

That Galway County Council proceed immediately with the repair of equipment and general upkeep of the Playground in Eyrecourt

61

CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN - I will propose :

That a sign signifying Children at Play and asking for Caution be erected at Gleann-na-Slat, Monivea.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

- Other Motions Received :

CLR. MICHAEL RYAN

- I will propose :

62

That Galway County Council erect two signs, one at Abbeyknockmoy Village and the other at Annagh Cross, indicating that there is a low railway bridge between these two places. There has been terrible confusion and hold ups of traffic due to lorries not able to get through, recently.

CLR. MICHAEL RYAN

- I will propose :

63

That Galway County Council carry out some work on the road outside Tommie McLoughlin's house, Cloonkell, Moylough. This road floods after one heavy shower. It has caused a lot of problems to traffic recently and was the scent of a few minor accidents due to the flooding.

CLR. MICHAEL RYAN

- I will propose :

64

Erect dumping signs in various suitable locations in the parish of Abbeyknockmoy, to try and stop dumping in public places and along the main road. The Community Council will supply the information as regards where these signs should be erected.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 11TH
JUNE, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P. Connaughton, E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:

Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Manager, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, E. Lusby, Finance Officer, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., J. McGovern and B. Doyle, Admin. Officers, J. Murphy, S.S.O., and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

SYMPATHY.

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following.

Paraic O Eidhin, Uas., Cnoc, Leitirmeallain.
The O'Connor Family, St. Mary's Road, Headford.
Mrs. Kitty and Mary McHugh, The Square, Headford.
Mr. Michael Glynn, Perssepark, Aghrim, Co. Galway.

A Resolution of Sympathy was also passed with Councillor Sean Og Hurley, Ballinasloe Urban District Council, on the death of his Father, and with the Family of Councillor Eddie O'Donnell of Donegal.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 68419 - APPLICANT - ENDA HALL. 1543

It was proposed by Councillor McHugh, seconded by Senator McDonagh and agreed, that this matter be deferred to the next Meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATION - ADVANCE NOTICE. 1544

The County Secretary informed the Meeting that no Advance Notice had been received.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES. 1545

The Council expressed concern at the lack of funding for Sewerage Schemes, particularly in small towns and villages. It was agreed that Structural and Cohesion Funds should be made available for such schemes. The Manager informed the Meeting that £140 M (approximately) of Sanitary Services Schemes are in Planning, but resources are not available to proceed with these schemes. The Manager also stated that Group Sewerage Schemes, which comply with statutory requirements, will be considered by the County Council.

PRESENTATION. 1546

The Chairman made a presentation to Miss Maura Moloney to mark her recent retirement from the Staff of Galway County Council.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that Clada Minerals will provide Galway Water for future Meetings of the Council and a Presentation was made to the Chairman by Clada Minerals, and the Members expressed their gratitude to the Company for their generous sponsorship.

COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARDS. 1547

The County Manager referred to letter dated 26th May, 1993 which had previously been circulated to the Members of the Council and asked for suggested names for nominations to the Enterprise Board for submission to the Minister. The Members of the Council debated the proposed establishment of separate Boards for the City and County, and it was agreed that this item be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

MONTHLY MEETING. 1548

It was agreed that the June Monthly Meeting of the Council be held in New Inn on 28th June, 1993 at 4.00 p.m.

CONFERENCES. 1549

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn and agreed, that Councillors T. Walsh and E. Varley attend a Conference in Carlingford on the 24th/25th June 1993. It was proposed by Councillor Hussey that Councillor M. Loughnane also attend.

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn that Councillor Byrne and Senator J. McDonagh attend a Conference on the Use of Irish to be held in Dunmanway on the 9th/10th July, 1993. It was proposed by Councillor Hussey and agreed that Councillor S. O'Neachtain also attend.

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn and agreed that Senator J. McDonagh substitute for Councillor Byrne at a Conference in Enniscrone held on the 14th/15th May, 1993.

ORANMORE JUNCTION. 1550

It was agreed that this matter be deferred to the next Meeting of the Council. The Members requested that no action be taken pending further discussion.

TUAM WATER. 1551

Councillor J. Burke requested that water quality in Tuam be investigated as a matter of urgency.

ARTS COMMITTEE. 1552

It was proposed by Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Councillor Mullins, and agreed that Minister Michael D. Higgins be requested to attend the next Meeting of the Arts Committee of Galway County Council.

O.S.B. PLANT 1553

It was proposed by Councillor Mullins, seconded by Councillor W. Burke and agreed that the Minister be written to and asked to note that the timber which is required for the O.S.B. Plant is in Connacht and the plant should, therefore be located in Connacht.

CONGRATULATIONS

1554

A vote of Congratulations was passed to the Tynagh District Development Association on their initiative in preparing the proposal for the O.S.B. Plant.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Michael Mullins
(Chairman)

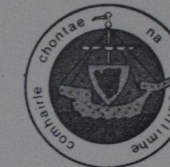
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A Chara,

The following Item, supplemental to the Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th June, 1993 will be considered at that Meeting.

ORANMORE JUNCTION.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'COHLAN,
RUNAI SEALADACH.