

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

27th March, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Council in the County Buildings on Tuesday 3rd April, 1973 at 10.30 a.m. to consider the following motion received under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955.

"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, to Mrs. Rita Kyne, Clydagh, Moycullen for the erection of one house at Uggool, Moycullen and that this motion be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1973 at 10.30 a.m."

Signed: John M. Mannion.
 Sean Donnellan.
 Michael Ryan.
 Seamus Kyne.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Runai Sealadach.

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TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of a committee of all members at the County Buildings, Galway on Tuesday 3rd April, 1973 commencing at 11.00 a.m.

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A G E N D A

1. Presentation of proposed development plan for the coastline and Corrib West.

NOTE: It was intended to hold this meeting at 10.30 a.m. but in view of the fact that a special meeting has been called for 10.30 a.m. on the same day to consider a Section 4 motion, it was necessary to postpone this meeting to 11.00 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS GALWAY ON TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, E. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Moroney, County Accountant; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer, and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2677 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955:

It was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Councillor Byrne:

"that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 the Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 to Mrs. Rita Kyne, Clydagh, Moycullen, for the erection of one house at Ugool, Moycullen, and this motion be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1973 at 10.30.a.m."

The County Manager stated that to grant permission in this case would materially contravene the provisions of the County Development Plan, and he pointed out that if the resolution is adopted by the Council he would have to send it to the Minister for Local Government to obtain sanction to the granting of permission before he would be in a position to grant the permission sought.

Councillor Holland stated that members had got no advance notice of the reasons for the intended refusal of the application in this case, and he referred to the many cases where applications are refused and where the applicants are not in a position to get members to propose resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 on their behalf. He stated that such persons were, therefore, at an disadvantage, but he also pointed out that resolutions under Section 4 to grant permission in all cases were passed there would be no point in having a Development Plan.

The Chairman referred to previous applications in respect of which resolutions under Section 4 were passed by the Council, and stated that he understood that in some of such cases at least the Minister had given the Manager the necessary sanction, and that this proved that the Manager was not in a position to grant such applications without the Minister's approval.

As there was no amendment to the proposal, the Chairman declared it carried.

The County Manager then stated that he is obliged to seek the Minister's approval before he could give permission in this case, and that he proposed publishing the necessary advertisement and then applying for the Minister's sanction.

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2678 - DATE OF ADJOURNED ESTIMATES MEETING:

It was agreed that the adjourned Estimates Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 10th April, 1973 at 2.30.p.m.

2679 - VOTING - SEANAD ELECTION:

The County Manager stated that ballot papers for the Seanad Election would be posted to members by the Seanad Returning Officer on the 13th instant, and that he (County Manager) or the Acting County Secretary would be available from that date onwards during normal office hours to enable members of the Council comply with the statutory provisions in connection with the casting of their votes in the Seanad Election.

2680 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mrs. John O'Neill, Ardgaheen, Claregalway.
Mrs. Julia Murphy & the O'Malley Family, Prospect Hill, Galway.

The Meeting then terminated

Submitted approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac a Ríordáin

Chairman

24/4/73

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Milloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Moroney, County Accountant; R. Lee Chief Planning Assitant; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, W. Chhill, Planning Assistant; L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer, and K. Doyle Acting County Secretary.

Also in Attendance:

Messrs. Brady and Martin fo the firm of Messrs. Brady, Shipman & Martin, Planning Consultants, Dublin.

2681 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE COASTLINE FOR CORRIB WEST:

The Chairman introduced Messrs. Brady and Martin to the members of the Council.

The Consultants then presented a showing of slides of various places of amenity interest, both in the Connemara area and elsewhere, which they used to illustrate the considerations involved in **planning** for amenity areas. A discussion on various aspects of planning took place between the members and the Consultants during the showing of the slides.

In addressing the members after the showing of slides, Mr. Martin stated that Connemara and part of South Mayo should have national requisition as an important part of our national heritage which should qualify for special national assistance from State agencies. He stated that in the northern part of Connemara it would be necessary to make new road links in order to increase the road mileage available to touring visitors to the area, and that **facilities** might be provided to encourage them to spend longer periods of time there. He considered that the provision of facilities in forestry lands could be a basis for day-recreation centres in forest parks. In the southern area he stated that ^{base} holiday-making is the main form of tourist activity, and that steps should be taken to maintain and develop existing base centres.

Councillor Joyce asked if the Consultants ^{would} deal with the value to the tourist industry of the provision of golf courses in Connemara, and he asked if the Consultants represented the Firm which recommended the refusal of planning permission for the Golf Club premises.

Councillor Kyne asked if the Consultants would define their attitude towards housing, particularly in the area from Clonbur to ~~Connemara~~.

Councillor Callanan stated that the information given by the Consultants did not convey very much useful information to the Council in connection with the preparation of its Development Plan, and he asked that they would define where they considered development should be allowed and not allowed.

Councillor Byrne also asked that the Consultants give guidelines for the construction of private dwellings in Connemara.

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Deputy Coogan stated that he understood that the message being conveyed by the Consultants was that the Council should be careful about where development is allowed to take place, and he asked if the Consultants had taken into consideration the possibility of developing the Furbo area where deep water is available quite close to the shore.

Councillor Joyce stated that approximately four-fifths of the entire Connemara area is an area where there would be no pressure for development to take place because of the lack of services and the nature of the terrain. Regarding the remaining one-fifth of the area, Councillor Joyce stated that Local Authority members and officials should come together, go out and examine the various localities in order to eliminate areas of high amenity, and agree on the type of development which should take place in the remaining areas.

Mr. Martin stated that they had only so far introduced the subject, and that what they had presented was not an amenity plan, only a general indication of where development could be located and what type of development could be permitted. He agreed that there is a large area of Connemara which could be developed, but he agreed that approximately one-fifth of the area is the critical one. He stated that the question of conservation is a very important one, and that their plan shows the zones which could have development and would contribute to the overall development of the area, but again he stated that the plan was only on general principles.

The Chairman asked if a plan could be prepared by the officials of the Council and the Consultants which would take into account the various matters mentioned by the Consultants - such plan then to be presented to the members of the County Council for consideration.

Replying to a query by Councillor Joyce in connection with the Golf Club premises near Clifden, the Chairman stated that the Consultants were not prepared on that date to deal with individual ^{planning} applications.

The County Manager stated that the function of the meeting was to consider an overall plan for the area, and that he did not wish the representatives of the Consultants to discuss individual cases at that meeting. He pointed out that the decision in connection with the Golf Club premises was made by himself on his responsibility on the basis of technical advice given to him.

Deputy Hussey then took the Chair

Councillor Joyce again referred to the question of the Golf Club premises, and stated that Bord Failte had obtained the services of an Architect to advise on the Golf Links, and the Architect produced a plan which was approved by all the local people who contributed a substantial amount of money towards the cost. Councillor Joyce stated he then came to the County Council and was informed that the layout of the Golf Course was an exempted development and that it was assumed that the Clubhouse was also exempted development. He stated that the Course was now ready, that it had cost approximately £70,000 together with the Clubhouse, and that neither water, electricity, telephone or other services was available because planning permission had been refused.

Replying to a query regarding the Clonbur area, Mr. Brady stated that the area of the village of Clonbur could be built up, and that there was an area surrounding where low density development could be permitted.

Deputy Callanan objected to zoning since it affects land prices, and he asked that the Council remove the many unnecessary restrictions on building of individual houses. He stated that the members of the Council do not want too many technical restrictions in the Development Plan.

Councillor Collins stated that the members of the Council and the Planning Staff are too far apart - that there should be more discussions between them, and that planning should not be interpreted in too rigid fashion in rural areas.

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Councillor Kyne suggested that members of the Council and Planning Officials should select the places - area by area - in which development could take place.

Deputy Coogan stated that Connemara is the last area worth saving in Western Europe, that there are parts of Connemara which can be developed without detriment to the amenities of the area, and that a more flexible - attitude could be adopted where amenities would not be affected by development.

Councillor Kyne stated that everything possible should be done in preparing the Plan to ensure that people are encouraged to remain in the area - an area from which large numbers are emigrating.

The County Manager suggested that members of the Council from the area discuss with the Consultants and Planning Officials of the Council the strategy for dealing with the planning of the area. He suggested that the maps prepared by the Consultants be put on display, and that if no agreement on any particular area is reached in the discussions with the Consultants and the Council's officials, the Councillors might then visit the area with the officials in order to examine the position on the spot. This suggestion was agreed, and it was also agreed that the Council members from the Oughterard Electoral Area and any other members of the Council interested, especially those in the Galway Electoral Area, might attend a Special Meeting in Committee which would be called for that purpose.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Coogan the Council extended its thanks to the Consultants for presenting and explaining the Plan to the members of the Council.

The Meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and Confirmed

Tomás Mac a Ríordáil
Chairman
24/4/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

5th April, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

ESTIMATES 1973/74

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the adjourned Estimates Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on

Tuesday 10th April, 1973

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE,
Runai Sealadach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. King
(b) Deputy T. Hussey

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan, (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Donnellan, F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P. D. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Mr. P. Kearns, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; K. Hays, M. Tierney, J. Durkin, J. Silke and P. McMyler, Chief Assistant County Engineers; M. Moroney, County Accountant; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary; Mrs. P. Monaghan and Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officers.

2682 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Councillor P. Ruane,
Mrs. J. Fahy, Lisnageeragh, Ballymore,
Mrs. McGath, Ballindoooley, Castlegar,
Mrs. W. Higgins, Knocknacarra, Galway,
Mr. Michael Monaghan, Coolough, Brierfield, Ballinasloe,
Mr. Malachy Keane, Kilbegnet, Creggs, Roscommon,
Monsignor Fahy, Mill Street, Galway,
Mr. J. Lydon, c/o Langan's, Woodquay, Galway.

2683 - CONGRATULATIONS:

On the proposition of Councillor Lambert, the Council extended its congratulations to Our Lady's College, Gort, and to St. Jarlath's College Tuam on their recent successes in All Ireland Colleges Hurling and Football Semi-Finals, respectively.

2684 - APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGER:

The County Manager stated that following a request sent to the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a person for the post of County Manager for Galway following the resignation of Mr. Sharkey, a recommendation was received from the Local Appointments Commissioners recommending a particular person to be appointed as County Manager for County Galway. The recommendation was dated 30th January, 1973. Mr. Kearns stated that the person recommended had then been asked if he would take up duty, and he had received a letter only a few days previously stating that he was not accepting the post. He stated that a letter had now been sent to the Local Appointments Commissioners asking them to recommend another person for the vacant post. The position was noted.

2685 - DATES OF MEETINGS:

It was agreed that the monthly meeting of the Council for April would be held on Tuesday, 24th April, at 3.30.p.m.

It was also agreed that a meeting of members from the Oughterard Electoral Area and any other interested members to consider the Corrib West Plan would be held on Friday, 13th April, at 2.30.p.m.

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It was agreed to defer fixing a date for a meeting to consider the revision of the Development Plan for the Galway Area.

2686 - ESTIMATES FOR 1973/'74:

The County Manager referred to his report of the 16th March, 1973 to each member of the Council which showed an estimate which would involve a rate of £7.56 in £ of an increase of 69p over the rate in force for the year 1972/'73. He stated that since that report was circulated to members additional State assistance towards the cost of Health Services and Local Authority Housing had been notified to the Council, and that this additional assistance would result in a reduction of 81p in £, bringing the estimated rate in £ down to £6.75 in £ or 12p less than the rate for 1972/'73.

The Council then proceeded to examine the estimates under the main headings in the Estimate of Expenses as follows:

(a) **Roads:** It was noted that the estimate for roads had been examined at a Special Meeting of the Council already.

Deputy Callanan asked if expenditure on Notice of Motion Roads which was considered at the Roads Estimate Meeting would involve an increase in the rate for the current year. The County Manager stated that those roads would not involve any increase in the draft estimates then before the Council.

Replying to Councillor Kyne, who stated that Engineers should be given an opportunity of spending more time on roads rather than on planning, the County Manager stated that the Council is awaiting the appointment of an additional Engineer, and when this appointment is made the question of re-organisation will be examined.

The Roads estimate was then adopted.

(b) **Public Assistance:** The Public Assistance estimate was adopted.

(c) **Sanitary Services:** It was noted that the estimate for Sanitary Services showed an increase of 9p over that for 1972/'73. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply

Deputy Donnellan and Councillor Ryan objected to a sum of £3,500 in the estimates for the provision and installation of meters for the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme. Both stated that they considered this a waste of money, and that what was required was an extension which would give an additional supply at an estimated cost of £6,000 of which the Council had approved some time ago. Councillor Ryan stated that there is a serious shortage of water in Moylough, and that there was no need for the expense of meters. He asked that instead the sum of £6,000 be provided in the estimates to enable an extension to be carried out which would solve the problem.

The County Manager stated that he explained to members of the Council and to members of the deputation who called on him some time ago that it was necessary to instal meters in order to satisfy the Department as to the exact requirements, and that the installation of meter was essential to determine this and result of meter readings it is clear that the extension is required, the Department would be pressed to approve the extension in question.

Replying to Councillor Glynn, Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that four bulk meters are to be installed at the following points:

Near the Tower at Morgainure; Cooloo Junction; Moylough; and Derreen.

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Councillor Glynn proposed that provision be made for the four bulk meters, but that the extra 100 meters for individual connections be omitted.

Mr. Dunne stated that there are approx. 500 agricultural consumers in the area, and that approximately 10 meters installed a few years ago showed that there was excessive use of water in the area, and also that it is essential that the Council ascertain where the water is going.

Replying to further queries the County Manager stated that provision for £6,000 for the extension was not made in the estimates as this is a capital work for which a loan would be required, and that in any event a contribution of 60% of the loan charge would be available if the loan is raised, whereas no contribution would be available from State Funds if the cost is defrayed from revenue. He stated also that the sum of £3,500 provided in the estimates for installation of meters is work of a maintenance nature rather than a capital nature.

Deputy Donnellan stated that the capacity of the existing reservoirs is not sufficient to cater for future demands, and in reply to the Chairman he stated that he would submit a proposal for a meeting in the near future in connection with this matter.

Councillor Ryan proposed and Deputy Hussey seconded that the Council try to get the loan sanctioned and have work on the extension carried out.

The County Manager stated that this would not be approved by the Department until the result of tests to be carried out following installation of meters is available.

Gort Water Supply

Councillor Fahy asked for an improvement in the Gort Water Supply. He stated that the size of the reservoir is inadequate and that there is not enough pressure in the system.

The County Manager stated that a new priority list is at present being drawn up, and the improvement of the Gort Supply will be included in the new priority list. He stated that there is no necessity to provide for this in the estimates except insofar as loan charges might become payable during the year.

Glenamaddy Water Supply

Deputy Hussey stated that he was disappointed that nothing had been included for the improvement of the Glenamaddy Water Supply where there has been a shortage of water for the past two summers. He said that a complete new scheme was necessary, the recent tests had shown that water cannot be pumped to the highest points, and that the inadequate supply was preventing development in the area. Deputy Donnellan stated that the quality of water in the Glenamaddy Supply was also a problem.

Group Water Supply Schemes

Councillor Glynn stated that where Group Schemes are being done which could later be connected to a regional scheme, the Council should pay the difference in cost between the cost of the smaller type watermain required for a Group Scheme and a 3" or 4" main which would be required for a regional scheme. Deputy Donnellan proposed that the Council appoint an Engineer to help the Department's Inspectors on Group Schemes. Deputy Callanan seconded this proposal and stated that this was necessary especially if the Council is to take over such schemes for maintenance. Councillor P. Donnellan supported this proposal, stating that the Housing Inspector in Galway Area cannot cope with all the work he has on hands. The Chairman suggested that

a request be sent to the Minister for the appointment of an additional Inspector.

Deputy Hussey now took the Chair

Ahascragh Water Supply Extension

Deputy Callanan asked what was the position regarding the extensions to Ahascragh Water Supply Scheme which was no. 3 on the priority list about five years ago. He stated that the supply in the area was adequate, but that a new tower was required and that the site for this had already been acquired. Councillor Collins supported Councillor Callanan. The County Manager stated that the approval of the Minister for Local Government to documents submitted is awaited. In reply to further questions he stated that he would be prepared to apply to the Department for a loan for construction of the tower and pumping plant.

Refuse Collection

Councillor Glynn asked if it would be possible to have a refuse collection system provided for Milltown.

Councillor Kyne stated that members were told that a refuse collection service would also be provided for Connemara, and he suggested that the refuse collection truck cover Connemara area two days per week. The County Manager stated that the possibility of serving Connemara will be examined, and Mr. Dunne stated that Clifden will be served and that an effort will be made to have the coast road served also. Councillor Haverty asked if the former County Manager stated that all small towns would get a refuse collection service. The County Manager stated that he was not aware that the former County Manager stated this, and that no record of such statement was available.

Councillor Clarke stressed the necessity of providing a refuse collection service in Carraroe. Councillor Molloy referred to the refuse on roads leading to the Galway City dump.

Councillor Byrne asked that the Village, ^{of} Ardahan be also served.

The County Manager stated that when the two refuse collection trucks are delivered it is hoped to serve the following towns and villages including those already being served in the County:

Clifden; Oughterard; Moycullen; Knocknacarra; Barna; Spiddal; Oranmore; Clarenbridge; Kinvara; Gort; Craughwell; Athenry; Loughrea; Killimor; Laurencetown; Eyrecourt; Portumna; Woodford; Headford; Tuam; Dunmore; Glenamaddy; Ballymoe; Williamstown; Ballygar; Mountbellew; Moylough; Ahascragh; Kilconnel; Caltra; Castleblakeney.

He stated, however, that it may take some time to organise the service to the new centres, but that if it is possible the service will also be extended to other villages.

Councillor Glynn asked if the possibility of including Milltown would also be examined. Deputy Coogan asked if Furbo was included, and Mr. Dunne stated that it may be possible to include Furbo when the refuse collection truck is travelling along that route.

Councillor Haverty proposed and Councillor Cunningham seconded that all small towns be given a refuse collection service. The County Manager stated that he would wish to be able to extend the service, but that it was not likely that the two vehicles which were ordered would be capable of serving all towns and villages in the county. Deputy Callanan stated that he understood that it was intended that all towns and villages would have a refuse collection service for 1973/74, and he asked that many villages in between the places listed in the County Manager's report should also be served.

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Replying to Senator Mannion regarding the delay in providing a dump at Roundstone, Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, stated that the Council had not yet succeeded in getting a suitable site.

Councillor Kyne suggested that ordinary Council trucks be used to provide refuse collection service in the Connemara area.

Replying to further queries, the County Manager stated that if many small towns cannot be provided with refuse collection service the matter will again be brought before the Council with an estimate of the cost of providing whatever extensions the Council deems necessary.

Public Conveniences

Councillor Kyne stated that several years ago the provision of a public convenience for Clonbur was approved, but that Clonbur was later dropped from the list. He asked the Council to enquire from Roinn na Gaeltachta if they were prepared to give a grant for a public convenience for Clonbur.

Councillor Burke asked that provision of a public convenience for Dunmore be included in the priority list.

Replying to Senator Mannion who asked the total cost of the Clifden public convenience, Mr. Dunne stated that the final cost was not yet available.

Oughterard Water Supply

Replying to Councillor Kyne, Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, stated that the improvement of the Oughterard Water Supply is being dealt with by an immediate temporary scheme, and by a long term regional scheme which is at present at the planning stage.

Cornamona Water Supply Scheme

Councillor Kyne asked that he be informed of the reason for the delay in going ahead with this scheme.

Clonbur Water Supply

Councillor Kyne asked that the provision of an extension of this scheme be included in the current year's list.

Newbridge Sewerage Nuisance

Councillor Cunningham stated that he had raised this matter several times, and he asked that something be done with this nuisance as a matter of urgency.

Pumps

Councillor Haverty stated that the Council were informed some time ago that each member would be allowed to nominate one pump per annum. Later this turned out to be one pump every 1½ years, but that during the past five years he had not succeeded in having any pump nominated provided.

Deputy Donnellan stated that he had succeeded only in having one pump provided during a number of years. In replying to a query the County Manager stated that he will enquire into the position regarding a pump for Lissybroder and the necessity of extending the water supply if the pump is not a success. The Manager also stated that it is not possible for him to deal with individual matters of which he has not got advance notice, but he stated that he will prepare a report on the provision of pumps and will circulate it to members of the Council.

Councillor Haverty asked that he be informed regarding the position of a pump at Tynagh which had been sunk but that a hand pump had been put on it.

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Councillor Ryan asked that the Manager take steps to have pump at Cloonagh, Lavally completed as early as possible.

Burial Grounds

In reply to Councillor Lambert regarding the price offered for a site for a burial ground at Kilbeacanty Mr. Dunne stated that the price in this case will be fixed by arbitration since agreement could not be reached between the Council and the landowner.

Deputy Callanan asked that a new burial ground be provided at Kiltormer and Councillor Haverty requested an extension of Killimor burial ground. Councillor Glynn asked that he be informed of the position regarding new burial ground for the Milltown area.

Councillor Clarke stated that burial grounds are urgently required at Knock, Ballinahown, and Carraroe.

Corrandulla Regional Water Supply

In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the County Manager stated that he would examine the position regarding proposals for Corrandulla Regional Water Supply Scheme.

Kinvara Water Supply

Councillor Fahy stressed the necessity of extending the water supply from Kinvara to the Doorus area, where he stated no alternative water supply is available. He proposed that the Council raise a loan for carrying out the extension to Doorus. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Haverty. The County Manager stated that this matter is at present under examination and he will be coming back to the Council later with proposals in connection with the matter.

Prevention of Oil Pollution

Replying to Councillor Holland, the County Manager stated that consultations are taking place between the Council, Mayo County Council, and the Galway Harbour Commissioners with a view to preparing a scheme for dealing with oil pollution mainly on the coastline and in rivers.

Swimming Pools

The County Manager stated that he had ascertained that Ballinasloe Swimming Pool was not paying its way and that there was a deficit of approximately £6,000 in its operation over the last two years. He suggested that the Council might agree in principle to give the produce of 1p in £ in order to help meet the deficit.

Councillor Galvin proposed that a contribution equal to 1p in £ be provided to help the Committee running the pool out of their financial difficulties. He stated that they hoped to effect economies in the running of the pool, and that a Junior Committee had agreed to organise the raising of a contribution of £1,000. He pointed out that the pool serves a big area outside of Ballinasloe, including a substantial part of East Galway. Councillor Callanan seconded Councillor Galvin's proposal. The Council unanimously agreed to Councillor Galvin's proposal which the Chairman declared carried.

Referring to the operation of swimming pools in general the County Manager stated that he had tried to discourage the provision of an additional pool in Galway, but he reminded the Council that they had also agreed in principle to the provision of a pool in Gort. He stated that the Council will have to consider carefully the position regarding the pool in Gort, and pointed out that it requires a very large population, of approximately 35,000 to 40,000, to support a 25 meter pool. He also stated that when he was referring at a previous meeting to try to improve the management of the Tuam Swimming

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Pool, he was not referring to the staff directly employed on the Tuam Swimming Pool itself but that he was using the term 'management' in its broader sense including the officials of the Council who are dealing with the matter, and that he did not under any circumstances intend any reflection on the officers of the Pool in Tuam. He also stated that Tuam Swimming Pool has a very high operating loss.

Councillor Glynn suggested that in order to reduce the deficit in Tuam the Council might advertise for groups to avail of the Pool, and Deputy Kitt suggested that schools be organised for the same purpose. The County Manager stated that the organisation and staffing of the Pool was being examined.

Amenities

Councillor Kyne referred to the Community Centre being provided in Clonbur, estimated cost £32,500 and he asked if the Council would make a contribution equal to 1p in £ on the rates in order to complete the work. The County Manager stated that this was a different category to swimming pools which were provided by the Local Authorities in Galway and in Ballinasloe, and he suggested that the question of a contribution to Clonbur be deferred until the Scheme for Amenities 1973/'74 is received.

The County Manager's suggestion was agreed to.

Public Lighting

Councillor Ruane proposed and the Chairman seconded that £400 be included in the estimates for provision of public lighting at Lackagh and Turloughmore. This was agreed by the Council. Deputy Callanan asked that public lighting be provided for Fohenagh and also Killure, and Councillor Glynn requested that a few lights be put in the vicinity of licensed premises at Knockdoe and Anbally in the interests of safety. Councillor Haverty stated that three years for a waiting list for public lighting is too long, and he suggested that it be now reviewed. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Haverty it was agreed that the Council make no further alterations in the list until it is completed.

The estimate for Sanitary Services as submitted by the County Manager together with the addition of the produce of 1p in £ towards the deficit on Ballinasloe Swimming Pool was then approved by the Council.

- (d) Housing: Councillor Haverty referred to the delay in informing people who apply for re-housing if they are eligible. The County Manager stated that the Council's building programme has now been stepped up considerably and the number of houses to be built in the coming year will be the largest for the last ten years. Councillor Rgan asked what was the position regarding two houses which are half-built in the Cooloo area. The Deputy County Engineer stated that difficulty had arisen with the Contractor and that it is hoped that this will be settled soon.

Councillor P. Donnellan stressed the necessity for providing a new housing scheme for Headford. The County Manager stated that if a need for a new housing scheme exists in Headford, the necessary land will be sought and a scheme put under way. He stated also that this applies to any part of the County, and that in fact considerable amount of land had recently been acquired in various places throughout the county.

Replying to Deputy Callanan, Mr. Dunne stated that negotiations for acquisition of land in Eyrecourt were almost completed. Deputy Kitt asked if arrangements could be made to give quick decisions on

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applications for a higher rate of Government grants.

Councillor Haverty asked that serviced sites be provided in all villages. Councillor Fahy asked that private sites be made available in Gort. He pointed out that planning permission for 200 private houses had been given over the past few years in Gort, but that none had been built.

Councillor Glynn asked that payment of housing grants should be speeded up, and he asked that additional accommodation be provided for staff in the Housing Section. The County Manager stated that it is hoped to move out some members of the staff from part of the building and that this would make office accommodation available for Housing Staff.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that the maintenance of cottages in the biggest complaint throughout the county, and she pointed out that the amount of repairs required and the length of time the tenants were waiting for repairs was exceptionally bad. The County Manager stated that the number of people being employed on maintenance had been increased, and that the estimates provided for an increase of £8,500 for additional repairs in the year 1973/'74. He stated that cottages being vested accounted for the major part of the cost. He stated that the matter would be reviewed after six months. Councillor Haverty and Deputy Callanan suggested that the produce of an extra 1p in £ be provided in order to speed up the arrears of work on repairs to cottages. Councillor Burke referred to the waste of time on the part of Council workers travelling long distances to carry out cottage repairs, and he suggested that tenders for the carrying out of the work by Contractors be available for a trial period. In reply to Councillor Mrs. Croffy who asked if repairs squad would be based in Ballinasloe, Mr. Dunne stated that a squad will be provided for Ballinasloe area, but that it might not be possible to keep them there for the full year. Senator Mannion proposed, Councillor Ryan seconded that the Council adopt the County Manager's estimate for Housing for the coming financial year.

Councillor Glynn suggested that the estimate be left as it is, and that a report be submitted every four months, and he also suggested that the Council adopt Councillor Burke's suggestion of tenders for a trial period.

The County Manager suggested that the existing organisation be allowed to carry on for a few months, that he will then report to the Council, and that the Council could then, if necessary, authorise the provision of additional money.

It was agreed that the matter will be reviewed in four months.

The Housing Estimate as submitted was then approved by the Council.

- (e) General Purposes: It was noted that the estimates included an additional sum of £51,350 payable to the Office of Public Works in respect of the drainage of land.

The General Purposes estimate was then approved.

It was proposed by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:

"that the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1974 as set forth in tables (A), (B), (C), and (E) be adopted and that the Galway County Council hereby determines in accordance with the said Estimate the rates set forth in the final column of tables (C), column 13 of table (D) and the final column of table (E) to be the rates in the £ to be leviable for the several services specified in the said estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1974."

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It was noted that the total rate leviable is £6.76 in £ including 13p in £ for separate charges.

2687 - REMOVAL EXPENSES:

The County Manager stated that when this matter was previously considered by the Council it was agreed on the suggestion of the former County Manager that a limit of £800 be placed on the total amount payable in respect of removal expenses to any individual, and that half of the sum payable would be paid after the lapse of six months from the date on which the person took up duty, the balance to be paid if the Officer in question was still employed by the Council two years after the date of his appointment. He stated that the limitation in the amount and the delay in payment of the second instalment had resulted in hardship and he pointed out also that the full cost of removal expenses was being paid by other Local Authority, including the Western Health Board. He recommended that the scheme be varied to enable payment of removal expenses to eligible officers at present in the employment of the Council and to officers transferring on promotion to the Council in future subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the total payment in any case not to exceed £900.
- (b) the first moiety to be paid when the officer has completed six months service.
- (c) the second moiety to be paid when the officer has completed eighteen months service.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Kitt the Council approved the County Manager's recommendation. Councillors Kyne and P. Donnellan dissenting.

The Meeting then terminated

Submitted approved and confirmed

Tomas MacaRiogh
Chairman

24/4/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

12th April, 1973.

To: Each Member of Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council at the County Buildings, Galway, on Tuesday next 17th April, 1973 at 3.30 p.m. to consider a motion, copy of which is set out below under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955.

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K. Doyle,
Acting County Secretary.

TO CONSIDER:

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"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, that this Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission to Mr. Stephen O'Brien for the erection of two dwelling houses at Uggool, Moycullen. Planning Ref. No. 13566 and that this motion be considered at a special meeting of this Council to be held at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th April, 1973.

Signed: John M. Mannion, Seamus Kyne, Pat Donnellan.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY 17th APRIL, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillor W. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2688 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955:
It was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Councillor Kyne:-

"that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, this Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission to Mr. Stephen O'Brien for the erection of two dwelling houses at Uggool, Moycullen. Planning Ref. No. 13566 and that this motion be considered at a special meeting of this Council to be held at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th April, 1973".

Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), supported Senator Mannion's motion and stated that this application was first made four years ago.

Deputy Coogan stated that persons who were refused planning permission cannot understand the actual grounds for refusal because the refusal notices refer to particular sections of the Development Plan without giving full explanations.

The County Manager stated that generally explanations are given, but that he would look into the matter, and if he thought it necessary to give further details this would be done.

The County Manager stated that it was intended refusing Mr. O'Brien's application on the following grounds:-

- (1) that the lands proposed now to be developed were the subject of a sterilisation agreement dated 2nd October, 1967, by a Mr. Thomas Geoghegan in connection with permission granted for planning reference no. 3804;
- (2) that another application for permission to build two houses on the same positions as those shown on the present application were the subject of a previous section 4 resolution - the development at that time was refused by the planning authority and was also refused on appeal by the then Minister for Local Government on the 23rd August, 1971 for the reason stated -

"The proposed development would contribute to undesirable ribbon development on a heavily trafficked national secondary route, and would be contrary to the policy of the planning authority which seeks to encourage residential development into existing towns and villages where public services are available or can be provided at reasonable cost - this policy is considered reasonable".

The County Manager stated that in view of the above grounds he felt that the application should not be granted.

Senator Mannion stated that in order to overcome the objections of opening on to a national secondary route, the applicant in this case had secured an entry onto a bye road and that this should meet the Council's requirements regarding the question of the secondary road.

Councillor Kyne stated that since the sterilisation agreement referred to by the County Manager was made in 1967 the Council had altered the Development Plan in relation to the density required for individual houses, and that therefore, the sterilisation agreement then completed should not now apply.

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Deputy Callanan supported Senator Mannion's motion, and stated that he objected to a condition whereby a person was required to reside in a village where the person himself wished to reside outside it.

The Chairman stated that before proposing resolutions under Section 4 of the 1955 Act, proposals should come to the County Manager for the full reasons of the intended refusal.

As there was no amendment to Senator Mannion's resolution the Chairman declared it carried.

2689 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Broderick, Ballintemple, Castlegar, Galway.
Mr. Vincent Kenny, Dunlo St., Ballinasloe.
Mr. Joe Dillon, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Mr. Martin Finneran, Cloonshivna, Toomard, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved and confirmed

Conrad Mac an Ríog

Chairman

24/4/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Aon Fhreacha ar an litir seo
is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh
Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to
RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
fé'n uimhir seo:
(and the following number quoted)

Guthán : Gaillimh 3151
Phone : Galway 3151

OIFIG AN RÚNAÍ
(Secretary's Office)
ARAS AN CHONTAE
(County Buildings)
GAILLIMH
(Galway)

12th April, 1973.

To: Each Member for Galway and Oughterard Electoral Areas/

A Chara,

Re: Corrib West and Coastline Plans.

With reference to my notice dated 11th instant regarding a meeting to be held to consider the above plans, I have now been informed that the Consultants cannot attend on the 13th instant as arranged and the meeting arranged for that date has therefore been postponed.

The meeting to consider the Plans will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on

Wednesday 18th April, 1973
at 2.30 p.m.

You are invited to attend.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Acting County Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FROM THE OUGHTERARD AND GALWAY ELECTORAL AREAS HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL, 1973.

PRESENT:

Members: Councillors Joyce, Kyne, Molloy, Clarke, King, Ruane, J. Donnellan (Moycullen) and Senator J. Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; Mr. Martin of the firm of Messrs. Prady Shipman & Martin and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

On the proposition of Councillor King, seconded by Councillor Clarke, Councillor Joyce took the chair.

Mr. Martin produced maps of the Corrib West area showing the land as it is, but classified into four areas from the point of view of its amenity value. The four areas were as follows:-

- (a) Sublime - an area where ideally no development should take place;
- (b) Highly Scenic Area - where there will be fairly strict control on development but where occasional pockets might be found where limited development might take place;
- (c) Scenic Areas - i.e. areas where development might take place but in the control of which care is also necessary;
- (d) Rural Areas - areas where control from the amenity point of view might not necessarily be very rigid.

Councillors Joyce and Kyne stated that they considered part of the "sublime areas" too restrictive.

There was general agreement to restrict development between land which might be classified as between a road and a lake or a road and the sea.

Replying to Councillor Joyce the County Engineer and County Secretary stated that there was no general restriction on development of commonage, and that any restrictions would have to be based on planning reasons rather than on the manner in which the title to the land is held.

There was general agreement on the question of restriction in the sublime areas but no agreement was reached on the criteria which might be used in deciding whether or not to permit development in the highly scenic or the scenic areas.

Councillor Joyce, referring to the maps produced by Mr. Martin asked if corresponding maps could be produced by the Council showing in relation to the various areas which were under discussion the various points at which permission for development had been refused in the past. The County Engineer stated that maps showing this information were available in the planning office and could be seen by any members of the committee at any time. Councillor Joyce stated that they were required at that meeting, and since they were not available he stated there was no point in continuing the discussion on the control of development in the area. Councillor Joyce then left the meeting.

Replying to queries as to how the recommendations of the Consultant could be incorporated in a development plan Mr. Martin stated that it would be possible to draw up a schedule showing the various kinds of development allowable under the four categories and that the maps showing those areas could be incorporated in the development plan.

It was also agreed that members for the Oughterard Electoral area would visit the areas where it was recommended that there should be complete restriction on development, and it was arranged that the first visit would take place on the 8th May and that the Clonbur area would be the first to be visited.

It was agreed that a minibus might be hired for the day and that it would leave Galway at about 10 a.m.

It was also agreed that this matter would be reviewed at the meeting on the 24th instant.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted approved and
Confirmed*

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.
16u la de Aibreain, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tioncifar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Mairt, 24u la de Aibreain, 1973, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

AGENDA

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) William Walsh, Cornarona East, Inverin.
- Licensed premises damaged by fire on the 7th/8th March, 1973. - £400
 - (b) Barbara Walsh, Rusheenamanagh, Carna.
- Ladies cycle damaged on the 16th March, 1973. - £15
 - (c) Terence Cormican c/o A.T. Cross, Ballinasloe.
- Motor cycle damaged on the 20th March, 1973. - £320
 - (d) Mrs. Nancy Geyer, 520 Berry Lane, Paramus, New Jersey, United States of America.
- Dwellinghouse at Ballynahinch, Renvyle broken into, two windows were removed from their frames, and four panes of glass together with a door lock broken and smashed between 18th/21st March, 1973. - £100
 - (e) James Stewart Ltd., Lr. Salthill, Galway.
- 4 No. tyres and tubes of compressor slashed and rendered useless at Callowfeesh on the 27th March, 1973. - £62.61
 - (f) Mary Whelan, Cross Street, Athenry.
- Plate glass window broken on the 1st April, 1973. - £35
 - (g) Joseph Farrell, Main Street, Loughrea.
- Single and double stone walls knocked, barbed wire cut, and wooden stakes loosed on lands at Knockash, Kilteskil, on the 10th April, 1973. - £400
3. Excess expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1973.
4. Raising of loan of £50,000 to finance the construction of the Galway County Area Main Drainage Scheme - Ballybaan and Ballybrit areas.

5. Auditor's report on the accounts of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for two years ended 31/3/1972.
6. Revision of remuneration for:-
 - (1) Second Fire Officer Galway Fire Brigade;
 - (ii) Maintenance Trades Foreman (increase in differential).
7. Scheme for relief from rates for certain categories of persons for year ended 31/3/1974.
8. Raising of loan of £50,000 to finance supplementary grants for the installation of water and sewerage services in private dwellings.
9. Raising of loan of £265,000 for supplementary housing grants.
10. Business submitted by the County Manager.
11. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor J. Lambert: I will propose -
 - (i) that part of the Annagh/Gort Drainage Scheme from John Finn's land at Ballycatalan to Cloone Gort be deepened and cleaned to meet the wishes of the landowners concerned;
 - (ii) that the cemetery at Portumna be taken over and maintained by Galway County Council.
 - (b) Deputy M.F. Kitt: I will propose -
 - (i) that when the County Council road has to be cut to enlarge a bridge or culvert due to the carrying out of a drainage L.I.S. scheme that the cost be charged to the road fund and not to the beneficiaries of the scheme;
 - (ii) that an open drain situated in the village of Castleblakeney be piped or closed in, in some way as its a health hazard in its present state.
 - (iii) the County Manager if he will state when it is expected that the refuse collection service will commence in:
 - (a) Caltra and Castleblakeney;
 - (b) Menlough.
 - (c) Councillor P. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that an extension of the water from the cottages at Monivea Road, Galway, be provided to cover the Ballybritt area;
 - (ii) that sufficient Council houses be provided in Headford so that existing needs would be met;
 - (iii) that the road leading through Kilkesh village Headford which was done under the L.I.S. be taken over by the Council.
 - (d) Senator M. Killilea:
 - (i) I will propose that the old graveyard in Tuam be put in a proper state of repair and to continue to maintain it.
 - (e) Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Galway County Council erect yield-right-of-way signs at Brackloon cross roads, Dunmore, Co. Galway, which has already been passed by this County Council due to a notice of motion in my name;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council erect a public toilet at Dunmore, Co. Galway;
 - (iii) that the Galway County Council provide the necessary finance to erect pilot lights at Dunmore.

- (f) Councillor W. Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that the powerstaken from members of this local authority be restored forthwith;
 - (ii) that sewerage be provided for Milltown;
 - (iii) that patients in Regional Hospital before being discharged, next of kin be notified.
- (g) Councillor P. Donnellan and Senator J.M. Mannion:
- (i) We will propose that this Council consider it expedient in accordance with Section 30 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 to revoke the outline planning permission granted to Gearoid Uas. Mac Parthaloin, 10 Ceapach na Bhfeach, Gaillimh on the 13th of March, 1973, by the Minister for Local Government to erect a workshop in the townland of Clifden. Ref. No. 11234.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY 24th APRIL, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; M. Tierney, P. MacMyler and J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2690 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

The relatives of the late Mr. M. Mylotte, Carna.
Mr. A. Pettit, Ballygar.
Mrs. Ellen Nolan, Tully, Mount Talbot, Roscommon.
Mrs. T. Felan, Lettermore.
Mr. M. McDermott, Sickeen, Woodquay, Galway.

2691 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, the Council unanimously extended its congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Tadhg McLoughlin the former Superintendent Assistance Officer on his retirement.

The Chairman and other members of the Council also joined in wishing Mr. McLoughlin many years of happiness in his retirement.

2692 - MINUTES: Deputy Callanan referred to minute no. 2670 of the meeting held on the 26th March, 1973 regarding the declaration of a road at Island to be a public road, and stated that the resolution proposed by him that the road be declared a public road was seconded, but, that the minutes did not record this.

The County Manager stated that the fact that the motion might have been adopted would not of itself make the road a public road and he outlined the procedure necessary before a road can be declared a public road. Councillor Callanan stated that he accepted this but felt that the minute should record that the resolution was seconded and carried. After a discussion it was agreed that the minutes will be amended to record that the resolution proposed by Deputy Callanan was seconded and adopted.

Referring to minute no. 2686 of the Estimates meeting held on the 10th April, 1973, Deputy Callanan stated that the County Manager had stated that the proposed tower and plant for Ahascragh Water Supply Scheme would be provided this year, although the words "this year" were not mentioned in the minutes.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of that meeting was to consider the Estimate of Expenses and Ahascragh Water Supply Scheme was not listed for special discussion on that date.

The County Manager stated that he informed the Council at that meeting that he would apply for a loan to the Minister when the documents were approved, and he stated that he agreed to incorporate in the minutes that the application for the loan would be made this year but, that this did not guarantee that the work would in fact be done this year and that he was not in a position to give a guarantee as to when the work itself will be done. It was agreed that the minute be amended to record that the County Manager stated that an application for a loan to the Minister would be made this year.

Referring to the discussion at the Estimates meeting on the 10th April (minute no. 2686) in relation to public conveniences, Councillor Kyne stated that the impression might have been given that the provision of a public convenience for Clonbur had been dropped from the County Council priority list, and he wished to make it clear that this public convenience was dropped from the Gaeltacht list only

when it was submitting a list of schemes for which it was prepared to give grants.

Referring to minutes of a sub-committee of members from the Oughterard and Galway Electoral areas held on the 18th April, 1973, Councillor Kyne stated that he understood that the decision at that meeting was that the tour of Connemara which was decided at that meeting would be undertaken by all members of the Council. The Secretary stated that he was satisfied that the decision made was, that, only members of the Oughterard Electoral area would go on the tour but, he referred to the final paragraph of the minutes which pointed out that the matter could be reviewed at that meeting i.e. on the 24th instant if the members of the Council wished to change the decision of the sub-committee.

Councillor Haverty stated that when the County Manager was dealing with the question of housing at the meeting on the 10th April he stated that applicants for re-housing would be informed within three months of their application if they were eligible but, that this was not recorded in the minutes.

The County Manager stated that he had no objection to having this recorded in the minutes.

Subject to the above amendments, it was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that the minutes of meetings held on the 26th March, 3rd April, 10th April and 17th April, 1973 (nos. 2642 -2689) which had already been circulated to the members be approved and signed by the Chairman".

The minutes of those meetings were then signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the minutes Deputy Callanan referred to minute no. 2671 regarding a road at Beachill, Woodlawn, which he stated was a correct record of what transpired at the meeting, but, he stated that since then he had measured the road in question and found that it was 12feet wide with a reinforced concrete bridge over a stream 4 feet wide. He stated that this road should be declared a public road.

The County Manager stated that the matter would be re-examined.

2693 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a) - 2 (g) on the agenda had been received.

2694 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1973: The County Manager informed the Council that excess expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1973, had been incurred under the following headings:-

Roads	-	£47,569
Sanitary	-	£20,850
Housing	-	£14,660
General Purposes	-	£74,667
Total	-	£177,746

The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to this excess expenditure.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Ruane the Council approved excess expenditure of £177,746 for the year ended 31st March, 1973.

2695 - RAISING OF LOAN-GALWAY COUNTY AREA MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - BALLYBAAN AND BALLYBRIT AREAS:

It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, to defray the cost of construction of the Galway County Area Main Drainage Scheme - Ballybaan and Ballybrit areas, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2696 - AUDITOR'S REPORT COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan, the Council noted the report of the Local Government Auditor on the accounts of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the two years ended 31st March, 1972.

2697 - SECOND FIRE OFFICER - SALARY REVISION: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Molloy, the Council approved an increase in the salary of the second fire officer of £30 per annum from the 1st June, 1969 to 31st December, 1970 and an increase of £35 per annum in his salary from the 1st January, 1971 to 31st December, 1972, and also approved provision of an additional sum of £117.50 to finance this increase.

2698 - DIFFERENTIAL - MAINTENANCE TRADES FOREMAN: On the proposition of Councillor Molloy, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved an increase of differential over maintenance craftsmen of £3.58 per week to the maintenance trades foreman as from the 1st January, 1973- the revised differential being £5.24 per week and also approved the provision of the necessary funds to enable the increased differential to be paid.

2699 - SCHEME FOR RELIEF FROM RATES: On the proposition of Councillor Lambert, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved a scheme for relief from rates for certain categories of persons for the year ending 31st March, 1974 similar to the scheme which was in operation for the year ended 31st March, 1973.

2700 - LOAN - INSTALLATION OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES IN HOUSES: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Molloy and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source as may be approved by the Minister, for the purpose of payment of supplementary grants for the installation of water and sewerage services in private houses, the loan to be repaid by annuity over a period of 10 years or such other period as may be approved by the Minister, with interest at the usual rate.

2701 - LOAN OF £265,000 FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £265,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of paying supplementary housing grants, the loan to be repaid by annuity over a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate in force of the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2702 - SEMINAR FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES: The County Manager stated that a seminar for elected members of local authorities organised by Institute of Public Administration would be held at the Great Southern Hotel, Galway, on Tuesday 15th May, 1973. The subject of the seminar would be Finances of Local Authorities and the fee payable would be £10 per person.

After a discussion, it was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved:-

"that 3 members of the Council from each Electoral area be nominated to attend the seminar".

The following members were then selected:-

Ballinasloe Electoral Area - Councillors Collins, Mrs. Croffy and Galvin.

Tuam Electoral Area - Councillors Ryan, Burke and Raftery.

Loughrea Electoral Area - Councillors Melvin, Byrne and Haverty.

Galway Electoral Area - Councillors Molloy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen) and P. Donnellan.

Oughterard Electoral Area - Councillors Kyne, Clarke and Senator Mannion.

It was also agreed that the Chairman would attend the seminar, and it was also decided that if any member finds that he will not be in a position to attend he would be authorised to nominate another member who will attend in his place.

2703 - PUMPS: Deputy Donnellan stated that following a discussion on pumps at the Estimates meeting he expected to find the item on the agenda for that meeting (24th) but that it was not on the agenda.

The County Manager stated that it was not possible to have the report for various reasons but that this would be circulated to members before the next meeting, and it was agreed that the matter could be discussed at the next meeting.

Councillor Haverty asked that the report also set out the position on the Tynagh pump.

- 2704 - AMENITY GRANTS: In reply to Councillor Ryan, the County Manager stated that he expected that amenity grants would be paid by Friday 4th May.
- 2705 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
ANNAGH/GORT DRAINAGE SCHEME: Replying to Councillor Lambert's motion, the County Manager stated that the Council is not responsible for deepening drains in this scheme, and its only responsibility is for maintenance. The Chairman stated that deepening of drains would be a matter for the Office of Public Works.
- 2706 - TAKING OVER OF CEMETERY AT PORTUMNA: In reply to Councillor Lambert's motion, the County Manager stated that this referred to a cemetery adjoining the Catholic Church in Portumna, and that in 1969 when the Parish Priest asked the Council to take over maintenance of the burial ground, the Council stated that it was prepared to do this if the burial ground were closed to further burials. A closing order was not however, made but the Department asked the County Council to take over the management of the burial ground but he stated that no decision had so far been taken on this.
- 2707 - CUTTING OF COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD: Deputy Kitt proposed that when a County Council road has to be cut to enlarge a bridge or culvert due to carrying out of a drainage L.I.S. scheme the cost be charged to the road fund and not to the beneficiaries of the scheme. He referred to a particular case of work which cost over £1,300 where the job was left unfinished at the bridge, and where a farmer on one side of the bridge was left without any adequate drainage. He asked the Council to have his motion approved and also asked that the charging of the cost of enlarging the bridge be charged directly to the road fund, and that it be made retrospective to cover the case which he had outlined.

Deputy Callanan seconded Deputy Kitt's proposal and stated that other similar cases should also be dealt with retrospectively including land project schemes as well as L.I.S. schemes.

Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), supporting the motion also stated that it should be extended to provide for culverts.

The County Manager stated that the cost of this work cannot be charged to roads as there is no legal authority for doing this. Deputy Kitt stated that he did not agree that it could not be charged to roads but stated if it cannot be done the Minister for Local Government should be asked to have the law amended in order to permit the cost of such work to be charged to the road fund.

Councillor Fahey also referred to the need for deepening of culverts under roads in mountain areas where the lack of proper culverts is causing flooding on roads done under L.I.S. schemes.

Deputy Donnellan stated that where L.I.S. schemes were involved a full cost grant should be made in respect of the work which has to be done on a bridge, and that only the remainder of the cost should be regarded as the cost of the scheme for the purpose of the local contribution.

Deputy Kitt stated that he did not mind how the work was financed if a full cost grant were obtainable from public funds towards the cost of deepening or altering bridges.

Councillor Haverty asked if the Council could get legal opinion on its liability where water is held up due to the necessity of deepening bridges or culverts.

After a further discussion, Deputy Kitt agreed to amend his motion to provide for asking the Minister for Local Government to make 100% grant available for that portion of the work which involves the deepening or the alteration of a bridge or culvert.

The amended resolution was then approved by the Council.

- 2708 - OPEN DRAIN AT CASTLEBLAKENEY: Proposing the motion standing in his name Deputy Kitt stated that the drain in question was piped by the County Council for some distance some time ago, and the remainder was then left open, and that the water was held back by a culvert pipe which was approximately 1ft. over the level of the water. He stated that the piped portion of the drain could be connected to another piped drain and that this would solve the problem.

The County Manager stated that there was not an opportunity of having this motion investigated so far, but that he would have a report on the matter at the next meeting.

- Deputy Kitt asked that some local person who has knowledge of the drains to which he referred be contacted when the inspection is being carried out.
- 2709 - SCAVENGING SERVICE CALTRA, CASTLEBLAKENEY AND MENLOUGH: Referring to the motion in his name Deputy Kitt stated that he noted that the service had now commenced to those villages.
- 2710 - EXTENSION OF WATER FROM MONIVEA ROAD TO BALLYBRIT: Replying to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that arrangements will be made to have this work put in hands.
- 2711 - HOUSING SCHEME FOR HEADFORD: In reply to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that efforts are being made to obtain suitable land for housing scheme in Headford and when the land is acquired a housing scheme will be provided.
- 2712 - ROAD THROUGH KILKEEL VILLAGE, HEADFORD: In reply to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that this road was repaired about fifteen years ago under an L.I.S. but it is not blacktopped. He stated, however, that Bord Fáilte are considering the possibility of allocating a grant to blacktop the roadway and to provide a carpark and other amenities.
- 2713 - OLD GRAVEYARD IN TUAM: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that a report was not yet available on this matter, but that it would be available for the next meeting of the Council.
- 2714 - "YIELD-RIGHT-OF-WAY" SIGNS AT BRACKLOON: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that improvement work on this cross road will commence within two weeks, and the situation in relation to "yield-right-of-way" signs will be reviewed when the works are completed. Deputy Donnellan stated that he had asked that these be provided two years ago and complained about the delay in having them erected.

Councillor Glynn also referred to a proposal which he made for signs in Caherlistrane and Senator Killilea referred to the need for signs in Belclare which he asked for some time ago and which had not been erected.

The County Manager stated that where improvement works are necessary it is normal to have those works carried out before considering the types of signs which will be erected, and he pointed out also that in most cases it is necessary to consult the gardai about the signs.

Deputy Donnellan asked if the matter would be put on the agenda for the next meeting but no ruling was made by the Council on his request.

- 2715 - PUBLIC TOILET FOR DUNMORE: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that provision of a public toilet for Dunmore is number 15 on the priority list and that because of the difficulty in getting the necessary finance it is not possible to state when it might be provided.
- 2716 - PILOT LIGHTS FOR DUNMORE: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that negotiations are in progress at present to provide lighting from dusk to dawn, and if this change over is carried out there will be no necessity for pilot lights.
- 2717 - RESTORATION OF POWERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITY: In proposing the motion standing in his name Councillor Burke stated that he was referring to the transfer of powers from Galway County Council to the Regional Health Board and he proposed that a resolution be sent to the General Council of County Councils requesting that the powers taken from the County Councils and given to Health Boards be restored to the Councils. Councillor Collins seconded Councillor Burke's proposal.

Referring to the other motion in his name in connection with the Regional Hospital Councillor Burke stated that there were irregularities in the administration of the hospital, in so far as relatives of patients were not being informed when the patients were being discharged. He referred to one case in which a woman was discharged from the hospital was found dead by a member of her family on the following day, and pointed out that this member of the family had not been informed of the intended discharge of the woman from hospital. He also referred to the case of another patient, 84 years of age who was discharged from the hospital

although there were no facilities for having the patient attended to at home. He stated that the Western Health Board should provide a better standard of care for the aged.

The Chairman stated that it was now late to object to the regionalisation of the Health Services since legislation had already been passed, but he stated that any complaint in relation to this matter should go to the Department of Health, and also, that the Regional Health Board should have an opportunity of dealing with any complaints which might be made in connection with the administration of Health Services by that board.

Deputy Donnellan referred to the case of an applicant who he stated had sent in five applications for medical card in thirteen months, and that some of those applications could not be found in the board's offices.

Councillor P. Donnellan complained that he did not get replies when he wrote to the Western Health Board making a complaint about persons who were refused medical cards.

Councillor Cunningham stated that some people who had held medical cards were asked to complete new applications as the first applications were not properly completed although those people had already got medical cards on the basis of those applications.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that she resented the criticism of the Western Health Board, pointing out that it was not very long in operation and they required some time to organise their services properly.

Councillor Ryan stated that the criticisms made would enable him to raise the various matters questioned at the next meeting of the Health Board. He pointed out, however, that he considered that the services had improved immensely but that of necessity patients had now to be discharged after shorter periods in hospital due to the larger number of patients coming to the Regional Hospital from Mayo and Roscommon.

Referring to medical cards, the Chairman stated that the percentage of persons now covered by medical cards is much higher than it ever was previously, and that, a review of medical card holders is carried out every two years, but until a new card is issued to a holder the old medical card is still in force. He pointed out that already the change over to the choice of doctor had been carried out, and he thought that the impression might be given that nothing was being done by the Health Board and he disagreed completely with this.

The Chairman pointed out that Councillor Burke's motion as set out in the agenda did not specifically refer to the matters which were raised subsequently in the discussion, and he asked if Councillor Burke wished to amend the motion.

Councillor Burke stated that he would put ^{it} to the General Council of County Councils in his own way.

Councillor Collins stated that the Health Boards are very large and unwieldy bodies and he considered that a Health Service could be more efficiently organised under a County Council as it was prior to the establishment of the Health Boards.

The Chairman stated that Councillor Burke's motion was not an appropriate ^{one} for the General Council of County Councils.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that she wished to be recorded as dissenting from the criticisms of the Western Health Board.

After the Chairman had stated that he could not accept an amended motion now, Councillor Burke stated that he would submit a more comprehensive motion for the next meeting of the Council.

Referring to the notice of motion in Councillor Burke's name regarding the Galway Regional Hospital, the Chairman stated that he would agree that this be sent to the Western Health Board, but that the name, date and other relevant particulars should be supplied by Councillor Burke for the information of the Chief Executive Officer.

2718 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR MILTOWN: In reply to Councillor Burke's motion, the County Manager stated that it is proposed to include a proposal for a sewerage scheme for Milltown in the revised priority list at present being prepared.

2719 - REVOCATION OF PLANNING PERMISSION NO. 11234: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan that this Council consider it expedient in accordance with Section 30 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 to revoke the outline planning permission granted to Gearoid Uas. Mac Parthaloin, 10 Ceapach na Bhfeach, Gaillimh, on the 13th March, 1973, by the Minister for Local Government to erect a workshop in the townland of Clifden. Ref. No. 11234.

It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Geraghty that the Council does not revoke the planning permission which is the subject of Senator Mannion's motion.

Senator Mannion outlined the reasons for proposing his motion ^{said} and that this involved the proposals of the Connemara Pony Breeders Society for the promotion of their activities and that the site which was the subject matter of his motion would be required by them for the development of the showgrounds in Clifden.

Councillor Kyne stated that it is a nephew of the person who applied for the planning permission is involved in this case, and that he proposed erecting a workshop on the site where he would have a three-phase electricity supply which would be required for his business. He stated that the Connemara Pony Breeders Society did not make any reasonable effort to try to come to a solution of the problem until such time as the applicant obtained outline planning permission.

The Chairman suggested that members of the Council for the Oughterard Electoral area and representatives of the Connemara Pony Breeders Society might arrange a discussion with the owner of the site, and that the Council defer further consideration of the matter in the meantime.

Senator Mannion stated that he would agree with the Chairman's suggestion, but Councillor Kyne stated that he would not.

After a further discussion on the matter Senator Mannion withdrew his motion.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac Ríordáin
Chairman

28/5/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.
21u la de Bealtaine, 1973.

Chug Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 28u la de Bealtaine, 1973, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Brenda & Vincent Williams, Rinville, Clifden.
- glass door broken on the 21st April, 1973. - £75.00
 - (b) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
- telephone (no. 73100) in the kiosk at Laverin damaged by smashing the coin collection box and its mechanism on the 23rd/24th April, 1973. - £70.00
 - (c) Patrick Francis (Merchant), Spiddal.
- plate glass window in shop broken and cracked on the 22nd/23rd April, 1973. - £82.00
 - (d) Patrick J. O'Connor, Knocktoby, Tubber.
- two thorough bred horses stabbed, cut and injured on the 30th April, 1973. - £600.00
 - (e) Messrs. T.J. Cahill & Co. Ltd., Tuam.
- plate glass window damaged and destroyed on the 4th May, 1973. - £120.00
 - (f) Brendan Winston, "Alafia" 19 Canal Road, Galway.
- motor vehicle, Anglia Estate Reg. No. SZJ 601 damaged and destroyed on the 7th/8th May, 1973. - £100.00
 - (g) Vincent Keaveney, Barrack Street, Dunmore.
- truck damaged - two tyres wantonly and maliciously cut and rendered useless and sugar was inserted in the fuel tank on the 11th/12th May, 1973. - £330.00
3. Overdraft - Quarter Ended 30th September, 1973.
4. Declaration of roads to be public roads (Final Notice) - Councillors Notice of Motion roads (Final List) 1972/73 herewith.
5. Submission for approval minutes of meeting of Education (Grants) Committee held on 16th May, 1973 - draft scheme for Education Grants for 1973 herewith.

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6. Revision of salary for Deputy County Engineer consequent on arbitrator's award to Engineers.
7. Local Improvement Scheme - Grant Allocation 1973/74 - £110,000.
8. Raising of supplementary loan of £55,000 to finance the construction of the Knocknacarra sewerage scheme.
9. Raising of loan of £150,000 for advances under section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
10. Cleggan harbour improvement scheme - letter dated 11th May, 1973 from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
11. Pier at Seana Chomh Mheas, Mainin - letter dated 30 Aibreán, 1973 from the Office of Public Works.
12. To fix dates of fairs in Headford from the calendar year 1973 - list attached.
13. Open drain at Castleblakeney - Minute No. 2708.
14. Old graveyard in Tuam - Minute No. 2713.
15. Fixing of dates and times of meetings viz:-
 - (a) Annual Meeting
 - (b) Meeting for making of Rates for 1973/74.
16. 14th Round National Agreement - First Phase.
17. Business submitted by County Manager.
18. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Deputy T. Hussey: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Glenamaddy Water Supply be extended to John Cunningham's house, Clooncun, Glenamaddy;
 - (ii) that Dunmore Water Supply be extended to Lissybroder to cater for families who are deprived of a fresh water supply because of the failure of the pump sunk in that townland;
 - (iii) that plans be prepared to provide sewerage schemes in the following towns: Ballymoe, Williamstown, Kilkerrin and Moylough.
 - (b) Councillor J. Lambert:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council provide a new fire engine in Gort.

I will ask -
 - (ii) when are the County Council overseers to receive their proposed travelling allowance;
 - (iii) when the proposed new Fire Station is to be provided in Gort.
 - (c) Councillor P. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council take the necessary steps to make safe Daly's Bridge on the Dowras Corrandrum Road;
 - (ii) that a speed limit sign be erected at Castlegar.
 - (d) Deputy J. Donnellan:
 - (i) I will propose that a Council house be provided for Mr. Joe Murphy, Corofin, Tuam, who is willing to provide a free site.
 - (e) Councillor J. Molloy: I will propose -
 - (i) that the water main at Castlegar on the Tuam road be extended as far as Killeen Village in order that areas could go ahead with various Group Schemes to the townlands;
 - (ii) that a speed limit sign be erected for the Ballybrit road from Tuam road at Two-Mile-Ditch and on Ballybrit road adjoining Monivea road at Brierhill for the safety of children using the road.

- (f) Councillor W. Burke:
 (i) I will propose that the powers (dealing with the Health Services in this County) taken from this local authority and transferred to Western Regional Health Board be restored forthwith.
- (g) Councillors F. Glynn and P. Ruane: We will propose -
 (i) that a special meeting be held to discuss the whole field of Group Water Schemes in the County;
 (ii) that Galway County Council Supervisors be paid reasonable travelling expenses;
 (iii) that all night public lighting be provided in all villages and towns in County Galway serviced by public lighting at the moment.
- (h) Councillors S. Kyne and S. Donnellan: We will propose -
 (i) that this Council take over and maintain path to the waterfall at Oughterard;
 (ii) that the road between Clonbur and Leenane be marked with white lines.
- (i) Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -
 (i) that an up to date report be given to this Council as regards to the purchase of land for Claregalway cemetery;
 (ii) that a refuse collection be made in the Ballybane and Ballybrit area of cottages;
 (iii) that this Council investigate whether the I.D.A. had authority to close the Parkmore/Ballybane road with wire fencing.
- (j) Deputy J. Callanan:
 (i) For someone on my behalf will propose that Gortmore road leading off Aughrim/Killimor road to Gerard Stephen's house be declared a public road. This road serves three other people as land accommodation. This road is in good condition.
- (k) Senator M. Killilea:
 (i) I or someone on my behalf will propose that Galway County Council give a supplementary grant of £30,000 to the Gallagher Group Water Scheme to enable final sanction of scheme so as to start immediately.
- (l) Councillor H. Melvin:
 (i) I will ask what progress is being made with regard to housing in Athenry.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHIE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Monday, 28th May, 1973 commencing at 3.30 p.m. consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:-

AREA	FROM	TO	Length Yds.
Gort	C.R. 327 at Roo Demesne	P. Kavanagh's 'Street'	185
Portumna	C.R. 491	Towards Bow Bridge, Clooncastle	100
Loughrea	End of Public Road Mahonys, Ballyarha	Donohues House, Ballyarha North	60
Ballinasloe	Croffey's House, Addergoole	Southwards towards C.R. 513 (Shan Boley)	400
Ballinasloe	Chainage 2265 C.R. 514 at Cornamuckla	To Junction C.R. 517	143
Athenry	650 yards north of C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's House, Gloves East	100
Ballinasloe	C.R. 52 at Killurebeg	Towards Jennings Gate	150
Ballinasloe	Lena'fin Road - 125 yds. from Burns Gate	To Geraghty's House	125
Loughrea	M.R. Junction 470	B. Mitchell's House, Lissnagry	585
Loughrea	Junction with Sonnagh Road C.R. 401	Westwards to M. Monahan's House, Sonnagh West	530
Portumna	Junction C.R. 492 at Tooreen North	Mullins House, Tooreen North	790
Gort	M.R. 340	John Tierney's House	440
Gort	M.R. 400 at Lavally	J. Fahy's Entrance at Carragh	90
Oughterard	End of C.R. 352	Towards Gate at Careys House	430
Tuam	M. Connolly's house, Keeraunbeg West	Matt O'Donnell's House	450
Galway	Main Road Section 60	To Joseph Langan's House, Langan, Shrule	830
Tuam	Main Road Section 40	Tim Coyne's House Corcullion, Moycullen	250
Tuam	Co. Road No. 171 at Corrandrum	Towards Anthony Feenev's House, Corbally	100
Galway	Co. Road No. 134	Towards Thomas Fahy's House, Ardganeeen	380
Galway	Co. Road 106 Northwards via G. Hyne's house, Collinamuck	Powells New House	550
Galway	Main Road N. 17 Sec. 90 at Castlegar	Hackett's House Parkmore	400
Milltown	Co. Road No. 262 at Keade	Ml. Silke's Gate	175
Milltown	Co. Road No. 243 at Lavally	Paddy Duffy's House	350
Milltown	Main Road 240 at Kippinagh	Ml. Flanagan's House	240
Milltown	Main Road 240 at Moate	Kate Divilly's House	350

K. DOYLE
 Acting County Secretary

B752-21473

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 16th MAY, 1973.

In the Chair: Councillor John Donnellan

Also Present:

Members: Mrs. Burke, Councillors T. Clarke, P. Galvin, P. Joyce,
E. Haverty, F. Fahy, Mrs. Croffy; Rev. Brother Valerian;
Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, M. Lenihan, M. Hogan and F. Millins.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from the
Presidents of St. Mary's College, Galway; St. Jarlath's
College, Tuam; Our Lady's College, Gort; and
St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.

Officials: Mr. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, and
Miss O'Grady, Staff Officer.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th October, 1972 were approved and
signed by the Chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME, 1973:

The draft Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1973 prepared consequent on receipt
of a specimen Scheme from the Department of Education as circulated with
the Agenda was considered. After discussion the Committee unanimously
recommended to the County Council the adoption of the Higher Education Grants
Scheme, 1973 as circulated.

Mrs. Burke recommended, and it was agreed, that representations be made to the
Minister for Education:

- (1) that children over 16 years following a recognised course in apprenticeship
or training leading to a skilled occupation be regarded as dependent
children for the purpose of determining the amount of grant payable.
- (2) that domestic science and physical education be included in the non-
university courses acceptable for inclusion in the Scheme.

Mr. Fahy referred to the hardship on students where grants are not paid at the
beginning of the academic year. It was explained that payment could not be
made until confirmation of registration was received from the college authorities.
He undertook to request the college authorities through the students Council
to submit the reports as early as possible.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy was extended to the parents of the late Miss Marian Flynn, Main Street,
Ballinasloe.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

1973

1. PROVISION OF FUNDS

The Galway County Council shall award grants for higher education to
eligible candidates in the year 1973 in accordance with the provisions
of the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 and the
terms of this scheme.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

To be eligible for the receipt of a grant under this scheme, a candidate
must fulfil the following conditions as to residence, attainments and age:

(a) Residence

- (i) Save in exceptional circumstances, no candidate will be
eligible for the award of a grant unless his/her parents
or guardians were ordinarily resident in the administrative
area of the County of Galway on 1st October, 1972.
- (ii) A candidate shall not be eligible to apply for a grant in
the administrative area of more than one local authority.

(b) Attainments

- (i) A candidate must comply with the entrance requirements laid
down by the university, university college or other approved
institution of higher education in respect of the course which
the candidate wishes to attend.
- (ii) A candidate must obtain successes as follows in the Leaving
Certificate Examination, 1973:
 - (a) Grade D or a higher grade in the number of subjects
necessary to qualify for the award of the Leaving
Certificate, and
 - (b) either (1) Grade C or a higher grade in Higher or Common
Level papers in four or more subjects, or (2) Grade C or
a higher grade in Higher or Common Level papers in Irish
and in two other subjects or in Mathematics and in two
other subjects.

The requirements at (a) and (b) shall be deemed to be complied
with by a candidate who (1) obtains successes as required at
(a) in the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1973 and who obtained
Grade C or a higher Grade in Higher Level papers in four or more
matriculation subjects (or in three matriculation subjects one of
which was Mathematics) in the Leaving Certificate Examination in
a previous year, or (ii) obtains successes as required at (b) in
the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1973 and who obtained
Grade D or a higher grade in Irish and four other subjects at the
Leaving Certificate Examination in a previous year.

(c) Age

To be eligible under this scheme, a candidate shall normally be not
less than 17 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1974.

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3. VALUE OF GRANTS AND ASSESSMENT OF MEANS

- (a) The annual value of a full grant under this scheme shall be lecture fee (not exceeding £156) plus £100 in respect of maintenance and other expenses in the case of a candidate whose normal family residence is in or adjacent to a university town. In other cases the annual value of a full grant shall be lecture fee (not exceeding £156) plus £250 in respect of maintenance and other expenses.
- (b) For the purpose of this scheme the term "lecture fee" means the amount which the grant holder is required to pay under the regulations of the university, university college or other institution of higher education in respect of his attendance at the degree or other approved course he is pursuing together with, where applicable, university examination fees payable to the National University of Ireland.

Notes:

- (1) For students in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Dentistry, "clinical fees" are reckoned as part of the lecture fee subject to the overall maximum of £156.
- (2) Matriculation, late entry or conferring fees or optional fees for clubs or societies are not included in lecture fee.
- (c) (i) For a candidate to be eligible for the award of a grant, the total income of the candidate's parents or guardians shall conform to the means categories in the attached Schedule.
- (ii) The year in relation to which income is determined shall normally be that ending on the 31st March, 1973.
- (d) Any means possessed by a candidate shall be included for the purpose of calculating the means of his parents or guardians.
- (e) Where income is derived partly from lands and partly from other sources the income from such lands shall be reckoned on the basis that £1 rateable valuation is the equivalent of £26.70 cash income.
- (f) In the calculation of income, Children's Allowances paid under the Social Welfare Acts and the holiday earnings of students may be disregarded.
- (g) The amount of the grant to be awarded in any particular case shall also be determined in accordance with the Schedule.
- (h) The children to be included for the purpose of determining the amount of grant to be awarded in accordance with the attached Schedule must be under 16 years of age on 1st October, 1972, or be 16 years of age or over on that date and attending a full-time course of studies at a school approved by the Minister for Education.
- (i) In making a declaration of total income the candidate or the candidate's parents or guardians shall submit to Galway County Council such information and make such declaration as may be required by it to determine the amount of the income and the number of dependent children.
- (j) Where a candidate's home is adjacent to a university but the adjacent university does not provide for the faculty in which the candidate desires to enrol, the Minister will be prepared to consider the question of having the payment (if any) in respect of maintenance made at the higher rate in respect of attendance at another university or approved institution of higher education for the purpose of allowing the candidate concerned to enrol in that faculty. Applications to the Minister under this provision should be submitted through Galway County Council.

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4. TENURE OF GRANTS

- (a) Grants shall be tenable at a university or university college in Ireland in respect of its courses which are of degree standard or at any other institution of higher education in Ireland insofar as that institution provides courses which in the opinion of the Minister for Education are equivalent to university degree courses.

NON-UNIVERSITY COURSES ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEMEAn Colaiste Naisiunta Ealaine is Deartha

Course leading to the Diploma of the College.
(not the Art Teachers' Certificate).

Honorable Society of King's Inns

Course leading to the degree of Barrister at Law.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland

Course leading to qualification as a Solicitor.
(Grant payable only if student is following a university degree course and limited to the duration of that course).

Dublin City Vocational Education Committee

Whole-time courses leading to a full professional qualification in:

Architecture
Mechanical Engineering
Production Engineering
Quantity Surveying (Construction Economics)
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Economics
Land Surveying

Whole-time course for the B.Sc. general Degree of London University.

Institute for Higher Education, Limerick

- (a) Degree course in Secretarial Science
(b) Degree course in Electronics
(c) Degree courses in Applied Science and Engineering
(d) Degree course in Business Studies
(e) Degree course in European Studies

(Diploma courses at this Institute are not acceptable for purposes of tenure of higher education grants).

- (b) Subject to satisfactory progress by the recipient and the provisions of this Scheme, a grant shall be tenable for the normal duration of the degree or other approved course selected.
- (c) All grant-aided courses shall be full-time courses. Persons following part-time courses or evening lectures shall not be eligible for aid under this Scheme.

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- (d) (1) A student shall not be eligible to hold a higher education grant if he holds any grant of scholarship other than the following:
- (i) A "Department of Education Scholarship" awarded by a university or university college which is of higher value than his higher education grant,
 - (ii) remuneration from a university or university college in respect of lectures or demonstration work,
 - (iii) a Maintenance Research Grant in Pure Science or Engineering awarded by the Department of Education.
- (2) The total amount to be paid to a student by way of higher education grant and other award permitted under sub_clause (1) of this clause shall not exceed £860 in any academic year.

5. ACCEPTANCE AND CONTINUANCE OF GRANTS

- (a) Every successful candidate shall inform Galway County Council of his acceptance of the grant within such period after notification as the Council may stipulate.
- (b) Every grant_holder shall become a registered student of the approved institution of higher education selected by him at the commencement of the academic year immediately following the award of the grant. A candidate who has been awarded a grant may, however, on application to Galway County Council be permitted to defer availing himself of the grant for a period not exceeding two years provided that during such period of deferment he is not (i) a student in a Teacher Training College or (ii) in receipt of a grant or scholarship from public funds in respect of a third level course of education. Only in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister, will a grant be deferred for a period exceeding two years.
- (c) A grant is renewable annually subject to the approval of Galway County Council and the Minister for Education. Where a grant_holder's attainment or conduct is unsatisfactory, the amount of the grant may be reduced or the grant may be discontinued at the discretion of Galway County Council.
- (d) A grant_holder shall not change from the original faculty or course selected to another faculty or course without the prior approval of the appropriate institution or institutions of higher education and of the Galway County Council.
- (e) A grant_holder shall not be entitled to continue to hold a grant should he obtain any office of profit or be employed for remuneration or transfer to evening or part_time classes or lectures. Where a grant has been discontinued under this sub_clause it shall not be restored save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister.

Since teaching practice is included in the exercises required for the Higher Diploma in Education, the grant will not be discontinued where a grant_holder who is following a course leading to the Diploma is employed for remuneration as a teacher. However, for the purpose of the payment of a grant in respect of attendance at approved university courses for the Diploma, a sum equal to the remuneration, if any, received by a grant_holder for teaching hours in excess of 100 in the school year shall be deducted from the grant payable to him.

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- (f) Should a grant_holder's normal family residence remove from a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant to a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part One of the Schedule.
- (g) Should a grant_holder's normal family residence remove to a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant from a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part Two of the Schedule.
- (h) If the Galway County Council is satisfied that the income of the grant_holder's parents or guardians has decreased during the period of tenure of the grant to the extent that the amount of the grant held no longer corresponds to the income category in the Schedule in relation to which it was originally determined, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category corresponding to the new income.
- (i) Should the number of eligible dependent children of a grant_holder's parents or guardians increase during the period of tenure of the grant, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category in the Schedule corresponding to the new number of eligible dependent children,
- (j) In all cases, the appropriate adjustment in the amount of the grant shall be made in and from the next payment immediately following the occurrence occasioning the adjustment.
- (k) Where a student is following a course of studies which could be approved of under the scheme and where such student had not qualified for the award of a grant solely on the ground of means, a grant may be awarded with effect from the beginning of the first academic year following the production of evidence that the means requirements of the scheme would now be fulfilled in his case.

6. POST GRADUATE COURSES

A grant_holder who has obtained a primary degree may, on the recommendation of the authorities of the college in which the degree has been obtained, have the grant continued for a further period in order to complete a post_graduate course approved by the college authorities. The annual value of the grant will remain unchanged, except in accordance with the terms of Clause 5.

7. PAYMENT OF GRANT

- (a) The lecture fee portion of the candidate's grant will be paid direct by Galway County Council to the institution at which the candidate is attending.
- (b) The following arrangement will apply in regard to payment of the maintenance portion:

Each grant_holder will be required to open a current banking account, the expenses of which will be payable by Galway County Council. A grant will be payable in instalments each year throughout its tenure to the grant_holder's account as follows:

One third in November; one third in February; and one third in May. No instalment, however, will be paid in the second and third term until the college authorities inform the County Secretary:

- (i) that they are satisfied with the conduct of the student during the preceding term;

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SCHEDULE
OF ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE SCHEME FOR 1973 TO STUDENTS WHOSE
NORMAL FAMILY RESIDENCE IS IN OR ADJACENT TO A UNIVERSITY TOWN

Income of Parent per annum	Rateable Valuation	GRANT CATEGORY												
		Number of Dependent Children in Family												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Less than £1,900		G	G	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£1,600 or more but less than £1,735	Less than £60	H	G	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£1,735 " " " "	£60 or more but less than £65	I	H	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£1,870 " " " "	£65 " " " "	J	I	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,005 " " " "	" " " " £70	K	J	H	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,140 " " " "	" " " " £75	L	K	I	H	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,275 " " " "	" " " " £80	-	L	J	I	H	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,410 " " " "	" " " " £85	-	-	K	J	I	H	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,545 " " " "	" " " " £90	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G	G	G	G	G	G
£2,680 " " " "	" " " " £95	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G	G	G	G	G
£2,815 " " " "	" " " " £100	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G	G	G	G
£2,950 " " " "	" " " " £105	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G	G	G
£3,085 " " " "	" " " " £110	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G	G
£3,220 " " " "	" " " " £115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H	G
£3,355 " " " "	" " " " £120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I	H
£3,490 " " " "	" " " " £125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J	I
£3,490 or over	£130 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	K	J

ANNUAL VALUE OF GRANT CATEGORIES

Category G: Lecture fee (not exceeding £156) plus £100 in respect of maintenance and other expenses

H: " " " £80 " " " " " " " " " " " "

I: " " " £60 " " " " " " " " " " " "

J: " " " £40 " " " " " " " " " " " "

K: " " " £20 " " " " " " " " " " " "

L: Lecture fee only (not exceeding £156)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28th MAY, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; H. Finnegan and J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineers; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; Miss M. McCabe and Mr. B. Gannon, Staff Officers and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2720 - WELCOME TO VISITORS: The Chairman introduced Miss Barrington and Miss Mangan, two students from the Institute of Public Administration and welcomed them to the meeting of the Council.
- 2721 - MINUTES: Deputy Callanan referred to the last paragraph of Minute No. 2692 of the meeting of the 24/4/1973 which quoted him as saying that a certain road at Beechill, Woodlawn was 12 feet wide. He stated that this was inaccurate as what he had said was that the bridge on this road was 12 feet wide.

Subject to this amendment the minutes of meeting held on the 24/4/1973 nos. 2690-2719 inclusive having been circulated to the members were approved and signed by the Chairman on the proposition of Councillor Melvin and seconded by Councillor Lambert.

Referring to minute no. 2671 of the meeting of the 26/3/1973 Deputy Callanan asked why a certain road at Beechill, Woodlawn was not on the list of roads to be declared public roads at the meeting on that date (28/5/1973). The County Manager stated that it would not have been in time for this meeting but that when the necessary investigations were complete regarding the bridge on the road the County Manager would inform Deputy Callanan of the position.

- 2722 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) - 2(g) inclusive in the agenda had been received.

- 2723 - OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1973: It was proposed by Councillor Galvin, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-
- "that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be authorised on the Council's Revenue account for the quarter ending 30th September, 1973".

- 2724 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: The County Manager referred to the list of roads proposed to be declared public roads which had been circulated to members of the Council and stated that a request had been received from residents on the road shown as County road 106 northwards via G. Hyne's house, Collinamuck to Powell's new house requesting road be declared a public road only as far as the cattle grid on the road which is situated immediately after passing Mr. Gerald Hyne's house. This amendment of the list was agreed.

It was then proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve declaring the roads on the list circulated with the agenda and listed on the agenda as "Councillors Notice of Motion Roads (Final List) 1972/73" be declared public roads subject to the amendment that the road from county road 106 northwards via G. Hyne's house, Collinamuck to Powell's new house be amended as set out above, and that the length be reduced to 453 yards".

- 2725 - MEETING OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE 16th MAY, 1973 AND DRAFT SCHEME FOR EDUCATION GRANTS FOR 1973: On the proposition of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council unanimously approved the minutes of the proceedings of the Education (Grants) Committee held on the 16th May, 1973.

Councillor Fahey stated that there was a delay in the payment of Education Grants by Galway County Council, due he was informed to a delay in supplying

certain information from University College, Galway. He stated that he had made enquiries and found that the college cannot change the system and he asked instead that college students inform the County Council that they propose attending college and that the County Council then inform the college and send the cheque for the grants to the college. The Chairman stated that it appeared to him that what Councillor Fahey was asking was prepayment of grants.

Senator Killilea asked that a grant holder who had become ill before doing a college examination could have his grant carried over to next year.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy agreed with Councillor Fahey regarding complaints about delay in payment of education grants and asked that an effort be made to resolve the problem.

2726 - REVISION OF SALARY OF DEPUTY COUNTY ENGINEER: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the revision of the salary of the Deputy County Engineer following a revision of engineering salaries recently under the Employer Labour National Agreement. He stated that the annual cost would be £420 and that the cost of the increase from the 7/9/1971 to 31/3/1974 would be £1,010.

On the proposition of Councillor Galvin seconded by the Chairman, the Council unanimously agreed a revision of the salary of the Deputy County Engineer as proposed and also provision of the necessary funds to pay the increase.

2727 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: The County Manager stated that notification had been received from the Department of Local Government that the Grant Allocation for County Galway for the year 1973/74 for Local Improvement Schemes was £110,000, and he referred to a memo. circulated to members of the Council at the meeting which suggested allocation of the amount to engineering districts as follows:-

Engineering Area	Allocation suggested by Co. Engineer
Clifden	£17,000
Oughterard	£14,000
Galway	£9,000
Tuam	£8,000
Milltown	£17,000
Loughrea	£6,843
Gort	£3,311
Portumna	£10,672
Ballinasloe	£8,298
Athenry	£8,896
Mountbellew	£6,980

Councillor Kyne objected to the proposed allocation stating that enough was not allocated to Oughterard and Clifden areas where there is large backlog of applications on hands.

Deputy Coogan stated that the amount allocated to Galway £9,000 was inadequate.

Councillor Kyne again complained about the allocation to the Oughterard and Clifden areas, suggested that the allocation should be made in proportion to the value of applications on hands.

Deputy Callanan stated that the reason why applications are so high in the Western part of the County is that, very low contributions or no contributions have to be paid there, whereas, in Eastern part of the County the contributions are so high that many people in the area will not even lodge an application.

Senator Killilea stated that Tuam had been cut down by the sum of £2,124 below the value of applications on hands, and he asked that the full value of applications on hand be allocated to the Tuam area.

The County Manager gave particulars of the allocation of money for the various engineering areas during the past year, and also stated that in addition to the grants allocated by the Council, Gaeltacht grants had been allocated to the Clifden, Oughterard and Galway areas.

After a further discussion Councillor Kyne proposed and Councillor Clarke seconded that the list be amended by adding £3,000 to the proposed allocation

for Clifden - £4,000 to the proposed allocation for Oughterard and £1,000 to the proposed allocation for Galway - those increases to be deducted at the rate of £1,000 each from the other engineering areas.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that the Council agree to the allocation of Local Improvement Scheme Grants as recommended by the County Engineer, and that a request be submitted to the Minister for Local Government to increase the allocation to bring it at least to the amount allocated for the year 1972/73.

A vote taken on Councillor Kyne's amendment resulted as follows:-

For - Councillors Byrne, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Joyce, Senator Mannion and Councillor Kyne (8).

Against - Councillor Burke, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Fahey, Galvin, Glynn, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Lambert, Melvin, Molloy, Ruane, Ryan and King. (17).

The Chairman declared Councillor Kyne's amendment lost and Deputy Hussey's proposal carried by the same vote.

2728 - KNOCKNACARRA SEWERAGE SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £55,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the construction of the Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years or such other period as the Minister for Local Government may approve with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2729 - RAISING OF A LOAN OF £150,000 FOR HOUSING LOANS: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £150,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966, the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2730 - CLEGGAN HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT: The County Manager read a letter from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that due to increases in cost of labour and materials the estimated cost of the improvements to Cleggan Harbour had increased by £2,150 and requesting that the Council contribute 25% of this sum i.e. £537 bringing the total Council contribution to £3,250.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Kyne, the Council approved the contribution of an additional sum of £37 towards the improvement of Cleggan Harbour and also approved accepting full responsibility for maintenance of the works when completed.

2731 - SAORAIÐI CALAIOCHTA AG SEANA CHOMH MHEAS, MAIMIM: Leig an Bainisteoir litir o Oifig na n-Oibreacha Poiblí a' radh to raibh saoraidi calaiochta 'a feabhsu ag Seana Chomh Mheas, Maimin, le deontas lanchostais o Roinn na Gaeltachta - £4,800.

2732 - DATES OF FAIRS IN HEADFORD 1974: The Chairman stated that a local committee was working for the establishment of a mart in Headford, but that, in the meantime arrangements would have to be made for the holding of fairs. He proposed that the dates of fairs as circulated to the members of the Council be approved. This proposal was seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and agreed unanimously.

2733 - OPEN DRAIN AT CASTLEBLAKENEY: The County Manager stated that this drain referred to in minute No. 2708 of a meeting of the 24th April, 1973 could be piped using 12" diameter concrete pipes a distance of 140 lineal yards at an estimated cost of £500.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Galvin, the Council unanimously agreed to the provision of £500 for piping of the drain in question.

2734 - OPEN DRAIN AT NEWBRIDGE: Councillor Cunningham enquired if any progress had been made regarding the remedying of the sewerage nuisance at Newbridge. The County

Manager stated that no definite progress had been made so far, that the difficulty was finding a suitable means for discharge of sewage. In replying to a further question he stated that he could not state if the same difficulty would arise in Castloblakenny, but that this aspect of it would be examined.

The Chairman and Councillor Collins suggested that a report be prepared as early as possible and an estimate of the cost of correcting the defect in Newbridge. The County Engineer stated that the difficulty in Newbridge is a legal one due to a court decision.

The Chairman suggested that the difficulties might be discussed with local members of the Council and the Council's legal advisor.

Councillor Cunningham stated that he was prepared to leave this to the staff of the County Council and he asked that they would report back to the Council.

2735 - OLD GRAVEYARD AT TUAM: Referring to Senator Killilea's proposal at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th April, 1973 minute no. 2708, the County Manager stated that this graveyard is being maintained by the County Council, but that different parties are interested in it and they cannot agree as to what should be done.

The Chairman stated that it is members of the Council who should decide on such matters and not others.

The County Manager stated that the organisations involved included the National Monuments Advisory Committee, another body in Tuam and also Senator Killilea.

Senator Killilea then stated that he will see the groups who are interested in this matter and will submit proposals to the Council as to what it is considered should be done.

2736 - DATES OF MEETINGS (A) ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL: It was agreed that this meeting be held on the date of the normal July meeting of the Council i.e. 23rd July, 1973.

(B) MAKING OF THE RATE FOR 1973/74: It was agreed that this meeting be held on the 25th June, 1973, which would also be the date for the June meeting of the Council.

2737 - 14th ROUND NATIONAL AGREEMENT - FIRST PHASE: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the implementation of this agreement for all staff of the Council to whom it applies. He stated that the first phase applicable from the 1st June, 1973 provided for increases as follows:-

9% on first £30 per week.

7½% on next £10 per week

4% on the balance of the weekly income

subject to a minimum of £2.60 per week with a further 10p per week from the 1st July, 1973. He stated that the cost of this had already been included in the Estimates for 1973/74.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion, the Council agreed to the implementation of the 14th Round National Wage Agreement First Phase as outlined by the County Manager.

2738 - CORRIB WEST AMENITY PLAN: Councillor Kyne suggested that a meeting be held at which the members could prepare a report on their visit to north Connemara on the 8th May, 1973. The County Manager stated that he understood that it was intended that a committee consisting of members and officials would prepare a memo. on the matter for the County Council at a meeting.

Senator Mannion stated that the seaside areas of Connemara should be visited before any report is prepared.

The Chairman stated that there should be a limit to the amount of travelling of this nature which should be done.

Councillor Kyne also stated that it would be advisable to tour the seaside areas of Connemara.

The County Manager stated that all that was required was to establish broad principles for the area and after a further discussion it was agreed that the members from the Galway and Oughterard Electoral areas would meet at the County Buildings, on the 8th June, 1973 to consider the matter.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

2739- EXTENSION OF GLENAMADDY WATER SUPPLY TO JOHN CUNNINGHAM'S HOUSE, CLOONCUN, GLENAMADDY:

Deputy Hussey proposed that the Glenamaddy Water Supply be extended to John Cunningham's House, Clooncun, Glenamaddy. He stated that there is already a fountain there which is unused and he asked that the water be extended into the village from which point the villagers could get a water supply.

The County Manager suggested that all of the people concerned should join in the formation of a group scheme, and that consideration would be given to an extension of the main if proposal for a group scheme is received.

2740- SINKING OF WELLS: In reply to Deputy Coogan, the County Manager stated that a report on pumps and wells had been prepared and would be circulated to members in the near future.

2741- EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO LISSYBRODER: Proposing the motion standing in his name Deputy Hussey stated that a pump which had been provided at Lissybroder has not functioned and he asked that instead of sinking of a well the water main be extended to the area.

The County Manager stated that the spare capacity in the Dunmore scheme is committed to some Group Schemes in the area, and that if those schemes proceed it will not be possible to service Lissybroder from Dunmore unless the pumping capacity is increased.

Deputy Hussey asked that the main be extended to the site of the pump which has been provided.

Councillor P. Donnellan supported Deputy Hussey's proposal.

2742- SEWERAGE SCHEMES FOR BALLYMOE, WILLIAMSTOWN, KILKEFRIN AND MOYLLOUGH: Replying to Deputy Hussey's motion, the County Manager stated that a preliminary survey of those four towns would be undertaken in the near future and they will then be considered for inclusion in the Priority List which will be submitted shortly to the County Council.

Councillor Burke asked that Milltown be also included for consideration and Councillor Ryan asked that Moylough be also included in the list stating that the people there are so anxious for a sewerage scheme that they are prepared to put up a substantial sum of money as a contribution if the County Council provides a scheme.

2743- NEW FIRE STATION FOR GORT: Replying to Councillor Lambert's motion, the County Manager stated that negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a site for a new Fire Station in Gort.

Councillor Lambert stated that he was not satisfied at the progress being made and stated that the conditions which the fire men work at present are dangerous.

2744- NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR GORT: In reply to Councillor Lambert's proposal, the County Manager stated that work is commencing shortly on the provision of temporary accommodation for the fire engine and when this is completed a new fire engine will be provided.

Councillor Lambert stated that the existing fire engine in Gort is in very bad condition and recently ^{was not of much} ~~was not of much~~ use on the occasion of a fire.

Councillor Fahey stated that it was inadvisable to delay the supply of a new fire engine and he asked that the fire engine be provided even before the station is ready.

Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that work is to commence this week on the construction of a temporary building.

2745- TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES FOR ROAD OVERSEERS AND SUPERVISORS: Referring to proposals made by Councillors Lambert and Glynn regarding those matters, the County Manager stated that he had no comment to make.

Councillors Lambert and Glynn stated that these allowances are being paid in other counties and that it was not fair to deprive the Overseers and Supervisors in Galway of the allowances.

The Chairman stated that this is a function for the County Manager and not for the County Council.

It was agreed that the County Council unanimously recommend payment of the allowances.

2746 MAKE SAFE DALY'S BRIDGE ON DOWRAS CORRANDRUM ROAD: Replying to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that warning signs will be erected on this bridge in the near future.

Councillor Donnellan stated that he did not think that this was sufficient and Councillor Ruane asked that further works be done to make the bridge safe. It was also stated that the problem is that the bridge is out of line with the adjoining road.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that the matter be re-examined.

Deputy Coogan also asked that a bridge at Woodstock, Galway be examined.

2747 SPEED LIMIT SIGN AT CASTLEGAR: In reply to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that his recommendation would be submitted to the Department of Local Government, which is the Department which deals with those matters.

Councillor Kyne stated that a recommendation was made some time ago that speed limit signs be erected in Clonbur but that they had not so far been provided. He asked if the matter could be followed up with the Department of Local Government.

2748 PROVISION OF A HOUSE FOR MR. JOE MURPHY, COROFIN, TUAM: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion which was moved by Councillor P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that Mr. Murphy does not appear to be in need of housing as information which he had received indicated that the house was in good condition structurally and otherwise, that the accommodation in it was reasonable and that there was no reason why the County Council should provide a house for him.

2749 EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO KILLEEN VILLAGE, CASTLEGAR: Replying to Councillor Molloy's motion, the County Manager stated that the Consulting Engineer's report and drawings for the extension to Killeen and also for the extension to Ballybrit had been received and would be sent to the Dept. of Local Government for approval in the near future.

2750 SPEED LIMIT SIGNS FOR TWO-MILE-DITCH AND BRIERHILL: Replying to Councillor Molloy's motion, the County Manager stated that this recommendation would be submitted to the Department of Local Government.

2751 RESTORATION OF POWERS RE HEALTH SERVICES TO COUNTY COUNCIL: Councillor Burke proposed that the powers dealing with the Health Services in this county, taken from this Local Authority and transferred to the Western Health Board be restored forthwith. He referred to complaints from patients in the Regional Hospital and stated/elected members of Galway County Council could previously represent the people which they cannot now do and he stated that it was in the best interest of the people to restore the powers to the County Council.

Councillor Collins seconded Councillor Burke's proposal.

Deputy Hussey stated that it may be that the Health Services are not as satisfactory as everyone would like them to be, but that it would be wrong to try to effect a change now and that an effort should be made to improve what we already have. He stated that the Health Board is not very long in existence, and that he has no doubt that in time the services will considerably improve. He proposed that the Health Services be provided as at present.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded Deputy Hussey's proposal.

Deputy Coogan stated that medical cards were being dealt with more satisfactorily when the County Council was dealing with them.

Senator Killilea stated that difficulties had arisen about delay in approval of health cards and he suggested that to get over this difficulty definite limits of income and valuation should be fixed for eligibility for health cards with power to deal with any anomaly which may arise. He stated that the Regional Hospital in Galway

was a credit to the Health Board.

Councillors Mrs. Croffy and J. Donnellan (Moycullen), complimented the former Minister for Health for establishing the Health Boards, and for work done on the Health Services. Councillor Donnellan stating that offices which are more convenient for the public should be provided in Galway city rather than in Merlin Park.

A vote taken on Deputy Hussey's amendment resulted as follows:-

For - Councillor Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Clarke, Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Donnellan, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Kyne, Ryan and King (15).

Against - Councillors Burke and Collins(2).

Deputy Coogan did not vote.

The Chairman declared Deputy Hussey's amendment carried by 15 votes to 2 and also declared Councillor Burke's motion defeated by the same vote.

At this point Councillor Burke left the meeting stating that he was doing so in protest at the failure of some members of the Council to remain on for the completion of the agenda.

2752 GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: It was proposed by Councillor Glynn that a special meeting be held to discuss the whole field of Group Water Supply Schemes in the County. He stated that it was advisable to have this matter discussed in an effort to co-ordinate schemes in order to leave room for an expansion of the schemes later so that all schemes would be designed with a view to being properly co-ordinated and in accordance with long term planning. He stated that some schemes which had been provided were very limited in capacity and cannot now cater for extensions or for extra houses, and also stated that more co-operation was needed between the Department and the County Council, and that possibly a full time engineer might be appointed by the County Council. for Group Schemes.

Deputy Callanan agreed with Councillor Glynn's proposal, in particular with the necessity for an additional engineer.

The Chairman stated that the motion does not deal with ^{the} appointment of an engineer and that the discussion might be confined to the need for a special meeting.

Councillor P. Donnellan seconded Councillor Glynn's proposal.

The Chairman stated that consideration might be given to resurrecting the Regional Schemes proposed some years ago, as he considered the County will never be properly served except by Regional Schemes.

Councillors Collins and Glynn stated that they did not agree with providing Regional Schemes mainly because of the high cost involved.

Eventually, on the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed that the meeting of members of the Galway and Oughterard Electoral areas to consider the Corrib West Amenity Plan might be held on ^{the} forenoon of the 8th June and that a meeting of the full Council be held on that afternoon to consider the question of Group Schemes.

2753 ALL NIGHT LIGHTING: Councillor Glynn proposed that all night lighting be provided in all villages and towns in County Galway serviced by public lighting at present. He stated that large towns have all night lighting, but that when all night lighting is required in smaller areas they have to pay a fee and that difficulty arises when the time switches in those areas are altered.

Councillor Collins supported Councillor Glynn's proposal.

The County Manager stated that this is under consideration at present and a decision will be made soon.

2754 PATH AT WATERFALL AT OUGHTERARD: It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan that the Council take over and maintain a path to the waterfall at Oughterard.

The County Manager stated that the path and the bridge in this case are in a reasonable condition and that annual maintenance would be about £40. He stated that there is a public right of way over the path and bridge and that as it serves

a local amenity he would be in favour of the County Council adopting it for future maintenance provided that this can be legally done. He stated also that the overall width between fences varies from 6 to 9 feet.

On the proposition of Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), it was agreed that the Council declare this pathway a public right of way.

- 2755 WHITE LINES ON ROAD FROM CLONBUR TO LEENANE: Replying to a motion in the names of Councillors Kyne and S. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the dangerous portions of this road were marked with white lines a year ago, and that it is proposed carrying out further white lining between Kilmilkin and Leenane in the current year. Councillor Kyne asked that some spots which were missed in the previous year be lined also.
- 2756 CLAREGALWAY CEMETERY: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that the land for Claregalway cemetery was acquired by Compulsory Order, that notices to treat and entry had been served, and that the Council had authority to enter on the site even though no purchase price had yet been agreed. He also stated that financial provision for development work had been made in the current year's estimates.
- 2757 REFUSE COLLECTION FOR BALLYBANE AND BALLYBRIT AREA OF COTTAGES: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that a survey is at present being carried out to see if this proposal is feasible without overtaxing the present schedule of collections.
- 2758 CLOSING OF PARKMORE/BALLYBANE ROAD BY THE I.D.A.: Replying to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that this is a private right of way and that the proposal to declare the Parkmore road a public road does not include the part on which the fence has been erected. He further stated that it is considered that the erection of the fence has ensured that the Parkmore road is a cul-de-sac and has prevented industrial traffic driving through what is a primarily a residential road and that this would be beneficial to residents.
- 2759 GORTMORE ROAD LEADING OFF AUCHRIM/KILLIMOR ROAD: In reply to Deputy Callanan's motion, the County Manager stated that a proposal to declare this road a public road is being examined and that a report will be available soon.
- 2760 CONTRIBUTION OF £30,000 TO GALLAGH GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that in cases such as this we get a request for a contribution from the Department of Local Government when they have examined the proposals in detail, and that no such request has been received so far. Senator Killilea stated that he understood that this request was being sent by the Department, and also said that a contribution of £100 per house had been made by the people belonging to the group.
- 2761 ATHENRY HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Melvin's motion, the County Manager stated that work has commenced on the development of the private housing sites at Cullairbaun and that in the case of Local Authority Housing at Caheroyan, revised Contract documents for 18 houses are in course of preparation and expected to be finalised by the first week in June. He also stated that an advertisement had been published for the purpose of preparing a panel of building contractors with suitable experience who might be in a position to tender for construction works when the contract documents are available.
- 2762 SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
 Michael Mitchell, Lissavally, Tuam.
 Leamy Donnellan, Lerhin, Clonberne.
 Mrs. F. O'Flynn, Rahoon Road, Galway.
 P. Hurney, Cregmore Bridge, Claregalway.
 Mrs. T. Farragher, Tycooly, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
 Joseph Keighery, Cloonruff, Ballygar.
 Miss Aggie Martin, Ballygar.
 Mrs. Katie Geraghty, Kilmore, Ballygar.
 Michael Shaughnessy, Killian, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac an Ruis
Chairman.
 9/7/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

5th June, 1973.

TO: Each member for Galway and Oughterard Electoral Areas.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of a committee of members from the Galway and Oughterard Electoral Areas at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday the 8th June, 1973 at 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE,
Acting County Secretary.

A G E N D A.

- 1. To prepare a report on the tour by members and officials of the Clonbur-Leenane area on the 3th May, 1973.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GALWAY AND OUGHTERARD
ELECTORAL AREAS HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, AT 11.30 a.m. on 8/6/1973.

Present: Councillors T. Clarke, Sean Donnellan, B. Holland, T. King, S. Kyne and P. Ruane.

Officials

Present: Mr. P. Kearns, County Manager; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Wm. Cahill, Planning Assistant; Ml. Cunningham and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officers.

The purpose of the meeting was to prepare a report on the tour by members and officials of the Clonbur-Leenane area which took place on 8/5/1973.

The route of the tour was Moycullen, Oughterard, Glann, Maam, Leenane, Maam, Cornamona and Clonbur.

Those on the tour were:-

Councillors T. Clarke, P. Geraghty, P. Joyce, S. Kyne and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Mr. P. Kearns, County Manager; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; B. Gallaghy, Chief Assistant Planning; Mr. Martin of Brady Shipman Martin and Ml. Cunningham.

Chairman: It was agreed that Mr. P. Kearns would act as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Kearns said that generally speaking the policy of the Planning Officials was that new development should be directed into villages and that scattered development should not be allowed.

He said that the Planning Consultants had classified the amenity and scenic areas into three main categories:-

- (i) Sublime
- (ii) Highly Scenic
- (iii) Scenic

Generally, no development would be allowed in areas under categories (i) and (ii) unless there were pockets in those areas where development would not interfere with the amenity.

Development could be allowed in areas under category (iii) at a low density of 5 to 10 acres per house.

Mr. Kearns said that the existing concessions in relation to replacement dwellings etc. would remain.

Mr. Lee explained that there were two aspects to be catered for:-

- (a) Tourist Development in the area
- (b) the demand for houses from people who wish to live in the area.

As regards (b) it was suggested that planning applications for houses might be divided into two categories:-

- (1) those from people living in the area or returning from abroad and
- (2) those from people who had no previous connections with the area.

The members felt that all people in category (1) should be accommodated allowing for the fact that it might be necessary to compromise in regard to the particular location of the house.

Councillor Kyne said that he did not agree with some of the areas which had been designated sublime and was of the opinion that development could be allowed in some of those areas. He mentioned areas around Killary and Maam.

In reply to Councillor King, Mr. Kearns stated that once the plan was adopted, its interpretation would be a matter for the Manager. In the case of

section 4 motions, these would have to be referred to the Minister for his consent if in the Managers opinion they materially contravened the plan.

Councillor Kyne mentioned a case where the E.S.B. had been refused permission to erect E.S.B. lines to service a house at Glann. He considered this was unreasonable. After some discussion it was agreed that the erection of E.S.B. lines to serve houses in existence at the time of the adoption of the revised plan would not be considered to interfere with the visual amenity of the area.

In relation to the demand for planning permissions in the area, Mr. Lee mentioned that some permissions which had been granted in the past had not so far been availed of. On this point the members agreed that a time limit of 3 years be included as a condition in the permissions with an extension of a further 2 years in special circumstances.

In regard to Table 3A of the existing plan it was agreed that clauses (i) and (ii) would stand but that the restriction of 300 feet in clause (iii) would be deleted because it was difficult to operate. It was pointed out that the restrictions set out in Table 3A would have to be related to a revised map showing the areas in question.

After further discussion it was decided that the appropriate sections of the existing plan be re-drafted by the officials having regard to the views expressed by the members. This would then be presented to the Council for further discussion.

The meeting then terminated.

CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

5th June, 1973.

TO: Each member of Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of a committee of all members at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 8th June, 1973 commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE,
Acting County Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. To consider Group Water Supply Schemes.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON
FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillor W. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne, and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Durkin and H. Finnegan, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. O'Byrne, Assistant County Engineer; Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer, and Mr. K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2763 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

With the permission of the Chairman, Deputy Hussey raised the question of a water shortage in the Clonberne area of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply Scheme. He stated that some villages in the area had been without water for the past two weeks, and that the cause of the shortage cannot be traced. He asked the County Manager to see to it that the supply is restored to the entire area.

Councillor Ryan supported Deputy Hussey, and complained that the Council was not taking a sufficient interest in the maintenance of a supply to the entire area covered by the Regional Scheme.

Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, stated that he was not aware of the problem until it was mentioned at the meeting, but he promised to have the matter investigated immediately.

2764 - MOYCULLEN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) stated that the supply at the source for the Moycullen Water Supply Scheme is very low, and he asked that a dam be built on the outlet from the lake to store sufficient water for the Scheme.

2765 - GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

Opening the discussion on this matter the Chairman stated that he considered that the ideal solution to the water supply problem throughout the county is the provision of regional water supply schemes by the County Council even though those would cost more than what Group Schemes would cost.

Councillor Glynn stated that he proposed a motion at a previous meeting of the Council that a special meeting be held in order to examine the manner in which Group Schemes were being provided, so that they would be designed and carried out in such a way that they would be capable of future extensions and capable of meeting increased demands. He stated that groups were preparing a scheme look at their own immediate needs, but that the County Council which is involved in the approval of plans for all such schemes should look further ahead so that Group Schemes could be integrated at a later date with any regional water supply schemes which might be provided. As an instance he stated that the Council should pay the difference between the cost of small mains being provided by a Group and the standard type of main which would be required by a regional scheme, and that the Council should ensure that the highest possible standard is obtained in view of the possibility that it may have to take over the maintenance of Group Schemes at some future date. He further stated that there are over two hundred schemes

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on hands in the county at the moment, and that in his experience the two Inspectors looking after those schemes in the Department of Local Government could not possibly give the schemes the attention and supervision which they would require.

Councillor Collins supported Councillor Glynn and stated that the Council should ensure that the schemes have spare capacity and that adequate supervision should be provided to ensure that trenches in which pipes are laid are properly backfilled.

Councillor Callanan stated that the Department of Local Government should be requested to appoint two further Engineers and also that the Council should employ two special Engineers to help in the design and supervision of Group Schemes. He further recommended that all supplies from Group Schemes should be metered and paid for in accordance with the quantity consumed. He stated that he did not approve of regional schemes because of their cost and the delay in providing them.

Councillor Burke stated that every Group Scheme should be supervised by a Supervisor to be employed by the County Council. He stated that this was necessary so that schemes would be in proper working order when taken over by the Council.

Deputy Keesey supported and Deputy Donnellan seconded that Galway County Council should appoint its own Engineer to co-operate with the Local Government Inspectors in the promotion and execution of Group Schemes.

The Chairman stated that at present the design and the supervision of schemes was a matter for the Department of Local Government. He asked if there was any minimum number of houses required in order to qualify a group for the purpose of providing a Group Water Supply Scheme.

Senator Killilea referred to difficulties encountered in some areas where no water can be obtained, and he mentioned the case of Belclare. He suggested that if a Council Engineer was involved in designing and planning of schemes he could get a supply from adjoining areas, e.g. Caherlistrane Scheme might be extended in order to serve Belclare. He mentioned that groups tend to examine their own immediate needs, whereas an Engineer employed by the Council would look at the broader aspect of the matter, and the needs of adjoining areas.

The Chairman stated that he would see no objection to the employment of an extra Engineer if he could see the possibility of good results arising from such an appointment, and he suggested that consideration be given to having the Engineer for each district submit the necessary reports on his own area.

Deputy Donnellan stated that while Group Schemes are more satisfactory than Regional Schemes, there is lack of communication between the people and the authorities involved. He stated that the County Council is slow in having tests done and in getting grants paid. He also stated that where the Council agrees to additional special grants for development of sources, there is delay also in payment. He asked that all grants be paid much more promptly. He also recommended that the Department assign extra personnel to give advice to groups about the design and construction of schemes, and he considered also that a local office should be provided with an Engineer and other office staff.

The Chairman stated that he did not agree that County Council Officials are the cause of delaying schemes.

Councillor Fahy stated that the County Council should promote Group Schemes rather than wait until they are "pulled in" by the group when they are seeking assistance. Regarding the laying of pipes on the roadside or on adjoining land, Councillor Fahy stated that the Council and the Department should take a flexible view and have regard to the conditions applicable to each group.

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Councillor Callanan stated that there was no difficulty about laying pipes along a roadside and that the difficulty arises when pipes are laid in a field by reason of the fact that wayleaves are required.

Councillor Galvin referred to the delay in getting approval to a Group Scheme in Mackney near Ballinasloe. He pointed out that it took about three years to get approval to the use of water from the Ballinasloe Scheme as a source for the Group Scheme.

Councillor Ruane stated that in his area it took two and a half years to get a decision that a source for a Group Scheme was not suitable.

In reply to Senator Killilea who enquired about a scheme, the County Manager stated that a report on this matter is being prepared by a Consulting Engineer, and Mr. Dunne stated that a compulsory order will be necessary for the source and for the land for improvement of the Tuam Water Supply Scheme.

Councillor Kyne recommended that the County Council employ its own men to test sources instead of having to wait for reports from Health Inspectors who were involved in many additional duties for the Health Board.

Councillor Ryan asked if the Council had sufficient equipment to test more than one source at a time. He stated that he agreed to the appointment of an additional Engineer for Group Schemes as the Local Government Engineer is considerably over-worked.

Deputy Callanan suggested that the Department should be asked to provide staff also, or as an alternative that the Minister for Local Government be asked to hand over the administration and supervision of Group Schemes to the County Council with sufficient money to enable the Schemes to be carried out. He stated that considerable delay arises by reason of the necessity of sending files and reports up to the Department, back to the Inspector, and again communicating with the Groups, and he considered that those delays could be avoided if the administration of the Schemes is handed over to the Council together with sufficient money and the staff to carry out the work.

Councillor Collins stated that thirty families are awaiting an extension from the Ahascragh Group Scheme, and he asked if the Scheme is capable of giving them a supply, and that if the Scheme is so capable the Group are prepared to go ahead and provide a Group Scheme.

Replying to queries by members of the Council, the County Manager made the following points:

(1): When proposals for Group Scheme are received by the County Council and it appears that such a Group could link up later with a public supply provided by the County Council, the Council asks the proposers to agree to provide larger diameter pipes and the Council agrees to pay the difference in cost.

(2): Before a Group Scheme is handed over, the Council must be satisfied that the scheme is in good working order, and the consent of the members of the Group is also required.

(3): Regarding special grants, these can only be given where we are requested to do so by the Department of Local Government after examination of proposals, and that no such application had so far been refused.

(4): As a general rule pipes are provided on the roadside, but in particular cases where this is not feasible the Council agrees to a departure from the general rule.

(5): The Chief Medical Officer has asked for additional Health Inspectors to carry out inspections for health and sanitary services, and when those are appointed it is expected that reports will be available much quicker.

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(6): Where additional houses seek connection to a Scheme after it has been provided, the matter is primarily one for the Group but the Council is consulted in order to ascertain if the source is adequate.

(7): Regarding delays in the design and execution of schemes, this might be solved by having additional Inspectors appointed by the Department of Local Government, or as suggested by Deputy Callanan, allowing the work to devolve on the County Council subject to sufficient money and staff being made available.

(8): Testing of sources. This work has generally to be carried out during the summer months owing to the likelihood of unreliable results being obtained in winter.

On the proposition of Deputy Callanan, seconded by Councillor Collins it was agreed that if the Minister cannot appoint sufficient staff to enable Group Schemes to be designed and carried out quickly, the necessary money and staff should be allocated to the County Council to have Group Schemes designed and carried out by the County Council.

Deputy Callanan suggested that the Council's Engineers should try to find some good sources of supply, and then build up schemes around those sources.

Mr. Dunne stated that there was no delay in either examination of proposals for schemes or carrying out tests by the County Council, that at the moment there is only one source on hands for testing, and that there is no scheme on hands for checking. Referring to Deputy Callanan's proposal to handover schemes to the Council, he considered that this might not be the solution as if the existing staff cannot carry out the schemes satisfactorily for the Department of Local Government he did not see how they could do it for the County Council. An additional problem would be the provision of additional staff and accommodation.

2766 - DATES OF MEETINGS:

It was agreed that the Special Meeting for making of the rate would be held on the 25th June, 1973, and that the monthly June would be held at 10.30.a.m. on Friday, 29th June, 1973.

2767 - AMENITY GRANTS:

Councillor Kyne referred to money being made ^{available} by Bord Failte in order to provide amenities around Lough Corrib, and he asked that every effort be made to have the grants offered availed of.

The County Manager stated that there was no lack of co-operation between Bord Failte and the County Council, and that every effort would be made to have whatever grants are available spent.

2768 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Rev. Father M. O'Beirne, O.P., The Claddagh, Galway.
Mr. L. Donnellan, Lerhin, Clonberne, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
The Langan Family, Ballinvoher, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac a Prois
Chairman
9/7/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

15th June, 1973.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 25th June, 1973, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

1. Making of Rates and Sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1974.
2. Making and Sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council, and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1974.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25th JUNE, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor P.D. Joyce.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillor T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Gunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, E. Haverly, J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; D. Barrett, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2769 - **CHAIRMAN:** In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, on the proposition of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Geraghty, Councillor P.D. Joyce was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

2770 - **MAKING OF RATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1974:** It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-
"that the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1974 as assessed in the rate books and that the rate books and rate warrants be sealed with the seal of the Council".

The rate books and warrants were then sealed.

2771 - **DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES:** It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-

"that demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1974, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of Galway County Council."

The demands were then signed and sealed.

2772 - **STATE OF RATE COLLECTION FOR YEAR 1972/73:** The County Manager submitted the following figures on the state of rate collection for the financial years 1972/73 and 1971/72.

	1972/73		1971/72	
(a) Collected:	£1,349,910.53	(90.38%)	£1,218,454.13	(91.49%)
(b) Discount:	587.27	(.03%)	712.16	(.05%)
(c) Irrecoverable:	60,672.97	(4.06%)	52,573.52	(3.95%)
(d) Temporarily Uncollectible:	82,674.38	(5.53%)	60,068.64	(4.51%)
TOTAL WARRANT:	£1,493,845.15	(100.00%)	£1,331,808.45	(100.00%)

2773 - **HOUSING AND PLANNING CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN:** The County Manager stated that Councillor Kyne had suggested to him that the Council should send representatives to a conference in Copenhagen, which is being organised by the International Federation of Housing and Planning. He stated that Dublin County Council and Corporation were sending some members to the conference which would be held from the 9th to 14th September next.

The County Manager also stated that he considered that Galway County Council might consider it advisable to send some representatives to the conference and that he had made a provisional booking for four members, and he asked if it was the wish of the Council that they should send representatives to the conference. He stated that the cost would be £118.70 per member.

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the Council agreed to send four members to the conference, the names of the members to attend to be decided at the meeting to be held on the 29th instant.

2774 - **SYMPATHY:** Resolution of sympathy was adopted with Mr. James Farrell, Cloonlyon, Ballygar, on the death of his mother.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted, Approved and Confirmed.
Thomas Mannion
Chairman 21/7/73*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

20u la de Meitheamh, 1973.

Chuis Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De hAoine, 29u la de Meitheamh, 1973, ag tosnu ag 10.30 a.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mrs. Bridget Loughnane, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- water tube and surrounding walls knocked on the 19th and 20th May, 1973. - £50.00
 - (b) Thomas Furey, Castlegar, Galway.
- a sheepcock of hay burned and destroyed on the 18th May, 1973. - £120.00
 - (c) Thomas Furey, Castlegar, Galway.
- a sheepcock of hay burned and destroyed on the 19th May, 1973. - £120.00
 - (d) Bridget McHugh, Brownsgrrove, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- glasses, bottles, various shop goods, the glass in an interior door and the bottom panel of the front shop door smashed, broken, damaged and destroyed on the 27th May, 1973. - £60.00
 - (e) Department of Posts & Telegraphs.
- telephone apparatus in the kiosk at Barna smashed and the complete telephone and coin box removed therefrom on the 31st May, 1973. - £95.00
 - (f) Dan McCormack, Belreash House, Navan, Co. Meath.
- a morris mini car stolen on the 9th February, 1973. - £675.00
 - (g) Joseph Sullivan, Inver, Rosmuck.
- two acres of rough grass land, one hundred and fifty acres, sixty stakes and fences set on fire, burnt and destroyed on the 18th/19th April, 1973. - £300.00
 - (h) Gisela Heilmann, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- a rowing boat broken, damaged and destroyed on the 1st and 5th June, 1973. - £276.00

3. Appointment of Galway County Manager.
4. County Councils' General Council - Notice of matters for Annual Meeting.
5. Approval to attendance of delegates at Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland in Wexford.
6. Creation of the following additional offices:-
 - Three Clerical Officers (one Housing section and two Planning section).
 - One Clerk Typist (Housing section).
 - Two Draughtsmen (one for Housing section and one for Planning).
7. Revision of remuneration for:-
 - Rate Collectors
 - Waste Water Detection Inspector
8. Payment of second phase of Employer-Labour Conference National Agreement, 1972 to Maintenance Craftsmen and related grades as from 1st July, 1973.
9. Payment of increased travelling allowance to Road Overseers.
10. Disposal of land at Pollrosbuck, Loughrea - Notice dated 12th June, 1973. *(See Page 188)*
11. Disposal of land at Townparks, Tuam - Notice dated 13th June, 1973. - *(Page 189 & 190)*
12. Application for special contribution of £26,000 for Gallagher Group Water Supply Scheme.
13. Raising of supplementary loan of £5,000 to finance the erection of branch library in Ballinasloe.
14. Proposal to contribute an additional sum of £1,000 to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. for 1973/74.
15. Amenity grants - letter dated 1st June, 1973 from the Department of Local Government.
16. Business submitted by County Manager.
17. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council give final sanction to Abbert/Abbeyknockmoy Group Water Scheme so that progress can be made;
 - (ii) that the Council start work immediately on the water extension at the Dunmore Road, Glenamaddy. This extension was sanctioned some time ago;
 - (iii) that the Council try to provide, immediately, back entrances to the new houses recently allotted at Dublin Road, Tuam.
 - (b) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that steps be taken immediately to improve sewerage system in Gort, which is causing nuisance in Crowe Street;
 - (ii) that the water mains in Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan be extended to cater for sections of both villages not catered for in present works:
 - (a) an extension in Clarenbridge, out the Ballnahanagh road to end of row of houses;
 - (b) a further extension in Clarenbridge towards the Parochial Hall area;
 - (c) an extension in Kilcolgan to McDonnell's house.
 - (iii) that the proposed Council house for Michael Hynes, Pollough, Kilcolgan, be built without further delay.

- (c) Deputy T. Hussey: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council expedite preparation of water schemes for town of Tuam so that when complete the drainage of the River Nanny can be undertaken;
 - (ii) that sign posts be erected at McHugh's, Cloonkeen, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, and at Cogaula Lake, Clonberne;
 - (iii) that steps be taken to improve the water pressure to the villages of Turla and Ussy, Ballymoe.
- (d) Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that a pump of sufficient strength be provided at Dunmore so that the people of Lissybroder can be supplied with water;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council erect a 5 mile per hour speed limit at Gortnamona, Headford;
 - (iii) that the County Council replace the wire fences at Claretuam, Tuam, that have been destroyed due to the number of accidents there.
- (e) Deputy E. Cogan and Councillor P. Donnellan: We will propose -
 - (i) that the edge of the carriage way be defined by a yellow line outside the 3 pubs in Claregalway and on either side of Lough George Cross;
 - (ii) that a kerb be extended from the Barrack at Lough George to make the bend made safe;
- (f) Councillor P.F. Glynn: I will propose -
 - (i) that a report be prepared by the County Council (or on their behalf) on the feasibility of providing a new office block of their own to house their entire staff;
 - (ii) that the County Manager give a list of the office space rented by the County Council and the annual rent paid for same.
- (g) Senator M. Killilea and Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) We will propose that this Council extend or rebuild the present buildings, so as to house all services paid for by rates in this County, and to build it big enough for expansion in years to come.
- (h) Senator J. Mannion:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council provide 3 public lights in the village of Cloughbrack, Clonbur.
- (i) Councillor J. Lambert:
 - (i) I will propose that the sewerage problem at Crowe St., Gort be put right.
- (j) Councillor J. Molloy:
 - (i) I will ask this Council what progress has been made to have the cemetery at Castlegar extended.
- (k) Deputy J. Callanan:
 - (i) I or someone on my behalf will propose that this Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government that he waive condition No. 4 in the planning permission No. 13550 at present before him on appeal.
- (l) Councillor F. Fahey:
 - (i) I or somebody on my behalf will propose that repair work be carried out immediately on the sewerage scheme at Crowe St., Gort. Sewerage is found to flow onto the street due to problems which exist in the scheme at the moment.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, P.D. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2775 - SYMPATHY: It was proposed by the Chairman that the Council extend its sincere sympathy to the Chairman of the Council Mr. T. King, on the death of his brother and also to the widow and family of the deceased and that as an expression of its sympathy the meeting be adjourned to Monday 9th July, 1973. This resolution was seconded by Councillor Kyne and supported by the other members of the Council and was adopted unanimously.

The County Manager also expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Submitted approved and confirmed

Conis Mac a Rioz

Chairman

9/7/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

2nd July, 1973.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The adjourned meeting of Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday next 9th July, 1973 at 3.30 p.m.

The agenda will be the same as that already issued.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY,
Acting County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 8th JULY, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, F. Coogan, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Nolley, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. J. Howlett, Acting County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, and Miss G. O'Grady, Acting County Secretary.

2776 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

The relatives of the late Mr. Michael Browne, former Assistant County Engineer with the Council;
The Toher Family, Galway Road, Tuam;
The relatives of the late Fr. Larkin, Peterswell;
The relatives of the late Fr. Cummins, Carrabane;
M. Kelleher, Seven Springs, Loughrea;
J. Tuman, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway;
W. Cullinane, Eglinton Street, Galway;
Mrs. Sadie McDonnell, Aughris, Cleggan, Co. Galway;
S. Naughton, Ashfield, Castleblakeneey, Ballinasloe;
James Daly, Trihill, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe;
Mrs. P. Kelly, Newgrove, Newbridge, Ballinasloe;
John Crehan, Windfield, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

2777 - MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Callanan it was resolved:

"that the minutes of Meeting held on the 28th May, 1973; 8th June, 1973; 25th June, 1973 and 29th June, 1973 nos. 2720 - 2775 inclusive, copies of which had already been circulated to the members be approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman."

The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman on his own behalf, and on the behalf of the widow and family of his late brother, thanked the members for their expression of sympathy.

Deputy Callanan referred to Minute nos. 2721 and 2759 of the 28th May, 1973 in connection with a road at Beech Hill, Woodlawn and a road at Aughrim, and stated that he had not yet received the reports.

Councillor Lambert said that the public were inconvenienced by the closing of the County Buildings without prior notice, for a few hours on the date of President Childers' visit to Galway for the opening of Leisureland.

2778 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:

It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) - 2 (h) on the Agenda had been received.

2779 - APPOINTMENT OF GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER:

The recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission dated 5 Meitheamh, 1973 was submitted and it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by

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Councillor Lambert and resolved:

"that Mr. Seamus Keating, "Maryland", Ard-na-Li, Tralee Co. Kerry be and is hereby appointed to the office of Galway County Manager with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government and subject to the other terms and conditions prescribed for that office.

Mr. Keating shall take up duty as Galway County Manager on 27th August, 1973 and shall enter the salary scale at the appropriate point."

2780 - COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL - MATTERS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

It was agreed that the following resolution proposed by Deputy Callanan, and seconded by Deputy Coogan be submitted:

"that extra subsidies be given to the Electricity Supply Board in order that all old and new development in housing and industry requiring electricity be supplied without extra cost so that development be not retarded all over the country."

2781 - APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND:

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that the Council confirms the nomination to the County Libraries Committee of Councillor S. Donnellan and Mr. Frank Mullins as delegates to the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland in Wexford from the 21st - 25th May, 1973."

2782 - CREATION OF NEW OFFICES:

It was proposed by Deputy Callanan, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that three offices of Clerical Officer; one office of Clerk/Typist; and two offices of Draughtsman be created."

2783 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR RATE COLLECTORS:

It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:

"that the present remuneration of Rate Collectors be increased by £72.50 per annum as from the 1st October, 1970 and by £145 per annum as from the 1st April, 1971."

2784 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR WASTE WATER DETECTION INSPECTOR:

It was proposed by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that the Waste Water Detection Inspector be given a differential of £1.50 per week over the rate payable to maintenance craftsmen with effect from the 1st January, 1973."

2785 - EMPLOYER LABOUR CONFERENCE NATIONAL AGREEMENT, 1972 - INCREASE FROM 1st JULY, 1973:

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:

"that the following increases as from 1st July, 1973

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be paid to maintenance craftsmen and related grades:

- (a) 10p per week
- (b) 4% of wages including increase at (a)
- (c) £1.23 per week.

2786 - INCREASED TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR ROAD OVERSEERS:

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that increased travelling allowances as recommended by the Labour Court in recommendation no. 2909 of 11th February, 1973 be paid to Road Overseers as from 1st April, 1972."

2787 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT POLLROEBUCK, LOUGHREA:

It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved:

"that land at Pollroebug, Loughrea be sold for housing sites in accordance with particulars given in notice dated 12th June, 1973 which had been circulated to each member of the Council."

2788 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, TUAM:

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:

"that land at Townparks, Tuam be sold for housing sites in accordance with particulars given in notice dated 13th June, 1973 which had been circulated to each member of the Council."

In reply to a query by Deputy Callanan the Acting County Manager stated that preference in allocating sites was given to applicants with small salaries and large families, and a subsidy was payable in such cases. An applicant from the higher income group must pay the full economic price for the site.

2789 - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR GALLAGH GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Acting County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Department of Local Government recommending that the Council make a special contribution of £26,000 towards the cost of the Gallagher Group Water Supply Scheme to cover the cost of the headworks and portion of the cost of the trunk/distribution main.

On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Killilea the Council unanimously agreed to the making of a contribution of £26,000 towards the cost of the Scheme.

The Acting County Manager explained that in the event of FECCA aid to the group the contribution would be repayable to the County Council.

2790 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN - BALLINASLOE BRANCH LIBRARY:

It was proposed by Councillor Croffy, seconded by Deputy Callanan and resolved:

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £5,000 from the Council's Treasurer or other such source for the erection of a Branch Library in Ballinasloe, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years or such other period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the usual rate."

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2791 - ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION:

It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and resolved:

"that Galway County Council contribute an additional sum of £1,000 to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. for the year 1973/'74."

2792 - AMENITY GRANTS:

Proposals for expending the £8,000 allocated by the Department of Local Government for the year 1973/'74 on schemes already financed from the 1972/'73 allocation were submitted:

Deputy Donnellan objected to the allocations as submitted and proposed that a grant be given for the Dunmore projects. Councillor Galvin felt that the money should be spent on three or four worthwhile schemes. Objections to the Council's proposals were also voiced by Deputy Hussey, Deputy Callanan and Councillors Haverty and Ryan. Councillor Haverty requested that the Department's decision on a previous minute of the Council requesting re-examination for eligibility of the Scheme submitted by the Killimor G.A.A. Club be made available.

Deputy Kitt proposed that the application from the Ballymacward Community Council be considered.

Councillor P. Donnellan said that the amount of money allocated was insufficient and that some of the projects were unrealistic.

Councillor T. Byrne proposed that a grant be given to the Ballinderreen Development Committee to enable them to have the building for a Community Centre roofed. Councillor Melvin supported this proposal.

Councillor Collins recommended that the financial standing and the composition of Committees be fully investigated before allocating a grant.

Councillor Kyne regretted that the Department's allocation was not increased and he proposed that a rate of 2p in £ be levied for amenities. The Chairman reminded him that this proposal would require a Notice of Motion.

Councillor Glynn said that the amount allocated for County Galway was ridiculous. He proposed, and it was agreed, that a request be sent to the Minister for Local Government for a reasonable increase in the allocation. He considered that the Council should confine itself to worthwhile projects or otherwise the unfinished buildings would create more derelict sites and that there should be co-ordination in a Parish before an application is entertained.

Councillor Glynn proposed and Senator Hannon seconded:

"that the list of allocations as submitted be accepted."

Councillor Haverty proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded:

"that the money be allocated equally between the five County Electoral areas and that the members from each Electoral area should get together to come to an agreement in respect of schemes to be given priority."

A vote taken on Councillor Haverty's amendment resulted as follows:

For Councillor Haverty's Proposal:

Councillor Byrne, Deputy Callanan,
Councillors Clarke, Collins,
Mrs. M. Croffy, Cunningham, J.
Donnellan, Deputy Hussey, Councillors
P. Donnellan, Geraghty, Haverty,
Deputy Hussey, Deputy Kitt,
Councillors Lambert, Melvin and
Kaffery -- -- -- -- -- 16

Against Councillor
Haverty's proposal:

Councillor Burke, Deputy Coogan,
Councillors Glynn, Holland, Joyce,
Senator Killilea, Councillor King,
Senator Mannion, Councillors Molloy,
Kyne, Ruane and Ryan -- -- -- 12

The Chairman declared Councillor Haverty's amendment carried, and it was agreed that Councillor Glynn's proposal was defeated by the same vote.

2793 - TULLYCROSS VILLAGE RENEWAL SCHEME:

The Acting County Manager asked for the Council's approval to an expenditure of 25,756 on improvement works for the Tullycross Village renewal Scheme and this was agreed to.

2794 - STANDARDISATION OF HOME ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE:

Letter dated 26th June, 1973 from the Chief Executive Officer, Western Health Board setting out proposed standardised rates of Home Assistance as from the 1st July, 1973 was submitted.

Councillor Ryan proposed, Deputy Donnellan seconded and it was resolved:

"that the recommended rates be implemented as from the 1st July, 1973."

2795 - INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HOUSING AND PLANNING OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT ---
COPENHAGEN:

It was decided that four members would be selected to attend the International Congress on Housing and Planning of Local Environment in Copenhagen from the 9th to 14th September, 1973, and it was agreed that the selection would be made from the following:

Councillors F. Glynn, P. Cunningham, M. Geraghty, S. Kyne, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), and P. Donnellan.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor T. Clarke seconded that Councillor Geraghty be nominated to attend.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that Councillor S. Donnellan (Moycullen) be nominated.

These two nominations were agreed to.

A vote taken for the third nomination between Councillors Glynn, Cunningham and Kyne resulted as follows:

For Councillor Kyne: Deputy Callanan, Councillors Clarke,
Mrs. M. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen),
Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey,
Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea,
Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Mrs.
Melvin, Molloy, Raftery and Kyne -- -- 15

For Councillor Cunningham: Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy
Coogan, Councillor Cunningham,
Deputy Donnellan, Councillors P.
Donnellan, Lambert, Senator Mannion,
and Councillor Ryan -- -- -- 9

For Councillor Glynn: Councillors Burke, Glynn, Holland and
Ruane -- -- -- 4

A vote taken for the fourth nomination between Councillors Glynn, Cunningham, and P. Donnellan resulted as follows:

For Councillor Glynn: Councillor Burke, Deputy Callanan,
Councillors Clarke, Mrs. M. Croffy,
Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland,
Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce,
Senator Killilea, Councillors Melvin,
Molloy, Kyne and Ruane -- -- -- 15

For Councillor Cunningham: Councillors Collins, Cunningham,
Lambert, Senator Mannion, and
Councillor Raftery -- -- -- 5

For Councillor P. Donnellan: Councillor Byrne, Deputy Coogan,
Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen),
Deputy Donnellan, Councillor P.
Donnellan -- -- -- 5

The Chairman and Councillor Ryan did not vote.

The Chairman then declared Councillors Geraghty, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), S. Kyne and F. Glynn to be the members selected to attend.

Councillor Kyne proposed and Deputy Callanan seconded, and it was agreed that Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy be nominated as substitute.

2796 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH REGIONAL WATER SCHEME:

In reply to a query, Councillor Ryan was informed that provision was made in the estimates for the installation of meters for the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Scheme. The purpose of the meters is to detect water wastage and a decision on a meter charge will not be made until all meters are installed.

MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:2797 - ABBERT, ABBEYKNOCKMOY GROUP WATER SCHEME:

The Acting County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that when the design for the above scheme is submitted to the County Council for approval, it will be dealt with without delay.

2798 - WATER EXTENSION AT DUNMORE ROAD GLENWADDY:

Replying to Councillor Ryan's motion the Acting County Manager stated that it is intended that work will commence on this extension early in July when pipe laying at present in progress at Forty Acres Tuam has been completed.

2799 - BACK ENTRANCES TO HOUSES AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM:

The Acting County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that the policy of the Department of Local Government is that provision of secondary access to gardens should normally be avoided. Councillor Burke stated he was aware that the tenants were prepared to give land from their gardens to provide an access. Senator Killilea proposed and it was agreed that a request be sent to the Minister for Local Government for permission to provide back entrances as it was unfair that tenants should have to take in turf through a front entrance.

2800 - SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN CROWE STREET, GORT:

Councillor Byrne was informed by the Acting County Manager that approval has been sought to the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to examine and make recommendations for the improvement of Gort Sewerage Scheme, including Crowe Street,

2801 - EXTENSION OF CLARENBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN WATER SUPPLY:

In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the Acting County Manager stated that the Department of Local Government has recently approved proposals submitted by the County Council in respect of (a) an extension in Clarenbridge, out the Ballnahanagh road to end of row of houses, and (b) a further extension in Clarenbridge towards the Parochial Hall area, and the matter will be dealt with in due course. In regard to an extension in Kilcolgan to McDonnell's house, he stated that there are two "McDonnell" houses in the area, neither being within the limits of the scheme as laid down by L.G.D.. One, on the Ballinderreen Road is in a group of five houses which could be served by laying now a short stretch of the eventual pipeline towards Ballinderreen. The other is

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 some distance away on the Gort road and would cost £1,000 approximately to serve. A small Group Scheme is suggested for this.

Councillor Byrne proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded, and it was agreed, that the pipeline towards Ballinderreen be provided as an extra to the Scheme.

2302 - PROVISION OF HOUSE FOR MICHAEL HYNES, POLLOUGH, KILCOLGAN:

In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the Acting County Manager stated that the contractor accepted for the erection of this house has withdrawn. A tender has been received from another contractor and, subject to a check on the sureties, this will be accepted.

Councillor Byrne suggested that the Council should provide their own staff for the erection of Council houses.

2803 - WATER SCHEME FOR THE TOWN OF TUAM:

The Acting County Manager informed Deputy Hussey that a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of the site on which the proposed source is located is being prepared, and it is expected to be ready for submission to the Minister for Local Government shortly.

2804 - SIGN POSTS AT McHUGH'S, CLOONKEEL, KILKERRIN AND AT COGUALA LAKE, CLONBERNE:

Deputy Hussey was informed by the Acting County Manager that signs will be erected in the near future.

2305 - IMPROVEMENT OF WATER PRESSURE TO THE VILLAGES OF TURLA AND USSY, BALLYMOE:

In reply to Deputy Hussey's motion the Acting County Manager stated that a booster pump would be required to improve the pressure, but no provision for this had been made in the estimates.

2306 - WATER SUPPLY FOR LISSYBRODER, DUNMORE:

Deputy Donnellan was informed by the Acting County Manager that a survey is being undertaken to determine the ultimate practical limits of the Dunmore Water Supply Scheme.

2307 - SPEED LIMIT AT GORTWAMONA, HEADFORD:

Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion the Acting County Manager stated that this recommendation would be submitted to the Department of Local Government.

2308 - WIRE FENCES AT CLARETUAM, TUAM:

In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the Acting County Manager stated that chain-link fencing was erected when roadworks were carried out on the bend. Under the Land Dedication Agreement this fence, on completion, is the responsibility of the landowner to maintain.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED

*Submitted approved & confirmed
 C. O. Dubhghaill
 23/7/73
 Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CHOINTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

County Buildings,
 GALWAY.

12th June, 1973.

TO: Each member Galway County Council/

Re: Proposed sale of land at Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1945, and Section 33 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plots of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land:

7 sites for houses at Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway - areas as given hereunder.

From whom Acquired:

Mr. John Coen, Galway Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Edward Nealy, Athenry Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

<u>Persons to whom land is proposed to be sold:</u>	<u>Title Nos.</u>	<u>Areas of Plots.</u>
James C. Costello, Galway Rd., Loughrea	41	14.52 sq. pers.
Peter Paul Keary, Dunkellin St., Loughrea	44	11.00 " "
Christopher O'Loughlin, No. 2 Kelly St., Loughrea	43	11.00 " "
Derrick Lusted, Moore St., Loughrea	45	11.00 " "
John Brendan Burke, Garrybreeda, Loughrea	79	12.36 " "
James Treacy, 28 Coscorrig Crescent, Loughrea	80	11.80 " "
Laurence Fallon, Station Road, Loughrea	42	11.00 " "

Consideration in respect of Disposal:

£590 per site.

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

- The title to be given by the Council will be a ninety-nine year lease at a yearly rent of 80p
- The lease will provide inter alia that:-
 - The Lessee shall complete the erection of a house within 2 years from the date the lease is signed.
 - The Lessee, or his successor in title shall reside in the house during the currency of the lease.
 - The site (including the house) cannot be sold within a period of five years of the date on which erection of a house thereon is completed.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of ten days from the date of this Notice.

Mise, le meas,
 C. O. Dubhghaill,
KUNAI SEAL.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
GALWAY.

13th June, 1973

TO: Each member Galway County Council/

Re: Proposed sale of land at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) Co. Galway.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 33 of the Local Gov. Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plots of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land:

11 Sites for Houses at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) Co. Galway - areas as given hereunder.

From whom Acquired:

Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam Co. Galway.
Mr. Austin Melia, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Persons to whom land is proposed to be sold:

	Site Nos.	Areas of Plots.	
		Pers.	Sq.yds.
Mr. Martin Flaherty, Bishop Street, Tuam.	15	15	22
Mr. James Cleary, c/o Mrs. Cleary, Liscavalley, Tuam.	17	16	3
Mr. Anthony Manning, Galway Road, Tuam.	18	16	3
Mr. Patrick J. Maughan, Vicar Street, Tuam.	19	16	3
Mr. Sean Murphy, 6 Pauls Terrace, Tuam.	20	18	10
Mr. Brian Hynes, Carronthomas, Dunmore.	23	16	26
Mr. Patrick J. Gilmore, 4 Dublin Road, Tuam.	24	20	6
Mr. Matt Lawless, Cloonmore, Tuam.	25	20	0
Mr. Peter McHugh, Church View, Tuam.	26	22	0
Mr. Thomas Anthony Lane, c/o Mr. B. McWeeney, Liam Mellowes Street, Tuam.	27	22	4
Mr. Michael C. Bodkin, 25 St. Joseph's Park, Tuam.	28	20	13

Consideration in respect of Disposal:

Site Nos.	Price
17	£800
19, 18, 20, 15	£534
24, 23, 26	£960
28, 27, 25	£660

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

- The title to be given by the Council will be a ninety-nine year lease at a yearly rent of 50p.
- The lease will provide inter alia that:-
 - The Lessee shall complete the erection of a house within 2 years from the date the lease is signed.

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(b) The Lessee, or his successor in title shall reside in the house during the currency of the lease.

(c) The site (including the house) cannot be sold within a period of five years of the date on which erection of a house thereon is completed.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of ten days from the date of this Notice.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'Dubhghaill.
RUNAI SEAL.

AMENITY GRANTS

ALLOCATION

1972/73 £12,000
1973/74 £8,000

Scheme.	1972/73		1973/74	
	Value of Work done. £	Grant paid £	Est. Balance of Cost of Work. £	Proposed Grant. £
Clonbur Comm Centre	16,250	2,565	16,000	* 2,785
Children's Play-ground Clifden	4,800	1,850	7,400	1,288
Woylough Sportsfield	2,800	£ 950	2,200	£ 383
Claregalway Comm. Centre	3,300	1,650	700	123
Woodford Amenity Park	800	400	2,400	418
Rossmore Pier Devel. Woodford	620	310	600	104
King Rossy House Museum etc Tuam.	3,600	1,800	9,000	1,567
Kilcomell Playground	1,030	515	700	£ 123
Children's Play-ground, Milltown	1,350	675	6,950	1,209
Manivca Tennis Court	1,118	550	—	—
Kilcomell Car Park	1,475	735	—	—
	£37,143	£12,000	45,950	£8,000

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

13u Iuil, 1973.

Chuibh Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chare,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Feirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u Iuil, 1973, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY,
ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman for year 1973/74.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1973/74.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) County Council's General Council (3)
 - (b) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
 - (c) Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group (6)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) County Libraries Committee.
 - (b) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (c) Education (Grants) Committee.
 - (d) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

16u Iuil, 1973.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u Iuil, 1973, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú bliantúil.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY,
ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:
 - (a) A.F. Hastings & Co. Limited, Frankfort, Dúnirum, Dublin.
- asbestos cement pipes damaged, broken and destroyed on 7th June, 1973 in a field at Ballybaan (adjoining Ballybrit Road). - £2,000.00
 - (b) Joseph Burke, Bride Street, Loughrea.
- a motor car damaged and broken on the 18th June, 1973. - £300.00
 - (c) John Kelly, An Cruskeen Lan, Spiddal.
- front window, toilet bowl, cistern and tile surround broken and water pipe pulled out of wall in toilet on the 17th June, 1973. - £70.00
 - (d) Miss Annie Maloney, Magheramore, Oughterard.
- a dwellinghouse and outoffices together with contents damaged and destroyed by fire on the 19th/20th June, 1973. -£10,000.00
 - (e) Thomas Gerard Glynn, Cuscarrick, Loughrea.
- windscreen of a mini motor car shattered and broken on the 24th June, 1973. - £8.30
 - (f) Joseph Keary, Ryehill, Monivea, Co. Galway.
- a motor car damaged on 28th/29th June, 1973. - £150.00
 - (g) Michael Lucitt, 36 Moorefield Drive, Newbridge.
- damage to windscreen of motor vehicle on the 24th June, 1973. - £20.00
 - (h) Mary Gill, Polkeen, Castlegar, Galway.
- a concrete block gate pillar knocked down and broken on the 25th June, 1973. £30.00
3. Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1972.
4. Amenity Grants.
5. Business submitted by the County Manager.

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6. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Deputy F. Coogan and Councillor P. Donnellan: We will propose
 - (i) that the edge of the carriage way be defined by a yellow line outside the 3 pubs in Claregalway and on either side of Lough George Cross;
 - (ii) that a kerb be extended from the Barrack at Lough George to make the bend made safe.
- (b) Councillor P.F. Glynn: I will propose -
 - (i) that a report be prepared by the County Council (or on their behalf) on the feasibility of providing a new office block of their own to house their entire staff;
 - (ii) that the County Manager give a list of the office space rented by the County Council and the annual rent paid for same.
- (c) Senator M. Killilea and Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) We will propose that this Council extend or rebuild the present buildings, so as to house all services paid for by rates in this County, and to build it big enough for expansion in years to come.
- (d) Senator J. Mannion:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council provide 3 public lights in the village of Cloughbrack, Clonbur.
- (e) Councillor J. Lambert: I will propose -
 - (i) that the sewerage problem at Crowe St., Gort be put right;
 - (ii) that work be carried out to the dangerous cross roads at Greenhouse, Craughwell to make them safe.
- (f) Councillor J. Molloy:
 - (i) I will ask this Council what progress has been made to have the cemetery at Castlegar extended.
- (g) Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
 - (i) that this Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government that he waive condition No. 4 in the planning permission No. 13550 at present before him on appeal;
 - (ii) that officers of Planning Dept. be asked to give an explanation as to why I was not given ten days notice of their intention to refuse planning application No. 14324, also why no reason was given to me for their refusal.
- (h) Councillor P. Fahey:
 - (i) I or somebody on my behalf will propose that repair work be carried out immediately on the sewerage scheme at Crowe St., Gort. Sewerage is found to flow onto the street due to problems which exist in the scheme at the moment.
- (i) Senator M. Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) that a final report already promised on the building of a new house and the abolition of the old one for Mrs. Naughton, Galway Road, Tuam;
 - (ii) that the water flow from the drain crossing the Athenry road near Tuam be deepened on the west side so as to allow the water from the other side (east) to flow out. The drain is through Tighe's land on the east and Holian's on the west.
- (j) Councillor E. Haverty and Deputy J. Callanan:
 - (i) We will ask the County Council to declare L.I.S. Road No. L.G. 262/71 eligible for a grant under the L.I.S., as we claim that this road is a public utility road.
- (k) Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council make a 50% grant available for Clonbur Community Centre that is 2p on the rates.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

13u Iuil, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De hAoine, 20u Iuil, 1973, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY,
ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER

- The following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955.

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Sec. 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955, hereby directs the Manager to grant outline planning permission to Mr. Matthew Tuohy, Gortnahorna, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe for erection of three houses at Gortnahorna".
- Planning Ref. No. 14324.

Signed: John Callanan, Co.C.
Maura Croffy, M.C.C.
P.T. Galvin.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 20th JULY, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Councillors T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, Deputy T. Hussey, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. J. Howlett, Acting County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; W. Cahill (Planning Assistant) Miss G. O'Grady, Acting County Secretary.

- 2809 - Resolution Under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 of which notice had already been given to the members was proposed by Deputy Callanan and seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy:

"that the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby directs the Manager to grant outline planning permission to Mr. Matthew Tuohy, Gortnahorna, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe for erection of three houses at Gortnahorna." - Planning Ref. No. 14324

Deputy Callanan stated that the County Council was going to the limit in planning by refusing this application and that he did not agree with any of the reasons given for the refusal.

Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy stated that she saw no objection to the granting of permission even if the applicant proposed to sell the sites.

Councillors P. Galvin, F. Glynn and T. Byrne expressed their doubts that Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 should be used in these cases.

The Acting County Manager stated that this application was similar to a previous application which was refused by the County Council. He said that it was intended to refuse this application because it contravenes the following provisions of the County Development Plan:

- (i) to restrict and limit structures and uses along arterial and main trunk routes.
- (ii) to prevent and arrest ribbon development.
- (iii) to gather development into towns, villages and centres.

As there was no amendment to the proposal, the Chairman declared it carried but subsequently Councillor F. Glynn stated that he wished to be recorded as dissenting from it.

The Acting County Manager then stated that the minister's consent would be required before permission could be given in this case and the necessary advertisement would be published and the minister's consent sought.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved and confirmed

James J. King

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members;

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen) F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. J. Howlett, Acting County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; and Miss G. O'Grady, Acting County Secretary.

2810 - **CHAIRMAN:** Councillor W. Burke proposed and Deputy Hussey seconded that Councillor T. King be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1973/'74.

As there was no other proposal, Councillor King declared himself elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1973/'74 and thanked the Council for unanimously electing him.

The Chairman advised the members that at future meetings he will strictly adhere to the rule whereby a Councillor may not speak a second time on any motion until all other interested members have spoken once.

2811 - **VICE CHAIRMAN:** Councillor Clarke proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that Deputy T. Hussey be elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1973/'74.

As there was no other proposal, the Chairman declared Deputy Hussey elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1973/'74. Deputy Hussey then thanked the members for electing him Vice Chairman.

2812 - **COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor Clarke and resolved:

"that Councillors T. King (Chairman), H. Melvin, and Senator M. Killilea be appointed as the Council's representatives on County Councils' General Council for the year 1973/'74."

2813 - **WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LTD.:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that Councillor S. Kyne be appointed as the Council's representative on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. for the year 1973/'74."

2814 - **GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Clarke and resolved:

"that the following members be the Council's representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1973/'74:

Councillor T. King, Chairman.
Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman.
Councillor E. Haverty.

Councillor P. Raftery.
Councillor P. T. Galvin.
Councillor S. Kyne. "

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2815 - **COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:** Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Clarke seconded that all outgoing members of the County Libraries Committee be re-appointed together with the following:

Deputy M. Kitt.	Councillor S. Kyne.
Councillor T. King.	Councillor W. Burke.
Councillor E. Haverty.	Councillor M. Killilea.

Senator Mannion proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that Councillor J. Lambert be appointed.

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded that Senator J. Mannion, Deputy Coogan and Councillor P. Collins be appointed.

After discussion it was resolved that the following members be appointed to the County Libraries Committee for the year 1973/'74:

Right Rev. Dean Glynn, St. Joseph's Galway.
Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, P.P. Craughwell.
Mr. C. Townley, University College, Galway.
Mrs. T. O'Brien, Windfield, Newbridge.
Mr. Frank Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor.
Mr. Luke O'Brien, Bishop Street, Tuam.
Mr. T. O'Shea, N.T., Rossaveal.
Mr. Francis Fahy, Kilbeacanty, Gort.
Councillor T. Clarke,
Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy,
Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen).
Councillor H. Melvin.
Councillor J. Callanan.
Councillor P. Raftery.
Councillor T. Byrne.
Councillor P. Cunningham.
Councillor M. Ryan.
Councillor B. Holland.
Councillor P.T. Galvin.
Councillor J. Molloy.
Councillor M. Geraghty.
Deputy M.F. Kitt.
Councillor T. King.
Councillor E. Haverty.
Councillor S. Kyne.
Councillor W. Burke.
Senator M. Killilea.
Councillor J. Lambert.
Senator J. Mannion.
Deputy Coogan.
Councillor P. Collins.

2816 - **NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The existing full members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee were re-appointed on the proposition of Councillor Melvin seconded by Councillor Clarke, viz.:

Professor M. Duignan, Caoran, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
An t-Athair E. MacFhinn, Colaiste na h-Iolscoile, Gaillimh.
Very Rev. P.K. Egan, P.P., Lusmagh, Banagher.
Mr. D. J. Murphy, Tuam.
Mr. Martin Joyce, NT., Aughrim, Ballinasloe.
Mr. M. J. Molloy, Playwright, Milltown.
Councillor P. Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., The Presbytery, Mervue, Galway.
Mr. Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway.

The following honorary members were appointed:

Cannon Quinn, Gort -- on the proposition of Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Fahy.

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- Mr. John Connihan, Gort -- on the proposition of Councillor Lambert seconded by Councillor Byrne.
- Senator Killilea and Deputy Kitt -- on the proposition of Deputy Hussey seconded by Councillor Melvin.

The Acting County Manager stated that the honorary members would not be entitled to expenses.

- 2817 - EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE: Before appointing members to this Committee the Council extended sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. W. J. Hans, Moylough, who was a member of the Committee for many years.

Deputy Coogan proposed and Councillor P. Collins seconded that all outgoing members of the Education Grants Committee be re-appointed for the year 1973/'74.

Deputy Kitt proposed and Councillor Haverty seconded that Mr. John Molloy be substituted for Deputy R. Molloy.

These proposals were unanimously agreed by the Council and it was accordingly resolved that the following members be appointed to the Education Grants Committee for the year 1973/'74:

Mr. F. Millins, N.T., Woodford.
Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
Councillor T. King.
Councillor P. D. Joyce.
Councillor F. Fahy,
Prof. Larkin, University College, Galway.
Rev. President, St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe.
Rev. President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
Rev. President, St. Mary's College, Galway.
The Rector, St. Ignatius' College, Galway.
Rev. Bro. Superior, St. Joseph's College, Galway.
The Headmaster, De La Salle School, Loughrea.
The Headmaster, Secondary School, Ballygar.
The Headmaster, St. Francis Secondary School, Clifden.
The Rev. President, Diocesan School, Gort.
Mr. M. Hogan, N.T., Caltra.
Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench.
Mr. E. O'Hehir, N.T., Inishmore, Aran.
Mrs. J. Burke, Ard-na-Mara, Salthill,
Councillor P. Donnellan.
Deputy F. Coogan.
Councillor T. Clarke.
Deputy J. Callanan.
Councillor T. Byrne.
Councillor E. Haverty.
Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy.
Councillor E. T. Galvin.
Councillor J. Molloy.

- 2818 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Councillor Galvin, seconded by Councillor Clarke it was unanimously agreed that the Council approve the appointment of all members of the existing Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees who are eligible for re-election for the year 1973/'74.

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor T. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Lambert that Mr. Michael Corless be appointed to the Kinvarra Old Age Pensions Committee.

Submitted, approved and confirmed
James Maca Rios
THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING
Chairman

27/8/73

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen) F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. J. Howlett, Acting County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer, and Miss G. O'Grady, Acting County Secretary.

2819 - MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor Melvin seconded by Councillor Collins it was resolved:

"that the Minutes of Meeting held on the 9th July 1973 - nos. 2776 - 2808 inclusive, copies of which had been circulated to the members, be approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman."

The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the minutes, Deputy Callanan expressed dissatisfaction with the contents of recent reports received by him in connection with roads. He agreed, under protest, that £20 of his Notice of Motion money could be allocated to the Beech Hill Road.

2820 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:

It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) - 2 (h) inclusive on the Agenda had been received.

2821 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/'72:

This report was noted.

2822 - AMENITY GRANTS:

The Acting County Manager said that proposals had only been submitted by the members from the Oughterard, Ballinasloe and Loughrea electoral areas.

Councillor Glynn said that he still considered that the list of allocations submitted to the County Council at the last meeting should be accepted as nothing would be achieved by small allocations.

Senator Killilea complained that an allocation of £1,600 for an area the size of Tuam was inadequate and he favoured an equal division of the money between the eight Councillors in the area for their choice of scheme.

Deputy Hussey said he was in favour of helping the smaller centres.

The Chairman reminded the members of the decision taken at the last meeting, and at his request the Acting County Manager read the proposals submitted to him by members from the Oughterard, Ballinasloe and Loughrea areas which were as follows:

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<u>BALLINASLOE AREA:</u>	Kilconnell Youth Club Playground	£200
	Ballymacward Community Council	£500
	Monivea Development Company	£400
	Creagh Sports Club	£500
<u>OUGHTERARD AREA:</u>	Children's Playground, Clifden	£600
	Lettermore Playing Field	£1,000
<u>LOUGHREA AREA:</u>	Ballinderreen Development Association	£500
	Tynagh Development Association	£500
	Woodford Parish Committee (Amenity Park at Woodford)	£300
	Road and Carpark at Ballyturn	£300

On the proposition of Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor Byrne the Council agreed with the allocations submitted by the members from the Loughrea, Oughterard and Ballinasloe electoral areas.

The Acting County Manager stated that he assumed the selected schemes had approved plans and that the promoting bodies were properly constituted or otherwise it would not be possible to proceed.

The members from the Tuam and Galway Electoral areas agreed to submit their proposals after the meeting.

2823 - ACQUISITION OF LAND:

The Acting County Manager asked for the Council's approval to the purchase of the following land:

- (a) 45 acres of land near Clonbur; 27 acres in Cappaghmagapple (or Petersburgh); and 18 acres in Red Island (or Lough Mask) - price £6,100 - proposals for future use of the land to be submitted at a later meeting.
- (b) Two parcels of land totalling 7 acres 0 roods 6 perches in Portumna for housing - price £11,750.

On the proposition of Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Clarke it was agreed to purchase these lands.

2824 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ORANMORE:

It was decided that a Special Meeting of the Council would be held on Monday 30th July, 1973 at 2.30.p.m. to consider the revision of the Development Plan for Oranmore if the Consultants were available.

2825 - CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY:

Senator Mannion stated that he had received complaints from hoteliers in Clifden that the water was cut off without warning and he enquired when the new scheme would be completed. In reply Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, stated that the scheme was practically finished but not yet taken over from the contractors as tests have to be completed. Some cuts are unavoidable, but where possible notice will be given. Some of the trouble is caused by inadequate tanks.

MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:

2826 - YELLOW LINE ON ROAD AT CLAREGALWAY AND LOUGH GEORGE CROSS:

Replying to a motion in names of Deputy Coogan and Councillor P. Donnellan, The Acting County Manager stated this matter was discussed with the local Garda Sergeant and it is agreed that such a yellow line would serve little purpose. The matter will be reviewed if and when hard shoulders are provided on this National Primary Route.

2827 - EXTENSION OF KERB AT LOUGH GEORGE GARDA BARRACKS:

Replying to a motion in the names of Deputy Coogan and Councillor P. Donnellan,

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The Acting County Manager stated that this proposal was also discussed with the Garda Sergeant and it was agreed that the provision of a kerb would not improve matters. It was decided that the re-siting of the white line would improve sight distance at the junction and this will be done in due course.

2828 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION:

A discussion took place on the motions standing in the names of Councillor F. Glynn, Senator Killilea and Councillor Kyne.

Councillor Glynn proposed that plans be prepared immediately for a new modern office block which would not only house the entire staff of the County Council, but could also provide accommodation for the staffs of Government or Semi-State bodies. Ratepayers, he said, were inconvenienced when offices were spread all over the City as at present.

The Acting County Manager stated that the rent payable for office accommodation at St. Augustine Street and Forster Street was over £7,000 per annum, some of which was recouped.

Senator Killilea agreed with Councillor Glynn and requested that a schedule of accommodation needs be prepared as soon as possible.

Councillor Kyne said there should be no further delay as it was vitally necessary and it would be a tremendous asset to the Council.

Councillor Lambert considered that Motor Tax Offices should be located in the bigger towns in the county.

On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Kyne the Council approved the employment of an Architect when required for the preparation of the plans for a new office block.

2829 - PUBLIC LIGHTS IN THE VILLAGE OF CLOUGHBRACK, CLONBUR:

Senator Mannion was informed by the Acting County Manager that the provision of lights in the village of Cloughbrack was not on the three-year priority list. The Senator requested that the matter be placed on the Agenda for the next estimates meeting.

2830 - SEWERAGE SUPPLY IN CROWE STREET, GORT:

In reply to motions from Councillors Lambert and Fahy, the Acting County Manager stated that approval had been sought for the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to examine and make recommendations for the improvement of the sewerage scheme at Crowe Street, Gort.

Councillor Fahy requested that a pump be installed in the meantime to ease the problem.

2831 - DANGEROUS CROSSROADS AT GREENHOUSE, CRAUGHWELL:

The Acting County Manager informed Councillor J. Lambert that the matter is being examined and a report will be submitted at the next meeting.

2832 - EXTENSION TO CASTLEGAR CEMETERY:

Councillor J. Molloy was informed by the Acting County Manager that it had not been possible so far to negotiate purchase of a site. Efforts are continuing, but it may be necessary to make a Compulsory Purchase Order.

2833 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 13550:

Deputy Cailanan said that the applicant had applied for planning permission for a two-storey house, but had been granted permission for a one-storey house. He said the application was now on appeal and he asked the Council to support his motion that the Minister be asked to waive condition (4) of the permission which requires applicant to build a single-storey house.

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The motion was seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and agreed to by the Council.

2834 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 14324:

Deputy Callanan said that the Planning Authority proposed to refuse permission in this case and he had asked for prior notice of the decision but wasn't given adequate notice. He said the notice was dated 9/7/'73 and specified that the decision would be issued on 16/7/'73. He also complained that he had not been given the reasons for refusal until he enquired at the Council offices.

The Acting County Manager said that while the notice specified that the decision would issue on 16/7/'73, there was in fact a few more days to run before the statutory period expired. He said this was normal practice, but that if a Section 4 motion was submitted the decision would not issue before the statutory date. He said that the reasons for refusal are not sent out with the prior notice but are given on enquiry at the Planning Office.

The Acting County Manager further explained that the idea was to give as much prior notice as possible, but this was not always feasible due to the various investigations which have to be carried out before a final decision is arrived at.

2835 - HOUSE AT GALWAY ROAD, TUAM:

In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the Acting County Manager said that the matter was first raised by Mrs. Naughton on 10/3/'65 when she suggested that her house be demolished on payment of a substantial compensation. The Council did not agree that there was any urgency whatsoever in the proposal but Mrs. Naughton has raised the issue regularly since that date. The official position taken then is, in essence, the stance taken up today, except that the Council is prepared to construct, with Mrs. Naughton's permission, a footpath outside her premises. No advance either has been made on this concession as Mrs. Naughton has withheld consent.

Senator Killilea said that since Mrs. Naughton would be prepared to give a site at the back of her house to the County Council, he proposed that the County Council erect a house for her on this site for which she would pay a rent. Deputy Donnellan seconded this proposal which was also supported by Councillor Burke and agreed to.

2836 - DRAIN AT ATHENRY ROAD NEAR TUAM:

In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the Acting County Manager reported that this is not a County Council problem as the drain is part of a Land Project proposal. An estimate to lower a culvert crossing the main road is being forwarded to the Land Project Office, and if this is accepted this part of the work can go ahead.

2837 - L.I.S. ROAD NO. L.G. 262/71:

In reply to Deputy Callanan and Councillor Haverty, the Assistant County Manager stated that the report would be furnished at the next Meeting. It was decided to have it included in Agenda for the Special Meeting to be held on the 30th July.

2838 - CLONBUR COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Councillor Kyne proposed and Senator Mannion seconded

"that a rate of 2p in the £1 be levied to make a 50% grant available for Clonbur Community Centre."

Councillor Kyne stated that the money was needed to complete the project which was a worthwhile one, and Senator Mannion said that this was the practice in other counties.

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The Chairman stated that it was unusual to apply for an increase in the rates after the Estimates Meeting and there was a danger if this was granted that the rest of the members would be looking for similar grants.

Councillors Glynn and Fahy and Senator Killilea warned that if Clonbur got a grant they would also make application. Senator Killilea suggested that the levy should be for the whole county and not for a particular area.

Deputy Callanan and Councillor Haverty said they could not agree with the motion because housing should be the Council's first priority.

Deputy Donnellan proposed a direct negative and this was seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

Because of the opposition to his motion Councillor Kyne agreed to withdraw it.

2839 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mrs. E. Kennedy, Dunloe Street, Ballinasloe
Mr. J. Carroll, Ballygar.
Mr. J. Kearney, Clonbern, Ballinasloe.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mannion, Dunmore Road, Tuam.
Mr. T. Reilly, Cloon, Claregalway.
The Reilly Family, Ballybane.
Mrs. P. Treanor, Ballygar.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED
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*Submitted, approved and
Confirmed.*

Thomas Mac Si Ruidé
Chairman

27/8/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

24th July, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of a COMMITTEE of the entire Council at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday next, 30th July, 1973 at *2.30.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY
Acting County Secretary

A G E N D A

1. Report on L.I.S. Road No. L.G. 262/71.
2. Revision of County Plan - Report from County Engineer.
3. Discussion with Consultants on revision of Development Plan for Oranmore.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 30th JULY, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillor W. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, F. Raftery, P. Ruane, and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. J. Howlett, Acting County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; T. Fleming, Draughtsman; and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer, who acted as Secretary to the meeting.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Hugh Brady, B. Arch. of the firm of Messrs. Brady, Shipman and Martin, Dublin.

It was suggested by the Chairman and agreed that item no. 3 on the Agenda be taken first.

340 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ORANMORE:

The Acting County Manager said that the Oranmore plan was last considered at a meeting on 29/1/73 when it was decided that the Consultants should address the Council again on the matter at a future date. He then introduced Mr. Brady of Messrs. Brady, Shipman and Martin.

Mr. Brady first of all mentioned some points in relation to the growth of Galway City. It is expected that the population of Galway City will grow to about 60,000 in the next 20 to 30 years. Most of the increase could be accommodated within the city boundary, but there was a problem in relation to services. From 10,000 to 15,000 would have to be accommodated outside the city boundary. Most of these could be located in the Ballybrit area and the remainder in the villages around Galway City. It was now a question of planning the villages to the best advantage.

Mr. Brady then outlined in detail, with the aid of maps, the plan as prepared by his firm for Oranmore, which has a present population of about 600 and a projected population of about 2,500. The plan showed how the village should develop within the suggested triangular relief road and retain its character and advantages as much as possible.

Councillor Joyce asked about the proposed bye-pass road as shown on the maps and whether there was any consultation with the Department of Local Government. Mr. Brady said that as far as he was aware there was no decision about this question, but that it would be impossible to prepare a plan for Oranmore without making some provision for a relief road.

In reply to questions from Councillor Holland, Mr. Brady stated that there was land within the Galway City boundary which could cater for most of the projected population increase, but the land was not serviced and may not be for some time and, in any event, some people would opt to live in a village rather than the city. The development of the Ballybrit area was being planned because services were available and this would help to relieve the situation in the city area.

Deputy Callanan stated that the proposed bye-pass road would not do anything to solve the traffic bottleneck on entering Galway City and said that an investigation should be carried out to see what alternative access road could be provided to the city. He also stated that he objected to the zoning of

land for particular puposes because it had the effect of increasing the prices of sites. In his opinion it would be better if people were allowed to build on individual sites in rural areas using septic tanks which would cause less pollution than the effluent from public sewerage schemes.

Mr. Brady stated that the proposed relief road, while it may not help to solve the traffic problem into Galway, would benefit Oranmore in taking away the passing traffic which includes many heavy commercial and other vehicles. As regards zoning, Mr. Brady stated that this was essential in preparing development plans which each local authority was called upon to do but it did not necessarily mean dearer sites.

Deputy Coogan asked (a) what size population was being planned for Oranmore and (b) was it a dual darriageway that was envisaged. In reply, Mr. Brady stated that in his opinion the present population of 600 could be increased to between 2,000 and 2,500 with the necessary housing, schools, shops, etc. and still retain its character and be a most attractive place to live.

The Chairman stated that he felt that the plan should be accepted in principle and published in order that the public could submit their views on it.

Councillor Sean Donnellan asked Mr. Brady what were the objections to including in the plan the lands owned by Mr. Divilly and others at Carrowmoneash. Mr. Brady stated that his firm had studied Oranmore very thoroughly and it was clear for a number of reasons that any expansion of the area should be contained around the existing village. The plan which he had just explained in detail provided for the construction of a new road which would result in keeping passing traffic to the edge of the village. The lands referred to by Councillor S. Donnellan were at the far side of the proposed new road and were also separated from the village proper by a river and marshland. Any development of these lands for housing purposes would have to be self contained as far as services and facilities are concerned. There is over 100 acres of buildable land available in the immediate vicinity of the existing village, and if the Carrowmoneash lands were included for housing development the whole function and character of the village could be radically altered to become a major suburb of the city. To the north of these lands there was an industrial area with dirty industries involving petrol, oil, concrete, etc. It was possible that similar industries would be attracted there by the I.D.A. because of their underisability elsewhere. There was also a forge in the area which of its nature was very noisy. Having regard to these facts it seemed unreasonable to locate housing near this area. People who would come to live there would soon object to the noise and nuisances and this in turn could prevent other industries from coming there and be sent elsewhere. Another factor is that a major investment would be required for public servies. The plan, as drafted, proposes to keep industry in the vicinity of the rail way station where it is already established, locate housing development around the existing village with the proposed relief road clear of both.

Senator Mannion then proposed that the plan as prepared by the Consultants be approved in principle and published. This was seconded by Councillor Lambert.

Councillor Haverty said that the Council's first priority should be to solve the traffic crux at the entrance to the city. In regard to the lands owned by Mr. Divilly and others he stated that a resolution had been passed by the Council some time ago to have these lands included in the plan but this had not been done.

The Acting County Manager stated that the Council in preparing a development plan must conform to proper planning and the plan prepared by the Council's Planning Consultants was now before the Council.

Deputy Coogan stated that if the lands at Carrowmoneash were included in the plan other landholders along the Limerick Road would want their lands included.

Councillor Glynn stated that he could not agree to the zoning of land north of the main road for housing development. He said this was an area where industry was being encouraged, where money had been invested by the I.D.A., the County Council and other bodies, and to locate housing there would be hazardous. He was very much against housing development along main roads.3/

Councillor Sean Donnellan again referred to his motion to include the lands at Carrowmoneash in the plan for housing purposes and said that the Council's instructions had not been carried out.

The Chairman reminded the members that a motion had been proposed and seconded to the effect that the plan be approved in principle and published.

Deputy Callanan said he was proposing a direct negative. There was no seconder.

Councillor Haverty proposed an amendment to Senator Mannion's motion that the meeting be adjourned in order that the minutes relating to Councillor S. Donnellan's notice of motion could be found and checked. He was seconded by Councillor Sean Donnellan.

The Chairman put Councillor Haverty's amendment to a vote and the voting resulted as follows:

- For the motion: Councillor Burke, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Haverty, Melvin and Molloy 8
- Against the motion: Councillor Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, King, Lambert, Senator Mannion, and Councillor Ryan 11

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and Senator Mannion's motion was then put to the meeting and the voting was as follows:

- For the motion: Councillors Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, Galvin, Holland, Joyce, King, Lambert, Senator Mannion, and Councillor Ryan 11
- Against the motion: Deputy Callanan, Councillor Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Haverty, Melvin, and Molloy 6

The Chairman declared Senator Mannion's motion carried and said that the plan would now be published.

2841 - L.I.S. ROAD NO. L.G. 262/71:

The Acting County Manager stated that the application referred to the repair and surface dressing of 550 yards of accommodation road leading to a Co-Operative Society Pig Fattening Station and lands, and that the lands on either side was the property of the Co-Operative Society. A grant was not approved since the proposed work would only serve one holding and was, therefore, ineligible under the Local Improvements Scheme. The road is not considered to be of "public utility" as it is private property used by the Society. The Department of Local Government agreed with the Council's interpretation.

Deputy Callanan stated that there was no road in the county as extensively used and he did not agree that it was not a public utility road.

Councillor Haverty stated that the road serves 800 farmers who are engaged in business with the Co-Operative Society, and he considered that the road was of public utility.

Councillor Haverty proposed and it was agreed that a request be sent to the Department of Local Government to declare the road eligible for a grant under the Local Improvements Scheme.4/

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2842 - REVISION OF COUNTY PLAN:

The Acting County Manager submitted a report dated 23rd July, 1973 from the County Engineer regarding guide lines on the Development Plan in regard to rural housing. After discussion it was decided that this item be included in the Agenda for the August meeting.

2843 - SYMPATHY:

Sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Sonny Kelly, Cregboy, Cl. regalway.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF
THE MEETING

*Submitted, approved and
Confirmed.*

Thomas Mac a Ríoz
Chairman

27/8/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.
20u la de Lunasa, 1973.

Chuib Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 27u la de Lunasa, 1973, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

G. O'GRADY.
ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:
 - (a) Michael Higgins, Ballagh, Bushypark, Galway.
- Sailing boat removed from its moorings and maliciously damaged on 9th/10th July, 1973. - £200.00
 - (b) Martin J. Moran, Weir Road, Tuam.
- Four motor vehicles - a land rover, comer truck and 2 jaguar cars damaged and destroyed on the 23rd/24th June, 1973. - £300.00
 - (c) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
- Telephone coin collecting box (Carraroe 16) damaged on the 10th July, 1973. - £70.00
 - (d) Joseph Farrell, Main St., Loughrea.
- Four acre field with fully grown meadow damaged in that pieces of iron of various types including lengths of spoiled barbed wire were forced into the ground in such a way as to be invisible in the long grass and rendering it impossible (or most difficult) for a mowing machine to be used without damage to itself on the 16th July, 1973. - £140.00
 - (e) James Patrick Cosgrove, Kilbannon, Tuam.
- Motor car damaged and destroyed on the 22nd July, 1973. - £300.00
 - (f) Padraig MacDonnachda Maire, Lettermullen.
- Five windows and window frames damaged on the 16th/17th July, 1973. - £50.00
 - (g) Val Clark, Rosmuck, Co. Galway.
- Tractor damaged on the 20th July, 1973. - £500.00
 - (h) Sean Sheehan, 99 Upper George's St., Dunlaoghaire.
- Motor car damaged and destroyed between 27th/31st July, 1973 at Loughrea or road between Loughrea and Dublin. - £400.00

- (i) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs - Telephone Kiosk at Oranmore.
- Telephone kiosk damaged by removal of coin box and its mechanism from the position it occupied on the 7th/8th August, 1973. - £70.00
- (j) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs - Telephone Kiosk at Spiddal.
- Telephone kiosk damaged by removal of coin box and its mechanism from the position it occupied on the 7th/8th August, 1973. - £70.00
- (k) Patrick Walsh, 6, Abbeyville, Sligo.
- Motor vehicle damaged and destroyed on the 6th/7th August, 1973 at Gortamona East, Moycullen. - £800.00
- (l) O'Gríofa Teoranta, Devon Place, Galway.
- Five chairs, two ornamental barrels, one window and one door, broken on the 11th August, 1973 at Kilcummin, Cughterard. - £130.50
- (m) Nora Browne, Cornamona, Co. Galway.
- Motor vehicle damaged on the 9th/10th August, 1973. - £31.20
- (n) Brendan MacAodha, Knocknacarra, Galway.
- Dwellinghouse together with contents burnt, damaged and destroyed by fire on the 11th/12th August, 1973. - £7,500.00
- (o) Donough O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, 39 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, 2.
- Motor vehicle damaged on the 7th/8th August, 1973 at Knocknacarra, Galway. - £300.00
3. Revision of remuneration for rent collectors.
4. Raising of the following loans:
- (a) £1,007 for the provision of 6" piping in Ballyquirke Group Water Supply Scheme.
- (b) £4,500 for the purchase and installation of a new radio alert system for Galway and Tuam fire brigades.
5. Revision of local electoral areas - copy of letter dated 3u Lunasa, 1973 from the Department of Local Government herewith.
6. Amenity Grants - approval to remainder of proposals.
7. Disposal of refuse and litter - copy of letter dated 9th August, 1973 from the Department of Local Government herewith.
8. Revision of County Plan - Minute No. 2842 of 30th July, 1973 - copy of County Manager's report dated 20th August, 1973 herewith.
9. Recommendation of special meeting of a committee of the entire Council held on 30th July, 1973 re village plan for Oranmore - copy of County Manager's report dated 20th August, 1973 herewith.
10. Dangerous crossroad at Greenhouse, Craughwell - Minute No. 2831 of 23rd July, 1973.
11. Business submitted by County Manager.
12. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Councillor S. Kyne: I will propose -
- (i) that the Local Government Grant for amenities £8,000 be increased by allocating 2p on the rates towards amenities in the county;
- (ii) that the Galway County Council in their scheme for Leenane in conjunction with the Dept. engineer take the new road across the corner of the sea in front of the hotel and cut out the bad corner which now exists.
- (b) Councillors S. Kyne, F. Glynn and P. Ruane:
- (i) We will propose that the County Manager will submit at the next meeting of the County Council a list of the amenity projects that are properly before the County Council to qualify for grant assistance.

- (c) Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council make the necessary funds available to erect public lighting at the New Line, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (d) Councillor W. Burke:
- (i) I will propose that the dangerous bend on the Birmingham Road, Tuam opposite Hill View House be removed.
- (e) Deputy T. Hussey and Councillor H. Melvin:
- (i) We will propose that the Athenry Sewerage Scheme be extended to the townlands of Raheen and Cullairbaun, Athenry.
- (f) Councillor H. Melvin: I will propose -
- (i) that the sewerage be extended to the Park and Ballydavid cottages, Athenry;
- (ii) that a car park be provided in the town of Athenry.
- (g) Councillor P. Cunningham: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council raise the required amount of money to have the sewerage nuisance at Newbridge rectified without any further delay;
- (ii) that the County Council hand over to the I.D.A. the lands at Mountbellew acquired from I.L.C. for an advance factory;
- (iii) that the street lights sanctioned for the Moylough Rd., Mountbellew be installed before the winter.
- (h) Councillor J. Lambert:
- (i) I will propose that new houses to meet the demand be erected in Crowe St., Gort.
- (i) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
- (i) that the necessary steps to have the Kinvara/Doorus Water Scheme completed be taken as soon as possible;
- (ii) that this Council again recommend to the appropriate Government Department to have improvement works carried out at Ballinacourty Pier, Clarenbridge.
- (iii) I will ask when will a Council cottage be made available for Patrick Mulkerrins, Ballydavid, Athenry.
- (j) Councillor F. Fahey:
- (i) I will ask for a report on the delay in the construction of County Council houses for Mrs. Kathleen Karney, Rathwilladoon, Tubber and Mr. Joseph Larkin, Knockmoyle, Moyglass, Loughrea;
- (ii) I will propose that a sign be erected in Gort indicating the direction to Kilbeacanty and that signs be erected at the entrances to Kilbeacanty.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

20th August, 1973.

Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

In report dated 17th May, 1972, submitted to the Council, the following extract related to suggested planning control in defined rural areas:-

"Having determined the area of concentration of housing development the policy for the remaining rural areas would be to cater for housing associated with the working of the land or persons who wish to construct houses on large areas of land whether held in ownership or by sterilization. Such housing categories would consist of:-

- (a) Replacement of existing family dwellings.
- (b) Provision of dwellings for members of a family on a family holding of land.
- (c) Provision of a dwelling on a holding of farm land where no dwellinghouse exists.
- (d) Erection of dwellinghouse on a 5 acre lot of land in defined areas."

The recommendation at (d) above to allow one house per five acres in defined areas, the latter being broadly east of a line Headford/Corofin/Turloughmore/Athenry/Craughwell/Kilcolgan was not agreed to by the Council when the review of the Plan was being considered by them. No progress can be made with the general review of the Plan until this matter is resolved and the Council is now asked to suggest an alternative.

Mise, le meas,

PETER KEARNS
Galway County Manager

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF THE ENTIRE
COUNCIL HELD ON 30th JULY, 1973, TO CONSIDER THE
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ORANMORE

Mr. Hugh Brady of Messrs. Brady, Shipman, Martin, Planning Consultants, outlined in detail for the members, with the aid of maps, the Plan which his firm had prepared for the village of Oranmore. The lands at Carrowmeash are not included for residential development in the Plan.

A long discussion took place during which Mr. Brady answered a number of questions put to him by the members.

It was finally recommended by eleven votes to six that the Council approve in principle of the Plan prepared by the Consultants and publish it.

PETER KEARNS
GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER

20th August, 1973.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 27th AUGUST, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, P.F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy T. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; K. Doyle, T. Kavanagh and A. O'Gorman, Staff Officers.

- 2844 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Holland, it was unanimously agreed that the commencement of the meeting should be adjourned for a half an hour as a mark of respect to the Assistant County Manager on the death of his father.

The meeting was then adjourned.

- 2845 - NEW MANAGER: When the meeting had been re-convened the Chairman introduced Mr. S. Keating as the new Galway County Manager. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Keating to Galway and wished him success on his new post. Mr. Kearns extended a welcome on behalf of the staff. The Chairman also thanked the Assistant County Manager and County Secretary for their work pending the appointment of permanent County Manager. Mr. Keating replied, thanking the Chairman, Council members and staff for their welcome.

- 2846 - MINUTES: It was noted that the title of the minutes of the last meeting should read "Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of a Committee of Galway County Council". Subject to the above, it was resolved:-

"that minutes of meetings held on the 20th, 23rd and 30th July, 1973 (nos. 2809-2843) be approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman".

The said minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

- 2847 - VOTES OF CONGRATULATION: The Council congratulated Mr. Joe Fahey on his appointment as Information Officer for the European Parliament, and congratulations were also extended to the Galway team on their recent win together with best wishes for the coming All-Ireland Final.

- 2848 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) - 2(c) on the agenda had been received.

- 2849 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF RENT COLLECTORS: On the proposal of Councillor Galvin, seconded by Councillor Lambert, it was resolved:-

"that the following revised rates be approved for payment of rent collectors with effect from the dates indicated:

1/4/1973 - £2.482 per cottage per annum.
1/6/1973 - £2.765 per cottage per annum.
1/7/1973 - £2.775 per cottage per annum."

Excess expenditure of £560 was approved for this item in respect of the current financial year.

- 2850 - BORROWING: (A) BALLYQUIRKE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-

"that a loan of £1,007 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance additional cost of Ballyquirke group water supply scheme. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the local loans fund rate."

- (B) NEW RADIO ALERT SYSTEM FOR GALWAY AND TUAM FIRE BRIGADES: Proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Glynn and resolved:-

"that a loan of £4,500 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the purchase and installation of a new radio alert system for Galway and Tuam fire brigades. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the local loans fund rate."

- 2851 - REVISION OF LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS: Circular dated the 3/8/1973 on the above subject, which had been received from the Department of Local Government had been circulated to each member, together with details of the membership of each electoral area and of the population, including a draft revision of membership in proportion to the current population.

Following a discussion on this matter it was unanimously resolved-

to appoint a committee to consider and report to the Council on questions arising out of revision of the local electoral areas. It was agreed that the Chairman should act as a member of the committee and that two members should be appointed for each electoral area as follows:-

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	-	Deputy Kitt, Councillor Galvin.
Galway Electoral Area	-	Councillors Holland and S. Donnellan.
Loughrea Electoral Area	-	Councillors Melvin and Lambert.
Oughterard Electoral Area	-	Senator Mannion and Councillor Clarke.
Tuam Electoral Area	-	Deputy Hussey and Deputy J. Donnellan.

It was decided that a meeting of the committee would be arranged when convenient.

- 2852 - AMENITY GRANTS: On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan, it was agreed that the following amounts be allocated to schemes recommended by members from the Tuam and Galway Electoral Areas.

<u>Tuam</u>	
Dunmore Community Centre	- £300
Newbridge Social Centre	- £200
Moylough Parish Sportsfield	- £200
Milltown Village Centre	- £500
King Rory O'Connor Museum	- £200
Ballygar Children's Playground	- £200
Total	- £1,600

<u>Galway</u>	
Claregalway Community Centre)
Barna Beach Improvement)
Castlegar Playing Pitches)
) £1,600 to be divided equally if schemes are in order.

It was agreed that in the latter case the money would be divided between any of the three schemes which qualify for a grant, subject to observance of the other grant conditions.

- 2853 - DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND LITTER: Copy of letter dated 9/8/1973 from the Department of Local Government had been circulated to each member. Following a discussion about the unsatisfactory condition of certain dumping grounds, Councillor Galvin drew attention to the need for action as recommended by the circular. He was informed that the contents of the circular were under consideration.

- 2854 - REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: This item arose out of a report from the County Engineer which had been submitted at meeting held on the 30/7/1973 when it had been adjourned to the August meeting. The Council had previously disapproved of a suggested density of one house per five acres in the area east of a line Headford/Corofin/Turloughmore/Athenry/Craughwell/Kilcolgan, and the County Engineer had requested that the members be asked to indicate an acceptable density and had stated that this was required in order that progress be made with the drafting of revised development plan.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Deputy Callanan and seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan that an area 1 rood should be proposed as standard for housing density in the relevant area.

Councillor Galvin proposed an amendment to this motion whereby a half acre would be substituted for 1 rood as a standard of density, and this was seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy.

A vote was taken on the amendment and voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Galvin's Amendment - Councillors Byrne, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Fahey, Galvin, Geraghty, Glynn, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillor Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Ruane and Ryan (23).

Against Councillor Galvin's Amendment - Councillor Burke, Deputy Callanan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Haverty and Kyne (6).

The Chairman declared ^{that} the amendment had been carried, and it was resolved that a motion to the same effect was deemed to be passed on the same voting.

- 2855 - RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETING OF THE 30/7/1973 RE PLAN FOR ORANMORE: Submitted report from the Deputy County Manager and minute of meeting held on the 30/7/1973 indicating that at the meeting in question, which was a meeting of a committee of the entire Council, it had been recommended that the Council approve in principle of the plan prepared by the Consultants, and that they arrange to have it published.

It was pointed out that this recommendation was now before the Council for confirmation.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, ^{and} seconded by Councillor Byrne that the recommendation of the committee be adopted by the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Donnellan, ^{and} seconded by Councillor Melvin that the Council should agree to adopt the Consultant's plan, subject to the proviso that lands at Carrowmoneash be included for development in the plan.

It was pointed out by the Assistant County Manager that this proposal was not consistent as the lands in question were not included in the draft plan prepared by the Consultant, and the Consultant had already indicated to the Council the reasons why the lands in question had been excluded from the plan.

Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Councillor Haverty, and seconded by Senator Killilea, that the Council should not agree to accept the draft plan prepared by the Consultant, unless and until the lands at Carrowmoneash were included therein for development.

During the course of the discussion Councillors S. Donnellan and Haverty pointed out that the Council had previously agreed to have the lands in question included for development. Deputy Coogan and Councillor Byrne referred to the traffic hazard which would arise from the development of such lands, to the danger of pollution, and ^{the} fact that their proposal would meet the wishes of the Oranmore people and open the way to the commencement of work on deferred water and sewerage schemes. A vote was then taken on Councillor Haverty's amendment and the result was as follows:

For the Amendment - Councillor Burke, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Clarke, Croffy, S. Donnellan, Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery and Kyne (16).

Against the Amendment - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Ruane and Ryan (13).

The Chairman declared that the amendment had been carried and it was resolved that a motion on the same lines was deemed to be carried on like voting.

- 2856 - CROSSROAD AT GREENHOUSE, CRAUGHWELL: In response to a motion by Councillor Lambert, the Assistant County Manager indicated that it was hoped to do some improvement works at this crossroads during the year.

- 2857 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
(A) APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION BY STEPHEN O'BRIEN: The Assistant County Manager informed the Council that the Minister had refused consent to a departure from the Development Plan to enable outline permission to be granted to Mr. Stephen O'Brien for the erection of two dwelling houses at Ugcól. The matter arose out of a section 4 resolution passed at meeting held on 17/4/1973.

(B) LAND ACQUISITIONS: Councillor Ryan was informed that the following were approximate area and prices of land acquired for housing since the last meeting:

- (1) Clarenbridge - 6 acres for £5,300
- (2) Kinvara - 3 acres for £3,000

- 2858 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman informed the Council that he had received a copy of a notice indicating that there had been an escalation of dispute involving the Council's engineering staff. He said that he was surprised that this dispute could not be settled by agreement. Councillor Kyne referred to the possibility of work on various schemes being delayed because of this dispute and proposed that the Council should direct the County Manager to support the engineers claim for representation. Councillor Galvin supported this motion with the proviso that it should be a recommendation rather than a direction. The County Manager urged the Council to make no recommendation as the matter was very complex. He outlined the history of negotiations involving two unions and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, and he indicated that certain negotiations, relevant to the issue, had not yet been concluded.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2859 - COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS: The Chairman gave leave to Councillor Glynn to introduce the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Ruane and adopted by the Council:

"that this Council should protest to the Dublin Government in the strongest possible terms at the collaboration in postponing the action brought against the British Government in the Court of Human Rights at Strasbourg".

- 2860 - FINANCING OF AMENITIES: Councillor Kyne indicated that he was withdrawing his motion re financing of amenities.
- 2861 - ROAD AT LEENANE: In reply to a motion by Councillor Kyne, the Deputy County Manager indicated that the approved scheme for a new road at Leenane would not permit it to be taken across the corner of the sea in front of the Hotel. The suggestion made by Councillor Kyne would be borne in mind in case of further development.
- 2862 - AMENITY SCHEMES - PROJECTS QUALIFYING FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE: With reference to a motion in the names of Councillors Kyne, Glynn and Ruane, the Assistant County Manager pointed out that all organisations promoting amenity schemes had been requested to submit further particulars of the schemes. In the case of schemes which the Council had provisionally approved for assistance further details were awaited in the majority of cases before it could be determined whether the schemes qualify for assistance.
- 2863 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT NEW LINE, ATHENRY: The Assistant County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that four public lights had been erected at the New Line, Athenry.
- 2864 - DANGEROUS BEND ON THE BIRMINGHAM ROAD, TUAM: The Assistant County Manager informed Councillor Burke that there were no plans for the removal of dangerous bend on the Birmingham Road, but that it would be considered in conjunction with next years proposals.
- 2865 - ATHENRY SEWERAGE SCHEME EXTENSION: The Assistant County Manager informed Deputy Hussey and Councillor Melvin that it was intended to submit a proposal for the extension of the Athenry Sewerage Scheme at a later Council meeting.
- 2866 - EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE TO THE PARK AND BALLYDAVID COTTAGES, ATHENRY: The Assistant County Manager informed Councillor Melvin that plans have been prepared for the extension of sewerage to the Park and Ballydavid cottages, Athenry. The plans in question were being sent to the Department of Local Government.

- 2867 - CAR PARK AT ATHENRY: Councillor Melvin was informed that preliminary investigations were in progress in regard to the provision of a car park at Athenry, but that there was no money in the current estimate for such an amenity.
- 2868 - SEWERAGE NUISANCE AT NEWBRIDGE: Councillor Cunningham was informed that it was proposed to arrange a discussion between the County Engineer and the Chief Medical Officer in regard to the above sewerage nuisance.
- 2869 - INDUSTRIAL LANDS AT MOUNTBELLEW: Councillor Cunningham stated that he was withdrawing motion in regard to the above, as he understood that progress was being made.
- 2870 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOYLLOUGH ROAD, MOUNTBELLEW: Councillor Cunningham was informed that no money was available in this years estimates for the provision of lighting on the Moylough Road, Mountbellew.
- 2871 - ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES AT GORT: Councillor Lambert was informed that eight houses were at present nearing completion at Crowe St., Gort, and that a further sixteen were under construction.
- 2872 - KINVARA/DOORUS WATER SCHEME: Councillor Byrne was informed that it had been necessary to make arrangements for booster pumps before this scheme would take a second extension. Proposals to extend the scheme a further 3,000 l. yards from Crossoha to Knockgarra were submitted to the Department recently.
- 2873 - BALLINACOURTY PIER, CLARENBRIDGE: The Assistant County Manager informed Councillor Byrne that this pier was not under County Council control. However, an attempt had been made, through the County Development Team, to have the pier improved by the Department of Fisheries, and it was understood that the Department had this matter under consideration.
- 2874 - HOUSE FOR PATRICK MULKERRINS: Councillor Byrne was informed that one house was under construction at present in Athenry, and that tenders for a further eighteen houses were being examined. It was proposed to re-house Mr. Mulkerrins in one of these houses.
- 2875 - HOUSE FOR MRS. KATHLEEN KARNEY, RATHWILLADOON, TUBBER AND MR. JOSEPH LARKIN, KNOCKMOYLE, MOYGLASS, LOUGHREA: In reply to a motion by Councillor Fahey, the Assistant County Manager stated that a contract had been signed for the provision of a Council house for Mr. Larkin, and it was expected that work will commence shortly. In the case of application from Mrs. Karney, site was at present being transferred to the County Council.
- 2876 - DIRECTION SIGN RE KILBEACANTY: Councillor Fahey was informed that it was not the practice to erect direction signs to small villages and, accordingly, a sign for Kilbeacanty would not be appropriate.
- 2877 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:
 Maureen Feeney on the death of her brother.
 John Scanlon, Ballymannion, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
 Paddy Garvey, Corbally, Curty Madden, Loughrea.
 Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Ballinamore Bridge P.O., Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed.
 Tomás Mac a Ríoz
 Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
 (Galway County Council.)

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH.
 17th September, 1973.

Chug Gach Sháil de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú den Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh De Luain 24ú la de Meán Fómhair, 1973 ag tosú ag 3.30 a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
 Runai.

AGENDA.

1. Opening Prayer.

To Consider:

2. The following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955

We hereby request that in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the following resolution be placed on the Agenda for the ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on 24th September, 1973.

"that the Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby direct the County Manager to grant outline planning permission to Mrs. Sheila Wynne, Galway Road, Tuam for erection of a house at Killalooity, Tuam - Planning Reference No. 14455"

John Donnellan, Pat Donnellan, M. Ryan, T. Byrne.

3. Minutes.

4. Malicious Damage Claims:

- (a) Bridget McGowan, Ballagh, Bushypark.
 - Dwellinghouse entered and contents damaged on 21st/22nd August, 1973. - £500.
- (b) Colman Curran, Collanacruch, Cashel.
 - A hay barn & hay burned and destroyed on 8th September, 1973. - £1,000.

5. Overdraft - quarter ended 31/12/73.

6. Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for three years ended 31/3/1973.

7. Revision of remuneration of Social Worker.

8. Galway Eastern City Environs, Study and Development Plan - Summary herewith (Consultant will attend to explain plan)

9. Reclassification of roads - Regional System. Copy of letter dated 28th August, 1973 from the Department of Local Government herewith.

10. Raising of loan of £26,000 to finance the Council's special contribution to the Gallagher Group Water Supply Scheme.

II. Business submitted by County Manager.

12 Members Notices of Motion:

(a) Councillors F. Glynn & P. Ruane:

We will propose:

that this County Council protest to the 26 County Government in the strongest possible terms at their collaboration

(a) in postponing the action brought by a former government against the British Government in the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg,

(b) in proposing to extradite six county republicans to a statelet they profess not to recognise.

(b) Councillor P. Ruane:

I will propose:

- (i) that the refuse collection scheme be extended to include the villages of Claregalway (Village and Housing Estate) and Turloughmore.
- (ii) that the old thatched house at Drumgriffin Cross Roads, Corrandulla, be removed as it is an eye sore and derelict site.

(c) Deputy J. Callanan:

I or someone on my behalf will at next meeting of Galway County Council propose that this Council implement the decision unanimously made at Council meeting of 26th March, 1973, minute No. 2670 which I proposed and it was seconded and passed unanimously that the remainder of road at Island Gortnaboha, New Inn be declared a public road.

(d) Councillor J. Holloy, Deputy M. F. Kitt and Senator M. Killilea:

We will propose:

that this Council widen a dangerous Cross-Roads at Belville Bridge, on the Galway-Monivea Road and the sight distance be improved also at this junction.

(e) Councillors S. Kyne, T. Clarke, M. Geraghty:

We will propose:

that this Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government that Planning Permission be granted to Colin Lydon, Glanmore, Carraroe - Planning Reference No. 14753, dated 13/7/73.

(f) Senator J. Mannion:

I will propose:

- (i) that this Council request the Minister for Local Government to make a special grant available for the repair of the Curraduff Road, Oughterard.
- (ii) that this Council reconsider its decision in refusing Planning Permission to the E.S.B. for overhead lines to Shanavagh, Oughterard.

(g) Councillor M. Ryan:

I will propose:

- (i) that the Council start work immediately on the new sanctioned extension in the Kilkerrin - Moylough Water Scheme, from Rushe's crossroads to O'Boyle's in Lought, which would improve the supply to half the parish.
- (ii) that the Council install new lighting system at Clonberne, before the winter, it was sanctioned some time ago.
- (iii) that the Council erect two additional lights in back lane in Glenamaddy from Mooney's corner to Smyth's house.

(h) Councillor Pat Donnellan:

I will ask:

- (i) for a report on the Council pump at Corrandrum in order to find out if the water supply is sufficient to supply the village of Caravoola (as far as Burke's house)

I will propose:

- (ii) that a fence be erected on the left hand side at the entrance to the dump in Headford.

(i) Councillor J. Lambert:

I will propose:

- (i) that a rough surface be applied to part of main road near Keehan's house at Lough Cutra, Gort to make it safe.

- (ii) that the Gort dumping ground be not used for refuse from outside areas.

(j) Councillor T. Byrne:

I will propose:

- (i) that steps be taken, without delay, to provide Council houses at Clarenbridge and Kinvara.
- (ii) that in the provision of rural Council houses, electricity, footpaths and mal, boundary wall (fence) and 4 bedrooms (if necessary) be provided.
- (iii) that in the reorganisation of the refuse collection system, the dump at Kinvara be closed.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and S. Kyne.

Officials:

Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

- 2878 - **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:** On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Donnellan it was unanimously resolved that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman, on the death of his mother.

The members expressed their deep sympathy to Deputy Hussey and the County Manager tendered sympathy on behalf of the staff and on his own behalf.

It was resolved that the meeting should be re-convened at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1973. It was also decided that a meeting of the committee on local electoral areas should be called for 2 p.m. on the same day. The latter meeting was to be in lieu of meeting called for the 1st October.

- 2879 - **SYMPATHY:** Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Christy Grogan, Milltown, Tuam.
Miss Annie Carrol, Eskerroe, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. James Goley, Springlaun, Mt. Bellew.
Christy Mannion, Barnaderg, Tuam.
King Family, Glann, Oughterard.
V. Rev. K. Ryle, President Garbally College, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Hussey
CHAIRMAN

3-10-73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Aon Fhreagra ar an litir seo
is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh
Any reply to this communication
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(County Buildings)
GAILLIMH
(Galway)

27th September, 1973.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The adjourned meeting of Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Wednesday 3rd October, 1973 at 3.30 p.m. The agenda will be the same as that already issued.

The meeting of the committee appointed by the council to consider and report on the revision of the local electoral areas will be held on the same date at 2 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors P. Galvin, B. Holland, S. Donnellan, H. Melvin, Deputy J. Callanan (for Deputy King), Senator J. Mannion, Councillor T. Clarke, Deputies T. Hussey and J. Donnellan.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; and Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary.

2880 - REVISION OF ELECTORAL AREAS

In accordance with decision at meeting held on the 27th August, 1973 (minute no. 2851) the Committee met to consider proposals for the revision of Electoral Areas.

Schedules of population for the five Electoral Areas together with a map showing the boundaries of the areas were submitted to the Committee. Circular letter no. S. 214/2/31 of the 3rd August, 1973 was also read to indicate the considerations which the Minister wished to have taken into account in any proposals for the revision of the Electoral Areas. After a lengthy discussion, three main sets of considerations were raised as follows:

- (1) Since the main imbalance of population occurred between the Galway and Tuam areas, representation in the other three areas should not be altered.
- (2) Population should not be the only consideration. In the rural areas of each of the electoral areas the representatives had to cover considerable distances to contact their public, and any reduction in the numbers of representatives would make this job extremely difficult. Serious consideration should be given to the size of the areas and the distances which had to be covered.
- (3) It was felt that special problems arose in regard to the Galway area. The population size of Galway City, if this was to be the main consideration, would attract a large number of representatives into a small area. The rapid growth of the City would lead to a continuing imbalance of population between this and the other parts of the county.

When the above aspects had been fully discussed, it was proposed by Councillor Galvin, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:

"that the Committee recommends that no change be made in the representation in the Oughterard, Loughrea and Ballinasloe Electoral Areas;

that changes in representation between the Tuam and Galway areas be limited to an increase of one representative for the Galway area and a decrease of one representative for the Tuam area;

that further reviews take place at intervals of not more than 10 years."

A proposal by Councillor Mannion that the review should not take place until after the next local election was not agreed.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved and confirmed
22-10-73

Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Garaghty, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Messrs. T. Kavanagh and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

2881 - MINUTES: Minutes of Council meetings held on the 27/8/1973 and 24/9/1973 nos. 2844 - 2879 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

2882 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955: Proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan and seconded by Councillor T. Byrne "that the Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby direct the County Manager to grant outline planning permission to Mrs. Sheila Wynne, Galway Road, Tuam for erection of a house at Killaloo, Tuam - Planning Reference No. 14455".

The County Manager stated that a problem had arisen in this case because the applicant wished to construct a septic tank on a restricted site. Negotiations were at present in progress to see whether the applicant could acquire rights over adjoining site. Permission would be issued if a satisfactory arrangement could be made in this regard.

Deputy Donnellan indicated that he would withdraw the motion if there was prospect of a settlement.

2883 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted malicious damage claims listed at 4 (a) and 4 (b) on the agenda.

2884 - OVERDRAFT QUARTER ENDING 31/12/1973: Proposed by Councillor P. Collins, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan and resolved:-
"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue Account for quarter ending 31/12/1973".

2885 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The Council noted Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the three years ended 31/3/1973.

2886 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF SOCIAL WORKER: Proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-
"that approval be given to the payment of a revised salary to the Social Worker, in accordance with the circular E.L. 32/73 of the 5/9/1973 and that excess expenditure of £308 be authorised for the current financial year in this regard".

2887 - GALWAY EASTERN CITY ENVIRONS. STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager informed the Council that it had not been possible for the consultant to come to this meeting. It was intended having him at a later meeting to give a full exposition of the plan. In the meantime, it was desired to inform the Council that the plan made provision for the development by Galway Corporation of a housing estate in the County area. All the direct costs associated with this development would be borne by the Corporation.

On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan the Council agreed that no objection would be raised to this development.

- 2888 - RECLASSIFICATION OF ROADS - REGIONAL SYSTEM: The Council noted details of a new regional classification of roads as set out in circular number R.A. 241/16 dated 28/8/1973 from the Department of Local Government.
- 2889 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £26,000 FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE GALLAGH GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey, and resolved:-
 "that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £26,000 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, to finance the Council's special contribution to the Gallagher Group Water Supply Scheme. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the local loans fund rate".
- 2890 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
 (A) TAISCE SILVER JUBILEE: The County Manager informed the Council that he had reserved six places for members who might wish to attend the Taisce Silver Jubilee meeting which would be held in Galway at the coming week end.
 The following Councillors were nominated to attend:-
 Councillors W. Burke, S. Donnellan, J. Lambert, T. Clarke, P. Joyce and P. Collins.
 (B) SEMINAR ON NATIONAL COASTLINE STUDY: The County Manager informed the Council that a seminar had been organised by the Foras Forbartha on the National Coastline Study. The seminar would take place in Sligo on Wednesday, 21/11/1973. The Council nominated the following members to attend this seminar:
 Councillors M. Ryan, E. Haverty, S. Kyne, P. Joyce and S. Donnellan.
 (C) PENSION INCREASES: Proposed by Councillor B. Holland, seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan and resolved:-
 "that pension increases be paid in accordance with circular letter E.L. 7/73 from the Department of Local Government, and that excess expenditure of £12,054 be authorised during the current financial year for this purpose".
- 2891 - HOUSING OF ITINERANT AT HEADFORD: The Chairman gave leave to Councillor P. Donnellan to speak about the housing of an itinerant at Headford. Councillor Donnellan stated that while he had no objection in principle to the rehousing of itinerants, he felt that in this case the very strong objection of local people should have been taken into account. He was supported by Deputy J. Donnellan.
 The Assistant County Manager gave particulars of the family circumstances of applicants who had applied and said that it was quiet clear that the most deserving applicant had been rehoused. This was also the applicant recommended by the Chief Medical Officer.
- 2892 - COST OF SITE FOR HOUSING: Deputy Callanan was given leave to speak about the cost of land for housing and he referred to a case where the Council were not prepared to offer more than £70 which he considered unreasonably low. This proposal was supported by the Chairman.
 The Assistant County Manager stated that in this case the payments for land, fencing and contribution sought by vendor towards water supply would have totalled more than £500 if the Council had agreed to the vendor's proposal.
- 2893 - REVISION OF LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS: The Chairman informed the members of a recommendation of committee which had held a meeting immediately before this meeting. The committee recommended that no change be made in the representation in the Oughterard, Loughrea and Ballinasloe electoral areas. It had further recommended that changes in representation between the Tuam and the Galway areas be limited to increase of one representative for the Galway area, and a decrease of one representative for the Tuam area. Finally, it had suggested that further views should take place at intervals of not more than ten years.
 During the course of a discussion on this matter, the majority of the members favoured the committee's recommendations, but Councillor Cunningham, who was supported by Councillor Ryan, made a strong plea that there should be no recommendation which would lead to a decrease in membership of the Tuam area.

Following some further discussion it was agreed that while the increase in membership in the Galway area should be restricted to one, the reduction of one in the Tuam area should take place only in the event where it was not found possible to retain the existing membership. Subject to this proviso, the committee's recommendations were endorsed, and the Secretary was asked to convey them to the Minister.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2894 - PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND EXTRADITION: It was proposed by Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:-
 "that this Council protest to the 26 County Government in the strongest possible terms at their collaboration:
 (a) in postponing the action brought by a former government against the British Government in the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg;
 (b) in proposing to extradite Six County Republicans to a statelet they profess not to recognise.
- 2895 - REFUSE COLLECTION FOR THE VILLAGES OF CLAREGALWAY AND TURLOUGHMORE: In reply to his motion Councillor Ruane was informed that the present schedule for the refuse collecting vehicle would not permit of any extension of this service. The villages mentioned by him would be kept in mind if and when a third vehicle was purchased.
- 2896 - OLD THATCHED HOUSE AT DRUMGRIFFIN CROSS ROADS, CORRANDULLA: Councillor Ruane was informed that the Land Commission appeared to have an interest in old thatched house at the Drumgriffin Cross Roads. It was intended to discuss with them the question of removing this derelict house.
- 2897 - REMAINDER OF ROAD AT ISLAND, GORTNABEHA, NEW INN TO BE DECLARED A PUBLIC ROAD: Deputy Callanan referred to minute no. 2670 and stated that he had very strong feelings about the inaction on this matter in the face of the decision of the Council that the above road should be declared a public road.
 It was pointed out that the widening of a bridge on this road would be comparatively expensive and it was suggested that the Councillors concerned might consider allocating N.O.M. funds for this job. Deputy Callanan stated that he objected to the use of N.O.M. funds, and felt that the financing should be done through the ordinary channels.
 Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, the County Manager undertook to investigate and report.
- 2899 - PLANNING PERMISSION FOR MR. COLIN LYDON, GLANMORE, CARRAROE - PLANNING REFERENCE NO. 14753: Councillor Kyne who was seconded by Senator Mannion proposed that the Council should request the Minister to grant planning permission in this case.
 It was pointed out that two similar applications by the same applicant in respect of the same site had been refused by the Minister on appeal. The present application was refused by the planning authority, and was under appeal to the Minister at present.
- 2900 - REPAIR OF THE CURRADUFF ROAD, OUGHTERARD: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-
 "that the Council request the Minister for Local Government to make a special grant available for the repair of the Curraduff Road, Oughterard, having regard to the amount of the local contribution required under the ordinary procedure".
- 2901 - PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE E.S.B. FOR OVERHEAD LINES AT SHANAVAGH, OUGHTERARD: It was pointed out that the overhead lines would have a very serious effect on the landscape in this area. The supply was required for four houses, only one of which was occupied by a local farmer. The other three houses were holiday homes. In a letter sent by the Planning Authority to the E.S.B. it was suggested that discussions might be held to see what could be done about the matter.
 Senator Mannion welcomed the prospect of discussions and was informed, in response to a further enquiry, that the E.S.B. had not yet responded to this suggestion.

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- 2902 - EXTENSION OF THE KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillor Ryan was informed that materials were on order, and that it was hoped to commence work shortly on the extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme from Rush's Cross Roads to O'Boyle's in Laught.
- 2903 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CLONBERNE: Councillor Ryan was informed that the E.S.B. had been instructed to install new lighting system at Clonberne. It was hoped to have the work completed before the winter.
- 2904 - ADDITIONAL LIGHTS ON PATHWAY TO OLD BURIAL GROUND AT GLENAMADDY: Councillor Ryan was informed that the pathway in question did not appear to be suitable for public lighting. Councillor Ruane and Deputy Hussey suggested that the lights were needed and might be provided at the entrances to the laneway.
- 2905 - WATER SUPPLY TO THE VILLAGE OF CARAVOOLA: Councillor P. Donnellan was informed that there was not sufficient water to extend the supply to the village of Caravoola as the scheme was already serving a school and a small group scheme.
- 2906 - FENCING OF DUMP AT HEADFORD: Councillor P. Donnellan was informed that it was proposed to erect a gate and to limit dumping at the Headford dump.
- 2907 - SURFACING OF ROAD NEAR KEEHAN'S HOUSE AT LOUGH CUTRA, GORT: Councillor Lambert was informed that it was intended to surface dress the above road during the coming week.
- 2908 - USE OF GORT DUMPING GROUND: Councillor Lambert was informed that the Gort dump was not being used for refuse from outside areas.
- 2909 - HOUSING AT CLARENBRIDGE AND KINVARA: Councillor Byrne was informed that sites for the erection of houses had been selected at Clarenbridge in Kinvara, and that as soon as the land was legally transferred to the Council, arrangements would be made to have housing schemes provided.
- 2910 - STANDARDS FOR RURAL HOUSING: In response to a motion that rural houses should have electricity, footpaths and boundary walls, and that four bedroomed houses should be provided, Councillor Byrne was informed that standard practice covered electricity, footpath and boundary wall, and that it was intended to review the existing design to see if some four bedroomed houses might be provided in particular cases.
- 2911 - CLOSURE OF DUMP AT KINVARA: Councillor Byrne was informed that the closure of dump at Kinvara was not recommended as it was felt that it ought to be available for local traders and builders, and for emergencies which might follow the breakdown of collecting vehicles. Since the new collection service had been introduced the dump was in fact rarely used.
- 2912 - WIDENING OF CROSSROADS AT BELVILLE BRIDGE: Councillor Molloy was informed that junction would be surveyed.
- 2913 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Laurence Mullins, Bushypark, Athleague, Roscommon.
 Mrs. P. Hughes, Main Street, Ballygar, via Roscommon.
 Mr. Laurence Kelly, Tyrur, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Patrick Delaney, Summerhill, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Annie Keane, The Glebe, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Mary Conneely, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
 Rev. Fr. P. Donohue, C.C., Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Murphy, Corrib View, St. Bridget's Tce., Galway.
 Mr. Sunny Ryan, Crannagh, Castleblakeney, Co. Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed
 Tomás Mac an Rígh
 Chairman
 22-10-73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH.

15u la de Deire Fomhair, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u la de Daire Fomhair, 1973 ag tosú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
 Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Jaytron Ltd., 178-9 Phibsboro Road, Dublin, 7.
 - Motor car maliciously damaged on Galway/Headford Road on 13th September, 1973. - £150.00
 - (b) J. J. Sheridan, Milltown, Co. Galway.
 - Cash register with electrical attachments broken, damaged and destroyed on the 16th/17th September, 1973. - £300.00
 - (c) William Fahy, Moyveela, Cranmore, Co. Galway.
 - Stack of hay burned on the 23rd September, 1973. - £232.50
 - (d) Thomas Comer, Lettera, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
 - Concrete wall of well broken on the 19th September, 1973. - £100.00
 - (e) Patrick Finn, Oatfield, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 - Honda motor bike damaged at Ballindooley, Castlegar, between 21st and 23rd September, 1973. - £100.00
 - (f) Diarmuid O Cearbhaill, Ballyburke, Barna, Co. Galway.
 - Well damaged and rendered useless by large wooden stakes being placed therein between 1st August, 1970 and 26th September, 1973. - £1,500.00
 - (g) Thomas Murphy, Bullaun, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 - Dwelling house and its contents damaged on 30th October, 1973. - £60.00
4. Galway Eastern City Environs, Study and Development Plan. (Consultant will attend).
5. Disposal of land at Townparks, Tuam - notice dated 11th October, 1973.
6. Declaration of roads to be public roads (first notice) - Local Improvement Scheme Roads (1st list herewith).

7. Raising of loan to finance the erection of a branch library at Clifden.
8. Creation of additional offices of Assistant Librarian and Library Assistant.
9. Mace Pier - letter dated the 27th September, 1973 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
10. County Councils' General Council - Notice of matters for next agenda.
11. Road at Island, Gortnabena - Minute No. 2897.
12. Business submitted by County Manager.
13. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Councillors S. O'Domhnallain, S. O'Cadhain, T. O'Clereigh agus M. MacOireachtaigh:
Is maith linn an run seo a mholadh don Chomhairle Conndae:

- (i) "go meadofar deontas na dtighte on gComhairle Conndae go mbeadh se ar aon dul leis an deontas on Rialtas".
- (b) Councillor H. Melvin:
 - (i) I will propose that water and sewerage be extended to Garleenacre cottages, Athenry.
- (c) Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Galway County Council give advance notice to householders in Tuam when they propose to turn off the water supply;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council provide additional lights at Creggs Road, Glenamaddy and at Mooney's, Glenamaddy.
- (d) Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that a turn table be put on the County Road at back entrance to Ashford and be taken over.
- (e) Deputy T. Hussey:
 - (i) I will propose that Kiltcvna, Dunmore be put on the list for public lighting.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS FOR ADOPTION 1973/74 - FIRST LIST

L.I.S. No.	AREA	FROM	TO	SEPTEMBER, 1973.	
				Length Yds.	
61/72	Mountbellew	Co. Road 513	Martin Gordon's house, Carraban	410	
104/70	Mountbellew	Co. Road 279	Junction leading to Wallaces, Clooncillaun	595	
90/71	Mountbellew	Co. Road 411	O'Rourke's, Brierfield (Toole)	375	
9/71	Mountbellew	Main Road 370	Co. Road 411	2110	
63/71	Mountbellew	C.R. 416	Huse 245 lin. yds. distance	245	
86/72	Mountbellew	C.R. 409	P. Walshe's, Springlawn	160	
89/71	Mountbellew	C.R. 258	Mr. Kilmartin's Huse, Rockfield	440	
509/68	Mountbellew	Junction C.R. 416 at Mr. Kenny's shop	Michael Casey's yard Gilkagh	660	
567/68	Milltown	C.R. 252 at Connollys	C.R. 265 at Dilans	195	
80/71	Milltown	C.R. 249	Kirranes Gate Polleagh	340	
67/70	Milltown	C.R. 265	Thomas Mylott's Gate	1640	
130/70	Milltown	C.R. 229	Michael O'Donnell's Huse, Davris	620	
74/71	Milltown	C.R. 238	Concannons, Carraroe	620	
104/72	Milltown	C.R. 207 at Thomas Connell's Huse	East to Hessions Huse only	1410	
70/71	Milltown	C.R. 211	South to Cullinans Huse	506	
38/71	Milltown	C.R. 231	Denis Kenny's Gate	300	
125/71	Milltown	C.R. 242	Manríons Huse Meelickmore only	485	

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
18/71	Milltown	C.R. 243	Collins House only	285
165/70	Milltown	C.R. 263	Davis' Land, Clooncon	394
31/71	Milltown	C.R. 266	Mitchells House	204
22/71	Milltown	C.R. 252	Mr. Brennans, Ballinphuill	425
300/69	Milltown	C.R. 236 at Graveyard	Main Road 240	1,580
193/71	Milltown	Off C.R. 236	A branch of 84 yds.	84
187/70	Milltown	C.R. 255	Part of road to Owen Kenny's gate	530
6/72	Portumna	C.R. 577 at T. Hanley's House, Cloonmoylan	Towards gate leading to T. Hanley's land Cloonmoylan	375
224/71	Portumna	C.R. 572 at P. Whytes House, Derrew	P. Whytes yard plus branch to E. Treacys gate, Derrew	204
154/71	Portumna	C.R. 582 70 L. yds. east of W. Finney's gate at Killaltanagh	Gates leading to houses of P. Curley and D. Burke	57
188/71	Portumna	C.R. 546 158 yds. north of J. Lyons House, Killeen North	J. Molloy's gate at Knockbrack	951
163/71	Portumna	M.R. 430 50 yds. N. of I. Cash's House, Fairyhill	Gate near T. Flannery's House, Fairyhill	633
240/71	Portumna	M.R. 340 100 yds N. of Derryoher School	Gate to M. Gorman's lands, Derryoher E.	245
199/71	Portumna	C.R. 576 60 yds. E. of T. Kelly's House, Cappacur	Gate 146 yds. towards M. Nevin's House, Cappacur	146
180/71	Portumna	C.R. 568 500 yds. N. of Nutgrove Cross at Kilmurry	F. Erien's Gate, Kilmurry	245

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
177/71	Portumna	C.R. 566 30 yds. W. of McKeon's Gate Lissaniskan	Gate south of Haverty's outoffice	90
170/71	Portumna	M.R. 440 30 yds. W. of F. Mitchell's House, Kilmore	J. Madden's House, Derradda	907
92/71	Portumna	C.R. 542 60 yds. N. of P. McKeon's Gate, Lissanard E.	P. Slattery's House, Lissanard E.	682
144/71	Portumna	C.R. 536 at Mrs. Mitchell's House, Clooncona	E. Costelloe's House, Clooncona	190
66/71	Portumna	C.R. 569 525 yds. W. of J. Walsh's House, Flowerhill	10 yds. beyond J. Casey's House	327
207/70	Portumna	C.R. 577 Bauntia	Entrance gate to P. Lyons land Cloonadauv	1,100
94/72	Portumna	Co. Road No. 359	River at Derreen	556
	Portumna	From C.R. 556 at Gortmore	S.W. to Gerard Stephens House	1,000
176/71	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 544 at Caltragh	Kennys and Hessions Houses	224
72/72	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 557 at Gortnahorna	Tuohys House	390
87/72	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 515 at Currafarry	Connollys Entrance Gate	175
202/71	Gort	M.R. 390 at Bunaglass	Entrance to M. McMahon's house	506
250/71	Gort	A.R. 350 at Kiltartan School	First gate (Coole Demesne)	518
97/72	Gort	C.R. 349 at Hollymount	Gate at Mrs. O'Connor's House Hollymount	140
65/70	Loughrea	J.C.R. 497 at Loughatorick	S.W. past T. Fahy's House, Loughatorick	1,760
88/71	Loughrea	C.R. 494 at Parkagarraun	Gate to J. Kilcar's land Allygola	1,324

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
208/71	Loughrea	C.R. 496 at Lecarrow South	N. to Back Entrance to A. Murray's House	412
210/71	Loughrea	A.R. 450 at Newgrove	W. to Miss E. Clarke's House, Newgrove	1,300
17/72	Loughrea	M.R. 390 at Carrowroe (Marble Hill)	Gate to lands of B. Dolan, Kyleneagappa	1,150
34/69 & 32/72	Loughrea	J.C.R. 533 at Ballindrimna	Mrs. L. Lyons House, Ballindrimna	530
49/72	Loughrea	M.R. 380 at Lackalea	Gate near Mrs. Deely's House, Lackalea	380
69/72	Loughrea	C.R. 499 at Ulicksmountain	W. to M. Gorman's House, Ulicksmountain	735
100/72	Loughrea	C.R. 551 at Derrygoolin N.	N.W. to Mrs. M. Tarpey's House, Derrygoolin S.	530
103/72	Loughrea	C.R. 493 at Drumkeary W.	W. to gate to lands of F. Shiels, Allykeolaun	463
490/68	Clifden	County Road No. 43 at Iawmaghbaun, Cashel	Joseph Lee's house	180
524/68	"	Main Road Sect. No. 160 one mile west of Roundstone near Cregduff Lough	Ervellagh Pier and back on to Main Road Sec. No. 160 by Ellistrim Lodge	2,790
546/68	"	End of existing Co. Road in Rosroe, Cashel	John Folan (Colman's) house	1,240
643/68	"	Co. Road No. 13 at Kingstown	by Kingstown New School to shore at Kill	1,170
7/69	"	End of existing Co. Road west of Derryinver Quay	Heanues house in Letter Beg	4,100
30/69	"	Co. Road No. 6 at Aillebrack, Ballyconneely	the shore near Agnes Joyce's house	1,220

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
198/70	Galway	Co. Road No. 145 at Martin Forde's house, Cahergowan, Claregalway	Daniel Noone's house	110
G.41/71	"	Main Road Sec. 180 east of entrance to "Teach Furbo" north	Patrick Thornton's house, Cushmaigmore, Barna	610
G.42/71	"	Main Road Sec. 180 at Ailleapreachaun, Furbo near James Greaney's house south	Shore	280
51/71	"	End of existing Co. Road No. 109 at Tooreeney, Moycullen west	Mrs. Ellen Keeler's house with branch south to the house of John Keeler (Jnr.)	315
55/71	"	Co. Road No. 112 near Higgins' house, Knockarasser, Moycullen east	Mrs. Margaret Mulkerrens house	450
99/71	"	Co. Road 137 at Park, Corrandulla south and east	Entrance gate to Patrick Small's house	1,060
G.35/69	Oughterard	County Road No. 57 near Pat O'Connor's house, Cellar, Rosmuck west	Co. Road No. 57A 400 yards south of Rosmuck Church	650
G.36/69	"	County Road No. 63A near Tom King's house south west	Entrance gate to Patrick Griffin's house, Carraroe North	1,230
G.43/69	"	Co. Road No. 68 South west by John Faherty's house, Loughaunbeg	Co. Road 68	209
78/69	"	End of the Fermoy branch of Co. Road No. 84	Thomas Walsh's house	380
89/69	"	Co. Road No. 82 near Margaret McGanley's house, Barriskeen, Oughterard, south west	Martin Molloy's house	175
167/69	"	Co. Road No. 66 at Lettermorenacaille near the Burial Ground east	Pat Ridge's house, Shanbally	360

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
118/69	Clifden	Co. Road at Letterard, Cashel	South to Mrs. K. Conneely's house	499
128/69	"	Letterfrack-Rinivyle County Road at Wallaces	Mrs. Elizabeth Joyce's house Dawros More	1,235
201/69	"	Eastern end of Tully, Rinivyle	the Pier at Gorteenaglogh with branch to P. McDonnell's house	1,580
211/69	"	Main Road Sect. No. 170 north of Gowlabeg Bridge	Joe Keane's house, Gowla, Cashel	840
30/70	"	Existing Co. Road No. 4 at Dunloughan Bridge	Shore	350
G.32/71	"	Co. Road ½ mile west of Moyrus School	Portach Pier	410
508/68	Galway	Co. Road No. 106 near Patrick Cloonan's house, Cloonmore, Roscabhill	Peter Waishe's house	200
6/69	"	Main Road east of Furbo church north	Co. Road No. 112	1,356
13/69	"	Main Road west of Furbo Bridge at Conneely's Public House south	shore	129
39/69	"	Co. Road No. 112 near Anthony Concannon's house, Stripe, Furbo west	Patrick Concannon's house	330
304/69	"	End of existing Co. Road No. 138 near J. Murphy's house Addergoole, Corrandulla	Main Road Sec. 60 north of Addergoole Bridge	640
178/70	"	Co. Road No. 102 at Mrs. Butt's house Ballinahalla, Moycullen, north west	John O'Connor's house	730

L.I.S. NO.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
171/69	Oughterard	Co. Road No. 68 at John McKeon's house north east	Entrance gate to Patrick Ashe's house	280
191/69	"	Tonwee Bridge, Oughterard, north west	Co. Road No. 82 near Peter J. Tierney's house	3,138
G.21/70	"	Co. Road 56 at Shanafaraghaun Bridge north	Thomas Joyce's house	443
G.24/70	"	Main Road Sec. 180 at Padraig O'Flatharta's house north	Liam Mac Flannchadha's house Teach Mor, Inverin	190
G.34/70	"	Co. Road No. 73 at Michael Mannions, Cloughbrack Upper.	Co. Road No. 69 at Michael Carney's	2,120
G.39/70	"	End of existing Co. Road No. 68 at Inverin	Crumlin Lodge gate	2,000
97/70	"	Co. Road No. 96 at Joseph Healy's house Portacatron North West and North	the Entrance gate at the house of Stephen Tierney (Senior)	300
106/70	"	End of existing Co. Road No. 82 at County Council cottages, Clareville, Oughterard	Thomas Melia's house Tonweeroe	900
206/70	"	Conneely's house, Billamore, Oughterard, south east	John Lydon's gate	302
21/71	"	Main Road at Thomas Connolly's house, Shanakeela, Recess south and south-east	Entrance gate at Peter Joyce's house Oorid	2,200
G.25/71	"	Glenicmurrin School east	Thomas Lydon's house	770
G.2/72	"	Co. Road No. 63 at Muckinagh near O'Maille's house	Joseph Cooney's house	260

L.I.S. No.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
G.13/72	Oughterard	Co. Road No. 64 south west	Coradh Ghiolea Quay, Lettermore	650
G.15/72	"	Co. Road No. 56 north of bridge at Shanafaraghau	Patrick McGing's house	330
G.20/72	"	Main Road at "Teallach Einde", Kilroe, Spiddal	Shore	500
G.23/72	"	Thomas Mac Dubhain's house, Glanmore, Carraroe east	Quay near Beartla O Griofa's house	676
-	Clifden	End of existing Co. Road at Miss M. O'Neill's house, Aillebrack	Entrance gate west of J. McNamara's house, Keerhaunmore	2,573
G.23/71	"	Eastern approach to bridge between Inishnee and main land	the junction at Keane's Cross in island of Inishnee, Roundstone	3,170

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON THE 22nd OCTOBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, P.F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.F. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and S. Kyne.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); K. Doyle and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officers.

- 2914 - OPENING PRAYER: The County Secretary read the opening prayer.
- 2915 - MINUTES: Minutes of Council meetings held on the 3/10/'73 (no's 2880 - 2913) were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.
- 2916 - SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy to Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer on the death of his mother.
- 2917 - GOOD WISHES: The Council extended good wishes to Deputies Carty and Callanan in the hope that they will soon recover from their illnesses.
- 2918 - CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. Boyle, Caretaker, was congratulated on winning a special prize put up by the Galway Tidy Towns' Committee for the best kept building in the city.
- 2919 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted malicious damage claims listed at 4(a) - 4(g) on the agenda.
- 2920 - GALWAY EASTERN CITY ENVIRONS - STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Mr. H. Brady appeared before the Council to present and explain a Draft Development Plan for the Eastern Environs of Galway city which had been prepared by his firm for the Council. He pointed out that this was a preliminary examination of all the factors influencing urban expansion, and the selection of the most desirable size, form and location of sites. The factors affecting such selection he demonstrated by reference to a series of maps until he had shown that the preferred location was contained in an arc of about one and a half miles in depth outside the present borough boundary and extending between the sea and the river Corrib. Within this area all the necessary uses could be accommodated on about six hundred to seven hundred acres of land. By the end of the century Galway would expand to a population figure in the order of sixty thousand persons, and, taking account of the additional potential capacity within the present city limits, the Eastern Environs in the county area might be expected to accommodate about 8,500 persons. In the short term the Ballybrit - Ballybane area would accommodate most of this extra population. In the long term, a number of options would become available.

The Consultants strongly advise that the new development should be treated as a new district, self contained to a considerable extent while related to the city. With this in view, sites had been allocated for open space, school, churches, housing, shops and commercial uses. Such uses would absorb over four hundred acres of the six hundred to seven hundred acres required. The balance of the land would be required mainly for industrial use. Both the Corporation and the I.D.A. holdings were within this preferred area. The acquisitions and developments in this respect might be seen to have leap-frogged unused sites in the Terryland/Ballyfoyle area. However, these lands would also have to be developed in due course.

During the course of a lengthy discussion a number of members commented that the development envisaged would be too concentrated, and would give rise to social problems within the area, and be detrimental to the development of the smaller towns and rural areas. Some members suggested that a less concentrated development could be allowed within the commuter zone of the city, and Councillors Glynn and Kyne referred to their attendance at recent planning and

housing Seminar in Denmark, and to the fact that the city of Copenhagen was allowed to expand in a radial fashion with belts of open countryside between linear development. Questions were also posed in regard to the danger of the pollution of Galway Bay from a concentrated development on the Eastern side of the city.

In response to the suggestion that the rural areas and small towns would be deprived of population, the Consultant pointed out that no more than 10 to 15 per cent of the projected future population of the city would come from people immigrating from the rural areas. The County Manager stated that no attempt was being made to oblige people to live in the city, and that all that was being done was to plan for development which was going to take place in any event. There was no surer way of ensuring the creation of pollution problems than to allow such development to take place in an unplanned fashion. He suggested that the Council agree that the consultant should be allowed proceed to the next stage of the plan. When the Structure Plan had been completed it would be possible to have a meaningful consultation with the public and the more detailed plan will be coming back to the Council for further consideration, including, if desired, consultation with the Corporation.

In reply to a question by Councillor Haverty, the County Manager stated that the village plans would also be considered before final decisions were taken.

Following some further discussion, it was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor P. Cunningham and resolved:-

"that the Consultant be authorised to proceed to the next stage of the plan and to prepare a Structural Plan for further consideration by the Council".

- 2921 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, TUAM: Proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-

"that land be sold at Townparks, Tuam in accordance with the terms stated in notice dated 11/10/'73 which was issued to each member of the Council".

- 2922 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS: Proposed by Councillor W. Burke, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that arrangements be made to declare public the roads described on list entitled "Local Improvement Scheme roads for adoption 1973/74 - 1st list".

Following complaints by a number of Councillors that there was delay in implementing Local Improvement Schemes, the County Engineer stated that a notice had been served on the Council by a union representing the Engineers indicating that they were working by rule and would not operate agency schemes pending settlement of a dispute. The County Manager pointed out that schemes under the local improvements grant could not be regarded as agency schemes. The Council expressed the hope that the dispute would be settled as quickly as possible. The County Manager stated that the matter had been referred to the Minister for Labour.

- 2923 - ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARY AT CLIFDEN: Proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £14,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the construction of a new library at Clifden. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate".

- 2924 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICES OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY ASSISTANT: The County Manager explained that it was proposed to appoint an Assistant Librarian and a Library Assistant to staff the library in the Regional Technical College under an arrangement whereby the Department of Education would recoup the cost of the salaries of these two officers to the Council. It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby creates one additional post of Assistant Librarian and one additional post of Library Assistant on condition that the full cost of the employment of these officers be borne by the Department of Education. That pending recoupment excess expenditure of £1,170 be authorised for this purpose during the current financial year".

- 2925 - SAORAI DI CALATOCHTA, MAS, CARNA: Proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-

"that the Council approves works described in letter dated 27 Mean Fomhair, 1973 from Roinn na Gaeltachta which it is proposed to carry out at Mas, Carna with

the aid of a grant of £10,000. There is to be further negotiations in regard to liability for maintenance of dredging which the Council ought not be asked to undertake."

- 2926 - CORRESPONDENCE FROM COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Read correspondence from County Councils' General Council indicating that substitutes ought not be appointed to attend meetings of the Council and enquiring whether there were any notice which the Council wished to have placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman that the County Councils' General Council be asked to consider the serious problems arising from the failure of drivers, particularly those in the lower age group, to obtain insurance cover at reasonable rates. It was suggested that the Government be asked to intervene with insurance companies in regard to this problem.

- 2927 - ROAD AT ISLAND, GORTNABENA - MINUTE NO. 2897: This item was adjourned having regard to the absence of Deputy Callanan.

- 2928 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(A) ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1973: The Council noted Abstract of Accounts submitted, and directed that a copy be sent to the Department of Local Government.

The County Manager informed the Council that a schedule of items of excess expenditure requiring authorisation would be submitted to the next meeting.

- 2930 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

DEONTAISÍ TIGHTE FAOI ACHTANNA NA dtITHE (GAELTACHT): Mhol an Comhairleoir S. O'Domhnaill agus chuidigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Cadhain leis go meadofar deontas na dtithe on gComhairle Condae go mbeadh se ar aon dul leis an deontas on Rialtas.

D'aontaigh an Comhairle leis an run seo and cinneadh ar deontaisí on gComhairle dardu chun go mbeadh siad ar aon dul leis na deontaisí on Roinn na Gaeltachta o na dataí a leagadh amach i litir fe dhata 7/2/'73 o Roinn na Gaeltachta.

- 2931 - WATER AND SEWERAGE EXTENSION TO GORTEENACRE COTTAGES, ATHENRY: In reply to a motion by Councillor Melvin, the County Manager stated that the estimated costs of water and sewerage extension to the five County Council cottages in question was considered excessive at £2,000 and £5,500 respectively.

- 2932 - TURNING OFF OF WATER AT TUAM: Deputy Donnellan was informed that arrangements were being made to have a broadcasting unit notify consumers in the Tuam area before water supplies were turned off.

- 2933 - ADDITIONAL LIGHTS AT CREGGS ROAD, GLENAMADDY AND AT MOONEY'S, GLENAMADDY: Deputy Donnellan was informed that no funds had been provided for the above lights - that they were not on the priority list.

- 2934 - TURN TABLE AT BACK ENTRANCE TO ASHFORD: The County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that there was already a turn table on the above road and that this should suffice for limited local traffic. Councillor Kyne stated that the local inhabitants were worried in case the existing turn table would not be left open to the public.

- 2935 - PUBLIC LIGHTS AT KILTEVNA, DUNMORE: Deputy Hussey was informed that no provision had been made in the estimate for public lights at Kiltelva, Dunmore, and that they were not on the priority list at present but that they would be kept in mind for the future.

- 2936 - SPECIAL GRANT FOR ROAD CUTTING - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: Deputy Kitt referred to proceedings at meeting on the 24th April and was informed that the present position in regard to application for a special grant for the above would be notified to him.

- 2937 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
The Fahy Family, Cregcarragh, Claregalway.
Mrs. Sabina Kyne, Palmhill House, Kiltroque, Claregalway.
The Mannion Family, Curry, Cummer, Co. Galway.
Mrs. M. Mannion, Carrintubber, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Miss Nancy Kelly, Harbour St., Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted approved and confirmed
Chairman 7/2/73*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE HELD ON 25th OCTOBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Donnellan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors P. Galvin, T. Clarke, P. Joyce, E. Haverty, J. Molloy, Mrs. Croffy, Rev. Brother Valerian, Rev. Father Walsh, Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, M. Hogan, F. Mullins, M. Lenihan, Rev. Fr. Ryle, Rev. Brother Killian, Rev. Father Canavan and Rev. Father Burke.

Officials: Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on 16th May, 1973 were approved and signed.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS, 1973:

A list of the proposed awards was supplied to each member. The County Secretary informed the meeting that 176 applicants reached the required standard but at that date 55 had intimated that they were not availing of the grants.

DEFERS: Applications for deferment of grants for the reasons stated were recommended for approval by the County Council as follows:-

1973 Scheme

Maire Gearoidin Ni Dhomhnaill, Bothar Bui, An Cheathru Rua, Co. na Gaillimhe:

To avail of a scholarship awarded by Galway County Committee of Agriculture to An Grianan for a course in Horticulture.

Desmond Joseph P. Conroy, Kilcorban, Tynagh, Co. Galway:

To qualify in Latin for entrance to the Agricultural Faculty in U.C.G. Unable to obtain a place this year in Bolton Street.

John Aloysius, Crehan, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway:

In Novitiate.

Oliver Ryan, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway:

In Novitiate.

Michael F. Sharkey, Annaghmore, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway:

To get practical experience in Agriculture at the Agricultural College, Mountbellew.

1972 Scheme

Philomena Coleman, The Square, Dunmore, Co. Galway:

Passed 1st Arts in 1973. Wants to transfer to Social Science in U.C.C. but not accepted until the Academic Year 1974/75.

1970 Scheme

Mary A. Callaghan, Carrowkeel, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway:

Entered Novitiate in 1970 and grant has already been deferred for three years. Wants a further year and Department of Education have advised that further deferment will be sanctioned.

Lucy P. Corcoran, Addrigoole, Dunmore, Co. Galway:

Passed B.A. in 1973. Wants to attend the special National Teachers Course for graduates in St. Patrick's Training College in the year 1973/74 before doing the Higher Diploma Course in U.C.G. in 1974/75.

Ciaran McGahon, Ard Mhuire, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway:

Passed third Architectural examination in 1973. Wants to do a practical year in 1973/74 before proceeding further.

1969 Scheme

Margaret Donnellan, Moate, Moylough, Co. Galway: (Defer for 1972/73).

Passed B. Comm. in 1972 and was in employment during the year 1972/73. Re-applied for grant this year to do Higher Diploma Course.

1968 Scheme

John G. Cunningham, 71, Fr. Burke Road, Galway: (Defer for 1972/73).

Passed B.Sc. in 1972. Due to illness did not proceed with post graduate studies last year but intends to continue this year.

Seamus, Donohoe, 12, Glenard Crescent, Galway:

Passed B. Agric. examination in 1973 - proposes to work as a voluntary advisor in South Korea for two years (1973/74 and 1974/75) and wants a defer of his grant for this period. Proposes to resume post graduate studies in 1975/76.

CHANGE OF FACULTY: It was agreed that the following should be allowed to change faculty:-

Bridget Monaghan, Carrowbeg, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway.	- Arts to Science
Thomas Hernon, Furrymoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway.	- Arts to Engineering

SYMPATHY: Sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late W.J. Hans, Moylough, who was a member of the Committee for many years.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLINHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Nor,
GAILLIMH.

19u la de Shamhain, '73.

Chuis Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Charr,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 26u la de Shamhain, 1973 ag tosú ag 9.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Opening Prayer.

2. To consider the following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955.

"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, the County Manager is hereby directed to grant outline Planning Permission to Mr. M. V. Miland, St. Joseph's, Prospect, Athenry for the erection of a dwellinghouse in the townland of Addergoole - Planning reference No. 14692"

John Donnellan, Toddie Byrne, John M. Nannon, Paddy Collins 22/10/73.

3. Minutes.

4. Malicious Damage Claims:

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| (a) <u>James Stewart Ltd., Lr. Salthill, Galway.</u>
- Compressor destroyed at Kilkerran, Carna on 23rd October, 1973. | - £250. |
| (b) <u>Miss Nora Gill, Jallinderreen, Gort, Co. Galway.</u>
- Cover of silage pit cut and silage damaged on 25th October, '73. | - £2000. |
| (c) <u>James Stewart Ltd., Lr. Salthill, Galway.</u>
- Compressor damaged at Kilkerran, Carna on 26th June, 1973. | - £67.20 |
| (d) <u>M/s. Patrick & Thomas Coyne, Tooraskeheen, Clifden.</u>
- Outoffice and contents burnt and destroyed on 10th/11th October, 1973. | - £351.50 |
| (e) <u>Gaeltarra Eireann, Spiddal East, Moycullen.</u>
- Plate glass window and window in Petrol Filling Station broken on 31st October/1st November, 1973 | - £50.00 |
| (f) <u>Anthony O'Connor, Crowe Street, Gort.</u>
- Timber, wooden hut and dumper burned and destroyed on 3/4th November, 1973. | - £400.00 |
| (g) <u>Smiths Ltd., Tuam.</u>
- Three motor cars and two tractors broken and damaged on 3/4th November, 1973. | - £200.00 |

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9. Overdraft - Quarter ended 31/3/1974.
6. Auditor's report on the accounts of the Lough Mask and River Nobe Joint Drainage Committee for the two years ended 31/3/1973.
7. Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Education (Grants) Committee held on 26th October, 1973 - copy herewith.
8. Change in local financial year to coincide with calendar year.
9. Revision of remuneration for second fire officers.
10. Dirty money for refuse collectors - Labour Court recommendation No. 2530.
11. Excess expenditure for year ended 31/3/1973.
12. Disposal of land at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) - notice dated 14th November, 1973.
13. Provision of demountable factories.
14. Raising of loan of £50,000 for the purchase of land for industry.
15. Raising of loan of £200,000 to cover devolved expenditure on local authority housing.
16. Raising of loan of £200,000 for making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
17. Road at Island, Gortnabeha - Minute No. 2/27.
18. Business submitted by County Manager.
19. Members' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Councillor P. Joyce.
I will propose:
 - (i) That Ballyconneely Water Supply be extended to service all areas west to Sunowen Pier;
 - (ii) That immediate steps be taken to remove the blockages of public drains at Upper Market Street, Clifden which have resulted in the flooding of the basements of private houses.
 - (b) Councillor P. Joyce and Senator J. Nannon.
We will propose:
 - (i) That adequate public lighting be provided between the Dispensary residence, Clifden and St. Anne's Welfare Home, Clifden.
 - (c) Councillor F. Glynn.
I will propose:
 - (i) That the County Council insist that sufficient land be provided to cater for the existing population and the needs of all proposed housing developments in the area between Ballygaddy Road and Tullinadaly Road, Tuam;
 - (ii) That the Cloonagh Pump, Milltown be deepened so that it will provide (sufficient) water all year round;
 - (iii) That the branch road from Mullins to Walshe's, Pollaturick recently completed under L.I.S. be declared a Public Road.
 - (d) Senator J. Nannon.
I will propose:
 - (i) That Carna/Kilkerrin Water Supply be extended to service the villages of Mynish, Race, Moyrus, Letterard and Glinsk.
 - (ii) That Letterfrack Water Supply be extended to service Dawros.

(iii) That "Yield Right of Way" signs be erected at Lacey's corner, Tooreen, Moyard.

(e) Councillor Michael Ryan:

I will propose:

(i) That the Council provide the village of Moylough with a public sewerage, as it cannot be considered for any industry, and recently was turned down on account of lack of same;

(ii) That the Council take steps immediately to extend the cemetery at Clonberne, otherwise people of the parish will have to go elsewhere to bury their dead;

(iii) That the Council extend the Water Supply at Mountbellow to a number of houses on the Moylough road, while they are at present extension to factory site, which is a few hundred yards away.

(f) Senator M. Killilea.

I will propose:

(i) That the County Council erect lights at Sallygaddy Road, Ende's Ave. and Michale Terrace, Tuam.

(g) Deputy J. Donnellan and Councillor P. Donnellan.

We will propose:

(i) That Council houses be erected in Headford as soon as possible;

(ii) That a Council pump be erected on the land of Mr. Mark Reilly, Corbally, Summer in order to help the people in the area to get a Group Scheme going;

(iii) That Galway County Council request the Minister for Local Government to grant Planning Permission to Mr. Peter Maye, Sallyfoyle, Galway, Planning No. 14287 and 18493 which is presently on appeal.

(h) Deputy John Donnellan.

I will propose:

(i) That the Galway County Council make available a refuse collection to the residents of the village of Garrafrauns;

(ii) That the Galway County Council declare public and thereafter maintain the road leading to Flaskagh N.S., Dunmore, Co. Galway;

(iii) That the Galway County Council take over the road from Neelickmore public road to Patrick Naverty's gate, Neelickmore, Lavally, Tuam.

(i) Councillor P. Ruane.

I will propose:

(i) That something be done to ease the situation regarding the crossing of school children at Claregalway Church, on the main road. I suggest a traffic warden or pedestrian crossing line;

(ii) That the Water Scheme be extended from Spiddal Village to Derryloughlin to serve a big number of houses.

(j) Deputy M. F. Kitt and Councillor Mrs. M. Coffy.

We will ask:

(i) the County Manager to state the position of the proposed extensions from Ahascragh Water Supply;

(ii) the County Manager to state what proposals the County Council have for the erection of County Council houses in Ahascragh district.

We will propose:

(iii) That a florescent sign be provided at the road junctions between Ahascragh - Ballinasloe and Kilconnell near Ahascragh village locally known as the "Horse Block" in view of the very many serious accidents that have occurred at this spot.

(k) Councillor T. Byrne.

I will propose:

(i) That provision be made in the estimates for providing the village of Kilcolgan with street lighting;

(ii) That a sewerage system be provided in Clarenbridge;

(iii) That the boulders excavated in the laying of the Kinvara/Doorus water pipeline be dumped along the foreshore (opposite Seamount College), Kinvara so as to provide the foundation for a promenade in the future.

(l) Deputy J. Callanan

I will propose:

(i) That the County Council take immediate steps to drain new cemetery at Aghrim;

(ii) That the Council carry out immediately the extension of Kilconnell Water Supply to Curraneena and to two cottages at Ballyglass which is already sanctioned by the County Council. At last estimates meeting I was promised that the work would be done during the current financial year;

(iii) That the County Council proceed immediately with erection of second water tower at Ahascragh, which is absolutely necessary to facilitate the proposed group schemes. This work is already sanctioned and I was promised at last estimates meeting that this work would be done in current financial year.

(m) Councillor J. Lambert.

I will propose:

(i) That the drainage problem at Creggpark, Tubber be put right.

COMHARLE CHONTAE NA GAILLINHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

20th November, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A. Chara,

Agenda - Council Meeting 26/11/1973.

Additional Item.

The following additional matter will be considered at the meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday next 26th November, 1973.

17 (a) Proposed contribution to Ballinasloe Swimming Pool Committee.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
Cunai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, P. D. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, J. Molloy, P. Rafferty, P. Ruane and S. Kyne.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager, R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer, W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning), T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2938 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to Deputy Callanan on the death of his brother and to Councillor Collins on the death of his son and he also proposed that as an expression of sympathy all business on the Agenda be adjourned to a later date, with the exception of Ballinasloe Swimming Pool where an urgent problem exists.

The Chairman also proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer on the death of her brother and to Mrs. P. Monahan, Staff Officer on the death of her father.

Those proposals which were seconded by Councillor Lambert and supported by other members of the Council were adopted unanimously. The County Manager also expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council.

Deputy Callanan and Councillor Collins thanked the members and the County Manager for their expressions of sympathy.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with:-

Mrs. Fahy & Family, Barana, Corrandulla,
Mrs. W. Varley, Drim, Milltown, Tuam.

2939 - ADJOURNED MEETING: It was agreed that the adjourned meeting be held at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 7th December, 1973.

2940 - BALLINASLOE SWIMMING POOL: The County Manager stated that he wished to refer, only briefly at present, to the financial difficulties of the Committee which operates the Ballinasloe Swimming Pool and that a full report will be submitted later to the Council. He considered that Ballinasloe Urban District Council should first have an opportunity of considering the matter, and be asked as an interim measure that Galway County Council consider giving the Committee a sum of say, £600, to finance their operations over the next 3/4 weeks by which time the over-all position of the Committee's finances is expected to be known.

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Deputy Callanan, the Council approved payment of a sum of £600 to the Ballinasloe Swimming Pool Committee to finance the operation of the Swimming Pool over the next 3/4 weeks.

Councillor Kyne stated that he was not objecting to the proposal, but he asked that in due course the same consideration be given to other Amenity Schemes.

In reply to Deputy Coogan the County Manager stated that there is no question of closing the Pool.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that Ballinasloe Urban District Council was not informed of the Committee's decision to close the Pool until a newspaper announced the decision.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Conrad Wae
CHAIRMAN

7/12/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

3rd December, 1973.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The adjourned meeting of Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday next 7th December, 1973 at 3.30 p.m.

The agenda will be the same as that already issued.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator John M. Mannion, Councillors H. M'lvn, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager, Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary, Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer, Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, Messrs. J. Durkin and M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineers, Messrs. T. Kavanagh, K. Doyle and A. O Gorman, Staff Officers.

2941 - OPENING PRAYER: The Opening Prayer was recited.

2942 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955.

The following motion was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan:-

"that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, the County Manager is hereby directed to grant outline Planning Permission to Mr. Ml. V. Niland, St. Joseph's, Prospect, Athenry for the erection of a dwellinghouse in the townland of Addergoole - Planning reference No. 14692"

Deputy Donnellan also indicated that the applicant in this case required the house for his own occupation.

The motion was seconded by Councillor M. Ryan and the Chairman requested the Manager's observations on the matter.

The County Manager then read the following statement of observations in regard to the Planning Application in question:-

1. The site proposed to be developed is situated adjacent to the main Tuam-Athlone road. The proposed development in itself could not strictly be regarded as likely to create a traffic hazard although some degree of interference with traffic safety could arise.
2. The application would be refused, partly, on the grounds of limitation of access to a main roadway, because cumulatively, unrestricted access does interfere with traffic safety.
3. In all, twelve applications have been received along this five mile stretch of roadway between Tuam and Barnaderg. Eight applications have been granted, six of which were replacement or second family dwellings.
4. Of the three already refused one was the subject of appeal to the Minister and the decision made by the Planning Authority was upheld by the Minister on the grounds of traffic safety. The remaining two applications were each for the erection of three dwellinghouses. One of the latter applications adjoins the site at present under consideration, the appeal period for this application has not yet expired.
5. Apart from other embodied reasons, the traffic reason for refusal in the recommendation is in accordance with the general policy of limitation rather than for an individual case of traffic hazard due to related road conditions.

Following a discussion it was unanimously agreed that the motion be passed and the Chairman declared that the motion had been carried.

In reply to a member's question the County Manager stated that he had not yet determined whether a grant of permission in this case would constitute a

material contravention of the Plan. If so he would not be empowered to grant permission without the consent of the Minister for Local Government.

- 2943 - Minutes of Meetings Held on 22/10/73 AND 26/11/73 (Nos. 2914 - 2940) had been circulated and it was resolved that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. The Chairman then signed the Minutes.
- 2944 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that the Malicious Damage Claims 4 (a) to (g) on the Agenda had been received.

- 2945 - OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDED 31/3/1974: Proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:
"that temporary overdraft not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue Account in respect of the quarter ended 31/3/1974".

- 2946 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:
The Council noted Auditor's report on the Account of the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the two years ended 31/3/1973.

- 2947 - EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETING OF 25/10/1973: The Council confirmed Minutes of proceedings of Meeting of the Education (Grants) Committee held on the 25th October, 1973 and decisions taken at this meeting were approved.

- 2948 - CHANGE IN LOCAL FINANCIAL YEAR TO COINCIDE WITH CALENDAR YEAR:
The County Manager outlined the proposal by the Government to change the financial year so that it would correspond with the Calendar Year from 1st January, 1975. It was noted that the proposal would affect mainly the procedures for estimates, rating and accounting.

The County Manager informed the members that a Seminar for members of local authorities in the western region was being organised by the Institute for Public Administration and would take place in Galway on the 12th December.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Haverly that any members who wished to avail of this Seminar should be allowed attend.

The following members subsequently indicated that they wished to attend this Seminar:
Councillors Collins, Burke, Byrne, Ryan, Lambert, Kyne, Clarke, Glynn, Croffy, Joyce, Raftery, Haverly and Donnellan (Moycullen).

- 2949 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR SECOND FIRE OFFICERS: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:
"that the terms of Department's letters Nos. 40/73 of the 19/10/73 and subsequent circular of the 24/10/73 be applied to remuneration of Messrs. S. Cleary and W. Hegarty, Second Fire Officers so as to revise their salaries with effect from the 1/1/72 that excess expenditure of £961 be authorised for this purpose for the current financial year.

- 2950 - DIRTY MONEY FOR REFUSE COLLECTORS - LABOUR COURT RECOMMENDATION NO. 2660:
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:
"That Dirty Money be paid to Council employees engaged on Refuse Collection with effect from 22/6/73 at the following rates:
(a) Staff engaged full-time on refuse collection - £1 per week.
(b) Staff engaged part-time on refuse collection - 50p " "

that excess expenditure of £2,125 be authorised in respect of this purpose during the current financial year.

During the course of discussion on this matter a number of Councillors criticised the system whereby workers were being required to assist with the loading of scavenging vehicle as it passed through their district. It was alleged that it would be more satisfactory if there was a permanent gang attached to the scavenging vehicle. Councillors Kyne and Glynn also asked for an extension of the scavenging itinerary. Councillor Kyne stated that this was very urgently required, in the summertime at least, in Connemara.

- 2951 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1973: Proposed by Councillor W. Burke, seconded by Councillor P. Collins and resolved:
"that excess expenditure of £155,425 be approved in respect of year ended 31/3/73 under the following headings:

ROADS ACCOUNT:

Ordinary Road Works (C.H.D.)	£26,259
Government Grants (C.A.L.)	3,643
Other Purposes (C.H.D.)	20,702

SANITARY SERVICES:

Water Supplies	8,095
Baths, Wash-houses, Bathing Places	7,341
Domestic Scavenging	12,389

HOUSING:

Local Assistance Schemes	43
Housing Act loans	6

GENERAL PURPOSES:

Local Authorities Works Act.	327
Fire Brigades	8508
Material Expense Account	17,172
Machinery " "	11,428
Other Purposes	843

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

Home Assistance	36,507
Government Grant Schemes	2,162

TOTAL: 155,425.

- 2952 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, TUAM: Proposed by Deputy Hussey seconded by Councillor W. Burke and resolved:
"that three housing sites be sold at Townparks, Tuam in accordance with the conditions stated in notice circulated to each member of the Council on 14/11/73."

- 2953 - PROVISION OF DEMOUNTABLE FACTORIES: Proposed by Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and resolved:
"that the County Manager be authorised to proceed with the erection of demountable factory at Tuam at estimated cost of £20,000 and that he also be authorised to make arrangements for the provision of other demountable factories, if required. The factories are to be financed with the aid of grants from the County Development Team."

During the discussion on this matter it was proposed by Councillor P. Joyce, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne and resolved:

"that the Government be requested to retain the County Development Team system."

- 2954 - BORROWING OF LOAN OF £50,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR INDUSTRY: Proposed by Deputy T. Hussey, seconded by Councillor W. Burke and resolved:
"that the County Manager be authorised to borrow up to £50,000 as may be required for the purchase of land for industrial sites."

The County Manager explained that it was necessary to have a pool of land, and that the land acquired would be transferred in due course to the I.D.A. To carry out the type of holding operations envisaged authority might be needed to borrow money on short term.

The County Manager also confirmed that Council's operations in this would not conflict with those of local Voluntary Organisations.

2955 - BORROWING OF LOAN OF £200,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES: Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy J. Callanan and resolved:

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £200,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the construction of Council houses (Devolved Works). The loan is to be repayable over a period of 35 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate.

2956 - BORROWING OF LOAN OF £200,000 FOR ADVANCES UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966: Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy J. Callanan and resolved:

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £200,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate.

2957 - ROAD AT ISLAND, GORTNABEHA - MINUTE NO. 2927: The County Manager referred to previous discussions on this matter and reminded the Council that the road in question was only 8ft. 7in. in width where it crossed a bridge and that there-fore there was, in the opinion of the County Engineer, a risk of accident. It also appeared to lead to only one occupied house. At the time of inspection this house was occupied by an elderly person.

During the course of a discussion on this matter it was pointed out by Deputy Callanan that a new family had occupied this house.

Finally, it was proposed by Deputy Callanan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:

"that the road in question be declared a public road."

2958 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Replies from the Department to Council's representations regarding Group Water Scheme - Finance and Administration.

The County Manager read letter dated 1st October, 1973 from the Department of Local Government with regard to the level of grants for Group Water Supply Schemes. He also read letter of the same date indicating that the staffing ratio by the Department was comparatively higher in Galway than in other counties.

of
Senator Killilea requested that the matter/increasing the grant be referred back to the Department on the grounds of the sharp increases which had occurred in the cost of materials.

(b) Ballinasloe Swimming Pool: The County Manager informed the members that the Ballinasloe Swimming Pool had been opened in May, 1972. It had cost £57,700 and the Urban Council were obliged to levy a rate of 18p on the Urban rate for nett loan charges in respect of the capital costs. The County Council were also making a contribution towards this item. The Ballinasloe Swimming Pool Committee, who are a voluntary group, had agreed from the outset to operate the pool. Because of the fact that the operations of such pools was more expensive than was anticipated, the Committee had run into financial difficulties and the Council had already been obliged on two occasions (Minutes Nos. 2686 and 2940) to come to their assistance. Nevertheless financial difficulties had persisted and a full review of finances had now been undertaken to see how much was needed to put the pool on a solid footing. It was proposed that from the 1st April, 1974 the deficiency on total running charges (including loan charges) should be shared in the proportion of 33% by the Ballinasloe Urban District Council and 66% by the Galway County Council - the latter contribution to be subject to a sealing of £8,000 for a full year. In effect, this would mean that the Urban Council's contribution would require an extra rate of 10p in the £ while the County Council contribution could be financed by means of an annual rate of approximately £1.6p in the £. The County Council would, however, agree to finance in full the remaining deficit up to ceiling of £4,000, in respect of financial year ending 31st March, 1974.

In consideration for such assistance the responsibility for running the pool would have to be assumed by the Urban District Council to whom any contribution would be made and the role of the local committee would be that of fund-raising, advice and assistance and the promotion of the pool. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan and resolved:

"that the Council should make contributions on the basis detailed by the County Manager"

A lengthy discussion took place on this item during which a number of members objected to further financial aid towards the Ballinasloe Swimming Pool. Councillor Kyne referred to the Council's refusal to adopt a small rate poundage in respect of Amenity Schemes and an amendment was finally proposed by Councillor Clarke and seconded by Councillor Joyce:

"that the matter should be deferred until further information was available in regard to the pools at Ballinasloe and Tuam".

A vote was taken on Councillor Clarke's amendment and the voting resulted as follows:

For the Amendment: Councillors Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geraghty, Haverty, Joyce, Senator Mannion, Councillors, Molloy, Kyne Holland and Ruane (11)

Against the Amendment: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Councillor Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors, P. Donnellan, P. Galvin, F. Glynn, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Lambert and Ryan. (17)

The Chairman declared the amendment had been defeated and having obtained agreement from the members, stated that Councillor Mrs. Croffy's motion was deemed to be carried on the same voting

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

2959 - SPECIAL GRANT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: Councillor Kitt, with leave from the Chairman, referred to Minute No. 2963 of the 22/10/73 and enquired whether a reply had yet been received from the Department of Local Government in regard to the above matter. He was informed that a reply had not yet come to hand.

2960 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NO. 26271: Deputy Callanan was given leave by the Chairman to refer to correspondence in regard to the above Local Improvement Scheme. He stated that the content of which he had from the Department of Local Government appeared to be in conflict with the attitude expressed by officials at the previous meeting. He was supported by Councillor Haverty and it was finally agreed that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

2961 - ENGINEERING DISPUTE: Deputy Donnellan requested information on the present state of a dispute by local authority engineers and was informed by the County Manager that the two unions in the dispute were having consultations with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

2962 - BALLYCONNEELY WATER SUPPLY: Councillor Joyce was informed that the Ballyconneely Water Supply was not capable of servicing the areas west to Bunowen Pier. A survey is to be carried out shortly to see if the present system can be augmented.

2963 - DRAINS AT UPPER MARKET STREET, CLIFDEN: In reply to a motion by Councillor Joyce it was stated that public drains at Upper Market Street, Clifden did not appear to be blocked and that flooding to basements of private houses is not the responsibility of the Council.

2964 - PUBLIC LIGHTING IN CLIFDEN: Councillor Joyce was informed that while there was no financial provision at present the extension of public lighting between the Dispensary residence and St. Anne's Welfare Home was desirable and would be reconsidered for inclusion in the next priority list.

- 2965 - DEVELOPMENT LAND BETWEEN BALLYGADDY ROAD AND TULLINADALY ROAD, TUAM: Councillor Glynn was informed that most of the remaining land within the Development Plan boundary in Tuam was zoned for housing and that some had already been subject of Planning applications by private developers.
- 2966 - CLOONAGH PUMP, MILLTOWN: Councillor Glynn was informed that there was no definite information that Cloonagh Pump, Milltown had gone dry. While it was now in good working order it had frequently broken down and it was now proposed to record it's output during dry periods.
- 2967 - ROAD FROM MULLINS' TO WALSH'S, POLLATURICK: It was suggested to Councillor Glynn that the road in question was suited for a Councillor's Notice of Motion or a further L.I.S. Scheme. At present it did not conform to the Council's standard for taking over.
- 2968 - CARNA-KILKERRIN WATER SUPPLY: Senator Mannion was informed that the present headworks scheme being constructed at Carna-Kilkerrin would provide water for the villages of Mynish, Mace, Moyrus, Letterard and Glinsk. The policy was to install the headworks and trunk mains only, the outlying areas would be expected to avail of Group Water Schemes.
- 2969 - LETTERFRACK WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Senator Mannion was informed that the Letterfrack Water Supply Scheme could not be extended beyond the present limit as the system was not capable of supplying all it's consumers with an adequate water supply, particularly in the summer period. It was not intended accordingly to extend the supply to Dawros.
- 2970 - SIGN AT LACEY'S CORNER:- TOOREEN, MOYARD: Senator Mannion was informed that "Yield Right of Way" signs were only erected on the recommendations of the Gardai. The matter in question had been referred to the Gardai.
- 2971 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOYLOUGH: Councillor Ryan was informed that it was intended to carry out a survey of Moylough village with a view to having a Sewerage Scheme prepared. Councillor Ryan indicated that he was not satisfied with this reply as he had already been given the same information in earlier replies.
- 2972 - EXTENSION OF CEMETERY AT CLONBERNE: Councillor Ryan was informed that land for the extension of Clonberne Burial Ground had been purchased. There appeared to be several unclaimed burial plots in the old cemetery and the Chief Medical Officer had been asked to have tests carried out to ascertain whether the spaces were unused. Deputy Hussey stated that the extension to this burial ground was urgent and Councillor Ryan proposed that the Council should make money available to carry out the extension as soon as possible.
- 2973 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY AT MOUNTBELLEW: Councillor Ryan was informed that the extension of the Water Supply to serve a number of houses on the Moylough Road Mountbellew could not be recommended... that the work ought be done under a Group Scheme. Councillor Ryan protested that there were no other houses without water and that the extension of the water mains would be justified.
- 2974 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT TUAM: Senator Killilea was informed that 26 lights had been erected this year at Tuam and that it was not proposed to erect any further lights in the present financial year.
- 2975 - CONSTRUCTION OF COUNCIL HOUSES AT HEADFORD: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the Council was at present negotiating the purchase of lands for housing purposes in Headford. It was proving difficult to obtain land by agreement in this area.
- 2976 - PUMP ON LNND OF MR. MARK REILLY, CORBALLY, CUMMER: Deputy Donnellan was informed that it was not the Council's policy to drill wells specifically for Group Schemes. The Corbally Group Scheme had already been approved at Corbally South and the Council's borehole was supplying this Group and appeared to have more than sufficient water for it's needs.

- The Group might be able to obtain a further supply from this borehole.
- Councillor P. Donnellan stated that he did not think that this proposal would be feasible.
- 2977 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 14237: Deputy Donnellan was informed that there were two Planning Applications relating to the same site in the townland of Ballindooley on the Headford Road. Application No. 13493 was refused by the Planning Authority and was not subject of an appeal. Application No. 14237 was refused on the 4/7/73 and was at present under appeal. Deputy Donnellan requested that the Minister be asked to grant the latter Planning application.
- 2978 - REFUSE COLLECTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF GARRAFRAUNS: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the scavenging unit for Galway was fully employed and that extra villages could not be added to the itinerary until a new machine was purchased.
- 2979 - ROAD LEADING TO FLASKAGH N.S., DUNMORE: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the above road could not be made public until monies were devoted to it by Councillors' Notice of Motion.
- 2980 - ROAD FROM MEELICKMORE PUBLIC ROAD TO PATRICK HAVERTY'S GATE: Deputy Donnellan was informed that this roadway was recently reconstructed under an L.I.S. Scheme and that work was completed as specified to Mannion's house. Patrick Havertry's gate was 100 yards further on and was not included in the L.I.S. as it only led to his own land. The part of the road reconstructed was listed for to be taken over by the Council.
- 2981 - PEDISTRIAN CROSSING AT CLAREGALWAY CHURCH: Councillor Ruane was informed that Garda advice would have to be obtained on the merits of a crossing for school-children at Claregalway Church. Councillor Ruane also mentioned the question of speed limit and the County Manager undertook to investigate both these matters.
- 2982 - WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION FROM SPIDDAL VILLAGE TO DERRYLOUGHLIN: Councillor Ruane was informed that it was proposed to cater for Derryloughlin/the Regional Scheme which was at present at the planning stage.
- 2983 - EXTENSION OF THE AHASCRAUGH WATER SUPPLY: In reply to motion by Deputy Kitt and Councillor Mrs. Croffy it was stated that a new set of proposals to increase the pumping and erect a much larger water tower for Ahascragh were now being prepared. These proposals would cover the requirements of the Group Water Scheme only insofar as the headworks were concerned, i.e. pumping, rising main and new water tower.
- 2984 - CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN THE AHASCRAUGH DISTRICT: In reply to a motion by Deputy Kitt and Councillor Mrs. Croffy it was stated that the County Council had negotiated for the purchase of land in Ahascragh village for the construction of approximately eight houses. A tender had been accepted for the erection of a house at Killindaly and a site had been selected for the erection of a house at Cornamuckla. A tender was also being negotiated for the erection of four houses at Lowville and tenders were being sought for the construction of a house at Cloonabricka. Three houses were under construction at Creggauns.
- 2985 - LIGHTING OF "HORSE BLOCK" JUNCTION NEAR AHASCRAUGH: In reply to a motion by Deputy Kitt and Councillor Mrs. Croffy it was stated that the above matter was under consideration and a report would be furnished in due course.
- 2986 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT KILCOLGAN: Councillor Byrne was informed that the provision of public lighting at Kilcolgan was not on priority list but will be considered when the new list for 1975 was being drawn up.
- 2987 - SEWERAGE SCHEME AT CLARINBRIDGE: Councillor Byrne was informed that the County Council intended to construct a scheme of houses at Clarinbridge and that the possibility of including the sewerage scheme for the village in the same treatment works would be considered.

- 2988 - PROMENADE AT KINVARA: Councillor Byrne was informed that the provision of a promenade by use of materials excavated for the Kinvara/Doorus Water Supply, would not be feasible.
- 2989 - DRAINAGE OF NEW CEMETERY AT AUGHRIM: Deputy Callanan was informed that it had been established by extensive tests that the existing Aughrim Cemetery did not lend itself to drainage. It was suggested that either a new Burial Ground should be provided or that use be made of the Corneena Burial Ground.
- Deputy Callanan indicated that he was not satisfied with this suggestion, that the people of Aughrim are very ^{dis}satisfied with the present position and that steps should be taken to drain the existing Burial Ground.
- 2990 - EXTENSION OF MILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY TO CORRANEENA: Deputy Callanan was informed that estimates had been prepared showing that an extension to Ballyglass to serve two houses would cost £1,000; an extension to Corraneena to serve four houses would cost £1,500. It was considered that an effort should be made to have the extensions done by way of Group Schemes.
- Following a discussion on this matter the County Manager undertook to investigate the position.
- 2991 - SECOND WATER TOWER AT AHASCRAUGH: This had been dealt with under 2983.
- 2992 - DRAINAGE AT CREGGPARK, TUBBER: Councillor Lambert was informed that the Council had no responsibility in this matter.
- 2993 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Padraic Coyne, Hilltop, Ballybrit, Galway.
 A. B. Ward, Lower Salthill, Galway.
 Mrs. Peter Burke and family, Clonboo, Corrandulla, Galway.
 Mrs. Martin Coen and family, Cahertymore, Athenry, Co. Galway.
 Mr. & Mrs. Dunleavey, 9 Arches Bar, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
 Rev. Fr. Lowrey, P.P., Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Patrick Kane, Attymon, Athenry, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. P. Walshe, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Martin Kelly, Ballaugh, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Thomas Fleming, Springlawn, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Stephen Walsh, Rusheenamanagh, Carna, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Joseph Keane, Roundstone, Connemara, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Paddy Farrell, Rockmore, Athenry, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

*Submitted approved & confirmed,
 Tomás Mac an Róiz
 Chairman
 17/12/73*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH.

10u la de Nollaig, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 17u la de Nollaig, 1973 ag tosnú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
 Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Opening Prayer.
- To Consider:
2. Malicious Damage Claims:
 - (a) Dun Aengus Holdings Ltd., Knocknacarragh, Galway.
 - floor carpet set alight and burned on the 11th November, 1973. - £560.00
 - (b) Coras Iompair Eireann, Ardahan, Co. Galway.
 - two telephones on the automatic level crossing barrier at Ardahan and the station name sign on the platform damaged and destroyed on the 11th/12th November, 1973. - £50.00
 - (c) George Taaffe, Tubber, Gort, Co. Galway.
 - hayshed, hay, straw, pony car and tackling destroyed by burning at Muckanagh, Co. Clare on the 15th/16th November, 1973. - £1,100.00
 - (d) R.F. Gill, Ltd., Dyke Road, Woodquay, Galway.
 - excavator damaged by destroy ng fittings at Moycullen on the 1st October, 1973. - £31.83
3. Election of representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.
4. Seeds and Fertilizers loan scheme for 1974.
5. Declaration of roads to be public roads (final notice) - Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1973/74 - 1st list herewith.
6. Amenity grants 1973/74.
7. Fix date of estimates meeting.
8. Business submitted by the County Manager.

9. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Councillor W. Burke: I will propose -
 (i) that a pump be sunk for the village Clondalgen, Garryfraunes to accommodate 12 houses;
 (ii) that water be extended to Ballymoate cottages.

(b) Deputy T. Hussey:
 (i) I will propose that the Clooncun West and Englishtown Group Water Scheme be given permission to take their requirement of water from the Glenamaddy Scheme.

(c) Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
 (i) that the Council immediately repair the dangerous bridge at Killimordaly Church;
 (ii) that the Council speed up the acquisition of land needed for extension of Killimordaly cemetery.

(d) Councillors S. Kyne, S. Donnellan and P. Joyce:
 (i) We will propose that the Council be informed of the financial commitments entered into by the Galway County Council in relation to swimming pools in the county.

(e) Councillor S. Kyne: I will propose -
 (i) that the Council assist the Clonbur Community Centre to which the Galway County Council has already allocated an amenity scheme grant, which is now in dire need of further financial assistance to enable it to become a revenue earning project;
 (ii) that the area of Connemara outlined in the National Coastline Study as a "National Heritage Area" be declared a "National Heritage Area" and that the regional group be asked to undertake studies for the development of this area.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS FOR ADOPTION 1973/'74 - FIRST LIST

SEPTEMBER, 1973.

L.I.S. No.	AREA	FROM	TO	Length Yds.
61/72	Mountbellew	Co. Road 513	Martin Gordon's house, Carraban	410
104/70	Mountbellew	Co. Road 279	Junction leading to Wallaces, Clooncillaun	595
90/71	Mountbellew	Co. Road 411	O'Rourkes, Brierfield (Toole)	375
9/71	Mountbellew	Main Road 370	Co. Road 411	2110
63/71	Mountbellew	C.R. 416	House 245 1/2 yds. distance	245
86/72	Mountbellew	C.R. 409	P. Walshe's, Springlawn	160
89/71	Mountbellew	C.R. 258	M1. Kilmartin's House, Bockfield	440
509/68	Mountbellew	Junction C.R. 416 at M1. Kenny's shop	Michael Casey's yard Gilkagh	660
567/68	Milltown	C.R. 252 at Connollys	C.R. 265 at D'lans	195
80/71	Milltown	C.R. 249	Kirranes Gate Polleagh	340
67/70	Milltown	C.R. 265	Thomas Mylott's Gate	1640
130/70	Milltown	C.R. 229	Michael O'Donnell's House, Davris	620
74/71	Milltown	C.R. 238	Concannons, Carraroe	620
104/72	Milltown	C.R. 207 at Thomas Connell's House	East to Hessions House only	1410
70/71	Milltown	C.R. 211	South to Oullinans House	506
38/71	Milltown	C.R. 231	Denis Kenny's Gate	300
125/71	Milltown	C.R. 242	Marrions House Meelickmore only	485