



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS



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Signed on Behalf of the Board

Feb 1926 N. J. Walsh. Acting Chairman

January 21st 1926

Special Meeting To Consider re. advertising The Town Hall -
The following was read from Mr Concanon Boards Solicitor -
Tuam

January 20th 1926

Mr P. Banaran
Town Clerk

Dear Sir

~~I heard from heard~~

I have heard from Mr Fetherstonhaugh, K.C. and he informs me that it is extremely unlikely the Town Commissioners will be able to recover any sum for damages from Dwan or his sureties. He states that the only thing to do is re-advertise the premises for sale on the former conditions

Yours faithfully
Henry Concanon

The foregoing commissioners were present Messrs A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding, John Burke, Pat Walsh, John A. Concanon, M. Keekin, James Moran, M. Wm. Cahill, M. J. Walsh, D. G. Butler.

The clerk was directed to re-advertise, 2 insertions Tuam Herald
2. b. Tribune 1 Western People.

Tenders to be considered on Thursday 4th Feby at a special meeting at 8 o'clock.

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Feby 1926 M. J. Walsh Acting Chairman

Tuam January 23rd 1926

Annual Statutory Meeting

Election of Chairman

Commissioners present, Messrs A O'Malley Pat Walsh Ed Janney
Patrick Byrne, John Burke, W J Butler, M J Walsh M Cooney

The clerk presided. On the proposition of Mr P. Walsh seconded by
Mr Ed Janney that Mr A O'Malley be appointed chairman for
the ensuing year.

No other candidates being proposed Mr O'Malley was unanimously
declared elected.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr M J Walsh seconded by the
chairman. That we request the Minister of Industry and Commerce
to include within the scope of the street trading Act at present before
the Dail all towns 2000 population and over, as are not presently
referred to in the measure. It is our opinion that this Act is more
necessary for small towns than for large cities, as there is more
trading done on the street of the small towns, and more
congestion caused.

Copies to be sent to the minister in charge of the bill; the local
Representatives in Dail Eireann, and the different public bodies
intimately concerned = it.

The clerk was directed to have them insured at once.

The clerk was directed to signed on Behalf of the Board
about the danger to the passing public of falling gutters and
the unsanitary state of some of the street corners

Feb 1926

M J Walsh Acting Chairman

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Monthly Meeting

February 2nd 1926

Commissioners Present? Messrs. Pat Walsh, M. Cooney, Patrick Byrne
 Thomas Connoely, M. J. Walsh, M. Heskin, E. J. Carney, Jas Moran
 M. W. Cahill, D. J. Butler, M. J. O'Brien

Mr M. J. Walsh presided

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. paying orders were made and signed by the presiding chairman Mr Butler and Mr Connoely. for the following amounts

Revenue a/c	£	29. 16. 4
Roads a/c	£	13. 3. 4
Housing Scheme I	£	147. 0. 3

Mr Heskin proposed Mr Butler seconded that three houses on Ballybaddy Road be insured at £500 each

Applications were read from the following Companies. The Hibernian The Patriotic, Royal, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance limited Premiums being the same with each company 1/6% - Mr Cooney proposed seconded by Mr Connoely that the Patriotic Insurance Co get the insurance. Mr Cahill proposed by O'Brien seconded that the Irish Public Bodies get it.

On a vote been taken the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Co were selected -

The Clerk was directed to have them insured at once -

The Clerk was directed to again write to the County Board of Health about the danger to the passing public of falling slates and the unsanitary state of ruins at Vicar Street corner

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letters were read acknowledging resolution re. Street Trading Bill from P. O'neill, Sean Broderick, Minister for Industry and Commerce, Minister for agriculture

A letter was read from the Housing Dept stating £23-19-11 had been lodged with the Treasurer, being their share in the income of the fund for the year -

from Dept of Local Government dated Jan'y 11th 1926

A bhara

With reference to your further letter of the 7th inst. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he approves of the Inam Town Commissioners raising a loan of £1200 for completing and furnishing the Town Hall; the loan to be obtained from the Bank of Ireland, Inam, and to be payable within fifteen years.

This loan is in substitution for that of £800 which the Commissioners were authorised to raise by letter dated the 4th inst (26/9/26) from this Department

A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed for the Bank.

Town Clerk

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also a letter dated 28th January

A bhara. With reference to your letter of the 25th inst regarding the loan of £1200 which the Commissioners have been authorised to raise for Town Hall purposes. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it is competent to the Town Commissioners to buy a rate in exercise of the statutory powers vested in them. The Minister considers that it is advisable for the

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commissioners to levy a rate of 1- in the £ as proposed
A signed Duplicate of this letter is enclosed for the Bank

Misc & Meas
Tombert J. Dawson

Juan Messrs P. Byrne, J. P. Rourke, J. H. Conroy, J. H. Conroy, M. J. Conroy, J. H. Conroy, J. H. Conroy

Re. Toles Farmers claim at letter dated 7th inst request to be furnished with copy of schedule of Toles and counsels opinion. Same has been forwarded -

letter read from Mr. Gaeleher Secretary County Board of Health stating Mr. W. Donnell had been written to, relative to his house at near street re. falling tiles and cave gutters -

The clerk was directed to communicate with the Boards solicitor and have him to attend at a special meeting fixed for re. letting of concert hall -

Proposed by Mr. P. Walsh, seconded by John H. Conroy that the lease be at five years (unanimous)

Proposed by Mr. P. Walsh, seconded by John Burke that the lease be at five years (unanimous) Signed on Behalf of The Board

Passed unanimously - The lease was then signed by Mr. Conroy
march 1926 Anthony O'Mally Chairman

Signed on Behalf of The Board

Anthony O'Mally Chairman

Team

February 11th 1926

Special meeting ?

Re. Letting of Concert Hall ?

Commissioners - Messrs P. Byrne, Pat Walsh, E. Bonney, Tho. Connolly, J. H. Borcoran, W. J. Butler, John Burke, M. J. Walsh, James Moran, M. Keskin, also present H. J. Conannon Boards Solicitor, John Quinn Solicitor

Mr M. J. Walsh Presided

Three tenders were received - as follows

	1 year	5 years	10 years
M. Kasey	£ 100	£ 130	£ 170
Carroll Co	£ 80	£ 101	
John Garvey		£ 128	

Proposed by Mr P. Walsh seconded by John H. Borcoran that the Hall be let for five years (unanimous)

Mr Patrick Walsh proposed seconded by John Burke that Mr Kasey get the Hall at £128 (one hundred and twenty eight pounds) per annum for five years. "accepted"

Passed unanimous - The lease was then signed by Mr Garvey

Signed on Behalf of The Board

March 1926

Anthony Mallon Chairman

Iuam

Special meeting

February 15th 1926

commissioners present? Messrs O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding
 Patrick Walsh, Thos Connoely, John Burke, M. W. Cahill, M. J. Walsh
 W. J. Butler, M. Heskin

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, that is obstruction on the streets and footpaths, sewerage at Metale Terrace and lower near street - a deputation consisting of the chairman and Mr W. J. Walsh were deputed to wait on Mr John D. to arrange a place for motor cars and the general traffic on the streets and report on same at next monthly meeting.

The above was proposed by Mr Butler seconded by Mr M. Heskin passed unanimous -

The clerk was directed to draw the attention of the postal authorities to the pole recently erected on the square, the large wooden stake supposed to keep same erect being too near the Cross

Mr Burke proposed Mr W. J. Walsh seconded that the mile stone that had been removed from Dempsey's house be erected on the opposite side of the road seconded by Mr W. J. Walsh passed unanimous -

A deputation consisting of Messrs W. J. Walsh, M. Cahill and J. Payne were deputed to wait on Mr W. J. Concomon solicitor and C. B. that he would introduce a deputation from this board at a County Council meeting re - sewerage and other matters -

The clerk to find out date of next meeting of the County Council -

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The clerk was ordered to get notices printed and handed round to the inhabitants of Bloothoe road ~~and~~ Banack Street and also shopkeepers in Town. To prevent them from throwing papers or rubbish of any sort from their premises

The Society of St Vincent De Paul, were granted the use of the vacant room in the Hall until such time as the Committee about to start a library are ready to take it over. twice a week for one month
granted unanimous

A letter from Mr Stowell apply for the vacant room in the Hall to establish a library on behalf of the old Commercial and Temperance club

Mr Burke proposed Mr Walsh seconded that the room be given rent of same to be arranged at next meeting -
passed unanimous

The clerk was directed to get the gullet at Railway Crossing repaired

Notice
is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under the
Township of Luarn Act 1856 and will meet for the purpose
in the Board Room in the Luarn Town Hall on Thursday 18th day of
March 1926 at the hour of 8 o'clock PM
and notice is further given that a statement of the proposed rate
is deposited at the said Board Room for the inspection of the rate
payers on Monday and Tuesday next at 4 o'clock PM

Signed on Behalf of the Board

March 1926 Anthony Mally Chairman

Tuam Town Commissioners

22/2/1926
February 17th 1926

The undersigned present a special meeting of the town commissioners
Special Meeting?

To consider the following Notice and appoint dates etc

The following Commissioners present? Messrs A O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding M Heskin, E. J. Banney, D. J. Butler, M Cooney, John H. Boreoran, Pat Walsh, M. J. Walsh, W. H. Kehill, John Burke

A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presided

The chairman proposed Mr M Heskin seconded that the undermentioned notice be inserted in the local paper and placards be posted respecting same —

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Town of Tuam
County of Galway
Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed within the township of Tuam intend to make a Rate under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and will meet for the purpose in the Board Room in the Tuam Town Hall on Thursday 18th day of March 1926 at the hour of 8 o'clock PM.

And Notice is further given that a statement of the proposed Rate is deposited at the said Board Room for the inspection of the rate payers on Monday and Wednesday's from the date hereof from 12 o'clock noon to 4 o'clock PM

By Order of the Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners

P. Banavan Town Clerk

Signed On Behalf of the Board

Chairman

March 1926 Anthony Mallon

22/2/1926

Special Meeting

We the undersigned request you call a special meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday night at 8 o'clock 22nd inst. to discuss the question of the advisability of the Commissioners taking over the grazing of Parkmore, to provide grazing accommodation for much cars of people in the town and suburbs of Lism

Signed

M. J. O'Brien
John Burke

D. J. Butler,
Martin Cooney

P. Byrne
M. Heskin

The following Commissioners attended. Messrs A. O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding, P. Walsh, M. Cooney, John Burke, M. J. Walsh, M. Heskin, D. J. Butler, E. J. Cooney, J. A. Corcoran, M. J. O'Brien, P. Byrne.

It was unanimously decided to ask the directors of the Team Race Committee to try and set about 6 or 7 acres of Parkmore Racecourse to the G.A.A. for playing purposes at a reasonable price. A deputation from this Board, Messrs Cooney and Butler to meet the directors on the matter Mr O'Malley to arrange an interview —

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by M. J. Walsh. To call the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the scandalous state of the sewerage at Galway Road, flooding the field at the Railway, oozing through the walls on to the Public Road, calling on the sanitary authority to have same removed at once —

March 1926

Signed on Behalf of the Board
Anthony O'Malley Chairman

Town Hall Guam March 1st 1926

Handed over possession of portion of the Town Hall taken by agreement and signed by John Garvey The Mall Guam agreement held by Mr Boncanon Boards Solicitor with furniture etc

The following are contents

- 38 cushion seats (Thirty eight)
- 18 wooden seats
- 34 single Plush seats
- 8 wicker do do
- 2 large seats 8. league which made be returned at any time called for
- 1 Form
- 2 old chairs
- 1 ladder to stage
- 1 stage screen

all in perfect order

Lights

all with Buebs and in perfect order

- one at the Hall
- one first landing
- one over Top stairs
- one over Balcony
- Five over large Hall
- nine foot lights
- four over stage
- four lady's apartments
- Two Sents do
- one over yard
- one at Furnace
- Two under Balcony no bucks

Signed John Garvey

Inam Town Commissioners

Closing the part of the recent case was adjourned to next monthly meeting
 Monthly Meeting March 2nd 1926
 were appointed on the Committee with others who are taking over the

Commissioners present? Messrs A. O'Malley Esq. Chairman of the Board presiding, W. J. Butler, John H. Corcoran, Pat Walsh, M. Booney, M. J. Walsh, John Burke, P. Byrne, M. R. Cahill, M. J. O'Brien & J. Banney.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Paying Orders were made and signed by the Chairman. Pat Walsh and M. R. Cahill for the following accounts

Revenue	£ 84 - 5 - 9
Roads	£ 7 - 2 - 10
Housing Scheme II	£ 136 - 10 - 0
Town Hall	£ 163 - 1 - 6

Mr John Burke proposed and John H. Corcoran seconded that the consideration of raising rents of dwellings and meat stalls be adjourned for 12 months passed unanimous.

The Clerk was directed to find out when the Bountly Surveyor will be in Town and notify the roads committee and also Mr Bonecannon Bountly Bouncillor.

Messrs John Burke, John H. Corcoran and Pat Walsh, were deputed to meet the tenants of Parkmore Terrace and 27th Terrace and discuss the advisability of having the houses repaired and raise the rents from 3/9 to 5/- a week for doing so.

The Clerk reported that the weigh bridge on the square was condemned by the inspector and stamp taken off same a long discussion followed as to the cost of same finally it was decided to advertise for new weigh bridge -

fixing the rent of the vacant Hall was adjourned to next monthly meeting. Messrs John Burke, M. O'Connell, M. J. Walsh and G. J. Butler were appointed on the Committee with others who are taking over the Hall for a public library.

Applications were read from the Gaelic League to hold classes in the vacant Hall granted until such time as it is taken over for library.

from Mr J. D. Carroll for the use of the large room for a dance on behalf of the Tennis Club. Directed to apply to Mr Harvey whom the Hall is rented to.

The clerk was directed to adv the march fair leave out the 17th March pig fair - also inquire into the late Joe farmers claim.

The following resolution was proposed Mr McLooney seconded by Mr P. Byrne. That we the Tuam Town Commissioners congratulate the Guards for the courageous and energetic action led by Sergeant Roddy in fighting the fire which recently occurred in Mr McTigue's premises in this town, we think it only right to call the attention of the Authorities to the good work done by them on this occasion as without their assistance the fire must have spread and burnt a considerable portion of the town.

Copies to be forward Mr Tobin Superintendent, and Chief Commissioner of the Guards.

proposed by Mr ~~Carroll~~^{B. J. Butler} seconded by Mr Corcoran that the guards get copy of the rules laid down by the Commissioners as to the obstruction on footpaths and channels and general obstruction.

Suggestions discussed and adopted at a conference between the Commissioners representatives and Superintendent of the civic guards.

- 1 - Speed limit 8 miles per hour within the town Boundry notices to that effect to be placed on existing sign posts (subject to permission of R.A.B.)

- 2 - Hazard parking place to be established at a point opposite F. B. McDonagh's office on Dublin Road to a point opposite Brewery Gate for Hackney cars awaiting hire, or cars belonging to strangers visiting town (The cars of persons doing business in any house or business premises to be allowed to remain not longer than one hour, after which time it must be removed to the parking place above indicated -
- 3 - No cars to be allowed to Congregate around the square and cars to be given the option of parking same in the Shambles on all days except Saturdays and Fair days when they will be expected to park their cars in Dublin Road as before mentioned. A few cars number to be limited to six (6) to be allowed to park close to and parallel with the south side of weigh house except on fair days and Saturdays
- 4 - No waiting cars to be allowed to stand in vicar Street -
 Dublin Road from Brownes corner to Beech House
 Bishop Street from the square to Cathedral gate
 High Street from the square to the Saw Mills
 Ship Street from the square to the Bridge
 except cars referred to in bye law No 2 last paragraph
- 5 - all street traders, fish, apples, chind, harness, wrapey, hardware, vendors to be removed to the Shambles Market in vicar Street.
 Meat to be sold only in the Market at side of meat stalls.
- b - Begging on the streets
- 7 - loads of oats to weighed on weigh bridge to be along by The Town Hall

Tuam Town Commissioners

Tuam Hall Tuam

March 18th 1926

Special Meeting -

1. To consider late levied
2. Quotations for weigh bridge
3. Resolution for sewerage Bally Road =

Commissioners present? Messrs A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding, Mr. W. Cahill, Patrick Walsh, Mr. J. O'Brien, P. McFigue, Mr. J. Walsh, W. J. Butler -

The rate levied at a 1/- in £ was unanimously passed -

Quotations for weighbridge were submitted for Messrs Avery and Pooleys -

The Board decided to accept No 529 6'0 + 4' @ £112 -

Pooleys Machine - F.O.R Tuam

Their representative being present it was ordered at once same to be erected within one month -

and be paid for within 12 months -

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Butler seconded by Mr McFigue that we the Tuam Town Commissioners ~~are~~ again desire to draw the attention of the County Board of Health to the immediate necessity of carrying out a sewerage scheme at McHale Terrace. There are 20 houses in the two blocks and although laid on, there is no means of taking away the waste from these houses. A few yards away is the sewer serving the new houses ^{built} by the Commissioners, and it cannot be very expensive to connect the McHale Terrace houses with this, in addition to being a menace to public health, the Commissioners served on them by Mr Cahill for damage to property, owing to being flooded by the sewerage he is also due £60 - in respect of this damage, we trust that the Board of Health will have this very necessary work started at once

Signed on Behalf of the Board by Mr A. O'Malley Chairman
April 1926

Team Town Commissioners in Team Hall Team April 6th 1926
March 18th 1926

Special Meeting -

1. Tobaccoes late bond Messrs. A. O'Malley chairman of the Board
2. Quotations for weigh bridge Messrs. Michael Walsh & Co. Cahill
3. Resolution for sewerage Bally Road =

application. Last meeting was had and signed paying order
 Commissioners present? Messrs. A. O'Malley chairman of the Board
 presiding, M. W. Cahill, Patrick Walsh, J. O'Brien, P. McTigue
 M. J. Walsh, D. J. Butler -

The late bond at a 1/- in 6 was unanimously passed -

Quotations for weighbridge were submitted for Messrs Avery
 and Pooleys - The Team Town Commissioners tendered into to
 the Board decided to accept No 529 at 6.0 + 4 @ £112
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 Their representative being present it was ordered at once same
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 and be paid for within 12 months -

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Butler seconded by Mr McTigue
 That we the Team Town Commissioners ~~and~~ again desire to draw the
 attention of the County Board of Health to the immediate necessity of
 carrying out a sewerage scheme at M'Kale Terrace. There are 20
 houses in the two blocks and although laid on, there is no
 means of taking away the waste from these houses. A few yards away is
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 Health will have this very necessary work started at once

Chairman
Signed on Behalf of the Board

April 1926

Iuam Town Commissioners April 6th 1926

Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present? Messrs. A. Malley chairman of the Board presiding John Burke Martin booney, Michael Heskin Mr. W. Cahill W. J. Dattler. Patrick Walsh

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed paying orders were made and signed by the chairman Messrs Heskin and Cahill for the following amounts

Revenue	£ 74 . 8 . 7
Roads	£ 11 . 16 . 9

The chairman proposed and Mr Cahill seconded the following resolution - That we the Iuam Town Commissioners tender with to the parents and relatives of Thomas Redington deceased who met his death in a motor accident last evening copies of resolution to be sent to his parents

A letter from the County Board of Health requesting the Town Com's to take over the management, finance etc of the Iuam Water Works also a letter from Mr W. J. Concanon C.C. also notifying the Commissioners they were appointed Water Works Committee for the Town of Iuam. with power to co-opt any additional members -

The clerk was directed to put on agenda for next meeting of the Commissioners, the co-optation of members on the Committee

proposed by John Burke seconded by Mr Heskin that the vacant meat stall be offer to James Moloney in lieu of the place he occupies in the Shambles, if he does not take it advertise same for next meeting 2/6 per week

continued —

The clerk was directed to give a copy of the bye-laws passed at last meeting to the civic guards and in case of obstructions Commissioners to take action cases to be proved at court by the guards —

Hand bills re. obstruction on footpaths and channel to be delivered to the traders immediately —

The clerk was directed to see Boards Solicitor re. tenants Messrs Suice and Breedon, get possession of cottages for non payment of rent —

Insurance of meat stalls and employess, policy to be renewed with the patriotic insurance company, pending the formation of the county councils General council insurance company —

The clerk was directed to write to the minister of Finance re. fines Tuam court, about the proportion of fines and dog licenses —

The following was read from the Treasurer, a copy of the letter received from Bank of Ireland solicitor —

They offer us as security for an advance of £1,200, a mortgage of the Town Hall, Tuam, and I have been sent two letters of the Department of local Government, sanctioning the borrowing by them of two sums of £400 and £800 to be repaid in six years. These letters do not state how the money is to be secured, but I am not aware of any statutory or other power under which the Commissioners could mortgage the Town Hall.

Further if they did mortgage it, it occurs to me the security would be unsatisfactory and difficult to realise. I would suggest that a mortgage be

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taken on the rates, as is usual with bodies of this kind
County. If this is to be done, I would be glad of
instructions as to the rate of interest to be reserved by
the mortgage. If, however, a mortgage on the Town Hall
is to be taken, I think the sanction of the Department of
local government and Public health to such a
mortgage should be obtained by the Commissioners
and in such cases of course, the title deeds of the Town
Hall should be sent to me.

Signed C. J. Rutherford -

24th March 1926

The clerk was directed to see Mr Concanon boards solicitor
get him to communicate with Mr Rutherford and mortgage
the Hall and rates if required as the loan is required
immediately -

In reply to a letter from the valuation office Dublin
R. Messon shop not being valued - The following was
received

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I am directed by the Commissioners of Valuation
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst
and to inform you that the two valuations you
referred to were struck out on the Revision of 1924
And the shop referred to has not been
valued as no application for valuation has
been received by this department

Mise le Meas

M. Roberts - Rumanche

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The clerk was directed to forward the letter to the sec County Council and draw his attention to the matter

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Kennedy County Surveyor and find out what action will be taken as regards sewerage passed by the County board of health -

The clerk was directed to write Mr Doyle Galway agent for Messrs Dooley and Avery to send down his man to superintendent the foundation for weigh bridge

The clerk was directed to see Mr Boneanon board's solicitor if the Commissioners had power to see the small yard to St Bishop's Doctor for which he pays £1— per annum.

The clerk was also directed to notify all tenants on M'Hale Terrace as to throwing rubbish between both terraces -

Mr John Toft applied for use of shambles for his amusements -

refused owing to large markets and obstructing the Cable weigh bridge -

letters were read from the local Government Dept and public health sanctioning the borrowing of a loan £800 and £400 respectively for completing Contract of Town Hall and paying off liabilities

Mr Carroll Sec Tuam Tennis club was granted the use of the large room in the Hall for supper room

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A letter was read from local Government Dept sanctioning the late toll farmers claim of £60 -
The clerk was directed to get his instalment of £90 and then pay him £60 -

Thomas Kealey applied to have his cheque of £2 - refunded as the road was now in good order.

The clerk was directed to hand back his cheque -

Paying order £10-18-9^{shambles wall} was received from the Minister of Finance, directed to lodge to Revenue account -

P. Banaran

dated this 7th day of April 1926 Town Clerk

Signed on behalf of The Board

May 1926

Anthony O'Malley

Banaran

Town Hall Tuam

April 10th 1926

Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held last evening to consider the following letter received from the County Board of Health

Copy

P. Banavan Esq

Town Clerk

Tuam

Dear Sir

I return herewith plan, specification and estimate for new sewer at Ballygaddy Road Tuam, which has been passed by the Board of Health and approved by the L. S. Department

The Board have authorised the Town Commissioners to get the work carried out at the engineers estimate £180 — and they will discharge this expenditure, which will be bried on Tuam Urban District.

Mr James Daly is also getting ^{the} sewer extended in Parraek Street at an estimated cost of £75, which expenditure will also be charged on Tuam Urban District

Yours Faithfully
J. Graceagher

The following commissioners attended Messrs
A. O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding, P. Walsh
P. Byrne, M. Cooney, M. W. Cahill, M. J. Walsh
M. Westin —

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman
seconded by Mr P. Walsh —

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Tuam April 19th 1926

That we the Tuam Town Commissioners refuse to have anything to do with proposed sewerage at Bally Gaddy Road, as the charges are to be levied on Tuam Urban District. These sanitary works have always been Union-at-large charges, and we will not agree to have them imposed upon the Town of Tuam alone. We wish to remind the Board of Health, that Mr. Cahill of Tuam holds an injunction against the Commissioners, in respect of houses, and we will hold the Board of Health responsible for any cost or expense we may be put to.

We also object to the cost of the sewer at Banwell Street being saddled on the Tuam Urban District, and we call upon the Board of Health to have these necessary works constructed at once, and have the charges borne by the entire Union as before.

P. Banaran

April 9th 1926

Town Clerk

Anthony O'Malley Chairman

In confirmation of his telegram of today, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, in the circumstances set forth in your letter of the 11th inst., he agrees to the transfer of the account of the Tuam Town Commissioners from the Bank of Ireland to the National Bank, since the latter has agreed to advance the loans amounting to £1,200 sought by the Commissioners and sanctioned by this department. It is assumed that the arrangements

Tuam April 19th 1926

Inopportune Meeting

Agenda
Please attend a special meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners of the Tuam Town Commissioners of the Tuam to be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock this evening to consider transferring the Commissioners from the Bank of Ireland Tuam to the National Bank limited Tuam.

Commissioners present. Messrs A. O'Malley Esq. Chairman of the Board presiding. Martin J. Walsh. Patrick Walsh. Patrick U'Figue. John Burke. W. J. Butler. P. Byrne. M. O'Connell. M. Cooney. M. Heskin. M. J. O'Brien.

The following Correspondence were read from the local Government - Town Clerk Tuam -

Re. your telegram of the 14th Inst arrangements outlined in letter of the 10th Inst approved & it is assumed because of housing loan will be taken over on existing terms, the following - local Dublin

The following letter was received
Upper Merion Street
16th April 1926

A. B. Kara

In confirmation of his telegram of today, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, in the circumstances set forth in your letter of the 10th Inst, he agrees to the transfer of the account of the Tuam Town Commissioners from the Bank of Ireland to the National Bank, since the latter has agreed to advance the loans amounting to £1,200 sought by the Commissioners and sanctioned by this department. It is assumed that the arrangements

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with the National Bank will provide, if necessary, for the taking over from the Bank of Ireland of the balance of the Housing loan obtained in November, 1923, on the terms on which the loan was originally obtained

Chairman of the Board President Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. H. Concoran, Patrick Meas, Michael Heskin, Edward J. Conroy, James Moran, John Burke, Patrick M. J. Husshon, John Byrne, Mr. J. O'Brien, Thomas Conroy, D. J. Butler, Ruanidhe.

Mr Patrick McTigue handed in the following notice of motion
I take notice that I or some Commissioner on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting, that the Tuam Town Commissioners accounts will be transferred from the Bank of Ireland to the National Bank

for the following amount Patrick McTigue

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Mc Heskin seconded the following resolution - That the Tuam Town Commissioners accounts be transferred from the Bank of Ireland to The National Bank - passed unanimous

The clerk was directed to find out from the Boards solicitor if the accounts could be transferred at once and if not according to resolution above, and if not Mr McTigues notice of motion to be considered -

Ball for the use of a public library proposed by Mr J. Walsh seconded by Mr James Moran that a provisional sum of £1000 per annum be fixed - Anthony O'Malley Chairman

Three applications were read for the vacant stall on near street. James Conroy on behalf of the

Tuam Town Commissioners

Monthly Meeting May 4th 1926

Commissioners present, Messrs A. Smalley Esq Chairman of the Board presiding, Mr. J. Walsh, John H. Corcoran, Patrick Walsh, Michael Heskin, Edward J. Banney, Michael McNeill, M. Cooney, James Moran, John Burke, Patrick McTigue, Patrick Byrne, Mr. J. O'Brien, Thomas Connolly, D. J. Butler

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Paying Orders were made and signed for the a/c's by the Chairman Messrs Mr. J. Walsh and J. H. Corcoran for the following amounts

Revenue	£ 43-6-2
Roads	£ 4-12-7
Housing Scheme II	£ 367-10-0
Town Hall	£ 423-5-11

application was read from Mr O'Connell on behalf of the Joint Committee of the old Biscuit Club and Catholic Temperance Society to fix a rent on the large vacant Hall for the use of a public library proposed by Mr Mr. J. Walsh seconded by Mr James Moran that a provisional rent of £ 10 — per annum be fixed — passed unanimous

Three applications were read for the vacant stall on vicar street. 1 James Coogan on behalf of the

Foresters Society for the stall occupied by Patrick Hopkins
Hopkins being agreeable to change into the vacant stall
also the Foresters being agreeable to pay a weekly rent of $\frac{2}{6}$
per week. 2 Francis Connor, 3 William Connor.

Mr P. Byrne proposed. Mr McTigue seconded the Mr Coogan
get Patrick Hopkins stall and that Patrick Hopkins get
the vacant stall on rear street.

none of the other applications were proposed. The chairman
declared that Mr Coogan get the required stall.

passed unanimous.

Rising out of the minutes of last meeting re. changing of the
accounts. Mr Cooney proposed seconded by Mr Patrick
Walsh that the accounts of the Town Commissioners be
transferred from the National Bank to the Bank of Ireland.

Mr ^{Moran} Cahill proposed an amendment that they be
retained in the National Bank seconded by Mr Bestin.
Their votes for the Amendment - Messrs Byrne, McTigue, Moran,
Cahill, Corcoran, Bestin, Burke, and the chairman 8

for the Resolution Messrs - Cooney, P. Walsh, M. J. Walsh,
O'Brien, Connolly, Banny, Butler 7.

The chairman declared the amendment carried.

late
Re. Joe Farmers claim. The clerk was directed to get a
cheque for £81 - from his solicitor and pay his
claim £60.

The clerk was directed to write to General Heeky re -
ex-servicé men's dwellings why they have not been
erected in Tuam. Housing accomodation being so
scarce,

The clerk was also directed to find out if County rates and rates levied by Town Commissioners are payable on the houses where grants were given, if so in what proportion or for how long -

From the Local Government Board and Public Health as regards
 A speed limit of 8 miles an hour for the Iron of Tuam will be the Minister for Local Government and Public Health will be considered on an application from the Galway County Council, who are the local authority for the purpose.

In reference to a letter from the Minister of Local Government regarding bye laws, the clerk was directed to forward a copy of the bye laws drafted by the Commissioners together with lease etc -

A letter was read from the County Board of Health stating they had instructed their solicitor to take immediate proceedings against the owner of the house lately in possession of Mr Banney with a view of compelling him to have the premises put into safe and sanitary condition -

A letter from the Department of Justice an explanation that owing to the comparative failure of the Dog Duty Collection in the year of 1922 and the additional charges on the District Court Clerk's Fund by reason of the Pensions Payable to the Petty Sessions clerks who were ~~dismissed~~ disbanded at the end of that year, it has been found necessary to make orders under the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1881, adding the entire Dog Duty Collection for 1922, 23 and 24 to that Fund to keep it in a solvent condition.

The 1925 Collection will be similarly dealt with. —

As from 1st January 1926 the Dog Duty became an excise duty and the act under which the proceeds were distributable amongst the various local authorities was repealed (Finance Act 1925)

As regards the allocation of fines for drunkenness, inquiries are being made and a separate reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

From the local Government Board and Public Health as regards sewerage. The matter at present forms the subject of correspondence with the County Board of Health —

Mr Martin, ^{J. Walsh} proposed Mr Pat Walsh seconded a resolution recommending Michael Ruane an employee as tenant for a labourers cottage ~~in~~ at Bishop Street.

Anthony O'Malley Chairman

P. Banavan

Town Clerk

May 6th 1926

Galway County Council Minutes

Inam Town Commissioners

June 12th 1926

Monthly meeting

Commissioners present? A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding
John Burke, Martin Cooney, D. J. Butler, Edward J. Banney,
John H. Corcoran, M. J. Walsh, Patrick Byrne

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed, paying orders were made and signed by the Chairman Mr M. J. Walsh and Ed. J. Banney for the following amounts =

Revenue	£ 106 . 14 . 7
Roads	222 . 2 . 3
Housing Scheme II	33 . 6 . 9
Town Hall	64 . 6 . 9
Rates	25 . 4 . 0
Working	29 . 5 . 3

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Kennedy re defective parts in the Hall.

Resolutions were proposed and seconded to Rev Father Cunningham on the death of his father and to Mr M. J. Bruen on the death of his mother after which the Board adjourned to Monday 7th Inst. -

Blaravan Town Clerk

June 7th 26

John Burke
Chairman

Adjourned Monthly Meeting June 8th 1926

Commissioners present - Messrs S. O'Malley Esq Chairman of The Board
 presiding Mr. W. Cahill, Mr. Cooney, Ed. J. Banney, W. J. Butler,
 Mr. J. Walsh, John Burke, P. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, Patrick Walsh
 John & Corcoran, James Moran

The Foresters Society wrote to the Board explaining that Hopkins
 would not exchange stalls although promised to do so. The vacant
 stall would be useless to them and returned they key,
 two other applications were received at last monthly meeting
 that of Francis O'Connor and William O'Connell on the proposal
 of Mr. Cooney seconded by Patrick Walsh Francis O'Connor
 was declared tenant at 2/6 per week.

A letter was read from Rev Father Cunningham thanking the
 commissioners for resolution of sympathy passed at last meeting
 on the death of his father.

Copy of resolution from Kilkenny Board of Health re-appointment
 of officials was on the proposition of Mr. M. J. Walsh seconded by Mr
 Cooney adopted.

Joseph O'Connor applied for permission to place a Poster Board on
 the lay yard at Bishop Street adjourned to next meeting.

A letter from Senator General Hicks acknowledging resolution passed
 at last meeting re. ex service mens houses.

A letter from Mr. Gallagher County Board of Health that at their
 last meeting it was decided to extend the area of charge of new
 sewerage works to Tuam Dispensary District.

Mr. Byrne B.E. is being asked to send a report and estimate
 as regards the sewerage in Tuam generally as such work
 cannot be dealt with in small parts here and there.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Gallagher
 and ask to have a contractor advertised for immediately

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The clerk was directed to write to Mr Kennedy County Surveyor about the man hole at the station and find out who is liable for the broken cover and at present dangerous to the public -

To get Mr Byrne B.E. to give an estimate for re-building the wall at the potato market with gate also for repairing and painting the weighhouse, painting piers and beam on Market square re-lettering and painting names of streets

Mr Harkin's offer for £83 - for exit stairs from Town Hall Mr Canney proposed Mr Byrne seconded that payment be refused at present the price being considered too high -

The clerk was directed to write to the Engineer about same repairs to wall at Parkmore Terrace was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Advertise two new houses for sale at Ballygaddy Road and also advertise for contractor to build two more.

Mr Butler proposed Mr W. J. Walsh seconded that the new Terrace at Ballygaddy Road be named Saint Benin Terrace he being the patron saint of St. Bannon passed unanimous

Mr Pat Walsh proposed second by Mr Booney a vote of sympathy to Mr James Whieley and family on the death of Mr Whieley and also to Mr Michell's widow on the death of his wife.

John Butler
Chairman

June 1926

P. Canavan

Town Clerk

Wednesday 23rd 1926 Commissioners

July 7th 1926

Special meeting = requisition

We request you call a special meeting of the Tuam Commissioners to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. To join with other public bodies in the province to protest against the impending action of the Government in contemplating the closing down of the Galway University

Signed P. Byrne
S. O'Malley
M. Heskin
E. J. Banney
John Buttle

The following commissioners attended Messrs O'Malley Esqr chairman of the Board presiding James Moran, Pat Walsh P. Byrne, D. J. Buttle, M. W. Cahill John Buttle

Mr Byrne proposed Mr Buttle seconded the following resolution that we the Tuam Town Commissioners view with alarm the contemplated action of the Government to close down the Galway University voicing the desire of the people we earnestly urge the bail members of the Province to resent such gross injustice.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to each of the T. D.s for the province also President Cosgrove.

Messrs The chairman Mr Cahill, Mr Byrne Mr Buttle were appointed to represent the Commissioners at the public meeting at Galway on Friday 25th Inst

Signed on behalf of the Board
John Buttle Chairman

Tuam Town Commissioners

July 7th 1926

Monthly Meeting? Commissioners present

Messrs - Michael Heskin, John Burke, Patrick Walsh, M. W. Cahill
Edward J. Bannery, M. Booney, James Moran, Patrick Byrne
D. J. Butler,

Proposed by Mr Cahill seconded by Mr Heskin
that Mr Burke preside -

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. paying orders
were made and signed by the chairman Messrs Heskin and
Pat Walsh

Revenue Account £ 347-18-0

Roads 13-7-4

Town Hall 216-5-7

Housing I 45-0-0

Housing II 249-16-0

Mr Byrne proposed Mr Moran seconded that Messrs Cahill go to
the sum of £45 full compensation for damage done to
their field by the sewerage at Bally Gaddy Road upto 26 July
passed unanimous -

Mr Booney proposed Mr ~~Booney~~^{Walsh} seconded that the Artizans Dwellings
be insured with the Irish National Insurance Co £10,000 -

The Town ^{Hall} policy be renewed with the Royal for £4000 and
passed unanimous -

Repairs to No 3 Parkmore Terrace was decided by a majority
to be done by the tenant

Messrs Booney, Bannery, Cahill and Toll Farmer were

See old minute Book
folio 524

appointed, to revise list of Tairs for 1927

Tenders for building Two Houses on Ballygaddy Road were consider too high ordered to be re-advertised -

Tenders for repairs to weigh House, painting names of Street and building Shambles wall was also Consider too high and be re-advertised -

Houses for Sale on Ballygaddy Road two offers were received Mr Thomas Donnelon Wood Quay £425 - Mr Hosty Solicitor £400 - Mr Donnelon amended is offer to £435 proposed by Mr Cahill seconded by Mr Banney that Mr Donnelon get the House near Miss Sweeney for £435 - passed unanimous -

The second House was on the proposition of Mr Payne seconded by Mr booney given to Mr Hosty Solicitor for his client Mr Shine for the sum of £455 -

Amended bye laws were approved of except prohibiting strong Cattle for sale on the square and confining the potatoe market to the shambles -

Re. Ballygaddy sewerage - Mr Galeacher Secretary County Board of Health was directed to inform the Commissioners the question was adjourned pending consideration at the County Council meeting on Saturday next

Mr Francis O'Connor applied and was granted permission to take away the dividing ^{wall} between the two stalls at near Street and undertake to put it in the position when leaving same - applications were read from James booney, Frank Graham for the Houses on Ballygaddy Road if not sold for the tenancy of same -

Mr Cahill proposed Mr booney seconded the following resolution - That we the Tuam Town Commissioners

apply to the local Government Dept for a free Grant of £600 -
for the election of two urinals so badly needed in The Town

Acknowledgements were received from Messrs President Cosgrave.
J. J. Donnell. Padraic O'Malley, Sean Broderick, re. Galway University

Signed on Behalf of The Board

Anthony O'Malley Chairman

July 8th 1926

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Town Clerk

Galway County Council Archives

Quam Town Commissioners

July 20th 1926

Special Meeting To consider tenders ^{Building} for two houses on Bally Gaddy Road, and Repairs to Weigh House. Painting names of Streets =
Commissioners present

Messrs A Smalley Chairman of the Board presiding
Pat Walsh, John H. Corcoran, John Burke, M. Heskin, P. Byrne
W. J. O'Brien -

Three tenders were received for building
Two Houses -

David Owyer	£ 920.0.0
William Holian	£ 920.10.0
Martin Burke	£ 915.0.0

Mr Heskin proposed and Mr John Burke that
Martin Burke's tender was accepted at the sum of nine
hundred and fifteen pounds to be completed on the 1st
January 1927 after that date he to pay £5.0.0 per
month until completed also to find two solvent sureties
for the completion of same. I offer as my sureties
Richard Burke blide and Michael Monaghan to naballia

Three tenders were received for repairs to weigh house. Building was
at shambles and painting lettering Irish and English names
of streets taking down and replacing same -

David Owyer	£ 38.7.6
Martin Burke	32.15.0
William Holian	30.10.0

Mr Byrne proposed Mr Pat Walsh seconded that Mr Holian's
tender £30.10.0 be accepted. he to name two
solvent sureties for the due performance of contract
and be complete in three months

July 20th 1926

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8 Mr Pat Walsh proposed Mr Heskin seconded that the sewerage
at Whales Terrace be advertised Tenders to be considered at
9 next monthly meeting

The Board was directed to write to Mr Gallagher Sec County
Board of Health and find out when their next meeting
will be held, and convene a special meeting of the
Commissioners to send two representatives on behalf
of the board re sewerage and care of charge -

Signed on Behalf of The Board

Anthony Malley Chairman

August 1926

Aug 3rd 1926

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Commissioners
held on the 3rd August 1926. Present: Messrs A. O'Malley chairman of the Board
Messrs J. Butler, Pat Walsh, John Burke, Martin Borneoy,
J. H. Gorman, E. J. Garney, J. Byrne

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Paying orders
were made and signed by the Chairman, Butler and Mr J. Walsh
for the following amounts:

Balance	£	35
Revenue	£	2.5
Expenses	£	5.0
Balance	£	32.5

Orders of last meeting were signed. Mr Butler objected
to the minutes on a majority of the Board decided that
they should be signed by the chairman.

Mr Butler objected to a payment of £83 due to Mr Hayden
Contractor of Lower Hill. The Board decided in paying him
same being certified by the engineer.

Two tenders were received for constructing a house at White
Tearack Ballybriddy Road as situated

William Holman	£ 157-0-0
Martin Burke	£ 158-10-0

Mr Hayden proposed Mr Pat Walsh recorded that Mr Holman's tender
be accepted. Passed unanimously. Copies being given
to Mr Hayden and Mr Walsh.

Iuan Town Commissioners

Aug 3rd 1926

Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present. Messrs A O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding. D. G. Butler. Pat Walsh. John Burke. Martin booney. M. J. O'Brien. M. R. Cahill. J. H. Corcoran. E. J. Banney. P. Byrne. M. Heskin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Paying orders were made and signed by the Chairman Mr Heskin and Mr P. Walsh for the following amounts

Revenue	aye	£ 35 - 4 - 1
Roads	aye	£ 12 - 4 - 5
Working	aye	£ 29 - 5 - 3
Rates	aye	£ 25 - 4 - 0

Before the minutes of last meeting were signed Mr Butler objected as not being correct. on a majority of the Board decided that they were correct the chairman signed the minutes -

Mr Banney also objected to a payment of £83 due to Mr Heskin Contractor of Town Hall. the board decided in paying him same being certified by the engineer -

Two tenders were received for constructing a sewer at W. Hall
 Terrace Bally Gaddy Road as advertised

William Holiam	£ 157-0-0
Martin Burke	£ 158-10-0

Mr O'Brien proposed Mr Pat Walsh seconded that Mr Holiam's Tender be accepted - passed unanimous, sureties being Mr Hayden Bishop Street and Mr Waldon High Street

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The clerk was directed to report to the County Surveyor the sewerage pipes being uncovered at the Presbytery field leading from UHall Terrace, and report at next meeting —

The chairman and Mr M. J. Walsh were appointed to consider the bye laws returned by the L. G. Dept and frame same accordingly —

Mr Cahill proposed Mr Heskin seconded that the roof of the weigh house be washed down and painted for the sum of £1-19-0 passed unanimous —

The clerk was directed to notify the County Surveyor about loose stones on the Bridge Wall

A. Butler was the town farmers solicitor about advertisement of July Fair —

The clerk was directed to have same on agenda for consideration at next monthly meeting —

A deputation of UHall Terrace Tenants waited on the board with a list of those anxious to buy out their house —

adjourned to next monthly meeting. The tenants to find out whatever information on the matter and also add to their list other intending purchasers —

Messrs the chairman, P. Byrne, P. Walsh, and W. J. Butler were deputed to wait on chief inspector of the Garda to hold their sports at Parkmore —

Mr P. Walsh on behalf of The Tuam Sports Committee applied for and was granted the use of the large room for meetings etc

The clerk was directed to look up the minutes and find out if three members were appointed on the Library Committee

Irish Town Commissioners

3/8/26

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Special meeting - Revision of Taxes
 A letter was read from P. O'Connor the mill for permission to enlarge the gate at the back of his house, so as to admit a pony trap adjournment to next monthly meeting

A resolution from the Cork County Council was marked read calling on the government to appoint a Commission to inquire into the cost of administration in the free state, both national and local -

The clerk was directed to put on the agenda for next monthly meeting
 A letter from the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee, stating it has become law since the 16th Inst -

From the post and telegraphs dept that they had ~~never~~ removed the stay placed on the market square -

From the Ho. Gov Dept that the erection urinals was a matter for the Sanitary Authority

The clerk was also directed to find out if the Housing Department were to allow a free grant for the two houses now in the hands of the executor

Signed On Behalf of The Board

John Burke
 presiding Chairman

Sept 1926

Signed on behalf of the Board

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 Chairman
 Town Clerk

Sept 1926

Inam Town Commissioners August 19th 1925

Special meeting - Revision of Tools
 Commissioners present? Messrs A. O'Malley Chairman of the Board
 presiding. Pat Walsh, John Burke, Patrick Byrne, M. Hadden -

It was unanimously decided on the suggestion of the Chairman
 that no alteration be made in the Schedule of 1925

The clerk was directed to put on the agenda for next monthly
 meeting, to select a committee to make any alterations
 necessary in the lighting of the town -

The clerk was also directed to advertise No 5 Cottage on
 Parkmore Terrace and that possession be got given to the
 selected tenant has arranged with the outgoing tenant
 for compensation as regards improvements -

The clerk was also directed to find out if the Housing
 department were to allow a free grant for the two
 houses now in the hands of the contractor

Signed on Behalf of the Board

John Burke
 Chairman

Sept 1926

Iuan Iuan Town Commissioners Sept August 19th 1925

Special meeting Revision of Tolls

Commissioners present Messrs S O'Malley Chairman of the Board
presiding. Pat Walsh, John Burke, Patrick Byrne, M. Keelin, Ben
Michael Keelin, Patrick Walsh, E. J. Conroy, John H. Brennan
Martin Conroy, Patrick Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, W. J. Butler

It was unanimously decided on the suggestion of the Chairman
that no alteration be made in the schedule of 1925

The clerk was directed to put on the agenda for next monthly
meeting, to select a committee to make any alterations
necessary in the lighting of the town -

Revenue £ 78. 4. 9

The clerk was also directed to advertise No 5 Cottage on
Parkmore Terrace and that possession be got given to the
selected tenant has arranged with the outgoing tenant
for compensation as regards improvements -

It was unanimously decided to advertise the fair namely
The clerk was also directed to find out if the Housing
Department were to allow a free grant for the two
houses now in the hands of the contractor

The tenders were received for Tolls and Customs

	one year	Three years as per year
Edward Quinn	£ 665. 0. 0	£ 650. 0. 0
Joseph Conroy	£ 580. 0. 0	£ 605. 0. 0
Simon Quinn	£ 700. 0. 0	£ 675. 0. 0

Mr Simon Quinn who was signed on behalf of the Board
his tender

On the proposition of John Burke seconded by Mr E. J.
Conroy Mr Edward Quinn was selected contractor for
one year at the sum of £ 665
passed unanimously

Sept 1925

Tuam Town Commissioners Sept 6th 1926

Monthly Meeting

Commissioners Present 9 Messrs Martin J. Walsh, John Burke
Michael Heskin, Patrick Walsh, E. J. Kenney, John H. Goreoran
Martin Cooney, Patrick Byrne, M. J. Brien, W. J. Butler —
Mr John Burke Presided

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Paying Orders were made and signed by the presiding chairman
Patrick Walsh and J. H. Goreoran, for the following amounts

Revenue	£ 78 - 11 - 9
Roads	£ 6 - 12 - 10
Housing I	£ 151 - 17 - 8
Housing II	£ 100 - 0 - 0

It was unanimously decided to advertise the fairs namely
~~July~~ March, May, September and October, in the following
papers - Daily Independent, Irish Times, Connacht Tribune and
Tuam Herald, at the expense of the Board

Three tenders were received for Tolls and Customs

	one year	Three years as per year
Edward Quinn	£ 665 - 0 - 0	£ 650 - 0 - 0
Joseph Cooney	£ 580 - 0 - 0	£ 605 - 0 - 0
Simon Quinn	£ 700 - 0 - 0	£ 675 - 0 - 0

Mr Simon Quinn who was present in the room withdrew
his tender

On the proposition of Mr M. Heskin seconded by Mr E. J.
Kenney Mr Edward Quinn was declared contractor for
one year at the sum of £ 665 —
passed unanimous

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One tender was received from Mr James Daly Secretary Tuam Electricity as follows -

lighting the town of Tuam and keep the lamps in repair from 15th August 1926 to the 1st May 1927 at a flat rate of ~~£2-0-0~~ ^{£2-7-6} per lamp and £2 extra for any all night lamps required during period of said contract. The lamp on the square to be 200 candle power -
For lighting the town block with four 60 watt gas filled lamps for the sum of £5 -

Mr Heskin proposed Mr Butler seconded that the tender be accepted -
passed unanimous -

Only one tender for Printing and advertising that of the Tuam Herald company
Printing £ 14 -
advertising £ 14 -

to have done 3/6 per Book of 500 each
abstract of accounts and auditors report £3-3-0

Proposed by Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Walsh that it be accepted -
passed unanimous -

Six applications were received for No 5 Parkmore Terrace viz James Cooney, Daniel Whyte, Christopher Weaver, Michael O'Riady, Daniel Bones, Nurse Ryan
On a final vote
Mrs Jennie Whyte 6 votes
Christopher Weaver 4

The Chairman declared Mrs Whyte tenant at 5/- per week.
Mr P. O'Connor applied for permission to widen the door leading from his yard to the potato market. refused

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The Toll farmer was allowed £50/0 for his claim against the Board for wrong dates for July fair -

The clerk was directed to get locks and have the caretaker to lock shambles gates. The small gate to be opened only on fair and market days

A letter was read from Mr R. Browne re. sewerage at his place at Bishop Street

The clerk was directed to forward same to the County Board of Health.

A certificate in favour of Mr Nolan Contractor for sewerage at Dallybaddy Road £80 - from Mr Kennedy B.C.

The clerk was directed to forward same to County Board of Health

The clerk was also directed to see Mr Boncanon Boards Adcitor and get him to have Mr Moloney remove the building in the shambles.

Mr Nolan Contractor to re-lay flags at rear street was considered and decided to give him 20/- if the flags are available and if not 30/- to have it concreted

The following resolution was proposed by Butler seconded by Mr Burke - That while congratulating Father Cunningham on his appointment as P.P. of Roundstone desire to express on behalf of the People of Tuam and ourselves our regret at his departure from amongst us, where he made himself so popular with all classes and we wish him many years of happiness and in his holy calling -

Proposed by Mr Burke seconded by Mr Booney That we the Tuam Town Commissioners desire to convey to Rev Father Begley P.P. Duimcolloher our heartfelt sorrow

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in the terrible affliction that has befallen them in the recent cinema fire. whereby so many valuable lives were sacrificed and we pray that god may comfort them in their great trial

Relative to two houses recently sold situate at Ballygaddy Road sold at £435 and £455 respectively as per minute forwarded to L.S. Dept on the 7th July 1926. Mr Comerford solicitor acting for Mr Boncanon Board Solicitor advised the Board to re-advertise or accept Mr Peter offer £435 next best, as they could not hold Mr Hosty solicitor responsible or liable. his client Mr Shire being a minor and refusing to complete the sale.

The clerk was directed that in future a deposit (a sum to be fixed by the Board to accompany each tender) ~~in future~~

The clerk was directed to get quotations for weights 56 to 4 lb and submit at next monthly meeting

a receipt of your bill of the 28th inst enclosing a certificate for payment of £200 to William Nolan for work in connection with the above sewerage

The Board of Health have not so far approved of this contract, as pointed out in my letter of the 11th inst pending a definite settlement of price of charge. The certificate will be sub

Signed On Behalf of The Board

John Burke

Chairman

Sept 15th 1926

The clerk was directed to write to the L.S. Dept and County Board of Health referring them to previous correspondence get the amount certified for paid or permission for the Town Commissioners pay pending

Tuam Town Commissioners

Tuam Sept 14th 1926

Special Meeting

Commissioners present 3 Messrs M. Huskin. T. Connolly
 John. H. Borcoran, John Burke. M. J. O'Brien, M. W. Cahill
 Martin booney James Moran

The following letter was read from Mr Gallagher Sec Co
 Board of Health -

Sewer - Ballybaddy Road

P. Conran
 Town Clerk
 Tuam

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst. enclosing
 a certificate for payment of £80 - to William Holian for
 work in connection with the above sewerage

The Board of Health have not so far, approved of this
 Contract, as pointed out in my letter of the 11th ult^{no}
 pending a definite settlement of area of charge. The
 certificate will be submitted to the Board at their meeting
 on the 29 Inst

Yours

J. Gallagher

The clerk was directed to write to the L.S. Dept and
 County Board of Health referring them to previous
 correspondence, get the amount certified for paid or
 permission for the Town Commissioners pay, pending

a re-fund by the County Board of Health —

an offer from Mr Peter Barrett of £435 for the House on Ballysaddy road which Mr Shine a (minor) refused to take was on the Proposition of Mr W. Cahill seconded by Mr Corney accepted. The clerk was directed to get Mr Concanon have agreements signed

A letter was read Mr Milian Contractor for a cheque of £80 — amount certified by the engineer. The clerk was directed to forward same to Co. G. Dept and find out if same could be paid from other funds of the Commissioners pending the amount to be paid by the County Board of Health

John Burke.

Signed on Behalf of The Board

October 1926

Chairman

Tuam Town Commissioners

October 5th 1926

Monthly meeting

Commissioners present - Messrs M. W. Cahill, Patrick Walsh
 John H. Corcoran John Burke James Moran P. Byrne
 Martin J. O'Brien M. J. Walsh Patrick McTigue W. J. Butler
 Michael Heskin

Mr John Burke presided.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Paying
 orders were made and signed by the Presiding Chairman
 Patrick Walsh and John H. Corcoran
 for the following amounts

Revenue Account	£ 132-1-1
Roads	4-12-4
Housing scheme II	105-0-0

James Moran notice of motion that I or some Commission
 on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting
 that the small shambles gate be left unlocked during
 week days between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm

The clerk was directed to summon a special meeting
 of the Board when the finance committee have got
 into Mr Boncanon's account.

The clerk was directed to see Mr Cahill and have the
 required weights for the potatoe market order

The Schedule Board to be advertised for re-wording
 and varnished

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Mr M. J. Walsh proposed that hoardings be erected and that a Committee of Messrs Moran, Cahill, and Urtigue select the most suitable place in the town. passed unanimous.

The following letters were read. from the toll farmer complaining about John Costello buy oats on the market, having same weighed in his store and not paying tolls.

The clerk was directed to inform the toll farmer to get evidence and procure dates and have him prosecuted.

A letter from the County Board of Health stating Mr Holian's claim would be consider at next meeting.

From the L. G. Dept. That the Commissioners would not be authorised to apply their funds in making payment to the Contractor. re. Ballysaddy road sewerage.

From G. L. Dept. re. Storage and Sale of Petroleum, that the Tuam Town Commissioners are the proper Authority to issue licenses under the act in the town of Tuam.

an application from the superintendent water works for a shed at the end of shambles for storage of waterworks appliances. referred to a committee of Messrs Moran, Byrne and M. J. Walsh.

An application from Mr James Heally on behalf on the Commercial Tennis Club for the use of the Hall for a dance on Nov 1st. Granted notice to be given to Mr Garvey. also

The Hall was granted to Mr P. J. Mills on behalf of the young men in town in aid of Dromclogher fund Mr Garvey to be notified date for 29th October

cont'd. —

Mr Cahill applied to the Board to have the heap of road stuff removed from outside his premises.

The Clerk was ordered to have it removed.

The Clerk was also directed to have a penny in the slot lock put on lavatory door in the Hall.

Mr M. J. Walsh proposed the following resolution seconded by Mr James Moran That we the Tuam Town Commissioners wish to draw the attention of the Board of works to the condition of the River Nanny which flows through the town of Tuam. It is several years since this river has been cleaned and it is now choked up with weeds and grass so that when there is heavy rain it overflows its banks. As the sewers of the town empty themselves into this little river it is now a serious matter for the people of Tuam. at flood time the sewerage is forced back and out into a field beside the Protestant Cathedral which is situate in the centre of the town

We therefore beg your board to take necessary steps to have this river cleaned by the parties responsible for the work and see that it is done each year and thus save the town from an epidemic —

Proposed by Mr M. J. Walsh seconded by Mr Patrick Walsh and adopted. That owing to the heavy losses in stock suffered by the tenant farmers during the past few years, we respectfully suggest to the government that the money which they have on hands as balance from Road Grants be distributed to the farmers in short terms loans, to be paid back with a small interest, that hundreds of farmers are unable to pay their rates and taxes, and a loan as suggested would help them to re-stock their lands; we are of opinion that the Roads are in fairly good condition, and can do without a

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Tuam Town

Monthly Meeting (Time of money on them for a few years)

Nov 3rd 1926

Commissioners Present

Patrick Walsh, W. J. Butler, John Burke, J. K. Corcoran
James Moran, Anthony O'Malley, M. J. Walsh, Patrick Byrne
M. W. Cahill, M. Deakin

The Chairman Mr. O'Malley Presided

Signed On Behalf of the Board

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed
paying orders were made and signed by the Chairman
Mr. P. Walsh and James Moran.

Was the following Anthony O'Malley Chairman

Revenue	£	77. 0. 11
Roads	£	12. 5
Housing I	£	20. 12. 6
Housing II	£	289. 5. 0

notice of motion Mr. James Moran proposed that the
the small gate on the slambles will be left open from 8 am
to 11 P.M. Mr. P. Walsh seconded, passed unanimously.

Arising out of the argument of above notice of motion
the clerk was directed to give verbal notice to Mr. Moloney
to have a place in six months.

A letter was received from Mr. Barrett the purchaser of
one of the Ballybaddy Road houses complaining
about floors etc.

The clerk was directed to send a copy of same to
Messrs W. J. Kennedy and G. O'Malley

A letter from Mr. Hogan about the sewerage on Ballybaddy
Road

Monthly Meeting
 Tuam Town Commissioners
 Nov 3rd 1926

Commissioners Present?

Patrick Walsh, W. J. Butler, John Burke, J. H. Boreoran
 James Moran, Anthony O'Malley, M. J. Walsh, Patrick Byrne
 M. W. Cahill, M. Keekin

The Chairman Mr O'Malley Presided

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 Road

it was directed to be sent to the County Board of Health - Mr Corcoran complained about the perforated man hole covers, Mr Kennedy B.A. to be notified - as being dangerous to public health.

From Mrs Dunne Mullingar re. hides and skins, the clerk write the letter complained of, he was directed to notify Mrs Dunne that if she purchased hides at Tuam Tolls would have to be paid on them

From the agent Bank of Ireland re charge on Town rates a draft ~~was~~ should be prepared and submitted to the Bank's Solicitor for approval and release by bank

The clerk was directed to send the letter to Board's Solicitor

The President ^{of B. & N.} acknowledged resolution of the Board on Oct 3 re. loans to tenants, stating the road fund was required to meet liabilities on foot of grants already made for road improvement.

Acknowledge from Board of Public works re. River Manry Drainage will receive attention

The clerk was directed to have income Tax assessment for 1926/27 appealed together with 1925/26

Mr Jas Daly complained about about extra lights extended in the Hall, and request that the Electrician approves approves of same and they are properly made

Automatic lavatory lock quotation £31/0/0 considered too dear and allowed to stand over

The clerk was directed to inquire what the repairs to weight bridge at shambles would cost

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Anthony Mahally

Dec 1926

Town Hall

Friday Nov 12th 1926

Special meeting

Commissioners present ?

Messrs - Patrick Walsh, Mr. W. Cahill, A. O'Malley, John Burke
 E. J. Banney, Thos Bonnoley, Patrick Byrne, Mr. Heskin
 Mr. J. Walsh, James Moran, Pat McTigue, Mr. J. Booney and
 Mr. J. O'Brien, also Canon J. Walsh, Mr. J. Ronnel

To consider arranging with the library committee letting
 the large room down stairs and making arrangements -

also a letter from the County Council as follows

Dear St. James

Dear Sir

The Munster and Leinster District Councils have
 applied for permission to encroach on the site recently
 acquired by the County Council for the purpose of
 widening Beak Street, Tuam. Before furthering considering
 this application the County Council think it well to
 inform the Town Commissioners that it has been made,
 and the Council would be glad to have the views of
 the Commissioners on the matter

Yours faithfully

W. G. Fogarty
 Secretary

To
 The Town Clerk
 Tuam

Town Hall

Special meeting proposed that the Minutes ready for Nov 1926
shall be granted the concessions required -
Commissioners present ?

Messrs. Patrick Walsh, John Cahill, A. O'Malley, John Burke,
Cory Banney, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Byrne, Mr. Mackin,
Mr. J. Walsh, James Moran, Pat McTigue, Mr. J. Cooney and
Mr. J. O'Brien, also Canon J. Walsh, Mr. J. Connel

On a vote being taken ten voted for the amendment
to consider negotiating with the library committee letting
the large room down stairs and making arrangements -
The proposition was declared lost.

also a letter from the County Council as follows
As the matter was urgent as regards the seals at the
potato market near St. James refused to supply the
parts required for the machine unless fitted by one
of their own appliances. The clerk was directed to
write to the Minister and Minister Patrick Tamm, have
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acquired by the County Council for the purpose of
widening near street near St. James. Before fulfilling
this application the County Council think it well to
inform the Town Commissioners that it has been made,
and the Council would be glad to have the views of
the Commissioners on the matter in Council - with
reference.

Yours faithfully
Signed W. G. Fitzgerald, The Board
Secretary

To
The Town Clerk
Tuam

- Anthony D. Mally, Chairman

Mr McNeill proposed that the Munster and Kenilworth Bank be granted the concessions required -

Mr Patrick Byrne proposed an amendment that the 8ft granted by the Council be retained seconded by Mr Patrick Walsh.

On a poll being taken ten voted for the amendment and three against

The proposition was declared lost.

As the matter was urgent as regards the scale at the potato market. Messrs Avery's refused to supply the parts required for the machine unless fitted by one of their own adjusters. The clerk was directed to write to Avery's to send a man from Galway to have it done.

terms of letting the large room for library see page

Committee for arranging matters Messrs. Canon J. Walsh
The Chairman, Mesherin and M. O'Connell - with
Mr Servey -

Signed on Behalf of The Board

Dec 1926

Anthony Malley Chairman

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Terms of letting the large room for library see
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Signed on Behalf of The Board

Dec 1926

Chairman

Juan

November 18th 26

Special Meeting summoned by the Chairman to discuss the matter of taking over the Workhouse for a factory as a notice of motion is coming up at next County Council meeting to have all disused workhouses disposed of

Commissioners present - P. Neeson A. O'Malley Esq. Chairman of the Board presiding, James Moran, C. J. Shanney, W. J. Walsh, Patrick Walsh, J. H. Corcoran, Patrick Byrne, W. W. White, W. J. O'Brien,

The board decided that this was an inconvenient time and have the matter adjourned for some future date.

In the meantime we thank Mr. Neeson for having notified the Commissioners

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Michael J. O'Malley

Dec 1926

Tuan

November 18th 26

Special Meeting summoned by the chairman to discuss the matter of taking over the Workhouse for a factory, as a notice of motion is coming up at next county council meeting, to have all disused workhouses disposed of

Commissioners present - ? Messrs A. Smalley Esq Chairman of the board presiding, James Moran, E. J. Canney, M. J. Walsh, Patrick Walsh, J. H. Corcoran, Patrick Byrne, M. W. Cahill, M. J. O'Brien,

The board decided that this was an inconvenient time and have the matter adjourned for some future date.

In the meantime to thank Mr Ronalson for having notified the Commissioners

Signed on Behalf of The Board

Anthony Smalley

Dec 1926

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November 15th 26

Monthly Meeting

Special Meeting summoned by The Chairman to discuss the matter of taking over the Workhouse for a factory as a notice of motion is coming up at next county council meeting to have all disused workhouses disposed of

James Moran, W. W. Cahill, Patrick Walsh, John H. Boreman
 Commis. were present. Messrs A. O'Malley, Esq. Chairman of
 the Board presiding. James Moran, C. J. Canney, W. J. Meek,
 Patrick Walsh, J. H. Boreman, Patrick Byrne, W. W. Cahill,
 W. J. O'Brien, last meeting were read and signed.

Resolutions were made and signed by the Chairman
 The Board decided that this was an important time
 and have the matter adjourned for some future date
 to come. In the meantime to thank Mr. Ronalson for
 having notified the Commissioners

Housing Scheme 2-15-0

Housing Scheme 2-15-0

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the repairs of
 the work at part more. Signed on Behalf of The Board
 at next meeting also

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to advertise the alterations to be done in the large
 room in the Town Hall.

The Clerk was directed that after the 1st January
 any tenant who owes one month's rent, that
 it be handed over to the solicitor for collection and
 that the solicitor's costs be paid by the tenant

Tuam Town Commissioners

Dec 7th 1926

Monthly Meeting 2.

Commissioners Present?

Messrs A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding -
James Moran, W. N. Cahill, Patrick Walsh, John H. Corcoran,
John Burke, Patrick McTigue, E. J. Barney, Patrick Byrne,
Michael Heskin, ~~John Burke~~.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
Paying Orders were made and signed by the chairman
Mr Barney and Mr Moran for the following
amounts

Revenue	a/c	£	60-13-8
Roads	a/c	£	7-8-1
Housing Scheme I	£	2-13-0	
Housing Scheme II	£	24-0-0	

The clerk was directed to advertise for the repairs of
the wall at Parkmore Terrace and be considered
at next meeting also

to advertise the alterations to be done in the large
room in the Town Hall.

The clerk was directed that after the 1st January
any tenant who owes one months rent, that
it be handed over to the solicitor for collection and
that the solicitor's costs be paid by the tenant

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Dec 7th 26

A letter from Malachy O'Keefe Contractor old Road asking to have a footpath made on the old Road referred to County Surveyor also petition from the residents same place for the use of a lamp the clerk was directed to write to Mr O'Keefe and state the lamp would be erected next year after the present Contract has expired

Letter from Mr Harbin Contractor for Town Hall stating that if the interest on overdue accounts was not paid within seven days he would put the matter in his solicitors hands -

The clerk was directed to write and take any action he wished -

W. T. Avey's Account for £14 - The clerk was directed to forward same to the Dept of Agriculture together with the correspondence, where they refused to send the parts of the machine unless their own man was engaged to do the work and find out if they can charge the amount claimed -

Revision for the town team find out what would be the extra cost of getting the town revised on the 5 foot scale -

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works subject flooding the River Nanny.

That portion of the River Nanny inside the Town Boundary is not in the drainage District. The portion from Team to its junction with the clear River is maintainable by the trustees of the Loughmoe Drainage District and on receipt of ^{the engineers} report, we will decide whether it is a case in which we should seek the approval of the Minister for Finance

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to restore the District under the provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act 1924. Should it be restored the works will doubtless have a beneficial effect on the flow of the River through Tuam, but the Town Commissioners should themselves clear out that portion for the benefit of their sewerage outfall.

Secretary

From the Housing Dept.

25th November 26

A Dhine Usail

With reference to your communication of the 10th inst relative to the proposed sale of certain houses provided by the Tuam Town Commissioners under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts and directed by the Minister for local Government and Public Health again to request that he may be furnished with details of the arrears of rent at present due on the houses in question together with particulars of the terms on which the Commissioners propose to lease the houses to the tenants.

Mise le Meas

J. J. Owens

The clerk was directed to find out if the Commissioners could sell in blocks of 10 houses at for cash at the amount of rent due by the Commissioners to the Board of Public Works.

From the local Government Dept stating that the Minister for Justice is arranging for a refund of fees in respect of Petroleum Licences issued by the District Justice to persons

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in the town of Tuam. and warn the persons concerned to obtain fresh licenses from Tuam Town Commissioners at a fee not exceeding 5/- as the Commissioners may determine

Write

letter from Mr Barrett that £90 is held from Mr Dwyer Contractor for six months for the engineers final certificate.

Copy of Mr Barrett's letter to be sent to Mr Maile Boards Engineer and Mr Kennedy Town Commissioners Engineer

The clerk was directed to find out when Mr Kennedy County Surveyor would be in town and arrange for an interview with Roads Committee re - footpaths on old road, Bishop Street, and repairs to path at post office in lowering same -

The Roads Committee to arrange for 100 Tons Gravel from Clactuan.

The clerk was directed to see Mr Nolan about the footpath on vicar st and if not done immediately have same advertised.

The clerk was also directed to find out from the Town Clerk how much of street trading is done away with in houghrea and if so how they managed it

The clerk was ordered to find out if the Stone crushed was available and if so to get stones broken -

Messrs The Chairman, Mr Walsh and Butler were deputed to go into the street trading Bill and have it carried out

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quotation for Bass Brooms were received and considered as follows.

Waldrons 17+6 @ 2/-, 18+6 @ 2/6, 20+6 @ 2/9. Each.
 Connaughtons 17+6 @ 2/4, 18+6 @ 2/10, 20+6 @ 3/- each

Waldrons tender was accepted 20+6 @ 2/9 each

A letter from Mr R. Leake about the leakage on his house was marked read.

Mr M. J. Walsh proposed seconded by Mr Butler that we congratulate the Galway County Council on their public spirited action recently in publishing a list of defaulters of Land Commission Annuities. We ask them to carry this good work a step further, to publish also a list of defaulting Rate payers, so that the County Tax payers may know for themselves those who neglect to pay their just dues.

Further we request the County Council to publish a balance sheet showing their income and expenditure during the year before the amalgamation of workhouses and a similar balance sheet for the year about to close, to give a list of the expenditures undertaken in building and re-building, since the workhouses were abolished. Also a list of officials with their salaries for the years mentioned above. This will give the Ratepayers an opportunity of seeing for themselves, why their burden of rates is so heavy, and they may be able to suggest to the Council some economies.

Copies to be sent to Ballinasloe Ratepayers Association and Houghrea Town Commissioners

Signed on Behalf of The Board
Chairman

M W Cahill

Jan'y 1927

Tuam Town Commissioners

January 4th 1927

Commissioners Present: James Moran, Patrick Walsh,
Michael Heskin, W. J. Butler, Patrick Byrne, J. H. Corcoran,
Patrick McTigue, John Burke, M. W. Cahill

Mr M. W. Cahill Presided

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed
Paying Orders were made and signed by the presiding
chairman Mr Moran and Mr Pat Walsh for the following
accounts

Revenue etc	£	19-17-9
Roads etc	£	3-3-4
Housing Scheme II	£	170-12-6

Three tenders were received for building the wall at
Parkmore Terrace as follows

Martin Burke £16-10-0

William Nolan 15-10-0

James Corrigan for building wall and alterations at
Paying box in the Town Hall £17-7-0

each Contractor providing all material

James Corrigan's tender was accepted work to start on
Monday 10th Jan'y the clerk to be notified -

James Flanagan applied for and was granted the use to
the horse brush for a day when wanted

John Garvey tenant of the cinema Hall notified
the commissioners that he would not pay rent until
the Hall would be ventilated

The clerk was directed to send a copy of his letter

to the engineer

A letter was read from James Smyth notifying the Commissioners the some slates and tiles were missing for Nos 16 to 18 on whole Terrace - also a letter from R. Heales complaining about the eave gutters.

The clerk was directed to examine the place with Messrs N.G. Butler and and Burke and if necessary have it advertised -

A long letter was read from Mr W. J. Boncanon Solicitor demanding particulars and amounts of Houses built on Dally Gaddy Road.

The clerk was directed to notify Mr Boncanon that he can have access to the Books at the Clerks Office at any time suitable -

A letter was read from the Town Clerk Houghrea stating the street trading had not been abolished, but the Board were completing putting the Towns Improvement Act in force -

A letter from Father Begley Drumcollogher acknowledging Copy of resolution forwarded after the recent fire there -

From the local Gov Dept stating the Town Commissioners were the proper authority to issue licence for sale of Petroleum -

The clerk was directed to get a book of licence forms and charge 5/- per licence -

Mr Martin Burke contractor notified the Board that he would he would have the Houses finished and handed over to the engineer on the 23rd of this month

The clerk was ordered to advertise the Houses for sale for next monthly meeting - lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted -

The Board approved of the action of the Roads Committee taking Hamils field for at Depot at

rate of £10 - per annum - Jan'y 31st 1927

Commissioners present. Messrs & O'Malley chairman of the Board
 presiding. D. J. Butler, Jas Moran, Pat Walsh, M. J. Walsh
 Patrick Byrne, Mr W. Butler, M. Cooney, M. Heekin, John Burke
 E. J. Conroy, M. J. O'Brien.

Mr Byrne proposed seconded by Mr M. J. Walsh that
 Mr O'Malley be appointed chairman for the ensuing
 year. - passed unanimous.

Anthony O'Malley

Signed in Chief of the Board

P. Hanavan

Town Clerk

Jan'y 5th 1926

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Resolution of Chairman

Anthony O'Malley, having been chosen chairman
 of the Commissioners of Inqm. hereby declare that
 I take the said office on myself and will
 duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof
 according to the best of my knowledge and
 ability.

Made and subscribed
 before me this 1st
 day of February 1927

Anthony O'Malley

Patrick Hanavan Town Clerk

Annual Statutory meeting Feby 21st 1927

Commissioners present. Messrs S. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding. D. J. Butler. Jas Moran. Pat Walsh. M. J. Walsh. Patrick Byrne. M. W. Cahill. M. Cooney. M. Heskin. John Burke. E. J. Banney. M. J. O'Brien.

Mr Byrne proposed seconded by Mr M. J. Walsh that Mr O'Malley be appointed chairman for the ensuing year. - passed unanimous -

Signed on behalf of the Board

Feb 21st 1927

Anthony O'Malley

Declaration of Chairman

I Anthony O'Malley having been chosen chairman of the Commissioners of Tuam hereby declare that I take the said office on myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my knowledge and ability

Made and subscribed before me this 1st day of February 1927

Anthony O'Malley

Patrick Banavan Town Clerk

Tuam Town Commissioners

Febry 1st 1927

Monthly meeting

Commissioners present. Messrs A. O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding, Pat Walsh, John Burke, Jas Moran, M. J. Walsh, M. W. Cahill, M. Heskin, Patrick Byrne, P. McTigue, M. J. O'Brien

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. paying orders were made and signed by the Chairman Mr Heskin and Mr Butler for the following amounts

Reverne	£	153-7-9
Roads	£	19-14-2
Housing I	£	12-7-0
Housing II	£	164-13-6

Two tenders were received for the two new houses just finished at St Benin's Terrace Bally Gaddy Road namely Miss Helena Judge crossroads Kilbannon for £461 (four hundred and sixty one pounds) for the house next the presbytery and Mr Comerford solicitor for a chert £450 (four hundred and fifty pounds) for the second one - accepted unanimously

Messrs Cahill, O'Brien, Byrne and Butler were deputed to select another site to built more houses -

Only one tender was received for repairs to W. Vale Terrace - Mr Martin Burke as follows -

To clean all eve gutters front end here £2 - replace slates £3 - re set defective tiles on 20 houses £4-10-0 supply and wet eve gutters and down pipes £2/5/0 in all £11-15-0

accepted unanimous -

Copy of school attendance order was received from the Dept of Local Government and Public Health -

£40 was received from Housing Dept for Housing scheme lodged.

Quotation was received from Healy's limited for Petroleum licences Book containing 50 leaves for the sum of £2/18/9 The Board considered them too dear considering there are only five dealers in Town. The clerk was ordered to get other quotations -

From Loughrea Town Commissioners notifying the Board that the resolution of Dec 7 was adopted -

A letter from Mr Kennedy B.E about Mr Garveys complaints re-ventilation of cinema Hall the clerk was directed to send a copy to Mr Garvey -

A letter from the Boards solicitor asking to appoint a solicitor to oppose the taxation of their account

From the county surveyor notifying the Board the county council had reduced all roads by 33 1/3% and instead of £600 being allowed as at present £400 would be allowed for the coming year and suggested that steps should be taken to vary the order in respect to the roads in the Town of Tuam -

Messrs Walsh, Burke and Butler were deputed to send a resolution to the county council giving a detail list of expenditure for the past two years -

A letter from H.L. Dept re Fisheries Act 1925 no action was taken -

From the valuation office re 5-foot scale for the Town of Tuam revising and publishing same would cost £375 -

Mr Martin Burke was given the use for the use of the plot of ground between two blocks of houses

Tuam Town Commissioners March 2nd 1927

at Ullale Terrace Ballygaddy Road at 5/- per annum.

Mr John Quinn Solicitor Tuam was selected to oppose taxation of Mr Concanon's bill of costs.

Mr W. J. Walsh proposed the chairman seconded a resolution of sympathy with Poor Mother and the nuns in the Mercy Convent on the death of Sister Agnes - passed unanimous -

Mr W. J. Butler was appointed on the Roads Committee as Mr Booney is away from home often

laying out was made and signed by the chairman Mr W. J. Booney and Mr Butler for the following amounts

Revenue	£ 83-0-2
Roads	£ 10-10-10
Amalgamating	£ 153-8-6
Wearing Surfaces II	£ 61-10-0

The clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Board and sailors signed on behalf of the Board
Galway in building the houses at Bishop Street Tuam
it being a long time

Signed On Behalf of The Board
John Burke
Chairman

March 1927

Re - Roads and footpaths in town write to the County Surveyor and find out if anything had been done about the reduction of 33 1/3% deduction and let me know when he would be here then notify the roads committee and Commissioners and see if the roads be taken over at the reduced amount -

Tuam Town Commissioners

march 2nd 1927

Monthly meeting?

Commissioners present? Patrick Walsh, E. J. Banney, P. Byrne
 John Burke, J. H. Borcoran, M. W. Cahill, M. J. O'Brien, P. McGuire
 D. J. Ruttle, M. S. Walsh.

Mr John Burke presided

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed -
 Paying orders were made and signed by the chairman
 Mr E. J. Banney and Mr Patrick Walsh for the
 following amounts

Revenue	£ 83-0-2
Roads	£ 10-10-10
Housing Scheme I	£ 153-8-6
Housing Scheme II	£ 61-10-0

The clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the
 Soldiers and sailors land Trust and find out cause
 of delay in building the houses at Bishop Street Tuam
 it being a long time in contemplation -

Re - Roads and footpaths in Town write to the
 bounty surveyor and find out if anything had
 been done about the reduction of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ deduction
 and let me know when he would be here ~~to~~
 notify the roads committee and commissioners
 and see if the roads be taken over at the reduced
 amount -

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Mr M. J. Walsh proposed seconded by Patrick Walsh that the plot of ground be let to Mr Michael Burke the tenant 101 W. Hall Terrace at 5/- per annum tenancy to date from the 1st March 1927 and that he secure and build the wall between the plot mentioned and the fair green -
passed unanimous -

The storm having uprooted the galvanized house and the beam of the cattle weighbridge at the shambles. The chairman instructed the ~~cattle~~ clerk, owing to the extreme urgency of the case, to hand a specification and plan for a concrete building to each of four contractors for tenders to be considered at their meeting on the 1st March - only two tenders were received viz

Martin Burke £ 10 —

James Corrigan £ 11 —

Martin Burke's tender was accepted work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners —

Mr M. J. Walsh proposed that boardings be erected in town and instead of timber that a portion of the walls be cemented at Bishop St, Waterslade, Rishworth's old cemetery, Hosty near street and Dwyers. The clerk to get permission from Hosty, Rishworth's and Dwyers. report at next meeting

Only one tender was received from the repairs of the mesh steel corner - James Corrigan at 17/- passed unanimous

letter dated Dec 9th to the Dept of lands and agriculture relative to excessive charges to overhauling live weight scale was acknowledged on the 2nd inst

letter from the Irish Tourist Association asking to have

3

a rate was marked read -

The following was received

Housing Dept

Merrion Square

23/2/1927

A Dhuine Kasail

With reference to your communication of the 15th instant relative to the proposal of the Tuam Town Commissioners to sell to the tenants thereof certain houses provided by the Tuam Town Commissioners under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts.

I am directed by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to state that he would be prepared to consent to the sale of these houses at £200 per house on the condition that the purchase money in cash in each case, the house to be subject to an annual ground rent of 10/-.

The costs of transfer should be borne by the purchasers and negotiations for the sale of a house should not be opened with any tenant until his rent account has been cleared to date.

The proceeds of the sales should be devoted to the re-payment of the loan under which the houses were built unless otherwise approved by the Minister.

J.P. Canavan
Town Clerk

Mise le Meas

J. J. Dunne

Chairman

The clerk was directed to notify the tenants and that the Town Commissioners think that the 10% ground rent should be abolished, and that £200 for each house is excessive. Considering the contract price for building the 30 houses was £175 each.

Signed on Behalf of the Board

John Burke Chairman

April 1927

Inam Town Commissioners March 15th 1927

Special meeting Re - Roads etc

Commissioners present? Messrs S. Smalley, M. J. Walsh
John Burke, Patrick Walsh, M. Heskin, M. Cooney
L. J. Butler, Patrick Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, W. W. Cahill
P. Netigue, James Moran,

The following was read from the County Surveyor

County Surveyors Office
Galway
14th March 1927

Dear Sir

I may be in Inam on Monday. If not
I will see you some day next week.

With regard to the roads, of course the County Council
will only give £400 out of the rates for the main
streets but I may be able to help out of the road
fund grant for maintenance and make up the
£200 on the understanding that the Commissioners
would carry out special improvements particularly
to footpaths

I have included Town of Inam for a special
tar dressing grant, and I think this will also come
along. If these arrangements go through, I think
the Commissioners would be well away.

Yours sincerely

M. S. Kennedy

County Surveyor

The chairman Mr O'Malley had an interview this day with Mr Kennedy County Surveyor on the matter. He promised that the streets would be tarred and a grant given for repairs to footpaths.

He also mentioned to Mr O'Malley that he would have the necessary notices for overhanging trees and hedges send to the clerk, and the contractor would have them served on the Dean for that portion of Dublin Road overhung with trees -

Mr Borcoran drew attention to the bend at Rooney's lane as it was considered Mr Waley would be building there. The clerk was directed to notify the County Surveyor -

The clerk was directed to have the depth removed from Meagher's corner on market days -

Mr Butler asked to have the bye laws already drafted enforced -

Town Hall Policy of Insurance to be returned to the Royal Insurance Company for endorsement for permission for cinema 3% to be charged -

The clerk was directed to notify Martin Burke and Corrigan about their contracts and have them done immediately -

Get weights for Shambles next Saturday -
 advertise April Fair in Irish Times, Independent and Tribune -
 Commissioners to meet and select site after Mass Patrick's day.

Signed On Behalf Of The Board

April 1927

John Burke Chairman

Tuam Town Commissioners

Town Clerk's Office

April 6th 1927

Monthly Meeting

Commissioners Present? Messrs M. S. Brien, M. J. Walsh,
Patrick Walsh, E. J. Banney, John Burke, Patrick Byrne, M. W. Cahill
Patrick McTigue, M. Rooney, D. S. Butler.

Mr John Burke presided

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Paying
Orders were made and signed by the presiding chairman
Patrick Walsh and E. J. Banney for the following amounts

Revenue a/c £ 36-0-8

Road a/c £ 6-2-7

Insurance Policy on meat stalls the clerk was directed to have
it returned and revised as the fire appliances were now changed
to the Civil Guard Barracks

Tenders for four Hoardings were received from Messrs Borrihan
and Holian

Gas Borrihan £ 3-7-0

William Holian £ 1-18-6 Each or £ 7-14-0

Mr Borrihan Tender was unanimously accepted

Mr Butler drew attention to the state of Potatoe Market
the Clerk was directed to get tenders for old metals
and get Mr McDonnell to remove the old metal his
property removed —

and also notify all parties having access through the doors leading to the shambles, that if they continue depositing rubbish and manure in the shambles the doors will be closed up.

The mortgage to the National Bank on the transfer account was adjourned to the next monthly ^{meeting}. The clerk in the meantime to find ^{out if} there would be any charges and same and what amount on the proposition of the chairman seconded by Mr Cahill -

The repairs to footpaths was adjourned pending the grant of £200 from the County Council -

The clerk report that Mr Bradley one of the tenants at Parkmore Terrace had left and went to Sligo he refused giving up possession

The clerk was directed to write and ask him again for the key and in case of refusal, give him a weeks notice and get possession.

Mr M. J. Walsh proposed and Mr Cahill seconded that the clerk be directed to write to Senator Sir General Bryan Mahon and Sir General Hickie re. ex-soldiers houses that nothing has been done since the site was obtained

Communications from the Galway County Council were referred to Mr Boncannon and report to h. G. Dept

The clerk was directed to get prices of a site for building more houses from Mr H. J. Concanon and Mr Pat Halligan and have same for next meeting

John M. A. Murphy about soldiers houses in

Mr. M. Booney proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. G. H. Bocoran on the death of his father in law and mother in law one being interred on Monday and the other this day
passed unanimous -

The clerk was directed to get the Boards Solicitor to draw up an agreement for the tenants who got the waste plots at U Hall Terrace.

Messrs The Chairman Mr Cahill, Mr Walsh, and Mr Byrne were deputed to wait on the Manager National Bank about a loan to add to what we have on hands & to build 12 more houses -

The clerk was directed to see Mr Joe Forde and have the ornament removed off the ceiling ~~removed~~ and it may give more ventilation and if not Mr Walsh to interview the architect who has the presbytery contract on hands -

Write Mr Garvey again for rent due -

Correspondence received and read.

A letter from L. S. Deph stating Paying Order must be stamped with an impressed 2^d stamp -

From Irish Tourist Association for a contribution of £5 - refused

From the County Surveyor re. Lierboy Road nuisance
The clerk was directed to notify the ^{Garda} Superintendent and get the Garda take action

From H. M. A. Murphy about soldiers houses see -

Mr M. J. Walsh resolution -

The local Gov Dept sanctioned the sale of Two Houses at St Benin's Terrace - viz £450 and £461 -

From L.G.D having sanctioned the sale of 30 artisans dwellings, leaving the question of ground rent to the Commission's own discretion in case if sold and the purchase price to be lodged to the credit of original loan of £6000 - particulars of the Commissioners proposals in this regard should be submitted in due course -

Mr John Burke proposed and Mr M. J. Walsh seconded that 1/4 in the £ rate be continued to pay off the liabilities of the Commissioners including the Debt on Town Hall -

Anthony Mally

April 6th 1927

Patrick Banaran
Town Clerk

Tuan Tuam Commissioners

Tuan

Mr. M. J. Walsh resolution -

May 4th 1927

Council Minutes
The local Gov Dept sanctioned the sale of Two Houses at St Benins Terrace - by Messrs. and Subsequent Messrs. & O'Malley from whom having sanctioned the sale of 30 other sanitary dwellings leaving the question of amount paid to the Commission own discretion in case of sale and the purchase price to be lodged to the credit of original loan of £6000 - Particulars of the Commissioners proposals in this regard should be submitted in due course -

Mr John Burke proped and Mr M. J. Walsh seconded that £ in the £ rate be continued to pay off the liabilities of the Commissioners including the Debt on Town Hall -
Roads 1/2 £ 3-8-0
Housing 1/2 £

The Clerk reported and received one more rent from Mr Bradley he was asked to have it over to the Commission and inform him to get possession of the house at once

Mr W. Conneron solicitor wrote offering 4 years per year on the rental for Parkmore and White Terrace tenants

The Clerk was directed to write to Patrick Conneron that April 6th 1927 and would not be sold Town block due to the Board of Public Works with expenses which would amount to £175 or £190 per house and they consider them cheap at that price

The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Murphy and state they had received a letter from Messrs. Trillick the re-storers land and they saw now Mr Murphy was not to blame on this

Tuam Town Commissioners

Tuam

May 4th 1927

Copy of Minutes

Monthly Meeting - Commissioners present Messrs O'Malley
Chairman of the Board presiding John Burke E. J. Banney
Mr. R. Cahill. Pat Walsh, Pat Byrne John H. Corcoran
Patrick McTigue - D. J. Butler

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed
paying orders were made and signed for the following
accounts by the chairman Messrs Cahill and Corcoran

Revenue a/c	£	144-15-5
Roads a/c	£	3-8-4
Housing No I	£	15-0

The clerk reported he had received one more rent from Mr
Bradley he was directed to have it over to Mr Corcoran and
inform him to get possession of the house at once

Mr W. J. Corcoran solicitor wrote offering 14 years
purchase on the rental for Parkmore and Whale Terrace
tenants

The clerk was directed to inform Mr Corcoran that
the houses would not be sold less than the amount
due to the Board of Public works with expenses which
would amount to £ 175 or £ 180 per house and they
consider them cheap at that price

The clerk was also directed to write to Mr Murphy
and state they had received a letter from
Messrs Trilator Ho re - Strabans land and they
see now Mr Murphy was not to blame owing to

to delay in getting Soldiers and Sailors houses built
 letter from Superintendent ~~Deff~~ Buggy Sera Soitcana
 re. Lierboy nuisance stating if the Town Commissioners
 took proceedings the Garda would act as witnesses
 The clerk was directed to notify the offenders and
 then take action if the offence was repeated —
 write to Mr Omailie and Mr Glynn engineers for
 Housing Dept to inspect sites selected by the
 Commissioners the clerk to notify Messrs Cahill
 O'Brien and Burke and other Commissioners when day
 is appointed
 Messrs Beathy Bros offered £ 1-17-6 per Ton delivered
 in Galway for old metal at the shambles offered
 seed of over until the clerks gets of lamp post
 Collected and then offer the lot for sale

The clerk was directed to see Mr Boncanon Boards
 Solicitor and give the Mortgage of the loan £ 837 —
 to National Bank

Mr Moloneys six months had expired wh may re-building
 in the Shambles. The clerk was directed to give him notice
 for next monthly meeting

Mr Omalley chairman of the Board withdrew from the
 finance meeting no other person was appointed
 as it was considered four of a committee was
 sufficient -

Replies were received and read from Messrs
 McMurphy, Major-General Sir W. Neskie
 re Soldiers and Sailors Land Trust — and
 Minister the Solicitor that tenders would be received in a
 short time

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Patrick Walsh seconded by Mr John Burke.

That we the Tuam Town Commissioners note with pleasure the intention of the Irish Land Commission of R to take up the untenanted grazing lands on the Strahan Estate around Tuam and divide them amongst the people who are badly in need of grazing for their milk cows. We desire to point out to the Commissioners that any building scheme which the Tuam Town Commissioners may undertake in the future will be fully met by the acquisition of two acres or even less.

Copies of the above resolution to be sent to The J.H.C
Staff

Arising out of the Road being removed to Cahill's field the ganger stated he had not sufficient labourers as they had only one man Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Corcoran seconded that that the ganger Brian be empowered to employ an extra man when necessary and that the labourer Laune being pensionable age should apply for a pension he to be kept on until he gets the pension (old age) and afterwards he to be employed say at about 15/- per week

Mr O'Keefe came before the Board and stated he had written to the County Board of Health about sewage on Bally Saddey and old Road he had built 13 houses are all occupied and flush closets installed and they promised the matter would have attention -

The clerk was directed to write to the County Board of Health and remind them of the matter

Signed on behalf of the Board

June 1927

Anthony O'Malley

Chairman

Team Town Commissioners June 7th 1927

Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present P. Messrs A. Masey Chairman of the Board presiding John Burke Michael W Cahill John H Boxeran G. J. Bettel, Patrick Byrne,

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed paying Orders were made and signed by the chairman Messrs Cahill and Heskin. for the following amounts

Revenue	£	28. 11. 8
Roads	£	3. 1. 8
Housing I	£	7. 10. 0
Housing II	£	84. 0. 0

not having received a report from the Housing Inspector about the sites inspected with a committee of the Commissioners the clerk was directed to get prices at per statute acre from the following Messrs Michael Halligan at back of Johnston Galway Road, Apts of Mrs Dooley from Connolly's Corner. to Moran's site Galway Road, Mr Quinn solicitor for Mr O'Haraigan between the Coffee house and fair green gate Mr Strahan from the River to Keely house Bishop Street and by the Road side on Glynn's field Ballysaddy Road.

The clerk was directed to write to Inspector of Income Tax for copy of the years assessment and that the finance Committee of the Commissioners would see him any day in the coming week except Wednesday and Saturday

Special Meeting 20/11/28
 Mr Heskin proposed Mr Butler seconded that the clerk received as remuneration for making up the Rate ^{book} and Collecting same the sum of £20 — passed unanimous

Revision of Fairs for 1928 Messrs Cahill, Byrne and Toole farmer were appointed to revise same.

Mr Butler proposed the chairman seconded that the Roads and streets Committee get the foot paths measured up and sent a list of same to the County Surveyor

Mr Butler proposed and the chairman seconded that the County Council be asked to have a foot path made from the Palace gate to Lyons Gate at Bishop Street a distance of 65 yards

Quotations for weights for the Potatoe market were received from Messrs Cahill 100 and J. Newman 100 Dublin Cahill 100 tender was accepted $\frac{56}{101}$ $\frac{29}{76}$ $\frac{44}{42}$ $\frac{7}{211}$ $\frac{4}{119}$ $\frac{2}{72}$ $\frac{1}{7}$ = to be ordered $\frac{2}{56}$ $\frac{2}{28}$ 1 ea 14 lbs 7 lbs 2 lb 1 lb =

A letter was read from Mr Shine about fair Green wall being knocked down, no action was taken, £5/10 deducted by the County Council was for hire of plant

A letter from Cahill 100 to have the road stuff ~~and~~ spread over his field no action was taken — Mr Corcoran proposed Mr Heskin seconded that that Mr Moloney sign an undertaking Finance that he will give up possession in six months —

Housing Scheme No 1 £55-19-6 Cr

Do Do No 2 £580-2-1 Cr O'Flanagan Town Clerk

Do Do Mr Concan £911-0-0 Cr

Loans £666-15-10 Dr

Rev + Hall 818-5-1 Dr

Anthony Malley

Special meeting. To consider sites for Building

Commissioners present? Messrs A O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding John Burke, J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, P. McTigue, D. J. Butler

The clerk was directed to offer £ 25 for the waste plot at the Fair Green -
also

Find out from Mr Kiwan what price per statute acre for the site on Mr Strahan's property opposite Mr Dwyer's Saw mills and at James Glynn's field at Ballysaddy Road.

Re. large Green the clerk was also directed to find out from Mr Quinn what title Mr O'Hanagan holds the Fair Green, and have same at next monthly meeting -

Sites 16 to 19 inclusive get the area of this plot and the lowest price per statute acre. Also the Depth and frontage of each plot separate.

Mr John Burke introduced that the Commissioners should establish a Technical school and find out from Mr Fogarty see County Council the procedure of same -

Signed on Behalf of the Commis

Anthony O'Malley
Chairman

June 28th 29

Special meeting to be held at 10.30 for Building 1927

Commissioner present & discuss & normally chairman of the Board presiding John Burke, J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, P. McTigue, D. J. Rutledge of the Board presiding Pat Walsh, John H. Corcoran, D. J. Rutledge, M. W. Gahan. The clerk was directed to offer £25 for the water plot & to give the part of the Green. Messrs M. J. Walsh also

Find out from Mr. McGowan what price per statute acre for the site on Mr. Strahan's property opposite Mr. Dwyer's Saw Mills and at James Clavin's field at Ballybally Road, allowing amounts

to large Green. The clerk was also directed to find out from Mr. Quinn what title Mr. O'Hanigan holds the fair Green, and have same at next monthly meeting - Housing Scheme 10/11 - 35-13-6

Sites to be inclusive get the area of this plot and the lowest price per statute acre (also the depth and frontage of each plot separate use of £3 - he also the electricity for the extra lamps

Mr. John Burke introduced that the Commission should establish a technical school and find out from Mr. Fogarty the County Council the procedure of same & unanimous

Messrs Walsh, Byrne and Burke were directed to inspect the places where lamps are required for the Commission and notify the Council on behalf of the Commission Electricity Co about ordering poles

M. J. Walsh proposed Anthony J. Mally be the County Surveyor be a chairman and on his next estimate the widening of High Street

Anthony Mally

Tuam Town Commissioners July 5th 1927

Monthly meeting? Commissioners Present

Messrs A Omalley chairman of the Board presiding
 Pat Walsh, John H. Corcoran, D. J. Butler, M. W. Cahill
 Edward Banney, John Burke, Patrick Byrne, P. McTigue
 James Moran, M. Heskin M. J. Walsh

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed, Paying order were made and signed by the chairman Mr Butler and Mr Cahill for the following amounts

Revenue	£	61-4-2
Roads	£	3-13-4
Housing Scheme No II	£	38-13-6

Mr Heskin proposed that the sum of £3— be allowed the electricity for the extra lamps lighted from November to May 1927 instead of £5-1-3 as charged for by the company. ~~was~~ seconded by John Burke and passed unanimous —

Messrs Walsh, Byrne and Burke were deputed to inspect the places where lamps are required for the coming winter and notify the Secretary of the Electricity Co about ordering Poles —

M. J. Walsh proposed seconded by Mr Heskin that the County Surveyor be asked to include on his next estimate the widening of High Street —

Jord.

The clerk was directed to convene a special meeting as soon as he heard from the county surveyor about the footpaths -

To notify James Bourigan contractor for hoardings to complete his contract within one week also the two he erected are not well done. The Bridge not to be utilised in future, notify the Prieloster of same.

The clerk was directed to offer Mr Quinn Solicitor £50 for the plot selected by the inspector at the Fair Green or £75 per statute acre including the area occupied by coffee house and shed and rest of same - also

offer Mr Bouriganon £75 per statute acre for sites (16 and 22) inclusive on Mrs Dooley's Estate. The gas poles and old metal on shambles to be advertised and offers received next monthly meeting.

A communication from Mr Garvey tenant of the cinema Hall claiming £18.4-6 for leakage or waste of light from October to June 1927.

The clerk was directed to send his claim to the Secretary Electricity Co to find out the consumption of light during the term mentioned in his letter.

The following resolution was adopted -

Having noted that the Irish Land Commission have inspected the Strahan Property with a view of taking it over, we wish to draw their attention to another portion owned by the same landlord, we refer to the Fair Green and the fields adjoining which are leased by Mr O'Flanagan, and set each year on the eleven

Contd

July 1916 1927

8 months system.

We ask the Land Commission to have their Inspectors visit this part of the Strohan Estate and have it included in with the portion already mentioned or inspected with a view of having the whole lot taken over by them - letters were read from local Govt Dept Re. cost of forthcoming election. The expense to be borne by Revenue etc each year.

from L.G. Dept re-works remuneration for rates etc
Mr Fogarty relative to a Technical School for Tuam

Missop. Street opposite land £75
Galway Road this Doolin Arch £75

Mr John Burke proposed recorded by Mr Jas Moran that Galway Road be resurfaced paved and drains from site No. 1 to 25 inclusive at £75 per Statute acre. The Board was directed to see Mr. [unclear] and have signed on behalf of the Board also to communicate with the engineer and get plans etc.

Signed on behalf of the Board

The Board was directed to get Mr. [unclear] to be Chairman
Anthony O'Malley

The Board was directed to get back the [unclear] which had been put and get quotations for re-financing [unclear]

Anthony O'Malley Chairman

Aug 1927

July 19th 1927

Special meeting - Re - sites for Houses Under the Housing Scheme -

Commissioners present? Messrs A O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding John Burke. John H. Boncanon Patrick Walsh and James Moran

The following sites were offered viz

Ballybaddy Road James Lynn's field.	£100	per acre
Bishop Street opposite saw mills	£75	"
Galway Road Mrs Dooley's Estate	£75	"

Mr John Burke proposed seconded by Mr Jas Moran that Galway Road be selected ~~passed~~ passed unanimously from site No 16 to 23 inclusive at £75 per Statute acre unanimous. The clerk was directed to see Mr Boncanon and have it fixed up as soon as possible also to communicate with the engineer and get plans etc.

The clerk was directed to get Mr Daley to order electric poles for lamps. Bed Road, Ballybaddy Road near Lyons and Killoonty Road Galway Road -
The clerk was directed to get back the horse brush which had been lent and get quotations for re-fixing brush

Anthony O'Malley chairman

Aug 1927

Town Comm July 19th 1927

August 3rd 1927

Specials meeting held? Letter for Amusey Mather & Co of the
 Housing Authority. John Burke Patrick Walsh James Moran
 John H. Concoman. Michael W. Cahill Patrick McTigue
 Commissioners present? Messrs A. G. Malley Chairman
 Of the Board presiding in absence of Burke and Mr. H. Concoman
 Patrick Walsh and James Moran assigned for the following
 amounts by the chairman Messrs Cahill and Pat Walsh
 The following rates were offered by
 Bally Saddy Road James Glynn's Field £100 per acre
 Bishop Street opposite Law Mills £75
 Railway Road Mrs. Cooney's Plot £95 per acre?

The clerk was directed to notify the Garda that
 Mr. John Burke proposed be bonded by Mr. James Moran
 that Railway Road be widened from No 16 to 23 inclusive at £95 per statute
 acre unanimous. The clerk was directed to send Mr.
 Concoman and have it finished as soon as possible
 also to communicate with the engineer and get plans
 etc.

The clerk was directed to get Mr. Daley to order before
 for lamps and Road at Bally Saddy Road near
 Lyons and Killoonty Road Railway Road
 The clerk was directed to get back the horse brush
 which had been lent and get quotations for
 for cleaning brush meantime to get it done

The Board not having heard from Mr. Concoman
 about the proposed site North of Bally Saddy
 adjourned for a special meeting to be held
 Aug 11th 1927 it is notified.

no co-opton in town of Thomas Kennedy disqualified

Town Commissioners Tuam August 3rd 1927

Commissioners Present? Messrs A. O'Malley chairman of the Board presiding. John Burke. Patrick Walsh. James Moran John H. Corcoran. Michael W. Cahill Patrick McTigue

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed
 paying orders were made and signed for the following
 amounts by the chairman Messrs Cahill and Pat Walsh
 Revenue a/c £ 28-8-4
 Roads a/c £ 10-9-8

no tenders received for old metal advertised?
 The clerk was directed to notify the Garda that
 the fowl market was not to be interfered with, as
 the commissioners were unanimous that the old
 custom be not done away with, and that chickens
 be still sold outside the Town Hall. large fowl such
 as Geese and Turkeys be removed to the Shambles or
 potatoe market.

The clerk was directed to notify Asphalt Company
 about the street sweeping brush to know if they
 would get the brush re-filled after they had the
 end of it or would the board get it done at
 their expense.

The clerk in the meantime to get it done

The Board not having heard from Mr Connon
 about the proposed rate for new buildings it was
 adjourned for a special meeting to be convened
 when the clerk is notified.

no co-option in room of Thomas Connolly disqualified

for not attending. Its expected an election will take place in January

Mr Glynn Assistant Housing Engineer notified the clerk that he would be here on Wednesday at 3.06. The clerk to notify the Committee

The Irish Land Commission acknowledged resolution re-Strahan Estate -

no action was taken as regards appointing a nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd

Mr Toft applied for and was granted the use of Potatoe market at the usual remuneration 10/- per night

A letter was read Mr Thomas Owens to have the flooring of his house at partmore Terrace repaired. refused

The following was received from the County Board of Health

P. Banaran Esq
Town Clerk

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 8th Ultimo, conveying the recommendation of the Tuam Town Commissioners to have the sewerage system extended to the 13 new houses erected by Mr O'Keefe on the Bally Gaddy Road and old road, was before the Board at meeting on the 29 Ultimo.

Before considering this matter, the Board would like to know if your Commissioners are agreeable to have the area of charge extended for the expenditure to be incurred. fixed on the Tuam Urban Area, as otherwise

The Board could not proceed with the work, having regard to the Resolution adopted sometime ago by the County Council, protesting against the area of charge, for certain expenditure then incurred, being extended to the Tuam Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts

the Board presiding, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Walsh, John Burke
John A. Corcoran, Mr. Louis faithfully, Jas. Moran
W. J. Butler

Yours faithfully
J. G. Gaeagher

The clerk was directed to forward the letter to the Local Government Dept and state the sewerage of the Town is in a bad state nothing has been done for years and unless something is done there will be an epidemic - done in Nos 1.2 Dispensary dists And any works such as pumps etc, has been and is always paid by Tuam No 1 - done the other, but a plan

A Telegram received from Housing Dept stating they had no objection to No 2 site. bit on the Hill

The matter allowed drop.

The chairman read a letter from the County Surveyor about pot holes in the street and suggested Colas can be spread from the barrel, no heating required the clerk was to get an estimate at Parson, also to write to the County surveyor to see if you could get the land of The Tea Boilers and mix tar and gravel to see which was the best and most

Signed on behalf of The Board

Sept 1927 the proposed and the Clerk chairman

that Canon Walsh get the case in the Fire Station for box room chapel - The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Broderick and get him to arrange for an interview the minister of G.D. for the Commission re sewerage -

Special meeting August 8th 1927

To consider about enlarging the Balcony at the Cinema Hall in The Town Hall

Commissioners Present? Messrs D O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding. Mr Heskin. Mr J Walsh. John Burke John H Corcoran. Mr R Cahill. Mr Booney, Jas Moran W. J. Butler

The Chairman of the Board presided —

Mr W. J. Walsh explained at length the objects that would be gained by enlarging the Balcony.

Mr Heskin explained that financially he did not see how it could be done this year, but a plan and specification could be procured and have it done when they would reduce the Debit on the Hall. The matter was allowed drop.

The Chairman read a letter from the County Surveyor about the pot holes in the street and suggested "Colas" and can be spread from the barrel. no heating is required the Clerk was to get an estimate at per Ton. also to write to the County Surveyor to see if you could get the lead of The Tax Boiler and mix tar and gravel to see which was the best and most economic —

Mr Butler proposed and Mr Heskin seconded that Canon Walsh get the Bell in the Fire Station for Barton Chapel — The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Gooderick and get him to arrange for an interview the minister R. G. D for the Commissioners re sewerage —

Special meeting August 8th 1927

The Clerk referred to his conversation with Dr. Congdon (deputy) regarding the Director's report. The Director would like to know if the Board would not be very sympathetic towards the Board's plan to stop the drainage of the Board's plan that the Chairman would not want to stop the drainage of the Board's plan. Mr. Conroy, Jas Moran & J. Butler

The Chairman of the Board presided

Mr. M. Walsh explained the objects that would be gained by carrying out the drainage. Mr. Mesher explained that financially he did not see how it could be done unless some other plan and specification could be provided and how it would be done when they would reduce the cost of the work. The matter was allowed drop.

The Chairman read a letter from the County Surveyor about the pot holes in the street and suggested Colas and can be spread from the barrel. No heating is required. The Clerk was to get an estimate at Pen Tonn also to write to the County Surveyor to see if you could get the sand of The Tea Boiler and mix tar and gravel to see which was the best and most economic.

Mr. Butler proposed and Mr. Mesher seconded that Canon Walsh get the Bill in the Fire Station for bar ton klapel. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Woodcock and get him to arrange for an interview the Minister to get for the Commissioner the sewerage.

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The Clerk referred to his conversation with Mr Buggy (Superintendent) re-fowl market. The Board were unanimous in saying the fowl would not be very long there and it be much easier to stop standings and other vehicles - and that the Commissioners did not want to stop the fowl so long established.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Sept 1926

Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

Boards August 29th 1927

The Clerk referred to his conversation with Mr. Higgins, the Superintendent of the Fowl market. The Board were unanimous in saying the fowl would not be any longer permitted. Messrs. Cahill, Murphy, Harting, and others were present. Mr. Higgins, the Surveyor, set the matter at rest. Messrs. Higgins and Mr. Glynn, Engineers also present.

An application for the price of the land purchased on the late Mrs. Dowling's estate. The Chairman explained that Doctor Costello objected on the grounds of it being unsanitary and moved an adjournment until they find out from Doctor Costello whether the site would be objected or not and let Mr. Concanon know signed on behalf of the Board.

Sept 1926 to a misunderstanding about fees, Mr. Glynn was acting for the Board. Mr. Kennedy was anxious to know if the Commissioners had anything to say to him about his previous work, that Mr. Glynn would be called in that their fee was the same.

After the Chairman having explained how Mr. Glynn was acting for the Board, he Mr. Glynn handed over maps etc to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. M. J. Walsh proposed some remuneration for Mr. Glynn. Mr. Kennedy immediately said that if Mr. Glynn's maps were approved of it was entitled to 2/6 to be would see to that point.

The Roads Committee were deputed to see after the footpath work to be started on Sept 10th.

Messrs. Cahill, Concanon, Moran and Borsary were appointed to buy a horse.

Tuam August 29th 1927

Special meeting?

Members Present. Messrs Patrick Walsh, Martin Booney, John Burke, W. Walsh, P. McTigue, A. Malley, W. Cahill
Messrs Kennedy and Glynn Engineers also present

An application for the price of the land purchased on the late Mrs Dooley's Estate. The chairman explained that Doctor Costello objected on the grounds of it being unsanitary and moved an adjournment until they find out from Doctor Costello whether the site would be objected to or not and let Mr Concanon know -

Owing to a misunderstanding about fees, Mr Glynn was acting for the Board, Mr Kennedy was anxious to know if the commissioners had ^{anything} to say to him about his previous work, that Mr Glynn would be called in, that their fee was the same -

After the chairman having explained how Mr Glynn was paid for, he Mr Glynn handed over maps etc to Mr Kennedy.

Mr M. J. Walsh proposed some remuneration for Mr Glynn, Mr Kennedy immediately said that if Mr Glynn's maps were approved of he was entitled to 2 1/2% he would see to that point

The Roads Committee were deputed to see after the footpath - work to be started on Sept 12th

Messrs Cahill, Borcoran Moran and Booney were appointed to buy a horse

Tuam August 29th 1927

The clerk was directed to order one Ton of Coles
Special meeting Tuam.

Mr Kennedy promised that he would get Tullnadaley
Messrs Present Messrs Robert Walsh ~~John~~ John
Burke, W. Walsh, R. McTigue & Smalley, Mr Cahill
Messrs Walsh & Walsh to get the glass and iron pipe
repairing gaps on Fair Green wall at Red Road
An application for the price of the land purchased on
the late Mrs Donley's Estate. The Chairman explained
that Doctor Costello objected on the grounds of it
being unsanitary, and moved on adjournment
until they find out from Doctor Costello whether
the price would be objected to or not and let Mr
Concanon know -

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was acting for the Board, Mr Kennedy was anxious
to know if the Commissioners had any to pay to him
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etc to Mr Kennedy.

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Mr Glynn, Mr Kennedy immediately said that
Mr Glynn's maps were approved of & was entitled
to 2 1/2 % he would see to that point.

The Roads Committee were deputised to see after
the footpath - work to be started on Sept 12th

Messrs Cahill, Concanon, Moran and Boney
were appointed to buy a horse

The clerk was directed to order one Ton of Coles
at $1\frac{1}{2}$ F.O.R Tuam.

Mr Kennedy promised that he would get Fullinadaly
Hill Steamrolled the Board to provide Material

The clerk was directed to get stakes and wire for
repairing gaps on Fair Green wall at oed Road

Signed On behalf of the Board

Sept 1927

Chairman

August 30th 1927

The Clerk was directed to order one Ton of Solar at 4/6 the R. R. Team.

Mr Kennedy promised that he would get Fullenaidally Hill (to be called) the Board to provide material any way. Wm. John H. Conroy

The Clerk was directed to get stakes and wire for repairing gaps on Dan Breda's road, also Road Closures and for fixing a Deposit on Tenders.

It was unanimously agreed the proposition of Mr. Malley, seconded by Mr. Walsh that £500 five pounds be deposited and the amount forfeited if the intending contractor fails to complete his bond - Same to be returned on completion of Bond -

The School Board signed on behalf of the Board, market and Town days covered and uncovered to be removed off the Board and replaced by 10/- shillings each day, other standings 2/- shillings each -

The lamp on the square to be included and Town clock to be included on adv as left lighting -

Write Mr Kennedy to have map and specific of houses for next meeting in order they be adv for contractor

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Sept 1927

August 30th 1927

Special meeting —

Commissioners present. A. O'Malley Esqr chairman of the Board presiding, John Burke Edward Bannigan J. Walsh John H. Borcovan

To consider revision of Schedule of Tolls and Customs and for fixing a Deposit on Tenders

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Mr O'Malley seconded by Mr Walsh that £5 — five pounds be deposited and the amount forfeited if the intending contractor fails to complete his bond —

Same to be returned on completion of Bond —

The Schedule Board be altered, the words standings market and fair days covered and uncovered 2/- to be removed off the Board, and replaced by the wording, ~~motor~~ motor horry standings 10/- ten shillings each day, other standings 2/- two shillings each —

The lamps on the square to be included and town block to be included on adv as left lighting all night.

Write Mr Kennedy to have maps and specifics of houses for next meeting in order they be advt for contractor

Signed On behalf of the Board

Chairman

Sept 1927

August 30th 1927 - Missions - Sept 6th 1927

General meeting present Messrs John Burke, Pat Walsh
Commissioners present a motioned to appoint Chairman of
the Board of Health John Burke Edward Barry
Pat Walsh John H. Brennan

Mr. Barry proposed Mr. P. Walsh seconded that the
Board consider a revision of schedule of Tolls and
Levies and for fixing a Deposit on Tolls

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Pat Walsh seconded
that it was recommended by the Board in respect
to the contract for the purchase of the Board the
amount of the fee for the contract of
fees to be returned to the Board -

Same to be returned to the Board -

The minutes of last meeting were not read

The schedule Board be altered, the words standings
market and 10 days covered and uncovered to
be removed off the Board and replaced by
the wordings, motor horse standings
10/- per shillings each day, other standings
2/- two shillings each -

The lamp on the square to be included and town
block to be included on adv as left lighting
at night.

Under the name Mr. Kennedy to have maps and specifics
of the map for map making you order they be adv
for contractor years

Union Quinlan £700 for one year and £500
for each of three years signed on behalf of the Board
Joseph Cooney £500 for one year and £500
each of three years - Chairman

Sept 1927

Iuam Town Commissioners Sept 6th 1927

Commissioners present? Messrs John Burke, Pat Walsh
Michael Heskin, D. J. Buttler, John H. Boreoran
Mr. J. Walsh, Martin booney.

Mr booney proposed Mr P. Walsh seconded that Mr J
Burke preside -

Mr Burke proposed and Mr Patrick Walsh seconded
that this meeting be adjourned for a week after
transacting the urgent business of the Board in
respect to a Brother member of the Board Mr Moran
on the death of his wife since our last meeting
passed unanimous -

The minutes of last meeting were not read

Paying orders were made and signed by the
presiding chairman Messrs booney and Patrick
Walsh for the following amounts

Revenue etc	£ 150 . 7 . 5
Roads	£ 27 . 8 . 10
Housing etc II	£ 182 . 3 . 0

Tenders for Tolls and Customs

Edward Quinn £625 one year and £625 for
each of three years.

Simon Quinn £706 for one year and £650 -
for each of three years -

Joseph booney £560 for one year and £575 for
each of three years -

Before the tenders were considered, Mr Simon Quinn wanted to withdraw his tender and forfeit the £5 — five pounds enclosed. The Board decided to accept his tender at £705 it being the highest and if he wanted to withdraw he could do so in writing and forfeit the £5 — deposited afterwards the Board decided in re - advertising the Tolls for consideration that night week 13th Inst -

Only One Tender was received for Public Lighting that of Tuam Electricity Co which was adjourned to the 13th

Tenders were received from Tuam Herald Co for Printing and advertising and accepted at the following prices

Printing general £14 —

advertising 14 —

Crane docketts 4/6 per Book of 500 each

Abstracts of A/c and Auditors report £3-3-0

proposed by Mr Fooney seconded by Mr Pat Walsh that it be accepted - passed unanimous -

The Board then adjourned

Anthony O'Malley

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Sept 13th 1927

adjourned monthly meeting

Commissioners present? Messrs Patrick Walsh, P. Byrne
John H. Corcoran, John Burke, D. J. Butler, M. Booney,
M. Heskin, M. J. Walsh.

Mr. Burke presiding

Two Tenders were received for Tolls and Customs Bin

Tolls

Joseph Booney £1896 for Three years.
Edward Quinn £640 for one year £630 each for
Years.

Mr Edward Quinn was declared Contractor for one year
at the sum of £640 — his sureties being Mr. Dempsey
Tuam and Mr. Ward Meadford —

lighting

Public lighting. One tender received that of Mr. Daly
on behalf of the Electricity Co Tuam 45 lamps at
£30-0-0 per lamp 100 candle power except the one
at the Town Hall corner ^{200 candle power} at the sum of £5—
and Town block lighted alnight for the sum of £5—
from 15th August 1927 to 1st May 1928
all lamps to be lighted and extinguished at the times
mentioned in the advertisement — list of lamps
attached.

acknowledgement was received from Sean Broderick
and that he had an interview with the minister for
local Government who is writing to me —

letters were read from J. Gallacher and ~~the~~ Secy
of local Government re sewerage it was
decided to leave the matter over for an
interview with the secretary for local Government

letter from Mr. Shine re-sewerage to refer him

to the County Board of Health.

The clerk was directed to notify Mr Kennedy C. Surveyor about Waldrons House on Egans Lane as being dangerous and may fall.

Get the Roads Committee to look after the stable and have same repaired.

Get permission from the owner of Fair Green to have a concrete busom Box erected.

to order from Raines set of Bauls at price quoted 94/-

to order from Bely also one Ton boiler $\frac{1}{2}$ per Gallon F.O.R galway.

Mr booney proposed Mr P. Walsh seconded that the clerk notify the guards not to have the Borlaim market extend nearer to the square than Handcocks Corner

Signed on behalf of The Board

Oct 1927

Luther O'Malley

Chairman

Team Town Commissioners

October 5th 1927

monthly meeting?

Commissioners present Messrs? B. J. Butler, A. O'Malley, John Burke, Patrick Walsh, M. Booney, Patrick Uetigue, Patrick Byrne, Michael Heskin, M. J. Walsh, M. J. O'Brien, James Moran, John H. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill, _____
Mr O'Malley Chairman of the Board presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
Paying orders were made and signed by the Chairman
Messrs Heskin and Patrick Walsh for the following accounts

Revenue Account £ 28.12.5

Roads Account £ 19.3.1

The clerk was directed to notify the secretary of the electricity co that the same amount had been charged or included ^{on the 45 lamp contracted for} for (two lamps on the Cathedral grounds and two on the Protestant Cathedral grounds)

To advertise five houses to be built on Galway Road tenders to be received and considered at a special meeting on Monday evening October 17th each tender to contain a deposit of £5— five pounds to be forfeited in case the bonds are not signed for accepted tender —

The clerk was ordered to get a key fitted to the door leading to the lavatory and keep same locked.

and get McBooy (Plumber) to fix or repair the leakage in the lavatory.

The clerk was directed to see the agent of Bank of Ireland and get permission to buy a concrete custom box for use of Toll Farmer on Fair days -

To see Sergeant Roday keire guards and get him to remove the Bonhams on market days from upper high street and have them not to extend nearer to the square than Handcocks corner,

The clerk was directed to write to the County Board of Health Galway about the state of the cemetery and ask to hand over control of all cemeteries in the parish of Tuam to a committee appointed by the Catholic Archbishop

write to the local Government Dept about the sewerage on old road and Sullinadaly Road -

an item due for advertising of fairs due to Tribune and ordered by Mr Quinn Toll Farmer ~~was~~ the clerk was directed to pay half of the amount due same to be charged to Rev etc

An application was read from Mrs Barrow high st for use of shambles for a marquee. was refused in account of the G.A.A having a dance in the Town Hall same night -

An application from the residents of Bishop Street for a footpath from Doctor Hostys to the Bridge was referred to County Surveyor with the recommendation of the Commissioners

Monday Oct 9th 1927
 Mr O'Malley proposed seconded by Mr P. Walsh a resolution congratulating the Most Revd Bishop Orr on his promotion to the Diocese of Meath

Commissioner present. A motion by chairman
 A resolution proposed by Mr Butcher seconded by Mr Cooney with Sean Broderick T.T. on the death of his brother (Father Broderick)

The clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor and ask him to employ local labour when steam-rolling Ballindeny Road and also to have the Gardenfield footpath graveled,

Applications for the house No 8 Parkmore Terrace was adjourned to Monday Oct 17 special meeting

A letter from the housing Dept local Government regarding partial remission of rates under the Housing Acts.

The clerk was directed to state that Two-thirds of the rate is being allowed.

A letter was read from the inhabitants of Bishop's Street asking for a footpath from Dr. Hosteny's house along by W. Cummins a distance about 60 yards

The clerk was directed to forward same to the County Surveyor with a recommendation from the Town Commissioners

These applications were received for No 8 Parkmore Terrace by
 Signed On Behalf of the Board
 Anthony O'Malley Chairman

Nov 1927

Monday Oct 17th 1927

Special meeting?

Commissioners present. A O'Malley Esq Chairman of Board presiding, M. Cooney, Patrick Walsh, J. H. Concoran, M. J. Walsh, Ed. J. Banney, Patrick O'Riague, M. W. Cahill, Jas Moran, M. J. O'Brien, D. J. Butler, Patrick Byrne.

Tenders were received for Building one block of five houses on Galway Road

Owen Harkin	Ballinasloe	£ 1685	
David Dwyer	Tuam	£ 1372	3-0-9
William Holian	Do	£ 1312	8-9
Martin Burke	Do	£ 1470	0-0
James Moggan	Do	£ 1325	7-0

Mr William Holian's Tender being informal was not considered

Mr M. J. O'Brien proposed and Mr Patrick Walsh seconded that Mr James Moggan's ~~was~~ tender for £1325-7-0 be accepted if no other tender being proposed

The chairman declared Mr Moggan's tender be accepted —

To be completed on the 1st July 1928 under a penalty of £5- per week

Three applications were received for No 8 Parkmore Terrace by Michael O'Srady. Daniel Bones and Joseph Cooney

Mr. O'Grady was proposed by Mr. J. O'Brien seconded by
P. McTigue

James Cooney was proposed by John H. Corcoran seconded
by James Moran

Daniel Bones was not proposed. On a vote being taken
they voted for

James Cooney, Messrs Mr. J. Walsh, Patrick Byrne, D. J. Butler
Martin Cooney, Jas Moran, John H. Corcoran, P. Walsh
Mr. Cahill and the Chairman - 9

Mr. O'Grady Messrs Mr. J. O'Brien John Burke
Patrick McTigue E. J. Ganney - 4

The Chairman declared Mr James Cooney tenant

Signed On Behalf of The Board

November 1927

Seahen O'Malley Chairman

Tuam

Nov 2nd 1927

Tuam Town Commissioners?

Monthly meeting. Commissioners present. Messrs
 S. O'Malley Chairman of the Board ~~presiding~~ Presiding
 James Moran, John Burke, P. Byrne, U. W. Cahill,
 M. Bestin,

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed
 Paying orders were made and signed by the
 Chairman, Mr Bestin and Mr Cahill - for the
 following accounts

Revenue $\frac{4}{10}$ £ 18.14 4

Roads $\frac{4}{10}$ £ 12.4 7

The clerk notified the Board that he interviewed
 Mr. Kirwan and Mr Strahan about the stones on
 Tullinadaly Road for steamrolling Tullinadaly
 Hill and offered him six pence per ton.
 Mr Strahan said he got one shilling per ton
 Mr Kirwan asked that a price be submitted
 by the Board.

The Board decided to offer him six pence per
 ton as they stand or 4 per ton on the road
 side -

The Board also decided that the Town Hall $\frac{4}{10}$ be
 transferred to the Revenue $\frac{4}{10}$ -

The Board agreed to accept the sum of £ 25
 as submitted by the Chairman for the corner
 of Galway Road and widen same, -

The Board decided to continue the Footpath,

as far as Dwyers corner, and if the weather did not change to discontinue it for a time.
A letter was read from see Joanna Fail for the use of Reading Room for meeting.

The clerk was directed to write to Secretary Joanna Fail ~~Secretary~~, ask him to again write to the Secty Reading Room and get him to summon a meeting of his Committee and get the refusal in writing when the Town Commissioners will then consider the matter.

The clerk was also directed to see Mr Daly Secretary Electricity, and have Town Hall wiring repaired until Mr Stapleton has time to re-wire the Hall next summer.

Write Mr Kennedy County Surveyor as to when he will be in Tuam, as a few of the Commissioners will accompany him to Ballybaddy Road, also get permission from him to erect concrete custom boxes outside the gate at Ballybaddy Road and Tullinadaly Road

^{or}
A letter from Bishop to the Town Commissioners thanking them for the kind letter of good wishes on the translation to the Diocese of Meath

A letter from Mr Buggy Fire Guards re. fire hose etc in Garda Station. I am directed by my Commissioners to inform you, that the Garda cannot accept any position of control or responsibility, nor can they be permitted to take charge of any such apparatus.

I would ~~take~~ ^{be glad to accept} you therefore if you would remove same removed from this station at your convenience

The clerk was directed to make room for them at the Fire Station in the Shambles

A letter from the Housing Dept asking to be furnished immediately with a lay out Plan, House Design and Specification (in duplicate) in respect to the proposed work the clerk was directed to get the engineer to send plans etc

Letter to Sean Broderick T.W re-sewage

11th October 1927

A Dhuine Masail

~~of the 26th~~ with further reference to your letter of the 28 ultimo. I am directed by the minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that a report on the condition of the sewers of Tuam has been furnished by Dr W. Sterling Berry Medical Inspector, and a copy has been transmitted to the Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance with a request that they will arrange for the cleaning of the sewers

Mise le meas

L. S. Smith

Sean Broderick Masail T.W
Kearney House
Dublin

A.R. Len Runcidhe

No 46549/27

Leinster House

October 10th 27

Mr. Lanaran

Town Clerk

Achara

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst, and to inform you that on the occasion of his visit to Tuam on the 23rd ultimo Dr W. Sterling Berry Medical Inspector, took note of the sewerage conditions.

A copy of his report has been furnished to the Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance with a request that they will arrange for the cleaning of the sewers

Miss Le Meas

W.S. Smith

AR Sen Runaidhe

A letter from the Bank of Ireland Galway refusing permission to have custom boxes erected at Custom Gap except with the permission of the Moran family -

As already mentioned the clerk to the County Surveyor about having them (the boxes) erected outside the Custom gates -

Letter from Mr. Gallahan re cemetery an member of the Board could see no work done by the caretaker

for the amount stated in his letter £3-0-0, and asked the clerk to reply to his letter of the 6th in reference to that effect.

The following resolutions were proposed by the chairman seconded by Mr M. J. Walsh - ^{his relatives and of} To the clergy ~~of~~ Archdiocese of Armagh on the Death of Cardinal O'Donnell and to Canon Walpin and Rev Father Quinn and relatives of the Fishermen who lost their lives on Friday night with such a tragic death, -

letter from His Grace The Archbishop in reference to Tuam and other Cemeteries in the Parish of Tuam.

St Declan's Tuam

31st Oct 1927

To

Mr Banaran

Town Clerk

Dear Mr Banaran

I thank you for sending me a copy of a letter which you have sent to the Board of Health Galway relative to the condition in which the Tuam cemetery is kept. I certainly endorse the action you have taken. I shall be very glad to cooperate with the priests and people of the town of Tuam in keeping our beautiful cemetery in a fitting condition. In travelling other countries one cannot help noting how beautifully cemeteries are kept.

Let us hope that the day will come when the cemeteries of Ireland - many of them a disgrace at present - will be kept in a condition which will manifest our faith and our respect for dead

Yours very faithfully

T. P. Gilmartin

Archbishop of Tuam

