

Tuam Town Commissioners

Minutes.

Monthly meeting on 1st April, 1930.

Mr. P. Byrne, Chairman presided.

Other members present: Messrs. W. Hohan
 J. O'Leary, P. Walsh, S. Fahy, P. J. Dwyer
 J. Moran, M. J. O'Brien, M. W. Cahill, J. H.
 Corcoran, J. Wilson, P. Gibbons, M. O'Keefe,
 John Byrne and J. Burke.
 — a full meeting of the Board.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's advice notes were signed in respect of the following accounts, viz:—

Revenue a/c	£ 37-15-9
Housing Scheme No 1. a/c	£ 1-5-0

The Rate Collector reported that, of the Town Rate for year ending 31st. March, 1929, £20-12-0 was still outstanding and that he considered that some of this amount must be struck off as irrecoverable.

The following Committee was accordingly appointed, to go into the matter, viz
 Messrs. J. Moran, P. Walsh and S. Fahy

Passed Proposed by Mr. Gibbons, seconded by

Mr. Walsh, "That the Irish National Assurance Co. get the Town Commissioners Insurances that were now due."

It was decided that a ton of 'coldfix' be ordered for the Roads and Streets of the town.

Read
29/3/30

Circular letter from the Clerk, Urban District Council Youghal relative to Street trading in Urban Districts and suggesting that the matter of making bye-laws by Urban Councils be taken up with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health

The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. J. Comerford applied formally for the position of Solicitor to the Town Commissioners. He stated he was acting temporarily as their Solicitor and had been bequeathed their late Solicitor's (Mr. H. Concanon's) practice

Passed

Proposed by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. M. W. Cahill, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners hereby appoint Mr. William J. Comerford Solicitor of Messrs. Henry Concanon and Co. Solicitors, Tuam to be Solicitor to this Board in succession to Mr. H. J. Concanon deceased; Mr. Comerford having been practising for many years

many years with the late Mr. Concanon, and being thoroughly conversant with all the business of the Commissioners, and in addition having been bequeathed the practice of the late Mr. Concanon who had been our Solicitor for practically forty years."

Proposed by Mr. P. Walsh, seconded by Mr. W. Holan, That Mr. Fred B. McDonough, Solicitor, Tuam be appointed solicitor to Tuam Town Commissioners, as he had been a former member of the Board, and was also Chairman. He had a very good knowledge of the business of the Town Commissioners.

On a poll there voted for Mr. Comerford Messrs. P. Dwyer, M. W. Cahill, John Byrne, S. Fahy, J. Wilson, M. O'Riaffe, John and J. Burke (8). and for Mr. McDonough Messrs. W. Holan, J. O'Foole, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons, M. J. O'Brien and J. H. Corcoran (6).

The Chairman declared Mr. Comerford elected subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Read (Prior to above election) Letter from
18/3/30 Department of Local Government and
Public Health (No. G.18271/1930 Tuam)
relative to the appointment of a Solicitor.

Read Letter from Local Government Department
 4/3/30 (no. G. 15299/1530. Tuan T.C.) relative to
 the use of the Town Clerks office and
 requesting to be informed if there had been
 any disturbance of records or other
 inconvenience caused.

Read Correspondence re night mail Train
 Service from Messrs. S. Broderick, T.D.
 M. Kellea, T.D., S. Jordan, T.D., and the
 Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Read Letter from Secretary to the Archbishop
 of Tuam acknowledging resolution
 of sympathy passed by Tuam Town
 Commissioners on the death of Canon
 Macken, P.P. Claremorris.

Read Letter from the Superintendent, Waterworks,
 1/4/30 Tuam applying on behalf of the
 waterworks Committee for the use of
 the stall at Vicar St. (now vacant) for
 storing the fire hose and appliances

Messrs. Cahill Corcoran and Holian
 were appointed to find a suitable place
 for the appliances and the meat stall
~~to be~~ reserved for storing the hose.

Read An application from the Secretary, Tuam
 31/3/30 Feis Committee for the use of the Town
 Hall on 24th and 25th and the
 night of the 25th May for holding Feis
 competitions.

- Passed Mr. Burke proposed That the Fees Committee be given the Hall at the Charge of £1. (one Pound).
- Read Similar application from Clarendon 9. W. F for Sunday night 13th inst. for the production of a play.
- Passed Mr. Walsh proposed That the Hall use of the Hall be given on the occasion The Charge to be £1 (one Pound) for the night
- Read Letter from Mr. D. F. Long reporting that he had examined the Tower and some of the Long Hall in accordance with the Board's instructions. He recommended that adjustment be made to the Hatch to allow of the air to pass through the Tower and out the Ventilator on the Dome.
- Passed Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, "That Mr. Long get this done as he had recommended."
- Read Letter from H. French requesting that new eave gutters be put on between his workshop and the Commissioners yard.
- Passed Proposed by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Corcoran That the work be done and that a bill of the Cost be

be sent to Mr. Ronan, Blonemorris, who had been responsible for the breaking of the gutters with by his lorry."

Read application for the use of the meeting Room in the Town Hall, for holding a delfh auction from Mr. P. Conner

It was decided to give the use of the Room - a charge of 10/- per day to be made.

Read Seven tenders for the erection of seven additional houses at Church, View from

James Hughes	@	£	1645-0-0
Mr. & Francis Hohan	@	£	1683-6-8
John Brennan	@	£	736-5-5
Mr. Coyne	@	£	1009-8-9
D. J. Dwyer	@	£	1751-10-0
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Three tenders were received for the erection of four hoardings from the following contractors viz:-

David J. Dwyer	@	£	5-12-0
Francis Hohan	@	£	10-2-0
James Hughes	@	£	5-12-0

Proposed by Mr. Hohan seconded by Mr. Walsh, that Mr. Dwyer's tender for the erection of 4 hoardings for £5-12-0 in accordance with ~~the~~ specification be accepted."

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Mr. Coyne	@		1009-8-9
D. J. Kirge	@		1751-10-0
James Moggan	@		1622-10-0
and Mr. Kelly	@		1975-0-0

Passed. Proposed by Mr. J. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Walsh, that Mr. James Moggan's tender being the lowest for the building of seven houses be accepted at £1622-10-0 (One thousand, Six hundred and twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings) in accordance with Plans, Specification etc."

There were no tenders received for the letting of the Town Hall, Cinema

It was decided that the
Potato market be transferred to the
Shambles in future.

The meeting concluded.

Next meeting of Tuam Town
Commissioners to be held on
Tuesday. 6/5/1930.

John P. Whyle
Town Clerk.

Signed on Behalf of the Board.
Patrick Byrne. Chairman

Galway County Council

Juam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

Monthly meeting on 6th May, 1930.

Members present:

Mr. P. J. Byrne, Chairman, presided,
 other members; - Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, S. Fahy,
 P. J. Dwyer, J. O'Toole, J. H. Corcoran, M. W.
 Cahill and J. Byrne.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting
 were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed in
 respect of the following accounts, viz.,

Housing Scheme a/c No 1	£ 131 - 2 - 3
do. No 2	95 - 0 - 0
Revenue a/c	148 - 14 - 11

Decided It was decided to advertise for tenders
 for the erection of a wooden scales pillar
 at the Shambles, specified timber to be
 used and 'Cressote' to be applied to
 prevent rot.

Passed Proposed by Mr. Corcoran that the
 time limit for the erection of seven
 cottages by Mr. James Moggan be fixed
 at six months.

Order An order was made that persons
 having the use of the Cinema Hall for
 dance purposes, etc. are to leave it in
 normal and clean condition.

Passed Proposed by Mr. Swye seconded by Mr. Corcoran That £1 be the charge for the use of the Hall by Tuam G.A.A. for their dance on 27th ult.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government (no G. 26395/1930 Tuam) dated 15/4/30, relative to the appointment of Solicitor.

It was decided to reply stating that the Board was of opinion that their resolution of the 1st ult was in order, legally that Mr. Comerford's name was submitted in the required way; and to request the sanction of the appointment by the Minister.

As the legal costs of the Board vary, it was decided not to put a salary for the position as it would not be in the interests of the Board to do so.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government sanctioning the proposal of the Town Commissioners to acquire a plot of land at Church View (for the erection of houses) for the sum of £95.

Read Statement from the Co. Surveyors Office showing the reduction of 20% on the roads (annual) grant.

Read Letter from Messrs. Swaney, Ltd stating that the estimate for carrying out repairs to the 3-ton weighbridge is approximately £14-10-0

decided It was decided that the work be done as it was necessary. Also to ask messrs Averys what they would charge yearly to keep the weighbridge in proper repair.

Read Letter from Messrs Henry Concanon & Co. requesting that the agreement with Thos. Moran be signed by the Commissioners noting that the Mr Morans Solicitor's cost are to be borne by the Commissioners and in addition an approval fee of £3-3-0

It was decided to pay the costs as per the letter.

The meeting concluded.

Next meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 1930.

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk.

May 9, 1930.

Prison
Chairman.
21/6/30 date.

Tuam Town Commissioners
held a Special meeting on Monday
19th. May 1930

Members Present:

Mr. P. J. Byrne, Chairman, presided.
Other members:

Messrs. J. Moran, J. Burke M. W. Cahill,
J. N. Corcoran, J. O'Toole S. Fahy, P. Gibbons,
W. Holian, P. Walsh, P. J. Surryer, and
John Byrne.

Read A letter was read from the Local Government
letter Department (No G. 34244/1930 Tuam) relative
dated to the appointment of Schator.

12/5/30
Order

To reply stating that the Board is still of the
opinion that they have acted legally according
to Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers
and Employees), Act 1926; that, as the legal
expense in some years is very low, it is not in
their interests to fix a salary for the position,
and that under these circumstances to ask
the minister's sanction.

Order An order was made to advertise the Town
Hall Cinema stating that the Hall is open
for engagement by play Companies, etc.

It was decided that a deposit of ten shillings
be made by persons engaging the Town Hall
that they leave it in a proper and clean condition
and to the satisfaction of the caretaker.

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The caretaker (Mr. Hession) was ordered to get the windows of the Hall cleaned.

It was decided to include the erection of a shelter for fire-ladders at the Shambles and a door at the fire station in the advertisement for tenders for a scales-pillar (at the Shambles).

The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte, Town Clerk.

May 20, 1930

P. Byrne

Chairman

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes.

Monthly meeting on June 3, 1930.

Members Present.

Mr. P. Byrne chairman presided.

Others present.

Messrs. Mr. Halian, P. Walsh, S. Fahy,
J. H. Corcoran, J. Burke, P. Gibbons,
J. Byrne, and M. W. CahillThe minutes of the last monthly meeting
and a special meeting were read and
signed.Treasurers' ledger notes were signed
in respect of the following accounts viz.
Revenue account - - - - - £55-2-8
Housing Scheme account No 2. 237-10-0An order was made that the
case of Thos. Pierce be handed to the
Board's Solicitor as no effort to clear
the arrears of rent due by this tenant
had been made. He now owed £7-18-9
Rent at 3/6 weekly, and £3-2/6 Rates.It was decided to paint the weighhouse
and clean and paint the railings round
the cross and clean the cross, and
advertise for tenders for the work.Two tenders were received for the
erection of a Scales-pillar and other works

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

works, from Messrs. D. J. Dwyer at £21
and Francis Holian at £17

Mr. Holian's tender, being the lowest,
was accepted at £17 (Seventeen Pounds) in
accordance with specifications

Read

Letter (dated 23/5/30 no. G. 37845/1930) stating
that the Ministry had now made application to
the Local Appointments Commission to recommend
a suitable person for appointment as Solicitor and
that the Ministry has approved to remuneration by
way of Taxed Costs.

Read

Letters from Messrs. F. B. McEnough and J. A. Lendrum
Sean, refusing to allow hardings to be erected
on their walls.

The contract given at the last monthly meeting was
accordingly withdrawn.

Read

L. G. B.

Letter from the Department of Local Government
stating that arrangements for an audit of
the accounts of the Tuam Town Commissioners
will be made at as early a date as
possible, when the abstract of accounts
has been received. (26/5/30 A. 38566/30).

Read

A quotation from Messrs. Avenys for keeping
the weighbridge in repair every year.
It was decided that the matter be adjourned
until October next.

The meeting concluded.

Signed on Behalf of the Board.

D. J. Dwyer, Chairman

John B. Whyte
Town Clerk.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held
their annual meeting on Friday June
27th 1930

The following members were present
:- Messrs. P. J. Byrne chairman (wreeding)
John Byrne, W. Holian, P. Gibbons, T. Wilson,
J. H. Borcoran, P. J. Dwyer, P. Walsh, S. Hahy,
Mr. T. O'Brien, Mr. W. Cahill, J. Burke and
J. Moran.

The notice convening the meeting
was read;

On the proposition of Mr. T. Wilson
seconded by Mr. Byrne, Mr. P. J. Dwyer
was unanimously elected chairman for
the ensuing year.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Brien
seconded by Mr. Moran, Mr. W. Cahill
was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Cahill proposed and
Mr. Holian seconded "that a vote of
thanks be passed with Mr. P. J. Byrne,
the late chairman, for the able and
efficient manner in which he held the
chair during the past twelve months.
The resolution was unanimously adopted

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cahill
seconded, that a vote of thanks be
passed with the clerk and (Mr. J. P. Why

and the Town Surveyor (Mr. J. Husion)
for their efficiency in carrying out
the duties of the board since taking
up office

The meeting concluded

Misc to misc.

John B. White,

Town Clerk.

June 28, 1930.

Petrick Dwyer - Chairman

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Minutes
 Monthly meeting on Tuesday July 1st
 1930

Members present

— Messrs P. J. Dwyer, Chairman (presiding)
 Mr. W. Cahill, Mr. Nolan, P. Walsh, J. Wilson,
 J. Burke, P. J. Byrne, J. A. Concoran, J.
 Moran, J. Byrne and P. Gibbons

Minutes of the last meeting,
 and the annual meeting were read
 and signed

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr
 Burke seconded that the Irish Public
 Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. be
 given the Insurance of the Town Hall
 Cinema at the rate of 2/- per 1000
 allowing 50 performances and 75%
 5 years renewal.

It was decided that as the
 "Swan Herald" had ceased publication
 that any necessary printing or
 advertising included in the contract
 be charged against the contract.

The tenders were received for the
 painting of the weighhouse etc namely
 Thomas Reynolds at £18-10, James Stockwell £16-10
 and T. Kennedy at £11-10 in accordance
 with the specification at

On the proposition of Mr. Fahy seconded by Mr. Lybbone; Mr. Kennedy's tender at £11.10, being the lowest was accepted.

On the suggestion of Mr. Cahill the Board decided that when a house becomes vacant in the future, that an advertisement for the letting of the house be issued immediately, and the house let at a meeting to be held within a fortnight after becoming vacant.

An application was read from Mrs. W. Carlisle requesting that the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings for installation of electric light and other recent repairs to house by her deceased sister be allowed to her. This matter was adjourned until the Housing Committee inspected the house and made their report.

It was decided that the vacant house be advertised by notice and a meeting to be convened on the 8th instant for the purpose of letting the house.

The meeting concluded

Mine to read

John P. Whyte, Town Clerk.

July 3, 1930.

J. Cahill, Deputy Chairman.

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Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 1930.

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman, presided.

Others present: Messrs J. Burke, P. J. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. W. Cahill, J. Moran, J. Wilson, W. Holian, P. Walsh, John Byrne, S. Fahy & P. Gibbons.

Read A Report of the Housing Committee was read stating that they had examined 3 Parkmore Terrace and recommended that a sum of £4 — be allowed to the representative of the lat. tenant for repairs the amount to be levied on the incoming tenant.

The Board allowed £2.10.0, to be paid by the new tenant. This was proposed by Mr. Cahill & seconded by Mr. Burke.

Read Applications for the letting of above house from Messrs. J. Biskin, J. Costello, R. Mullin, M. Caulfield, D. Bowers and Miss N. B. Ryan.

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded "That Daniel Bowers be declared tenant of 3, Parkmore Terrace Subject to the usual letting conditions."

Mr. J. Byrne proposed R. Mullin, and Mr. J. Moran seconded.

Mr. P. Gibbons proposed Miss Ryan and Mr. Walsh seconded.

Mr. O'Brien proposed J. Diskin, and
Mr. Wilson, Seconded.

Mr. Cahill proposed M. Caulfield, and
Mr. Nolan, Seconded.

J. Costello was not proposed.

On a Poll these voted for D. Bowens: Messrs.
W. Nolan, P. Walsh, S. Daly, J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne,
J. Burke, and the Chairman.

The Chairman declared Mr. P. Walsh's
proposition (in favour of D. Bowens) carried

Read an application from the residents
of the Old Road District requesting that
the footpath be extended

It was decided that the matter be
referred to Mr. W. G. Kennedy, C. Surveyor,
for his consideration.

Mr. Corcoran drew the attention of the
Board to the high charges for freightage
by rail from Tuam in comparison with
those for other towns Mr. Cahill also
submitted figures showing the comparative
high cost from Tuam.

It was decided that the Traffic
manager's (E. Southern Railway) attention
be drawn to the matter.

On the suggestion of Mr. Burke
a deputation, consisting of Messrs M. W.
Cahill, P. J. Byrne and P. J. Dwyer,
Chairman, was appointed to wait
on Rev. S. Keely, adm. for the purpose

making arrangements to accord a fitting reception to the Papal Nuncio on the occasion of his visit to Tuam archdiocese.

The meeting concluded.

Wise to meas mōr,
John D. Whyte
Town Clerk.

Tuam, July 10, 1930.

Patrick J. Dwyer. Chairman

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It was decided that estimates for painting windows, doors, verifiers, doorsteps and fire escapes on the town hall be taken from the contractor; also estimates for cleaning, repainting and re-lacquering 10 street signs, estimates to be considered at a special meeting on 17th inst.

The meeting concluded.

Wise to meas mōr,
John D. Whyte
Town Clerk.

Tuam, July 16, 1930.

Patrick J. Dwyer. Chairman

AUG 12 1930

Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 1930. Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman, presided. Other members present Messrs. J. O. Toole, M. W. Cahill, S. Fahy, J. Wilson, J. Byrne, P. Walsh and P. Walsh.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Fahy it was unanimously decided that the Chairman (Mr. Dwyer), Mr. O. Toole, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Nolan be appointed the Committee to carry out preparations for the reception of the Papal Nuncio on the 25th inst.

It was decided that estimates for painting windows, doors, ventilators, downpipes, and fire ladders in the Town Hall be asked from tradesmen; also estimates for cleaning repainting and re-letting 10 Street Signs, estimates to be considered at a special meeting on 17th inst.

The meeting concluded

Witness my hand,
John A. Whyte,
Town Clerk.

Tuam, July 16, 1930.

Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman

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Tuan Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Thursday July 17, 1930

Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Chairman, presided.

The members present: Messrs. W. Hogan, P. Walsh, J. H. Corcoran, Thos. Wilson, P. Lutton, J. O'Boole, J. Burke, J. Byrne and S. Fahy & M. W. Cahill

Six tenders were received for the painting of the Town Hall windows, doors ventilators down pipes etc and the painting and re-lettering street signs according to specification.

On the proposition of W. P. Walsh the tender submitted by Francis Hogan at £9-18-6 being the lowest was accepted - Mr. O'Boole seconded. The tender to include 10 panes of glass in the Town Hall.

It was decided that the Irish National Insurance Coy. be notified about the tenant of 10 Parkmore Terrace garaging a car at this address.

The meeting concluded.

Wm. B. Meas,

John B. Whyte, Town Clerk
Tuan July 19, 1930.

Patrick Dwyer Chairman

AUG 12 1930

Meeting (monthly) on August 5, 1930

Tuam Town Commissioners on the motion of Mr. A. Byrne, seconded by Mr. P. Walsh and passed unanimously that Mr. John Burke occupy the chair in the absence of the Chairman Mr. P. Dwyer.

Mr. Burke declared the meeting adjourned until that day week.

John G. Whyte
Town Clerk

Aug. 7, 1930

Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman

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Minutes

The adjourned monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners was held on Tuesday August 13, 1930

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman presided

Other members present were Messrs P. Walsh, W. Holian, J. Wilson, J. Byrne, Mr. Cahill, J. O'Toole, P. Fahy and J. Burke

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and special meetings were read and signed.

Treasurer's advice notes were signed in respect of the following a/c's

Housing Scheme a/c No 1	£ 15-2-2
Do Do No 2	£ 395-9-6
Revenue	£ 183-11-9
Roads	45-9-11

Passed Mr. J. Burke proposed and Mr. J. Byrne seconded "That all the members of the Town Commission Board act on the Housing Committee in future" also that the board examine the work done by Messrs. Ignas. Holian and J. Kennedy before payments were made"

This was done on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. and the board decided to meet the amounts

William Shockwell applied for
10/- for preparing a specification for
framing weighhouse do.

Passed Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded
that payment be made
Mr. Holian objected to payment

Order The Clerk was directed to write
to Contractor Iras. Holian regarding
the effecting of the contract given him
on June 3 last viz namely the
erection of a Scalespace do at the
Shambles and a floor at the fire
Station

Order The Clerk was directed to write
to the Co. Surveyor asking him if
he would be in a position to
have the Duam streets and
Roads tarred this year; if so
an order was made that an
advertisement be issued for
the supply of gravel at per ton.

Read A letter from Messrs. Henry Buchanan
& Co. Solic. stating that Thos. Pierce
had made them an offer of £1 per
week to clear the areas of rent
due to him and also keep on
paying the current rent
The Board accepted the offer
but on the first failure to pay
that ejectment proceedings be
immediately taken.

The meeting concluded

Next monthly meeting of Inam
Dawn Commissioners to be held on
Tuesday September 2, 1930

Wise to meas,
John P. Whyte,
Town Clerk. 11/8/30.
Patrick J. Dwyer Chairman

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 2 1950

Mr. P. Murphy Chairman, presided.
 Other members present: Messrs. P. Wilson,
 W. Nolan, P. Walsh, J. Byrne, S. Kelly,
 J. Wilson, J. J. Conboy, J. Moran,
 A. Byrne, J. Burke, Mr. J. J. Conboy and
 Mr. W. Cahill.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting
 were read and agreed.

Treasurer's advice as to balance of
 the Revenue account was agreed for
 the amount of £21-7-6.

The meeting was adjourned after the Chairman
 had only mentioned the fact that
 meeting from previous time.

An order was made that proceedings
 (possession of the houses that have
 occupied) be initiated.

The Auditor's report of his audit of
 the Board's accounts for year ending
 31st March 1950 was read and the
 accounts thereon regarding various
 adjustments in the case of the accounts
 were unanimously adopted.

The Town Rate of 1/6 on the £100
 year ending March 31 1951 was agreed.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 2 1930.

Mr. P. J. Dwyer Chairman, presided.
Other members present; Messrs. P. Gibbons
W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. Byrne, S. Fahy,
J. Wilson, J. H. Corcoran, J. Moran,
P. Byrne, J. Burke, M. J. O'Brien and
M. W. Cahill.

The minutes of the last Monthly meeting
were read and signed

Treasurer's advice Note in respect of
the Revenue account was signed for
the amount of £ 31 - 7 - 4.

The rent Collector reported that the Solicitor
had only received £2 since last
meeting from Thomas Peirel.

An order was made that proceedings
for possession (of the house that tenant
occupies) be instituted.

The Auditor's Report of his audit of
the Board's accounts for year ending
31st March 1930 was read and the
comments thereon regarding arrears
adjustments in the case of two tenants
were unanimously adopted.

The Town Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ for
year ending March 31 1931 was adopted

The Town Steward was ordered to sell and old watering cart and other useless articles at the shambles (as no use could be had for them).

The Town Steward reported that the Little Mill Bridge parapet wall was in need of repairs. It was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that people who broke up the Public Streets or Roads on a few occasions refused to pay the usual £2 deposit and he asked for instructions. The Board ordered that those who refused in future be proceeded against by the Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor submitted a list of seats etc. in the Cinema Hall that necessitated repairs.

It was decided that estimates for repairs be asked from tradesmen and that the estimates be considered at a special meeting on the 4th inst.

Read

LA. 16/4/30
Decd
20/8/30.

Letter from Local appointments Commission recommending Mr. J. B. McDonough Solicitor to Town Town Commission, and giving a summary of the candidates

qualifications.

Proposed by Mr. W. Holton, Seconded by Mr. P. Gibbons "That Mr. Frederick B. McDonough be appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission, and on the terms thereon".

It was decided that the hour for extinguishing the street lamps be changed from 11 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. in future; that there be all-night lighting for the September Fairs; and that five additional street lamps be provided (Mr. Walsh proposed this and Mr. O'Brien seconded) namely, 3 at Bishop St. (one) at Ballygaddy Road and (one) at St. Bridget's Terrace.

Mr. Patrick Walsh, Junr. Shop St., Inam applied for the tenancy of the Cinema Hall at £1 per week payable in advance. The Board refused the offer, and ordered that the Hall be again advertised for letting. The Commission reserved the right to have the use of the Hall on 12 nights at a nominal charge by the lease of £1 per night. £5 deposit to be lodged with applications for tenancy to be forfeited unless the declared tenant signs the necessary bond.

Inam Athletic Club applied for

and were granted, the use of the Town Hall for a dance on the 14th. inst.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. O'Brien seconded "that the Chairman, Mr. M.A. Cahill and Mr. P. Byrne be appointed to consider future applications for the letting of the Town Hall for dances, plays, etc."

Read

Letter from the Co. Medical Officer of Health Galway reporting the condition of Cloontwa Road and Turbot Road, and suggesting that the Civic Guard might be asked to take action in the matter of the removal of Trunks who stayed there for a longer period than is legally allowed.

The matter was ~~referred~~ referred to the Superintendent of the Civic Guards at Inam.

The County Surveyor wrote stating that there were no funds available for tarring the Inam Streets this Season.

It was decided that the Co. Council be appealed to, and that all the Councillors in North Galway be advised, stating that the Roads leading from Headford to Inam and from Mullpower to Inam

Should be steamrolled, as they were in a bad state.

Juan Dramatic Society applied for the use of the meeting room in the Town Hall for the rehearsal of a play

Mr. Conover proposed and it was unanimously decided that the application be granted provided the Society payed for the light they would consume.

The meeting concluded.

Next meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, October 7, 1930.

Muse, to meas,

John P. Whyte

Town Clerk

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Patrick J. Dwyer

Chairman.

Inam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday Sept. 9th. 1930.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chairman, presided.
Other members present:-

Messrs. W. Holian, J. Walsh, S. Fahy,
J. Wilson, M. W. Cahill, J. H. Conran,
J. O. Toole, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Burke,
and P. J. Byrne, and Mr. O'Brien,
and J. O. Toole.

The Clerk read the advertisement for the Tolls and Customs letting.

Three tenders were received from the following persons viz.

Inam	Edward Quinn	tendered	£555 for 1 yr.
and	Joseph Cooney	"	695 " " "
Customs	and Michael Kelly	"	700 " " "

Passed Mr. Murphy Chairman proposed and Mr. Wilson seconded that Mr. Michael Kelly's tender, being the highest be accepted for one year for the sum of £700 (Seven hundred Pounds, Stg).

Public
lighting

One tender for the lighting of the Borough of Inam was received from the Inam Electricity Company at £3-2-6 per lamp lamps to be (lighted) lit up to 11.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Moran proposed, and Mr. O. Toole seconded

Seconded "That the Tenders be accepted if the Company agreed to do the lighting at £3 per lamp for 47 lamps or more up to 11.30 p.m."

This was unanimously agreed to.

Three tenders for repairs to furniture etc. in the Town Hall Cinema were received from Messrs.

D. J. Dwyer for the sum of	£ 14 - 6 - 6
James Stockwell " " "	19 - 10 - 0
and J. Kennedy " " "	27 - 10 - 0

accepted Mr. P. Byrne proposed, and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Mr. David J. Dwyer's tender being the lowest be accepted at £14 - 6 - 6."

Two tenders were received for Printing and Advertising from:-

The "Inam Herald" Co. £31 - 3 for Printing and advertising and 4/6 per Book of Crane sockets;

The "Connacht Tribune", Galway at 4/6 per single column inch per insertion and 5/6 per Book of Crane sockets.

Mr. Concoran proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That The "Inam Herald" Company's tender be accepted, as it specified the lowest price per Book of Crane sockets."

The Clerk applied for holidays from Monday 15th inst.

Passed

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That a fortnights holidays be allowed to the Clerk (Mr. Whyte)."

The meeting concluded.

Muse, le meas,
and John Whyte,
Town Clerk.

Sept 20, 1930
Patrick Dwyer.

Mr. M. J. Kelly exhibited work enclosing a certificate for £200 for contract masonry. Payment of the bill was raised.

It was decided that the Board meet on Thursday at 11 a.m. to inspect the work done by Mr. H. H. H. - that is the erection of a staircase, stairs for five landings etc. at the Shankill.

The Board's Solicitor wrote stating that Mr. Michael Kelly, whose name for the dolls and buttons had been received was withdrawing the name, and depositing deposit, etc. that Mr. J. Kelly would not proceed further in the matter.

Tuan Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Friday Sept. 12, 1930.

Members present: Messrs. P. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, J. O'Loole, W. J.'Brien, S. Foley, P. Gibbons, W. Holian, and P. Walsh, and J. Moran.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. O'Loole seconded, "That Mr. P. Byrne take the chair, as Mr. the Chairman Mr. P. J. Dwyer was not present."

Mr. M. J. Kennedy architect wrote enclosing a certificate for £600 for Contractor Moggan. Payment of the amount was ordered.

It was decided that the Board meet on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday at 11 a.m. (18 inst) to inspect the work done by Francis Holian - that is the erection of a scaffolding, shelter for fire ladders etc. at the Shambles.

The Board's Solicitor wrote stating that Mr. Michael Kelly, whose tender for the Tolls and Customs had been received was withdrawing the tender, and forfeiting deposit; also that Mr. D. J. Meekin would not proceed further in the matter.

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by way of going surety for Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Joseph Cooney, who was present at the meeting, offered £685 (same as last year) for each of three years.

The Board unanimously decided to accept the offer.

The meeting concluded.

Miscellaneous.

John D. Whyte,
Town Clerk.

Sept. 15, 1930.

Two applications were received for
removal of the town hall business
from the main street of Tuam, and
for the erection of a hall of business
for the town. Mr. McCarthy's offer was at £2 weekly
for 6 months and Mr. Cooney's offer
was for £2 weekly.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney. Decided by
Mr. P. Byrne that Mr. McCarthy's offer
be accepted at £2 weekly payable in
advance, the Commission retaining
the right to refer the Hall to other
parties on giving seven days notice
to the extent of their intention to do
so. It was also decided that the usual set of
conditions take effect in the town.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Galway Board of Health in connection with the deposit of materials by Contractor Michael Kelly at the Shambles; also to write to the Contractor (of the Latrine).

Read

Letter from the Secretary, Inam Electricity Company, stating that the hour for extinguishing the street lamps could not be extended from 11 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. and enclosing tenders for Public Lighting at the old rate of £2-17-6 for 247 lamps ^{per lamp} more being ~~to be~~ proposed and Mr. P. Walsh seconded that the tender be accepted."

In connection with the appointment of Solicitor the Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Department enquiring if the Board were now empowered to ~~hand over~~ order that all papers, deeds and documents, in connection with their business, in the ~~offices~~ of the late Solicitor, be transferred to the office of their newly-appointed Solicitor, Mr. J. B. McDonogh.

Mr. Wm. Concanon, Solicitor, wrote requesting that the deposit of £5 by Michael Kelly with his tender for the Tolls and Customs (which he had withdrawn) be refunded.

(minutes Contd.)

The Board refused the request (under the circumstances)

Read Letter from Wm. Stapleton tenant of 10, Waller Terrace requesting repairs be carried out to the yard door.

Decided The Board decided to carry out the necessary repairs in this case.

Read Letter from Edward Burke, owner of cottage no 4 St. Palls Terrace stating that the Commissioners' new cottages were being built so close to his, as to darken the room and almost completely obscure the window at one point.

It was decided that the Chairman and Mr. Cahill inspect the place to see what could be done in the matter.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Inam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday November 4, 1930

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Patrick J. Newes.

Inam Town Commissioners held
a special meeting on Wednesday Oct 15, 1930

Members present: Messrs. Patrick J. Gurney, Chairman (Presiding), P. Byrne, J. Byrne, S. Fahy, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons, J. G. Gole, J. H. Concoran, J. Burke

The agreement in connection with the Town Hall letting was read and amended the Commissioners reserving the right to have the exclusive right to relet the Hall for a period of 6 months during the 6 months of the tenancy.

The estimate submitted by Messrs. Arenys for the weighbridges maintenance for 12 months at an inclusive cost of £10.. 10.. 0 (Ten Pounds Ten Shillings) was accepted.

Read Letter from Local Government Department (G.73771/1930, Inam). (dated 11-10-30). Stating that it is not understood why there should be any delay in handing over all documents, etc to Mr. W. B. O'Connell, Solicitor to the Commissioner.

An order was made to do so.

Mr. Concoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a new sewer-grate be put in at Waterslade

The Town Surveyor was instructed to count the number of street lamps that were being lit.

The meeting concluded.

John B. Whigley, Town Clerk.
October 17, 1930.

Patrick J. Dwyer.

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TOWN TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Town Town Commissioners held
their monthly meeting on Tuesday
November 4, 1930

Mr. Patrick Murphy Chairman presided
The members present

Mr. J. J. Wilson, J. Wilson, J. Byrne,
J. Kelly, Patrick J. Kelly, James
J. J. Wilson, J. Byrne, J. Wilson

The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

Treasurer's Report Notes were read
for making payments out of the following
accounts

Remains of	£ 28 - 2 - 11
Household	1 - 8 - 0
W.C. 1930	100 - 0 - 0

Proposed by the Chairman seconded
by Mr. J. Kelly that the Board be
instructed to take
necessary proceedings against
John Jones & William Jones
for possession of the house they have
occupied

The Chair was directed to apply
for the Government's aid in
refuse of the town. He also
congratulated Mr. Blaylock for his work

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held
their monthly meeting on Tuesday
November 4, 1930

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman presided
Other members present:

Messrs. W. Nolan, J. Wilson, J. Byrne,
S. Fahy, P. Walsh, J. O'Toole, J. Moran,
J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, M. W. Cahill, J. Burke.

The Minutes of the last meetings were
read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed
for making payments out of the following
accounts viz:-

Revenue acc	£ 28 - 12 - 11
Housing Scheme acc No. 1.	1 - 8 - 6
Do No. 2.	400 - 0 - 0

Order Proposed by the Chairman seconded
by Mr. S. Fahy that the Board's
Solicitor be instructed to take
ejectment proceedings against
Thos. Pierce & M^{rs} Talbot tenants
for possession of the house this tenant
occupies

Order The Clerk was directed to apply
for the Government grant in
respect of the seven houses, nearing
completion at Church View, Tuam.

Read. Letter from Department of Local Government requesting to be informed as to how it is proposed to dispose of the houses now being built by the Commissioners.

It was decided to advertise the cottages for sale at the next meeting as the Contractors wrote that they would be ready to be handed over a week hence - offers for the purchase to be considered at the monthly meeting on the 2nd. prox.

The Finance Committee were appointed to go into the cost of erection with a view to having a reserved price fixed on the cottages.

On the Proposition of Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Burke it was decided to erect an electric light pole at Church View.

Passed On the proposition of Mr. Wilson it was decided to provide electric poles at Bishop So. if the Electricity Company agreed to do the wiring and lighting.

Order The Clerk was directed to wire to the Editors of "Purdows" and "Old Moore's" Almanacs to publish the September Fair^{er} on the 9th. Pigs 10th. Sheep and 11th. Cattle instead of on the 7th. 8th and 9th.

Passed

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided that there be a special meeting held in July each year for the purpose of going into the list of fairs for the succeeding year.

Passed

An order was made that Mr. McCarthy the Tenant of the Town Hall be called on to sign his agreement. If he failed to do so, and to pay the rent weekly in advance, the Town Steward was instructed to prevent further amusement in the Hall.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Wang, Chairman and Seconded by Mr. Fahy "That we demand the immediate release of all political prisoners in Great Britain and Ireland, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Free State Minister for Justice, the British Home Secretary and the Minister for Home Affairs in Northern Ireland".

It was decided to order a waggon of "Colfix" for the Road and Streets of the town.

Read

Mr. J. P. Glynn M.E. wrote requesting his share of the fees in connection with the erection of the Commissioners houses at Galway Rd. Inam.

It was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Kennedy and send both.

Engineers a copy of the minutes leaving
on the point. also to send copy of Mr.
Elyms letter to Mr. Kennedy. 19th Feb

Read Letter from Dr. B. O'Brien C.M.O.H. relative
to the insanitary condition prevailing at
the back of middle of O'Keefe Tenaces

Order To reply to Dr. O'Brien stating that
the place could not be kept clean
as half the tenants kept their porches
clean while the other half deposited
nuisance etc in the passage at the rear of
the houses

It was decided also to notify the tenants
about depositing rubbish in this way and
order them to have the place cleared.

The Town Surveyor submitted a list
of lights numbering 52 as he was
directed at the last meeting

The meeting concluded

Next monthly meeting of Town
Commissioners to be held on
Tuesday December 2, 1930

Misc to read

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk

P. Byrne - Chairman

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Wednesday 19th. J.W. November, 1930

Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. M.W. Cahill, J. Moran, J.H. Corcoran, J. Wilson, S. Fahy, J. Byrne, P. Gibbons, P. Walsh and J. Burke.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Secretary, Tuam Electricity Company had written stating that his Directors have agreed to do the wiring and lighting on the poles proposed to be erected by the Commissioners at Bishop St. and Church View.

It was decided to get twelve poles and to have three lamps erected at ~~Church View, one~~ Bishop St. one at Church View and two at Galway Road; and Mr. Hession, Town Surveyor was instructed to procure the poles as cheaply as he could.

The question of the maintenance of the footpaths was held over for consideration at the next meeting.

The meeting concluded

~~W. Hession~~

John S. Whyte
Town Clerk.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday Dec. 2, 1930.

Members Present: Messrs. P. Byrne, J. Burke, W. W. Cahill, W. Hogan, P. Walsh, J. O Toole, J. Wilson, P. Gibbons, S. Fahy, J. Byrne and J. Moran

In the absence of the Chairman (Mr. P. J. Swyer) it was proposed by Mr. J. H. Corcoran and seconded by Mr. O Toole that Mr. P. J. Byrne take the Chair. Mr. Byrne then presided at the meeting.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and signed

Treasurers advice notes for making payments out of the following accounts:—

Revenue acc	£370-6-8
Roads acc	£137-1
Housing Scheme acc No 1	£—8-0
do. do. No 2	£160-0-0

An order for the payment of 2 instalments of Town Hall Loan (£200) was made, as there was a substantial credit balance in the Revenue account viz £569-7-3

An order was made that Form 10 (Article 22) be issued for every article

required, and it was decided that the invoice of this form be produced with bills for payment.

It was decided to break stones at the Mall and Old Road as the plant was available

Two offers for the purchase of the newly-built houses at Church View were received from Mr. John Hession. The Mall Inam £200 for no 11 and from Miss Annie J. Higgins £210 for no. 10.

The Board refused the offers as they did not reach the reserve price (£220) fixed on by the Committee; and on the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Walsh it was decided "that the houses be re-advertised - offers to be considered at a special meeting on Tuesday Dec. 16 (inst)."

It was decided to let the hall to the G.A.A. Committee for dance for the inclusive rent of 15/-.

as the waterworks Committee (Inam) did no longer function and consequently there was nobody to look after the fire hose and appliances, it was proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Holian "that the hose be taken out

Out once a month by the Commissioners' workmen and tested, and that the Galway County Commissioners for Health be informed of this action of the Board, and stating that the hose which is the property of the Town Commissioners was maintained by the Waterworks Committee.

It was decided that the Roads Committee be asked to submit a report on the condition of the footpaths at the special meeting to be held on the 16th. inst.

The Clerk applied for an allowance for making out the Rate Books for the year ending 31st. March 1931

Proposed by Mr. Nolan and seconded by Mr. Gibbons "That £5 be allowed"

Read

Letter from Mr. Kennedy C. Surveyor in connection with the arrangement for the payment of half fees to Mr. Glynn architect and stating that he had paid his share to Mr. Glynn in respect of five houses and that Mr. Glynn could not claim any fees in respect of the latter 10 houses. The Clerk was directed to send copy of Mr. Kennedy's letter to Mr. Glynn.

Read

Quotation from Messrs McFarlane Bros. for the supply of 12 Scotch or Spruce Poles 25' long about 6" top at 9/- each delivered Inans.

Accepted

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Walsh "That the quotation be accepted."

Read Tender from Mr. James Moggan, Tinsmith for the removal of a window in no 4 St. Pauls Terrace for the sum of £2-10-0
 accepted The tender was accepted

Read Mr. M. J. Kenneoy, architect wrote that the seven houses are now practically completed except for some slight defect in one house and he was arranging with the contractor to have this defect remedied.

Mr. Kenneoy also wrote that the difficulties experienced with the Maffeo Terrace Drainage arises from the absence of inspection manholes for cleaning purposes. He recommended the installation of eight inspection manholes, repair to the existing pipes where defective and cover for centre manhole. This will cost about £40 —

If the Commissioners propose to instal W.C.'s these will cost about £10 per house to include W.C. and connections and fixing up of part of the existing shed in each yard

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded that the scheme be carried out provided the tenants pay 1/- a week until the cost is paid and agreements to this effect to be signed by the tenants; also that the same scheme be carried out at Parkmore Terrace if the sewer is available.

The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte Town Clerk.

M. W. Cahill

Tuam Town Commissioners held a
their special meeting on Tuesday,
December 16th., 1936

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian,
J. O'Toole, J. H. Corcoran, J. Wilson, P. Gibbons,
J. Rymer, J. Moran, P. Byrne, M. W. Cahill,
P. Walsh, and J. Burke.

Two Tenders were received for the purchase
of the new houses at St. Paul Terrace from
Mrs. Williams who offered £225 for no. 11,
and Michael Kennedy who offered
£215 for no. 5.

accepted ✓ Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. P. Byrne
seconded "That Mrs. Williams offer
be accepted at £225 (Two hundred
and twenty-five pounds) for no. 11.

accepted Mr. Byrne (P) Proposed and Mr. O'Toole
seconded "That Michael Kennedy's
tender be accepted at £215 for no. 5.

It was decided to again advertise
the remaining houses for sale at the
next monthly meeting.

The question of providing new
sanitary accommodation at Uffells
and Parkmore Terraces, was adjourned to
for the January meeting.

The Town Steward informed the meeting
that

the poles had been delivered, and that ~~now~~ they should make arrangements to have them put down.

An order was made that the Town Steward employ men at 6/- a day, and have the poles put down as soon as possible.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary, Tram Electricity Company, asking him to have the wiring, etc. done as soon as possible.

Messrs. J. Moran and J. Byrne, members of the Roads Committee submitted a list of parts of the footpaths needing repairs.

Passed

It was decided that estimates for repairs be got for next meeting.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded that a vote of thanks be passed with the Roads Committee for the trouble they went to in finding out the parts of the footpaths (all over the town) that needed repairs.

The Clerk was directed to phone the County Surveyor, calling his attention to flooding at Church View as reported by the Town Steward.

Passed

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Dwyer, Chairman, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Corcoran, "That we request the County Council and Mr. Enri Mac Guaidin, Commissioner of Galway Board of Health

Health to apply for a grant from the Relief Scheme under the Public Health (Special Expenses) Bill when that bill becomes law, for the purposes of extending and repairing, clearing etc the Tuarua Sewerage scheme as the sewers of the Town at present are a grave menace to Public Health.

That copies of the Resolution to be forwarded to both bodies.

The meeting concluded.

W. W. Farrell

Chairman

John P. Whyte,
Town Clerk.

Read Applications were received from Martin Costello and Mrs. Flynn tenants at Mettall Terrace for back doors in their houses

Passed Mr. Holman proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That these tenants be allowed 15/- each for the doors".

W. W. F.

J. P. W.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill vice-Chairman presided. Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. O'Toole, J. Byrne, P. Byrne, J. Wilson, J. H. Corcoran, P. Gibbons, M. O'Keeffe, J. Burke and later Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following accounts viz.

Housing No 1 etc	£ 6-0
" " No 2	13-13-0
Revenue etc	99-0-6
Roads etc	57-0-9

Received

Two offers for the purchase of the newly built houses at Church view, from Mr. Michael Kelly who offered £215 for No 10 and Mr. Edward Burke 215 . . . 5. if No 5 was not purchased by Mr. Kennedy who offered £215 for it at the last meeting but had not completed the purchase.

Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Michael Kelly's tender be accepted at £215 for No 10. The tender of Edward Burke was accepted subject to the condition named.

Order It was decided that the remaining four houses be advertised for sale at a special meeting on the 20th inst.

Read On the suggestion of Mr. Surge it was decided that the four houses be insured with the New Ireland Assurance Company as they were not covered presently.

Order On the proposition of Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. O'Toole the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, asking him to have a new pathway made at the Old Road promised by him three years ago.

Two tenders were received for repairs to footpaths from Messrs. Joseph O'Grady at £35 and from David T. Long at £25.

Proposed by Mr. P. Byrne seconded by Mr. O'Toole "That Mr. Surge's tender being the lowest, be accepted at £35 according to specification, and to the satisfaction of the Roads Committee."

Read Proposed by Mr. Burke seconded by Mr. Walsh "That a vote of sympathy be passed with our esteemed townsman Mr. James Glynn and his family on the death of Mrs. Glynn."

Read Mr. Kennedy forwarded Plans and Specification for drainage do. at

Mr. Hale and Parkmore Tenaces

Order The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Kennedy for an estimate of the cost according to the submitted specifications.

Read Letter from the Secretary B. Galway Board of Health relative to Town Sewerage Partial Scheme pointing out that the waterworks are a charge on the Urban Electoral Division and although the Commissioner (Mr. Mac Zuarzen) intended applying for a subsidy out of the Relief Grant he was not very hopeful of securing same.

Order The Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioner (Mr. Galway Board of Health) that they will not approve of the scheme being carried out if the area of charge is to be the Urban E.P. and request the Commissioner to urge for portion of the Relief Grant for the scheme.

Read An application from J. Murtagh Galway for the use of the Town Hall on Tuesdays for dances

Read The application was not granted an application for the use of the Town Hall for the night of the 29th inst for a dance from Seamus Hickey Club. Granted.

Read Letter from Department Local Government relative to the allowance of £5 to the

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Clark at the last meeting

Order

The Clark was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and request the Minister to sanction the amount as the work entailed was greater than that of previous years; and in consideration also of the small salary attached to the position of Clark.

The meeting concluded.
Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, February 3, 1931

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk.

J. Dwyer. Chairman. 9/1/1931

Galway County Council
The following
persons were present at the Tuam Sub-
Committee under the National
Roads Act 1928.
Mr. P. J. Kelly, Adam, Mr. Langan, J. S.
Giblin, W. J. Conboy, James
Conboy, James Conboy, and
Mr. Clifford. The following
are members of the Board.
The Chairman (Mr. P. Whyte), Mr.
J. P. Conboy, P. Byrne, J. J. Conboy,
J. P. Conboy and J. P. Conboy.
An order was made to write
the question for a set of books
for the purpose.

Proposed by Mr. P. Whyte, seconded
by Mr. J. P. Conboy that a vote

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday January 28, 1931. Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman, Presided. Other members present: Messrs. J. Burke, M. O'Keefe, J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, Mr. Child, P. Walsh & J. Toole, J. Byrne, and J. Wilson.

An offer for the purchase of Cottage no. 6, St. Pauls Terrace, was received from Thos J. Kelcoursey, at £900.

The Board refused the offer, as it did not reach the reserve price and made the order that the year remaining cottage be advertised for sale or to let at the next monthly meeting.

The Board nominated the following persons as members of the Tuam Sub-Committee under the Vocational Education Act 1930. viz.

Rev. P. J. Kelly Adm., Rev. Canon J. S. Walsh, W. J. Concanon, Sean Len Drum, ~~and~~ James Daly and Bro. Clifford; and the following six members of the Board viz. The Chairman (Mr. P. J. Dwyer) Messrs. J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, ~~J. H. Corcoran~~, J. Toole and J. Burke.

An order was made to write for quotations for a set of sweeps brushes (for sewerage purposes).

Passed Proposed by Mr. P. Byrne, seconded by Mr. J. H. Corcoran, that a vote of

of sympathy be passed with Mr. Simon Talby J.C. (and family) on the death of his son.

Order. The Town Stewards was ordered to employ men at 6/6 a day to erect the electric poles at Bishop St. and Church View and to provide the assistance of two men to the electrician in framing the wires.

Passed. On the proposition of Mr. Calico seconded by Mr. L. Leal it was decided to let the new houses at Church View St Pauls Terrace at 6/6 a week rent. Rates extra.

The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte,
Town Clerk.

January 22, 1931

Robert Dwyer, Chairman.

Town Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 1930.

Mr. Patrick J. Lutz, Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. P. Byrne, J. Moran, J. H. Corcoran, J. Burke, P. Gibbons, P. Walsh, Mr. W. Cahill, J. O'Toole, J. Byrne, S. Fahy and W. Hehan.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice notes were signed for payments of out of the following ac. viz:-

Revenue ac. - - - - - £120-9-1.
Housing Scheme ac. No. 2. - - - - - 40-11-3.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Cahill "That Messrs. Jas. Cooney, Parkmore Terrace, and Thomas Pierce, W. Hall's Terrace be required (defaulters in Rent) be asked to procure, within fourteen days, two solvent sureties for the due payment of the arrears of their rent and the future punctual payment of the weekly rent; otherwise proceedings to be taken against these tenants for possession of the houses occupied by them".

Order Before opening tenders for the purchase of the new houses at St. Paul's Terrace Mr. Corcoran proposed and it was unanimously decided "That the Sales be subject to a contract to be drawn up by the Board's Solicitor

Two tenders for the purchase of the houses were ~~the~~ received from Michael Hynes

Gallagh Juam, and many Tighs Shop St.
Juam.

Michael Hynes offered £215 for (either) no (70)8
and many Tighs offered £215 for No. 6.

Passed ✓ Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Corcoran
seconded "That many Tighs offer be accepted."

Passed Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded
"That Michael Hynes's offer be accepted."

For the remaining 2 houses applications
were read from Mrs. Maggie Warde,
Rodger Mullin, Michael Kennedy Martin
McGough, John Dooley, Mrs. L. Gibbons, P. Whyte,
P. Corcoran, John Meekam, Mrs. A. Green
Martin Cahill, and others who did not
comply with the terms contained in the
advertisement were not considered.

Passed Mr. O'Toole proposed and Mr. P. Byrne
seconded "That Mrs Warde be given a
house"

— Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian
seconded, John Meekam

Passed Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. Moran
seconded, R. Mullin

— Mr. P. Walsh proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded,
Martin Cahill.

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and ~~the~~ the Chairman
seconded, Martin McGough.

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Holian seconded
Mrs Gibbons

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Tally
seconded, Mr. Kennedy, and

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Toole
seconded, D. Whyte.

On a poll being taken there voted for
 R. Mullin Messrs. P. Walsh P. Gibbons,
 J. Byrne, Mr. W. Cahill, S. Tally J. H. Cortorran
 P. Byrne, J. Moran, and J. Burke and
 the chairman declared R. Mullin tenant
 of house no 9 St Pauls Tenace.

On a final poll their votes for Mr. Warde
 Messrs. W. Holian, J. O. Toole, Mr. W. Cahill, S. Tally,
 J. H. Cortorran P. Byrne and J. Burke (7) and
 Mr. Warde was declared tenant of no 7 St
 Pauls Tenace, both letting to be subject
 to the usual conditions.

Read Letters from the tenants of St. Benin's Tenace
 requesting a substantial reduction in
 their Rent as they considered the present
 rent 12/6 very excessive.

Passed. After due consideration of the letter,
 it was proposed by Mr. Cahill,
 seconded by Mr. O'Toole "That the
 rent be reduced to 11/- a week to
 reduction not to take effect until
 after the end of the present financial
 year (31st. March next). 5

Read Letter from the Secretary J. W. Forester
 Inman Branch requesting that the Board
 put a new gate at the Commissioners
 yard leading to the hall pointing out
 that the gate was only utilised by
 the Commissioners workmen; and
 on the proposition of Mr. Cortorran,
 seconded by Mr. O'Toole it was
 decided that a new gate be erected
 provided

provided the total cost of erection does not exceed £3.

Read Letter from Mr. James Flynn thanking the Board for their kind expressions of sympathy tendered to him.

Read date 2/2/33 Letter from the Secretary G. Galway, Board of Health re. Inam Sewerage Partial Scheme stating that though the Commissioner to Galway Board of Health had applied for a Subsidy out of the Relief Grant he did not succeed and asking the Commissioner's view as to whether the work should be proceeded with.

Order The Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioner that the will approve of the scheme being carried out under the circumstances.

Read Letter from the Local Government Department in connection with the Schools Meals Act and the powers etc of the Town Commissioners in connection with the provision of school meals for children attending National Schools within the Borough. The letter was marked 'Read'.

Read Letter from Richard Dunphy W. Hall Demas requesting minor external repairs to the house occupied by him. It was decided that the repairs be carried out.

W. W. Cahill

The meeting concluded
next meeting of Inam Town Commission
to be held on Tuesday ~~December~~ March 3,
1931

Signed: - John Whyte
Town Clerk.

Chairman.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 1931.
 Mr. M. W. Cahill vice chairman presided
 Other members present: Messrs. W. Hahlan
 P. Walsh J. Toole S. Talty. P. Gibbons
 J. Wilson J. H. Corcoran J. Byrne J. Moran
 P. Byrne J. Burke and P. Dwyer chairman (later).

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Treasurers advice notes were signed for making payments out of the following a/c: viz.

Revenue account	-----	£ 52 - 19 - 5
Roads do	-----	26 - 8 - 5
H.S. scheme do No. 1	-----	1 - 10 - 0
H.S. scheme do No. 2	-----	2 - 10 - 0

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary Department of Local Government enquiring whether the Commissioners were entitled to refund rates (Town Rates) to persons (charged with the full rate) who erected the buildings concerned under the Housing acts 1924 and 1927. (Three such applications were received.)

The Clerk was directed to write to the Board's Solicitor requesting him to furnish his Bill of Costs annually as required by the Public Bodies Order.

A Bill of Costs, amounting to £81 - 0 - 1 was received from Messrs. H. Concanon & Co.

Transfers under L.R. Rules were signed by the Presiding Chairman and two members Messrs. P. J. Dwyer and Mr. Holian as follows

Juan Town Commissioners to Michael Hynes

D	to Michael Kelly
S	to Mrs. McHugh (Lighe)
Sr.	to Mr. Williams.
Sr.	

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Finance Committee to go into the lists of outstanding rates for years ending 31. 3. '30 and 31. 3. '29. with a view to ascertain the amount to be carried forward for collection and the amount to be struck off as irrecoverable.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for repairs and alterations (necessary) at the meat stalls per specification to be prepared by Mr. Holian.

James Owens, tenant of house no. 9 Parkmore Ter., applied to have a new door put in the yard at the back of the house.

15/- was allowed subject to being examined and considered satisfactory by the Housing Committee.

Mr. Patrick Dwyer proposed and Mr. Simon Fahy seconded that the Juan Town Commissioners request the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to give a grant from the Unemployment Relief scheme towards the Juan waterworks scheme or towards the cleaning of the

existing sewerage of the Town of Tuam which is in a very bad condition."

That copies of the resolution be sent to each of the nine Galway Teachtaí Dála

Proposed by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Corcoran "That we Tuam Town Commissioners protest against the sale of the Daily Mail in the town of Tuam, as the result of the result of its recent scandalous publication."

Read

The Superintendent Garda Síochána Tuam submitted a list of suggested bye-laws for the regulation of traffic on fair and market days.

The Board considered that the suggestions made were a drastic one accede to them and the matter was adjourned for future consideration.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Faly seconded. "That we request the Galway Co. Council to apply for a grant for the purpose of widening High St. between Mr. S. Walsh's and Sanpál Lane (the portion to be widened is occupied by the old graveyard)."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Duffin, seconded by J. H. Corcoran "That the Caretaker of the Town Hall (Mr. Hession) be empowered to procure a set of keys for the Town Clerk's

Clark's office and that the Inam Waterworks Committee and the Inam Civic Development Association be granted permission to hold their meetings in the office.

It was decided to get a new switch-board in the Town Clerk's office as there was only Direct Current light presently.

Proposed by Mr. Moran seconded by Mr. Corcoran "That we pass a vote of condolence with the Gannon brothers on the death of their mother"

Read Quotation for a set of sweeps brushes from Varians Dublin and The Cork Chemical Dyeing Company.
Messrs. Varians quotation was accepted.

The meeting concluded

yours faithfully

John P. Whyte

Town Clerk.

M. McNeill Presiding Chairman

(vice)

7/4/31

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1931.

Mr W. Cahill, vice-chairman presided. Other members present Messrs J. H. Corcoran, S. Fahy, J. Wilson, J. O. Toole, P. Walsh, J. Byrne, J. Burke and Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman (late).

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following accounts:
 Revenue etc - - - - - £316 - 13 - 4
 Roads do - - - - - 53 - 2 - 9

Passed Mr Corcoran proposed and Mr Walsh seconded that £200 (2 instalments) be paid off of the Town Hall (Loan) account.

Passed. On the proposition of Mr Corcoran it was unanimously decided to take ejection proceedings against Thomas Pierce McHale Terrace and proceedings to recover rent due by him also.

Accepted The tender of Matt Connolly, Blacksmith, for shoring the horse for one year from the 1st April, 1931 for £3 was, on the proposition of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr O. Toole, (unanimously) accepted. It was the only tender received.

Outstanding Rates for the year ending
31.3.29.

Passed

31.3.29 and 31.3.30 amounting to £8-13-1 were submitted and Mr. P. Walsh proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that £28-1-3 be struck off and £20-11-10 be carried forward for collection.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mullingar Town Commissioners and Loughrea Town Commissioner for information in connection with any bye-laws in force and requesting the latter what action was taken by them to remove street traders, etc.

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer proposed and Mr. W. W. Cahill seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to the Galway Urban Council for sending down their Fire Engine so hurriedly on the occasion of the recent fire in the mercy convent, Tuam.
 That Messrs. H. Coscovan, J. Tob, P. Walsh, J. Byrne and P. Byrne be appointed to co-operate with the Waterworks Committee for the purpose of considering the proposal for procuring a Fire Engine in Tuam.

Read

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated 3/3/31 No. H 13605/31 Tuam J.C.) sanctioning the proposal of the Town Commissioners to sell 5 houses for £1085 cash. That sanction was given on the distinct understanding that the cash proceeds will be devoted to the erection of houses of reduced standard suitable for persons living in insanitary dwellings.

Read

L 4161-29

21/3/31

Letter from the ~~the~~ Secretary Department of Agriculture relative to obstructive access to weighing machine

Proposed by Mr. Conroy seconded by Mr. O'Toole that lines be drawn on the ground to indicate a passage from the gate at the Shambles to the weighbridge, and that no carts, etc. be allowed to remain in the passage so as to obstruct and a notice of prosecution be put up at the gate to any person (or persons) who causes unnecessary obstruction.

The Waterworks Superintendent wrote that he was directed by the Dublin Waterworks Committee to ~~have the man-holes~~ request the Town Commissioners to have the man-holes on Ballygaddy Road Sewage Locks closed down so as to prevent rubbish being thrown into them.

An order was made that Mr. Hession (John Stewart) get estimates and that as it was urgent work to get it done as soon as possible.

Messrs. Denis Cunningham and P. Larkin tenants of nos 1 and 2 (resp.) St. Pauls Grove applied for a refund of one month's rent (paid in advance by them) as they had entered into a bond with two solvent sureties for the due payment of the rent Mr. Walsh proposed and it was agreed that they be each credited on their rent books with this deposit.

The meeting concluded.
next meeting of Inam Town Commission
to be held on Tuesday May 5, 1931.

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk 9/4/31

Patrick J. Dwyer
Presiding Chairman

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 5, 1931.

Mr Patrick Dwyer, Chairman, presided. Also present Messrs P. Walsh, J. O. Toole, W. Holian, P. Gibbons, Mr W. Cahill, J. Moran, P. Byrne, S. Fahy, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Burke, and J. H. Corcoran.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurers Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following a/c's

Revenue Account	- - - - -	£211-4-0.
Roads	D ^o - - - - -	£12-16-1.
Housing Scheme	D ^o No. 1 - - - - -	£136-3-2.

Mr James Daly forwarded his Bill for expenses for meeting the Inspector of Taxes at Galway and going through the accounts with him.

The amount of the bill was £12-12-0. Mr Moran proposed and Mr Corcoran seconded that Mr. Daly be allowed ^{to} subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr Walsh proposed and it was unanimously decided to invite tenders to put the weather-deck ^{van} on the Town Hall into working order and that the contract is to carry a "2-months guarantee for satisfaction".

Mr. Gabriel proposed, and Mr. Paul seconded, "That a vote of condolence be passed with the Hessions of High St. on the death of their son, Mr. John Joe Hession."

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded "That we extend our sympathy to Thomas Wilson T.C. on the death of his father." 23. 1921

Read letters from Mr. Frank Fahy J.D. in connection with the grant of £500 for the Inam Waterworks Scheme.

The Board expressed thanks to Mr. Fahy for the interest he took in the matter (Proposed by Mr. Dwyer, seconded by Mr. Walsh).

Refused an application for the use of the grounds for variety shows under canvas was refused (owing to the size of the market and that there might be obstruction (caused) to the entrance to the weighbridge).

Granted The Inam Fees Committee applied for and were granted the use of the Club Hall on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th May.

Read Reports from the Town Steward (were read) in connection with drainage and sewerage at Galway Road and McHale Terrace.

It was decided to refer them to Galway Board of Health through the Inam Waterworks Superintendent.

The Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. forwarded a 5-year agreement (in duplicate), which was signed and sealed by the Board (See minute P. 147).

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of the Inver Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday June 2, 1931.

John P. Whyte Town Clerk
7th day of May, 1931.

Patrick J. Dwyer - Chairman

(Minute at above meeting)

Read Letter from Department of Local Government
H.19442/1931 in connection with a remission of portion
10/4/31 of Town Rates to persons who erected houses
in the Town under the Housing Act and
pointing out that the matter is one in the
first instance for the Commissioners.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Toole
seconded that there be no portion of
Town Rates remitted in future, and
that the full rateable value be assessed"

J. Dwyer

J.P.W.

Inan Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 1931.

Mr. Patrick J. Dwyer, Chairman, presided. Other members present were, Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Hahon, J. O. Toole, S. Faluy, J. Wilson, J. Moran, Mr. Cahill, J. Byrne, P. Byrne & Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's advice Note were signed for payments of out the following accounts:

Revenue ac	£35-9-2
Housing Scheme ac No 1	£2-0-6

The Solicitors' Bills of Costs were considered and Mr Comerford (Solicitor) of Messrs Henry Concanon & Co. agreed to accept £75 in settlement of a Bill of £81-0-1.

A Bill ~~was~~ for £40-1-10 was received from Mr. F. B. McDonogh (Solicitor to the Board).

It was decided to ask the Local Government Department whether it would be necessary to have the Bills of Costs taxed and pointing out that the Board were of the opinion that it would be well to ~~accept~~ ^{pay} £75 in settlement in the case of Messrs Henry Concanon & Co. (late Salter) and asking for

for the ministers sanction to this proposal.

Three Tenders were received for repairs to meat stalls as follows:-

James Stockwell, Inam, tendered at	£	16-10-0
David J. Dwyer	5 ⁰	15-0-0
Francis Hohan	5 ⁰	9-0-0

Mr. P. Walsh Proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded that Mr. Hohan's tender, being the lowest be accepted (at f. 9) according to specification.

Four Tenders for putting the weather-vanes on the Town Hall into working order with a guarantee of working satisfactory for 12 months at least were received as follows

James Stockwell Inam tendered at	£	15-0-0
David J. Dwyer	5 ⁰	30-0-0

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded that Mr. Stockwell's tender be accepted in accordance with the terms contained in the advertisement for tenders.

The Town Steward (Mr. Hession) was instructed to make and give the Commissioners rights of-way (reserved) at St. Bridget's and St. Paul's Services.

Read
27/5/31

Circular Letter No 49/31 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the postponement of elections.

Read
19/5/31

Letter no. 36683/1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the payment of £10 to Mr. James Daly for Income Tax business done and stating that the matter is one for the Commissioners who should be prepared to satisfy the Auditor if necessary as to the propriety of any action taken by them.

The Board decided to pay the amount to Mr. Daly as they were of the opinion that they took the proper action to reduce the Income Tax demand by asking Mr. Daly to have it reviewed with the Inspector of Taxes at Galway.

Read
13/5/31

Resolution from the Galway Urban District Council in connection with the restoration to Galway of its Charter and her ancient status as a Borough and asking the Board to adopt the resolution.

Passed

Proposed by Mr. P. Byrne, seconded by Mr. M. W. Cahill, that the resolution be adopted.

The Town Hall caretaker (Mr. Hession) applied for a Register of Entertainments to be kept by him under Section 181 of the Industrial and Commercial (Protection of Property) Act, 1927.

The application was granted. The Clerk, having submitted an Abstract of Accounts for year ending 31. 3. 31, it

was

decided to have the abstract forwarded to the Department with a view to having the accounts audited.

The Town Stewards reported that the wiring of the new electric poles had been completed with the exception of Church View, that a third wire had been put up from the Corner of Dunmore Road to Strachan's Corner and from the Protestant Church to Garaghty (Galway Rd.) by the men who had been paid by the Commissioners, that the third wire was to facilitate private houses with light.

It was decided to request the Electricity Company to refund one-third the cost for the Commissioners of erecting these wires which would be £230.

Passed Mr. O'Leary proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. M. Farrell Inam, Mrs. M. W. Cahill seconded.

Passed Mr. R. Walsh proposed, and Mr. Holman seconded, a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Cannon the M. Inam (late of Galway Rd. Inam).

The meeting concluded
Next meeting of Inam Town Commissioners
to be held on Tuesday July 1931

John P. Whyle Town Clerk
Chairman

M. W. Cahill

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their annual meeting on Saturday June 27, 1931.

Present in the Chair; Mr. Patrick Duffy, Chairman (outgoing) other members Messrs W. Harkin, J. O'Loon, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons, Mrs. Cahill, M. J. O'Brien, Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, J. Moran and J. Burke

Passed Unanimously

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. O'Loon seconded that Mr. Michael P. Cahill be elected Chairman for the ensuing period

Mr. Cahill then signed his Declaration and took the oath

Passed Unanimously

Mr. J. Burke proposed and Mr. M. J. O'Brien seconded that Mr. James Moran be elected vice-Chairman for the ensuing period

Mr. Moran then signed the usual Declaration

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payment of £38-13/6 instalment on loan of £1000 and £4-10/6 interest on Town Hall etc. on a request from the Treasurer that those amounts be lodged to credit on 30/6/31.

The meeting concluded on the part of the Commissioners

John V. Wylie
Town Clerk

Tuam June 29, 1931

M. W. Cahill
Chairman

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 1931.
 Mr. W. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.
 Other members present: Messrs J. Burke
 S. Fahy, P. Byrne, J. Byrne, W. Nolan, J. O'Keefe
 P. Libbons, P. Walsh, J. Wilson, J. H. Corcoran
 and J. Moran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following accounts, namely:-

Revenue a/c	£135-2-11
Rent Housing Scheme a/c No. 1	7-10-0
do do No. 2	10:4:0

It was decided that tenants who ~~are~~ were in arrears in Rent and Rates (for sums from £2:0:0 to £9 - seven tenants in all) be given a weeks notice to pay.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday 19th. inst. for the purpose of considering the list of Tuam Tans for 1932 and also ^{the} carrying out of a further Building Scheme.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded that Messrs. Conroy and MacDonogh's (late and present Solicitors to the Board) Bills of Costs be put forward for taxation and that Mr. J. J. Quinn, Solicitor be appointed to appraise the Costs at Taxation.

John Light tenant of a meat stall applied for a reduction in this present rent 2/6 as he considered it excessive.

Read Mrs. Wilson proposed and Mr. Galvy seconded "that the rent be reduced to 1/6 a week".

Read

The residents of Bishop St. forwarded a request to the Board that they would recommend a sewerage extension to this street. The request had twenty ~~two~~ signatures. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Holman seconded: "That we, Town Commissioners, recommend to Galway Board of Health that a sewerage extension be made at Lower Bishop St. in consideration of the present bad sanitary condition of the district."

Mr. Byrne proposed and it was decided "That Contractors Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Steekness, whose tenders were accepted at the June monthly meeting be given until the August monthly meeting to complete their respective contracts otherwise that the contracts would be cancelled."

Mrs. Mary Joyce Galway Rd. Swan. Avon asking for permission to run a water pipe from the mains at the rear of St. Bridget's Terrace through the Commissioners right-of-way.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. P. Walsh seconded that permission be granted.

David M. Coy, tenant of 18 McNamee Terrace applied for a back door to the house.
It was decided to allow 15/- for same (as usual).

Read Letter from Mr. J. Kennedy, Esq. Co. Surveyor in connection with Sewerage, etc. at Stable Lane.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Kennedy stating that a sub-committee of the Town Commissioners would meet him when he is next in Dublin, and go into the matter with him.

Read Letter from the County Surveyor (Mr. L. E. Eden) in connection with obstruction at Clonthrow Road and requesting to be informed whether the obstruction still continues.
The Clerk was directed to inform him that the residue still continued to deposit rubbish etc. on the roadway, and that the Commissioners' Gangs who cleared the place was prepared to give evidence in the matter.

Read Circular letter No. 53/31 (11/10/31) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the Public Health Conference 1931.

Mr. C. Toole proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded that Messrs. W. Heenan P. Phipps and the Clerk be deputed to attend the Conference.

Passed Mr. Falvey proposed and Mr. Cosgrove seconded

Resolved "That we demand the immediate release of all Irishmen imprisoned in the different Irish jails for political 'offences'. The only crimes these men have committed are the crimes of every patriot - love of country - crimes which their Irish judges were equally guilty of before they discovered their imperial citizenship." We call upon the Irish people to hold meetings of protest throughout the country demanding their release."

"We condemn the provocative attitude of the two Irish 'Governments' in arresting and imprisoning men for selling Easter lilies, the souvenirs of our national birthright, when it is lawful to sell Flanders poppies in connection with commemoration of those who gave their lives to down England's commercial rival, surely under so much vaunted Free State liberty, it should not be illegal to sell emblems commemorating those who died in the fight for Irish freedom."

Order

An order was made for the payment of wages to the workmen engaged at making a roadway at the rear of the new houses at St Pauls Terrace and that a paying order in favour of John Hession be issued for the amount £5-9-0.

Order

It was decided to order a waggon of Colfax for the roads and streets of the town.

It was decided to refund £1 paid

by Bannmore Gaelic League Dramatic Club as the play they attempted to stage in the Town Hall on 5th inst. was a failure (it being in the Irish Language).

The meeting concluded.

Séan de Faite

Cleric na Comhairle

U. W. Cahill

Chairman

11-7-'31.

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Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday, July 13, 1931. Mr. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Holian, P. Gibbons, T. Wilson, J. Byrne, S. Fahy, P. J. Dwyer, J. H. Corcoran, J. Moran, and J. Bunkel.

Approved

A list of the Tuam fairs for 1932 were approved of as follows - (Mr. Moran objecting to the date of the March Fair).

January	12th	Sheep and Cattle	(Tue Tuesday)
"	20th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
Febry.	9th	Sheep & Cattle	(Tue Tuesday)
"	10th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
March	9th	Pigs	} Old Fairs
"	10th	Sheep and Cattle	
"	16th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
April	5th	Sheep & Cattle	(Tue Tuesday)
"	20th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
May	9th	Pigs	} Old Fairs
"	10th	Sheep	
"	"	Cattle	
June	14th	Sheep & Cattle	(Tue Tuesday)
"	15th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
July	5th	Pigs	} Old Fairs
"	10th	Sheep and Cattle	
"	20th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
Aug	9th	Sheep and Cattle	(Tue Tuesday)
"	17th	Pigs	(3rd Wednesday)
September	9th	Pigs	} Old Fairs
"	10th	Sheep	
"	12th	Cattle	} Sunday is held on Monday (following)
"	21st	Pigs	

[over] pay the

October 18th. Sheep
 " 19th. Cattle
 " 20th. Horses
 " 21st. Pigs } Old Fairs.
 November 8th. Sheep and Cattle (2nd. Tuesday)
 " 16th. Pigs (3rd. Wednesday)
 December 14th. Pigs
 " 15th. Sheep and Cattle } Old Fairs.
 (Signed) M. W. Cahill, Chairman.

The Board decided to meet on Friday evening (17th inst) and go inspecting any suitable building sites available for the purpose of erecting additional houses; and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Kerwan, Land and Estate agent asking him if there were any sites available on the Strachan Estate within the borough also to write to Messrs. Conway & Quinn Solicitors in connection with a plot of ground at Ballygaddy Road

Mr. Hession (Town Steward) got instructions to get a man to clean the eave gutters at the McHale Terrace.

The Meat Stall occupied by the late John O'Connor being now vacant, and the key handed over to the Rent Collector it was decided to advertise the stall to be let at the next meeting; to state the rent payable 2/6, and that the incoming tenant will have to pay the

arrears of rent due on the stall,
amounting to £4-17-0.

The meeting concluded.

Sean de Facile,
Céireach na Comhairle
M. W. Cahill Cathaoirleach.

It was decided to post a public
notice of the people of Tuam on Thursday
3 August 1922, regarding the debt
outstanding for the purpose of raising
funding schemes for Tuam.

The Chairman proposed and
seconded the resolution that we
Tuam Town Council should protest
against the action of the Galway
Railway, in the suspension of service
of the passenger train service between
Tuam and Galway, and we call
on the Government to again resume this
service as from 1st July 1922.

A copy of this resolution be sent to the
Minister (Mr. P. Kelly).

The Clerk was directed to write to the
Railway at Galway, and to the
St. Brendan's Street asking them to remove
anything deposited by them on the
platform, or any excursions made by them
impeding on the passage of the train.

The Board then proceeded to adjourn
at 10.15 p.m.

M. W. Cahill Chairman July 22, 1922

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 1931.

Present Messrs. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, P. Walsh, W. Holian, S. Talley, J. Moran, J. H. Corcoran and J. O. Toole.

Passed It was decided to call a public meeting of the people of Tuam on Thursday August 6. (prox), provided this date was suitable, for the purpose of considering housing schemes for Tuam.

The Chairman proposed and ~~it was decided~~ Mr. Walsh seconded, "That we Tuam Town Commissioners, strongly protest against the action of the Great Southern Railway Co. in the suspension of some of the passenger train service between Claremorris and Tuam, and we call on the Company to again resume this service as prior to July 1st. (inst)."

That copy of this resolution be sent to the Traffic Manager (Mr. P. J. Flood).

The Clerk was directed to write to Edward Burke, St. Paul's Terrace and to Mrs. Kilcoursey, St. Bridget's Terrace, asking them to remove anything deposited by them in the Commissioners' rights-of-way, or any erections made by them impinging on the passages and causing obstruction.

The Board then proceeded to select any suitable available building sites ~~etc.~~ (within the Borough).

John P. W. Lupton, Town Clerk.
M. W. Cahill Chairman. July 22, 1931.

- Order also that a fence be made round the plots at the rear of the tenanted houses occupied by D. Cunningham and P. Parkin.
- Order The Clerk was directed to again write to Edward Burke to request him to remove any obstruction by him on the Board's right of way at St. Pauls Terrace.
- Passed Mr. Dwyer proposed and Mr. Holian seconded that Mr. Jas. Stodwell be asked to repair the obstructing wire of the Town Hall Clock as he suggested and as he had quoted (7/1).
- Passed The Chairman proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded, "That Mr. Concanon Co. Councillor, Tuam, be asked to hand in notice of motion to the meeting of the Galway County Council that the old Road (Tuam) (not heretofore scheduled in Co. Council's list) be made a Contract Road, and write Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor informing him of this motion, and also ask him to have the Jullinadaly Road controlled as promised by him and to call his attention to the condition of the Shop Street Bridge, also to widen Bishop St. Bridge."
- Passed Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That a footpath be made at the wall also gullies and traps be laid and the road levelled as suggested - Mr. Kennedy to be asked for specification for the work."
- Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Toole seconded

Order Recorded "That Mr. Stochan be again written with reference to the building sites proposed by the Board, also to Mr. Nobilly and the Manager National Bank with reference to a building site at Bishop St. - a meeting to be convened when the replies are to hand.

Order It was decided to convene a public meeting of the people of Tuam and surrounding district on Wednesday, August 12, 1931 for the purpose of considering the proposed widening of High St. (Tuam)

Passed Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Corcoran Recorded "That an address of welcome be presented to the Kerry Team, world Gaelic Champions, on their visit to Tuam on Sunday, August 30, to play the football semi-final against Connacht."

Mr. Hession reported that he had completed the road at the rear of the cottages in accordance with instructions from the Board and he applied for remuneration for same.

Passed Mr. Nolan proposed and Mr. Walsh Recorded "That Mr. Hession be allowed £5 (Five Pounds) for the work."

The C.C. was directed to write to the Directors of Tuam Race Company and to Mr. Dwyer, Vicar St. asking

asking permission for a site for headquarters

Passed The Chairman proposed and Mr O'Leary seconded
 "That we tender our sincere sympathy to
 the relatives of the late Father Delaney (St Jarlath's
 College, Tuam); to His Grace, The Archbishop;
 to Canon Ryder Ballindine; to Canon Walsh
 (President St Jarlath's College); to Rev. Father
 Kelly the Rector Tuam, and to his mother
 Mrs. Mollie Dunmore on the death of
 this youthful and beloved priest."

Passed Mr O'Leary proposed and Mr. Holian seconded
 "That we pass a vote of sympathy with
 the relatives of the late Mr. Elovon (Tuam)."

Passed The Chairman proposed and Mr. Holian
 seconded "That we, Tuam Town
 Commissioners tender our sympathy
 to our Holy Father, the Pope on the
 affliction he is obliged to suffer under
 the hands of other Governments who
 are penalizing those who differ from
 them on Religious matters by suspension
 from Societies, of which they are members.
 and we advise such Dictators to allow
 full freedom of religious thought to every
 subject of the State to which they belong, as
 without Religion Kingdoms and States
 will fall"

Order. That copy of this resolution be sent to His
 Grace The Archbishop for Transmission
 to His Holiness, The Pope.

[over]

Raised. A Vote of Sympathy was passed ~~was passed~~
 (on the proposition of Mr. Burke, seconded by
 Mr. Holian with the relatives of the late
 Father, Jorda P. Clester.

Order Mr. Crisam (Roads Ganger) was
 instructed to get a 6" drain pipe
 and have same put ~~to~~ laid at
 the Tullinadaly Road as he suggested.

The meeting concluded

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John Whyte

Town Clerk.

August 7, 1931.

Mr. Cahill Chairman

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept 1, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.

Other members present Messrs. W. Hehan of Duff, P. Walsh, J. O. Toole, P. Gibbons, J. Byrne, J. Wilson, S. Fahy, J. H. Corcoran, J. Moran, P. Byrne, and J. Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following accounts viz:

Revenue a/c	£ 52 - 1 - 8
Roads a/c	5 - 14 - 0

A rate of 4. in the £ was made to pay off the liabilities of the Commissioners for year ending March 31, 1932.

One Tender for lighting the Borough was received from Tuam Electricity Company.

Passed Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded "that the tender be accepted"

Passed Mr. Gibbons proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That an extra lamp be put up at High Street"

One tender for printing and advertising was received from the "Tuam Herald" Co.

Passed Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. P. Walsh seconded "That the tender be accepted"

Three tenders for a footpath etc at the Wall

Mails were received from: -

Jos. Stockwell, Contractor, Inam @ 46-10-0
 David J. Dwyer, do do @ 32-6-0
 and Frac. Holan, do do @ 21-7-6.

Passed Mr. P. Walsh proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded "That the tender of Francis Holan being the lowest be accepted, but that if the work is not begun within 2 weeks from the date of signing contract, same is to be given to the next lowest tenderer, David J. Dwyer".

Read Mr. R. M. Burke wrote asking for information regarding housing conditions in Inam. The following committee was appointed to collect the necessary information viz: Messrs. P. J. Dwyer, J. Wilson, P. Walsh, W. Holan, J. H. Cooney, and J. Moran.

Read Letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Inam, transmitting a telegram from His Holiness the Pope thanking the Commissioners for their resolution passed at the last monthly meeting.

Read Letter from Arklow Urban District Council relating to General Revisions of Valuation with a resolution calling for amended legislation regarding the valuation revisions of towns.

Passed Mr. P. J. Dwyer proposed and the Chairman seconded, "That the resolution be adopted."

Read Letter from the Hon. Secretary
 Inam

Quam Branch Catholic Girl Guides of Ireland asking for the use of the room ~~for~~ ~~their~~ meetings in the Town Hall.

Passed Mr. Concoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That the use of the room be given them free for the first three months provided they payed for the light they consumed."

Passed Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Concoran seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. G. Emalley, J.P. on the death of his brother S. Emalley."

Passed The following resolution was proposed by Mr. V. Byrne ~~and~~ seconded by Mr. Moran and passed unanimously
 Resolved: "That we Quam Town Commission voicing the feeling of the people in Town and Country are grievously alarmed at the Government's long delay in dealing with the question of transit of goods by road which is causing so-petual destruction to them and ~~off~~ inflicting a severe burden on the ratepayers and unwarranted competition to the Railway which is the life of the Nation."
 Copies of this resolution to be sent to President Cosgrave; the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Quam Area Development Association and all Public Bodies in the free state, also to the T.D. of the County.
 Yours

SIAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

granted The Clerk applied for and was granted a fortnights holidays as from Monday, September 14 (inst).

granted The Irish N. P. Company were granted the renewal of a Petrol licence in respect of a store at Bishop St.

Struck off A sum of £5. 1. 9 outstanding Town Rates was, on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr Holian struck off as irrecoverable and a sum of £12. 12. 1 was carried forward to the new Warrant for collection.

The Meeting Concluded.

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 m fòzmar 30th 1931

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes.

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs W. Holian, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons, J. Burke & Byrne, J. Byrne, J. Wilson, S. Fahy, J. O'Toole, J. Moran, J. Conoran, P. J. Dwyer and M. J. O'Brien.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's orders were signed for making payments out of the following accounts viz.

Revenue account	-	-	£39-9-1
Housing	-	nos	17-0

A five-year agreement with the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co Ltd was signed in respect of the insurance of four tenanted houses at Church View - a 25% reduction being allowed off the premium.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded "that advertisements for fairs, etc be inserted in the 'Irish press' as in the other daily papers."

Mr. Conoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "that a vote of sympathy be passed with Mrs. Harden and Sean Hendram on the death of St. Harden, Bishop of Tuam."

An order was made that the entrance to St. Ignace's Lane from Shop St be repaired by the

street workmen also that the horse-brush
be put in working order for the October fairs.

Passed Mr. Dwyer proposed and Mr. Wilson seconded
"That we Inam Town Commissioners are
in agreement with the call made by the
Mayor of Sligo and the Chairmen of Coleraine
and Westmeath County Councils to protest
against the New Police Bill as we fear
with them that if unlimited powers are
given to the military and police forces
turmoil and strife will ensue with
terrible consequences to the Nation.
Copies of this resolution to be sent to
the Minister for Justice and President Cosgrave.

Passed Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Burke seconded
"That we Inam Town Commissioners
respectfully request the G.A.A. and
all promoters of Athletics, tournaments,
feiseanna, etc. not to hold on Easter
Sunday in future any fixtures whatever
as that day should be especially devoted
to commemorate the memory of the
Martyrs who died for Irish freedom.
Copies of this resolution to be sent to
the Secretary Gaelic Athletic Association.
The following Committee was appointed to
negotiate with Mr. Shochan in connection
with building sites, viz Messrs H. Moran,
J. O'Sullivan & Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, J. Moran,
W. Hollan & J. Dwyer and the Chairman

Recd letter from the Department of Local
Government

Government (No. G. 66642/31 Guam) in connection with Town Rate and directing that the Commissioners should insist on the balance of the warrant for 1930-31 being lodged without further delay.

Order

An order was made that the collector lodge the balance of his warrant as shown outstanding on Form 61 form month ending September 30, 1931.

Read

application from James Cooney, Guam, for the tenancy of the dance and concert room at a rent of \$65 per year payable weekly in advance.

Mr. Nolan proposed and Mr. Gibbons seconded that the application be accepted subject to the usual letting conditions and by agreement drawn up by the Chairman and Messrs. Corcoran and N. Byrne.

Read

Acknowledgments to resolutions (in connection with the transit of goods) passed at the last monthly meeting, from the Department of the President and from the Department of Agriculture.

The meeting concluded

John D. White
Town Clerk.
Oct. 8, 1931

James Moran - Chairman.

Minutes

Tuam Town Commissioners held their
monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 1931.

Mr James Moran vice chairman, presided.
Other members present: - Messrs. W. Holian,
P. Walsh, J. Byrne, P. Gibbons, J. O. Toole,
E. Dalrymple, M. C. Kieffe, J. H. Concoran,
P. Byrne and J. Burke.

The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

Treasurer's advice notes were signed
for making payments out of the
following accounts, viz:

Revenue a/c £ 11-19-8
Roads a/c £ 15-0-0
Housing Scheme a/c Nov. 13-1-1.

Before the minutes were read Mr P.
Byrne proposed and Mr J. Burke
seconded "That a vote of sympathy
be passed with Mr. Cahill, Chairman
on the death of his brother and that
the meeting be adjourned for a week
as a mark of respect to Mr. Cahill."

Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Walsh
seconded "That a vote of sympathy
be passed with His Grace, Most Rev.
D. Gilmanian Archbishop of Tuam on
the death of his sister."

The meeting then adjourned to 10th inst.
W. A. Cahill. Chairman. John P. Walsh, Town Clerk
5/11/31

Tuam Town Commissioners held their
adjourned monthly meeting on Tuesday,

November 10, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman presided.

Other members present: Messrs N. Walsh, J. Toole,
Mr. Keefe, P. Gibbons, J. Burke, J. Moran,
J. H. Concoran, P. Byrne, J. Byrne, S. Talley,
J. Wilson and W. Nolan.

In connection with defaulters to rent, the
Clerk was directed to write a reply to Thomas
Prince that the matter was in the hands
of the Board's Solicitor to whom payment
should be made.

The Clerk was directed to write to
Mr. D. B. Kenyon with the object of
appointing a time for the Committee to
meet him in connection with the
acquisition of building sites on the
Struckan Property.

It was decided to forward the following list
of votes to the County Surveyor and to ask
him to include them in the next Road Bill:
Steamroll Sullindaly Road, Cloonthooa
Road (to end of Borough) and the Weir Road
(to the Weir Bridge), Paths at Railway Road
Ballygaddy Rd, Sullindaly Road, Bishop St. (to
Dunmore Wood) and a short path from Reynolds
to Little Mill Bridge; to continue path (from
the Post Office to Dublin Road) on the Currier
Road and path at Old Road, also to
make this a Contract Road.

Read
order

Agreement of Town Commissioners with James Cooney
The Board decided to give consent to the fesser
for Cinema purposes - the slate to write (in the
meantime) to the Insurance Company for
quotations for 3 or 6 extra additional insurances
for this purpose.

The following Committee was appointed to examine
the furniture in the Cinema Hall, and make an
inventory of the furniture therein, viz Messrs.
Byrne, McKeeffe, and W. Nolan.

It was decided to ask Mr Stapleton Alderman, the
Messrs Heneghan & Co. for estimates for
repairing the Town Hall, and to get
a separate meter for the meeting rooms.

Read

Letter from W. Harroll, Dublin Rd.
complaining of the condition of the
Circular Road near his house.

order

That letter be forwarded to the County
Surveyor for his consideration.

Passed

unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Walsh, seconded by
Mr. O'Keefe "That whereas it has
come to our knowledge that the dwellings
recently built by the Linn Town Commissioners
within the Linn Urban Area are not entitled
to a remission of Rates under the Housing
Building Facilities Act because such houses
were built under the Housing of the Working
Classes Act."

"We Linn Town Commissioners call up the
Minister for Local Government and Public
Health to have suitable provision
made

Read

made in the new Housing Bill, proposed to be laid before an Act with a view to the occupiers and owners of such dwelling houses getting the same benefit as other occupiers and owners of new houses in respect of which remissions can and are being claimed under Section 7 of the Housing (Building, Facilities) Act, 1924.

"The Dwelling houses built by ad were let at their full value, where sold, and in other cases were sold for their full market value."

"It is unfair that the class of persons now occupying dwelling houses built by local authorities should not have some benefit similar to that obtainable under above-mentioned Section, because they either pay the full market value for the full value or the full letting value, where then is the benefit of the Housing Act to such occupiers of houses built by local authorities?"

Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government (Public Health, Custom House, Dublin) and each T.D. for Co. Galway.

Read

Acknowledgements to resolutions of sympathy from His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam. M. W. Cahill, Chairman Dean Lendrum Tuam and Joan A. T. Hadden, Dublin.

Read

Resolutions from Sligo Corporation
in

Connection with the New Police Dept. ~~and~~
approving of the efforts of the newly-established
Peace Conference Committee acting
for the adoption of the resolution.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Nolan seconded
"That the resolution be adopted."

Order

An order was made that the Town Steward
(Mr. Hession) get a new metal grate in
the weighhouse and also to get a notice
on the weighing scales what they are
standardized to weigh and have the beams
and bearing parts cleaned and oiled
prior to their inspection by the weights
and measures Sergeant.

Order

The Town Steward get repairs carried
out at Harp's French's Hall and
on the buildings in the Commissioners
yard, that were necessary, as cheaply
as possible.

The meeting concluded

M. J. O'Connell
Seán O'Keefe

M. J. O'Connell

Clerk. 13/11/31

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Tuam Town Commissioners

Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. J. Moran, M. O'Keefe, W. Byrne, W. Halian, W. Walsh, J. H. Conoran, J. Byrne, J. Toole, J. Burke, S. Haly, and Mr. J. O'Brien.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for making payments out of the following a/c's viz —

Revenue a/c	— — — — —	£104 : 10 : 1
Roads a/c	— — — — —	15 - 6 - 5

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Hamill, Tuam, that the Commissioners will not require the damping ground in future.

In connection with the weighbridge contract the Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Avery's Dublin to inform them that their mechanic did not arrive in time to adjust the 2-ton weighbridge, and that it was necessary to have the weighbridge repaired for the Oct. fairs, and to forward them the bill sent in by the sub-committee, £4 — —

Mr. Moran and Mr. W. Byrne were deputed to meet Mr. Stapleton, electrician

in the Town Hall for the purpose of ascertaining what was necessary for to renew the Cinema Hall, meeting room, etc and to ask messrs. Heneghan & O'Grady for an estimate accordingly, and that the work done as soon as possible as it was necessary.

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Holian seconded that about an acre and a half of land be purchased from Mr. L. Strachan at Ballygaady Road for Building sites for additional houses at £100 (one hundred pounds) per statute acre.

It was decided to give instructions to Mr. McDermogh, (Commissioner's Solicitor) to take the necessary steps for the purchase of the sites as above and also the purchase of the title of the Church Temporalities.

The Clerk was directed to insert an advertisement in the "Connacht Tribune" to engineers to submit plans and specifications for the erection of 10-5 roomed houses in 2 blocks of five each or 4 block of 2 each specifying class of materials to be used etc.

The Weights and measures Sergeant reported that he had examined and rejected one 10-cwt beam scale and one 6-cwt beam scale; and that

he required them to be either replaced or repaired within 21 days (from 26/1/30)

Order That ~~the~~ the scales be repaired by Mr Joe Connolly, Blacksmith, as required.

Read Resolutions from Longford Urban District Council relative to street trading and calling for ~~the~~ new legislation on the matter Mr P. Byrne proposed and Mr J. Doyle seconded "That the resolution be adopted"

adopts

Read Letter from Co. Surveyor (Mr. Kenney) stating that he was including the steam-rolling of the Tullinadag Road, etc., and requesting that the Commissioners get a memorial signed by the residents in High St. interested in the widening of the Street.

Order That the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a memorial and that Messrs J. Moran, S. Fahy and the Clerk visit those persons with the object of having the memorial signed.

Report The Town Steward reported that a number of weights were rejected by the Weights and Measures Inspector and it was necessary to have them replaced.

Order To get estimates for the supply of the necessary weights.

Read Letter from Department of Agriculture Dublin

27/11/31

Dublin requesting to be informed of the steps proposed to be taken by the Commission to insure unobstructed access to the weighing accommodation at the Shambles

Order

Inform Department of decision of the Commissioners (at their meeting on 1/12/31) that there will be a defined passage leading to the weighbridge and will be kept clear by the street workmen on Fairs and market days, and that the men will wear an armband of their authority.

Read

acknowledgments
from the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Frank Faly TD to resolution (in connection with remission of rates) passed at the last meeting.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Stohican seconded "That we request the Government to give Tuam a share of the proposed unemployment grant which is now to pass through the Dail for the purpose of Tuam sewerage ^{cleaning} and relieving unemployment in the town".

Mr. Brien proposed and Mr. O'Sole seconded "That the Board of Health Commissioners be requested to have the newly-erected public latrine at the Shambles opened as soon as possible".

The meeting concluded

Sean de Paor

W. W. Cahill

Town Clerk

Chairman.

5/12/31

Minutes

In am Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Friday Dec^r 11, 1931.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman presided. Other members present: Messrs. W. Hoban, P. Walsh, J. O'Toole, J. Byrne, M. O'Keefe, P. Byrne, J. Moran, and J. Burke.

Read A letter was received from Mr. D. H. Keenan, Estate agent. The same as follows: - "With reference to the interview with the Town Commissioners, Mr. Strachan and those interested in the estate have been considering the matter then discussed, and it is considered that it would not be prudent to sell the frontage to the road as suggested by the Commissioners. This would prevent further access to the remainder of the land. Mr. Strachan is prepared to sell 10 sites for houses, the plot to run at right angles to the road. This plot will be marked out and the Commissioners can then see if it will be suitable for their purposes."

It was decided to ask Mr. McDonagh (Solicitor to the Commissioners) to take the matter up and to reply stating that the Commissioners were

surprised at having such a communication from him (Mr. Kirwan) seeing that both he and Mr. Strachan had agreed in their interview with the sub-committee to sell the frontage to the road and the committee having definitely stated that they would not accept a plot at right angles to the road: and further that the Commissioners will hold him responsible for any expenses they have incurred since the time of the interview by the sub-committee.

The meeting concluded.

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16/12/31.

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Annual Contracts :-

Printing & advertising to be collected for Sept. meeting

House cleaning to be advertised for April meeting

Public Lighting to be advertised for Sept. meeting

Tolls & Customs to be advertised for Sept 1933 meeting

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