



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONER



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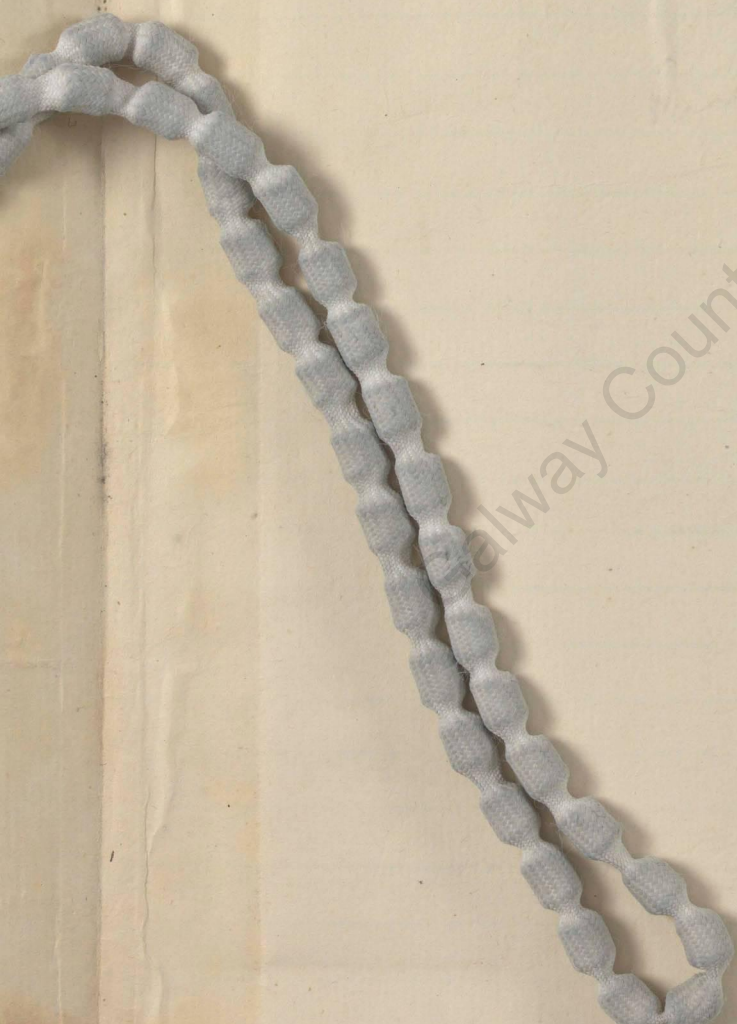
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Minutes

meeting
Tuam Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday January 5, 1932.

attendance
Mr M. W. Cahill Chairman presided
Other members present: - Messrs. P. Walsh, P. Sibbons, J. H. Concoran, J. Moran, S. Fahy, and J. Byrne.

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

Signed
Treasurers Advice Notes were signed for making payment out of the following a/c viz:-

Revenue a/c	-----	£255 - 11 - 8.
Roads a/c	-----	1 - 0 - 0
Housing a/c No 1	-----	9 - 6 - 6
Do. No 2	-----	97 - 17 - 1.

Passed
Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr Cahill, Chairman seconded "That the Roads Committee get repairs carried out to the cart, (as cheaply as possible) as recommended by the Roads Engineer.

Passed
Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded "That we request the Galway County Council to use their powers in the compulsory acquisition of the premises or portion of same, situate at High Street, Tuam for the purpose of widening the said street which we consider an urgent necessity."
Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Co. Council the County Surveyor and Mr. W. J. Concanon Co. Councillor for this area."

Order

It was decided also to request Mr. J.B. Collins, Asst. Co. Surveyor, Glenamaddy to have Bishop St. widened between Nobillys block of Houses and Reynolds house and have an old ruin at that particular spot removed.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Kennevy, County Surveyor, asking him to take steps for the acquisition of a house at the corner of Dullinaddy - Foster Road, and stating that the Commissioners recommend that the owner receives fair compensation for same.

allowance to scavengers

It was decided to allow £2:10:0 each to the three street workmen for overcoats and leggings this year.

Specification electric wiring the Read and approved.

Mr. Stapleton submitted a specification for the electric wiring of the Town Hall. The specification was approved; of and it was decided to forward ~~see~~ copy of same to Messrs. Gardiner and Rynhart Electricians, Westport, and to local men and to ask for estimates for same.

Order

Read

Letter from Mr. M. J. Donogh Solicitor stating that he had received a reply which he enclosed from Mr. Kiwan's Solicitor

Letter from
Boards. Sols.
Rel Bldg. Sites

stating that as there was no agreement
or contract to sell they were referring
to Mr. Kiwanis letter to the Chairman
dated the 7th. December last.

adjournment

It was decided to adjourn housing
matters for the present.

Read

Letter from Mr. Sean Brodrick J.D.
enclosing reply from Department
in connection with remission
of Rates and stating that no
remission could be granted under
the new Bill under the Housing of
the Working Classes Act.

Read

letter from Waterford Urban Council
transmitting resolution passed by
them seeking amendment in the
Vaccination laws.

The letter was marked "read"

The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte follows -
Town Clerk
January 8, 1932.

M W Cahill

Chairman.

Tuam Town Commissioners
with approval of the work done that by
minutes

Tuam Town Commissioners held
their monthly meeting on Tuesday,
February 2, 1932.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman Presided.
Other members: Messrs. W. Hohan, P. Wabli,
J. O'Loob, P. Gibbons, S. Fahy, J. Byrne,
M. O'Keefe, J. H. Corcoran, James Moran,
M. J. O'Brien, T. Wilson and J. Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed
for payments out of the following a/c's
viz: the minutes for local Government
Revenue a/c - Health - - - - - £31-3-11
Roads a/c - - - - - 9-10-0
Housing Scheme a/c No 1. - - - - - 12-6

Tenders for the electric wiring of the
Town Hall were received as follows:-
P. P. O'Grady, Tuam @ £47-19-6
James Heneghan (t) do @ 40-8-6
A. Kedward " @ 60-0-0

Messrs. Fallon & Co. Galway @ 49-18-0
and Messrs. Gardiner & Ryehart Westport @ 48-6-0
(Mr. O'Grady guaranteed his work for 3 yrs.)
Mr. Moran Proposed and Mr. Wilson
seconded "That Mr. Heneghan's tender be
accepted, being the lowest and provided
he consented to join in a Bond with a
solvent Society in the sum of £5 for
the

Passed
unanimously

Passed

Passed

Passed

due completion of the Contract in accordance with specification of the work and that by agreement the Commissioners would decide what additional payment (if any) would be made to Mr. Peneghan if he consented to guarantee the work for a period of three years, (this guarantee to be part of the Bond).

The Clerk applied for an increase in salary, stating that the present salary, £70, was very inadequate, owing to the responsibility of the position and the greatly increased work in recent years.

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded "That the salary be increased to £100 per annum, and that sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to same. This was unanimously agreed to."

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. Francis Canavan, Belclare (brother of our late Town Clerk) on the death of his wife."

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the family of the late Mr. Walsh High St., Tuam."

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with His Grace, the Archbishop of Tuam, on the death of his sister."

Read

Letters of acknowledgements from Galway Co. Council and the Co. Surveyor with reference to the proposed widening of High St. Tuam; also letters on the same subject from Mr. W. J. Concanon Co. C. Tuam area.

Read

The Town Steward (Mr. Hession) reported that the graveyard wall on High St. was in danger of falling out on the Public Road.

Order

To refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor

Read

Application from D. Toft, Amusements, Ballinasloe, requesting use of the Shambles in March for his amusements

Refused

The application was refused.

Read

The Rent Collector (Mr. Hession) reported that the 20 houses at W. Hall Terrace needed repairs.

Read

It was decided to appoint Messrs. M. O'Keefe, W. Hoban, and James Moran

a committee to examine the houses and report on the necessity for repairs.

Read

Resolution from Letrim Co. Council requesting that all work should be suspended by Council officials, and that no meetings be held on Catholic Holidays

The Resolution was marked 'Read'

The meeting concluded.

W. W. Fahill

John P. Whight
Town Clerk.

Tuam Town Commissioners held a special meeting on Friday February 5, 1932. Mr. James Moran, vice-Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. J. Wilson, S. Fahy, J. H. Concoran, Patrick Gibbons, John Byrne & J. Burke.

Read

The meeting was convened on the receipt (by the Clerk) of the following requisition
To am
2/2/32

To/ John P. Whyte Esq.
Town Clerk
A Capa

Please convene a special meeting of the Town Commissioners on Friday next the 5th inst. for the purpose of considering means to afford a welcome to Mr. De Valera on his visit to Tuam next week.

Committee appointed

(Signed) Patrick Gibbons, J. H. Concoran, Simon Fahy, John Burke, John Byrne.

Read

A letter was read from Mr. Cahill, Chairman, stating that this resolution was on at the last monthly meeting on Tuesday (2/2/32) evening and that he refused to accept it. That as Chairman of the Board he distinctly stated he would have no politics at the meetings etc.

Minutes

Passed unanimously

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Gibbons seconded, that an address of welcome by the Board, be presented to Mr. De Valera on his visit to Tuam on Friday 12th inst.

The meeting concluded.

M. W. Cahill Seán de faoibre
Cléireadó 8/2/32.
Cairdeplead

Tuan Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on March 1, 1932.

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

Other members present: Messrs. J. Burt, J. H. Borcoran, P. Walsh, M. O'Keefe, P. Gibbons, S. Fahy, J. Moran and P. Byrne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

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

Revenue account - £ 138 - 2 - 0
Roads a/c - 53 - 17 - 11

Messrs. Borcoran, J. Byrne and M. O'Keefe were appointed to examine and report on the condition of the 20 houses at McHale Terrace: also to prepare a rough specification of the work required to be done to the extent of an expenditure of £5 per house; and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the next meeting (on 5/4/32).

Tenders for the shoring of the Commissioners' house for one year from the 1st April 1932 were received from Messrs.

F. Fore @ £2 - 10 - 0.
Matt Connolly @ £2 - 15 - 0. and
Joseph Connolly @ £2 - 17 - 6

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded that Mr. F. Fore's tender being the lowest, be accepted (at £2 - 10 - 0).

Passed

Passed
unanimously

Committee
appointed

Order

Tenders

Passed
and

approved

accepted
and
Passed

Order

Passed

On the proposition of Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. P. Byrne, the Clerk was directed to request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to send down an auditor as soon as possible after March 31st (inst) so there would be then 2 years accounts (of the Town Commissioners) to be audited.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That the Town Clerk and the Town Steward be appointed to visit the Mall Cinema (under the cinematograph Act, 1909 - as the Commissioners were the Licensing Authority) occasionally and report on the condition of the Cinema as might be necessary from time to time; and ^{that} they ~~were~~ be empowered to visit the place, either ~~or~~ both of them at any time (day or night).

Order

An order was made that Mr. Hession caretaker of Town Hall keep the right-of-way at rear of Hall unobstructed

Passed
and
approved

Mr. Corcoran proposed and the Chairman seconded "That Mr. J. Heneghan's tenders for the wiring of the Town Hall (accepted provisionally at last meeting) be confirmed as they approved of the form of agreement subscribed to by Mr. Heneghan"

Order

The Town Hall caretaker was instructed to have the loose seats in the Town Hall cinema re-screwed and re-bolts and keep them from going into disrepair.

Read

Correspondence was read from The Superintendent, Tuam Waterworks Committee and from the Secretary, Galway Board of Health, in connection with the payment of a Grant (by the Department under a relief scheme. The correspondence stated that unless an additional £400 was expended by the Board of Health on the cleaning, etc. of the sewerage in Tuam, that before the 31st March, 1932 that the grant of £500 would not be payable by the Ministry.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. H. Concoran seconded "that we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to ~~grant~~ give an extension of time to the Board of Health to have the additional £400 expended to enable that body to become entitled to the £500 grant, as owing to the recent illness of the Commissioner administering the affairs of Galway Board of Health the time granted was much shortened (viz. to 31.3.32), as business was held up."

Read

Resolution from Cobh Urban Council in connection with the introduction of a "Town Tenants Bill" in the New Dáil.

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

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Concoran seconded, "That the Secretary, G. A. C. Dublin

Dublin, be again written in connection with the resolution forwarded on the 7th October last, and that ^{the} young men of Ireland will keep Easter Sunday and remember and honour the young men who gave their lives for Irish Freedom during Easter week and afterwards, and abstain from all games on Easter Sunday.

Copy of this resolution to be sent to the Public Press (signature) for the maintenance

Acknowledgements to resolutions of sympathy passed at last monthly meeting were received from His Grace the

Archbishop of Tuam and from Mr. Frank Walsh High St. Tuam an

advertisement for the supply of approximately Mr. Conroy proposed and Mr. Poyne seconded that a vote of sympathy be passed with Rev. Father Plunkett, Tuam, on the death of his mother.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded that a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. Thomas Nolan on the death of his son.

The British Automatic Scale Co. applies to have 2 slot machines installed at the new Public Latrine at 74 p. a rent.

It was decided to grant the application on the consent of the Board of Health, Galway.

The meeting concluded.

W. W. Cahill
Chairman.

John P. Whiggle
Town Clerk.
March 4, 1932.

Co. Dublin Town Commissioners

Dublin Minutes. written in connection with

The above held a special meeting on
Tuesday, March 22, 1932.

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

Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
T. Wilson, P. Gibbons, M. J. O'Brien, M. O'Keefe
and J. H. Corcoran.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, submitted
agreement (for signature) for the Maintenance
of the Main Roads and footpaths in the town
for year ending 31st March 1933. at
£343-7-7.

It was decided to have same accepted
and signed.

The Clerk was directed to issue an
advertisement for the supply of approximately
400 tons of well graded gravel and for
about 500 tons of gravel suitable for
the application of 'Coldfix' etc.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Keefe
seconded "That the old Road be repaired
and a new footpaths made as Mr.
Kennedy, County Surveyor, has
promised an additional allowance
of £60 in the contract amount to be
set aside for this work."

Mr. Gibbons proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded,
"That the Board of Health Galway be requested
to have "Sruais Orizide" cleaned as it
was presently in an insanitary condition

M. W. Cahill

[over]

Could name Town Commissioners

Mr. Corcoran proposed, and Mr. O'Brien seconded, "That an extension of the watermain be made to O'Keefe's Terrace - the proposal to be recommended to the Waterworks Committee for their consideration; and also that sewerage (pipes be) be laid in this section, as promised some time ago." Keefe and O'Brien

Francis O'Connor tenant of a meat stall wrote stating that he was giving up the meat stall and requested that he receive compensation for improvements carried out by him.

The request was refused, and the clerk was directed to advertise the stalls for letting at the next meeting (on 5/4/32) on a tender principle.

Order
Mr. O'Connor proposed and it was unanimously decided to have notice to quit served on Mr. O'Connor tenant of a meat stall, as he was in arrears in rent.

An order was made that about 100 tons of earth be removed from the Old Road to the rear of the Church View - St. Bridget's Terrace cottages at 1/- per load - the Town Steward was ordered to employ men with horses and carts at the work.

The clerk was directed to write Mr. Quinn Solicitor, and others re Building sites.

The meeting concluded.

and the miscellaneous

Seán de Paor
U. W. Cahill
Cairnín

Tuan Town Commissioners.
at 2/6 per ton minutes

The above held their monthly meeting
on Tuesday, April 5, 1932.

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

Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
P. Byrne, P. Gibbons, J. H. Concoran,
J. Byrne, S. Falry, J. Moran, T. Wilson,
M. O'Keeffe, and J. Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

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

Revenue a/c	£160 : 15 : 11
Roads a/c	8 : 10 : 6

Order

It was decided to pay off the debt
due on the Town Hall £120 - 6 - 9, as
there was sufficient money to credit
in the Revenue a/c after this payment
was made.

Tenders for the supply of gravel and sand
at per ton were received as follows:-

Patrick Moran @ 2/5 (gravel)

Tom Quinn @ 2/6 (gravel or sand)

Denis McHugh @ 2/10 (gravel)

John Dwyer @ 4/1 and 3/6 (gravel & sand resp.)

M. Ralph @ 2/3 (gravel or sand)

Peter Donohue @ 3/6 and 3/- (gravel and sand resp.)

After some discussion the Board decided to

divide the contract as follows:-

Messrs. D. McHugh and Thomas Quinn

To

to supply and deliver 100 tons each (sand) at 2^s/6^d per ton P. Moran and M. Ralph 100 tons each at 2^s/5^d and 2^s/3^d ^{2 1/2 per ton} respectively and Messrs. Felix Bonohue and John Dwyer 200 tons (gravel) each at 3/- per ton. The contractors agreed to the proposal. It was ordered that all loads of sand and gravel be weighed.

Order

Read
Tenders received

Tenders for the vacant meat stall at rear street were received from Mrs. Fille Gibbons who offered 13/- per week rent
 Patrick O'Connor " " 10/- " " "
 James Wilson " " 8/- " " "
 John Leahy " " 8/- " " "
 and John J. Hopkins " " 5/- " " "

Read
accepted

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "that Mrs. Fille Gibbons be declared tenant at 13/- per week. that she be required to enter into a bond (for the due payment of the rent) with Messrs. Henry Keane and John Garvey for the due payment of the weekly rent.

Read
Letter
NOE 9963/32
dated
17/2/32
Read

Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposal of the Town Commissioners to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from £70 to £100, and stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction any increase of salary.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "that while we are not in favour of increasing salaries, we appeal to the Minister for special consideration in this

this case and earnestly request sanction to our proposal to increase the Town Clerk's salary from £70 to £100; as we are aware that the duties of office have greatly increased in recent years and we are of opinion that the increase proposed to be given is only reasonable in the circumstances.

Read
5/4/32.
over

Report from the Town Clerk and Town Steward relative to Mall Cinema Juam. To send copy of the report to The Superintendent, Civic Guards Juam; and the proprietors of the cinema, Mr. Joseph McHugh.

Read

Resolution from Cavan M. D. C. as follows:—

"Resolved: That we the Cavan Urban District Council in view of the grave economic peril to which the railways of Saorstát Éireann have been reduced owing to the unfair competition of badly organized road service, appeal to the Director-General to take immediate steps to save for the Saorstát the valuable national asset represented by the existing railway system; and the Council also appeal to Manufacturers and Traders to distribute their custom with due regard to the present position"

Read
dated
2/4/32

Similar resolution from the Juam Branch Railway Employees' Protection Association. Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Conoran seconded. That the resolutions be adopted and that copies of the resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Executive Council and to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

[over

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the Tuam Station Master in connection with the late arrival of mail trains at Tuam.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. O'Bea County Solicitor, Galway, asking him to prosecute persons causing obstruction at Cloonthus Rd., Tuam.

Order

That Mr. Joe Brady Killalane, Tuam, be employed at 11/- a day (agreed) wages at flag-making and footpath repairing.

Order

That Mr. Hession Town Steward get a form of agreement signed by the tenants of 44 Hale Terrace houses that they will be agreeable to pay for new sewerage, etc., if the Commissioners have the work carried out.

Read

Mr. Cocoran proposed and Mr. Gibbons seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. P. Byrne J.C. on the death of his brother-in-law".

The meeting concluded.

Sinne. Umeas
John P. Whyte Town Clerk.

11/4/32
H. W. Cahill Chairman.

Tuan Town Commissioners.

The Chairman Minutes and the above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 1932.

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

Other members present: Messrs W. Holian, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons, M. O'Keefe, S. Taluy, J.H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, P. Byrne and J. Burke.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Treasurer's advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following accounts, viz.

Revenue $\pounds 3611:10:9$

Housing Scheme No 1 $\pounds 134:0:3$

Housing Scheme No 2 $\pounds 40:9:6$

Read Auditor's Report and Statement Abstract of Accounts for 2 years ended 31.3.32.

Passed Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Cahill Chairman seconded "That the Report be adopted."

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded "That lavatories be installed in the W. Hale Terrace Houses; and that the cost of same be levied on the tenants by way of increase of rent of 1/- per week until same is paid off. Also that the tenants be notified of this proposal - and an advertisement to be issued for tenders for the work Messrs. D. N. Cox, W. Holian, J.C. and M. O'Keefe to prepare specification of the work."

Passed
unanimously

(minutes contd.)
The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Mr. Kennedy architect, be requested to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of two (2) additional houses at W. Hall Terrace (on the space between the two existing blocks)

Passed
unanimously

Mr. H. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That the County Surveyor be requested to have a new footpath made at Ballygaddy Road."

The following Committee was appointed to meet the executors of the Strachan estate with reference to the acquisition of building sites, viz -
Messrs. J. O. Toole, P. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, James Moran, W. Holian and the Chairman.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded "That Galway Co. Council be requested to have High St. widened between Mall Lane and Mrs. Staris G.D. House"

Passed
Ordered

It was decided to have the windows and doors of the Town Hall and Market House and railings round Cross on the Square etc painted. Tenders to be invited for the work and a deposit of £2 to be lodged with each tender.

Order

The Clerk was directed to send the prescribed notices with reference to derelict sites to Messrs. Thos. McHugh and Gannon

Read

Mr. Arons Leifer, watchmaker, etc submitted his application for caretaker of Town Clock in succession to his father (deceased)

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That Mr. Leifer be appointed to the position"

Read

dated

25/4/32

Letter (no. G.26056/32 Turin) from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the Town Commissioners proposal to increase the salary of the Clerk from £1065/0/0

The Board decided to allow 15/- each to the two tenants, ~~messrs~~ R. F. Leake and Mrs. Dunphy for back doors in the houses occupied by them at Westgate Terrace.

Read

Correspondence from Department of Local Government & Public Health, and messrs. J. J. Hopkins and Patrick O'Connor in connection with the letting of a new stall to Mrs. L. Gibbons, also letter of advice from the Board's Solicitor that the Commissioners were not debarred from letting the stall to Mrs. Gibbons. The Board declared their action, accordingly, ^{to be} in order. The Board then signed and sealed the tenants agreement of Mrs. Gibbons.

Passed

Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran seconded by the Chairman "That £10 : 9 : 7 uncollectable Town Rates be struck off as irrecoverable and £18 : 10 : 10 carried forward for collection."

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners place on record the deep sense of loss Ireland has suffered on the death of Mrs. Pearse, one of Ireland's noblest martyred women, whose two sons gave their young and gallant lives for the cause of Irish nationhood, blessed by that noble mother whose death the entire nation now deplores."

Passed unanimously

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Holianary seconded "That we request the Galway Board of Health to appoint the whole Board of Town Commissioners as ex officio members of Tuam Waterworks Committee"

Passed unanimously

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded "That a typewriter (underwood) be got for the Clerk's office"

Order

Messrs. J. H. Corcoran and P. Byrne were deputed to visit the Mill Cinema with the Town Clerk and Town Steward and to report on the present condition of same. Chairman were appointed to inspect the work occasionally during

Read

Acknowledgements to resolutions passed at the last monthly meeting from the Department of the Resident and the Ministry of Industry & Commerce and from P. Byrne, T.C.

The meeting concluded at 12:15
David J. Byrne Same to wear 3:0
James Stokess Seán de Físice 1:16
M. W. Cahill C. Byrne

Cairnín Keo

Tuam Town Commissioners.

being minutes

The above public Body held ~~the~~ a special meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 1932
 Present. In the chair, Mr. M. W. Cahiel, Chairman
 Other members, Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh
 P. Gibbons, T. Wilson, S. Talry, J. Byrne,
 J. H. Corcoran, J. O'Toole, M. O'Keefe,
 and J. Burke.

Tenders for the installation of sanitary
 convenience on the 20 houses at Mettalo
 Terrace were received from -

David J. Dwyer, Contractor, Tuam @ £ 185-0-0,
 Dan McCoy, Plumber " @ £ 176-0-0,
 Jas. Stockwell, Contractor " @ £ 105-0-0

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Gibbons
 seconded " That Mr. Stockwell's tender being
 (by far) the lowest be accepted - the work
 to be carried out in accordance with
 specification and one-fourth of contract
 price to be retained for two months after
 completion of work "

Messrs. M. O'Keefe, J. Byrne, W. Holian
 and the Chairman were appointed
 to inspect the work occasionally during
 progress and when completed.

Tenders for painting windows & doors
 of Town Hall, Shop St. Bridge, etc.
 were received from -

Thomas Reynolds, Tuam @ £ 44 : 12 : 6
 David J. Dwyer do. @ 28 : 3 : 0
 James Stockwell " @ 24 : 1 : 6

Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Walsh
 Chairman seconded

Passed
Unanimously

Seconded "That Mr. Stockwell's tender, being the lowest, be accepted" - the work to be carried out according to specification

Passed
Unanimously

The following resolution proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Loole was passed Unanimously -
"We, the Trian Town Commissioners, while whole-heartedly approving of Protection for Irish Industries, desire to draw the attention of the Government to the unequal manner in which the Butter Bounty is imposed. While the home producers of butter are only allowed a fraction over 2^d in the lb, those who bring butter to the Creameries receive 4^d in the lb. That, in our opinion, it would be fairer to give a flat subsidy from the Revenue to apply to the home producer and the Creamery supplies equally. This would be a fairer and more practical method upon which to base the imposition of the Bounty and it would also mean the minimum strain on the general body."

Passed

Mr. Gibbons proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That the Galway Board of Health be requested to have the Sewerage drain at Galway Rd (nr. level crossing) cleaned immediately"

The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte
M. W. Cahill Town Clerk
Chairman
18/5/32.

Tuam Town Commissioners.

The above held their monthly meeting on
Tuesday June 7, 1932

Mr M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian, J. Moran,
P. Byrne, P. Walsh, J. Burke, M. J. O'Brien, S. Talby,
J. Byrne and J. H. Corcoran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for
payments out of the following accounts, viz.,
Revenue a/c ----- £ 88 : 8 : 0
Housing Scheme a/c No 1 ----- 81 : 0 : 0
Roads a/c ----- 2 : 15 : 6

Mr. James Stockwell submitted a tender for
the supply of manholes (extra) at W. Hale Terrace
at £2 : 17 : 6 each.

The Board unanimously decided to accept
the tender for 2 extra manholes (24" x 18" covers)
where required.

It was decided to ask the Co. Galway Board
of Health to have 3 manholes put in
the roadway also at the front of the
Terrace as it was very necessary for
a satisfactory sewerage system there: also
to ask that Board to have a man appointed
as formerly to look after the sewerage in that
area: to write also to the Waterworks
Committee (Tuam) in the matter.

Mr. O'Brien proposed and Mr. Holian recorded
that sanitary accommodation be installed
at Parkmore Terrace (10 houses) next

Read

H. 36945

Tuam TC

26/5/32

Order

31/5/32

W. Hale Terrace, the cost to be borne on the tenants in the same manner: and the work to be advertised for the next meeting."

Read

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded "That the trustees of the Hoohan Estate be interviewed by the sub-committee with a view to having arrangements made for the completion of the purchase of sites for building new houses at Bishop St. (Tuam)

Order

Mr. O'Brien proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded "That Canon Walsh be written to asking him if the Diocesan Chapter would be prepared to sell the Town Commissioners "Father Burke's" field at Dublin Road for building purposes."

Order

Patrick Donoghue W. Hale Terrace (tenant of the Board) applied for and was granted 15/- for a new back door in the yard of the house occupied by him.

Read

H. 36945/32
Tuam T.C.
26/5/32

Order

Letter from the Department and of Local Government calling attention to the areas in rent of artisans dwellings and requesting to be informed what action was proposed to be taken by the Commissioners in the matter to reply stating that legal proceedings are being taken, etc.

31/5/32

Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor wrote regretting he was unable to submit plans etc. for the proposed new houses at W. Hale Terrace.

[over

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, that Mr. J. P. Flynn be asked to prepare the plans and specification.

Read

Resolution from Tuam Civic Development Association "That the Tuam Town Commissioners be requested to ask the Board of Health to prepare a plan and specification for a main Drainage Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Tuam by an expert Engineer in consultation with their Engineer."

Order

To reply to the association that the sewerage system which is at present being cleaned presents a very good appearance and is in good order and that it would be unwise to expend (£300) on the preparation of the proposed plans.

Order

It was ordered to put the matter of striking the Town Rate on the agenda for the next monthly meeting on July 5, (prox)

The Clerk reported that Mr. Surges J.C. had not attended the meetings for the past 8 months no order.

Passed

Mr. Burke proposed and the Chairman seconded that a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Patk. Dermody, Fecanow, Moylough

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hoban, High St. relative to obstruction by him of the right of way at

meeting

at the rear of the Town Hall, and it was decided to ask Mr. Stockwell Contractor to put in manhole cover in the Town Hall yard where necessary.

Attendance

The meeting concluded
Next meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday July 5, 1932

minutes

Seán de Favre
Signed, N.W. Cahill Secy. and signed
June 10, 1932.

amounts
Notes

Catacombs
out of the following accounts viz:-

Payments

Revenue acc	£ 118	15	10
Thursing Scheme No 1	16	13	0
Thursing Scheme No 2	39	16	0

Tenders

One Tender for the installation of sanitary accommodation at Parliament House.
58 6 6 (for nine hours)

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Stockwell also submitted a tender for the painting of the weigh-house, etc. at £6 10 0
Mr. Walsh proposed that Mr. Stockwell's tender be accepted, the works to be carried out according to specifications and conditions in tender, Mr. O'Shea seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

Tenders

Two tenders for the tearing up of a road near St. at Circular Road were received from Mr. J.G. Hopper, Th...

Tuam Town Commissioners.
minutes

meeting The above held their monthly meeting on
Tuesday, July 5, 1932.

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

Attendance
Other members present: Messrs. W. Halian, J. Wilson, P. Walsh, S. Fahy, M. J. O'Brien, J. Byrne, M. O'Keefe, J. O'Toole, P. Byrne, J. Burke, J. M. Brennan and J. Burke.

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

advice
Notes The Treasurer's advice notes were signed for payments out of the following accounts, viz.:-

Payments

Revenue acc	£168 : 15 : 00
Housing Scheme acc No 1	16 : 13 : 0
do do No 2	39 : 16 : 0

Tenders. One Tender for the installation of sanitary accommodation at Parkmore Terrace was received from Mr. James Stockwell, at £58 : 6 : 6 (for nine houses).

Passed
unanimously Mr. Stockwell also submitted a tender for the painting of the weigh-house, etc at £6 : 10 : 0. Mr. Walsh proposed that Mr. Stockwell's Tenders be accepted, the works to be carried out according to specifications and conditions in Tender, Mr. O'Toole seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

Tenders One Tender for the tenancy of a vacant meat stall at Circular Road was received from Mr. J. J. Hopkins Tuam
at

at 2/6 (Two Shillings and Six pence) per week rent.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Burke seconded, "That Mr. Hopkins get the stall at the rent offered (2/6), providing two sureties for the due payment of the weekly rent."

Plans for
new houses

Mr. Glynn submitted rough plans for the erection of two additional houses at Ballygaddy Road.

Orders

The Board ordered the plans to be sent back to Mr. Glynn to be forwarded by him to the Department of Local Government and to ask him to state to the Department the type of 3-roomed houses as suggested by him to the Sub-Committee which proposed should be erected.

Orders

The Clerk was directed to write to the Department pointing out that there is no regular sewerage in the town (of Tuam) feasible for connecting sewerage from houses with flush lavatories and that consequently if the Town Commissioners ^{were} to carry out a scheme at Bishop Street the houses would have to be built with dry lavatories: and was directed to request the Department to state if they would sanction the Commissioners' proposal to build under these circumstances.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the proprietor of the maas Cinema asking him to carry out the improvements at the Cinema, as recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the
Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Duam,
calling his attention to the practice of persons
tying animals to the railings of Cross (on Square)
etc. and to ask him to prevent this abuse.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Collins
asst. Co. Surveyor, Glenamaddy, to ask him
to state whether the proposed surface drain
at Tallinadaly Road was to be used for
carrying away ordinary sewerage or
surface water only.

Order

Mr. James McConery, tenant, applied for
the cost of a new door to house occupied
by him at W. Hale Terrace.
Allow 15/- (fifteen Shillings).

Mr. Rd. Feale (Snd) wrote stating that 15/-
allowed to him was insufficient to defray
the cost of putting in a back door in the
house occupied by him, and asking
attention to the matter to get quotations.
No order.

Order

Mr. Denis Creedon, tenant, applied for permission
to erect a wall between the house occupied
by him at Parkmore Terrace (No 10) and
the adjoining house (No. 9).
Permission to be granted subject to
the recommendation of a Committee
of the Board.

Adopted

A rate of 1/- (one Shilling) in the £
[over]

adopted
and
signed

to pay off the liabilities of the Town Commissioners for the year ending March 31, 1933, was adopted: and the certificates and statements were duly signed and sealed.

Letter
5/7/32

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.
Harry French wrote asking the Board to recommend his services to the Galway Co. Council in connection with the adjustment of weights and measures in Tuam District; etc. The Clerk was examined and approved.
Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That Mr. French be recommended to the Co. Council for this work, as requested by him".

Passed
unanimously

Passed

The following were deputed to attend the Co. Council meeting in connection with the proposal to widen High Street (Tuam), viz. Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, Mr. J. H. Corcoran, J.C. and Rev. P. Kelly, Adm., The Presbytery, Tuam.

Delegates

Order
etc.

The Clerk was directed to get quotations from competent tradesmen for the distemping (painting) of the walls, etc. of the office, meeting room, and Hallway: also for the painting of the Board's Cart and horse-truck. Tenders to be considered by him and the Chairman.

next meeting
(order)

It was decided to hold a special meeting, for the revision of the Tuam Fairs for 1933, on the 12th inst.

The meeting concluded

James Moran

John P. Whyte, Town Clerk
July 8, 1932.

Chairman.

Tuam Town Commissioners
Minutes.

The above held a special meeting
on Tuesday, July 12, 1932.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. P. Byrne,
J. H. Corcoran, J. Burke and M. J. O'Brien.

A list of Tuam Fairs for 1933 - prepared
by the clerk, was examined and approved of

Read

Letter from Department of Local Government
and Public Health (No -) dated the
9th. July, to Mr. F. B. McDonough, Board's
Solicitor, stating that the question raised
by the clerk as to the erection of houses
at Bishop St., with "dry closets",
was being investigated.

Order

The clerk was directed to refer again
to Mr. McDonough's letter of the 20th. Ult.
and to explain the matter more fully,
pointing out that the site is portion
or continuation of one on which the
Soldiers and Sailors Land Trust has
erected houses under similar conditions
to that which the Commissioners
propose, viz. with dry closets: and
was directed to request any early
reply on the matter.

The meeting concluded.

Mise, le meas,
Seán de Paor
James Moran
Cleric
Cairníní.

Tuam Town Commissioners
minutes

The above held a special meeting on
Tuesday July 22. 1932.

Mr. James Moran vice-Chairman presided.
Other members present: Messrs P. Walsh,
S. Fahy, M. O'Keefe, J. Toole, J. H. Corcoran,
P. Byrne, J. Byrne, J. Wilson and J. Burke.

The following resolution proposed by
Mr. O'Toole seconded by Mr. Corcoran
was passed unanimously, viz.

"That we, the Tuam Town Commissioners, on
behalf of the people of Tuam pledge our
whole-hearted support to the Government
in the stand it has taken in the present
national crisis and in its fight against
economic subjection. We view, with
dismay, the unpatriotic attitude of
a certain section of our own people, and
a hostile anti-national press, not worthy
of support. We appeal to all Irishmen to
stand united behind the Government and
help them in their struggle to release their
people from unjust and crushing burdens"

That we also wish to congratulate the respected
leader of the Irish Labour Party, Mr. Wm.
Worton on the patriotic stand he is taking
in supporting the Irish Government - ^{for the} for the
goal of Séan Connolly who continues to strive,
namely, to complete economic and national
freedom, the next election will show a large
increase in his party strength

That copies of this resolution be sent to
each member of the I. L. Party and

to the "Irish press", Dublin

The meeting concluded.
signed: John P. White
and James Moran vice Town Clerk
James Moran
Chairman

July 25, 1932

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following: etc
Revenue etc £109.19.0

Received

Two Tenders for the distemparing of the Town Hall (interior - lower portion) were received from Messrs James Rackwell and Reynolds at £11.8.6 and £6.10.0 respectively

Passed unanimously

Walsh proposed and Mr O'Keeffe seconded that Mr Reynolds's tender (being the lowest) be accepted, at £6.10.0 the work to be carried out according to specifications.

Passed unanimously

One Tender for the painting of two carts was received from Thomas Byrne at £6.17.6

Mr Walsh proposed and Mr Burke seconded that Mr Byrne's tender be accepted the work to be done according to specifications.

Read

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes

The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 1932.

Passed

Mr. James Moran, vice Chairman, presided. Others present: Messrs W. Hohan, P. Walsh, S. Fahy, J. Byrne, J. H. Bercoan, M. O'Keeffe, J. O'Toole, P. Byrne, J. Burke and (later) M. W. Cahill, Chairman.

Read

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following year's Revenue a/c — — — — £109:19:0.

Received

Two Tenders for the distemping of the Town Hall (interior - lower portion) were received from Messrs James Stockwell and J. Reynolds at £11:8:6 and £6:10:0 respectively.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. O'Keeffe seconded "That Mr. Reynolds's tender, (being the lowest), be accepted, at £6:10:0 the work to be carried out according to specification."

Read

Passed
unanimously

One Tender for the painting of two carts was received from Thomas Byrne at £6:17:6.

Mr. O'Toole proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That Mr. Byrnes tender be accepted the work to be done according to specification."

[Over

Read

Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siachana, Tuam relative to obstruction on the streets and footpaths by traders and shopkeepers in Tuam.

Passed

The Board decided that Mr. Hession Town Steward be empowered to prevent the abuse and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Superintendent's letter, and inform him of this decision.

Read

Letter from the Secretary, Galway Co. Council, stating that the next meeting of the Co. Council will be held on the 27th inst.

Read

The following were deputed to attend that meeting in connection with the widening of High Street, viz: Messrs. J. H. Corcoran J. C. Burke J. C. M. O'Sheffe, J. C. J. Burke, J. C. and Rev. P. Kelly, Adm., Tuam. The Clerk was directed to write to Father Kelly on the matter, also to inform Mr. Concanon, Co. C. of the deputation being appointed.

Read

Letter from The Superintendent, Garda Siachana, Tuam, relative to suggested improvements at the Mill Cinema (by the proprietor) (Tuam).

Read

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the proprietor stating that if the improvements ordered were not carried out the Commissioners will have to take action against him.

[over

Read Letter from James Cooney, lessee of the Town Hall, asking to be allowed off for Rent during eleven weeks he had to close down for Lent and the Mission. Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That Mr. Cooney be refunded half the rent for the eleven weeks at £1-5-0 per week as he had now paid the rent to date."

Passed
unanimously

Passed
unanimously

Mr. James Burke High St. Tuam, was allowed the use of the meeting Room in the Town Hall for catering on the occasion of all-night dances in the Hall at 5/- per night rent.

Read

Letter from Thomas Owens Tenant of Parkmore Linnac, objecting to the proposal by the Board to allow Denis Creedon, tenant of no 10 to erect a wall on the passage between the two houses.

The Sub-Committee reported that they had inspected the place and they recommended that permission be granted to Mr. Creedon.

Mr. Owens letter was marked "Read" and the Committee's report and recommendation adopted.

Read

"Mr. De Valera desires to thank sincerely the Tuam Town Commissioners for their kind expression of sympathy with him on the death of his mother — July 1932.
Department of the President, Dublin."

[over

Order

The Clerk was directed to again write a pressing letter to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, asking them to reply urgently to the Clerk's letter of the 13th ult. relative to the Commissioners proposal to build houses on a site available at Bishop Street, on which there would be no sewerage facilities available for the present.

Order

The Clerk was directed to ~~make out~~ ^{ascertain} the expenditure (amount) on the Old Road, and to forward the account to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, for his information; also to request Mr. Kennedy to allow the Commissioners an additional sum for improvements to footpaths, channels, etc. in the town in consideration of the amount already expended by them on those improvements.

Passed
Unanimously

Order
Unanimous

The Clerk was directed to call Mr. Kennedy's attention to the condition of a gully trap and surface sewer at the Town Hall corner; and also to surface drains and traps at Ballygaddy Road; and to the pathway at O'Keefe's Terrace.

Passed
Unanimous

The meeting concluded
Next meeting to be held on Tuesday,
September 6, 1932.

Signed - John P. Whyte, Clerk
August 5, 1932.

James Moran
Chairman

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes

The above held their annual statutory meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 1932.

Mr. M. W. Cahill, Chairman, presided at the opening of the meeting.

Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. O. Toole, J. H. Corcoran, S. Fahy, J. Byrne, J. Burke, J. Moran, P. Byrne, and Mr. J. O'Brien.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of electing chairman and vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That Mr. James Moran be elected Chairman". The Chairman declared Mr. Moran elected (Chairman for the ensuing year).

Passed
Unanimous

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded, "That a vote of thanks be passed with Mr. Cahill on the able manner in which he conducted the business of the Board during the period of his Chairmanship.

Mr. Cahill then vacated the Chair and Mr. Moran presided at the remainder of the meeting.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That Mr. John O'Toole be elected vice-chairman for the ensuing period". The Chairman declared Mr. O'Toole elected, accordingly.

[Over

The following Sub Committees were unanimously appointed

Finance Committee: Messrs. M. W. Cahill, J. Burke, J. H. Corcoran, The Chairman, vice-Chairman, and W. J. Byrne.

Roads Committee: Messrs. J. Byrne, ~~the~~ S. Talley and W. Hollan.

Housing Committee: All the members of the Board. (14)

The meeting concluded.

Signed: John J. Whistle
Town Clerk

James Moran
Chairman

August 31, 1932

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

Accepted The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 1932.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Received Others (members) present: Messrs. J.O. Toole, J. Walsh, W. Holian, J. Wilson, M.W. Cahill, S. Fahy, P. Byrne, J.H. Corcoran, M. J. O'Brien, M. O'Keefe and J. Burke.

Accepted The Minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

Payments Treasurers Advice Note were signed for payments out of the following a/c's:-

Revenue a/c	---	---	---	£152 : 14 : 4
Roads do	---	---	---	49 : 4 : 6
Housing Scheme a/c No 1	---	---	---	70 : 15 : 0
No. do No 2	---	---	---	100 : 0 : 0

Read Order It was decided to transfer £100 from Housing Scheme a/c No 2 to Roads a/c until the next quarterly instalment was paid (in respect of the Roads Contract) by the Co. Council.

Order It was decided that tenants, who are in arrears in Rent over sweets that such cases be handed to the Board's Solicitor, to be dealt with by him.

Received One Tender for the lighting of the Borough to the 1st. May 1933 was received from Tuam Electricity Co.

Jones

Accepted

at £2:07:6 per lamp for 55 lamps (or more)

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, "That the tender be accepted."

Received

One Tender for printing and advertising

for one year was received from the

"Irish Herald" Co. at, printing, £14.

Advertising, £14, Crane Pocket Books

4/6 each; and Auditors reports and

abstracts of accounts £3:3:0.

Accepted

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That the Tender be accepted."

Passed

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Walsh

seconded "That two extra lamps

be lighted on the Old Road (1) and

at Tullinadaly Road (2).

Read

dated
8th Aug 1932

Letter from Housing Department (No. H. 52345/1932 relative to the proposal

of the Commissioners to purchase a site for building purposes at Bishop St.

(It had been learned that the Department's Engineer (Mr. Raftery)

would not approve of the site)

The Clerk was directed to give instructions to the Board's Solicitor,

(Mr. McDonogh) to take steps for the acquisition of sites, by ordinary

purchase or compulsory, in Bishop St., Tullinadaly Rd., Ballygaddy Rd.

and Dublin Road.

Passed

Mr. Corcoran proposed and it was unanimously decided "That

[over]

Read
(5/19/32)

Passed
Unanimously

a scheme of fifty houses be carried out by the Town Commissioners under the provisions of the New Housing Act.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That we respectfully request the Co. Galway Board of Health to initiate a sewerage scheme for Tuam as soon as possible."

Read

"We are making arrangements for the erection of about 50 houses as a start under the new Housing Act, and it will be soon necessary to undertake a scheme of slum clearance and re-housing in this area"

"The Public Health of Tuam is in constant danger, owing to the absence of a proper sewerage system and the development of the area by private enterprise is seriously prejudiced for the same reason."

Read

Permitted

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Health, Galway together with a copy of the Department's letter (No. H. 52348/1932 Tuam T.C.) on the subject."

Read

not
Widening
of
High St

Order

Letter from Mr. W. J. Concanon, Sol. Co. C. relative to the deputation appointed at the last meeting to attend the Co. Council meeting, stating that the matter would not now come up for discussion but would be brought on by Notice of Motion at the November meeting by him.

Signed

James

The Clerk was directed to remind Mr. Concanon about the middle of Oct. (prox) in the matter

Read Letter from Mr. Thos. A. O'Donoghue,
(5/19/32) Sols., Team, relative to a complaint to
him by the residents of Shop St. that
cars were being parked all day
in the Street.

An order was made that the Town
Sergeant (Mr. Kession) take steps to
abate this practise.

Read a petition signed by 31 persons
complaining of the condition of the
Old Road, and requesting that
the road be repaired.
The Clerk was directed to send
the petition to the Co. Surveyor
(Mr. Kennedy) also to ask him
to remit the \$60 granted for
repairs to this Road.

Read Jennie Whistle tenant of 5 Parkmore
Terrace applied for and was
Permission granted permission to erect a
garage at the rear of the premises.

Passed Mr. Corcoran proposed and
Mr. Byrne seconded "That the
resolution by the waterworks Committee
in regard to a portion of the
unemployment grant for sewerage
and other works in Team, be adopted."

Order The Clerk was directed to order a wagon
of "Colfax".
The meeting concluded

Signed _____ + John P. Whigley,
James Moran Chairman Town Clerk.
Sept 9, 1932.

Tuam Town Commissioners

Minutes

The above held a special meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 1932.

Present: In the Chair, Mr. James Moran, Chairman. Other members, Messrs. J. O'Toole, J. Walsh, W. Holian, J. Byrne, S. Taly, P. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, M. Coonan, M. O'Keefe and J. Burke.

The question as to whether the workmen employed at Path and Channel-making were giving satisfactory results for the expenditure thereon, was considered, and it was unanimously agreed that the men be exonerated from all blame in connection with the question.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Burke seconded, that in view of the great unemployment in Tuam we, Tuam Town Commissioners call upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Galway Co. Council, and the Galway Board of Health to provide a substantial grant for necessary works in Tuam. That we desire to call particular attention to the need for a sewerage at Tullinadaly Road and Old Road, there being over 100 houses without sewerage. Footpaths are required at Galway Road, Banack St., Gloomthue Rd., Circular Rd. and Upper Bishop St.

We also request the Galway Co. Council to proceed with the

widening of High St. This matter has been brought before the Council on several occasions already."

The meeting concluded.

Seán de Faoite,

President. In the Chair. Cléiríne.

Caicéipleac.

James Moran, S. Fahy, P. Walsh, J. Wilson, J. Byrne, W. Hagan, J. M. Concom and J. Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice. Notes were signed for payments of the following of Revenue of £13:14:8 Housing Grants of 1931 13:6:6

Read

The Treasurer (The National Bank, Warr) wrote stating that Mr. Joseph Cooney, Tullyfarm, had not lodged the amount of the September instalment of his bill of £100, but that £81 - lodged by Mr. Cooney was held on a/c.

Read

Mr. Cooney also wrote the Board stating that owing to the depression in the fairs and markets, the returns were bad and consequently he was unable to lodge the full amount of the final instalment for 1931/32. He requested a rebate on this year's amount.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and seconded that the Board should

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes

The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 1932.

Present: In the Chair, Mr. James Moran, Chairman. Other members, Messrs. J. O'Toole, Mr. W. Cahill, P. Byrne, Mr. O'Keefe, S. Fahy, P. Walsh, J. Wilson, J. Byrne, W. Holman, J. H. Corcoran and J. Burke.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

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

Revenue a/c ----- £16 : 14 : 8

Housing Scheme a/c No 1 ----- 13 : 6 : 6

The Treasurer (The National Bank, Tuam) wrote stating that Mr. Joseph Cooney Toll farmer had not lodged the full amount of the September instalment of his Bill of £100, but that £81 — lodged by Mr. Cooney was held on a/c.

Mr. Cooney also wrote the Board stating that owing to the depression in the Fairs and Markets, the returns were bad and consequently he was unable to lodge the full amount of the final instalment for 1931/32. He requested a rebate on this year's amount.

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded, "That the £19 — outstanding by

Read

Read

Agreed

Read

Passed
Unan.

by Mr Cooney in respect of Tolls and Customs for 1931/32, be struck off, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Read

Letter (No H. 59542/1932 - Tuam F.C. dated 21st. September, 1932) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. enclosing Housing Inspector's Report relative to building sites in Tuam.

Read

Letter from Mr T.B. McDonough, Board Solicitor (dated 23rd Sept. 1932) enclosing two replies he had received relative to the acquisition of building sites from

Read

Rev. J.S. Walsh, President. St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, and The Trustees of the Shachan Estate. Canon Walsh offered "Father Burke's field" on the Athenry Road for sale subject to certain conditions, and the Trustees

Read

of the Shachan estate offered sites at Ballygaddy Road at the rate of £300 per acre. (This offer was not considered).

Agreed

It was unanimously agreed that the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health

Passed

be requested to the Commissioners' proposal to have the Borough (of Tuam) extended so as to include lands which would be suitable ^{have} for building purposes; and to a regular boundary line.

Deputation

The following were appointed to meet Rev. Father Kelly, Mr. Brady, and

and Canon Walsh, St Jarlath's College relative to the purchase of building sites at Dublin Road and Ballygaddy Rd, respectively.

Passed
unanimously

Proposed by Mr Cahill seconded by the Chairman and passed unanimously "That we Tuam Town Commissioners request the Galway County Council to pass a bye-law to the effect that motor vehicles carrying four tons gross or two tons of goods of any description, be not allowed to travel over the public road, as this will save considerably on expenditure on the maintenance of the roads and help to save the Railways". "That the County Councils of the Free State be asked to adopt a similar bye-law".

Report

Mr Hession, Rent Collector, reported that three tenants of Artisan's Dwellings had recently left the houses but did not give up possession. The rent in each case was $3/9^d$.

Passed
Unan.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Hahan seconded "That the houses be declared vacant and advertised for letting at the next meeting. The weekly rent to be increased to five shillings (exclusive)".

Passed

It was unanimously decided that

that the tenants of Parkmore Terrace at the same rate for the installations of Sanitary Accommodation as the tenants at M'Call's Terrace, viz: £5:5:0 each payable at 1/- per week.

Passed

Before opening the meeting, the Chairman proposed and Mr. C. Toole seconded, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Canon Walsh President, St. Jorlallis College, on the death of his brother," and

Passed

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Holman seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mrs Broderick of the Mall Tram."

Granted

The Shell and B. P. Company applied for and were granted the renewal of a Petroleum license in respect of a store at Bishop St., Tuam.

The meeting concluded

Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1932

Misc to read

Séan deaíocht

Cleireac 7/10/32

Cairde agus James Moran

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 1932.

1932
Mr James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. J. Toole,
J. Walsh, W. Nolan, T. Wilson, J. H. Con-
coran, J. Byrne, J. Burke, M. Keefe,
and M. J. O'Brien.

The clerk submitted a statement of
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

Treasurers Advice Notes were signed for
payments out of the following a/c viz
Revenue a/c - - - - - £20 : 1 : 9.
Housing Schemes a/c No 1. - - - £127 : 17 : 0.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. J. Byrne, and passed
unanimously, all the members standing:

"That a vote of sympathy be passed
with our esteemed fellow-member,
Mr. M. W. Cahill, T.C. on the death
of his brother, the late Mr. T. J. Cahill
with whose widow and relatives we
also sympathise on their recent sad
bereavement."

"That this meeting be adjourned for a
week as a mark of respect to Mr.
M. W. Cahill."

The meeting adjourned to the 8th inst.

Seán de Paor,

John O'Loole

Cairn Place

Claymore, 3/11/32.

app. Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

Order

The above held their monthly meeting (adjourned on 1st inst) on Tuesday, November 8, 1932.

Read

W. James Moran, Chairman, presided
Other members present: Messrs. J. O'Toole,
P. Walsh, J. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, W. Holian,
m. O'Keefe and J. Burke.

Order

Order

Read

Passed
Unanimously

The clerk submitted a statement of the amount of rent, rates and other charges due by Thos. Peirce tenant of nos. m. Hale Terrace; and W. O'Keefe proposed and W. Corcoran seconded "That the decree for possession obtained against this tenant be lodged with the Sheriff for execution."

Order

Read

Passed
Unanimously

The following applied for tenancy of three artisans dwellings declared vacant at the last monthly meeting, viz, Messrs. T. Hussey, W. Lohan, T. Donnellan and J. Moore. and W. Walsh proposed and W. O'Toole, seconded, "That T. Hussey be appointed tenant of no. 3 m. Hale Terrace; W. W. Lohan, tenant of no. 18 do., and Thos. Donnellan, tenant of No. 2 Parkmore Terrace; at the weekly rent of 5/- (Five Shillings) exclusive of rates and other charges; and that they sign their bonds with sureties for the due payment of the rent and other charges.

Read

James Moloney tenant of No. 15 m. Hale Terrace

Order

applied for repairs to the house (front door) occupied by him. Mr. Session rent collector, was instructed to get the repairs carried out as cheaply as possible.

Read

Letter from Mr. Cooney stating that Mr. J. Owens, tenant of no. 9 Parkmore Terrace, applied for repairs to partition walls (interior).

Order

Application refused - no inside repairs. Same tenant reported that it takes 40 minutes to fill the cistern in the newly erected lavatory. Refer to Waterworks Committee.

OrderRead

Letter (No. C. 81992/1932 Tuam T.C.) dated 27th October, 1932, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the extension of the boundaries of the town of Tuam.

OrderOrder

It was decided to hold a meeting in connection with the matter at 12 noon on Monday, 14th inst.

Read

Letter from Rev. P. Kelly, Adm., Tuam, stating that when he could know exactly the

Read

extent of the plot (for building sites) required by the Commissioners, he would be prepared to leave the price (to be fixed) to arbitration.

Ordered
unanimously

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. Walsh recorded "That Mr. J. P. Glynn, B.E., Galway, be appointed engineer and architect to the Board for their Housing Scheme"

Read

Letter (No. S. 88,330/32 Tuam T. Comm.) dated 17/10/32 relative to the Commissioners proposal to allow the lessee (Mr. Jas. Cooney)

Read

a rebate ~~in respect~~ of £19 in respect of his Contract of Tolls and Customs for 1931/32 and stating the Commissioners must act on their own responsibility in the matter, etc.

Read

Order

forward the claim for a Beet Factory
 Letter from Mr. Cooney stating that he had lodged £100 in respect of the first instalment for 1932/33 (of £185) that this was all he was able to lodge, owing to the depression in the Fairs and Markets and stating that the turnover for the October Fairs was less than half that of last year's corresponding fairs. He requested a substantial reduction in the Contract amount for 1932/33 in consideration of this.

Order

The Clerk was directed to explain (to the Department) the position and to refer to their letter of the 17th Ult. and again request sanction to the proposal to allow a rebate to Mr. Cooney.

Read

Letter from The Superintendent, Garda Piotchaic Tuam stating that any order which the Commissioners would make in connection with a speed limit on motor vehicles in Tuam, would be enforced by the Gardai
 Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That a speed limit of 10 miles per hour be fixed on all motor vehicles passing through the town of Tuam, and that the sanction of the Minister be requested to the proposal".

Read
 Passed
 Unanimously

Order

Done

Read
Read

A request from (signed by) 9 residents
Mr. P. Purcell, Secretary, Tuam Fianna Fáil
Cumainn, wrote requesting the co-operation
of the Town Commissioners in putting
forward the claim for a Beet Factory
in Tuam.

Order

The following Committee were appointed
with the Committee appointed by Fianna
Fáil Cumainn (Tuam) to wait on Mr. P.
Kelly, G.M., Tuam with a view to holding
a public meeting of the townspeople
in connection with the matter.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. P. Walsh, proposed and Mr. Corcoran
seconded "That (the following) resolution
(received from Sinn Féin, Dublin) be adopted"
"We resent the visit to Ireland of a
representative of the British Crown, in the
person of the Prince of Wales, as a deliberate
attempt to perpetuate the partition of
this country and to misrepresent its
people to the outside world as being loyal
to an Empire they hate for its countless
crimes against themselves and against
other victims of its greed and cruelty
all over the earth."

Order
Passed

Read

A resolution from Tuam Unemployed
men's Association asking that no person
holding a position or in receipt of a
pension ~~or~~ who should get any other
position in connection with any public
body, etc

Order

The resolution was marked "Read".

Love

Read A request from (signed by) 9 residents of the Old Road, Tuam, that a statement of the expenditure on that Road be published in the "Tuam Herald" 6/1932

Order To publish statement as requested.

Order The Town Sergeant (Mr. Hession) was instructed to go to Corofin to ascertain if, as Mr. Walsh had reported, markets were being held there in contravention to the Commissioners rights (to prevent same within the six miles radius limit).

Order The Clerk was directed to write to the Galway Board of Health relative to flooding of houses at Barrack St. (Tuam)

Order Passed Mr. O'Tool proposed and Mr. Conoran, seconded "That, owing to the present dangerous surface, caused by tarring the roads to the full extent, we request the Galway County Council to make an order that a portion of the roads be left untarred, on either side, for slow vehicular traffic."

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday December 6, 1932

Passed unanimously Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Conoran seconded "That, in response to the Commissioners request of Cluipac

John O'Tool Secretary 9/11/32
Catacomplec

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 1932.

Mr. John O'Toole vice Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Nolan, T. Wilson, S. Talley, M. O'Keefe, and P. Byrne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Treasurer's advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following a/c's viz.,

Revenue a/c - - - - - £68:13:5
Roads a/c - - - - - £66:5:3.

Order

Matters in connection with Housing, and the proposal to extend the Borough Boundaries were adjourned to a special meeting to be held on the 13th inst.

Order

Mr. Wilson proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That the meeting room (in the Town Hall) be vacated by the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee, at the end of the present term of the instruction classes, as it is required for the holding of meetings by several bodies in the town".

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners request the Galway Co. Council to allocate portion of the unemployment Relief grants they are

Done

receiving, the necessary works in Tuam.

Read

That in view of the great distress in the town we especially appeal to the Council to have some work scheduled before Christmas. We suggest that there is plenty of necessary works in Tuam, needing attention, for instance the Bloodhoo Road, for about 135 yards requires to be raised and a new surface drain made there to abate the continual flooding that takes place in this locality. We feel confident the Co. Council will appreciate the great necessity for the relief of unemployment in Tuam especially on the advent of Christmas, and the gravity of the need for saving hungry homes from starvation during this holy season".

Order

Order

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Galway Co. Council, and to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor.

Read

James Woney, tenant of the Town Hall, (Enema) requested that sheeting boards be erected at the back of the balcony to abate a draught there.

Order

It was decided that the work be done if less than £2 (Two Pounds) and if more, that a specification be prepared and tenders advertised for.

Application

Same applied for use of meeting Room on St. Stephen's Night and New Year's Night
 Granted.

Order

[over]

Read

Letter from the Secretary, Galway Co. Council (dated 15th November 1932) stating that the question of having portion of the steamrolled roads left untarred was under consideration by the Co. Council last January and it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the Co. Surveyors who are aware of the position, and who were endeavouring to carry out the wishes of the Council by putting sand on the roads where they consider it necessary or useful.

Order

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the County Surveyor to the condition of the footpaths at O'Keeffe's Terrace and Ballygaddy Road (newly constructed footpath to be made), also the continual flooding at Ballygaddy Road owing to defective surface drains.

Read

Mr. Hession Town Steward reported that he had visited Mr. Hanly at Corofin in connection with his holding markets there. That Mr. Hanly had informed him that the measurements in regard to the limit was by the shortest public highway (not as the crow flies) and that he resided 8 miles from Tuam.

Order

Refer matter to the Board's Solicitor.

Read

Application for Cinematograph License from Joseph McC Hugh (for Joseph O'Connor) for the Mace Cinema, Tuam
Lover

Order

license not be granted until improvements have been carried out.

Signed

Sealed

The above held a special meeting on Tuesday. Tenants Agreements in respect of Thos. Hussey W. Lohan and Thos. Donelan were signed and sealed by the meetingman, presided. Others present Messrs. J. Walsh, M. O'Kieffe.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. J. Byrne seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Hamel, Tuam, in their recent bereavement". of a Building at Ballygaddy Road, when available, at the plans.

Order (Housing)

The meeting concluded. Mr. J. P. Glynne, to the Department of Local Govt and Public Health.

Order (Inclusion of Borough)

The clerk was Mr. John P. Whyte, Glynne, in respect to make a town Town Clerk, 9/12/32 James Moran Chairman.

Read from (Dept.)

Order (No S 107296/32 Tuam T. Commins) dated 18th Sarrhain, 1932, relative to the proposal to grant the base of the Tolls and Customs a rebate in respect of the year 1931/32.

Order

The clerk was directed to again write the Department in the matter stating the Board regrets the Minister cannot see his way to deal with the matter, etc.

The question of the use of the room in the Town.

Tuam Town Commissioners

Minutes

Order

The above held a special meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 1932.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Others present: Messrs. F. Walsh, M. O'Keeffe,
J. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, J. H. Corcoran, J. Wilson,
J. O'Saule, J. Burke, S. Fahy and P. Byrne.

Order

(Housing)

(For
approval)Order
(Extension
of
Borough)

The Clerk was directed to submit the terms of acquisition of a Building Site at Ballygaddy Road, when available, also the plans prepared by the Engineer, Mr. J. P. Glynne, to the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Glynne, Engineer, to make a tour of the proposed extension of the Borough (new) Boundaries with a Sub-Committee of the Board, with a view to making a rough outline map for the information of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Order

Read
(from
L. G. Dept.)

Letter (No. S. 107296/32 Tuam T. Commrs.) dated 18 adh. Samhain, 1932, relative to the proposal to grant the lessee of the Tolls and Customs a rebate in respect of the year 1931/32.

Order

The Clerk was directed to again write the Department in the matter stating the Board regrets the Minister cannot see his way to deal with the matter, etc.

The question of the use of the meeting room in the Town Hall, to the

Chairman.

Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee again came up for consideration.

Order

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the January monthly meeting, and the Clerk was directed to ask the Committee to provide suitable accommodation in the meantime.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded "That Galway Co. Council be requested to take steps to have a Technical School built in Tuam".

Read (addressed to:- The Secy. Galway Co. Council).

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. —) dated the 7th December, 1932, stating that sanction had been received from the Minister for Finance to the making of a grant of £300 to the Galway Co. Council on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners for a scheme of road work for the relief of unemployment in Tuam area, etc.

Order

The Clerk was directed to ask the Department to submit for their approval the scheme submitted by the Co. Surveyor and to point out that the Commissioners suggest that £200 be spent on repairs to Bloonthooa Road and £100 on the repair of footpaths in the town.

Order Passed

The Town Clerk and Town Steward were present. The meeting concluded.

John P. Whyte,
Town Clerk.
Tuam 14/12/32
James Moran
Chairman.

Read

Tuam Town Commissioners

Minutes

The above held their monthly on Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Toole, P. Walsh, W. Holian, J. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, J. H. Concoran, P. Byrne, M. W. Cahill, and M. O'Keefe.

Order

The minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

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

Revenue a/c	£122-0-11
Housing Scheme a/c No. 1	£ 2-12-6
grant No. 2	£ 39-8-6

Order Passed

It was decided to leave the purchase of the building site at Ballygaddy West Road from the Catholic Church and Authorities (Tuam), in the hands of the Sub-Committee namely the Chairman, vice-Chairman and Mr. M. W. Cahill, for completion by them as soon as possible

Order Passed

The Town Clerk and Town Steward were ordered to make a survey of derelict sites and houses unfit for human habitation in Tuam and to submit the list to a special meeting of the Board to be held on the 17th Inst.

[Over]

Read Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. R.F.U/11) dated 30th Mth. stating that it is open to the Commissioners to communicate with Galway Co. Council with reference to the expending of the £300 grant for Road (relief) works in Tuam. The next meeting of the Board.

Order Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded that the County Surveyor be asked to state whether he intends to carry out the wishes of the Commissioners, viz. that £100 be expended on repairs to Cloonthoo Rd. (Tuam), and £200 on repairs to footpaths in the town at the weekly and of 5 Pth Shillings.

Read Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. Hahan seconded "That the materials used in connection with the expenditure of the relief grant for Tuam be purchased from traders in the Town, as far as possible."

Read Mr. Hession, Town Steward, reported that the road at the rear of St. Paul's and St. Bridget's Terrace needed repairs, and asked for permission to employ a man at the work.

Order That permission be granted on the understanding that it does not cost over £2.

Read Application from W. Lohan (tenant of No 18 McHale ^{Stee}) for repairs to his house.

Order That 15/- be allowed to him to have a new door at back of house; and the Town Steward got instructions to have the eaves in the Terrace cleaned.

[over]

Read The Town Steward reported that the front walls of M. Hale Terrace required to be plastered as, in rainy weather the dampness soaks to the interior of the walls

Order Messrs. W. Holian and M. O'Keefe were appointed to inspect and submit an estimate at the next meeting of the Board.

Read Letter from the Superintendent

Read Letter from The Secretary, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee relative to the use of the meeting Room in the Town Hall.

Order That the Committee be allowed the use of the Room for a further period at the weekly rent of 15/- (Fifteen Shillings).

Read as from the 9th Inst.

Read Seán O'Longain, Vicar St. Juan, applied for use of meeting Room for catering purposes on the night of the 10th-11th Inst.

Order Granted.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 5119693/32 Tuam T.C.) relative to a rebate to the Toll Farmer in respect of his contract for the year 1931/32.

Order The Chairman, Mr. Cahill and Mr. P. Byrne, were deputed to interview the Board's Solicitor in the matter.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposal of the Commissioners to fix a speed limit for motor

24/12/32

Chairman

vehicles passing through the town of Tuam;
and stating that it is a matter for the
Galway Co. Council who are the local
Authority for this matter. 1933.

Order

Refer to Galway Co. Council with copy
of letter from Department.

Read

Letter from The Superintendent,
Garda Síochána Tuam, relative
to the licensing of petrol pumps
in Tuam Urban area.

Order

The Town Steward was instructed to get
certain particulars from the Superintendent
in relation to the matter.

Read

Letter from Tuam Feanna Fáil Comairín
asking that the following be attended to
by the Commissioners

Passed
unanimously

(a) That immediate steps be taken to
have buildings schemes carried out
in the new year, and
(b) That the Commissioners make an order
that High Street being narrow be
made a one-way street."

Order.

Refer (b) to the Galway Co. Council.

Passed
unanimously
all the
members
standing

The meeting concluded. The meeting
be adjourned for one week, as a mark
Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday,
February 7, 1933.

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk

Passed
unanimously

James Moran
Chairman

Jan. 6, 1933.

Tuam Town Commissioners. *Sols.*
 Tuam, on Minutes. *of his father, the late*

The above held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
 Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. Wilson, S. Falry, M. O'Keeffe, Mr. Calice, J. Byrne, J. N. Corcoran, P. Byrne, and J. Burke.

The meeting then adjourned
 The minutes of the last meeting were Read and Signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following a/c's viz.,
 Revenue a/c - - - - - £ 138 : 9 : 1
 Housing Scheme a/c No. 2. - £ 2 : 0 : 0

Passed
 unanimously,

It was decided to transfer £100 from the Revenue a/c to meet the over-draft on the Roads a/c until such time as the quarterly instalment (due) is paid by the Galway Co. Council in respect of the Roads Contract.

Passed
 unanimously,
 all the
 members
 standing

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded "That the meeting be adjourned for one week, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. John O'Sole, vice-Chairman, and that a vote of condolence be passed with his relatives on their sad bereavement."

Passed
 unanimously,

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That a vote of sympathy be

passed with Mr. W. J. Concannon, Solr.,
Tuam, on the death of his father, the late
Mr. Austin Concannon."

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Walsh
seconded "That a vote of sympathy
be passed with the widow and relatives
of the late Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Tuam.

The meeting then adjourned

Sears Depuove,

Obituary

9/2/1933.

James Moran

Order
Passed

Read

Galway County Council
minutes for repairs
houses at St. Bernice's Terrace also
to ask the Council to examine the two
houses at St. Bernice's Terrace
with a view to having them repaired
if necessary
from T. B. McDonagh, Board
with reference to Tall Fane's
claim for a rebate on his contract for
Tall Fane and Customs, referring the
matter to the Department of Local
Government and Public Health that
the Commissioners must decide the
matter on their own responsibility
that he was drawing attention to the fact
that the same set of circumstances as he
has no doubt arisen, he has no doubt
throughout the country and may arise
but he hopes that owing to the
extenuating