

Tuam Town Commissioners.
Minutes.

The above local authority held their adjourned monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
T. Wilson, J. Byrne, Mr. Cahill, S. Fahy,
J. H. Corcoran, P. Byrne, and M. O'Keeffe.

Order
Passed

It was decided to ask Mr. Glynn, Engineer, with the following Sub-Committee; viz. Messrs. M. O'Keeffe, Mr. Cahill, P. Byrne, and the Chairman, to prepare a specification for repairs to 20 houses at McHale Terrace and 10 houses at Parkmore Terrace; also to ask the engineer to examine the two tenanted houses at St. Benin's Terrace with a view to having them repaired, if necessary.

Read

Letter from F. B. McDonagh, Board's Solicitor with reference to Toll Farmer's claim for a rebate on his contract for Tolls and Customs, reaffirming the statement from 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 he has no doubt ^{have} arisen, he has no doubt, throughout the country, and may arise, but perhaps that owing to the extenuating

Order

extenuating circumstances the auditor may not surcharge if a refund is allowed to Mr. Cooney.

Order

The Clerk was directed to again refer the matter to the Minister for Local Government, requesting sanction to the Commissioners recommendation that sanction be given for a refund to Mr. Cooney; and it was also ordered that Mr. Cooney be requested to lodge forthwith to the credit of the Board, the amount outstanding, totalling £104. in respect of the final instalment 1931/32 (£19) and in respect of the first instalment for 1932/33, (£85).

Read

A Second Application from Messrs. Joseph Cooney and Seán O'neill tenants of St. Benins Tce. for a reduction in their rent amounting to 14/- weekly (including 3/- weekly rates on small dwellings), each tenant.

Order

The application was refused.

Read

Letter from the C. F. O., Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee, stating that $7\frac{5}{6}$ was the maximum weekly rent his Committee could pay for the use of the meeting room for Domestic Science Classes.

Order

The Clerk was directed to apply for rent from the original date of entry at the weekly rent of $7\frac{5}{6}$.

Application

The Tiarna Tail Dance Committee were

Granted

granted the use of the Supper room in the Town Hall on the occasion of a dance on the night of the 22/23rd inst. The body held their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 7, 1933.

Read

The Town Steward reported that a gate pillar had been knocked down at St. Pauls - St. Bridget's Terrace entrance.

Order

It was decided that he (the town Steward) get same re-made, if cost is reasonable.

Order

It was decided to have the Town Hall yard repaired (by the street staff) in consideration of its very bad state of disrepair.

The meeting concluded. Resolutions were signed.

Next (monthly) meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1933.

Read

Miscellaneous
Letter from Sean de Paol, local environment, on Cleiric Health
H. 12/23/1933. To am 24.00 la D'feab 1933
James Moran on the proposal to have
Cacao trees at Ballygaddy Rd.
Tram, etc.

Mr P Byrne proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded that the site for 10 houses at Ballygaddy Road, be purchased from the Catholic Board Authority at £175; and that the Board's Solicitor be given instructions to complete the purchase, if possible, accordingly.

Passed
 Tuam Town Commissioners
 Minutes.

The above public body held their
 monthly meeting on Tuesday March 7, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
 Other members present: Messrs. W. Halian,
 P. Walsh, S. Fahy, T. Wilson, J. Byrne,
 M. J. O'Brien, P. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran,
 M. O'Keefe, M. W. Cahill and J. Burke.

Order

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 ————— £45:4:0
 Roads a/c ————— 14:2:4
 Housing Scheme No. 1. ————— 1:0:0

Read

Housing Matter
 Letter from Department of Local
 Government and Public Health
 (No. H. 12123/1933 Tuam T.C.) dated 21/2/33,
 with reference to the proposal to have
 erected 10 houses at Ballygaddy Rd.
 Tuam, etc.

Order

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Brien
 seconded "That the site for 10
 houses at Ballygaddy Road, be
 purchased from the Catholic Church
 Authorities, at £175: and that the
 Board's Solicitor be given instructions
 to complete the purchase, in fee,
 accordingly."

Housing matters (contd.)

Passed

Order

Order

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded, "That a Sub-Committee of the Board be appointed to interview Mr. Quinn (Sols., Tuam), with reference to the acquisition of the Fairgreen for building purposes", and the following Committee was accordingly appointed, viz., Messrs M. W. Cahill, P. Byrne, J. N. Corcoran, J. Burke and the Chairman. The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Elynn, Engineer, to prepare a map of the proposed extension of the Borough (of Tuam), the extension to be one statute mile from the Square, and in cases where the circumference (new) Boundary line intersects parcels of land to the extent of the greater half, such ^{whole} parcels are to be included in the new Borough, and ⁱⁿ the cases where the lesser half is taken in, such are to be disregarded, and left outside the Borough.

Order

Read

The meeting decided, in pursuance of their powers under Part III of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, to serve notice to repair on the following owners (of the following), viz.

High St. - John O'oughlin (several, derelict)

The Mall - M. J. Walsh

The "Club" - R. J. Sulgariff

Bishop St. - Miss Hatley

the "Orders" Mrs. Hopkins

Ballygaddy Road - Thos. Lannon

Foster Row - J. Hession (site at Old Rd.)

Order

3/3/33

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Tullinadaly Road - Martin Corcoran (several)
Church View - Mrs. P. Whyte.

Order

In the event of the above-named owners failing to carry out their order, the Board decided steps be taken to have the houses in question taken over and made fit for habitation, in accordance with the above-mentioned Act.

Order

Read

Letter (No. S. 18, 529/33, Tuam T.C.) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the Commissioner's request for sanction to this proposal to allow a rebate to the Toll Farmer; and stating that it had already been clearly indicated that it is not the practice of the Minister to express any approval of refunds of this nature.

words

No further action was taken in the matter, it being decided that the Toll Farmer must meet his liabilities to the Commissioner in accordance with the terms of his contract.

Read

Letters from Malway Co. Council approving of the Commissioner's resolution in regard to the speed limit of motor vehicles passing through Tuam; and to making High Street a one-way traffic street.

Order

The Clerk was directed to request the Garda Authorities to put the orders into effect in accordance with the proposals.

3/3/33

Meeting

Read - letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee, with reference to the Commissioners resolution that a Technical School be provided in Tuam; and asking the Commissioners to forward full particulars in support of their application for same.

Attendance

Order

The Clerk was directed to prepare and forward the required particulars. The Clerk was also directed to ask that the Commissioners have representation on the Co. Committee, and that a Local Committee be established for Tuam.

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Signed

License Granted

Joseph W. Hugh proprietors, Wall Cinema, Tuam, was granted renewal of the Cinematograph Licence in consideration of the necessary repairs having been carried out.

Order

Passed

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Hoban seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. John Purcell, "C.T." Tuam, on the death of his mother."

Order

The meeting concluded

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Seán de Roove
Cléire na Comairle
10 Tuam 10/3/33

James Moran
In Cáoimhleis

Order

Tuam Town Commissioners. write
to me Minutes Engineer, Railway to

Meeting

The above Public Body held their
monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 1933.

Attendance

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

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The minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

Signed

Treasurers Advice Notes were signed
for payments out of the following a/c viz.
Revenue a/c - - - - - £19:17:3
Roads a/c - - - - - £22:19:1.

Order

Passed
unanimously

It was unanimously decided to accept
the balance of arrears in rent, etc. by
instalments of £1 per week from Messrs.
Thomas Pierce and John Kiddy; and if
they failed to meet the instalments as
they became due that the cases be again
handed to the (Board's) Solicitor.

Order

Order
advised

In consideration of his failure to carry
out the terms of his agreement in regard
to rent (payment), it was decided that
James Cooney be given notice of the
termination of his tenancy of the Town
Hall as from the 3rd instant: notice
to be given through the Board's Solicitor.

Order

In connection with the Housing
[business

business, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. J.P. Glynn, Engineer, Galway to request him to meet the following Sub-Committee, viz., Messrs. M.W. Cahill P. Byrne, M. O'Keefe and the Chairman, in connection with the type of house the Board proposed to be erected at Ballygaddy Road: and also in connection with a site for 12 houses which it was the intention of the Commissioners to acquire, if found suitable. When these matters had been gone into it was decided that a special meeting be held in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme, and that Mr. Glynn be asked to attend the meeting so that immediate arrangements be made to commence the Scheme.

Passed

Signed
Sealed

Passed
unanimously
Read

Order

Read
Order
adjourn

Mr. Concoran proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, "That the 20 tenanted houses at Mehall Terrace and the 10 houses at Parkmore Terrace be offered for sale to the tenants at the amount now due to the Board of Works in respect of the outstanding loan, plus other expenses" and the Clerk was directed to ascertain the amounts and to notify the individual tenants accordingly.

A Specification, submitted by Mr Glynn Engineer, for repairs to the above houses and 2 houses at St. Benin's Terrace was adjourned for consideration at

a later meeting, pending the reply from the tenants in reference to the sale.

Two tenders for the shoeing of the Commissioners horse for one year from the 1st April 1933, were received from the following blacksmiths. viz.

Matt Connolly tendered at £2-6-0 and F. Fore " " " " £2-0-0

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That F. Fore's tender, being the lowest, be accepted".

Passed

Signed
Sealed

The Requisition to tax his costs by Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Solicitor, was duly signed and sealed, and Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Moran, Chairman seconded "That Mr. J. J. Quinn, Solicitor, Tuam, be appointed to oppose the bill of costs at taxation".

Read

Letter from the C. E. O. Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee relative to the rent of the meeting room of the Town Hall.

Order

It was decided to accept the rent of 7/6 per week as from the beginning of the last term.

Read

Letter from the Acting-Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Tuam, relative to the restriction of the speed limit of motor vehicles passing through the town and stating that the law and procedure

as
[over]

as regards regulations of this kind is contained in "Locomotives of Highway Act, 1896 Sections 6 & 8.

Order.

It was decided to point out to the Superintendent that the Board had received a reply from the h. G. Dept. stating that the Galway Co. Council was the authority to make the bye-law in the matter, and that they had now done so.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Payment

The meeting concluded. signed for

Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday May 2, 1933, at 8 p.m.

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James Moran

7/4/33

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Read

Letter from J. B. McDonogh, Boards Sub-Committee, relative to rent due for Town Hall by James Moran, Esq. and enclosing the reply he received from Mr. Moran asking for time to pay the balance proposed, and it was unanimously decided that the

Manam Town Commissioners

Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at meeting held on the 2nd day of May, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. John Byrne, P. Walsh, J. Wilson, S. Taluy, J. M. Corcoran, P. Byrne, J. Burke, M. O'Keefe, M. W. Cahill and W. Nolan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

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

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Revenue a/c | £15: 1: 6 |
| Housing Scheme a/c N ^o 1 | £125: 14: 3 |
| " " N ^o 2 | £10: 0: 0 |

The Clerk submitted abstract of accounts for year ended March 31, 1933. and Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That the abstract be forwarded to the L. G. Department with a request that their auditors be sent down to audit the Commissioners' accounts, as soon as possible."

Letter from F. B. M. Donogh, Boards Solicitor relative to rent due for Town Hall by James Cooney, lessee and enclosing the reply he received from Mr. Cooney asking for time to pay Mr. Corcoran proposed and it was unanimously decided, "That the
minute

Order Minute of the Board, at its last meeting in connection with the matter, be rescinded, and that Mr Cooney be given to the end of May (1933) to meet his liability & in full

Read Letter from J. B. McDonogh, Solicitor, enclosing reply from one of the Sureties of Joseph Cooney, lessee of the Tolls and Customs, which stated that the Toll Farmer was in communication with the Minister regarding the question of a rebate

(re: Portion of Instalments due)

adjourned

Consideration of the matter was adjourned pending the Minister's reply to Mr Cooney's representations.

Read

Housing
Letter from J. B. McDonogh, Solicitor, giving details of the procedure to be adopted by the Commissioners in connection with the compulsory acquisition of land for building purposes

Order

The Clerk was directed to write the L. S. Department to ascertain if the Board could acquire the Tuam Fairgreen (in full) and to allot portion of it to building sites: and was further directed to ask Mr. Glynn to prepare a map of the lands in accordance with the statutory requirement.

Read

Letter from Mr. J. P. Glynn, Engineer, stating that he would not have the Plans of the Ballygaddy Road houses prepared until the end of the week

Lozer

Order

Mr. Burke proposed and it was unanimously decided "That when the plans referred to, are available that a special meeting be held to consider them and to ask Mr. Flynn, to attend.

Meeting

Read

Letter (No. 31422/1933 Tuam F.C.) dated 3/4/33. in connection with the powers of the Town Commissioners under Part III of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

Attendance

No order was made in the matter.

Read

Letter from Mr. Joseph Cooney applying for copies of Minutes and letters to the Department in connection with the Commissioners' recommendation that a rebate be allowed to him in respect of his Contract of Tolls & Customs.

Order

The Clerk was directed to give Mr. Cooney the necessary documents.

Read

Applications from Messrs. L. Gibbons and John J. Hopkins for a reduction in of the rent of the Meat Stalls occupied by them.

Order

Refused.

Application

The Clerk applied for a bookcase for the office as it was very necessary

Order

That an advertisement be issued for tenders for same in accordance with specification and Plan.

Next monthly meeting

The meeting concluded
Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 1933.

James Moran
Clerk

Seán DeRoche
Chairman 5/5/33

Application

Meeting
Passed

Attendance

Read
Minutes

Advice

Notes
Signed

Order
Passed

unanimously

was the Tuam Town Commissioners

a reduction in rent (of 13/- per week) of
Minutes of Proceedings of above
local authority at meeting held on the
6th day of June, 1933.

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

Letters from the Department of Local
The minutes of the last meeting were to
be read and signed by the Town
Commissioners for a rate at Ballygadd.

Treasurer's Advice notes were signed
for payments out of the following a/c's viz.,
Revenue a/c — — — — — £132:2:10
Roads a/c — — — — — 30:3:0

and that was directed to forward
Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr.
O'Keefe seconded that, out of a
sum of £24:5:11 outstanding Town
Rates (on this date), £9:12:3 be struck
off as irrecoverable and £14:13:8
Carried forward for collection

Mr. James Cosney, tenant of the Town
Hall (Cinema) applied for and was,
on the proposition of Mr. J. Byrne
(and passed), granted a refund
of rent amounting to £4:7:6 an
equivalent to half the rent for seven
weeks of rent during which time the
Hall was not used for any purpose.

application

Mrs. Hillie Gibbons again applied for a reduction in rent (of 13/- per week) of Meat Stall at Vicar St.

Passed

Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, That the minute made at the meeting on the 5th April 1932 in the matter, be rescinded, and the matter to be put on the agenda for the next monthly meeting, for consideration.

Order
PassedReadN^o H. 49046

1933

dated

25/5/33

PassedHousing matters

Letter from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health relative to the scheme submitted by the Town Commissioners for a site at Ballygaddy Road etc etc

Order

It was unanimously decided to adopt the plan, NO 1a (enclosed with letter) for the Ballygaddy Road site and the Clerk was directed to forward copy of above letter to Mr. Glynn, architect, and to instruct him to prepare detailed estimates, etc, in connection with this scheme, in accordance with the Department's suggestions (contained in the letter).

Order
PassedRead

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That the Clerk and Town Steward interview the several owners of suitable building sites in the town with a view to acquiring the sites by ordinary purchase in fee simple, or by using compulsory powers and that the

whole matter be discussed at a special meeting when the necessary information is available."

Read

Passed

Letter (No G. 49047/1933, dated 20/5/33) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the extension of the Borough boundary. 73 of the said

Order

Passed

It was decided to have the (Board's) solicitor's opinion in the matter, and to request the engineer to prepare a map of the proposed extension in accordance with the suggestions in the Department's letter.

Read

Read

Letter (dated 25/5/33) from the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee relative to the proposed vocational school for Tuam, and stating that the Sub. Committee reported that they

Read

were not satisfied as to the suitability of any of the sites offered and they advised against heavy expenditure in connection with the matter, etc.

Order

Passed

Read

That the Committee be again requested to provide a school seeing it was in demand.

Read

Letter (No P.H. 27073/33 Gaillimh (Pg)) dated 22nd May '33) with enclosures with regard to the employment of persons to take charge of fire appliances in Tuam, and stating that under Section 73 of the Town Improvement Act, 1854

Order

the Town Commissioners of Tuam have full power to provide fire appliances for the Town and to employ firemen, etc. etc.

Order
Passed

Unanimous

Mr. Corcoran proposed and it was unanimously decided "That the Tuam Town Commissioners exercise their powers under Section 73 of the said Act and that the Clerk inform the Department accordingly, also the Co. Board of Health Commissioners, Galway."

Passed

Read

Circular letter (A.49280/33 O.P. (d) dated the 19th. May, 1933) stating that Mr. T. J. Dunne, Local Government Auditor has been appointed to audit the Commissioners' accounts for year ended March 31, 1933.

Read

Letter (Circular F.42/33 dated 15/5/33 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the postponement of local elections to a date in November, 1933.

Order

To acknowledge receipt of Circular.

Read

Letter from Mr. Thos. A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, Tuam, relative to the Commissioners offer to sell Parkmore Terrace and Mistle Terrace to the tenants at £150 per house and stating that his clients were prepared to offer £75 per house, etc.

Order

Inform Mr. O'Donoghue that the Board could not sell the houses at any

next monthly meeting to be held on 11/7/33

amount less than the amount due and outstanding in respect of the loan raised for the erection of the houses, to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Passed
Unanimously
—

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. Jas. Daly, Tuam, on the death of his wife."

Passed
Unanimously
—

Mr. Cahill proposed and the Chairman seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mrs. McKeonell, Castle Ellen, Athenry."

Passed
—

Deputations from the Tuam Branches of the Irish Labour Party, the I. T. G. W. U. and the Unemployed men's Association attended the Meeting.

Read

When the item on the agenda, "any other admissible business," had been reached, Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That the deputations be heard, as the next business."

The Chairman declined to accept Mr. Burke's proposition and left the Chair at the conclusion of the Commissioners meeting, followed shortly afterwards by six other members of the Board.

The Clerk then declared the meeting to be concluded.

John P. Whyte, Town Clerk
June 8, 1933.

Acting Chairman
Next monthly meeting to be held on 4/7/33

Tuam Town Commissioners
Minutes

The above held a special meeting
on Tuesday, June 13, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
W. Holian, M. O'Keefe, S. Fahy, and
J. M. Corcoran, J. Burke, P. Byrne and
J. Byrne.

The Clerk and Town Steward submitted
a list of building sites, in accordance
with instructions at the monthly meeting
on the 6th inst.

Mr. Burke proposed and
Mr. P. Byrne seconded
"That Mr. Glynne be asked to show
the sites on a map and that it
be forwarded to the L. D. Department
for approval

Letter (dated 11th June instant) from Mr. J. P.
Glynne, Engineer, returning enclosures
of stating that he would not attend
the Commissioners meeting and that he had
decided it was quite useless his
preparing plans and layouts. That the
proposed Terrace (type of) plan for the Ballygaddy
Road site is, in his opinion, altogether unsuitable.

It was decided to ask Mr. Glynne to alter his
decision in the matter, and ask him to
continue to act as Engineer.

The meeting adjourned pending Mr. Glynne's
reply.

J. P. Byrne John P. Whyle, Clerk,
- a/s - Carisvictae Tuam, June 16, 1933

Tuan Town Commissioners
Compulsory Minutes or otherwise

Sub Committee
approved

The above held a special meeting on Tuesday June 20, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs. W. Hahen, J. Burke, P. Byrne, J. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, T. Wilson, M. O'Keefe, P. Walsh and M. W. Cahill.

Read
letter
dated
18/6/33

Letter from Mr. Ghyun, Engineer in connection with the type of house proposed to be erected at Ballygaddy Road, and pointing out that the Department's Plan 1a was unsuited to this site, etc.

Passed
unanimously

Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "that the minute of the Board, at its meeting on the 7th instant, adapting Plan 1a, be rescinded and that Mr. Ghyun's plans and layouts be adopted for this site as, in the opinion of the Commissioners they are the most suitable and the estimated cost of of the Department's 1a plan is very little under Mr. Ghyun's estimate for the type of house submitted by him."

Order

The Clerk was directed to forward copy of Mr. Ghyun's letter for the information of the Department and to ask sanction to the above proposal.

Passed

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Mr. Ghyun, Engineer, be asked to prepare a map of

sites proposed to be acquired by compulsory purchase or otherwise"

Sub-Committee appointed

and the following sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter, viz Mr. Moran, Chairman, Messrs. Cahill, P. Byrne, J.H. Corcoran, and the Clerk.

The meeting concluded P. Byrne Mr. Moran, Messrs. Cahill, J. Wilson and Seán Devereux, Cleiric

Read

Letter from Mr. Tuohy, 21/6/33

P. Byrne (Chairman) stating

qs Catacombs with Mr. Seán T. O'Keefe, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to receive a deputation from Tuam Town Commissioners on Wednesday the 28th instant at a request of an in connection with Sewerage and Housing Schemes for Tuam

Passed

unanimously

Mr. P. Walsh proposed and Mr. O'Keefe be co-opted "that the following deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister as arranged by Mr. Kitchener, namely Messrs James Moran Chairman, P. Byrne, J.C. Simon, J.H. Corcoran, J.C. Cahill, J.P. and Mr. James Daly acting as Superintendent. The latter two to represent the Tuam Waterworks and Sewerage Advisory Committee on the deputation"

Read

Letter from Messrs Henry Moran and Co Solicitors Tuam stating that

Tuam Town Commissioners

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The above local authority held a special meeting on Monday, June 26, 1933

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
J. H. Concoran, J. Burke, S. Taluy,
P. Byrne, M. O'Keefe, M. W. Cahill, W. Holian,
T. Wilson and M. J. O'Brien.

Read

Letter from Mr. Mark Killilea, T.D.
(addressed to Mr. S. Taluy J.C.) stating
he had arranged with Mr. Sean
T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local
Government and Public Health,
to receive a deputation from Tuam
Town Commissioners on Wednesday
the 28th instant at 4 o'clock p.m.,
in connection with Sewerage
and Housing Schemes for Tuam.

Passed

unanimously

Mr. P. Walsh proposed and Mr. O'Keefe
seconded "That the following deputation
be appointed to wait on the Minister as
arranged by Mr. Killilea, namely,
Messrs. James Moran, Chairman, T.C.,
Patrick Byrne, T.C., Simon Taluy, T.C.,
John H. Concoran, T.C., M. W. Cahill,
T.C., and Mr. James Daly acting Waterworks
Superintendent. The latter two to represent
the Tuam Waterworks and Sewerage
Advisory Committee, on the deputation

Read

Letter from Messrs. Henry Conannon
and Co. Solicitors, Tuam stating
that

Passed
unanimously

that his client, Mr. Thos. Kilcommins, was prepared to sell the building sites at Cloonthue Road (Tuam) for the sum of £150 — (One hundred and fifty Pounds), in fee. Mr. O'Keeffe proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That the sites be purchased for this sum from Mr. Kilcommins, subject to the sanction of the Ministry."

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Burke proposed and the Chairman seconded, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the Walsh Family of High St. and Circular Road, Tuam, on the death of their brother, the late Mr. Michael A. Walsh."

The meeting concluded.

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P. Phoyon Tuam, 28/6/33.
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TUAM WATERWORKS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of a con-joint meeting of the above (Committee and Tuam Town Commissioners), held specially on Monday, July 3, 1933, at 8 p.m., at the Town Clerks Office.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. James Moran, C.T.C.

Other Members: Michael W. Cahill, T.C., John Burke, T.C., Pat Walsh, T.C., J.H. Corcoran, T.C., Patrick Byrne, T.C., Malachy O'Keefe, T.C., and James Daly, Acting-Waterworks Superintendent, and John P. Whyte, Town Clerk.

Messrs. Byrne, Daly, Cahill, and the Chairman having explained the result of their interview with the Minister for Local Government in connection with a Scheme of Sewerage for the town of Tuam, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne, T.C., seconded by Mr. M.W. Cahill, T.C. (Member of Waterworks Committee) and passed unanimously, "That the Board of Health be asked to prepare plans, specification and estimate of a comprehensive plan of sewerage scheme for the town of Tuam by Mr. P.H. McCarthy, M.A.; B.E., M.I.E.E., C.E. of 26 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, Expert Engineer on Sewerage Works, with the assistance of Mr. J.B. Collins, B.E., Engineer to the Board of Health".

"That Messrs. Cahill, Byrne and Daly be appointed to go before the Board of Health in connection with the matter, and that Mr. Wm.J. Concannon, L.L.B. be requested to take up the matter with the Board of Health".

(Signed) James Daly

Acting-Waterworks Superintendent

Date.....

John P. Whyte
Town Clerk.

.....Chairman of the Meeting.

Tuam Town Commissioners

Minutes.

The above local authority held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 4, 1933 Present: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Byrne (was unanimously moved to the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Moran, Chairman). Other Members present: Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Holian, J. Burke, J. Byrne and J.M. Corcoran.

Read

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting and three special meetings (held since) were read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following accounts, viz. Revenue a/c - - - - - £23-7-9. Housing Scheme a/c No 1 - - - - - 7-10-0. the 5th B. of the No 2 - - - - - 39-4-9.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. James Moran, Chairman, on the death of his sister, and that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Moran"

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday July 11, 1933.

Read

James Moran
Seán de'aoice,
Cléireac.
Jul 4, 1933.
Cairéac.

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Ballygoda Minutes and stating that

The above local authority held their adjourned monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided, other members present: Messrs W. Holian, P. Walsh, S. Fahy, J. N. Corcoran, P. Byrne, M. O'Keefe, J. Burke, J. Byrne and M. J. O'Brien.

The following notice of Motion from Mr. J. Byrne was read

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners that the order made at the meeting of the Board, held on the 5th April, 1932, in connection with the rent of the meat stalls at Vicos Street, let to Mrs. Lillie Gibbons at the weekly rent of 13/-, be rescinded and that the question of the revision of the weekly rent be considered at the same meeting."

Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That the order, referred to, be rescinded, and that the rent of the said stall be now fixed at 8/- (Eight Shillings) per week."

Housing

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 10th July, 1933. No H. 67577

Tuam I.S.)

relative to the Housing Scheme at Ballygaddy Road and stating that the Minister is not prepared to approve of the plans submitted for this site, etc.

Order The Clerk was directed to forward copy of the letter to Mr. Mark Hillilea, T.D. and to ask him to discuss the matter with the Minister, personally, and also to send copy of the letter to Mr. Glynn Engineer.

Order

Read Letter from the same Department in connection with the proposal of the Town Commissioners at their meeting on the 26th. Ult. relative to the purchase of building sites at Bloonthosa Road from Mr. T. Kilcommins, and asking for the Engineer's Report with regard to the suitability of the sites.

Order The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Glynn to prepare the required Report, etc. and to submit same as soon as possible.

Read Letter from Mr. J.P. Glynn, Engineer, (dated 2/7/33) submitting map of the Tuam Fair green, and suggesting the method to be adopted in the erection of houses on this site.

Order The Clerk was directed to forward the map to the Department, and also copy of Mr. Glynn's letter, with a view to ascertaining the Minister's opinion as to the best method to be adopted in the matter.

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Read
Read

Letter from Mr. T. A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, in connection with the Board's proposal to sell the houses at Parkmore and M. Hale Terraces to the occupying tenants for £150 each, and stating that his clients required to have particulars regarding loan, rents, etc.

Order
Order

The Clerk was directed to give the particulars to the best of his knowledge and was also directed to advertise for tenders for repairs to Parkmore (10), M. Hale (20), and St. Benin's (2) Terraces, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. J. P. Glynn, Engineer, and to summon a special meeting (for receipt of tenders) on the 25th instant.

Read

Letter from Mr. T. B. McDonough, Solicitor (to the Commissioners) relative to rent due by Mr. Jos. Cooney and saying that this tenant offered to pay £2 per month and asking for further instructions. Accepted £2 per month, subject to certain conditions.

Passed
unanimously

Order
in Rent

Read

Letter from Mr. T. Moran, Vicar St. James, stating that an overflow off a sewerage drain was causing damage to his land and that unless the Commissioners took action to abate it he would take proceedings.

Read
Order

Refer to G. Galway Board of Health.

[over]

Read

Letter from Mr. T. B. McDonogh Solicitor, relative to the proposal to extend Tuam Borough boundaries and suggesting that a Sub-Committee of the Board be appointed to meet the Engineer and himself to go into the matter.

Order

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Glynn, Engineer to attend the (suggested) Committee meeting with a map, showing the proposed extension, in accordance with the statement in the Department's letter of the 20th. May last. (N.C. 49047/1933 Tuam T.C.), as soon as possible.

Passed
Deputation

Messrs. P. Larkin and Denis Cunningham tenants of St. Paul's Terrace came before the meeting stating they were unable to pay the heavy demand on them for Rates and rent and asking for reductions

Passed
unanimously

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "that the rent of 6/6 per week be reduced to 6/- per week, rates extra, in respect of the four tenanted houses at St. Paul's Terrace and that the same be accepted in instalments, as offered, from Messrs. Larkin and Cunningham."

Reduction
in Rents
Granted

Tolls and Customs.

Read

Letter (dated 11/7/33) from the Manager, National Bank, Tuam, stating that Joseph Cooney, Toll Farmer had provided

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Revision
of Tolls and
Customs

provided for £104 arrears of Tolls and Customs in respect of Bills due on the 15th. Sept. and the 30th. Oct. 1932, and that he had not provided for Bill of £100 due on this date (11/7/33).

Read

Letter from Mr. Cooney stating he had made representations to the Minister through Mr. Seamus Keeley, B.H. T.D. to be granted a rebate in respect of his Contract of the Tolls and Customs, and that Mr. Keeley had replied stating that neither he nor the Minister could do anything in the matter until the Town Commissioners rescinded the Order of March 7, last.

Passed
Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Burke "That in view of the circumstances of the case, we strongly recommend the Minister to sanction a substantial rebate to Mr. Cooney, off the Contract amount (£685 p.a), say, £50 a year for each of the 3 years of his Contract; taking into consideration the depreciation in Revenue from Tolls and Customs, after the Contract had been entered into." The Clerk was directed to write (fully) to the Department, giving the facts of the case, and request sanction to the Commissioners proposal.

Read

The Schedule of Tolls and Customs came up for revision and Mr. O'Brien proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "that be following items on the

Revision
of Tolls and
Customs.

Schedule be reduced, nameley,
 Bonhams, sold or unsold, to 1^d each, from 2^d each
 Bullocks and heifers, this to 4^d each, from 6^d each
 and at D. (1 to 2 yrs old) " 3^d " " 4^d "
 Calves (Weanlings) " 3^d " " 4^d "
 " (Sucklings) " 2^d " " 3^d "
 Geese and Turkeys " 1^d " " 2^d "
 Grain, per cwt, on Scale, " 1^d per cwt, " 2^d per cwt.
 of " adapting on cart on " 1^d " " 2^d "
 Turnips, Mangolds, etc horse cart, " 4^d per cart, " 6^d per cart.
 at D. as for an cart, " 3^d " " 4^d "
 Pigs, Customs, " 3^d each " 4^d each
 " Slaughter (including Gannet) " 3^d " " 4^d "
 Vegetables per horse cart " 6^d per cart " 9^d per cart.
 at D. as for an cart " 3^d " " 4^d " a.c.

Order
Passed

Adopted

and the following items increased, viz.,
 Motor Car Standings, to 1/6 per day from 10/ per day,
 Other Standings, " 10/ " " 2/ " "
 and the Clerk was directed to
 invite tenders for the supply of
 a new Schedule Board in
 accordance with specification (to
 be prepared).

Order
Order

Read
Thanks
(Chambers)

Letter from Mr. W. J. Kennedy,
 County Surveyor, Galway relative
 to the widening of High St., Tuam,
 and stating that there is no money
 available for such work during the
 coming year etc.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write Mr.
 Kennedy, pointing out that the graveyard
 wall on this street is a (serious) danger
 to the general public, being in a
 falling position, and to inform him

that the Commissioners will not hold themselves responsible for any accident that may happen in this connection and also to press for the widening of the street, to the County Council.

Order
Passed

Mr. Conoran proposed and the Chairman seconded, that the matter of adopting the Town Rate for year ending March 31, 1934, be put on the agenda for the next monthly meeting.

Adopted

The list of Fairs (Tuam) for 1934, prepared by the Clerk and Toll Farmer, was adopted.

Order

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. McDonagh, Solicitor, to write to Murty Hanly Corapin, Ballyglaner, relative to holding markets within the six miles limit (of Tuam).

Words
of
Thanks
(Chairman)

The Chairman (Mr. James Moran) thanked the members of the Board for their kind resolution of sympathy and for adjourning the meeting (of 4th instant) on the occasion of the death of his sister.

The Meeting concluded.
Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1933.

James Moran ——— Town Clerk
Caissopleacé Tuam 14/7/33.

Tuam Town Commissioners
 in accordance with the amended specification
 Minutes.

The above local authority held a
 special meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
 Other members present: Messrs. P. Walsh,
 J. Byrne, J. Burke, W. Hohan, P. Byrne,
 M. J. O'Brien, M. O'Keefe, T. Wilson,
 J. H. Corcoran and M. W. Cahill.

The meeting was convened for the purpose
 of considering tenders for (a) repairs to
 artisans' dwellings and (b) for a new
 Schedule Board of Tolls and Customs
 (revised) and any other admissible
 business.

The following tenders, for repairs to 32
 artisans' dwellings, were received, viz.
 Messrs. Jas. Connolly and J. Coady, Tuam, at £471.5.0
 H. O'Connor, Do. £382.15.0
 and David T. Dwyer Do. £365.0.0

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Cahill
 seconded "That Mr. Dwyer's tender for
 repairs to 2 houses at St. Benin's Terrace
 at £9.10.0 (included in above), being the
 lowest, be accepted, in accordance
 with specification of same, and that
 Mr. Dwyer, Engineer, be asked to
 alter the specification so as to reduce
 the estimate for repairs to the remaining
 30 houses at Parkmore (10) and
 McHale (20) Terraces to about £200 and
 that the work be re-advertised for
 tenders

tenders for repairs to those houses, in accordance with amended specifications.

Meeting

The above local authority held their
Two tenders for the printing of a new Schedule Board of Tolls and Customs were received from James Moran Chairman, provided

Attendance

James Stockwell, Tuam, at £6:17:6 and H. Creighton do. do. £7:5:0 Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. P. Walsh seconded "That Mr. Stockwell's tender, being the lowest, be accepted - the work to be carried out in accordance with specification prepared for same".

Minutes

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the Station Master, Tuam, drawing his attention to the delay in opening the crossing gates, and holding up traffic for longer periods than appears necessary.

Order for payment of expenses to Deputations

Each to the members of the Board who were deputated to work Public Health in connection with

The meeting concluded.
Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1933 (monthly).

Town Rate adopted

These 6 meas. to pay off liabilities of Seán de Paor and Cléireac.
James Moran also and 26/7/33
Caoimhín Mac

Read

Repairs to artesian well
Letter from Mr. J.P. Glynn, Engineer (Galway) stating that he could not

alter
his Team Town Commissioners

Parkmore Minutes

Meeting

The above local authority held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 1933.

Passed

Attendance

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

Minutes

The Minutes of last meetings were read and signed

Treasurer's Advice Note was signed for payment of £149:3:3, out of Revenue acc.

Passed

Order for payment of expenses to Deputation

It was unanimously decided to pay £3 (Three Pounds) each, to the members of the Board (who were deputed to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in connection with Housing and Sewerage matters on the 28/6/33), as expenses incurred by them.

Town Rate adopted

A Town Rate of 5/- in the £ to pay off liabilities of the Board for year ending the 31/3/34, was adopted and the Certificates and warrant were duly signed and sealed

Read

Repairs to artizans Dwellings
Letter from Mr. J. P. Elyon, Engineer, (Galway) stating that he could not
alter

alter

his specification for repairs to Parkmore (10) and McHale (20) Terraces that everything in the specification, was absolutely necessary, etc.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That the following Sub-Committee be appointed to deal with the matter, viz. Messrs. J. Byrne, M. O'Keeffe and W. Holian; that they ascertain what repairs were very necessary and urgent, and that they be empowered to employ tradesmen to have the necessary work carried out by direct labour, and also to arrange for the supply of materials, etc. Mr. Hession, Town Steward, to assist the Committee, and supervise the work."

Read

Order

Passed

In connection with Mr. Dwyer's Contract for repairs to St. Benin's Terrace (2 houses) Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That Mr. Dwyer be allowed £1 extra for laying additional piping from the down pipes to take away the roof water which is causing dampness in these houses"

Read

Application, signed by Messrs John Walsh and Joseph Cooney tenants of St. Benin's Terrace, for a reduction of their rent of 11/- weekly, and rates

Passed

Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. O'Brien "That the rent of those two houses be finally fixed at 10/- (Rates, etc. extra) per week, subject to sanction."

Read

Letter from Mr. M. J. Kennedy,

Passed
—

County Surveyor, Galway, relative to widening High St. Tuam, and stating the matter is having attention. Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded "That a petition signed by the People of Tuam to have this street widened, as soon as possible, be sent to the (Galway) Co. Council".

Read
—

Report from Mr. J. Hession, Town Steward, stating that Mr. Malachy O'Keefe Contractor, had erected steps out on the footpath at Ballygaddy Rd.

Order
—

Report the matter to the Co. Surveyor, also mention similar obstruction at Tullinadaly Road, by other parties.

Read
—

Letter from Mr. J.P. Glynan, Engineer, relative to the Building Scheme at Ballygaddy Road and stating that the box-room (in the plan of house submitted by him) will be omitted and be included in the bedroom adjacent; that the all-in cost of the house will be £350, he estimates, etc.

Order
—

Submit copy of this letter to the Department and again request sanction to this scheme.

Read
N^o: 79227
Tuam
24/7/33.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the proposed rebate to the Toll Farmers, and referring to the letters of the 19/12/32 and 2/3/33.

Order
—

The Clerk was directed to write again to the Department in the matter, pointing out

Meeting
Attendance

out that the Commissioners think it unfair that Mr. Cooney should be held to the terms of his contract in view of the circumstances of the case, and that in deference to their unanimous wishes they hope the Minister will be so good to re-consider the matter, and sanction the Commissioners proposal recommending the rebate.

Passed
Minutes
Payments

Mr. O'Brien proposed and Mr. Foley seconded, "That the accounts of the Commissioners be audited for year ended the 31st March, 1933."

Read

Messrs. Martin J. Walsh Circular Road, Tuam, and Frank Walsh, High St. D. wrote thanking the Commissioners for their resolution of sympathy at their meeting on the 26th June last, on the death of their brother, the late W. W. A. Walsh.

Income Tax

Applications
Granted

Gange Mr. Crisham applied for, and was on the proposition of Mr. Hoban, seconded by Mr. Burke, granted 2 weeks holiday and the clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) was allowed 2 weeks holidays as from Tuesday, the 8th instant.

Order
Passed

The meeting concluded.
Next monthly meeting to be held on the 5th Sept, 1933

Tolls
and
Customs

James Moran
Cléireasc
Tuam, 4/8/33.
Seán de Favooce
Cléireasc

Tuam Town Commissioners.

and Joseph Minutes: at a meeting of

The above local authority held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1933.

In view of the small sum offered, it
 Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.
 Other Members present: Messrs. J. Byrne,
 P. Walsh, J. Burke, J. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien,
 S. Daly, M. O'Keefe, and T. Wilson.

The Board to be held on Tuesday, the
 The Minutes of the last monthly meeting
 were read and signed.

Public
 Payments
 Tenders
 accepted
 Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed
 for payments out of the following a/c's viz.,
 Revenue a/c — — — — — £82:1:5
 Roads a/c — — — — — 9:9:9
 Housing Scheme a/c No 1 — — 13:15:6
 " " " " No 2 — — 4:15:6.

Income
 Tax
 arising out of a question of payment
 of Income Tax on rents allowed in
 the assessment of Income Tax on
 profits from Tolls and customs from
 1927/28 to 1932/33, and the demand
 from the Inspector of Taxes, Galway,
 for £73:12:6, which he stated was
 payable by the Commissioners forthwith,
 it was unanimously decided to ask
 Mr. James Daly to again go into the
 matter with the Inspector of Taxes, as
 the Commissioners understood that
 the late Inspector, at Galway, decided
 to allow those rents in his assessments.

Map and Schedule of the
 One tender for the lease of the Tolls
 and

Tolls
and
MeetingAttendance
re. a/c's

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acceptedIncome
Tax

Order

Passed

Order

Tolls
and
Customs

Tolls and Customs
Read
Order
re-advertise
Order

and Customs was received from Mr. Joseph. Cooney, at a rent of £335 for one year, or alternately for £340 for each of 3 years.

In view of the small sum offered, it was decided not to consider the acceptance of same, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for tenders, same to be considered at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, the 12th. instant.

Public Lighting
Tender accepted

One Tender for the lighting of the Borough of Tuam for one year from the ~~1st May~~ 15th. August, 1933, to the 15th May, 1934, was received from Tuam Electricity Company, at £2. 17. 6 per lamp, etc. (61 lamps) Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. Byrne seconded "That the tender be accepted".

Printing and Advertising
Tender accepted
Read

Two tenders were received for Printing and Advertising as follows: "Tuam Herald" Printing £14, Advertising £14 "Halway Observer" Advertising (only) 4s per line per insertion. Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. Byrne seconded "That the tender of the "Tuam Herald" for printing and advertising be accepted. stating that he could not attend the meeting etc.

Order
Order

Housing
It was decided to ask Mr. Glynn, Board's Engineer, to prepare a Map and Schedule of the Tuam Fair Green for the purpose of

Order
Passed

of making a Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire same for building and other purposes.

Read

Mr. Glynn wrote with reference to the Kilcommins site at Cloenthine Road, stating that as it was mostly made ground to build on - having as well other disadvantages he would not recommend it as being a suitable site.

Order

It was decided not to consider this site any further.

Read

Letter from Mr. Thos. A. O'Keogh Solicitor, Tuam, asking that the Commissioners have repairs carried out to Parkmore and McHale Terraces at once, as otherwise his clients must take such steps as they may be advised to compel the Commissioners to do their duty.

Order

Motion "Read".

Read

Mr. Hession Town Steward, reported that on the instructions of the Housing Committee, a plasterer and a labourer went to carry out repairs at McHale Terrace, but were prevented from doing so by the tenants.

Read

Letter from Mr. Holian T.C. as member of the Housing Committee stating that he could not attend the meeting, etc.

Order

The order made at the last meeting in connection with repairs to McHale Terrace was allowed to stand, and Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. O'Keefe seconded, "That the two men who

Passed went to carry out repairs on the 8th. Ultimo.
be allowed a days wages each.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government (N. S. 96620/33 Tuam, dated the 4th. August, 1933) relative to the proposed rebate, on contract of Tolls and Customs, to Mr. Jos. Cooney, Toll Farmer, stating that the Minister has nothing to add to the views already expressed and he wishes the Town Commissioners to regard the decision as final, etc.

Order It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter.

Read Letter (N^o 43A) from Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding copy of letter addressed to Mr. John Hession, Town Steward, stating that this officer has passed the ~~the~~ examination held by the Local Appointments Commission for the purposes of the Local Offices and Employments (Galltacht) Order, 1928 and 1932.

Read Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (N^o 32/33, dated the 4th September 1933) stating that the Minister has by order dated 30th. August, 1933 appointed the 14th day of November 1933 for the holding of elections of members of local authorities, etc.

Read

Circular Letter from the Local Appointments Commissioners (N^o L.A. 1/28/32) referring to Section 6 (3) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, and stating that it has been decided, in the case of Statutory Requests received by them after the 5th July 1933, to recommend for appointment one person, and one person only, for each vacancy under a local authority, reported to the Commissioners.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Fahy. Recorded by the chairman and passed:—

"Resolved, that we, the Tuam Town Commissioners, request the Irish Labour Party to substantiate or deny officially, the statement appearing in the local press from Mr. R. M. Burke, the Labour Party Candidate at the last election, to the effect that the Irish people did not ratify the Declaration of Independence by the First Dail, as, in the words of the statement, "the question of a Republic was not an issue at any General Election in the past"

"Be it resolved also that the attention of the Labour party be drawn to the real significance of this statement, appearing over the name of the Hon. Acc. County Galway Constituency, Irish Labour Party as it bears a close resemblance to the English view as voiced by their own Government during diplomatic exchanges in the early days of the Truce"

That copies of this resolution be sent to "The Irish Press", "An Poblaer" the "Connacht Tribune"

the "Kontacht" Tribune" and "Tuam Herald".

Minutes

The meeting concluded. The meeting held a special meeting on Tuesday Sept. 12, 1933. Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, October 3, 1933. Walsh moved to the chair.

Other members present: Sinne, le meas mór, P. Walsh and M. J. Seán de Paorice, Cléireac.

Passed Unanimously

Patric Walsh proposed that Walsh seconded by M. J. Seán de Paorice, 800. M. Fitzmaurice, 1933. (the Friday night, the 15th instant), as a mark of respect to our Chairman, Mr. James Moran on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Michael Moran of Caberstrane.

Passed Unanimously

The (Acting) Chairman proposed and the Watch recorded that Mr. James O'Rourke be appointed tenant of No. 7 Wiffale Terrace at the weekly rent of 3/- plus etc. extra; and that he sign his agreement and bond with two sureties for the due payment of rents, rates, etc.

The meeting adjourned.

Sinne, le meas mór
Seán de Paorice
Cléireac
Tuam, 10/3/33

Patric Walsh
Cairacyleac

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes.

The above local Authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1933. In the absence of the Chairman (Mr. James Moran) Mr. J. H. Corcoran was, on the proposition of Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Walsh moved to the Chair.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Burke, J. Byrne, P. Walsh and M. J. O'Brien.

Two tenders for the letting of the Mills and

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That the meeting be adjourned (to Friday night, the 15th. instant), as a mark of respect to our Chairman, Mr. James Moran on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Michael Moran of Caberlistrane"

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Walsh

"The (Acting) Chairman proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Mr. James O'Rourke be appointed tenant of No. 7 W. Hale Terrace, at the weekly rent of $\frac{5}{8}$ s/f. rates, etc. extra; and that he sign his agreement and Bond with two sureties for the due payment of rents, rates, etc."

In The meeting adjourned

artisans dwellings at ...
 Tenares, the ...
 men (employed at ...
 out of Roads of ...
 to be again ... 14/9/33

Patrick Walsh ...
 and ...
 insure the two men during this period

special meeting
 Attendance
 Tenders
 Passed Unanimously
 Passed Unanimously
 Tenders Provisionally accepted
 Orders
 Payment of wages
 Insurance Workman

Tuam Town Commissioners
Conference Minutes.

special meeting
Repairs

The above local Authority held their adjourned special meeting on Friday, September 15, 1933.

Attendance

Present: In the Chair, Mr. James Moran, Chairman
Other members, Messrs. P. Walsh, M. J. O'Brien,
M. O'Keefe, J. Byrne, J. H. Keenan and
J. Burke.

Order
Passed

Tenders
for
Tolls and
Customs

Two tenders for the letting of the Tolls and Customs were received as follows, namely, Joseph Cooney St. Benins Tce. Tuam tendered at £380 for one year and £400 for each of 3 years. and Thomas Castello, Crumlin, Ballyghunin, tendered at £355 for one year and £375 for each of 3 years.

Passed
Unanimously

Mr. Keenan proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded "That Mr. Cooney's tender, being the highest, be accepted, provided he meets his Bill for £100 (due, at the National Bank on the 15th inst. (even date), on or before Monday the 25th inst. The tender to be accepted for one year at £380, subject also to the usual letting conditions."

Tender
Provisionally
accepted

Orders

In connection with repairs to tenanted artisans dwellings at Parkmore and M. Hale Tenaces, the Clerk was directed to pay the men (employed at same) each Saturday out of Roads etc the amount so paid to be again repaid from Housing Scheme No 1., when work is completed: and the Clerk was also directed to insure the two men during their period of

Payment of
Wages

Insure
Workmen

of employment, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Application: Mr. Thomas Owens, tenant of no 9, Parkmore
Repairs Terrace, applied to have a new floor put
in the front room of the house occupied
by him.

Order: It was unanimously decided that no
Passed internal repairs be carried out to
any of the tenanted houses

The meeting concluded.

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Tuam, 16/9/33.

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Galway County Council

MINUTES.

The above local authority held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. P. Walsh, S. Fahy, J. Burke, M. O'Keefe, and J.H. Corcoran.

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Boards Solicitor) also attended the meeting.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the making of a compulsory purchase order to acquire the Tuam Fairgreen and adjoining plots for building purposes.

Proposed by Mr. O'Keefe, Seconded by Mr. Walsh and passed unanimously:

"That We, Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners do make a Compulsory Purchase Order, under and by virtue of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 - 1931, for the compulsory purchase of the lands known as the Fair Green and plots adjoining set out and numbered on the Map, prepared by the Board's Engineer and before this meeting".

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER

made for the purpose of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

The Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931.

We, The Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners (hereinafter called the Commissioners) hereby make the following order.

I. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Commissioners are authorised to purchase compulsory for the purpose of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule hereto which lands are coloured "Red", "Blue", "Green", "Dark" and "Red-shaded" and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, on the Map, Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and Sealed with the Common Seal of the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners, and deposited at the Offices of the Clerk of the Said Commissioners at the Town Hall, Tuam.

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2. Subject to any necessary adaptations the provisions of

(a) The Land Clauses Acts (except Sections 127 to 132 of the Land Clauses (Consolidation) Act, 1845) as amended by the provisions contained in the Second Schedule to the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931,

(b) The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, as amended by the Acquisition of Land (Reference Committee) Act, 1925. As modified by the Second Schedule to the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, in the case of compulsory purchase orders made for the purposes of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, are ~~modified~~ hereby incorporated in this Order and the provisions of these Acts shall apply accordingly.

3. This Order may be cited as the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners Compulsory Purchase Order, 1933.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

| No. on Map deposited at the Offices of the Clerk of Said Commissioners. | Quantity, Description, and Situation of lands. | Owners or Reputed Owners. | Lessees or Reputed Lessees | Occupiers, except for a month or less than a month |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Red | 9.043 acres statute. Pasture land, used as a Fair Green, situate in Townparks Ist. Division, Town of Tuam | Peter J. O'Flanagan. | Tuam Town Commissioners. | |
| 2. Blue. | 1.122 acres statute Pasture land used as a Fair Green, situate in Townparks Ist. Division, Town of Tuam. | Cloran. | Tuam Town Commissioners | |
| 3. Green. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches statute measure House and Garden Situate at Tullinadaly Rd., Town of Tuam. | Martin & Patrick Corcoran | Martin & Patrick Corcoran. | Patrick Brannick, Tullinadaly Rd., TUAM. |
| 4. Dark. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches statute measure Garden & Ruin situate at Old Road, Tuam. | Do, | Do. | Unoccupied. |
| 5. Red-Shaded | Sheds situate House (Bungalow) (Coffee House) situate at Old Ballygaddy Rd., Town of Tuam | Peter J. O'Flanagan | St. Vincent de Paul Tuam Conference | St Vincent de Paul Tuam Conference. |

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SCHEDULE (Continued)

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|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 6 & 7. Red-shaded. | Sheds situate at Old Ballygaddy Road Town of Tuam. | Bridget Hession. | Bridget Hession | Bridget Hession |

Given under the Seal of the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners this Twentieth day of September, One thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty -Three.

Present when the Seal of the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners was affixed.

(Signed) James Moran, Chairman,
(Signed) John P. Whyte, Town Clerk.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Burke seconded,

"That the Board expresses its thanks to Mr. Glynn, Solicitor, for having come to the meeting and for assisting in the business of the meeting, also for the interest he is showing and taking in the Housing question in Tuam"

Passed unanimously.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mór,
.....*Séan de Paoré*.....
Cléireach

Patric Walsh
.....
Cathaoirleach.

Tuam, 21/9/33.