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The above local authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

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

The meeting was convened for the purpose of making arrangements for the collection of the Tolls and Customs as from the 30th. instant (on the failure of Mr. Cooney, Toll Farmer, to lodge £100 on the 25th. instant, which was a condition that his tender for the coming year be accepted).

Order made in above:

"That, if Mr. Cooney, fails to lodge the £100 (outstanding) before noon on Thursday, and also if he fails to have his Bond and Bills (for new contract) signed by himself and his sureties before Friday the 29th. inst., the Clerk and Town Steward be empowered to take over the collection of the Tolls and Customs on Saturday, the 30th. instant, until the Board makes further arrangements in the matter.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mór,
Seán De Paor
.....
Cléireach.

Patrick Walsh
.....
P/W Cathaoirleach.

Tuam, 29/9/33.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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MINUTES.

The above local authority held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 1933.

In the absence of the Chairman (Mr. James Moran, C.T.C.), Mr. Patrick Walsh was unanimously moved to the Chair.

Other Members present: Messrs. W. Holian, J. Byrne, J.H. Corcoran, M.J. O'Brien, T. Wilson, S. Fahy, M. O'Keefe, P. Byrne, and J. Burke.

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, namely,

Revenue A/c.....	£222	:	19	:	3.
Roads A/c	£2	:	8	:	4.
Housing Scheme A/c No1.	£3	:	13	:	0.
Do. No 2.	£10	:	10	:	0.

The following members of the Board were unanimously appointed as a deputation (to wait on the Galway Co. Council at its next meeting to point out the urgent necessity to have High Street, (Tuam) widened), namely, Messrs. James Moran, Chairman, M. W. Cahill, S. Fahy, and M. O'Keefe.

The following resolution was proposed by the Acting-Chairman, seconded by Mr. Holian, and passed unanimously,

That we, Tuam Town Commissioners request the Galway County Council to have the Headford-Tuam Road steamrolled within the next 12 months; as this road will be much used for the conveyance of beet to the proposed new factory in Tuam: and we also request that the Tuam-Milltown Road steamrolling be completed"

Mr. O'Keefe proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded,

That We, Tuam Town Commissioners request the Irish Land Commission to proceed immediately with the division and distribution of estate lands around Tuam, as the land will be required for tillage - and especially for the growing
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of beet crops for the supply of beet to the proposed new factory at Tuam" - passed unanimously.

The Lease of the Tolls and Customs for 1933/'34 having been duly signed by Mr. Joseph Cooney and his two Sureties, was sealed and signed by the Commissioners.

Read Letter from Mr. James Moran, C.T.C. conveying his sincere thanks to the Board for their resolution of sympathy at, and adjournment of their meeting as a mark of respect to him on the death of his brother.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1933.

Sinne, le meas mor,

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

Séar de force.
Cleireach.

Tuam, 6/10/'33.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.MINUTES.

The above local authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, Presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. M. W. Cahill, P. Walsh, P. Byrne, S. Fahy, J. Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, J. H. Corcoran, and J. Burke,

The Meeting was convened to consider the report of the Town Steward relative to alleged overcharges of Tolls and Customs by the Toll Farmer on Saturday, the 7th. inst.

Read

Report from Town Steward (Mr. J. Hession) stating that he had made inquiries from persons who had bonhams exposed for sale at the Markets on Saturday last the 7th. instant, and that he had ascertained (from them) that they had been overcharged Tolls at the rate of 2d. per bonham, sold or unsold, instead of the rate of 1d. per bonham, (sold or unsold), etc. etc.

Order

After discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until Tuesday, the 17th. instant.

Read

Application from T. Lambe (on behalf of the Tuam Branch of Connradh na Gaedhilge) for the use of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall for Ceilidhe practices two nights each week.

Order

Granted - the Connradh to be responsible for the Lighting, Heating and Cleaning.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 17th. instant.

Sinne, le meas,

Seán de Póirce

Cleireach

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

Tuam, 14/10/33.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Order

The Clerk was directed to again write to the Department of
Local Government and Public Health asking that the Scheme
of houses at Ballygaddy Road be sanctioned so that the
work may be gone on with immediately.

Re:

Housing

October 17, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. S. Fahy, J. Burke, J. Byrne,
T. Wilson, J. H. Corcoran, P. Walsh, and P. Byrne.

The meeting was convened to consider the adjourned business
of the meeting held on the 10th. instant, in connection
with the Town Steward's report of alleged overcharges of
Tolls and Customs at the markets on Saturday the 7th. instant

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Joseph Cooney, Toll
Farmer, in the matter, asking him for an explanation as to
the charges made against him, and whether, if the charges
were why made, he had not complied with those on the
Schedule Board as revised.

Order

The Clerk was directed to again write to the Department of
Local Government and Public Health asking that the Scheme
of houses at Ballygaddy Road be sanctioned so that the
work may be gone on with immediately.

Re:

Housing

The Meeting concluded.

Sinne, lemeas mor,

Séán de Paoré.

Cleireach.

Tuam, 19/10/33.

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at

their monthly meeting held on the 7th. November, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, Presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. John Byrne, P. Walsh, T. Wilson, M. W. Cahill, M. O'Keefe, P. Byrne 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 Accounts, Viz.,

Revenue A/c	£20	:	I	:	3.
Housing Scheme A/c No. I.	£126	:	0	:	6.
Roads A/c	£27	:	14	:	2.

Housing:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 30th. Oct., 1933 - No. H. II6535/33) enclosing Plans, specifications, and estimates in connection with the Commissioners' Housing Schemes at Ballygaddy Road and Fair Green Sites, stating that copies of the plans, etc., as finally adopted should be forwarded to that Department for filing, etc.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write stating that the Commissioners are awaiting sanction to their Compulsory Purchase pending which they consider it inadvisable to have any further plans, etc., prepared: that sanction be also asked for the Ballygaddy Road Scheme as this scheme has been for so long on hands the Commissioners are extremely anxious to begin work without any further delay.

Read.

Letter from the same Department returning the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, 1933, in order that the Commissioners' Seal thereon might be authenticated by the Signature of a second Commissioner.

Order.

The Order was further signed by Mr. Patrick Walsh, T. C.

Read. Letter from Mr. J. P. Glynn, Board's Engineer, with reference to the proposed extension of the Borough Boundaries and enclosing Map of the proposed extension.

Order. The following Committee of the Board were appointed to go into the matter, namely,

Passed. Messrs. M. O'Keefe, M. W. Cahill, P. Byrne, P. Walsh, T. Wilso
The Chairman, Town Clerk and Town Steward.

Read. Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 105/33 - dated the 12th. October, 1933) with reference to the postponement of Local Elections to a date as the 15th. July, 1934

No Order

Read. Letter from the Superintendent, Garda, Siochana, Tuam, stating that under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, he was to submit certain recommendations whereby Bye Laws for the control of Traffic, etc. in Tuam, may be made byt the Minister for Local Government, and asking that he be informed if the Commissioners will henceforth arrange that the Calf Market and Potato Market be held in the Shambles.

Order. Proposed by The Chairman, Seconded by Mr. O'Keefe and passed; Messrs. P. Walsh and P. Byrne dissenting,
"That the calf Market at present held in the Square be held in the Shambles in future".

Read. Letter from the Toll Farmer (Mr. Joseph Cooney) replying to the Clerk's letter of the 20th. Ult. and stating that he did not over-charge in respect of Tolls and Customs, and that (therefore he had no explanation to offer.

Order. The Clerk was directed, on the proposition of Mr. O'Keefe, Seconded by Mr. Cahill and passed, to write to the persons who alleged they were over-charged at the Markets of Saturday the 7th. Ult. with a view to asking them to attend a meeting

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of the Town Commissioners in order that that further investigations be made in the matter.

Read.

Letter from Mr. T. J. Dunne, Local Government Auditor, enclosing Form I2 (Article 26) appointing the 14th. instant as the date he was to open the Audit of the Accounts of Tuam Town Commissioners.

No Order.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, December 5, 1933.

Sinne le meas mor,

Seán de Broderick

Cléirech

Tuam, 10/11/33.

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

Commissioners for the period ended March 31, 1933.

the 14th. day of November to audit the Accounts of the Comm-

Read.

Mr. T. J. Dunne, Local Government Auditor, whose appointment

created by.

of the Commissioners in order that the matter might be

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES.

In pursuance of the provisions of an Order made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 17th day of October, 1933, and in accordance with Section 11 of the Local Elections Act, 1927, the above Local Authority held their Annual Statutory Meeting on Tuesday, November, 21st, 1933.

Mr. James Moran, outgoing-chairman presided.

Other members present : Messrs. P. Walsh, J. Byrne, T. Wilson, S. Fahy, M. O'Keeffe, P. Byrne, M.W. Cahill, M. J. O'Brien, P. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran and J. Burke.

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Holian seconded, "That Mr. J. H. Corcoran be elected Chairman for the ensuing period".

Mr. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. S. Fahy seconded, "That Mr. James Moran, out-going Chairman be re-elected for the ensuing period".

On a vote being taken, the result was as follows:-

for Mr. Moran : Messrs J. Byrne, S. Fahy, M. J. O'Brien, M. O'Keeffe, M. W. Cahill, P. Byrne, and J. Moran, and for Mr. Corcoran:- Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Holian, T. Wilson, J. Burke and J. H. Corcoran .

Mr. James Moran accordingly declared himself elected Chairman for the ensuing period, and signed his Declaration of acceptance of office.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded. "That Mr. J. Byrne,

be elected vice-Chairman for the ensuing period."

There being no other proposition for the vice-Chairmanship,
the Chairman declared Mr. J. Byrne elected, and Mr. J.
Byrne signed his Declaration of acceptance of office .

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded, " That an
Address of Welcome be presented to Mr. DeValera, President
of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State on the
occasion of his visit to Tuam to open the new Beet Factory."
Passed unanimously.

The Meeting concluded.

Sinne, Le Meas,

Seán de Paor
.....
Cleireach,

James Moran
.....
Cathaoirleach.

Tuam, 22/11/33.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 1933.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. James Moran, Chairman.

Other Members; Messrs. J. Byrne, P. Walsh, J. H. Corcoran, M. J. O'Brien, M. W. Cahill, P. Byrne, M. O'Keefe, S. Fahy, W. Holian, and T. Wilson.

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting and a Special Meeting were read and signed.

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

Revenue A/c	£40	: II	: 4.
Housing Scheme A/c No.2.....	£175	: 0	: 0.

The payment out of Housing Scheme A/c No. 2 (£175), amount of Purchase money for the site for 12 houses at Ballygaddy Road, being applied for by the Board's Solicitor, was, on the proposition of Mr. Holian, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and passed, ordered to be paid.

Mr. Holian also proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That the Department be informed that the Commissioners propose proceeding immediately with the scheme for 12 houses at Ballygaddy Road as they consider that there has been undue delay on the part of the Department in not replying to their correspondence in the matter - asking for sanction to the purchase of the site and approval to the plans submitted, that the Department be requested to return the plans submitted so that the Commissioners may advertise for tenders (for the work) and give the contract as early as possible."

Passed unanimously.

The Sub-Committee, appointed at the last meeting not having met on the day appointed to go into the question of the extension of the Borough boundaries, were re-appointed to meet again on Monday, the 11th. instant.

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Read. Letter from The Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. I0687/33 - Tuam T.C. dated the 28th. Nov. 1933) stating that Mr. P.J. Raftery was appointed to hold a Public Local Inquiry as to the propriety of confirming the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, 1933. That the Inquiry will be held on Thursday, the 14th. December, 1933, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock p.m.

Order - Noted.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. I2I235/33. - Tuam T.C. dated 7th. Nov., 1933) with reference to the question of reducing rents of houses provided by Tuam Town Commissioners under the housing Acts and stating that that this is a matter for decision by the Town Commissioners.

Noted.

Read. Resolution from Killarney Urban District Council asking that the Government be called upon to repeal the Criminal Injury Acts.

Order. The resolution was marked "Read".

Read. Resolutions from Tullamore Urban District Council urging that (1) the Government amend legislation so as to ensure that a State contribution of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of the Annual Loan Charges in all Housing Schemes for the Working Classes, irrespective of whether the schemes are for the re-housing of those living in insanitary areas or not; and (2) that the Government be called upon to introduce legislation to extend the period of re-payment of Housing Loans advanced between the years 1922 and 1931, so as to enable a reduction to be made in the weekly rents of houses erected under such schemes, to a figure which in economic circumstances it will be in the capacity of the tenants to pay.

Order. Adjourn consideration of the matter.

Order. On the recommendation of the Sub - Committee it was decided to have electric poles provided and erected at the points recommended by the Sub-Committee for additional electric lights; Mr. J. Hession, Town Steward to supervise the erection of the poles and the Clerk was directed to ask the Electricity Company to provide the number of public lamps required.
Passed unanimously.

Order. The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the supply of 12 additional seats in the Town Hall (Cinema) in accordance with specification for the same (to be prepared).

Order. Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That steps be taken by the Commissioners to provide a fire engine and additional fire appliances for the town; also to employ fireman".
The matter being considered, the Clerk was directed to write for quotations from several firms who supply fire engines and appliances.
Passed unanimously.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1933.

Sinne le meas mor,
Seán De Foville
Cléireac, Tuaim, 7/12/33.

James Moran
.....
Cathaoirleach

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of above Local Authority, held on Friday, December 15, 1933.

Present: In the Chair, Mr. James Moran, Chairman. Other members, Messrs. P. Byrne, J. Byrne, J. H. Corcoran, S. Fahy, J. Burke, P. Walsh, M. O'Keefe and also Messrs. P. J. Raftery, B.E. Local Government Inspector, and Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor).

The Meeting was convened to discuss the question of a Sewerage Scheme for Tuam.

After some discussion, the Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Keefe Seconded,

Passed unanimously.

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners request the Galway Board of Health to put into operation immediately the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam, seeing the demand and urgent necessity for same.

That we desire to point out to the Board of Health, the fact, that in the absence of a proper sewerage in the town, we are unable to proceed with housing schemes, although there is a big demand for same. We are anxious to meet this demand and also to provide houses for the employees in the Beet Factory".

Passed

Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. H. Corcoran seconded

Unanimously "That we congratulate Mr. Raftery on the excellent manner in which he conducted the Public Local Inquiry (on the 14/12/33) and that we express our thanks to him also for

his courteousness and the interest he is showing in the welfare of Tuam".

The Meeting concluded.

James Moran

Sean O'Flaherty

18/12/33

T U A M T O W N C O M M I S S I O N E R S .

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, January 2, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Byrne, P. Walsh, W. Holian, M.W. Cahill, J. H. Corcoran, S. Fahy, P. Byrne, and J. Burke.

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following A/c's, Viz.,

Revenue A/c.....	£60	:	10	:	3.
Roadsa/C	£12	:	3	:	3.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	£22	:	7	:	6.
Do. No. 2.	£47	:	8	:	6.

Auditor's Report. The Clerk read the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Commissioners for year ended March 31, 1933.

Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Walsh and Passed: That the Report (and Abstract of Accounts) be adopted.

Tenders for the supply of additional seating in the Town Hall (Cinema) were received from

- Peter O'Brien, Galway Road, Tuam, at £16 : - : -,
- H. O'Connor, High St., Do. at £17 : - : -,
- James O'Rourke, McHale Tee., Do. at £16 : 10 : -,
- David T. Dwyer, Vicar St., Do. at £15 : - : - , and
- James Moggan, Galway Road, Do. at £14 : - : -.

Passed unanimously. Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. P. Byrne seconded, "That Mr. Moggan's Tender being the lowest, be accepted, on the understanding that if he enlarged the width of the flooring sections by 4" as suggested by him (that) no extras would be paid in respect of this contract, the amount of the tender, £14, to be inclusive.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the several firms in the trade, for price lists and full particulars of a 6/8 h.p. Fire Trailer Pump Set. Passed unanimously.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Tuam Electricity Company asking that ~~the~~ a better light be put on the Town Clock. Passed unanimously.

Order. The Clerk was directed to again write Messrs. Egan & Co, Bishop St., with reference to the damage caused by their lorry to the Meat Stalls on Saturday, the 16th. Ult., and stating that unless the amount has been paid within seven days that the Commissioners will have the work carried out and proceedings taken against them for the recovery of the cost of same. Passed unanimously.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1934.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Seán de Paor

Cleireach, Tuaim, 5/1/34.

James Moran

Cathaoirleach.

MINUTES.

The above local authority held their monthly meeting on Tuesday
February 6, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

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

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	£247	: 17	: 7.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	£146	: 19	: 11.

Specifications and Price Lists of a Trailer Fire Engine having
been considered in respect of quotations received from Messrs.
Merryweather's; Simonis, Ltd., and Henry Ford and Son, Cork,
Order. the Clerk was directed to ascertain the full cost of the engine
(quoted at £250 plus carriage and duty) delivered Tuam, from
Passed. Messrs. Henry Ford and Son.

Passed. Mr. P. Byrne proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That the Co.
Galway Vocational Education Committee be again asked to provide
a Technical School in Tuam ". Passed unanimously.

It was decided to get quotations from tradesmen for repairs to
Meat Stalls, and to charge Messrs. Egan & Co., Bishop St., Tuam
with the cost of same, as the damage was caused by their lorry
on Saturday, December 16, last.

The Clerk was directed to again write to the Irish Land Commiss
ion asking that the estate lands around Tuam be divided and
distributed amongst the small holders in the Tuam district.
Passed unanimously.

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Order.

It was unanimously decided to have the Market, falling on Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, held on Friday, the 16th., and to have notice of the decision given, accordingly. Passed unanimously.

James O'Rourke, tenant of No. 7 McHale Terrace, applied for a new door to the yard of the house, and asked to be allowed £1. for same.

Order.

Allow 15/- (usual amount).

Leimheadh.

Run o'n Ardh - Runaidhe, Connradh na Gaedhilge, ag moladh a raibh raidhte ag an Ardh Easbogh Ro-Olr. Thuama, agus leis an Athair P. Mac Connfradha, S.P. a locthnughadh rinnei gallidha agus a radh go bhuil siadh (Connradh na Gaedhilge) ar aon aighne leis an Athair Eoin i dthaoibh an Craolachain (2RN.), agus gur mor an naire doibh a bheith a' craoladh an "jazz", 7rl.

Glacadh leis an Run ar aonthuagadh An Breathnach.

The Meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1934.

Sinne, le meas,

James Moran

Cathaoirleach.

Cleireach.

Tuam, 9/1/34.

MINUTES.

The above local authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. P. Walsh, P. Byrne, S. Fahy, M. W. Cahill, J. Burke, M. O'Keeffe and J. H. Corcoran.

Read. Letter from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 10684/34-Tuam T.C., dated 14/2/'34.) relative to the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, 1933, stating that the Minister is not prepared to confirm the Order; also copy of Mr. Raftery's Report in connection with the Public Local Inquiry held by him as to the propriety of confirming the Order.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write Mr. J. B. Glynn, Engineer, Galway, and to forward copy of the Department's letter for his observations and pending his reply the Commissioners shall defer the appointment of an Engineer. The Clerk was further directed to ask the Department to send down an Engineering Inspector, preferably Mr. P. J. Raftery, B. E., to assist the Commissioners in the selection of suitable building sites in order that considerable time could be saved in this respect.

Order. Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. O'Keeffe seconded, "That the use of the Meeting Room be given to Mr. F. Darcy, Branch Manager, Tuam Employment Exchange, for his office for a period of one month (as from Friday, March 2, 1934).

The Meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Seán de Paor

Cleireac, Tuam, 28/2/'34.

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their meeting held on Tuesday, March 6, 1934.

Present: In the Chair, Mr. James Moran, Chairman.

Other members; Messrs. P. Walsh, W. Holian, T. Wilson, J. Byrne, M. W. Cahill, J. Burke, S. Fahy, and M. O'Keeffe.

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

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

Revenue A/c.....£162 : 9 : 3.
Housing Scheme A/c No 1.£3 : 0 : 0.

The Clerk submitted "Statement of Balances at Bank" for month ending the 28th. February, 1934, and Mr. Moran, Chairman, proposed and Mr. O'Keeffe seconded "That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction an overdraft, in the Roads A/c from the Treasurer (The National Bank) of a sum not exceeding £200, at the end of the financial year (31/3/'34).

Housing:

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Engineer, Galway, replied to the Clerk's letter of the 28th. February, stating that he cannot act henceforth as Engineer to the Commissioners. Order - Resignation accepted.

Appoint-Mr. J. P. Moran, B. E., Vicar St., Tuam, submitted an application for the position, and Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Walsh, seconded, Engineer"That Mr. Moran be appointed to act as Engineer to the Commissioners"

Passed unanimously.

Order. The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Moran to go into consultation with the Engineer to the Board of Health with a view to ascertaining where sewerage facilities will first be provided by that body so that the Commissioners could proceed with the selection of sites in areas where sewerage will be first available.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That the County Branch Galway Libraries' Committee be requested to open a Branch Library in Tuam as it is understood that there is a big demand for a public lending library here."

Order. Passed unanimously.

Read. Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee, with reference to the question of the establishment of a Vocational School in Tuam, and stating that the consideration of the matter was postponed by the Committee.

Order. The Clerk was directed to again write to the Committee stating that the Commissioners consider the matter an urgent one, and ask them to have the matter considered at their next meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Recd. Quotation from Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Cork, for a Trailer Fire Engine, at £390 : 10 : 0, including carriage Duty and Extras.

Order. Adjourn consideration of the matter for a month.

Recd. Application for renewal of Cinematograph Licence from Mrs. J. O'Connor, in respect of The Mall Cinema, Tuam.

Order. The Clerk was directed to issue the Licence.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, lemeas mór,

Seán de Bóite.

Cleireach, Tuam, 8/3/'34.

James Moran
Cathaoirleach.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1934.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their meeting held on the 3rd. day of April, 1934.

Present: In the chair; Mr. James Moran, Chairman.

Others members present, Messrs. P. Walsh, P. Byrne, J. Burke, J. H. Corcoran, and S. Fahy.

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	£27 : 1 : 8.
Roads A/c	31 : 14 : 1.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 2.	4 : 10 : 0.

Application. James Cooney, tenant of the Town Hall was on the for refund recommendation of the Finance Committee granted a of rent. refund of £4 : 7 : 6 half the rent for seven weeks Granted. of Lent, when the hall was closed.

Tenders. Two tenders for keeping the Commissioners' horse properly for shod for one year from the 1st. April, 1934, were received horse- from, Messrs. Matt Connolly, Galway Road, and Fred Fore, shoeing. Bishop St., Blacksmiths, at £1 : 17 : 0 each. Mr. Fore's tender was (on a draw) accepted.

re: Sewerage Scheme for Tuam.

Mr. Concannon, Solicitor, Co. Councillor, wrote asking the Commissioners to collaborate with the Waterworks Committee and to send a small deputation to the Co. Council meeting on the the 21st. inst., in order to assist him towards securing a majority vote on the Council to raise the necessary Loan for the above necessary and deserving work. The following members of the Board were appointed as a deputation, namely, Messrs. J.H. Corcoran, S. Fahy, J. Burke and the Chairman, together with the members

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of the Waterworks Committee appointed by that body.

Housing

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 33278/1934) dated 22/3/34, referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of The Tuam Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 6th. Ult. , appointing Mr. J. P. Moran, B. E. to act as Engineer to the Commissioners, and requesting to be furnished with full details of the terms of this appointment.

Approved. A memorandum of the terms of the appointment, prepared by the Clerk, and submitted to the meeting, was approved of, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

re: Vocational School for Tuam.

Read. The Secretary, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee wrote stating that the buildings and sites inspected in Tuam last year were considered unsuitable, and asking the Commissioners to suggest suitable sites.

Order. It was decided to suggest the following sites, viz.,

- (1) Father Burke's Field, at Athenry Road,
 - (2) Portion of Race Course, Dublin Road, and
 - (3) The Presbytery Field, Ballygaddy Road.
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Read. Resolution (place of origin not known) relative to a town Tenants' Purchase Bill, asking that local authorities should have resolutions passed calling on the Government for its introduction and speedy passage into law, etc. etc.

Order. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, "That the Government be requested to introduce legislation which will give town tenants facilities to purchase their houses".

Read. Letter from P. Flanagan, Billposter, asking that the Commissioners have four extra hoardings erected in sites on four of the main roads leading into the town, and also

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to have the hoarding at Bishop St. completed.

Order.

It was decided to have the Bishop St. hoarding completed, and to ask Flanagan to submit a list of sites where required, that he considers suitable.

Read.

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. R/M/11, dated 29/3/34), stating that there is no statutory authority for the sanctioning of a ~~loan~~ overdraft for Town Commissioners for the purpose indicated in the Clerk's letter of the 28/3/34.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934.

Sinne, le meas,

Séan DePaor

Cleireach.

Tuam, 5/4/34.

James Moran
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Cathaoirleach.

MINUTES.

The above local authority held a Special meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. Byrne, M. O'Keefee, J.H. Corcoran, J. Burke, P. Byrne, and S. Fahy. Messrs. F. B. McDonogh, Solicitor to the Commissioners, and J.P. Moran, Engineer to the Commissioners, also attended the meeting.

Read. The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting for the purpose of considering a report from from Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, in which he recommended the Commissioners to purchase sites to accomodate an initial scheme of 178 houses in Tuam, and submitted provisional lay-out plans and documents for same.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 25814/1934 - Tuam Town Commrs. dated the 8th. March, 1934.) stating that Mr. Raftery, Engineering Inspector, will visit Tuam as soon as possible to discuss with the Commissioners the question of the selection of sites for a Housing Scheme, etc. etc. The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr. Raftery had visited Tuam on the 28th. March and again on the 23rd. inst. and had inspected the sites referred to in Mr. Moran's letter.

Read. Letter from Mr. J.P. Moran, B.E., Engineer to the Commissioners, stating that from the information he received from the Engineers to the Galway Board of Health, the initial stage of the proposed Sewerage Scheme would be confined to the area South of a line from the Children's Home, Dublin Road via The Square to the Galway Road, and that, in recommending the Commissioners suitable sites for the inauguration of their Housing Scheme he was necessarily confined to this area where sewerage facilities are expected to be available at an early date, etc., etc.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Burke seconded, That Mr. Moran's letter and recommendations contained therein, be approved of, and that Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, be directed to negotiate with the

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several owners of the lands in question, with a view to acquiring the said lands by agreement, and in the event of failure, to prepare a Compulsory Purchase Order for submission to the Commissioners Ordinary Meeting to be held on the 1st. Prox."

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was put to the meeting and passed unanimously:-

"Whereas it is proposed by the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners as a local authority to acquire land and build several houses thereon in pursuance of the powers vested in them, and part of said building scheme extending outside and beyond the present town boundaries of the town of Tuam, it is proposed by Mr. W. Holian, seconded by Mr. P. Walsh, and carried unanimously that the consent of the County Galway Board of Health be sought and obtained as to the said acquisition of land, the completion of the building of said houses and said scheme as is outside the said boundaries and within the area under the control of the said Board of Health."

Passed unanimously.

Lay - out Plans of the proposed ~~plans~~ Housing Scheme and the the Department's Plan No. 69 were considered by the meeting and were approved of.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Seán DeSouce.

Cleireach.

Tuam, 25/4/34.

James Moran

Cathaoirleach.

T U A M T O W N C O M M I S S I O N E R S .

MINUTES.

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

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

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

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

Revenue A/c	£18 : 16 : 5.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	£125 : 13 : 2.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 2	£15 : 9 : 6.

Housing.

Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Solicitor to the Commissioners, who attended the meeting, read replies from the solicitors to the several owners of the lands proposed to be acquired for the Housing Scheme in connection with letters to the several owners asking them to sell the lands by ordinary agreement.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Holian seconded "That we, the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners do acquire, in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, the lands detailed and described on the Map before us, prepared by our Engineer (Mr. J. P. Moran, B.E.); and that for such acquisition a Compulsory Purchase Order, to be known and cited as 'The Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Toberjarlath), 1934' be made by us, the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners."

Passed unanimously.

The Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase

Sealed Order (Farranabox and Toberjarlath), 1934, was before the
and Meeting and was duly sealed and signed, as was also the Map
signed, describing and detailing the lands scheduled in the Order.

Sealed An Agreement submitted by Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor to the
and Commissioners, in respect of the tenancy of James O'Rourke,
Signed. No. 7 McHale Terrace, was duly sealed and signed by the
Commissioners.

Solr's Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, submitted his Bill of Costs for
Costs. year ending March 31, 1934.

Order. Mr. Walsh proposed and Mr. Holian seconded, "That the Bill
of Costs be taxed and that Mr. J.J. Quinn, Solicitor, Tuam
be appointed to oppose same at taxation.

Electric Mr. Holian proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded, "That the Tuam
Poles. Electricity Company be requested to have electric poles at
Order. Ballygaddy Road and Vicar Street removed off the footpath".

Read. Letter form Mr. J. P. Glynn, late Engineer to the Commissioners
claiming £56 : 14 : 0 fees for engineering work done in
connection with the Commissioners proposal some time ago to
acquire sites for building schemes at Ballygaddy Road and
Fair Green.

Order. The Clerk was directed to refer the matter to the Solicitor.

Read. Letter from Mr. Thos. A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, Tuam (dated
14/4/34) with reference to the parking of cars at Shop St.,
and asking that the Commissioners have steps taken to put
and end to the practice.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to The Superintendent of the
Garda in the matter.

Abstract The Clerk submitted Abstract of Accounts and Clerk's Statement
of for year ended March 31, 1934, and was directed to forward sa
Accounts. same to the Department of Local Government and Public Health

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Order. with a request that the Commissioners' Accounts be audited by the Local Government Auditor as soon as possible.

Read. Letter from the Town Clerk, Howth, stating that his Council was getting great satisfaction from a Merryweather Fire Engine purchased about 10 years ago.

No. Order.

Read. Letter from Michael O'Grady, No. 2 McHale Terrace, applying for an allowance of 15/- for a new door to the yard in the house let to him.

Order. Allow 15/- (usual amount).

The Meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 1934.

Sinne, le meas,

Séan De Paor.

Cléireac, Tuam, 3/5/'34.

James Moran
 Cathaoirleach.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS and TUAM WATER-WORKS COMMITTEE
held a Special Conjoint Meeting on Friday, May 4, 1934.

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Rev. P. Kelly, Adm. presided at the meeting.

Others present: Messrs. James Moran, C.T.C., S.Fahy, T.C.,
J. Byrne, T.C., J.H. Corcoran, T.C., M.W. Cahill, T.C.,
J. Burke, T.C., P. Byrne, T.C., P. Walsh, T.C.,
M. O'Keeffe, T.C., A. O'Malley, (Wat. Comm.), M.Heskin,(do.),
D.J. Butler, (do.), W. J. Concannon, Solr., Co. C, J. Daly,
John P. Whyte, Town Clerk, and H. Keane, Waterworks
Superintendent.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering
the position obtaining in the matter of the proposed
Sewerage Scheme for Tuam (at the request of Mr. Concannon,
Solicitor, Co. C.).

Mr. Daly proposed and the resolution was passed unanimousl
"That Father Kelly take the Chair."

Mr. Concannon explained at some length the position
obtaining with reference to the proposed Sewerage Scheme,
referring in particular to manner in which the area of
charge was to be fixed. Mr. Concannon asked the co-operat-
ion of the meeting in his efforts to get the Scheme throug

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "Thata vote
of thanks be passed with Mr. Concannon for the great
interest he is taking towards securing the Sewerage
Scheme for Tuam.

Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to The Secretary,
Board of Health, Galway inquiring what rate in the £
the Tuam Urban Area charge would be for 25, 30 or 35
years' period of loan for above work.

The Meeting Concluded.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Seán de Paor.

Town Clerk.

Henry H. O'Connell

Water-works Supt.

Chairman

T U A M, 5/5/34

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MINUTES.

The Above local authority held a Special Meeting on Friday, May 18, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. W. Holian, P. Walsh, J. H. Corcoran, J. Burke, M. W. Cahill, S. Fahy, and P. Byrne; also Mr. James P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor).

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 15th. May, 1934 (No. H. 58248/34 -Tuam T.C.) with reference to the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Toberjarlath), 1934, and requesting additional documents in connection with the Order.

Passed Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, Seconded by Mr. Holian and
unanimously passed: "That We, Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners do, by this resolution, request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order made by us on the 1st. day of May, 1934, for the compulsory purchase of certain lands at Farranabox and Toberjarlath, County Galway, for the building of houses to house the Working Classes, the Maps, showing the lands - the subject of said Order having been lodged with the said Minister".

Passed
unanimously Proposed by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Fahy and passed: "That We, Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners do hereby request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to consent to that part of the Housing Scheme as is outside the present Town Boundaries of the town of Tuam, in the townland of Toberjarlath, and marked on the Maps of said Scheme, lodged with the said Minister".

Read.

Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health dated the 7th. May, 1934, with reference to the request of the Commissioners to get the consent of the Board of Health to build houses outside the present town boundaries, and stating that a notice of motion will be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Health to purchase part of said lands for the purpose of an extension to the New Cemetery, etc.

 No order was made in above pending the Department's reply to the Clerk's letter of the 9th. instant in the matter.

The Meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas ,

Seán DePaor.

Cleireach, Tuaim, 19/5/34.

James Moran
 Cathaoirleach.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

M I N U T E S.

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 1934.

Mr. James Moran, Chairman, presided.

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

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

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	...	£146 : 14 : 1.
Roads A/c	...	...	...	...	7 : 14 : 3.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	...	...	...	...	5 : 0.
" " " No. 2.	...	...	...	...	35 : 11 : 3.

Engineer's Fees. In connection with Mr. Glynn's (late Engineer to the Commissioners) claim for £56 : 14 : 0, Mr. McDonogh, the Board's Solicitor, wrote the Commissioners stating that he recommended the Commissioners to allow Mr. Glynn, without prejudice, a certain sum, as decided by them, for engineering work done. Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Burke seconded, "That Mr. Glynn be forwarded a paying order for £35, in settlement, for engineering work done"

Passed unanimously.

Tenants' Arrears in Rent. Correspondence was read from Mr. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor, and from Mr. T. A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, with reference to arrears of rent due by several tenants of the Commissioners' Artisans' Dwellings at Parkmore and McHale Terraces. Mr. O'Donoghue, on behalf of his Clients, offered to pay the arrears by certain instalments in each case.

Order. The Clerk was directed to see Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, and to

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inform him that the Commissioners were dissatisfied with the terms offered by the tenants, in view of the amounts due, and ask him to write to the tenants' Solicitor stating that the Commissioners will consider more substantial payments, before having the Decrees (obtained against them) executed.

Read.

The Clerk read Form 12 (Article 26) (Auditor's Notice of Appointment) from David O'Keefe, Esq., L. G. Auditor, stating that he was attending at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, June 22, 1934, to audit the Commissioners Accounts for year ended March 31, 1934, etc. etc.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 66978/34 - Tuam T.C.) dated the 31st. May, 1934, stating that the Minister sees no objection to the appointment of Mr. J. P. Moran, B.E., as Engineer to the Commissioners in connection with their proposed housing schemes, at remuneration at the rate of £5 in ~~connection~~ respect of all engineering work in connection with the scheme.

Order.

Letter noted.

Read.

Correspondence from Mr. W.J. Concannon, Solr. Co. Councillor, with reference to the Tuam Sewerage Scheme, and stating that he was adjourning the matter to the new Council when he said, it would be much easier to get it passed. He enclosed letters from the Secretary of the Galway Board of Health and from the Department of Local Government and Public Health which stated that the Minister desired that the Board of Health arrange with their Consulting Engineer for the submission of a partial scheme which could appropriately be undertaken in the present year at an approximate cost of £10,000.

No order.

Read.

Letter from the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee relative to the question of the provision of a Vocational School in Tuam, stating that the Sub-Committee visited Tuam on the 18th. April last to inspect the sites recommended

MINUTES.

In compliance with statutory provisions, the above local authority held its annual meeting on Friday, the 6th. day of July, 1934.

Before sitting, all newly-elected members signed the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Mr. James Moran, out-going Chairman, occupied the Chair at the opening of the meeting.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Coghlan, M. Cooney, J. Corcoran, A. O'Malley, P. Purcell, M. W. Cahill, E. Canney, D. McCormack, J. Waldron, J. Burke, J. Byrne, T. Donnellon, J. Mooney (and J. Moran), and M. Heskin.

Election of Chairman. Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded " That Mr. John Burke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year"

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Burke then signed his Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chairman and took the Chair.

Election of vice-chairman. Mr. McCormack proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, " That Mr. John Coghlan be elected vice-Chairman for the ensuing year "

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coghlan then signed his Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of vice-Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Housing North-West Ward: Messrs. O'Malley and Corcoran.

Committee. North-East " : Messrs. Cahill and McCormack.

South " : Messrs. Donnellon, Moran, and Mooney.

The above sub-Committee was unanimously appointed.

Finance The following sub-Committee was unanimously appointed, viz.,

Committee. Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Moran, J. Waldron, McCormack, T.

Donnellon, and the Chairman.

Roads Committee. The following Roads Sub-Committee was unanimously appointed:
Messrs. E. Canney, J. Byrne, J. Moran, J. Coghlan,
and J. Mooney.

It was unanimously decided that the Chairman (Mr. J. Burke) act on all Sub-Committees, viz., Housing, Finance and Roads Committees.

Passed unan-
imously. Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded "That an Address of Welcome be presented by Tuam Town Commissioners to the visiting teams on the occasion of the All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Connacht v. Ulster) to be played at Tuam on August 12, 1934.

Passed unan-
imously. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners tender our sincere sympathy to the parents and relatives of the late Mr. Michael Kelly, who met his death under tragic circumstances at Tuam Sugar Beet Factory on the 30th. Ult."

The meeting concluded.

The monthly meeting (July) will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 1934.

Sinne, le meas,

Cleireach, Tuaim, 7/7/'34.

John Burke

Cathaoirleach.

T U A M T O W N C O M M I S S I O N E R S .

MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at meeting
(monthly) held on Tuesday, the 10th July, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, J. Coghlan,
D. McCormack, J. Waldron, M. Cooney, E. Canney, J. Mooney,
J. Corcoran, J. Moran, T. Donnellon, and J. Byrne.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and the annual
meeting (held on 6/7/'34) were read and signed.

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

Revenue A/c	....	....	....	£54 : 3 : 2.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1.			....	16 : 8 : 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 2.			....	72 : 6 : 7.
Roads A/c	....	....	....	10 : 3 : 0.

Auditor's
Report.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for year
ended March 31, 1934, was read and submitted to the
meeting for consideration.

Adopted.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a statement showing the
receipts and outgoings in each account for year ended
March 31, 1934, and for the months of April, May, June
and July and to submit the statement at the Commissioners
next monthly meeting.

Arising out of the Auditor's Report, the question of the
arrears in rent, etc. due by tenants of Artisans' Dwellings
was considered, and the Housing Committee were appointed to
meet the tenants or their representatives with a view to
making arrangement for the discharge of the arrears by the
tenants.

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HOUSING.

Acquisition of Building Sites. Order. Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and passed, "That the Protestant Church Authorities be written to asking whether they would sell the field on the Tullinadaly Road area for building sites, and if so what price per acre would be expected".

Rents of new Houses. Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Town Clerks of Ballina and Castlebar Urban District Councils to inquire what rents are levied on the new houses provided by those local authorities under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Read. Public Local Inquiry. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that Mr. P.J. Raftery, Local Government Engineering Inspector will hold a Public Local Inquiry as to the propriety of confirming the Tuam Town Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, (Farranabox and Toberjarlath), 1934", in the Town Hall, Tuam on Thursday, July 19, 1934 at 11.30 a.m.

Order. It was decided that any member of the Board who wished to give evidence should attend the Inquiry

re: SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary, Galway Co. Council to ascertain when the question of the provision of a Sewerage Scheme in Tuam will come up for consideration: and the following members of the Board were appointed as a deputation to that meeting of the Co. Council when the matter will be discussed, viz., Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Cooney, P. Purcell, J.H. Corcoran, and Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

Order. Speed of motor vehicles. The Clerk was directed to write to the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tuam, calling his attention to the unreasonable speeding of motor vehicles passing through the town of Tuam.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. RM/11 - dated the 4th. July, 1934.) with reference to the Town Commissioners' request for sanction of an overdraft in the Roads A/c, and stating that this is a matter for arrangement between the Galway Co. Council and the Commissioners to devise a way by which the work may be carried out without interruption.

Order. It was decided that the Roads Committee of the Board wait on Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, with a view to

Passed. obtaining an additional allowance from the Co. Council in respect of the arrangement for the maintenance of the Tuam Roads and Streets.

Read. Letter from Mr. W. J. Concannon, Esq., Solicitor, Tuam, with reference to injuries alleged to be sustained by Patrick Trayers, Cloonthue Road, Tuam, whilst, he stated, acting in the scope of the Commissioners' employment. Mr. Hession, Town Steward, explained that Trayers was not employed by the Commissioners or their agents, and Trayers was entirely responsible for himself.

Order. The Clerk was directed to reply to Mr. Concannon stating the facts as explained by Mr. Hession and pointing out that the Commissioners are not, accordingly, responsible.

Mr. P. Flanagan, Billposter, Tuam, applied to the Board to have Four Hoardings erected ~~in each~~ one in each main Road leading into the Town.

Order. It was decided to ask Mr. Flanagan to recommend sites where such hoardings could be erected.

Read. Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy from Messrs. Michael O'Brien, Rockview, Tuam, and Edward Kirwan, Gardenfield, Tuam.

The meeting concluded.

Next Monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1934.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Séar De Paoré.

Cleireach.

Tuam, 13/7/'34.

John Burke

Cathaoirleach.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners at a Special Meeting held on Friday, ^{July} ~~May~~ 20, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. T. Donnellon, D. McCormack, J. Moran, E. Canney, J. Coughlan, J. Corcoran, A. O'Malley, J. Waldron, M. Heskin, P. Purcell and M.W. Cahill.

The List of Tuam Fairs for 1935 was prepared and adopted, it being decided to hold the sheep and cattle fair in March on the 2nd. Tuesday in future, instead of on the 10th (as was so for the past few years).

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Heskin seconded, " That Mr. Burke, Chairman, Mr. Purcell, and the Clerk prepare the Address of Welcome to be presented to the visiting teams on the occasion of the All-Ireland Football Semi-Final to be played at Tuam on the 12th. Prox." and that all members of the Board meet the teams on arrival at Tuam".

Passed unaimously.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded "That a notice be served on Mr. Frank D'Arcy, Branch Manager of the Tuam Employment Exchange terminating his tenancy of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall, as same is required for holding meetings, and also that Mr. D'Arcy be informed that the Commissioners propose to fix a rent in respect of the period the room was occupied by him".

Passed unanimously.

Mr. McCormack proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the occasion of the regretted death of his wife".

Passed unanimously.

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The Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners of Public Works calling their attention to the great necessity to have the River Nanny (flowing through Tuam) cleaned, as this river is in a deplorable condition with weeds and mud which has caused many acres of otherwise fertile lands to be flooded for most of the year.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Commercial Insurance Company of Ireland for terms for the Insurance of workmen, casually employed by their Commissioners, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

The Meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mór,

Séan De Paorice

Cléireach, Tuaim, 23/7/'34.

John Burke

Cathaoirleach.

MINUTES of Proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, August 7, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided,

Other members present : Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Heskin, M. Cooney, E. Canney, J. Byrne, M. W. Cahill, J. Waldron, J. Corcoran, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J. Moran, J. Coghlan, and T. Donnellon.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting and a Special meeting (held on the 20/7/'34) were read and Signed.

A Treasurer's Advice Note was signed for a payment of £68 : 4 : 8 out of the Revenue Account.

Arrears
due by
tenants.

In accordance with the Order made at the last monthly meeting the Housing Committee submitted the result of their negotiations with the several tenants in arrear in Rents, etc. and recommended the acceptance of the offers made by the tenants to discharge the arrears by payments of, from 10/- to £1 per month, with the accruing rents.

Order.

It was decided to accept the offers made by the tenants in accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee; Mr. James Cooney to pay 10/- per month with accruing rent also, and it was also decided to refer the case of Thomas Pierce, who owes £15 : 17 : 4 (to 6/8/'34) rent and rates, to the Board's Solicitor.

The recommendation of the Housing Committee that the rents of the Houses and St. Paul's Terrace be reduced, was adjourned, as was also the question of whether the rents payable by tenants of McHale and Parkmore Terraces could be reduced, the Clerk being directed to prepare a statement of the expenditure in connection with the latter (No. 1) Scheme for previous years.

Arrears of Town Rate. Amount Struck Off. In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That, out of a sum of £26 : 14 : 2 outstanding Town Rates £13 : 13 : 11 be struck off as irrecoverable and £13 : 0 : 3 be carried forward to the 1934/'35 Warrant for collection".
Passed Unanimously.

Town Rate for 1934/'35. levied. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, That a Town Rate of 1/- in the £ be levied on the Valuation of the Township of Tuam to pay off liabilities of the Board in respect of the year ending March 31, 1935".
Passed. unanimately.

Read Order Mr Letter from the Bishop of Tuam stating that he has no power to sell building sites along the Tuallinadaly Road. Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, That the Representative Church Body be written to in the matter as they seem to be the proper authority".
Passed unanimately.

Read. Order. Letter from Mr. James Cooney, Lessee of the Town Hall Cinema recommending stage alterations in the Hall. Messrs. J. Byrne, T. Donnellon, M. Heskin, and J. Mooney were appointed as a Sub-Committee to inspect the Hall and report to the next monthly meeting.

Read. Order. Letter from Mr. P. Gibbons, applying for a reduction in the weekly rent of 8/- payable by him in respect a stall let to him at Vicar Street. Mr. McCormack proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, That the rent be reduced to 5/- per week - the reduction to take effect as from Monday, August, 13, 1934.
Passed unanimately.

Read. Letter from Mr. Thomas A. O'Donoghue, Solr. Co. C. with reference to the establishment of Vocational School in Tuam

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Order. The following Sub - Committee of the Board were appointed to meet a Committee of the Vocational Education Committee, a representative of Comhlucht Siucre Eireann, Teo. and Mr. O'Donoghue in the matter, namely, Messrs. Cahill, J. Waldron, J. Corcoran, J. Coghlan, A. O'Malley and the Chairman.

Read. Letter (No. H. 91366/34 - Tuam, dated 26th. July, 1934) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, with reference to arrears in rent due by tenants of Artisans' Dwellings.

Order. The Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Commissioners have arranged to accept the arrears in instalments, etc.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 81912/34 - Tuaim (Fb).)- dated the 1st. Lughnasa, 1934.) with reference to the surcharge by the Auditor of £3, and stating that in the circumstances represented the Minister has directed that the surcharge be remitted. Etc. Order: - "Letter Noted."

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That The Clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) be granted 2 Weeks' Holidays as from Monday, August 13, 1934 (inst.), Mr. John Hession, Town Steward to act as Temporary Clerk during the Clerk's absence, subject to the sanction of the Ministry". Passed unanimously.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Galway Co. Council, with reference to the erection of steps on the footpath at Ballygaddy Road, which cause obstruction.

The Meeting Concluded.

Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1934.

Sinne, le meas mor,

Seán DeSouza

Cleireach, Tuaim, 9/8/'34

Cathaoirleach.

John Burke Chairman

Minutes of proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners at a Special Meeting held on Thursday 16th. August 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman Presided.

Other Members present : Messrs. J. Coughlan, James Moran, Joe Mooney, J.H. Corcoran, J. Waldron, John Byrne, E.J. Canney and A. O'Malley.

A letter from the Secretary of the Galway Board of Health relative to Tuam Town (Improvements) Commissioners Compulsory Purchase Order 1934 was read, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. John Burke Chairman and seconded by Mr. O'Malley that the County Board of Health having consented to the building of houses outside the Borough Boundry of the town of Tuam and in the area over which the said Board have control subject to such provisions as is adequate for the enlargement of the Tuam Graveyard being made in the event of such enlargement or extention being found necessary.

We the Tuam Town (Improvements) Commissioners the Local Authority ⁱⁿ relation to said building scheme do ask the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to make such arrangements or provisions as to him appears right and necessary. That we believe that an extention to said graveyard is necessary.

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded that the Acting Clerk write to Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor re nuisance that is being dumped on the roadside at the Railway Bridge.

Mr Corcoran proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded that the Town Steward go round and caution shopkeepers and others who cause papers straw or other nuisances complained of to refrain from having same scattered carelessly around the street, as all such rubbish can be deposited in Council's cart when passing.

Mr. Frank Darcey Branch Manager, Labour Exchange, Tuam who occupies the Library Room in the Town Hall came before the Board and asked for an extention of time, as he is endeavouring to find a suitable office and such is impossible at the moment. It was unanimously agreed to allow him remain in the Library Room until 1st. October at a payment of 7/- per week from 1st. April 1934.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded that a small Committee be appointed to go round and inspect the Public Lights and report as to the necessity for extra lights in the town.

Messrs. Coughlan, Mooney and Waldron were unanimously appointed to inspect and report on same at next monthly meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Einne le meas mor,

Sean O'Suain John Burke, Ch.

MINUTES of Proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners
at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, September 4, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Heskin,
P. Purcell, M. Cooney, J. Byrne, M. W. Cahill, D. McCormack,
J. Mooney, T. Donnellon, J. Moran, J. Waldron, J. Coghlan,
and E. Canney.

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

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	...	£48 : 6 : 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 2.	...	...	...	...	8 : 0 : 0 .

In accordance with the order of the Board at the last monthly
meeting, the Clerk submitted a statement showing the receipts
and outgoings in Housing A/c No. 1 and Housing A/c No. 2, and
after discussion Mr. Coghlan proposed and Mr. Donnellon
seconded, "That, in view of the fact that the Housing Scheme
A/c No. 2 shows a substantial difference in Receipts and
Expenditure, that the rents of the Four Cottages at
St. Paul's Terrace and the Two Houses at St. Benin's Terrace
let at 6/- and 10/- each, respectively, be reduced by 1/-
each per week - the reduction to take effect as from Monday,
the 13th. inst."

The resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried.
Mr. Coghlan also proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, That
the rents of the 16 houses at Parkmore and McHale Terraces
let at 5/- per week be reduced to 3/9 per week - the
same rent as the remaining 14 houses at these terraces.
Mr. Cooney proposed, as an amendment, that the matter be
adjourned until the end of the financial year, and Mr.
Heskin seconded.

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A vote was then taken as follows:-

For reducing the rents: Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Mooney,
D. McCormack, T. Donnellon, J. Coughlan, and the Chairman. (6).

For the amendment: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. Canney, M. Cooney,
M. Heskin, M.W. Cahill, J. Byrne, J. Waldron, and J. Moran (8)

The resolution to reduce the rents was declared lost, by
8 votes to 6.

An order was made that the Rent Collector call at least
once a week to each tenant with a view to keeping the
arrears within a minimum.

Tolls
and
Customs,
1934/35.

No tenders for the letting of the Tolls and Customs
were received in response to the advertisement issued for
same, and it was decided to re-advertise at two insertions in
in the "Tuam Herald" and tenders (if any) to be considered
at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 18th. inst.
A letter was read from the Tuam Branch of the Irish Union
of Distributive Workers and Clerks requesting the Commissioners
to levy of £5 on all street traders in future, etc.; and it was
decided that the advertisement contain the following
additional clause, namely,

Order

"The Tolls, Levies and Charges payable on all standings
with or without vehicles, save and except those for the
sale of fruit and fish, are not being offered or are not
included in this advertisement, or will not be let or leased
as same will be collected by the Town Commissioners."

One Tender for the Lighting of the Borough of Tuam was
received from Tuam Electricity Co., at the rate of £3
per lamp for 61 lamps or more, and 2/6 extra per lamp
if the lights were required to be lit up to 11.30 p.m.
instead of 11 p.m.

The Company's Secretary, (Mr. James Daly) who was present
gave particulars of the reason for the increase on last
year's price per lamp (from £2 : 17 : 6 per lamp)

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Public Lighting Contract The Board decided to accept the tender of the Electricity Co. at £3 per lamp provided that the lights be left on until 11.30 p.m. each night, and the Secretary agreed to this.

The Public Lighting Sub-Committee submitted a Report of their inspection of the lights of the town, in accordance with the Order made at the last meeting, and recommended the Board to provide for additional lights - ten in all, in various parts of the town.

Order: The meeting decided to provide for 8 additional lights and consideration of the provision of two other lamps was adjourned for a further report from the Sub-Committee. The Clerk was directed to arrange for the purchase of the necessary number of new electric poles required for the erection of the above lamps.

 One Tender for Printing and Advertising for one year was received from the "Tuam Herald" Co. at Printing £14; Advertising, £14; Crane Dockets, 4/6 per book of 500 and Abstract of Accounts and Clerk's Statement, £3 : 3 : 0. Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Canney seconded, "That the this tender be accepted".

 Mr. Waldron proposed and the Chairman seconded " That the Galway Co. Council be requested to give immediate consideration to the question of the provision of the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam, which is considered an absolutely urgent necessity: that the County Council be also requested to arrange to carry out much needed repairs to footpaths in the town of Tuam"

Passed unanimously.

An order was made to ask Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, to meet the following sub-Committee of the Board, in connection with the condition of streets, roads and footpaths in the town, namely, Messrs. E. Canney, J. Byrne, J. Coghlan, J. Mooney, J. Moran, M.W. Cahill, A. O'Malley, and T. Donnellan.

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Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That the Galway Co. Council be requested to provide for an additional sum to be payable to the Commissioners in respect of the maintenance of the Tuam Roads and Streets as the amount payable under the existing Agreement is not sufficient to keep these Roads and Streets in a proper state of repair"

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Donnellon proposed and the Chairman seconded, "That an extra man be employed on the street staff as the two men engaged at this work are not able to cope with the amount of work required to be done: that a local unemployed man get preference of the job".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

Letter from the Tuam Branch, Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks (dated 2nd. September, 1934) requesting the Town Commissioners, in view of the increasing population of the town of Tuam, to take the necessary steps to have same converted into an Urban District for the purpose of the administration of the Local Government and Public Health Acts; etc.

Read.

Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health, with reference to the provision of a Fire Engine in Tuam, and also pointing out that it was the opinion of the Board of Health that the Town Commissioners should take into consideration the question of having Tuam town created an Urban District.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to get particulars from several Urban Councils (with a similar population to Tuam) as to the cost of administration of the Local Government and Public Health Acts, and it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until this information was before the Board at a future meeting.

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Read. Letter from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. G.104504/34 / Tuam T.C. dated 3/9/34), stating that the Minister raises no objection to the proposed appointment of Mr. J. Hession, Town Steward, as substitute during the Clerk's leave of absence for a period of two weeks with remuneration at the rate of £1/10/- per week.

Order. Letter noted.

Order. The Town Steward was instructed to employ a man for two days at weed cutting at the Commissioners plot of land at Galway Road; and he was also instructed to get a tradesman to repair broken eaves on houses (2) at Parkmore and McHale Terraces. The Board approved of Mr. Hession's (Town Steward) report stating that he had instructed the Board's Solicitor to take proceedings in the District Court against Mrs. Diskin and Mr. John F. Diskin, High Street, Tuam, for causing obstruction on the public street.

Read. Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 10th. August, 1934.) stating that that the rate of interest on loans advanced out of the Local Loans fund to Local Bodies for Housing Schemes, etc., will be charged at the rate of 4 3/4%.

Order. Noted.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, October 2, 1934. (A special meeting also on 18th. inst)

Sinne, le meas mór,
Seán de Paor
Cléireach, Tuaim, 6/9/34.

John Burke
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Cathaoirleach.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their Meeting (Special) held on Tuesday, 18th. September, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Byrne, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, T. Donnellon, J. Coghlan, J. Corcoran, and M. Heskin.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the Tolls and Customs, and any other matters of importance arising.

Letting
of
Tolls and
Customs.

Two tenders for the Tolls and Customs were received from, David T. Dwyer, Tuam, who offered £380 for One year, and the same amount for each of three years (£380 per year), and Ronnie Quinn, Tuam, who offered £265 for One year, and the same amount for each of Three years (£265 per year).

Passed.
unanimously.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, "That Mr. Dwyer's Tender, being the highest, be accepted for Three years at £380 per year, subject to the usual letting conditions and on the terms contained in the advertisement in "The Tuam Herald" on the 15/9/'34."

Tender
accepted
for Three
years.

On a vote being taken as to whether the letting should be for One or for Three years the following resulted,
For One year: Messrs. J. Byrne, M. Heskin, and J. Waldron.(3).

" Three Years: Messrs. J. Corcoran, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, T. Donnellon, and J. Coghlan (5).

The tender was accordingly, declared accepted, in accordance with Mr. Corcoran's proposition.

Street
Trading
levies.

Mr. John Hession, Town Steward, was, on the proposition of The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Donnellon, appointed to collect the tolls, levies and charges on all standings, with or without vehicles, save and except those for the sale of fruit and fish, on all standings, in future (after the expiry of the existing lease).

Town Order - That the question of carrying out alterations to the
Hall Town Hall Cinema Stage be put on the agenda for next meeting.

Speed Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That we,
limit, Tuam Town Commissioners, request the Galway Co. Council
on motor to make a bye-law fixing the speed limit of all motor
vehicles. vehicles passing through the town of Tuam. That the
maximum speed to be fixed shall not exceed 10 m.p.h."

Order. Passed unanimously.

Steps. Proposed by Mr. Donnellon, seconded by The Chairman and
on passed unanimously, "That we request the Galway Co. Council
Footpaths. to take suitable action against persons who have erected
Order. or caused to be erected, steps out on the footpaths at
Tullindaly Road, Old Road, Foster Place and Ballygaddy Road
That we consider that these steps complained of should be
removed without delay, as they are regarded as an obstruction
and a danger to the public,"

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Kennedy
Co. Surveyor for his attention".

Repairs A List of footpaths submitted by the Clerk as require
to repairs were approved of and ordered to be forwarded to
Footpaths. the Co, Surveyor for his attention.
Order.

Order: That applications for the job of temporary labourer
on the Street staff be invited by The Clerk; and that they
be considered by The Roads sub-Committee on Friday, the
21st. inst. The recommendation of the Committee to ~~be~~
require the sanction of the Town Commissioners at their
next meeting.

John Burke

The meeting concluded.

John Burke
Cathaoirleach.

Sinne, le meas mor,
Seán DePaor
Cleireach, TUAIM, 21/9/'34.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th. September, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Corcoran, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, J. Coghlan, J. Byrne and T. Donnellon.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That ~~the~~ we, Tuam Town Commissioners, congratulate the County Galway Football Team on their victory in the All-Ireland Final against Dublin in this, the Jubilee Year of the Gaiúic Athletic Association".

Order. "That Copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Co. Galway Board of the G.A.A."

The resolution was contributed to by all members present and declared carried with acclamation.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Donnellon and passed unanimously,

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, as representatives of the people of Tuam, protest against the action of the Tuam Electricity Company in leaving the Power House insufficiently staffed as present; and we call on the Directors to remedy this state of affairs by employing an extra electrician, who will be in attendance at the Power House to attend to the requirements of consumers, and we call on the Directors also to give immediate consideration to the question of having the present exorbitant cost of Light and Power reduced to a ~~more~~ reasonable figure; further, that in view of the seriousness of the Order recently made by the Directors - that Consumers will, in future, be responsible for their own repairs - we demand that the Order be rescinded immediately".

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th. inst. at 8 p.m. to consider matters in connection with the Tolls and Customs.

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At the adjourned special meeting on the 26th. inst. the following members attended, viz.,

Messrs. John Burke, Chairman, presiding, P. Purcell, A. O'Malley, D. McCormack, J. Corcoran, J. Byrne, J. Moran, and T. Donnellon.

Read.

Mr. David T. Dwyer, Vicar Street, Tuam, whose tender was accepted at the meeting of the Board on the 18th. inst., for the Tolls and Customs for three years at £380 per year, wrote stating that he wished to withdraw same on account of the "unsettled nature of the Fairs and Markets at the present time it is difficult to ask sureties to sign for the sum involved"; Mr. Dwyer asked for a refund of his Deposit, £5 less expenses incurred by the acceptance of his tender.

Order.

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That the withdrawal of the tender be accepted, and that consideration of the question of the refund of the Deposit, less expenses, be adjourned to the next meeting."

Passed unanimously.

Order.

That the question of the appointment of Toll Collectors be put on the agenda for the next monthly meeting; and that the Town Clerk and Town Steward arrange to collect the tolls and customs in the meantime.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mór,

Seán de Paor.

Cléireach, Tuaim, 27th./9/'34.

..... *John Burke*
Cathaoirleach.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, October 2, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Waldron, M. Heskin, M.W. Cahill, J. Corcoran, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, T. Donnellon, J. Moran, J. Coughlan, A. O'Malley, J. Byrne, and P. Purcell.

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following A/cs. Viz.,

Revenue A/c	£125 : 4 : 2.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	2 : 1 : 2.
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Tolls and Customs, 1934/'35. Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded "That the Tolls and Customs be again advertised at one insertion in "The Tuam Herald", tenders to be considered at a special meeting on the 9th. inst.: also that a concurrent advertisement be inserted for Toll Collector, Craner and Assistant Craner, in the event of no satisfactory tenders being received. That the Town Clerk and Town Steward arrange to collect the Tolls and Customs until Monday, the 15th. inst."
Passed unanimously.

Street Trading levies. Order: That the Town Steward collect the amount as set out on the Schedule Board from Street Traders, and refuse to accept less. The Town Steward was also instructed to prosecute Traders who scatter their wares on the street in such manner as is calculated to cause obstruction.
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Report of Sub-Committee appointed to inspect the Town Hall Cinema Stage in connection with the lessee's Application that the Commissioners carry out certain alterations.

Order. Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "That the matter be adjourned for 12 months"
Passed unanimously.

HOUSING.

Read. Correspondence from the Secretary, Tuam Diocesan Council with reference to Building Sites at Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, and stating that a meeting of the Council would be convened in the matter as early as possible.

Order. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the last letter, and to point out that the Board is awaiting an early reply stating that the Council is prepared to sell the building sites in question.

Read. Correspondence from the Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health stating that his Board had decided to leave the matter of preparing the Survey of Housing needs in Tuam (Circ, 64/34) in the hands of the Town Commissioners and their officials.

Order. That Mr. Moran, Housing Engineer to the Board, be appointed to carry out the Survey in consultation with the C.M.O.H.

Read. An application from the residents of St. Bridgets Terrace Tuam, asking that the plot of ground (the property of the Town Commissioners) at the rear of their houses be distributed amongst them.

Order. That consideration of the matter be adjourned.

ROADS & FOOTPATHS.

Read. Correspondence from The County Surveyor, Galway, relative to footpaths in the town of Tuam and stating that they are included in the contract with the Commissioners and must be repaired and maintained by them; that no money was available for expenditure in Tuam outside that allowed on the contract.

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Order. That a list of footpaths requiring repairs, be sent to the Secretary of the County Council, Galway, together with a Statement showing the receipts and outgoings of the Commissioners in the Roads Account, for the past few years.

Widen-
ing
of
Bally-
gaddy
Road.

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Heskin seconded, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, request the Galway Co. Council to give immediate consideration to the question of having the road from Tuam to the Beet Factory widened, as owing to the greatly increased traffic on this road the widening is regarded as an absolute necessity; that we consider that the Department of Local Government and Public Health should contribute substantially towards defraying portion of the expenditure on this work as the erection of the Beet Factory, being a national undertaking, necessitates the widening of the road."

"That copy of this resolution be sent to the Galway Co. Council, The Department of Local Government and Public Health, and to Comhlucht Siucire Eireann, Teo."

Passed unanimously.

Read. Letter from the Co. Surveyor (Mr. M.J. Kennedy) Galway, with reference to encroachments of the footpaths, asking that he be furnished with the names and addresses of offenders.

Order. That the Clerk furnish the required information.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded "That Mr. Michael Fahy be employed on the street staffas temporary labourer"

Mr. Canney proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "That Mr. James Murphy (who is employed presently) be left on the job"

On a poll being taken, Mr. Cahills proposition was declared carried by 9 votes to 3. (The Chairman and Mr. O'Malley did not vote)

Mr. Fahy was declared appointed and the Order was made that he start work on Monday, the 8th. inst.

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Read. Letter from The Secretary, Galway Co. Council, in connection with the cleaning of the River Nanny through Tuam, and stating that the Co. Surveyor reported that this river requires cleaning badly, but that the present is not a favourable time for such work, etc. etc.

No Order.

Read. Letter from The Secretary, Galway Co. Council with reference to the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam and pointing out that Councillor Concannon has submitted Notice of Motion in the ~~mat~~ matter for the next meeting of the Co. Council.

No Order.

Read. Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, stating that the stock of telegraph poles at present held is barely sufficient for Departmental requirements etc.

Order. That the Clerk arrange to get poles, from Messrs. McCartan Bros. Hollymount, Co. Mayo, which will be suitable for electric standards.

Read. Letter from Messrs. Royal Typewriters, Ltd. quoting for the supply of a new brief size Royal Typewriter, left on trial, for the special sum of £20, and the Underwood at present used.

Order. That the matter be adjourned for a month.

Read. Letter from The Secretary, Tuam Electricity Co. acknowledging receipt of resolution which, he stated, would be placed before his Directors at their next meeting.

No Order.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Manager, Tuam Beet Factory, asking him whether his Company would be prepared to extend the lighting service at the Factory to the Town boundary and if so, the Town Commissioners would consider having the

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Town Lighting extended to meeting the Factory supply at the Town boundary.

Order.

That Mr. Hession, Town Hall Caretaker, be instructed to ask Mr. Darcy to surrender possession of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall, as his period of temporary accommodation in same has now expired, and that the Room is required for meetings.
Passed.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, ~~October~~ November 6, 1934. (A special meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1934

Sinne, le meas mór,

Seán DeSouce

Cléireach, Tuaim, 5/103'34

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