

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at a special meeting held on Tuesday, October 9, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

The meeting was convened for the purpose of receiving and considering tenders for the Tolls and Customs.

Before opening the tenders, Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That unless the amount offered by the tenderers exceeds £300 that the tenders be not considered".

Passed unanimously.

Two tenders were received from:

Thomas Costello, Rinkippen, Tuam, who offered £295 for one year and the same amount for each of 3 years, and

Ronnie Quinn, Kilcloghans, Tuam, who offered £320 for one year and the same amount for each of 3 years.

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "That Mr. Quinn's tender, being the highest, be accepted for one year at £320 (Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds) in accordance with the usual letting conditions and on the terms contained in the advertisement in the "Tuam Herald" on the 6th. October, 1934 - the Lease to expire on the 29th. September, 1935."

Passed unanimously.

Read. Letter from Mr. F. B. McDonogh, the Board's Solicitor, with reference to the charge on Street Traders, and stating that in his opinion it would be unwise for the Commissioners to increase the Toll payable by such Street Traders to a higher amount than that which they have been paying over a considerable number of years; that he did not think the Commissioners would be successful in proceedings to recover and increased levy. Mr. O'Malley proposed and it was unanimously agreed "That the Town Sergeant be instructed to collect the amount as set out on the Schedule Board in respect of Street Trading (OVER

and that he be empowered to take proceedings against Street Traders who refuse to pay according to Scheduled rate; that he be empowered also to take appropriate legal proceedings against Street Traders who scatter their wares on the public street in such manner as is, in his opinion, calculated to be an obstruction "

Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from The Secretary, Tuam Electricity Co. with reference to the resolution of the Town Commissioners at their meeting on the 25th. Ulto, and stating that the latter part of the Notice sent out by the Company has been misunderstood, etc. etc. The Board expressed satisfaction with the Electricity Co.'s reply.

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Read. An application from Armstrong's "Wall of Death", Ballinasloe, for the use of The Shambles for his show for one week from Friday, October 12th.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded, "That the application be granted subject to there being no obstruction caused and that Show be erected in such manner as the Town Sergeant directs".

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. D'Arcy, Branch Manager, Employment Exchange, Tuam, came before the Board and asked for an extension of time in the use of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall, as, he stated, it was impossible for him to get suitable accommodation in the town at present, for his business, etc.

Order. That Mr. D'Arcy be given until the 1st. January, 1935, and also that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Department of Industry and Commerce pointing out that that Department should provide Office accommodation as it is a serious hardship on Branch Managers, particularly in Tuam where the Exchange work and administration of the Unemployment Assistance Act, is greater than in any other town in the County, that they are required to provide suitable offices and Clerks

out of the small salary payable, and that the Department be requested to give immediate consideration to the question of having the salary payable in respect of Branch Managers revised, and also to consider the question of providing office accommodation and the necessary Clerical staff themselves.

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That we call the attention of the Medical Officers of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the bad condition of the Sewerage system of the town of Tuam, particularly at the Old Road where the sewerage is flowing ~~in~~ along the public Road, from houses recently erected in that area, pointing out that unless steps are taken forthwith by the responsible authority the public health of the town is in serious danger, and request that the matter be attended to without delay".

Passed unanimously.

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The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mor,

*Seán de Paoré.*

Cléireach, Tuaim, 12/10/'34.

*John Burke*  
.....Cathaoirleach  
.....*6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1934* Data.

The Above local authority held a special meeting on Friday, October 12, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. M. Heskin, M. Cooney, J. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill, J. Mooney, D. McCormack and P. Purcell.

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solicitor, (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor) was also present.

Tolls  
and  
Customs.

Mr. Glynn advised that Ronnie Quinn, whose tender for Tolls and Customs was accepted at the last special meeting, was under 21 years of age and could not be allowed, accordingly, to sign the Lease and Contract. He also intimated that Simon Quinn was prepared to enter into the Contract as Lessee and to withdraw as surety for Ronnie Quinn - Mr. Edward Quinn, and Mrs. Edward Quinn to be sureties for Simon Quinn.

Order.

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That Mr. Simon Quinn be accepted as Contractor for the Tolls and Customs for the period from the 15th. October, 1934 to the 29th. September, 1935 in accordance with the usual letting conditions and on the terms contained in the advertisement in the "Tuam Herald" on the 6th. October, 1934, for the sum of £320 (Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds); that Mr. Edward and Mrs. Quinn be accepted as sureties".  
Passed unanimously.

The meeting concluded.

Sinne, le meas mór,

*Seán Deasa*,

Cléireach, Tuaim, 13/10/'34.

.....*John Burke*..... Cathaoirleach.

.....*Nov. 6. 1934*..... Data.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. M. Cooney, D. McCormack, J. Moran, J. Byrne, T. Donnellon, J. Coughlan, J. Mooney, J.H. Corcoran, J. Waldrom, and M.W. Cahill.

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

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£33	: 6	: 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	...	...	...	124	: 3	: 9.
" " " " 2	...	...	...	24	: 17	: 11.
Roads A/c	...	...	...	11	: 0	: 0.

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The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded, "That the meeting be adjourned at this stage as a mark of respect to Mr. Purcell, N.T., T.C. on the death of his son, Leo Purcell, N.T.; to Mr. O'Malley, T.C. on the death of his father-in-law; and to the relatives of the late Mrs. A. Hosty, The Square, Tuam - the adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 13th. inst.

Passed unanimously.

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The Clerk was directed to convene a public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night at 8 p.m. to make arrangements to have the town decorated on the occasion of the opening of the Beet Factory on the 23rd. inst.

Passed.

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The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Neerman to receive a deputation of members of the Town Commissioners in connection with the allocation of employment at the Beet Factory.

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the ~~8th~~ 13th. inst.

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Sinne, le meas,

*Seán Dejóire*

Cléireach, Túaim, 8/11/'34.

.....*John Burke*.....  
Cathaoirleach.

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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 the above local authority at Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th. November, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. D. McCormack, J. Coughlan, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Corcoran, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, T. Donnellon, and M.W. Cahill.

HOUSING.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.140496/34-Tuam T.C., dated 20/10/'34), with reference to the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Tubberjarlath), 1934 and stating that

- (1) the Minister consents under Section 7 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1908 to the taking of that portion of *lands* in the Order which is outside the Town boundary of Tuam, and
- (2) that he has given instructions for the confirmation of the Order without modification. That copy of the confirming Order will be forwarded in due course.

No order was made pending receipt of Confirmation Order.

Order. A discussion took place on the question of the inauguration of a Slum Clearance scheme, and the Clerk was directed to intimate ~~the~~ the gist of the discussion to Mr. P.J. Raftery, Local Government Inspector, on his next visit to Tuam.

Read. Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health (dated 20/10/'34) with reference to the Tuam Burial Ground extension and referring to the Board's Engineer's report on the condition of the land on each side of the existing Cemetary. No Order.

Read. Correspondence from the Representative Church Body of Ireland and the Tuam Diocesan Council with reference to building sites at Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, and stating that they are not prepared to sell any portion of the See property at Tuam for building purposes.  
No Order.

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Read. Correspondence from the Galway Co. Council, the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and from Comhlucht Siucre Eireann, Teo., with reference to the widening of the road from Tuam to the Beet Factory at Ballygaddy.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Mallow and Thurles Urban District Councils with a view to ascertaining what steps had been taken in their case to have the roads widened and improved and the assistance they obtained in connection with the expenditure on the work.

The Board appointed the following sub-Committee to interview the Ministers who will be present on the occasion of the official opening of the Beet Factory in connection with the widening of the road, viz.,

Messrs. M. W. Cahill, J. Waldron, J. Corcoran, T. Donnellon, and The Chairman (Mr. John Burke).

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Read. Letter from The Manager, Tuam Beet Factory in connection with the allocation of employment at the Factory and stating that many more men will be paid off in the near future; that he had received instructions from his Board of Directors that all future occurring vacancies will be filled through the local Labour Exchange, etc.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Ministers for Agriculture, for Industry and Commerce, and to Comhlucht Siucre Eireann, Teo., pointing out that preference should be afforded to local men, especially the breadwinners of a family, and to state also that the Commissioners protest against the employment of men from outside Counties while local men are paid off.

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Read. Report by Town Clerk stating that Mr. O'Connor, Inspector of the Department of Agriculture had indicated to him the necessity of the Commissioners to provide a larger and more more suitable weighbridge as the two weighbridges used presently were never approved of by his Department, etc.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write for quotations, with terms for the old machines.

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Read. Mr. Quinn, Toll Farmer, reported that Mr. John Costello, Rinkippen, Tuam, comes in to the Market and buys oats which he weighs on his own scales at his Stores, instead of on the Market Crane; etc.

Order. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Costello informing him that the Commissioners will insist that all oats and potatoes purchased by him at the market be weighed on the Market Cranes or weighbridges.

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Read. Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. P.H. Circ. 99/34, Ilgh. (A). dated 17/10/34), with reference to the provision of school meals to necessitous children in the district, etc.,

Order. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Circular to School Managers in the Town and ask their opinion on the matter.

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Read. Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health (dated the 12/10/34) with reference to the provision of a fire engine in Tuam and pointing out that the Town Commissioners were empowered to do so, etc.

Order. It was decided to put the matter off the Agenda for the next monthly meeting - the Clerk, in the meantime, to obtain quotations and details from the several firms in the trade.

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Order. Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That the new B/S Royal Typewriter, left on trial by the Royal Typewriter Company of Ireland, be purchased at £19 (Nineteen Pounds) and the old Underwood machine given in partpayment".

Passed unanimously.

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Read. Resolution from the Ennis Urban District Council calling the attention of the Government to tenants residing in towns and calling for the introduction of legislation which will enable tenants to become owners of their holdings, etc.

Order. Mr. Burke, Chairman proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That the resolution be adopted".

Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from Mr. P. Purcell, T.C., acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy passed by the Commissioners with him at meeting on the 6th. inst. and thanking them for their kindness in adjourning the meeting as a mark of respect to him, etc

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Read. Resolution from the Carlow Urban District Council calling on the Government to investigate the retention of unneeded aliens in this country in the Sugar Industry, etc.

Order. The letter and resolution were marked "Read".

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Order. The Clerk was directed to again raise the question of a speed limit, on Motor Vehicles passing through the town of Tuam, with the Galway Co. Council and say that it is the unanimous wish of the Commissioners that this speed limit be fixed; that the Commissioners have no objection to extending the speed limit to 15 m.p.h., etc.

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Order. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee suggesting Dr. Hosty's House at Shop Street, as a suitable building for a Vocational School, etc.

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, "That street Traders who refuse to pay the tolls at the scheduled rate be proceeded against in the District Courts"

Passed unanimously.

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Order.

Mr. Donnellon proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That local unemployed men only be given preference to work available in connection with the maintenance of and repairs to the streets and roads in the town".

Passed unanimously.

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Order.

Mr. Hession, Town Steward, was instructed to get the necessary additional electric standards erected and cresoted.

Passed unanimously.

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Order.

The Clerk was directed to apply for permission to erect hoardings on suitable sites on the main roads leading into the town.

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The Meeting concluded.

Next Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman. .... date.

..... *Seán de Jaore* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 16th. Novr., 1934.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a special Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27th. November, 1934.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. J. Coughlan, D. McCormack, J. Waldron, T. Donnellon, M. Cooney, J. Moran, J. Mooney, P. Purcell, M. W. Cahill, and J. Byrne.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the question of presenting an Address of Welcome to the Ministers performing the Opening ceremony at the Tuam Beet Factory on the 4th. Prox., and any other matters of importance arising.

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The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded, "That an Address of Welcome be presented to the Minister who will be present at the Official Opening at the Tuam Beet Factory, on the 4th. Prox., That Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Waldron, T. Donnellon, The Chairman, and the Clerk be appointed to prepare the Address.

"That we also propose that a special invitation be sent to President de Valera to be present at the Official opening ceremony, as he performed the ceremony of cutting the first sod at the Factory site - the President to attend in addition to Dr. S. Ryan, T.D., Minister for Agriculture.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded, "That owing to the date of the monthly meeting in December falling on the same day as that of the Official Opening of the Beet Factory, that the monthly meeting be postponed to Tuesday, the 11th. Dec."  
Passed unanimously.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with His Grace, the Archbishop of Tuam, the Clergy of the Parish of Tuam, and relatives on the death of Rev. Peter Kelly, Adm., Tuam".

Passed unanimously.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the Dwyer family on the regretted death of Mr. Dan Dwyer, Vicar St., Tuam."

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Purcell proposed and it was unanimously decided, "That the following sub-Committee be appointed to review quotations for the proposed Trailer Fire Pump and submit their recommendations to the monthly meeting on the 11th. Prox., viz., Messrs. T. Donnellon, J. Coghlan, D. McCormack, and J. Waldron.

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In connection with the question of providing a larger weigh-bridge, the Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Averys, Ltd., enquiring whether the existing 4-ton weighbridge could be suitably converted into a Live-stock Weighbridge as well as for general weighings.

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The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman.

.....*Sean de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 28/11/'34.

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

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The above local authority held its postponed monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 11th. December, 1934.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

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

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

Revenue A/c ...	...	...	...	...	£174 : 6 : 4.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1 .	...	...	...	...	1 : 10 : 0.

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Order.

The Clerk was directed to request the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the Commissioners' proposal to transfer £1085, with accrued interest, (lodged on Deposit with the Commissioners' Treasurer), to the Revenue A/c, for the purpose of providing a Fire Engine and Appliances for the town of Tuam, and a Live-stock and General Weighbridge, these matters to stand adjourned pending the Department's reply.

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HOUSING.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 140496/34 - Tuam T.C., dated the 14th. November, 1934), enclosing copy of the Order confirming the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Tubberjarlath), 1934.

No order was made by the meeting pending the expiry of the period of six weeks as set out in the advertisement issued in the local papers, dated the 21st. November, 1934, in relation to that Order.

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Read. Letter from Mr. J.P. Moran, B.E., (Board's Engineer) recommending the Commissioners to adopt the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, in respect of the town of Tuam.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 166334/34 - Tuam, dated the 10th. Sept., 1934) in connection with the same matter, and stating that the planning authority for the County Health District of Galway is the Galway Co. Council to whom the Town Commissioners should make representations in the matter.

Order. It was decided to request the Galway Council to delegate their powers under the Act to the Town Commissioners.

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Read. Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 92/34, dated the 9th. November, 1934), enclosing copy of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Act, 1934.

Order. Consideration of the matter was deferred, and  
Passed Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Moran seconded, "That the Irish  
unanim- Land Commission be again called on to acquire and divide into  
ously. small holdings as soon as possible, all the estate lands around Tuam.

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Report. The verbal report of the Sub-Committee appointed to inspect the plot of land, the property of the Commissioners at the rear of St. Bridget's Terrace, with a view to ascertaining the possibility of dividing it amongst the residents at that Terrace was discussed.

Order. It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the new Sewerage Scheme is laid, as the existing sewer laid across the plot would affect the division of same,

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Read. Letter from The Secretary, Galway Co. Council (dated the 29/11/34), with reference to the question of a speed limit on motor vehicles passing through the town of Tuam, and stating that the Garda Siochana have now ample power under the Road Traffic Act, 1933, to deal with the matter.

No order

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Read. Letter from Mr. David H. Burke, Shop Street, Tuam, requesting the Commissioners' permission to <sup>grade</sup> down the footpath in front of his shop, at his own expense.

Order. Refer to the Co. Surveyor for his attention.

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Order. The Clerk was directed to again write to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, with reference to the stepping erected by Mr. M. O'Keefe, Contractor, on the footpath at Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.

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Order. The Town Steward was directed to warn shopkeepers and others who cause obstruction by exhibiting their wares on the footpaths and adjoining channels.

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Order. Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That the Garda Siochana be requested to prohibit the parking of motor and other vehicles on Shop Street from the Square to Corcoran's Corner, especially during the manufacturing season at the Beet Factory; and that they be also requested to prevent, as much as possible the unreasonable noise of engines of Motor Cycles and motor vehicles, and the excessive use of motor horns and hooters in the town especially during the night and the early hours of the morning".

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Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Great Southern Railway Co., requesting that the wall near the Pump at Vicar Street, Tuam, be lowered out and steel railings erected instead, as a fence, as the wall is considered dangerous from the point of view of traffic around the corner there.

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Read. Letter from the Commercial Insurance Co. of Ireland (dated the 10th. November, 1934) stating the premium payable by Tuam Town Commissioners in respect of Policy No. E.L. 372443, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, was increased by 17/6 per annum the liability to include medical and surgical fees.

Order. It was decided to pay the additional annual premium of 17/6.

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Read. Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee inquiring whether suitable accommodation could be obtained in Tuam for the purpose of opening Classes in Manual Instruction, etc.

Order. It was decided to recommend O'Loughlin's stores at High Street, The Christian Brothers' Manual School Room, etc.

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Read. Resolution from the Carrickmacross Urban District Council requesting the Government to put into immediate operation the recommendations of the Shops Act Commission to abolish Travelling Country Shops and to register all shops in the interest of Urban towns, etc.

Order. Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Heskin seconded, "That the resolution be adopted.  
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Resolution from the Youghal Urban District Council condemning in the strongest manner possible, the actions of any individuals engaging themselves at cutting down trees, wires, telegraph poles, etc., thus endangering the lives of the general public, etc.

Order. Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That the resolution be adopted".

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Read. Letter from The President's (of the Executive Council) Private Secretary (dated the 30th. November, 1934) thanking the Commissioners for their kind invitation to the President to attend at the Official Opening of the Tuam Beet Factory on the 4th. inst., and regretting it was not possible for him to attend.

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Read. Acknowledgments to resolutions of sympathy passed by the Board at its last meeting from His Grace, The Archbishop of Tuam, and from Mr. A. O'Malley, T.C., Tuam.

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The Meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners

.....*John Burke*.....Cathaoirleach.....*Seán de Paor*.....Cléireach. Tuam 14/12/34

The above local authority held its postponed monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

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

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£39 : 16 : 4.
Housing Scheme A/c No.1	...	...	...	7 : 6.
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Do.	Do. No.3	...	....	100 : 0 : 0.

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Mr. J. P. Moran, Board's Engineer, submitted a bill for £150 on A/c of Fees for the preparation of the Housing Scheme proposed to be carried out at Tubberjarlath Road.

Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That a "Housing Scheme A/C No. 3" be opened in respect of the proposed Housing Scheme; that the Treasurer be requested to accommodate the Commissioners in the sum of £100 (to be paid on A/c to Mr. Moran out of this A/c) or, alternatively, that portion of the Deposit A/c be transferred to open the "Housing Scheme A/c No. 3 "

Passed unanimously.

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The question of dealing with tenants in arrears in rent and rates was adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

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HOUSING:

Mr. J. P. Moran, B.E., Commissioners' Engineer, submitted Lay-out Plan House Plan, Alternative House Plan, Specification and Conditions of Contract and Tender Forms - all documents in duplicate, for the Board's approval.

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Canney seconded, "That the Scheme as submitted by Mr. Moran be adopted and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction this Scheme for 90 houses (Plans No. 69 and No. 70) at Tubberjarlath Road."

Passed unanimously.

All the Plans were then signed and sealed by the Meeting, in duplicate, and the Clerk was directed to forward them for approval to the Department, together with copy of the proposed advertisement for tenders; and

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded, "That the Clerk be instructed to issue advertisements for tenders as soon as sanction to the Scheme is received by him - tenders to be considered at a special meeting 14 days after the advertisements appear".

Passed.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That the Land Values Reference Committee, Four Courts, Dublin, be requested to appoint an Arbitrator to fix the price of the land acquired under "The Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Tubberjarlath), 1934".

Passed unanimously.

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The Chairman proposed and Mr. Canney seconded, "That instructions be given to the local Medical Officers, Mr. Moran, Engineer, and Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, to prepare the necessary documents in connection with the proposed Clearance and Compulsory Orders"

Passed.

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Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That the Galway Co. Council, the Galway Co. Board of Health and the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to have the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam put into operation without further delay"

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded, "That a combined offer for the purchase in fee-simple of the plot of land (the Commissioners' property) at St. Bridget's Terrace be invited from the residents of that Terrace in response to their recent request that the plot be divided amongst them".  
Passed.

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Read. Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Acquisition of Land (Allotments), Acts, 1926 and 1934, and inquiring of any action taken by the Commissioners towards providing allotments for unemployed under these Acts.  
The matter was not considered.

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Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Canney seconded "That the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee be again requested to take immediate steps towards providing a Vocational School in Tuam as it a matter of urgency".  
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tuam with reference to the parking of cars, etc., and pointing out that in the absence of any bye-laws under the Road Traffic, Act, 1933, either by the Commissioners or the Commissioner of the Garda any suggestion or even direction from the Town Commissioners cannot have the force of law, etc. etc.

Order. The Board's Solicitor was instructed to discuss the matter with the Superintendent and to report with regard to the position at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

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Read. Resolution from the Youghal Urban District Council rescinding the resolution in connection with the felling of trees, etc., and which was adopted by the Commissioners at their meeting on the 11th. December, 1934.

Order. That the rescinding resolution be marked "Read".  
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Read. Application for renewal of Cinematograph License from Mrs. J. O'Connor in respect of the Mall Cinema, Tuam.

Order. That the License be granted subject to the usual conditions and restrictions.

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The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Canavan, who was for many years Clerk to the Town Commissioners. Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Mooney proposed and The Chairman seconded, "That, with the approval of His Grace, the Archbishop of Tuam, a public meeting of the people of Tuam be convened to discuss the possibility of having a monument erected to the memory of the late Rev. Peter Kelly, Adm." Passed unanimously.

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The Meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 5, 1935.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman

..... *Seán de Paor* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 11/1/'35.

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 Tuam Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, February 5, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. P. Purcell, M. Cooney, J. Waldron, J. Byrne, M.W. Cahill, Thos. Donnellon, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, J. Moran, M. Heskin, and J. Corcoran.

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

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Treasurer's Advice Note for a payment out of the Revenue A/c amounting to £239 : 8 : 8 was signed at the meeting.

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Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That the money on Deposit, in respect of Housing Scheme A/c No. 2, amounting to £916 : 12 : 5, be, invested in the National Loan, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".  
Passed unanimously.

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The rent Collector submitted a list of tenants in arrears in rent, rates, etc.

Order.

That these tenants be required to pay the arrears accrued since the agreement made with them some time ago and then continue to pay the remaining arrears at the rate of 10/6 per month with the current rent and rates.

Read.

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Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the appointment of Clerk of Works on public schemes and pointing out the procedure to be adopted in making such appointment.

The Clerk submitted copy of the proposed advertisement for the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the Commissioners Housing Scheme of 90 houses at Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam, at a salary of Five Guineas per week.

The Chairman proposed and it was unanimously decided "That the

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advertisement be approved of and issued."

Read. Letter from the Tuam Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, dated the 2nd. February, 1935, quoting the rates of wages, this area, as follows:-

Skilled labour, Masons, Carpenters, Painters, etc. 1/7 per hour.

Unskilled Labourers           ...       ...       £2 per week of 50 hours.

Order. That intending contractors be furnished with particulars of these rates of wages.

Read. Letter from Mr. O'Donovan of the Department of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a statement issued recently by the Government regarding the Allotment Scheme for the unemployed.

Order. The Clerk was directed to request the Branch Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union to convene a meeting of the unemployed for the purpose of discussing the matter with the following sub-Committee of the Commissioners, viz., Messrs. T. Donnellon, D. McCormack, J. Byrne, J. Mooney, J. Coughlan, and The Chairman (Mr. John Burke).

Read. Letter from the Secretary, Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee with reference the selection of sites for the proposed Vocational School at Tuam, and requesting the Commissioners to grant a free site (on the field near the Cemetery, which was recently acquired for housing purposes, etc.)

Order. A Committee, representative of the 15 members of the Town Commissioners, was appointed to deal with the selection of sites, and it was decided that the Committee meet at the Town Hall on Sunday, (10/2/'35) for the purpose.

Read. Letter from The General Manager, Great Southern Railways, with reference to the removal of the Wall at Vicar Street as requested by the Commissioners at their last meeting; and stating that the Company had no objection to the work being done provided that the cost is borne by the Commissioners, (which was estimated at £7.) etc.

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Order.

That Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, be requested to have the work done as the wall is considered to be a great source of danger as it "blinds" the corner.

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Order.

The Clerk was directed to again write to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, with reference to the encroachments of the footpath at Ballygaddy Road, and to request him to take steps to have these encroachments removed.

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Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solr., (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Commissioners' Solicitor) who was present at the meeting, explained the position with regard to the making of bye-laws for the regulation of traffic and the levying of Tolls and Customs, and Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Heskin, seconded, "That Counsel's opinion be sought by the Commissioners' Solicitor in the matter before any further steps are taken."

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Read.

Letter from The Secretary, Galway Co. Council, with reference to to the Commissioners' inquiry with regard to the allocation of Unemployment Relief grants in the County, and stating that no relief grant was made available for the town of Tuam, etc.

Order.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded, "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to consider the claims of Tuam to a relief grant, owing to high degree of unemployment that exists presently, and also that there is plenty of useful work to be carried out in the town, such as repairs to footpaths, and improvements to roads.

Passed unanimously.

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Read.

Resolution from the Dungarvan Urban District Council requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the age limit under the Free Milk Scheme to all school children of the necessitous poor, etc.

Order.

Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That the resolution be adopted".

Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from The Hon. Sec. Protest Committee of the proposed closing of The Broadstone Terminus, and asking support to the protest and Petition.

Order. That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, support the protest (by the citizens of North Dublin City) as we consider the closing of the Broadstone terminus an injustice, not alone to the citizens of Dublin city, North, but to the people of the West and Midlands". The resolution was proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Cooney and passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from Rev. Father Fergus, Archbishop's Secretary, Tuam, stating that His Grace, The Archbishop, had, of course, no objection to the Commissioners' proposal to convene a Public meeting to consider the question of having a monument erected to the memory of the late Father Kelly.

Order. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded, "That a public meeting of the parishioners of Tuam, be held for the purpose on Sunday, February 17, 1935" - the meeting to be convened by poster".  
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from the Irish Tourist Association applying for a contribution out of the rates for tourist purposes.

Order. The letter was ordered to be marked "Read".

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Order. Mr. Corcoran proposed and it was unanimously decided, That Mr. Frank D'Arcy, who occupies the meeting Room in the Town Hall as the Tuam Branch Employment Office, be requested to surrender possession of the room on the 1st. April next.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners  
..... John Burke ..... Chairman,  
..... Sean O'Saorain ..... Town Clerk,

T U A M, 7th. February, 1935.

MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a special meeting held on Tuesday, February, 19, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

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The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the erection of 90 houses on the Tubberjarlath Road site; applications for the Position of Clerk of Works on the scheme, and any other relevant housing business or matters arising.

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Eleven tenders for the Tubberjarlath Housing Scheme were received as follows:

John Molloy & Sons, Building Contractors, Ballina,	<u>£30,097</u> : 17 : 0.
Martin Bermingham & Sons, Building Contractors, Salthill, Galway,	<u>£29,747</u> : 4 : 8.
R. MacDonald, Building Contractor, Dominick St., Galway,	<u>£39,971</u> : 0 : 0
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., Building Contractors, Salthill, Galway,	<u>£30,793</u> : 10 : 0.
John McNally & Co., Building Contractors, Market St., Galway,	<u>£39,732</u> : 2 : 11.
Walter O'Flaherty, Building Contractor, Market St., Galway,	<u>£28,833</u> : 0 : 0.
Kilcawley, Maloney & Taylor, Ltd., Building Contractors, Ballisodare,	<u>£28,083</u> : 2 : 0.
Thos. Higgins & Co., Building Contractors, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	<u>£33,337</u> : 12 : 6.
Glynn & Tobin, Building Contractors, Ballina, Co. Mayo,	<u>£31,997</u> : 13 : 9.
M. Dolan, Building Contractor, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon,	<u>£27,404</u> : 3 : 0.
Hession Bros., Building Contractors, Abbey Street, Roscommon,	<u>£26,725</u> : 8 : 4.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded "That the tender of Messrs. Hession Bros., Roscommon, being the lowest, for the erection of 90 houses at Tubberjarlath Road site ~~be~~ in accordance with Plans, Specification, Conditions of Contract, etc., be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health." Passed unanimously.

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Canney seconded, "That slates be used in roofing all the houses in the above scheme" Passed unanimously.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction our proposal to raise a loan, for the purpose of financing the proposed Housing Scheme at Tubberjarlath Road, from the Local Loans Fund, in accordance with the terms of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931 - the amount of said loan to be not less than the total cost of the said scheme, and the mode of re-payment of said loan shall be specified".

Passed unanimously.

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The Clerk reported that Mr. James J. McAuley, Dawson Street, Dublin, had been appointed Official Arbitrator by the Land Values Reference Committee in connection with the Tuam Town Commissioners Compulsory Purchase Order (Farranabox and Tubberjarlath), 1934, and that he had appointed the 26th. February, 1935 at 11.30 a.m. as the date and time of the Inquiry - to be held at the Town Hall, Tuam.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

Ten applications for the position of Clerk of Works were received as follows:-

A.M. MacDonald, Ashley Park, Galway (B.E.)  
 Patrick J. Colleran, 6 Parkmore Terrace, Tuam.  
 T. J. Kennedy, Presentation Road, Galway, (B.E., B.Sc.)  
 Wm. J. Molloy, St. Ann's, New Line, Galway, (B.E., B.Sc.)  
 Francis P. Holland, Salthill, Galway (B.E.)  
 Wm. O'Connor, Bishop Street, Tuam.  
 M.J.M. Finan, Green Street, Birr. (B.E.)  
 Thos. McEntegart, 8 Marino Park, Fairview, Dublin,  
 Denis Creedon, 10 Parkmore Terrace, Tuam, and  
 Michael Heaney, Silverbridge, Newry.

In accordance with the terms of Circular letter No. 50/33 (dated 17th. June, 1933) Mr. J.P. Moran, Board's Engineer, submitted a report (dated 19/2/'35) stating that he had examined the qualifications of all the applicants for the position of Clerk

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of Works in connection with the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme and from the ten, he had selected the first five above-mentioned, each of whom, he was of opinion ~~was of opinion~~ was quite capable of holding the position.

All the applications were then read and the following proposals were made:-

Proposed by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Purcell, "That Mr. Denis Creedon be appointed"

Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Canney, "That Mr. P. J. Colleran be appointed"

Proposed by Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. O'malley, "That Mr. T.J. Kennedy be appointed".

A vote was then taken between the three proposed candidates with the following result:-

For Mr. Colleran: Messrs. O'Malley, Waldron, Heskin, Cahill, Mooney, Donnellon, and Canney - 7.

For Mr. Creedon: Messrs. Purcell, Cooney, McCormack and the Chairman (Mr. John Burke) - 4, and

For Mr. Kennedy: ~~Messrs~~ Mr. John Coughlan - 1.

The Chairman declared Mr. Patrick J. Colleran appointed as Clerk of Works on the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

(In the above election, Messrs. J. Byrne and James Moran declined to vote).

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Mr. Coughlan proposed and it was passed unanimously, "That ~~we~~ the letter received recently from The Secretary of the Galway Co. Council be communicated to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and pointing out that the Commissioners are desirous of putting before the Minister that the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, be adopted by the Galway Co. Council as the Planning authority, in respect of the town of Tuam".

Passed unanimously.

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The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John Burke*, Chairman *Seán de Pauw* Town Clerk, 20/2/'35.

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Waldron, J. Moran, J. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill, J. Coughlan, D. McCormack and T. Donnellon.

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 a/cs, viz.,

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	...	£175 : 9 : 2.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	...	...	...	...	15 : 0.
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Mr. J. P. Moran, B.E. (Board's Engineer) submitted a bill for £80 on a/c of fees due to him in respect of the Tubberjarlath road Housing Scheme - this amount (£80-) would make Mr. Moran's fees paid at the rate of £2 per house (sanctioned rate £5 per house). Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Donnellon and passed unanimously, "That Mr. Moran be paid £80 on a/c of fees as applied for".

Mr. J. J. McAuley, Official Arbitrator, Dawson Street, Dublin, applied for £24 : 13 : 0. being stamp Duty in connection with the Award (now ready) under the Compulsory Purchase Order, 1934.

An order that the amount be paid was made and the Treasurer's Advice Note signed accordingly.

The question of dealing with tenants in arrear in rents, rates, etc., was adjourned until after the end of the financial year (31/3/35) - the Collector being ordered to press the collection in the meantime.

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solr. (on behalf on Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor) submitted Counsel's Opinion on the questions of

- (1) increasing Tolls and Customs on street traders, and
- (2) the making of bye-laws for the control of traffic in Tuam.

Order.

The Town Sergeant was directed to proceed to collect from the street traders at the rate of 2/-, in view of the opinion that an unreasonable toll or charge could not <sup>be</sup> levied; the question of the making of bye-laws was adjourned until a drafted scheme is before the Commissioners at a future meeting.

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Mr. H. Keane, Secretary of the Tuam Waterworks and Sewerage Advisory Committee, read correspondence between the L. G. Dept., the Galway Board of Health and the Consulting Engineer (Mr. O'Dwyer) in connection with the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam.

Order.

In view of the terms of the letters from the Department and from the Consulting Engineer, the Commissioners decided to appoint the following deputation to wait on the Board of Health (on 6/3/'35) to press that the Sewerage Scheme be carried out in its entirety as prepared in the first instance, and also that they urge that the work be put into operation with as little delay as possible, viz., Messrs. J. Waldron, T.C., M.W. Cahill, T.C., J.P. Glynn, Solr., and T. A. O'Donoghue, Solr.

Order.

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The Clerk was directed to convene a Special meeting of the Commissioners (when sanction to the tenders for the Tubber-jarlath Road Housing Scheme is received) for the purpose of making arrangements to have the site blessed, etc.

Read.

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Letter from Mr. J. P. Moran, (Board's Engineer) recommending that the Commissioners grant a site for a Vocational School at "Father Burke's Field" to the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Order.

Mr. Waldron Proposed and Mr. Moran seconded, "That the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee be offered a free site at Father Burke's field for the proposed Vocational School subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health

Read. Letter from Mr. J. W. Carpenter, Branch Sec., I.T.G.W.U., Tuam, stating that he had received 61 applications for allotments under the proposed Allotments Scheme for the unemployed.

Read. Letter from Messrs. D. J. Kirwan & Sons, Estate Agents, Tuam, offering land on the Strachan Estate at Upper Bishop Street and The Weir Road at the rate of £3 : 10 : 0 per statute acre for use as allotments.

Order. Proposed by Mr. John Burke, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Corcoran, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, being satisfied that there is a demand by the unemployed in our area for allotments, do unanimously resolve to acquire land on the Strachan estate (and to execute thereon all works necessary to render the land suitable for use as allotments) in accordance with the demand, at the yearly rent of £3 : 10 : 0. per statute acre: and that we adopt an Allotments Scheme accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926 & 1934, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health". Passed unanimously.

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Read. Circular letter No. 28/1935 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 21/2/'35) calling attention to the provisions of Section 88 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 in regard to the prohibition of persons interested voting as members of local authorities upon any resolution or question which is proposed or arises in pursuance of Part I or Part II of the Act in relation to any dwellinghouse, building or land.

Order. Letter Noted.

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Read. Letter from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works (dated 26/2/'35) inviting suggestions for the formulation of novel schemes for the unemployed.

Order. It was unanimously decided to recommend such things as ~~ix~~ a recreation hall for the unemployed, etc.

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Read.

Letter from Galway Co. Council inquiring whether the Commissioners would be prepared to sell their interest in the plot of land (about 2rds. 10phs.) which has been reserved in connection with the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme. The Council required the plot for a pound.

Order.

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded, "That the plot be sold to the Co. Council at the same rate as the land for the sites cost the Commissioners - subject to the approval of the Engineer and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

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Proposed by Mr. Coughlan, seconded by Mr. Moran and unanimously resolved, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners congratulate the "Irish Press" on its unstinted support of the ban on unclean films and foreign literature,; and that as a Public Body we zoffer them our whole-hearted support on their good work."

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Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and resolved unanimously, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, voice our condemnation of the murder of the late Mr. R. More-O'Ferral".

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The meeting Concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

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Signed on behalf of the Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* .....Chairman.

..... *Seán de Paor* .....Town Clerk, Tuam, 9/3/'35,



Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at a Special meeting held on Friday, March 15, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Moran, J. Waldron, J. Byrne, D. McCormack, T. Donnellon, J. Corcoran, J. Mooney, M. W. Cahill, E. Canney, M. Heskin, and M. Cooney.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 13th. March, 1935 - No. H. 32451/35 - Tuam T.C.) stating that the Minister sanctions the acceptance by the Commissioners of the tender of Messrs. Hession Bros., for the erection of 90 houses at Tubberjarlath Road at an inclusive price including development of £26,725 : 8 : 4 - the houses to be erected with concrete walling wooden sashes and slated roofs.

Order. Letter and contents noted.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 13/3/'35 - No. H.32118/35 - Tuam T.C.) stating that the Minister sanctions the appointment by the Commissioners of Mr. Patrick J. Colleran as Clerk of Works for the scheme of 90 houses at Tubberjarlath. Etc.

Order. Letter noted.

Order. It was unanimously decided to ask His Grace, the Archbishop of Tuam to bless the sites of the Tubberjarlath Road housing Scheme, and The Clerk was directed to arrange the date of the ceremony, etc. with Father Killeen, Adm.

Read. Petition from the Tuam unemployed requesting the Commissioners to make representations on their behalf to the Manager of the Tuam Branch Employment office with a view to "get Tuam unemployed back to work in the Tuam Beet Factory"

Order. Messrs. M.W. Cahill, P.Purcell, M. Cooney and T. Donnellon were deputed to interview both the Manager of the Employment Office and The Manager of the Tuam Beet Factory, in the matter.

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Order. It was unanimously decided to put the question of having the  
borough boundaries extended on the agenda for the next monthly  
meeting.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John Burke*.....Chairman,  
*Seán de Paor*.....Town Clerk , Tuam, 19/3/'35.

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## TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS .

Minutes of Proceedings of the above Local Authority at their meeting held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. E. Canney, M. Cooney, M. Heskin, J. Byrne, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J. Moran, J. Coughlan, T. Donnellon, and P. Purcell.

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 A/c's, viz.,

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£34 : 0 : 5.
Roads A/c	...	...	...	43 : 13 : 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	...	...	...	15 : 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 3	...	...	...	32 : 1 : 0.

The Clerk submitted an application for fees in respect of extra clerical work done in connection with the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Moran seconded, "That the Clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) be granted fees for work done in connection with the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme at the rate of £1 (One Pound) per house; that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction this proposal". The resolution was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Simon Quinn, Tolls & Customs lessee, had not paid his instalment falling due on the 12th. March, 1935. That if payment of the amount (£50) has not been made before the 10th. April, 1935, the Board's Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Toll Farmer for default.

Order.

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Tenants  
in  
arrears.  
Order.

A Statement of the arrears due by tenants of all dwellings (owned by the Commissioners) in rents, rates, etc. was before the meeting, and after examination and consideration, it was unanimously decided to instruct the Collector to institute proceedings against defaulters owing £6 or over - especially those who, in his opinion, can reasonably afford to pay.

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Notice  
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Motion.

Mr. Coughlan handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz., "Take notice, that I or some member on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners that the weekly rents of the 16 houses at Parkmore and McHale Terraces, presently let at 5/- (weekly) be reduced to 3/9 - the same rent as the remaining 14 houses".

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Street  
Traders.  
Order.

Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. Canney seconded "That street traders who refuse to pay tolls at the old rate, namely 2/- per day, be proceeded against in the District Courts for arrears due"  
Passed unanimously.

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Two tenders for keeping the (Commissioners') horse properly shod for one year from the 1st. April, 1935, were received from Matt Connolly, Blacksmith, Tuam who tendered at £2, and Michael Kelly, Blacksmith, Tuam, " " " £1 : 19 : 0.  
Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That Michael Kelly's tender, being the lowest, be accepted."  
Passed unanimously.

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Letter  
Noted.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 48787/1935 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 29th. March, 1935) stating that the Minister has sanctioned the borrowing by the Tuam Town Commissioners of a loan of £30,000 for the erection of 90 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, etc., etc.

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Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 48560/35 - Tuam - dated the 23rd. March, 1935) stating that the

Minister has approved of the leasing by the Tuam Town Commissioners of the requisite land @ £3 : 10 : 0. per statute acre for the purposes of their scheme under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926/1934. Etc.

Order. It was unanimously decided to lease 2 statute acres at The Weir Road for allotments for the 12 applicants (whose applications were before the meeting; and The Clerk was directed to prepare the scheme, and was empowered also to take the necessary steps to have the scheme put into operation.  
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from The Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 43385/35 - Tuam T.C. dated the 27th. March, 1935) requesting to be furnished with a general specification of the requirements as regards fire engine; etc.

Order. The Clerk was directed to prepare the specification for submission to the next meeting of the Commissioners.

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Read. Letter from Tuam Traders' Protective Association urging the Commissioners to provide a fire engine and appliances in the town; etc.

Order. It was decided to let the matter stand adjourned pending the preparation of the specification (as above).

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Read. Letter from Messrs. McMahons' Amusements, Castlebar, applying for the use of The Shambles (Tuam) for their show for about two weeks.

Order. That they be allowed in after Easter at the usual rent (10/- per night) provided they do not cause unreasonable obstruction".

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Read. Letter from The Department of Agriculture (No. L.5205/34 - dated the 19th. March, 1935) referring to an interview which one of the Officers of the Department had with the Clerk on the 14th. November last and enquiring what steps the Commissioners had taken towards providing improved accommodation for weighing cattle brought for sale at the Tuam Fairs.

Order. The Clerk was directed to ask the Department's Inspector whether

he would consider it feasible to have the existing weighbridge at the Square fitted with a pen for cattle weighings.

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Read.

Letter from The Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee stating that the Committee appreciated the Commissioners' decision to grant a free site for a Vocational School, and stating that the Committee will be glad to hear as soon as possible whether the Minister approves of the Commissioners' proposal.

Letter noted.

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Order.

It was decided to convene a Special meeting on the 16th. inst. for the purpose of considering the following matters, viz.,

- (1) the proposed extension of the borough boundaries;
- (2) the provision of a fire engine and appliances, and
- (3) changing or altering the Town Clerk's Office, etc.

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Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That an Address of Welcome be presented to the Munster Colleges' Football team on the occasion of their visit to Tuam on the 6th. inst. to compete in the Inter-provincial Colleges final against Connacht Colleges". Passed unanimously.

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The Meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1935.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman

.....*Seán de la Torre*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, April 5, 1935.

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present : Messrs. E. J. Canney, M. Cooney, J. Byrne, M. Heskin, P. Purcell, M. W. Cahill, J. H. Corcoran, D. McCormack, T. Donnellon and J. Coughlan.

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Borough boundaries extension. The proposal to extend the town boundaries was discussed and it was unanimously decided to instruct the Board's Engineer to prepare a map shewing the proposed extension, viz., boundary line to be (approximately) 1 mile radius from The Square and entire tenements and holdings to be included as far as possible.

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Weigh-bridge The Clerk reported that he had consulted with the local Inspector of the Department of Agriculture with regard to the proposal to erect a pen on the existing weighbridge on The Square, and the Inspector informed him that the platform of the weighbridge was not of the required dimensions and could not accordingly be made suitable for live-stock and general weighings.

Order. The Clerk was directed to get quotations for the erection of a pen for live-stock weighing on the Square weighbridge.

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Fire Engine. The Clerk submitted, for the approval of the meeting, a specification of the requirements as regards a fire engine.

Order. Mr. Heskin proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That the specification be approved of and submitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health; that a public meeting of the people of Tuam be convened, when full details are available, with a view to ascertaining whether the townspeople were desirous ~~to~~ <sup>of</sup> having the fire engine provided".

Passed unanimously.

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Sewerage Scheme.

Mr. Purcell proposed and it was unanimously resolved, "That we call the attention of the Galway Co. Council <sup>to the delay</sup> in putting the Tuam Sewerage Scheme into operation; and we request the council to appoint messrs. M. Killilea, T.D., Co.C. and P. Beegan, T.D., Co.C. to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a view to obtaining sanction to the necessary loan and grant".

Read.

Letter from the Hon. Sec. Tuam Burial Ground Committee asking that the Commissioners meet that Committee to discuss the question of the position of the site required as an extension to the Tuam New Cemetery.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday for the purpose of meeting the Burial Ground Committee.

Adjourned Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting held on Wednesday, (the 17/4/'35) the following Town Commissioners were present:

M. W. Cahill, E.J. Canney, A. O'Malley, T. Donnellon, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J. H. Corcoran and J. Burke, Chairman, presiding.

The following attended on behalf of the Burial Ground Committee, viz. Dr. T. B. Costello, James Daly and Anthony O'Malley.

Order.

After discussion, the Clerk was directed to request Mr. P.J. Raftery Engineering Inspector, to meet the Commissioners and the Burial Ground Committee with a view to discussing the matter; also that Mr. J.B. Collins, B.O.H. engineer and Mr. J. P. Moran, Board's Engineer, be requested to attend that meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman..... Date, and

..... *Sean DePaor* ..... Town Clerk, TUAM, 18/4/'35.

At the above meeting, Mr. D'Arcy, Branch Employment Officer, was, by 6 votes to five (in favour of extension to 1/10/'35), granted an extension of accommodation in the Library Room to the 1st. July, 1935.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners at a special meeting held on Tuesday, April 30, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. Canney, P. Purcell, T. Donnellon, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, J. H. Corcoran, M.W. Cahill, Mr. J.P. Moran, Board's Engineer, and Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solr. (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor) also attended the meeting.

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Mr. Moran, Engineer, submitted lay-out plans for 72 additional houses at Farranabox and Athenry Road sites.

Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Canney seconded, "That the schemes of 32 houses ( Scheme A (1) and Scheme A (2)) as submitted by Mr. Moran be adopted, and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction same.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That the scheme for 40 houses at Athenry Road site (Scheme B) be adopted subject to any alterations which may be necessary in connection with the proposal to have the New Cemetery extended on the ~~North~~ <sup>SOUTH</sup> or Athenry side - and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction this proposal."

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Glynn, solicitor, informed the meeting that the proposed Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders had not yet been quite complete, owing to a misunderstanding in the preparation of the schedules, and that the full details would be before the Commissioners at a special meeting to be held on the 21st. May.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Department of Local Government and Public Health, accordingly.

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Tuam  
Sewerage  
Scheme.

It was unanimously decided to appoint the following as a deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (on a date to be fixed) with regard to the delay in sanctioning the necessary loan and grant for the proposed sewerage scheme for Tuam, namely:-

Messrs. A. O'Malley, T.C., M.W. Cahill, Co.C., T.C. and J. Burke, Chairman, T.C. also that Rev. P. Killeen, Adm., and Rev. J.S.

Canon Walsh be requested to go on the deputation; and the Clerk was directed to inform the Department accordingly.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 26th. April, 1935 - No.G.44874/35 - Tuam T.C.) stating that the Minister will make no objection to the sale by the Tuam Town Commissioners of a site for a Vocational School to the Vocational Education Committee at the approximate price paid for the site by the Commissioners.

Order.

Letter - Noted, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the letter to the Vocational Education Committee and to give details of the size of the site and the price of same.

Read.

Letter from Mrs. N. Guy, Palace View, Tuam, (dated the 12/4/'35) stating that she had an accident on the Dublin Road on the 5th. Decr. and suggesting that the Commissioners meet her with a view to giving compensation.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had written to Mrs. Guy informing her that the Commissioners cannot be held responsible for damages or compensation in respect of such accidents especially in view of the circumstances of her case.

Order.

The Clerk's letter was approved of.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 17th. April, 1935 - No. H.48787/35/2 - Tuam T.C.) with reference to the Commissioners' Housing Scheme at Tubberjarlath Road and stating that they should now take into

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consideration the rents to be charged for these houses and submit their proposals to the Minister for sanction.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the matter until the second part of the Housing Scheme (for 72 houses) has been contracted for so as to be in a position to have all the 162 houses fixed at equal rents.

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Order.

It was unanimously resolved to present an Address of Congratulation to the Community of the Presentation Convent, Tuam on the occasion of their Centenary Celebrations to be held on the 9th. May, and Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Burke, Chairman and the Clerk were appointed to prepare the Address.

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Mr. Moran, Engineer, submitted a rough map of the proposed extension of the town boundaries, which was considered by the meeting.

Order.

Mr. Moran was instructed to prepare a map of the proposed extension on the lines suggested in the rough map and with the alterations suggested by the meeting, and was instructed also to consult with the Board's Solicitor, in the matter.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman, Date.....

..... *Seán DeSore* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 3/5/'35.

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

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 1935.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

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

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 Accounts, viz.,

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£35	:	1	:	8.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1			...	£123	:	19	:	4.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 3			...	336	:	9	:	5.

Mr. James Cooney, tenant of the Town Hall (Cinema) applied for and was granted, on the proposition of Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McCormack, a refund of £4 : 7 : 6, representing half the rent for the 7 weeks of Lent, 1935.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That the £916 : 12/5 on Deposit with the Treasurer in respect of Housing Scheme A/c No. 2 be lodged to Housing Scheme A/c No. 3 until such time as the Loan for the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme is received from the Board of Works: and that amount outstanding in Loan A/c, £214 : 19 : 5, be paid off out of the Deposit".

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coughlan proposed (vide Notice of Motion submitted at the last monthly meeting) and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That the rents of the 16 houses at Parkmore and McHale Terraces, presently let at 5/- weekly be reduced to 3/9 weekly-the same rent as the remaining 14 houses".

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That Mr. Moran,

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ment.

Board's Engineer, be instructed to report on the condition of the 30 houses at Parkmore and McHale Terraces with a view to ascertaining what repairs might be necessary now or in the near future; and that the question of reducing the rents be adjourned to the July (1935) monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Passed.

The Chairman's proposition was declared carried - Mr. Coughlan having agreed to withdraw his proposition.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S.31647/35 - Tuam, dated the 12th. April, 1935) regarding the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, stating that the expenses of the preparation and making of a scheme for the town of Tuam should be discussed with the Galway Co. Council, etc.

No order.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 29th. April, 1935) transmitting copy of a letter issued to Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Solicitor, in connection with the operation of the Gaeltacht Orders.

No Order.

Read.

Letter from Bray Urban District Council (dated the 6th. April, 1935) forwarding resolution requesting 'the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to bring in amending legislation by which he will be empowered to extend the boundary of any Urban District instead of the antiquated procedure at present existing of having to apply to the County Council instead of applying to the Minister direct, etc.'

Order.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Donnellon seconded, "That the resolution be adopted and a copy forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

Correspondence from the Tuam Traders' Protective Association with regard to the following matters, viz.,

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(1) the question of procuring a fire engine for the town.

Order. Messrs. P. Purcell and T. Donnellon were appointed to accompany members of the Association to Ennis to inspect the fire engine provided by the Urban Council there.

(2) Street trading.

Order. Messrs. A. O'Malley and J. Waldron were deputed to wait on the Board's Solicitor with a view to ascertaining whether the Town Commissioners had the right to levy and collect a toll of 10/- or more on any street trader.

(3) restrictions in the letting of houses.

Order. It was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of this matter until houses are available for letting.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1935.  
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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman. Date. *June 4, 1935*

..... *Sean de Paor* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 9th. April, 1935.

The above local authority held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 21st. May, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. E. Canney, M<sup>r</sup>. Heskin, M.W. Cahill, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, T. Donelon, P. Purcell and J. Corcoran.

Read. Letter from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, stating the Road Work Scheme for 1935-'36 has provided for the amount set out in the Agreement and no further sum can be made available for the Roads in Tuam for that year.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Heskin, seconded by The Chairman and passed, "That the agreements be signed for the amounts (£493 - 7/-) set out therein, in respect of the maintenance of the Tuam Roads, Streets, lanes, etc. for the year ending the 31st. March, 1936".

Order. Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. Donelon seconded and it was passed, "That Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, be requested to arrange to have the road opposite St. Benin's Terrace widened say 3' and a new footpath made on the widened portion in order to improve that part of the road and to facilitate persons who are presently building houses there"  
"That Mr. Kennedy be also requested to meet the following sub-Committee of the Town Commissioners in the matter, when he is next in Tuam", viz., Messrs. P. Purcell, M.W. Cahill, M. Heskin, D. McCormack"  
Passed unanimously.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 76280/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 11th. May, 1935) with reference to the additional 72 houses to be built at Athenry Road and Farranabox sites, and approving of the lay-out plans as submitted for this scheme, etc.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 24065/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 11th. May, 1935) with proposal reference to the Commissioners' to utilise money on Deposit in the Housing Scheme A/c No. 2, and stating that the Commissioners should consider the question of paying off the balance of the Housing Loan due to the National Bank and applying the residue of the money on hands towards their current Housing Scheme.

Order. Inform the Department of the order made at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners in this matter.

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Read. Letter from The Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin (No. 9812/35 - dated the 13th. May, 1935) pointing out that there will be some delay before the loan for the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme can be made available, etc.

Order. Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and resolved, "That in view of the fact that our Contractor for the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme will be very soon presenting an Engineer's Certificate for a payment on account, we, the Tuam Town Commissioners, request the Commissioners of Public Works to facilitate us by speeding up matters in connection with the issue of the loan for that Scheme for which we have obtained the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; also that the Minister for Finance be requested to give his sanction to the issue of the loan, without avoidable delay, out of the Local Loans Fund".

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Commissioners of Public Works, the Minister for Finance, and to The Minister for Local Government and Public Health."  
Passed unanimously.

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Read. Letter from the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee with reference to the Town Commissioners proposal to grant a site for a Vocational School at "Father Burke's field" and asking that the Commissioners grant an additional 50' frontage of the reserved housing site.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed, "That we grant an additional 50' frontage as requested by the



Vocational Education Committee, for the proposed new Vocational School at Athenry Road site and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction our proposal".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

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Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 76499/35 - dated the 9th. May, 1935) with reference to the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Tuam, and pointing out that the delay in putting the scheme into operation does not rest with the Department, and that the attendance of a Deputation from the Commissioners at that Department is not necessary, etc.

Order.

Letter noted.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman. Date *June 4, 1935.*  
*Seán de Saiz* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 23/5/35.

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 1935.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

Other members: Messrs. P. Purcell, J. Waldron, A. O'Malley, T. Donnellon, D. McCormack, J. Mooney.

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	...	...	...	...	£34:	7:	8.
Housing Scheme A/C No. 3	...	...	...	...	£521:	0:	0.

Read.

Mr. Burke read a letter from the Town Clerk, (Mr. J. P. Whyte) stating that he had to go to Hospital for treatment, for a short time and recommending that his brother, Thomas Whyte, be appointed to act in his absence.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded that Mr. Thomas Whyte be appointed to act as Clerk until the Town Clerk resumes duty, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed unanimously.

An certificate was received from Mr. J. P. Moran, Board's Engineer, recommending a payment of £3,000 to Mr. J. T. Hession Contractor, Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Purcell and seconded by Mr. McCormack to pay Mr. Hession £500 on account until arrangements had been made with the National Bank for an overdraft of £5,000.  
Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Waldron that the Vocational Education Committee be given an extra 50 ft. frontage at Athenry Road Reserved Housing site, (pro rata)

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subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Waldron and seconded by Mr. Mooney, "That we Tuam Town Commissioners take this opportunity of congratulating the Tuam Labour Party on the strong stand they have adopted against certain anti-christian influences in the country. We admire their moral courage in speaking out boldly and we are well aware that in matters of Catholic Faith and teaching, they, as we know from the past, can be always relied upon to be on the alert to resist outside interferences in these matters.

Read.

A letter was read from Mr. Simon Quinn, Toll Farmer complaining that certain traders in the town refused to pay tolls on wool, eggs, etc.

Order.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Purcell and unanimously agreed to, "That the Acting Town Clerk write to Mr. Quinn informing him that the Board was of opinion that he should institute proceedings for the recovery of these tolls himself.

Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1935.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman. Date.....

.....*Thomas Whyte*.....Acting Town Clerk, Tuam, 6th. June, 35.

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

The above local authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, 11th. June, 1935.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

Other members: Messrs. J. Waldron, A. O'Malley, J. Coughlan, M. Cooney, T. Donnellan, M. Heskin, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, J. Moran, J. Byrne.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 88771/35 - dated 4th. June, 1935) stating that the Minister had sanctioned the obtaining by the Commissioners of an overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £5,000 on their Housing Capital No. 3 account, pending the receipt of the first instalment of the Loan of £30,000, sanctioned for the purpose of this Housing Scheme, also a letter from the Manager of the National Bank Ltd. (dated 8th. June, 1935) stating that the Directors had sanctioned the advance of an overdraft of £5,000, for three months.

Order.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed, to pay Mr. Hession Contractor, £2,500 (being balance on Engineer's certificate for £3,000, £500 having been paid at the last Monthly Meeting).

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman.      Date.....  
 ..... *Thomas* ..... Acting, Town Clerk, Tuam, 13th. June, 1935.

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

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The above local authority held a special meeting on Tuesday the 18th June, 1935.

Present, in the Chair: Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

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

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The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the erection of 72 houses on the Athenry Road and Farranabox sites, and any other urgent matters arising.

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Five tenders for the Athenry Road were received as follows:

Hession Bros.,	Building Contractors, Abbey Street, Roscommon,	£16,326:15 :0 .
McNally & Co.,	Building Contractors, Market Street, Galway,	£14,855 :0 :0 .
Glynn & Tobin,	Building Contractors, Ballina, Co. Mayo,	£13,109:14 :9 .
Walter O'Flaherty,	Building Contractors, Market St. Galway,	£12,731: 6 :0 .
Naughton Bros.,	Building Contractors, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co. Mayo,	£11,545:15 :0 .

Five Tenders were also received for the Farranabox Scheme as follows

McNally & Co.,	Building Contractors, Market St. Galway,	£11,927 : 0 : 0 .
M. Dolan,	Building Contractors, Castlerea, Roscommon,	£11,280 : 17 : 0 .
Walter O'Flaherty,	Building Contractors, Market St. Galway,	£10,257, : 0 : 0 .
Glynn & Tobin,	Building Contractors, Ballina, Co. Mayo,	£9,737 : 9 : 0 .
Naughton Bros.,	Building Contractors, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co. Mayo,	9,592 : 8 : 6 .

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded "That the Tender of Naughton Bros., Ardnaree, Ballina, being the lowest, for the erection of 40 houses at the Athenry Road site in accordance with Plans, Specification, Conditions of Contract, etc., be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded "That Naughton Bros. be accepted, Contractors, for the full Scheme of 72 houses.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That the tender of

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Glynn & Tobin, Ballina, Co. Mayo, being the second lowest tender, for the erection of 32 houses on the Faaranabox site be accepted. On a vote being taken, Mr. Cooney's proposition was declared lost, the voting for Mr. Waldron's proposition being. Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. W. Cahill, J. Waldron, P. Byrne, D. McCormack, J. Moran, T. Donellon, J. Coughlan, E. Canney, J. Mooney. Messrs. Glynn & Tobin's tender was then declared accepted.

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Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded, "That we Tuam Town Commissioners extend our sincere sympathy with Mr. John Garvey and family on the tragic death of his young daughter". Passed unanimously.

Read.

Letter from the Branch Secretary of the I. T. and G. W. Union requesting the Tuam Town Commissioners that a fair proportion of the carting of sand, stones, etc., be reserved for the local carters.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Branch Secretary, stating that the Commissioners have agreed to request their Contractors for the second Housing Scheme, to give a fair proportion of carting, to local carters.

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,  
.....*John Burke*.....Chairman.  
.....*Thomas White*.....Acting Town Clerk, 20/6/35.

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

The above local authority held its annual Statutory meeting on Saturday the 29th. day of June, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, out-going Chairman, occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting.

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

Election of Chairman.

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That Mr. John Burke be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year", Passed unanimously.

Mr. Burke then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chairman.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. McCormack proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded, "That Mr. John Coghlan be re-elected vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Sub-Committees (viz. Roads, Housing, and Finance committees) were unanimously re-elected, Messrs. J. Mooney and A. O'Malley being added to the Finance Committee.

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman,

.....*Thomas De Paor*..... Acting Town Clerk, 10/7/35.

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The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, 2nd. July, 1935.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

Other members: Messrs. T. Donelan, J. H. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill and P. Purcell.

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

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

Revenue A/C.	£116 : 13 : 4.
Roads A/C.	£12 : 12 : 1.
Housing Scheme A/C. No. 1.	£ 7 : 17 : 6.
" " A/C. No. 2.	<del>£ 5</del> : 11 : 3.
" " A/C. No. 3.	£ 30 : 14 : 9.

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Mr. Burke proposed, and Mr. Donelan seconded "That we Tuam Town Commissioners request the Board of Health to take into consideration the need of Tuam and District, to have a District Hospital erected here (in Tuam)".

Unanimously agreed.

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Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, (No. G. 101248/35) giving sanction to the Temporary appointment of Thomas Whyte as clerk to the Tuam Town Commissioners until the 31st. inst. or until Mr. John P. Whyte, Town Clerk, resumes duty whichever first occurs.

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The following Committee was appointed to meet on Friday next the 5/7/35., to make the necessary correction in the list of Fairs for the coming year. viz:

Messrs. J. H. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill, and D. McCormack. The Clerk was directed to write to the Toll Farmer requesting him to be present at the meeting of the above Committee.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on  
Tuesday, August 6th. 1935.

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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

John Burke Chairman,

Date Aug 6, 1935

Thomas De Javel Acting, Town Clerk, July, 4th. 1935.

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The above local authority held a special meeting on Friday the 5th July, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: T. Donelan, J. Mooney, M. Cooney, and D. McCormack.

Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Board's Solicitor also attended the meeting.

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A Draft Mortgage was received from the Commissioners of Public Works, which was duly signed and sealed by the Commissioners. The Clerk was directed to send the draft Mortgage to the Board's solicitor authorising his approval of same. Treasurer's Advice Note was signed for the sum of £42 : 6 : 6, payable to the Commissioners of Public Works, being the cost of preparing the Deed.

Read.

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Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, (No. H. 102597/35. Tuam, T. C.), giving sanction to the tender of Messrs. Naughton Bros. for the erection of 40 houses at Athenry Road Site for the sum of £11,545 : 15 : 0, including development, and stating that the Minister did not see any justification in the action of the Commissioners in not accepting the lowest tender for the 32 houses, Farranabox Section.

Order.

The Acting Town Clerk was directed to write to the Department, stating that in accepting Messrs. Glynn & Tobins Tender for the erection of 32 (now 30) houses, it would in their opinion give more employment and enable both contractors to have their contracts completed within the specified time; also stating that if the Minister refused to sanction the above tender, they (The Commissioners) agreed to accept Messrs. Naughton Bros. Contractors, for the full scheme of 72 houses (now 70).

Read.

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Letter from Mr. John T. Hession Contractor, requesting the Commissioners to pay him the amount of the Engineer's

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Certificate (£1,000) which was enclosed in his letter, and pointing out that owing to a misunderstanding, this Certificate was late for the monthly meeting (held on Tuesday the 2nd inst.) Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded "That the amount of the Engineers Certificate be paid to the Contractor." A Treasurer's Advice Note was then signed for the amount.

Read.

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Copy of a letter from Naughton Bros. to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as follows:--

Dear Sir,

I tendered for 72 houses at Tuam on the 18th inst. My tender for 40 of those was accepted by the Town Commissioners subject of course to sanction.

My tender for the 32 was also the lowest and was turned down by a vote taken in favour of Glynn and Tobin. You will see the figures when the tenders go before you for sanction. Now Sir I tendered for those houses and expected that the lowest tender if accepted in one case would be accepted in the other. I have already built 50 houses for the Ballina Urban Council and I have'nt heard any complaints about same and while not criticising the action of the Tuam Town Commissioners I'm wondering what has prompted them to adopt this procedure.

I'm quite prepared to accept the 72 houses at my tender price, and unless I get both lots I can't see how I could accept 40 of them.

If the Town Commissioners of Tuam want to give the 32 houses to Glynn and Tobin whose tender is £143 odd over mine they can also give the 40 to Mr. Flaherty of Galway whose tender next lowest to mine is £1,100 odd over my price.

However Sir the matter is in your hands and I know you will see fair play meted out.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) Eadhmon O Neachtain.

For Naughton Bros.

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Messrs. M. Cooney and J. Mooney, were appointed, to accompany a G.A.A. Deputation to meet the Directors of the Tuam Race Committee, for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of a playing pitch at Parkmore.

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The Acting, Clerk, was directed to write to the secretary "Fr. Kelly Memorial Committee" requesting him to call a meeting of the committee at an early date.

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman

Date..... *Aug 6 1935* .....

..... *Thomas White* ..... Acting Town Clerk, July, 7th. 1935.

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## TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The above local authority held a special meeting on Monday,  
July 15th, 1935.

Present in the chair: Mr. John Burke Chairman.

Other members present: Messrs. J. H. Corcoran, D. McCormack,  
T. Donelan, J. Mooney.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of completing the  
necessary Mortgage Deed and passing the necessary resolutions  
in connection with the Loan of £30,000 for the Tubberjarlath  
Housing Scheme, to be issued by the Commissioners of Public  
Works under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, as  
sanctioned.

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It was Moved by John Burke, Chairman, and Seconded by Thomas  
Donelan T.C. and resolved "That our Corporate Seal be affixed  
to the Deed of Mortgage, of this date now, read whereby  
Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in  
Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Thirty thousand  
Pounds proposed to be advanced by them under the Housing of  
the Working Classes Acts".

Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for  
£30,000 re Tubberjarlath Housing Scheme dated 15/7/35, sealed  
and signed by John Burke the Chairman, John H. Corcoran and  
Daniel McCormack Town Commissioners in the presence of J. P.  
Glynn, Solicitor. Mortgage also signed by Thomas Whyte,  
the Town Clerk.

It was Moved by Daniel McCormack and Seconded by Joseph Mooney  
and resolved "That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately  
require from the Commissioners of Public Works of Ireland the  
total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to  
them this day executed by the Board, but prefer to receive the  
same by instalments as occasion may require IT IS RESOLVED  
that the requisition for cash advance shall be intimated to  
said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for time  
being, countersigned by John Coughlan, the Vice Chairman AND  
that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Account-  
ant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances  
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shall be lodged to our account in the Tuam Branch of the National Bank.

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman      Date..... *August 6, 1935*  
..... *Thomas De Pauw* ..... Acting Town Clerk, July, 16th, '35.

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Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at monthly meeting held on Tuesday August 6th 1935.

Present: In the Chair; Mr. John Burke, Chairman.

Other members: Messrs. A O'Malley, J. Waldron, J. Moran, P. Purcell, M. Cooney, J. Byrne, Mw. Cahill, J. H. Corcoran, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, and T. Donelon.

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/C's, viz:--

	£	s	d
Revenue A/C.	£60	3	3.
Housing Scheme No. 2 A/C.		12	6.
" " No. 3 A/C.	£1,526	5	0. (including

an instalment of £1,500 to Messrs. Hession Bros. Contractor's for Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme-Engineer's Certificate, £2, 000). An order was made that the balance (£500) be paid Messrs. Hession Bros. when the first instalment of Loan is received from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Donelon and passed, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to pay an instalment of £12, 000 (Twelve thousand Pounds) to us on a/c of amount of Mortgage due to us re Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and that the necessary requisition for said instalment of Loan be Completed and Signed."

Town Rate  
1935/36.

The question of making the Town Rate in respect of the Financial year ended the 31st March, 1936, was before the meeting and it was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the same to the September meeting and that, meantime, the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to advise the

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Commissioners as to what provision (if any) they might make in the Town Rates for housing purposes in connection with their Housing Schemes at Tubberjarlath and Athenry Road for 160 houses.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 6th. July, 1935 - No. H. 89887/35 - Tuam T.C.) -stating that the Minister approves of the Commissioners' proposal to grant an extra 50' frontage to the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee as a site for a Vocational School at "Father'Burke's field".

Noted.

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Read. Letter from Messrs. Henry Concannon and Co. Solicitors, Tuam, asking that the Commissioners reconsider the award made by the official Arbitrator to Mr. W. F. Heneghan in respect of the site acquired at Tubberjarlath.

Order. The Clerk was directed to reply stating that the matter was now disposed of and the price fixed, but that the Commissioners suggest that the Department of Local Government and Public Health might be written to in the matter.

Copy of letter.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 16th July, 1935 - No. H. 112865/35 - Tuam T. C. ) sanction<sup>ing</sup> the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Naughton Bros. for the erection of 32 houses at Farranabox for the total sum including development of £9,592 : 8 : 6 , the appropriate reduction in price for the omission of 2 houses of Plan 69 to be made.

Noted.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 19th July, 1935) to Mr. F. B. McDonogh Board's Solicitor in connection with the operation of the Gaeltacht Orders. (Copy for the information of the Local Authority).

Noted.

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Read.

Report from Mr. Hession, Town Steward, stating that Mr. Higgins, Old Road, refused to make the necessary deposit (£3) in respect of a road opening near his premises.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to send copy of Mr. Hession's report to Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, Galway, pointing out the facts.

Order.

The Clerk was also directed to again request Mr. Kennedy to take steps to have encroachments (steppings) on the footpath at Ballygaddy Road, removed.

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The following sub-committee was appointed to inspect the Town Hall (Cinema) in connection with an application from Mr. Cooney, tenant, for skylights over the balcony, viz:-- Messrs. Thos. Donelon, T. C., J. Byrne, T.C., and J. P. Moran, Engineer.

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The meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1935.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners.

..... *John Burke* Chairman *Sect. 31935* Date.  
..... *Sean de Paor* Town Clerk, Tuam, 9/8/35.

The above local authority held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other Members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. J. Canney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, M. Heskin, P. Purcell, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, T. Donlon, J. Coughlan, J. Waldron. Messrs. J. P. Moran, B. E. and J. P. Glynn, Solicitor, (on behalf of Mr. F. B. McDonagh, Boards Solicitor), also attended the meeting.

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

Treasurers Advice Notes were signed for payments out of the following Accounts, namely:--

Revenue A/C. £48: 19 : 9.

Housing Scheme A/C. No. 3 £5,115 : 16 : 0.

In connection with the payments out of the latter Account, The Chairman proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded, and passed unanimously. "That we do pay to our Solicitor Mr. Frederick B. McDonagh, the sum of £2,375 to cover purchase price of the lands purchased under the Compulsory Purchase Order, (Farranabox and Tubberjarlath), 1934 together with a sum of £125, being a payment on account of Vendors costs of said sales"

The Rent Collector (Mr. J. Hession) reported that he had handed in the names of tenants in arrear in rent, etc. in McHale T ce. to Mr. McDonagh, Boards Solicitor.

Order.

Report adopted.

Mr. J. P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Scheme, submitted a map of the lands at Galway Road Area, proposed to be acquired under a Compulsory Purchase Order for the erection of houses to house people displaced in an area or areas proposed to be declared a clearance area or areas.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded and passed: "That we the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners do acquire in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing of Working Classes (over

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 No. 1. (Galway Road Area), 1935, be made by us the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners". Mr. Glynn, Solicitor, then submitted the draft of the Compulsory Purchase Order with schedule, which were approved.

Tolls and  
Customs  
1935/35  
Order.

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One Tender for a lease of the Tolls and Customs of the Town of Tuam, for one year from the 30th. September, 1935, was received from Mr. Simon Quinn, Tuam, for the sum of £320. Mr. O'Malley proposed, and Mr. O'Malley proposed, and Mr. Moran seconded, "That the tender of Mr. Simon Quinn be accepted for one year at £320, subject to the usual letting conditions.  
Passed unanimously.

Public  
Lighting  
Order.

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One tender for the lighting of 73 lamps or more within the township, to the 15th May, 1936, at the rate of £3 per lamp, was received from Tuam Electricity Company.  
Mr. Donelon proposed, and The Chairman seconded "That the Tender of the Tuam Electricity Company be accepted on the usual conditions.

Order.

"Any extra lamps required to be erected by the E. S. B. when the local Company's interest is taken over by the E. S. B."  
"That the Electricity Company be requested to erect two extra lamps at the Vicar Street and Galway Road level crossings."  
Passed.

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One Tender for Printing and Advertising for one year was received from the "Tuam Herald" at, General Printing £14/0/0, Advertising £14/0/0, Crane Docket Books 4/6 per book, Auditors report and abstract of Accounts £3/3/0.

Order.

The "Tuam Herald" Tender was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Moran B. E., Engineer for Housing Scheme, submitted a map of the proposed extension of the Town Bound<sup>a</sup>ries.

Order.

Proposed by The Chairman and Seconded by Mr. Donelon and passed unanimously.

Proposed

Town

Boundaries.

Extension.

"That in the opinion of us the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners, the Town Boundaries of the Town of Tuam be altered and extended to the dimensions set out and marked on the map prepared by our Engineer, Mr. J. P. Moran B. E., and edged in a Blue line so as to include that part of the lands and hereditaments shown on said map and lying and situate between the existing town boundaries and said blue line on said map and that the map showing said proposed alterations and extensions be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his advice, opinion and consideration."

Town Rates.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Malley seconded that a rate of 1/- in the £ on the valuation of the township be made to meet liabilities in the Revenue Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Passed unanimously.

The Certificates and Warrant were then signed and sealed.

Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. Mohny seconded,

"That out of a sum of £17/18/9 Arrears of Town Rate Outstanding on the 2nd July, 1935, in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1935, £11/16/4 be struck off as irrecoverable as recommended by the Finance Committee, and £17/18/9 be carried forward in the new Warrant as collectable arrears".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.134114/35 Tuam T. C., dated 20th August, 1935), stating that the Minister has recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to Tuam Town Commissioners the sum of £12,000 being the first instalment of £30,000 sanctioned for the erection of 90 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts .

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The Chairman proposed and Mr. Canney seconded,

"That we Tuam Town Commissioners do apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to a loan of £22,500 for our Housing Scheme at Farranabox and Athenry Road, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 126,012/35 Ilgh. - dated 8th August, 1935), with reference to the revised terms of the issue of loans from the Local Loans Fund for the purposes of the Housing Acts.

Order.

Noted.

Read.

Letter from Mr. James Cooney, Lessee of the Town Hall Cinema, stating that he proposed to instal a Cinematograph machine and Projectors in the hall on the 22nd September, and that according to the terms of letting he would be liable for half the premium payable after 50 cinema entertainments.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to give Mr. Cooney permission to have cinema performances in the Town Hall, on condition that he would be liable, and indemnify the Commissioners, in respect of all claims for damages, compensation, or otherwise which might occur as a result of such entertainments.

The Clerk was directed to arrange about the increased insurance premium payable when the hall will be used as a Cinema.

Mr. Cooney also applied for and was granted a Cinematograph Licence in respect of the Town Hall Cinema as from the 22nd September, 1935 (for one year).

Order.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded,

"That Mr. D'Arcy who occupies the Meeting Room in the Town Hall, be requested to give up possession by 1st October, and that the Clerk be instructed to take steps to get possession thereof at that date."

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Read. Letter from Mr. Harry R. French, Circular Road, Tuam, asking the Town Commissioners to recommend to the local ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures that he be employed in the adjustment of weights and measures.

Order. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, "That Mr. French be recommended, as requested."

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Read. Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tuam, suggesting that white lines be painted at certain street corners.

Order. The Clerk was directed to get estimates from competent tradesmen and arrange to have the work done as specified in the Superintendent's letter.

Order. Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, "That the Galway County Council be requested to fix a speed limit of 15 m.p.h. on all motor vehicles passing through the town of Tuam."

Passed unanimously.

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Read. Report from Mr. J. P. Moran, B. E. recommending improvements in connection with the ventilation in the Town Hall Cinema.

Order. The report was approved, and it was Proposed by Mr. Coughlan, Seconded by Mr. McCormack, and passed "That the work be advertised for Tenders and that Mr. Moran prepare a specification of same."

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A deputation of workers engaged in the making of the new road from Tuam to the Beet Factory came before the meeting and asked the support of the Town Commissioners with them in their action of going on strike for an increased rate of wages.

Mr. Coughlan proposed, and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That we Tuam Town Commissioners sympathize with the workers engaged on the new road referred to and we regret that a stoppage of work is necessary, and that we suggest that the County Surveyor be communicated with requesting him to come to Tuam to attend a conference representing the road workers, the Town Commissioners and Rev. Fr. Killeen, Adm., with a view to

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a settlement of the strike".

Passed unanimously.

Read.

Quotation from the Commercial Insurance Company of Ireland, for the Insurance against fire of the contents of the Town Clerk's Office at the rate of 1/6%.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to make an estimate of the value of the contents in the office and arrange to have same insured at the quoted rate.

The Clerk applied for two weeks annual holidays during the month of September.

Order.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. McCormack seconded, "That the application be granted; Mr. Thomas Whyte to act as substitute for the Clerk, subject to sanction".

The meeting concluded.

The next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, 1st October, 1935.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commisssioners.

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman.

.....*Seán de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 6/9/35.

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

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The above local authority held a specially convened meeting on Friday, 6th. September, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, J. H. Corcoran, D. McCormack, J. Mooney, T. Donelon, and Mr. Cooney.

Mr. J. P. Glynn Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. H. B. McDonagh Commissioners' Solicitor) also attended the meeting.

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Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 131181/35 - Tuam T. C. - dated the 3rd. September, 1935), stating that the Town Commissioners should strike a housing rate sufficient to meet payment of the amount of the interest charges on the instalment of loan already sanctioned for the Housing Scheme.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by The Chairman and passed.

"That a special rate of 1/- in the £ be levied on the valuation of the Township to meet interest charges becoming due before the beginning of the next financial year (1/4/36) on the instalments of loans received for the Housing Schemes at Tubberjarlath and Athenry Road: that this rate be included in the warrant issued at the Commissioners' monthly meeting held on the 3rd instant".

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Read.

The Auditor's Notice of Appointment stating that the Audit of the Commissioners' Accounts would be opened (By Mr. David O'Keefe, Local Government Auditor) in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 18th September, 1935, at 12 noon.

Noted.

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Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley and Seconded by Mr. Cooney, and passed:

"That we give our Solicitor, Mr. F. B. McDonagh, instructions to bring proceedings for an application for an injunction against any person or persons who forestall or cause

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forestalling of fairs or markets in Tuam or district, to  
restrain them from so doing."

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman, Date.....

*Seán de faoite*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 10<sup>th</sup>/9/35.

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