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# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS



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**MINUTES**

**1 October 1935 - 23 May 1938**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st. October, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Cooney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, M. Heskin, J. Mooney, J. H. Corcoran, M. W. Cahill, E. J. Canney and J. Waldron.

Minutes.

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

Payments.

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£123 : 17 : 9.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1.			...	£122 : 7 : 1.
Housing (Capital) A/c No. 3.			...	£4,127 : 3 : 10.

Auditor's Report.

The Clerk submitted Auditor's Report of the Audit of the Commissioners' Accounts for year ended the 31st. March, 1935, which was read and adopted.

Tolls and Customs, Lease.

The Lease and Contract to Simon Quinn in respect of the Tolls and Customs to the 30/9/36 was sealed and signed at the meeting.

HOUSING:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.151998/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated 19/9/'35.) with reference to "Tuam Town Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, No. 1 (Galway Road Area), 1935" suggesting minor amendments to the Order, etc.

Order.

Refer to Solicitor and Engineer, for their attention.

Read. Letter from J. P. Moran, B. E., Engineer for Housing Scheme, enclosing Medical Certificate certifying him as being unfit for work at present and recommending him 4 weeks leave of absence from work. Mr. Moran asked that any work other than the Schemes in progress be held over pending his return to duty.

Order. That Mr. Moran be allowed 4 weeks leave of absence for health reasons as per Medical Certificate.

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Read. Letter from Mr. Ml. Connor, Church View, Tuam, stating how he was affected by the Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire portion of his lands, and requesting that the matter be gone into by the Commissioners.

Order. That nothing can be done in the matter presently as Mr. Connor will have an opportunity of placing his objections before the Inquiry to be held in relation to that Order.

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Deputation. A Deputation from the Tuam Burial Ground Committee (Rev. J. Killeen, Spokesman) attended the meeting and asked the Commissioners to allow an extension to the New Cemetery on the South or Athenry side on the College Field.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Canney and Passed, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, agree with the request of the Tuam Burial Ground Committee that the proposed extension to the New Cemetery be allowed on the South or Athenry side on the College Field, and that we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the deletion of 10 houses from our scheme on that field in order to facilitate the proposed extension".  
"That copy of this resolution be conveyed by our Clerk, Mr. J.P. Whyte, and Mr. James Daly, to the Co. Galway Board of Health at their meeting to be held to-morrow (2/10/'35), also that Messrs Naughton Bros., Contractors, be advised in the matter and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction this proposal."

Order. Proposed by Mr. Burke, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed,  
"That we do give our Solicitor, Mr. F.B. McDonogh, instructions to prepare the conveyance, Agreement, etc., in respect of the sale of the plot at "Father Burke's Field" to the Co, Galway Vocational Education Committee as a site for a Vocational school"

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 154924/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 24/9/35) setting out the duties of Mr. J. P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Scheme, for which the remuneration is at the rate of £5 per house. That the fees sanctioned are subject to the appropriate deduction under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

Order. Noted.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 145915/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 17/9/35) sanctioning the borrowing by Tuam Town Commissioners of a loan of £22,500 for the erection of 70 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and stating that the Commissioners should now take into consideration and submit their proposals as to the rents to be fixed for these houses.

Order. That a special meeting be held for the purpose on Tuesday, the 22nd. October, 1935.

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Order. Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed,  
"That the Board of Health Engineer and Mr. Moran, Commissioners' Engineer, be requested to report as to the feasibility or otherwise of having the back entrance to the Children's Home so altered as to be brought into line with the new houses on either side of it"

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Order. The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Galway Board of Health, stating that the Tuam Town Commissioners protest against the action of the Board of Health in allowing one-door cottages to be erected in Tuam district or in any part of Co. Galway.

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Read. Letter from The Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health, enquiring that if an Abbatoir is provided in Tuam will the Tuam Urban area bear the cost of erection and maintenance.

Order. Reply that the Commissioners consider that an abbatoir is not necessary.

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Read. Letter from Mr. F. D'Arcy, Branch Manager, Employment Office, Tuam, applying for a further extension in occupation of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed: "That Mr. D'Arcy be allowed to remain in occupation of the Meeting Room as the Branch Employment Office up to but not later than the 1st. January, 1936; that Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, be instructed to get possession at the end of that period".

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Read. Letter from The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tuam, asking if the Town Commissioners were prepared to prosecute, under the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, four men whom the Garda found singing and shouting on a public street in Tuam at 1 a.m. on the 8/9/35.

Order. That the Garda be thanked for their action, and that the question of a prosecution be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

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Read. Report from Mr. Hession, Caretaker of the Town Hall that Mr. Cooney, tenant, had installed <sup>to</sup> cinematograph machines in the Hall necessitating some alterations in the Balcony which were carried out.

No. order.

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Order. Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded, "That the G. S. Railway Company be written to calling their attention to the fact that there was a shortage of waggons at Tuam for the September Fairs and to ask the Company to ensure that there would be a sufficient supply for all future fairs."

passed.

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Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Cooney and passed,  
"That the footpath from Old Road corner to the Fairgreen gate  
via The Presbytery, be tarred and repaired."

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The meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on  
Tuesday, November 5, 1935.  
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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

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

*Seán de Paor* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, Oct. 4, 1935.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at meeting held on Tuesday, the 22nd. October, 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. E. J. Canney, J. H. Corcoran, P. Purcell, J. Byrne, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J. Coughlan and M. W. Cahill.

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solr. (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Town Commissioners' Solicitor), also attended the meeting.

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The meeting was convened specially to fix the rents of the houses (160) now in course of erection at Tubberjarlath, Farranabox and Athenry Road sites, etc.

Submitted Statement showing how the rent of 6/- per week for each of the 160 houses was arrived at.

Order. Proposed by The Chairman and unanimously resolved, "That the Statement, showing how the rent of 6/- per week per house was calculated, be approved, and that we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction this weekly rent subject to our right to alter or amend same before the houses are let".

Submitted Draft Copy of Letting Agreement for tenancy, and draft copies of advertisement for tenants and application Forms for tenancy.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, "That all tenants be required to have their Letting Agreements signed by One Surety for the due payment of the weekly rent and other liabilities: that the Minister be also requested to approve of the above documents"

Naming  
of  
New  
Houses. Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Purcell and resolved, "That the new road at Tubberjarlath be named Tubberjarlath Road (including the four corner houses near the Athenry road); that the houses (on Mooney's field) facing the New Cemetery be named Michael Moran Place; that the houses on Father Burke's field be

named Father Burke Row and that all the houses on the Athenry road south of the Cemetery (both sides of the Road) be named St. Anne's Place."

Proposed  
New  
Sewerage  
Scheme.

Mr. Coughlan proposed and Mr. Purcell seconded, "That we request the Co. Galway Board of Health to use all the means at its disposal to ensure that there will be no further avoidable delay in putting the Tuam Sewerage Scheme into operation in view of (1) the deplorable condition of the existing Sewerage system, (2) its danger to the health of the district and (3) the number of of houses erected and in course of erection which must be catered for by the New sewerage system "

Passed unanimously.

The Preliminary Contract for the sale of the plot at "Father Burke' field" to the Co. Galway Vocational Education Committee as a site for a new Vocational School, was sealed and signed.

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

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

*Sean de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 24/10/35.



Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, November 5th., 1935.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, Presided.

Other members present :- Messrs. E.J.Canney, J.H.Corcoran, M.Heskin, J.Byrne, J.Waldron, J.Mooney, D.McCormack, J.Coughlan, and M.W.Cahill.

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

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

Revenue A/C	...	...	£67 : 10 : 11.
Housing (Capital) A/C	...	...	£3656 : 0 : 7.

Submitted

List of Tenants in arrear in Rent, Rates, etc.

Order:

That the Collector deal with the matter and again report the position at the next Monthly meeting.

Read

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board regarding the Contract for the Public Lighting of the Town and suggesting that the present system of lighting be continued in operation until the present contract expires.

Order

The Clerk's reply in the matter was approved and the Clerk was directed to inform the Electricity Supply Board that the Commissioners are prepared to pay every three months.

Read

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.G.158396/35-Tuam T.C.- dated the 14th. October, 1935) sanctioning the payment of a sum of £50 on A/c to the Town Clerk in respect of extra Clerical work involved in carrying out the Commissioners' housing scheme comprising 90 houses.

Order

Letter Noted.

Read Letter from T.F.Dempsey, Esq., Solicitor, Tuam. with reference to the repair and maintenance of the fence between the Commissioners' land and Mr Peter Tighe's at Tubberjarlath.

Order That Mr Hession, Town Steward, arrange to get the Commissioners' portion of the fence repaired.

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Read Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 169166/35- Tuam T.C.- dated the 17adh Deire Foghmair, 1935) sanctioning the obtaining by the Commissioners of Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £4,000 on their Housing Capital A/c No.3. pending the issue of the first instalment of the loan of £22,500. etc.

Order Letter noted.

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Read Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 168058/1935-Oifig (G) dated the 16th October, 1935, stating that the Commissioners' share in the Income of the Irish Housing Fund to 31st. March, 1931 is £27 : 14 : 7.

Order. Letter noted.

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Read. Letter from Mr. Denis Cunningham, tenant of No. 2 St. Paul's Tce. complaining of a leakage in the ceiling of the house .

Order. That Mr Hession, Town Steward, attend to the matter.

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Read. Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. G.103/1935 dated the 21st. October, 1935 referring to the terms of Circular letter of the 24th May 1934 (No. 58/1934) relative to default in the payment of Rates by members of local authorities.

The Clerk informed the meeting that no member of the Town Commissioners owed Town Rates on the 31st March last.

Order. Department to be so informed.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 5,80270/35-Tuam- dated the 3adh Deire Fomhair, 1935) with reference to the Commissioners proposal to provide a fire engine in Tuam and enclosing a specification adopted in another case.

widened and the Company's hoarding removed.

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Order

Proposed by Mr. Waldron, Seconded by Mr. McCormack, and resolved "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners respectfully request the Great Southern Railway Company to extend the Dublin-Galway night mail train from Athenry to Tuam and thereby facilitate local persons desirous of making one-day visits to Dublin. We feel that the Company would be justified in doing so, as we are sure the service would be much available of, and, in addition, the Company might also arrange for the carriage of mails on this train. That we also request that the ex Athenry train, arriving at Tuam about 4.40 P.M. be extended to Claremorris each day and so convenience persons attending and shopping at the Tuam Markets."

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Read

Letter from Mr. R.M. Burke, Toghermore, Tuam. asking for permission to lay a sewer from the Mall. N.S. Tuam.

Order

That Mr. Burke be informed that the Commissioners have no objection, provided ~~the~~ ~~Read~~ the usual agreement for opening the Road is entered into.

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Read

Letter from the Commercial Insurance Company, Limited. (dated the 7th October, 1935) quoting a premium of £1 : 2 : 6. for the Insurance of the Contents of the Town Clerk's office, (Value £500 ).

Order

That this quotation be accepted.

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Order

That the advertising of all the Tuam Fairs in the daily papers except the March and October Fairs, be discontinued, pending further consideration.

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Order

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by McCormack and resolved "That we call the attention of Messrs. Naughton Bros. Contractors for Farranabox Housing Schemes and Athenry Road, to the terms of the conditions of contract, regarding the employment of local labour, and, that we consider that there are plenty of young men in Tuam capable of holding the position of Timekeeper"

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Order. Proposed by Mr Coughlan, Seconded by Mr. McCormack, and resolved, "That we adopt the Specification with the necessary modifications, and that we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction our raising of a loan from the Treasurers ( The National Bank Ltd.,), sufficient to meet the cost of the fire engine and accessories.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health ( No. S.162735/35-Tuam. T.C.- dated the 31adh Deire Fomhair, 1935) regarding the provision of a weighbridge on or adjacent to the Fair Green, (Tuam).

Order The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the lessor would not give his consent to the erection of a weighbridge on (or adjacent) the Fairgreen, that even if he did the Commissioners consider it not to be an ideal site as the machine would be too far away for proper supervision, and would also be little used there.

That the Commissioners further consider that the expense of providing a weighbridge of the type suggested would not be justified. Etc.

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Read: Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siotchana, Tuam. regarding disorderly conduct on the Public Street in Tuam by the men named in the accompanying Garda Report.

Order: That each of the men concerned be warned, by letter from the Clerk, that if such conduct recurs, a prosecution will follow, under the Towns (Improvement) Oct, 1854.

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Read: Letter from Mr. M.J.Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, Galway with reference to the provision of Road signs at Corcoran's Corner, (Tuam).

Order: Inform Mr. Kennedy that the Commissioners are agreeable to a sign indicating a Speed of 10 M.P.H. for this Corner.

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Read. Letter from the Great Southern Railway Co, dated the 1st Novemb 1935. re lowering of the Company's Wall at Lower Vicar Street, Tuam.

Order: That Mr. Kennedy be asked to have the Wall lowered, the Corner

Order: That the Garda be requested to remove street traders who cause obstruction on the Public Streets.

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Order: Proposed by Mr. Mooney, seconded by Mr. Waldron and passed unanimously, "That the portion of Upper Bishop St., from Dwyer's Bridge to Strachan's Corridor be named St. Michael's Road."

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Order: The Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of all professional and business men in the town on Tuesday, 19/11/'35, for the purpose of considering the question of holding an Agricultural Show in Tuam.

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Order: Proposed by Mr. Mooney, seconded by Chairman and passed, "That we respectfully request the Pig Buyers' Association to ensure that local Pig Drivers only will be employed and that the Irish Transport and General Worker's Union (Tuam branch) be asked to co-operate in the matter".

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The Meeting concluded.

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

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John Burke*  
..... Presiding Chairman.....Date.  
*Sean O'Sullivan*  
..... Town Clerk, Tuam. 7/11/'35.

MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd, December, 1935.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. M. Heskin, J. Moran, J. Coughlan, M. Conney, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, E.J. Canney, A. O'Malley, J. Waldron and J. H. Corcoran.

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

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

Revenue A/c	...	...	£246 : 15 : 8.
Housing Scheme A/c No2...	...	...	7 : 6.
Housing (Capital) A/c No. 3.	...	...	£1,051 : 4 : 0.

HOUSING:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.H.158,397/35 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 20th. November, 1935) stating that the Minister would not approve of the present housing schemes being utilized for normal housing while 300 houses are required in the town for the rehousing of persons living in unhealthy areas, etc.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and unanimously resolved, "That, having heard read the letter (above referred to) from the L. G. Department relative to the fixing of the rents of the 160 houses in our current schemes, we decide not to apply for the maximum subsidy of 66 2-3rds per cent for the erection of these houses for the purpose of using them in conjunction with the proposed Clearance Scheme in another part of the town, because these houses were not intended to house persons who will become displaced in the proposed Clearance Area, they being primarily intended to house persons living in rooms and evidence to this effect was given at an Inquiry in respect of acquisition of land

for sites on which the present houses are being built - that 200 houses for the purpose were urgently required.

Further, our action and decision in this matter has met with general approval.

We are confident, therefore, that the Minister will, in view of these facts, approve of our proposal".

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Order. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. J. P. Moran, B.E., Engineer for Housing Schemes, be requested to reside in the town of Tuam during the currency of the Commissioners' Housing Schemes.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 119533/34 (Circular) Ilgh. (Pc). dated the 16th. Nov. 1935) forwarding copy of the Housing (Architects for Schemes) Rules, 1935.

Order. Circular and enclosure noted.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 186550/35 - Gaillimh HBF - dated the 22nd. Nov., 1935) with reference to the allocation of a grant to Mr. Matthew Connolly of Church View, Tuam.

The Clerk stated that he had replied that the house in question was within the area proposed to be cleared and acquired by the Town Commissioners.

Order. Approved.

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Read. Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works (No. 26774/35 - dated the 22nd. November, 1935) with reference to the issue of the loan of £22,500, sanctioned for the erection of 70 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Order. Letter noted, and that the Clerk ask that no avoidable delay be made in forwarding the first instalment as payments will be accruing to the Contractors for the Scheme.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. G.148410/35, Tuam T.C. - dated the 8th. November, 1935) with reference to the proposed extension of the town boundaries of the town of Tuam.

calling on public bodies in the Free State to make collections.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the resolution and that the local Society of St. Vincent de Paul be asked to assist in a collection towards the Arranmore Fund.

Read.

Letter from Mr. Harry Ffrench, Circular Road, Tuam, stating that the Commissioners' recommendation had not been adopted in connection with his application for employment by the Weights and Measures Inspector, at the adjusting of weights in Tuam.

Order.

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Galway Co. Council, the local Superintendent of the Garda, and to the Weights and Measures Inspector in the matter with a view to the employment of Mr. Ffrench.

Read.

Mr. Michael Crisham, Roads Ganger, applied for overcoats for himself and the two other employees.

Order.

That tenders be invited for the supply of three oil-skin suits.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to request the E.S.B. to put a stronger lamp on the Town Clock and also a better lamp on the Square.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 7th. January, 1936.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

.....*John Burke*.....Chairman, Date, *Jan. 7 1936*  
.....*Seán de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 6/12/35.



Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th. January, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, J. Byrne, J. Moran, E. J. Canney, M. W. Cahill, M. Cooney, J. Mooney, M. Heskin, J. Coughlan, D. McCormack and J. Waldron.

Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Scheme, was also present.

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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 Account	...	...	£22 : 3 : 2.
Housing Scheme Account No. 2.	...	...	15 : 0.
Housing Scheme Account No. 3. (capital)			23 : 8 : 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .

Submitted.

List of tenants in arrear in rent, rates, etc.

Order.

That the seven tenants set out in the list submitted be sued for possession of the houses occupied by them and also sued for the amounts due.

Read.

Letter from Mrs. W. Farrelly, tenant of No. 4, Parkmore Terrace again requesting permission to erect a store on the garden of the premises she occupies.

Order.

That the Commissioners have nothing to add to the Clerk's reply to Mrs. Farrelly's previous application, and also that the Clerk's letter to the Commissioners' Solicitor in the matter be approved.

Read

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Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.213805/35 - Tuam T.C., dated the 23rd. December, 1935), stating that the Minister has instructed one of his Inspectors to discuss with the Commissioners, at an early date, the question of the rents to be fixed for the 160 houses in course of erection.

Order. That the Clerk notify the members when the Inspector attends for the purpose.

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Read. Letters from Mr. J. P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Scheme, (a) recommending that the time limit for the completion of the Tubberjarlath Road Housing Scheme (90 houses) be extended from the 1st. January (inst.) to the 1st. March, (1936). and (b) reporting on the roofing (as requested) of the 30 houses in the 70-houses scheme, stating that the same was carried out to his satisfaction.

Orders. (a) That Mr. Moran's recommendation regarding the time limit be adopted, and (b) that Mr. Moran call the Contractors' attention to the matter.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. H. 216250/35 - Tuam T.C., dated the 23rd. December, 1935), stating that the Minister has caused to be paid to the Treasurer of the Town Commissioners the sum of £16 as recoupment of the loss sustained by the Commissioners in carrying out, during 1935, an allotments Scheme for unemployed persons.

Order. Letter noted.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 227488/35 - Tuaim, dated the 3adh Banair, 1936) in connection with the proposal to provide a fire engine and appliances, and requesting that the particulars required on the accompanying loan form be submitted.

Order. The loan form was duly completed and signed by the Chairman.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 224,087/35 - Tuaim - dated the 30th. December, 1935, with reference to the provision of a weighbridge at Tuam, and enclosing extract from a communication relating thereto from the Department of Agriculture.

Order. That the Clerk reply stating that the Commissioners have not

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a site available on the Fair Green or elsewhere, and that, in any event, they are strongly of opinion that there is no necessity for such a weighbridge, in view of the fact that <sup>fat</sup> no cattle are now exposed for sale at the Tuam Fairs, and accordingly the expense of providing a weighbridge would not be justified.

Submitted.

Two tenders for the supply of scavengers' Oilskin suits for the three workmen were received from -

Messrs. M.S. Walsh & Sons, Tuam ... @ 19/5 each.  
Messrs. P. Naughton do ... @ 26/6 each.

Order.

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Mc Cormack seconded, "That Messrs. Walsh's tender being the lowest, be accepted."

Submitted.

Application from Tuam Tennis Commercial Club, applying for permission to use the Library Room as a supper Room on the occasion of their Annual Dance on the 2/2/36.

Order.

That the application be granted, and that Mr. D'Arcy who occupies the Room as Branch Employment Office be requested to attend the next meeting of the Commissioners with a view to discussing the question of the facilities to be afforded to persons or organisations requiring the use of the room.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Burke, Chairman, and carried unanimously,

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, offer our sincere congratulations to the Garda authorities here for the capable and energetic manner by which they handled traffic arrangements during the Beet Campaign 1935/36, and also we extend our appreciation of the careful and efficient handling of lorries by the G.S.R. officials and drivers, which was proved by the fact that no serious accidents were recorded during the season.

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Superintendent of the Garda Síochána, Tuam, and to Mr. G. Irwin, local G.S.R. Road Transport Manager."

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Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by The Chairman and resolved,  
 "That we again request the Co. Galway Board of Health to put  
 the Tuam Sewerage Scheme into operation without any further  
 delay. That unless this is done our Scheme of 90 houses at  
 Tubberjarlath Road, now nearing completion, cannot be let until  
 sewerage is provided and this will mean a serious matter for the  
 ratepayers of Tuam".

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Co. Galway  
 Board of Health and to The Minister for Local Government and  
 Public Health for their attention."

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Conney, seconded by The Chairman and passed,  
 "That we offer our sincere sympathy to Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. J.  
 Donnellon and other relatives on the death of Mr. Peter J.  
 O'Flanagan, Lisadyra House, Tuam".

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 The meeting concluded.  
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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on  
 Tuesday, February 4, 1936.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman, Date *February 4, 1936*  
 ..... *Sean deSouza* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 10/1/'36.

MINUTES of Proceedings of Tuam Town Commissioners at a  
Special Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st. January, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E.J. Canney, J. Moran,  
M. Heskin, J. H. Corcoran, M.W. Cahill, D. McCormack and J. Mooney.  
Messrs. P.J. Raftery, Local Government Engineering Inspector, and  
J.P. Moran, Commissioners' Engineer, were also present.

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The Chairman explained that the meeting was convened for the purpose  
of discussing with Mr. P.J. Raftery, Local Government Engineering  
Inspector, the question of the fixing of the rents of the 160 houses  
in course of erection at Tubberjarlath and Athenry Road.

After discussion, the following resolution was put to the meeting  
and declared carried unanimously:-

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Moran, and carried  
unanimously, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners have building Schemes  
on hands at the moment, totalling 160 houses, 90 of these are expected  
to be ready for occupation early next Summer - depending on the  
installation of the Co. Galway Board of Health Sewerage Scheme, 30 are  
only in the initial stages, and the contract for the remainder has not  
yet begun. We have resolved to let the houses in this Tubberjarlath  
area at 6/- per week to families badly in need of houses who have  
come to live in Tuam mainly on account of the Beet Factory, and we  
propose to formulate further schemes of Clearance and re-housing in  
other areas of the town.

In connection with the survey made by the Co. Galway Board of Health  
in conjunction with the Tuam Town Commissioners, where it was stated  
that about 300 houses were unfit for human habitation, it is now  
believed that the advent of the big sewerage scheme will materially  
affect this estimate when a detailed examination is made. Premises  
hitherto deemed hopeless can now be made sanitary and it is believed  
also that quite a number of persons will now be in a position to  
re-build on their own sites. Therefore the onus of providing  
alternative accommodation will not devolve on the Commissioners.

At the present time the Commissioners are dealing with the Tirboy area. The necessary Maps and Scheme in general have been put in hands, and are in course of preparation by their Engineer and at a meeting to be held on the 28th. January, 1936, five separate areas in Tirboy will be declared Clearance areas. About 90 (Ninety) houses will be affected in these five areas and at the said meeting the Commissioners will make an Order to acquire Compulsorily in the said Tirboy area land on which will be erected new houses to house persons proposed to be displaced under the said Clearance Scheme. These arrangements of the Commissioners in respect of the general housing question in the town meet with general approval, especially as regards the housing of the proposed persons in the Tubberjarlath Scheme and more especially the accommodation and arrangement proposed to be afforded to those affected persons under the Clearance Scheme in Tirboy. Displaced persons under the said Clearance Scheme will be provided with new suitable houses erected in their own locality, where it is felt they wish to live convenient to their work at a moderate rent and in the area most suited to them. The Commissioners request the Minister to sanction the proposal for the letting of the 90 houses in the Tubberjarlath Road Scheme to people from the town other than those who will become affected under the proposed Clearance Scheme. The Commissioners have received inquiries from upwards of 150 applicants for tenancies of said new houses, the proposed applicants being from the town of Tuam and being other than tenants in the proposed Clearance area. There are to the knowledge of the Commissioners upwards of 100 people (married couples with families) living in parts of houses, as sub-tenants in Tuam outside the proposed Clearance area. It is urgent and very vital for the health of the town that this overcrowding, caused through sub-letting, be remedied. It is an intolerable position for the owners of these houses - parts of which are sub-let, that this insanitary and unhealthy condition of affairs be permitted to continue. The houses partly sub-let are not, in many instances, sufficient to accommodate the families of the owners of the houses.

This sub-letting was accentuated and increased by reason of the influx of married men with families who came to live in Tuam following the erection of the Sugar Factory. There is an urgent and vital necessity for the health and well-being of the town, that these families should be housed in the Tubberjarlath Road Scheme, it being the most suitable place for residence for such people. When the Commissioners acquired the land compulsorily for the Tubberjarlath and Athenry Road Schemes it was definitely understood that these people would be accommodated there and that a further scheme would be formulated to provide for the Tirboy Road inhabitants in their own area. Accordingly, we again respectfully request the Minister to sanction the letting of the 90 houses at Tubberjarlath Road at the economic rent of 6/- per week, and to permit us to defer the fixing of the rents of the remainder of the Farranabox and Athenry Road Schemes to a further date".

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 "That copy of the resolution be furnished to Mr. Raftery, and to the Department of Local Government and Public Health".

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 The meeting concluded.

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 Next (special) meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 28th. January, 1936.

Signed on behalf Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... *John Burke* ....., Chairman, Date *January 4 1936*  
 ..... *Seán de Paor* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 21st. January, 1936.

Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th. January, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, Presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J.H. Coreoran, P. Purcell, A. O'Malley, M.W. Cahill, J. Coughlan, D. McCormack, J. Moran, and J. Mooney.

Messrs. J.P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Schemes and J.P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Commissioners' Solicitor) were also present.

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Purpose The meeting was convened for the purpose of dealing with the  
of proposed Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders in respect of  
Meeting. the Tirboy Road area, etc.

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Submitted Mr. Glynn and The Clerk submitted the proposed Compulsory  
Purchase Order, the Official Representations, Statements, etc.  
and Draft Resolutions, Schedules, Maps, etc. for the proposed  
Clearance Orders, in respect of the Tirboy Road area.

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Order. Proposed by Mr. D. McCormack, seconded by Mr. P. Purcell and  
unanimously resolved,

Rescinding "That the Compulsory Purchase Order for the purchase of certain  
Resolution. lands at Cloontooa Road and Tirboy Road (Townparks 2nd. Div-  
C.P.O., 1935. ision) made on the 3rd. day of September, 1935, be rescinded  
because of the Order proposed to be made for a Comprehensive  
Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of said lands together  
with other lands in said area".

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Resolution Proposed by Mr. D. McCormack, seconded by Mr. P. Purcell and  
making new unanimously resolved,  
C.P.O., 1936. "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, do compulsorily purchase by  
No. 1. Compulsory Purchase Order lands in Galway Road, Cloontooa Road,  
and in Townparks (2nd. Division) in the Town of Tuam and County  
of Galway for the purposes of Part III of the Housing of the



Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 - 1931 to be known and cited as the Tuam Town (Improvement) Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order, No. 1 (Galway Road Area), 1936, and that John Burke, Chairman, and John Coughlan and M.W. Cahill, Town Commissioners be authorised to sign the said Order with the Clerk of the said Commissioners on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners and that said Order be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation".

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Galway Road - Clearance area No. 1.

Resolution  
declaring  
Clearance.  
area.

Proposed by John H. Coreoran, seconded by Daniel McCormack, and unanimously resolved,  
"That having read the Official representation dated the 21st. January, 1936, made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam, and that having inspected the Map and Schedule attached hereto in respect of said above area of Galway Road WE the Tuam Town Commissioners do hereby declare the areas as set out in the Schedule and Numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12, a Clearance area withing the meaning of Section 5 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931".

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Cloontooa Road and Church View - Clearance Area No. 2.

Resolution  
declaring  
Clearance  
Area.

Proposed by John H. Coreoran, seconded by Daniel McCormack, and unanimously resolved,  
"That having read the Official Representation, dated the 21st. January, 1936, made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam, and that having inspected the Map and Schedule attached hereto in respect of said above area of Cloontooa Road and Church View, WE, the Tuam Town Commissioners hereby declare the areas as set out in the Schedule and Numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32 a Clearance area within the meaning of Section 5 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931".

Barrack Street, Church View & Cloontooa Road - Clearance Area No. 3

Proposed by John H. Coreoran, seconded by Daniel McCormack, and unanimously resolved,

Resolution  
Declaring  
Clearance  
Area.

"That having read the Official Representation dated the 21st. January, 1936, made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam, and that having inspected the Map and Schedule attached hereto of said above areas of Barrack Street, Church View and Cloontooa Road, WE, the Tuam Town Commissioners hereby declare the areas as set out in the said Schedule and Numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13, 14 & 15 a Clearance area within the meaning of Section 5 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931".

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Barrack Street and Cloontooa Road - Clearance Area No. 4.

Proposed by John H. Coreoran, seconded by Daniel McCormack and unanimously resolved,

Resolution  
declaring  
Clearance  
Area.

"That having read the Official Representation, dated the 21st. January, 1936, made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam, and that having inspected the Map and Schedule attached hereto of said above areas of Barrack Street, and Cloontooa Road, WE the Tuam Town Commissioners, hereby declare the areas as set out in the Schedule and Numbered, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29, and 30 a Clearance area withingthe meaning of Section 5 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931."

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Cloontooa Road - Clearance area No. 5.

Resolution  
Declaring  
Clearance  
Area.

Proposed by John H. Coreoran, seconded by Daniel McCormack and unanimously resolved,

"That having read the Official Representation, dated the 21st. January, 1936, made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam, and that having inspected the Map and Schedule attached hereto in respect of said above area of Cloontooa Road, WE, the Tuam Town Commissioners hereby declare the areas as set out in the Schedule and Numbered 1,2,3, and 4, a Clearance area within the meaning of Section 5 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931".

Order.

The Clerk was directed to forward the following documents to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation and general approval, viz,

- (1) a statement showing the number of new buildings required, the various sizes and positions of the buildings, the site or sites on which they will be erected, and a time-table of the provision for re-housing and displacements.
- (2) a copy of the Official Representation made by Dr. John Nohilly, M.O.H., Tuam.
- (3). Certified copies of the resolutions declaring Clearance areas, together with Schedules and Maps in respect of the five areas, as set out above, and
- (4), a statement showing the number of persons who on a date specified occupied the houses in the five Clearance areas, and in regard to each family a statement showing the name of the occupier, occupation, number in family and the total income of the family from all sources.

Resolution of sympathy.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Coreoran and passed unanimously,

"That we offer our sincere sympathy and express our deep regret to the relatives and friends of our esteemed colleague the late Mr. Michael Heskin, Town Commissioner, and that this meeting be further adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Heskin."

Resolution of sympathy. Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Coreoran, and passed unanimously,

"That we extend our sympathy with Rev. J.S. Canon Walsh, President of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, on the regretted death of his brother".

Resolution of sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Purell, seconded by Mr. McCormack, and passed unanimously,

"That a vote of sympathy be passed with Rev. Father Fitzgerald, on the sad death of sister".

Resolution  
of sympathy.

Propozed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Cahill and  
unanimously resolved,

"That we sympathise with Mr. John Byrne, Town Commissioner,  
on the recent death of his mother".

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All further business was at this stage adjourned to the  
monthly meeting on the 4th. Prox.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John Burke* Chairman, *February 4, 1936*  
.....Date.

*Seán de Paor*  
.....Town Clerk, 29th. Jan., 1936.

Galway County Council Archives

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 4th. February, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. M. Cooney, J. Waldron, M.W. Cahill, J.H. Coreoran, J. Mooney, J. Moran and J. Coughlan.

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Messrs. J.P. Moran, Engineer for Housing Scheme and J.P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Commissioners' Solr.) were also present.

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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/e           ...           ...           ...   £110 : 19 : 10.

Housing Scheme (Capital) A/e No. 3.   £4,092 : 5 : 9.

Overdraft

Accomdn.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had written to the Department of Local Government and Public Health applying for sanction for a further overdraft in the Housing (Capital) A/e No. 3, pending the receipt of an instalment of the Loan of £30,000. Additional overdraft required (to meet the above payments) estimated at £4,000.

Order.

Approved.

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HOUSING:

Read.

Letter from Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer (dated the 21/1/'36) stating that he had given instructions to Messrs. Naughton Bros. to begin work on the second (40 houses) part of their Scheme and Contract for 70 houses at Farranabox and Athenry Road and enclosing copy of Messrs. Naughton Bros. reply to him in the matter.

Also read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.H. -Tuam T.C.- dated the 30th. Eanair, 1936) enquiring what

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arrangement, if any, has been made with the Galway Board of Health as to the payment of the cost of the site proposed to be transferred to the Board for an extension to the Cemetery, and any other expenses consequent on the change of the original lay-out plan.

Order. The Clerk was directed to forward copies of the Engineer's Contractors' and the Department's letters in the matter to the Board of Health enquiring whether the Board was prepared to pay the costs outlined in the enclosures, and to request an early reply; and that the Department be so informed.

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Read. Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 188098/35. - dated the 10th. January, 1936), stating that the Minister, in concurrence with the Minister for Finance, has made an Order, fixing at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  the rate of Interest on expenses incurred by a local authority under Section 20 of Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

Order. Noted.

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Read. Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 5/36 - dated the 23rd. January, 1936), regarding the qualifications of candidates for positions as Clerk of Works on Housing and other Building Schemes.

Order. Noted.

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Read. Letter from Mrs. Jennie Whyte, tenant of 5, Parkmore Terrace, complaining that Mrs. Farrelly, who occupies No. 4 had caused clay, stones, etc. to be dumped on the right-of-way at the back of the houses.

The Town Steward reported that he had called on Mrs. Farrelly to have the dump removed, but she refused to do so.

Order. That the matter be referred to the Commissioners' Solicitor.

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Read. Letter from Mr. Michael Holian, Contractor, Tuam, applying for permission to bring in building materials through the Shambles in connection with the erection of a new house at the Mall.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Coreoran and resolved, "That permission be granted subject to certain conditions".

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Read. Submitted. Quotation from Messrs. W.&T. Avery, Ltd., Dublin, for repairs to the two beam scales at The Shambles and at The Square to leave them in readiness for re-verification by the Weights and Measures Inspector for the sum of £7 : 0 : 0 each. i.e. £14 : 0 : 0 the two nett, inclusive.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Moran, Seconded by Mr. Goughlan and resolved unanimously, "That the quotation be accepted".

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Read. Submitted. Application from the Proprietors of The Mall Cinema, Tuam, for renewal of Cinematograph Licence, also letter and report from the Garda in connection with the lay-out of the Cinema, exits, etc.

Order. That the Clerk refer the correspondence from the Garda to the management of the Cinema, and that the question of the issue of the Licence be adjourned.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government, Widows and Orphans Pensions Section, (No. W.P.74/Rem. -dated the 1st. February, 1936.) requesting the transmission of Return A and the necessary remittance under the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1935.

Order. That a sum of £2 : 3 : 4 be remitted in respect of three employees subject to their being insurable under the Act.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.S.6493/36 - Tuam - dated the 27adh Eanáir, 1936) in connection with the Commissioners' proposal to provide a Fire Engine and Accessories, and requesting to be furnished with evidence of compliance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Coreoran and resolved unanimously,

"That all resolutions and orders passed at previous meetings in connection with the provision of a Fire Engine and appliances, be and are hereby rescinded; that our Engineer be instructed to prepare a complete specification of our requirements as regards fire engine, accessories, etc. and a cost estimate of same"

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write the Electricity Supply Board requesting their Engineer to meet a sub-Committee of the Commissioners in connection with the re-wiring of the town of Tuam for the Shannon current.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd. March, 1936.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John Burke*  
.....Chairman, Date... *10th 3 1936*

*Seán deFlavore*  
.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 10/2/'36.



MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at a Special meeting on Friday, the 21st. February, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. M. Cooney, E.J. Canney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, M.W. Cahill, J.H. Corcoran, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, and J. Waldron.

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

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HOUSING:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.24369/36 - Tuam T.C., dated the 11th. Feb., 1936) in connection with the Commissioners' proposed Clearance schemes.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Canney and unanimously resolved,

"That whereas We, the Tuam Town Commissioners did by resolutions on the 28th. day of January, 1936, declare five areas situate at Barrack Street, Church View, Galway Road and Cleontooa Road, in the town of Tuam, Clearance Areas in pursuance of Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931. That we were on said date and now satisfied that in so far as suitable accommodation available for the persons of the working classes who will be displaced by the steps to be taken for the clearance or improvement of the said areas does not already exist, that we can provide or secure the provision of such accommodation, in advance of the displacements, which will, from time to time, become necessary as the clearance or improvement of the said areas proceed; and further, that our resources, as a local authority, are sufficient for carrying the result of said resolutions into effect"

Addtl. Order.

It was decided to adjourn the question of the acquisition of the land, etc. in the Clearance Areas pending a report from Mr. Moran, Engineer in the matter.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.14862/36 - Tuam T.C.--dated the 12th. February, 1936) stating that before giving his sanction to the rent of 6/- per week for the 90 houses in the Tubberjarlath Road Scheme, the Minister would be glad to know what rents the Commissioners propose to fix for the houses which are being erected at Farranabox and Athenry Road.

Order.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooney and resolved unanimously,

"That for the present we have deferred the fixing of the rents of the 70 houses in course of erection at Farranabox and Athenry Road pending a survey of housing conditions of the areas in the town other than the areas which have been declared Clearance Areas". and

"That the Department be so informed".

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Read.

Correspondence from The Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health relative to the proposed extension to the New Cemetery, and pointing out that as far as he was aware, the Board was not prepared to pay any of the costs as set out in the Town Clerk's letter of the 5th. February, should it be found necessary to alter the Town Commissioners' Housing Scheme. (Letter of 7/2/'36)

Order.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to a further special meeting.

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Read.

Letters from The Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health in connection with the position obtaining in the Tuam New Sewerage Scheme.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractors requesting to know when they proposed to start the work and that if there was any dispute with the local Union with regard to rate of wages payable or conditions of employment that the Commissioners were prepared to act as mediators.

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Read. Letter from Messrs. W.&T.Avery, Ltd. suggesting that guard rails be erected around the Weighbridge at the Square to prevent heavy traffic from passing over the Bridge.

Order. The Clerk was directed to refer the matter to Mr. Moran, Engineer and to Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

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The Chairman stated that he had been asked to inquire whether the Town Clerk's Office could be made available for meetings of Sub-Committees in connection with the coming Catholic Truth Society Congress in Tuam in June next.

The Clerk stated that he could not consent to the use of the Office for such purposes, and Mr. D'Arcy who occupies the Meeting Room in the Town Hall as the Branch Employment Office stated that the Room could be made available on 4 nights per week, namely, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Order. That Rev. Father Hennelly, Secretary to the C.T.S. Congress Committee, be so informed.

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The Clerk reported that the position of Bill-poster was vacant since the death of Mr. Patrick Flanagan.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by The Chairman and resolved, "That the position be advertised and applications considered at the next monthly meeting; that the salary be fixed at £7 : 10/- per annum"

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Read. Correspondence from the Management of the Mall Cinema with regard to the Commissioners requirement to have an exit provided on the Western side of the Cinema.

Order. That Mr. Moran, Engineer make a report on the Matter at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

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Resolutions of sympathy.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and passed, "That we express our deepest sympathy with Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council on the tragic death of his son, Brian de Valera".

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Proposed by Mr. McCermaek, seconded by Mr. Moran and passed,  
"That a vote of sympathy be passed with the Stewart family  
and Mr. Joseph Hare on the death of Mrs. Stewart, Dublin Road".

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooney and passed,  
"That we record our regret and sympathy of the death of the  
late Mr. Robert Egan, News Editor of the "Irish Press" staff".

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The meeting concluded.  
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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,  
*Seán Seáorge*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 25th. February, 1936.  
*John Beukel*.....Chairman, Date... *March 3 1936*

Galway County Council Archives

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at a special meeting on Tuesday, the 25th. February, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Waldren, J. Mooney, E. Canney, J.H. Cereoran, D. McCermack, M. Cooney, J. Coughlan and A. O'Malley.

Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, and Mr. J.P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonagh, Commissioners' Solicitor) were also present.

The meeting was convened (on a requisition from the Chairman) for the purpose of coming to a definite decision with regard to the Contract entered into by Messrs. Naughten Bros., Contractors, in respect of the 70 houses Scheme, and the proposal to delete 10 houses from the Scheme to facilitate an extension to the New Cemetery.

Submitted.

Correspondence files and Minutes with regard to the proposed extension to the New Cemetery and the carrying out of the Housing Schemes at Farranabax and Athenry Road sites.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McCermack and carried, "That the 40-houses Scheme on the College field site be proceeded with immediately, and that Messrs. Naughten Bros. Contractors for the Scheme be so instructed".

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Canney,

"That 10 houses be deleted from the 40 houses Scheme in order to facilitate an extension to the New Cemetery".

On a division, there voted against the amendment, Messrs. J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Waldren, M. Cooney, J. Mooney, D. McCermack, J. Coughlan and the Chairman - 8.

For the amendment, Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. Canney and J.H. Cereoran. The Chairman declared Mr. Moran's resolution carried accordingly.

Order.

Mr. Moran was directed to instruct the Contractors to proceed with the erection of the 40 houses on the College field site immediately.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Garda authorities to the fact that windows have been broken and other damage done at the Housing Schemes in the absence of the Contractors and their employees.

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Seán de Paor*..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 27th. February, 1936.  
*John Burke*..... Chairman, Date..... *March 3, 1936*

Galway County Council Archives

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd. March, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present Messrs. J. Moran, J. Byrne, M.W. Cahill, J. H. Cerecran, J. Meeney, D. McComack, P. Purell, J. Waldron and J. Coughlan.

Mr. J.P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDenegh, Commissioners' Solicitor) was also present.

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, namely,

Revenue A/c	...	...	£157 : 4 : 9.
Housing (Loan) A/c No. 3.	...	...	£1,522 : 0 : 8.

Submitted. Monthly statements of the several Accounts, rent and rate collections and letter from the Commissioners with regard to tenants in arrear in rent, etc., and asking for instructions as to payment of these arrears.

Order. That the cases referred to in the Solicitor's letters be left in the latter's hands until all the arrears, together with costs have been received by him.

Submitted. Report from Mr. John Hession., Rate Collector, that a Town Rate-payer had refused to pay rates for the current year on the grounds that 1/- in the £ had been levied for housing purposes and that he (the rate-payer referred to) could not get work on the Housing Schemes.

Order. That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Contractors for the two Schemes in progress pointing out that, in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, local labour, while available should get preference of employment, etc.

HOUSING MATTERS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, Mr. James Meran proposed and the Chairman seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, "That the resolution, passed at the Commissioners' monthly meeting on the 1st. October, 1935, with regard to the proposal to delete 10 houses from the Athenry Road Scheme for 40 houses in order to allow an extension to the New Cemetery, be, and is hereby rescinded".

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Submitted. Application from Mr. P.J. Celleran, Parkmere Terrace, applying for permission to erect a garage on the garden of the premises of which his father is tenant.

Order. That consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next monthly meeting and that, meantime, Mr. Celleran be asked for detailed particulars.

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Submitted. Application from Mr. Michael O'Rourke, tenant of 1, McHale Terrace, applying for permission to erect a bay-window on the house he occupies.

Order. That the application be granted, provided that no compensation may be claimed for such improvements at any time.

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Submitted Three complaints from tenants in McHale Terrace with regard to the condition of their houses occupied by them.

Submitted Letter from Mr. J. P. Meran, Engineer, stating that he was going into the question of the proposed repairs and will submit his report and detailed estimate at the next monthly meeting.

Order. That consideration of the tenants complaints be adjourned and that Mr. Meran's report, etc., on the condition of the houses, be considered at the next monthly meeting.

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Provision of a Weigh-bridge.

Submitted The Clerk reported that Mr. E. Kenny, Department of Agriculture Inspector, had called on him on the 29/2/'36 with reference to the question of the provision of a Weigh-bridge in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Agriculture, etc.



Order.

That the matter be put on the agenda for the next monthly meeting, and that, meantime, Mr. M. Killilea, be written to requesting him to interview the Minister for Agriculture, in the matter.

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Appointment of Bill-poster.

One application for the above position, was received from Mr. Thomas Adams, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam.

Order

Proposed by Mr. McCermack, seconded by Mr. Cahill and resolved unanimously,

"That Mr. Adams be appointed in accordance with the Conditions of Employment furnished him".

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Meeting places for C.T.S. Congress Sub-Committees.

Rev. J. Killeen, Adm., Tuam, attended the meeting and asked the Commissioners to see what further accommodation could be made available for meetings of the above in the Town Hall.

Order.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. McCermack and passed, "That the Town Clerk's Office be made available for meetings of the Catholic Truth Society Congress Sub-Committees each day after 8.30 p.m. and that the Department of Local Government and Public Health be so informed".

Order.

It was decided also to request Mr. D'Arcy, who occupies the Meeting Room in the Town Hall as the Branch Employment Office, to have that Room available on the following nights each week, namely, Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

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General Correspondence.

Read

Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.18/36 - dated the 28th. February, 1936) with regard to the Compulsory Retirement of Officials at the age of sixty-five years.

Order.

Contents noted, but not applicable.

Read.

Letter from the Great Southern Railways Company regarding lights at the Level Crossings at Tuam.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to again write to the Company requesting

requesting that lights be placed or erected on the footbridge at Vicar Street as, in the Commissioners opinion, such lights are absolutely necessary, etc.

Read.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board with reference to the re-wiring of Tuam for the Shannon current, etc.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley and unanimously resolved, "That we protest against the manner of collection of Electric light charges by the E.S.B. as we consider it unfair that considerable amounts be allowed to accrue before the consumer is presented with the account, also that we protest against the delay in installing the Shannon Current seeing that the local undertaking has been acquired since the 1st. October last."

Submitted

Report from Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, with reference to the exit accommodation at the Mall Cinema and stating that he had advised the Management to <sup>have an exit</sup> erected on the Western side of the Hall.

Order.

That the Report be approved of.

The meeting concluded.

Next Monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 7th. April, 1936.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

Seán DePaor Town Clerk, Tuam, 7/3/'36.

John Burke Chairman, Date... April 7 1936

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Local Authority at a Special Meeting held on Monday, the 9th. March, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman. presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Cooney, J. Moran, E.J. Canney, J. Byrne, J. Waldren, J.H. Cereeran, J. Meeney, D. McCermack and P. Purcell.

The meeting was convened (by requisition of the Chairman) for the purpose of considering what further arrangements could be made to accommodate the various sub-Committees appointed in connection with the C.T.S. Congress.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed, "That the Town Clerk's Office be made available every night for meetings of the Sub-Committees until the Congress is over, and also that the Meeting Room, presently occupied by Mr. D'Arcy as Branch Employment Office, be available for similar purposes on four nights per week, except Saturday and Sunday nights, and that Mr. Hession, caretaker of the Town Hall, be provided with keys for both rooms, and be present when such meetings are held". "That the Commissioners will also consider the letting of these two rooms for legitimate purposes, from time to time."

Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by The Chairman and unanimously resolved, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, protest in the strongest possible manner, against the proposal of the Pigs Marketing Board to abolish the pig fairs of the country as this would have far-reaching effects and would be detrimental to the interest of all those engaged in business in provincial towns. It would also mean the bankruptcy of their Civic Boards and a reduced price to the farmers for their produce - due to the absence of competitive buying. That we accordingly request the authorities concerned to withdraw this ill-considered project. That copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture, the Pigs Marketing Board and to ALL the County T.D.'s"

Submitted Draft Copy of Mortgage Deed, Form of Undertaking, etc. in respect of Loan of £22,500 for the erection of 70 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts at Farranabex and Athenry Road sites.

Order. That the Draft Copy of Mortgage Deed be approved of, that the Form of Undertaking be completed and that a Paying Order for £32 : 19 : 0 be issued in favour of the Commissioners of Public Works (Law Department) as expenses in the preparation of the Mortgage, etc.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 440 78/36 - dated the 6th. March, 1936) stating that the Minister for Finance has sanctioned a loan of £22,500 from the Local Loans Fund for the erection of 70 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, etc.

Order. Contents of letter noted.

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Resolution of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Cooney and unanimously resolved,

"That we place on record our sincere sympathy with the Dwyer Family and relatives including our Chairman (Mr. John Burke) on the recent death of Mr. Michael Dwyer, Vicar Street, Tuam, who was for many years a member of the Town Board and of the Tuam Rural District Council and the Galway Co. Council".

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The Clerk was granted permission to use a small room on the Cinema portion of the Town Hall in which to carry out some of his work provided the tenant of that portion of the Town Hall would not charge any rent for same.

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

Seán DeLoon Town Clerk, Tuam, 12th. March, 1936.  
John Burke Chairman, Date.. Wed 7 1936.....

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, the 18th. March, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. M. Cooney, J. Moran, E. Canney, D. McCermaek, J. Waldren, J.H. Cereeran, J. Meeney and A.O'Malley.

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Mr. J. Hession, Caretaker of the Town Hall reported that Mr. D'Arey, who occupies the Meeting Room in the Town Hall as the Branch Employment office had refused to make the room available to him for meetings of the C.T.S. Congress sub-Committees.

Order.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cereeran and passed, "That the Commissioners' Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. D'Arey for possession of the Meeting Room as same is required for its original use and especially for accommodation for meetings of the C.T.S. Congress sub-Committees".

Read

Letter from the Law Department, Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, in connection with the Mortgage Deed in respect of the Loan of £22,500 for the erection of 70 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, also

Submitted.

Mortgage Deed, Approved Draft thereof, Copies of Forms "A" and "B" Form of Declaration, Certificate, etc.

Order.

"A" - Proposed by Mr. Cereeran, seconded by Mr. Meeney 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 Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1931, etc".

"B" Proposed by Mr. McCermaek, seconded by Mr. Waldren and resolved,

"That inasmuch as this Commissioners does not immediately require

from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Commissioners but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by The Chairman of this Commissioners for time being, Countersigned by JOHN P. WHYTE, (Sean de Facite) Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances 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 P. Whyte Town Clerk, Tuam, 19/3/36.

John Burke Chairman, Date... April 7 1936

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 7th. April, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Coughlan, E.J. Canney, J. Meran, J. Byrne, M. Cooney, J. Meoney, J. Waldren, D. McCermack, J.H. Cereeran, P. Purcell and A. O'Malley.

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	...	...	...	£330 : 5 : 4.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1	...	...	...	121 : 1 : 2.
Housing (Lean or Capital) A/c No.3	...	...	...	£3,642 : 7 : 1.

Submitted.

Statement of the Several Accounts, rent and rate collection, etc.

Audit.

In pursuance of the Public Bodies Orders, the Clerk informed the meeting that Mr. David O'Keefe, Local Government Auditor, will open the Audit of the Commissioners' several Accounts on Tuesday, the 21st. April, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the year ended the 31st. March, 1936.

Tenders for horse-shoeing.

Three tenders for keeping the Commissioners' horse properly shod for One year from the 1st. April, 1936, were received from Mr. Matt. Connolly, Blacksmith, Tuam, at £5 : 10 : 0, Mr. Michael Kelly, Dp. De. at £5 : 15 : 0, and Mr. John P. Connolly, De. De. at £1 : 17 : 6. Proposed by Mr. Meoney, seconded by Mr. Cooney and passed: "That Mr. John P. Connolly's Tender, being the lowest, be accepted".

Weigh-bridges.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.s. - Tuam T.C.) (dated the 20adh. Marta, 1936) enclosing copy of a communication received from the Department of Agriculture regarding the erection of a weighbridge at Tuam.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to reply stating that a Sub-Committee of the Commissioners has been appointed to go into the matter and that their report will be before the next monthly meeting.

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Read.

Letter from Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, stating that he has been in consultation with Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, who has no objection to the Commissioners erecting a movable guard-rail around the Weigh-bridge at the Square, for the purpose of protecting the Weigh-bridge against heavy traffic.

Order.

That Mr. Moran submit estimate and specification for such a guard rail.

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Housing:

Submitted.

Mr. J. P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonagh, Commissioners' Solicitor) submitted five separate Clearance Orders in respect of the five areas proposed to be declared Clearance Areas.

Orders.

The following five resolutions were proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and unanimously resolved,

- (1) "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, do make a Clearance Order in respect of the Galway Road Area, as described on the Map and Schedule before us, to be known and cited as The Galway Road Area No. 1 Clearance Order 1936; and that we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the said Order".
- (2) "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, do make a Clearance Order in respect of the Cleenteca



Cleentee Read and Church View Area, as described on the Map and Schedule before us, to be known and cited as The Cleentee Read and Church View Clearance Order, No. 2, 1936; and that we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the Said Order."

(3) "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, do make a Clearance Order in respect of the Barrack Street, Cleentee Read and Church View Area, as described on the Map and Schedule before us, to be known and cited as The Barrack Street, Cleentee Read and Church View Clearance Order No. 3, 1936; and that we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the said Order".

(4) "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 as amended by The Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, do make a Clearance Order in respect of the Barrack Street and Cleentee Read Area as described on the Map and Schedule before us, to be known and cited as The Barrack Street and Cleentee Read Clearance Order, No. 4, 1936; and that we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the Said Order".

(5) "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, do make a Clearance Order in respect of the Cleentee Read Area, as described on the Map and Schedule before us, to be known and cited as The Cleentee Read Clearance Order, No. 5, 1936; and That we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the Said Order".

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health ( No. H. 43209 / Tuam T.C. - dated the 11th. March, '36)

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Clerical

The Clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) applied for fees for extra clerical work in connection with the Farranabex and Atherry Road Housing Schemes.

Fees.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cerecran, seconded by Mr. Cooney and resolved, "That a fee of £1 per house be paid to the Clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) for extra clerical work which devolved on him in connection with the erection of 70 houses in the Farranabex and Atherry Road Housing Schemes - subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

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Co-opting of members.

Co-options.

The Clerk reported that two vacancies existed on the Town Commissioners.

Mr. Coughlan proposed "That the question of co-options be put on the agenda for the next monthly meeting"

Mr. Waldren proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded,

"That there be no co-options as the Local Elections were due in 1937".

As there was no second to Mr. Coughlan's proposition, the Chairman declared Mr. Waldren's resolution carried.

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Proposed Fire Engine and Appliances.

Submitted.

Mr. Moran, Engineer, submitted an estimate (amounting to £534 : 19 : 9) and specification as regards the proposal to provide a Fire engine, appliances and accessories.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cerecran, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and resolved, "That an estimate of £600, to include the cost of the Fire Engine, all accessories, all appliances and a fire station, be adopted; that Public Notice be inserted in the local press of the amount proposed to be borrowed and the purpose for which same is to be applied, and that the proposal to borrow be on the agenda for the meeting held after the statutory six weeks after the insertion of said Public Notice".

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Tells and Customs.

Read.

Letter from Mr. Simon Quinn, Tells and Customs Lessee,

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Tolls and Customs.

Read.

Letter from Mr. Simon Quinn, Tolls and Customs Lessee,

stating that Mr. John Cestelle, Rinkippen, Tuam, buys oats in the Tuam Market and refuses to have it weighed on the market scales; that certain egg merchants refused to pay tells on the eggs purchased by them, for some period; etc.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. John Cestelle pointing out to him that all oats, potatoes, etc. purchased by him in the Tuam Market must be weighed on the market scales, etc. and to write to in reply to Mr. Quinn informing him that the question of the collection of tells (as set out in the Schedule) is a matter entirely for the Lessee of the Tells and Customs.

Read.

Mr. Thomas Adams, Billposter, called attention to the condition of the hearings and requested to have additional hearings erected in other roads leading into the town.

Order.

That Mr. Hessian, Town Steward, be instructed to get the slabs on the hearings at Bishop Street and Vicar Street repaired and to get quotations for the work.

Submitted.

Letter from The Secretary, Co. Galway Board of Health, with reference to the position obtaining in the Tuam New Sewerage Scheme.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health requesting that, as the labour dispute has now been amicably settled that the grant of £4,000 would be available, etc.

Allotments Scheme for the unemployed.

Submitted.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 45316/36 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1936) stating that the Minister has accepted the 12 persons whom the Tuam Town Commissioners propose to provide with allotments for the purposes of Section 2 of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendments) Act, 1934.

Order.

Sanction Noted.

Submitted.

Copy of resolution from the Athlone Urban District Council calling on the Government to initiate a Purchase Scheme for all tenants on lines similar to those adopted in the case of labourers' cottages.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cerecran, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved, "That the resolution be adopted".

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Submitted.

Resolutions from the Ennis Urban District Council regarding (1) the excessive charges for Public and General Lighting by the Electricity Supply Board, and, (2) requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have Section 26 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898 repealed, to make the procedure, by which Urban District Councils who require land for various purposes, more easy and expeditious to extend their present Borough Boundaries; etc.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cerecran, seconded by Mr. Purcell and resolved "That both these resolutions be adopted".

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Submitted.

Resolution from the National Graves' Association regarding the refusal of the British Government to comply with the last wishes of the late Roger Casement to have his remains interred in his native land, etc.

Order.

"That the resolution be adopted unanimously, and that the National Graves Association be informed that it is the Commissioners feeling that the British Government's refusal to comply with the request of the Irish People in the matter is given only a 'lame' excuse and is a crying shame."

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Submitted.

Replies from The Pigs Marketing Board, the Irish Pig Dealers' Association, The Department of Agriculture, Messrs. S. Bederick, T.D., Gerald Bartley, T.D. Frank Fahy (Seann Ceannairle), T.D., Eamonn Corbett, T.D. regarding the resolution passed by the Commissioners at their last monthly meeting in connection with the proposed marketing of pigs. Position noted.

Order.

Submitted. Letter from Mr. J.P. Meran, Engineer, suggesting that the distemping and painting of the Town Hall be combined with the proposed ventilation to the Auditorium.

Order. Approved and that Mr. Meran prepare a complete specification for the work and that tenders be invited at the next monthly meeting.

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Submitted. Letter from Mr. P. Byrne, Stating that as he is now deprived of the freedom he always had of part of the passage at the rear of the Town Hall, he expects a reduction of rent in the circumstances.

Order. That Messrs. J. Meran, T.C. E. Canney, T.C. and P. Purcell, T.C. be appointed to make an inspection of the place and report at the next monthly meeting.

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Deputation. Rev. T. Jennings, Chairman Tuam Feis Committee came before the meeting and requested the Commissioners to make a £6 Scholarship available in connection with the Tuam Feis, 1936, for Feis winners.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by The Chairman and resolved, "That the members of the Town Commissioners do contribute to make such a scholarship available".

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Vote of Sympathy. Mr. O'Malley proposed and Mr. Meran seconded "That a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr. M.W. Cahill, T.C., on the death of his brother Mr. Andrew Cahill, Ballinaslee".

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,  
..... *Seán de Pauze* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 14/4/'36.  
..... *John Burke* ..... Chairman, Date *5/5/36* .....

MINUTES of proceedings of the above local authority at monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th. May, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Moran, J. Waldron, E.J. Canney, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J.H. Corcoran and M.W. Cahill.  
Messrs. J.P. Moran, Engineer, and Mr. J.P. Glynn, Solicitor (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonogh, Commissioners' Solicitor, were also present.

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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 Account	...	...	£30 : 15 : 5.
Housing (Loan or Capital) A/c No. 3.			£5,109 : 10 : 4.

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Submitted. Six-day Notice to pay Drainage Rate (Galway Co. Council) amounting to £9 : 3 : 8, including arrears.

Order. That payment be adjourned.

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Submitted. Statements of the Several Accounts, rent and rate collection, etc.

Order. No order.

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Auditor's Report.

Submitted. Auditor's Report of his Audit of the Town Commissioners' several accounts for the year ended the 31st. March, 1936.

Order. That the report is considered satisfactory.

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HOUSING:

No tenders for repairs to the 30 houses in Parkmore and McHale terraces, in response to the advertisement.

Order. That the work be re-advertised.

(Minutes - continued).

Submitted.

Letter from the Tuam Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, requesting that a clause be inserted in the Contract for repairs to the Parkmore and McHale Terraces specifying that local town labour be employed on the work at trade union rates.

Order

That this clause be inserted in the advertisement for tenders.

Read.

Letter from Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Solicitor, suggesting that the plot of land at Tubberjarlath (not required for housing) be offered for sale by Public Auction.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and resolved, "That we do offer for sale by Public Auction the plot of land at Tubberjarlath, containing approximately 2½ acs. and that the arrangements for the public auction be left in our Solicitor's hands".

Submitted.

The Clerk submitted for approval copy of letter he had addressed to the Galway County Council, inquiring that if the Tuam Town Commissioners were prepared to dedicate the Tubberjarlath (New) Road to the public, would the Co. Council be prepared to take steps to have it declared a public road.

Order.

That the Clerk's letter be approved of and that it is hoped the Galway County Council will arrange to have the road referred to declared a public road.

Read.

Letter from Mr. P. J. Colleran, Clerk of Works, stating that it is very necessary for him to attend Lectures at University College, Galway, <sup>to be a month</sup> before his examination for his B.E. Degree final; and that Mr. Moran had arranged the appointment of Mr. J. Gavin, B.E. to act as his Deputy for that period.

Order.

Approved.

Read.

Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 59/36 - dated the 9th Albrean, 1936) in connection with the Housing (Inspection of Districts) Regulation 1936.



Order

That the matter be referred to Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H., Galway, and that the directions contained in the Circular be adopted.

Read.

Circular letter from the Commissioners of Public Works (No. C.81/3/1/36 - dated the 4th. May, 1936) regarding the provision of Section 15 of the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935.

Order.

Circular noted.

Proposed extension of Tuam town boundaries.

Order.

It was again unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the question regarding the proposed extension of the town boundaries, for a further three months.

Weighbridges.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture, addressed to Mr. Mark Killilea, T.D. with reference to the provision of a weighbridge in Tuam by the Town Commissioners and pointing out that the Department had no alternative but to insist on the provision of the weighbridge; etc.

Order.

That the report of the Sub-Committee appointed (at the last meeting) to select a suitable site for the weighbridge, is awaited by the Commissioners.

Order

That the pen of the live-stock weigh-bridge at The Shambles be repaired as directed recently by the Weights and Measures Inspector.

Read.

Letter from Tuam Traders' Protective Association regarding (1) Bus and Rail Traffic and (2) the occupation of the space adjoining the Town Hall by street hawkers.

Orders.

- (1) Proposed by Mr. Waldron, seconded by Mr. Canney, and resolved, "That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to receive a deputation from Tuam (representing the Tuam Town Commissioners and the Tuam Traders' Association

for the purpose of discussing the question of improved bus and rail facilities for the town of Tuam".

"That Messrs. P. Purcell and J. Mooney be appointed as representatives of the Tuam Town Commissioners".

(2) Proposed by Mr. Waldron, seconded by Mr. Canney and resolved "That street hawkers be not allowed to take up any space outside the Town Hall on Market days until after 12 o'clock noon. That the Solicitor be requested to advise as to whether this proposal may be enforced".

Submitted.

Letters and resolutions from Tuam Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, Tuam Branch Irish Labour Party and Tuam Branch Irish Transport and General Workers' Union requesting the Commissioners to allow Mr. D'Arcy, Branch Manager of the Tuam Branch Employment Office, in occupation of the Meeting Room in the Town Hall for a further period.

Order.

That the resolutions and Letters be marked "Read" and Proposed by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Waldron and resolved, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners do call on the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to provide suitable office accommodation at Tuam for the Branch Employment Officer, as we consider it unfair the this onus should devolve on the Branch Manager especially in Tuam where there are so many claims and cases to be dealt with".

"That the Clerk be directed to forward copy of this resolution to The Minister (Mr. Sean Lemass) with a request that the matter receive due consideration and pointing out that the Town Commissioners cannot see their way to continue to give the use of the room in the Town Hall to Mr. D'Arcy.

Read.

Application from Catering Sub-Committee of the C.T.S. Congress for the use of the room in the Town Hall known as the "Meeting Room" on the 27th, and 28th. June next.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Waldron seconded by The Chairman and passed, "That the application be granted".

Repairs to Hoarding Slabs:

Two tenders for repairs to the two hoarding slabs at Vicar Street and Bishop Street were received from Messrs.

James Moggan, Contractor, Tuam at £5 : 10/- and

Peter O'Brien, "do. do. at £2 : 8/-.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and passed,

"That Mr. Peter O'Brien's tender, being the lowest, be accepted".

Submitted.

The Roads Agreements (Tuam Town Commissioners with Galway Co. Council) were submitted. The Total amount allowed being £493 : 7 : 0.

Order.

That the Agreements be completed and returned to the County Surveyor.

The meeting concluded.

Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd. June, 1936.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Seán de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 9/5/36.

*John Burke*.....Chairman, Date, June 2 1936

MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a Specially convened meeting on Tuesday, the 12th. May, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. Carney, J.H. Corcoran, M.W. Cahill, J. Moran, P. Purcell, J. Byrne, D. McCormack, and J. Mooney.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.51061/36 - Tuam T.C. dated the 9th. May, 1936) fixing the date of the Public Local Inquiry into Tuam Town Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order No.1 (Galway Road area), 1936, as the 3rd. June, 1936 and also pointing out that, at the same time, inquiry will be made into the application for the loan which will be required for this housing scheme, etc.

Order.

Letter noted and that the completed loan application form be forwarded as requested.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to advertise for tenants for the houses (nearing completion) at Tubberjarlath; that the draft copy of advertisement submitted by the Clerk be approved of.

Read.

Letter from the C.T.S Congress Transport and Traffic Sub-Committee suggesting that the Market on Saturday, the 27th. June, 1936 be held on Friday, the 26th. June, in order to facilitate the holding of the Congress ceremonies.

Order.

That the suggestion be approved of. The change of date to be notified by special poster.

The meeting concluded

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Seán de Paor*  
 ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 13th. May, '36.  
*John Burke*  
 ..... Chairman, Date..... 1936

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at a Special meeting on Tuesday, the 26th. May, 1936.

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Mr. John Coughlan, vice-Chairman, presided.

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

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HOUSING:

Order.

"That consideration of the applications received for tenancies of the new houses nearing completion at Tubberjarlath, be adjourned and that all the houses at Tubberjarlath, Farranabox and Athenry Road be advertised for letting".

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 104753/36 - Tuam T.C. dated the 20th. May, 1936) stating that in view of the errors made in the preparation and printing of the documents in connection with Tuam Town Commissioners' Compulsory Purchase Order (Galway Road Area) No. 1, 1936, that the Order will require to be re-made.

Submitted.

Letter from Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, in the same matter.

Order.

That the Department be furnished with a copy of Mr. Moran's letter for approval and be informed that the Commissioners do not propose to take any steps to have the Order remade pending a reply.

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PUBLIC LIGHTING, 1936/37.

Submitted.

Proposals from the Electricity Supply Board (vide letter of the 23rd. instant) for the installation of eighty lamps for the period ending the 31.3.37 at £262 (Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds) and £1 per night for each occasion that street lighting is required after 12 midnight, etc., etc.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Purcell and resolved, "That we understood that the price per lamp would be less or at least not more than that for previous years (£3) and that

the we accordingly request that a reduction be made in the price per lamp, as now quoted.

"That we agree to the position, etc, of the proposed eighty street lamps and adopt the Map of same as submitted and that we also request the E.S.B. to arrange to have the entire system of eight lamps maintained in operation on twelve (12) occasions during the period from  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after Sunset until  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour before Sunrise at the extra charge of £1 per night".

PROPOSED WEIGHBRIDGE:

Submitted. Letter from the Department of Agriculture (No. G.3379/35 - dated the 23rd. May, 1936) requesting to be informed as to the present position in regard to the proposed erection of a weighbridge at Tuam.

Order. That Messrs. M.W. Cahill, J. Coughlan and P. Purcell be appointed to call on Mr. Quinn, Solicitor, with a view to ascertaining the present position in regard to the acquisition of the Fair Green by the Irish Land Commission, and that the Clerk explain the difficulties of the Commissioners in the selection of a suitable site for the weighbridge.

Order. Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. McCormack and passed, "That the fixing of the rent for the Meeting Room for lettings to the various bodies, etc. in the town, be considered at the next monthly meeting".

The meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Sean S. Moore*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 27th. May, 1936.  
*John Burke*..... Chairman, Date..... June 2, 1936

Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at their  
Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2nd. June, 1936.

Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Cooney, J. Moran,  
J. Byrne, M.W. Cahill, J. H. Corcoran, J. Mooney, J. Coughlan,  
D. McCormack, P. Purcell and J. Waldron.

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, namely,

Revenue A/c	...	...	...	£76 : 8 : 10.
Housing (Loan or Capital) A/c,	£1,056	:	0	: 0.

Submitted. Monthly Financial Statement, statement of rents and Town  
Rate collection, etc.

Order. Statements approved.

HOUSING:

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health  
(No. H. 89374/36 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 9th. May, 1936) stating  
that the Minister approves of an additional payment at the rate  
of £1 per house to the Commissioners' Engineer in respect of  
each house shown on the approved lay-out plans.

Order. Sanction Noted.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health  
(No. G. 87612/36 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 15th. May, 1936) stating  
that the Minister has sanctioned the payment of a bonus of £35  
on account to the Town Clerk, in respect of extra duties involved  
in carrying out the Commissioners' Housing Scheme (Farranabox and  
Athenry Road site) comprising seventy houses, etc.

Order. Sanctioned noted.

Read.

Letter from Mr. F. B. McDonogh, Commissioners' Solicitor, stating that the plot of land at Tubberjarlath, not now required for housing was sold by Public Auction (on the 2/6/36) for the sum of £310 (Three Hundred and Ten Pounds).

Order.

Price regarded as "Excellent".

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Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Conney and resolved, "That Mr. Hession, Contractor for the 90 houses at Tubberjarlath be requested to expedite the completion of the these houses and make arrangements to have them handed over to the Town Commissioners without delay: also that the Board of Health be requested to facilitate the letting of the houses by having a temporary sewerage system to serve these houses, pending the completion of the Sewerage Contract".

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Order.

It was unanimously decided to invite the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly) to perform the Official Opening ceremony of the new houses nearing completion at Farranabox, Tubberjarlath and Athenry Road.

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Order.

Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Cooney and resolved, "That, as an alternative, applicants for tenancies of the new houses, be required to make a deposit of 4 weeks' rent as security in the event of their application not being completed by a Solvent Surety for the due payment of the rent and other outgoings".

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Submitted.

Town Steward's report on the condition of the range in the house occupied by Patrick Larkin at St. Paul's Tce.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Coughlan seconded by Mr. McCormack and resolved, "That quotations for the installation of a range be got and submitted at the next meeting for consideration".

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Deputation.

A deputation from the tenants of the McHale Terrace houses (20) attended the meeting and requested the Commissioners to consider the sale of the houses (they occupy) etc to them at the amount due and outstanding on the loan raised from the Board of Works to build the houses in March, 1924.

Order.

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Commissioners of Public Works enquiring (if the tenants purchased the houses) whether the Town Commissioners would be permitted to liquidate the loan or part thereof with the proceeds of the sale; etc.

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Provision of a Fire Engine, appliances, etc. - Loan.

Submitted.

Statutory Notice as published with regard to the raising of a Loan of £600 (Six Hundred Pounds) for the provision of a Fire Engine, accessories, etc.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by the Chairman and unanimously resolved,

"That the proposal to borrow the sum of Six Hundred Pounds from the Commissioners' Treasurer, for the purpose of providing fire fighting appliances and accessories and a small fire station, as set out on the Engineer's estimate, be and is hereby agreed to".

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Painting of External of Town Hall (Front).

One tender for the painting of the windows and doors (external) of the Town Hall on the Square and High Street sides was received from Mr. James Stockwell, Painter and Decorator,

Tuam at .... £19 : 15 : 0.

For painting Market House, Same 1 : 18 : 0.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and unanimously resolved, "That Mr. Stockwell's tender, being the only one received, and being considered reasonable, be accepted".

(Minutes - continued)

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and resolved,

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners deplore and deprecate the large number of grossly uneconomic holdings at present in the occupation of the tenants in the Strachan estate, Tuam; and we urge the Minister for Lands to take prompt and immediate steps to have the lands comprised in the estate acquired by the Irish Land Commission for distribution to the said tenants.

Order.

Catholic Truth Society Congress - Tuam, June 27/29, 1936.  
Proposed by Mr. Mooney, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and resolved,

"That an Address of Welcome be presented by Tuam Town Commissioners on behalf of the people of Tuam, to His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, on the occasion of His Official Visit to Tuam for the C.T.S. Congress; that the Congress Standing Committee be requested to co-operate in the preparation of the Address".

Order.

That the Clerk be directed to write to The Co. Galway Board of Health requesting an extension of the watermain from Tullinadaly Road to end of the town boundary.

Rent.  
of Meeting  
Room.

It was unanimously decided to fix the following rates of charges for the Meeting Room, viz.,

Meetings of Local Committees,	2/-	per meeting	
Other Committees	5/-	" "	
Meetings of the local G.A.A.)	(2/-	" "	(in the winter months)
and Gaelic League	(1/-	" "	(in the Summer months)
For use as Supper Room	10/-	per night and a Special	

charge of 5/- to the tenants of the Cinema Hall for this purpose. The Meeting Room not to be let for sales and the Caretaker to consult with at least three members of the Town Commissioners in case of a doubtful application for the use of the room.

The Meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,  
*Seán DePaor*  
 Town Clerk, Tuam, 6/6/36.

*John Burke*  
 Chairman, Date *July 7 1936*

MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16th. June, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E.J. Canney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, D. McCormack J. Coughlan and J. H. Corcoran.

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Submitted. Letter from the Electricity Supply Board (dated the 5/6/36) regarding the proposals for the Public Lighting in Tuam for the period ending the 31st. March, 1937, and stating that no reduction in the charge quoted, £262 , could be effected.

Order. That consideration be adjourned to the next monthly meeting and that meantime, the Clerk be instructed to write to local authorities in other towns similar to Tuam to find out what the rates charged per lamp are in these towns.

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Read. Letter from the Private Secretary, Minister for Local Government and Public Health (dated the 9th. June, 1936) stating that it will give the Minister much pleasure to perform the Official Opening ceremony in connection with the Housing Scheme now nearing completion in Tuam, on the 27th. or the 29th. June, etc.

Order. The Clerk was instructed to reply pointing out that owing to the C.T.S. Congress, the local clergy, including His Grace, the Archbishop could not attend for the Opening ceremony and to ask the Minister to be so kind as to postpone the Opening date to Tuesday, the 30th. June, or some suitable subsequent date, etc.

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Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. - Tuam T.C. - dated the 9th. June, 1936) stating that arrears of rent of artisans' dwellings although decreasing are still very high and enquiring what steps are being taken to enforce payment.

Order. That the Department be informed that the cases of the several tenants in arrears are in the hands of the Board's Solicitor.

Applications  
for Tenancies  
of new houses.

The following 73 (Seventy-three) applicants were unanimously selected for tenancies of the houses nearing completion at Tubberjarlath, Viz.,

Boyle, Joseph, Bishop Street, Tuam (13),  
Brennan, Patrick, C/o Canavan's Hotel, Tuam, (47),  
Brennan, Patrick J., No. 1 Daly's Terrace, Tuam, (36),  
Burke, Thomas, Church View, Tuam, (7),  
Byrne, Patrick, Tullinadaly Road, (54),  
Byrne, Patrick, The Mall, Tuam, (75),  
Carroll, Thomas, Dublin Road, Tuam, (30),  
Coady, John, Egan's Lane, Tuam, (38),  
Connolly, James, The Mall, Tuam, (46),  
Connolly, James, Barrack, Street, (81),  
Connolly, Martin, Bishop Street, Tuam, (35),  
Connolly, Patrick, Shop Street, Tuam, (5),  
Cooke, (Miss) Delia, C/o White Star Hotel, Tuam, (70),  
Crosby, Thomas, Galway Road, Tuam, (45),  
Dillon, Joseph, The Huts, Factory Site, Tuam, (22),  
Donnellan, Michael, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (26),  
Douglas, Wm.C., Galway Road, Tuam, (14),  
Dowdall, John, Old Road, Tuam, (67),  
Fahy, Martin, Old Road, Tuam, (52),  
Fahy, Michael, New Line, Tuam, (28),  
Ferguson, John, C/o Mrs. Donnellon, Dublin Road, Tuam, (32),  
Flaherty, William, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (66),  
Flannery, Michael, Old Road, Tuam, (49),  
Fleming, Michael, The Mall, Tuam, (57),  
Fleming, Peter, 8, St. Pauls Tce., Tuam, (40),  
Freeman, John, Killalcoonty, Tuam, (25),  
Garvey, John, Galway Road, Tuam, (51),  
Grogan, Thomas, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, (24),  
Hardiman, Bernard, Dublin Road, Tuam, (72),  
Heneghan, William, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (9),  
Heneghan, John, Galway Road, Tuam, (16),  
Hickey, Joseph, Daly's Terrace, Tuam, (15),

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Hurley, James J., Shop Street, Tuam, (27),  
Igoe, Bartley, C/o Ml. Hussey, High Street, Tuam, (55),  
Kavanagh, Martin, Beech House, Tuam, (1),  
Kelly, Patrick Jos., Beech House, Tuam, (2),  
Lardner, William, No. 2 St. Bridget's Tce., Tuam, (64),  
Larkin, Mrs. Lizzie, 111, Haddington Road, Dublin, (74),  
Madden, Maurice, Church View, Tuam, (8),  
Mannion, (Miss) Delia, Dublin Road, Tuam, (4),  
Mannion, John, Cloontooa, Road, Tuam, (39),  
McDonogh, Thomas, Church View, Tuam, (60),  
McGough, Martin, St. Patrick's Terrace, Tuam, (62),  
McGrath, Ailbe, 5, St. Bridget's Terrace, Tuam, (42),  
McGrath, Wm. J. Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (65),  
McNamara, Jarlath, High Street, Tuam, (48),  
Melvin, Christy, Galway Road, Tuam, (10),  
Miland, Michael, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, (73),  
Moloney, Michael, Bishop Street, Tuam, (58),  
Moore, Thomas, Galway Road, Tuam, (69),  
Monaghan, Michael, 3, St. Mary's Terrace, Tuam, (6),  
Mullins, Patrick, Ballymote, Tuam, (17),  
Murray, Michael, Bishop Street, Tuam, (59),  
Nicholson, Anthony, Church View, Tuam, (80),  
Noone, Joseph, Dublin Road, Tuam, (61),  
O'Connell, P. J. O'Connell, Father Griffin Rd., Galway, (19),  
O'Meara, Thomas, 7 Ballinamona Park, Tuam, (34),  
O'Neill, James, Upper Galway Road, Tuam, (21),  
O'Reilly, Joseph, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, (53),  
O'Shea, Timothy, Foster Place, Tuam, (3),  
O'Toole, Colum, St. Francis Tce., Tuam, (20),  
Powell, Michael, Church View, Tuam, (33),  
Rabbitt, Martin, Ballygar, Co. Galway, (23),  
Reidy, Robert, Dublin Road, Tuam, (56),  
Ryan, Michael, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (44),  
Ryan, Thomas, C/o Miss Sweeney, Bishop Street, Tuam, (68),  
Shaughnessy, Bernard, Church View, Tuam, (11),  
Smyth, William, Church View, Tuam, (77).

Tighe, John, Bishop Street, Tuam, (63),  
 Trainer, Michael P., 1, St. Francis Tce, Tuam, (82),  
 Tully, Patrick, St. Patrick's Terrace, (29),  
 Walsh, Joseph, Old Road, Tuam, (43),  
 Warde, Peter, Church View, Tuam, (12).

Consideration of the following Three applications were adjourned, viz.,

McCormack, (Mrs.) Mary Ellen, Cloontooa Rd., Tuam, (79),  
 Quinn, John, Cloontooa Rd., Tuam, (78), and  
 Roache, John, Cloontooa Rd., Tuam, (76),

The Applications of the following 6 (six) applicants for tenancies of the houses were rejected for various reasons, viz.,

Dillon, (Mrs.) Ellen, No. 2, St. Bridget's Tce., Tuam, (18),  
 Gaynor, Patrick, Cloondarone, Tuam, (37),  
 Howard, Michael, Church View, Tuam, (31),  
 Rooney, John, Cloontooa Road, Tuam, (41),  
 Ward, Denis, Barrack Street, Tuam, (50),  
 Warde, (Mrs.) Mary Ann, Barrack Street, Tuam, (71).

It was unanimously decided that all tenants be required to lodge 4 weeks' rent as security whether or not they enter into a bond with a Solvent Surety in respect of the tenancy. It was unanimously decided to invite further applications for tenancies by advertisement in the "Tuam Herald" and the "Connacht Tribune,"

Repairs :  
St. Paul's  
Terrace.

Proposed by Mr. Mooney, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and resolved, "That the tender of Messrs. McCormack & Co. Tuam, for the supply of a new range for No. 2 St. Paul's Tce., and being the only suitable one quoted for, be accepted, for the sum of £7 : 8 : 6 (Seven Pounds, Eight Shillings and Sixpence)."

Vote of  
Sympathy.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Moran and Passed, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. J. H. Corcoran <sup>TC</sup> and other relatives on the sad death of Mr. Mtn. Corcoran".  
 The Meeting concluded.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,  
*John Burke* Town Clerk, Tuam, 19/8/36, 36  
 Chairman, Date.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above local authority at their annual statutory meeting held on Tuesday, the 30th. June, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

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The Clerk read the Notice convening the meeting.

Election of Chairman.

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Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and resolved unanimously,

"That Mr. John Burke, out-going Chairman, be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year".

Passed unanimously.

Election of vice-Chairman

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Proposed by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved unanimously,

"That Mr. John Coughlan, out-going vice-Chairman, be re-elected vice-Chairman for the ensuing year".

Passed unanimously.

Election of ~~Sub-Committees~~

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The Chairman and vice-Chairman then signed their respective declarations of Acceptance of Offices.

Election of sub-Committees

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Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Cooney and unanimously resolved,

"That all the sub-Committees, namely, Finance, Housing and Roads be re-elected"

Passed unanimously.

Vote of Sympathy.

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Proposed by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and resolved unanimously, "That a vote of sympathy be passed with the widow and other relatives of the late Mr. T. J. Mellin, Vicar Street, Tuam, who was a Town Commissioner for a number of years"

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cahill and passed unanimously,

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, on behalf of the people of Tuam, do thank His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, for the selection of this town as the venue of the Catholic Truth Society Congress (1936). We assure His Grace of our deepest appreciation and best thanks and we also do congratulate Him for the thorough success of the Congress".

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Seán de Paor* ..... Town Clerk, Tuam, 1st. July, 1936.

*John Burke* ..... Chairman, Date..... *July 7, '36*

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Minutes of Proceedings of the above local authority at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th. July, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. A. O'Malley, M. Cooney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Mooney, J. H. Corcoran, P. Purcell, D. McCormack and J. Coughlan. Mr. J.P. Moran, Engineer, was also present.

Minutes.

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

Payments.

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

Revenue A/c ... ..	£66 : 19 : 5.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 1 ...	7 : 10 : 0.
Housing Scheme A/c No. 2 ...	7 : 5 : 0.
Housing (Loan or Capital) A/c No. 3 £2,106	: 5 : 0.

Submitted.

Monthly Financial Statement, statements of rents and rate collections, etc.

Order.

Statements Noted, and that it be decided that no representations from tenants in arrears in rent, etc. be accepted by the Board, and that the Collector be held solely responsible for the due collection of all rents and arrears of rents, in future.

HOUSING:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.H.135,607/35 : Tuam T.C. -dated the 6th. July, 1936) stating that the Minister consents to the sale of the plot of land at Tubberjarlath not required for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and the application of the capital money received in respect of the transaction towards the cost of the 90-houses scheme.

Order.

Sanction Noted.

Submitted.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (dated the 11th. June, 1936) stating that the Minister has given instructions for the payment to the Commissioners' Treasurer of the sum of £175 : 0 : 8 being the first instalment of contribution to loan charges for the year ending the 31st. March, 1937, on the loan of £30,000 for the erection of 90 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Order.

Payment noted.

Submitted.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.11767/36; Tuam T.C. - dated the 29th. June, '36) with reference to the particulars shown on Form A accompanying the Commissioners' application for an instalment of £3,000 of the loan of £30,000.

Order.

That the Clerk's reply in the matter be approved.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H.77326/36 : Tuam T.C. - dated the 11th. June, '36) stating that the Minister sanctions the fixing of the rent of 6/- per week excluding rates in respect of the 90 houses at Tubberjarlath, and calling attention to the provisions of Section 9 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

Order.

Sanction, etc. noted.

In addition to the 73 applicants for houses selected for tenancies of the 90 - houses Scheme at Tubberjarlath Road, at the Commissioners' meeting on the 16th. June, 1936, the following 17 applications were considered and houses allotted, viz.,

- ✓ Brady, Catherine (Miss) Aidskeabeg, Ballyglunin (98),
- ✗ Browne, John, High Street, Tuam, (92),
- ✓ Burke, Thomas, Bishop Street, Tuam, (87),
- ✗ Caulfield, Daniel, Dublin Road, Tuam, (86),
- ✓ Geraghty, James, Rainbow Terrace, Tuam, (90).

- ✓ Higgins, Annie (Miss) El Carmen, Stillorgan Rd., Dublin (100),
- ✓ Hoey, Elizabeth (Mrs.) C/o Finnerty's, Ballygaddy Rd., Tuam, (89),
- ✓ Joyce, John, Kilbannon, Tuam, (84),
- ✓ Moore, Joseph, Bishop Street, Tuam, (96),
- ✓ Moore, Kate (Mrs.) No. 1 Parkmore Terrace, Tuam, (85),
- ✓ Moroney, Anthony, O'Keefe's Terrace, Tuam, (97),
- ✓ McWalter, Eileen (Miss) Galiagh, Tuam, (95),
- ✓ Niland, James, Doonbeg, Cummer, Ballyglunin, (91),
- ✓ Rielly, Michael, High Street, Tuam, (94),
- ✓ Stockwell, William, Cloontooa Road, Tuam, (88),
- ✓ Watson, Patrick, Bishop Street, Tuam, (99), and
- ✓ Warde, Robert, Upper Galway Road, Tuam, (93).

The application of Mrs. Mary Burke-Patterson was "adjourned".

Submitted.

Correspondence regarding the proposal to have the road widened at the Athenry Road entrance to the Children's Home.

Order.

That the contents of the letter from the Secretary of the Co. Galway Homes and Home Assistance Committee be referred to the Co. Councillors for the Tuam Area for their attention.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to retain at least 5% of the Contract amount from Mr. John T. Hession, in respect of his Contract for the erection of the 9<sup>0</sup> houses at Tubberjarlath; also that Mr. Hession be requested to complete the Contract by the 15th. August, at latest.

Mr. Moran, Engineer, reported that that Messrs. Naughton Bros., Contractors for the 70-houses Scheme were using the smaller size slate (11" x 9" and 11" x 8") in the roofing of the 40 houses, that he had prevented the Contractors from doing so pending the Commissioners decision, although Messrs. Naughton Bros. had assured him of the difficulty in getting a supply of the larger size slates.

Order.

That the Engineer request the Contractors to get in touch with all Saorstát Slate Quarry owners with a view to ascertaining whether the larger size slates are procurable, and to

report the result at a Special meeting of the Commissioners convened for the purpose.

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WEIGHBRIDGES:

Submitted.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture (No. G. 3879/35 - dated the 29th. June, 1935) stating that the Minister for Agriculture considers the Fair Green at Tuam the most suitable site for the proposed weighbridge and that he will be glad of an assurance that the Commissioners will have the machine erected there as soon as it has been acquired by the Land Commission.

Order.

It was unanimously decided to give this assurance.

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PROPOSED FIRE ENGINE AND APPLIANCES:

Submitted.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.S.124038/36 Tuam T.C. - dated the 4th. July, 1936) in connection with the proposal to borrow the sum of £600 for the purchase of a Fire Engine and Appliances and the erection of a small fire station, and pointing out that the resolution adopted by the Commissioners on the 2nd. June, 1936, would not appear to comply with the terms of the Notice in the "Tuam Herald" of the 2nd. May, 1936.

Order.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Coughlan and unanimously resolved,  
"That the proposal to borrow, which was agreed to at the last monthly meeting of the Commissioners on the 2nd. June, 1936, be and is hereby agreed to and confirmed, at this meeting".

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PUBLIC LIGHTING TO 31.3.'37.

Submitted.

Replies from the Town Clerks of Birr, Ballinasloe, Galway, Mullingar and Loughrea with regard to the charge for Public Lighting in these towns, and also letter from the Electricity Supply Board stating that no reduction could be made in the amount quoted for the Public Lighting in Tuam for the year to

the 31st. March, 1937.

Order

That the Electricity Supply Board be again requested to re-consider the reduction in the charge per lamp as previously requested.

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ALLOTMENTS SCHEME:

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H,112,251/36 - Tuam T.C. - dated the 10th. June, 1936) stating that the Minister has caused to be paid to the Treasurer of the Tuam Town Commissioners the sum of Nine Pounds (£9) as recoupment of the loss sustained by the Commissioners in providing, during 1936, allotments for unemployed persons; etc.

Order.

Payment of Grant Noted.

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Submitted.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Read

Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. 73/36 - dated the 5th. June, 1936) setting out the Conditions of the Employment Act, 1936.

Order.

Contents of Circular noted.

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Read

Letter from Same Department (No. 68/36 - dated the 16th. May, 1936) with regard to the submission of Bills of Costs by Solicitors to Local authorities at the end of each financial year.

Order.

Circular letter noted, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey the terms of the Circular to the Board's Solicitor and also request him to submit his Bills of Costs regularly at the end of each financial year, in future.

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Read.

Circular letter from the same Department (No. 69/36 - dated the 25th. May, 1936) in connection with the recruitment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists.

Order.

Circular noted, but not applicable to the Commissioners at least presently.

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INSURANCES:

Order

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Cooney and resolved,  
"That the Insurance of the Town Hall (£4,000) be placed with  
the Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd. and that the Insurance  
provide for the use of the Hall as a Cinema".

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The Town Clerk (Mr. John P. Whyte) applied for 2 weeks'  
holidays in addition to 2 weeks holidays which he could not  
avail of last year owing to pressure of work.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Moran and resolved  
"That the Town Clerk be granted 4 weeks holidays from  
Monday, the 13th. July; and that the Minister for Local  
Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the  
employment of Mr. Thomas Whyte as substitute for the Town  
Clerk whilst on holidays at the remuneration attaching to  
the position".

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The meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be  
held on Tuesday, the 4th. August, 1936.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*Seán de Paor*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 9/7/36.

*John Burke*.....Chairman, Date..... *August 18 1936*

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MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. E. Canney, J. Waldron, J. Mooney, M. Cooney and J. Moran.

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TUAM FAIRS 1937.

The List of Tuam Fairs 1937, was prepared and adopted, it being decided to hold the March monthly fair on Friday, March the 19th. owing to St. Pathick's Day falling on the 3rd. Wednesday in March.

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In connection with the question of the Revision of the Schedule of the Tolls and Customs, it was unanimously agreed ~~to~~ not to make any revision in the present charges.

Proposed by Mr. Waldron, and seconded by Mr. Canney and resolved : "That the Town Steward insist on collecting £1 (One Pound) from Motor Standings and 10/- (ten shillings) from other standings (as per Schedule of Tolls and Customs).

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded that if the traders concerned refuse to pay these respective amounts, they be required to stall in the Shambles for 2/- (two shillings), each.

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Read

Letter from Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Contractors, (Tuam Sewerage Scheme) Limerick, (dated 16th. July, 1936.), stating that they were now in a position to connect the Town Commissioners New Houses with the New Sewerage if they, (the Commissioners) would in return supply them with any water they might require from time to time for testing the pipes free of charge.

Order

The clerk was directed to reply stating that this was not

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.August Monthly meeting.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the Chairman (Mr. John Burke) ruled that the meeting be declared adjourned to Tuesday, the 18th. August 1936.

The following Commissioners, ~~where~~ in addition to the Chairman were present :-

Messrs. E.J. Canney, P. Purcell and M.W. Cahill.

Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners

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

*Thomas Whyte*  
..... Acting Town Clerk.

Tuam 5th. August, 1936.

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The above local authority held a Special Meeting on Friday, the 7th. August 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

Other members present: Messrs. J. Moran, J. Mooney, A. O'Malley, J. Byrne, E. J. Canney, M. Cooney and P. Purcell.

Purpose  
of  
Meeting.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the question of the size and quality of the slates to be used by Messrs. Naughton Bros., Contractors, in the roofing of the 40 houses at Athenry Road.

Mr. J. P. Moran, Engineer for the Housing Schemes reported (verbally) that he was satisfied that the Contractors for this scheme had made every effort to procure the larger slate, but was not successful. Consequently, he (Mr. Moran) considered that there was no alternative but to allow the Contractors to use the 11" x 9" and the 11" x 8" slates and to proceed with the work.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Purcell and resolved, "That the Engineer's report in the matter be approved of".

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Two Receivable Orders for £76:15:8. and £75:3:1. (total £150:18:9). were received from the Irish Land Commission as redemption money payable by the Commissioners in respect of the land acquired for Housing at Tubberjarlath, Tuam.

Order.

Payment ordered.

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The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, to meet the following Commissioners in connection with road openings by the Contractors for the Tuam Sewerage Scheme, viz. Messrs. A. O'Malley, E. J. Canney and M. W. Cahill.

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of the Tuam Town Commissioners.

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

*W. J. Canney* ..... Acting Town Clerk. Tuam, 10th August, 1936.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of above local authority at their adjourned monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 18th. August, 1936.

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Mr. John Burke, Chairman, presided.

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

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

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F I N A N C E .

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

Revenue a/c	.....	.....	.....	.....	£85 ; 1 : 2.
Housing Scheme a/c No. 1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	£- : 10 : 0.
Housing Scheme a/c No. 3.	.....	.....	.....	.....	£1,500 : 0 : 0.

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Submitted. Monthly financial statements of Rents and Rate Collections, etc.

Order. Statements noted.

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Submitted. Computation of Income Tax Assessment from Inspector of Taxes, Galway, for the year ended the 31st. March 1936.

Order. That the Clerk be instructed to raise the matter further with the Inspector of Taxes and point out that :-

- (a) the whole of the Town Clerk's Salary is payable out of receipts from Fairs and Markets.
- (b) a greater proportion of the Town Lighting amount (than £10) should be charged against the same item and
- (c) that the Commissioners feel that there should be no assessment in the present year in consideration of the state of the Revenue Account.

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Minutes- contd.Adoption of Town Rate.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by the Chairman and unanimously resolved,

"That a Town Rate of 2/- in the £, (12 pence in the £ for general liabilities, 6 pence in the £ for Housing liabilities and 6 pence in the £ for the purpose of providing a fire engine and appliances for the town of Tuam) be levied in respect of the financial year ending the 31st. March 1937." The Warrants and Statements were then duly sealed and signed.

Public Lighting.Tender

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooney and unanimously resolved,

Accepted.

"That the quotation submitted by the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of 80 new Street Lamps to the 31st. March, 1937, for the sum of £262 and £1 per night for the lighting of the entire system all-night on the 12 occasions previously specified, be and is hereby accepted".

Re-wiring of Town Hall.Submitted.

Test-Report by Electricity Supply Board as to re-wiring of the Town Hall and setting out the necessary alterations.

Order.

That tenders be invited for the work.

Housing.

Mr. J.P.Glynn, Solicitor, (on behalf of Mr. F.B.McDonogh, Commissioners' Solicitor.) submitted Draft Letting Agreements in respect of the letting of the New Houses nearing completion at Tubberjarlath, etc.

That the Draft Agreement be approved of, except that it be decided that it be sufficient to require tenants to deposit four weeks rent in lieu of a surety for the due payment of the rent, etc.

The Clerk and Mr. J.P.Glynn were instructed to arrange the selected tenants in groups of 12 for tenancies of the 90

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New Houses at Tubberjarlath Road, and it was also decided to hold a Special meeting one week hence to allocate the houses accordingly.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Corcoran and unanimously resolved,

"That Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, be invited to perform the official opening Ceremony of the new Houses nearing completion at Tubberjarlath and Farranabox and that a luncheon be given by the Commissioners in honour of the Minister's visit on the occasion".

A list of those to be invited to the luncheon was prepared and the following sub-committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for same, viz.

Messrs. P.Purcell, J.Waldron, D.McCormack, J.Mooney, J.Moran, E.J.Canney, J.P.Glynn, Solr. and The Chairman.

Read.

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Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. H. 151,078/1936 -Ilgh. dated 8th. Aug.1936) with reference to the allocation of money from the Employment Fund towards the cost of development of Land for Housing Sites.

Order;

That the Solicitor be requested to advise in the matter.

Submitted

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Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No.88/36 - dated the 7th. July 1936.) referring to the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous) Provisions (Amendment) Act 1936.

Order.

Circular noted.

Read.

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Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works (No.C.92. 48/1/36. dated the 14th. Aug. 1936.) stating that they have no objection to the redemption or partial redemption of the loan of £6,000 raised in March 1914, for the erection of the 30 houses at McHale and Parkmore Terraces.

Order.

That the sanction of the Minister of Local Government be requested to the sale of the houses at the amount of the Loan due and outstanding in respect of each house.

Proposed Fire Engine and Appliances.

Read. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (No. S. 149331/36 - dated the 24th. July 1936.) with reference to the Statutory Notice published as regards the proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of providing a Fire Engine and Appliances for the town of Tuam and pointing out that the Procedure laid down in Section 28 of the Local Government(Ireland) Act 1871 required that any proposal to borrow shall be agreed to at the next meeting or some adjournment thereof held after the date of the published notice, and that it therefore would be necessary for the Commissioners to publish a fresh notice in the matter.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Waldron and unanimously resolved

"That it be hereby proposed to borrow the sum of Six Hundred Pounds from the Treasures(The National Bank Ltd. Tuam Branch) for the purpose of providing a Fire Engine, Appliances, etc. for the town of Tuam and that the Statutory Notice of the intention to borrow be published and the proposal to be again submitted at the Statutory Meeting as set out on the Notice.

Extension of Town Boundaries.

Order. That the question of the proposed extension of the Town boundaries of Tuam be adjourned for a further three months.

Read. Letter from the Post-master, Tuam stating that the Postal Authorities after careful consideration of the matter had decided that a later evening collection from the town boxes was not possible.

Order. That the Postal Authorities be now requested to have an earlier day delivery of Mails in the town.

Read. Circular to Local Authorities from Council to secure the trial of Michael Conway in the Civil Courts.

Order. That the Circular be marked "read".

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Proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Purcell and  
unanimously resolved,

"That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, do voice our condemnation  
of the crimes perpetrated in Spain against our fellow -  
Catholics there, We abhor the dire conditions prevailing  
and sympathise whole-heartedly with those who directly or  
indirectly suffer as a result of these outrages".

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister for  
External Affairs.

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The meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners to  
be held on Tuesday, 1st. Sept. 1936.

Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners.

*John Burke*  
.....Chairman, date. *Sept 1936*

*Seán de Saorice*  
.....Town Clerk.

Tuam 21st. August, 1936.

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Minutes of Proceedings of above Local Authority at a Special meeting on Tuesday, the 25th. August, 1936.

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

Other members: Messrs. M. Cooney, E.J. Canney, J. Moran,

J.H. Corcoran, J. Coughlan, P. Purcell, J. Mooney, D. McCormack,

J. BYRNE and J. Waldron.

Mr. J.P. Glynn, Solr. (on behalf of Mr. F.B. McDonagh, Solr.) was also present.

#### HOUSING.

The following selected tenants were allocated tenancies in the 90 houses at Tubberjarlath (numbers as per lay-out map) as follows-

1. John Roache, Cloonthoa Rd., Tuam.
2. John Quinn, do. do.
3. Robert Warde, Fester Place, Tuam.
4. Timothy O'Shea, Foster Place, Tuam.
5. William Lardner, No.2, St. Brigids Tce, Tuam.
6. James Niland, Doonbeg, Cummer.
7. P.J. O'Connell, Father Griffin Rd. Galway.
8. Joe Noone, Dublin Rd. Tuam.
9. Michael Fahy, New Line, Tuam.
10. Pat Watson, Bishop St. Tuam.
11. James Connolly, Barrack St. Tuam.
12. Catherine Brady, Ardskeabeg, Ballyglunin.
13. Ailbe McGrath, 5, St. Brigids Tce. Tuam.
14. Thomas Grogan, Ballygaddy Rd. Tuam.
15. Delia Cooke, c/o White Star Hotel, Tuam.
16. Lizzie Larkin, 111 Haddington Rd. Dublin.
17. Ml. P. Traynor, 1, St. Francis Tce. Tuam.
18. Anthony Moroney, O'Keefes Tce., Tuam.
19. Daniel Caulfield, Dublin Road, Tuam.
20. Martin Cavanagh, Beech Hse., Tuam.
21. Ml. Reilly, High St., Tuam.
22. James Geraghty, 6, Rainbow, Tce., Ballygaddy Rd. Tuam.
23. Anthony Nicholson, Church View, Tuam.

24. William Smyth, Church View, Tuam.
25. Ml. Miland, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
26. Martin Rabbitt, Ballygar, Co. Galway.
27. Ml. Ryan, Tullinadaly Rd. Tuam.
28. William Flaherty, Tullinadaly Rd., Tuam.
29. Robert Reidy, Dublin Rd., Tuam.
30. Thomas Farragher (jn.) High St. Tuam.
31. Joseph O'Reilly, Ballygaddy Rd; Tuam.
32. John Garvey, Galway Rd., Tuam.
33. Ml. Flannery, Old Road, Tuam.
34. William Stockwell, Cloonhoa Rd., Tuam.
35. Joseph Walsh, Old Road, Tuam.
36. Peter Fleming, 8, St. Paul's Tce., Tuam.
37. John Mannion, Cloonhoa Rd., Tuam.
38. Patk. Connolly, Shop St. Tuam.
39. Thomas O'Meara, 7, Ballinamona Park, Tuam.
40. Ml. Maloney, Bishop St., Tuam.
41. Patk. Mullins, Ballymote, Tuam.
42. Patrick Joseph Kelly, Beech Hse., Tuam.
43. Christopher Melvin, Galway Road, Tuam.
44. Joseph O'Neill, Upper Galway Rd., Tuam.
45. Ml. Moran, St. Bridget's Terrace, Tuam.
46. Martin Connolly, Bishop St., Tuam.
47. Michael Howard, Church View, Tuam.
48. Thomas Carroll, Dublin Rd., Tuam.
49. Patk. Brennan, c/o Canavan's Hotel, Tuam.
50. Michael Monaghan, 3, St. Mary's Terrace, Tuam.
51. Jarlath McNamara, High St. Tuam.
52. Joseph Hickey, Daly's Tce., Tuam.
53. Joseph Dillon, The Huts, Factory Sites, Tuam.
54. Thos., Ryan, c/o Miss Sweeney, Bishop St., Tuam.
55. John Ferguson, c/o Mrs. Donnellan, Dublin Rd., Tuam.
56. Thomas Burke, Bishop St., Tuam.
57. Delia Mannion, Dublin, Rd., Tuam.
58. Patk, Byrne, Tullinadaly Rd., Tuam.
59. Paddy Byrne, The Mall, Tuam.



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60. Thomas Burke, Church View, Tuam.
61. William Heneghan, Tullinadaly Rd., Tuam.
62. Bd. Shaughnessy, Church View, Tuam.
63. Ml. Donellon, Tullinadaky Rd., Tjam.
64. Joseph Boyle, Bishop - St., Tuam.
65. William Douglas, Galway Rd., Tuam.
66. Colum O'Toole, St. Francis Tce., Tuam.
67. John Freeman, Killaloonty, Tuam.
68. James Condon, 2, St. Brigid's Tce., Tuam.
69. Patk, Tulley, St. Patks. Tce., Tuam.
70. Ml. Powell, Church View, Tuam.
71. Thos, Crosbie, Galway Rd., Tuam.
72. John Joyce, Kilbannon, Tuam.
73. Mabhin Fahy, Old Rd., Tuam.
74. John Coady, Egan's Lane, Tuam.
75. Joseph Hurley, Daly's Terrace, Tuam.
76. Joseph Moore, Bishop St., Tuam.
77. Bartley Igoe, c/o Ml. Hussey, High St., Tuam.
78. Elizabeth Hoey, c/o Finnerty, Ballygaddy Rd., Tuam.
79. Ml. Fleming, The Mall, Tuam.
80. Kate Moore, 1, Parkmore Tce., Tuam.
81. Ml. Murray, Bishop St., Tuam.
82. Maurice Madden, Church View, Tuam.
83. Martin McGough, St. Patrick's Tce., Tuam.
84. P.J. Brennan, 1, Daly's Tce., Tuam.
85. Simon O'Grady, Shop St., Tuam.
86. Annie Higgins, El Carmen, Stillorgan, Dublin.
87. Eileen McWalter, Gallagher, Tuam.
88. Brian Hardiman, Dublin Rd., Tuam.
89. Wm. J. McGrath, Tullinadaly Rd., Tuam.
90. John Heneghan, Galway Rd; Tuam.

Read.

Letter from Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Contractors,  
for Tuam New Sewerage Scheme, stating that they would arrange

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Minutes-contd.

to have the Sewerage to serve the new houses laid if the Commissioners gave the water free to test the pipes.

Order. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the Commissioners would request Co. Galway Board of Health to remit any charges they have made or may make against them for water used in the testing of the Sewerage pipes and to request Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll accordingly to be kind enough to have the work done.

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Order. The Clerk was directed to make inquiries as to the date the 90 houses at Tubberjarlath will be completed by Messrs. Hession Bros., Contractors, and the keys of same handed over; and on receipt of this information to send an invitation to the Minister for Local Government to come to Tuam to perform the official opening ceremony some day during the first week in September.

Order. The Clerk and Mr. J. P. Moran, Engineer, were instructed to arrange to take over the 90 houses from Messrs. Hession Bros. on completion.

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Insurance of New Houses.

Submitted. Quotations for the Insurance of the new houses at Tubberjarlath Road from the following Insurance Companies, viz.

Irish National quoted at 1/6d.% and 25% reduction for a 5 years contract.

General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corporation similar quotation.

Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance 1/2d.% and 10½% for a 5 year contract.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and resolved, "That the Insurance of the 90 new houses be placed with the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. as their quotation is the lowest and that the Insurance be for 5 years the sum to be insured to be £250 or £22,500 for the 90 houses."

Passed.

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Public Lighting.

Order.

The Clerk was directed to request the Electricity Supply Board to erect an additional Street Lamp at St. Francis Terrace, Galway Road, where the pole is already erected.

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Train Services - Tuam.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Waldron and resolved, "That we, Tuam Town Commissioners, do again call on the Great Southern Railway Company to extend the Dublin- Galway night mail Train service, from Athenry to Tuam each week night as we believe this is badly needed and, we are confident, would be a paying proposition."

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

*John S. Burke*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, 27/8/36.

*John Burke*.....Chairman, Date..... *Sept 1, 1936*

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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 above local authority at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 1936.

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

Other members: Messrs. A. O'Malley, E.J. Canney, J. Moran, J. Byrne, J. Mooney, D. McCormack, J.H. Corcoran and J. Coghlan.

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

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

Revenue a/c.	...	...	...£ 215 : 10 : 9.
Housing Scheme a/c No. 1.	...	...	...£ 150 : 0 : 0.
Do.	No. 2.	...	...£ : 15 : 0.
Housing (Loan) a/c.No. 3.	...	...	...£1,134 : 9 : 7.

Submitted. Monthly Financial Statement, Statements of Rent and Rate Collection, etc.

Order. Statements noted.

Order. It was unanimously decided to transfer £150 from Housing A/c. No. 1 to Revenue account, pending receipt of Town Rates, the transfer to be for the purpose of paying Rates on Small Dwellings and instalment of Town Lighting.

Town Rates.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and resolved

"That out of the sum of £63 : 10 : 8. outstanding Town Rates on the 1st. Sept. 1936, £37 : 16 : 11. be struck off as irrecoverable and £25 : 13 : 9. carried forward to the 1936/'37 warrant for collection.

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Tolls & Customs, 1936/37.

Tender. One Tender for a letting of the Tolls & customs for one year, from the 30th. September, 1936 for the sum of £295, was received from Mr. Simon Quinn, (présent lessee) Tuam.

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Order. It was unanimously decided not to accept this tender whereupon Mr. Quinn, who was present, offered to amend his tender to the same figure as for the current year, that is to £320, and it was then

Order. Proposed by Mr. Mooney, seconded by Mr. Moran and resolved, "That Mr. Quinn's amended tender, being the only one received be accepted at £320 for one year from the 30th. September, 1936, to the 29th. September 1937, subject to the usual letting conditions".

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Submitted. Letter from Mr. Simon Quinn, Tolls and Customs Lessee, reporting the forestalling of Tuam Fairs by a number of dealers who refused to pay Customs on their purchases .

Order. That Mr. Quinn be informed that the question of collection of Tolls and Customs is a matter for the lessee and that he should institute proceedings against any persons refusing to pay tolls, etc.

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Printing and Advertising 1936/37.

Tender. One tender for general printing and advertising was received from "Tuam Herald" Co. at Printing £14, Advertising £14 and Crane Docket Books 4/6 each.

Order. Proposed by Mr. Canney, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved "That the "Tuam Herald" Company's tender be accepted".

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Re- wiring of Town Hall for Shannon Current.

Tender. One tender for the above was received from Messrs. O'Grady Bros. Electrical Contractors, Tuam for the sum of £9 : 9 : 0. (Nine Pounds, nine shillings).

Order. Proposed by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved "That Messrs. O'Grady Bros. tender be accepted - the work to  
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be carried out in accordance with the specification prepared for same and conditions of contract!"

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HOUSING.

Received.

A deputation representing a Committee of selected tenants for the 90 new houses at Tubberjarlath Road attended the meeting

Solicitor's

and requested the Commissioners to do something with a view to having the Solicitor's costs in connection with their agreements

Costs.

reduced from £1 : 1 : 0.

Order.

That the Clerk interview ~~the~~ Mr. McDonogh, Solicitor, in the matter to find out if it were possible for him to have the amount reduced, and, if so, to inform the tenants accordingly.

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Letting of New Houses.

Mr. J. Ferguson, (Tuam) a selected tenant for No. 9, Tubberjarlath Road came before the meeting and asked to be given the tenancy of No. 2, Tubberjarlath Road and that Mr. Ml. Moran, (Tuam) selected tenant for No. 12, Tubberjarlath Road, be given the tenancy of No. 4, Tubberjarlath Road. Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. McCormack and passed,  
 "That the tenancies of Nos. 2 and 4, Tubberjarlath Road, be allotted to Messrs. J. Ferguson and Ml. Moran, respectively, and that the other two selected tenants be allotted Nos. 9 and 12 in the same road". (See minutes of Special meeting on the 2nd. Sept. 1936).

Application

for  
Tenancy.

Order.

Mr. J.P. Whyte (Clerk) applied for tenancy of No. 2, Athenry Road, on completion of this Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. Canney, seconded by Mr. Byrne and resolved unanimously

"That Mr. Whyte be selected tenant of No. 2, Athenry Road, and allotted this house".

Town Hall Yard.

Read. Letter from Mr. P. Byrne, (dated 31/8/36.) tenant of portion of Town Hall Yard, pointing out that he had refused to pay rent as the accomodation he had was taken from him.

Order. Proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved, "That the rent of £2 per annum payable by Mr. Byrne be reduced to £1 per annum until such time as the Commissioners determine what accomodation and bights Mr. Byrne has in the Town Hall Yard".

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Postal Delivery - New Houses.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Byrne and resolved, "That the Postal Authorities be requested to arrange that a daily postal delivery be made to the new houses at Tubberjarlath and Farranabox".

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Proposed Appointment of Rent Collector for New Houses.

Proposed by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Coghlan and resolved, "That it be decided to appoint a Collector of Rents, etc. in connection with the 160 new houses at Tubberjarlath Road and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction this proposal".

Submitted.

Resolution (with letter, dated 21/8/36.) from Clonmel Corporation recording sympathy and protest with the Christians and Catholics of Spain on the crimes perpetrated in that country, etc.

Order.

That the resolution be unanimously adopted.

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The meeting concluded.

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Next monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 6th. October, 1936.  
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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,

..... Town Clerk, Tuam. 3/9/36.

..... Chairman, date. *October 6, 1936*

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The above local authority held a Special meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd. September, 1936.

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 Present: In the Chair, Mr. John Burke, Chairman.  
 Other members: Messrs. A.O'Malley, M. Cooney, J. Mooney,  
 J.H. Corcoran, P. Purcell, E.J. Carney, J. Moran,  
 J. Coughlan and D. McCormack.

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 The meeting was convened by requisition for the purpose of re-considering the resolution passed at the monthly meeting in connection with the re-allocation of Nos. 2 and 4, and Nos. 9 and 12 Tubberjarlath Road.

Order.

After some discussion, and on an appeal to the Proposer and Seconder of the resolution (referred to ) the following resolution, proposed by Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Moran was passed unanimously ,

"That the resolution at the monthly meeting on 1st. September, 1936, in connection with the re-allocation of these houses, <sup>is</sup> hereby declared to be irregular and out of order, and that consequently it be agreed that the original letting and allocation of the 90 houses ~~is~~ in order".

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 The meeting then concluded.

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 Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners.

*Seán O'Saoré*.....Town Clerk, Tuam, Date / 3/9/36.

*John Burke*.....Chairman, date..... *October 6 1936*



MINUTES of Proceedings of above local authority at a Specially convened meeting on Tuesday, the 15th. September, 1936.

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

Other members: Messrs. J. Moran, J. Mooney, E.J. Canney, J. Byrne, J. Waldron, P. Purcell, and D. McCormack.

Purpose of Meeting.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the question of the fixing of the rents of the 70 houses at Farranabox and Athentry Road in course of erection (30 nearing completion at Farranabox), and other matters relative to housing.

Order.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved, "That we do fix a rent of 6/- (Six Shillings) per week, plus rates, on each of the 70 houses at Farranabox (30) and Athentry Road (40), and that we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction this rent, and to have the matter dealt with as soon as possible so that tenants who have been selected for these houses may be allowed to go into occupation at an early date".

Insurance of 70 houses.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. Purcell, seconded by Mr. Mooney and resolved, "That the Insurance of the 70 houses at Farranabox and Athentry Road be placed with the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., the sum to be insured to be £250 per house or £17,500 for the 70 houses at a rate of 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cent for a Five-Years' Agreement".

Tenancies of vacant houses at Tubberjarlath and Athentry Roads.

Tubberjarlath Road. (Houses not availed of)

No. 17 was allotted to Mr. James Donelon, Gortnaguine, Dunmore,  
 No. 23 " " " Robert Warde, Galway Road, Tuam,  
 No. 57 " " " Martin Fahy, 11, McHale Tce., Do.,

Tubberjarlath Road.

90-houses No. 70 was allotted to Mr. John McMahon, Circular Rd., Tuam.  
Scheme. Athenry Road. (Houses not availed of).

No. 42 was allotted to Patrick Byrne, The Mall, Tuam.  
No. 58 was allotted to David Bennie, Dublin Road, Do.  
No. 74 was allotted to Patrick Byrne, Milltown, Do.,  
No. 76 was allotted to James Mallaney, Kilgevrin, Milltown.

70-houses Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Canney and passed,  
Scheme. "That Miss Sheila Forde, Post Office, Tuam, be granted tenancy of house No. 4, Athenry Road, when the house is available for letting".

It was unanimously decided also that Mr. Matrin McGough, St. Patrick's Terrace, Tuam, be granted tenancy of house No. 1 Athenry Road when the house is available for letting.

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Official Opening of new houses.

Submitted. Letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister will be prepared to perform the Official Opening ceremony at the new houses at Farranabox and Tubberjarlath on any date during the last week in September.

Order. The Clerk was directed to inform the Minister that the Commissioners consider Thursday, the 1st. October (prox.) to be the most suitable day during the week specified and that they hope the Minister will find this date convenient.

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Order. Arrangements for the Official Opening to be left in the hands of the Sub-Committee appointed and a meeting to be held by them on Friday evening, the 18/9/36 at 8 p.m.

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Public Lighting.

Order Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McCormack and passed, "That the E.S.B. be requested to have the two lamps already specified, put up on the Cathedral road."

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The meeting concluded.

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Signed on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners,  
*Seán O'Saorain* Town Clerk, Tuam, 16/9/36  
*John Burke* Chairman, Date. *October 6 1936*