

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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Dated 2/1/70



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Proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

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The Meeting then terminated.

Signed

*Mr. Stapleton* 2/8/1970

Chairman.

Date.

Signed. *Redmond King*, Town Clerk.  
DATED. 2/18/70



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2/5/1970



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of above Local Authority held on June 9th 1970.

9. Sale of house ~~to Mr. Joseph Leufer~~ was recorded by Commissioner Stapleton presided. Other members present: Commissioners Farrell, O'Mara, O'Brien, Browne, Kelly, McCormick, Glynn, Joyce.

1. Minutes.

11. Mr. Silke presented the plans for the development of the Palace Grounds. He also stated that the ~~development~~ development of the St. Joseph's Park would be carried out shortly.

2. St. Enda's Avenue.

Mr. Silke advised that the development of St. Enda's Avenue be carried out by the Commissioners.

3. The Chairman and members thanked Mr. Silke for attending the Meeting. Mr. Silke replied.

4. Vote of sympathy.

A vote of sympathy with Mr. Kennedy on the death of his uncle was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell. A minutes silence was observed.

5. Arising from Minutes.

Cleaning of River Nanny.

Commissioner Farrell proposed writing to the Minister for Finance. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Commissioner Glynn proposed writing to Garvey's Mills with a view to having the waters of the River Nanny released periodically.

This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

X 6. Town Hall Clock.

Commissioner Joyce stated that the approach ladder was loose. Mr. Kennedy is to be contacted.

7. Lighting.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the Co. Council be requested to provide more lighting on Ballygaddy Road and S. Holian's new scheme. This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

8. Commissioner Browne proposed writing to the Minister for Justice



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requesting that the Garda force in the Town be increased.

This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

- 9. Sale of house No. 10 Newtownmorris to Mr. Joseph Leufer was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

- 10. Adoption of the 1971 Fairs List was proposed by Commissioner Glynn, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

- 11. Commissioner Kelly complained of dumping at the Fairgreen.

12. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting was fixed for July 7th 1970.

The out-going Chairman invited proposals for the position of Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, was proposed by Commissioner Glynn and seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Their being no further proposals the out-going Chairman declared Commissioner Farrell elected Chairman.

Commissioner Farrell thanked the Board for the honour bestowed on him.

The out-going Chairman presented Commissioner Farrell with his Chain of Office.

Commissioner Farrell presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1970.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Assistant Co. Manager undertook to enquire into the title of the Ball Alley at the C.B.S. on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Glynn.

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The Assistant Co. Manager is to report on this matter to the next meeting.

MEETING WITH THE SUPERINTENDANT, GARDA SIOGHANA.

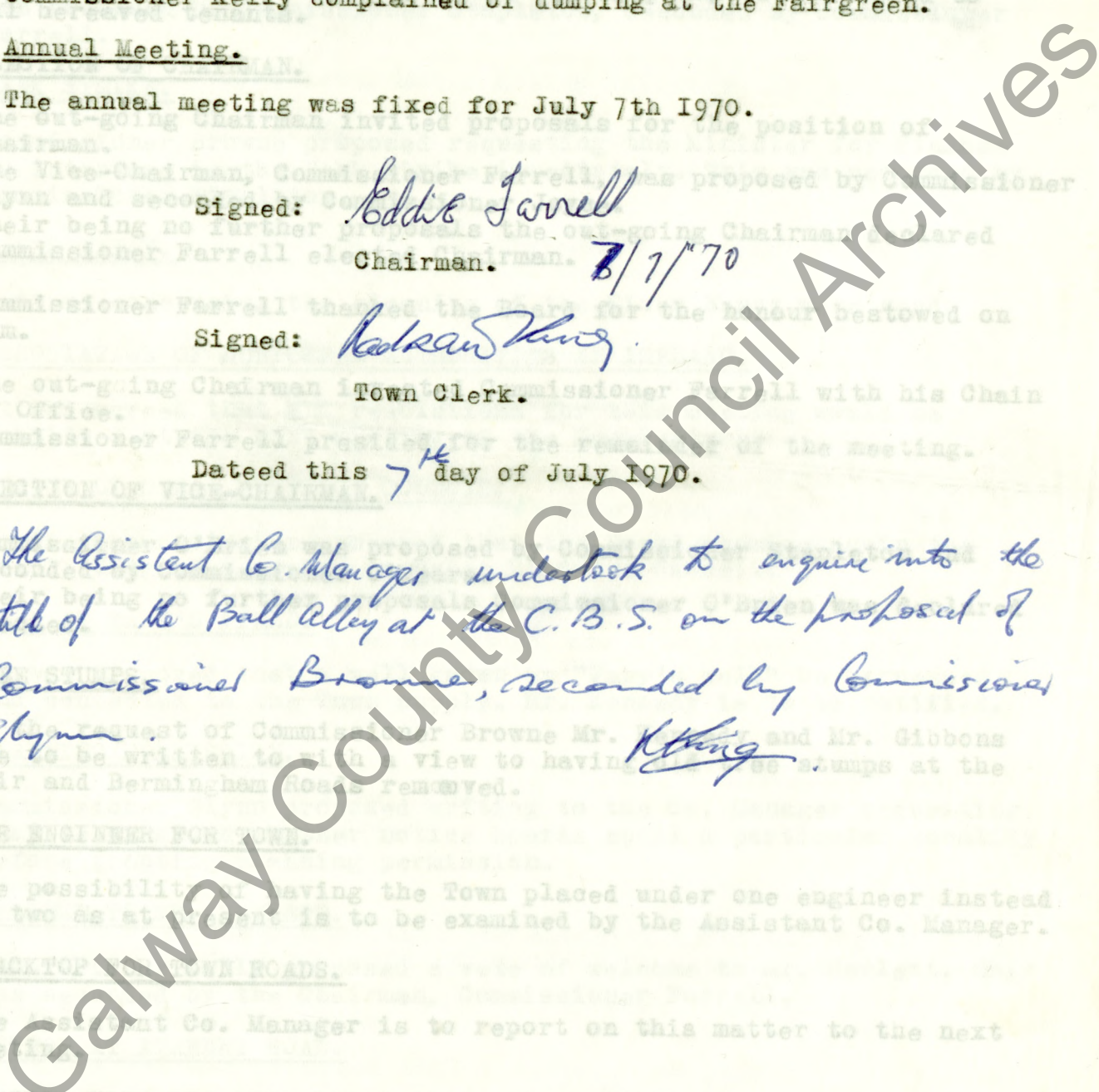
It was agreed that the Chairman request the Superintendent to attend the next meeting of the Board.

DRIVING TEST CENTRE.

Commissioner Kelly noted that Tuam Town Commissioners were the first to suggest that Tuam be provided with a Driving Test Centre.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES.

The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.





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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 1970

Attendance: Commissioner Stapleton, Chairman, presided.

Commissioners Farrell, O'Meara, O'Brien, Kelly, Browne, McCormick, Glynn, Joyce.

In attendance: J. Howlett, Esq., Acting Assistant Co. Manager.

1. The Chairman paid tribute to all who helped keep the Tuam Textile Factory open.

He also thanked the Members and officials of the Board for their work during the year. He expressed the sympathy of the Board to all bereaved tenants.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The out-going Chairman invited proposals for the position of Chairman. The Vice-Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, was proposed by Commissioner Glynn and seconded by Commissioner Joyce. Their being no further proposals the out-going Chairman declared Commissioner Farrell elected Chairman.

Commissioner Farrell thanked the Board for the honour bestowed on him.

The out-going Chairman invested Commissioner Farrell with his Chain of Office. Commissioner Farrell presided for the remainder of the meeting.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner O'Brien was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner O'Meara. Their being no further proposals Commissioner O'Brien was declared elected.

4. FREE STUMPS.

At the request of Commissioner Browne Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gibbons are to be written to with a view to having old tree stumps at the Weir and Birmingham Roads removed.

5. ONE ENGINEER FOR TOWN.

The possibility of having the Town placed under one engineer instead of two as at present is to be examined by the Assistant Co. Manager.

6. BLACKTOP FOR TOWN ROADS.

The Assistant Co. Manager is to report on this matter to the next meeting.

7. MEETING WITH THE SUPERINTENDANT, GARDA SIOCHANA.

It was agreed that the Chairman request the Superintendent to attend the next meeting of the Board.

8. DRIVING TEST CENTRE.

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9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES.

The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.



10. FOOTPATH AT ATHENRY ROAD.

Commissioner Stapleton complained that the footpath at Athenry Road had been dug up. Mr. Kennedy is to be notified.

11. OLD GRAVEYARD.

Commissioner Joyce suggested that the old graveyard be left open and that seating be provided. He also suggested that seating be provided at the new cemetery. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

12. SALE OF HOUSE NO. 80 GILMARTIN ROAD.

The sale of house no 80 Gilmartin Road to the tenant Mr. John Woods was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

13. BANK STRIKE.

Commissioner Browne proposed requesting the Minister for Finance to intervene in the Bank strike immediately. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

14. RIVER NANNY.

Letters concerning the cleaning of the River Nanny were read.

15. ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND.

It was agreed that all resolutions for this meeting would be submitted at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

16. STATUS OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Commissioner O'Brien proposed that the Board examine again the possibility of becoming an Urban District Council.

17. WELL AT FAHY'S FIELD.

It was proposed that a well known as "Fahy's well" be harnessed and connected to the Town supply. Mr. Kennedy is to be notified.

18. PLANNING PERMISSION.

Commissioner Glynn proposed writing to the Co. Manager requesting that he consider whether notice boards spoil a particular locality before granting planning permission.

19. WELCOME TO MR. HOWLETT.

Commissioner Kelly proposed a vote of welcome to Mr. Howlett. This was seconded by the Chairman, Commissioner Farrell.

20. BRIDGE AT ATHENRY ROAD.

Commissioner Browne stated that this bridge was carrying overloads. He also stated that it needed to be painted.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed

Edward Farrell.  
Chairman.

Signed

Robert King.  
Town Clerk.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1970.



Dublin Road housing scheme.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the above Local Authority held on 4th August 1970.

Attendance: Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Joyce.

In attendance: J. Howlett, Esq., Acting Assistant Co. Manager,  
Mr. E. Kennedy, Town engineer.

1. Adoption of the Minutes.

The adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 7th July 1970 was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

2. Resolutions to the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland.

"That the strength of the Garda Síochána be increased."  
Proposed by Commissioner Browne.  
Seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

"That the status of the smaller urban authorities be safeguarded in any proposals by the government for the reorganisation of Local Authorities."  
Proposed by Commissioner O'Brien.

"That clarification should be sought on the Housing Act concerning planning permission for the erection of dwelling houses particularly in Rural Ireland."  
Proposed by Commissioner O'Brien.

"That Local Authorities should get an increase in interest of one per cent less than the borrowing rate."  
Proposed by Commissioner Browne.

3. Meeting in Tuam.

Commissioner Joyce suggested that the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland be urged to hold their next meeting in Tuam.

4. Footpath at Ballinamona Park.

Commissioner Farrell proposed that a footpath be provided at Ballinamona Park, Tuam.

5. Footpath at the Square.

Mr. Kennedy, B.E., town engineer, stated that the footpath at the square would be repaired.

6. Sites at Fairgreen.

The Assistant Co. Manager is to report to the next meeting on the provision of sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam.



THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.  
The meeting of the Town Commissioners of its  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1970.  
Farrell, Chairman, presided.

7. Dublin Road housing scheme.

The Acting Assistant Co. Manager stated that the tenders for the houses at Dublin Road were at present with the Department of Local Government.

8. Housing List.

Commissioner Browne requested that a copy of the Housing List be provided at the Town Hall.

9. Allocation of Town Houses.

Commissioner Browne proposed that houses which become vacant in the Town be allocated to people of the Town. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

10. Notice of Motion of Commissioner O'Brien.

"That Tuam should become an Urban District and that the Town boundary should be extended."

The above N.O.M. was discussed and it was agreed that a report on Urbanisation be circulated.

Commissioner Kelly proposed organising a seminar on the subject of Urbanisation.

11. Proposed Playground at St. Enda's Avenue.

On the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien seconded by Commissioner Farrell it was agreed to allocate £250 (Two hundred and fifty pounds) for the provision of playground equipment at St. Enda's Avenue.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the contract for the work be given to a local man if possible.

12. Car-park at Shop Street.

Commissioner O'Mara the Acting Assistant Manager to report to the next meeting on the provision of a car-park at Shop Street.

13. Seating at Dublin Road.

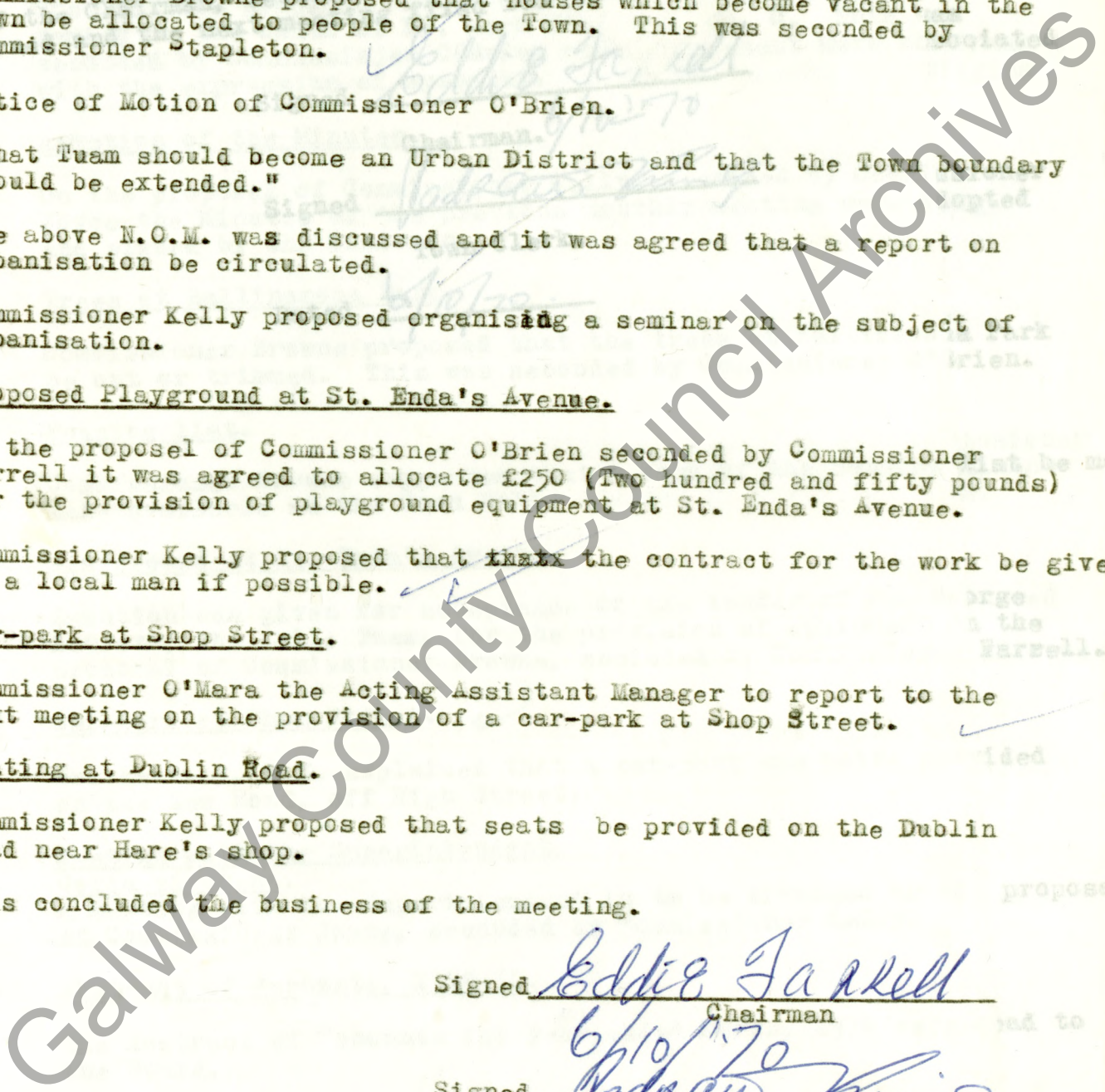
Commissioner Kelly proposed that seats be provided on the Dublin Road near Hare's shop.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed Eddie Farrell  
Chairman

Signed Padraic King  
Town Clerk.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1970.





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of September 1st. 1970.

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Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.  
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Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton, Browne,  
Joyce.

Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, proposed a vote of sympathy  
Glynn family on the death of Mr. J.P. Glynn, father of Commissioner  
with the Kelly family on the death of Rev. Bro. Kelly, uncle  
Commissioner Kelly. The votes of sympathy were seconded by Commissioner  
adopted unanimously.

then observed one minute's silence.

proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, the  
was adjourned and the next meeting fixed for 6th. October.

Signed Eddie Farrell  
Chairman. 6/10/70

Signed Patrick King  
Town Clerk.

Dated 6/10/70.

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Galway County Council Archives

(a) Town Clerk, 15/-

(b) Rent Collectors: 2/6 per house.



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*Minutes of Proceedings of above Local Authority at its Monthly meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1970.*

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton,

The sale of the following houses was approved:

No. 4 Newtown Browne, Kelly, Joyce, McCormack. The proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

No. 8 Newtown Morris to Mr. James McGrath on the proposal of Commissioner L. O'Lunaigh, Esq., Assistant Co. Manager,

No. 50 Tober W.E. Kennedy, Esq., B.E., Engineer. to Mr. John Anthony Hogan, on the proposal of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

I. Vote of sympathy.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with the Killilea family on the death of Mr. Mark Killilea, Co. C. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien and all present were associated with the expression of sympathy.

2. Adoption of the Minutes.

On the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce the Minutes of the previous monthly meeting were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

3. Trees at Ballinamona Park.

Commissioner Browne proposed that the trees at Ballinamona Park be out or trimmed. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

4. Housing list.

Commissioner Browne suggested that a copy of the Housing list be made available at the Town Hall.

5. Playground at St. Enda's Avenue.

Sanction was given for acceptance of the tender of Mr. George McGrath, The Mall, Tuam, for the provision of equipment on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

6. Car-park at Shop Street.

Mr. Kennedy, B.E. explained that a car-park was being provided on the New Road, off High Street.

7. Meeting with the Superintendent, Garda síochána.

A meeting with the Superintendent is to be arranged on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

8. Abstract of Accounts, 1969-70.

The Abstract of Accounts for year ended March, 1970 were read to the Board.

9. Pay in Public Service Award.

On the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Farrell the following increases were sanctioned.

(a) Town Clerk, 15/=

(b) Rent Collectors: 2/6 per house.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD. NOVEMBER, 1970.

10. Sale of houses.

Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.

The sale of the following houses was approved:

- A. No. 4 Newtownmorris to Mr. Thomas Mahon of the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.
- B. No. 8 Newtownmorris to Mr. James McGarth on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.
- C. No. 50 Toberjarleth Road by Mr. Martin J. Burke to Mr. John Anthony Hogan, on the proposal of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

11. Repairs to House No. 21 Gilmartin Road.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by the Chairman that repairs requested in a letter from the tenant, Mr. Higgins be carried out.

12. Replacement of range, house No. 3 St. Enda's Avenue.

A decision on this request is to be given at the next meeting.

13. Repairs to vested houses.

The Assistant Co. Manager stated that such repairs are the responsibility of Lessee.

14. Closure of the Labour Exchange.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Browne the Department of Labour be requested to open a permanent office in Tuam, this office to be staffed by Civil Servants.

15. Tidy Town Report.

The report of the Tidy Towns Competition was read. It was noted that Tuam came seventh in its category. Commissioner Stapleton commended Commissioner Kelly on his efforts to secure better marks for Tuam.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

Signed Eddie Farrell  
Chairman

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 1970.

Signed 3-11-1970  
Town Clerk.

Dated this 31 day of November 1970.

6. Warnings on New Road.

Commissioner McCormack suggested that "winking willies" be put on the approach roads. In reply Mr. Kennedy stated that Garda requirements with regard to danger signs had been satisfied.



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Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton, McCormack, Kelly, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant Co. Manager,  
Mr. W. E. Kennedy, B. E., Town Engineer.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Browne, and Glynn.

I. Arising from minutes of the previous meeting.

1. In reply to a question by Commissioner O'Mara on the exact location of the proposed car-park, off the New road, Mr. Kennedy stated that he would have the plan for this car park at the next meeting.

2. Replacement of range---No. 3. St. Enda's Avenue.

Following a discussion on the advisability of replacing burned out ranges for tenants, during which the Assistant Co. Manager and the Town Engineer advised against the practice, Commissioner Kelly proposed that the Commissioners purchase and install a second hand range in No. 3 St. Enda's Avenue, if the cost was not more than £20, (twenty pounds.) This proposal was seconded by Co Commissioner O'Brien.

3. Adoption of the Minutes.

The minutes were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

4. Sale of House No. 3 Newtownmorris.

The sale of house No. 3 Newtownmorris, Tuam, to the tenant, Mr. William Burke was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

5. Date of Estimates meeting.

The date of the Estimates meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 5th. January, 1971, on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

6. Street Lighting in the Town.

In reply to a question by Commissioner Joyce, Mr. Kennedy stated that the provision of three lights on Ballygaddy Road has been sanctioned, and new standards have been erected on the Galway Road.

7. New Road.

Commissioner Joyce proposed a vote of thanks to the engineers, foremen and workers responsible for the provision of the New Road linking Ballygaddy Road and High Street. This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

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9. On the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton, the board extended best wishes for a happy retirement to Mr. Michael Tierney after many years of service with Galway Co. Council.

Attendance: Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.

10. Housing 666 Dublin Road.

The assistant Co. Manager stated that work is expected to commence shortly and should be completed within nine months.

11. Fairgreen Housing.

A report on the Fairgreen Housing site is to be given at the December meeting.

12. Curbing on Galway Road.

Following a request by Commissioner Kelly that curbing be provided on the Galway Road, it was agreed to write to Galway Co. Council about this matter.

13. Vote of sympathy.

On the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Farrell, a vote of sympathy was extended Mrs. Jackson and family, on the death of Rev. Dean Jackson.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting then terminated.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that more lights be provided on Gilmartin Road, and on Ballygaddy Road. This was seconded by the Chairman.

Commissioner Stapleton proposed that the curbs for the lighting of Abbey Road on Dublin Road be laid under consideration.

SIGNED Eddie Farrell

CHAIRMAN.

Yield Signs.

DATED THIS 12 DAY OF DECEMBER 1970.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that yield signs be provided on Ballygaddy Road leading from Shop Street to the main Road and that a yield sign be put on Abbey Road.

SIGNED [Signature]

Parking at St. Joseph's Park.  
TOWN CLERK.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that parking space for lorries be provided at St. Joseph's Park. The Assistant Co. Manager is to report to next meeting.

Investment with Agricultural Credit Corporation Limited.

The Assistant Co. Manager announced that the Commissioners would invest 1000 pounds with the Agricultural Credit Corporation Ltd.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed Eddie Farrell  
Chairman.

Date 5-12-1971

Signed [Signature]

Town Clerk.

Date 5/1/71



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING  
HELD ON THE 1ST. DECEMBER 1970.

Attendance: Commissioner Farrell, Chairman, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack,  
Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Glynn, Joyce.

in attendance: Mr. L.O'Luanagh, Assistant Co. Manager.  
Mr. W.E.Kennedy, Engineer.

Vote of Sympathy. Mr. L. O'Luanagh, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. W.E. Kennedy, B.E., Town Engineer.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with Dr. Cunnane, Arch-Bishop of Tuam on the death of his sister. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

Commissioner Joyce proposed a vote of sympathy with the Farrell family and with the Chairman on the death of Mr. Frank Farrell. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

Following a discussion on the parking problem in Shop Street the following resolution was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

"That the Superintendent be requested to make the following change in the parking laws in Shop Street:-

"That one-hour parking be allowed Fahy's to Commaughton's with the exception of of a space on either side of the lane-way at Malynn's.

Street Lighting.

Commissioner KeGly proposed that more lights be provided on Gilmartin Road, and on Ballygaddy Road. This was seconded by the Chairman. Commissioner Stapleton proposed that the cables for the lighting of Abbey Trinity Road and the Housing scheme on Dublin Road be laid underground. This was seconded by Commissioner Glynn.

Yield Signs.

Commissioner Glynn proposed that the Ballygaddy Road leading from Shop Street to Ballygaddy be made the main Road and that a yield sign be put on Abbey Trinity Road.

Parking at St. Joseph's Park.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that parking space for lorries be provided at St. Joseph's Park. The Assistant Co. Manager is to report to next meeting.

Investment with Agricultural Credit Corporation Limited.

The Assistant Co. Manager announced that the Commissioners would invest £8,000 pounds with the Agricultural Credit Corporation Ltd.

Their being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed. Eddie Farrell  
Chairman.

Date. 5-12-1971

Signed. [Signature]

Town Clerk. TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....14,838.  
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....14,740.

Date 5/1/71 DEBIT BALANCE AT 31/3/1971..... 203.  
AMOUNT TO BE DEMANDED..... 519.

be adopted and that a demand be made on the Galway County Council for £519."



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS ESTIMATES MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH. JANUARY 1971.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Browne and resolved that the Estimates for the year to the 31/3/1972 be revised.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.

The Chairman congratulated Commissioner O'Brien on his appointment and wished him every success in his new post. He also thanked Commissioner O'Brien for his services to the Town.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager, Mr. W.E. Kennedy, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated and read were adopted on the proposal, of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

2. ESTIMATES.

The estimate was submitted by the Assistant County Manager providing as follows:-

Signed	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£14,893.
Town	TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	14,451.
		442.
Dated this	DEBIT BALANCE AT 31/3/1971.....	250.
	DEMAND.....	692.

The following amendments were made by the Commissioners:

<u>REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURE:</u>	£.
HOUSING.....LEGAL EXPENSES.....	25.
GENERAL.....PRINTING, POSTAGE.....	15.
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.....	6 20.
	60.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS:

TOWN HALL.....	89.
REDUCTION IN DEBIT BALANCE 31/3/1971..	24.

3. TOWN HALL LETTINGS.

Following some discussion the Assistant Co. Manager agreed to increase the income from lettings of the Town Hall from £186 to £275.

4. TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE CLEANER.

It was agreed to increase the wages of the Office Cleaner to £15/- in lieu of £10/-, per week.

5. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and resolved;

"That the estimate for the year to the 31/3/1972 as amended, providing for:

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£14,833.
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	14,540.
	293.
DEBIT BALANCE AT 31/3/1971.....	226.
AMOUNT TO BE DEMANDED.....	519.

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6. TOLLS AND CUSTOMS. The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided. Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack, It was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Browne and resolved that the valuation of the Tolls be revised.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

7. TRIBUTE TO TOWN ENGINEER.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. Kennedy on his new appointment and wished him every success. He paid tribute to him for his services to Tuam over the years. All members joined in the tribute. Mr. Kennedy replied and thanked the members for their help in the past.

Minutes.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated. Having been circulated and read were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

Signed Eddie Farrell  
Chairman.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that the library was not opening on Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1971. also stated that a further increase in rent be...

Signed Walter King  
Sale Town Clerk.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1971, Mrs. Eleanor Flanagan was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

5. Notice of Motion.

The following Motion was proposed by Commissioner Farrell:

"That the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Town Hall be lighted."

Commissioner Farrell said that he was making this request on behalf of residents of the Square, Tuam.

Commissioner Stapleton stated that a halo would cost £78.

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The Town Engineer is to give an estimate of the cost.

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The following Motion was proposed by Commissioner Farrell:

"That Parkmore be recommended as an Air-Field."

Commissioner Browne opposing the Motion stated that priority should be given to the Christian Brothers when and if Parkmore was vacated.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Town Clerk meet Mr. Meagher to find out if it was proposed to sell Parkmore.

7. Ordinance Map.

An ordinance map of the Town is to be provided by Mr. Dunleavy.

8. Sale of 54 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam.

The sale of No. 54 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam by Mr. Carl Madson to Mr. Thomas St. John was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

9. Tuam Housing Scheme.

A meeting with Mr. Molloy, T.D., Minister for Local Government



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack,  
Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Joyce.

Street Lighting.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. New Engineer.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Dunleavy to the town and wished him every success. The other members were associated with the welcome.  
Mr. Dunleavy replied.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes having been circulated and read were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

3. Library.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that the library was not providing an adequate service for schools. He also stated that a further increase in rent be sought next year.

4. Sale of house.

The sale of house No. 30 Athenry Road to the tenant, Mrs. Eleanor Flanagan was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING  
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MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND. MARCH, 1971.

10. Street Lighting.

Commissioner Browne prop ed that the County Manager be requested to have adequate lighting provided at Dublin Road. All, presided.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Brown, Kelly, Joyce.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Mr. B. Dunleavy, Town Engineer.

SIGNED

Edith Farrell  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE

2/3/71

SIGNED

W. King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE.

The sale of house No. 3 St. Egidia's Avenue to the tenant, Mrs. Margaret Davin was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

3. WHITE PAPER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION.

All members of the Board were critical of the proposals contained in the White Paper. It was agreed to ask an extension of the time limit for submission of views on the White Paper to June. It was finally agreed to further discuss the White Paper at the April meeting if an extension of the time limit was granted.

4. VOICES OF SYMPATHY.

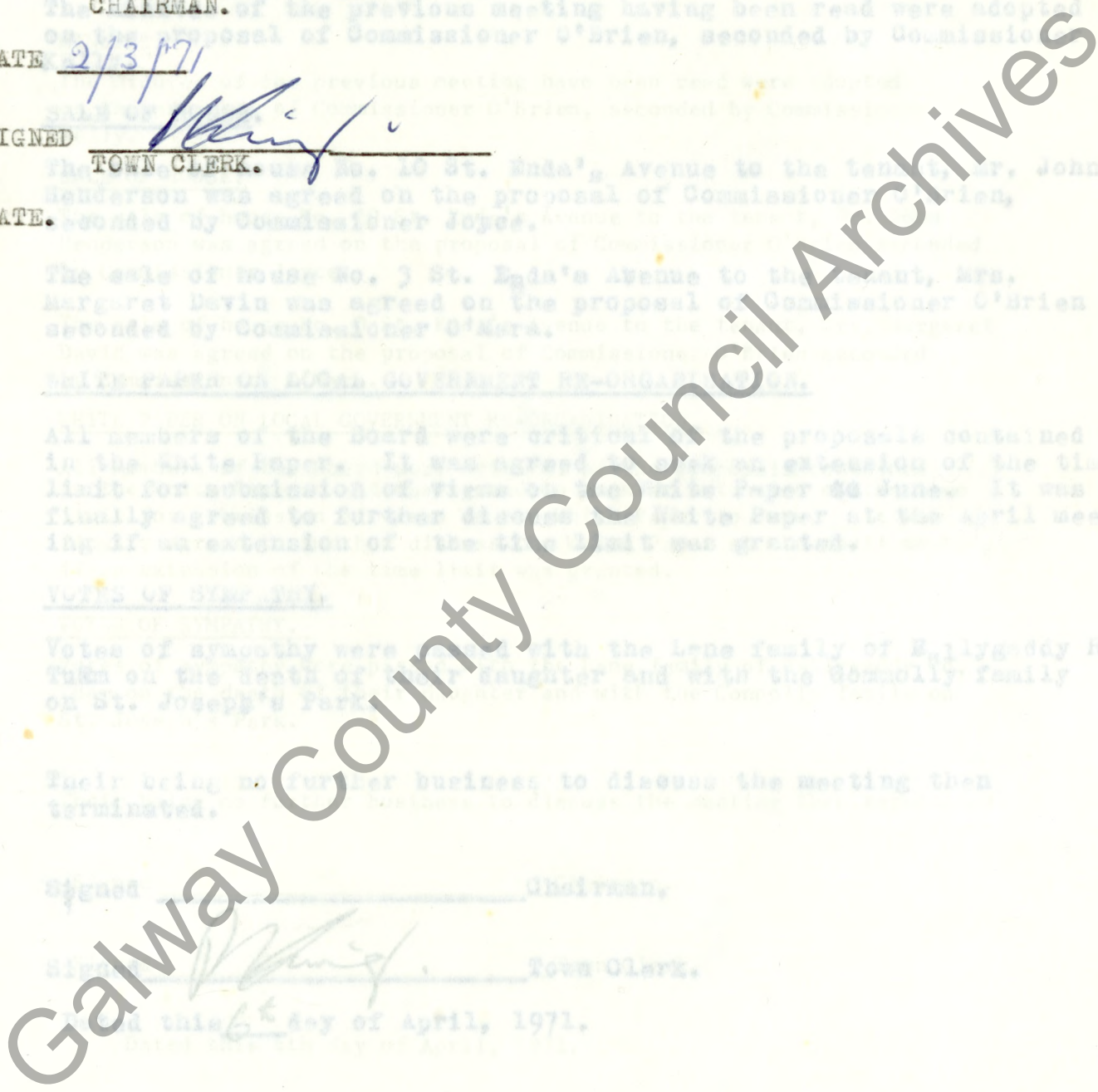
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There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

Signed W. King Town Clerk.

and this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1971.





TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND. MARCH, 1971.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY  
ATTENDANCE: HELD ON THE The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Brown, Kelly, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Mr. L. O'Loansigh, Assistant Co. Manager,  
Comm Mr. B. Dunleavy, Town Engineer. ly, Joyce.

I. AT MINUTES. Mr. L. O'Loansigh, Assistant Co. Manager,  
Mr. B. Dunleavy, Town Engineer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

1. SALE OF HOUSE. The minutes of the previous meeting have been read were adopted  
The sale of house No. 10 St. Enda's Avenue to the tenant, Mr. John Henderson was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

2. SALE OF HOUSE. The sale of house No. 10 St. Enda's Avenue to the tenant, Mr. John Henderson was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

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Their being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1971.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2nd. MARCH, 1971.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Browne, Kelly, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L. O'Loansigh, Assistant Co. Manager,  
Mr. B. Dunleavy, Town Engineer.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting have been read were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

2. SALE OF HOUSE.

The sale of house No. 10 St. Enda's Avenue to the tenant, Mr. John Henderson was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

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Their being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1971.







TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 20TH.

12. LIGHT AT CHURCH VIEW.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that Tuam Mart be requested to have a light provided at the Church View entrance to the Mart. He also requested that ~~the~~ complaints about noise of lorries passing over the tubular gates be reported to the Mart.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Commissioner Farrell proposed that Mr. John Carty be made tenant of No. 15 Gilmartin Road. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 1971. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED *J. King* TOWN CLERK.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

Following a lengthy discussion on the Government White Paper on Local Government reorganisation during which all members objected to the proposed abolition of Town Commissioners and Urban District Councils; the following points were made:-

- I. Commissioners are a responsible body elected by the people and with statutory functions, and might not be well represented by the proposed committees.
- II. The high rate referred to in the White Paper is not an embarrassment to Tuam as the present rate is 20.00 in the £.
- III. Many works financed by the County Council would not have been undertaken without the pressure of the Town Commissioners.
- IV. It is not clear what body is to replace the Town Commissioners but we cannot envisage any body which might be as interested as are the Town Commissioners.

It was agreed that copies of these comments be sent to the Minister for Local Government and to the Association of Municipal Authorities.

4. SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN.

The sale of a portion of the Fairgreen to Mr. Austin Melia was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

5. RETIREMENT OF MR. O'LUANAIGH.

The Chairman paid tributes to Mr. O'Luanagh for his work during his long years of service to Tuam. He also wished him many happy years of retirement. All the members joined with the Chairman in tributes to Mr. O'Luanagh. Mr. O'Luanagh in reply thanked the members for the presentation made by the Chairman.

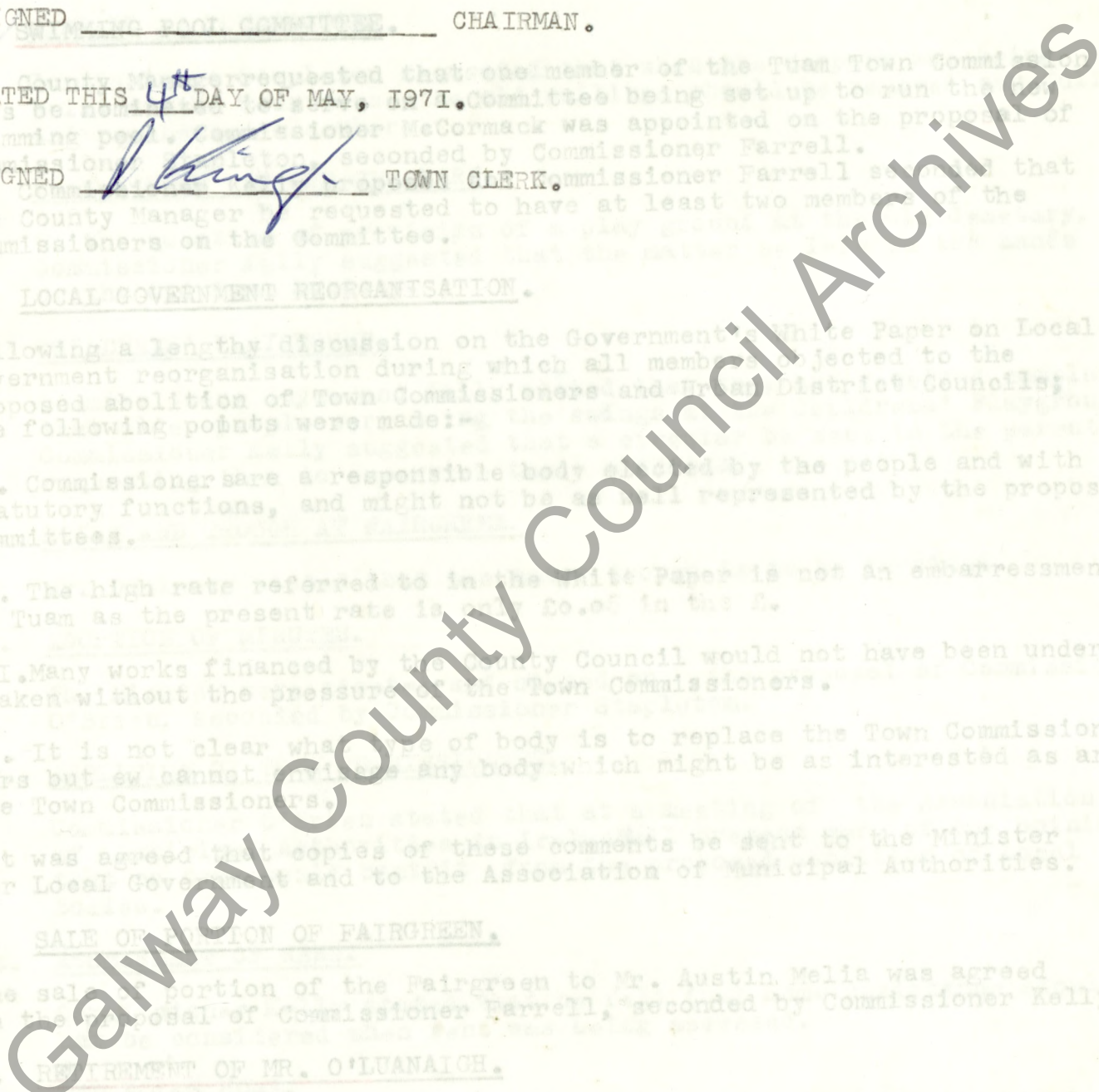
There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

SIGNED *Edo Farrell* CHAIRMAN.

DATE 4/5/71

SIGNED *J. King* TOWN CLERK.

4/5/71





TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 20TH.  
APRIL 1971.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
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Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack, Kelly.  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. STAPLETON, Assistant County Manager.  
IN ATTENDANCE.: Mr. Mr. L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager.

1. TENANT NO. 15 GILMARTIN ROAD.

Commissioner Farrell proposed that Mr. John Carty be made tenant of No. 15 Gilmartin Road. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

2. SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE.

The County Manager requested that one member of the Tuam Town Commissioners be nominated to serve on a Committee being set up to run the new swimming pool. Commissioner McCormack was appointed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner Farrell seconded that the County Manager be requested to have at least two members of the Commissioners on the Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

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I. Commissioners are a responsible body elected by the people and with statutory functions, and might not be as well represented by the proposed committees.

II. The high rate referred to in the White Paper is not an embarrassment to Tuam as the present rate is only £0.05 in the £.

III. Many works financed by the County Council would not have been undertaken without the pressure of the Town Commissioners.

IV. It is not clear what type of body is to replace the Town Commissioners but few can envisage any body which might be as interested as are the Town Commissioners.

It was agreed that copies of these comments be sent to the Minister for Local Government and to the Association of Municipal Authorities.

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All the members joined with the Chairman in tributes to Mr. O'Lunaigh. Mr. O'Lunaigh in reply thanked the members for the presentation made by the Chairman.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

SIGNED Eddie Farrell CHAIRMAN.

DATE 4/5/71

SIGNED L. O'Lunaigh TOWN CLERK.

DATE 4/5/71



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH. MAY, 1971.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack, Stapleton,  
Kelly, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Farrell proposed a vote of sympathy with Most Rev. Dr. Walsh on the death of his sister and also with the Kilgarriff family.

2. CARPARK AT COURTHOUSE.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that when the carpark was being built at the Courthouse the old railings should be removed carefully and re-erected elsewhere.

3. PLAY GROUND AT OLD CEMETARY.

On the question of provision of a play ground at the Old Cemetery, Commissioner Kelly suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the Old Tuam Society.

4. CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND.

Commissioners Joyce and Kelly stated that they had received complaints that older people were using the swings at the Childrens' Playground. Commissioner Kelly suggested that a circular be sent to the parents requesting them to supervise their children.

5. STILE AND TROUGH AT FAIRGREEN.

Mr. Dunleavy stated that the water trough is to be re-sited.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

7. ABOLITION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that at a meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland all present were of the opinion that no town would benefit from the proposed abolition of Local Bodies.

8. ASSESSMENT OF RENT.

Commissioner Kelly stated that he felt that Home Assistance should not be considered when rent was being assessed.

9. OLD FOLKS HOME.

Commissioner Kelly stated that Tuam should be provided with an Old Folks Home. It was agreed to write to the Western Health Board.

10. SALE OF STALLS.

Commissioner Stapleton asked if it was proposed to introduce a scheme for the sale of the Stalls at Vicar Street. The Assistant County Manager undertook to have the matter examined.



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11. COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN.

It was agreed to allow Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann use of the Town Hall porch during the Fleadh Ceol on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner McCormack..

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.

12. There being no further business to discuss the meeting terminated.

SIGNED... Eddie Farrell... CHAIRMAN. Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton, Kelly, Joyce.

IN SIGNED... TOWN CLERK. Assistant County Manager. Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

DATED THIS... DAY OF JUNE 1971.

1. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with Commissioner Browne on the death of his aunt and uncle-in-law. One minutes silence was observed.

2. SALE OF STALLS.

In reply to Commissioner Stapleton The Assistant County Manager stated that the scheme for sale of houses did not apply in the case of the stalls at Vicar Street.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

4. SALE OF HOUSES.

The sale of house No. 7 St. Enda's Avenue to Mr. Timothy Desmond was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

5. SALE OF SITES.

Commissioner Kelly objected to the proposed sale by Galway County Council of sites in Tuam to industrial executives, while local people were still on the waiting list. He was supported by Commissioner O'Mara. Commissioner Browne welcomed industry and was supported by Commissioner O'Brien who stated that unless such services were provided industrialists might set up industry elsewhere. The Assistant County Manager stated that there was an obligation on local Authorities to provide such housing. He also stated that more sites would be made available due to industrial expansion.

6. LEAKING MAINS.

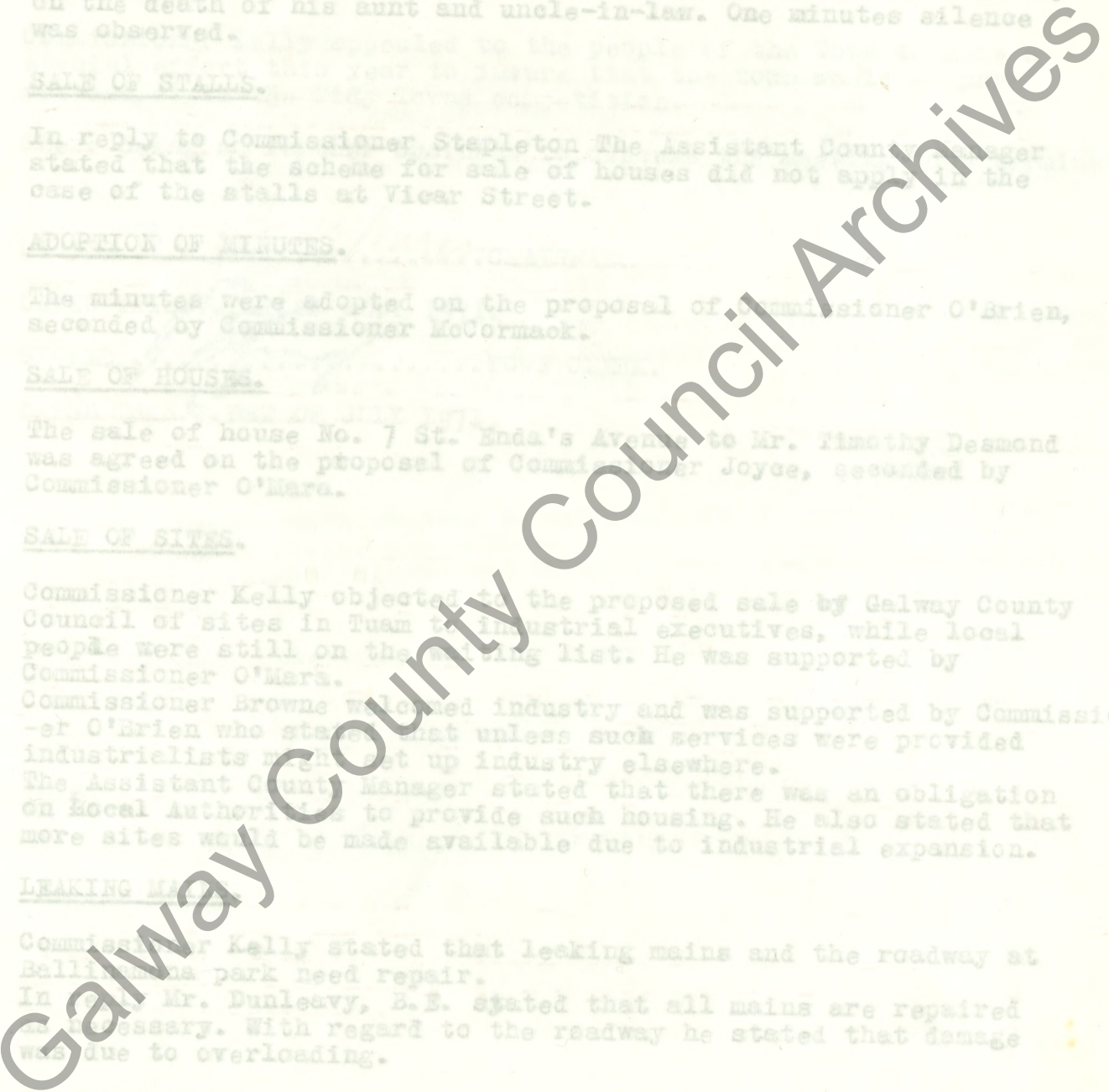
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Commissioner Kelly told the Board that two members of the staff of the Western Regional Health Board visited Tuam to investigate the possibility of setting up Old Folks Home in the Town. Commissioner Stapleton stated that they were very pleased with the attitude of the Tuam Town Commissioners towards such a home. Commissioner Browne congratulated Commissioner Kelly on proposing the idea of such a home.

8. DELIGATE TO ATTEND MEETING.

Commissioner Kelly notified the Board of his inability to attend





TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 1ST. JUNE 1971.

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9. DUMPING.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.

Commissioner Stapleton complained of dumping at the Palace Grounds and at St. Joseph's.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, Stapleton, McCormack, Browne, Kelly, Joyce.

10. CIRCULAR ROAD.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

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the next meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland to be held in Dublin. It was agreed that he be replaced by Commissioner O'Mara.

9. DUMPING.

The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided. Commissioner Stapleton complained of dumping at the Palace Grounds and at St. Joseph's Park.

10. CIRCULAR ROAD. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.

Commissioner Kelly stated that E.S.B. Lorries and vans were parking on Circular Road for long periods thereby causing inconvenience to other road users.

II. TIDY TOWNS.

Commissioner Kelly appealed to the people of the Town to make a special effort this year to insure that the town would be more successful in the Tidy Towns competition.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated

SIGNED.....*W. J. O'Brien* CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS...<sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> DAY OF JULY 1971.

SIGNED.....*W. J. O'Brien* TOWN CLERK.

DATED THIS...<sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> DAY OF JULY 1971.

4. TRIBUTE.

All the members paid tribute to Commissioner Farrell on the manner in which he fulfilled his office. The newly elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman thanked the members for electing them.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED.....*W. J. O'Brien* CHAIRMAN.

DATE 3/8/71 to Mr. John O'Brien.

SIGNED.....*W. J. O'Brien* TOWN CLERK.

DATE 3/8/71 to Mr. Martin Kelly.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING  
HELD ON THE 6TH. JULY 1971.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Farrell, presided.  
Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack, Stapleton,  
Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.

MINUTES.

1. The Chairman thanked the officials and members of the Board for their help during his term of office. He expressed sympathy with deceased relatives of the tenants. He also thanked the press.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Chairman for the coming year. Commissioner O'Brien was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Joyce. In the absence of any further nominations he was duly declared elected. The out-going Chairman presented him with his chain of office. Commissioner O'Brien then took the Chair.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Joyce was proposed by Commissioner Farrell and seconded by Commissioner Browne. In the absence of any other nomination he was declared elected.

4. TRIBUTE.

All the members paid tribute to Commissioner Farrell on the manner in which he fulfilled his office. The newly elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman thanked the members for electing them.

SALE OF HOUSES.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

3. The sale of the following three houses to the tenants was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara.

SIGNED Lillian Brown

CHAIRMAN.

DATE 3/8/71

to Mr. John Connors.

SIGNED [Signature]

TOWN CLERK.

DATE 3/8/71

to Mr. Martin Cahill.

TWENTY NINE YEAR SCHEME.

4. Mr. Howlett stated that he would have the map of this scheme at the next meeting.

SALE OF STALLS.

5. At the request of Commissioner Stapleton Mr. Howlett stated that the Stalls at Vicar Street would be valued.

OLD FOLKS HOME.

6. Mr. Howlett is to contact the Western Regional Health Board in connection with the setting up of an Old Folks Home in Tuam.

RULES OF BOARD.

7. Commissioner Browne proposed writing to the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland for information on the rules governing Town Commissioners.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH. JULY 1971.

Commissioner Kelly complimented the engineer, Mr. Dunleavy for his efforts to keep the town tidy.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Farrell.

Commissioner Joyce stated that the trees in the town and suburbs should  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

CO-OPTION.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.  
2. The Chairman requested nominations to fill the seat vacated by Commissioner Glynn.  
Mr. John Warren was proposed by Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.  
Mr. John O'Connell was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

Following a prolonged discussion during which Commissioner Kelly stated that the seat should go to the party nominating the nominee of the party vacating the seat, a vote was taken viz.,

For Mr. Warren: Commissioners Joyce, Farrell, Browne, Kelly. (4).

For Mr. O'Connell: Commissioners O'Brien, O'Mara, McCormack, Stapleton. (4).

The Chairman then cast his casting vote in favour of Mr. O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell was then declared elected.

Following further discussion Commissioner Farrell left the meeting in protest.

SALE OF HOUSES.

3. The sale of the following three houses to the tenants was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

House No. 16 St. Enda's Ave. to Mr. John Connern.

House No. 37 Gilmartin Road to Mr. Patrick Hession.

House No. 77 Gilmartin Road to Mr. Martin Cahill.

TWENTY NINE HOUSE SCHEME.

4. Mr. Howlett stated that he would have the map of this scheme at the next meeting.

SALE OF STALLS.

5. At the request of Commissioner Stapleton Mr. Howlett stated that the Stalls at Vicar Street would be valued.

OLD FOLKS HOME.

6. Mr. Howlett is to contact the Western Regional Health Board in connection with the setting up of an Old Folks Home in Tuam.

RULES OF BOARD.

7. Commissioner Browne proposed writing to the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland for information on the rules governing Town Commissioners.



8. TIDY TOWNS.

Commissioner Kelly complimented the engineer, Mr. Dunleavy for his efforts to keep the town tidy.

9. TREES Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the above Local Authority held on the 2nd August 1971.

Commissioner Joyce stated that the trees in the town and suburbs should be preserved. Commissioner O'Brien, Chairman presided.

10. DUMPING. Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, Farrell, O'Connell, McCormack.

Commissioner Kelly protested about dumping by people other than towns people of refuse in the town dump.

1. ADOPTION OF DUMPING

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

2. SIGNED *In Ken Bouch* CHAIRMAN.

DATE 3/8/71 Commissioner Kelly asked if a tractor and trailer could be used to remove boxes etc.

3. SIGNED *Tom Chak* VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman agreed to see the Manager of the Dept. concerning the drains. The Dept. of Public Works to effect improvement.

DATE 3/8/71

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The adoption of the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

5. SALE OF HOUSE

The sale of house No. 1 St. ... Avenue to the tenant was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

6. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Commissioner Farrell requested that a pedestrian crossing be provided at the Cathedral. He agreed to have this put on the agenda for the next meeting as there would be a new Superintendent in Tuam by then.

7. MEETING WITH CO. MANAGER

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the Co. Manager be requested to meet the Commissioners to discuss traffic problems in the town and the removal of a house on the Galway Road.

8. GATE AT TOWN POUND

Commissioner Joyce requested that the gate at the Town Pound be repaired.

9. SHEEHY'S WELL

Commissioner Kelly requested that the well known as Sheehy's Well be preserved and that pipes now flowing into it be diverted.

10. BANK STATEMENTS

Commissioner Browne requested that the Commissioners bank statements be on display at meetings of the Board.

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11. MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND:

(a) That the three Dail Parties take an open vote on the White Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the above Local Authority held on the 2nd August 1971. it being introduced in the Dail.

ATTENDANCE: at if Commissioner O'Brien, Chairman presided.  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, Stapleton, Browne,  
Kelly, Farrell, O'Connell, McCormack.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. K. Doyle Acting Assistant Co. Manager.  
the assessment of differential rent.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

2. STREET CLEANING

Commissioner Kelly asked if a tractor and trailer could be engaged to remove boxes etc.

3. TUAM MART

The Chairman agreed to see the Manager of the Mart concerning the cleaning of drains. the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs for immediate action to effect improvement.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The adoption of the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

5. SALE OF HOUSE

The sale of house No. 1 St. Enda's Avenue to the tenant was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

6. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

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7. MEETING WITH THE CO. MANAGER

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

11. MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND:

- (a) That the three Dail Parties take an open vote on the White Paper proposals on the abolition of some Local Authorities in the event of it being introduced in the Dail.
- (b) That if foreign industries are allowed a 20 year Tax Free period small industries in Ireland should enjoy a similiar privilige for at least 10 years.
- (c) That home assistance should not be taken into account in the assesment of differential rent.
- (d) That the Garda Forge be increased to deal with the growth in Road Traffic.
- (e) That the Ministers delay in meeting the executive of the Municipal Authorities to discuss motions passed at last years conference be deplored.
- (f) That in view of the alarming toll of road deaths in recent times we call on the authorities to improve all lighting in built up areas.
- (g) That due to the unsatisfactory telephone service in the whole country we call on the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs for immediate action to effect improvement.

The report was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

The following members were elected to attend meeting with the -inist... Local Government:-  
Commissioners O'Brien, Farrell, ...

SPEED Date 7/9/71

Signed *Patricia O'Brien* Town Clerk.

REPAIRS OF FOOTPATHS. Date 7/9/71

Commissioner Kelly asked the Town Engineer that the tarmacadem of all footpaths in the town would be a very costly undertaking. There was no money available for this at the moment but all essential repairs are carried out when necessary.

ALLOCATION OF SERVICED SITES AT FAIRGREEN.

The Assistant County Manager told Commissioner Kelly that the County Council would advertise the sites and all applications would be considered.

INCREASE IN SCOVAGING STAFF.

Commissioner Kelly proposed the increase of the scavaging staff in the town during the Summer months. The Engineer pointed out that as the County Council workers take their holidays at this time it would be difficult to do this.

CLEANING OF DRAINS AT TUAM-MART.

The following members agreed to meet the Manager of Tuam Mart on the 8th, September, 1971:-

Commissioners Browne, Kelly, Farrell and O'Brien.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of the above Local Authority held on the 7th. September, 1971.

ATTENDANCE: The Vice-chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided. Commissioners O'Mara, Stapleton, Browne, Kelly, O'Connell, Farrell, McCormack.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, Mr. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

Commissioner Farrell agreed to defer his proposal for a pedestrian Crossing at the Cathedral until a new Superintendent is appointed.

MEETING WITH COUNTY MANAGER.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the County Manager should meet the Town Commissioners. This was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

AUDIT REPORT.

The report was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

The following members were selected to attend a meeting with the Minister concerning the proposed reorganisation of Local Government:- Commissioners O'Brien, Farrell, O'Mara.

SPEED LIMIT ON GALWAY ROAD.

Commissioner Joyce suggested that the 30m.p.h speed limit on the Galway Road should be extended to the town boundary.

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CLEANING OF DRAINS AT TUAM-MART.

The following members agreed to meet the Manager of Tuam Mart on the 8th, September, 1971:-

Commissioners Browne, Kelly, Farrell and O'Brien.



CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION FOR "NORTHERN RELIEF".

It was agreed that a special meeting be held to decide where the money collected for Northern Relief should be sent. The total collection was £270.05.

SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN TO DR. HORAN.

Authority held on The Commissioners upheld the decision of the County Council to refuse planning permission to Dr. Horan at the Fairgreen.

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman Commissioner O'Brien presided: THE PRESS THEN LEFT THE MEETING.

VALUATION OF STALLS.

The Acting Assistant County Manager told the meeting that he had the stalls valued. Mr. Dunleavy Town Engineer.

The following is the valuers report:-

1.	Stall rented to Mr. Hopkins.....	£3,000.00.
	Garda for Dub'n Road Mr. Gibbons.....	£3,250.00.
	" " " Mr. Stapleton....	£3,250.00.
	Commissioner Browne Mr. Browne.....	£2,500.00.
	" " " Mr. Sweeney.....	£3,250.00.

The Commissioners rejected the estimation and requested that they be valued again. The side only of Bishop Street be valued.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED L. J. Browne CHAIRMAN.

DATE 5/10/71

SIGNED [Signature] TOWN CLERK.

DATE 5/10/71

Speed limit on Galway Road.

Commissioner Joyce proposed that the speed limit on the Galway Road be reduced to 30 M.P.H. This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell. After some discussion Commissioner Joyce withdrew his proposal.

Meeting with Tuam Mart.

Following a meeting with Tuam Mart Commissioner Browne reported the Mart to be in a deplorable condition Commissioner Kelly stated that a petition signed by residents was sent to the planning section of Galway County Council and to the Medical Officer. Mr. Howlett agreed to see the Medical Officer.

Northern Relief Fund.

It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce and seconded by Commissioner



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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

O'Brien that a special meeting be held to decide where the money  
Minutes of monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on  
5th October 1971.

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman Commissioner O'Brien presided:ing be invited  
Commissioners; Joyce, O'Mara, Browne, Farrell, and parking  
O'Connell, Kelly.

In Attendance:- Mr. Howlett Acting Assistant to Manager.  
His Grace Dr. Dunleavy B.E. Town Engineer. ty Manager, the Heads

MINUTES: all schools, the Tuam Chamber of Commerce, the Superintendent

1. Garda for Dublin Road.  
Commissioner Browne requested that extra Garda be put on duty  
on Dublin Road, during the beet campaign. He also requested that  
parking on one side only of Bishop Street be enforced.
2. Sub-Committee.  
Commissioner Joyce suggested appointment of sub-committee to  
meet the Superintendent on traffic bye-laws.
3. Meeting with Minister.  
Commissioner O'Brien reported that at the meeting held with  
the Minister to discuss Local Government re-organisation  
nobody supported the Ministers proposals.
4. Speed limit on Galway Road.  
Commissioner Joyce proposed that the speed limit on the Galway  
Road be reduced to 30 M.P.H. This was seconded by Commissioner  
Farrell. After some discussion Commissioner Joyce withdrew his  
proposal.
5. Meeting with Tuam Mart.  
Following a meeting with Tuam Mart Commissioner Browne reported  
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planning section of Galway County Council and to the Medical  
Officer. Mr. Howlett agreed to see the Medical Officer.
6. Northern Relief Fund.  
It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce and seconded by Commissioner

Date: 2/11/71



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 2ND. NOVEMBER 1971.

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ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided. Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne, O'Brien that a special meeting be held to decide where the money

collected for this fund be sent. Mr. Howlett, County Secretary,

7. Traffic Wardens. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer. It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly that the following be invited

1. to a meeting to discuss safety facilities for children and parking facilities for teachers in Tuam. newly appointed Assistant County Manager to Tuam. He also thanked Mr. Howlett, County Secretary, His Grace Dr. Cunnane D.D. Mr. Sharkey County Manager, the Heads of all schools, the Tuam Chamber of Commerce, the Superintendent and the Town Commissioner. to contact His Grace, the Archbishop in connection with the proposed meeting on Dublin Road parking. This was seconded by commissioner Farrell.

HOME ASSISTANCE---RENT ASSESSMENT.

8. Stalls: The County Secretary stated that in view of the fact that payment Mr. Howlett suggested that the tenants could have the stalls valued independently, Discount applied to dwellings only.

9. Adoption of Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the proposal of Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner Browne.

SALE OF HOUSES.

10. Erin Foods Pollution. The sale of house No. 21 Gilmartin Road to Mr. Michael Higgins Commissioner O'Brien complimented all who helped overcome the pollution problem.

The sale of house No. 24 Gilmartin Road to Mrs. Mary Ellicott

11. Train Services. the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien. Commissioner Kelly objected to any reduction in train services in the West. This is to be conveyed to the Minister for Transport and Power. The date of estimates meeting was fixed for January 4th. 1972. Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

12. Assesment of Rents. Mr. Howlett agreed to look into the question of having Home Assistance omitted in the assesment of rents. Commissioner Kelly expressed disappointment with the poor showing of maximum 150 marks.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

13. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING. Commissioners Signed: [Signature] of the town during Christmas. Chairman.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES.

Date. 2/11/71

The town Engineer stated that the money for housing repairs was now exhausted for wall repairs. Signed: [Signature] It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton Town Clerk. money should be transferred to house repairs.

Date. 2/11/71



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 2ND. NOVEMBER 1971.

ATTENDANCE: stated The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided on the  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne, The  
question of p Stapleton, Kelly, Farrell, O'Connell.

IN ATTENDANCE: COL. Mr. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. Howlett, County Secretary,  
Mr. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

In reply to the question of the reservation of the swimming pool by some firms  
the town should be taken up with the swimming pool Committee.

1. NEW ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Kearns, newly appointed Assistant County  
Manager to Tuam. He also thanked Mr. Howlett, County Secretary,  
for his help during his period as Acting Assistant County Manager.

2. DUBLIN ROAD PARKING.

The Clerk was instructed to contact His Grace, the Archbishop in  
connection with the proposed meeting on Dublin Road parking.

3. HOME ASSISTANCE-----RENT ASSESMENT.

The County Secretary stated that in view of the fact that payment  
of rent was taken into account in the assesment of Home Assistance  
the question of disregarding Home Assistance in the assesment of  
rents did not arise.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell,  
seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

5. SALE OF HOUSES.

The sale of house No. 21 Gilmartin Road to Mr. Michael Higgins  
was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by  
Commissioner O'Connell.

The sale of house No. 34 Gilmartin Road to Mrs. Mary Ellicott  
was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by  
Commissioner O'Mara.

6. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The date of the estimates meeting was fixed for January 4th. 1972  
on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner  
Joyce.

7. TIDY TOWNS REPORT.

Commissioner Kelly expressed disappointment with the poor showing  
by Tuam in the Tidy Towns Competition. Tuam got 95 marks out of  
a maximum 150 marks.

8. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING.

Commissioner Joyce requested better lighting of the town during  
Christmas.

9. REPAIRS TO HOUSES.

The town Engineer stated that the money allocated to housing repairs  
was now exhausted but there was still £600.00 left for wall repairs.  
It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by  
Commissioner Stapleton that this money should be transferred to  
house repairs.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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TUAM MART.

Meeting of above Local Authority held on 9th. December 1971.

It was stated by the County ~~Comm~~ Secretary that a report on the condition of Tuam mart is expected from the Medical officer. The question of planning is also being examined.

SWIMMING POOL.

Mr. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

In reply to Commissioner Stapleton, the Town Engineer stated that the question of the reservation of the swimming pool by some firms in the town should be taken up with the swimming pool Committee.

GARDA PATROL RADIO.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that the Clerk request the Department of Justice to have the Garda Patrol Radio which is already installed in the Garda Station put into operation.

TUAM'S CUPID BUS.

The Chairman complimented Commissioner Kelly on the successful launching of this long overdue bus service. Commissioner Kelly in reply thanked those who did such a wonderful job in publicising the venture.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Assistant County Manager stated that planning permission had been granted to the mart and he agreed to see the County Medical Officer concerning the mart.

SIGNED P. Kearns  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE 9/12/71

SIGNED Edward King TOWN CLERK.

DATE 9/12/71

Commissioner Stapleton requested that lights be installed at the entrance to the swimming pool. Commissioner Kelly requested that the lighting on the Dublin Rd., Gilmartin Rd., and Church View be improved.

RATE S.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce that Galway County Council be requested to introduce a Twelve monthly instalment scheme for payment of County Rates.

SALE OF HOUSES

The sale of the following houses was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara:-

20	Atheury Road	Mr. James Reilly.
20	Toberjarleth Road	Mrs. Rose Gannon.
17	Gilmartin Road	Mr. John Gilmore.
35	"	Mr. Stephen Cassidy.
62	"	Mr. James Mannion.
63	"	Mr. Patrick Smith.
67	"	Mr. James Killeen.
4	St. Enda's Avenue	Mr. Bernard Shaughnessey.
5	"	Mrs. Margaret Mooney.
6	"	Mr. Joseph Connaughton.
8	"	Mr. Joseph Kilkelly.
13	"	Miss. Mary McKeena.
17	"	Mr. Sean Smyth.
22	"	Mr. Frank McKenna.
5	Newtownmorris	Mr. Edward McGreal.
7	"	Mr. James McGrath.
14	"	Mr. Philip Larkin.

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9. NOTICE OF MOTION--COMMISSIONER FARRELL.  
Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 9th. December 1971.

(a) Commissioner Farrell proposed:-

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne,  
Kelly, Farrell, Stapleton, O'Connell.  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

(b) NOTICE OF MOTION--- COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

1. Minutes.

Commissioner O'Brien proposed:-  
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of  
Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

2. RENT. The Commissioners that they were not entitled to use their money  
for this purpose.

Commissioner Browne asked how many tenants were not paying rent and why.  
This information is to be made available at the January meeting.

3. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING. County Manager informed the Board that applications  
for the tenancy of the Council's houses in Dublin Road would be made.  
Commissioner O'Brien stated that the Chamber of Commerce were unable  
to get a contractor to instal Christmas lighting.

II. SCHOOL BUS PARKING.

4. TUAM MART.

It was decided to fix a date for this meeting at the January meeting.  
The Assistant County Manager stated that planning permission had been  
granted to Tuam mart and he agreed to see the County Medical Officer  
concerning the condition of the mart.

5. SWIMMING. POOL. Commissioner O'Brien stated that he did not agree with the Minister  
Government when he was reported to have said that the  
Community Council being set up in Tuam was in accordance with the

Commissioner Browne stated that nobody was refused entry to the Tuam  
swimming pool. Commissioner Stapleton stated that there was a notice  
on the door stating that the pool was reserved at certain hours.

6. STREET LIGHTING. To appoint a representative of the Commissioners  
to the Community Council at the January meeting.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that lights be installed at the  
entrance to the swimming pool. Commissioner Kelly requested that  
the lighting on the Dublin Rd., Gilmartin Rd., and Church View be  
improved.

7. RATE S. Commissioner O'Brien to invite the Superintendent to the next meeting to  
discuss his suggestion of having traffic wardens appointed in Tuam.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner  
Joyce that Galway County Council be requested to introduce a Twelve  
monthly instalment scheme for payment of County Rates.

8. SALE OF HOUSES.

The sale of the following houses was proposed by Commissioner Joyce,  
seconded by Commissioner O'Mara;:-

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6	"	Mr. Joseph Connaughton.
8	"	Mr. Joseph Kilkelly.
13	"	Miss. Mary McKenna.
17	"	Mr. Sean Smyth.
22	"	Mr. Frank McKenna.
5	Newtownmorris	Mr. Edward McGreal.
7	"	Mr. James McGrath.
14	"	Mr. Philip Larkin.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. January 1972

9. NOTICE OF MOTION--COMMISSIONER FARRELL. O'Brien, presided.

(a) Commissioner Farrell proposed:-

"That water and sewerage facilities be extended to Forty Acres." This was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien and it was decided to circularise each County Councillor on the matter.

(b) NOTICE OF MOTION--- COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

Commissioner O'Brien proposed:-

"That the Board consider devoting portion of our money to the establishment of a museum". The Assistant County Manager informed the Commissioners that they were not entitled to use their money for this purpose.

10. HOUSES--DUBLIN ROAD.

The Assistant County Manager informed the Board that applications for the tenancy of the Council's houses in Dublin Road would be invited before the end of December.

11. SCHOOL BUS PARKING.

It was decided to fix a date for this meeting at the January meeting.

12. COMMUNITY COUNCILS.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that he did not agree with the Minister for Local Government when he was reported to have said that the Community Council being set up in Tuam was in accordance with the recommendations of the White Paper on Local Government Reform.

13. REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

It was decided to appoint a representative of the Commissioners to the Community Council at the January meeting.

14. TRAFFIC WARDENS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien to invite the Garda Superintendent to the next meeting to discuss his suggestion of having traffic wardens appointed in Tuam.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN CLERK.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

9. Estimates 1972-73.

The Estimate was submitted by the Co. Manager providing as follows:-

Total expenditure.....	£15,282
Total receipts.....	15,208
	74
Debit balance at 31-3-72.....	66,556



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. January 1972.

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners O'Mara, Browne O'Connell, Kelly, and  
Stapleton. (Rents).....

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager, Superintendent  
Kenirons, Seargent Durkin, Tuam.

MINUTES.

1. Traffic Wardens.

The Commissioners rejected a proposal by the Superintendent that the traffic wardens with authority to impose on the spot fines should be appointed in Tuam. They felt that the people were not fully aware of the parking regulations at present and the Co. Manager's suggestion that the Gardai carry out a reasonable enforcement of the law was fully supported. It was stated by Commissioner Browne that the problem would be lessened if motorists utilised the existing car parks.

2. Dublin Road traffic.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Browne that the meeting proposed some months ago to discuss this matter be held on the 18th. January 1972. This was agreed.

The Superintendent and Seargent then left the meeting.

3. Amenity Grants.

The Co. Manager stated that the Department of Local Government had issued a circular on amenity grants and copies would be sent to the members.

4. HOUSING.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that the Health Inspector had not visited some applicants for new houses. The Co. Manager undertook to look into the matter.

5. Extra Housing.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly's appeal that houses being built at present be given to Tuam people the Co. Manager stated that the only solution to the housing problem was the provision of more houses. this he hoped to continue doing.

6. Community Councils.

Commissioner O'Connell dis-associated himself from the remarks made by the Chairman about the Minister for Local Government with regard to Community Councils at the December meeting.

7. Representatives to the Community Council.

It was decided to adjourn the appointment of representatives to the Tuam Community Council to the February meeting.

8. Adoption of Minutes.

The minutes of the December meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

9. Estimates 1972-73.

The Estimate was submitted by the Co. Manager providing as follows:-

Total expenditure.....	£15,282
Total receipts.....	15,208
	74
Debit balance at 31-3-72.....	66 55



Adoption of Estimates.

The following amendment was made by the Commissioners:-

Reduction in expenditure:-  
Collectors' Commission (Rents).....£125.

The Estimates were adopted as amended on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner Browne.

10. Palace Grounds.

The Co. Manager is to investigate the cutting down of trees at the Palace Grounds.

II. Housing for the Old.

Commissioner Kelly suggested that the spending of Capital monies for the provision of housing for old people. This concluded the business of the meeting.

ALLOCATION OF HOUSES.

SIGNED L. Kelly  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE 9/2/72

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner O'Brien:-

"That we request the County Council to appoint at least one school warden for the Dublin Road area."  
This was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

Commissioner Browne:-

"That the Galway County Council be requested to provide a back entrance to the houses in Athenry Road on land already purchased."  
This was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara. The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider this.

Commissioner O'Brien:-

"That the railings at the Old House when being removed be transferred and erected at the Rory O'Connor Museum."  
This was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

Commissioner Browne:-

"That the County Council be requested to treat all ratepayers in the county equally."  
This was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The Assistant County Manager stated that proceedings for the collection of all outstanding rates would continue irrespective of the passing of the proposed motion.

GROUND RENT.

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Assistant County Manager stated that it was not desirable that purchasers of Local Authority houses be allowed to buy out the Ground rent as this might diminish the control of Local Authorities over development.

THE POUND GATE.

Commissioner Browne reported that the Pound gate had collapsed. It was agreed to have it replaced.

10. PALACE GROUNDS.

Commissioner O'Connell suggested that the river at the Palace Grounds be fenced in. The Assistant County Manager agreed to notify the Engineer.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

11. Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on the 9th. February 1972.

A vote of sympathy with Mr. Michael Cunningham, Co. Co. on the death of his father was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners O'Mara, Kelly, Stapleton, O'Connell, Browne.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. Peter Kearns, Assistant County Manager,

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

2. HOUSING LIST.

Commissioner Browne requested that the present housing list be made available in the Town Hall.

3. ALLOCATION OF HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly, the Assistant County Manager stated that political pressure had no effect in the allocation of houses. He also stated that applications for transfers would be considered when houses were being allocated.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Commissioner O'Brien:-

"That we request the County Council to appoint at least one school warden for the Dublin Road area."  
This was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

5. Commissioner Browne:-

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8. GROUND RENT.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

II. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy with Mr. Michael Cunningham, Co.C. on the death of his father was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Browne. A minute's silence was observed. Commissioner O'Brien, presided.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Kelly, O'Connell.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

SIGNED L. K. Brown CHAIRMAN.

DATE 7/3/72 was passed with Commissioner Browne on the death of

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN CLERK.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant County Manager agreed to have the housing list made available in Tuam when it is finalised.

3. BACK ENTRANCE TO ATHERRY ROAD HOUSES.

The Assistant County Manager stated that it was not intended to provide a back entrance to the Atherry Road houses due to the high cost of such a project.

4. TUAM RATE COLLECTION.

Commissioner Browne objected to remarks made by the County Manager about Tuam people at a recent County Council meeting. It was also suggested that a rent be charged for the use of the Town Hall rate collection office and that Saturday collection be provided. The Assistant County Manager agreed to examine the situation.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - COMMISSIONER FARRELL.

The following motion was proposed by Commissioner Farrell:-  
"That the front of the Town Hall be sandblasted."  
The Assistant County Manager agreed to get an estimate of the cost.

7. TUAM MART.

Following complaint of noise at Tuam Mart it was agreed that a deputation from the Town Commissioners meet the Mart committee.  
The following were selected:-  
Commissioners O'Brien, Kelly and Browne.

8. HOUSING.

A request that a family be allowed to park a caravan in St. Enda's playing field was rejected.

9. TUAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

At the request of Commissioner Kelly the Commissioners appointed two representatives to Tuam Community Council.

Commissioner O'Brien was appointed on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Commissioner O'Mara was appointed on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

Commissioners Farrell and Browne were appointed deputy members.

A decision of the previous meeting not to participate in the Council was rescinded by six votes to three.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The voting was as follows:-  
Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on the 7th. March 1972.  
Those voting for: \*\*\*\*\*

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Farrell,  
Those voting against: Browne, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

This concluded the business of the meeting.  
VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy was passed with Commissioner Browne on the death of his aunt.

✓ 2. HOUSING LIST.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to have the housing list made available in Tuam when it is finalised.

✓ 3. BACK ENTRANCE TO ATHENRY ROAD HOUSES.

The Assistant County Manager stated that it was not intended to provide a back entrance to the Athenry Road houses due to the high cost of such a project.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st. MARCH 1972.

*Account*

The voting was as follows:-

Those voting for:

Commissioners O'Brien, McCormack, Browne, O'Connell, Joyce, Kelly.

Those voting against:

Commissioners Stapleton, Farrell, O'Mara.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed Luke Morrison  
Chairman.

Date 4/4/72

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk.

Town, Hall, Fairgreen, Field at St Enda's Avenue.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour at 31st. March 1972.....	£16,374-24
Add other assets:-	
Petty cash.....	3-00
Housing rents.....	185-32
Other rents.....	11-25
Investments with A.G.C.....	12,000-00
Total.....	<u>£28,499-81.</u>
Less liabilities:-	
Un paid bills.....	411-24
Rent deposits.....	458-27
Total.....	<u>870-00</u>
Total.....	<u>£21,979-81.</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Balance at 31st. March 1972.....	£1443-44.
Totals of A and B.....	<u>£23423-25.</u>

INDEBTEDNESS OR STATE OF LOANS.....

Total.....	<u>£34,073-62.</u>
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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

*A. O'Brien*

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st. MARCH 1972.

I. PROPERTY.

A% HOUSES.

The following houses are owned by the Town Commissioners:-

Athenry Road.....	4.
Toberjarleth Road....	7.
Gilmartin Road.....	36.
St. Enda's Avenue....	7.
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>54.</u>

B. STALLS.

Five Stalls at Vicar St.

C. OTHER PROPERTY.

Town, Hall, Fairgreen, Field at St Enda's Avenue.

2. CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

A. REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour at 31st. March 1972.....	£10,650-24
Add other assets:-	
Petty cash.....	3-00
Housing rents.....	185-32
Other rents.....	11-25
Investments with A.C.C.....	12,000-00
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>£22,849-81.</u>
Less liabilities:-	
Un paid bills.....	411-24
Rent deposits.....	458-27
<u>870-00</u>	
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>£21,979-81.</u>

B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Balance at 31st. March 1972..... £1443-44.

C. Totals of A and B above..... £23423-25.

D. INDEBTEDNESS ON FOOT OF LOANS..... £34,073-62.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

WARRANT COURTHOUSE.

In reply to Commissioner Joyce the Assistant County Manager stated that work on a new car park at the courthouse would be carried out in the current financial year.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

SIGNED *Lester Brown* CHAIRMAN.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN CLERK.

2/5/72



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

*A part-*

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided. Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne, Kelly, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.

Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne,

APOLOGIES:- Kelly, apologies were received from Commissioners O'Connell and Farrell.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.

BACK ENTRANCE TO ATHENRY ROAD HOUSES.

APOLOGIES:- Apologies were received from Commissioners O'Connell

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Assistant County Manager stated that if the residents of Athenry Road were willing to pay the cost of a back entrance he would consider the proposal.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Assistant County Manager stated that if the residents of Athenry Road were willing to pay the cost of a back entrance he would consider the proposal.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he did not consider it advisable to charge a rent for the use of the Town Hall as a rate collection office. He pointed out that the collector might decide to go elsewhere and therefore the people of the town would not get the same service as they are getting at present. Commissioner Browne stated that the people of the town were demanding that a rent be charged. After some discussion the Assistant Manager agreed to discuss the matter with the collector and report his decision to the next meeting.

TUAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Commissioner O'Mara resigned as deligate to Tuam Community Council and was replaced by Commissioner Browne on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton. Commissioner Joyce was appointed deputy representative to replace Commissioner Browne on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

SANDBLASTING TOWN HALL.

The Commissioners regarded the estimate submitted for the sandblasting of the Town Hall as being too high. The Assistant County Manager agreed to get an estimate from the County Council.

TUAM MART.

The Chairman agreed to arrange a meeting with Tuam Mart Committee to discuss complaints of residents of that area.

LETTING OF FAIRGREEN.

On the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara it was agreed to let the Fairgreen to Tuam Stars' Carnival Committee for their annual Carnival.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

CARPARK AT COURTHOUSE.

In reply to Commissioner Joyce the Assistant County Manager stated that work on a new car park at the courthouse would be carried out in the current financial year.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

SIGNED John Brown CHAIRMAN.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN CLERK.

DATE 2/5/72.



April

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ATTENDANCE:- The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.  
Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, McCormack, Browne,  
Kelly, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.

APOLOGIES:- Apologies were received from Commissioners O'Connell  
and Farrell.

1- BACK ENTRANCE TO ATHENRY ROAD HOUSES.

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2- RATE COLLECTION IN TOWN HALL.

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7- ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRMAN.

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DATE 2/5/72.