

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ATTENDANCE:

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd. May 1972.  
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ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner O'Brien, presided.

Other members present were Commissioners Joyce, O'Mara, Browne, McCormack, Kelly, Stapleton, **E. FARRELL, J. O'CONNELL.**

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Peter Kearns, Assistant County Manager. *Li. Ki.*

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1. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed, Commissioner Kelly seconded a vote of sympathy with the Connolly and Coady families on the death of their sons.

2. BACK ENTRANCE TO ATHENRY ROAD.

Commissioner Browne read a petition from residents of Athenry Road requesting a back entrance. The Chairman pointed out that access to these houses had already been provided by way of a side entrance at each house. Commissioner Kelly stated that sheds had been erected blocking the side entrance by some of the residents. The Assistant County Manager stated that the estimated cost per house for the provision of a back entrance would be in the region of £100. Commissioner Kelly requested that the petition be forwarded to the County Council. This was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

3. RATE COLLECTION IN TOWN HALL.

The Assistant County Manager read a report in which he pointed out that he was not prepared to make a letting to the collector for the collection of rates in the Town Hall. Following a lengthy discussion Commissioner Browne handed two Notices of Motion to the Clerk to be put on the agenda of the June Meeting.

4. SANDBLASTING OF TOWN HALL.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the County Council would not be able to undertake this work. He also stated that when a specification had been prepared tenders would be invited.

5. TUAM MART.

The Chairman stated that he met committee members of Tuam Mart with a view to having complaints by residents of that area examined.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

7. APPROVAL OF INCREASES IN REMUNERATION.

On the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce the following increases were approved:-

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| Tradesmen increased to | £0.5592. |
| Labourers " "          | £0.4574. |
| Rent Collector " "     | £2.0670. |

\*x Commissioner Stapleton proposed that labourers be paid at the same rate as labourers employed in a similar capacity by the County Council.

8. SALE OF HOUSES.

The sale of the following houses was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

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| No. 4 Gilmartin Road | to Mr. Christopher McSweeney. |
| No. 7 " "            | " Mr. Michael Ward.           |
| No. 14 " "           | " Mr. James Burke.            |
| No. 3 " "            | " Mr. Patrick Moggan.         |

- No. 33 Gilmartin Road to Mr. John Tierney.
- No. 22 " " " ~~Mr. Peter Shaughnessey.~~ Mr. Peter Shaughnessey.
- No. 24 " " " Mrs. Catherine Tighe.
- No. 28 " " " Mr. Patrick Lavelle.
- No. 32 " " " Mr. Patrick Burke.
- No. 48 " " " Mr. Patrick Ward.
- No. 78 " " " Mrs. Mary Kelly.
- No. 12 St. Enda's Ave. " Mr. William Brogan.
- No. 15 " " " Mr. Harry Cassidy. ✓
- No. 18 " " " Mr. James Corbett.
- No. 19 " " " Mr. John Higgins.
- No. 20 " " " Mr. James Mannion.
- No. 21 " " " Mrs. Christina Douglas.
- No. 23 " " " Mr. John Trayers.
- No. 26 " " " Mr. Richard Quinn.
- No. 11 Newtownmorriss " Mr & Mrs. Sean Moloney.
- No. 13 " " " Mr. Frank O'Reilly.
- No. 62 Toberjarleth Rd. " Mr. Michael Mannion.

9. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the request for a school warden had been sent to the Commissioner of the Gardai for sanction.

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

SIGNED Patrick Bourne  
CHAIRMAN.

ANNUAL MEETING

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

DATE 6/6/72

ST. ENDA'S PLAYING FIELD

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Browne that St. Enda's playing field be levelled and that goal posts be erected. There were also complaints of hooliganism at the park. On the suggestion of Commissioner Dally the Board agreed to visit the park after the meeting.

SANCTION TO TRANSFER OF LEASE

On the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara seconded by Commissioner O'Connell the transfer of the following leases was agreed to:-

- (a) Henry Road Tuam to Mr. Thomas Higgins
- (b) Parkmore Ece. Tuam to Miss Nora Realy.

The Board refused to sanction the transfer of lease of no. 20 McHale's Ter. to Mr. James Tierhan pending a directive from the Assistant County Manager.

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

Signed Thomas J. Ryan  
CHAIRMAN

Signed Robert J. King  
TOWN CLERK

Date 4/7/72

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 6th June 1972.

JULY 1972.

ATTENDANCE:-

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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

The Clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting between the Manager and committee members of Tuam Mart and a deputation from Tuam Town Commissioners.

HOUSE REPAIRS.

Commissioner O'Mara raised the question of house repairs and following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a report of repairs carried out during the past three months be prepared for the July meeting. It was agreed that all cinokauts received be brought before the meeting.

SCHOOL WARDEN

The Clerk read a report from the Assistant Co. Manager which stated that sanction of a request to appoint a school warden at Dublin Road had been received. The Board was also requested in the report to sanction the expenditure of £400 for the current year to finance this purpose. The Board was of the opinion that this expenditure should be borne by the Co. Council. Sanction was refused pending a direction from the Assistant Co. Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for July 1972 on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

NOTICE OF MOTION COMMISSIONER BROWNE

Three notices of Motion received from Commissioner Browne and which appeared on the agenda were adjourned to the next meeting with the consent of the Board.

ST. ENDA'S PLAYING FIELD

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On the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara seconded by Commissioner O'Connell the transfer of the following leases was agreed to:-

- (a) 72 Athlery Road Tuam to Mr. Thomas Higgins
- (b) 5 Parkmore Tce. Tuam to Miss Nora Healy.

The Board refused to sanction the transfer of lease of no. 20 McHale's Tce. Tuam to Mr. James Tiernan pending a directive from the Assistant Co. Manager.

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

Signed

*Thomas Joyce*  
CHAIRMAN

Signed

*Robert Kelly*  
TOWN CLERK

Date

4/7/72

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 4TH. JULY 1972.

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

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

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner Joyce was proposed by Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Kelly and elected unanimously. The out-going Chairman thanked the Board for their co-operation during the past year.

2. Commissioner Joyce then took the Chair.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner O'Mara was proposed by Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner McCormack and elected unanimously.

3. DELIGATES TO ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND.

The out-going deligates, Commissioners O'Brien and Kelly were re-elected on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

4. DELIGATE TO FIRE-BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Farrell was re-appointed to the Fire-brigade Committee on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

This concluded the Annual meeting.

4. CAR-PARK AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM.

SIGNED Therese Joyce  
CHAIRMAN. the Assistant County Manager stated that he would request the Town Engineer to submit an estimate of the cost of levelling St. Enda's ave. playing field.

SIGNED Padraic King  
5. PLAY TOWN CLERK. ST. ENDA'S AVENUE.

DATE 9/8/72 The Assistant County Manager stated that he would request the Town Engineer to submit an estimate of the cost of levelling St. Enda's ave. playing field.

6. SALE OF NO. 20 McHALE'S TCE., TUAM.

It was decided that the sale of No. 20 McHale's Tce., Tuam should not be sanctioned pending legal advice.

7. INVESTMENT WITH AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien that the Town Commissioners invest a further £10,000 with the Agricultural Credit Corporation; £8,000 to be taken from the Revenue Account and £2,000 from the Capital Account.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Commissioner Browne: "That the County Manager attend our August meeting re: letting of Town Hall to Rate Collector."

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Commissioner O'Brien proposed a counter motion which was seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

Commissioner Browne's motion was carried by five votes to four; the voting being as follows:-

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 4TH. JULY 1972.

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. HOUSING REPAIRS.

The Assistant Co. Engineer stated that house repairs were being carried out over a five year cycle. Twenty three houses were repaired in 1971/72 and it was expected that a further twenty three would be repaired in the current year.

The Assistant County Manager stated that it was his desire to retain the house repair staff for the full year and he would be requesting additional money for this purpose in October next. Commissioner Kelly requested that railings be repaired but the town engineer stated that internal repairs must take priority.

3. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant County Manager states that the responsibility for the payment of a school warden in Tuam was a matter for the Town Commissioners. The Assistant County Manager's request for the additional expenditure of £400.00 for this purpose was agreed to on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien. Commissioner Stapleton proposed that the Board make the appointment but the Assistant County Manager pointed out that this was a managerial function.

4. CAR-PARK AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM.

In reply to Commissioner McCormack, the Assistant County Manager stated that he would report to the next meeting on the question of the provision of a car-park at the Courthouse, Tuam.

5. PLAYING FIELD-ST. ENDA'S AVENUE.

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8. NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Commissioner Browne:  
"That the County Manager attend our August meeting re letting of Town Hall to Rate Collector."

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Commissioner O'Brien proposed a counter motion which was seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

Commissioner Browne's motion was carried by five votes to four; the voting being as follows:-

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For the Motion;

Minutes of monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on 9th. August 1972.  
Commissioners Browne, Kelly, Farrell, Stapleton, Joyce. 5.

Against : Commissioners Farrell, Browne, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Connell, McCormack, O'Mara. 4.

Commissioner Browne also proposed "That our legal adviser be present regarding use of the Town Hall by the Rate Collector. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and carried by five votes to four the voting being as follows:

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

For:

Commissioners Browne, Kelly, Farrell, Stapleton, Joyce. 5.

Against: seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

Commissioners O'Brien, O'Connell, McCormack, O'Mara. 4.

9. Commissioner Browne proposed "That an itemised list be made of all property and assets held in trust by the Commissioners for the people of Tuam on 31/3/72. for the purpose of a true valuation." This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed.

10. Commissioner Browne proposed that a photostet copy of all available Minutes of the Commissioners be made and given to each Commissioner and members of the press who attend our meetings."

The Assistant County Manager pointed out that this would be a very costly undertaking but that he would request the County Librarian to examine the books.

11. Commissioner O'Mara proposed "That the Board request the County Level Council to put a purchase scheme for the last twelve houses in St. Joseph's Park into operation immediately."

The Assistant County Manager stated that he would consider the matter favourably.

12. Commissioner O'Mara also proposed "That all complaints received by the Town Clerk be recorder and put before the Board each month." The Assistant County Manager stated that by attending to day to day complaints one would slow down the working cycle referred to in minute 2 above.

13. SWIMMING POOL.

Commissioner McCormack requested that a signpost pointing out the location of the swimming pool be erected at the Square.

14. NEW HOUSES AT DUBLIN ROAD.

Commissioner Browne suggested that the new housing scheme at Dublin Road be called after the late Arch-Bishop Walsh.

15. TUAM CARNIVAL.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he might reconsider the fee charged for the Fairgreen to Tuam Carnival Committee at a later date.

16. AUGUST MEETING.

The August meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 9th. at 8.00 p.m.

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

SIGNED James Joyce  
CHAIRMAN.

SIGNED Padraic King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE. 9/8/72

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on 9th. August 1972.  
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ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided. Following suggestions were Commissioners Farrell, Browne, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell.

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

B. That the County Manager sit on the selection board for senior staff,  
APOLOGIES: Apologies for non-attendance were received from

C. That Local Commissioners O'Mara and O'Brien apply for positions in the Civil Service.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the annual general meeting and the monthly meeting held on 4th. July were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

2. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the appointment of a school warden in Tuam would be advertised in all local newspapers on the 19th. August 1972.

3. CAR PARK AT TUAM COURTHOUSE.

The Assistant County Engineer stated that he understood negotiations were taking place between the County Engineer and the Department of Local Government for payment of a State Grant towards the cost of the proposed car park at the Courthouse.

4. PLAYING FIELD AT ST. ENDA'S AVENUE.

The Assistant County Engineer estimated it would cost £150.00 to level and re-seed the playing field at St. Enda's Avenue. The Board felt that this estimate was too high and the engineer undertook to re-examine the possibility of having the field levelled at a more reasonable cost.

5. SALE OF NO. 20 MCHALE'S TCE., TUAM.

The sale of No. 20 McHale's Tce., Tuam was sanctioned on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The Assistant County Manager stated that the lease of this house contained a clause that it be used only as a private dwelling. He undertook to bring this fact to the notice of the purchaser. He also stated that it had been brought to the notice of the Planning Authority that flats were being provided there.

6. RATE COLLECTION IN TOWN HALL.

Commissioner Browne proposed and Commissioner Kelly seconded that a rent of £75.00 be charged for Rate Collection in the Town Hall. The Assistant County Manager agreed to discuss this with the Rate Collector.

7. MINUTE BOOKS.

Commissioner Browne proposed that the Minute Books of the Tuam Town Commissioners be bound as recommended by the County Librarian in his report to the Assistant County Manager. This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

8. HOUSES AT DUBLIN ROAD.

The Assistant County Manager stated that when the houses at Dublin Rd., were being allocated, tenants would be given the opportunity of purchasing immediately. This decision was welcomed by the Board.

9. COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner Browne seconded, that Galway County Council be requested to hold at least one meeting in Tuam within the next six months.

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10. STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

held on 5th. September 1972.

Following a discussion on the McKinsey & Co. report the following suggestions were made by the Board:

- A. That urban staff be retained,
- B. That the County Manager sit on the selection board for senior staff,
- C. That Local Authority Officials be allowed to apply for positions in the Civil Service.
- D. That the suggestion on the report to introduce Service Managers be rejected.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Rate collector was not prepared to accept rates for the use of the Town Hall. He pointed out that rates had been granted in September 1970 and the matter was discussed until November 1971. Commissioner Kelly proposed that in the absence of Commissioner Browne the matter could be deferred to the next meeting. This was agreed by Commissioner Stapleton.

SIGNED Thomas Joyce  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE 5/9/72

SIGNED Padraic King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 5/9/72

The Assistant County Manager stated that the sites at the Fairgreen would be ready in November or December.

5. DUBLIN ROAD HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated that he would agree to the sale of the houses at Dublin Road at cost price less state grants.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN TOWN.

In reply to Commissioner Joyce the Assistant County Manager stated that this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

7. REPRESENTATION ON HEALTH BOARD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Farrell that Tulla should be represented on the Western Health Board.

8. LITTER BINS.

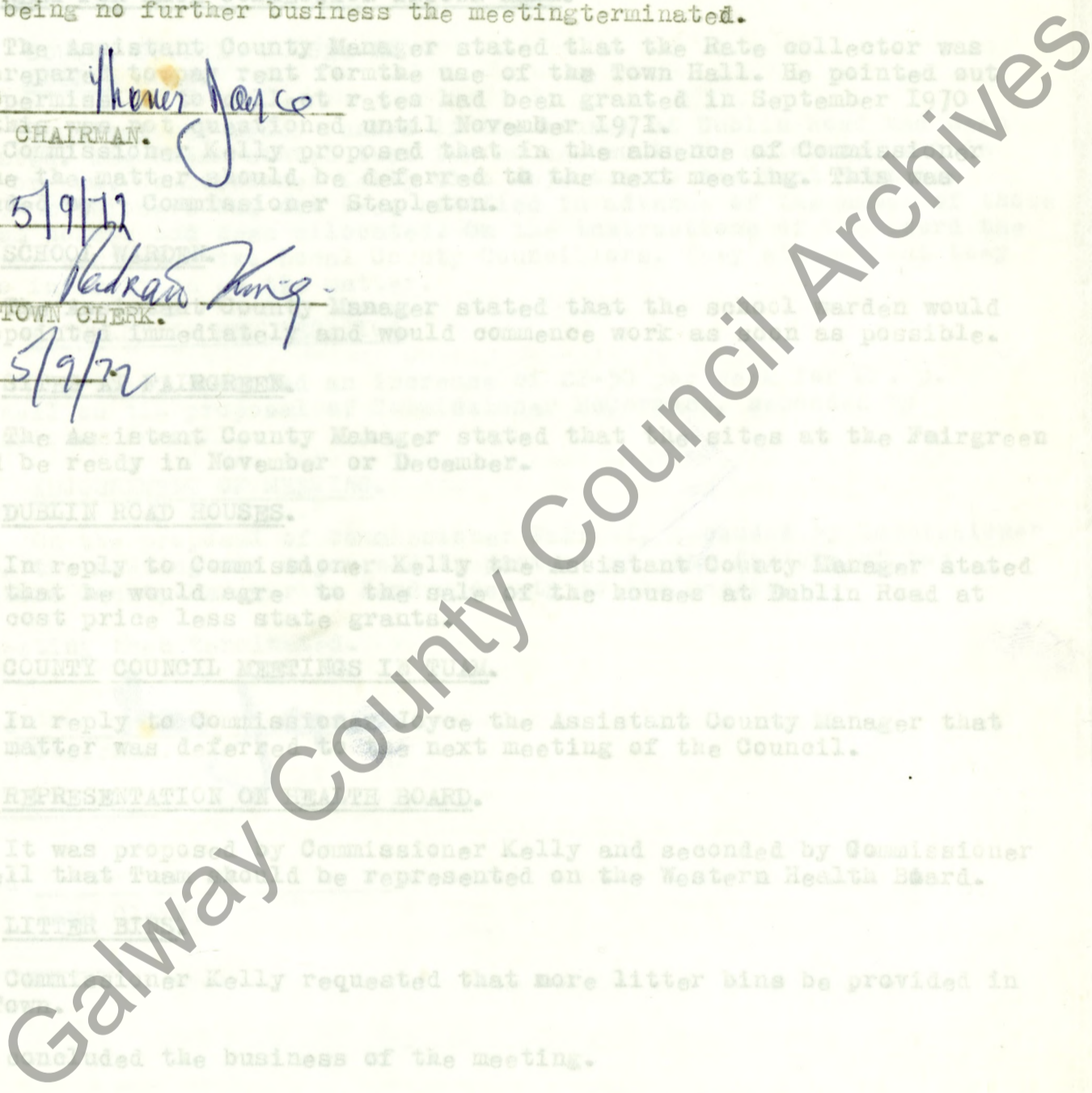
Commissioner Kelly requested that more litter bins be provided in the Town.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

SIGNED Padraic King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 3/10/72





TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. September 1972.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. October 1972.

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ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided.  
Commissioners O'Mara, Farrell, Stapleton,  
ATTENDANCE: O'Connell, Kelly., Commissioner O'Mara, presided.  
Commissioners McCormack, Farrell, Kelly,  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

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

2. RENT FOR RATE COLLECTION INTOWN HALL.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Rate collector was not prepared to pay rent for the use of the Town Hall. He pointed out that permission to collect rates had been granted in September 1970 and this was not questioned until November 1971. Dublin Road has been allocated to the houses at the Fairgreen. Commissioner Kelly proposed that in the absence of Commissioner Browne the matter should be deferred to the next meeting. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

3. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the school warden would be appointed immediately and would commence work as soon as possible.

4. SITES AT FAIRGREEN.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the sites at the Fairgreen would be ready in November or December.

5. DUBLIN ROAD HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated that he would agree to the sale of the houses at Dublin Road at cost price less state grants.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN TUAM.

In reply to Commissioner Joyce the Assistant County Manager that this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

7. REPRESENTATION ON HEALTH BOARD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Farrell that Tuam should be represented on the Western Health Board.

8. LITTER BINS.

Commissioner Kelly requested that more litter bins be provided in the Town.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED  
CHAIRMAN.

SIGNED  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE

3/10/72

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. November 1972.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. October 1972.

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Joyce, presided.

Commissioners O'Mara, O'Brien, Farrell, Browne,

ATTENDANCE: The Vice-Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.

Commissioners McCormack, Farrell, Kelly,

IN ATTENDANCE: Stapleton, O'Connell, Browne.

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSES AT DUBLIN ROAD.

Commissioner Kelly asked if the houses at Dublin Road had been allocated. The Clerk stated that the houses would be allocated within a day or two. Commissioner Kelly also objected to the fact that the Town Commissioners had not been notified in advance of the names of those to whom houses had been allocated. On the instructions of the Board the Chairman contacted two Local County Councillors. They stated that they had no information on the matter.

3. INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

The Board approved an increase of £2-50 per week for Mr. P. O'Donnell on the proposal of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

4. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

On the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Browne the meeting was adjourned in protest at the failure of the Assistant County Manager to send a deputy to the meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Signed Commissioner Farrell and adopted. Chairman.

Date This was published by Commissioner Kelly and adopted.

Signed Town Clerk.

Date This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and adopted.

5. TRAFFIC ISLAND AT NEW ROAD-HIGH ST. JUNCTION.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that a traffic island be provided at the junction of High St. with the New Road. It was agreed to write to the County Council in this regard.

6. CLEANING OF RIVER NANNY.

Commissioner Farrell proposed that the River Nanny between Shop St. and Bishop St. be cleaned. It was agreed to contact the Board of Works.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

SCHOOL BUS STOP.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. November 1972.

A letter received from C.I.E. stated that a request received from the Presentation Convent, to provide a bus stop at the Shop St. \*\*\*\*\*

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided. Commissioners O'Mara, O'Brien, Farrell, Browne, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell. Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell, that a deputation from the Commissioners

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

8. NEW POST OFFICE.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara, Commissioner O'Brien, it was agreed that a deputation should meet the

2. HOUSING.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to supply a list of housing applicants in alphabetical order. He also stated that a further twenty two houses would be available by April 1973.

3. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The date of the Estimates meeting was fixed for January 2nd. 1973 on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION-COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

A. "That we request Galway County Council to continue black-topping the streets of Tuam."

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and adopted.

B. "In view of the acute parking problem at Dublin Road, that Galway County Council be requested to provide, as promised, a car park at the courthouse."

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton. The Assistant County Manager stated that approval for this work had not yet been given by the Department of Local Government.

C. "That a proper scavenging ~~xxxx~~ lorry be based in Tuam with a view to servicing Tuam, Dunmore, Headford, Milltown, Moylough and Mountbellew.

This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell and adopted.

D. That an itemised list of all property and assets held in trust by the Commissioners be published."

This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and adopted.

E. "In the event of the Commissioners being abolished that we make representations to the highest level of Government to have Tuam property and assets handed over in trust to the Tuam Community Council"

This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and adopted.

5. TRAFFIC ISLAND AT NEW ROAD-HIGH ST. JUNCTION.

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6. CLEANING OF RIVER NANNY.

Commissioner Farrell proposed that the River Nanny between Shop St. and Bishop St. be cleaned. It was agreed to contact the Board of Works.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

7. SCHOOL BUS STOP.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. December 1972.

A letter received from C.I.E. stated that a request received from the Presentation Convent, Tuam to provide a bus stop at the car-park, Bishop St. to facilitate pupils attending their school at Bishop St. had been refused.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell, that a deputation from the Commissioners together with the Chairman of the Community Council and the Garda Superintendant should meet the heads of all schools concerned to discuss the matter.

8. NEW POST OFFICE.

On the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, it was agreed that a deputation should meet the Tuam Post Master to discuss the possibility of providing a new Post Office in Tuam.

9. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Joyce proposed and Commissioner O'Brien seconded a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Superintendent Kenirons and the late Mr. J. Mooney. A minute's silence was observed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that repairs to No. 56 Gilmartin Road be carried out immediately.

Signed Thomas Joyce

Chairman.

Signed Padrao King

Town Clerk.

Date 5/12/72

6. E.S.B. CAR PARK.

Commissioner O'Mara proposed that the E.S.B. be requested to provide a car-park at Ballygaddy Road for their employees.

FLOODING AT DUBLIN ROAD.

Commissioners Kelly and Browne complained of flooding at Dublin Rd. The Town Engineer stated that he did not agree that flooding was as bad as had been stated.

LIGHTS

Commissioner Farrell proposed requesting the E.S.B. to provide a light at Ballyslade Bridge.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that all lights sanctioned for the town be provided immediately.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of those killed in the bomb blasts in Dublin was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Thomas Joyce  
CHAIRMAN.

Padrao King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 2/1/73

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

2. ALLOCATION OF HOUSE.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Farrell that Mr. D. Heffernan, Bishop St., Tuam be allocated a house in Gilmartin Road. The Acting Assistant County Manager stated that Mr. Heffernan's application would be given due consideration.

3. REPAIRS TO HOUSE.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that repairs to No. 56 Gilmartin Road be carried out immediately.

4. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

A statement of Assets and Liabilities of Tuam Town Commissioners was presented to the Board. Commissioner Browne criticised the manner in which it was presented and it was agreed that the statement be typed and circularised.

5. FAIRGREEN SITES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that he hoped to have some information on the state of the sites at the Fairgreen.

6. E.S.B. CAR PARK.

Commissioner O'Mara proposed that the E.S.B. be requested to provide a car-park at Ballygaddy Road for their employees.

7. FLOODING AT DUBLIN ROAD.

Commissioners Kelly and Browne complained of flooding at Dublin Rd. The Town Engineer stated that he did not agree that flooding was as bad as had been stated.

8. LIGHTS.

Commissioner Farrell proposed requesting the E.S.B. to provide a light at Waterslade Bridge.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that all lights sanctioned for the town be provided immediately. Browne the Clerk stated that the maps of houses recently leases had now been received and the Transfer Orders

9. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of those killed in the bomb blasts in Dublin was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

the year to 31st. March 1974 were presented by the Acting Assistant County Manager and provided as follows:-  
This concluded the business of the meeting.

Thomas Joyce  
CHAIRMAN.

Padraic King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 2/1/73

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd. January 1973.

HOUSING..... \*\*\*\*\*  
GENERAL.....  
ATTENDANCE: CUSTOMS.. The Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided.  
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.. Commissioners O'Mara, O'Connell, Browne, Farrell,  
Kelly, O'Brien.  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.  
HOUSING.....  
APOLOGIES: ONE Commissioner P.M. Stapleton.....  
TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \*\*\*\*\*

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

2. REPAIRS TO RENTED HOUSES.

The Assistant County Manager stated in reply to Commissioner Kelly that the state of repair of the houses recently let in Gilmartin Road would be examined.

The following reductions in expenditure were made:

3. FLOODING IN DUBLIN ROAD.

The Town Engineer was requested by Commissioner Browne to examine the flooding in Dublin Road.

4. ALLOCATION OF SERVICED SITES AT FAIRGREEN.

The Acting Assistant County Manager assured the Board that the serviced sites at the Fairgreen would be sold subject to conditions which would exclude speculators. Commissioner Browne requested that the sites be advertised again in the local press.

5. SALE OF NO. 20 McHALE'S TCE., TUAM.

Commissioner Browne denied having proposed the sale of No. 20 McHale's Tce., Tuam as recorded in the Minutes of 9th. August 1972.

6. ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC AT MEETINGS.

Commissioner Browne suggested that the public be allowed attend the meetings of the Board. The Chairman stated that he had no objection.

7. RECOVERY OF POSSESSION OF NO. 54 GILMARTIN ROAD.

Commissioner Browne requested that the Commissioners' Solicitor be notified of the Board's dissatisfaction with the long delay in the institution of proceedings for recovery of possession of No. 54 Gilmartin Road.

8. DEEDS OF HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Clerk stated that the maps of houses recently leases had now been received and the Transfer Orders would be sent for Registration as soon as possible.

9. ESTIMATES 1973/1974.

The Estimates for the year to 31st. March 1974 were presented by the Acting Assistant County Manager and provided as follows:-

EXPENDITURE.

TOWN TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| HOUSING.....           | £12,862. |
| GENERAL.....           | 2,534.   |
| TOLLS AND CUSTOMS..... | 775.     |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE..... | £16,171. |

RECEIPTS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| HOUSING.....        | £14,060. |
| OTHER INCOME.....   | 2,271.   |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS..... | £16,331. |

AMOUNT TO BE DEMANDED..... £690.

A lengthy discussion took place during which particular reference was made to rates on the Fairgreen. It was decided on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien to defer a decision on the question of Tolls. However it was noted that the expenditure on Tolls in in excess of income.

The following reductions in expenditure were made:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Legal expenses.....                    | reduced by £60. |
| Collectors' Commission.....            | reduced by 25.  |
| Tolls and Customs(Rates).....          | reduced by 35.  |
| Cleaning and repairs to Fairgreen..... | reduced by 60.  |
| TOTAL REDUCTION.....                   | £180.           |

These adjustments gave rise to a revised net requirement of £510.

ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell that the Estimates as amended be adopted and the demand to be made from Galway County Council.

10. EXCESS EXPENDITURE..HOUSING.

I was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Kelly that a further £850 be provided for house repairs in the present financial year.

11. ABOLITION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The Board supported a suggestion by Commissioner Kelly that debate should be organised to discuss the proposed abolition of Town Commissioners.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED Thomas Joyce 6/2/23  
CHAIRMAN.

SIGNED Robert King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 6/2/23.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS:

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

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

1. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy was expressed with Commissioner O'Connell on the death of his mother, Dunleavy, Acting Assistant County Manager.  
A vote of sympathy was also expressed with the relatives of the late David Dwyer, Athenry Road, Tuam.

2. TRANSFER OF LEASE.

It was requested that No. 54 Gilmartin Road be allocated as soon as possible. The Assistant County Manager considered approval to the transfer of lease of No. 8 Athenry Road, Tuam from Mr. Pascal Leufer to Mary and Kathleen P. King was granted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

3. FIXING DATE FOR NEXT MEETING.

The Chairman stated that the sites in Green would be allocated within the next three weeks. It was stated that the date of the next meeting was fixed for 16th. February 1973.

3. ROAD REPAIRS.

This concluded the business of the meeting.  
In reply to Commissioner Browne the Town Engineer stated that the section of Dublin Road at the junction with Vicar St. would be signed Henry Joyce

4. CHAIRMAN'S T.C.E., TUAM.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Browne that the signed Pedro King to the sale of McHale's Tce should not be signed without the consent of the Town Clerk.

5. ABOLITION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Date                     .  
It was decided to take steps to organise a seminar at the next meeting to discuss the proposed abolition of Town Commissioners.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner McCormack seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

7. NOTICES OF MOTION BY COMMISSIONER KEWKEE KELLY.

A. "That this Board demand that in future Galway County Council give ample notice of public address system to the people of Tuam when water stoppage is to occur."

The Assistant Co. Engineer stated that notification was normally given and was expected that the stoppage would be for more than one hour.

B. "That this Board request the immediate appointment of a County Manager."

This motion was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

C. "That the Board consider the possibility of having bathrooms installed in their remaining houses and also make some effort to have the railings around the houses repaired or replaced."

The Town Engineer agreed to prepare a report as soon as possible.

D. "That this Board request a more up to date method of street cleaning in the town."

The Assistant County Manager stated that new scavenging vehicles were on order.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 16th. February 1973.

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

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

I. ALLOCATION OF HOUSE.

Commissioner Kelly requested that No. 54 Gilmartin Road be allocated as soon as possible. The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider two families recommended by the Board but pointed out that everybody on the waiting list would have to get due consideration.

2. ALLOCATION OF SITES.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the sites in the Fair-green would be allocated within the next three weeks. It was agreed that the draw for the sites would be held in the Town Hall, Tuam.

3. ROAD REPAIRS.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Town Engineer stated that the section of Dublin Road at the junction with Vicar St. would be repaired within a few weeks.

4. NO. 20 McHALE'S TCE., TUAM.

It was decided on the proposal of Commissioner Browne that the Transfer papers relating to the sale of No. 20 McHale's Tce should not be signed without the consent of the Board.

5. ABOLITION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

It was decided to take steps to organise a seminar at the next meeting to discuss the proposed abolition of Town Commissioners.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

7. NOTICES OF MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BROWNE. KELLY.

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D. "That this Board request a more up to date method of street cleaning in the town."

The Assistant County Manager stated that new scavenging vehicles were on order.

E. "That this Board request Galway County Council:

- I. "to immediately execute the decision to erect extra lights in Tuam";
2. "to consider erecting lights on all remaining poles in the town within the next three years."

The Assistant County Manager stated that extra lights are on order at present.

8. DEEDS OF HOUSES.

Commissioner Browne requested that our solicitor be asked to state the reason for the delay in having the Deeds registered.

9. TOURIST OFFICE.

Commissioner Kelly requested that the Clerk write to the Tourist Board in connection with the re opening of an office in Tuam this year. There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

Signed Thomas Joyce 6/3/73  
Chairman,

Signed Robert King  
Town Clerk.

Date 6/3/73.

4. HOUSING.

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Town Engineer stated that only some dangerous railing was removed from No. 64 Coverjarleth Road.

5. REPLACEMENT OF FENCES.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the fences of all the houses which were let within the next three months be replaced. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

6. BATHROOMS.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly, the Town Engineer stated that the estimated cost of providing bathrooms in all the Board's rented houses would be about £800. It was decided to contact the Department of Local Government in connection with grants for this work.

7. HAUGHTONS' HOUSE AT GALWAY ROAD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne that the Board contact the Road Safety Association in connection with the dangerous location of Haughtons' house at Galway Road.

8. SPEED LIMIT.

Commissioner Kelly proposed requesting the Garda Authority to extend the forty m.p.h. limit on the Galway Road to the bog road beyond Toghers' Hill.

9. INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

An increase of 35p per week to the School Warden was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

10. DUBLIN ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.  
Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on the 6th. March 1973.

The Assistant County Manager stated that it was expected that the County Council's houses at Dublin Road would be ready in April. A further thirty six houses would also be provided on the site.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, presided.

11. Commissioner Browne complained about the state of the frontage.  
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

II. RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD.

1. MINUTES.

Commissioner Joyce proposed that the Board request the new Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

12. VOYCE OF SYMPATHY.

2. DOUBLE INSURANCE ON HOUSES.

Commissioner Joyce proposed a vote of sympathy with the value of the houses sold to tenants of the Commissioners and it was decided to issue a circular to all concerned stating the position with regard to insurance.

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

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3. WATER SERVICE.

Commissioner Farrell requested that the water service being provided to houses on the Dunmore Road be extended to a further six houses on this road.

4. HOUSING.

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Town Engineer stated that only some dangerous railing was removed from No. 64 Toberjarleth Road.

5. REPLACEMENT OF FENCING-HOUSES.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the fences of all the houses which were let within the last three months be replaced. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

6. BATHROOMS.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly, the Town Engineer stated that the estimated cost of providing bathrooms in all the Board's rented houses would be about £800. It was decided to contact the Department of Local Government in connection with grants for this work.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

10. DUBLIN ROAD HOUSING SCHEME. Local Authority held on 3rd. April 1973.

The Assistant County Manager stated that it was expected that the County Council's houses at Dublin Road would be ready in April. A further thirty six houses would also be provided on the site.

xi. Commissioner Browne complained about the state of the frontage of the housing scheme in Dublin Road.

11. RECOMMENDATION TO THACISEACH.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.  
Commissioner Joyce proposed that the Board request the new Thaciseach to appoint at least one Minister from the East ~~to the Cabinet.~~ and signed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

12. VOLE OF SYMPATHY.

2. PROVISION OF BATHROOMS.  
Commissioner Joyce proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Naughton, Tuam. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. All members and officials were associated with the expression of sympathy.

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

Commissioner O'Mara complained about the water supply having been cut for long periods in the Fullinadaly Road area without warning to householders. The Town Engineer pointed out that such stoppages were being carried out continuously.

4. SPEED LIMIT.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the 50 M.P.H. Speed limit on the Galway Road be extended to where the 40 M.P.H. limit is at present. He also stated that improvements were being carried out continuously.

5. RESOLUTION OF MOTION, COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

"Serious consequences that the latter has on industrial expansion in Tuam."

Commissioner Joyce reported to the Board on a meeting held in Tuam recently at which Mr. D. McCarthy, I.D.A. criticised the town's attitude to its litter problem. There was some disagreement among the members as to who was to blame for the present state of the town. However it was stated that the problem in Tuam was no worse than in any other town.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION, COMMISSIONER FARRELL.

"That the Board request the Gardaí to sanction the provision of a pedestrian crossing at the entrance to the Cathedral, Tuam."  
The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed.  
It was also decided to request a meeting with the Superintendent to discuss what type of crossing would be most suitable.

7. MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDANT.

It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Board request a meeting with the Superintendent to discuss the matters mentioned in minutes 4 and 6 above.

8. SALE OF NO. 61 TOBERJARLETH ROAD, TUAM.

The Sale of No. 61 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam by Mr. Patrick Mitchell to Mr. Patrick Kenny was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. April 1973.

Commissioner Farrell asked if there had been any developments in connection with the provision of a new Post Office in Tuam. The Chairman directed attention to the fact that the Post Office is being provided in connection with the provision of a new Post Office in Tuam. The Chairman directed attention to the fact that the Post Office is being provided in connection with the provision of a new Post Office in Tuam.

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

10. RETENTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. PROVISION OF BATHROOMS.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Department of Local Government had not yet replied to a query in connection with grants available for bathrooms in Local Authority Houses in Tuam.

3. WATER CUTS.

Commissioner O'Mara complained about the water supply having been cut for long periods in the Tullinadaly Road area without warning to householders. The Town Engineer pointed out that such stoppages were regretted but unavoidable. He also stated that improvements were being carried out continuously.

4. 30 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the 30 M.P.H. Speed limit on the Galway Road be extended to where the 40 M.P.H. limit is at present and that the 40 M.P.H. limit be extended beyond Tothers' Mills.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION. COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

"Serious consequences that litter has on industrial expansion in Tuam."

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8. SALE OF NO. 61 TOBERJARLETH ROAD, TUAM.

The Sale of No. 61 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam by Mr. Patrick Mitchell to Mr. Patrick Kenny was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

MEETING of 15th May 1973

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Commissioner - Browne presided.

Commissioner Farrell asked if there had been any developments in connection with the provision of a new Post Office in Tuam. The Chairman was directed to telephone the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in connection with this matter.

10. RETENTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

It was decided to write to the Minister for Local Government in connection with the future of Local Authorities such as Town Commissioners.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Commissioner Stapleton proposed that the minutes of the meeting be circulated and seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Signed Gavin Browne Chairman.

Signed G. Kelly Town Clerk.

Date 1/5/73

4. TREE PLANTING ON GALWAY ROAD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Brien that advice on tree planting on the Galway Road be sought from Mr. Kuske, Mountbellew.

5. NEW POST OFFICE.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a deputation should meet the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to discuss the provision of a new post office. The Chairman asked that Commissioners Farrell and Joyce arrange the deputation.

6. WHITE LINES.

Commissioner Browne requested that the Town Engineer restore the white lines in the town following the recent surfacing.

7. HAUGHTON'S HOUSE - GALWAY ROAD.

In response to the request of Commissioner Browne the Acting Assistant Co. Manager agreed to bring the Board's feeling in regard to Haughton's house on the Galway Road to the attention of the County Manager.

8. SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN.

The Town Engineer stated that the Galway County Council would need a portion of the Fairgreen for road purposes and a formal application to gether with relevant maps would be made at the next meeting.

9. CAR PARK.

Commissioner Stapleton proposed that a small portion of the Fairgreen be acquired as a car park. This was seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

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MEETING of 1st May 1973

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ATTENDANCE:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Commissioner Browne presided.  
Commissioners McCormack, O'Connell, Kelly,  
Stapleton, O'Brien, Farrell.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

MINUTES.

1. CHAIRMAN.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Commissioner Browne acted as Chairman on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner McCormack and were signed by the Chairman.

3. TUAM AND INDUSTRY.

During a long discussion on comments made by the Regional Manager of the Industrial Development Authority on R.T.E. with regard to Tuam and its industrial prospects Commissioner Browne stated that the main reason for the lack of industry in the town was that the big industrial-ists were being lured to the big cities and a greater effort should be made to encourage them to come to smaller towns such as Tuam.

Commissioner Kelly was critical of the film shown by R.T.E. of parts of Tuam. He claimed it was a very false picture of the town.

at the conclusion of the discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Browne that a meeting be arranged with the Regional Manager of the I.D.A. to discuss industrial prospects for the town. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed.

4. TREE PLANTING ON GALWAY ROAD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Brien that advice on tree planting on the Galway Road be sought from Mr. Rushe, Mountbellew.

5. NEW POST OFFICE.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a deputation should meet the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to discuss the provision of a new post office. The Chairman asked that Commissioners Farrell and Joyce arrange the deputation.

6. WHITE LINES.

Commissioner Browne requested that the Town Engineer restore the white lines in the town following the recent surfacing.

7. NAUGHTON'S HOUSE - GALWAY ROAD.

At the request of Commissioner Browne the Acting Assistant Co. Manager agreed to bring the Boards feeling in regard to Naughton's house on the Galway Road to the attention of the County Manager.

8. SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN.

The Town Engineer stated that the Galway County Council would need portion of the Fairgreen for road purposes and a formal application to gether with relevent maps would be made at the next meeting.

9. CAR PARK.

Commissioner Stapleton proposed that a small portion of the ~~XXXXXX~~ Fairgreen be acquired as a car park. This was seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

10. BATHROOMS.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that the maximum grant from the Department of Local Government for the provision of bathrooms in the Commissioners rented houses would be £200. It was also stated that some tenants did not wish to have bathrooms installed.

11. Resolutions from the W.R. Tourist Organisation.

The following resolutions from the Western Regional Tourist Organisation were passed by the meeting:-

1. "That the Minister for Transport and Power be asked to investigate the high air fare structure that presently exists for air travel between Britain and Ireland and that a scheme somewhat similar to that introduced by C.I.E. in 1972 be introduced by Air Lingus to boost Tourist traffic between Britain and Ireland."

Proposed by Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

2. "That the attention of the Minister for Transport and Power be drawn to the poor transfer system that exists between the West of Ireland and points of entry to this Country, particularly Dublin."

Proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

3. "That the Minister for Transport and Power be asked to consider the possibility of providing a system whereby visitors from outside the State could be supplied with petrol at a reduced price as an incentive to travel to Ireland and to boost the Tourist industry."

Proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

4. "That the Chief General Managers of the two major Banking Groups in Ireland would be asked to provide facilities at their overseas branches to accept bookings for Irish holidays."

Proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

5. "That the RTE Authority be informed that the absence of T.V. coverage of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Galway and elsewhere in the West when other smaller centres were covered is deplored."

Proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

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

SIGNED Thomas Joyce

CHAIRMAN. Kelly and Kelly criticised C.I.E.'s maximum rate to provide adequate bus services for Tuam on Bank Holidays.

SIGNED 9

CLERK. arrange a deputation with the Minister for Transport to discuss these matters.

DATE 3/6/73

MINUTES.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara, and signed Chairman.

REMOVAL OF INCREASE IN WAGES.

proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Kelly the labourer's rate was increased by £0-0533 per hour with effect from 1st January 1973. A supplementary estimate of £120 to cover the cost of this increase for the period ending 31/3/1974 was adopted.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

of meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. June 1973.

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

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

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that he would investigate the possibility with regard to the landscaping of St. Joseph's Park.

MEETING WITH I.D.A.

Meeting with the Regional Manager of the Industrial Development Authority was arranged for 11th. June.  
Commissioner Browne proposed that the Presidents of the Senior and Chambers of Commerce, the Chairman of the Community Council and others be invited to attend. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

NEW POST OFFICE.

On request of Commissioner Kelly the Town Engineer inspected a dangerous wall at the site of the proposed Post Office. Commissioner Browne proposed that Commissioners Joyce and Farrell make every effort to arrange a deputation with the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to discuss the provision of a Post Office in Tuam.

WHITE LINES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Town Engineer stated that the white lines in the town would be restored when the contractor who has set out this work comes to the area.

NAUGHTON'S HOUSE, GALWAY ROAD.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that in relation to Naughton's house the County Engineer did not think it a matter urgent enough to warrant initiative on his part. He decided that if Mrs. Naughton had any proposals to put to the County Council they would be considered by the Council.

Commissioner Kelly then proposed that the Commissioners seek a meeting with the County Manager to discuss the matter. This was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN

The sale of portion of the Fairgreen to Galway County Council for the provision of a road was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

C.I.E.

Commissioners McCormack and Kelly criticised C.I.E.'s decision not to provide adequate bus services for Tuam on Bank Holidays. Commissioner McCormack stated that western trains from Dublin should be changed to Westland Roe or Amiens Street.

It was decided to arrange a deputation with the Minister for Transport and Power to discuss these matters.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara, and signed by the Chairman.

APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN WAGES.

On the proposal of Commissioner Farrell, seconded by Commissioner Kelly the labourer's rate was increased by £0-0533 per hour with effect from 1st. January 1973. A supplementary estimate of £120 to cover the cost of this increase for the period ending 31/3/1974 was adopted.

9. ANNUAL MEETING. TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The Annual Meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners was fixed for Tuesday 3rd. July 1973 on the proposal of Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

10. ST. JOSEPH'S PARK.

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that he would investigate the position with regard to the landscaping of St. Joseph's Park.

11. RIVER NANNY.

At the request of Commissioner Browne it was decided to write to the County Medical Officer pointing out the meetings concern for the state of the River Nanny.

12. WALLS.

At the request of Commissioner Kelly the Town Engineer agreed to inspect a dangerous wall at the river, Bishop St. and to investigate the suggestion to knock a wall at the end of McHale Tce.

13. TUAM THEATRE GUILD.

The meeting paid tribute to Tuam Theatre Guild on their recent success.

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

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Farrell was re-elected to the Fire Brigade Committee.

Signed James O'Mara  
Chairman.

SIGNED [Signature]  
Date 3/7/73  
Chairman.

SIGNED [Signature]  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk.

Date 3/7/73

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. July 1973.

ATTENDANCE:

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Chairman for the coming year. Commissioner O'Mara was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell. There being no further nominations the Chairman declared Commissioner O'Mara elected.

Commissioner O'Mara then took the Chair.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Kelly was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell and declared elected.

The outgoing Chairman, Commissioner Joyce, and the new Chairman and Vice-chairman Commissioners O'Mara and Kelly thanked the members present. Commissioner Joyce complained that the water pressure was very low.

DELEGATES TO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION.

The outgoing delegates Commissioners Kelly and O'Brien were re-elected.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. well at the Bridge, Shop St. should be lowered, and that this be suggested to the Fire Brigade Committee. Commissioner Farrell was re-elected to the Fire Brigade Committee.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by

SIGNED *[Signature]* Vice Chairman.

NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

SIGNED *[Signature]* TOWN CLERK. discontinued at Parkmore, the County Council should have executive powers to acquire this property at market value for sporting, housing and industrial purposes which are needed in the area.

DATE 9.8.1973

In moving the motion Commissioner Browne stated that he would hesitate to raise the matter until the owners' intention to sell was made known but he did not want the opportunity to purchase the property be missed by the County Council.

BATHROOMS.

Commissioner Browne suggested that one or two houses be fitted with bathrooms as an example to the others. The Acting Assistant County Manager said he would consider this suggestion.

NEW POST OFFICE.

It was agreed that Commissioners Joyce and Farrell arrange a meeting with the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and that a meeting be arranged also with the Post Master.

HAUGHTON'S HOUSE, GALWAY ROAD.

It was agreed that the Commissioners would meet Mrs. Haughton, Galway Road, Tuam.

FLOODING.

Commissioner Kelly complained of flooding at the County Council Estate,

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. July 1973.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Commissioner Kelly suggested that Notices of Motion for future meetings of the Commissioners be submitted in writing at least one week before the meeting.

C.I.E.

Commissioner Browne proposed that a meeting be arranged with C.I.E. representatives to discuss bus services to Tuam.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS.

Commissioner O'Mara requested that improvements be carried out at St. Joseph's Park and the park at Ballygaddy Road.

WATER PRESSURE.

Commissioner Joyce complained that the water pressure was very low in the water scheme at Forty Acres.

WALL AT BISHOP STREET.

It was agreed that the wall at the Bridge, Bishop St. should be lowered, and that this be suggested to the owner.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

"In the event of racing being discontinued at Parkmore, the County Manager be asked to use his executive powers to acquire this property at market value for playing, sporting, housing and industrial purposes which are needed in Tuam."

In moving the Motion Commissioner Browne stated that he would hesitate to raise the matter until the owners' intention to sell was made known but he did not wish that the opportunity to purchase the property be missed by the County Council.

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NAUGHTON'S HOUSE, GALWAY ROAD.

It was agreed that the Commissioners would meet Mrs. Naughton, Galway Road, Tuam.

FLOODING.

Commissioner Kelly complained of flooding at the County Council Estate,

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1973.

STREET LIGHTING--DUBLIN ROAD.

It was agreed to write to the Electricity Supply Board in connection with the provision of lights at Dublin Road, Tuam.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager,

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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

SIGNED *K. Kelly* Vice Chairman. *Vice Chairman*

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES.

DATE 7.8.73.

SIGNED *[Signature]*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

DATE 7/8/73.

- 1. That the telephone system in certain areas be improved.
- 2. That the Garda force be strengthened.
- 3. That more health inspectors be made available to local Authorities.
- 4. That the reduction of the Amenity Grants be deplored.

TUAM C.I.E. STATION.

It was proposed by Commissioner Brown that a letter be sent to the Department of Transport and Power requesting that Tuam C.I.E. Station be made a regional clearing depot.

FOOTPATH.

Commissioner Kelly requested that a footpath be provided opposite the Labour Exchange in Church Street.

PARKING AT TUAM MART.

Commissioner Brown proposed that Tuam Mart Ltd be requested to provide more adequate parking facilities on mart days.

TOWN PLAN.

In reply Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that County Plan was being revised and therefore the Town Plan would also be revised.

HOUSES - DUBLIN ROAD.

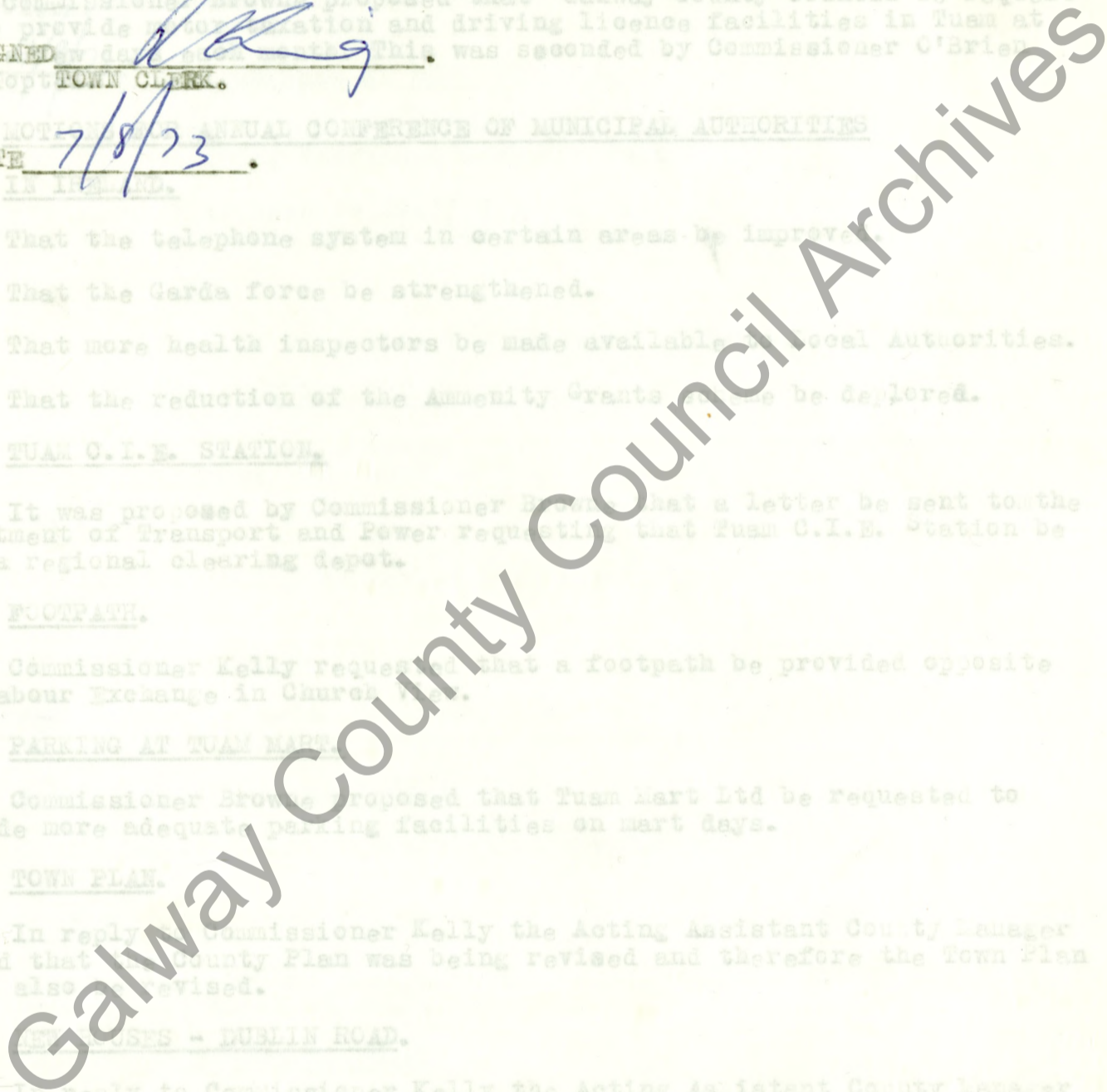
In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that ~~some~~ some of the houses on the County Council Estate would be ready within the next few weeks.

HOUSING LIST.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that a complete list of all those to whom sites in the Fairgreen have been allocated be made available. The Acting Assistant County Manager said that this would be considered when all the remaining sites had been allocated.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner O'Brien seconded a vote of sympathy with the Acting County Manager, Mr. P Kearns on the



August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1973.ATTENDANCE:

The Vice-chairman, Commissioner Kelly, took the Chair.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Commissioners Browne, Farrell, O'Brien, O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. F. Dunleavy, B.E., Assistant Co. Engineer.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

2. MOTOR TAX OFFICES.

Commissioner Browne proposed that Galway County Council be requested to provide motor taxation and driving licence facilities in Tuam at least a few days each month. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien and adopted.

3. MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIESIN IRELAND.

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- B. That the Garda force be strengthened.
- C. That more health inspectors be made available to Local Authorities.
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5. FOOTPATH.

Commissioner Kelly requested that a footpath be provided opposite the Labour Exchange in Church View.

6. PARKING AT TUAM MART.

Commissioner Browne proposed that Tuam Mart Ltd be requested to provide more adequate parking facilities on mart days.

7. TOWN PLAN.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that the County Plan was being revised and therefore the Town Plan would also be revised.

8. NEW HOUSES - DUBLIN ROAD.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that ~~xxxxxxx~~ some of the houses on the County Council Estate would be ready within the next few weeks.

9. HOUSING LIST.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that a complete list of all those to whom sites in the Fairgreen have been allocated be made available. The Acting Assistant County Manager said that this would be considered when all the remaining sites had been allocated.

10. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner O'Brien seconded a vote of sympathy with the Acting County Manager, Mr. P. Kearns on the

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death of his father. All present were associated with the expression of sympathy.

The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.  
Commissioners Kelly, Joyce, O'Connell, Browne,  
This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

Signed James O'Mara.

Chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were

accepted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by  
Date 4/9/73 O'Connell.

2. MOTOR TAX FORMS.

Signed P. Kearns County Manager agreed to supply motor tax forms to

Town Clerk pending a definite decision on the proposal to open a  
motor office in the town.

Date 4/9/73. OF INCREASES IN REMUNERATION.

On the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner  
O'Connell the following increases were approved:

Tradesmen increases to £0.7775 per hour.  
Labourer increases to £0.6540 per hour.

4. SCHOOL WARDEN.

It was agreed to advertise the position of School Warden immediately.

5. HIGH STREET-ABBEY TRINITY JUNCTION.

Commissioner Kelly requested that the junction at High Street and  
Abbey Trinity roads be completed as soon as possible.

6. NEW GATES.

Commissioner Kelly requested that new gates be provided to houses  
in Gilmartin Road.

7. DUBLIN ROAD LIGHTS.

Commissioner O'Mara, Chairman, requested that lights already  
approved for Dublin Road be erected immediately.

8. WATER TAP AT TUAH GRAVEYARD.

Commissioner Kelly requested that a water tap be provided at Tuam  
graveyard.

9. HOUSING

Commissioner Browne requested that a copy of the housing list be  
made available at the Town Hall.

10. EXTENSION OF TOWN BOUNDARY.

Following a lengthy discussion on the extension of the town boundary  
Commissioner agreed to have this matter raised at the next meeting in the  
form of a Notice of Motion.

11. PARKING--TUAM MART.

Commissioner Browne complained about parking facilities at Tuam  
Mart.

12. SIGNPOSTING.

Commissioner Farrell requested that the following sign posts be

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ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.  
Commissioners Kelly, Joyce, O'Connell, Browne,  
Sign for Galway at Farrell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Corn Mr. P. Kearns, Galway Assistant County Manager.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES. stated that a sign for the swimming pool be erected at the square.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted and signed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

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

2. MOTOR TAX FACILITIES.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to supply motor tax forms to the Town Hall pending a definite decision on the proposal to open a motor tax office in the town.

3. APPROVAL OF INCREASES IN REMUNERATION.

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4. SCHOOL WARDEN.

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7. DUBLIN ROAD LIGHTS.

Commissioner O'Mara, Chairman, requested that lights already approved for Dublin Road be erected immediately.

8. WATER TAP AT TUAM GRAVEYARD.

Commissioner Kelly requested that a water tap be provided at Tuam graveyard.

9. HOUSING LIST.

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12. SIGNPOSTING.

Commissioner Farrell requested that the following sign posts be



erected:

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indicating that road narrows at County Council estate,

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Sign for Galway at the Square.

At Corcorans' Corner indicating Knock.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.

Commissioner Joyce requested that a sign for the swimming pool be  
erected at the Square. Kelly, McCormack, Stapleton, Joyce.

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Signed J. O'Mara previous meeting were adopted on the proposal  
of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and were  
Chairman.

2. Date 2/10/73.

It was agreed that inquiries be made at the Employment Exchange  
Signed Sch...

3. EXTENSION OF TOWN BOUNDARY.

Date 2/10/73 Commissioner Joyce stated that he would be placing notice of  
motion before the next meeting of the Commissioners regarding the exten-  
sion of the town boundary.

4. REFUSE COLLECTION.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that refuse collection in the Church  
View area be changed from Tuesdays to Wednesdays.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

A. "That this Board should request Galway County Council to complete  
immediately the footpath and roadway in front of the new housing estate  
in Dublin Road."

This motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly,  
seconded by Commissioner Farrell and the Assistant County Manager agreed  
to bring the matter to the attention of the County Engineer.

B. "That the Board request Galway County Council to expedite the selling  
of the services sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam and have some marked out."

The Assistant County Manager stated that fourteen had been allocated  
and that that part of the remainder for which suitable applications had  
been received would be allocated within the next week.

C. "That the Board should immediately have the four gates fitted to  
houses at O'Martin Road and John Ward's house in Toberjarleth Road as  
already proposed."

This motion was adopted and it was decided to notify the Town  
Engineer.

D. "That the Board ask Galway County Council the position re: further  
lighting in the town as suggested by the Board in an earlier Motion."

The Assistant County Manager stated that a total of thirty four lights  
had been provided in the current financial year and further lighting will  
be considered in the next estimates."

6. FOOTPATHS.

Commissioner Browne proposed that the County Council be requested  
to prepare a survey of footpath requirements in the town. This was agreed.

7. ALLOCATION OF HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated  
that the Dublin Road houses would be allocated as soon as possible.

HOUSING LIST. - TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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Housing List available in the Town Hall, Tuam. In reply the Assistant County Manager stated that applications were made in confidence to the County Council and therefore he could not make the list available.

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

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

MINUTES. U. McKenna, 14 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam was proposed for this ward by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and were signed by the Chairman.

2. SCHOOL WARDEN.

It was agreed that inquiries be made at the Employment Exchange seeking a School Warden.

3. EXTENSION OF TOWN BOUNDARY.

Commissioner Joyce stated that he would be placing a Motion before the next meeting of the Commissioners proposing the extension of the town boundary.

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8. HOUSING LIST.

Commissioner Browne requested the Assistant County Manager to make the Housing List available in the Town Hall, Tuam. In reply the Assistant County Manager stated that applications were made in confidence to the County Council and therefore he could not make the list available.

Following a lengthy discussion Commissioner Browne proposed asking the Minister for Local Government to give a directive in the matter. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. *James Galway Assistant County Manager.*

9. U.D.T. TOURIST ENDEAVOUR AWARDS.

I. Mr. C. Meehan, 14 Toberjarleth Road, Tuam was proposed for this award by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Following some criticism of the E.S.B. power strike it was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a letter be sent to the Minister for Transport and Power.

It was decided to contact the Land Registry Office in connection with the delay in having the Commissioners Deeds for the sale of houses registered.

II. TOWN HALL POARCH.

It was proposed that the County Council be requested to carry out a survey of the footpaths in Tuam with a view to their being repaired. A letter from M.J. Byrne, Vicar St., Tuam concerning the Town Hall poarch was read and it was agreed that the matter raised therein be attended to.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated. It was agreed that the County Council houses were ready for letting subject to E.S.B. power connection. It was agreed to contact the E.S.B. in the matter.

4. TRANSFER ORDERS.

SIGNED *90/11/23* Commissioner Browne proposed writing to the Land Registry Office requesting that the Commissioners Transfer Orders be returned without CHAIRMAN.

DATE *6/11/73* HOUSE AT GILMARTIN ROAD.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to investigate the possibility of letting a house in Gilmartin Road before re-letting it.

TOWN CLERK.

6. TOWN HALL POARCH.

DATE *6/11/73*

A complaint was received about the condition of the Town Hall poarch and it was requested that the door leading to the poarch be repaired. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Town Engineer.

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

8. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

Commissioner Kelly proposed the Motion:

"That the Board request the relevant authority to grant representation to Tuam on the Vocational Educational Committee in view of the fact that it is not already represented on that Committee".

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

The Board also rejected allegations made by the Committee concerning Tuam's lack of interest in Vocational Educational facilities in the town.

9. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The Estimates Meeting for the coming financial year was fixed for January 1st, 1974.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

It was agreed that Notices of Motion of Commissioner Joyce be de-

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 6th. November 1973.

NEW INDUSTRY.

ATTENDANCE:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. P. Kearns Galway Assistant County Manager.

MINUTES.

Commissioner Kelly requested that the gates promised for Commissioners houses would be erected immediately.

1. E.S.B. STRIKE.

Following some criticism of the E.S.B. power strike it was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a telegram be sent to the Minister for Transport and Power demanding that a settlement be made immediately.

2. SURVEY OF FOOTPATHS.

Commissioner Stapleton was appointed as delegate to Tuam. Commissioner Browne proposed that the County Council be requested to carry out a survey of the footpaths in Tuam with a view to having all defective paths repaired. This was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

3. ALLOCATION OF HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated that the County Council houses were ready for letting subject to E.S.B. power connection. It was agreed to contact the E.S.B. in the matter.

4. TRANSFER ORDERS.

Commissioner Browne proposed writing to the Land Registry Office requesting that the Commissioners Transfer Orders be returned without delay.

5. VACANT HOUSE AT GILMARTIN ROAD.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to investigate the possibility of providing a bathroom in a house vacant in Gilmartin Road before re-letting it.

6. TOWN HALL POARCH.

A complaint was received about the condition of the Town Hall poarch and it was requested that the door leading to the poarch be repaired. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Town Engineer.

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

8. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

Commissioner Kelly proposed the Motion:

"That the Board request the relevant authority to grant representation to Tuam on the Vocational Educational Committee in view of the fact that it is not already represented on that Committee".

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

The Board also rejected allegations made by the Committee concerning Tuam's lack of interest in Vocational Educational facilities in the town.

9. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The Estimates Meeting for the coming financial year was fixed for January 1st. 1974.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

It was agreed that Notices of Motion of Commissioner Joyce be de-

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. December 1973:  
-ferred to the December meeting.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.  
II. NEW INDUSTRY. Commissioners Kelly, Joyce, O'Connell, Farrell,  
O'Brien.

The Chairman welcomed the announcement that a new industry was coming to Tuam and wished it success.  
Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J.T. Gibbons, B.F., Town Engineer.

12. GATES.  
APOLOGY: Commissioner Browne.  
Commissioner Kelly requested that the gates promised for Commissioners' houses would be erected immediately.

13. THE SCALES AT FAIRGREEN.  
Commissioner Browne requested that the question of discontinuing the servicing of the Fairgreen scales be examined before the next Estimates meeting.  
Assistant County Manager stated that the remaining six houses in the County Council Estate, Dublin Road would be let shortly.

14. DELEGATE TO TUAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.  
3. TOWN HALL PORCH.  
Commissioner Stapleton was appointed as delegate to Tuam Memorial Committee on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

4. ESTIMATES MEETING.  
The date of the Estimates Meeting was changed to 2nd January 1974 on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

SIGNED James O'Mara.  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE 4/12/73.  
The Assistant County Manager stated that he was having difficulty in getting the warden but would pursue the matter.

SIGNED Adrian King  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 4/12/73.  
In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated that it was proposed to provide thirty further houses in Dublin Road within the next two years. He agreed to bring the plans for these to the next meeting.

7. UNUSED SCALES.  
The Town Engineer was requested to investigate the condition of scales owned by the Town Commissioners which are not in use. It was also decided that a proposal to discontinue the servicing of these scales and the possibility of disposing of them be discussed at the Estimates meeting.

8. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.  
The Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Kelly and signed by the Chairman.

9. HOUSING OF AGED AND DISABLED PERSONS.  
The Assistant County Manager referred to a letter from the Minister for Local Government and said that in connection with the housing of aged and disabled persons he wished to establish liaison between interested local bodies and himself. Before doing so he was bringing the matter to the notice of the Commissioners.  
Following a discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that the western health board be requested to reconsider a site for the housing of the aged at the rear of the dispensary, Vicar St.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.  
A. "That Tuam Town boundary be extended."

Proposing the Motion Commissioner Joyce said that the present boundary limits were completely outdated. He pointed out the development in house-

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. December 1973.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J.T. Gibbons, B.F., Town Engineer.

APOLOGY: Commissioner Browne.

1. NEW ENGINEER.

The Chairman and members welcomed Mr. Gibbons, Town Engineer.

2. LETTING OF HOUSES.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the remaining six houses in the County Council Estate, Dublin Road would be let shortly.

3. TOWN HALL POARCH.

It was decided to have the entrance to the Town Hall poarch repaired as soon as possible.

4. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The date of the Estimates Meeting was changed to 2nd. January 1974 on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

5. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he was having difficulty finding a school warden but would pursue the matter.

6. PROVISION OF HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager stated that it was proposed to provide thirty six further houses in Dublin Road during the next two years. He agreed to bring the plans for these to the next meeting.

7. UNUSED SCALES.

The Town Engineer was requested to investigate the condition of scales owned by the Town Commissioners which are not in use. It was also decided that a proposal to discontinue the servicing of these scales and the possibility of disposing of them be discussed at the Estimates meeting.

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9. HOUSING OF AGED AND DISABLED PERSONS.

The Assistant County Manager referred to a letter from the Minister for Local Government and said that in connection with the housing of aged and disabled persons he wished to establish liason between interested local bodies and himself. Before doing so he was bringing the matter to the notice of the Commissioners.

Following a discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that the Western Health Board be requested to reconsider a site for the housing of the aged at the rear of the dispensary, Vicar St.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

A. "That Tuam Town Boundary be extended."

Proposing the Motion Commissioner Joyce said that the present boundary limits were completely outdated. He pointed out the development in house-

10. A. cont.

-building that had taken place in recent years on the outskirts of the town. He produced a map showing the existing and the proposed boundaries. It was decided to request the Central Statistics Office for the population figures for Tuam at the last census and also that they specify areas listed as Environs. The members congratulated Commissioner Joyce on his research into the subject.

10.

B. "Report from E.S.B. on condition of overhead cables."

Commissioner Joyce stated that some overhead E.S.B. cables in the Town had frayed and might be dangerous. It was agreed to contact the E.S.B. in the matter.

II. REPAIRS TO THEATRE ROOMS, TOWN HALL.

The Town Engineer was requested to report to the next meeting on repairs needed in the Theatre Rooms in the Town Hall.

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

SIGNED 98' Mara.

CHAIRMAN.

Dated this <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of January 1974.

SIGNED Richard King.

TOWN CLERK.

Dated this <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of January 1974.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. January 1974.

ATTENDANCE:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary.  
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

I. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with the Farragher family of Ballygaddy Road, Tuam on their recent bereavement. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

2. PLAYGROUND AT ATHENRY ROAD.

Commissioner O'Mara proposed and Commissioner Browne seconded that Galway County Council be requested to make available as a playground a field at Athenry Road until it is needed for the purpose for which it was purchased.

3. BATHROOMS.

The meeting urged that steps be taken to provide bathrooms in at least one of the vacant houses in Gilmartin Road.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

5. TOWN CROSS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Browne and agreed that the Board of Works be requested to examine the safety of the Town Cross following a recent accident.

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

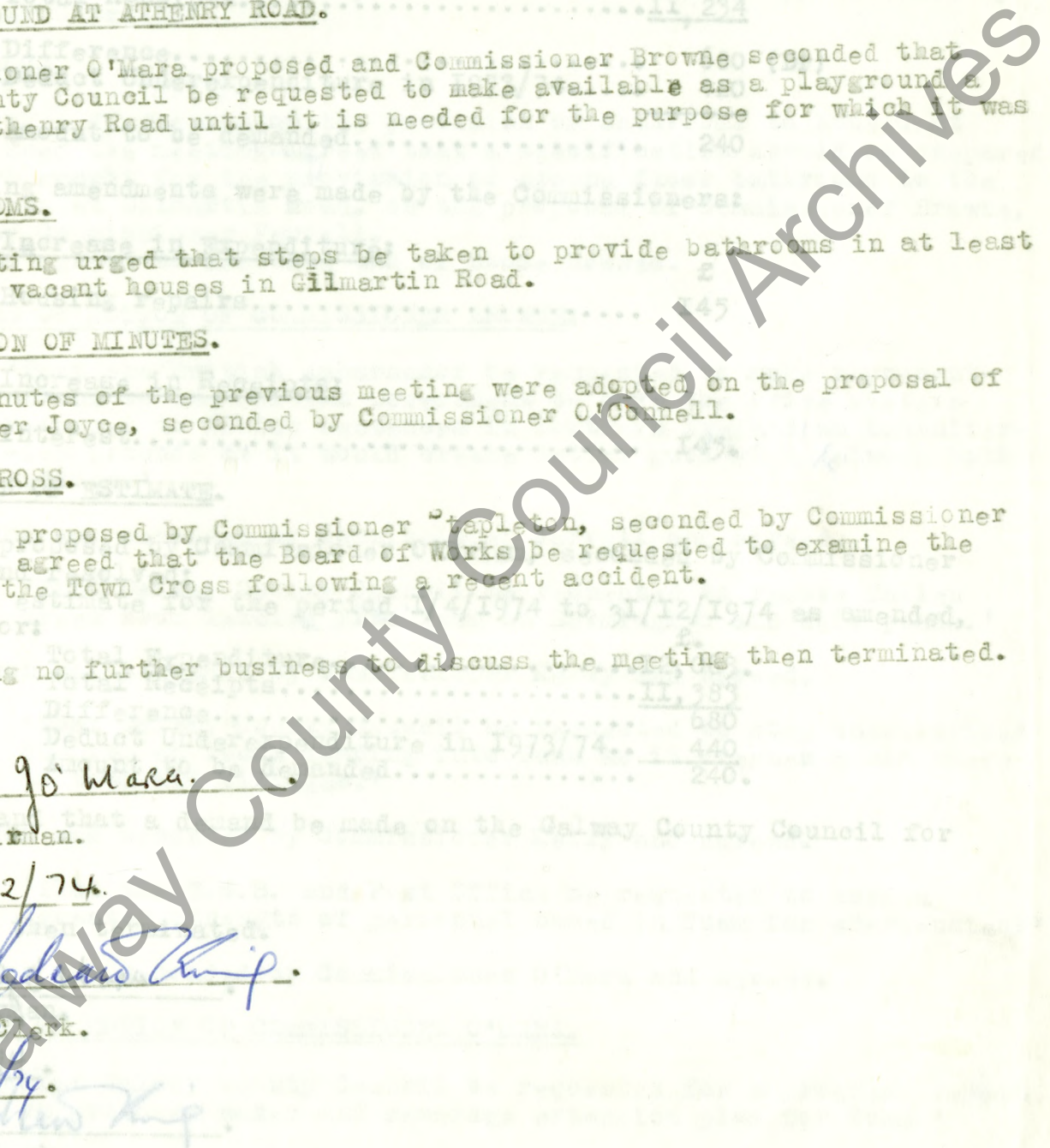
Signed J. O'Mara  
Chairman.

Date 5/2/74.

Signed Richard Kemp  
Town Clerk.

Date 5/2/74.

Richard Kemp  
Town Clerk.





TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Estimates meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. January 1974.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary.  
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

I. ESTIMATES. Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

The Estimate for the period 1st. April 1974 to the 31st. December 1974 was submitted by the County Secretary providing as follows:

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| Total Expenditure.....                  | £ | 11,918   |
| Total Receipts.....                     | £ | 11,234   |
| Difference.....                         | £ | 680 (Dr) |
| Deduct Underexpenditure in 1973/74..... | £ | 420      |
| Amount to be demanded.....              | £ | 240      |

The following amendments were made by the Commissioners:

Increase in Expenditure:  
Housing repairs..... £ 145

(A). Increase in Receipts:  
Interest..... £ 145.

2. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and resolved;  
That the estimate for the period 1/4/1974 to 31/12/1974 as amended, providing for:

|                                      |   |         |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Total Expenditure.....               | £ | 12,063. |
| Total Receipts.....                  | £ | 11,383  |
| Difference.....                      | £ | 680     |
| Deduct Underexpenditure in 1973/74.. | £ | 440     |
| Amount to be demanded.....           | £ | 240.    |

be adopted and that a demand be made on the Galway County Council for £240.

(D). 'That the S.S.B. and Post Office be requested to have a strength of personnel based in Tuam for emergencies.'

Signed W. O'Mara,  
Chairman.

Date 3/2/74.

Signed Andrew King,  
Town Clerk.

Date 5/2/74.

NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

'That Tuam Town Commissioners formulate proposals for expenditure of Capital receipts.'

Commissioner Browne proposed that this matter be deferred to the next meeting. This was agreed.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

'LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION' DISCUSSION DOCUMENT.  
Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 1st. February 1974.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien seconded by Commissioner Browne to hold a special meeting on Tuesday February 8th.

ATTENDANCE: this day Commissioner O'Mara, Chairman, presided.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.  
Commissioners Kelly, O'Connell, Farrell, Browne,  
O'Brien, Stapleton,

APOLOGIES: Commissioners McCormack, Joyce.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
SIGNED John O'Connell Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

I. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

CHAIRMAN.

The minutes of the Estimates meeting and of the previous monthly meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien. MARCH 1974.

2. BATHROOMS.

SIGNED John O'Connell 2/4/1974

Following a discussion on the provision of bathrooms to houses at Gilmartin Road the meeting agreed that a specification should be prepared and tenders sought for the provision of ground floor bathrooms to the vacant houses at Gilmartin Road, on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

It was also agreed to allocate two of these houses.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE:

- (A). 'That the British Ambassador be requested to make representations to the British Government to have the Price sisters returned to finish sentences in Northern Ireland on humanitarian grounds as it would create better good will between both nations.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farrell and agreed.

- (B). 'That Galway County Council be requested to remove fallen trees ~~from~~ leading into Tuam on Birmingham and Weir roads.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed.

- (C). 'That Galway County Council be requested to stop unauthorised dumping on roads leading into Tuam as it creates a bad image to town and villages.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed.

- (D). 'That the E.S.B. and Post Office be requested to have a greater strength of personnel based in Tuam for emergencies.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and agreed.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'MARA.

- (A). 'That Galway County Council be requested for a progress report on proposed water and sewerage extension plan for Tuam.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and agreed.

- (B). 'That Galway County Council be requested to provide a footpath at Halfstraddle, Tuam.'

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farrell and agreed.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

- 'That Tuam Town Commissioners formulate proposals for expenditure of Capital receipts.'

Commissioner Browne proposed that this matter be deferred to the next meeting. This was agreed.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

6. 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION' DISCUSSION DOCUMENT.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien seconded by Commissioner Browne to hold a special meeting on Tuesday February 8th. to discuss this document.

The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided. There being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

SIGNED James O'Keefe proposed:

CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS DAY OF MARCH 1974.

SIGNED 2/4/1974 Richard King proposed:

TOWN CLERK.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 1974.

For: Commissioners Browne, Farrell, O'Connell, J. O'Mara  
Against: Commissioners Kelly, Stapleton, O'Brien

A vote was not taken on Commissioner Kelly's proposal. The Chairman declared Commissioner Browne's proposal carried and he declared the meeting adjourned.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1974.

James O'Keefe

CHAIRMAN.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1974.

Richard King

Town Clerk.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. March 1974.

ATTENDANCE:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager;  
J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

I. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

1. Commissioner Browne proposed:

'that the meeting be adjourned ~~in protest~~ at the absence of the Assistant County Manager and his failure to send a deputy.'

The proposal was seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

Commissioner Kelly proposed:

'that the meeting continue as arranged.'

The proposal was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

The Chairman then took a vote on Commissioner Browne's proposal which resulted as follows:

For: Commissioners Browne, Farrell, O'Connell, Joyce, O'Mara.  
Against: Commissioners Kelly, Stapleton, O'Brien.

A vote was not taken on Commissioner Kelly's proposal.  
The Chairman declared Commissioner Browne's proposal carried and he declared the meeting adjourned.

SIGNPOST.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1974.

*J. O'Mara*  
CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner Kelly requested a letter be sent to the Minister for Local Government requesting him to state specifically what projects Capital Receipts can be used for.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1974.

*Richard King*  
The resolutions of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Farrell.

Town Clerk.

Commissioner Kelly requested that litter bins be provided on Dunmore Rd. and at the Tennis Grounds.

2. MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

Commissioner Browne withdrew his Motion 'That Galway County Council be requested to erect a wall beside the river Banny at the New Estate, Bishop St., Tuam.'

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

Signed *James O'Mara*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

Town Clerk.

Date *3/5/74.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd. April 1974.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided.  
Commissioners Kelly, O'Connell, McCormack,

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. BATHROOMS.

The Assistant County Manager placed before the meeting a proposed plan for the provision of bathrooms to houses in Gilmartin Road. The cost of the proposed work was in the region of £1,250 per house. The plan was accepted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

2. DUMPING.

Commissioner Browne proposed that Galway County Council be requested to insert a notice in the local papers warning about dumping on public roads. He also suggested that the Council be asked to clean up all villages around the town.

3. FOOTPATH.

A. Commissioner O'Connell proposed that Galway County Council be requested to carry out road widening at Halfstraddle incorporating the provision of a footpath.

B. Commissioner Farrell proposed that a footpath be provided in Ballinamona Park, and at O'Keefe's Tce.

4. SIGNPOST.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the signpost for Sligo on the Galway Road be resited.

5. CAPITAL RECEIPTS.

Commissioner Kelly requested that a letter be sent to the Minister for Local Government requesting him to state specifically what projects Capital Receipts can be used for.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

7. LITTER BINS.

Commissioner Kelly requested that litter bins be provided on Dunmore Rd. and at the Palace Grounds.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

Commissioner Browne withdrew his Notice of Motion 'That Galway County Council be requested to erect a wall beside the river Nanny at the New Estate, Bishop St., Tuam.'

'That the Galway County Council be requested to have lights erected immediately at new houses at Dublin Road estate.'

Signed James O'Mara:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant County Manager stated that the lights had already been Chairman. He agreed to investigate if they had yet been switched on.

Date 3/5/74.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. May 1974.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Galway Assistant County Manager. Labourer... increase of 20.0720 to 20.706 per hour.

APOLOGIES: Commissioner Joyce, Mr. J.T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. the meeting then terminated.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and signed by the Chairman.

2. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

Notices of Motion of Commissioner Joyce numbered 2 A.B.C. on the agenda were deferred to the next meeting on the absence of Commissioner Joyce.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

A. 'That this Board request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to examine recent penal increase given to E.S.B.'

The Motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien.

B. 'That the County Manager be requested to use all his powers to, have the playground at Athenry Road opened without delay.'

The Motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Farrell. The Assistant County Manager agreed to examine the proposal.

C. 'That the County Council be requested to contact R.T.E. on major road works as it could be included in their bulletin on road safety.'

The Motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton. The Assistant County Manager agreed to discuss the matter with the County Engineer.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

A. 'That the Board should request Galway County Council to explore the possibility of lowering the wall around the old graveyard at High St/ Mall.'

The Motion was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and adopted. The Assistant County Manager agreed to examine the proposal.

B. 'That the Board should lease the playground at Halfstraddle, Tuam from Galway County Council if possible.'

The Motion was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien. In proposing the motion Commissioner Kelly said that what he had in mind was that a committee of local residents would supervise the park. The Assistant County Manager said that he could not accept this type of supervision at a Local Authority park. He agreed to examine the proposal in detail before the next meeting. The motion was then deferred to the next meeting.

C. 'That the Galway County Council be requested to have lights erected immediately at new houses at Dublin Road estate.'

The Assistant County Manager stated that the lights had already been erected. He agreed to investigate if they had ~~been~~ yet been switched on.

DUAL TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

5. APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. June 1974.

The following increases in remuneration of employees of the Board were approved on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Kelly:

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Hara, presided.  
Tradesman...increase of £0.0845 to £0.862 per hour.  
Labourer...increase of £0.0720 to £0.706 per hour.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J. P. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

SIGNED *J. O'Hara* COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

CHAIRMAN. Galway County Council be requested to provide seating at Palace Grounds.

DATED THIS DAY OF JUNE 1974.

The town engineer stated that seating would be provided.

SIGNED *P. K. G.* TOWN CLERK.

Galway County Council be requested to provide footpath from St. Joseph's Park through Palace Grounds to Bishop St.

The town engineer stated that this would be considered in future plans for

DATED THIS DAY OF JUNE 1974.

That a sign be erected at the carpark, Bishop St. indicate the swimming pool and Palace Grounds.

The town engineer agreed to investigate the matter.

2. NOTICE OF NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

That the swimming pool be opened several days each week.

The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the proposal and stated that it was his intention to extend the opening period to at least five days each week.

3. NOTICE OF NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

That the Board request the County Council to expedite the planned extension of water mains to Binn and Ballymote cottages.

The Assistant County Manager stated that this was planned for 1974.

That the Board request the County Council to have the road sides in front of New Estate Dublin Road and Demeane cottages attended to immediately.

The town engineer stated that this work would be undertaken in conjunction with the bypass road.

4. ANNUAL MEETING.

The time of the annual meeting of the Commissioners was fixed for 8.30 p.m. on Friday 28th. June 1974.

5. PRICE SISTERS.

Commissioner McCormack proposed that representations be made to have the Price sisters returned to Northern Ireland. This was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton and agreed.

6. CONGRATULATIONS.

Commissioner Brown was congratulated on his recent appointment to the National Wool Board on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. June 1974.

At the request of Commissioner Kelly, the Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the possibility of advertising in the local press against illegal dog fouling.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,  
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

A. 'That Galway County Council be requested to provide seating at Palace Grounds.'

The town engineer stated that seating would be provided.

B. 'That Galway County Council be requested to provide footpath from St. Joseph's Park through Palace Grounds to Bishop St.'

The town engineer stated that this would be considered in future plans for the grounds.'

C. 'That a sign be erected at the carpark, Bishop St. to indicate the Swimming pool and Palace Grounds.'

The town engineer agreed to investigate the matter.

3. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN.

'That the swimming pool be opened seven days each week.'

The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the proposal and stated that it was his intention to extend the opening period to at least five days each week.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

A. 'That the Board request the County Council to expedite the planned extension of water mains to Drum and Ballymote cottages.'

The Assistant County Manager stated that this was planned for 1974.

B. 'That the Board request the County Council to have the road sides in front of New Estate, Dublin Road and Demesne cottages attended to immediately.'

The town engineer stated that this work would be undertaken in conjunction with the new by-pass road.

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7. CONGRATULATIONS.

Commissioner Browne was congratulated on his recent appointment to the National Wool Board on the proposal of Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.



TOWN BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

8. ILLEGAL DUMPING. Meeting of above Local Authority held on 28th. June 1974.

At the request of Commissioner Kelly, the Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the possibility of placing an advertisement in the local press warning against illegal dumping and outlining the penalties for same.

Commissioners Kelly, Browne, Burke, Campbell, Keane, O'Connell, Stapleton, Talty.

9. SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner Farrell seconded a vote of sympathy with the Flynn and Clark families on their recent bereavement.

10. THANKS OF CHAIRMAN.

The members thanked the officials and press for their assistance during the term of office of the present board. The Assistant County Manager replied on behalf of the officials.

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

The newly elected members to the meeting and paid tribute to the late elected candidates.

11. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the vice-chairmanship. Commissioner Stapleton was proposed by Commissioner O'Connell and seconded by Commissioner Talty.

Commissioner Burke was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Keane.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that he be allowed to withdraw his name in favour of Commissioner Burke.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 1974.

SIGNED

*[Handwritten signature]*

TOWN CLERK. Commissioner Kelly was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Keane.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 1974. Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Burke.

There being no further nominations Commissioners Kelly and Browne were declared elected.

Commissioner Browne stated that he felt that the position of delegate to the Authority should rotate each year to the benefit of all members.

4. ELECTION OF ONE DELIGATE TO FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Campbell was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara. There being no further nominations Commissioner Campbell was declared elected.

5. SALE OF PORTION OF FAIRGREEN TO GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

It was moved by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and carried that an area of 35sq. perches in the Townland of Fairgreen (R. Division), in the District Electoral Division of Tulla Urban, being part of the Fairgreen, Tulla, acquired from the Handcock Estate be sold to Galway County Council for the consideration of £153 plus costs of conveyance for development by Galway County Council as portion of site for erection of private houses in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act, 1966.

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

Signed

Chairman.

Date 6/8/74

Signed

*[Handwritten signature]*

Town Clerk.

Date 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 74

Commissioners Kelly, Burke, Joyce, Talty.

Commissioners Campbell, Stapleton, O'Connell.

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