

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of above Local Authority held on 28th. June 1974.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner O'Mara, presided. Commissioners Kelly, Browne, Burke, Campbell, Keane, O'Connell, Stapleton, Talty.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, Mr. P. King, Town Clerk.

I. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Chairman for the coming year. Commissioner Kelly was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Keane. There were no further nominations and Commissioner Kelly was declared elected.

The Chairman thanked the members for electing him. He also welcomed the newly elected members to the meeting and paid tribute to the defeated candidates.

2. 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.

The Chairman then declared Commissioner Burke elected.

3. ELECTION OF TWO DELIGATES TO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION.

Commissioner Kelly was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Browne.

Commissioner Browne was proposed by 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 deligate 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 proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and resolved "that an area of 35sq. perches in the Townland of Townparks (1st. Division), in the District Electoral Division of Tuam Urban, being part of the Fairgreen, Tuam, 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

Town Clerk.

Date

6th Aug 74

For: Commissioners Keane, Burke, Joyce, Kelly.

Against: Commissioners Campbell, Stapleton, O'Connell.

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3. ADOPTION OF HOUSING BY-LAWS.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant Co. Manager,
Mr. J.T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

I. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Commissioner Campbell pointed out that a proposal made by him at the previous meeting that C.I.E. be requested for details of future plans for Tuam Station and the passing of a vote of sympathy with the O'Brien family of Tuam were omitted from the Minutes. The Minutes were accordingly amended and adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

2. ADOPTION OF SCHEME FOR SALE OR LEASE OF DWELLINGS.

The Acting Assistant County Manager presented a Scheme for Sale or Lease of Dwellings for the approval of the meeting; copies of the scheme having been circulated to the members.

The following amendments were proposed by Commissioner Campbell:

A. That part of section 3 as follows be deleted:
'and the sale shall be by way of lease for a period of ninety-nine years, subject to a ground rent of £1 a year payable during the term of the lease'

B. That sub-section (I) of section 6 as follows be deleted:
'the ground rent of £1 a year, and'

C. That section 10 as follows be deleted:
'Not later than six months before the expiry of the period of ninety-nine years, application may be made for renewal of the lease for a further period and such application shall not be refused unreasonably, if the covenants of the lease for the expired period have been observed faithfully'

D. That section (I) of the Schedule be amended as follows:
PER ANNUM
'A discount of 3% for the first ten years of occupation plus 2% per annum for the next ten years plus 1% per annum thereafter calculated on gross cost, may be deducted from the nett value in accordance with clause 4 of the Scheme.'

The above amendments were seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

Amendments A, B, and C were adopted subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

Commissioner Keane made a counter proposal to amendment D, above, as follows:

'That the Schedule be adopted as presented'

This proposal was seconded by Commissioner Burke and carried on a division by ~~four~~ votes to ~~three~~.

For: Commissioners Keane, Burke, Joyce, Kelly.

Against: Commissioners Campbell, Stapleton, O'Connell.

Amendment D was declared defeated.

3. ADOPTION OF HOUSING BYELAWS.

Byelaws in relation to houses let for rent or other valuable consideration were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

4. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS 1974.

The meeting approved an estimate of £250 for the 1974 Local Elections on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner ~~Stapleton~~ Joyce.

5. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE OF GRATUITY TO MR. MICHAEL BROGAN.

The meeting approved payment of a gratuity of £1,333-00 to Mr. Michael Brogan, former Rent Collector, on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

The members and officials paid tribute to Mr. Brogan for his many years of service to the Commissioners.

6. NAMING OF HOUSING ESTATE.

Commissioner Stapleton proposed that a request that the private housing estate known as Demesne, Bishop St. be renamed Palace View, be approved subject to the agreement of all the residents. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce. The request was signed by thirteen residents.

7. DEPUTATION TO MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Commissioner Burke proposed that a letter be sent to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs requesting that he meet a deputation from Tuam Town Commissioners to discuss the extension and improvement of the telephone service in the town and the extension of Tuam Post Office. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

8. NOTICE OF ROAD PLAYGROUND.

In reply to Commissioner Campbell, who stated that a resident of Athenry Road was refused permission to enter the ground, the Town Engineer stated that his instructions were to keep the playground gates locked.

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

Signed *A. Joyce* was seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

Chairman *A. Joyce* proposed a direct negative and was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

Dated this 3 day of September 1974.

Signed *A. Joyce*, Stapleton, Burke, O'Connell, O'Mara.

Town Clerk, Commissioners Keane, Campbell, Browne.

Dated this 3 day of September 1974.

9. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The date for the Estimates meeting for the financial year ending 31st. December 1975 was fixed for 1st. October 1974.

10. SCHOOL WARDEN.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke that the Road Safety Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 1974.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioner Burke, Browne, Campbell, Joyce,
Keane, Stapleton, O'Connell, O'Mara.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager,

The following increases in remuneration of employees were approved
I. ADOPTION OF MINUTES. Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Kelly:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

2. TUAM C.I.E. STATION.

Commissioner Campbell proposed that the Commissioners request a meeting with C.I.E. to discuss future plans for Tuam Station. He also proposed that a sub-committee be set up to investigate the potential of the station. The following members were proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Keane:

Commissioner Kelly proposed that drink advertising on R.2.3. be discussed.
Commissioner Burke, Chairman, Commissioners Campbell and Joyce.

3. ADOPTION OF SALES SCHEME.

Referring to the minutes of the previous meeting the Assistant County Manager pointed out that the Scheme before the meeting was in accord with similar schemes through out the country but that every effort would be made to incorporate the amendments suggested with the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

The scheme was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

4. TRAFFIC BYE-LAWS.

Commissioner Campbell proposed that a meeting with the Superintendent be arranged for the purpose of re-examining the whole traffic problem in the town. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KEANE.

A. 'That Galway County Council take immediate steps to examine the dangerous crossing at Ballygaddy Road and Shop Street corner.'

The proposal was seconded by Commissioner Campbell. It was decided to raise the matter with the Gardai.

B. 'That in future all matters discussed at meetings of the Commissioners must appear on the agenda for that meeting.'

This was seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

Commissioner Joyce proposed a direct negative and was seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

For Commissioner Joyce's proposal:

Commissioners Joyce, Stapleton, Burke, O'Connell, O'Mara.

Against: Commissioners Keane, Campbell, Browne.

Commissioner Keane's motion was declared defeated.

6. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The date for the Estimates meeting for the financial year ending 31st. December 1975 was fixed for 1st. October 1974.

7. SCHOOL WARDEN.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke that the Road Safety Association

be asked to investigate the possibility of introducing junior wardens for the schools on the Dublin Road. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

8. INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

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

- T Tradesman.....increase of £0.083 to £0.945 per hour.
- L Labourer.....increase of £0.0514 to £0.7574 per hour.

9. DEEDS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne that a letter be sent to the Land Registry Office requesting that all outstanding deeds be returned.

10. DRINK ADVERTISING.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that drink advertising on R.T.E. should be discontinued. This was seconded by Commissioner Browne.

II. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the Wilson and O'Neill families on their recent bereavements.

2. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATES.

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

It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and resolved:

Signed _____
Chairman. That the estimate for the financial year ending 31.12.1975 providing for:

Dated this 1 st day of October 1974.	Total expenditure.....£.
16,250
17,463

Signed *P. King*
Town Clerk. Deduct over expenditure in year to 31.12.1974.. I, 213 Credit
I, 811

Dated this 1st day of October 1974.
Amount to be demanded..... 598.
A demand be made on the Galway County Council for, £598.

The estimates being then terminated.

SIGNED _____
CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

SIGNED *P. King*
TOWN CLERK.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

QUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON
1st. OCTOBER 1974.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, Joyce,
Keane, O'Connell, O'Hara, Stapleton.

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

I. ESTIMATES.

The Estimate for the financial year ending 31st. December 1975
was submitted by the Acting Assistant County Manager providing as
follows:

Total Expenditure.....	£
Total Receipts.....	16,250
	<u>17,463</u>
Difference.....	1,213 Credit.
Deduct over expenditure in year to 31.12.1974..	1,811
Amount to be demanded.....	<u>598</u>

2. ADOPTION OF ESTIMATES.

It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner
O'Hara and resolved:

That the estimate for the financial year ending 31.12.1975
providing for:

Total expenditure.....	£
Total receipts.....	16,250
	<u>17,463</u>
Difference.....	1,213 Credit
Deduct over expenditure in year to 31.12.1974..	1,811
Amount to be demanded.....	<u>598.</u>

be adopted and that a demand be made on the Galway County
Council for £598.

The estimates meeting then terminated.

SIGNED _____
CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

SIGNED _____
TOWN CLERK.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ABOVE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON 15TH OCTOBER 1974.

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. NO. 15 ST. ENDA'S AVENUE.

Commissioner Browne requested that a report on the cost of repairs to Mr. H. Cassidy's house at No. 15 St. Enda's Ave. be made available at the next meeting of the Commissioners, the report to cover the past five years.

3. REPORTS ON HOUSES.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Acting Assistant County Manager stated that it was the duty of the rent collector to report on the condition of houses owned by the Town Commissioners.

4. JUNIOR WARDENS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Browne and resolved that a meeting be arranged with the local school, Garda and Road Safety authorities to discuss the possibility of having a junior warden system introduced in Tuam to serve the local schools.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BURKE.

A. 'That the duties, functions and responsibilities of Town Commissioners be defined.'

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keane and adopted. The Acting Assistant County Manager said he would reply to the motion at the next meeting.

B. 'That standing orders be adopted.'

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keane. It was decided to get copies of standing orders adopted by other Boards before a final decision would be taken.

6. DELEGATES TO TUAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Keane that Commissioners Joyce and Stapleton be appointed as delegates to Tuam Community Council. It was also proposed that Commissioners Browne and O'Connell be appointed as substitutes.

7. TUAM GRAVEYARD.

Commissioner Stapleton requested that the pathway through the graveyard be extended to the new portion, that the road way and grass margins be cleaned up and that a water tap be installed in the new portion. The Town Engineer undertook to investigate the matter.

8. INVESTMENTS.

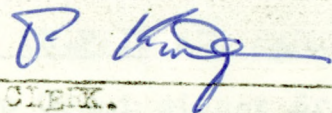
Commissioner Browne proposed that all surplus money at present in current account be transferred to deposit account. The Assistant

County Manager stated that he would consider the proposal.

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

SIGNED _____
CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

SIGNED  _____
TOWN CLERK.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1974.

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Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. November 1974.

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

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

MINUTES.

1. SCHOOL WARDEN.

The Assistant Co. Manager stated that a school warden had been appointed and would take up duty shortly.

2. TUAM TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYELAWS.

In reply to Commissioner Browne the Town Clerk stated that Galway County Council had been requested to provide the road traffic signs and road markings necessary for the implementation of the byelaws. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Keane that a letter be sent to the Manager, Hermitage Hotel, Tuam requesting that parking facilities be made available at the hotel to alleviate traffic congestion in that area.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BURKE.

Commissioner Burke agreed to defer to the next meeting a discussion on his motion of the previous meeting 'That the duties, functions and responsibilities of Town Commissioners be defined.'

4. TUAM GRAVEYARD.

Commissioner Stapleton thanked the Town Engineer for his attention to the matters raised at the previous meeting concerning the condition of the graveyard.

5. INVESTMENTS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne that £15,000 be invested with the A.C.C. The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the proposal.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

The Minutes of the Estimates meeting were also adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KEANE.

Commissioner Keane proposed that

"Tuam Town Commissioners support Hibernia End Internment Campaign."

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

8. APPROVAL OF OVEREXPENDITURE OF £800 IN HOUSING FOR 1974.

Approval for the overexpenditure of £800 in Housing for 1974 was given on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

9. STREET LIGHTING.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that extra lights be provided at McHale's Tee, Tuam.

10. TUAM POUND

Commissioner Browne requested that the County Registrar be made aware of complaints about the condition of the Tuam pound.

II. ROAD AT DEMESNE COTTAGES.

In reply to Commissioner O'Mara the Town Engineer stated that the section of roadway at the Demesne cottages requiring repair would be attended to in conjunction with the new by pass road.

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

Signed _____

Chairman.

Date _____

Signed  _____

Town Clerk.

Date 3-12-74

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B. Granard Town Commissioners.

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

That we, the Granard Town Commissioners, in view of the being experienced by retailers and householders alike, hereby request the Minister for Industry

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell. It is strictly adhered to by the wholesalers.

2. INVESTMENTS.

This resolution was passed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner Campbell. A recommendation from the Assistant County Manager that the Town Commissioners lend £30,000 to Galway Corporation at 13½% was rejected on the proposal of Commissioner Browne seconded by Commissioner Keane. The Assistant County Manager was instructed to invest surplus monies with the Bank of Ireland. Council recommends to all Local Authorities to request the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local

3. TUAM TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYELAWS.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly, the Town Engineer stated that the road markings and signs required under the Tuam traffic and parking byelaws would be provided early in 1975. basis of an insurance scheme administered through the Housing Departments of

4. SPEED LIMITS COMMITTEE.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that Commissioners Kelly and Burke represent Tuam Town Commissioners on the speed limits committee being set up by Galway County Council as directed by the Department of Local Government.

FUNCTIONS OF TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Burke that a seminar on the functions of Town Commissioners be held for the benefit of newly elected members in the western counties. It was agreed to contact the institute of Public Administration on the matter.

6. BATHROOMS.

On the recommendation of the Assistant County Manager Commissioner Kelly proposed and Commissioner O'Mara seconded that bathrooms be provided in nos. 61, 62, 11, 12 Gilmartin Road. The Assistant County Manager stated that he would be seeking tenders for the work within the next week.

7. DUBLIN ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

In reply to Commissioner O'Connell the Assistant County Manager stated that he expected the present scheme to be completed by March 1975.

8. LIGHTS.

Commissioner O'Mara proposed that public lighting be provided at Abbey Trinity Road. This was seconded by Commissioner Burke. It was proposed by Commissioner O'Connell that the public lighting on Galway Road be extended to Toghers Mills. The Assistant County Engineer agreed to investigate the proposals.

9. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES.

A. Castlebar Urban District Council:

'That this council condemn the present campaign of murders and executions without trial presently being waged by subversive organisations and the security forces in Northern Ireland.'

This resolution was passed on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

B. Granard Town Commissioners.

'That we, the Granard Town Commissioners, in view of the grave sugar scarcity being experienced by retailers and householders alike, hereby request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to take immediate steps to arrange a quota of sugar to retail distributors and to insure that this is strictly adhered to by the wholesalers.'

This resolution was passed on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner Burke.

C. Dublin Corporation:

'That the Dublin City Council recommends to all Local Authorities to request the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Government to inter into negotiations with Assurance Companies operating in the Republic of Ireland with a view to using the premiums available each year to Assurance Companies as a source of long term, fixed interest finance to be made available without limits to house purchasers on the basis of an insurance scheme administered through the housing departments of Local Authorities.'

This resolution was passed on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

IO. BERMINGHAM BOMBINGS.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Browne that a letter of sympathy be sent to the Mayor of Birmingham concerning the recent bombings.

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

Commissioner O'Connell suggested that traffic lights be erected at Ballygaddy Road. This was seconded by Commissioner Keane. It was decided to raise the matter with the Superintendent. All members signed reservations about the safety of the Ballygaddy road and Wester Place exits onto the new arterial road. Commissioner Kelly Chairman, to raise the matter at County Council level.

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Signed *P. King*
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as amended Town Clerk on the proposal of Commissioner Keane seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

Date 7-1-75

8. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

A. 'That this board adopt the petition from the residents of Athenry Road as part of its future policy.'

Commissioner Campbell, proposing the motion, said that the petition included re-surfacing of footpaths, provision of extra lights, the declaration of Mass Avenue to be a public road, the provision of seats and trees, the provision of extra '30m.p.h. signs', litterbins, the improvement of drainages.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

B. 'That this board adopt the petition from the residents of Ballinamona Park.'

Commissioner Campbell, proposing the motion, stated that the petition included the provision of lights, the widening and re-surfacing of the roadway, provision of footpath.'

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keane.

C. 'That this board request the County Manager to provide it with

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Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. January 1975.
houses in the town of Tuam. That the Board further request the Manager
to up-date this list at regular intervals.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, Keane,
O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Board Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.

1. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The chairman proposed a vote of sympathy with the Kitt family on the death of Deputy M. Kitt. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara. The chairman and members paid tribute to Mr. Kitt for his service as a public representative.

On the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Keane the meeting adjourned for fifteen minutes as a mark of respect.

2. AMENDMENT OF MINUTES.

Commissioner Browne proposed an amendment to minute No. 2 of the previous meeting as follows:

'that the Assistant County Manager invest surplus monies at the best possible rate'

3. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioner Browne proposed that a statement of accounts be presented quarterly to the board. This was seconded by Commissioner Keane. Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Mullins family of Cessane, Tuam and with the Mulryan family of Athenry Road.

4. TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

Commissioner O'Connell suggested that traffic lights be effected at Ballygaddy Road. This was seconded by Commissioner Keane. It was decided to raise the matter with the Superintendent. All members expressed reservations about the safety of the Ballygaddy road and Foster Place exits onto the new arterial road. Commissioner Kelly undertook to raise the matter at County Council level.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as amended at 2 above on the proposal of Commissioner Keane seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

6. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

A. 'That this Board adopt the petition from the residents of Athenry Road as part of its future policy.'

Commissioner Campbell, proposing the motion, said that the petition included re-surfacing of footpaths, provision of extra lights, the declaring of Glass Avenue to be a public road, the provision of seats and trees, the provision of extra '30m.p.h. signs', litterbins, the improvement of drainage.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

B. 'That this board adopt the petition from the residents of Ballinamona Park.'

Commissioner Campbell, proposing the motion, stated that the petition included the provision of lights, the widening and re-surfacing of the roadway, provision of footpath.'

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keane.

C. 'That this board request the County Manager to provide it with

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the present list of persons who have applied for Local Government 1975. houses in the town of Tuam. That the Board further request the Manager to up-date this list at regular intervals.'

The proposal was seconded by Commissioner Keane. It was decided to raise this matter at the next meeting of the Board. Campbell, Joyce, Keane, O'Connell, O'Hara, Stapleton.

D. 'That this Board request the County Council to take immediate steps to have the proposed playground for the residents of Athenry Road serviced with the required amenities and formally handed over as the recognised playground for the area.'

ATHENRY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

This was seconded by Commissioner Burke.

In reply to Commissioner Campbell the Assistant County Manager stated that he hoped to have some information on the proposed play ground at

7. RESOLUTION FROM MIDDLETON U.D.C.

A resolution from Middleton U.D.C. as follows:

'That this Council requests the Minister for Local Government to amend present regulations to allow Doctors carry an emergency siren or light on their cars when on call.'

was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

8. VOTES OF SYMPATHY. seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the Geoghegan family on the death of Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Mullins family of Delesne, Tuam and with the Mulryan family of Athenry Road.

'that this Board introduce a policy of joint tenancy of ownership in the terms of sale of all housing under its control and that The meeting then terminated. all existing tenancies to change over to the joint tenancy policy.'

Signed after some discussion on the motion Commissioner Campbell agreed to withdraw it and re-introduce the motion in a revised form at a later stage. Chairman.

The following motion was proposed by Commissioner Joyce:

Signed that the I. D. A. Board if they have any plans for future factories in Tuam.'

Town Clerk was seconded by Commissioner Browne and adopted.

It was also decided to invite the I. D. A. Regional Manager to meet the Board to discuss industrial matters relating to Tuam.

Dated this day of February 1975.

9. APPROVAL OF REVISED RATES OF REMUNERATION FOR MAINTENANCE STAFF.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and resolved that:

'on the recommendation of the Assistant County Manager revised rates of remuneration for maintenance staff as follows:-

Maintenance workers: increase of £0.0911 to £1.0027 per hour

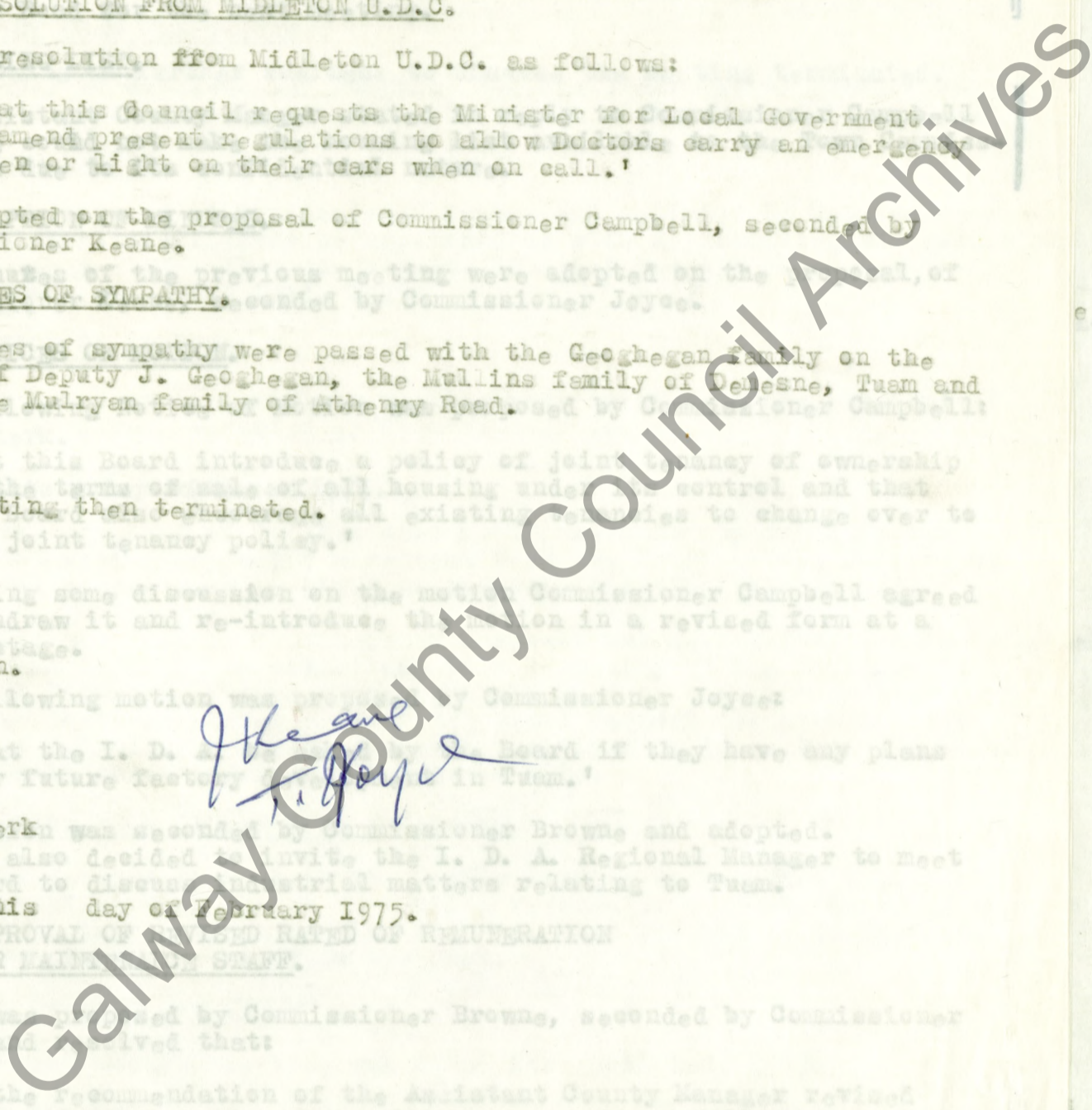
Labourers: increase of £0.0756 to £0.833 per hour

be adopted with effect from 1st. February 1975.'

10. ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and resolved:

'that on the recommendation of the Assistant County Manager a



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Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. February 1975.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

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

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

1. ATHENRY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

In reply to Commissioner Campbell the Assistant County Manager stated that he hoped to have some information on the proposed play ground at Athenry Road for the next meeting.

2. HOUSING LIST.

The Assistant County Manager stated in reply to Commissioner Campbell that he could not make the housing list available to the Town Commissioners due to its confidential nature.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

4. NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Commissioner Campbell:

'that this Board introduce a policy of joint tenancy of ownership in the terms of sale of all housing under its control and that the Board also encourage all existing tenancies to change over to the joint tenancy policy.'

Following some discussion on the motion Commissioner Campbell agreed to withdraw it and re-introduce the motion in a revised form at a later stage.

The following motion was proposed by Commissioner Joyce:

'that the I. D. A. be asked by the Board if they have any plans for future factory development in Tuam.'

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Browne and adopted. It was also decided to invite the I. D. A. Regional Manager to meet to Board to discuss industrial matters relating to Tuam.

5. APPROVAL OF REVISED RATED OF REMUNERATION FOR MAINTENANCE STAFF.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and resolved that:

'on the recommendation of the Assistant County Manager revised rates of remuneration for maintenance staff as follows:-

Maintenance worker: increase of £0.0911 to £1.0027 per hour

Labourer: increase of £0.0756 to £0.833 per hour

be adopted with effect from 1st. ^{January} February 1975.'

6. ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and resolved:

'that on the recommendation of the Assistant County Manager a

tender for the provision of bathrooms and kitchens to Nos. 11,12, 61,62 Gilmartin Road at a cost of £8,216 subject to a prices variation clause be accepted.

7. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Browne that the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tuam be requested to approve the provision of a pedestrian crossing at the Market Square from McCormacks shop to the Town Hall.

8. WEIR RIVER.

Commissioner Keane complained of sewerage flowing into the Weir river. The Town Engineer undertook to investigate the matter.

APPHENRY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting terminated. He was awaiting a report from the County Engineer on this matter.

RENT COLLECTOR.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Keane that a rent collector be appointed as soon as possible. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the closing date for receipt of nominations was March 18th. 1975.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Town Clerk. Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

Dated this day of March 1975.

On the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Browne the meeting supported a request from the Irish Hotels Federation that petrol concessions be given to tourists visiting this country.

It was also proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Browne that in order to contribute to alleviating the intolerable additional financial burden on motorists who need to use private transport vehicles to their places of work the Board request the Minister for Finance to introduce a scheme whereby a minimum of 30 gallons per month be allowed to these persons at a reduced rate.

PETITION FROM CHURCH VILL RESIDENTS.

It was decided to request the County Manager to consider a petition from the residents of Church View which related to the Town Hall. It was also decided to request a meeting with the Mart Committee to consider various complaints relating to the Mart.

DATE OF MEETING.

The next monthly meeting was fixed for April 2nd. 1975.

GOOD WISHES.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Board express its good wishes on their 50th. wedding anniversary to Mr. J. Coughlan, a former long serving member of the Board and to his wife.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 6th. March 1975.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, Joyce,
Keane, O'Mara, Stapleton.

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

1. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

ON the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Joyce a vote of sympathy was passed with Commissioner Keane on the death of his mother-in-law.

2. ATHENRY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

IN reply to Commissioner Campbell the Assistant County Manager stated that he was awaiting a report from the County Engineer on this matter.

3. RENT COLLECTOR.

IT was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Keane that a rent collector be appointed as soon as possible. The Assistant County Manager stated that the closing date for receipt of applications for this post was March 18th. 1975.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

THE minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

5. PETROL CONCESSION.

ON the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Browne the meeting supported a request from the Irish Hotels Federation that petrol concessions be given to tourists visiting this country.

It was also proposed by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Browne that in order to contribute to a lessening of the intolerable additional financial burden on workers who need to use private transport to commute to their places of work the board request the Minister for Finance to introduce a scheme where-by a minimum of 30 gallons per month be allowed to these persons at a reduced rate.

6. PETITION FROM CHURCH VIEW RESIDENTS.

It was decided to request the County Manager to consider a petition from the residents of Church View which related to the Tuam Mart. It was also decided to request a meeting with the Mart Committee to consider various complaints relating to the Mart.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

THE next monthly meeting was fixed for April 2nd. 1975.

8. GOOD WISHES.

IT was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Campbell that the Board express its good wishes on their 50th. wedding anniversary to Mr. J. Coughlan, a former long serving member of the Board and to his wife.

Chairman.

Signed _____

Town Clerk.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd, April 1975.

PRESENCE: Commissioner Kelly, Chairman, presided.
Commissioners: Kelly, Campbell, Joyce, Keane, Stapleton.

9. TUAM TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS.

Amendments to the Tuam Traffic and Parking Bye-Laws as outlined in a letter from the Assistant Commissioner of the Garda dated 27th. February 1975 were approved on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

The Assistant Commissioner's letter also contained a proposal that part of Chapel Lane be made a one way street. This proposal was deferred to the April meeting for further consideration.

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

SIGNED ORDERS.

CHAIRMAN. Proposed by Commissioner Campbell that a set of Standing Orders be prepared and presented to the Commissioners for consideration at their next meeting. This was agreed by Commissioner Kelly.

SIGNED COPY OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON C.I.E.

TOWN CLERK. A report on the C.I.E. was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Burke. It was decided that copies of the report be sent to:

The Minister for Transport and Power,

The General Manager, C.I.E.

The Manager, Western Area, C.I.E.

The Station Master, Tuam.

It was further decided to request the Minister to consider the report.

The Chairman complimented the members of the sub-committee who prepared the report.

5. TUAM TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS. MR. J. O'REILLY.

A decision on the proposal that Chapel Lane be made a one way street was deferred to the next meeting.

6. RENT COLLECTION.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly that the Bank be instructed to accept rent from tenants of the Commissioners unless a rent collector is appointed within one week.

7. BASKETBALL CLUB.

Tuam Basketball club were congratulated by the meeting on their success in creating a new world record over the previous week-end.

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

Signed _____

Chairman.

Signed _____

TOWN CLERK OF SYMPATHY.

Date _____ Votes of sympathy were passed with the following families, McNeelys, Newry, Mallins, Lynch, O'Toole and Rev. Fr. Cready.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd, April 1975.

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Kelly, Chairman, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

2. MEETING WITH MART COMMITTEE.

The meeting arranged with the Mart Committee was postponed at the request of the Chairman to allow all members attend at a more suitable date. It was agreed to arrange another meeting in the near future.

STANDING ORDERS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell that a set of Standing Orders be prepared and presented to the Commissioners for consideration at their next meeting. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

4. ADOPTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON C.I.E.

The sub-committee ^{REPORT} on C.I.E. was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Burke. It was decided to send copies of the report to:

The Minister for Transport and Power,

The General Manager, C.I.E.

The Manager, Western Area, C.I.E.

The Station Master, Tuam.

It was further decided to request a meeting with the Minister to consider the report.

The Chairman complimented the members of the sub-committee who prepared the report.

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

Signed _____

Chairman.

Signed _____

Town Clerk.

Date _____ Votes of sympathy were passed with the following families, Mooney's, Houry, Mallias, Lynch, O'Toole and Rev. Fr. Grealy.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

10. SCHOOL GRANTS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 6th. May 1975.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly that the meeting call on the Minister for Education.

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

11. SWIMMING POOL.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. K. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager, Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer. Commissioner Campbell that the Swimming Pool Committee be re-activated.

1. RENT COLLECTION.

Commissioner Browne proposed that a report on the state of the rent collection be made to the next meeting. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Connell.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION.

A. 'That the proper authorities make provision for suitable parking booths in each district and rearrange same for the convenience of voters.'

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Keane and a sub-committee was set up to examine the proposal. Appointed to the sub-committee were Commissioner Keane, Chairman, Commissioners Campbell, O'Mara and Joyce.

B. 'That the Bye-Laws re: sale and exhibition of wares on footpaths and roads in the urban area be examined and updated.'

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Kelly. It was decided that copies of the present bye-laws be circulated before the next meeting.

4. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL THAT CHAPIN LANE BE MADE A ONE-WAY STREET.

On the proposal of Commissioner Burke it was decided that the proposal be rejected. This was seconded by Commissioner Joyce and agreed.

5. APPROVAL IN PRINCIPAL TO THE PROPOSED SALE OF PORTIONS OF THE FAIR GREEN TO DR. HORAN AND MR. J. O'REILLY.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Burke and resolved that part of Tuam Fair Green-area 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sq. perches be sold to Dr. Horan and part-area 3Sq. perches be sold to Mr. Joseph O'Reilly. The matter to be further considered at the next meeting.

6. PLAYGROUND AT FAIRGREEN.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Town Engineer consider the provision of a play ground at the Fair Green, Tuam.

7. MEETING WITH DEPUTATION.

Following consideration of a request from Mrs. D. Doherty, Community Council representative for St. Joseph's Park, Tullinadaly, Demesne area it was proposed by Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner Burke that the members arrange to receive a deputation from the area.

8. TUAM C.B.S. NEW SCHOOL.

Commissioner Kelly congratulated the Christian Brothers on the opening of their new school in Tuam.

9. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following families, Moonneys, Lowry, Mullins, Lynch, O'Toole and Rev. Fr. Grealy.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

10. SCHOOL GRANTS.

Minutes of meeting of Town Council Authority held on 3rd. June 1975.
It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly that the meeting call on the Minister for Education to give the maximum state grants to voluntary schools. This was seconded by Commissioner Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane, O'Mara, Stapleton.

11. SWIMMING POOL.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.
It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that the Swimming Pool Committee be re-activated.

12. NEW ROAD AT FAIR GREEN.

Minutes of meeting of St. Joseph's Park was outlined some proposals to improve the area. His main proposals concerned At the request of Commissioner Burke the Town Engineer stated that he would consider closing the new road extension at night. The meeting agreed to put the proposals to Galway County Council.

13. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Their being no further business to discuss the meeting then terminated. Signed Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

14. PALACE GROUNDS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne that a copy of the signed Palace Grounds be provided at the Town Hall.

15. SWIMMING POOL.

Chairman. It was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara that the opening hours of the swimming pool be extended. Dated this day of June 1975.

16. SEATS AT PALACE GROUNDS.

Signed Commissioner Joyce that seats be provided at the palace grounds as soon as possible. Town Clerk.

17. NEW ROAD THROUGH THE FAIR GREEN.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a meeting be held between the engineer, the Garda Superintendent, and the Commissioner to discuss safety measures at the junction of the Fair Green road with Ballygaddy Road. Dated this day of June 1975.

18. APPROVAL OF SALE OF PORTIONS OF FAIR GREEN.

Further to notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 it was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and resolved:

- 1. 'that a site of 4 square perches in the Fair Green, Tuam be sold to Dr. John C. Moran, Tuam for £100 plus costs of conveyance.
- 2. 'that a site of 3 square perches in the Fair Green, Tuam be sold to Joseph O'Reilly, Tuam for £100 plus costs of conveyance.

19. ANNUAL MEETING.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Joyce that the annual meeting be held on 1st. July 1975.

20. HOUSING LIST.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that an alphabetical list of applicants for houses be provided in the Town Hall. The Assistant County Manager stated that he would consider the request.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. June 1975.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, presided.
Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, Joyce,
Keane, O'Mara, Stapleton.

II. DUBLIN ROAD ISSUE.
IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.

I. DEPUTATION FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARK. Dublin Road the Assistant

The Board met Mr. E. Veldon of St. Joseph's Park who outlined some proposals to improve the area. His main proposals concerned the provision of footpaths, drainage, speedlimits, road widening, the provision of a telephone kiosk and wandering animals.

The meeting agreed to put the proposals to Galway County Council.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

3. PALACE GROUNDS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne that a copy of the plan for the Palace Grounds be provided at the Town Hall.

4. SWIMMING POOL.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara that the opening hours of Tuam swimming pool be extended.

5. SEATS AT PALACE GROUNDS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce that seats be provided at the palace grounds as soon as possible.

6. NEW ROAD THROUGH THE FAIR GREEN.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that a meeting be arranged between the engineer, the Garda Superintendent, and the Commissioners to discuss safety measures at the junction of the Fair Green Road with Ballygaddy Road.

7. APPROVAL OF SALE OF PORTIONS OF FAIR GREEN.

Further to notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act. 1946 it was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara and resolved:

A. 'that a site area 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ square perches in the Fair Green, Tuam be sold to Mr. John C. Horan, Tuam for £100 plus costs of conveyance.

B. 'that a site area 3 square perches in the Fair Green, Tuam be sold to Mr. Joseph O'Reilly, Tuam for £100 plus costs of Conveyance.

8. ANNUAL MEETING.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

10. REVISION OF POLLING BOOTHS.

Local Authority held on 1st. July 1975. It was agreed that the sub-committee on the revision of polling booths would report to the next meeting.

11. DUBLIN ROAD ESTATE.

In reply to Commissioner Kelly regarding the provision of a play area at the County Council estate, Dublin Road the Assistant County Manager stated that he would have the plan for the area at the next meeting.

12. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Sympathy was expressed with the Cunningham family, Vicar Street on the death of Mr. Harry Cunningham.

Commissioner Burke then took the Chair. He paid tribute to the outgoing chairman, Commissioner Kelly and outlined his hopes for the coming year.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner Browne was proposed by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Signed John Burke Chairman.

Date 1/7/75.

Signed _____ Town Clerk.

DELEGATE TO FIRE BRIGADE ASSOCIATION.

Commissioner Campbell was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and declared elected.

SIGNED John Burke

CHAIRMAN

SIGNED

TOWN CLERK

DATE

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of above Local Authority held on 1st July 1975.

1975.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Kelly, Presided.
Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant Co. Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant Co. Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner Burke was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Campbell and declared elected by the Chairman.

Commissioner Burke then took the Chair. He paid tribute to the outgoing chairman, Commissioner Kelly and outlined his hopes for the coming year.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner Browne was proposed by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Commissioner Stapleton was proposed by Commissioner O'Connell and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

Commissioner Browne was declared elected following the withdrawal of Commissioner Stapleton.

3. ELECTION OF TWO DELEGATES TO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION.

Commissioner Kelly was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and Commissioner Browne was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Keane. There being no further proposals Commissioners Kelly and Browne were declared elected.

4. DELEGATE TO FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Campbell was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and declared elected.

SIGNED *Joseph Burke*

CHAIRMAN

SIGNED _____

TOWN CLERK

DATE

Signed *Joseph Burke*

Chairman

Signed _____

Town Clerk

Date

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 1st July 1975.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
Kelly, O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant Co. Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, B.E., Town Engineer.

1.1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce seconded by Commissioner Keane.

2.2. NEW ROAD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Campbell and resolved that a pedestrian crossing be provided at the town approach to the 'round about' at the Ballygaddy-New Road junction. It was also proposed that footpaths and lights be provided on the New Road through the Fair Green.

3. POLLING BOOTHS.

Following the report of the sub-committee on polling booths it was decided to request that part of Galway Road (Townpark Ind. Div.) be included in G.G.4. and that register G.G.I. be moved from the Fire Station to the F.C.A. Hall, Fair Green.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KEANE.

'That the Board of Works be requested to attend to the cleaning of the River Nanny.'

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and adopted.

5. BATHROOMS.

Commissioner Kelly requested that single houses in Gilmartin Road be considered for bathrooms and that a wall and gate be provided where bathrooms are being built. The Assistant County Manager agreed to consider the proposals.

6. REPAIRS TO FOOTPATHS.

Commissioner Campbell requested that the footpath at Athenry Road be repaired. The Town Engineer stated that this work would be done as soon as possible.

7. SWIMMING POOL.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he is considering the possibility of Monday opening and late opening at the swimming pool.

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

Signed

Joseph Burke

Chairman

Signed

Town Clerk.

Date

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of monthly meeting of above Local Authority held on 5th. August 1975.

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

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

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. BATHROOMS.

It was agreed at the request of Commissioner Kelly that the Town Engineer be asked to report to the next meeting on the provision of bathrooms to single houses at Gilmartin Road.

3. NEW ROAD AT FAIR GREEN.

It was agreed at the request of Commissioner Campbell that the Town Engineer be asked to report on the following matters at the next meeting:

- A. That the telephone booth at the 'round-about' be re-located as it is causing obstruction.
- B. That a car park be provided in the vicinity of the 'round-about.'
- C. That the Tullinadaly Road approach to the New Road be signposted "DANGEROUS BEND AHEAD."

4. NOTICE OF MOTION - COMMISSIONER BURKE.

- A. 'That the penalty for illegal trading be increased.'

It was decided that the Acting Assistant County Manager examine the possibility of having the penalty for illegal trading increased.

- B. 'That we call on Galway County Council to prepare a development plan for Tuam.'

Following a lengthy discussion it was decided to request the County Council to allow the Commissioners take part in the discussions on the County Plan in as far as they related to Tuam. It was also decided to request the County Council to give copies of the County Plan at this stage to the members of the Commission.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION - COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

- A. Speeding in following areas:
Athenry Road/Teberjarlath Road/Dublin Road.

(a). That the Garda authorities be requested to examine the desirability of having speed checks carried out by patrol car at frequent intervals.

(b) That the County Council together with the Garda Authorities consider the provision of the small "30m.p.h. speed limit" signs for placement at short intervals along the above roads.

(c). That the Council and Garda Authorities consider the implementation of a "15m.p.h. speed limit" on the Dublin Road where the main schools are situated i.e. from the Technical School to below the Presentation Convent.

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Estimated meeting of above Local Authority held on 10th. September 1975.

Commissioner Kelly.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL. 'That the County Council be requested to give an immediate time-scale within which all the footpaths in the town that have been dug for the laying of P.O. cables will be permanently replaced.'

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Campbell.

7. PRIORITIES FOR TUAM. It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Commissioners prepare a list of priorities for Tuam to be presented to the County Councillors for the area before their next estimated meeting.

8. SYMPATHY. A vote of sympathy was expressed with the Cooley family on the death of Mr. M. Cooley, former school warden.

9. C.I.E. REPORT. It was decided to request a meeting with the Area manager, C.I.E. Galway to discuss the C.I.E. report.

10. FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE. The following complaints of the fire brigade service in Tuam Commissioner Campbell, the Commissioners' delegate on the Fire Brigade Committee, was asked to report.

II. INCREASE IN REMUNERATION. The following increases in remuneration to maintenance staff were approved on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Joyce:

Tradesman: from 1/4/1975 by £0.083 per hour to £1.0803.
from 1/7/1975 by £0.0537 per hour to £1.1367.

Labourer: from 1/7/1975 by £0.1115 per heat to £0.9445.

Signed [Signature] Chairman.

Date 12/9/75

Signed [Signature] Town Clerk.

Date 12/9/75

Signed [Signature] Town Clerk.

Date 7/10/75

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Estimates meeting of above Local Authority held on 10th. September 1975.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Keane, Kelly,
O'Connell, O'Mara.

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

I. ESTIMATES. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The estimate for the financial year ending 31st. December 1976 was submitted by the Assistant County Manager providing as follows:

Total expenditure.....	£20,279.
Total receipts.....	17,527
Difference.....	2,754-Debit.
Deduct estimated credit at 31st. Dec. 1975	1,000
Amount to be demanded.....	1,754.

In submitting the estimate as set out the Assistant County Manager stated that provision had been made to adjust investment interest so as to take account of the amount which had to be withdrawn from income invested in order to finance the current scheme for reconstruction of four houses. No provision has been made to continue with such reconstruction work pending the decision of the Commissioners on this matter.

A lengthy discussion took place on the amount provided for housing repairs and allegations were made that some expenditure on repairs was due to abuse by tenants. No decision was made regarding the continuation of the reconstruction scheme.

Following a lengthy examination of the estimate with the Assistant County Manager the following reductions were made in expenditure:

County rates and water rates.....	£400
Weighbridge.....	30
Cleaning of Fair Green.....	100

The Assistant County Manager objected to the reduction in provision for rates.

An increase of £150 was made in receipts as it was decided to increase the Library rent by this amount.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara, seconded by Commissioner Kelly and resolved:

That the estimate for the financial year ending 31.12.1976 providing for the establishment under an authority independent of the R.T.B. authority.

Total expenditure.....	£19,749
Total receipts.....	17,675
Difference.....	2,074-Debit
Deduct estimated credit at 31.12.1975.....	1,000
Amount to be demanded.....	1,074

It was adopted and that a demand be made to Galway County Council for £1,074.

Signed Joseph Burke Chairman.

Date 7/10/75.

Signed Robert Kelly Town Clerk.

Dated 7/10/75.

Signed Joseph Burke Chairman.

Date 7/10/75.

Against the proposal.

Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, O'Connell.

Signed Robert Kelly Town Clerk.

Date 7/10/75.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 10th. Sept. 1975.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commidliener Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Keane, Kelly,
O'Connell, O'Mara.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

TUAM MERE.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

2. PARKING AT BALLYGADDY ROAD.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that the E.S.B. be requested to provide private parking for its employees at Ballygaddy Road.

3. RENT COLLECTOR.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Keane that the Rent Collector be requested to attend four times each year at the Commissioners meetings.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BURKE.

A. 'That Galway County Council be asked to notify the Tuam Town Commissioners of all applications received for planning permission within Tuam Town Boundary.'

The motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

B. 'Discussion on proposed second T.V. channel.'

Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Keane and agreed:

'That the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, representatives of R.T.E. and a selective panel come on the national network to discuss the proposal of a second T.V. channel.'

It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell and agreed:

'That R.T.E. be established under an authority independent of the present R.T.E. authority.'

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara:

'That the present channel be improved and that a second channel be established.'

This proposal was defeated by four votes to two.

For the proposal.

Commissioners Keane, O'Mara.

Signed

Commissioner Kelly abstained and pointed out that the matter should be the subject of a referendum.

Date

Signed J. Keane Chairman.

Date

Against the proposal.

Commissioners Burke, Browne, Campbell, O'Connell.

Signed

Signed [Signature] Town Clerk.

Date

7/10/75

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. October 1975.
1975.

ATTENDANCE:

The Chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Joyce, Keane, Kelly,
O'Connell, Stapleton.

TUAM MART.

Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County Manager,
Mr. J.P. Gibbons, D.E., Town Engineer.

Mr. P. Moran, chairman and Mr. P. Cennaughten, manager of Tuam Mart met the board to discuss certain problems raised by the Town Commissioners at a previous meeting.

The main points discussed included parking, noise, cleanliness, the duration of sales and the holding of livestock after sale. At the conclusion of the meeting the chairman thanked the Mart representatives and expressed the hope that the meeting would be of some benefit to the Mart committee. In reply Mr. Moran thanked the board and promised to investigate the points raised.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Estimates meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Joyce. The minutes of the monthly meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

3. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JOYCE.

That the Board of Works be asked to raise the wall to be asked to meet the Curragh Bridge, Bishop Street. Commissioner O'Connell undertook to investigate the matter. The motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BROWNE.

That in order to insure the future of the Erin Foods plant the Government be asked to subsidise suppliers of potatoes to the plant.

6. HOUSE EXTENSIONS.

The motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. A proposal by the Chairman that the Government be asked to set up a potato marketing board and that a meeting be sought with the management of C.S.E. Inc. was deferred to the next meeting.

5. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy was expressed with the Kenny family on the death of Mr. A. Kenny, F.D. on the proposal of Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Kelly. Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Browne, proposed that the Government be asked to set up a Minister or parliamentary Secretary from the West. It was decided to protest to the Taoiseach on his failure to appoint a Minister or parliamentary Secretary from the West.

6. THE RIORDANS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane that a letter of protest be sent to R.T.E. regarding a recent programme in the series. The land bank adjacent to the Fair Green together with any other available lands. The Assistant County Manager agreed to investigate the matter.

Signed *Joyce Burke*
Chairman.

Signed *Padraic Kelly*
Town Clerk

Date *4-11-75*

Date *4-11-75*

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 4th. November 1975.

ATTENDANCE: The Chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
signed Joselyn Kelly, O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County Manager,
Date 2nd Dec 1975, Mr. J.T. Gibbens, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

2. FAIR GREEN SITES.

Commissioner Kelly proposed that the one site remaining at the Fair Green be allocated without delay. The Assistant County Manager agreed to investigate the matter.

3. PLAN FOR FAIR GREEN.

Commissioner Kelly requested the Town Engineer to prepare a plan for the development of the Fair Green incorporating a play area.

4. STADIUM HOUSES.

Commissioner Browne proposed that Tuam Stadium Committee be asked to make its two houses available to suitable tenants from the town. Commissioner O'Connell undertook to investigate the matter.

5. COUNTY COUNCIL ESTATE 6 DUBLIN ROAD.

The Assistant County Manager was asked to make the plans for the future development of the County Council estate in the Dublin Road available to the Commissioners for inspection at their next meeting.

6. HOUSE EXTENSIONS.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the present contractor be given the contract for future extensions to Town Commissioners houses. Following some discussion on this proposal it was agreed that the Assistant County Manager should seek the views of the architect.

It was proposed by Commissioner ~~Keane~~ ^{Keane} seconded by Commissioner Burke that extensions be carried out to a further four houses. It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell that extensions be carried out to a further eight houses. It was proposed by Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Browne that extensions be carried out to a further six houses. Following a lengthy discussion Commissioners ~~Browne~~ ^{Joyce's} proposal was adopted.

7. LAND BANK.

It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Keane that the County Council be asked to purchase the land bank adjacent to the Fair Green together with any other available lands. The Assistant County Manager agreed to investigate the matter.

8. TELEPHONE KIOSK.

Commissioner Stapleton proposed that the Post Master be asked to have the kiosk at present in the Post Office relocated in the front garden of the Post Master's house.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Burk, chairman, presided.

Signed Joseph Burke Chairman. Campbell, Joyce, O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County Engineer. Mr. J.P. Gibbons, E.E., Town Engineer.

Date 2nd Dec 1975

1. STADIUM HOUSES.

Commissioner O'Connell reported that the Stadium Committee had signed _____ Town Clerk.

Commissioner Browne again requested Commissioner O'Connell to request the committee to let the houses to suitable tenants.

2. FAIRGREEN SITES.

The Assistant County Manager was requested to report to next meeting regarding the allocation of sites at the Fairgreen.

3. SPALLS.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he had requested the Solicitor to investigate the Commissioners' title to the stalls.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

5. ADOPTION OF HOUSING BYE-LAWS.

The Housing Bye-laws were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Burk.

6. CONTINUATION OF RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS' HOUSES.

It was decided that six houses be included in the reconstruction scheme in the coming year. Following were selected the recommendations of the engineer in accordance with a priority scheme adopted by the board:

- Hoa. 20 Athery, Road,
- 38, 51, 64 Berjarlath Road,
- 20, 71 Gillethead Road.
- Reservest 72 Berjarlath Road,
- 42 Berjarlath Road.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that to advertise the work be sought by advertisement.

7. COUNCIL PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER HOUSING AND SITE DEVELOPMENT.

The Assistant County Manager produced a map outlining the proposed back entrance to houses at the Dublin Road estate and stated that it was proposed to erect a further eighteen to twenty houses.

8. SALE OF PORTION OF FAIR GREEN TO GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the County Council were anxious to acquire portion of the Fair Green for the provision of serviced sites. Following a lengthy discussion the engineer was requested to prepare a map showing the proposed house development together with all existing buildings at the Fair Green.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of above Local Authority held on the 2nd. December 1975.

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Burke, chairman, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce,
Keane, Kelly, O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. J. Hewlett, Acting Assistant County
Manager, Mr. J.T. Gibbens, B.E., Town Engineer.

1. STADIUM HOUSES.

Commissioner O'Connell reported that the Stadium Committee had let one of their two houses to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and intended converting the other to dressing rooms.

Commissioner Browne again requested Commissioner O'Connell to request the committee to let the houses to suitable tenants.

2. FAIRGREEN SITES.

The Assistant County Manager was requested to report to the next meeting regarding the allocation of sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam.

3. STALLS.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he had requested the Solicitor to investigate the Commissioners' title to the stalls.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

5. ADOPTION OF HOUSING BYE-LAWS.

The Housing Bye-laws were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Burke.

6. CONTINUATION OF RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS' HOUSES.

It was decided that six houses be included in the reconstruction scheme in the coming year. The following were selected the recommendation of the engineer in accordance with a priority scheme adopted by the board:

Nos. 20 Athenry, Road,
38, 51, 64 Tobarjarlath Road,
20, 71 Gilmerin Road.
Reserves: 72 Gilmerin Road,
42 Tobarjarlath Road.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that tenders for the work be sought by advertisement.

7. COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER HOUSING AND SITE DEVELOPMENT.

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9. LAND BANK.

9. Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th January 1976. The Assistant County Manager told the meeting that the County Council were negotiating the purchase of land in the town at the moment.

Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane, Kelly, O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

10. AUDIT REPORT.

The Auditor's Report for the financial period 1-4-1970 to 31-12-1975 was presented for adoption. The members expressed concern regarding the matters raised in the report. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne, seconded by Commissioner Keane that in future a yearly audit be held. The Assistant County Manager stated that this was a matter for the Minister for Local Government. Following a lengthy discussion the report was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

3. BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

Proposing the extension of the boundary Commissioner O'Mara outlined the history of the existing boundary. It was proposed to extend the boundary from 509 acres to 10,145 acres. Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Keane seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

Joseph Burke

'That the map outlining the proposed boundary be sent to the County Council requesting that it be considered in conjunction with the proposed County Plan.'

4. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

A. 'That the Board consider ^{status} urban extension status.'

Following a lengthy discussion on the motion it was decided:

1. That the County Manager be requested to present a statement outlining the financial and other considerations involved should urban authority status be granted.
2. That the board seek a meeting with the following Urban Authorities: Ballinasloe, Manilla, Wexford.
3. Commissioner Kelly agreed to contact the Association of Municipal Authorities in relation to this matter.
4. 'Proposal for the residents of the Council estate, Dublin Road re: back entrance.'

It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell that a back entrance be provided through sites A and B and not through sites 8 and 9 as proposed by the County Council and that the proposed houses on sites A and B not be built. It was also proposed that a wide entrance instead of a passage be provided beside site 58. Motion was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara. It was decided to leave the matter over for the next meeting.

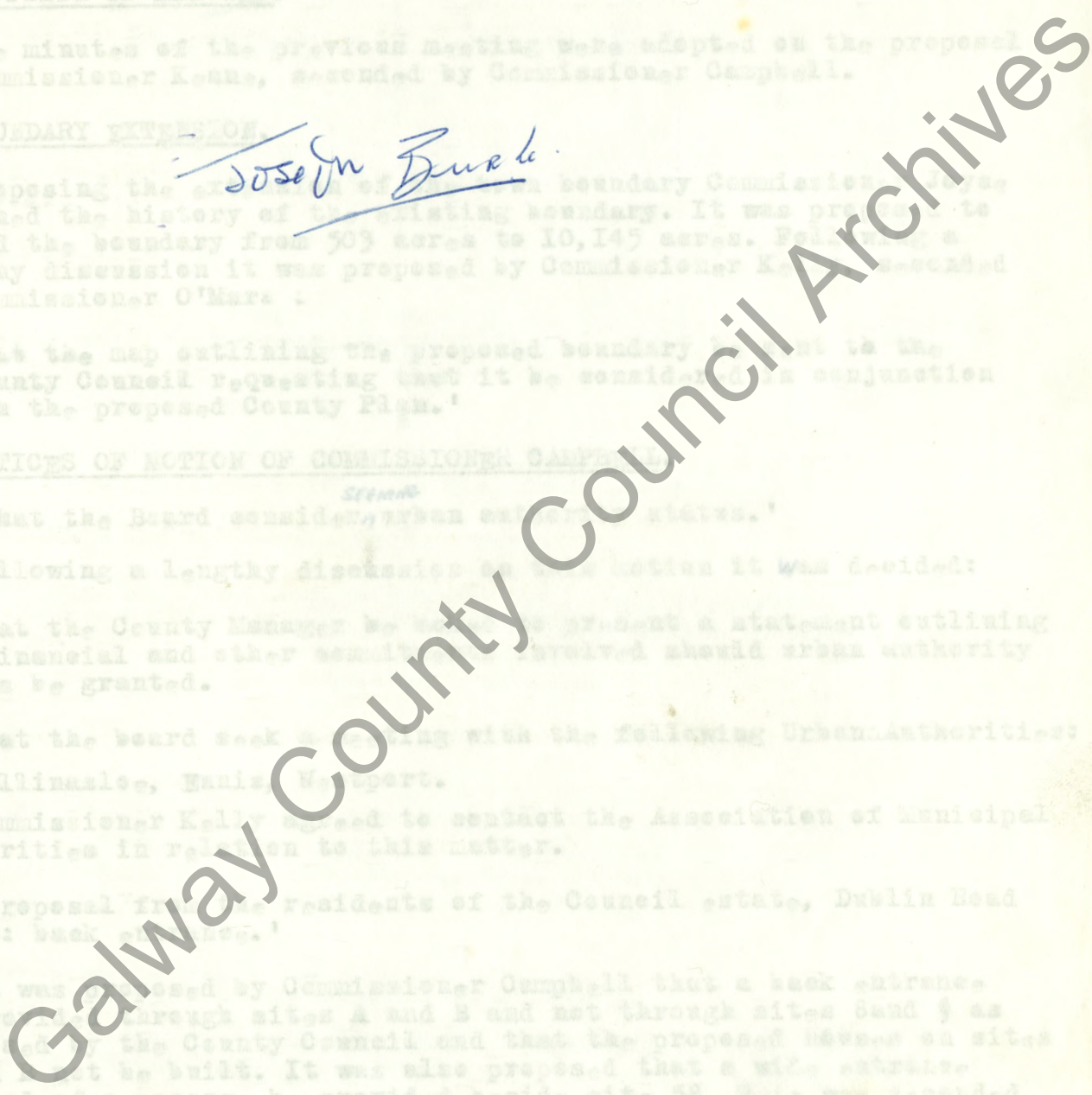
5. MOTION OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLY.

'That the board arrange a meeting with the Garda Superintendent re: traffic in the town.'

It was decided to consider this matter at the next meeting when a traffic plan would be drawn up by the board for the consideration of the Superintendent.

6. STADIUM HOUSES.

Commissioner Browne again asked Commissioner O'Connell to request



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 7th. January 1976.

ATTENDANCE:

The chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
Kelly, O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

As there being no further business to discuss the meeting terminated.

1. ABSENCE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Kelly viz.

'That the Board protest at the failure of the Assistant County Manager to attend the meeting or send a deputy.'

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

3. BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

Proposing the extension of the town boundary Commissioner Joyce outlined the history of the existing boundary. It was proposed to extend the boundary from 503 acres to 10,145 acres. Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner O'Mara:

'That the map outlining the proposed boundary be sent to the County Council requesting that it be considered in conjunction with the proposed County Plan.'

4. NOTICES OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

A. 'That the Board consider ^{SEEKING} urban authority status.'

Following a lengthy discussion on this motion it was decided:

1. That the County Manager be asked to present a statement outlining the financial and other commitments involved should urban authority status be granted.

2. That the board seek a meeting with the following Urban Authorities:
Ballinasloe, Ennis, Westport.

3. Commissioner Kelly agreed to contact the Association of Municipal Authorities in relation to this matter.

B. 'Proposal from the residents of the Council estate, Dublin Road re: back entrance.'

It was proposed by Commissioner Campbell that a back entrance be provided through sites A and B and not through sites 8 and 9 as proposed by the County Council and that the proposed houses on sites A and B not be built. It was also proposed that a wide entrance instead of a passage be provided beside site 58. This was seconded by Commissioner O'Mara. It was decided to leave the matter over for the next meeting.

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It was decided to consider this matter at the next meeting when a traffic plan would be drawn up by the board for the consideration of the Superintendent.

6. STADIUM HOUSES.

Commissioner Browne again asked Commissioner O'Connell to request

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd February 1976
Stadium Committee to let its two houses to suitable tenants.

ATTENDANCE: Mrs. J. Burke, Chairman, presided.
Commissioners Brown, Campbell, Joyce, Keane.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting terminated.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Hewlett, Assistant County Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, D.E. Town Engineer.

1. BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

Signed The Assistant County Manager stated that the Deputy Manager would discuss the boundary extension with the Board in the future.
Joseph Burke

Date: PROPOSED SALE OF STALLS AT VIGOR STREET.

The Assistant County Manager reported on the legal position regarding the sale of the stalls at Vigor Street. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that a local auctioneer be engaged to sell the stalls.
Town Clerk.

Date: HOUSING BYE LAWS.

The Housing Bye laws were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION.

A. 'That the Board deplore the latest proposal by C.I.B. to discontinue the rail service from Tuam in 1976.'

Proposed by Commissioner Burke.

B. 'That the Town Commissioners take positive action to prevent the imminent closure of Tuam C.I.B. station.'

Proposed by Commissioner Campbell.

It was decided to take the motions together.

Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner O'Connell that a public meeting be held in Tuam on February 22nd. to consider what further action might be taken to prevent the closure. It was decided to invite representatives of Counties Galway, Clare, Mayo, Sligo, and Roscommon.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BURKE:

'That the Board thank Tuam Mart for acting on complaints made by Tuam Town Commissioners.'

This motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Brown.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'MARA:

'That the Board retain its property at the Fair Green.'

Following a lengthy discussion on this motion it was decided to arrange a meeting with the Assistant County Engineer (planning). Commissioner O'Mara agreed to defer the motion when it was agreed that it appear on the agenda for meetings of the Commissioners until such time as a decision is taken.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 3rd. February 1976.

ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Burke, Chairman, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
Kelly, O'Connell, O'Mara, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbens, B.E. Town Engineer.

I. BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the County Manager would discuss the question of the boundary extension with the board in the near future.

2. PROPOSED SALE OF STALLS AT VICAR STREET.

The Assistant County Manager reported on the legal position regarding the sale of the stalls at Vicar Street. Following some discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that a local auctioneer be engaged to value the property.

3. HOUSING BYE LAWS.

The Housing Bye laws were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Joyce, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION.

A. 'That the board deplore the latest move by C.I.E. to discontinue the rail service from April 1976.'

Signed Proposed by Commissioner Burke.

B. 'That the Town Commissioners take positive action to prevent the imminent closure of Tuam C.I.E. station.'

Proposed by Commissioner Campbell.

It was decided to take the two motions together.

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5. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BURKE:

'That the Board thank Tuam Mart for acting on complaints made by Tuam Town Commissioners.'

This motion was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Browne.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER O'MARA:

'That the board retain its property at the Fair Green.'

Following a lengthy discussion on this motion it was decided to arrange a meeting with the Assistant County Engineer (planning). Commissioner O'Mara agreed to defer the motion when it was agreed that it appear on the agenda for meetings of the Commissioners until such time as a decision is taken.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd. March 1976.
7. NOTICE OF MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL:

ADoption of proposals from residents of the County Council estate, Dublin Road, re: back entrances.

It was agreed on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Campbell that the proposals from the residents be put to the Assistant County Engineer at the meeting to be arranged for 22nd. February.

8. REPORT ON URBANISATION.

CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The Assistant County Manager presented a report on urbanisation as requested at the previous meeting. The report pointed out the various responsibilities of an urban authority and stated that the initial step in seeking urban status rested with the Commissioners.

Mr. Lee then outlined the main features of the proposed plan. No decision was taken on the adoption of the report.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

Commissioner Brown proposed that Mr. Lee be invited to the next meeting. In reply to Commissioner Campbell the County Manager said that Mr. Lee did provide hope for the future industrial development of the town.

In regard to housing Mr. Lee stated that the County Council was anxious to acquire more land for this purpose.

Signed *Joseph Burke*
Following a lengthy and detailed discussion the County Manager stated that the Chairman's expression of the meeting would be fully examined before the final plan is prepared.

Signed man thanked the County Manager and the other officials. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Dated this day of March 1976.
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

'That the Western Development Board be located in Tuam.'

The Chairman having the motion proposed that this request be sent to the Taoiseach and Minister for the Gaeltacht. This was seconded by Commissioner Campbell and adopted.

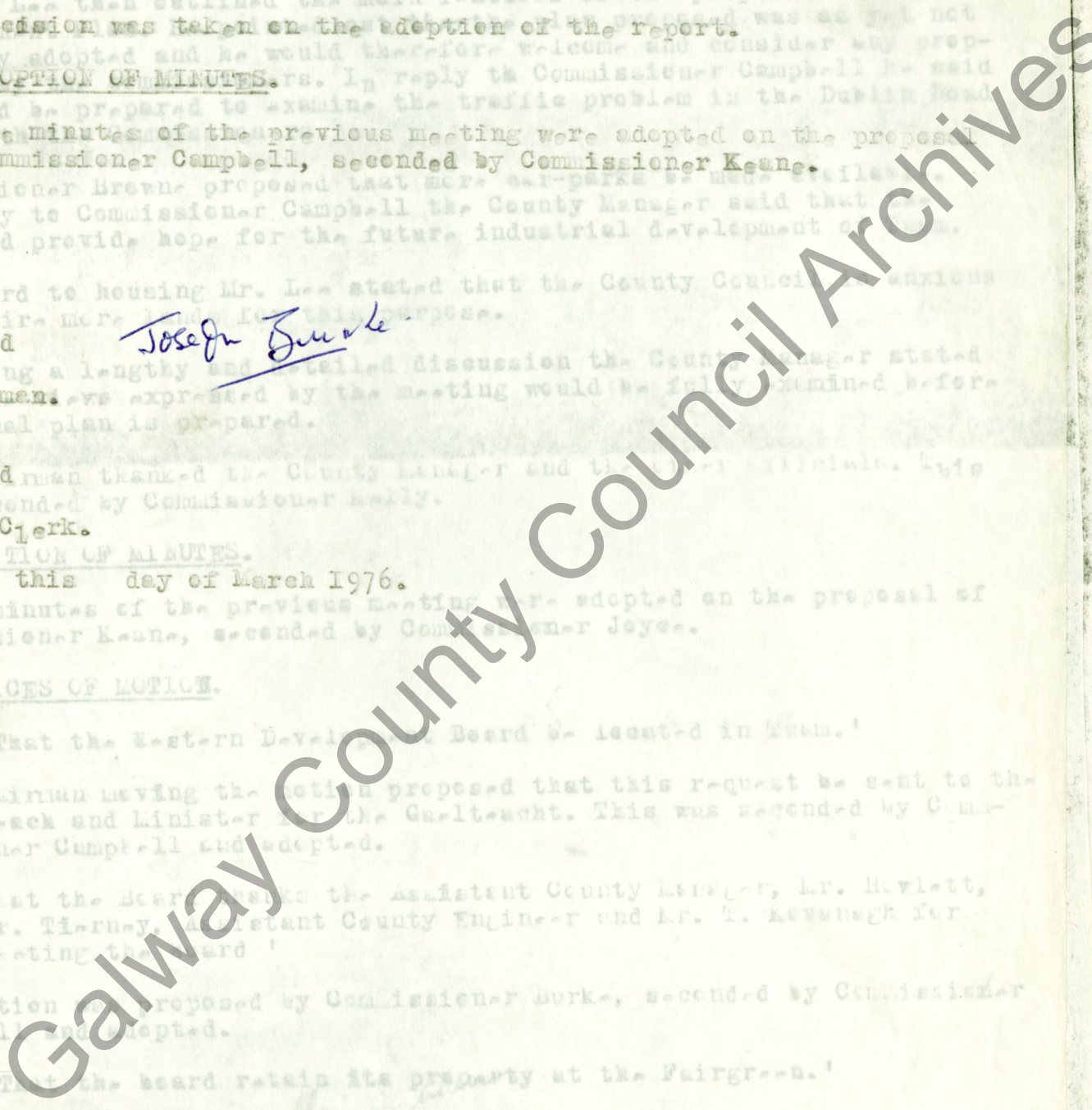
'That the Board be asked the Assistant County Manager, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Tierney, Assistant County Engineer and Mr. T. Avenagh for meeting the Board.'

The motion proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Campbell and adopted.

'That the board retain its property at the Fairgreen.'

This motion, in the name of Commissioner O'Mara, was deferred to the next meeting on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

Frank Dawson Town Clerk. A. O'Leary



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of meeting of above Local Authority held on 2nd. March 1976.

ATTENDANCE: The chairman, Commissioner Burke, presided.
Commissioners Browne, Campbell, Joyce, Keane,
Kelly, O'Connell, Stapleton.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager, Mr. J. Howlett,
Assistant County Manager, Mr. R. Lee, Assistant
County Engineer, Mr. J.T. Gibbons, Town Engineer,
Mr. T. Fleming.

1. CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The chairman welcomed the County Manager and other officials to the meeting.

Mr. Lee then outlined the main features of the proposed County Development Plan. He pointed out that the plan proposed was as yet not formally adopted and he would therefore welcome and consider any proposals by the commissioners. In reply to Commissioner Campbell he said he would be prepared to examine the traffic problem in the Dublin Road area with the Commissioners.

Commissioner Browne proposed that more car-parks be made available. In reply to Commissioner Campbell the County Manager said that the plan did provide hope for the future industrial development of Tuam.

In regard to housing Mr. Lee stated that the County Council is anxious to acquire more lands for this purpose.

Following a lengthy and detailed discussion the County Manager stated that the views expressed by the meeting would be fully examined before the final plan is prepared.

The chairman thanked the County Manager and the other officials. This was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

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

3. NOTICES OF MOTION.

'That the Western Development Board be located in Tuam.'

The chairman moving the motion proposed that this request be sent to the Taoiseach and Minister for the Gaeltacht. This was seconded by Commissioner Campbell and adopted.

'That the Board thanks the Assistant County Manager, Mr. Howlett, Mr. Tierney, Assistant County Engineer and Mr. T. Kavanagh for meeting the board.'

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Campbell and adopted.

'That the board retain its property at the Fairgreen.'

This motion, in the name of Commissioner O'Mara, was deferred to the next meeting on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Keane.

Frank Dawson Town Clerk Acting

4. The chairman and members wished Mr. G. O'Hagan of the Tuzam Herald success in his new appointment.

5. SYMPATHY.

Votes of sympathy were expressed with the Tynan and McHugh families on their recent bereavements.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting terminated.

SIGNED

CHAIRMAN.

Joseph Duce

SIGNED

TOWN CLERK.

Frank Dawson

DATE

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Joseph Duce
Frank Dawson Town Clerk. *Atty*

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting of above Local Authority held on 6th April, 1976.

Present: The Chairman: Commissioner Burke (presiding)
Commissioners Browne, Joyce, Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly,
O'Connell, Keane, O'Meara.

In Attendance: Mr. J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, Town Engineer.

Adoption of Minutes:

The Minutes of meeting held on 2/ 3/1976 were adopted and signed on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

Resignation of Town Clerk:

A letter from Mr. King informing the Board of his resignation was read by the Chairman.

The Board paid tribute to Mr. King for the fine service he gave as Town Clerk and wished him good luck in the future. The Acting Assistant Manager joined in the good wishes conveyed to Mr. King.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Board write to the Minister for Local Government requesting that the post of Town Clerk be upgraded. The Manager stated that the post would be advertised in due course.

Fairgreen:

A proposal by Commissioner O'Meara, seconded by Commissioner Keane "that the Town Commissioners should retain its property at the fairgreen"

The Town Engineer gave details of proposed site layouts for proposed site development scheme of the County Council. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed on a show of hands that the commissioners would agree in principle to the sale of the lands to the County Council subject to conditions to be agreed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

A. Industrial Development:

"That the Board invites Mr. Charles Lynch, County Development Officer, to address the Board concerning further industrial expansion in Tuam"

This motion, proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Campbell was carried unanimously by the Board and it was unanimously agreed to reserve the next monthly meeting for this purpose alone.

B. C.I.L. Rail Closure:

"That the Board request the Minister for Transport & Power and C.I.L. to give the breakdown of how the loss of £250,000 was arrived at on the Claremorris/Limerick line"

This motion, proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Campbell was carried unanimously.

Over/...

Joseph Jack Chairman
Frank Danna Town Clerk Acting

During the discussion the Chairman was highly commended on the stand taken by him in regard to the closure of the railway.

Bus Stop:

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board call on C.I.E. to re-open the station premises as their official bus stop in the town. The proposal was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Board contact the provincial newspapers asking them to refuse advertising from C.I.E. in order to highlight the provinces dissatisfaction with C.I.E.'s recent closure of the Claremorris/Limerick passenger line. The proposal was passed unanimously.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Commissioner Browne that the Board write to all the western T.D.s calling for a public enquiry into the closure. The proposal was passed unanimously.

C. Support for Local Industries:

"That the Commissioners appeal to the people of Tuam and North Galway to give further support to industries located in their locality"

Commissioner Joyce in speaking on his motion outlined the many industries in the locality and stated that by supporting these industries we would help to maintain employment.

He stated that one firm alone had told him that they could cater for a 200% increase in sales in Tuam and North Galway.

A modest increase in sales in all the local firms would ensure full employment to our workers.

The motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Keane was unanimously adopted.

Resignation of School Warden:

The Acting Assistant County Manager stated that the School Warden had tendered his resignation.

Commissioner Kelly suggested that County Council workmen be allowed to take the job as an extra.

Date of Next Meeting:

The date of the next monthly meeting was fixed for May 4th.

Votes of Sympathy:

A vote of sympathy was passed with Commissioner Kelly on the death of his uncle.

- The Town Clerk was requested to bring to the attention of the Town Engineer:
1. The poor condition of the footpath at Lower Athery Rd.
 2. The state of the dump at Athery Road.
 3. The poor condition of a manhole on Vincy Street.

Joseph Jack Chairman

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Frank Danna Town Clerk Acting

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES of Meeting of the above Authority held on 4th May, 1976.

PRESENT:

The Chairman: Commissioner Burke (presiding).
Commissioners Browne, Joyce, Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly
O'Connell, Keane, O'Meara.

In attendance: Mr. John Howlett, Acting Assistant
County Manager.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Browne requested that an enquiry, made by him in regard to a vacant house at St. Enda's be included in Minutes of Meeting held on 6/4/76. The Minutes were then adopted and signed on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Joyce.

DEPARTURE OF ACTING COUNTY MANAGER:

The Board extended their best wishes and congratulations to Mr. John Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, on the occasion of his departure to Mayo County Council.

Tributes were paid by the Board to Mr. Howlett for the dedication with which he performed his functions in Tuam.

Mr. Howlett, in replying, expressed his appreciation of the Board's remarks.

C.I.E. BUS STOP:

The Chairman and Vice Chairman gave details of their meeting with Mr. Tierney, Area Manager, C.I.E., regarding the siting of the Company's Bus Stop in the town. It was suggested by Commissioner Kelly that Mr. Tierney be invited to a Board Meeting in the event of his refusing to re-locate the Bus Stop at the Railway Station.

SCHOOL WARDEN:

The Assistant County Manager stated that, to date, there were three applications in for the Post of School Warden.

E.S.B. VANS AT CIRCULAR ROAD:

Commissioner Browne requested that the Board write to the E.S.B. requesting them not to park their vans right across from Circular Road in the mornings, as they were interfering with the School Warden in the performance of his duties.

CAR PARK AT ABBEYTRINITY:

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton, and seconded by Commissioner Browne, that a notice be erected in the Car Park at Abbeytrinity prohibiting camping or overnight parking of Caravans.

POST OF TOWN CLERK:

The Board requested the Assistant County Manager to investigate the possibility of up-grading the post of Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was requested to bring to the attention of the Town Engineer:

1. The poor condition of the footpath at Lower Athenry Rd.
2. The state of the dump at Athenry Road.
3. The poor condition of a manhole on Vicar Street.

BYE-LAWS (HOUSING):

Bye-Laws made in relation to houses let for rent or other valuable property were adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

Resolution: Following the advertisement and deposit of the bye-laws Tuam Town Commissioners hereby apply to the

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Minister for Local Government for the confirmation
of bye-laws made in relation to houses let
for rent or other valuable consideration

Proposed by Mr. J. Burke } and resolved.
Seconded by Mr. H. Campbell }
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ADDRESS OF COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Mr. Charles Lynch, County Development Officer, addressed
the Board in regard to further industrial expansion in Tuam.

On the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commis-
sioner Campbell, the Board expressed their thanks to Mr.
Lynch.

Votes of Congratulations were passed to the Basketball Team
on their recent victory and to the Presentation Order on
the forthcoming occasion of their Bi-centenary.

A vote of sympathy was passed with Commissioner Kelly on
the death of his Uncle.

Chairman : Joseph Burke

Town Clerk : Francis Dwan

Date : 21/6/26

(2) A motion by the Chairman:

"That the Tuam Town Clerk present a perpetual cup for "Tuam Person of the Year."

This motion seconded by Cm.Kelly was unanimously adopted. A sub-committee comprising Cms.Kelly,Burke, Stapleton was elected to prepare a report on the matter.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the McCormac family on the death of their mother.

The following notices of motion were passed unanimously.

Listowel Urban District Council: "That the Minister concerned be asked to consider giving the same tax allowance to widows as in the case of a married man and that a copy of this motion be sent to other local authorities." Proposed by Cm.Kellay and seconded by Cm.Keane, and adopted.

Cobh Urban District Council: "That the Council seeks the support of all local authorities to press the Dept., of Education to standardise the curriculum in all schools in the country, as parents are being exploited by the annual introduction of new issues of books on the various subjects. Standardisation of the curricula would be an enormous saving to the parents of this country." Proposed by Cm.Keane and seconded by Cm.Campbell and adopted.

Passage West Town Commissioners: "That we, the Passage West Town Commissioner request the Minister for Health to introduce without delay, legislation prohibiting the sale from any source whatsoever tablets in bottles or other container, which amount in such bottle or container, would if consumed all together be a fatal dose."

Proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Cm.Keane and adopted.

Chairman

Town Clerk

Frank Dawson

Date

6/7/76

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Local Authority held on 6th July, 1976.

Tuam Town Commissioners.

Minutes of Meeting of the above authority held on
the 1st June, 1976.

Present: Chairman Cm. Burke (presiding).
Commissioners Browne, Joyce, Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly, Keane, O'Connell,
O'Meara.

Attendance: Mr. Peter Kearns - A.C.M.
Mr. J. C. Gibbons - A.C.E.

L.E. Bus Stop:

It was proposed by Cm. Brown seconded by Cm. Kelly that Mr. ~~ernay~~, Area Manager be invited to meet the Board, regarding the resiting of the company's bus stop in the town.

St. Endas' Ave.,

In reply to a query by Cm. Browne, regarding 9 St. Endas' Ave., the Acting Town Clerk informed Cm. Browne that the house was vacant for a period of twelve months. Repairs and improvements costing £3.51 were carried out. Rent lost through the house being vacant could vary from 5p to £3.51, depending on the income of the tenant.

Foot Paths:

It was agreed to submit a list of foot paths in need of repair to the Co. Council for inclusion in this year's estimate.

Sale of Houses:

This item was adjourned to the July meeting.

Abstract of Accounts:

It was agreed that each member be circulated with a copy of the 1975 abstract, and any queries would be dealt with at the next meeting.

Representing the Community Council: Cm. Joyce, and Stapleton were elected as representatives to the Community Council with Cms. Campbell and O'Connell as deputies.

Matters of Motion (a)

That the Town Commissioners and the Co. Council take the necessary steps to purchase Parkmore Racecourse for the people of the town. This motion proposed by Cm. Campbell and seconded by Cm. Kelly was unanimously adopted, and it was decided that the Board would arrange to meet the Race Committee.

That the I.D.A., be requested to take immediate steps to set up an advance factory at the Industrial Estate at Black Acre. This motion proposed by Cm. Campbell and seconded by Cm. Burke was unanimously adopted, and the Town Clerk was asked to write immediately to the Regional Manager of the I.D.A.

That a special meeting of the Board be called to outline a necessary programme of work for Tuam which will be included on both of the Boards, and the Co. Councils' forthcoming estimate for 1977. Proposed by Cm. Campbell, seconded by Cm. Kelly, this motion was unanimously adopted. It was decided to fix a date for such a meeting at the next meeting of the Board.

That this Board produce a comprehensive brochure on Tuam. This motion proposed by the chairman seconded by Cm. Stapleton was unanimously adopted and a special sub-committee was set up to investigate the matter, comprising Cm. Keane, Cm. Browne, and Cm. O'Connell.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the above
Local Authority held on 6th July, 1976.

Present: The Town Clerk presided in the absence of the Chairman,
Commissioner Burke. Commissioners Browne, Joyce,
Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly, Keane, O'Meara, O'Connell.

In Attendance: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant Co. Manager. Mr. J.
Stewart, Assistant Co. Manager. Mr. J. T.
Gibbons, Assistant Co. Engineer.

1. Election of Chairman:

Commissioner Browne was proposed by Commissioner Campbell,
seconded by Commissioner Joyce and declared elected by the
Town Clerk.

Commissioner Browne then took the Chair. He paid tribute to
the outgoing Chairman, Commissioner Burke, wished him a speedy
recovery from his illness and outlined his hopes for the
coming year.

2. Election of Vice-Chairman:

Commissioner Keane was proposed by Commissioner Joyce and
seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Commissioner Keane was declared elected.

3. Election of two delegates to the Municipal Authorities Association:

The outgoing delegates, Commissioners Kelly and Browne were unan-
imously re-elected.

Proposed by Commissioner Stapleton. Seconded by Commissioner
Joyce.

4. Delegate to Fire Brigade Committee:

Commissioner Campbell, the outgoing delegate was proposed by
Commissioner O'Connell, seconded by Commissioner Keane and
declared elected.

Commissioner Campbell then presented an interim report to the
Board on the Fire Service in Tuam under the headings (a) facilities
and equipment (b) fire brigade (c) water supply (d) Fire Committee.
Under the latter he expressed his regret that the Fire Brigade
Committee had not sat in two years.

The report was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly,
seconded by Commissioner O'Meara.

The Assistant County Manager informed the Board that a report was
being prepared by the Chief Fire Officer on the fire services in
the county and this would be circulated as soon as it became
available.

Chairman:

Gabriel Browne

Town Clerk:

Frank Dawson

Date: 3/8/76

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 6th July, 1976.

Present: Chairman: Commissioner Browne, Commissioners Keane Joyce Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell, O'Meara.

In Attendance: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager. Mr. J. Stewart, Assistant County Manager. Mr. J. T. Gibbons, Assistant County Engineer.

The Chairman expressed his welcome on behalf of the Board to Mr. Stewart, Assistant Co. Manager who was introduced by Mr. Kearns. All members and officials joined in wishing Mr. Stewart every success in his new post.

1. Adoption of Minutes:- The Minutes when read were adopted and signed by the Chairman.
2. Homes for the Aged:- ^{Newly Weds.} The Chairman and Board paid tribute to the Community Council on providing homes for the aged in the town.
3. Sale of Houses:- On the proposal of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Joyce, the proposed sale of 10 houses was unanimously adopted.
4. Motions for Municipal Authorities Conference:- It was agreed to include any such motions on the agenda for the next monthly meeting.
5. Abstract of Accounts:- The Abstract of Accounts was noted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.
6. Lottery:- It was agreed that members be circulated with copies of the 1956 Gaming and Lotteries Act and that the item should be included on the Agenda for the August meeting.
7. Estimates:- It was agreed that Members would meet after the meeting with C.I.E. on Thursday, 8th to draft a list of proposed works to be submitted to the Assistant County Engineer for inclusion in the 1976 Estimates for the town.
8. Traffic:- It was agreed to invite the Garda Superintendent to meet the Board immediately before the next meeting.
9. Notices of Motion:-
 - A. Commissioner Kelly: Fly-Posting; Has the Board any by-law prohibiting this type of operation in the town and if not, should one be introduced.
Commissioner Kelly was informed by the Assistant County Manager that this was an offence under Section 53 of the Planning Act 1963 and that anyone guilty of such an offence was liable to prosecution by the Planning Authority.
 - B. Commissioner Kelly: Seminar on Urbanisation;
Commissioner Kelly in speaking to the motion stressed the importance of accumulating all relevant data on the subject and expressed the feeling that a seminar was the most practical way to go about this. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Campbell and adopted.
A sub-committee comprising Commissioners Kelly, Campbell and Joyce was set up to report further on the matter.
10. Sympathy:- A vote of sympathy was passed with the Moggan family of 3, Gilmartin Rd. on their recent bereavement and also with the family of the late John Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

The Members expressed their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Harry Finnegan, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

Chairman

Town Clerk

Date

Gabriel Browne

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3/4/76

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the above Local Authority held on

3rd August 1976.

Present: Chairman Commissioner Browne, Commissioners Keane, Joyce
Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Connell, O'Mara, Burke.

In Attendance: Mr. J. Stewart, Assistant County Manager.

Following a meeting between the Board and Acting Superintendent Lavery concerning Traffic in Tuam it was agreed that (a) the present traffic bye-laws be reviewed and up-dated; (b) Meetings should take place between the appropriate bodies with a view to compiling a longterm and short-term plan for Traffic in the town; the Board request the Garda Authorities to increase the garda force in the town by at least four members, so as to increase vigilance and to fully enforce the present traffic bye-laws: ✓

1. Adoption of Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting which was held on 6/7/'76 were adopted on the proposal of Cm. Kelly seconded by Cm. Keane. The minutes of the monthly meeting which was held on 6/7/'76 were adopted on the proposal of Cm. Kelly seconded by Cm. Keane.

2. Perpetual Cup.

The report from the sub-committee re. the presentation of a Perpetual Cup to The Tuam Person of the Year was deferred to the September meeting.

3. Brochure.

It was agreed that the Tuam Chamber of Commerce be invited to assist the Board in compiling a brochure on Tuam and the Town Clerk was asked to request the Chamber to discuss the matter at their next meeting.

4. Lottery.

After some debate the Assistant County Manager suggested that the members await the outcome of the planning application in this case. It was unlikely that the Court would hear the application for a licence in the absence of a planning decision. If however this occurred the Boards feelings would be transmitted to the Court by the Town Solicitor.

5. Town Hall Statue.

Cm. Kelly informed the Board that the Carroll family of Weir Rd., had offered to give a halo, from a shrine in memory of their son, to the Town Commissioners, if it could be used to illuminate the Town Hall statue. The offer was acknowledged by the Board and it was decided to ask the Town Engineer to investigate the matter.

6. Notice of Motion.

Cm. Keane proposed "that the Board call for an investigation into the present poor television reception in this area!" The motion was seconded by Cm. Campbell and carried unanimously.

7. Post Office Telephone Kiosk.

The Town Clerk was requested to ask the Postmaster if he was aware of any plans to re-site the kiosk in Tuam Post Office.

8. Correspondence.

(a) A letter from the Sec. of Tuam Theatre Guild requesting a meeting with the Board was read by the Chairman. The members agreed to meet the Guild Committee immediately before the September meeting at 7.30pm.

the railway station as the official bus-stop in the Town.

All Members welcomed the C.I.E. decision and asked that the Board's thanks be expressed to C.I.E. management and also the Chamber of Commerce who backed the appeals of the Commissioners.

At this point, Commissioner Burke withdrew his notice of motion on the matter.

Chairman

Town Clerk

- (b) Details of a scheme of personal accident insurance, which is being introduced by Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., to provide benefits to members of local authorities attending meetings, were given by the Assistant County Manager. All members approved of such a scheme and the Asst. Co. Manager agreed to get clarification on whether the members or the authority would be responsible for payment of the premium.

Notices of Motion for Association of Munciple Authorities Annual Conference:

- that
- (1) "S.D.A. loans be increased to £6000 and the income limit for same be increased to £3000!"
 - (2) "the Government should introduce more decentralization!"
 - (3) "housing grants be increased to £2000, i.e. £1000 from Dept. and £1000 from L.A., and the income limit for same be increased to £2500-2900!"
 - (4) "the Government re-introduce the Amenity Grant Schemes!"
 - (5) "deserted wives, and widows with young familys, who are in receipt of social welfare benefits be given a specific number of free units of electricity, each month!"
 - (6) "the Association of Munciple Authorities call for representation on all Semi-State bodies!"
 - (7) "that Land Registry be asked to review their method of dealing with registrations in order that a more speedy process may be found!"
 - (8) "the Government introduce means by which bridging finance would be made available at a low rate of interest to people who qualify for S.D.A. loans!"
 - (9) "widows and deserted wives with young familys, who are in receipt of social welfare benefits be given free travel on C.I.E. rail and road services!"

Signed _____
Chairman

Signed J. Dawson
Acting Town Clerk

Date _____

Date 7/9/76

the railway station as the official bus-stop in the Town.

All Members welcomed the C.I.E. decision and asked that the Board's thanks be expressed to C.I.E. management and also the Chamber of Commerce who backed the appeals of the Commissioners.

At this point, Commissioner Burke withdrew his notice of motion on the matter.

Chairman

Town Clerk

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 3rd AUGUST, 1976.

PRESENT: Chairman: Commissioner Browne. Commissioners Keane, Joyce, Campbell, Stapleton, Kelly, O'Hara, O'Connell, Burke.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. J. Stewart, Assistant Co. Manager.
Mr. J. T. Gibbons, Assistant County Engineer.
Mr. F. Dawson, Acting Town Clerk.

At 7.30 a meeting was held between the Members and the Tuam Theatre Guild Committee.

1. On the proposal of Commissioner Keane, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, the Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
2. On the proposal of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, it was agreed to include as an item on the Agenda for the October meeting, the Commissioners discussions with the Tuam Theatre Guild.

3. TUAM PERSON(S) OF THE YEAR:

A report from the sub-committee comprising Commissioners Burke, Kelly, and Stapleton on the presentation of a trophy to the Tuam Person of the Year was presented to the Board and it was agreed:

- (a) to invite representatives from the local voluntary bodies and the local press to sit on a committee which would select the person worthy of the award each year
- (b) that Mr. Al O'Dea be commissioned to make the perpetual award and twenty replicas
- (c) that an annual dinner be held to present the award - the proceeds from same to be presented to a deserving charity.

4. BROCHURE:

It was unanimously agreed that the Tuam Chamber of Commerce be asked to include on the Agenda of their next meeting the Town Commissioners invitation for their assistance in preparing a brochure on the town.

5. C.I.E. FREIGHT SERVICE:

The Chairman stated that he understood C.I.E. had plans for suspending the rail freight (sundry) deliveries to the railway station and that proposals were being made that sundries be delivered by road from Claremorris.

Consequent to this, the Town Clerk was asked to contact Mr. MacGiolla Ri and find out the exact position.

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) A letter from Mr. McGlynn regarding his proposals to open a lottery in the town was read and Members agreed that the letter should be acknowledged as noted.
- (b) In reply to correspondence of the Commissioners regarding the poor T.V. reception during the summer months, R.T.E. gave a detailed account of the problems which give rise to such interference and the Town Clerk agreed to circulate Members with copies of same.
- (c) In response to a letter from the Board of Works, the Commissioners made suggestions as to a suitable site in the town for the erection of a new Garda station.
- (d) A letter from Mr. Tierney, Area Road Passenger Manager C.I.E. was read to the meeting in which he announced C.I.E.'s plans of reverting to the use of the railway station as the official bus-stop in the Town.

All Members welcomed the C.I.E. decision and asked that the Board's thanks be expressed to C.I.E. management and also the Chamber of Commerce who backed the appeals of the Commissioners.

At this point, Commissioner Burke withdrew his notice of motion on the matter.

Chairman

Town Clerk