

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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**TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.**

Tel. 093-24246

To each Town Commissioner

26th May, 1993

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on ..Tuesday,..... 1st June, 1993..... at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

..... *Angela Holian* Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Level Crossing

Replacement Monument

Galway County Council Archives

Minutes of the April Meeting were adopted on the proposal of
Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Burke.
Replying to the Members the Acting Assistant County Manager said £18,000
had been spent on the Town Hall so far. All external work will have to
be completed before any part of the grant is paid.
Replying to Commissioner Kelly re: the Vicar Street to Galway Road link
road the Acting Assistant County Manager said he hoped to have a report
for the next meeting.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th May, 1993.

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: J. Flaherty, J. O'Mara, J. Burke, G. Lane
P. M. Stapleton, M. Kelly

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioner O'Grady, Commissioner Biggins

The Prayer was recited.

Notes:
Sewerage:

Replying to Commissioner O'Mara the Acting Assistant County Manager said that the Department had refused approval for three extensions to the sewerage scheme. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that a deputation to the Minister be sought urgently re: extensions to phase I of the sewerage scheme and plans for phase II. It was decided to contact Minister Treacy.

Water:

The Acting Assistant County Manager stated that £300,000 has been provisionally allocated for the Tuam Water scheme. This depends on the cohesion fund and the Government need approval from Brussels.

Level Crossings:

Commissioner Stapleton stated that an excellent job had been done at the Vicar Street crossing. It was decided to include the Galway road crossing on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Poster Place:

Commissioner Kelly queried when excavation work would be complete as people were beginning to complain. He said two-way traffic was an excellent idea.

Cemetery:

Commissioner Stapleton asked that the Cemetery at High street be inspected. A letter from Students, St. Bridget's Secondary School was read. The Board welcomed the offer by the Students to clean the Cemetery. It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly that the Board write to Minister Quinn regarding the lack of manpower and funds for graveyard maintenance.

The Minutes of the April Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Burke.

Manager's
Business:

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Link Road:

Replying to Commissioner Kelly re: the Vicar Street to Galway Road link road the Acting Assistant County Manager said he hoped to have a report for the next meeting.

St. Enda's Ave: It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Flaherty that Houses at Nos. 6, 20 and 22 St. Enda's Ave be inspected and a report on repairs to chimneys and costings be prepared. It was also proposed that vacant houses be boarded up.

Correspondence: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Tuam Brass and Reed Band: The Members congratulated the Brass Band for organising the Band Festival and wished them continued success. It was agreed the Chairperson represent the Board at the event.
2. Mr. Paul Connaughton, T.D., - read

Replacement Monument: It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that the discussion on the replacement Monument be deferred until the next meeting. Commissioner Lane requested that the streets in the Town Centre be swept on Saturday and Sunday mornings during the Summer.

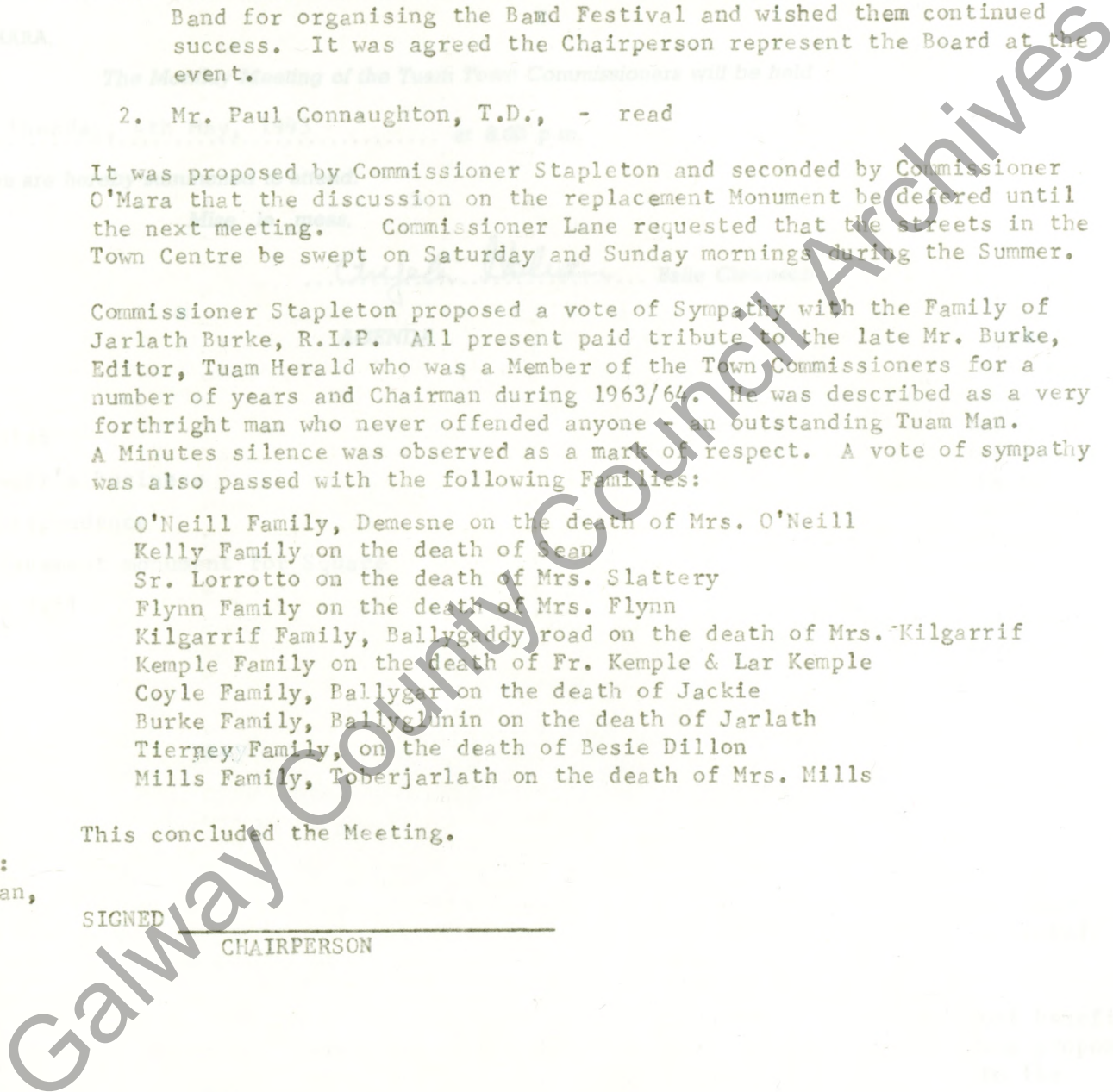
Sympathy: Commissioner Stapleton proposed a vote of Sympathy with the Family of Jarlath Burke, R.I.P. All present paid tribute to the late Mr. Burke, Editor, Tuam Herald who was a Member of the Town Commissioners for a number of years and Chairman during 1963/64. He was described as a very forthright man who never offended anyone - an outstanding Tuam Man. A Minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect. A vote of sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

- O'Neill Family, Demesne on the death of Mrs. O'Neill
- Kelly Family on the death of Sean
- Sr. Lorrotto on the death of Mrs. Slattery
- Flynn Family on the death of Mrs. Flynn
- Kilgarriif Family, Ballygaddy road on the death of Mrs. Kilgarriif
- Kemple Family on the death of Fr. Kemple & Lar Kemple
- Coyle Family, Ballygar on the death of Jackie
- Burke Family, Ballyglunin on the death of Jarlath
- Tierney Family, on the death of Besie Dillon
- Mills Family, Toberjarlath on the death of Mrs. Mills

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED _____
CHAIRPERSON



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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To each Town Commissioner

28th April, 1993

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 4th May, 1993 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

... *Angela Dolan* ... Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th April, 1993

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: J. O'Mara, F. Biggins, J. Flaherty, M. Kelly
G. Lane, P. M. Stapleton, J. Burke

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager
Mr. P. Flood, County Engineer
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioner O'Grady

The Prayer was recited.

The Chairperson welcomed Mr. P. Flood, County Engineer to the Meeting. Mr. Flood told the meeting that funds were being provided this year for a new road design Team also to buy the land for the link road between the Milltown road (N17) and the Dunmore road (N83). He said there was an immediate problem at Cloonmore and a need for a new bridge over the Clare river. He also said it was hoped to start work at Kilclooney in 1994. Regarding the Dublin road to Galway road Bypass he said this was a non-granted road but £40,000 was allocated for this year, work to start after Easter. He was not enamoured with the proposal to continue the Bypass from Vicar Street to Galway road. He said he was unhappy coming through Cathedral grounds and having a road so close to the Cathedral.

The Members stated that directing traffic through Gilmartin road, the most populated area of the Town was not logical. They said there was a substantial amount of waste ground and very little burial ground in the area beside the Cathedral where it was proposed the Bypass meet the Galway road. It was also suggested that the road could zig zag and go along the route of the sewerage scheme.

The County Engineer undertook to examine the proposed link (Vicar street to Galway road) again.

Minutes:
Sewerage:

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that the Clerk write to the County Council and request that houses at Galway Road, Weir Road, Killalooty and Airglooney be linked to the new sewerage scheme.

Later:

The Acting Assistant County Manager told the meeting that a "Cost benefit Analysis" requested by the Department had been forwarded. It was proposed that the Board contact Minister Treacy regarding a Deputation to the Minister for the Environment.

Level Crossings:

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The Chairperson welcomed a Deputation from Tuam Chamber of Commerce, Mr. B. O'Brien, President Mr. J. Canney, Secretary and Mr. P. O'Grady. The Deputation stressed the importance of having work on the ring roads completed. They said the People involved with St. Mary's Cathedral support the construction of the Bypass from Vicar Street to Galway Road. It was vital not to send traffic through Gilmartin Road. The link from the Milltown road to Dunmore Road was badly needed, also the new water scheme. They also said the replacement monument should be erected this year.

The Chairperson welcomed a Deputation from Athenry Road Residents Assoc. The Residents appealed to the Commissioners to call on the County Council to open the gateway (build up the previous week) to the new section of the Cemetary - College Field and the back entrance to houses on Athenry Road. They stated that when the Cemetary was extended an undertaking had been given by the then Engineer that a roadway would be retained between the rear of the houses and the Cemetary. They also requested that a Caretaker be appointed in the Cemetary who would live in the Gate house. The Deputation then left.

During the discussion which followed Commissioner Stapleton stated that the situation as outlined by the Residents regarding the back entrance was correct. The Board paid tribute to the work done by the Residents Assoc. The Engineer stated that after complaints about animals in the Cemetary he felt the gate was not necessary. He was unaware of the agreement with the Residents. The Acting Assistant County Manager said the situation would be looked at immediately. He also stated that Caretakers in Cemeteries are a thing of the past.

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Lane that all records belonging to the Cemetary should be on hand. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Biggins that all records of the Parish and the area be available on computer and that A FAS scheme be sought to carry out the work. It was decided to write to Bishop Cassidy on the matter.

Foster Place:

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Engineer said he talked to Supt. Sugrue regarding two-way traffic at Foster Place and the matter will be examined when the sewerage work is completed.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Flaherty seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Commissioner Kelly asked the Assistant County Manager to take action regarding the conditions at the doorway of the Station. Commissioner Burke stated that discussions were continuing between Westrail and C.I.E.

Commissioner Stapleton requested the Town Engineer to talk to the Residents Association regarding a site at Newtownmorris.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Leixlip Town Commissioners - read
2. Mr. Thomas Bermingham - noted
3. Toghermore Community Workshops - read
4. The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust - read
5. Mr. Paul Connaughton, T.D., - read
6. Office of the Minister for the Environment - read

7. Tipperary Irish Language Project - read
8. Sligo Corporation - There was unanimous support for the following resolution:
"That this Council calls on the Government to recognise the great community service being provided by the G.A.A., F.A.I., I.R.F.U., Badminton Clubs, Tennis Clubs and many other sporting organisations throughout this country and urges the Government to make the necessary legal arrangements to provide exemption from rates for such facilities which are provided by way of playing fields, dressing rooms, clubhouses, playing courts etc., and that a copy of this motion be circulated to all Local Authorities and to L.A.M.A./A.M.A.I./G.C.C.C."
9. Monaghan Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following resolution: "As 1993 has been designated 'Year of the Aged' I wish that this Council write to the Department of Social Welfare requesting them to grant the following concessions to Senior Citizens: Double amount of present allowance of Free Electricity units: Full free coloured Television Licence (Black & White not longer in existence and also uneconomical to repair).
10. Old Tuam Society re: the replacement monument for the High Cross. It was proposed by Commissioner Lane and seconded by Commissioner Biggins that a public meeting be held to give the Public a chance to give their opinion. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton that this be placed on the agenda until such time as the matter is resolved.
11. Bishop Street Residents Association re: Lights. It was proposed and seconded that the Board call on Galway County Council to replace all white lights with amber lights.
12. Tuam/Straubing Twinning Committee re: funding. The Manager was asked to investigate.
13. Tuam Stadium Development Association - It was agreed that a gate to which agreement had been given at an earlier meeting be widened.
14. Mr. S. Keating, Chairman, Galway Task Force - read
15. Local Authority Members Assoc. - read

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Engineer said that a traffic count had to be carried out at Dublin Road. It was planned to discuss the Pedestrian crossing at Bishop Street with Supt. Sugrue when the sewerage is completed.

Sympathy:

Commissioner Biggins proposed a vote of sympathy with the Family of Larry O'Dea, R.I.P. The Board paid tribute to the tremendous work he did at Toghermore and his dedication to the Community. A Vote of sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

Mangar Family on the death of Stella
Parsons Family on the death of Bert
Quinn Family on the death of Heave
Woods Family on the death of John
Coulon Family on the death of John
O'Neill Family on the death of Mrs O'Neill
McKeena Family on the death of Mary
Teresa Fahy on the death of Mrs. Balfe

Congratulations: Congratulations were extended to St. Jarlath's College on winning another Final, also to the Mercy Convent Choirs on achieving three all-Ireland wins in different grades.

This concluded the Meeting.

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

31st March, 1997

Recorded by:

Angela Holian,
Town Clerk,

Tel. 093-24248

Town Commissioner

SIGNED _____

CHAIRPERSON

The Monthly Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 1st April, 1997 at 7.30 pm

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Miss is near.

Angela Holian

AGENDA

1. With County Engineer at 7.30 pm
2. Motion from Town Clerk of 1997

3. Town Clerk's Business

4. Correspondence

5. Report of the Committee for 1997

Galway County Council Archives

to investigate regarding the erection of a sign...
Biggins asked that an area for dumping be provided.
Replying to Commissioner O'Keefe he said the given area...
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Tel. 093-24246

31st March, 1993

To each Town Commissioner

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 6th April, 1993 at 7 p.m. at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

..... *Angela Nolan* Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Meet with County Engineer at 7 pm

Deputation from Tuam Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

Manager's Business

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Replacement Monument for Square

Galway County Council Archives

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Engineer said the situation at the Cemetery would be resolved before the next meeting. He also agreed to investigate regarding the erection of a Mass stone. Commissioner Biggins asked that an area for dumping be provided. Replying to Commissioner O'Mara he said the green areas would be attended to.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1993

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: F. Biggins, G. Lane, M. O'Grady, M. Kelly, J. O'Mara
J. Burke, P. M. Stapleton, J. Flaherty

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Minutes:

Level Crossings:

The Board agreed that the Galway road crossing be made safe before final restoration of the road was carried out. It was agreed to write to Mr. Paul Conlon, Chief Executive Officer, C. I. E. and request that he meet with a deputation from the Board urgently.

Boy:

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Acting Assistant County Manager said that 70 new houses would be started in the county this year. The refurbishment programme is separate and is ongoing.

Water:

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Mara and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Board urgently seek a deputation to the Minister for the Environment.

The Minutes of the February meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Biggins.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Gleeson & Kean, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of 84 Gilmartin road.

Westport Urban District Council: Conference: Ireland - where lies its future? It was proposed that Commissioner Kelly represent the Board at the conference.

Mayo County Council - read.

The Square:

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Lane that a discussion be held at the next meeting regarding the type and location of a replacement monument for the High Cross. Anyone with suggestions was requested to write to the Board. The Members appealed to people not to vandalise the Square.

The Cemetary:

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Engineer said the situation at the Cemetary would be resolved before the next meeting. He also agreed to investigate regarding the erection of a Mass stone. Commissioner Biggins asked that an area for dumping be provided. Replying to Commissioner O'Mara he said the green areas would be attended to.

Pedestrian Crossings: Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Engineer said the situation regarding Pedestrian Crossings will be examined when the sewerage work is complete.

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE.

Link Roads:

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Biggins that the County Engineer be invited to the next meeting of the Board. It was proposed that the Members meet the County Engineer at 7p.m. and view the proposed link from Milltown road to Dunmore road also discuss the continuation of the Dublin road bypass from Vicar street to Galway road.

Commissioner Stapleton asked the Engineer to examine a site at Bishop street and talk to the Resident Association.

Special Meeting:

It was proposed and seconded that the three T.D.'s for the area be invited to a special meeting of the Board, to be held within six weeks. Items for discussion: Urban Renewal, Regionalisation and Water Scheme.

The Members sympathised with the people who lost their jobs in Digital.

Sympathy:

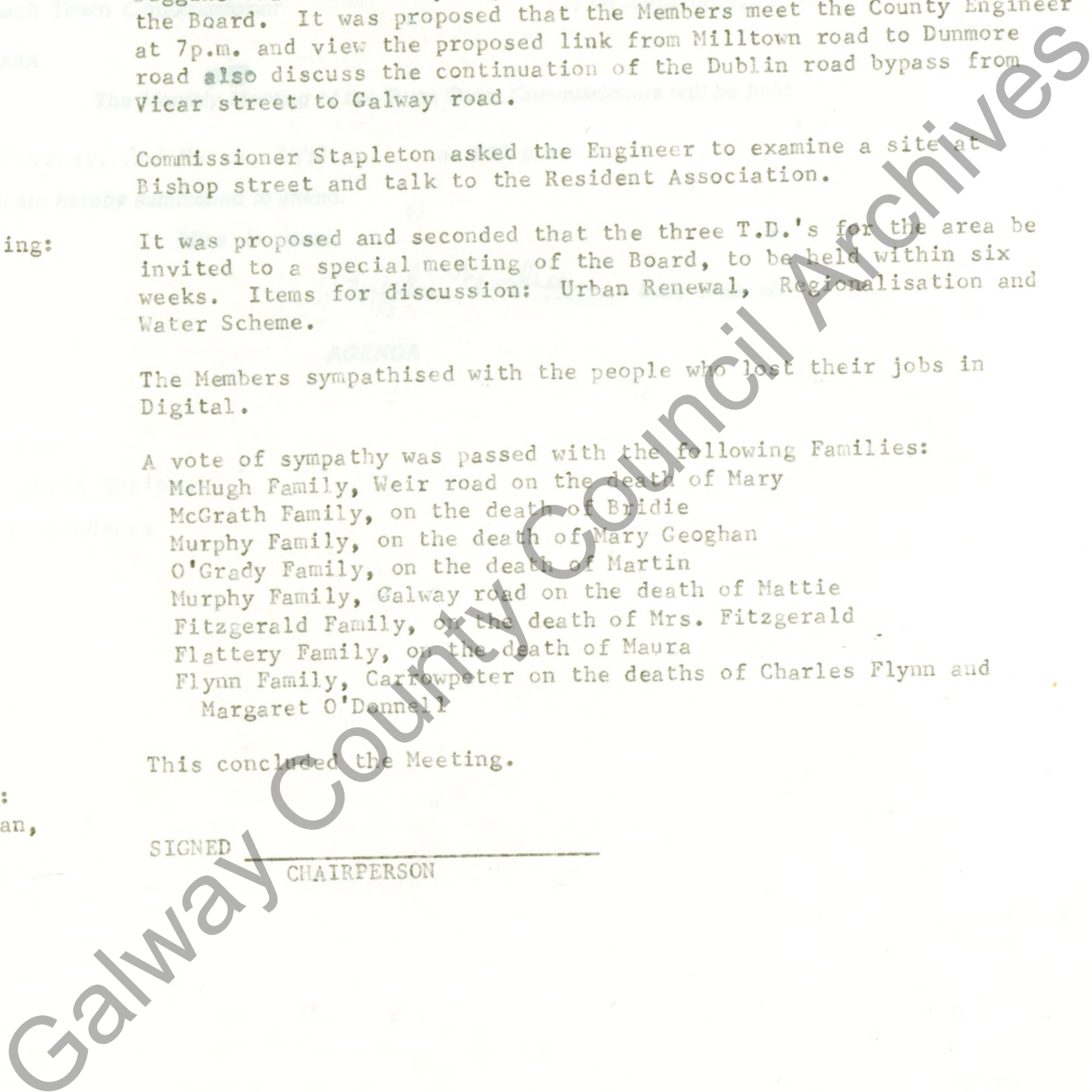
A vote of sympathy was passed with the following Families:
McHugh Family, Weir road on the death of Mary
McGrath Family, on the death of Bridie
Murphy Family, on the death of Mary Geoghan
O'Grady Family, on the death of Martin
Murphy Family, Galway road on the death of Mattie
Fitzgerald Family, on the death of Mrs. Fitzgerald
Flattery Family, on the death of Maura
Flynn Family, Carrowpeter on the deaths of Charles Flynn and Margaret O'Donnell

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:

A. La Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED _____
CHAIRPERSON



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To each Town Commissioner

..24th February, 1993

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1993..... at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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..... *Angela Holian* Baile Cleireach

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Castlebar Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following resolution: "That this Council calls for a National Peace Hour to take place on Monday, 2nd August, 1993."

Balbriggan Town Commissioners - read.

Tipperary SR County Council - read.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1993.

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: G. Lane, F. Biggins, J. O'Mara, P. M. Stapleton,
M. Kelly, M. O'Grady, J. Flaherty

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

The Chairperson and Members welcomed Mr. Keating, County Manager, to the Meeting. They said his presence was appreciated and they wished him and his Family many years of happy retirement. Mr. Keating said it was a great privilege to be associated with Tuam. Tuam had a very important ecclesiastical and Civic history. Tuam has suffered on the Industrial line but positive and good things are happening - the new sewerage scheme, the water scheme in the planning, and the new Library. He said he took particular pride in the Palace grounds. He thanked the Members for their remarks also the Media. Mr. Keating was presented with a Pen & Ink painting by a local Artist.

Level Crossing:

Commissioner Kelly thanked the County Council for work carried out at the Vicar Street crossing but appealed to Iarnrod Eireann to finish the job. Commissioner O'Mara queried if there was any progress at the Galway road crossing - a major hazard.

Sewerage scheme:

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Manager said re-instatement of roads will be carried out also damage to footpaths and walls will be put right.

The Minutes of the January Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Stapleton.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

A. M. C. I. re: travelling expenses. There was unanimous support for the following proposal: "Tuam Town Commissioners reject a scheme which made such a differential."

P. A. O'Donoghue & Son, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of 16 Toberjarlath road.

Galway County Council re: Dublin road By-pass. The Manager stated that £40,000 was earmarked for the Bypass in 1993.

Castlebar Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following resolution: "That this Council calls for a National Peace Hour to take place on Monday, 2nd August, 1993."

Balbriggan Town Commissioners - read.

Tipperary SR County Council - read.

Sympathy:

Commissioner Kelly proposed a vote of Sympathy with the Family of Mr. Liam O'Luannaigh, R.I.P. former Assistant County Manager. A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect.

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE

Congratulations:

Congratulations were extended to Commissioner Burke on the occasion of 100 years of the Burke Family in business in Tuam.

To each Town Commissioner

This concluded the Meeting.

A CHAIR

led by:

Angela Holian,

Town Clerk

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

Monday, 2nd February 1993 at 8.00 pm

CHAIRPERSON

You are hereby summoned to attend

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Angela Holian

Town Clerk

AGENDA

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27th January, 1993

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Replies to Commissioner Stapleton the Assistant County Manager said twenty six houses at Gilmartin road will be demolished and replaced by new houses. The remainder will be refurbished. It is planned to carry out this work over a three year period and a submission for funds is with the Department. Normal maintainance work will continue in the shortterm. The Manager was asked to investigate an area of ground at the back of Gilmartin road.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 5th January, 1993

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: J. O'Mara, J. Flaherty, M. O'Grady, G. Lane
F. Biggins, M. Kelly, P. M. Stapleton

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

Town Hall:

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Assistant County Manager said confirmation of a Grant of £35,000 from the National Heritage Society had been received. He said this was a very sizable Grant and was specifically for the restoration of the Town Hall. None of this money has been drawn yet, the cost of the refurbishment of the exterior of the building has come from the Town Commissioners own funds. Further work has to be carried out on the inside of the Tower, windows have to be replaced and some of the stone work has to be pointed. The matter will be discussed at future meetings. Commissioner Lane asked that the Editor of the 'Tuam Annual' be written to and asked to correct a statement in the Annual regarding the funding of the refurbishment of the Town Hall.

County Manager:

The Members paid tribute to Mr. S. Keating, County Manager who is retiring. They wished him a long life and good health in retirement.

Flooding:

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Engineer said he would investigate flooding at Vicar Street.

Railway Crossings:

The Members appealed to the Assistant County Manager and the Engineer to contact Iarnrod Eireann and expedite the work at both Vicar Street and Galway road crossings.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Lane.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Gleeson & Kane, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of 13 St. Enda's avenue.

Gleb Teryohin, Moscow - read

Gilmartin Road:

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To each Town

CHARA

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Assistant County Manager said poor lighting at the Station would be investigated. The Members welcomed the provision of funding for the completion of the Dublin road By-pass.

Notice of Motion:

There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion submitted by Commissioner Burke: "That Galway County Council as a matter of urgency survey and design the proposed link road between Dunmore road and Milltown road, so that negotiations can be finalised on this vital artery."

Sympathy:

The Chairperson proposed a vote of Sympathy with Commissioner Stapleton on the death of his brother, Colm. A vote of Sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

- O'Connor Family on the death of Kay
- Spellman Family on the death of Mrs. Spellman
- Martin Family on the death of Sean
- Ryan Family on the death of Patrick
- Fahy Family on the death of Josephine
- Ryder Family, Glanfoshia on the death of Tess

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

CHAIRPERSON

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st December, 1992

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: J. Flaherty, M. O'Grady, P. M. Stapleton, J. Burke
F. Biggins, G. Lane, M. Kelly, J. O'Mara

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Deputation:

The Chairperson welcomed a deputation from Tuam Theatre Guild. The deputation sought clarification on the future use of the Town Hall. They felt that if it was not possible to have a theatre on the upper floor the Town Commissioners might consider the lower floor. Either way it was very necessary to re-develop the building from a theatrical point of view because of the number of theatrical groups in the town. The deputation thanked the Board and the Assistant County Manager for their continued co-operation. During the discussion which followed the Assistant County Manager said the ground floor could not be used as a theatre. He proposed to meet with the Architect and the Engineer and bring plans before a meeting in the new year. The Members congratulated the Manager, the Engineer and everyone involved in the work carried out on the exterior of the Building. The Manager thanked the Engineer, the Staff, the E.S.B., Telecom Eireann and the People of the Square for their co-operation during the refurbishment of the Town Hall and the Square.

Minutes:

It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Town Commissioners appeal to Galway County Council to make funds available in order to open the Dublin road By-pass in 1993 or as soon as possible.

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Assistant County Manager said the traffic plan will be before the Board in the new year. Replying to Commissioner Lane the Engineer said a gully at Bishop Street would be attended to.

Interest on Investments:

Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Assistant County Manager said the Town Commissioners money is invested in Stocks for a specific time. This avoids dirt Tax and the situation is reviewed regularly.

Presidential Visit:

The Assistant County Manager told the Board that two meetings had been held with the Chamber of Commerce. The President is expected to arrive at 2.15 p.m. and will be met at the Square by the Chairperson. They will proceed to the Library where the Chairperson will read an address of welcome, make a presentation to the President and invite her to sign the Visitor's book. The President will then move to the Square where she will address the People, then to Tuam Credit Union, Team Products and St. Mary's Cathedral where she will view the High Cross before departing for Galway.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner Lane.

Correspondence: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

- Sligo Chamber of Commerce & Industry - read
- Mrs. Dolores Twomey - read
- Mr. P. Flood, County Engineer - read
- T. A. O'Donoghue & Son, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of 40 Athenry Road.
- Monaghan Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following resolution: "That this Council demands that the Government adheres to it's international obligation to devote .7% of Gross National Product to the third World."
- Mr. Maurice Laheen - read
- Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, Minister for Tourism, Transport and Communications - read
- Mr. Peter McGrath - It was decided to write to the Contractor and ask that refuse be picked up early in the morning.

Congratulations: Commissioner Biggins congratulated two members of the Tuam Fire Service, Mr. Tom Naughton and Mr. Noel Wynne. He thanked the members of the Fire services for their work over the years.

Commissioner Kelly congratulated the three T.D.'s who were recently elected. He said Tuam was now in a unique position with fourteen T.D.'s representing the Tuam catchment area.

Sympathy: A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

- Cunningham Family on the death of Gerry
- Walsh Family on the death of Billy
- Foley Family on the death of Tom Connelly
- Monaghan Family on the death of Teresa
- Crosby Family on the death of Michael

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

Galway County Council Archives

DELEGATION TO TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

1ST DECEMBER 1992

I would like to thank, on behalf of Tuam Theatre Guild, the
DELEGATION FROM THE TUAM THEATRE GUILD.

TO TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

1st / 12th / 1992

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF THE SUBMISSION

- 1: To clarify future plans for Town Hall
- 2: We submit that a Theatrical usage is imperative.
- 3: Clarification of viability of upper floor as a Theatre.
- 4: We have a long association with the Town Hall, going back a long number of Years and involving considerable investment of money and time.
- 5: We are available to give input on any development of a Theatre, a mutually beneficial situation, We feel, due to our Great experience of the Town hall.
- 6: A general list of major areas for improvement and for development in Town Hall i.e. seating, heating, stage / backstage, lighting and dampness.
- 7: We believe that the Theatre should be in the Town hall, for the Town, with equal access to all Groups, administered by the Town Commissioners.
- 8: We submit that the Cultural base provided by the Theatre in Tuam is too valuable not to have it's own Theatre.
- 9: We thank Mr. Gavin for agreeing to meet us.
- 10: We would like to thank Mrs Halion (chairperson) and the Town Commissioners.

Galway County Council Archives

Tuam Theatre Guild has had a long association with the
Town Hall and the building is very close to all of our hearts,
as it is to everybody from Tuam.

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DELEGATION TO TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS
1ST DECEMBER 1992

I would like to thank, on behalf of Tuam Theatre Guild, the Town Commissioners for agreeing to see our delegation at their December meeting. We appreciate that the Commissioners have a lot of important business to get through, so we are very grateful for their taking time out to see us.

The reason for our request to meet with the Commissioners is that we are seeking clarification on the future use of Tuam Town Hall and to put forward some general ideas of our own.

We, as a group, would like to clarify what plans are in store for the Town Hall, given that some money has been allocated for its refurbishment. We feel, as is well known, that it is very necessary to redevelop the building from a theatrical point of view, providing a theatre for the whole town of Tuam and its environs. Any other eventual usage of the Town Hall which excludes theatre would be to waste a potentially excellent amenity for the town, especially given the rich cultural, especially dramatic, life in the town.

Another point we feel is that the viability of the upper Town Hall as a Theatre is a very important question. We understand that it may not be possible to have a theatre on that upper level on the grounds of access and fire safety and we would be grateful for clarification on this critical point. We feel it may be worth considering the moving of the theatre to the lower level with the other facilities housed in different areas within the building.

Tuam Theatre Guild has had a long association with the Town Hall and the building is very close to all of our hearts, as it is to everybody from Tuam.

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Our involvement goes back a lot of generations and to our mind, the Town Hall should always be the focal point of theatre in Tuam, as it always has been in the past. Our commitment has been reflected in our considerable financial investment in the Town Hall through the years. We do appreciate the obvious problems associated with the building, but we feel they can be overcome. In fact, given our long experience, no-one is in a better position to a) point out difficulties and, more importantly, b) help solve them from the theatrical point of view.

Therefore we are offering to make ourselves available for consultation on any theatrical issues the Commissioners would wish to discuss, at any time they wish, once the plans for the Town Hall begin to come to fruition. This we feel would be mutually beneficial to our joint aims of providing a comfortable and practical theatre for the whole town of Tuam, and all of its people.

This may not be the forum for technical discussions, but we feel that the earlier some of the problems get aired, the better will be the solution of these problems. The area of seating should, we feel, be of a movable nature to facilitate more diverse usage of the facility, including other artistic events such as reading and exhibitions, and also help to provide more challenging theatrical situations. We also feel that a permanent lighting system and sound system should be installed to facilitate groups that do not own their own lights and to attract touring groups. A much larger backstage area is needed with better access to it from outside and from it to the stage. Included in this backstage area should be proper toilet facilities, running water and possibly a small shower area. Proper dressing rooms are also a necessity. Front of House is in need of good toilet facilities and comfortable seating with a proper heating system. This heating system should be on a pay-as-you-use system.

The problem of the dampness in the building needs to be confronted with whatever steps necessary.

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While we have a long and coloured association with the Town Hall, we feel it is important to point out that despite the fact, or because of the fact, that we were long term licence holders up to the closure of the Hall, we would like to say that we think that it is not practical for a single group to attempt to administer the theatre viably. We feel that a more practical situation would be for the Town Commissioners to appoint a sub-committee or a single administrator to look after the building. Access to the building could then be provided on a first come, first served basis, open to all of the groups in town on an equal footing. We feel it would be detrimental to the theatrical life of the town, thriving as it is, for any one group to have exclusive use of the Town Hall. The building is a fine building which deserves to have its usage maximised in terms of the proportion of the year it is in operation.

We make these proposals in light of a number of factors. Theatre is thriving in this town with a lot of young and vibrant groups. These groups deserve a working theatre. Coupled with this, thousands of seats are being sold each year to the theatre-going public of Tuam, by the various groups. These audiences also deserve a comfortable and accessible theatre. Many touring groups express an interest in playing here. A theatre to put them in would help us bring diverse and high quality drama to the discerning audiences of Tuam.

We would like to finish by thanking Mr. Gavin, Assistant County Manager, for his interest in the project and we particularly welcome his willingness to meet us on the matter. We look forward to having that meeting as soon as possible.

We once again thank you, the Town Commissioners, for meeting us and we emphasise our availability for consultation at any time from now on.

Thank you again from Tuam Theatre Guild.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

Tel. 093-24246

To each Town Commissioner

25th November, 1992

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 1st December, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Deputation from Tuam Theatre Guild

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Dublin Road By-pass - Meeting with County Engineer

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Dublin Road Bypass: Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Engineer said £20,000 would be spent on excavation and filling before the end of the year. It was hoped to get a substantial grant next year. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Kelly to invite the County Engineer to the next Meeting re: the decision not to continue the Bypass to Galway road.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1992

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: M. Kelly, P. M. Stapleton, J. O'Mara, M. O'Grady,
G. Lane, J. Burke, F. Biggins

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager,
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioner Flaherty

The Prayer was recited.

Estimates:

The Manager introduced the Estimate of Expenses for 1993 which had been circulated. He said total expenditure proposed is £37,319 compared with £39,274 for the previous year. Total receipts are estimated at £18,020 compared with £22,020 for 1992. The main areas where receipts are reduced is in income from Annuities. The period over which certain houses were being purchased has expired and in these cases all the annuities have been paid. Income from interest on investments is reduced by £1,000 which arises from the decision to undertake works on the exterior of the Town Hall. On the Expenditure side an allowance for a contribution of £200 to the Tuam/Straubing Twinning Committee has been made. The estimate will require a rate in the £ of 95.17 pence. The Commissioners examined the various items of expenditure and receipts proposed by the Manager in the draft estimate. Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Manager said the Board were getting top rates on investments and the situation was reviewed on a regular basis. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Burke to adopt the estimate of expenses as presented by the Manager and that the amounts of expenditure and receipts set out therein be adopted by the Commissioners and that the net amount of £19,299 in the said estimate be demanded from Galway County Council in respect of year ended 31st December, 1993.

Town Hall:

The Board warmly welcomed the announcement of a Grant of £35,000 from the National Heritage Society. Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Manager said the cleaning and repointing of the Stonework was completed. The turret, which was in bad condition is being repaired. The windows and doors are to be repaired and painted. He said the grant announced was not sufficient to complete the work proposed also he would need to see what conditions are attached. When this is available the matter can be discussed further. It was agreed that the Board pursue other avenues for funding and that Theatre and cultural activities continue in the Town Hall. It was decided to meet a Deputation from Tuam Theatre Guild at the next meeting. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner O'Mara that the Board write to Minister Treacy and thank him for his endeavours.

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Tuam Town Commissioners

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Pedestrian Crossing: Replying to Commissioner Stapleton who said a number of pedestrian crossings would be needed at Dublin road the Engineer said a road count planned for that week couldn't be carried out as schools were closed. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the County Council replace lights at Dublin Road/Parkmore urgently.

Horses: The County Council were complimented on action taken during the week regarding wandering horses.

Water: It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Board seek an urgent meeting with the Minister for the Environment. The Manager stated that the Tuam Regional Water Scheme was in the current five year plan.

Presidential Visit: The Chairperson told the meeting that a Civic Reception will be held in the Library. It is hoped the President will speak at the Square and switch on the Christmass lights.

Dear Chair

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Grady seconded by Commissioner Burke.

Correspondence: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Total Expenditure for 1992 with £22,022 reduced in certain houses cases all the

1. Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State - read
2. Tuam Theatre Guild - read
3. Mrs. P. Lohan, Society of St. Vincent de Paul - read
4. Dublin Corporation - There was unanimous support for the following resolution: "In the light of the huge unemployment figures could this city council agree for once to call on the Corporations and County Councils around the country to launch a guaranteed Irish promotion in every town and village in order to try and turn the tide in our favour. We should call on all State and semi-state companies to buy Irish whenever possible."
5. Concanon & Meagher, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of 13 St. Enda's Ave.

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Congratulations: Congratulations were extended to Minister for Transport, Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn on her decision regarding the compulsory stop-over at Shannon also to Tuam Minor Hurling Club on their recent win.

Sympathy: A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

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- Lydon Family on the death of Leo
- Burke Family on the death of Dick
- Nora Hession on the death of Katie
- Helen Dooley on the death of Michael Treacy
- Mary Connolly on the death of Ton Higgins
- Mary Byrne on the death of Martin
- Joe Kelly on the death of John

Yours sincerely

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

P. J. GAVIN SIGNED BY _____
ASSISTANT COUNTY CHAIRPERSON

Tuam Town Commissioners

Telephone: Tuam 24246.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL
TUAM.

15th October, 1992.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

RE: ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, 1993

Dear Chairman and Members,

I attach herewith Estimate of Expenses for the year 1993 which will be considered at Estimates Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Tuam at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th October, 1992.

Total Expenditure proposed is £37,319 compared with £39,274 for 1992. Total receipts are estimated at £18,020 compared with £22,020 for 1992. The main area where receipts are reduced is in income from annuities. The period over which certain houses were being purchased has expired and in these cases all the annuities have been paid by purchasers.

Income from interest on investments is reduced by £1,000 which arises from the decision to undertake works on the exterior of the Town Hall.

On the expenditure side I have allowed for a contribution of £200 to the Straubing Twinning Committee.

The Estimate prepared will require a rate in the £ of 95.17 pence.

Yours sincerely

P.J. GAVIN,
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31/12/1993.

EXPENDITURE

	ESTIMATE YEAR ENDED 31/12/92 £	ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING 31/12/93 £
HOUSING.		
1. Repairs.	15,000	13,500
2. Legal Expenses.	200	200
3. Insurance	3,300	3,300
4. Town Clerk's Salary (50%)	2,966	2,995
5. Town Engineer's Salary (80%)	1,912	2,258
6. Town Steward's Pension (80%)	1,067	1,097
7. Other Pensions	750	650
8. Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising.	200	200
9. Collectors Commission.	1,800	1,600
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TOTAL:	27,195	25,800
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GENERAL.		
1. Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance.	500	300
2. Office Expenses	1,000	1,000
3. Solicitor's Costs	60	60
4. Town Clerk's Salary (50%)	2,966	2,995
5. Town Engineer's Salary (20%)	515	564
6. Town Steward's Pension (20%)	268	280
7. Audit Fee.	800	850
8. Printing, Postage etc.,	400	400
9. Town Hall Repairs.	1,000	1,000
10. Town Hall Cleaner.	120	120
11. Clock Maintenance	150	150
12. Municipal Authorities	750	1,000
13. Town Lighting	300	300
14. Elections	2,000	2,000
15. Miscellaneous Travelling	270	300
16. Twinning	1,000	200
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TOTAL:-	12,099	11,519
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GRAND TOTAL - EXPENDITURE:-	39,294	37,319
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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

To each Town Commissioner

A CHAIR

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31/12/1993

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

R E C E I P T S.

on Tuesday, 27th October, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

The law hereby summoned to attend.

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	ESTIMATE YEAR ENDED 31/12/1992	ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING 31/12/1993
	£	£
<u>HOUSING:-</u>		
1. Rent	7,500	7,000
2. Annuities	8,000	5,500
3. Ground Rents.	20	20
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	<u>TOTAL:-</u>	<u>12,520</u>
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 <u>OTHER INCOME:-</u>		
1. Town Hall	--	--
2. Interest.	6,500	5,500
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	<u>TOTAL:-</u>	<u>5,500</u>
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	<u>GRAND TOTAL:-</u>	<u>18,020</u>
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 37,319

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 18,020

AMOUNT OF DEMAND ON GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL. 19,299

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

Tel. 093-24246

21st October, 1992

To each Town Commissioner

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 27th October, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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A. Holian Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Estimates

November Meeting at 8.30pm (brought forward)

Minutes

Manager's Business

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Minutes: The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the situation regarding the Town Hall had been further examined. All upper windows had been replaced in the recent past. He proposed to have the stonework cleaned down and repointed, the windows and doors painted and the roof, tower and turret examined and repaired. The cost of this would be approximately £10,000. He said expenditure of £10,000 would necessitate an increase of 4p in the £ on the rates. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that £10,000 be spend on the Town Hall. Replying to the Members he said access to the clock would be provided also a safer means of raising the National Flay. The Town Commissioners application for funding is still with the National Lottery and the Heritage Society and these would be persued.

Signed by:

CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 6th October, 1992

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: M. O'Grady, P. M. Stapleton, G. Brown-Lane, F. Biggins
M. Kelly, J. Burke, J. O'Mara

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Mr. Maurice Laheen presented a report on housing development in Tuam - from 1900 to 1950. He said the report tells the story of housing legislation based on local sources. He thanked Mr. M. McGrath and Mr. P. O'Hora, F.A.S., Mr. B. Mannion, Mr. C. Wallace and the staff of the Engineering office, Galway County Council. He also thanked Mr. Tony Claffey. He also presented two old Legal documents regarding the Tuam waterworks given by the McCoy Family. Replying Mr. Gavin thanked Mr. Laheen and said the report would be available at the Library.

The Chairwoman welcomed a Deputation from Athenry and Toberjarlath roads Residents Association. The Deputation complained about the bad state of the footpaths and bad lights. They said the light was still missing from outside No. 2 Athenry Road. They thanked the County Council for bringing the Cemetary up to its present standard and hoped this would be maintained. They complained that animals had been brought into the cemetary recently through the college field. Regarding the Dump they said the improvements made were excellent but an alternative site should be sought. They asked that a notice be put in the local papers requesting people to cover/tie down rubbish being brought through the estate to the dump. Regarding the derelict houses they asked that care be taken in the selection of new Tenants also a footpath be constructed on at least one side of the road to Barnacurragh. The Deputation then left. During the discussion which followed the Assistant County Manager told the meeting that the entire County had to be looked at re: lights. More lights would be provided as funds became available. The situation was the same regarding the footpaths. Animals in the Cemetary would be investigated. A decision on the dump will be made when the result of a study being carried out is available.

The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the situation regarding the Town Hall had been further examined. All upper windows had been replaced in the recent past. He proposed to have the stonework cleaned down and repointed, the windows and doors painted and the roof, tower and turret examined and repaired. The cost of this would be approximately £10,000. He said expenditure of £10,000 would necessitate an increase of 4p in the f on the rates. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that £10,000 be spend on the Town Hall. Replying to the Members he said access to the clock would be provided also a safer means of raising the National Flay. The Town Commissioners application for funding is still with the National Lottery and the Heritage Society and these would be persued.

Signed by:

CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE

TOWN HALL, TUAM

Square: Replying to Commissioner Stapleton the Assistant County Manager said the work planned for the offshoot streets would be continued - the degree of progress depending on availability of funding. Replying to Commissioner Burke he said the whole traffic situation in the town was being studied. The Engineer confirmed that the placing of pedestrian crossings will be included in the traffic study.

Martin Road: The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that three more houses would be refurbished shortly. Demolition work will commence in the new year. It was planned to meet with the residents, to get a scheme to clean up the gardens, to landscape the area and plant trees etc. Commissioner Stapleton asked that a vacant house at Tirboy be boarded up. Commissioner O'Grady asked that temporary pedestrian access be provided while the Weir road into Millstream Park is closed.

The Minutes of the September Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Biggins,

Correspondence: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. National Heritage Council - read.
2. Tuam Chamber of Commerce - It was decided that the Chairperson, the vicechairperson, the Manager and the Clerk meet with the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the visit to the town of President Robinson.
3. Concanon & Meagher, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of No 8 Newtownmorris.
4. Mr. D. O'Malley, T.D. Minister for Industry and Commerce - read.
5. Residents of the Square - The Manager and the Engineer were asked to monitor the situation in the Square. The Engineer was asked to consider narrowing the paved area outside the Town Hall and providing a second lane for traffic going into High Street.

Decision of Motion: Commissioner Burke spoke on his motion re: a pedestrian crossing on upper Dublin road. He said People were very worried about school children crossing the road especially at the Vocational School corner. Commissioner Biggins said a number of children had been knocked down on Dublin road recently. Commissioner Stapleton proposed that rumble strips be constructed on the road. The Engineer told the meeting he was doing a report on Pedestrian crossings at the moment. There was unanimous support for the Motion.

Decision of Motion: Commissioner Burke told the Meeting he was appaled to discover there had been a change of view in the Council which was detrimental to Tuam regarding the road from Dublin Road to Vicar Street and Galway road. He said the County Engineer now suggests that it is not essential for the road to continue from Vicar Street through Grehams field onto the Galway road. It was decided to write to the County Engineer and ask why the Town plan was changed.

Congratulations: President Robinson was congratulated on her recent visit to Somalia.

It was decided to write to Bus Eireann regarding the Station.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

Signed by: _____
CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

Tel. 093-24246

To each Town Commissioner

30th September, 1992

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 6th October, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

..... *Angel Holian* Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Deputation - Athenry & Toberjarlath Roads Residents Assoc.

Correspondence

Notice of Motion - Commissioner Burke

- (1) I will propose at the next Town Commissioners Meeting that a Zebra Crossing be placed on the Dublin Road close to Parkmore for safety reasons.
- (2) I will propose that the necessity to ensure the road which is planned between Vicar Street and the National Primary remain in the Tuam Town Plan as essential to proper development.

Dublin Road by-pass: The Engineer stated that work was in progress.

Galway County Council Archives

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 1st September, 1992

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: J. O'Mara, P. M. Stapleton, G. Brown-Lane
J. Burke, M. Kelly, J. Flaherty

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager
Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

The Assistant County Manager presented a report on the Town Hall. He said it was a very detailed report on the facade and the estimate of cost was £30,000. He said a submission had been made to the Heritage Society and the National Lottery. It was proposed by Commissioner Stapleton that £30,000 be withdrawn from the Commissioners Capital Account and that the work be carried out immediately. This was discussed but the Manager informed that this would necessitate an increase in the Rates. The Manager undertook to prepare a report on the impact of such expenditure on the Town Commissioners finances. It was agreed to await the report before making a final decision. The matter to be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Kelly
Old road,

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Engineer stated that a new sewerage pipe would have to be laid. This will be included in the 1993 estimate of expense.

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lmarin road:

The Assistant County Manager informed the meeting that it had been decided to knock some of the houses. These would be replaced by bigger houses.

urbishment of the
quare:

The Engineer told the Meeting that work on the Square would be substantially completed by the next meeting.

way Road:

Replying to Commissioner Kelly re: the proposed closure of a section of the N17 the Assistant County Manager said the County Council were legally required to place a notice in a Daily paper plus details of alternative routes. People were given the opportunity to make submissions and these are being considered. He said it was not planned to close the N17 for three months, but there would be sections of the road closed over a three month period. It is hoped to keep the closures to a minimum. The County Council will again be placing notices in the local and daily papers indicating in more detail the stretches of road to be closed and the length of time of the closures.

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The Engineer stated that work was in progress.

es Support Grant: Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager stated that Galway County Council had adopted the formula in the report by the institute of Fiscal Studies which could mean that Galway County Council would benefit by £2M. Tuam would also benefit.

The Minutes of the September meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Stapleton seconded by Commissioner O'Mara.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Office of the Minister for Industry and Commerce - read.

Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State - read

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland - to be circulated to the Members.

Notice of Motion:

Commissioner Burke spoke on his Motion regarding Forster Place. He said traffic coming up Tullinadaly road going onto the National Primary had to come up Shop street and round the Square when it would be simpler to go out Foster place. There should be consultation with the Gardai and Traffic planning in Galway. The Engineer also agreed that Foster place should be changed to two-way traffic. There was unanimous support for the Motion.

Developing the West together:

The Board welcomed the announcement that funding for the study "Developing the West Together" had been made available. It was decided to write to the Archbishop and congratulate him on the work done to date. A decision on a proposal that Mr. Seamus Davin represent Tuam on the Committee was deferred to the next Meeting.

Sympathy:

A vote of sympathy was passed with the following Families:
John Madden, Vicar Street on the death of Greta Reddin
Holian Family, Atherry Road on the death of Frank

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:

Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

Signed by:

Mara Hahon
CHAIRPERSON



baill de chomhairle chontae na gaillimhe
member of galway county council

JOE BURKE

The Old Presbytery, Tuam,

Co. Galway.

Phone (093) 24146

22nd. June '92.

Mrs. Angela Holian,
Town Clerk
Tuam Town Commissioners,
Town Hall,
Tuam.

Dear Angela,

Further to our discussion please find enclosed documentation re Rates Support Grant Survey which I would appreciate if you would send a copy to each of the Commissioners. Please note particularly the back page as it shows what towns comparable to Tuam have got.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Burke

JOSEPH BURKE

Methodology Institute Study:

The authors of the study in arriving at their conclusions have set out a basis for identifying the relative NEEDS and RESOURCES of each Local Authority and for applying these results to a formula aimed at equalising the distribution of the Rate Support Grant among the Local Authorities.

In assessing Local Authority NEEDS the following characteristics were chosen as influencing spending requirements.

- Number of local authority rented dwellings
- Number of local authority rented dwellings per hectare
- Population
- Change in population between 1966 and 1991
- Road length (Regional, County, Urban)

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Mr. T. Keenagh, G. Secretary
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

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8th June, 1992.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/
Rate Support Grant Distribution
Report by the Institute of Fiscal Studies

Background:

In April 1990, the Government announced the setting up of a special Cabinet sub-committee to consider proposals for Local Government Re-Organisation and Reform. The Cabinet sub-committee was assisted in its task by an Advisory Expert Committee chaired by Dr. T.J. Barrington.

In relation to financial matters, the Expert Advisory Committee was asked to make recommendations regarding the criteria on which the contribution from central funds to local authorities should be made on a statutory basis.

The Expert Committee, for this purpose, commissioned a study by an independent London based organisation, the Institute of Fiscal Studies. This Institute in its initial report concluded that the allocation of Rate Support Grant among Local Authorities could be improved by relating it to the Local Authorities relative needs for spending and their financial resources. A second phase study by the Institute was then commissioned by the Minister for the Environment to examine options for the distribution of the existing Rate Support Grant with a view to achieving greater equalisation.

Current Position:

The report of the Institute has now been published and the Minister has requested that Local Authorities submit their observation to the Department not later than 31st July, 1992.

Methodology of Institute Study:

The authors of the study in arriving at their conclusions have had to set out a basis for identifying the relative NEEDS and RESOURCES of each Local Authority and for applying these results to a formula aimed at equalising the distribution of the Rate Support Grant among the Local Authorities.

In assessing Local Authority NEEDS the following characteristics were chosen as influencing spending requirements.

- Number of local authority rented dwellings
- Number of local authority rented dwellings per hectare
- Population
- Change in population between 1986 and 1991
- Road length (Regional, County, Urban)

Shop Price List

002 ALLEGRO LTD.,

(5002)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price
002120	CITRUS L	5.88	9	3X200ML	0.92 ✓
002121	1/CALE TROP P/APP & PAP	7.17	12	432 GR	0.74 ✓
002122	1/CALE TROP FRI COCKTAL	7.17	12	432 GR	0.74 ✓
002123	DUALTINE OPTIONS	4.50	15	TWIN	0.38 ✓
002124	DUALTINE OPTIONS	17.29	12	10 1/2 S	1.72 ✓
002125	KLEENEX FOR MEN BANDED	22.84	12	TWIN	2.10 ✓
002126	DEL MON PEACH SL/NAT JU	5.98	12	415 GR.	0.50 ✓
002127	PEACH 1/2 NAT/JU	5.98	12	415 GR.	0.50 ✓
002128	PEAR 1/2 NAT/JU	7.20	12	415 GR.	0.69 ✓
002129	PER C/TAILO/NAT/J	7.48	12	415	0.76 ✓
002130	DEL MONTE FRUITINI	13.56	12	3X140 GR	1.44 ✓
002131	HAYWARDS BABY BEET	6.16	6	710 GR.	1.28 ✓
002132	CRINKLE CUT 9/RDD	5.76	12	330	0.55 ✓
002133	GLEN DELIGHT	10.50	18	250 GR.	0.73 ✓
002134	JESSIE CAT FOOD	9.29	24	300 GR.	0.48 ✓
002147	RYVITA DARK RYE TWIN	6.40	6	200 TWIN	1.32 ✓
002148	RYVITA SESAME SEED TWIN	6.86	6	200 S	1.39 ✓
002149	WHOLEMEAL SPAGHETTI	14.78	24	500 GR.	0.73 ✓
002150	SPAGHETTI	12.89	24	453 GR.	0.65 ✓
002151	MACARONI	7.29	24	453 GR.	0.74 ✓
002152	CUT MACARONI	16.90	24	500 GR.	0.87 ✓
002153	BABY SHELLS	16.90	24	500 GR.	0.87 ✓
002154	ELBOWS	6.90	24	500 GR.	0.87 ✓
002155	LASAGNE	11.59	12	375 GR.	1.18 ✓
002156	TAGLIATELLE	11.17	12	375 GR.	1.12 ✓
002157	EASI COOK RICE	16.28	24	453 GR.	0.83 ✓
002158	NATURAL BROWN RICE	16.28	24	453 GR.	0.83 ✓
002159	INSTANT BROWN RICE	5.00	12	125 GR.	0.50 ✓
002160	PUDDING RICE	8.97	24	453 GR.	0.46 ✓
002161	PEELED TOMATO	5.85	24	14 OZ	0.29 ✓
002162	TOMATO PUREE	4.98	24	5 OZ	0.26 ✓
002163	TOMATO PUREE TUBES	9.62	24	142 GR.	0.49 ✓
002164	QUICK JELLY ASSD COLOUR	5.80	30	35 GR.	0.24 ✓
002165	LEMON MERINGUE	8.84	12	265 GR.	0.89 ✓
002166	CHEESE CAKE PLAIN	8.58	12	205 GR.	0.89 ✓
002167	ROL SAUCE	8.33	12	410 GR.	0.87 ✓
002168	RAVIOLE	6.79	12	425 GR.	0.89 ✓
002169	CHOPPED SPINACH	3.61	12	420 GR.	0.37 ✓
002170	SUNAN PUFFS	16.46	10	625 GR.	1.99 ✓
002171	SUNAN PUFFS	18.78	14	450 GR.	1.59 ✓
002172	HARVEST CRUNCH RA/HZ	16.10	12	750 GR.	1.60 ✓
002173	THICK TEA ROLLS	14.17	24	200 GR.	0.70 ✓
002174	5 PACK CLASSIC	28.14	48	5 PACK	0.71 ✓
002175	BOIL IN BAG RICE	10.08	12	500 GR.	0.99 ✓
002176	PASSATA CRUSHED TOMATOE	7.68	12	550 GR.	0.83 ✓
002177	MICRO MAGIC CHOC GATEAU	13.30	10	402 GR.	1.59 ✓
002179	FINE WHOLE BEANS	4.50	12	400 GR.	0.45 ✓
002180	ROMA FRILLS	8.45	12	500 GR.	0.87 ✓
002181	CLASSIC CREAMS	22.94	36	200 GR.	0.82 ✓

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Size of population receiving public water services
Density: population per hectare
Rateable value per head (Commercial/Industrial
Valuation)
Number of commercial premises

The selection of the appropriate characteristics for each of the eight Programme Groups set out in the Local Authorities accounts and the application by statistical techniques of monetary values to each characteristic provides the authors with the relative spending needs for each Local Authority under each Programme Group.

The study finds that this formula produces an accurate reflection of four Programme Groups:

Programme 1 Housing and Building
Programme 2 Road Transportation and Safety
Programme 3 Water Supply and Sewerage
Programme 5 Environmental Protection

These four groups represent on average 80% of Local Authority spending.

For the remaining four Programme Groups

Programme 4 Development Incentives and Control
Programme 6 Recreation and Amenity
Programme 7 Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare
Programme 8 Miscellaneous Services

accounting for 20% of spending, it is contended that the application of the statistical techniques would not provide meaningful results and the needs assessment for these Programme Groups are calculated in two ways -

- (i) Population - weighted averages for each group
- (ii) Actual individual Local Authority Spending for each group.

LOCAL AUTHORITY RESOURCES are based on income derived from

- (a) Standard weighted average rate of £29
- (b) Actual Local Authority rate for 1991
(in case of Galway County £24.97)

The FORMULA used for the EQUALISED distribution of Rate Support Grant is

Total of Needs Assessment
LESS Income from Rates
LESS Income from Other Sources
(excluding domestic service charges)

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Shop Price List

002 ALLEGRO LTD.,

(5002)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price
002001	CARCKERJACK FIRELIGHTER	5.85	12	28'S	0.59
002003	BEXTARTAK	9.64	18	250GR.	0.66
002005	SUPER GLO	9.28	12	28'S	0.89
002006		8.94	6	56'S	1.73
002007	HUSKY	4.83	24	LARGE.	0.20
002008	NATURAL OVALTINE	10.45	12	200GR.	1.05
002009	OVALTINE DRINKING CHOC.	7.18	12	250GR.	0.74
002013	VELVET TOILET TISSUE	16.29	20	2'S	1.03
002014		15.77	10	4'S	1.95
002015		16.84	5	9'S	4.13
002016	KLEENEX FOR MEN	24.83	24	100'S	1.99
002017	SOFT COLOURS + 2	22.08	24	150'S	1.19
002018	POP UP	17.92	24	100'S	0.90
002019	TRAVEL TISSUES	17.88	36	50'S	0.61
002020	BOUTIQUE	20.57	24	100'S	0.99
002021	POCKET PACKS	19.47	36	4X10'S	0.65
002022	MAXI IRI	6.56	6	TWIN	1.29
002023	KITCHEN TOWELS RECYC	5.54	6	TWIN	1.09
002024	SIMPLICITY TOWELS SIZE	14.10	12	20'S	1.40
002025	SIZE	15.95	12	20'S	1.58
002026	SIZE	14.76	12	10'S	0.96
002028	KLEENEX COTTON WOOL PAD	15.52	24	65	0.79
002030	PEACHES SLICES	5.62	12	14.50Z.	0.55
002031	DEL MONTE PEARS HALVES	13.36	24	420GR.	0.68
002032	DEL MONTE FR. JOCK.	14.20	24	420GR.	0.69
002033	TROPICAL FRUIT COCKTAIL	7.17	12	16OZ.	0.77
002034	DEL MONTE P/APPLE SLICE	12.60	24	15OZ.	0.64
002035	DEL MONTE P/APPLE CRUSH	11.98	24	15 OZ	0.61
002036	DEL MONTE P/APPLE CHUNK	12.60	24	15OZ.	0.64
002037	SUPER XM RINCE AID	9.18	12	250 GR	0.97
002038	DEL MONTE B/FRUIT JUICE	11.42	12	1 LIT.	1.18
002039		6.96	8	3X200ML	0.99
002043	RYVITA	10.04	24	200GR.	0.49
002044	RYVITA HI-FIBRE	10.94	20	250GR.	0.65
002045	RYVITA	9.84	12	400GR.	0.98
002046	RYVITA SESAME SEED	6.92	12	250 GR.	0.70
002049	HAYWARD'S MIXED PICKLES	8.16	12	270GR.	0.80
002050	FRUIT TROOP	6.05	8	200 ML.	0.97
002051	BIMMERS COOKIES	12.44	20	150 GR	0.79
002052	BIMMERS CREAMS	14.96	20	150 GR.	0.93
* 002053	DEPEND SHIELDS	18.77	6	18'S	3.99
* 002054	DEPEND U/GARMENT NORMAL	18.77	6	12'S	3.99
* 002055	DEPEND U/GARMENT EXTRA	18.77	6	10'S	3.99
* 002056	DEPEND FITTED BRIEF	43.16	6	10'S	8.99
002115	FRUIT COOLERS CARNIVAL	9.84	12	1 LITRE	1.02
002116	CHIARO	9.84	12	1 LITRE	1.02
002117	CITRUS L	9.84	12	1 LITRE	1.02
002118	CARNIV	5.88	8	3X200 ML	0.92
002119	CHIARO	5.88	8	3X200 ML	0.92

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Findings of Institute Study:

The Institute based on the application of the formulae set out above have arrived at

Four Models for division of Rate Support Grant -

- MODEL 1 uses Statistically calculated Needs assessment for Programmes 1, 2, 3, 5. Average needs assessment of Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8 and Standard Rate Poundage.
- MODEL 2 uses Statistically calculated Needs assessment for Programmes 1, 2, 3, 5. Actual needs assessment for Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8 and Standard Rate Poundage.
- MODEL 3 uses Statistically calculated Needs assessment for Programmes 1, 2, 3, 5. Average needs assessment for Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8 and Actual Rate Poundage.
- MODEL 4 uses Statistically calculated Needs assessment for Programmes 1, 2, 3, 5. Actual needs assessment for Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8 and Actual Rate Poundage.

The study favours Model 4 as being the most appropriate.

Implications for Galway County Council:

The Study finds that to meet the relative needs assessment of Galway County Council, the 1991 Estimated Expenditure requires to be increased by

£4,163,456 using average needs assessment for Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8.

or £2,409,600 using actual needs assessment for Programmes 4, 6, 7, 8.

The difference in these figure is explained by the fact that Galway County Council expenditure on Programmes 4, 6, 7 and 8 is less than the national weighted average.

The study results in respect of the redistribution of Rate Support Grant shows that Galway County Council would gain additional Rate Support Grant under each of the four Models identified in the study as follows:

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013 BUOYNE VALLEY FOODS LTD.,

(5012)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price	Rema
013059	HOMELOOK VEGETABLE OIL	11.40	15	1 LITRE	0.95	
* 013060	ROB ROY FANCY PINK SALM	29.50	48	213 GR.	0.69	
013061	BUOYNE VALLEY HONEY	13.00	6	1 KG.	2.89	
013067	HAK PORK LUNCHEON ROLL	13.20	24	12 OZ	0.78	
013068	H/NUT-CHOC SPREAD	10.45	12	400 GR.	1.09	
013069	IRISH CEREALS WHOLE BRN	5.75	12	250 GR.	0.58	
013070	1 CER BRAN TIPS & RAISI	8.75	12	375 GR.	0.73	
013071	1 CER FRUIT & BRAN	11.29	12	375 GR.	1.00	
013072	1 CER CRUNCHY OAT BRAN	10.10	12	300 GR.	1.00	
013073	1 CER GOLDENBRIDGE MUES	15.32	12	500 GR.	1.49	
013074	1 CER GOLDENBRIDGE MUES	13.40	6	1.5 KG.	2.63	
013075	1 CER EXTRA FRUIT MUESL	15.80	12	500 GR.	1.57	
013076	LIFEFORCE POPPING CORN	6.73	12	454 GR.	0.69	
013077	ROB ROY PINEAPPLE KINGS	8.14	24	226 GR.	0.42	
013078	ROB ROY PINEAPPLE TIDBI	8.14	24	226 GR.	0.42	
013079	DON CARLOS PURE OLIVE O	12.95	12	250 GR.	1.49	
013080	ROB ROY TROPICAL F/COCK	3.19	6	500 GR.	0.65	
013081	DON CARLOS MILD OLIVE O	19.57	12	500 ML.	1.99	
013082	WONDERBAR MILK	12.31	12	500 GR.	1.25	
013083	WONDERBAR DARK	6.18	6	500 GR.	1.25	
* 013084	TINY TOT SOOTHERS	0.14	1	25	0.25	
* 013085	TINY TOT BABY TEATS	0.4	1	25	0.25	
* 013086	SUNRISE SOYA MILK SER F	5.70	12	500 ML.	0.59	
* 013087	SUNRISE SOYA MILK SWEE	5.70	12	500 ML.	0.59	
* 013088	SUNRISE SOYA MILK	9.02	12	1 LITRE	0.99	

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MODEL 1	2,490,384
MODEL 2	1,061,876
MODEL 3	2,969,676
MODEL 4	1,529,291

Enclosed is copy of summarised tables of Rate Support Grant under each of the four Models for each Local Authority.

Comment:

It is highly significant that an independent professional body concludes that taking all criteria into account, Galway County Council's current share of the national Rate Support Grant is significantly less than what is deemed to be appropriate based on relative needs and resources. This independent study confirms the underlying shortage of funds available to the Council which militates against the economic provision of adequate services which is particularly highlighted at the Annual Estimates Meetings.

It must also be stressed that the study findings do not attempt to identify the funds and resources required to satisfactorily meet the demands on the Council's services, but rather seek to arrive at a more equitable distribution of the Rate Support Grant based on

- (i) the current level of Rate Support Grant
- and (ii) current spending and income of Local Authorities.

The findings are based on all Local Authority 1991 Estimate figures and the models for grant redistribution will be applied in the Department to actual 1991 expenditure when all figures are available. The results of this exercise are awaited.

It is important that the Council's feelings on this significant study be submitted to the Department of the Environment and Members responses to the contents will be welcomed.

E. LUSBY,
FINANCE OFFICER.

*1977 Rate Support introduction
Health Support -
Coast Drainage
Leadon Programme
Coastal Funds to recognise absence over years*

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002 ALLEGRO LTD.,

(5002)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price	Ren
002717	BRILLO SOAP PADS	10.08	24	5'S	0.52	✓
002718	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10'S	8.11	12	10'S	0.79	✓
002719	BRILLO SHOE SHINE	2.42	4		0.78	✓
002720	PLEDGE LAVENDER POLISH	13.07	12	150 ML.	1.39	✓
002721	'S' SPONGE 1	16.00	24		0.81	✓
002722	GLADE POT POURRI SPRAY	11.31	12	300 ML.	1.22	✓
002723	SPONGE CLOTH	32.61	48	2 PK	0.88	✓
002724	GLADE COCOON	9.68	12		0.95	✓
002725	WASH UPS	20.52	48	18.46	0.53	✓
002726	BRISK	19.18	48		0.50	✓
002727	BRILLO COLD OVEN CLOTH	14.64	12	300 ML.	1.51	✓
002728	HOUSEHOLD CLOTH	39.52	48	10	0.99	✓
002729	TOILET DUCK BOWL CREM R	9.66	12	TWIN	1.19	✓
002730	PLEDGE TRIGGER	15.06	12	500 ML.	1.49	✓
002731	GLADE POT POURRI	16.82	12	150 ML.	1.78	✓
002732	TOILET DUCK	9.32	12	750 ML.	0.96	15 ✓
002733	DROP N VAC	9.58	12	2 PACK	0.99	✓
002734	BRILLO CREAM CLEANER	14.44	16	100 ML.	1.17	✓
002735	SHAKE N VAC	7.50	12	350 GR.	0.79	✓
002736	SPARKLE WAX CLEANER	13.37	12	400 ML.	1.43	✓
002737	TOUCH SCOURER	8.07	12		0.87	✓
002738	BRILLO LIGHT SCOURER	8.91	12		0.99	✓
002739	FLASH BATHROOM	22.19	18	500 ML.	1.45	✓
002740	BOLD ULTRA	27.68	4	2.8 KG.	7.69	✓
002741	DAZ ULTRA	24.95	4	2.8 KG.	6.95	✓
002742	ULTRA DISPENSER KIT	3.15	12		0.35	✓

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Table 4.2(a) The Redistribution of the Rate Support Grant

County Councils	Actual Rate Support Grant 1991	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 1	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 2	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 3	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 4
Carlow	1,871,424	(8,519)	(251,483)	110,421	(134,813)
Cavan	3,876,444	981,794	1,398,586	1,185,075	1,595,867
Clare	132,710	1,850,475	1,558,117	1,982,115	1,687,321
Cork	10,041,380	1,795,543	(617,171)	10,760	(2,421,255)
Donegal	5,428,726	1,465,180	949,139	771,281	244,802
Dublin	20,042,427	(3,029,109)	2,785,606	(7,030,993)	(1,245,667)
Galway	7,143,371	2,490,384	1,061,876	2,969,676	1,529,291
Kerry	3,466,022	969,876	885,447	552,098	461,002
Kildare	4,277,837	1,773,102	1,163,734	1,826,608	1,209,263
Kilkenny	3,513,627	137,738	235,661	819,627	914,013
Laoighis	3,009,756	(384,608)	(412,956)	(128,117)	(159,432)
Leitrim	2,396,544	(924,651)	(105,510)	(914,428)	(97,122)
Limerick	5,637,010	805,878	(54,363)	1,253,275	385,252
Longford	2,105,306	(1,046,307)	(777,959)	(1,065,731)	(798,914)
Louth	2,490,381	256,330	511,738	475,285	727,499
Mayo	6,277,492	251,846	430,495	(166,154)	3,086
Meath	4,801,515	72,121	(872,377)	614,796	(335,294)
Monaghan	3,348,018	(1,170,289)	(903,357)	(1,053,819)	(789,519)
Offaly	2,268,518	(244,979)	(588,971)	46,419	(299,742)
Roscommon	4,531,944	(1,748,198)	(1,326,326)	(1,800,373)	(1,382,236)
Sligo	2,692,867	1,514,083	1,794,473	1,595,949	1,871,090
Tipp N.R.	3,255,101	(435,151)	(745,930)	(353,741)	(668,134)
Tipp S.R.	4,309,282	(1,613,179)	(1,948,050)	(1,418,811)	(1,756,964)
Waterford	3,822,668	(755,016)	(302,548)	(711,856)	(263,315)
Westmeath	3,206,380	347,741	376,822	683,551	708,564
Wexford	4,531,679	1,460,592	776,776	1,556,921	865,277
Wicklow	3,502,310	(983,809)	(764,719)	(940,389)	(724,498)
Totals	121,980,739	3,828,870	4,256,750	869,445	1,125,421

Table 4.2(b) The Redistribution of the Rate Support Grant

County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation	Actual Rate Support Grant 1991	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 1	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 2	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 3	Increase/ (Decrease) in RSG using Model 4
Cork	4,561,920	3,972,670	2,535,662	2,588,004	1,36,931
Dublin	23,060,368	(12,402,971)	(11,625,434)	(7,504,538)	(6,731,794)
Galway	1,985,201	327,453	618,989	79,279	367,321
Limerick	2,412,753	(848,455)	458,206	(1,833,047)	(530,161)
Waterford	1,216,166	879,174	147,857	651,634	(82,967)
Dun Laoghaire	3,815,424	595,669	449,011	840,994	688,944
Totals	37,051,832	(7,476,462)	(7,415,709)	(5,177,674)	(3,151,727)

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D. H. Burke Supermarkets

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054 KELLOGG'S CO. OF IRELAND, (5164)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price	Re.
054001	CORNEFLAKES	17.03	16	500GR.	1.0616 <i>on pro</i>	
054002		24.95	16	750GR.	1.56	
054003	CRUNCHY NUT CORNEFLAKES	29.55	24	375GR.	1.23	
054004	RICE CRISPIES	29.85	24	440GR.	1.24	
054005		39.34	24	600GR.	1.64	
* 054006	BRAN FLAKES	21.35	20	500GR.	1.07	
* 054007		21.64	14	750GR.	1.55	
054008	FRUIT N FIBRE	26.94	24	375GR.	1.12	
054009	SULIANA BRAN	12.76	12	500GR.	1.06	
054011	COCO POPS	12.59	12	280GR.	1.05	
054012	BRAN BUNS	11.74	12	625GR.	0.98	
* 054013	ALL BRAN	10.68	14	375GR.	0.76	
054014		23.80	18	750GR.	1.32	
054015	FRUSTIES	27.47	24	375GR.	1.14	
054016		26.82	14	750GR.	1.91	
054017	COCO POPS.	27.78	16	500GR.	1.74	
054018	START	29.30	24	375GR.	1.22	
054019	SMACKS	16.83	16	375GR.	1.05	
054020	RICICLES	13.36	12	375 GR.	1.11	
* 054021	COUNTRY STORE	15.55	14	750GR.	1.11	
054022		10.01	14	2KG.	0.71	
054023	SUMMER ORCHARD	15.13	12	680GR.	1.26	
054024	VARIETY PACK	29.07	24	375	1.21	
054025	ROUND/SQUARE CONES	16.50	20	20'S	0.83	
054026	COLOURED CORNETS	17.33	20	20'S	0.87	
054027	WAFERS HANDI PACK	16.50	192	10'S	0.08	
054028	WAFERS FAMILY PACK	10.40	30	48'S	0.35	
054029	DESSERT SYRUPS 4 VAR.	10.20	15	250GR.	0.68	
054030	RAISIN SPLITZ	15.27	14	375GR.	1.09	
054031	TOPPAS	12.75	12	375GR.	1.06	
054032	OAT BRAN FLAKES	14.26	14	375GR.	1.02	
* 054033	SPECIAL K	10.33	10	250GR.	1.03	
054034		27.78	16	500GR.	1.74	
054035	HONEY NUT LOOPS	13.84	12	375 GR.	1.15	
054036	FRUIT & FIBRE	35.00	24	500 GR.	1.46	
054037	GOLDEN CRACKLES	11.04	12	375 GR.	0.92	
054038	GOLDEN OATMEAL CRISPS	15.62	14	375 GR.	1.12	

* - New item or price change

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Table 4.3 The Redistribution of the Rate Support Grant

Borough Corporations and UDC's	Actual Rate Support Grant 1991	Increase/(Decrease) in RSG using Model 1	Increase/(Decrease) in RSG using Model 2	Increase/(Decrease) in RSG using Model 3	Increase/(Decrease) in RSG using Model 4
Arklow	231,206	(23,390)	7,885	(16,272)	14,745
Athlone	312,378	(136,956)	(21,727)	(43,768)	71,445
Athy	62,208	121,458	81,302	188,509	148,231
Ballina	✓ 209,434 ✓	134,064	164,011	59,306	88,642
Ballinasloe	✓ 129,600 ✓	66,094	80,925	65,466	80,039
Birr	137,282	38,258	(26,065)	50,068	(14,457)
Bray	882,320	748,702	748,841	904,852	903,125
Buncrana	46,450	(46,540)	(46,540)	(46,540)	21,905
Bundoran	80,870	(80,870)	42,865	(80,870)	36,469
Carlow	58,052	495,903	349,617	502,619	355,597
Carrickmacross	49,503	46,233	59,341	27,360	40,808
Carrick on Suir	103,680	162,459	14,479	209,171	60,310
Cashel	71,539	42,620	(27,360)	58,235	(11,875)
Castlebar	✓ 201,373 ✓	140,136	237,042	55,239	151,610
Castleblayney	38,362	15,614	(20,608)	49,274	13,039
Cavan	109,901	112,353	129,645	87,871	104,825
Ceanannus Mor	27,820	63,435	29,499	104,418	70,434
Clonakilty	60,134	(35,785)	36,824	(15,439)	57,185
Clones	80,870	28,743	(21,943)	35,900	(14,923)
Clonmel	434,420	(195,915)	(298,085)	(160,483)	(262,914)
Cobh	256,090	113,964	30,514	136,365	52,459
Drogheda	664,495	119,171	90,242	152,178	122,327
Dundaik	1,008,465	15,317	78,634	(235,841)	(174,345)
Dungarvan	185,587	(55,031)	(54,529)	(121)	312
Ennis	183,604	497,310	312,605	659,335	474,013
Enniscorthy	82,055	(39,415)	2,340	(8,139)	33,624
Fermoy	71,539	(71,539)	(62,526)	(71,539)	(41,533)
Kilkenny	320,371	(320,371)	(320,371)	(320,371)	(215,370)
Killarney	149,299	(88,831)	(139,800)	(143,837)	(160,200)
Kilrush	33,115	133,034	109,507	161,288	137,592
Kinsale	✓ 42,417 ✓	9,228	51,533	6,125	48,360
Letterkenny	145,175	88,753	204,718	22,061	137,604
Listowel	116,122	(14,220)	(26,068)	(43,592)	(55,631)
Longford	161,400	167,791	91,232	136,466	59,404
Macroon	60,134	(33,076)	(2,828)	(29,279)	944
Mallow	115,085	68,963	25,611	96,622	53,074
Midleton	71,539	14,175	40,117	18,480	44,319
Monaghan	185,533	(27,952)	4,250	(102,774)	(70,917)
Naas	54,580	671,444	577,900	613,462	518,864
Navan	66,355	(65,306)	(50,512)	98,573	113,676
Nenagh	✓ 110,938 ✓	76,295	53,657	220,385	197,769
New Ross	✓ 127,630 ✓	198,802	318,656	201,158	320,598
Skibbereen	73,321	13,926	42,320	12,116	40,395
Sligo	409,536	(380,188)	(208,803)	(301,089)	(129,575)
Templemore	79,834	15,499	(12,532)	57,507	29,428
Thurles	101,606	145,256	44,414	285,936	164,983
Tipperary	83,981	127,543	14,161	203,982	90,452
Tralee	420,941	169,958	73,121	(29,726)	(127,732)
Trim	✓ 51,840 ✓	26,904	34,546	66,566	74,179
Tullamore	109,901	213,125	113,824	221,441	121,717
Westport	✓ 96,422 ✓	7,160	57,037	(48,318)	1,326
Wexford	312,077	(127,269)	(117,455)	(104,832)	(95,219)
Wicklow	118,195	258,897	178,740	322,260	241,714
Youghal	144,115	21,659	84,734	39,982	102,859
Totals	9,540,699	3,647,592	3,158,959	4,308,229	4,026,305

Shop Price List

097 RECKITT & COLMAN LTD.,

(5243)

Product	Description	Transfer cost	Pack Qty.	Pack Size	Retail Price	Remarks
97001	POUNDER MUSTARD	13.54	12	113GR.	1.42	
97002	READY MIXED ENGLISH	14.20	12	170GR.	1.43	
97003		8.25	12	100GR.	0.84	
97004	READY MIXED FRENCH	13.59	12	150 ML.	1.40	
97006	ENGLISH MUSTARD TUBE	7.29	12	50 GR.	0.81	
97007	FRESH GARDEN MINE	5.54	12	110GR.	0.58	
97008	MINT JELLY	5.54	12	100 ML.	0.58	
97010	TARTARE SAUCE	10.52	12	250 GR.	1.23	
97011	COLMANS SAUCE MIXES	7.71	24		0.39	
97012	COLMANS CASSEOLE	13.36	24		0.68	
97014	ROBINSONS BABY FOOD	11.42	12	ALLSIZE	1.51	
97016	DETOX	7.45	6	500 ml.	1.54	17.89
97017	ROBINSONS RTD	3.15	12	250 ML.	0.36	
97018	ROBINSONS HI JUICE	12.98	6	1.5L	2.33	
97019	AIRWICK SLICKUP	9.49	12	SINGLE	0.99	20.0
97021	JIFF LEMON	8.04	12	350ML.	0.80	
97022		6.78	24	55ML.	0.34	
97023	LEMON/ORANGE SAKLEY	3.03	3	26 L.	1.27	
97025	DISPRIN	23.68	24	24	1.29	
97026		12.34	24	12	0.66	
97029	ZEBES	9.00	24		0.47	
97033	BRASSO	16.55	12	500 ML.	1.75	
97037	DETTOL	12.03	6	750ML.	2.38	
97038		16.94	12	500ML.	1.73	
97039		12.08	12	250ML.	1.19	
97041	DETTOL DEEP FRESH	13.37	12	400ML	1.39	
97044	DURABLIT	16.89	12	70GR.	1.69	
97046	HARPIC A	11.39	12	567GR.	1.14	
97047	JET HARPIC POWDER	14.13	12	500 GR.	1.45	18.57
97049	HARPIC JET FRESH	7.96	12	500ML.	0.80	
97052	MANSION	9.23	6	NO. 5	1.96	
97054	MR. SHEEN	12.08	12	300 ML.	1.33	
97055	MR. SHEEN TRIGGER PACK	17.57	12	500 ml.	1.75	
97056	AIRWICK MAGIC MUSHROOM	10.93	12		1.23	
97057	LDXENE HAIR SHAMPOO	12.86	12	180ML.	1.31	
97058	ROBINSONS DRINKS	9.32	3	5 LIT.	3.78	
97059	ROBIN STASCH	16.71	12	200GR.	1.70	
97060		14.16	12	250ML.	1.32	15.93
97062	SILVO	14.50	12	120 ML	1.55	
97063	STERADENT POWDER	8.63	6	250 GR.	1.83	
97064	STIR FR. SAUCES	7.44	10	455 GR.	0.90	
97065	STERADENT DEEP CLEAN	28.28	24	25'S	1.49	
97066	WINDOLENE CREAM	14.16	12	300ML.	1.43	
97067	WINDOLENE HI-SPEED	14.53	12	250ML.	1.40	
97068	WINDOLENE SPRITZEE SPRAY	11.76	12	294ML.	1.17	
97069	WINDOLENE PLUS	17.25	12	500 ML.	1.83	
97070	ZEBRITE	9.26	6	475MLA	1.96	
97071	ZIP SOOT REMOVER	15.69	12	10'S	1.63	
97077	ZIP FIRELIGHTERS	16.48	12	35'S	1.65	

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

26th August, 1992

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 1st September, 1992.... at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Holian

Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

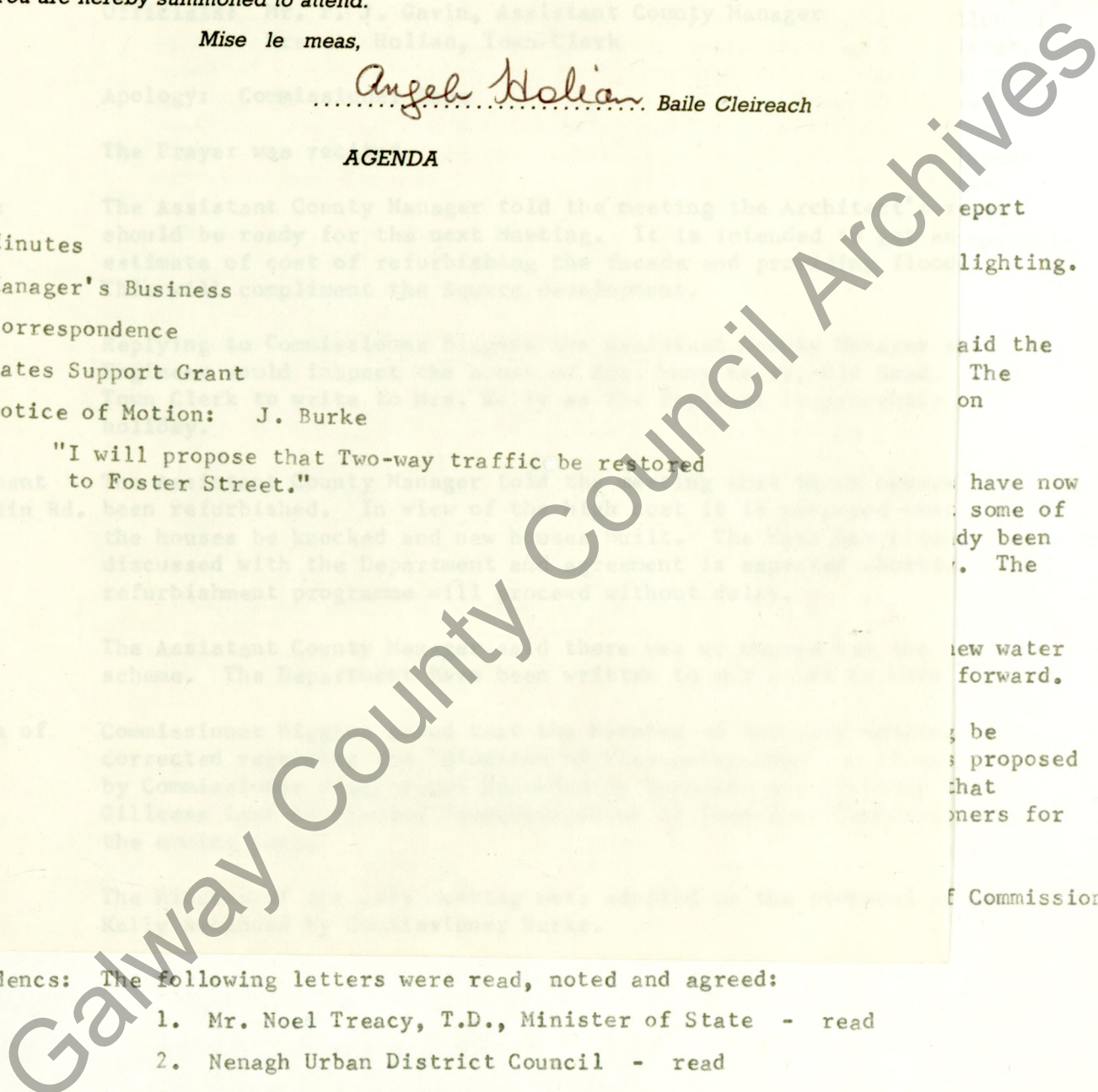
Rates Support Grant

Notice of Motion: J. Burke

"I will propose that Two-way traffic be restored to Foster Street."

Correspondences: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State - read
2. Nenagh Urban District Council - read
3. Dublin Corporation - read
4. A. C. C. It was proposed to write and compliment the A. C. C. on the proposed development.
5. Old Tuam Society - It was decided that Mr. M. Laheen be allowed access to the Minute Books
6. Audit Report - It was proposed by Commissioner Burke that a better system of Rent Collection be put in place.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th August, 1992.

Present:

Chairperson: N. Halion

Commissioners: M. Kelly, J. Burke, F. Biggins

Officials: Mr. P. J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioner Lane

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager told the meeting the Architect's report should be ready for the next Meeting. It is intended to get an estimate of cost of refurbishing the facade and providing floodlighting. This will compliment the Square development.

Flooding:

Replying to Commissioner Biggins the Assistant County Manager said the Engineer would inspect the house of Mrs. Mary Kelly, Old Road. The Town Clerk to write to Mrs. Kelly as the Engineer is presently on holiday.

Refurbishment
at Gilmartin Rd.

The Assistant County Manager told the meeting that three houses have now been refurbished. In view of the high cost it is proposed that some of the houses be knocked and new houses built. The case has already been discussed with the Department and agreement is expected shortly. The refurbishment programme will proceed without delay.

Water:

The Assistant County Manager said there was no change re: the new water scheme. The Department have been written to and asked to move forward.

correction of
minutes:

Commissioner Biggins asked that the Minutes of the July meeting be corrected regarding the "election of ViceChairperson". It was proposed by Commissioner Biggins and seconded by Commissioner Flaherty that Gilleesa Lane be elected ViceChairperson of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year.

The Minutes of the July meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Burke.

Correspondence: The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State - read
2. Nenagh Urban District Council - read
3. Dublin Corporation - read
4. A. C. C. It was proposed to write and compliment the A. C. C. on the proposed development.
5. Old Tuam Society - It was decided that Mr. M. Laheen be allowed access to the Minute Books
6. Audit Report - It was proposed by Commissioner Burke that a better system of Rent Collection be put in place.

7. Gleeson & Kean, Solicitors: Consent to the sale of No. 4 Newtownmorris to Tony Keating and the mortgaging of same to Irish Permanent Building Society.

Rate Support Grant: The Members discussed the documentation re: the Rates Support Grant which had been circulated. Commissioner Burke said Galway/Tuam is a major loser in the present bad system of distribution of Rate Support Grants. He said Ballina, Ballinasloe and Castlebar, towns of comparable size with Tuam, have benefitted over the years getting £150,000 per year for internal development. There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion: " In the light of information now available Tuam Town Commissioners expect Galway County Council to put a sum of £200,000 into the infra-structural development of Tuam. This is comparable with amounts allocated to Castlebar, Ballina and Ballinasloe, towns of comparable size with Tuam." It was decided to include this item on the agenda for the next Meeting.

Commissioner Stapleton who is in hospital was wished a speedy return to good health.

Sympathy:

A vote of sympathy was passed with the following Families:

McGrath Family, Ballygaddy road on the death of Simon
McDonnell Family, Togher on the death of Michael
Lynott Family, Cortoon on the death of Mrs. Lynott
Mrs. Helen Tobin, on the death of Henry
Fleming Family, Woodquay on the death of Maura
Donnelon Family, Cloonfish on the death of John

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

Signed by: _____

CHAIRPERSON

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AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

I have audited the accounts of the Tuam Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December 1991, and I enclose, herewith, certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

The Revenue receipts and expenditure totalled £38592 and £35514 respectively. The adverse balance on the account decreased over the year by £3077 and the closing adverse balance of £1312 at 31st December 1991 was represented by the following:-

	£	£
CASH AT BANK		7317
CASH IN HANDS		3
CASH INVESTED THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION		67239

		74559
LESS: CAPITAL ACCOUNT (credit balance)	73004	
UNPAID BILLS (creditors)	2867	

		75871

		1312
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HOUSING RENTS AND ANNUITIES

An 89.91% collection of rents and annuities was achieved in the year. At the end of the year there were 34 houses rented and 42 houses on tenant purchase.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Interest retained in the Investment Account of £52 was the only transaction on the Capital Account during the year. The closing balance on the Account at 31st December 1991 in the sum of £73004 was represented by the amount invested through the Agricultural Credit Corporation in Variable Exchequer Stock 1992 and by Cash at Bank.

SIGNED: H. Neville
H. NEVILLE F.C.C.A.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR
10 MARCH 1992.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, TUAM.

Tel. 093-24246

To each Town Commissioner

. 29th July, 1992...

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 4th August, 1992..... at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holcan
..... Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

- Minutes
- Manager's Business
- Correspondence
- Refurbishment of houses at Gilmartin Road
- Town Hall
- Water/Flooding
- Rate Support Grant

The members asked that the County Council inspect property belonging to Mrs. Rita Kelly, Old Road, which was flooded with sewage on Friday 3.7.1992 with a view to carrying out works which would eliminate this problem. Members also asked that gullies be cleaned of silt at Foster Place, Bishop St., and Gilmartin Road and that extra gullies be provided. The Acting Assistant County Manager agreed to have the matter investigated.

TOWN HALL:

It was agreed that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY, 1992

PRESENT:

Chairman: M. Kelly
Commissioners: J. Burke, P.M. Stapleton,
N. Halion, G. Brown-Lane,
J. O'Meara, F. Biggins,
J. Flaherty, M. O'Grady

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant
County Manager
Mr. C. Wallace, Acting Town
Clerk

The prayer was recited.

The outgoing Chairman recalled events during his year of office such as the twinning with Straubing, relocation and restoration of High Cross, Sawdoctors Concert and the proposed factory.

ELECTION
OF
CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady and seconded by Commissioner Stapleton that Commissioner N. Halion hold the office of Chairperson of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. As there was no other proposal Commissioner Halion was elected.

Commissioner Halion then took the chair and thanked members for her election. She also paid tributes to the outgoing Chairman.

ELECTION
OF
VICE-
CHAIRMAN:

The new chairperson requested proposals for the position of Vice-Chairman. It was proposed by Commissioner Flaherty that Commissioner Brown-Lane be elected Vice-Chairperson. As there was no other proposal Commissioner Brown-Lane was elected Vice-Chairperson.

Commissioner Brownlane thanked members for her election and also paid tributes to the outgoing Chairman.

MINUTES:

The members asked that the County Council inspect property belonging to Mrs. Rita Kelly, Old Road, which was flooded with sewage on Friday 3.7.1992 with a view to carrying out works which would eliminate this problem. Members also asked that gullies be cleaned of silt at Foster Place, Bishop St., and Gilmartin Road and that extra gullies be provided. The Acting Assistant County Manager agreed to have the matter investigated.

TOWN HALL:

It was agreed that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

REFURBISHMENT OF
HOUSES AT GILMARTIN
ROAD:

It was agreed to have this matter put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

WATER:

It was agreed that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

TOWN
SQUARE
ROADWORKS:

The Chairperson read a letter from the Tuam Town Centre Traders objecting to the road works.

Following a debate it was decided that, as the Commissioners had already approved the plan no further action be taken at this stage.

TUAM HIGH CROSS:

Members asked that arrangements be made for having the Town High Cross on display during weekends as St. Mary's was closed during such periods. They also asked that railings be provided around the cross and that a glass case be provided giving historical data etc.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The following letters were read:

1. Irish Emigrant Vote Campaign. This letter is to be circulated to each member.
2. Tuam Golf Club requesting permission to use Town Logo which was agreed.
3. Tuam Order of Malta.
4. Tuam Town Centre Traders.

SYMPATHY:

A vote of sympathy was passed with the following Families:

Gavin Family on the death of Paddy
Ms. Ann McGrath on the death of Tom
Flanagan Family on the death of Pascal
Mary Maloney on the death of Paddy
Mary Hughes of the Tuam Herald

WELCOME:

The members proposed a vote of Welcome to the new Officers of the Garda Siochana Superintendent Sugure and Inspector Broderick who are being posted to Tuam.

This concluded the meeting.

RECORDED BY
COLM WALLACE
ACTING TOWN
CLERK

Signed by _____

CHAIRMAN

Copy to:- Mr. A. Higgins, E.C. Tuam
Mrs. A. Nolan, Town Clerk

MEMO.

Items raised at a Meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners on 7th July, 1992.

Flooding.

Town Commissioners asked that the Area Engineer investigate the very severe flooding of Mrs. Kelly's house which took place recently resulting in sewage getting into the house (allegedly). Flooding was also said to have occurred at Athenry Road and the Commissioners asked that all the gulleys be cleaned immediately. They asked that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting.

Rate Support Grant.

The Commissioners asked that the documents circulated to the Members of Galway County Council be circulated to the Town Commissioners.

Gilmartin Road Houses Refurbishment.

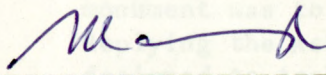
The Commissioners asked that work commence immediately on this scheme.

Roadworks in Tuam.

The Commissioners do not want seating to be provided in the paved areas.

High Cross.

The Commissioners asked that a sign be erected showing what times the Cross can be seen and asked if it could be opened to the public on Saturdays and Sundays. They asked if the railings will be erected around the Cross and if the history of the Cross could be documented and erected near the Cross.



T. KAVANAGH,
ACTING ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER.

13/7/1992.

Copy to:- Mr O. Higgins, E.E. Tuam
Mrs A. Holian, Town Clerk.