Minutes of Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st July, 1997

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly - outgoing

Commissioners: T. Reilly, F. Biggins, P. Finnegan, E. Mongan, M. O'Grady, G. Joyce, J. Burke

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, for Assistant County Manager Mr. T. Darcy, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Election of Chairman: The outgoing Chairman thanked Everybody for their support and co-operation during his year in Office -Mr. Declan Nelson, Assistant County Manager, Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary, Mr. T. Darcy, Town Engineer, Mr. O. Higgins, former Engineer, Mr. J. Frawley, Engineer, the Town Clerk, the Press, Galway Bay FM and the Members of the Board. He said he has been a Member of the Board for thirty years and this had been his fifth term as Chairman. He said he was delighted that the restoration of the Town Hall was in progress. He thanked Tuam Lions Club for their interest and help. He then invited nominations for the position of Chairman. It was proposed by Commissioner Finnegan and seconded by Commissioner Burke that Commissioner Reilly be elected to hold the Office of Chairman of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposals Commissioner Reilly was declared elected. He then took the Chair. He said he was deeply honoured to be elected Chairman of the Board and looked forward to the year ahead. He thanked the Members for electing him and paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman.

Election of Vicechairman: The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Vicechairman. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that Commissioner Joyce be elected vicechairman of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposals Commissioner Joyce was declared elected. She thanked the Members.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by, Angela Holian, Town Clerk

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CHAIRMAN

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

.25th June, 1997...

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The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 1st July, 1997

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You are hereby summoned to attend.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1997

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: F. Biggins, E. Mongan, G. Joyce, M. O'Grady

T. Reilly, G. Browne-Lane, J. Burke

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. T. Darcy, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to the Wife and Richie Burke R.I.P. The Chairman and Members spoke of the shock of hearing of his death. As Overseer in the Tuam Engineering Area he was most helpful and co-operative and his death is a sad loss to Tuam. One minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect.

Minutes:

Replying to the Members re: Public toilets the Assistant County Manager said that a report from the Architect on the future of the Court House has been received. The erection of a new Court House at Abbey Trinity with Public toilets is being considered by Galway County Council. The Members called on Galway County Council to erect temperory accommodation and the Town Engineer was requested to submit a report for the next meeting of the Board.

Playground epuipment:

Replying to Commissioner Mongan re: the St. Enda's Ave playground the Town Engineer said he would examine the situation. Replying to Commissioner Reilly re: the Palace Ground the Assistant County Manager said Galway County Council were proceeding as quickly as possible with the replacement of playground equipment.

The Members criticised the increase in cost of entry to the dump. They said in People connot afford to use the dump there will be indiscriminate dumping and the resulting damage to the environment greater cost to the County Council. They asked the Manager to consider some incentives eg: 'One free Saturday every few weeks' bags' 'If you buy four tickets get one free'. The Assistant onty Manager stated that the charges at landfill sites were related the cost of running the site. He said a directive from the E. U. prevents Local Authorities from subsidising the charges. Costs will increase further. There are new very very stringent safeguards for the Environment. Licencing for land fill sites will come in in 1998. It will cost millions of pounds to bring existing sites up to standard and develop new sites. The site in Tuam will be closed. The County Council were complimented on the clean-up on Sunday night/ Monday morning following the Football Match.

Urban Renewal: The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that an extensive Study of the impact of Urban Renewal Schemes in Economic, Social and Architectural terms has been completed at National Level. The new criteria to qualify for inclusion will be published before the next list of Towns is made known.

Commissioner Burke asked that a hole at the rear of Houses at Athenry road be fenced off.

Commissioner Joyce asked that the Dog Warden be requested to mor the Palace Grounds as a Lady had been attacked by dogs there do the week. She also asked that dumping at Curragh Park be inves gated.

The Chairman asked that the park at Newtownmorris be look rubbish.

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager said the Control of Horses Act is now in place. A sub-committee in the County Council are studying same with a view to implementing the Legislation. Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County

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

Manager's Business: The Assistant County Manager told the Members that work on the Town Hall has commenced. Demolition of the chimney and extension is proceeding also the waterproofing of the Clock Tower. The stage and balcony are to be demolished and a safe access to the Clock to be installed.

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

- 1. Letter dated 29th No , '97 from Galway County Council re: Hackney Drivers read
- Letter dated 27th May, '97 from Galway County Council re: Galway Road Residents Association - read
- 3. Letter dated 27th May, '97 from Galway County Council re: Estension of internal relief road - read matter to be included on the agenda for the September Meeting.
- 4. Lefter dited 8th May, '97 from National Roads Authorities read 5. Letter dated 30th May, '97 from Assoc. of Municipal Authorities
- of Ireland read

Chairman wished Commissioners Burke and Finnegan best wishes in the Election also Mr. Keaveney.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by: Angela Holian, Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

CHAIRMAN

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

28th May, 1997

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The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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AGENDA

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Urban Renewal

of Motion.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th May, 1997

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: P. Finnegan, T. Reilly, F. Biggins, E. Mongan,

G. Browne-Lane, J. Burke, M. O'Grady, G. Joyce

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. T. Darcy, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

Replying to the Chairman regarding the Pedestrian Crossing at Dublin Road the Assistant County Manager said he would have information for the next meeting.

Public Toilets:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that Galway County Council are still awaiting a decision from the Department re: a new Court house. It is hoped to incorporate the Public toilets into the Court house. The Members insisted that Tuam needs Public toilets for the summer and they requested the Manager to talk to the County Secretary the next morning.

Playground:

Replying to Commissioner Mondan re playground equipment at St. Enda's Ave playground the Manager said he would have information for the next meeting.

Urban Renewal:

Commissioner Biggins told the Meeting that it is hoped to arrange a meeting of the Town Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce with Minister McManus in the next few days.

The matter to be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Minute's of the previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Reilly seconded by Commissioner Finnegan.

The Minutes of the special Meeting held on 16th April, '97 were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Minnegan.

The Chairman and Members welcomed Mr. Tom Darcy, Town Engineer to Tuam.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 6th May, '97 from Athenry & Toberjarlath Residents Association. As the matters raised were the same as Commissioner Reilly's Notice of Motion it was decided to deal with the Notice of Motion.

Commissioner Reilly said no animals should be allowed in the cemetary and immediate steps should be taken to rid the cemetary of wandering dogs. Regarding the hole in the field the sewerage problem seems to be solved but Residents are being denied access to the rear of their homes. The Town Engineer said the hole had been dug for drainage purposes and would be filled.

It was agreed to write to the Dog. Warden.

The letter from the Residents to be passed to the Town Engineer re: the query on the cemetary wall.

- 2. Letter dated 23rd April, '97 from Galway County Council read
- 3. Letter dated 16th April, '97 from Galway Road Residents Association re: connection to the town sewerage system. The Commissioners fully support the Residents and it was decided to write to Galway County Council.
- 4. Letter dated 8th April, '97 from Telecom Eireann re: 'Information Age Town" project. It was agreed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and submit an application. A special meeting to be held if necessary.
- 5. Letter dated 2nd May, '97 from John Hyland and Nichael Joyce re: Hackneys. Letter to be referred to the County Secretary.

Commissioner Mongan asked that the following matters be dealt with at Parkmore Estate:

- 1. Gates provided at ten new houses recently allocated
- 2. Blocked gullies from house no. 39 to no. 50
- 3. Remove litter bin from beside phone

Commissioner Finnegan proposed a vote of Sympathy to the relatives of Jackie O'Connell, R.I.P. The Chairman and Members spoke of the shock of hearing of his death. He had spent forty years in Tuam and had been involved in all voluntary organisations. He had been a Member of the Board for a number of years. A vote of Sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

Bane Family, Galway Road on the death of Mrs. Bane Connell Family, Galway Road on the death of Mrs. Connell Maura Keene on the death of John O'Grady

One minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for the deceased.

This concluded the Meeting.

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CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Wednesday 16th April 1997

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE. TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

30th April, 1997

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The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

Tuesday, 6th May, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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AGENDA

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Notice of Motion: Comm. Reilly

'I propose that Galway County Coun immediate steps to rid Tuam cemetary of wandering make safe the hole dug in the adjoin

5. Repair gutters and downpipes to prevent ingress of rainwater.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Wednesday 16th April, 1997

Present: Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: T. Reilly, P. Finnegan, M. O'Grady,

F. Biggins, G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer

At the outset of the meeting the Chairman advised the Members that the Special Meeting had been called to discuss proposals for the refurbishment/renovation to Tuam Town Hall.

Mr. Oliver Higgins presented a report to the Members, detailing the current position.

Phase 1 of the refurbishment works on Tuam Town Hall commenced in October 1992. Total expenditure amounted to £24,500. Grant of £6,000 received from an overall allocation of £35,000 from National Heritage Council. The work included the replacement of the leaded cupola over the Clock Tower, replacement of the roof on the Clock Tower, cleaning and pointing of stone work, repairs to roof, leaded valleys, flashings and gutters, and replacement of windows on ground floor.

The Engineer recommended that Phase 2 of the work would commence immediately with the aid of the Conservation Grant of £10,000 under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme, Conservation Grants. The grant of £10,000 must be matched by a local contribution from the Town Commissioners amounting to £10,000. The work was to commence immediately as it was a requirement of the Scheme that all requests for payment must be received in the D.O.E. not later than the 20th November, 1997. The proposed works to consist of the following:

- Clock Tower
 Remove internal brick leaf and reline with new inner leaf.

 Provide safe access to the Clock.
- 2. Demolish and remove old chimney at the rear of building.
- 3. Demolish and remove first floor extension at rear of building.
- 4. Repair leaks to roof and replace roof timbers where necessary.
- 5. Repair gutters and downpipes to prevent ingress of rainwater.

The Town Engineer pointed out that the bulk of the work was labour intensive and will be carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the Town Engineer. Work needed to be underway as soon as possible.

On the proposal of Commissioner Reilly, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady the Members unanimously agreed to the programme of works as detailed by the Town Engineer at an overall cost of £20,000. The Members also agreed that funds amounting to £10,000 be made available from the Commissioners own resources.

The Assistant County Manager stated that a detailed work programme and cost budget would be prepared which he would present to the Commissioners as soon as it was available. The work would be closely monitored to ensure value for money and that expenditure would be kept within the limits stated.

The Assistant County Manager also advised the Members that he hoped that Phase 3 of the refurbishment programme would get under way as soon as possible after the current phase was completed. This Scheme would be undertaken by FAS and he would pursue the question of the payment of the balance of the grant from the National Heritage Council to part-fund this expenditure. Phase 3 would essentially consist of internal works to the building including the provision of new staircases, provision of heating system, re-wiring, repairs to internal plaster work and redecoration.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Recorded by:

D. Nelson

Assistant County Manager

CHAIDMAN

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st April,

resent:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: J. Burke, F. Biggins, P. Finnegan, G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioners Joyce, Reilly, Mongan, O'Grady

The prayer was recited.

Commissioner Reilly was wished a speedy recovery from inne

The Chairman and Members paid tribute to Mr. Oliver Higgins, Town Engineer who is leaving. They said Mr. Higgins had been a tremendous friend to Tuam and his leaving is a major disaster. All present thanked Mr. Higgins for his contribution to the town over the past six years.

Mr. Higgins thanked the Members.

Minutes:

Replying to Commissioner Biggins the Town Engineer said a Pedestrian crossing will be erected on the town side of the relief road/Dublin road junction. Replying to Commissioner Burke he said a safety barrier would be erected at the junction outside Dr. Cunningham's house.

Toilets:

Commissioner Burke told the Meeting he hoped there would be a decision before the next meeting

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proposed that the Commissioners investigate the Commissioner Biggins possibility of helding a "Feile" in Tuam. Commissioner Burke agreed and said the Saw Doctors concert held a few year ago was still talked about. The Assistant County Manager stated the Town Commissioners could support such a venture, but could not get involved in directly organising such an event. It was decided to invite organisations to discuss the matter.

Palace Grounds

Replying to Commissioner Finnegan re: playground equipment the Town Engineer said prices are awaited. He expects the work to be in hand before the end of the month. Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Assistant County Manager said the Dog Warden would be requested to inspect the play area.

The Town Engineer informed the Meeting that Galway County Council had approved the appointment of a gardener for Tuam.

Urban/Village renewal:

Replying to Commissioner Burke re: the extension of the Urban/ Village Renewal Scheme to Abbey Trinity/Trinity Court the Town Engineer stated that the work at present being carried out under the scheme is from the bridge on the N17 to the bridge at Shop Street together with the upgrading of the Abbey Trinity car park. It was decided to write to Farragher & Co. and ask that they facilitate the upgrading of the area at Trinity Court.

The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting there had been a substantial increase in the Urban/Village renewal grant for 1997. He said the grant for Tuam is £22,700. Galway County Council will provide £11,350 and a corresponding £11,350 will be required locally. It was proposed by Commissioner Finnegan, seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane and agreed that Tuam Town Commissioners increase their contribution to the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme from £5,000 to £11,350 for 1997.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Letter dated 21st March, 1997 from the O.P.W. - read

Letter dated 24th March, 1997 from Galway County Council - read

Letter dated 21st March, 1997 from Mr. T. Myland, Area Director,

I. D. A. - It was decided to invite Mr. Hyland to the May

Meeting of the Board.

Letter dated 13th March, 1997 from Ms. Orla Branigan, General Manager, Board Failte - It was decided to invite Mr. B. Flynn, Ireland West Tourism to the next meeting of the Board also Ms. Teresa Burke, Corrib Country.

Notice of Motion:

Commissioner Burke spoke on his Motion re: extending the internal link road to the National Primary. He said the internal link road is tremendously well used but to get best advantage from that investment it is vital that it go straight to the N.17. He said the Garage will be demolished inside the next year and it makes sense to bring internal traffic to the national primary through the open field. There was unanimous support for the Motion.

Bye-Laws:

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said the Bye-laws have been submitted to Galway County Council. They will be brought before a meeting of the Board in due course.

This consluded the Meeting.

Recorded by: Angela Holian, Town Clerk

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CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st April,

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Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: J. Burke, F. Biggins, P. Finnegan, G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer

Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Apology: Commissioners Joyce, Reilly, Mongan, O'Grady

The Prayer was recited.

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The Chairman welcomed a deputation from Tuam Chamber of Commerce -Mr. B. O'Driscoll, Mr. P. Lane and Mr. T. Joyce. Mr. O'Driscoll told the Meeting that lights are part of the Christmas spirit and project a good image of the town. He said the Chamber of Comperce administer the scheme but £2,500.00 is not sufficient. He said insurance alone last year cost £1,020.00. As rates are collected from business People this is the most fair way of collecting the cost of the lights. They He thanked the Members for envisage the cost to be £5,000.00 next year. meeting with the Deputation.

The Chairman and Members expressed concern at including such an amount on the rates. There had been a 25% increase in the contribution for 1997. Commissioner Lane said she had been approached by a trader who suggested running a draw and involving the wider community.

Commissioner Burke noted the high cost of insurance and if there was any way it could be incorporated into the Town Commissioners insurance.

The Assistant County Manager was asked to consult with I. P. B.

own Hall:

The Assistant County Manager confirmed that £10,000 had been allocated towards the cost of refurbishing the Town Hall - The money is to be spent by 30th September, 1997.

The Town Engineer presented drawings of the proposed layout of the refurbished interior of the Building. He said the existing stairs on the left of the entrance hall was not safe. He proposed installing a new stairs in the hall (drawing 3) and locating toilets where the old stairs is removed. He proposed that the dressing rooms on the first floor be demolished. He said the Arch on the old stage should be retained

(drawing 4). Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane he said a lift could be accomodated at the left of the entrance door. Replying to the Chairman regarding the clock tower he said work on the inside of the clock tower should be carried out as a matter of urgency.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that work be carried out on the Clock tower and the dressing rooms on the first floor be demolished.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the work proceed as suggested by the Assistant County Manager thus:

Phase I Water ingress/seal Building

corded by: gela Holian, wn Clerk

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24th March, 1997

Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk, Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam, CO. GALWAY.

RE: URBAN & VILLAGE RENEWAL SCHEME 1997

A Chara,

I wish to inform you that the Department of the Environment has notified Galway County Council of its grants allocation for 1997 under the above scheme.

The 1997 Grant for towns is £68,000. This level of grant is significantly higher than anticipated. It is proposed to divide the £68,000 between the three towns of Ballinasloe (£22,600), Loughrea (£22,700) and Tuam (£22,700).

As a consequence of this increased grant, the level of matching funds will also have to be increased. Therefore, the contributions required from each Town Authority are setout below:-

Ballinasloe U.D.C. contribution £22,600 **Tuam Town Commissioners contribution** £11,350 Loughrea Town Commissioners contribution £11,350

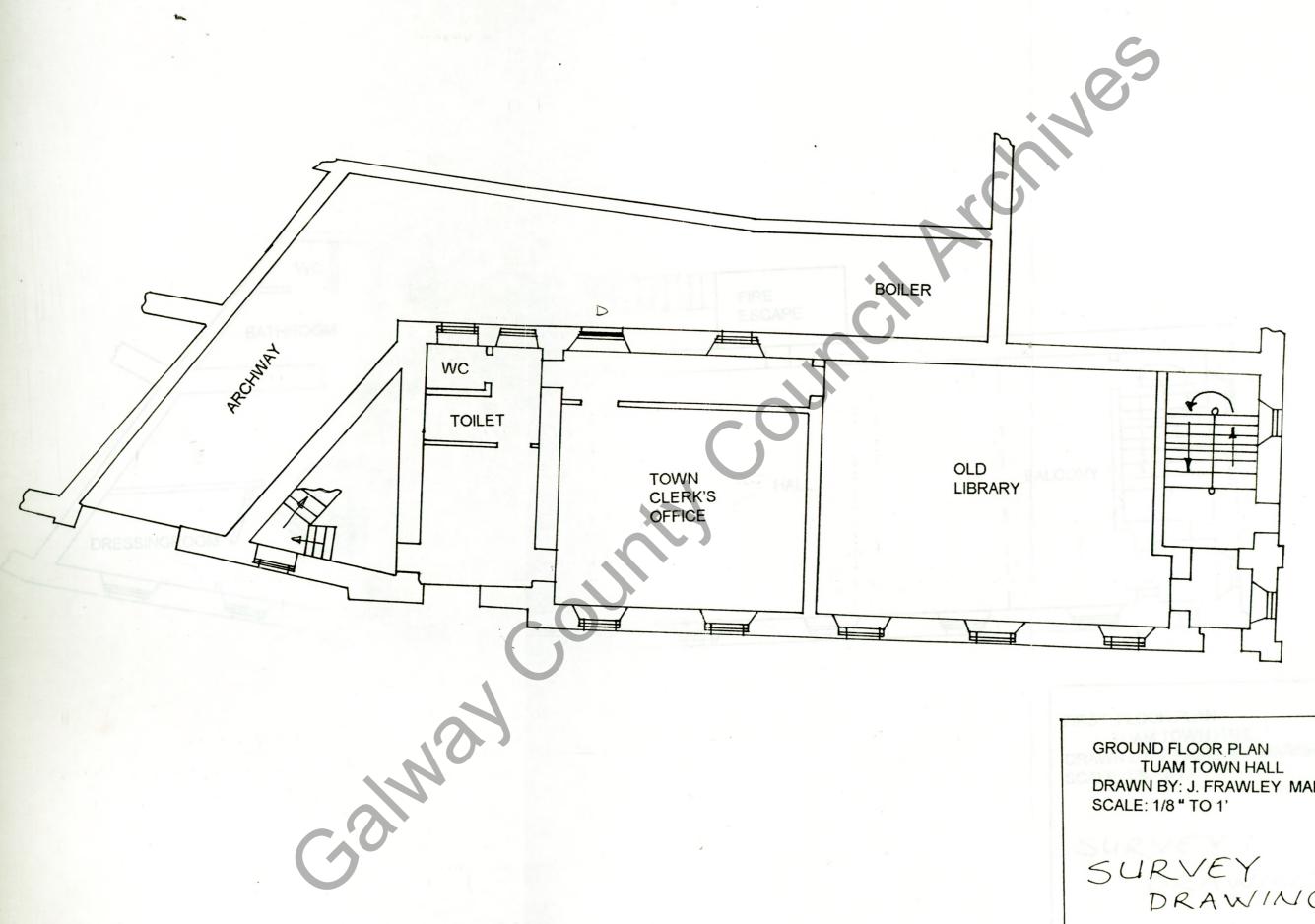
Plans will be prepared for additional works to be undertaken with the increased funding and these will be submitted to the Department of the Environment.

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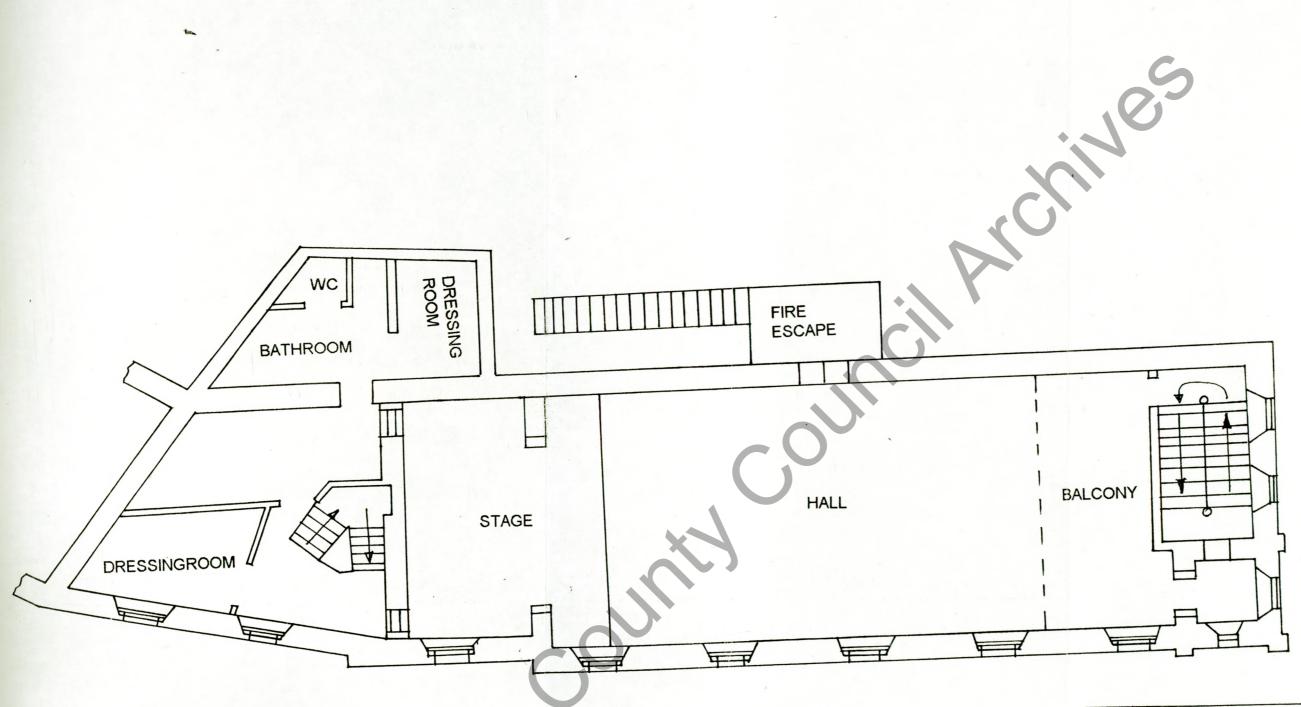
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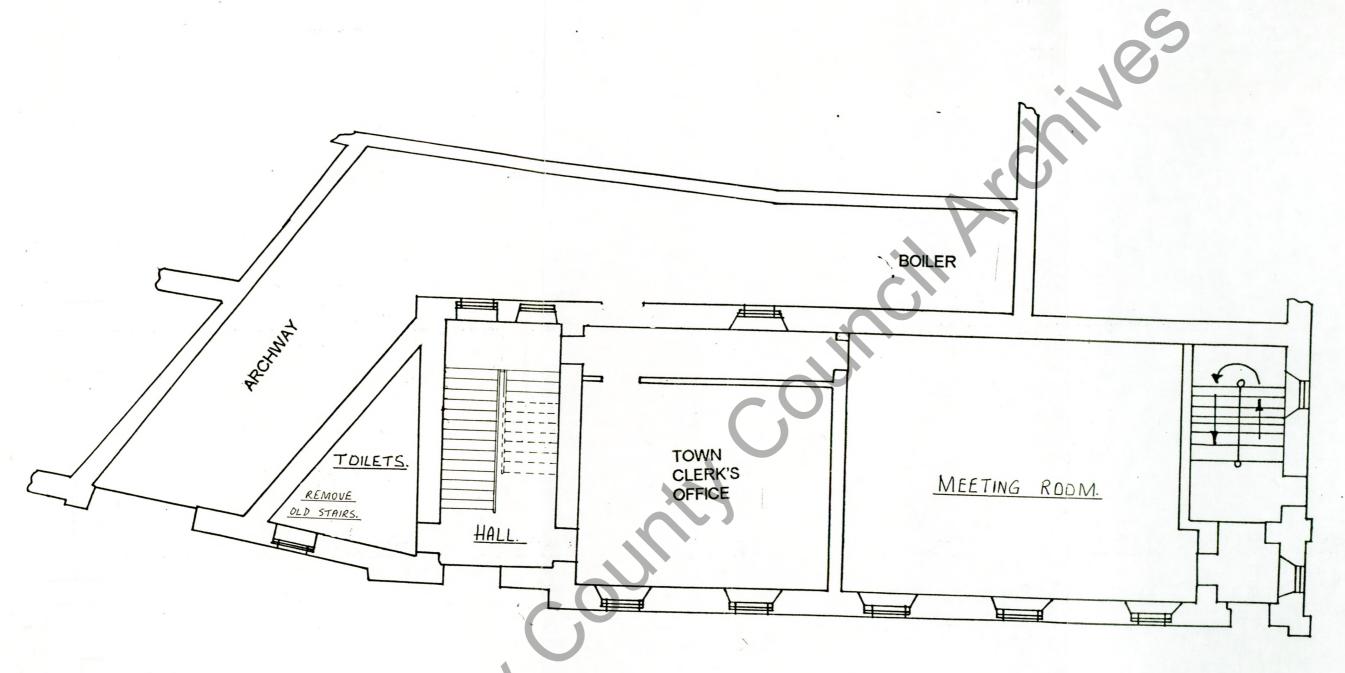
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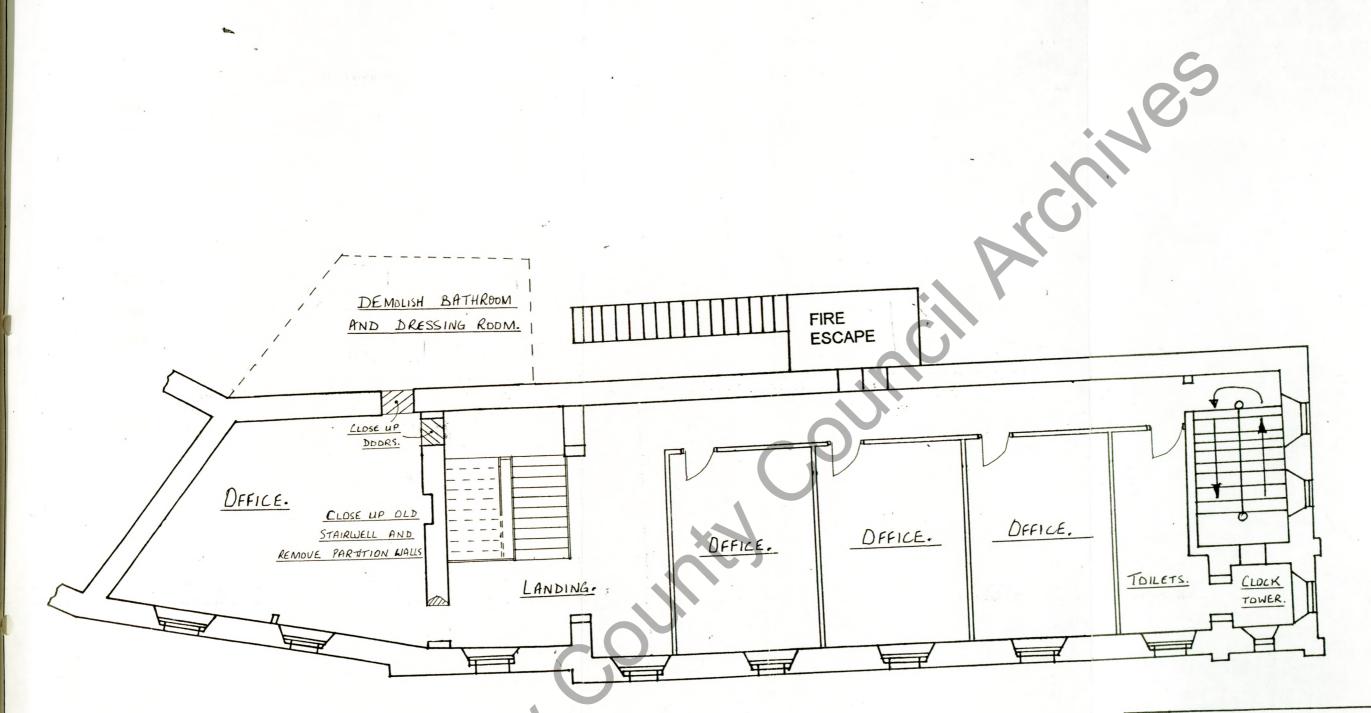
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Minutes of Sub-Committee Meeting, held on Wednesday, 19th March, '97

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

A CHARA.

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, 1st April, 1997 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Notice of Motton -- Commissioner Burke

"I will ask that Tuam Town Commissioners re-affirm the necessity to external the internal Link road out to the National Primary".

Minutes of Sub-Committee Meeting, held on Wednesday, 19th March, '97

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Presnet:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. Olover Higgins, Town Engineer

Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Lions Club: Mr. John Joyce

Mr. Barry Egan

The future use of the Town Hall was discussed: Town Clerk's Office Chamber etc. on the ground floor with open blan offices on 1st floor.

The Town Engineer undertook to have plans drawn for the April Meeting of the Board.

The Lions Club undertook to be at the forefront of fund raising activities.

A decision on the next meeting of the Sub+Committee to be taken at the April Meeting of the Board.

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by: Angela Holian Town Clerk

SIGNED

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th March, 1997

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: E. Mongan, T. Reilly, P. Finnegan, M. O'Grady F. Biggins, G. Joyce, J. Burke, G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

inutes: chool Bus: Replying to the Members the Town Engineer said he had not received a reply from Mr. C. Morris, C. E. O. yet. The Chairman and Members expressed the hope that the matter would be resolved by the next meeting.

oilets:

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager said the matter is being looked at in relation to other proposals including the Court House at Abbey Trinity. A decision is to be taken as soon as possible. The Members yelcomed this.

The Minutes of the February Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Finnegan seconded by Commissioner Burke.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

- 1. Letter dated 28/2/197 from Vintners Federation of Ireland. attached literature distributed to the Members.
- 2. Letter dated 27/2/397 from Mattias O'Gormaile read.
 Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Engineer said there was no funding to complete a footpath at Demesne. Replying to Commissioner Burke he said he would talk to the Developer at Tullinadaly Road.

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that Galway County Council will receive an allocation of £10,000.00 under the Urban Village Renewal Scheme towards the cost of refurbishment of the Town Hall. He also confirmed that the F.A.S. scheme for the Town Hall will go ahead. It was agreed that the Board meet at 7 p.m., in committee, prior to the April meeting to discuss the matter.

It was agreed that a meeting of the sub-committee be held on Wednesday 19th March, 1997 at 6.30 p.m. The Lions Club to be informed.

Property Bank:

Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Town Engineer said the preliminary work is being done. It is hoped to have a report for the next meeting.

Notice of Motion:

(1)

Commissioner Reilly spoke on his motion requesting Galway County
Council to replace playground equipment at Palace grounds. He said
he had contacted a Company and obtained a brochure. The Town
Engineer said he would recommend that a swing and a roundabout be
purchased. The Assistant County Manager stated that Galway County
Council are committed to replacing the equipment at the Palace Grounds.
Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said that only the
trees at the Palace grounds which are considered dangerous are being
felled. He said trees are being planted every year. Replying to
Commissioner Burke he said the green areas will be maintained this year.

(2)

Commissioner Reilly spoke on his motion re: the River Nanu. Ne said work done in 1994 was not adequate. He proposed that the Town Commissioners write to the O. P. W. regarding the state of the river at Abbey Trinity Court. Commissioner Finnegan seconded the proposal. Commissioner Burke said the work done by the County Council under the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme was excellent but the Trinity Court side of the river was unsightly and dangerous. He proposed that the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme be extended. He proposed that Galway County Council be requested to extend the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme a further 100m. Commissioner Reilly seconded the proposal. It was proposed by Commissioner Finnegan, seconded by Commissioner Joyce and agreed that the Clerk write to the O. P. W. as stated also that they look at the river at Bishop Street and the Curragh with a view to carring out maintenance work.

(3)

Commissioner Reilly spoke on his motion re: street lighting. He said Galway Road lost one light following an accident and it needs to be replaced. He also said that where the Town Boundaries were extended lighting should also be extended. The Town Engineer stated that the Public Light programme for 1997 has been passed and none of the areas mentioned were included. He said the light at Galway Road is being processed under an Insurance Claim. He said there was no existing E.S.B. network near ballymote. The Assistant County Manager said Galway County Council would be making a case to the National Roads Authority regarding lighting in Tuam. It was agreed to write to the N. R. A. In support of Galway County Council.

Jobs:

Commissioner Biggins welcomed the announcement of a thousand new jobs for Galway, also the new directive from the I. D. A. to locate in smaller areas. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to invite a person from the I. D. A. to the next meeting of the Board.

Deflector System

Commissioner Finnegan told the Meeting that the Balla deflector System was now gone out of existence. Commissioner Biggins objected to recent critisism of the Tuam Committee which went out of existence in 1992. The Board were critical of the M. M. D. S. and strongly support the deflector system. It was decided to write to the Taoiseach on the matter.

Sympathy:

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

Galway County Colincil Archives Halligan Family, Galway Road on the death of Tom Monaghan Family, Tullinadaly Road on the death of Carnel

Recorded by: Angela Holian, Town Clerk

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TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

26th February, 1997

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 4th March, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Holean Baile Cleireach

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Notices of Motion: Commissioner Reilly:

- 1. I propose that Galway County Council replace playground equipment at Palace grounds.
- 2. I propose that Tuam Town Commissioners write to the O.P.W. regarding the state of the river Nanny at Abbey Trinity
- 3. I propose that Galway County Council look at Street lighting especially where the town boundaries were

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M. Kelly

.sioners: T. Reilly, M. O'Grady, C. Browne-Lane
.fficials: Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Neeting was adjourned at 8.30pm as nobody the Tuan Lions Club
attended.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th February, 1997

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: T. Reilly, M. O'Grady, G. Browne-Lane, E. Mongan

P. Finnegan, F. Biggins, J. Burke

Apology: Commissioner Joyce

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

The Chairman proposed a vote of Sympathy with Commissioner O'Grady on the death of his Mother. One minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect. A vote of Sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

Quinn Family, Cloonfush on the death of Faddy
Cullinan Family, Cloonfush on the death of Breege
Fleming Family, Parkmore on the death of Tommy
Crishem Family, The Glebe on the death of Bridie
Heneghan Family, Knockagur on the death of Tom
Clerke Family, Tullinadaly on the death of Midie
Mongan Family, Gilmartin Road on the death of Nell McDonagh

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Court House:

The Assistant County Marager stated that the reservations expressed have been made known to Galway County Council.

School Bus:

The Town Engineer told the Members he had written to Mr. C. Morris, C. E. O. of the Vocational Education Committee. It appears there is agreement to having some buses locate at the car park near the swimming Pool.

Bus Shelter:

Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Town Engineer said he would be cautious of making changes at Abbey Trinity car park because of the problems of the past. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Biggins that a Bus Shelter be erected outside the wall of the car park at Abbey Trinity Road.

Toilets:

Commissioner Burke stated that there was a provision in the estimate of Galway County Council to provide Public Toilets in Tuam in 1997. The Engineer stated that the work programme for 1997 will be available soon.

The Minutes of the January Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Finnegan.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

- 1. Letter dated 31/1/97 from Mr. Michael Kitt, T.D. read
- 2. Letter dated 16/1/'97 from Mr. Alan Dukes, T.D. read
- 3. Letter dated 31/1/'97 from Mr. Mervyn Taylor, T.D. Minister for Equality and Law Reform - read
- 4. Letter dated 13 /1/'97 from Mr. Brendan Howlin, T.D. Minister for the Environment - read
- 5. Letter dated 14/1/ 97 from Mr. Alan Dukes, T.D. Ministe Transport, Energy and Communications - read
- 6. Letter dated 9/1/'97 from Ms. Teresa Connolly, Secretary Tuam Branch Irish Wheelchair Association - The Communanimously supported the Wheelchair Association's approximately supported the Wheelchair Supported the Wheelc application to Galway County Council.
- 7. Letter dated 29/1/'97 from A. M. A. I. re tter Local Government - A Programme for Change" noted

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the veto by the C. I. F. is not being persued. The Commissioners strongly welcomed this. The Manager also stated that a schedule of works for renovation of the Building has been prepared. When funding is in place the of the Building has been prepared. When funding is in place the Town Engineer and the Architect will prepare detailed drawings and specifications.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Lane and agreed that the Chairman, ViceChairman and one other Member represent the Board on the Sub-Committee. It was proposed by Commissioner Lane, seconded by Commissioner Mongan and agreed that Commissioner Joyce be the third person on the Sub-Committee. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Finnegan and agreed that the Brief to the joint sub-committee be "To examine and advise the Tuam Town Commissioners of proposals for future use of the Town Hall, Tuam.

The Sub-Committee to meet on Wednesday 12th February, 1997 at 8p.m.

in the Town Hall

Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Assistant County Manager said the lown Engineer would establish a portfolio of properties owned by the Town Commissioners.

Sale of Land:

On the proposal of Commissioner O'Grady, seconded by Commissioner Burke the Commissioners unanimously agreed to dispose of land at Tirboy, Tuam measuring .4 acres to Mr. Miko Kelly, Chairman, Tuam Stadium Committee and Mr. Paddy Talty, Secretary, Tuam Stadium Committee in accordance with Notice dated 17th January, 1997 served on each Member of Tuam Town Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946. It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady, seconded by Commissioner Burke and agreed that the consideration in respect of disposal be £1,000.00.

Notice of Motion: Commissioner O'Grady spoke on his Notice of Motion. He said Tuam Stadium Committee were a voluntary Body and were repaying a debt incurred in bringing the Stadium up to standard. He said the Stadium is available to other voluntary organisations. Of all games played at the Stadium only twenty five per cent have a gate charge and then only ten per cent of this can be retained by the Stadium Committee. He asked the support of the Members in appealing to Galway County Council to abolish rates on the Stadium. He paid tribute to Galway County Council for their help and support over years.

There was unanimous support for the Motion.

Eyre Square:

Commissioner Reilly asked the support of the Board in writing to Galway Corporation to object to the banning of commuter for Eyre Square, Galway. There was unanimous support

Replying to the Members the Town Engineer stated that the equipment at the Palace grounds was defective and had to be removed. The Engineer was asked to examine what playground equipment is available and to report back to the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Lane asked that a Poster be removed from a Door in the Town Hall.

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by: Angela Holian, Town Clerk

CHAIRMAN

Town Hall, Tuam.

17th January, 1997

TO EACH MEMBER:

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder:

LAND:

Land situate in Tirboy

AREA OF LAND:

.4 acres approx.

PERSON FROM WHOM LAND WAS ACQUIRED:

Mr. Gay Browne

PERSON/S TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. Miko Kelly, Chairman, Tuam Stadium Committee Mr. Paddy Talty, Secretary, Tuam Stadium Committee

Consideration in respect of Disposal:

Price: £1,500.00

Other Covenants or conditions in connection with disposal:

The purchaser to errect a boundary wall, 3 meter minimum, in height at perimeter of site

The matter will be included on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Commissioners which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice

Signed:

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Town Clerk

Minutes of Special Meeting, with Lions Club, held on Tuesday, 21st January, 1997.

Present:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: M. O'Grady, E. Mongan, P. Finnegan, G. Browne-Lan

T. Reilly, G. Joyce, J. Burke

Apology: Commissioner Biggins

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

Lion's Club: Mr. J. Joyce

Mr. M. Buckley

Mr. B. Egan

Mr. M. Judge

The Meeting was called to discuss the refurbishment of the Town Hall. The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the application for a FAS scheme had been rejected. The C.I.F. had vetoed the project. He said he would be reporting to the next meeting of the Board re: his meeting with the C.I.F. A decision is expected shortly on the application to the Urban Renewal section of the Department of the Environment.

It was proposed to set up a working committee comprising of three Members of the Town Commissioners, three Members from the Lions Club and one Official from Galway County Council.

A decision on the future use of the Town Hall to be taken.

The matter of future maintenance of the Building to be addressed.

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane, seconded by Commissioner Finnegan and agreed that the Town Commissioners would nominate three Members to the working committee at the next meeting of the Board.

It was decided to hold another Meeting on Wednesday 12th February, '97 at Sp.m. in the Town Hall.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by: Angela Holtan Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th January, 1997

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

29th January, 1997

A CHARA.

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 4th February, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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Notice of Motion: Commissioner O'Grady

I ask the support of the Board in urging Galway County Council to drop its unfair demand for rates payment on Tuam Stadium.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th January, 1997

Present:

Link Road:

Chairman: M. Kelly

Commissioners: E. Mongan, M. O'Grady, T. Reilly, P. Finnegan

G. Browne-Lane, J. Burke G. Joyce

Apology: Commissioner Biggins

Officials: Mr. D. Nelson, Assistant County Manager

Mr. O. Higgins, Town Engineer Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

(nutes: Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Town Engineer

Ballygaddy Road will be carried out in a few weeks The Assistant County Manager advised the Member

s that the sale would have to be approved in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1966. The resolution to dispose of the land will be

dealt with at the February Meeting.

Letter dated 4th January, '97 from Old Tuam Society was read. It was Court House: proposed, seconded and agreed to ask Galway County Council for their observations. It was also proposed that the County Council investigate

other buildings of interest in Tuam.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said the re-routing of School buses was not sorted out yet. The Manager stated that a proposal have been made that in the interest of Traffic Manage-ment and Traffic Flow that buses, drop students at three locations -The Link Road, Abbey Trinity and The Palace Grounds. Commissioner Finnegan agreed it was a good idea to disperse the Students as Bishop Street was most congested. The Chairman expressed disappointment that the Cathedral Ground would no longer be available for School Buses. The Town Ingineer said he would meet all concerned and try and find a

solution.

maissioner Reilly proposed that a Bus Shelter be provided at Abbey Bus Shelter Abbey Trinity: Trinity and that Buses operate from there. The Chairman stated that he was aware of a Company who was willing to erect a Bus shelter in a prominent place. He asked the Manager to take the matter up with the Company. Commissioner Burke said he hoped Abbey Trinity Car park would be available for Bus and Lorry parking. The Assistant County Manager stated that he had major reservations re: lorries parking near

residential areas due to noise pollution from refrigerated units.

The Minutes of the December Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Finnegan seconded by Commissioner Reilly.

Manager's Business: The Assistant County Manager told the Members he had met with the Lion's Club on 11th December, '96. A Meeting has been arranged for 21st January, '97 at 6 p. m. in the Town Hall. He said Galway County Council had proposed two schemes for the Town Hall. The FAS scheme is not forthcoming - C.I.F. not agreeable. A decision is expected shortly re: the application to the Department of the Environment under the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme.

The Manager was asked to meet with the C.I.F. and discuss the matter.

Bye-Laws:

Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Town Engineer said draft of the new Bye-laws are finalised. They must now go before Galway County Council. A copy of the Bye-laws to be circulated to the Members.

Replying to Commissioner Burke he said work at the Railway crossing on Abbey Trinity road should be finished before the next Meeting.

ater Charges:

Replying to Commissioner Mongan the Manager said anybody who owes water charges will have to pay. Replying to Commissioner Burke re: Teman's who act in an antisocial way the Manager stated that the New Housing Bill is going through the Dail.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

- 1. Letter dated 17/12/'96 Nom Mr. Paul Connaughton, T.D. read
- 2. Letter dated 12/12/'96 from Mr. Michael Kitt, T. D. read
- 3. Letter dated 11/12/96 from Mr. Robert Molloy, T. D. read
 4. Letter dated 1/12/96 from Mr. Eamon O'Cuiv, T.D. read

- 4. Letter dated 1/12/'96 from Mr. Eamon O'Cuiv, T.D. read
 5. Letter dated 9/12/'96 from Mr. M. Kitt, T.D. read
 6. Letter dated 3/12/'96 from Office of Mr. Eamon Gilmore, T. D. -
- 7. Letter dated 6/12/'96 from Office of Mr. Alan Dukes, T. D., Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications - read
- 8. Letter dated 18/12/'96 from Kerry County Council read
- 9. Letter dated 30/12/ 96 from A. M. A. I. The Chairman to attend the Annual Seminar
- 10 Letter dated 19/12/'96 from Mr. Brendan Howlin, T. D.,
 Minister for the Environment "Better local Government -A programme for change - Copies to be ordered for the Members.

Mr. Frank McGagh was wished a speedy recovery.

Commissioner Mongan told the Meeting that a number of People were refused service in Tuam over the Holiday. She asked the support of the Board in writing to Minister Melvyn Taylor to bring in Anti Discrimination Legislation. It was decided to write to the Minister and request that be bring in the "Equal Status Bill".

Sympathy:

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

Keane Family, Ballinstack on the death of John tound County Cou Lally Family, Parkmore on the death of Geraldine Mongan Family, Cloonthue on the death of Mrs. Mongan

wecorded by: Angela Holian, Town Clerk

Tel. 093-24246

TUAM CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL, TUAM.

To each Town Commissioner

23rd December, 1996

A CHARA,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 7th January, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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NOTICE

LOCAL AUTHORITY: TUAM

- A poll for the election of members for this Local Auth 1999 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- 2. The following are particulars of the candidates whos order shown:—

Surname	Other Name	Address
9 Browne-Lane 2 Burke	Gilleesa Joe	37 Fairgreen Heights, Tuam The Old Presbytery, Tuam
Farragher	John	Ballymoate Road, Tuam
Furey Joyce	Bartley Geraldine	62 Dublin Road, Tuam 7 Parkview Drive, Tuam
4 Keaveney	Colm	Milltown Road, Tuam
3 Kelly 6 McHugh Mellody Mongan O'Driscoll O'Grady 1 Reilly 5 Ward	Miko Paddy Josephine Ellen Richard John Paul Tom Martin Anthony	Church View, Tuam Shop Street, Tuam 22 Old Racecourse Road, Tuam 62 Parkmore Estate, Tuam Milltown Road, Tuam The Square, Tuam 20 Trinity Court, Tuam 36 Tirboy Estate, Tuam
	Peter	Athenry Road, Tuam

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Copy of Minutes of Meeting to:

Mr. J. Burke, The Old Presbetary, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam

Mr. P. Finnegan, Curragh Park, Tuam

Mr. M. Kelly, Church View, Tuam

Mr. T. Reilly, Abbeytrinity Court, Tuam

Mrs. Ger. Joyce, Parkview Drive, Bishop Street, Tuam

Mr. M. O'Grady, Millstream Park, Tuam

Mrs. G. Browne-Lane, Fairgreen Heights, Tuam

Miss E. Mongan, Parkmore Estate, Dublin Road, Tuam

Mr. F. Biggins, Fairgreen Heights, Tuam

Mr. Declan Nelson, Assistant County Manager, Galway Co. Co. DiARNUID CROCHAN, Mr. Oliver Higgins, Town Engineer, Council Offices, High St.

The Editor, Tuam Herald, Dublin Road

Mr. Sean Rice, Connaucht Tribune, Greenhills, Islandeady,

Castlebar, Co. Mayo Galway Bay F M., Sanday Road, Galway

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Ext.

22nd April, 1996

Ms. Angela Holian, Town Clerk, Tuam Town Commissioners, Town Hall, Tuam, CO. GALWAY.

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3817 Please arrange to forward copy of Minutes and Agendas of Tuam Town Commissioners meetings to Mr. R. Killeen, S.E.E.

Mise, le meas,

D. Nelson,

ASST. COUNTY MANAGER.